

Part Of Fleeing Axis Force Trapped

It's No Aid And Comfort To You, Adolf First Bombardiers Commissioned By Local Air School

A. Hitler, Berlin, Germany. Adolf: It isn't my custom to write to you, but, as enemy to enemy, I think you'll be interested in this piece of news: Class 42-17 of the Big Spring Bombardier school is out after you.

uated from the post here, but if it's any help to your insomnia, Adolf, I distinctly heard planes roaring overhead even during the graduation ceremonies, which means that there are other classes coming along fast.

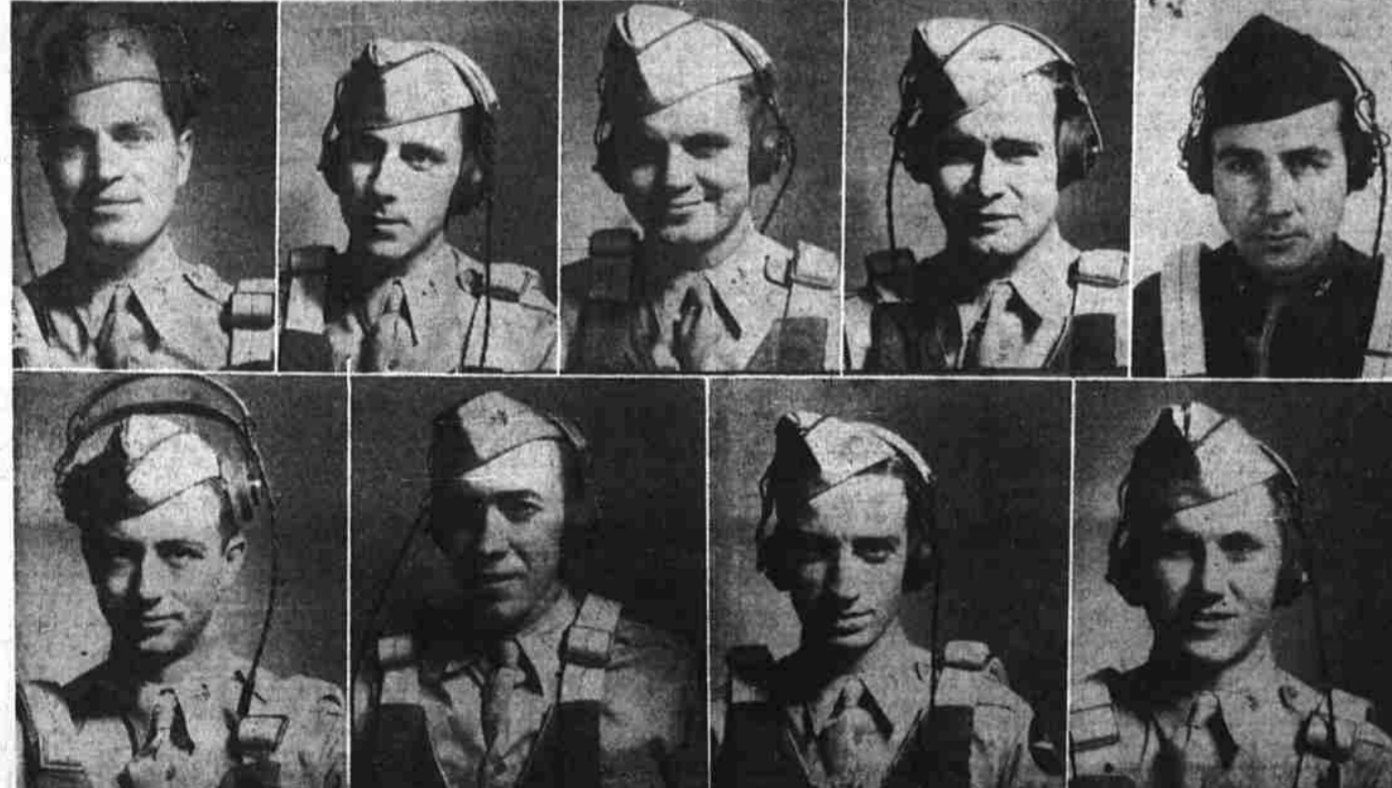
For these lads over, Adolf, went out of their post theatre this morning not only as deadly proficient partisans in using a bombight, but they went out filled with inspiration to finish up this war in the American way.

