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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURING RATION BOOK 4 ANNOUNCED

On October 21, 22 and 23, residents of Eastland County will register for War Ration Book No. 4 at the school nearest them.

Before going to schools to register, people are urged to do the following:

1. Be sure to take to the school with you War Ration Book No. 3 on each member of your family for whom you expect to register.
2. Be sure that the face, or front, of War Ration Book No. 3 is completely filled in and signed in the name of the person to whom issued. This means the complete address and age, sex, weight and occupation of the applicant. It is not necessary to make any notations in the space designated "For Board Action."

If each person will follow these instructions it will assist the school authorities in distributing the War Ration Book 4 in a minimum length of time.

The following is a list of school locations where War Book 4 will be distributed:

Alameda, Cargon, Center Point Bullock, Cisco (school to be announced later), Colony, Desdemona, Eastland (nearest school to residence), Flatwood, Gorman, Lone Cedar Morton Valley, Okra, Olden, Pioneer, Ranger, (Recreation building), Scanton, Rising Star.

In all instances applicants will register at the school site nearest their residence.

Further information with reference to registration in Ranger will appear in this newspaper with in the next few days.

W. Williamson's Funeral Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Woodrow Williamson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williamson of Olden, and who died at a Beaville hospital Sunday afternoon, were conducted from the Olden Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Scha Kirkpatrick, former pastor of the Olden Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

The deceased was aviation major infan. medic, second class, USNI, and had been in the service some 15 months. His death, it is understood, was caused by appendicitis complications.

Survivors include his parents, and seven brothers and sisters as follows: Brothers—Almos, Williamson, Hainwright, Denton, Williamson, somewhere in Canada; and G. W. Williamson, somewhere in North Africa. Sisters—Mrs. Lora Fern, Eastland, Tex.; Mrs. Johnnie White, Staff; Mrs. Ethelridge Massengale, Hamilton; and Mrs. Dabey Allison, Hico.

Interstate Leads Nation's Theatres In Sale of Bonds

B. F. Garner, manager of the Interstate Theatres in Ranger, stated today that a report just received showed that the Interstate circuit of theatres led the nation in the sale of bonds sold by the theatres in the Third War Loan Drive.

The total sold by Interstate was \$17,783,370 and of this amount the local theatres sold \$68,000. Theatres of the nation and the moving picture industry pledged the sale of \$6,600,000,000 worth of bonds during the drive. The closest figure to the Interstate sales was \$10,000,000 worth of bonds sold by a Georgia circuit.

REDS CRACK CRIMEA LINE, MOVE ON GOMEL

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UP)—German defenses crumbled along a 600-mile front in Russia Wednesday as Soviet troops smashed into the center of Melitopol, guardian of the Crimea, broke the Nazi lines outside Zaporozhe, drove nearly four miles on the south front of Kiev and battled the enemy immediately in front of Gomel.

In the most important communique issued since the crossing of the Dnieper was announced officially, Moscow reported that the vaunted German Crimea line, pegged on Zaporozhe and Melitopol, and designed to protect the huge Nazi armies in the big peninsula jutting into the Black Sea, had been cracked.

Equally spectacular was the official announcement that a pitched battle was in progress before Gomel, where the Red army had pierced the German defenses south and north of that White Russian bastion and forced the Sozh River to assault the city.

The communique reported major fighting for the widening of the Soviet bridgeheads on the Dnieper's west bank, on which Red army units drove through German defenses in a 600-yard advance south of Kiev.

Front reports reaching the Russian capital said that Kiev, bastion of the work of German demolition squads and shrouded with a pall of smoke visible for miles, also was under frontal assault by Soviet troops based on Trukhanov Island in the middle of the Dnieper.

Other front dispatches reaching the Communist newspaper Pravda disclosed that the Red army had brought up heavy guns to the Caucasus side of the narrow Kerchenski Strait and was shelling the town of Kerch in the Crimea.

These dispatches, coupled with the official announcement that fighting is progressing in the center of Melitopol with the Germans suffering enormous losses in manpower and equipment, supported speculation that Marshal Semion K. Timoshenko, whose forces last week cleared the Taman Peninsula and wiped out the last vestige of the enemy's Kuban bridgehead, was planning a full-scale offensive against the Crimea.

With the Russians, already in Melitopol, sixty-five miles north-east of the Crimea, the Germans' main rail escape from the peninsula was cut. That line runs across the salt flats from the Crimea to the mainland and extends northward through Melitopol to Zaporozhe.

Thus, an estimated 100,000 German and satellite troops were left with only a recently constructed rail line which the Nazis built across the Perekop Isthmus to the Black Sea port of Kherson, 130 miles west of Melitopol. This route was considered inadequate for a major evacuation.

Linda Jo Adams Funeral Service Held Today at 3

Funeral services for Linda Jo Adams, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Grand Prairie, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Methodist church with interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Wesley Mickey was in charge of the services and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

The deceased was born July 15, 1943 in Grand Prairie and died October 13 in a Dallas hospital. Besides the parents she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lewis of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams of Frankell.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer north and central portions this afternoon. Warmer tonight and Friday forenoon, except little change in temperature extreme northwest portion.

YANKS OF FIFTH ARMY GET CHIEF'S CONGRATULATIONS



FIFTH ARMY INFANTRYMEN receive the personal congratulations of their commander, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, left above, following their victory in the Salerno area of Italy. Now the Fifth Army has crossed the Volturno river in its drive on Rome. Signal Corps radio photo (AP wirephoto).

