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Great Russian Offensive Pushes Ahead

EASTLAND COUNTY'S SIXTH WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS OUTDO THOSE OF STATE AND NATION

Both Overall Quota and Series E Bond Quotas Are Over Subscribed in County; Institutions and Individuals Thanked

Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the Sixth War Loan drive today released the information that Eastland county made a better showing in the drive than either the nation or the state and considering the fact that both nation and state over-subscribed the quotas by a wide margin, this is heart warming news.

Following is the report from the county chairman: "Eastland County has made a better record on both Series E quota and the overall quota than was made by the nation as a whole, or by the State of Texas as a whole. Our Series E quota was \$235,000 and our overall quota was \$645,000. We sold 148 per cent of our Series E quota, or \$378,491.25, and we sold 150 per cent of our overall quota, or \$968,510.75. These two percentages are substantially higher than like percentages for the nation and for the State of Texas. For these good results each and every citizen who contributed in any way is entitled to the unanimous congratulations of the citizens of Eastland County.

As the Series E quota is also broken down and assigned to the different towns in the county, I feel sure you will be interested to know the amount assigned to each community and the amount allocated and purchased by each.

Series E quota assigned as follows:

Cisco, \$62,262.50; Ranger, \$62,262.50; Eastland, \$62,262.50; Gorman, \$41,812.00; Rising Star, \$38,940.00; Carbon, \$3,400.00; Olden, \$2,200.00; Desdemona, \$1,700.00.

Series E allocations and sales as follows:

Cisco, \$104,800.00; Ranger, \$63,821.00; Eastland, \$90,300.00; Gorman, \$44,617.50; Rising Star, \$50,006.25; Carbon, \$9,296.50; Olden, \$4,562.50; Desdemona, \$2,087.50.

So it will be seen from these two sets of figures that each and every community in the county over-subscribed its Series E quota and many of the towns over-subscribed in a big and magnificent way.

Assigned Overall Quotas for the various towns are as follows:

Cisco, \$146,242.50; Ranger, \$146,242.50; Eastland, \$146,242.50; Gorman, \$74,205.00; Rising Star, \$70,006.25; Carbon, \$15,296.50; Olden, \$4,562.50; Desdemona, \$2,975.00.

Overall sales and allocations to the different towns, which include Series E allocations and sales, are as follows:

Cisco, \$259,397.00; Ranger, \$171,821.00; Eastland, \$230,150.00; Gorman, \$97,219.50; Rising Star, \$70,006.25; Carbon, \$15,296.50; Olden, \$4,562.50; Desdemona, \$2,975.00.

Miscellaneous allocations to our county not broken down and distributed to the various towns amount to \$112,930.40.

A larger portion of the citizens of Eastland County bought Series E Bonds during this drive than in other National War Loan Drive, this is an especially fine record, considering the fact that the Series E quota, as broken down and assigned to the several towns in the county, was slightly in excess of the Series E quota of the county as a whole. The Series E bond is known as the "People's Bond" and it gives us an opportunity not only to express our patriotism, but also the opportunity of making a good investment and scotching against inflation.

Carbon was the first town in the county to go over the top on both its Series E and Overall quotas.

When our quotas were first assigned, our various working committees thought it would be a big task to put the drive over, but they did feel that it could be done. Now, look back, we see that it was perhaps the easiest task that we have had in any of the six War Loan drives. We think this is easily understood, for as we go farther in the war, more homes are realizing what it means and the citizenship as a whole is feeling its responsibility more and more.

We know the entire citizenship will be enthused when they learn that the following businesses who do not have their main offices in Eastland County contributed to this loan, to-wit: Scott and Burr Stores, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Consumer's Feast Co., South

PFC. EWING OF RANGER WITH POLAR BEARS

With the Fifth Army, Italy, Pfc. Joe B. Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ewing, Route 3, Ranger, is a member of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3400 feet east of Highway 65 and Pita Pass.

The 339th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of Lieutenant General Lucio K. Truscott, Jr.'s, Fifth Army. The 339th landed in Italy last March 16 after a training period in North Africa, and was the first unit of the 85th Division in the line when it was committed to action the following day.

