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American Red Cross

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower: "Upon behalf of the men and women of the armed services in the North African theater of operations, I am pleased again to endorse the American Red Cross War Fund. The Red Cross is doing a fine jobone which should warm the heart of every past and future contribu-

Wm. R. Edwards Named Red Cross War Fund Chairman for 1944

Judge Wm. R. Edwards has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross 1944 War Fund campaign for Upton-Crane County, it was announced today by Mrs. Edw Bierschwale, chairman of the Up-ton-Crane County Red Cross chap-

ter.
The national goal for the American Red Cross for 1944 is \$200,000,-000, the largest sum ever asked of the American people in th organization's history. The Upton-Crane County chapter's quota has been announced as \$5,900.00. Upton-Crane chapter raised approximately \$3,000.00 last year.

"Today the work of the American Red Cross is more important than at any time before," Judge Edwards said in accepting the leadership of the campaign "The friendly, helping hand of the Red Cross extends around the world offering hope and relief to all the peoples of the globe. Most important of all, the Red Cross is ever at the side of our fighting forces wherever they may be, ready to help and comfort them in these try-

ing times. Every person in Upton-Crane County has some loved one in the armed forces who will be affected directly or indirectly by American Red Cross war activities," the War Fund chairman stated. "Your contributions to the Red Cross 1944 War Fund will help keep the Red Cross at his side as a connecting link with home and family."

Business Meeting of Upton-Crane Chapter Advisory Council Called

A business meeting of the Upton -Crane Chapter of the American Red Cross was called by the Advisory Council of the local chapter The meeting was held Monday night in the business office of Mrs. Willie Curry. George Ramer read the by-laws of the chapter and they were approved. Mrs. Jimmie Boyd and Mrs. Owens, Crane, discussed

an itinerary nurse for this county.

Present at this meeting were C. G. Forester, George Ramer, Ernest McKinney, advisory board, Mc-Camey; from Rankin, Stanley Eddins, Dunn Lowery, Ralph Daugh- flation has been more effective erty and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Work- than most people think. man; from Crane were Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Bushager and others from McCamey were the acting chairman, Mrs. Edw. Bierschwale, Mrs. Burley McCollum, Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, Mrs. Willie Curry and H. H. Tanneberger.

"Bond for Every Seat" Surpassed at Grand

Since bond quotas are a thing of the past and all were over the and the price panel. top, the Grand Theatre expressed a desire to thank patrons for making possible the Motion Picture Industry's "Bond for every seat" goal. The local theatre surpassed this by quite a few bonds.

Bond purchasers may continue to buy their bonds at the theatre, even though the 4th Drive is over. The management is the issuing agent for bonds for the duration and gives a pass to the show for each bond bought there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal have been on their ranch near El Paso during the past ten days.

Final Plans Being Made For Upton County Sheep Safety Asks Drivers Show February 28th

Plans are being completed for the Sheep Show and Colt Show that requested to have their lambs and vehicle in this state. seep in the show pens by 10:00a.m. | The Operators License (regular Those planning to show colts need not bring their colts in until after the face of the drivers license. the noon hour as the colts will not be judged until that time.

The schedule is as follows: 10:00 A.M., Judging of Men's

Registered Sheep. 11:00 A.M., Judging of Boys Re-

gistered Sheep. 1:15 P.M., Judging of Boys Fat Mutton Lambs.

2:30 P.M., Judging of Colts. 3:00 P.M., Rodeo.

President's Award Presented to Shell Employee At Safety Meeting Mon.

Approximately seventy persons attended the quarterly Shell Pipe Line Safety Meeting banquet, held at the Christian Church, Monday night, February 14th at 7:30. At this meeting the President's award was presented to Mr. C. W. Hooper by Mr. H. H. Anderson, the Vice-President of the Shell Pipe Line Corp. The award was presented for outstanding services rendered to Mr. W. G. Collum, a Gulf Oil Corp. employee, who was overcome by asphyxiation, falling from a lease

Shell Pipe Line Corp. employees from McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, and Crane and D. M. Farrell from the Houston office and J. H. Estes from the Colorado City offfice were pre-

Visitors included Mr. Pickering, District Superintendent of the Gulf Oil Corp., headquarters in Odessa; Bill Mosier, head of Safety department for the Gulf Oil Corp. Jake Cockrum and W. G. Collum of Mc-Camey; J. O. McCarthy of the Peery Oil Company and Blondy Angelo.

