



Ranger is oversubscribing her Band Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

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RUSSIANS THREATENING SMOLENSK IMPORTANT POINT FOR GERMANS

MASS MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN CALLED TO REORGANIZE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Every Business Firm Is Urged To Have At Least One Representative At The Meeting Next Tuesday Night

A mass meeting of the business men of Ranger will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors held last night at which officials explained that a refinancing program will have to be made due to the fact that the City of Ranger will not be in a position to continue support of the body under the mill system plan.

In the city budget for 1943 the Chamber of Commerce as tax collections justify a return to the program which has been followed for the past four years. In view of the fact that the organization has depended largely on the city for financial support through a per cent of city taxes, and since the city can no longer continue this support, it will remain with the businessmen to reorganize and refinance this body if it is to continue to function.

Members of the board of directors were emphatic in their expressions for the need of the organization and agreed to serve until reorganization can be completed by the business men.

It was pointed out that it is to the interest of every business concern in Ranger to have a part in the reorganization and everyone is urged to have a representative at next Tuesday's meeting. Business houses which are reaping the fruits of the efforts made by the Chamber of Commerce are asked to be on hand to have a voice in the meeting and unless enough interest is shown on the part of these establishments, the forced to cease functioning.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce stated that the city is entirely in sympathy with the work done by the body and an withdrawing financial support is no way reflecting on its merit.

Boy Is Injured In Collision Of Bicycle And Car

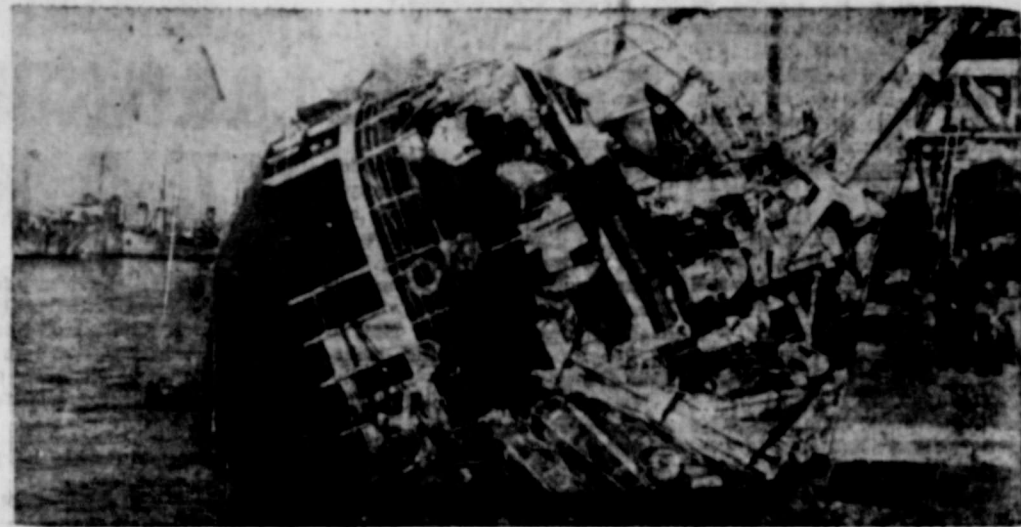
Billie Joe Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Morton Valley, is in the West Texas Hospital recovering from a fractured skull which he received in an accident Monday night.

The accident occurred near Morton Valley when Billie Joe riding home on his bicycle, was struck by an automobile and knocked from the wheel. Hospital attendants reported his condition as being satisfactory.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change in North portion, slightly colder in South portion tonight.



Tank trucks, each holding 30,000 pounds, rush salvaged kitchen greases to the plant of a glycerine producer. A single truck load produces enough glycerine to make 6,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine. Saved teaspoonful by teaspoonful by American housewives, the waste fats mount into a steady stream of explosives headed for Berlin and Tokio.



AXIS VICTIM AT CASABLANCA DOCKS—Landing operations in North Africa were not as simple as some reports would indicate. Damage was heavy, as evidenced by the plight of this Italian merchant ship, blasted at its mooring in Casablanca harbor by U.

COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES A FARMERS MEET

Floyd Lynch, County Agent, has announced that there will be a cattle grub control demonstration at George Fee's ranch, east of Cisco, Wednesday, January 20, at 10 a. m. Those attending can observe the results of the first application of cube and wettable sulphur, which was applied some four weeks ago to Fee's cattle.