Former Ranger Man's Grandson Is With The RAF

Flight Lt. Charles Mack Blakney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner Blakney of Stephenville, and who has received the English citation for "gallantry and devotion to duty," is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt of Teague. Tom Hunt was reared at Ranger and Mrs. Hunt was the former Miss Lela Cox of Eastland county and a sister of Ed T. Cox of Eastland.

Early in 1941 Lt. Blakney, lacking only four credit hours for a degree from Louisiana State University, was faced with being drafted. Refused enlistment in the United States Army Air Forces because he lacked the college credits, he enrolled for a Civilian Pilot Training course, secured his private pilot's license and enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In May 1942, he was offered the opportunity to transfer to the United States Army Air Force, but because the British Government had spent \$20,000 training him, he elected to remain with the RAF and was one of the first RAF pilots to take a heavy bomber over Germany.

The numerous missions he fulfilled for England, he feels has repaid his debt to them and he now hopes to be transferred to this country as an instructor.

Eastland Man's Brother Dies At Garrison, Texas

Justice of the Peace, E. E. Wood of Eastland received a message Wednesday morning advising him of the death of his brother, J. E. Wood, 77, at Garrison. Funeral services were held at Garrison Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wood was unable to attend the services.

Mr. Wood stated that his brother had been a semi-invalid for a number of years and had been critically ill for some weeks. Another brother, J. W. Wood of Waurika, Okla., and four sisters are among the survivors.

Eastland Man's Brother Killed In Action

Sgt. Edwin Cole, of Breckenridge, a brother of W. R. Cole of Eastland, was reported killed in action in a message received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Dora Cole of Breckenridge.

The message stated that Sgt. Cole was killed in the North African area on September 13, last.

Have You Given Your Donation to The War Fund?

Following is a partial list of those in Ranger who have contributed to the United War Chest Fund Campaign now in progress. Names of contributors to the fund will be published each day during the drive in the Ranger Times.

- Robert L. McCallip.
- John W. Mooney.
- Dogun H. Limbocker.
- Olen W. Hollaway.
- T. A. Cunningham.
- Mrs. C. A. Strong.
- Morris Funeral Home.
- Jim P. Morris.
- EllaLoth Neal Stroud.
- Miss Annie Locke.
- Mrs. T. O. Rawls.
- Mr. Van O. White.
- Earl Pittman.
- E. L. Martin Co.
- Joseph Dry Goods Co.
- W. A. Leith.
- Ranger Dry Cleaners.
- City Steam Laundry.
- Ert Phillips.
- H. G. Adams, Grocery.
- Saul Perlatin.
- C. E. May.
- F. E. Crawford.
- J. T. Harness.
- S. O. Montgomery.
- Western Auto Store.
- Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.
- M. L. King.

Desdemona Girl Chosen Student Assistant at TSCW

DENTON, Oct. 12—An outstanding scholastic and citizenship record has earned the position of student assistant in the education philosophy and psychology department, Texas State College for Women, for Miss Colleen McKain of Desdemona.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKain and is majoring in business education. Chosen because of her excellent record, Miss McKain must maintain this standard while filling her position.

Sgt. Gerstner Is Reported Missing In War In Italy

Mrs. Isadore Gerstner received word Wednesday that her husband, Sgt. Isadore Gerstner is missing in action in Italy.

Mrs. Gerstner who is the former Miss Joy Haskins of Frankell has been employed at the Breckenridge American since her husband has been in service. It was stated today that the last letter which she received from Sgt. Gerstner was dated September 7, two days before the invasion of Italy.

Eastland County Poultry Group Is Organized

A poultry conservation committee has been set up in Eastland County. It is composed of the following:

- Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Dem. Agent, Miss Helen Childress, Ass't. Home Dem. Agt., Mrs. Ida Parrish, Home Supervisor - F.S.A., Mr. Gen. I. Lane, Rural Supervisor, F. S. A., Vocational Agricultural Teachers—Worth Howe, E. B. Thomas, Jr., M. D. Fox, L. H. Hampton, Sam White, Dr. Ross Hodges, Mr. Jim Guy, Mr. Wyman Blair, Mr. Bill Likeneger, Mr. Sid Arther, Sr., John Dunn Hatchery, Belhurst Hatchery, Mr. A. J. Ratliff, Mr. Cal Rainey, Mr. Fran Robertson.

The purpose of this poultry is to promote a poultry program, and it is being set up in order to help the people who are raising chickens and turkeys by furnishing information when trouble breaks out in the poultry flock.

The following are suggested activities for the month of October:

1. (a) Call pullets closely, taking out light weights and those in poor physical condition. (b) Cull all undesirable hens.
2. It is better to sell part of the flock than risk crowding too many hens in the house. Allow 3 square feet floor space per hen.

(a) Warm pullets before they come into production. Use caution in warming any birds in high production. (b) Warm hens while they are in full molt, or in low production.