And they went out with the encouragement of a stirring talk from Congressman George Mahon. He wished them Godspeed on a perilous and honorable task.

when an infection sets up in one of these parts—which means your parts, Adolf—something has to be done about that infection to prevent the whole body from being destroyed.

he asked God to let courage and bravery to ride with these boys in their bombers. And the new bombardiers heard Cpl. Killing sing the Army Air Corps song and the Bombardier song.

doesn't have. This all may be military news for you, Adolf; but it certainly couldn't be of aid and comfort to you.



Cadet Officers of the first class of cadets to be graduated from the Big Spring Bombardier School are shown above. These men were chosen from the ranks of 42-17th initial class at the field and invested with additional responsibilities during their period of training. They are, left to right, top row:

H. E. Copeland, group commander; E. E. White, group adjutant; G. E. Fernald, squadron commander; W. T. Wisener, squadron adjutant; J. L. McDonald, first sergeant; bottom row, C. M. Blackwell (A), A. R. Tracy (B), K. P. Young (C) and D. A. Ashby (D), flight lieutenants.

Rommel Units Separated By Quick Stroke

Nazis' Hope Of Getting Army Into Tripoli Fades

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Axis' fleeing columns in Libya have been cut in two and part of them, trapped between British forces, have suffered heavy casualties in an effort to break out, the British announced today.

This stroke in the hot chase across the desert was achieved yesterday, the Cairo communique disclosed, when Britain's Eighth army reached Wadi mountain, about 65 miles west of El Aghelia, and cut inland to the south across Naut Field Marshal Rommel's retreat line.

Some armored formations were bottled up "and continue to be severely mauled" in an attempt to break out which already has caused them heavy losses, the communique added.



Bombardier Wings are pinned on the tunics of these newly commissioned second lieutenants, members of the first graduation class of cadets from the Big Spring Bombardier School. Above left, Mrs. Keith C. Foster, who hails from Plainview, pins the coveted wings for her husband, who is from Anthony, Kansas. Even more demonstrative than wings, Mrs. Rual P. Williams, congratulates her second lieutenant husband with a big kiss (upper right).

Henderson To Leave OPA?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said that Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four-month rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named as his successor.

Houston Yards To Launch 8 Ships

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Unofficially next Monday will be ship launching day in Houston with eight ships scheduled to slide down that many ways—at two local yards. Seven of these ships will be launched at one yard, that of the Brown Shipbuilding company and one at the Houston Shipbuilding corporation's yard.

Russians Capture Three Below More Key Points

MOSCOW, Dec. 17. (AP)—After a week of comparative indecision, the broad course of warfare on the frozen eastern front appeared to be swinging definitely back in favor of the Red army today as the Soviets announced the capture of five more German strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front and the bloody repulse of a heavy Nazi counter-attack southwest of Stalingrad.

Ickes Has Say On Oil Quotas

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Texas' oil allowances in 1943 will conform with certificates from Petroleum Administrator for War Harold I. Ickes, chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Beauford H. Jester of the Railroad Commission asserted today.

Under a directive from President Roosevelt, Ickes was granted enlarged powers as petroleum administrator for war to control the petroleum industry in the interest of the war effort.

Ship, Planes Destroyed By Navy Airmen

BOSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—As the coldest weather here in nearly eight years—three degrees below zero—cut into New England's waning stocks of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin proceeded with a plan to utilize school houses as shelters if fuel supplies in homes became exhausted.

While no immediate likelihood of such a contingency was in prospect, city officials said the plan was being set up chiefly as a safeguard for families who use kerosene or range oil for heating purposes and keep a comparatively limited supply of the fuel on hand.

On the opposite flank of the Southwest Pacific the British of the Royal Air Force's Blenheim Bombers smashed at Japanese bases in Burma for the fifth time in as many days.

Nazis Take Over Italy's Transport

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—An unofficial but usually reliable source with continental connection said today the Germans has assumed full control of all Italian railroads and ports without consulting the Italians.

Skiles Listed As Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Mattie Skiles, chief telephone operator at the Big Spring Bombardier School, had herself a good cry Wednesday—and was entitled to one. She received official word from the war department that her husband, reported previously as simply "missing," was a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

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6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT! AND WE NEED ORNAMENTS FOR THE TREE! Buy Christmas Seals

WARNING ON FIRES

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17. (AP)—Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today urged managers of clubs, stores, theatres and other public places in Texas to exercise "extreme care" to prevent fires during the holiday season.

WAR CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The smaller war plants division of the War Production Board reported today that it placed 1,136 subcontracts for \$22,650,000 in the November 26-December 15 period.