This follow-up demonstration is necessary in order to treat the animals that show signs of grubs that have developed since the first application. Ordinarily it takes two and sometimes three applications at monthly intervals to rid the animals of the grubs, otherwise, the ones missed would fall to the ground and mature to the adult stage which is the beef fly. Each female beef fly is capable of laying from 200 to 500 eggs which are deposited on the long hairs on the animals legs. These hatch and the larva or worm burrows through the skin and works its way up through the legs and back and forth through the animals body and in about 9 months the grub appears in the animals back. This is the stage that control methods are effective.

Those wanting the material for the control methods of grubs, ask your dealer for cube (5 per cent rotenone) and wettable sulphur. Mix this 50-50 and apply to the animals back when the grubs appear. This is from October until spring many farmers and ranchers report. One pound will treat from 20 to 30 animals. The cost is about 2c per animal.

Nazi Government Clashes With U. S. State Department

WASHINGTON—The state department revealed today that the German government has refused to discuss an exchange of American diplomats and nationals in France for French diplomats and nationals in this country until it has been furnished with information about German officials now held in French North Africa.

Basketball Game To Be Played Here Thursday

A basketball game between Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College will be played Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation Building in Ranger. Those arranging the game stated that it should be packed with thrills as the teams are evenly matched and a hard fight is promised. A large crowd from Cisco is expected to attend the game.

SEVEN-MAN RUBBER LIFE RAFT TO GIVE ADDED PROTECTION TO AVIATORS FORCED INTO SEA

Boat is Equipped with Sails, Wooden Oars, Fishing Kit, First Aid Kit, and Concentrated Rations for 30 Days

An improved seven-man rubber life raft which will give aviators forced down at sea greatly added protection and comfort, including a square rigged sail, was recently demonstrated in Washington, D. C.

The boat was designed by the Equipment Laboratory of the A. A. F. Material Center, Wright Field, and will be put into use on our Flying Fortresses. Army Air Corps engineers expect it will extend the length of time flyers can remain alive at sea.

Numerous improvements, both in construction and equipment, grew out of the experience of those who have been rescued at sea after spending weeks in inflatable boats.

The new design not only gives more space, but makes the boat less tipplable and more sea worthy. A fabric sea anchor will be used to keep the nose of the boat into the wind and thus reduce the possibility of tipping caused by heavy seas.

Two ten-foot lengths of rope are tied on opposite sides of the boat to aid in "righting" the raft if it inflates wrong side up or is overturned.

A horizontal bulkhead divides the boat into upper and lower chambers so that the entire boat will remain inflated though pierced by a shark or other object from the bottom.

Beside the sail and wooden oars on which the sails may be rigged, equipment includes a fishing kit, emergency repair and signal kit, and first aid equipment. These items, together with concentrated rations for 30 days, and in some boats a radio-sending set, supplied by the Army Air Corps, will be placed in a special water-proof container secured to the floor of the boat. Thus they cannot be lost when launching the boat or in case it is overturned.

Other essential equipment, such as the sea anchor, baiting bucket, and plastic hand pump will be tied individually by cord lines to the raft.

Dimensions are approximately 12 feet long and 5 feet 8 inches wide, and weight, complete with equipment, is only 70 pounds. The boat deflated with equipment rolls into a carrying case 3 feet long by 1 1/2 feet in diameter. Like all Army boats for rescue at sea the top is orange-yellow for quick visibility and the bottom is blue to avoid attracting sharks.

The new deadline for A book holders will be the end of March and subsequent inspections will be required once in six-month period. B and C book holders must get their first inspection by the end of February. After that, B book holders will get a tire inspection every four months and C book holders once in every three months.

OPA officials said that inspections so far have disclosed that a large proportion of car owners already are taking better care of their tires than ever before.

There will be a meeting of the Colony P. T. A. Thursday, January 14, at 2:15, at the school. This is to be a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Sloboda, 25 Miles of Smolensk Falls to Reds As German Radio Tells of Attack Near Leningrad

NO TIME LOST AS LAWMAKERS OPEN SESSION

AUSTIN—Texas legislators just no time today in starting to change the state laws.

Twenty-four bills were offered by senators and there was also a proposal to change the state constitution to abolish the office of District Clerk.

Two investigating committees were proposed. One would make general investigations, the other would study the election laws. Senatorial redistricting more nearly to equalize the districts was proposed in a bill by Sen. Kelly of Edinburg.

Other bills would make theft of a pneumatic tire—a new misdemeanor—a felony and change the automobile registration fees so that a passenger car worth \$200 or less would pay a maximum of \$2.

