

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.
A lot of things took place here today that you wouldn't understand, because they were American things; but you can understand a group of husky, courageous and skilled Yankee bombers. That's exactly what came out of the Bombardier school today. It was the first class to be grad-

uated from the post here, but if it's any help to your insomnia, Adolf, I distinctly heard planes roaring overhead during the graduation ceremonies, which means that there are other classes coming along fast.
This first class, Adolf; they're Americans all. They ranged all the way from Abrams to Young, and there were some names like Dugan and Fernald and Brodski and Dahlquist. Get it, Adolf? Americans all. I wouldn't want to tell you how many there were, but you'd better let the boys in the Luftwaffe know that they're in for more trouble than they ever dreamed of before.

For these lads over, Adolf, went out of their post theatre this morning not only as deadly proficient partisans in using a bomb, but they went out filled with inspiration to finish up this war in the American way. That's one of the things you wouldn't understand.
They went out as second lieutenants in the U. S. army air forces, having taken the oath administered by 1st Lt. Richard T. Allen. They went out with their diplomas, presented with a hearty handshake from their commanding officer, Col. Sam L. Ellis. They went out with those inspiring silver wings, handed to them

by their director of training, Lt. Col. James H. Isbell. And they went out to wives and mothers and sweethearts who pinned those wings on the young officers' shoulders.
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—get it, Adolf, he said honorably.
He told them they were on a mission of good, by going out to destroy evil in the world. He told them that the nations of this world are a good deal like the parts of a body; they are related and interdependent; and that

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. Mahon told these young men that they're going out to do something about the world infection.
And he congratulated them, Adolf, on having such leaders as Franklin D. Roosevelt and General George Marshall and Lt. Gen. Henry Arnold—leaders of integrity and skill and brilliance, which is something else you wouldn't know about, Adolf.
And he told them that air power carries the message and hope of this country; that with the air power that we are building up, there is no doubt as to the final issue of this war. Which is something else to make you quake in your seats boots.

Mahon reminded these young men that they carry the prayers and hopes of all America and of all the oppressed peoples of the world. And he encouraged them to do their full share toward turning on the lights again, all over the world, and bringing back smiles again, all over the world. Smiles and lights, Adolf. They mean something to these young men and the Americans behind them. They mean trouble for you.
These bombardiers went out with the prayers and the blessings of a lot of folks, Adolf. Their families were on hand. And Big Spring people—who have a sort of family interest in this post, anyway—were on hand in large numbers to fill the theatre. Mayor Grover C. Dunham and County Judge Jas. T. Brooks spoke briefly for these home folks, telling the newly commissioned officers that they have our congratulations and our confidence.
They joined in some prayers, too, Adolf, which is something else you wouldn't know about. Chaplain Patterson led these, and

doesn't have.
This all may be military news for you, Adolf; but it certainly couldn't be of aid and comfort to you. Hoping that all your mail contains just as much bad news, BOB WHIPKEY, Herald Staff Writer.

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 85 miles west of El Aghella, and cut inland to the south across Nafz 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.

Rommel, who backed out of his defensible line at El Aghella without a fight, apparently to preserve his remnants as far as possible, thus may have been dealt a crippling blow to any hopes of getting a strong force safely into Tripoli for eventual union with the axis armies in Tunisia.

On the opposite side of the axis' narrowing last foothold on the south shore of the Mediterranean, ground forces in Tunisia stirred into new action and the Allies appeared to be preparing for a new drive as an abating rains promised an end to the mud which has bogged down both sides.

The Morocco radio, saying it quoted authoritative sources, reported that axis forces already were falling back from the region of Medjes-El-Bah, important highway junction at the gateway to Tunis and Bizerta. This Vichy broadcast said that Allied troops had withdrawn from Medjes-El-Bah, 35 miles south of Tunis.

"It can be said," the Morocco radio added, "that the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of Allied air superiority."

Rommel's predicament apparently was the result in large part of air fight as which previously had telescoped his retreating line by stalling the front end behind roads blocked with the blasted debris of trucks and tanks while ground forces pressed on the rear.

"Following a night of intensive ground strafing," the Cairo communique said, "our bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday continued to attack the retreating enemy."

It mentioned good targets particularly in the Zouta En Nofliss area, about 100 miles inland west of El Aghella, and said they were bombed with excellent results.

Rommel evidently had been so intent on avoiding British such a pitched battle that he had been forced on him that only feeble rear-guard patrols were put out to delay the British, whose pace was checked principally by a long supply line and the elaborate maze of mines Rommel left behind.

The German communique, for the first time, acknowledged the renewal of Rommel's flight which it said was developing "according to plan."

Move To Relieve Meat Shortages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nationwide meat shortages will be relieved by an order the Office of Price Administration is expected soon to issue allowing packers to begin slaughtering on their 1943 quotas December 19 instead of waiting until January 1, Representative Ward Johnson (R-Calif.) said today.

