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ONE THIRD OF QUOTA TO GO; CHAIRMAN ASKS QUICK ACTION

To The Citizens of Eastland County:

On this September 23rd, the Nation has barely passed the two-thirds mark on the Fifteen Billion Dollar Third War Loan fund which should be secured not later than next Tuesday, September 28th, but in no event can we secure credit for purchases made later than Wednesday, September 29th, of next week.

At this time Eastland County has only about two-thirds of its quota, notwithstanding the fact that it is rumored that one of the leading cities has already reached its part of the county quota. However, there are a number of communities who have not reached the two-thirds mark, and unless each and every community, citizen and business institution in this county steps itself to the fullest until the end of its drive, this county will have failed to do its duty to the citizens at home and the boys and girls on one hundred fronts. Remember, regardless of what any community does, the county is held responsible for the full quota of \$507,000,000.

Your county committees, which represent a cross section of the entire county, have been at this job for nearly two years and you must give them credit for knowing who is able to purchase, who has purchased and who has not purchased their fair portion of Eastland County's quota in this Third War Loan Drive. Better still, you, as an individual, know your ability to purchase, you know what you have purchased and your conscience tells you what it is your duty to purchase. Your committees know that a number of the largest buyers have not yet purchased and your committees know that hundreds and even thousands of the smaller buyers have not yet purchased. Your committees do know that those of you who do not have the immediate funds necessary to make these purchases can go to your bank and secure the money with which to make these purchases, by merely placing up as collateral the bonds that you have purchased. If you have to make these purchases and place the bonds up as collateral, you larger business men know that will not affect one iota the loans you already have as against your business. We do not believe that those who have not purchased intend to fall to do their duty before this drive closes, but as your committee, who have given two years of their time to this task, and in many instances at considerable expense, we do want you to know that we have confidence in you and that you have a conscience to which you must answer and that you have a citizenship relationship limit, and in this the eleventh hour of one of the few big drives to which this county will be subjected we are depending on you, whether big or small, to go at once and do your duty in this great cause.

Your committees, your postmasters, your bankers, your newspapers, the service clubs and the churches of this county have all worked hard to have purchased their fair amount of this quota, and in the closing days of this drive we have the utmost confidence that those who have not yet met the challenge will go forth to do it at once.

Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman War Finance Committee.

Mrs. Paul Woods,
Chairman Women's Section.

The U. S. Army buys 10,000 different cotton items ranging from gun camouflage to handkerchiefs.

EDEN CALLS FOR ACCORD AMONG UNITED NATION

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, calling for a Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference told the House of Commons Wednesday that it is time for Britain, Russia and the United States to reach a frank and lasting accord.

Eden assured the House that every effort would be made to clear the way for the historic meeting when diplomatic representatives of the three powers convene in Moscow next month.

"If we can do that, even the horrors of this war will not have been in vain. It is to that work we have set our hands."

Eden, who will represent Great Britain at the Moscow diplomatic meeting said he would go to Russia with the determination to do everything in his power to attain a generous measure of understanding of all the problems confronting the Allies.

He told the House, however, that his principal aim would be to prepare the way for that great event, a meeting of Premier Joseph Stalin, President Roosevelt and our own Prime Minister.

Replying to criticism from the opposition—and, inferentially, from Russian commentators—on the Allies' handling of the political situation in Italy, Eden denied that the AMG (Allied Military Government) had maintained Fascists in office.

Instead, he said, almost 1,000 prominent Fascists in Sicily have been interned.

"AMG has done its best to replace Fascist officials by men who have popular backing and generally are acceptable to the people," he said.

Recruiting Party For Coast Guard To Be In Ranger

The Coast Guard Recruiting Office at Abilene has inaugurated a new schedule of recruiting trips for this district beginning Monday, September 27, 1943, according to Chief Pharmacist's Mate Robert R. Seaton, Officer-in-Charge.

Chief Seaton states that the recruiting party will include SPAR recruiters, making it possible for women to secure information on the Coast Guard SPAES and also affording boys the opportunity to learn of the educational advantages offered by the Coast Guard.