Under command of Colonel Brookner W. Brady, Los Angeles, California, the "Polar Bears" have repeatedly captured strong cores of enemy resistance, rocky mountain peaks above cloud level and strongpoints nestled behind curtains of intense fire, minefields, barbed wire and earthworks.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened up last May 11, the 339th raced ahead on the Tyrrhenian Sea coast, shattering its objective in the Gustav Line. Having passed through Scari, Formis, Itri and Fondi in rapid succession, the 339th, supplied by mule and human pack trains, passed 12 miles undetected over rugged mountain terrain and surprised the strongly fortified hillside town of Sonnino. The Sonnino garrison was completely cut off and Highway 7 thus sealed off south of the Pontine Marshes.

The 339th passed through Rome June 5, crossed the Tiber river and took a brief rest. It went back into the line to hold a stretch along the Arno river near Florence. Reactivated in the spring of 1942, the 339th for 18 months trained and participated in maneuvers in Mississippi, Louisiana and California. The regiment landed in North Africa in the fall of 1943.

Sgt. Fox Doing His Part To Keep Planes Flying

An Air Service Command Depot in England—When new battle tactics dictate last-minute changes in combat airplanes Sgt. James L. Fox of Ranger, Texas steps up his record-shattering output.

Bomb racks for fighter planes, armor plate for bombers, parts for propaganda bombs—these are only a few of the high-priority projects he and his fellow soldier-technicians help build in the metal manufacturing section of this Air Service Command modification depot.

He and his buddies recently commended by their commanding general for their high speed production which helped spur the aerial offensive against Western Europe.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Fox of Ranger, Texas. Before he joined the army in October, 1941, he was employed as a welder by the Amo Metal Co.

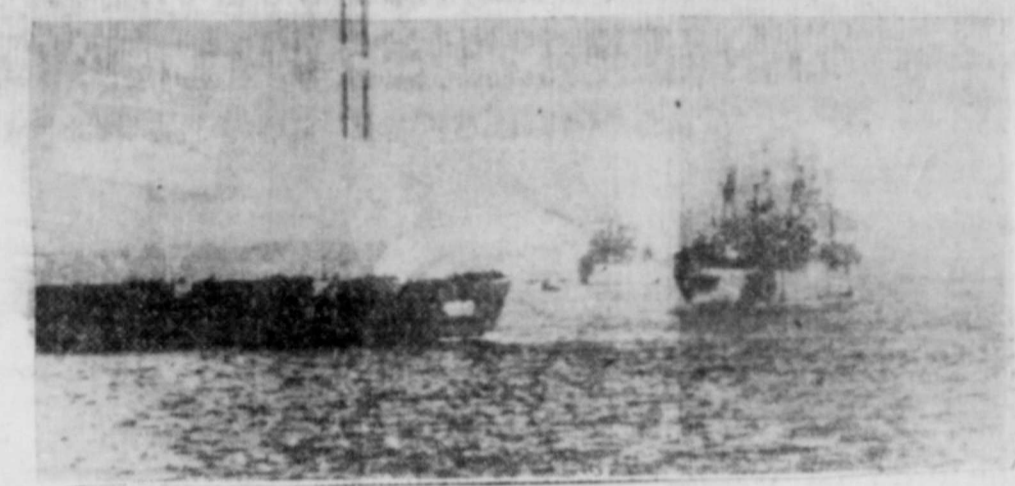
Stephen Preslar Begins Training As Weatherman

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 10.—Stephen F. Preslar, 22, son of Mrs. Cara Preslar, Box 316, Ranger, Texas, this week began training as a Navy weather observer at the Acrographer's School of the Navy Air Station here.

The school trains sailors, marines, coast guardsmen and Waves in a three-month course. Women reservists are assigned to duty at shore bases, relieving men for sea duty.

The course includes meteorology, weather codes and mapping, map analysis, balloon sounding and typing. In a weather observatory stand watches just as they will do later on active duty, with expert aerographers directing their work. Seaman Preslar was formerly a student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Bound For Shores Of Luzon



An LST, loaded with Yank troops, heads for Luzon shore as the invasion of Lingayen begins. Fleets for portable docks are visible on the side of the landing. Other ships stand by to send men and supplies ashore. (NEA Telephoto.)

J. C. MASSAGEE, U. S. CHAPLAIN MADE CAPTAIN

Mrs. Jasper C. Massagee has received word that her husband, Chaplain Jasper C. Massagee, who is serving with the 76th division somewhere in England has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to the rank of captain.

Entering the service on November 5, 1943, he was first sent for training to the chaplain's school at Harvard University and later received training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, before being sent to England.