Former Eastland Co. Woman Buried At Snyder

DESDEMONA, Jan. 12—Funeral services for Mrs. A. Powers Cayce were conducted from the Rotan Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock by minister Willie Treat, assisted by minister Otto Johnson. Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery. Survivors include her six children as follows:

Rollin Cayce, Houston, Mrs. Ruby Turner, Rotan, Mrs. Hanna Strayhorn, Snyder, Powers Cayce, Plainview, Gayle Cayce, Houston, Mrs. Rese Harlan, Abilene.

Mrs. Cayce lived in Eastland county for a number of years and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Lewis attended the funeral.

Public Welfare Office Changes Office Hours

The State Department of Public Welfare has found it necessary to change the dates the Field Workers' offices in the Sinclair - Prairie Building, Eastland, Texas, will be open for the purpose of accepting applications for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Needy, Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children, and for discussing changes of circumstances with recipients of these three programs.

Effective February 1, 1943, the Field Worker's offices will be open only on the First and Third Monday of each month.

These offices were formerly open each Monday of the month. Applicants and recipients will save time and trouble if plans are made to observe the new office days as outlined above.

Mrs. Conley Gets Appointment To Senate Office

Friends have been advised of the election of Mrs. Charles A. Conley to an office in the State Senate at Austin.

As Russians Push War On All Fronts, American Flying Fortresses Take Star Role In North Africa

The Russian Army pushed to within 25 miles of Smolensk on the central front today, and in North Africa a smashing Allied aerial attack indicated that the United Nations soon would be on the offensive there.

Tass, official Russian News Agency, reported that Sloboda, 25 miles north of Smolensk, had fallen to the Red Army. The Russians now were in a position to menace Smolensk itself, anchor point of the German defense position on the Central Front.

The German transoceanic news agency broadcast from Berlin a report that the Russians were attacking in Leningrad area between Lake Ilmen and Lake Ladoga.

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A middle eastern command communiqué issued in Cairo said British Eighth Army planes had attacked Tripoli, Homs, Crete, Sicily and Lampedusa, and island midway between Malta and Tunisia. Five enemy planes were downed in combat.

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Convention Held Here Sunday At Baptist Church

The Eastland County Singing Convention, organized longer than forty years ago, had another enjoyable session, Sunday at the Second Baptist Church with more than three hundred people attending.

Some half dozen teachers, and fifteen leaders, besides a large number of other visitors, were present. Fifty convention and church songs were used during the two programs before and after-noon. Included among these were six numbers rendered as duets and eight as quartets.

In the forenoon Mayor Hall Walker addressed the meeting with some very fine observations of the work being done by the host church, and expressed appreciation for the gatherings of this group of singers and lovers of gospel songs as visitors to the city.

In the afternoon Dr. A. K. Wier spoke, expressing appreciation for the contribution the singers are making. The pastor, Rev. Jasper Massaguee, emphasized that the program had been an inspiration to him and the congregation. The visitors gave an unanimous vote of thanks for the fine entertainment throughout the day.

Banks Asked To Participate In Ration Program

DALLAS—An invitation to the nation's commercial banking system—embracing more than 15,000 commercial banks—will be sent this week by the OPA asking the banks to participate in OPA's ration banking program, which will begin to operate on a nationwide basis beginning Jan. 27.

Under the program, stamps and coupons taken in by storekeepers, wholesalers, and other sellers of rationed commodities will flow back to primary suppliers through the country's commercial banks. Ration banking will in no way affect the jurisdiction and the authority of local boards, but it will relieve them of a heavy burden of clerical work.

Minor Japanese Posts Isolated

WASHINGTON—The navy reported today that several minor Japanese positions on Guadalcanal have been isolated by American forces engaged in small-scale offensive operations.



Terming this hat, worn by Joan Crawford in a new movie, "obscene" the Navy office barred its use. Designers said it was merely "seductive." Though Navy meant the scene in which it was worn. Mrs. Walter Florell models the creation.

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Installments in Advance

Henry Kaiser's idea for Post-War Trade Bonds deserves serious consideration. It is so new that the wise man will not go completely overboard until there has been time to consider all aspects of the proposal.

When the war is over the United States will possess at least two of the three elements essential to an industry and commercial boom.

There will be an enormous demand for everything—automobiles, electric refrigerators, air conditioning units, homes, oil burners, radios, typewriters,—the list is endless.

There will be a magnificent industrial plant, with millions of skilled workmen anxious to supply the consumer demand; and with the end of hostilities, there will be an ample supply of most raw materials.