The schedule includes the following dates and hours for Eastland County:

THURSDAY
Gleno: at Post Office 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Eastland: at Post Office 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ranger: at Post Office 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The location of the Abilene office remains the same. It is in the Post Office Building. Interested applicants are urged to write the office at Abilene if they fail to contact the recruiting party, as special effort will be made to visit these applicants on the trip that is nearest their home.

Election Hours Are Changed

Floyd Lynch, county agent of Eastland county, announced today that the hours for the election of district representatives for the Soil Conservation program have been set at 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of October 5.

Landowners interested in the election are asked to note the change in hours.

LAND, SEA, AIR DRIVE STARTED ON JAP BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Southwest Pacific, Sept. 23, (Thursday) (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Allied forces Wednesday started a co-ordinated land sea and air drive against the Japanese base of Finschhafen, on the northeastern coast of New Guinea, in a swift follow-up to their week-old conquest of Lae, sixty miles southward.

A communique from MacArthur's headquarters revealed that Australian troops stormed ashore six miles north of Finschhafen at dawn Wednesday against Japanese opposition.

Allied air fleet, and American warships covered the landing.

At the same time, the communique disclosed that American ground troops in the central Solomon Islands had wiped out the last Japanese resistance on the north shore of Arundel Island and on nearby Sagakurua Island, between American-held New Georgia Island and Kolombangara Island where the main body of Japanese troops in the central Solomons is trapped.

The landing north of Finschhafen, following the pattern set by MacArthur in his successful attack on Lae, isolated that enemy bastion from its main supporting bases further up the New Guinea coast.

It followed closely upon the disclosure that air-borne Australian infantrymen had captured the town and air strip at Kaiaip six miles north of Lae and about 100 miles inland due west of Finschhafen.

Advance elements of the Australian forces at Kaiaip attacked and routed an enemy patrol of 200 troops, killing 130 of them.

The inland force, striking over mountainous jungle country, was more than halfway across the 7,000 square mile Huon Peninsula and in a position to block any Japanese attempt to flee through the jungles from Finschhafen.

Finschhafen, whose possession would put the Allies in firm control of the western approaches to New Britain Island, lies about 160 miles southeast of the next big Japanese New Guinea stronghold at Madang. The latter port, in turn, is about 200 miles below Weiwak, where most of the Japanese airpower in New Guinea has been concentrated.

The area around Finschhafen offers probably the best terrain in New Guinea for an attacking force. The ground is well drained and free of swamps that hampered Allied operations in the Salamaua campaign, and there are comparatively few reefs along the coast. The beaches are fairly easy to approach and there are no important river barriers between the Australian landing force and Finschhafen.

Before the war, Finschhafen was the main port for trade in the Vitiaz Straits and was a mission and plantation center.

Meanwhile, Allied fighters and attack bombers roared northward along the New Guinea coast to give the enemy's road lines leading down from Madang to Finschhafen their second pounding of the week.

The raiders made forty-six savage bombing and strafing passes over the highway. Bombs and supply dumps in the area also were bombed and machine gunned repeatedly, and all the attacking planes returned safely, with out encountering enemy fighter opposition.

Dive bombers and medium bombers also struck at a Japanese nest in the Tami Islands, just southeast of Finschhafen, and fighters machine gunned the enemy within Finschhafen itself.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature, scattered showers in west and extreme south portions this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon.



Here is the area stretching up from the Italian ports of Genoa and La Spezia to the industrial city of Milan—an area which will be bitterly contested by the Nazis if Allied invasion forces strike.

SALES OF WAR BONDS REACH \$116,000 MARK

Ranger's total War Bonds sales for the Third War Loan Drive to date climbed to \$116,000 which is \$34,000 short of the quota assigned to the community.

The total was brought up to the current figure by two sales, one for a \$5,000 bond and another for a \$2,000 bond. The Arcadia theatre reported some sales for yesterday which brought the total by the theatre to \$47,652.

Only seven days remain before the deadline for the drive and on only seven days in which Ranger has to meet the allotment of 150,000 for the drive.

At least one town in the county has reported sales of \$3,000 in excess of the quota which is the same as Ranger's, and members of the Ranger sales committee are urging every citizen to buy every single bond that it is possible for them to purchase. The small bonds help to make the grand total, as well as the larger ones. It was pointed out.