The program included the presentation of the President's award, and amusement advantages will be a very interesting recorded speech presented during the nine-day show on the importance of the oil indus-try in relation to the war effort Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Ft. by Mr. Carney, president of the Coleman Lantern and Stove Manufacturing Company, Wichita, Kans. This speech was originally made to the employees of the Shell Refinery of Houston, and impromtu speeches were made by C. W. Hooper, E. M. Owen, division superintendent of the McCamey Division; D. M. Farrell, Mr. Pickering and Mr. Collum,

Price Control Kept Cost Of Living Down in 1943

"Hold that line," is the battle cry today on the bonie front. The enemy is inflation, and the line that as follows: Texas Aberdeen-Anmust be held to the price line So far, OPA price control fighting in-

For instance, the Bureau of Lator Statistics announced last month that the cost of living had risen only 31/2 per cent in 1943 as compared with 9 per cent in 1942 and 10 per cent in 1941. The important Mrs. C. T. Stern to fact is that most of the 31/2 per cent increase occured during the first four months of 1943. Today the over-all cost of living stands just In War Bond Drive

about where it was last April. OPA price control has he'd the line and will continue to do so in 1944 with the aid of the people of the community, the merchanis,

Gene Eckols, Former Rankin Deputy, Visits Friends in County

Yeoman 2nd Class, H. E. Eckels arrived last week to spend a three weeks' leave with Mrs. Eckols and friends. Yeoman Eckols has been serving in the Navy for almost two years and has been in the South Atlantic for some time. He married Preston Patton, from San Saba she will accompany them to Hous-Jerry Prindelo a short time before was the week-end guest of Mr. and ton for a visit with the Swains and he left for service.

Department of Public To Renew Licenses

The Department of Public Safety is asking everyone to check on his is to be held at Rankin on February driver's license for the expiration 28th, The 4-H Club Boys and adults dates. It is necessary to have a valid that plan to show their sheep are driver's license to operate a motor

It is planned to start the judging drivers license for a passenger car) of sheep promptly at that time. expires two years from the date of issuance which is stamped on

The Commercial Operators License and Chauffers License expires one year from date of issuance. The date of issuance is stamped on the front of the license.

There are a great number of people in this county letting their license expire. After checking up on the date of expiration, if you find that your license will expire in the near future, it will be a good idea to get a form or application and re-Sheriff's Office in Rankin and at

in Rankin on the third Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. un- Lumber Company, \$3,000.00; Hartil 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of re- | ris-Luckett Hardware Co., \$5,000.00 newing license and giving examin- McElroy Ranch, \$3,700.00; Gulf Oil ations for a new license. He will Corp., \$25,000.00. be in McCamey on each second and The County quota of series E fourth Friday of each month from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Upton 4-H Club Boys To Show 63 Lambs in Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth, Feb. 16-The Upton County 4-H Club has entered 63 lambs in the boys' lamb show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, on March 10-19, Manager Davis of the show announced recently.

Approximately \$65,000 in cash premiums will be distributed this year to contestants and exhibitors in all departments of the show. The premiums include more than \$30,-000 for cattle and other livestock. \$10,400 for hrose show classes and Cross of the Standard-Times, San \$23,275 for contestants in the ro-

> A varied program of educational Worth.

> The rodeo will be offerd twice daily at 2 and 8 p. m., and as a feature of the matinee rodeo performances the shird annual contest for cutting horses will be presented.

> of the fact that average prices paid for purebred cattle at sales in recent weeks have been the highes in many years.

Auction sales will provide many highlights for the Ft. Worth show. Before the sale of the prize winning animals of the show at 9 a. m., Friday, March 17, breed associations will have auction sales ciation, 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, Mar. 14; Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association, 9 a. m., Wednsday, Mar. 15, and Texas Polled Hereford Association, 1::3:0 p.m., March 15.

Give Tea for Contestants

helped make the quota in the 4th War Loan Drive by giving a tea at quito." the Shell Recreation Hall Tuesday Libr until 6:00 p.m.

who bought a bond during the drive in selecting books. will have a chance on the helmet. Also the club prizes and incividuals prizes will be presented at this

Mrs. Patton and Sybil.

"Over the Top" with \$83,303.50 to Spare is Upton's Share of Drive

Upton County over-exceeded the quota set for her in the Fourth War Loan Drive by \$83,303.50. The quota was \$218,000 and the number of bonds bought in the county was \$301,303.50.