The problem, obviously, is to get demand and supply together, before the stagnation that is inevitable during the retooling period can eat up the third of the vital elements—the savings with which consumers must buy the things they need so badly.

Mr. Kaiser proposes that the government sell bonds which, after the war, can be exchanged for the goods which we then shall want to buy.

Under such a plan it would not be necessary for us as individuals to decide right now what we shall buy later. We can wait and see whether the new car or renovated kitchen shall come first—or, if we already are certain that it will be the car, we can wait to see which manufacturer will get the jump at producing the car of tomorrow to suit our taste.

Meanwhile, (the money invested in such bonds would be taken out of circulation at a time when too much spending will promote inflation. It will be available to the government to help finance the war.

The mechanics of such a scheme as Mr. Kaiser proposes would have to be worked out with the greatest of care. Carelessness about detail could easily wreck the whole system.

Among other things, there could be no public confidence unless it were made abundantly clear that the government is acting only as a banker—that the setup can not be used indirectly to control production and distribution of commodities.

There probably will be strong criticism of the whole idea. That which is honest and sane should be considered on its merits. That which voices mere reaction and passivity should be ignored.

Some people are always trying and others very!

The shortage may at least save us from worrying about which side our bread is buttered on.

XA college student lost his pants, but won a flag rush. It's customary to win nothing, but lose your shirt.

On the level, Uncle Sam won't stand for fast driving. Or on the hills, either.

PRESIDENT'S FIGHTING SON

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured son of U. S. President.

14. Angly.

15. Epistle (abbr.).

17. Wander.

18. Beverage.

19. Contend with.

20. Court (abbr.).

21. Atmosphere.

22. Merry.

23. Legal claim.

24. Steel.

26. District Attorney (abbr.).

27. Half an alliance.

28. Saturated.

29. Railroad station.

31. Cushions.

32. Adapted.

33. Hue.

35. Alps.

36. Vigor (colloq.).

37. Fun.

38. Labor.

39. Remote.

40. Furciture.

42. Corpulent.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BARBARA HUTTON

VERTICAL

11. Age.

12. Placed.

13. Oppressor.

19. Lubricants.

25. Plant scene.

28. Autumn.

29. Obscure.

30. Particular period.

31. Hawaiian for evergreen tree.

32. Evergreen tree.

34. Compass point.

35. Accomplish.

36. Huge tub.

37. He took part in the ——— islands raid.

38. His ——— is U. S. President.

40. Level.

41. He is a U. S. ——— officer.

42. Narrow saw inlet.

43. Fragrance.

44. Energy.

46. First man.

47. Bird.

48. Exclamation of surprise.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100



R. O. T. C. MEMBERS, JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Lone before the W.A.A.C. and W.A.V.E.'s were thought of, the Cadet Corps of John Tarleton Agricultural College had its own version of the Women's Auxiliary Corps. For many cadet corps has had its girl sponsor. Sponsors are selected boys in the cadet corps.

A.E.F. STUDIED AFRICA WHILE IN U. S. CAMPS

MILLS COLLEGE, Cal. (UP)

Hundreds of thousands of American trainees and officers were given special preparation on African conditions before being assigned to the A. E. F. in Northern Africa and before even knowing they would be sent there.

Dr. John Harvey Furbay, Professor of Education at Mills College, who was one of the experts used by the War Department to give this specialized training, visited no less than 40 camps and airfields during the months of March, April and May, speaking to 50,000 officers and men.

His lectures and films covered the African coast from Algiers to Dakar. Topics covered by him included African food conditions, climate, customs, diseases and the native people.

Dr. Furbay states that at the time he did not even know himself that his "northwest Africa" would be used as a second front and that his lecture courses were in direct preparation for that end.

His lectures and films were held on his residence there from 1939 to 1933.

At the same time, he states that other professors and experts were also conducting specialized courses on other parts of the world, where Americans are now fighting, or probably will be before the war ends.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Vel Fonville

The farmers of this community have been preparing their land for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville have moved to Ranger the past week where he was to find work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and daughter, Luellen, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Ranger, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville were at Ranger on business Friday. While in Ranger they visited their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.

Mr. Hartie Tidwell went to Ft. Worth on business Wednesday. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Tidwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fewquay of Lowell, during his absence.

Mr. W. E. Fonville visited his parents, Monday January 4, 1943.

Mr. Doss Whatley of Desdemona has bought the Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and Salem, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville.

Mrs. Tillman Fonville is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona. She has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville and Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. Fonville and son, went to Ranger on business Saturday.