Crash of Plane Into Plant Kills Three Persons

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 22 (UP)—Three persons were killed and a fourth critically injured when the twin-engine bomber in which they were flying crashed into the roof of the Martin-Nebraska aircraft plant Wednesday.

The dead were James J. Leach, 41, Omaha, armorer employed by the Martin-Nebraska Company; Elmer Murphy, Army Air Force inspector employed by the War Department and Lieut. E. D. Walborn, 21, Tulsa, Okla. Thomas P. Zinkevich, Omaha, an armorer, was in a critical condition.

The plane, carrying live ammunition, broke into flames after it struck the roof. Several workmen in the main assembly room below were burned and one was struck by the exploding ammunition. Two planes on the assembly floor were damaged.

The fire in the plant was extinguished after forty-five minutes.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN SIGHT OF KIEV TOWERS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP)—Driving along a railroad toward Kiev, the Red Army reported today that they have taken the village of Lyeski, 18 miles from Kiev Russia's fourth largest city, whose towers were in sight of the Russian troops.

Far to the north, in one of the bitterest battles of the summer, Soviet forces captured Demidov, forty two miles northwest of Smolensk and only twenty one miles from the border of White Russia. Premier Joseph Stalin issued an order of the day to commemorate the victory saying the defenses fell Tuesday after a forty eight hour fight.

The Germans launched twelve counterattacks in their desperate attempt to hold Demidov, but they could not hold out against the Soviet attack and one Nazi division was routed.

More than 8,000 Germans fell in the fight, 300 prisoners were taken and large quantities of war material were seized by the Russians.

In another area of this sector one German battalion was completely wiped out and another regiment routed.

Other Soviet spearheads were last reported eighteen miles from Smolensk, once Adolph Hitler's headquarters in the East.

The Russians now back 861 hamlets and villages, moved in to within five miles of the Middle Dnieper at one point and peeled German protective layers from Dnepropetrovsk, Zaporzhe and Gomel.

Far to the south, the Nazis backed up to the Kerch Strait in their last foothold in the Caucasus, already doomed by other Soviet gains. The communique announced the capture of Anapa, one of the last few evacuation ports to the Crimea.

R. B. Thomas and Lt. Williams Are Rotary Speakers

F. P. Brasher was in charge of the Rotary Club program at the noon luncheon held at the Gholson Hotel, Wednesday at noon. Brasher introduced R. B. Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger High school, who gave an illustrated discussion of his work.

Also a guest at the luncheon was Lt. Williams, WAC, who is in charge of the Army and WAC recruiting office that she has actually spoken briefly of her work, and stated that in taking over the management of the recruiting office that she has actually released a man for combat duty.

Impromptu Bond Buying Pays off

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A group of Austin citizens have proved that their pocketbooks as well as their hearts are in the right place.

Jim Navy recently gave a party honoring U. S. Rep. Lyndon Johnson. The 25 or 30 guests began talking about the war and what we are fighting for, and someone suggested that a little impromptu bond buying might not be amiss. The result: Sixty five thousand dollars worth of war bonds were pledged in 20 minutes for the third war loan drive.

Written and produced by students, one of the shows was especially written for the army camps. A one hour musical comedy variety show, the "42nd Revue" played before approximately 15,000 soldiers.

Urges Mailing Of Overseas Gifts By September 30

CAMP BOWIE, Tex., Sept. 22.—War Department has issued a sincere plea to persons mailing overseas Christmas packages to send them before the end of September if possible in order to insure our soldiers getting their packages on time.

Although there is a full month between September 15 and October 15—the deadline for overseas Christmas mailing—without the usual written request from the soldiers, everyone should mail early to avoid last-minute rush mailing and avoid the possibility of the packages not reaching the soldiers overseas in time for Christmas.

Christmas packages cannot weigh more than five pounds when wrapped, cannot measure more than 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Each package should bear the endorsement "Christmas Gift Parcel," but this can in no wise resemble a postage stamp or mark of any kind.

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Allied Headquarters North Africa—Allied naval and air forces are tightly blockading the east coast of Corsica to prevent the evacuation of German forces being driven into the northeastern corner of the island, a communique said today.