3. Check and repair all equipment and houses (roof, floor, walls, ventilators, windows, feeders, water fountains, roosts, nests, gates, and fences) to see that they are in serviceable condition for all fall and winter.
4. If fall cleaning has not already been done, clean and disinfect houses and equipment, using a product containing Anthracene Oil (Carbolenium, etc.).
5. Plant crops for winter grazing (immediately).
6. Examine for lice and treat if necessary. Lice reproduce faster in winter than summer. Effective remedies are: sodium fluoride, sulphur, and rotenone, nicotine sulphate.
7. Watch ventilation in houses during changeable weather. Close ventilators on north side at night. Regulate other ventilators to meet weather conditions.

WOBURN, Mass. (UP)—After 51 years' practice, during which he delivered 3,470 babies, Dr. William H. Kelleher, 73, has retired.

CAMPAIN IN CENTRAL ISLES HAS CEASED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 14—The Central Solomons campaign is at end—a complete Allied victory.

On Vella Lavella Island, where the Japanese fell prey to a pincher movement of Americans and New Zealanders, all organized resistance has ceased, a communique reported Thursday.

Two hundred dead were found in the northwest coastal sector. The Japanese navy on Oct. 6 made a frantic bid to rescue these remnants but was intercepted northwest of Vella Lavella by an American destroyer group, which sank an enemy light cruiser and sank two to three destroyers. The rest of the units, including barges brought to evacuate the troops, abandoned the rescue attempt and fled.

"The entire New Georgia group of islands now is in our hands," the communique said.

Pendava was the first to fall in the offensive which opened June 30. By Aug. 5, the Japanese had been routed from the Munda airfield on New Georgia after bitter fighting.

In mid-August American troops made a sea-borne landing on Vella Lavella, thus bypassing Japanese on Kolombangara.

Recently, at a cost of thousands of soldiers battered by naval guns and plane bombs when caught on evacuation barges, the Japanese pulled out of Kolombangara, taking their surviving troops to Choiseul.

The only important holdings left to the Japanese in the Solomons are Choiseul, believed lightly manned; Bougainville, where the bulk of the enemy in those islands above Bougainville.

Thursday's communique reported another in the almost daily series of torpedo and dive-bomber attacks on Kahili, the main enemy airfield on Bougainville. The fires set obscured the runway.

Fifteen of twenty-three intercepting fighters were shot down against the loss of only two of the raiders. In Bougainville and Vella Lavella, and American patrol took on ten enemy fighters and shot down six, while losing one.

Message Tells Of Death Of Man In Georgetown

Chief George Murphy stated this morning that he had received a telegram from the Sheriff of Georgetown, Ga., stating that a person by the name of George Olin Bolton had been killed there last night and it was requested that Chief Murphy attempt to locate relatives of the deceased in Ranger.

Former Resident Buried At Iowa Park October 11

Friends have received word of the death of Joe Scott of Orgar, formerly of Ranger. Death occurred on October 8, and funeral services were held at Iowa Park, on October 11. At the time of his death he was making his home with his sister, Mrs. Reba Gibbs at Burgoon.

Survivors besides the sister include his widow, Mrs. Pauline Scott; and two brothers, Lloyd Scott of Eastland and Eldridge Scott who is serving with the artillery forces somewhere in foreign duty.

GETS AIR MEDAL



Staff Sgt. W. N. (Bobbie) Robinson

Pictured above is Staff Sgt. W. N. (Bobbie) Robinson shown receiving the Air Medal from General Ramey after he had been cited for downing two Zeros in combat in the South Pacific. He has also received the Oak Leaf Cluster for completing a "rugged mission" after others on the mission had turned back because of a storm.

Sgt. Robinson is serving as a tail gunner with the Air Corps and has been in the service since January of 1941. He received his training in Mississippi and North Carolina. Before going into service he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

He is the son of Mrs. Beale Robinson now of Missouri but formerly of Eastland.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR LEGION MEETING

Committee members making arrangements for the convention of the 17th District of the American Legion which will be held in Ranger Saturday and Sunday, stated this morning that from the number of reservations being made indications are that the convention will be attended by near record crowds.

One group from Abilene indicated that there will be around 25 attending from that place and other towns have indicated that large groups will be present.

Registration begins at the Ghoson Hotel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and beginning at noon a full program swings into progress with something planned for each hour of the two days.

County Chairmen For Camp Work Given Outline

Mrs. H. C. Croom was in Eastland Wednesday where she attended a county meeting of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital Committee chairmen. Mrs. Croom is chairman for the work in Ranger.

Mrs. Croom stated that the county chairmen gave out instructions for the work ahead and stated that an announcement will be made in the near future with reference to the work.

Bulldogs to Meet Brownwood Lions On Friday Night

Ranger's first conference game for the season will be played Friday night when the Bulldogs meet the Brownwood Lions at Brownwood.

The Bulldogs appeared to be in fair condition to take on the Lions and fans are hoping for a victory in the first conference game of the season.

A pep rally was held at the High school this afternoon and another rally will be held on Main street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

RAID MAY BE BEGINNING OF A LARGE SCALE AIR WARFARE

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Four-motored bombers of the Eighth United States Air Force resumed the offensive today after a three-day lay-off, penetrating deep into Central Germany to attack targets not identified immediately.

American Thunderbolt fighters supported the heavy bombers in the first major operation of the Eighth Air Force since the bombardment of Muenster and Coesfeld by Flying Fortresses Sunday.

First reports of the attack suggested the range of the raid might approach that of a raid last Saturday which took Liberators and Fortresses to northeast Germany and Poland.