Johnson told reporters the order was expected to permit packers to slaughter between December 19 and the first of the year ten per cent of the quotas allowed them for the first quarter of 1943.

New quotas to be allowed packers by OPA in 1943, Johnson said, would probably be lower on some meats, but added any details would have to come from OPA officials.

WARNING ON FIRES

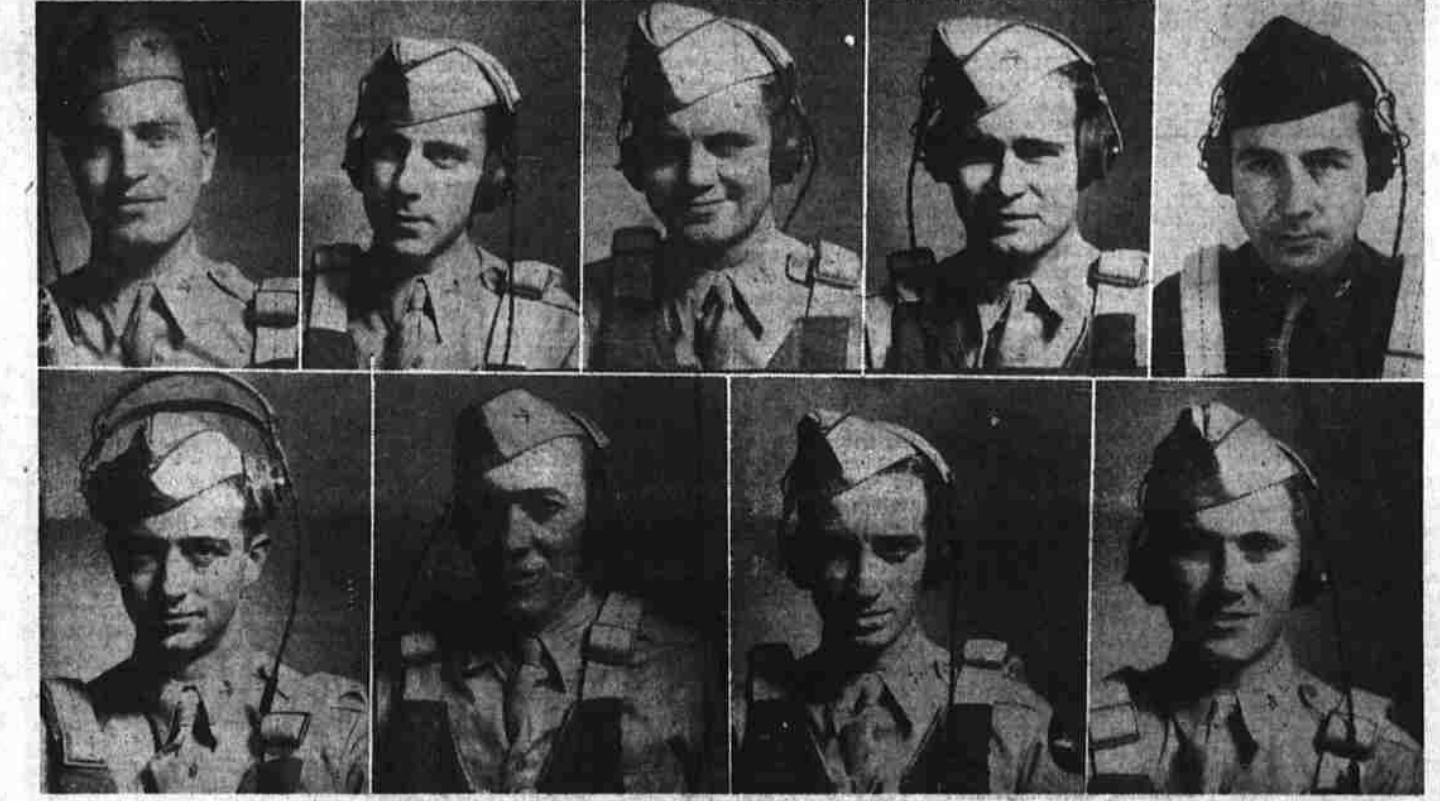
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Bombardier Wings are pinned on the tunics of these newly commissioned second lieutenants, members of the first graduation class of cadets from the Big Spring Bombardier School. Above left, Mrs. Keith C. Foster, who hails from Plainview, pins the coveted wings for her husband, who is from Anthony, Kansas. Even more demonstrative than wings, Mrs. Hazel P. Williams, congratulates her second lieutenant husband with a big kiss (upper right). Mary Alice Dodd (lower left) plants those distinctive wings on the coat of her husband, Second Lieutenant Ira C. Dodd, Jr., Columbus, Ohio. She is from Delaware, 15 miles away. Mrs. Charles D. Beemel (above right) seems ready to tell others just how proud she is of her husband, Second Lieutenant Beemel, who was a member of the class.