Society

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Mother Singers Present Program At Central Ward P.-T. A. Meeting

Mrs. Baker Is Hostess To The P. D. C. Club

Mrs. Steve Baker, sponsor of the P. D. C. club entertained the group with a Christmas party at the Baker home Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif, and poinsettias and other flowers were in the dining room. The refreshment table was centered with twin red tapers, and gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played and gifts were presented to Betty Alice Nobles and Helen Blount. Those present were Betty Lou McGinnis, Patty McDonald, Joyce Jones, Mary Nell Cook, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Melba Dean Anderson, Helen Blount, Betty Alice Nobles, Wilma Jo Taylor, Ann Blankenship, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Ann Claire Waters and Jean Ellen Chowna.

Mrs. S. Barbee Presented Award For Attendance

The Firemen Ladies met in regular session at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Minnie Barbee was presented a gift for perfect attendance, and Mrs. Iona Graddy reported for the committee in charge of bond sales, that the group sold around \$2,300 in bonds on December 7. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Gladys Slusser, Mrs. Dora Sholte, Mrs. Florence Ross, Mrs. Vera Nichols, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Opal Crawford, Mrs. Susie Wilson, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Irene Stegner, Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Marrie Muneke, Mrs. James Brooks, Lendorah Rose and Mrs. Barbee.

CALENDAR

Friday FRANKMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

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Club Gives Yule Dance

Mrs. Joe Pond and Mrs. Arch Carson entertained members of the Saturday Night Dances club with a semi-formal dance at the country club Wednesday evening with a special program as entertainment.

The refreshment table was laid with blue cloth sprinkled with silver stars and covered with cellophane. A miniature snow man on reflector, flanked with red tapers centered the table.

Mrs. V. Van Gleason and Mrs. J. H. Greene presided at the silver service.

The program included a solo by Donald Fey of the Big Spring Bombardier school, accompanied by Helen Duley, and a magician act by Sgt. Bragg.

Around sixty guests attended.

Couple Married Here Wednesday

Jane Clayton and Lieut. Stephen Davidson were married Wednesday evening in the rectory of St. Thomas Catholic church with the Rev. George Julian reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride, formerly of Casper, Wyo., wore a white wool dress with blue accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

Helen Duley, who was bridesmaid, wore a black velvet dress with a corsage of roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. John Dugan.

Lieut. Davidson's father, Edward Davidson of Casper, Wyo., attended the wedding. Around 15 cadets attended the ceremony.

Birthday Party Honors Fern Kiser In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. E. Kiser entertained recently with a birthday party for her daughter, Fern.

Games furnished the entertainment and assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. J. Lofland and Allie Rae Adams.

Refreshments were served and those present were Evelyn Wilson, Helen Hull, Garner Pitts, Frances Lofland, Ross Roberts, Gloria McGee, Darlene Tindol, Wilma Mae Phinney, Ned Hale, Jean McElroy, Jammie Lou Brewer, Ritzy Reid, Loma Jean Duncan, Ruby Helen Lindley, Willie Pearl Tonn, Earl Tonn, Martha Jean Wells, Velma Ruth Woodson, the honoree and the hostesses.

Highway Loop Is Proposed After The War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Construction after the war of a defense highway circling the country and linking the Alaskan highway with the Inter-American highway at the Mexican border was envisioned today by Representative Hare (D-SC).

He said he has drafted a bill for introduction at the opening of the next congress, to authorize the secretary of war to construct soon a super-road.

"A highway of this type not only would have immense strategical value from a military standpoint but also would be effective in providing work after the war," Hare said.

He said he had in mind a toll road, with construction including emergency landing fields for airplanes.

Hare's bill calls for the east branch of the defense highway to begin at a point near Minot, N. D., and proceed thence in the vicinity of Chicago, Knoxville and Birmingham, before turning toward the lower border.

The western branch should start at a point near Glacier Park, Montana, and run west of the Rocky mountains, swinging southward and inward until it meets the east branch at the Mexican border. At no point would the western branch be less than 150 miles from the Pacific ocean.

He made no estimate of the cost of the highway.

\$21,000 In Sales At L'stock Ring

A steady market returned around \$21,000 to sellers of 600 head of stock in the weekly sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. here Wednesday.

A new development was the inclusion of a small volume of hogs in the day's bidding, and these sold up to 12.50.

Bulls brought up to 9.50 and canners and cutters ranged from 5.00 to 7.00. Good butcher yearlings were from 10.00-11.50 and ordinary butcher yearlings were pegged at 9.00-10.00. Cows and calves sold up to as high as \$100. Stockers were steady.