County Chairman of the Drive Wm. R. Edwards stated that he ball at 8:00. wished to thank all the Fourth War Loan Drive committees, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and all other workers in making the drive a success. He further stated that local citizens had all "backed the attack" and that he wished to express his appreciation for this and also to the out-of-the-county corporations with home offices in the county who

purchased bonds. Following are listed these companies and the amount of bonds

purchased by them: T. P. Coal and Oil Company, \$5,new them before they expire. These 000.00; Santa Fe Railway Comforms may be obtained at the pany, \$5,000.00; Shell Oil Corp., \$25,000.00; C. M. Bender, \$2,000.00; the Justice of the Peace Office in Continental Oil Company, \$2,000.00 McCamey. The State Driver's Li- Humble Oil and Pipe Line Comcense Examiner-Patrolman will be pany, \$30,000.00; Bell Telephone Company, \$2,500.00; Wm. Cameron

bonds was \$73,000.00 and people of the county purchased \$83,691.50.

Mrs. M. E. Wise of Iraan Buried in McCamey Sun.

Mrs. M. E. Wise, age 45, of Iraan died at a San Angelo hospital at 6:45 a.m. Friday. She had entered the hospital for treatment the day before.

Mrs. Wise was born Cora Ann Blunt County, Alabama. She moved with her family to Hillsboro, Texas, when she was two years of age and had been a resident of Texas since.

She was married to M. E. Wise Jan 1, 1921 at Colorado City, Texas. They moved to Iraan in 1927. Mr. Wise is employed by the Standard Oil Co. of Texas. Mrs. Wise was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iraan.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Manuel, Naval Aviation at Norman, Okla., Marvin J., Army Air Corps, Amarillo, Texas, and Kenneth of Iraan; the mother, Mrs. Mollie Bledsoe, Arlington, Texas; five brothers, Jim Bled soe, Mabank, Texas, J. W. Bledsoe, San Angelo, A. Bledsoe, Hobbs, N. M., Geo. Bledsoe, Arlington, and Luther Bledsoe of California; three hibition is bright this year in view sisters, Mrs. Alma Faulkner, Hillsboro, Ida Schott, San Angelo, and Mrs. C. W. Stricklin, Grandfalls,

Texas. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church at Iraan with the Rev. H. D. Christian officiating. Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery with Har- Conn., and will now be stationed at ris-Luckett Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Thirteen New Books For Upton Library

announced the addition of two new overnight Tuesday. book cases and thirteen new books. The books are as follows: "I Give You Texas," "Burma Surgeon", the much discussed "Under Cover" "The American Woman's Cook Book", "Modern Home Medical Advice", "Geo. W. Littlefield, Texas", "She Came to the Valley", the Mrs. C. T. Stern, County War following stories combined in one 1944. Bond Chairman, will honor all book, "The Affair of the Fainting Club Women, Scouts and 4-H Club Butler," "Whistlers' Van", "Polly- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor Girls of Rankin and McCamey who anna of the Orange Blossoms", and "Flu Case of the Alrocusy Mos-

Library hours are from 12:00 to afternoon, February 22nd from 2:00 6:00 P. M. Monday through Saturdays. At present there are 820 The drawing for the helmet will members. Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton is take place at the tea, Everyone librarian and will assist persons For County Treasurer

Mrs. E. L. Moody left Wednesday for Gatesville where she will visit her son, Mack Moody, and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swain Bloomer, father of Mrs. of Houston will join her there and their daughters, Winona and Joan.

Baskethall and Volley-Ball Games to be Played Friday Night

The Rankin basketball boys and the volley ball girls teams will School Senior, was selected as remeet the Buena Vista teams from presentative of the Senior Class in Imperial in the local gym Friday the National Society of the Daughnight. Three games will be played; ters of the Revolution in Texas. volleyball at 7:00 and boys basket- other two being Daphne Snell and

The Rankin teams have met the Buena Vista teams twice before be printed in the "Scrapbook", pubthis season and in each instance the Rankin boys were victorious and the girls lost their games. The Buena Vista boys are champions of their district.

This will be the last home games played this season.

Rankin Eastern Star Wins in Women's Bond Selling Contest

The Women's Club bond selling contest ended February 15th with the Eastern Star Chapter, Rankin winning first place and th McCam ey Girl Scouts second, the Rankin Home Demonstration Club third. Prizes awarded for the three first places will be a \$25.00 war bond for first place, \$10.00 war stamps for second place and \$5.00 war stamps for third place.

The bond committee is grateful to the following men who donated prize money: George Ramer, Yale Key, Carl Leatherwood, Wm. Wolf.

Tennis Players of Rankin and Pyote Play in Crane

Tennis players from the Rankin High School in the senior divisions met the Pyote players in Crane for Bledsoe on December 24, 1898 in practice matches last Friday afternoon. Pyote has won all games and represented the region in last years

> Helen Ruth Boyd and Anna Maude White played girls' doubles strated. and lost to Pyote 6-3, 6-4.