In the Mediterranean area, Allied armies pushed the Italian front toward to encompass three more towns south of Naples and were fighting hard perhaps 20 or 25 miles south of that great port, which the Nazis had started destroying with fire and dynamite. At least 30 ships were scuttled in Naples harbor which appeared to have suffered a drastic annihilation of the "scorched earth" technique.

Facing rough going through the rocky, hilly country, the Americans and British rushed toward a Naples which Germans apparently were reconciled to lose. But before leaving, the enemy was engaged in an orgy of looting, destruction and terrorism that refugees reaching the safe of Capri compared with Warsaw in 1940.

An Italian naval officer who rowed twenty-five miles from Naples to the island said that the Germans were flooding Italians in the streets for simple traffic violations. He added that he had seen as many as fifty persons rounded up at a time and shot on various meager pretexts.

Before these British women, between the ages of 17 and 41, can join up, however, they must marry Canadian.

There are 10,000 British girls married to Canadian servicemen, 7,000 in Sussex alone, and many of them have begun to apply to the London headquarters of the RCAF.

Most of the vacancies in the Canadian air force are in the clerical division, although women are needed in many of the other branches.

The recruits receive Canadian rates of pay—basic minimum of four shillings a day, with extra pay for special duties.

The combined pay of a Canadian soldier and his British-Canadian airwoman puts them on "Easy Street," with money to Canada and rearing allowances after the war.

RUSSIAN TAKE POLTAVA; FOUR OTHER BASES THREATENED

LONDON, (UP)—Russian army sweeping the Germans back against a 700-mile stretch of the Dnieper River burst into White Russia and captured Poltava today as the battle lines swayed close to the vital Nazi defense sections of Smolensk, Kiev, Dnepropetrovsk and Zaporzhe.

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Condition of A Former Resident Reported Serious

Friends were advised this morning that B. C. Morgan of Brockton, formerly of Ranger, was not expected to live through the day. It was stated that he had suffered a heart attack and little hope was held for his recovery.

His brother, Z. E. Morgan of Olden, was called to the bedside of his brother during the night.

Morgan made his home in Ranger for a number of years and during his residence was conspicuous for the Gulf Oil Company.

Mine Workers and Operators Make New Agreement

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United Mine Workers and the Illinois coal operators association today signed a new wage agreement designed to increase earnings of the miners by about \$8.75 a week, on a five day week basis.

The agreement was immediately sent to the War Labor Board for approval. It would become effective, officials said, with approval by the Board and Office of Price Administration action to raise coal prices by about 20 to 25 cents a ton.

Many Oil Men of Section Will Be At Convention

The oil industry of West Central Texas will be well represented at the 24th annual convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, which opens in Fort Worth on Wednesday, October 13, according to Joseph M. Weaver, of Eastland, vice-pres. of the Association.

"This year's convention will be of unusual interest to every oil operator in West Central Texas," said Weaver, since discussion will not only involve problems and plans of immediate concern to our industry, but will also be devoted to post-war planning."

While the business program will be streamlined and concluded on Wednesday, October 13, with Fort Worth oilmen as hosts to the visitors at a buffet supper that evening, the convention will extend through Thursday, October 14, so that delegates may compete for the Hamilton Cup in the traditional oilmen's annual handicap golf tournament.

Weaver urged all West Central oilmen to attend this year's convention at Fort Worth and asked all who have not yet made travel and hotel reservations to do so immediately. He said that quiet a number of oil operators in this area are planning to arrive in Ft. Worth on the evening of October 12, to be on hand for the opening session the following morning.

Stimson Answers Current Rumors

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson replied today to rumors concerning the destinies of Gen. George C. Marshall and Douglas MacArthur with the statement that general's are put where they will be "of the greatest possible use."

No Sentiment In The Army They Say

BRYAN, Tex. (UP)—Who says Army men aren't sentimental? Headquarters at the Army Air Forces Instrument Instructors' School was quiet suddenly the post band swung into Happy Birthday.

A blushing figure came from the building to acknowledge the serenade.

The school's commanding officer, Col. Joseph B. Duckworth, was celebrating what he thought was going to be a "quiet, unnoted" birthday.