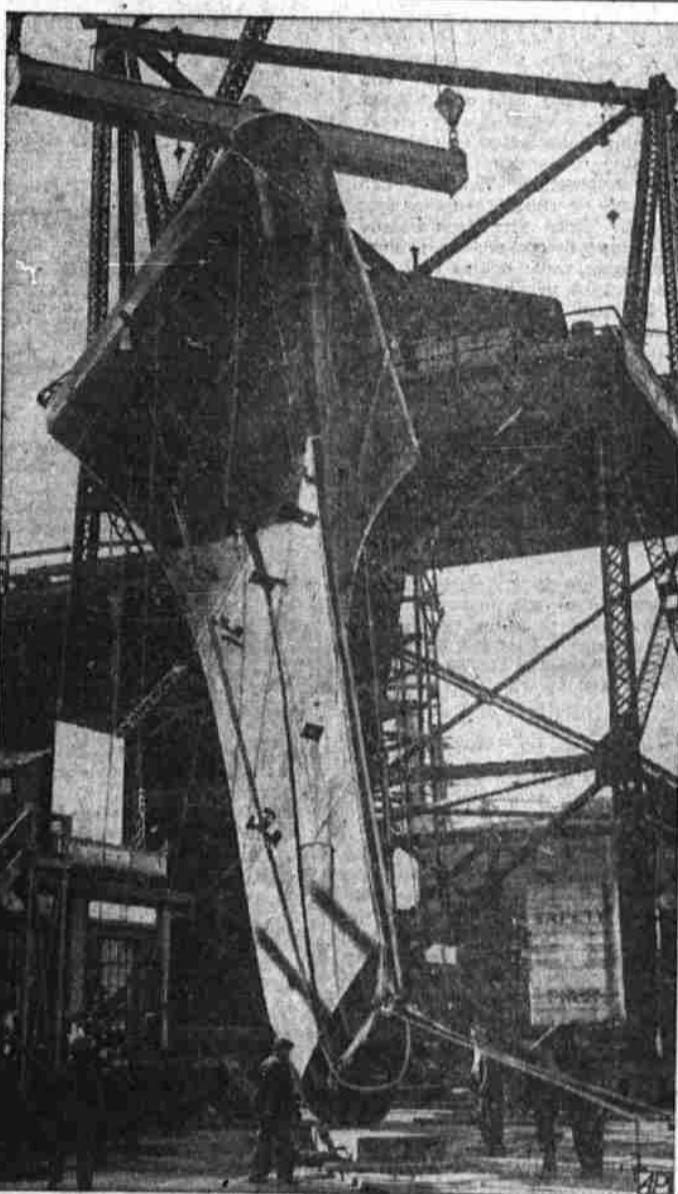
Crop Loans To Be Available Jan. 1

Crop loans to farmers will be available by January 1st, 1943, Ed F. Jay, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stationed at Sweetwater, said today.

Jay will be at the AAA office every Thursday morning to confer with farmers on crop loans. Jay is field supervisor for seven counties and makes a stop in Big Spring every Thursday morning.



Party Girl: She's wearing the answer to every young girl's Christmas dream, a short white ermine cape, and matching oval muff, designed by Gunther.



NOSE FOR A SHIP—Sixty feet tall and weighing 100,000 pounds, this bow of a cargo ship is carried by a crane to a half mile away where it will be fitted to a hull under construction at Federal shipyards, Kearny, N. J.

Lions Club Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

St. Nick Distributes Yule Gifts

The Lions Auxiliary entertained with a children's Christmas party at the Settles hotel Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Hack Wright and Mrs. John Coffee as hostesses.

Winter flowers decorated the room and each child was presented with a Christmas stocking filled with candy. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree, and games were played.

Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, outgoing president was presented with a gift and those attending were Mrs. McDaniel, and daughter, Pat; Stoney Henry and Barbara Jean, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and Prissy Housewright, Mrs. John Coffee and children, John Richard and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Franklin Nugent and Mary Ann, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mary Francis, Mrs. George Tillinghast and children, George B. and Jan, Mrs. C. W. Deats and son, Richard.

Mrs. Dan Conley and children, Norma Jean and Jimmy, Mrs. Bill Edwards and Joyce, Mrs. Escot Compton and Benny, Mrs. Hack Wright and children, Meta Faye and Earynn, Mrs. John Dibrill and son, David, Mrs. J. E. Hogan and children, Peggy and Janet, Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Pat, Mrs. Jack Smith and Jacqueline,

Miss Laneous

Notes

MARY WEALEY

There's a new game that parents, sisters, wives and friends are playing these days and that's guessing where Junior is stationed or will be stationed overseas.

Outwitting the parents, the Junior tries to tell his folks that he's in India, Alaska, Australia or what have you and the folks try to read between the lines to figure out the exact location.