Daphne Snell won her games in girls singles, 6-2, 6-1. John Robert Missioary From China Prude was defeated in boys' singles, 6-3, 6-1. In boys' doubles, Herman Calcote and Zackie Monroe were defeated 6-4, 6-3.

These were the first practice matches played by the Rankin ten-

Sam Alvin Holmes Visits Parents Here

Sam Alvin Holmes, fireman first class, in the Coast Guard, reported for duty last week after being home iting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes. He has completed a four months course of instructions at Motor Machinist Night School, Coast Guard Training Station, Avery Point, Grotan, before. New Oleans waiting for assignment to duty. His younger brother, Coast grades of high school accompanied Guard Eugene Holmes visited with the high school students to Mc-

Mrs. Louise Gibson and children of McCamey were guests of her The Upton County Library has mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains,

holidays.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22.

and Collector: J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk: RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. H. G. YOCHAM (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2: W. C. McDONALD

Christine Yocham Is Selected as Candidate For D. A.R. Society

Christine Yocham, Rankin High the junior boys game at 6:00, girls Three senior girls were named, the Mary Alice Bell. These three names have been sent to Dallas and will lication of the D.A.R. They were selected by the student body and approved by the faculty.

For the past seven years the Soiety has sponsored this selection of candidates. The winner in the past was eligible for a chance on a free trip to Washington. This year that has been changed to a \$100.00 War Bond. Christine's name has been sent to the Deputy State Superintendent, S .M. Melton of Alpine, and she has a chance at the war bond.

Cub Scouts Have Pack Meeting Tuesday Night

The two packs of Cub Scouts had joint meeting at the school house Tuesday evening in the gym. Scoutmaster R. L. Bell had charge of the meeting which was opened by prayer by the Rev. O. O. Moore. Pins wer awarded to John L. Schagal and Joe Garner Loftin, new nembers. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given, followed by 'America" sung in unison. Each ack then presented a play or stunt. After a short business session, ames were played and the meetng dismissed by Mr. Bell.

Leaders present were Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. V. F. Glidewell, Mrs. Delbert McEwen and Rev. Moore and Mr. Bell. Den Chiefs are Ralph Daugherty, Jr., and Bobby Bell. One pack met with Mrs. Wheeler uesday afternoon before the night eeting. Plans were made then for the play and wood carving demon-

To Speak Here Monday Afternoon at School

Rev. Wilson Fielder will speak 21st, in the high school auditorium. Rev. Fielder is a Baptist Missionary from China and has only recently returned from that field. The public is invited to hear the interesting accounts which Rev. Fielder will have to offer.

The first grade was entertained on a furlough which he spent vis- Tuesday afternoon after school by the room mothers, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. G. Hannaford with a Valentine party. The youngsters had their Valentine box the day

Room mothers for the respective the family during the Chistmas Camey Monday night where they enjoyed the picture show.

> Mrs. Durwood Allen of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her paernts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simco and friends in the county. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Simco met her in Odessa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Teneyck of Ft. Stockton were business visitors here Thursday.

The Magnolia Petroleum Comcany employees who have been in Rankin while make a geophysical survey in Upton and adjoining counties left this week for Snyder and Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald was in San Angelo from Thursday through Saturday to be with her brother, Robert Vinson, who was operated on in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. He is reported to be getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcombe and family of Pecos spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape of Ozona and Mrs. Marvin Rape of San An-gelo were business visitors here the first of the week.

If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room temperature (never close to a stove or radiator). When dry, brush them.

Cellar windows should be opened frequently to purify the atmosphere of the cellar and entire dwelling.

Children's glossy paper picture ice if you treat each page to a coat of clear shellac. This helps prevent tearing. Pages may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Paint the bottom step of your cellar stairs white so it may be easily seen and prevent falls.

Don't use soap on enamel paint, it dulls the gloss. Clear hot water, to which one teaspoon of washing soda has been added for every gallon, should be used. On varnished or flat-painted surfaces, use a mild soap, rinsing quickly with clear water and wiping dry.