The renewal of the Allied offensive against the continent followed reports of a big influx of American heavy bombers, heightening the belief that unprecedented aerial operations were impending.

Speculation was fanned by hints that visitors may be banned from British coastal areas, beginning next week. A similar ban was imposed for five weeks of August and September, and during that period the Allies conducted a large scale "invasion exercise" off the French channel coast.

The RAF's big night raiders apparently remained idle last night for the fourth straight night and there has been no word of any major American operations since last Sunday's daylight attack on Poland and East Prussia.

Aviation experts, however, reported feverish activity in the U.S. Eighth Air Force, presumably in preparation for the big new offensive.

Dr. Downtain Is Speaker at Club Meet Wednesday

Dr. W. L. Downtain was in charge of the program for the Rotary Club when that group met Wednesday at noon at the Ghoson Hotel, and gave for the program a very interesting history of dentistry.

Among other interesting information given the club, Dr. Downtain stated that Paul Revere was the first dentist in America and that the profession was originally associated with barbers.

Two guests at the luncheon were Earl Bender from the Eastland Rotary Club and Jack Chamberlain also from the Eastland Club.

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—Strong partisan forces were reported holding out stubbornly against reinforced Axis columns in widespread sectors of Jugoslavia today, although a Yugoslav broadcast acknowledged that German tanks and infantry had broken through to the Adriatic coast north and south of Fiume.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—An ineffectual Japanese air raid on American-held Attu in the Aleutians and loss of U. S. destroyers Bristol and Buck in the Mediterranean were reported today by the Navy.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Chairman Tom Connally, D. Tex., today formally introduced and asked the Senate to approve without amendment, his foreign relations sub-committee proposed post war peace resolution providing for United States participation in an international organization for preserving the peace.

LONDON, (UP)—Axis authorities have ordered all foreign diplomats to evacuate Rome immediately and are rushing last-minute preparations to fight off an Allied siege of the capital, reports from Spain said today.

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Inside WASHINGTON

FDR - Churchill-Stalin Meeting All Depends On Outcome of Session Of Foreign Ministers

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The forthcoming meeting between the foreign ministers and state department representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia—whether held in Moscow or London—is considered to be one of the momentous diplomatic occasions of the war. The importance of the meeting cannot be over-emphasized, when, on its outcome, will depend whether the heads of the three great allies will meet. Despite the tenor of recent dispatches from Washington and London on the future conferences, that meeting between Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill is still far from a "sure thing."

The primary purpose of the foreign ministers conference is to explore the respective post-war aims of the three nations in an effort to reach an agreement in principle. Only if these agreements can be reached at the foreign ministers' conference, will a meeting between the heads of the three nations come to pass. Therefore, a meeting between Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill would be the most positive indication that the major differences between the United States and Great Britain on the one hand, and Russia on the other, have been resolved, and that a united "post-war front" will be achieved when the Axis partners fall.

A TRAIN OF POLITICAL DYNAMITE reaching from the White House, through Capitol Hill and into every congressional district will be set in motion if President Roosevelt puts his stamp of approval on a national service act. And as the manpower-father's draft bill came to a head it looked as if the White House was nearing the day for taking that big step.

The proposed national service bill—which would register all men and women for war jobs and assign them to such employment under compulsion where voluntary means failed—is demanded by the Army and Navy and the maritime commission. Labor stoutly opposes it. The father's draft dispute between congress and selective service has served to point up the need for overall-manpower legislation.

But for obvious political reasons, the White House has deferred taking any stand on the question. Manpower Chief McNutt, who always has favored such a drastic plan, dropped his open support of the program months ago, on orders. He still wants it. And all signs in congressional circles—as well as in downtown Washington—now point to its use as a war-prompted measure in the near future.

ONE OF THE MAJOR BATTLES in congress during the present session of that body is expected to be over the controversial section eight of the Smith-Connelly anti-strike act which provides that a war plant strike can follow only after a 30-day "cool off" period. Labor circles ridicule the provision, declaring that instead of stopping strikes, it legalizes them. The situation is complicated by the fact that the National Labor Relations Board has ruled that even a minority union can ask for a strike vote.

Some sentiment is building up for repeal of the section and the fireworks are ready to start when congress comes back to town.

IN THE MIDDLE of a major drive for increased food production the War Food Administration discloses it wants no boost in pork output. The reason: not enough corn.

WFA officials point out that more pigs were born this spring than ever before. Next spring there should be about 17 per cent less pork output because steps are now being taken to cut this production.

There not only is an insufficient supply of corn to support continued growth in pig stocks, they explain, but the more corn used to feed hogs, the less there is available for dairy and poultry food.

Indicative of the far-projected WFA program is the recently reduced pork support price, cut from \$12.75 to \$12.50 a hundredweight at Chicago—but effective in October, 1944! This for the farmer's guidance.