Prior to entering service he had been pastor of the Second Baptist church for two and one half years. Mrs. Massagee and their son, Jasper C. Massagee, Jr., are making their home at 307 Vitalius street while Chaplain Massagee is in service.

Last Rites For T. J. Adams Held Sunday at 3 P. M.

Funeral services for T. J. Adams were conducted Sunday afternoon Jan. 14, 1945 at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church, with Rev. H. B. Johnson assisted by Rev. C. S. Williams of Abilene in charge. Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Jefferson Adams was born near Murphersboro Tennessee January 27, 1873. He died January 13, 1945.

He came to Texas in 1893 and settled in Coryell County, later moving to this community where he spent the last 46 years of his life.

At an early age he became a member of the First Christian Church to which he remained faithful until his death.

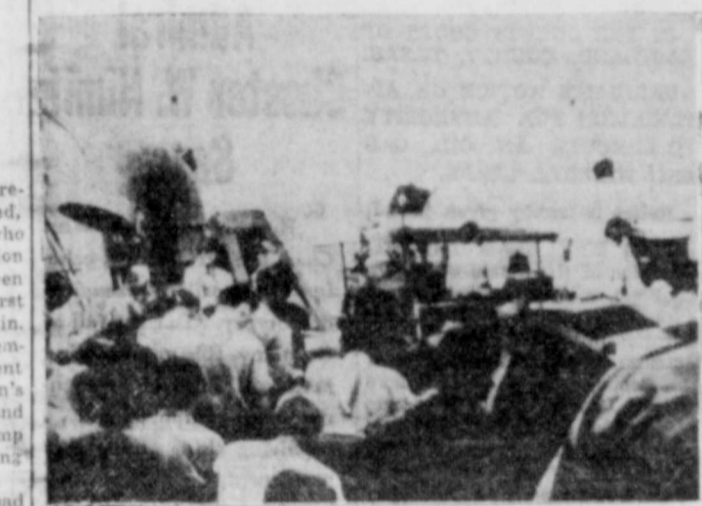
On February 3, 1895 he was married to Miss Addie McDougal in McClellan County and to this union was born ten children seven of whom, with his wife survive. They are Walter of Ranger, Mrs. Annie Mitchell of Goldthwaite, Texas, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Martha Dempsey, Mrs. Rosa Hatton and Mrs. Clara Johnson of Ranger and Mrs. Alta Hill of Dallas. One brother, C. J. Adams of Fort Worth, two sisters Miss Ethel of Ranger and Mrs. Dora Beal of Oklahoma City. Twenty one grandchildren 4 of whom are in the service of their country and three great grandchildren.

Funeral bearers were, Dick James, Lum Love, T. J. McCleskey, Jack Blackwell, L. N. Bryan, and Jim Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were his many friends.

Church Revival Is In Progress

Revival services are now in progress at the Rocky Point church and the public is invited to attend the services.

Hear Mass Before Invasion



A Chaplain holds mass aboard a ship in the convey which invaded Luzon Island in the Philippines. (NEA Telephoto.)

CROSS PLAINS, RANGER, PLAY HERE TONIGHT

The Ranger high school basketball teams, boys and girls, will meet the Cross Plains teams in a double header here this evening.

The games will start at 7:30 o'clock and are return engagements as the teams were matched in games at Cross Plains last week.

Both the boys' and girls' teams from Ranger were defeated by the Cross Plains teams in the games last week in what was described as the hardest fought games of the season.

It is expected that good games will be played this evening and the public is urged to support the local teams.

Sixth War Loan Chairman Thanks People Of Ranger

With the announcement today of the final results of the Sixth War Loan drive in Eastland county made by Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman, W. F. Cressager, Ranger chairman, expressed his delight with the way in which Ranger responded to the drive.

Cressager said that he was very grateful to all who contributed to the success of the drive and he expressed his appreciation to Brann Garner, local theater manager who so successfully managed the big bond rally held here on December 31 in connection with the drive. He also pointed to the fine work done by John Ussery in the sale of bonds to Lone Star employees and stated that this was a contributing factor to the drive.

"Much credit for the success of the Sixth War Loan goes to the local newspaper," he added and expressed his appreciation to that institution.

NEW MEMBER SHOWS 'EM UP AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The veteran hunters of the Thursday Deer Hunting Club are sore. As a special favor, they admitted Gus Gustafson, a rank newcomer who had never even seen a deer, to their weekly meetings. And then Gustafson went out on the first day of the season and bagged two deer, while the veterans didn't even get a shot.