When you hear a Marine called a "Leatherneck," it has nothing to do with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was equipped with a high stiff leather collar. From that time on, "Leath-erneck" has been the word for a Marine. The word for his favorite cigarette is "Camel"—the favorite cigarette also of men in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U.S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.-Adv.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Two-Way Red Army Offensive Traps German Divisions Southeast of Kiev; 'Bitterest Battle' Wages Noar Cassino; Furloughs Likely for Pacific Veterans

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

RUSSIA:

'Molotov's Cocktail'

Big international news of the month was Russia's grant of independence in foreign affairs and defense preparations to 16

republics making up the soviet govern-"Molotov's latest cocktail" was the way London's diplomatic circles described the move, which, to all prac-

Vycheslav Molotev

tical purposes would still leave all 16 of the republics under Moscow's control through the Communist party, but at the same time would qualify each one to represen-

tation at the peace table. Announced by Foreign Commissar Vycheslav Molotov, the plan em-braced the territories of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, of White Russia in old Poland, and of Karelo-Finland, all of which would be constituted as republics after their annexation by Russia, as a fulfillment of the Atlantic charter's guarantee of self-government for all small na-

Drive Continues

Driving on the heels of retreating German troops, the Reds crossed into Estonia on the Baltic battlefront, while farther to the south, other Russ forces continued their hammering along the prewar Polish bor-

By smashing toward the Baltic at one end of the 250-mile northern front, and pressing their attacks along the prewar Polish border at the other, the Reds threatened a breakthrough that would trap the whole German army in this sector. Stiffest German resistance was

being met near the prewar Polish border, although the Nazis were fighting a strong rear-guard action in the Baltic. As a result of the Baltic drive, the Reds cleared the Nazis from below Leningrad, gaining control of the extensive network of railroads in the vicinity.

"Attrition warfare"-that is, the wearing out of the enemy-continued in the Ukraine, where the Russians went back to the offensive after German counterattacks 80 miles from the Rumanian border.

FURLOUGH:

For Pacific Vets

If the facilities and battle conditions allow, an increasing number of veterans with two years or more service in the Pacific area will be granted furloughs, Com. Gen. Millard F. Harmon declared.

Already a program of replacing vets with fresh troops has been initiated, General Harmon said, but on a limited scale. Availability of shipping and need for troops for the increasing tempo of the Pacific warfare will determine the extent of the furlough program, General Harmon explained.

"Anyone in a responsible position in the army, from General Marshall down, appreciates the desirability of rotating men in the combat zones," General Harmon said. "But they also appreciate the need for winning the war, and you cannot allow rotation of personnel to interfere unduly with that accomplishment.'

PACIFIC: Won't Fight

Again the boastful Japanese fleet refused to come out and fight, and following the heaviest naval bombardment in history which left shore defenses in smoking tatters, U. S. forces overran the Marshall islands in mid-Pacific.

One of the enemy's last outer deshalls, were virtually surrendered by the enemy, without the bitter, lastditch fight expected. When marines swarmed ashore after a murderous barrage of U. S. naval guns, they met only scattered pillbox opposition, the enemy's own big artillery

pieces have been smashed. Invasion of the Marshalls gave the U.S. a springboard for the next step in the march to Tokyo, now 2,000 miles off, while reports indicated that the Japs were massing planes all through the Philippine and homeland area to meet the push of the greatest naval armada in his- more than 450 million dollars over tory, when that day comes.

ITALY:

Bitterest Fighting

Bitterest battle of the bitter Italian campaign was being fought around the Nazis' mountain stronghold of Cassino, with valiant U. S. doughboys working their way into the town behind the rumbling roar of their tanks, while German suicide squads sniped from battered buildings now in rubble.

Forty miles to the north, the enemy rushed in reinforcements to counter the Fifth army operating from its beachhead below Rome, with parachutists, antiaircraft gun-ners, tankmen and reconnaissance units formed into regular units to fight off the U.S. and British troops moving on the Germans' supply roads under the heavy fire.

Although Cassino itself lay heaped in ruins, the enemy clung stubbornly to dominating heights around the town, and dug firmly into a strong web of concrete machine-gun and mortar pits on the level ground. As doughboys picked their way through the defensive maze, they closed on the main highway leading northward to Rome, over which the enemy was supplying his troops.

SOLDIER VOTING: Red-Hot Issue

Joining with the almost solid Republican bloc, southern representatives in the nation's Capitol held their ground for state control of soldier voting in opposition to the administration's plan for federal supervision of elections for the offices of President, senator and congressman by means of a blank ballot on which servicemen would write in either the names of their choices

or just mark the party they favored. A compromise between the senate and house loomed, with the senate favoring a bill which would allow use of the federal ballot for soldiers whose states failed to provide for absentee voting by July 1, and the house lined up for a measure directing the distribution of applications for ballots among servicemen and prompt provision of such ballots by states if the application is accepted.