Mr. Zelvin Fonville of Salem, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville a while Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter Elwanda, of Desdemona, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley and boys, Friday.

Mr. Ulmer Hogg and Mr. J. D. McMaster were accompanied by Mr. Mitch Bailey of Desdemona going to Ranger on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and children Jimmy and Earl were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Fonville visited a short while Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville.

Mrs. B. F. and Jimmy Fonville spent a while Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville.

FAVORITES AT T. C. U. CHOSEN FOR YEARBOOK

FORT WORTH, — Twenty-four students at Texas Christian University—three girls and three boys from each class— will be included in the "Favorites" section of the 1943 "Horned Frog" student yearbook.

Selected by the service club, the students were chosen by popular vote of the students.

Matt Huff and children, Mary and Billie Matt of Vernon, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Warrent Officer, E. M. Nabers and wife of Tampa, Fla., have returned to his base headquarters, 3rd Air Force, after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

Charlie Short and wife of Valentine were here this past week visiting Henry Short and family.

Bonita Bauhman is attending a defense school in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mrs. Charlie Jackson and son returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Jackson's husband, and Sgt. Charlie Jackson in Wisconsin.

BUY WAR BONDS

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

FLYING JEEP!

THE JEEP'S FIRST COUSIN, THE FLYING JEEP IS THE ARMY'S NEW LIAISON PLANE FOR GROUND FORCES. SMALL AND RUGGED IT IS THE EYES UPSTAIRS OF THE ARTILLERY, CAVALRY AND INFANTRY, DIRECTING THEIR OPERATIONS FROM ABOVE.

DESDEMONA

By Mrs. C. W. Maltby

Rev. and Mrs. McDonnell of Grandbury were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Daniel. Rev. McDonnell assisted.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American fighter planes are giving us air superiority on the fighting fronts. For the job it has to do, the Curtiss P-40 is unsurpassed.

With its Allison liquid-cooled motor, armored fuselage and its tremendous speed, our air pilots find it to their liking.

These planes cost about \$51,000 each. We need more and more of them as we take the offensive against the Axis.

Your purchases of War Bonds every payday, investing at least ten percent of your income will help pay for them.

U. S. Treasury Department

The wartime annual has a co-ed for its editor, Miss Virginia Taome, journalism senior from Ft. Worth. The business manager, LeRoy Schell, also a journalism senior from Fort Worth is in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

The 24 student "Favorites" include the following:

Seniors: Lois Jean Cayce and Mary Charlotte Faris, both of Ft. Worth; Jean Montgomery, Sweetwater; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Derrell Palmer, Albany; Dunny Sims; Paint Rock.

Juniors: Gerlyne Schmidt; Yeakum; Mary Louise Waldron, Fort Worth; Virginia Williams, Dallas; John Bond, McLean; Melvin Dacus, Fort Worth; Van Hall, Kaufman.

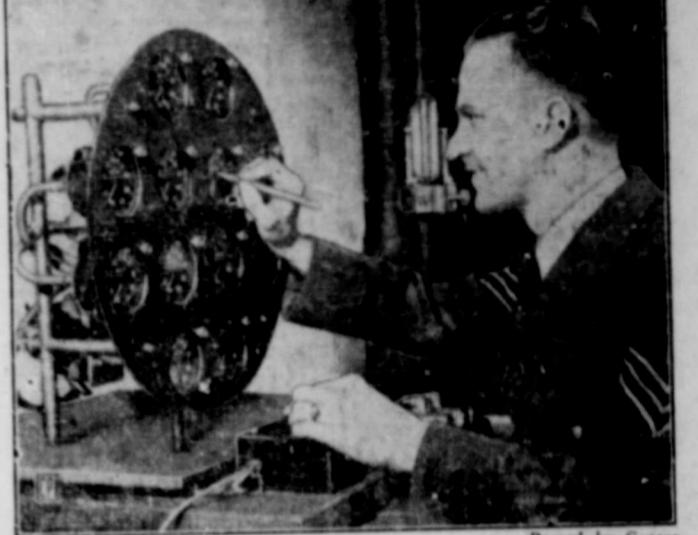
Sophomores: Beverly Boswell, Dorothy Bryant and Barbara Budock, all of Fort Worth; Clifton Caffey, Colorado City; Edwin Carruth, Fort Worth; Derrell Tipps, Haskell.

Freshmen: Olga Atkinson, San Angelo; Nancy Dunkle, Marfa; Elizabeth Glascock, Pecos; Jack Hight, San Angelo; Harry Knowles, Jr., Houston; Pete Stuetz, Throckmorton.