The speculation starts when parents feel that their sons are about to leave the country. Mother thinks that her Joe is headed for Africa but confidentially, Father believes he's headed for Australia. Each can give their own reasons why they think their spot is the really correct one.

Joe, Jr., thinks he knows where he's going, too, and it is neither Africa nor Australia. He believes that he's headed for Egypt himself, because of what the corporal told the private first class that sleeps in the next bunk.

Round and round the tales go and before Joe, Jr., really gets a toe outside of the United States, you can hear the wisest yarns imaginable—and all backed up with information that came from impeccable sources.

The only time that is really funny, though, is when Joe, Jr., leaves his station and ends up in just another camp in the United States. Then all the expert crystal gazing comes to nothing and even Joe is disappointed.

Course, nobody is pointing fingers at anybody else, because there isn't a human yet who hasn't played this game with someone since the war started.

De Luxe Club Entertained With Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen entertained the De Luxe Club with dinner and bridge at the Settles hotel Wednesday evening with Cpl. and Mrs. Al Joseph and Mrs. George Tillinghast as guests.

Gifts were exchanged, and tables were decorated in a Christmas motif.

G. A. McGann and Mrs. Tom Pharr won high, and Mrs. G. A. McGann and Alvin Thigpen binged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Paul Droust, Mrs. J. C. Valvin, Mrs. Tom Pharr and Mrs. Otis Grafa.

USO Calling For Helpers

Volunteers to help serve at the USO center on Christmas Day are being sought, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, program director, said Thursday.

"The day falls on that of the Lions auxiliary," she explained, "but it wouldn't be fair to hold one unit to this responsibility for the entire day."

Volunteers from both junior and senior hostess ranks, are being sought for one hour assignments. Those who can serve are asked to notify USO and leave their preferred hour.

At the same time, Mrs. Houser also appealed for Big Spring people and soldiers to furnish the names and addresses of all wives who live with soldier husbands stationed here.

"We are anxious to get these names and addresses, and that not one will be omitted," said Mrs. Houser, "for we want to include them in our Christmas activities."

Child Study Club To Meet On December 30

The Child Study Club will have the last meeting of the year on Wednesday, December 30. The next meeting will be January 5 of 1943.

New under-arm Cream Deodorant Safely Stops Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No washing to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Prevents odor.
4. A pure, white, greaseless, invisible vanishing cream.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabric.

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39¢ a jar
Also in 10¢ and 50¢ jars

CLASS HAS PARTY AT ROWE HOME

The Friends Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Sue Rowe, Wednesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served out the Christmas party. Those attending were Mrs. L. L. Rowe, Betty Bob Dill, Mrs. Bogony, Dorothy Blyden, Catherine Slaughter, Dorothy Bikes, Maxine Moore, Jeanne Johnson, Maxine Laswell, Mrs. Larry Sherman, Gladys Fay Hill, Maxine Waldrop.

MONTGOMERY WARD

WE HAVE JUST THE slippers SHE WANTS... AT PRICES YOU WANT TO PAY!

... IN HER OWN SCHOOL COLORS! Get her Campus Shogglies—they're a hit with college girls! Cuddly rayon plush in her school team colors! 4-8. **1.29**

... WITH GAY EMBROIDERY! Get her embroidered slippers—they're gay, new, glamorous! And so rich looking in ribbed rayon satin! **1.29**

... WITH BUNNY FUR TRIM! Get her slippers with a pouff of white bunny fur at her instep—in wine or blue rayon, with or without! **1.13**

... IN RICH RAYON SATIN! Get her Dutch girl slippers in lustrous rayon satin, accented with contrasting corded ing! Wine or blue. **1.00**

... IN CUDDLY RAYON PLUSH! Get her cozy Shogglies in soft rayon plush—made doubly warm with fleece lining! In solid colors—wine or blue. **1.00**

WITH TWINKLING NAILHEADS! Give her shining rayon satin O'rays, all-a-gitter with sparkling nailheads! Cuban or box heels. Wine or blue. **1.29**

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Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Enough Cheese for Us
Uncle Sam says that there is enough cheese for the home front...

LIBERTY PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
(Honey For Part of Sweetening)
1 1/2 cups cooked pumpkin...

CHESNEY RICE (Heavy Main Dish)
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons minced onions...

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Boast For Eggs
Eggs contain protein, valuable minerals and a goodly amount of the vitamin B complex...

CRISP SALAD BOWL
1 clove garlic
2 cups shredded red cabbage...

Dinner Serving Two
Shirred Eggs
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Escalloped Celery...