SUPREME COURT:

Changeable Opinions Litigants and lower courts are be-

ing left without a basis for settling legal disputes as a result of the Supreme court's tendency to disregard

its previous deci-

sions, Justices Rob-

erts and Frankfur-

opinion following

ter declared.



the Supreme court's Justice Roberts

award of compensation to a seaman for injuries sustained as a result of the use of defective equipment by the employer, when better facilities were available. The court's action reversed its previous rulings in sim-

Said Justices Roberts and Frankfurter: "The evil resulting from overruling earlier considered decisions must be evident . . . Defend-ants will not know whether to litigate or settle, for they will have no assurance that a declared rule will be followed . . . Respect for tribu-nals must fall when the bar and public come to understand that nothing that has been said in prior adjudication has any force in a current controversy."

WAR SPENDING: On Rise

During the first half of the 1944 fiscal year starting last July, U. S. government expenditures totaled 521/2 billion dollars, compared with fensive rims of their main holdings and the Philippine area, the Marperiod in 1943, and the increased spending rate was maintained during January.
More than 7½ billion dollars was

spent last month, in comparison with about 6½ billion dollars for January, 1943, with the army accounting for 118 million dollars of the increase and the navy 808 million dollars.

Because of the current pay-as-yougo tax deductions from weekly wage envelopes, treasury receipts for January were above last year, thus bringing in-go and out-go into better balance. Bond sales also were up January, 1943.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GARTERS: Hope for synthetic rubber for garters, girdles and other garments faded with the announcement that the rubber director has forbidden the use of neoprene except for a few critical civilian items. Plans to make shoe cement, elastic yarns and fabrics had to be set aside. New military demands made the order necessary, the director

LITTLE STORES: Sales of independent retailers were 13 per cent higher in 1943 than in the previous year. These figures do not include department stores, which had an increase of 17 per cent in the period.

INVASION: Railroad shops in Britain are hard at work making special cars and locomotives for use on continental railroads for the invasion of western Europe.

FEED: See Relief

Because of a decline in requirements of concentrates when pas-tures are opened and a 16 per cent drop in the 1944 spring pig crop, the nation's tight feed supply should be relieved soon, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said.

However, overall prospects for the year are not so rosy, even though the geographical distribution of supplies has been improved by an increase in the corn price ceiling and the set-aside allocation for high protein feeds.

BAE noted that with prices for laying mash this spring up 12 to 15 per cent over last year, the egg-feed price ratio will be less favorable, since returns on eggs are not likely to increase. Total slaughter of chickens for 1944 should approxi-mate the 1943 record of 3 billion 800 million pounds, despite probable decrease in the marketing of young chickens.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Shows Profit

For the first time since 1936, the New York Stock Exchange showed a profit in 1943, earnings amounting to \$675,509 against a loss of \$815,972

In addition, it was revealed that the Stock Exchange collected \$228,-000 in initiation fees, which was not added to profit but rather was transferred to the capital account. Last year, \$296,000 was collected in such

Reflecting the increased investment interest as a result of the war boom, 278,742,000 shares of stock were traded in 1943, compared with 125,685,000 shares in 1942. Daily trading averaged approximately 1,000,000 shares, against 450,000 throughout 1942. The brisk action has been maintained this year.

Weighs Less



Six pounds, five ounces when born, tiny Paulette Matthes of Chicago celebrated her first birthday, weighing three ounces less, in a case

that has baffled physicians.
Only able to digest a little of a formula of milk and water, tiny Paulette has been in need of almost day and night care, which her moth-The two justices er has unselfishly given. It was a expressed their happy birthday, with Paulette, now 22 inches long, smiling for the first time. The Matthes have a thriving son, Ronald, 4.

MORE MONEY:

Circulation Up

Tax evasion by people with large incomes, and activities of "black market" operators are at least partly responsible for the huge rise in money in circulation, a current survey has revealed. At the present, currency in circulation amounts to 20 billion dollars, or \$150 per capita. Demand for \$1,000 bills has more than doubled since the war started. There were 300,000 of these floating in 1941 and there are some 700,000 now. One hundred dollar bills are most in demand, their use rising from 8 million to 27 million since Pearl Harbor.

"Black market" dealers in furniture, jewelry and the like, buy and sell on a strictly cash basis, keeping no accounts on which taxes might be levied, the survey explained. Similar ways of tax evasion are possible in other transactions, all requiring large amounts of paper money.

Lipstick Troublesome

Imprinting letters with lipstick might provide a thoughtful and tender touch, but when they're to be sent V-mail, they smear the equip-ment and blur the film, Chicago V-mail authorities say.

Other difficulties encountered in preparing V-mail film include letters written with a hard lead pencil or faulty typewriter which cannot photographed. Because all V-mail is sent by air, delivery time averages five days. About 100,000 pieces of such mail are handled daily.