British Girls Joining RCAF Must Marry

LONDON, (UP)—First British women to join the Canadian Air Force under the new enlistment scheme for the United Kingdom have begun to receive the uniform issue, including the new-style streamlined hat, officials here revealed.

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Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss, Sept. 20. —Pvt. Edgar Clay Smith, son of Mrs. Etta Faircloth, Rt. 1 Ranger, Texas, was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Keesler's huge B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Private Smith's promotion and his selection for technical training were results of qualifying for a technical school through high marks received in the Army mechanical aptitude tests. His course, directed by the Army Air Forces Training Command, will last approximately 17 weeks and will include training in all phases of "wildcat" maintenance for B-24 Liberators.

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CONVENTION SPEAKER



With Franklin

FORT WORTH, Sept. 21, (T) Franklin, Deputy Administrator to National Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, of Washington, D. C., has accepted an invitation to appear on the Twenty-fourth annual convention program of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, which opens here Wednesday, October 13, according to George C. Gibbons, Executive Vice President of the Association.

"Mr. Franklin has long been a leader of the petroleum industry and is widely recognized for his courageous views on matters which are of vital concern to our industry," said Gibbons. "His selection to speak to Texas oilmen is particularly timely since he is a wildcatter of long standing and has been charged by our government with the responsibility of stimulating wildcat activity and exploration of new oil reserves." Gibbons added.

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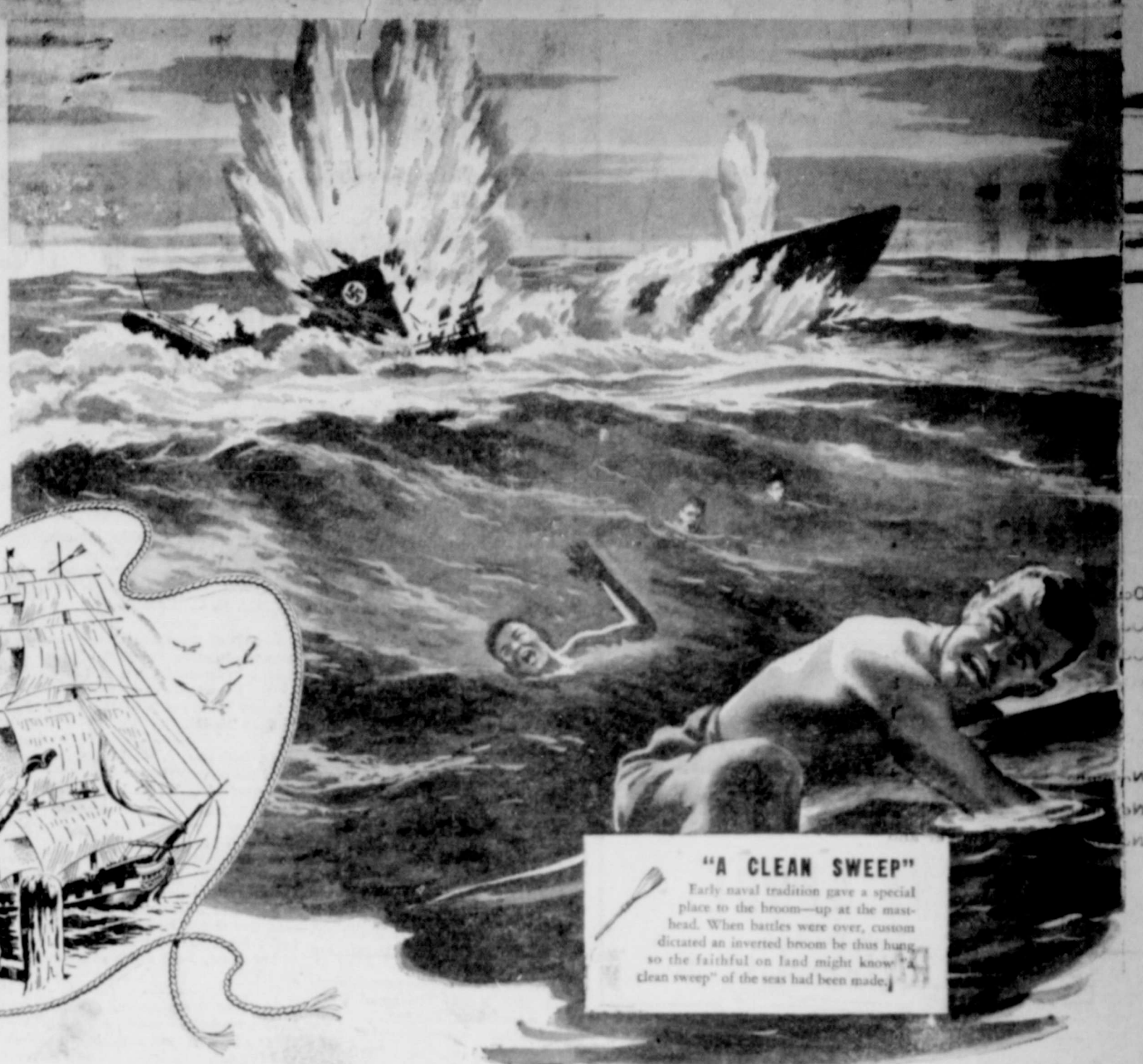
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COMIC STRIP: OSCAR BOOM AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY CHECK