SHIRRED EGGS
2 tablespoons cream
2 eggs
1 tablespoon grated cheese...

A quick cheese straw can be made by adding 1-3 cup grated cheese to your regular pie crust...

Speck Celery Seed.
1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley.

Place teaspoon of cream in buttered baking dish or custard cups. Break an egg into dish...

ESCALLOPED CELERY
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoon salt...

Melt butter and add flour and seasonings. Add milk and stock. Cook slowly, stirring constantly...

Twenty different types of serum are produced in large quantity by a drug factory in China operated for guerrilla bands.

WORRIED ABOUT MEAT? Here's Three Ways to S-T-R-E-T-C-H Meat... and Like It!



OATMEAL, DELICIOUS MEAT "EXTENDER"

While we don't know exactly how much meat shortage there will be—it's certainly good to be prepared. And here's a cooking secret that all good cooks will want to know...

- "ECONOMY" HAM LOAF (Serves 8-10)
1 lb. leftover smoked ham (ground)
1 lb. veal (ground)
2 tablespoons green pepper (chopped)
3 tablespoons onion (chopped)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 eggs
1 cup canned tomato soup
1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)

"ECONOMY" MEAT PATTIES (Serves 6)
6 slices bacon
1/2 lb. beef (ground)
1/2 lb. pork (ground)
1 egg (beaten)
1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
1 cup tomatoes (canned or fresh)
1/2 cup milk
1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

"ECONOMY" MEAT LOAF (Serves 8)
1 1/2 lb. ground beef chuck
1 lb. ground pork loin ends
1 cup onion, cut fine
1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. mustard
1 cup catsup
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup water

Culberson Hits New Water-Oil Ration Method

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—In abandoning the lease allowable transfer plan and delaying operation of the water-oil ratio order for East Texas, the working majority of the railroad commission want "so far out of line with orderly procedure as to cause wonderment on the part of the industry as to the sincere intentions of the regulatory body."

Husband's Army Life Is Costing Gloria

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 17. (AP) The amount of unpaid obligations claimed in suits by townspeople against Gloria Vanderbilt Di Cicco and her husband, Corp. Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, has risen to \$540.82.

War tires now being manufactured from processed scrap rubber can deliver 10,000 miles with proper care. AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

A-1 WORK FOOD Vitamin B1 Iron Energy NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS A NATURAL WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL

DIVORCE GRANTED
Divorce was granted to Katharine Owens from George Owens by Judge Cecil Collins Wednesday in the only case to come before the 70th district court.

Santa Says: MAKE A NOTE To subscribe at once for THE HERALD, while Reduced Rates are in effect. Delivered To Your Door In Big Spring For A Full Year \$7.95 This Offer Will Be In Effect for Only A Short Time

New Type Goggles Help Improve Night Vision Of Aviation Cadets

Associated Press Science Editor: RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 17.—No healthy young man who eats the meals of the Army Air Force has been found lacking in vitamin A. This is the experience of the school of aviation medicine where research on night flying has required night vision measurements. Giving vitamin A to improve night vision proved useless for the American cadets. So the research department of the school has attacked the problem from a different angle, to enable the boys with the best eyesight to make better use of it at night.

Glider School Has Dollar-Dime Man

DALHART, Dec. 17. (AP)—The government has its dollar-a-year men and the advanced glider school here has its dollar-and-a-dime-a-month man. Ben Hamilton Stokes, former Borger, Tex., apartment owner and furniture store operator, draws \$1.10 in army pay each month. That's all of his \$50 private's pay he has left after deductions are made for insurance, an allotment to his mother, Mrs. Bettie Stokes of Duncan, Okla. (1006 Elm), and a war bond.

JACK'S 120 1/2 MAIN NEW MERCHANDISE AT OLD PRICES Open Weekdays 9 P. M. Saturday 10 P. M.

Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps. I gladly carry my groceries as I feel it is a patriotic duty to do so... and an economy too.

Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps. BUTTER 10 Lb. Pkg. 69c. PINTO BEANS 10 Lb. Pkg. 69c. APPLE CIDER 1/2 Gal. 39c. MEATS Chops... lb. 35c. NUTS ALL VARIETIES

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Black Cherries . . . 29c, Peaches . . . 26c, Spinach 2 for 29c, Water . . . qt. 15c, Shelled Walnuts . . . 89c, Raisins . . . 28c, Syrup . . . 37c, Flour . . . 12c, Nectar . . . 39c, Flour . . . 59c, Cereal . . . 25c, Olives . . . 43c, Baking Powder . 29c, OATS . . . 27c.