TWO RANGER MEN REPORTED WAR VICTIMS

Two more casualties were added to Ranger's long list Monday when word was received that Cpl. Norman E. Huffman has been slightly wounded in action in Belgium, Dec. 20 and Pfc. James M. Stuard has been missing in action in France since December 23.

Cpl. Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huffman and was reared and educated in Ranger. He has been in the service for sometime and trained to become a paratrooper.

Pfc. Stuard, the son of Mrs. Ella Stuard, Route 2, Ranger was serving with the Infantry at the time he was reported missing in action.

Russell Quinn Now Stationed In Paris, France

Mrs. H. L. Quinn has received word that her son, Pvt. Russell Quinn, is now stationed with the Armed Forces, in Paris, France.

Pvt. Quinn was sent overseas sometime in October and was stationed with a hospital group in England before being sent to France.

Mrs. Quinn has also received word that another son, Staff Sgt. R. F. Quinn is now stationed with the air forces in the Philippine Islands. Sgt. Quinn has been in the Pacific theatre of war for better than two years.

Bronze Star Is Awarded Sgt. J. C. Parks of Ranger

With the 2nd Infantry Division The Commanding General of the 2nd Infantry Division, Major General Walter M. Robertson, has awarded the Bronze Star medal for exceptionally meritorious achievements against the enemy in France and Germany, to Sergeant James C. Parks, 26, the son of Mrs. Pearl Parks of RFD No. 1, Ranger, Texas.

REACH OUTSKIRTS OF RADOM; CAPTURE SCHLOSSBERG; YANKS COLUMNS CONVERGE ON ST. VITH

Churchill Reminds Commons That They Are Pledged To Fight Germany To The End For Unconditional Surrender

The Full scale Soviet winter offensive, Nazi reports said today, has carried the Red Army to the outskirts of Radom, the great Polish south central communications center, and in the north the East Prussian fortress of Schlossberg has fallen to the Russians.

American troops entered the road center of Houffalize in the Ardennes salient without opposition and converged in three columns on St. Vith at the northeastern shoulder of the bulge, where the Germans were making a strong stand. The American Seventh Army seized the initiative on the upper Rhine, stormed the German bridgehead north of Strasbourg, and advanced almost two miles to the outskirts of Gamsheim, nine miles above the Alsatian capital.

War industries in western Germany were attacked today by 600 Liberators and Fortresses, escorted by some 650 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters.

Four Ranger Men Have Chance Visit In Hawaii

Word has reached Ranger of another get-together among Ranger servicemen in the far away places.

Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Jr., has received a letter in which her husband tells of having had a chance meeting with three other Ranger men in the Hawaiian Islands.

Blackwell and Talmadge Craig were stationed near each other in the islands and one day they came upon Clifford Floyd who is on convoy duty in the Pacific and who was docked in a Hawaiian port. Soon the trio were joined by James Wheat and for hours they visited with each other while sitting on a boat in the harbor.

Aged Eastland Woman Hurt When Struck By Car

Mrs. Dena Hickerson of Eastland is in the City-County Hospital where she was brought late Monday evening after being struck by an automobile on the streets of Eastland.

Mrs. Hickerson who is well up in years according to reports, apparently did not hear the signal horn of the car and when the car was close to her became frightened and ran in front of the car.

Attendants at the City-County Hospital stated today that she has a fractured hip, arm and shoulder and one elbow is dislocated and fractured. It was reported that her condition is critical.

House, Senate Tuesday Offered Two Amendments

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Sen. W. C. Graves, Dallas, today offered a constitutional amendment to the Texas Legislature to reduce the voting age to 18.

The House got an equally controversial problem by introduction of a bill and companion constitutional amendment to guard the right to work, from labor union membership requirement.

Following inaugural ceremonies for Governor Stevenson and Lt. Gov. Smith both House and Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

FDR Seeks Advice On Service Bill

WASHINGTON—Pres. Roosevelt today conferred with a high military official, congressional advisers on the outlook for obtaining national service legislation in view of the renewed opposition that the proposal has met.

The President was considering sending a special message to Congress on the subject.

LONDON—Moscow announced today that the first White Russian Army, joining the all-out Soviet winter offensive, had smashed westward from the Vistula up to 37 miles on a 75 mile front in a mighty onsurge flanking Warsaw to the south and carrying to the outskirts of Radom.