Buy War Bonds

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

THE BETTER TO FIND YOU, ADOLF



Passed by Censor

In the acceptance room of a Canadian aircraft instrument factory, a resident technical officer checks the equipment on behalf of the Royal Canadian Air Force, before it is shipped out to assembly plants in Canada and the United States.

Production of aircraft instruments is but a tiny part of Canada's rapidly expanding plane production program. With a population only one-twelfth that of the United States, and a national income one-fifth that of the American income, Canada has nevertheless succeeded in creating a gigantic war industry which compares favorably with that of the larger weapon manufacturing countries in the world. In many instances, she has invaded production fields in which she was wholly inexperienced, instrument making for example. Today, the Dominion is contributing substantial quantities of planes, ships, tanks, guns, ammunition, explosives, and many other weapons to the cause of the United Nations, and has awarded \$5,000,000 worth of war contracts since the beginning of the war.

In Canada, the production of war weapons and the purchasing of equipment for the army, navy, and air forces, as well as the building and buying of material on behalf of other Empire countries and United Nations, are handled by a single body, the Department of Munitions and Supply, which also exercises full control over the nation's industrial resources, allocates basic materials to war industries, and curtails the domestic consumption of critical materials, and of services such as power and transit. Thus, there are no duplications, no competition, no needless delays. Tanks for Russia, machine guns for China, gun barrels for the United States, anti-gas clothing for New Zealand, motor torpedo boats for the Netherlands government in exile, the ammunition for England, planes for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, weapons for the Canadian Army, ships for the Canadian Navy, and equipment for the Dominion's Air Force, are contracted for and paid for by this production, purchasing, controlling agency.

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Out Our Way

By Williams

I'M GETTING OUT OF THE WAY—THAT MULE INTENDS TO BUCK! IS SHE HARD TO STAY ON WHEN SHE BUCKS?

ENOUGH SO DAT DE HARDEST PART IS TER STAY ON WHEN YOU KNOW HER INTENTIONS

WILL POWER

(Fourth of a series of columns explaining the government's wage stabilization program.)

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

EVEN Santa Claus got regulated under the new wage stabilization plan. Year-end bonuses which many firms customarily give to their employees at Christmas or New Year's have never been considered part of the wages paid to workers, but just the same, your Uncle Sam has now stepped in to control the size of those bonuses in wartime.

The reason is that it is considered a necessary part of the anti-inflation program—to keep you from having too much money to spend on non-essential things, the manufacture of which would compete with war production. Or to keep your boss from throwing too much money around in an effort to get around government wage stabilization regulations.

The War Labor Board and the wage stabilization unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Treasury Department have therefore stepped in to control all bonus payments, either at the end of the year or as production bonuses at any other time of year.

The War Labor Board, controlling all wages and the salaries of non-executives and non-professional workers earning less than \$5000 a year, says in its General Order No. 1 that bonuses, fees, gifts or commissions which have customarily been paid to employees in the past may be continued without asking WLB approval, but with two important restrictions:

1. If the bonus is paid in the form of a fixed amount—\$1, \$2, a \$1, a sawbuck, a century or a grand—the bonus given this year can be no larger than the bonus paid in previous years for similar work.
2. If the bonus is paid on a percentage basis—say 3 per cent of your annual earnings—that rate cannot be changed.

Under certain conditions, however, the amount of the bonus may be increased. Supposing your company paid you a 3 per cent annual bonus last year on your salary of \$2000. That would be \$100 cash. But you have been promoted to a new job during the present year, and that new job gives you a salary of \$3000. You are still entitled to the 3 per cent bonus.

These regulations under certain conditions will mean that employer will get smaller bonuses than they previously received. Take the case of ribbon counter salesperson Susie Gumshoe, who has customarily been paid a 1 per cent bonus on her annual sales. Suppose she sold \$10,000 worth of goods last year, giving her a \$100 bonus. This year, because the firm couldn't get enough silk ribbon delivered for Susie to sell, poor little Susie was able to bring her total sales to only \$5000. Under the fixed rate rule, Susie could get only 1 per cent of \$5000, or \$50, and even if the boss man, who had a secret yen for Susie, wanted to double the rate to 2 per cent so as to give her the hundred, it would be against regulations.

THE cases of bonuses given to salaried workers receiving pay of more than \$5000 a year and to administrators, executive and professional employees not represented by a labor union and receiving pay of less than \$5000 a year comes under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Treasury Department.