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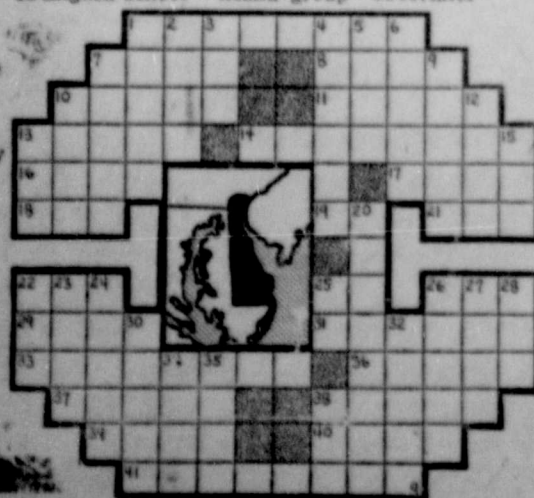
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TOKYO BLACKOUT



BOOBY TRAP CAUGHT THIS YANK



MINE DETECTOR, held by soldier at right, came along too late to save the life of an American soldier whose body lies torn in the foreground. The soldier was killed somewhere on Italian soil by the trap's explosion. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

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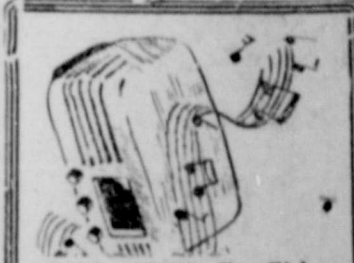
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ALLISON'S PLANS CHAPTER XXI

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BUSY days stretched ahead for everyone at the estancia. From every direction in the jungle chieftains brought their catvas bags of fresh latex to the clearing.

Steam rose all day and far into the evening from the huge copper kettles. Renaldo was in half a dozen places at once, seeing that the fires were kept banked, the latex poured into the cooking vats, and, when boiled to a thick mass, poured into the cooling molds. There was the weighing to be done, the paying off of each chieftain, the mules and men to be fed and bedded, and constant protection of the chicle from the drenching rains.

Barry had taken over the task of stamping each brick of cooling chicle with the trademark of the plantation. It was a small but important routine which Renaldo did not like to leave to natives and it eased Barry's impatience somewhat. Each of Renaldo's tasks accomplished brought the next visit to Moncha Suma nearer.

Allison was almost as busy as Renaldo. Like him she began to get up at dawn in order to do her heaviest work before the intense noonday heat set in. The fame of her zoot caps had spread like wild fire among the horde of chieftains, and she was besieged with calls for more.

She had stitched the first caps painstakingly by hand. But with the sudden demand, this method would not suffice. She came hurrying across the clearing one frosty morning to the clearing where Lila and Barry were having breakfast. Barry leaped up to pull a chair for her.

"Take it easy, zoot queen," he begged. "You'll melt on one of those rushing trips of yours and someone will scoop you up for latex."

ALLISON laughed gaily, pushing back an unruly sunburned lock of hair off her tanned face with the back of her hand. "The precious joke of it all is," she confided, "that my zoot caps aren't invulnerable and the Indians know it. But it's got about through the tribe that I'm lucky for them. And anything I give them is a lucky piece. So I'm stuck with about 40 more zoot caps to make."

Lila took a sip of her iced coffee. "You have complicated your life," she said serenely.

Allison gave her guest a quick sharp glance. Lila was in exquisitely tailored silk shorts and blouse, cool and immaculate. Barry braced himself for sparks. But the flinty look softened in Allison's eyes under a sudden, warm smile.

"I wish I were clever like you are, Lila," she said wistfully. "I know you'd think of some way out of this."

Lila shot Allison a look of quick suspicion but Barry laughed in relief. "Go ahead, Lila," he urged. "You always were efficiency plus."

Lila shrugged her slender shoulders delicately. "Well," she mused thoughtfully, "pass out flowers or something. Tell them those will be just as lucky for them."

"Oh, but they wouldn't," objected Allison quickly. "The zoot caps are a partial protection. I want the chieftains to have them."

"Well then," Lila thought rapidly, and came up with an inspiration, "have the Indian women sew them."

Allison looked stunned with sudden relief. Then she gave a whoop of joy. "Lila, you're an absolute genius!" She turned to Barry enthusiastically. "She's helping you, too, you know, because the chieftains will work faster when they get their caps. I'll get the material and needles and thread—"

She darted to the veranda door, then turned back with a pleading look at Lila. "It's going to take a little teaching right at first. You could do it better than I. Would you mind terribly, Lila?"

Lila choked a little on her coffee, but her smile was impulsive. "Not at all," she said stiffly. So Lila was coerced into the plantation activity. The "little teaching" proved more than she had dreamed in her worst suspicions. She found herself going back and forth from the Topping estancia to the Indian huts in the blazing sunshine with fresh supplies of material, sitting with black, chattering Indian women in their odd shilling huts, called over to the steaming copper kettles to take a message from Renaldo or Barry or Allison back to the big house.

out! Barry stubbornly determined to stay here until Renaldo could take him to make peace with the Quiche chief. And her own efficiency turned as a boomerang upon her by the wily Allison. It was insufferable!

For Barry expected miracles from her after her amazing jungle trek. And so that Allison wouldn't expose her duplicity, she was forced to carry on the illusion of being a superwoman.

The sweltering rays of the sun melted her make-up. It was difficult to move. The shouts of the Indians rang in her aching head. The constant stench of food and bodies in the hut had been especially abhorrent. She put on her sun helmet and started back across the clearing to the Topping estancia, walking with proud strides but secretly counting the steps to the darkness and semicoolness of her room.

She saw the group by the last Indian hut and tried to hurry past, but they saw her. Barry hailed her over.

"Want to go out on a short trek into the jungle and see the prize zapote tree?" he grinned as she turned back.