A Pearl Harbor communique said Adm. Halsey sent his fleet of carrier based bombers and fighters against Japanese strongholds along a 350 mile stretch of the China coast from Hong Kong north in Fuychow and Amoy. These attacks coincided with raids on the Japanese mainland bastion of Formosa as the sea approaches to the Asiatic mainland.

The biggest amphibious invasion of the Pacific war entered its second week on Luzon with American spearheads nearly 35 air and 40 road miles inland from the Lingayen gulf beachhead and less than 75 miles north of Manila.

Says Dead Man At Controls When Trains Crashed

OGDEN, Utah—An expert witness testified today that a dead man was at the controls of the 20 car mail and express train which rammed the Southern Pacific crack "Pacific Limited" Dec. 31, killing 50 persons and injuring 80 others.

The testimony was given by Col. Frank B. Queens, pathologist at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, who after the wreck conducted an autopsy on the body of James McDonald, 64, engineer of the mail-express train.

"The engineer was dead of a heart disease attack before the crash," Queens said.

SEN. MALONEY DIES

Meriden, Conn.—Sen. Francis T. Maloney, D. Conn., died today at Meriden hospital where he had been a patient since New Year's day, suffering from grippe and a heart attack.

Bowen Bus Lines Drivers Strike For Overtime Pay

FT. WORTH—Service over Texas' far flung Bowen Motor Coach network was a virtual standstill today as an estimated 200 drivers continued their strike over grievances reportedly centering around back pay for overtime work.

Union officials refused comment on the walkout which started last midnight. Bowen schedules to end from war plants and Army and Navy bases were being maintained, company officials said.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

DIFFERENCES between American and British points of view on such tough questions as the future of Italy, Greece, or Poland are easy to build up into insurmountable obstacles. The fact is, however, that these are only three of the current tangles.



AGREEMENT between Great Britain and the United States on most international questions is complicated by one fundamental difference. The British live right up against Europe and the Americans don't.

SPORTS

BY SAM DAVIS NEA Staff Correspondent

WHEN Felicio Torregrosa, coach of the Puerto Rico University basketball team, said: "This game fits our temperament," he wasn't kidding.

BASKETBALL is played outdoors at night on cement courts and with wooden backboards. The season opens in September, runs until the end of January.

Today's Western Front Telemap



Tanks enlarge their Luton beachhead and drive 20 miles inland to the tent of the Nazi push while the solid line represents the present front. (NEA Telephoto.)

BUY WAR BONDS

Winter Whopper



While most sportsmen wrap up their reels for use next spring, this Tar Heel followed schools of striped bass into Albemarle Sound in N. C., brought back this 13 1/2-pounder.

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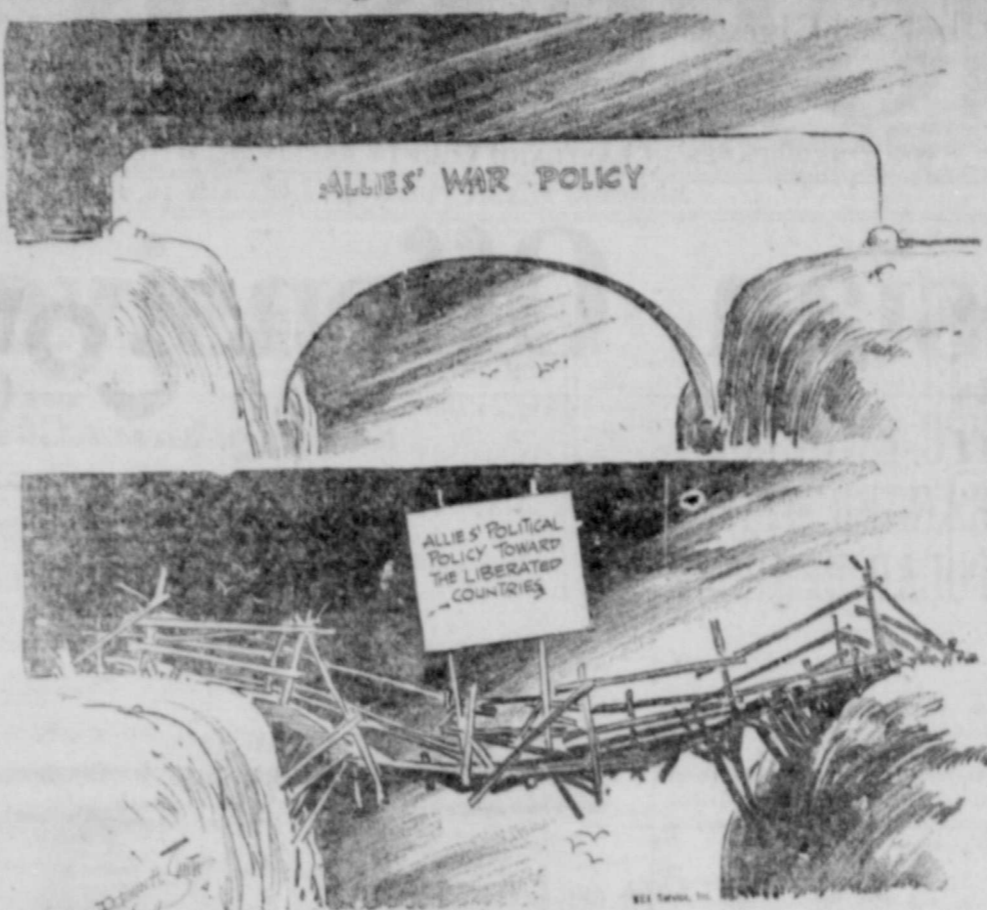
GUARDIANSHIP OF EVELYN L. ELAM, a Minor. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