The important exception is that a fixed sum or percentage bonus must have been paid during the two years preceding to establish a customary bonus, or an enforceable contract must have been signed with the employee prior to Oct. 3, 1942.

NEXT: Who can get a raise.

Youngsters Prove Tennis Salvation

NEW YORK (UP)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, after a successful season with "youngsters", plans to carry on with this brand of competition in 1943.

Two South Americans and one Calif. became the national amateur champion when he defeated former Davis cup star Frankie Parker in the finals at Forest Hills. Edouard; Alejo Russell, the sauve Argentinian, and Ladislav Hecht, the former Czech Davis cupper. Ted Schroder, Jr., of Glendale, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles captured the women's crown by knocking off favored Louise Brough, University of California student.

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merrivether in the library of his Long Island estate—of the events leading up to it. At the moment a party is in progress at the Colonel's house. Present are his attractive daughter Cynthia; Fred West, a half-hearted suitor; Mitchell Greer, the Colonel's secretary, and others of their polo-playing set. An unexpected arrival is Vaughan Dunbar, a foreign correspondent who brings a message from one of Cynthia's close friends.

NEWS OF BILL STEWART

CHAPTER VI

VAUGHAN DUNBAR spoke slowly and earnestly, in a very low tone, with just the faintest memory of the Scotch Highlands in his phrases. He lounged back in the half-light, his fingertips together, his smooth black hair catching a gleam now and again from the electric bulbs which hung upon the swimming pool yard by.

through the bitter mazes of pain and death. She was startled when Fred West spoke to her. And she was not pleased. "What goes?" Fred West inquired. "I have some weird memory that this was supposed to be a celebration."

"Happy indeed to learn I can make some sort of impression on you," Vaughan Dunbar was standing. "I really did not mean to monopolize Miss Merrivether."

They walked toward the house, and Vaughan Dunbar sat down beside Colonel Merrivether's desk, and lighted one of the Colonel's cigars, and Fred took a not altogether willing Cynthia off to the dance floor. The musicians had warmed by now and were giving out more lively tunes, and the wine had sown the seeds of merriment.

For something beyond an hour, Vaughan Dunbar conversed with Colonel Merrivether, as others of the guests came in and listened a while and moved out again—telling the tale of European anguish; of veiled hopes in Vichy and Norway and Holland, of fear in the lands whose cities bear such queer and juicy names, of incredible strength in Germany and incredible valor in England.

lightenment upon the confused events abroad—that Mr. Dunbar was more than welcome to make himself at home at Stone House.

"YOU are most kind," said Vaughan Dunbar. He seemed, for an astonishing moment, to be confused, or taken aback. But that was for only the most fleeting breath of time.

"Then I am happy to believe that Bill's debtors are welcome also." "Sunday is the polo final. You'll be with us then—and no arguments, please."

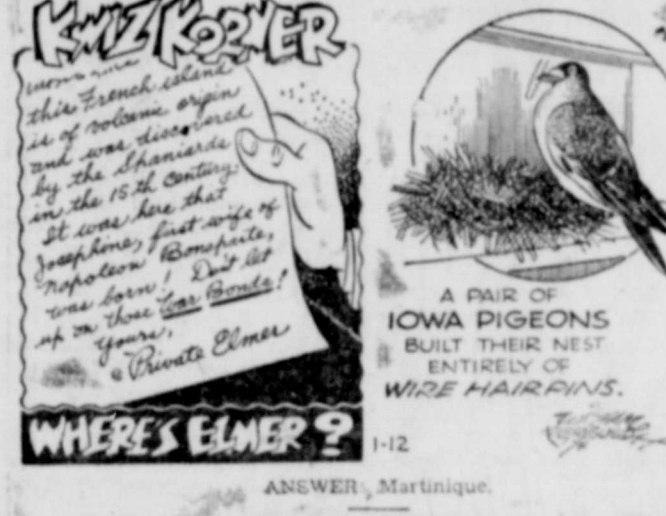
She tried her best to tell him about Vaughan Dunbar. He tried his best not to listen. But when the last cocktail was gone he knew, though he pretended not to know, that Mr. Vaughan Dunbar was a gentleman of poise, manner, breeding and accomplishment—that any woman would pause at least twice before deciding that he was just another Britsman of the Upper Classes and therefore to be regarded as a bore, a chiseler, a presumptuous ass and more than likely a fraud.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BY FRED HARMON



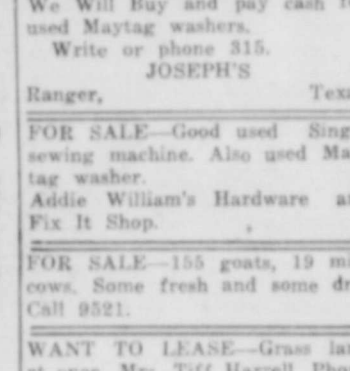
She's Over 40 But Admits It, Gets Job

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Miss Lucille T. Rainey, who admits she is "over 40", flippantly advertised in a newspaper: "If you're looking for a young Hollywood fluff to decorate your office under the title of secretary, you don't want me. You won't need to apologize for having me around—But I'm no Lana Turner."