Renaldo beamed at her. Her being there had relieved him of a deep gnawing fear of Barry as a rival. He was the soul of gallantry to her. Now he added eagerly, "Nearly three kilos flow from its bark before the gashes heal!"

Lila wanted to shriek at them. What did she care if 10,000 kilos flowed from the plagued zapote? She wouldn't go a step into that hellish jungle if she was shot for it. But her face did not give away her thoughts. She alighted sweetly on the score of her work.

Unfortunately for her, Allison came around the corner of the hut in time to hear her. She was carrying a bowl of soup for an emaciated-looking Indian lolling in the shadow of the doorway. "Nonsense," she called brightly to Barry as she gave the soup to the Indian. "You take her right along. We've got to see she doesn't overwork—like this poor Indian did." Her eyes met Lila's steadily. A shadow passed over Lila's face. Then she said with slow effort, "All right—I'd love to go." (To Be Continued)

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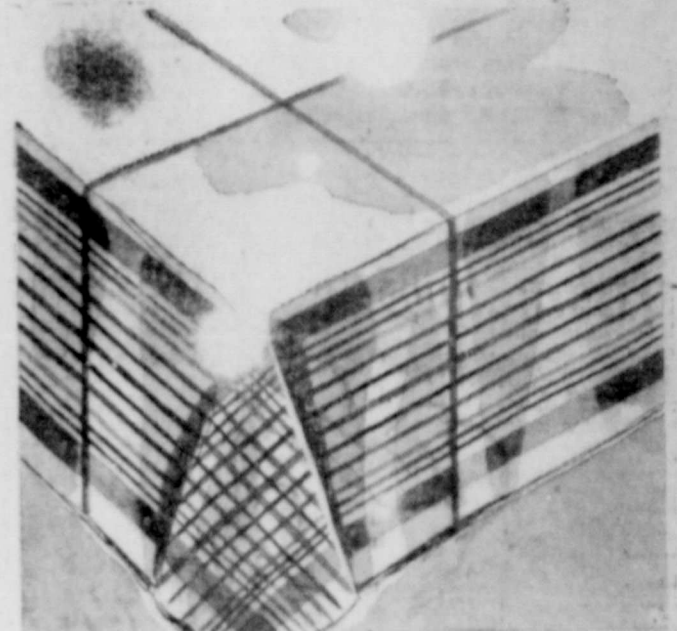
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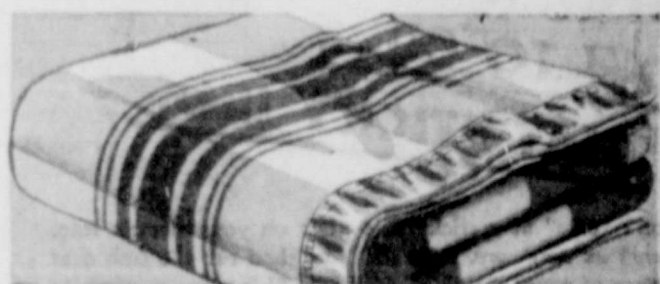
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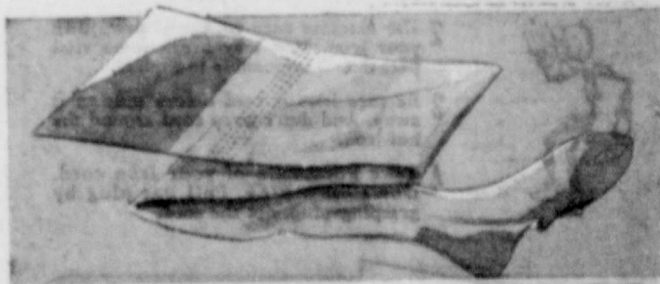
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CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

A lovely reception and miscellaneous shower was given at the Alameda High school, Thursday, October 7, with Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Electra Hattox as hosts. Mrs. Richard Tucker presided at the register, while LaFray Reid and Salata Tucker acted as servers. Mrs. Ben Freeman gave a toast to the bride, and the response was by Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Honored on the occasion was Miss Fred Lamb of Breckenridge, who before her marriage, was Marie Faye Calvert of Alameda community, and a graduate in 1942 of Alameda High school.

After guests were assembled, the honoree was presented a key with instructions to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The trail led to the dining room where refreshments were served and fitted where gifts were on display.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Ben Freeman, Coffeyville, Kansas; Mrs. Kid Massey, Olden; Mrs. Tom Kishroub, Odessa; Mrs. Addie E. Lewis, Mrs. Virgie Brown and Mrs. S. E. Lemley, Gorman.

Mrs. Otto Lamb and Mrs. Merion Montgomery of Breckenridge; Mrs. J. O. Calvert, Mrs. R. R. Browning, Mrs. R. E. Patterson,

Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. V. V. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. L. Shelton, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Eastland, Mesdames, Richard Tucker, Charlie Miller, Jid Blackwell, Jim Love, John Love, Dick Weeks, Halley Deane, Jim Howard, Carl Sullivan, Elmer Blackwell, Bill Reid, E. L. Reid, Jim Hart, Thelbert Jones, L. H. Gentry, Richard Myrick, S. A. Davis, Kenneth Falls, Earnest Calvert.