LILLIE MAY ELAM THRENT, Guardian of the Estate of Evelyn L. Elam, a Minor, filed on the 12th day of January, 1945, an application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing her as guardian of the Estate of said minor, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, covering all of the undivided interest of said Minor in the oil, gas and mineral rights in the following described land in Eastland County, Tex., to-wit:

All of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 402, S. P. R. Co. Survey and containing 160 acres of land, more or less. Said application will be heard by the County Judge in the County Courthouse at the Courthouse in the Town of Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1945.

Lillie May Elam Thrent, Guardian of the Estate of Evelyn L. Elam, a Minor.

Along The Road To Peace



NOTABLE QUOTES

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By Fred Hannon

See Farmers and 4-F's as Manpower Pool



A possible pool of nearly 5,000,000 men lies in the two groups whose draft status is recommended for reconsideration by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and House Military Affairs Committee Chairman Andrew J. May. Authorities who urge drafting of 4-F's point out that those unsuited for any military service could work in essential industries, while others, though unfit for combat, might release physically fit soldiers now in non-combatant posts behind the lines or at rear bases.

Advertisement for Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Co. featuring a bear logo and the slogan 'LINE UP with BEAR'. Includes text about tire service and drive-in.

Advertisement for A. H. Powell Grocery & Market. Slogan: 'AT POWELL'S MARKET YOU GET VALUE'. Includes text about price and quality.

Advertisement for RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY. Slogan: 'THREE DAY PASTEURIZED LAUNDRY SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE AT RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY'. Includes phone number and owner name.

Advertisement for LAKEVIEW CLUB. Slogan: 'LAKEVIEW CLUB 2 1/2 Miles North of Cisco on Lake Road (Highway No. 23)'. Includes text about open nights and holiday plans.



BUY WAR BONDS

Tips On Rendering Lard Given By Assistant Agent

Searched lard or rancid fat can never be reclaimed for use in cooking. So folks who are rendering lard these winter days should use all possible care in preparing a high quality product. For one thing, when fat is rancid or searced it's harder to digest. Not to mention the deterioration in its flavor.

Good lard is white, smooth and sweet. And it will stay that way for a good while if it's rendered properly and stored correctly. What makes lard become rancid? Well here's an answer to that question from Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, who says exposure to excess heat, air, light, and moisture are some of the factors. Metals such as copper, zinc, or iron hasten rancidity, too. Likely you're familiar with the equipment needed for rendering fat. First, a large kettle of aluminum stainless steel or enamel. It's better not to use an iron wash pot unless that's all available. Iron is better than a copper or zinc container, though. You'll also need a hard wooden stirring paddle.

Don't use pine or cedar, for either will affect the flavor. An ax handle or hoe handle will be all right if it's thoroughly clean.

Here is a warning about letting fat get too hot during the rendering or in storage. While you stir the fat, as long as the steam rises off the surface, you're safe. The danger begins when all the water evaporates and steam stops rising from the fat. The heat should then be reduced considerably, otherwise you're likely to scorch your lard.