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 the initial class at the field and invested with additional responsibilities during their period of training. They are, left to right, top row: H. R. 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. F. Young (C) and D. A. Ashby (D), flight lieutenants.

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 unless some hitch developed, Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named as his successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon at a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan democrat previously had declined the post, preferring to return to his private law practice.

The arrangement was reported to have been made after Henderson insisted that he must have a four-months layoff to protect his health, after which it was believed he might return to government service in another capacity.

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.

The seven will set a new record for multiple launchings in Texas but not for the gulf coast. A Florida yard a few months ago launched seven ships in one day.

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

Russians Capture 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 Rabev sector on the central front and the bloody repulse of a heavy Nazi counter-drive southwest of Stalingrad.

The Axis armies, in waves of counter-attacks at Kotelnikovsky, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, attempted to roll back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and thus to destroy the Russian trap about the Stalingrad besieger, dispatches from the front said.

But the attacks, led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry, were hurled back decisively and the Soviets thereupon surged forward to occupy enemy fortified positions.

Axle troops were slaughtered in great numbers, Red Star, the army newspaper, said.

"Every effort to obtain their ultimate objective was rejected," it added.

West of Stalingrad the Soviets were said to be widening the already broad barrier they had created between the Nazis on the Don steppes and those trapped before Stalingrad.

Two battalions of German infantry were declared wiped out and 24 enemy tanks destroyed as the Russian drive on the central front rolled over seven more villages. A dispatch said that the entire 14th German motorized division, which once numbered 20,000 men, had been destroyed since the Russians began their offensive west of Moscow.

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 L. Ickes, chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Beauford H. Jester of the Railroad Commission asserted today.

"No other position on our part is possible under Ickes' new war powers, which we consider acceptable during wartime," Thompson said in an interview.

"Under the new war powers which Ickes assumes today, he will speak for the President, and from now on his wishes will be our desires."

"The January allowable and all future allowances will follow exactly the requests of the petroleum administration," Jester stated, adding "we'll be right on the dot, conforming with the federal request."

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. The commission frequently refused to follow Ickes' recommendations for monthly allowances when he was petroleum coordinator.

Although purchases submitted nominations for 1,204,548 barrels daily for January at the statewide proration hearing yesterday, Thompson and Jester predicted that the federal certification would call for a sharp decrease in the state's allowable next month.

GAS SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Some of the major gasoline companies in the New York City area said today they had less than a day's supply of gasoline and were reported seeking an order allocating it to only the most vital activities.

Three Below In Boston

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.

State officials, meanwhile, moved with other plans for moving families out of their homes and doubling-up if the shortage grows acute within coming weeks, as oil men have predicted it may.

Not since the mercury fell to five degrees below zero on January 27, 1935, has it been so cold in Boston.

Nazis Take Over Italy's Transport

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

The step was decided upon at a meeting of high German officers called by Reichsmarshal Goering in Rome last week-end and put into immediate effect, said this informant, whose name may not be disclosed.

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.

It was the first definite word she had heard from Lieut. Leonard Skiles, who went up with the New Mexico national guard unit, since the outbreak of the war. Mrs. Skiles had carried on a constant search for information about her husband, but the war department communication was the first definite assurance she had that he was alive. Just that, she said, would make this her "best Christmas season."

New Training Program For Colleges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The army and navy announced plans today on contract for college facilities at which qualified young men estimated to number 250,000 will be detailed for training in a uniform-and-pay system which gradually is to supplant the college reservist arrangement.

Ship, Planes Destroyed By Navy Airmen

By The Associated Press
United States navy dive bombers hit and damaged an enemy cruiser and destroyer and flying fortress shot down 12 Japanese Zero fighters in attacks yesterday on Japanese shipping and bases at Munda, on New Georgia island in the Solomons, the navy announced today.

Twelve Japanese planes constituted the entire interception force which the American fliers encountered. One fortress was lost, but its crew was saved, and one of the Douglas dauntless dive bombers failed to return.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base.

In two fronts 40 miles apart along the northeast New Guinea coast American and Australian troops were reported carrying the fight today to Japanese forces battling under orders from their emperor to hold their beachheads to the death.

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

A war correspondent for the Melbourne Herald reported from New Guinea that allied ground forces had come to grips with a Japanese force which reached shore Sunday night at the mouth of the Mambare river, on the coast north of Buna, from an enemy flotilla hit hard by allied planes.

He estimated that only 250 Japanese reached the jungle alive through the bombing and machine-gunning attack from the air. Earlier accounts had suggested that the Japanese might have succeeded in landing up to 1,000 soldiers.

Two Men Dead In Crash Near Here

Two Brownfield men were killed Wednesday evening when their car smashed into the rear of a loaded cattle truck on the Lamesa highway 18 miles north of here.