ACCIDENT TOLL

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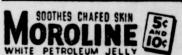
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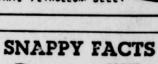
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with synthetic tires about to be in general use, experts emphasize again that speed is important in determining tire mileage. The legal limit of 35 m.p.h. has been found to be the best mileage con-server with synthetics, just es is was with tires of crude rubber. Tire cords lose elasticity as they grow older, which accounts for many blowouts when a well-worn tire

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A Little Sugar, but a Lot of Sweetness

Short on Sugar

Requests continue to your in for sugar-saving recipes. This leads me to believe that there are many who want home-

baked goodies in quantity greater than their sugar supply will allow. That means they want recipes that are short on sugar

but long on sweetness. Most baked goodles taste best when only part of the sugar is re-placed by other sweetening agents. Only in plain muffins, bread and rolls is an exception made to this rule. Richer doughs have only onehalf to three-fourths of their sugar

replaced by corn syrups or honey. It's best to use only tested recipes for your sugar-savers. You will find the proportion of liquid has been reduced-and if you are trying to change over a recipe you might forget this very important step.

Foundation Sweet Bough. (Makes 2 coffee cakes or 31/2 dozen

sweet rolls) 2 cakes yeast 14 cup lukewarm water

1 cup milk 4 cup butter or substitute 1/4 cup sugar 4 cup light corn syrup or honey

1 teaspoon salt 2 eggs 5 cups sifted enriched flour (about) Soften yeast in lukewarm water.

Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast. Beat eggs and add. Mix thoroughly. Add the remaining flour

to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in a greased bowl, cover, let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or cof-fee cake. Place on greased baking sheets or in greased pans. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for

Honey Orange Rolls. 1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough 2 tablespoons grated orange rind

1/4 cup honey When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into a rectangular sheet 1/4 inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Scread with honey and sprinkle with orange rind. Roll in jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch squares. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes.

Lynn Says

The Score Card: You can save pennies and points if you watch the markets closely and plan your menus accordingly. Right now you can use more eggs, pork cuts, citrus fruit, and winter vegetables such as turnips, broccoli, green beans and spinach to perk up your menus.

Be sure to turn in those used fats. Your butcher will pay you for them in both points and pen-

Use fresh vegetables and fruits whenever possible and save your canned foods for quick or emergency meals.

February is the birthday month of enriched bread and flour. It was estimated that before the war the per capita consumption of the flour was 61/2 ounces daily, but it probably is more now be-cause bread and flours are carrying much of the load of other foods such as meat.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Browned Pot Roast Browned Carrots and Potatoes Old-Fashioned Gravy Lettuce Salad with French Dressing Caramel Rolls Beverage *Gingerbread Cup Cakes ·Recipes Given

*Caramel Rolls. 1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough 4 cup melted butter or substitute

1 cup dark corn syrup or honey Into each muffin cup, put 1/2 teaspoon butter and 1 teaspoon syrup or honey.

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into rectangle, ¼ inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Brush lightly with melted butter. Roll jelly-roll fash-ion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch pieces and place cut side down in muffin tins. Cover and let rise un-til doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out.

Applesauce can go into muffins too! It's as delicious as the cake which has made it famous:

Applesauce Muffins. (Makes 2½ dozen 2-inch muffins) 2 cup shortening

14 cup sugar 34 cup light corn syrup 2 eggs

34 cup sweetened applesauce 2 cups enriched flour 3 teaspoons baking powder l teaspoon salt

1 cup chopped nuts Cream together shortening and sugar. Add syrup and beat well. Beat eggs and add. Add applesauce. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Add nuts. Fill greased muf-fin tins about % full and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 20 to 25

minutes. Give yourself health as well as appetite appeal in these cup cakes made with iron-rich molasses:

*Gingerbread Cup Cakes. (Makes 18 cup cakes) 1/2 cup melted shortening

11/4 cups pure dark molasses 1 egg, beaten 21/2 cups sifted flour

11/2 teaspoons soda teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon ginger 1/2 teaspoon cloves 1/2 teaspoon salt

34 cup hot water Combine shortening and molasses and add egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift dry ingredients

and add alternately with the hot water. Turn into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate ov-

en (375 degrees) about 25 minutes. Here's an unusual dessert with that well-liked apple-cinnamon fla-

Apple Cinnamon Snow.