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How? By buying War Bonds and Stamps—by giving War Bonds and Stamps—this Christmas.

Look over the list below . . . see what War Bonds can buy . . . see what they can do for your country. Then hurry—only a few shopping days to Christmas!



EXTRA DEPENDABLE SILK PARACHUTE. American aviators swear by these Government 'chutes. Handmade, fine attention to detail. Repacked monthly to insure absolute satisfaction. A real bargain at \$300 in War Bonds.



THIRTY CALIBRE MACHINE GUN. This little beauty is just itching to wipe out a platoon of Jap infiltration troops in Burma. It will do it, too, if you'll only supply the \$600 in War Bonds that will send it on its way.



PARKA. Made of windproof poplin, and lined with best quality cotton and wool. Uncle Sam wants his boys to live comfortably through the rigors of an Alaskan winter. Cheap at twice the price—\$22 in War Bonds and Stamps.



FIRST QUALITY HICKORY SKIS. Now this looks more like the oldtime Christmas gift, doesn't it! Fun in the North woods, and all that sort of thing. Only these particular skis may mean life or death to some young ski-rooper.—\$15 in War Stamps.



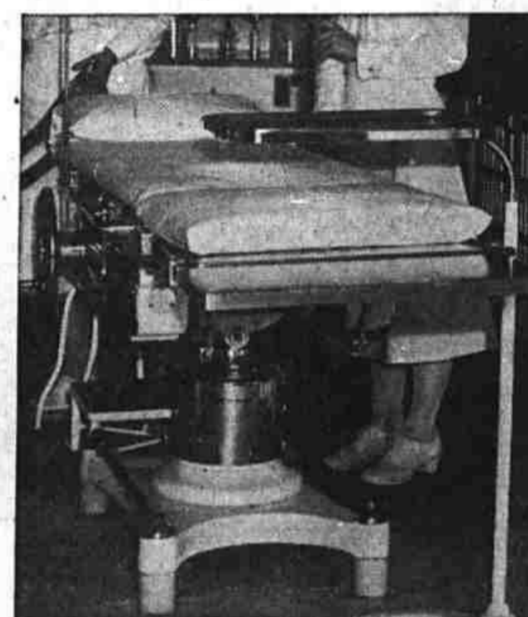
NONCOLLAPSIBLE RUBBER RAFT. A great favorite. No well-appointed troop ship should be without them. Complete with First Aid Kit, compass, water bottle, fish knife, two weeks' rations. Only \$185 in War Bonds.



GARAND RIFLE. This is the world's fastest-firing rifle, an American invention. Our boys are crying for more of these Victory-Clinchers. This one will go off on an early convoy if you'll only dig down for \$85 in Bonds and Stamps.



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Dog Poisoners Are Active Again Apparently another wave of dog poisoning is sweeping over the city with only the western part of town spared. Calls to dispose of dead dogs at 800 E. 2nd, 210 Main, 200 N. Goliad, 1208 E. 4th and 1511 Main were received by police Tuesday. The day before there was a call on a dead cat at 1000 Gregg.

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Veteran of two wars is this Polish emigrant and stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School in the 81st squadron. He will be the object of an interview by Pvt. Harry Byrne, Denver, Colo., which features a bombardier school radio program at 8:15 today over KBST. He is T/Sgt. John Sheport, native of Sokol, Poland where he was born in 1892. Coming to the U.S. in 1907, he cooked in various logging camps until the first World War and joined with the 15th Field Artillery in the Second Division. Participating in four major battles, he was gassed and eventually won the French Croix de Guerre. Two years after his discharge in 1920, he married and settled at Newberry, Mich., but in 1930 he was back in the army and recently celebrated 15 years of service. Also on today's program are: Corp. Joseph Kling, tenor; Corp. Hal Harris, western vocalist; a musical trio; and an accordion solo by Pvt. William Mavromatis, who formerly had his own orchestra in Denver.

THE WAR TODAY: Rommel Has No Chance To Stop By DEWITT MacKENZIE CAIRO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful attack fit perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before the drive started that Hitler has assigned him to do a holding operation without adequate resources while the fuser realigns his continental defenses to meet the widespread eruption of allied initiative. Unless the all highest's infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals, he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in northern Africa in view of the allied strength massing against him. Thus, Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master. Indications are that Rommel had intended to make a stand in his strong positions at El Aghelia. His defenses there had been long prepared to meet contingencies in previous swings of fortune in the desert. However, Montgomery has moved so swiftly and handled his striking power with such skill that the Nazi captain was forced either to retreat or to run the grave risk of complete annihilation. Thus we see Rommel retreating again and, as pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block the pursuers.