WHILE OSCAR BOOM AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY CHECK INCOMING REPORTS OF THE BIG ROCKET'S TEST FLIGHT OUT OVER THE PACIFIC, DR. WONNUS AND COOLA CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH THE MYSTERY OF OOP'S DISAPPEARANCE.

OSCAR: I THINK WE'VE DISCOVERED WHAT HAPPENED TO OOP!

LOOK DOCTOR HIS TRACKS LEAD RIGHT UP TO WHERE THE ROCKET WAS AND NO TRACKS COMING AWAY!

WHY, ELBERT, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

HIS TRACKS IN THE SNOW TELL THE STORY HE GOT COLD SO HE CLIMBED INTO THE CARGO COMPARTMENT AND SHUT THE PANEL...

AND I'LL BET BIG DOUGH YOU DIDN'T CHECK IT BEFORE THE TAKE OFF!

NO DOC... I SURE DON'T!

ANOTHER KNAR, FIX, GIR!

COMIC STRIP: LARD CLIPPED

LARD CLIPPED A YOUNG WOMAN'S PICTURE (MINUS THE NAME) FROM A NEWS-PAPER, AND HUBERT FELL IN LOVE WITH IT. HE HAS BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S A PICTURE OF THE GIRL WHO HAS BEEN PHONING HIM....

PLEASE DON'T GO TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE I LIVE, HUBERT! I FEEL GUILTY ABOUT CALLING YOU, AND I KNOW IF I SAW YOU AGAIN I'D BE HOPELESSLY IN LOVE! --GOODBYE!

DID IT WORK?

WELL, IF THE TRAP DOESN'T SPRING SHUT IT'LL BE BECAUSE THE BAIT TOO THICK!

HOW TO SAVE SHIRT MONEY AND BUY MORE WAR BONDS

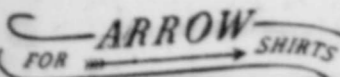


You can save shirt money by making your present shirts last longer. Follow these 8 conservation tips, and you'll have more money to lend Uncle Sam!

- 1 Before laundering, turn shirt collars up. This reduces rubbing along top edge.
- 2 Soak badly soiled shirts overnight in light soap solution. This eliminates heavy scrubbing. Give shirts three hot rinses.
- 3 Use very little starch and bleaching. No starch for non-wilt collars; no bleaching for colored shirts.
- 4 If you're a needle expert, turn a collar when it frays.
- 5 Give extra-long sleeves a tuck. This saves cuffs from fraying.
- 6 Clip the edges off frayed cuffs and stitch edge again.
- 7 Look for the "Sanforized" label when buying a new shirt. "Sanforized"-labeled shirts won't shrink even 1%.
- 8 Save buttons and usable material on shirts you are about to discard.

THE GLOBE

Saule Pearlstein



Society, Clubs

Executive Board of City Council Meets

The executive committee of the City Council of Parents-Teachers Associations met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saule Pearlstein and completed plans for the program for the year.

Among the matters of business transacted was the appointment of standing committees which are as follows:

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Office girl. Morris Funeral Home.

NOTICE—Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 356 I O O F Thursday Night 8 o'clock work in First Degree, all members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Bill Rainwater N G H. R. Hicks Sec.