1 package lemon flavored gelatin cup sugar

4 tablespoons red cinnamon candy drops

1 cup boiling water 1/2 cup cold water 1 cup applesauce 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Dissolve gelatin, sugar, salt and cinnamon drops in boiling water. Add cold water and applesauce. Cool, then chill to consistency of thick syrup. Add egg whites and beat until mixture is light in color, thick and holds a small peak. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill until firm.

Garnish with a few extra cinnamon Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western News-paper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Beleased by Western

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The Questions

1. Are the redwood trees of California the oldest in the world? 2. What is the largest city in Canada?

3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have? 4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best

who loveth best all things both great and small"? 5. When a broom is carried atop

a submarine, what does it mean? 6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?

The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevadas are still older.

Montreal, 50 square miles.
 But 55, with 35 flying officers.

Samuel Coleridge.

When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area.

6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must re-main until He should come again.

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS FEBRUARY 14, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following present and presiding:

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge H. G. Yocham, Commissione

Precinct 1 W. E. Yates, Commissioner Precinct 2 J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre-

cinct 3 Burley McCollum, Commissione

Precinct 4 J. E. Simco, Sheriff Ralph H. Daugherty, County

opened by proclamation of the Sheriff of Upton County, Texas.

WHEREUPON the following pro ceedings were had to-wit: MOTION by W. E. Yates seconded by Burley McCollum that the Audit by Sedgwick and Cherry for

the year 1943 be accepted and ap-MOTION by W. E. Yates seconded by Burley McCollum that the

monthly reports of J. E. Simco, Wm. R. Edwards, F. D. Belcher, Ralph H. Daugherty and John Frierson be approved. All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by W. E. Yates seconded by H. G. Yocham that this Commissioners Court recess until Saturday, February 26 ,1944.

All Commissioners voting Aye. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.

ATTEST: Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court in and for Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orignal Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Meeting on February 14, 1944 as the same appears of record in my office in Book 3, page 110 of the Minutes Commissioners' Court Records of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of Feb-

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court Upton County, Texas. By Dorothy West, Deputy

- WHISTLE -

If people would whistle more and whine less; hustle more and holler less; work more and worry less; boast more and beef less; the war would be won a whole lot quicker. -Santa Fe Magazine

Mrs. Jimmie James and infant daughter were returned fom the McCamey hospital Monday, They are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins were business visitors in Seagraves Thursday.

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week of this year.

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the week ending February 12 were

21,501 compared with 20,453 for the

same week in 1943. Cars received

from connections totaled 13,174

compared with 12,232 for the same

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Red Cross Asks \$200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Confronted | every sizable military establishment, ing task ahead in the post-war period, hospitals. the American Red Cross opens its One of the most important and 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will tions has been the collection of human

President Roosevelt, president of the donor stations are now operating. American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, nathousands of soldiers and sailors have tional War Fund chairman, join in been saved from death, began in Feburging the people of this country to ruary, 1941, when the Surgeons Genthe vital part it must play within the blood. Last year more than 3,700,000

campaign, will stress the fact that more than 5,000,000 pints. hand, the Red Cross must assume a to come, the Army has asked the Red greater burden than ever before, and Cross to supply many millions of surat the same time must provide aid to gical dressings. American men wounded servicemen being returned in ever- in battle will depend acutely on the increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire duction program.

with U. S. troops at home bases and Fund. every command, Mr. Davis asserted. Both in Europe and in the Far East,

areas, or have followed within a very | reaching service.

with responsibilities of unprecedented and camp throughout the country, and proportions, as the war enters its recreation and social service workers most crucial stage, and with a stagger- are located in Army and Naval

respond to the limit of their ability. | blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood

objective of \$200,000,000 because of Red Cross to produre 15,000 pints of pints of blood were collected for the Chairman Davis, in opening the Army and Navy. This year the goal is

with the decisive stage of the war at | With major battles of the war yet vast Red Cross surgical dressing pro-

world during 1943 have dwarfed its | Numerous other Red Cross home activities during the first two years operations, such as Prisoners of War packaging centers, where more than An even greater burden will be a million parcels for war prisoners placed on Red Cross services in 1944. are prepared each month for shipment Thousands of American men and overseas, are supported by citizenwomen are now in Red Cross service participation in the Red Cross War

overseas. Field directors, hospital, So extensive is Red Cross service club and recreation workers are with during this war that every American American armed forces in virtually civilian can contribute something to at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work, all Americans Red Cross workers have either gone must assume their share of the re-with invasion forces into new combat sponsibility of carrying on this far-

The \$200,000,000 quota will enable On the home front, the Red Cross Red Cross to alleviate suffering and has broadened its service tremend- pain at home and abroad, and to carry ously. Field directors are serving in on its vast military welfare service.

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