Story Continued From Page 3 "That's the ham in you, darling," she laughed tenderly. Then she added in serious earnest, "Please don't tell anyone—not yet." He read her troubled thoughts and laughed. "You mean till you clear your name? No, my beloved, we're marrying tomorrow and then I'm helping you straighten out that misunderstanding with those ranchers." She smiled but shook her head, the light in her eyes almost belligerent. "I'll straighten out my own business, thank you." She smiled. "But I think I've found a quick solution."

River Barge Program Is Given Go-Ahead By WPB CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 (AP)—Ohio river men looked today for a Henry Kaiser to help them out in a huge, new towboat and barge construction program designed to provide movement of an additional 100,000 barrels of heavy fuel oil daily for the oil-hungry east coast. The program, approved by the War Production Board and disclosed in Washington last night, calls for 21 new steel-hulled, 2,000-horsepower towboats by October, 200 steel barges of 6,000-barrel capacity within five months and 400 wooden barges to replace steel vessels being converted to tankers. River men were gratified over the program and its prospective business boom, but wondered how they could achieve their share of the goal. Capt. Slack Barrett, president of Barrett Lines, Inc., and the Ohio Valley Improvement association, said Ohio river shippers were so busy on army-navy light ship orders they couldn't handle any major portion of the construction, and added that they would have to find someone like the west coast's fabulous builder, Henry Kaiser, to fill the bill. Upper Mississippi yards, too, indicated they would have difficulty lending any substantial construction aid. In Birmingham, Ala., however, Robert L. Ingalls, Jr., said the Ingalls Shipbuilding Co. could handle a considerable share of the job. Captain Barrett reported voluntary barge conversion already was proceeding rapidly. Many lines are designating craft for a conversion pool, he said, while others are converting dry cargo barges on their own. Discussing the program, Captain Barrett said a proposed barge terminal at Cairo, Ill., probably would be a transfer station. Powerful towboats would pull the load up the strong-currented Mississippi with lighter boats taking the oil barges on up the slack waters of the Ohio. The oil would be transferred from the Pittsburgh area by truck, rail or pipeline across the Allegheny mountains.

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Students Mastering Principles Of Aviation In Pre-Flight Training Future pilots for America are learning the necessary ground work in the Pre-Flight Aviation classes taught at the Big Spring High school by Joe Ratliff; and if seeing is believing, Big Spring is breeding some enthusiastic embryo birdmen. Some 50 students of whom 12 are girls, with ages averaging 17 years, are being taught such requisites as Morse code, meteorology, aerodynamics, navigation, airplane engines, aircraft recognition, safety and civil air regulations. Classroom work is no cut, dried and boring work that often distinguishes some of the essential 3-R's for as planes from the bombardier school rear overhead, students are plotting courses on actual maps, taking weather and landing reports in Morse code, or identifying various aircraft. In addition, two days a week the students in khaki uniforms with red and blue emblems showing a white propeller embossed, take military drill as the High School Victory corps. Wednesday, the students took lessons in Morse code at 8 words a minute although some of the classes are proficient at 20 words a minute. Oddly enough instructor Ratliff found that girls are among the best code takers. But air-minded youngsters are taking all subjects in their stride, even aerodynamics which means formulas, mathematics and physics, the biggest hurdle for them to jump. Students who have entered the service from the class have learned their lessons well. Three have gone to the navy air corps and three to the army aviation cadets where they made grades of 96, 94, and 92 among the highest grades made, after just six weeks of the pre-flight course. There are no class cutters or sleepheads in these aviation classes. The subject is a selective one and the all male class visited one afternoon was the most enthusiastic group of students in this reporter's experience. Youth, it seems, loves adventure and adventure now spells flying. Modern mechanics have made flying a complicated science and the youthful future pilots are interested in being well prepared to be the best pilots found in any country.

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Soldiers Visiting Carlsbad Caverns Col. Thomas Bolen, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns, visited here briefly before starting his return trip to his New Mexico headquarters. Naturally, he said, rationing has cut cavern attendance sharply, but that many soldiers from other sections of the country were taking advantage of their proximity to what is nature's most extraordinary spectacle. In some cases army camps are arranging for limited numbers of the personnel to visit the caverns regularly. One unit near Carlsbad has a picture of its graduation classes made regularly in the Big Room of the caverns. Around 60 per cent of those going through the cavern now are military personnel, he said, and another 30 per cent are members of their families. There are still a few that alter their routes to make the Caverns. Quality Dresses at \$7.00 \$9.00 \$14.00 Buy Bonds, Too

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