Misses Eetty and Ellen Tucker, LaFray Reid, Salata Tucker, Fayo Hart, Edith Weekes, Colleen Gentry, Ethel Perrin, Wanda Myrick, Colleen and Juanes Davis, Eva Howard Mac Miller.

Lovely gifts were sent by the following who were unable to attend: Mrs. W. F. Parks, Frank Penn, Bob Massey, J. W. Blackwell, Sallie Bishop, Ouida Dale Brown, Marvin Brooks, Beulah Melton and Dorothy Faye, J. J. Tucker, Eunice Yancey, Mrs. Campbell, Jess Blackwell, Wanda Brown, Juanita McGaha, Luther Moody, Nellie Lee, Emma Ferrell, and M. F. Manchester of Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Morene Blackwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.

Miss Goldie Butler visited her parents also. Both girls are employed at Consolidated, Ft. Worth.

Grandmother Maddox has been seriously ill, but improved at this reporting.

Singing at Cheaney Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Welcome everybody, each second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

Field, Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, the W. E. Calverts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough of Odessa are here for a while. He is busy taking care of his peanut crop, and she intends to take post-graduate work at Alameda High.

Mrs. Ben Freeman returned to her home in Coffeyville, Kansas, last Friday, after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Jack Lee, who is employed at Mexia, Texas, spent the past few days with his family, returning Sunday.

Richard Myrick had the misfortune to lose his fine work mare, Monday, when she became frightened and jumped and fell on a sharp fence stake, causing her death shortly.

The ball game Friday night was forfeited to Alameda by the DeWanna players. They were outscored with no chance at catching up.

Alameda kids have 600 pounds of carrots to be consumed. They should win.

STATE LEGISLATURES GRANT CITIES HIGHER REVENUES

CHICAGO, (UP)—Many cities will have increased revenues as the result of state legislation passed this year, according to a survey by the Public Administration Clearing House. Cities and counties in Arkansas will receive for the first time a share of state sales tax collections. The Kansas Legislature provided for distribution of 75 per cent of the cigarette stamp tax collections to cities and counties.

Oregon cities will receive allocations from road-users' revenues for the first time. South Carolina municipalities will get about \$700,000 a year from motor vehicle license fees.

A new Wisconsin measure allocates to municipalities 75 per cent of drivers' license fees when examinations are conducted locally.

WATER AMBULANCES SERVE PEACHHEADS

LONDON, (UP)—The existence of a water ambulance that has taken British and American Army hospital facilities right up to the beach heads can now be revealed.

Used for the first time in the Sicily landings—and no doubt also used in the invasion of Italy—the motorized and powerfully-engined craft have saved the lives of many Allied wounded.

Resembling a small assault boat the ambulance has racks for as many as half dozen stretchers, and room for several ambulatory casualties. When loaded, the ambulance is dragged back into deep water by hauling on the keel anchor and by engine power.

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- OTHER HINTS ON IRON CARE**
- 1 Never iron over buttons, snaps, zippers or hooks and eyes. Hard objects scratch the sole plate of the iron.
 - 2 Use extreme care to avoid dropping your iron. You may break some vital part that is impossible to replace.
 - 3 Be sure iron is cool before putting it away. And don't wrap cord around the hot iron.
 - 4 Take good care of your iron cord. Don't let it kink. Pull out plug by grasping plug, not the cord.



How to reline a lamp shade
Roll your own. Lighting benefits can be noticeably increased by relining existing dark-on-the-inside shades with good white paper. Roll the lamp shade on white paper, and pencil mark to cut. Fit this lining inside the shade and fasten seam with Scotch tape.

- OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT**
- 1 Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors (unlighted) regularly with a damp cloth.
 - 2 Use shades with white linings that reflect light instead of absorbing it.
 - 3 Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
 - 4 Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people.
 - 5 Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
 - 6 Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye specialist.

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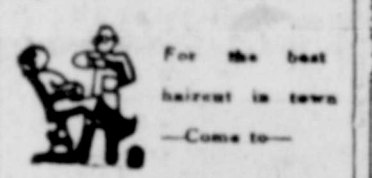
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Employment Stabilization Plan To go into Effect October 15

Designed to provide the fullest use of the manpower resources of the Area in the effective prosecution of the war, an Employment Stabilization Plan will go into effect in this Area Friday, October 15, 1943.

This Plan, according to E. C. Logsdon, Area Director of the War Manpower Commission with office in Abilene, places in operation restrictions on transfer of workers authorized by Executive Order No. 9328.

The Plan proposes stabilization of employment by controls to eliminate wasteful turnover of labor, reduction of unnecessary labor migration, and the direction of workers where most needed in the war program.

Realizing the importance of agriculture in this Area and the National war effort, no restriction is placed upon a worker leaving any industry for agricultural work; however, the agricultural worker attempting to enter non-agricultural work will be allowed by the Plan.

No person formerly engaged in agricultural work will be allowed to enter non-agricultural work without a Statement of Availability issued by the War Manpower Commission. These Statements of Availability will be issued by the War Manpower Commission only after advice from the County Ag-

ent serving the county in which the worker lives. For this reason, the first step for an agricultural worker to take before entering non farm work is to ask his county agent for information. Nothing in this Plan restricts a farm worker from changing from one agricultural employer to another, except where the worker holds an occupational deferment for work with a specific employer. Local employers will be encouraged to use farm workers on temporary jobs when they are not currently needed in agricultural work.