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College Has First Party of the Year

The annual "Get Acquainted Party" of Ranger Junior College was held Tuesday evening September 21, at 8:30 p. m. in the Recreation Building.

Hosts for the occasion were sophomores of the college. Guests included members of the freshman class, faculty members and their wives and pastors of the town and their wives.

Receiving the guests were the officers of the sophomore class: President, Meta Ann Scott, Vice-President, Juanita White, Secretary-Treasurer, Faye Butler, Sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Table games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Former Resident Is Honored at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barry entertained at their home at the Gulf Camp, Wednesday at 12 o'clock with a luncheon complimenting Mrs. Mamie Thorpe of Odessa, formerly of Ranger.

Young School 4-H Club Organizes

The Young School 4-H Club met Monday Sept. 20th, at the Young School with their sponsor, Miss Helen Childress, directing the meeting.

The following club members were elected to fill club offices: President, Maxine Sharp; Vice-President, Peggy Tully; Secretary, Betty Moore; Program Chairman, Peggy Tully; Reporter, Charlene Rogers; Recreational Leader, Offie Rogers.

Teachers selected to assist club students were: Miss Glass and Mrs. Murray. After election, the class motto and pledge were read.

Miss Childress reported that the Young School had the largest attendance of all her clubs.

The meeting adjourned with the following program, Mrs. Pearlstein, Mrs. A. B. Gilbert and Mrs. George Rogers; finance Mrs. Roy McKinney, Mrs. E. F. Latham, Mrs. W. L. McGregor and Mrs. Wilson Simpson; hospitality, Mrs. Ira Wolford; publication, Mrs. Coke Martin, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Mrs. M. Wilson.

College Has First Party of the Year

Miss Winifred Gordon left Wednesday for Beaumont where she will be employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Gainey C. Blankenship, seaman second class who is stationed at San Diego with the Navy, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blankenship.

Sgt. Niel Crawford of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford. Sgt. Crawford has just been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dugan and son Jimmie, of Odessa are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Dugan and family.

Former Resident Is Honored at Luncheon

Gilbert Lanier underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Young School 4-H Club Organizes

Miss Sue Dugan who spent the past few days visiting relatives and friends in Stamford, has had as her guest, Jack Smith of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips have returned to their home in Terrell after a visit with relatives and friends.

OCT-15

is the LAST DAY you can mail XMAS packages to SOLDIERS overseas

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PERSONALS

Friend, have received word that Charles Hill of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, has just recovered from an appendectomy and is again able to be at his work.

Clay prayer.

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Kollege Kolumn

The Freshman class of Ranger Junior College was honored with a party Tuesday, September 30, at the Recreation Building. The sophomores gave the party and everyone present had a grand time.

The Freshman class had its first class meeting Wednesday, September 22. The meeting was called by Miss Williams and Mrs. Holloway, sponsors of the class, and the following officers were elected:

Jim Wallace, Ranger, president; Billie Jean Gorman, Ranger, vice-president; Doris Reynolds, Carbon, secretary-treasurer; Robt. L. McCallip, Mankins, reporter.

Dean H. L. Baskin gave an inspiring talk on our part in the War Bond Drive. After his stirring talk the freshman class voted to buy \$300, as it's goal in the drive this week. All help from the citizens of Ranger will be deeply appreciated.

In connection with the Bond Drive, the freshman class has decided to present a program, Thursday, September 30. The committee in charge of this program is:

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Salt Water-Clogged Wells Being Studied At Laboratories

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The answer to the East Texas oilman's problem of salt water-clogged sand is now being sought in University of Texas engineering laboratories.

In cooperation with the East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company, University research engineers are trying to find out what makes East Texas wells absorb salt water readily at first, then clog up and refuse to absorb the solution. R. F. Dawson, assistant director of the Bureau of Engineering Research, has revealed.

East Texas wells have been kept flowing by the process of re-injecting into the holes the salt water that has already flowed from underground structures. This method maintains bottom-hole pressure and is required by the State Railroad Commission.

Elaborate laboratory tests are being conducted at the University to determine what causes the sand pores to clog—an organic growth, chemical reaction to the

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