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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713)
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RANDALL had often been a guest of the Swains and had witnessed their manners and customs, yet he never failed to be impressed. How had they acquired such gentle suavity? This faint air of staidness? His own home in Williamsburg was as large and as well-furnished as Edward Swain's, and he knew for a certainty that he possessed more property and money than his friend, but there was something else that he did not possess. He did not know what it was, not clearly, and when he reached out his hand to seize it, this unknown quality slipped away or melted into nothing.
Mrs. Lightfoot, the mother-in-law of Edward Swain, was an old lady, in her late sixties. She appeared to have lost most of her memory and had various mild delusions. One of them was that Henry Randall, whom she liked, was a close relative of the high-bred Randall family of Sussex County. In her youth she had visited them many times and, on her one trip to England she had stayed for a couple of days with the Duchess of Huntington, who had been Lady Isabel Randall before her marriage to the Duke. She had a fixed notion that Mrs. Randall, founder of the Virginia family, was Henry Randall's grandfather.
Time and time again her son-in-law had told her that Henry Randall was not a relative of the other Virginia Randalls, but the old lady either forgot the information or disregarded it. Finally he ceased to remind her and Henry Randall, on his part, stopped telling her that he had no relative in America, as he realized that she paid no attention to him.
THE facts were that Henry's father had been a huckster in London, selling fresh vegetables from a donkey cart for his master, who owned the cart and the farm from which the vegetables came. His wages were so small that he never possessed more than three or four shillings of his own at any one time. He had heard people speak of Virginia as a new and rich land and he made up his mind to go there—but he had no money to pay his passage. Eventually a ship's captain agreed to take him if he would become an indentured servant for seven years. Young Randall agreed. The fare cost 10 pounds, and the captain was to sell him to a master when the ship reached Virginia.
He had the good fortune to be sold to Thomas Whitaker, a planter who was kind and generous. Long before his servitude had expired Servant Randall was given a cow and a litter of pigs by Master Whitaker. In course of time the cow had a calf and the pigs were in number. Randall sold cows' milk to customers in Williamsburg. When the pigs were grown he slaughtered them, smoked their hams and bacon in Virginia style, and sent his choice meat to England to his master's agent to be sold for him. With the shipment went more than 30 skins taken from beavers that Servant Randall had caught in traps.
He wrote to the agent in London to take the money coming from the sale and buy with it a number of articles of luxury, such as silk handkerchiefs, perfumes, finely carved pipes, mirrors and razors in their cases. These goods came just after he had finished his seven years' servitude. He sold them to plantation owners and their ladies at three times their cost in London. With this

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

When New York Was Young
IN 1750 the home of Maj. Daniel Lawrence, a sturdy house of Dutch pattern, stood on William Street, near the corner of Wall. New York was as quiet as a country town in those days. There were shade trees—locust or poplar—on all the streets; during the summer nights the air was full of the chirping of katydids, and the inhabitants were awakened in the morning by the piping of birds.
Behind the Lawrence house, and belonging to it, there was a garden, an orchard of pear trees, a stable and a press for making cider. A dovecote and a dozen beehives were just beyond the garden. It was a quiet place, with nothing to break the silence but the loud talk of the servants in the kitchen and the clatter of plates. Now and then Mistress Lawrence or her daughter Elizabeth played the spinet in the sitting room and its tinkling notes were quivering through the air.
The family had a part in the social life of the town, and occasionally the house was full of company. Then the chatter of soft feminine voices and loud masculine laughter ran all over the house and garden.
Though it stood almost in the center of the city of New York the Lawrence place had a rural air which flowed from the day's activities. Every day the cows were driven through the streets to a common pasture which was a short distance west of Broadway, and were milked on their return in the late afternoon. There was always work to be done in the



(The Bettmann Archive)
Most of the coastwise vessels, carrying passengers between New England and the southern ports, put into Colonial New York. (Chapter VI.)

THE Lawrence house was nearly 50 years old. Major Lawrence's father had built it in 1705, and the Major had lived in it all his life. It was as rigidly rectangular as a barn, without any projecting

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HOUSE for sale, 7 rooms and bath, 1 1-2 corner lot, 1123 Deasdemona Boulevard, H. G. Jennings.

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ESSENTIAL War Workers needed by L. O. Stocker Construction Company, Burger, Texas. Good pay, time and one-half for overtime, transportation furnished. Seasonal agricultural workers investigate. Representative will hire workers each Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., at the court house in Eastland. Essential workers will not be hired.