The restrictions on job transfers by workers in non-agricultural pursuits have been greatly tightened. A worker who has been engaged in an essential activity may be hired by an essential employer upon presentation of a

Statement of Availability issued by his last employer or the War Manpower Commission, or upon referral by the United States Employment Service.

A less essential employer may not hire a worker who has been working for an essential employer except upon referral by or consent of the United States Employment Service. This regulation will not restrict the hiring of a worker for part time employment or for work of less than seven days duration. A worker who has lived in the locality the past 30 days who has not been employed in an essential activity during the preceding 60 days may be hired by an employer without restriction.

Irrespective of the above, a worker whose last employment was in a WMC designated critical occupation, or who is to be hired in one of these occupations may be hired only upon referral by or consent of the United States Employment Service.

A Statement of Availability is a form issued to the worker by his last essential employer or by the United States Employment Service. This form is necessary before the worker is eligible for work with another essential employer.

A Statement of Availability shall be issued by an essential employer to any employee when the worker has been discharged, laid off for an indefinite period, or for a period of seven days or more. An essential employer shall not issue a Statement of Availability to an employee who voluntarily quits. A worker who leaves essential employment and is not eligible for a Statement of Availability shall not be hired by any employer for a period of 30 days.

The United States Employment Service may issue Statements of Availability for any of the above reasons when the employer fails to do so. The United States Employment Service may, in some instances, issue Statements of Availability where present employment causes undue personal hardship to the worker or under-utilization of time and skill.

No provision of this Employment Stabilization Plan shall be applicable to hiring by a state, county, or city government, or to the hiring of any of their employees. Provisions have been made, however, for the inclusion of these agencies in the Plan upon application to the Area Director.

This Employment Stabilization Plan has been approved by a Committee of local Management and Labor representatives. This Committee is composed of the following members: J. Walter Hammond, Nib Shaw, A. V. Karcher, and Joy A. Deen, representing Management; and Harold Getts, Vernon W. Peterson, Roy L. Flannery, and Gene Galbraith representing Labor.

The Plan will be administered in the Area by local offices of the United States Employment Service. Personnel of these offices are West Texans, familiar with the problems, conditions, and needs of this Area.

Problems arising in operating this program should be directed to your United States Employment Service office at 1141 N. 2nd St. Abilene, Texas.

First Link of Oil Line to Be Completed Nov. 1

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — The first section of a new oil pipeline between Seminole, Texas, and Corsicana, Texas, is scheduled for completion Nov. 1, officials of the Magnolia Pipe Line Co., of Dallas, Texas, have announced.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Dwanit Dennis will leave this evening to return to Amarillo where she is making her home while her husband is stationed with the Air Corps there. Mrs. Dennis was called to Ranger by the death of her uncle Woodrow Williamson.

Mrs. Evelyn Montgomery and son, John Paul, wife and son of Lt. Robert E. Montgomery of the Armed Forces, have gone to make their home in Hillsville, Va., after several weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Margarite Lemley.

Mrs. Norene Cooper left today for Abilene where she will be employed at Camp Berkeley.

Mrs. Oscar F. Chastain who has just returned from a visit in Alabama is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mrs. James Wedelind of Fort Worth is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

R. V. Galloway of England transacted business in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sloan of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

W. H. May of Dardenburg, brother of C. E. May, transacted business in Ranger today.

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O. P. A. Had Its Troubles Back In Days of 1776

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The headaches of the O. P. A. are a very old story. Black markets and inflation grayed the temples of our forefathers back in the Revolutionary War era. Records of the troubles the "O. P. A." of 1776 encountered appear in the unpublished journal of Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Rush wrote that in the winter of 1776, he was elected member of what was then called a committee of inspection for carrying into execution the resolves of the Congress. The increase in the quantity of money and the scarcity of some articles of merchandise, thus increasing the prices, caused the committee to publish an order limiting provisions and imported goods to their old prices. Rush opposed to this order and tried to prove its impracticality by reading passages from Hume's History of England, in which similar attempts to subject the articles of trade to legislative prices had not only failed to succeed but produced a scarcity of provisions that bordered on famine.

The journal, to be sold at auction, is the second sale of papers, mostly unpublished and of great historical importance, which was sold by the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Grants.

big Annuities in connection with the final distribution of the estate of Col. Alexander Huddle, who died in 1888. The auction, Oct. 12, and 13, will be at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., 30 East 57th st., New York City. About 300 items are to be sold.

Society, Clubs

New Era Club Opens With A Coffee

From 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning the members of the New Era Club entertained with a coffee at the home of Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., marking the opening of the current club season.

Decorations in the home carried out the club colors of purple and gold and the same colors were used in decorations of the coffee table where the centerpiece was formed of purple asters and daisy-like candles placed on a reflector. Mexican sunflowers and cosmos centered the buffet in the dining room.

Guests and members who attended the coffee were: Meses. Earl Waldrop, Chester Rogers, George Rogers, O. F. Castain, W. L. Jackson, Myron Lee, J. C. Carothers, E. S. Dedley, M. H. Hagaman, L. J. Bruce, MacDonald, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Green, and the hostess Mrs. Cooper.

House of Mrs. Bixby Of Civil War To Go

BOSTON, (UP)—The house of a family whom Abraham Lincoln immortalized during the Civil War will be razed shortly.

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