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FARMERS ARE REMINDED TO GET MILEAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 11.—Texas farmers were warned by the state USDA War Board this week that only a few days remain in which appeals for more mileage can be made.

Temporary transport rations to keep farm trucks moving cannot be issued after January 31, the Board said and pointed out that all appeals should be presented to district ODT offices by January 20 in order for local war price and rationing boards to issue gasoline coupons before January 31 deadline.

Appeals for more mileage are made to local county farm transportation committees and then presented to ODT for consideration. County farm transportation committees already have been supplied with sufficient appeal forms to handle county mileage problems, the Board said.

Temporary rations can be issued under the following circumstances: (1) where certificate of war necessity clearly does not cover applicant's requirement through January 31; (2) where previously issued temporary ration is insufficient to cover needs through January 31 and applicant has not yet received certificate of war necessity and application has not been denied;

cholera prompt attention is essential to prevent heavy losses. The serum treatment should be administered as soon as the disease is recognized or preferably when there is reason to suspect that the animals have been exposed to the infection. If any of the hogs have died, the carcasses should be burned or buried. After the sick ones have recovered and no further spread of the disease is noted, all quarters to which the animals have access should be cleaned and disinfected.

Anti-hog cholera serum is primarily an immunizing agent against the disease, though when used in the early stages it seems, in so, cases to have a curative effect.

Due to minor ailments that resemble cholera it is advisable to have a correct diagnosis made by a trained veterinarian otherwise, using the cholera serum might prove fatal.



(3) where appeal for more gasoline than is allowed on a certificate of war necessity has not been decided.

Free Austrian Says Underground Movement Gaining

LONDON (UP)—A free Austrian spokesman said today that an underground movement is gaining headway in Austria and predicted that it "might prove the turning point in development or resistance against the Nazi invaders."

Dr. Peter Von Albert, chairman of the Austrian Youth Association, asserted there has been street fighting between Nazi Storm Troopers and Austrian workers. He reported that Prussian officers had been attacked and shot by Austrian soldiers.

The food situation in Austria was reported to be grave. Thousands are unemployed.

Free Austrian leaders in London believed recent Allied gains had caused their former countrymen to become more determined to "throw off the Prussian yoke" than at any time since Germany annexed Austria almost five years ago.

One source said that the current Guerrilla Fighting was a "step from passive sabotage and silent hatred to open warfare at Hitler's rear."

What Causes Eplipses

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., Dept A1862.

SOCIETY CLUBS

Martha Dorcas Class Meets at Luachoon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist church will meet for the regular monthly luncheon, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the church. Members and their guest are invited to attend.

Personals

Pvt. and Mrs. Troy Matthews announce the birth of a baby boy Johnie Leon, on January 12th at the West Texas Clinic. Mrs. Matthews was the former Miss Jessie Danner.

Mrs. Mary Young is in Big Springs this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young.

Miss Jane Lauderdale is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic.

Mrs. B. S. Crissey of Eastland and Mrs. F. G. Yonker of Ranger spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. James Sanders of Ranger, Texas and Mrs. Melton of Monday, Texas left Tuesday for Salem, Oregon, where Mrs. Sanders will join her husband, Pvt. Sanders, who is stationed in Salem.

Mrs. Jack Urban is confined to her home because of illness.

Miss Billie Jean Gorman left Tuesday for Commerce, Texas, where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curquiers, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Beard of Eastland visited in Ranger on Tuesday.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

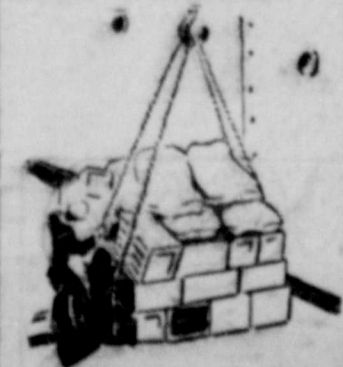
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