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FOR SALE—Three room house. A. C. Ames, 615 Pecan street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for the thoughtfulness shown us through the long illness and at the death of our husband and father, Mr. T. J. Adams. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. T. J. Adams and family.

FOR SALE—Good used John Deere and Farmall tractors with power lift and rubber tires. Delma Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman, Texas.

HELP WANTED—Male or Female. Any man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Ranger. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

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FOR SALE—Six room modern house, plenty outside buildings in Glenn Addition. Norman Richardson.

UNCLE SAM TO HAND OUT 32,000,000 EXTRA RED POINTS

The greatest windfall of extra red points ever is going this month, and each month following, to American housewives throughout the country.

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The need for used tins is still urgent. Women are urged to save every drop, every spoonful of grease possible and keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan.

Society, Clubs

Junior College Has Mid-Winter Dance

The annual winter formal dance for students of Ranger Junior College was given Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building honoring departing students and incoming students.

Carrying out the winter theme the hall was decorated to resemble an outdoor snow scene. Hanging over head was a canopy of falling snow and bare winter trees, laden with snow, were arranged about the hall and the snow covered stage where the heavy red curtains were dotted with snow flakes. The hall was lighted by the golden beams of winter moonbeams for four years arranged night-club fashions around the edge of the dance floor.

During the evening refreshments were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a three branch silver candelabra holding white candles. Mrs. G. C. Boswell presided at the silver service at one end of the table and Mrs. Hal Hunter served cake from the opposite end.

Guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Glen Holloway, Miss Mary Virginia Williams, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Miss Mary Catherine McHenry, Mr. Billie Anderson and Miss Mary Delgado. During the evening a large group of students and guests enjoyed dancing.

Mrs. L. M. Ready Honored on Birthday

Observing the 97th birthday of their mother, Mrs. L. M. Ready, Mrs. J. E. Maas and Mrs. W. H. Byrd of Dallas entertained at the home of the former with an open house from 2 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion and during the afternoon refreshments were served from a table centered by a birthday cake topped with 97 candles. About thirty guests called to visit with Mrs. Ready and to present her with a shower of lovely birthday gifts.

Mrs. Ready was born in Liberty, Missouri, January 15, 1848 and came to Texas in 1882. She made her home in Thurber and Stephenville before coming to Ranger about nine years ago. Four other children, one daughter and three sons, were unable to attend the celebration.

Miss Hazel Gerry of Ft. Worth formerly superintendent of nurses at the West Texas Hospital, has returned to her home after a visit with Ranger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Craig of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger were the week-end guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrick of Olden are the parents of a baby boy, born at the City-County Hospital. The father is serving with the Armed Forces.

Mrs. R. J. Rains who recently underwent surgery at the City-County hospital is able to be up and is improving rapidly.

Lonnie Bryant of Olden who underwent an appendectomy at the City-County hospital is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mrs. W. B. Lee who underwent minor surgery at the City-County hospital recently was removed to her home today.

The condition of Judge W. S. Adamson, who is a medical patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be about the same.

Dr. E. A. Boslow of Eastland who is a medical patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be in an unchanged condition.

Mrs. Iva Newell who recently underwent surgery at the City-County hospital is convalescing.

Mrs. Dora Hays who is a medical patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. Allie Lane, a patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mr. Dutch of Eastland who had major surgery at the City-County Hospital is reported in a serious condition.

Miss Margaret Gafner underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital today.

Little Miss Patricia Avery who underwent an appendectomy at the City-County Hospital is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Truman Fox who recently sustained a broken foot in an accident at the Gholson Hotel is reported to be resting comfortably.

Alfred Dupree was treated at the West Texas Hospital Sunday for injuries received in a fall from a horse. Monday he was reported to be resting very well.

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- 1. Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs frequently.** You'll get 25 to 30 per cent more light from the lamps you have.
- 2. Use white shades or shades with white linings.** Repaint them or reline them if necessary. Dark shades waste light.
- 3. Sit close enough** to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes. A difference of a few inches may mean 50 per cent less light.
- 4. Avoid direct glare** from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.
- 5. Arrange lamps and furniture** so each lamp can serve two or more people, if possible.
- 6. Place each lamp** so it puts no glare in the eyes of persons using it.

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PERSONALS

Capt. Fred Bonner of Victorville, California was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCleskey during the week-end.

Miss Retha Jones of Dallas has returned to her duties at Neiman Marcus after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

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