Ray James Ballard, 31, whom officers said was driving, lived until he had been rushed to the Cowper Clinic here in a Nalley ambulance. Frank Leonard Willingham, 34, was killed instantly.

Luther J. Fritchett, driver of the cattle truck, escaped injury. Officers said the pick-up truck in which the two victims were riding was completely stripped by impact of the crash, which occurred about 9:30 p. m.

Ballard and Willingham had been in Big Spring on business and were returning home at the time of the crash. Both were oil distributors in Brownfield. Both were married.

Bodies were returned to Brownfield Thursday for burial. Willingham was a native of Big Spring.

\$8,000 Taken In Ft. Worth Holdup

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two unmasked, well dressed bandits, working calmly, entered the Worth Food Stores general office at 1111 West Vickery at 10:20 a. m. today while employees were counting the Wednesday receipts from the company's 14 stores, and escaped with cash estimated at more than \$8,000.

The loot also included numerous checks as well as coffee and sugar ration coupons. Wednesday is one of the biggest days in the week for the markets, and employees who had counted receipts from five of the smaller stores said their total was more than \$2,000.

SOAP MAKERS Pay Fines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The justice department announced today that it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the federal district court at Newark, N. J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined \$10,000 each, the department said.

The defendants were listed as: Procter and Gamble Company, and Richard Dupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate - Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J., and E. H. Little, president, Orange, N. J.; and Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Courtney, president, Brookline, Mass.

The companies were accused of fixing the terms, discounts and conditions of sale, with exchanging of price information and classification of customers and with the granting or refusing certain allowances to customers.

TWO PAY FINES
Two hot checkers paid fines in justice court Wednesday of the amounts of \$18 and \$14, as the only cases handled during the day.

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Breaking Up Of The RFC Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A move in the next session to break up the spreading organization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and make some of its subsidiaries separate agencies directly responsible to congress was predicted today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

The RFC, largest government financial agency outside the treasury, expects to renew a request for \$5,000,000,000 additional borrowing authority which went unfiled by the 77th congress because of a controversy over the method by which the board of economic warfare obtains funds from the RFC.

Taft told reporters that when this question came up again he had no doubt a move would be made to take such agencies as the BEW out of the RFC's sphere, clothe them with statutory instead of executive order, and require them to obtain appropriations directly from congress.

"Some of these organizations are doing things congress never dreamed about when it first authorized the establishment of the RFC," Taft said. "I think there ought to be intermediate audits of the accounts and that each corporation doing a separate line of business ought to be accountable to congress."

Training

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training facilities are insufficient in extent or character."

It added that the plan would provide for "selection for this training of qualified young men on a broad democratic basis without regard to financial resources."

"The selection of soldiers for such training," the statement continued regarding the army's phase of the program, "will be made from enlisted men who have completed or are completing their basic military training and who apply for selection for specialized training."

"This selection will follow the general plan now in effect for the selection of enlisted men for officer candidate schools with such additional methods of ascertaining qualifications as may be deemed appropriate after consultation with educators. The war department will control all selections and only enlisted men under 22 years of age will be eligible for selection under this program, except for an advanced stage of technical training."

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GROUPEE TO SPEAK
Evangelist William H. Grotheer will speak on "Religion after the War" at 8 p. m. today in the Seventh-Day Adventist church, 12th and Kunnala. "Such questions as 'Who plans to sit at the peace table?' and 'What prophecies relate to events after the war?' will be answered tonight," he said.

N. Y. Papers Moving Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Newspaper readers in the New York metropolitan area caught up on current events today as deliverymen returned to work after a three-day strike.

The presses of 10 morning and afternoon dailies, on a sharply curtailed output since the walkout which began Sunday night, roared full blast to supply newstands and delivery routes.

The Herald Tribune devoted most of one page to a review of the principal events of the last three days for the benefit of its news-hungry readers. Commuter and subway trains blossomed again with their normal paper-reading riders.

Most of the 3,000 members of the newspaper and mail delivery union voted at a four-hour meeting to obey a War Labor Board order to go back to work while their wage and job security dispute with the publishers association of New York was smoothed out.

Arbitration hearings, with a two-man board named by the WLB, were scheduled to start today in an effort to eliminate the differences that touched off the first work stoppage to keep New York dailies out of general circulation since 1923, when the pressmen struck.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle and calves active, prices fully steady to strong.

Most butcher hogs sold 15c below Wednesday's levels with top of 14.35 paid by packers.

Feeder lambs and slaughter ewes ruled steady with other classes of sheep and lambs scarce.

Good to choice steers and yearlings 12.00-13.00. Sales included odd head at top prices; one load yearling steers 13.25; truck load of steers at 13.00; load of heifers at 12.75. Common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-11.50. Good beef cows 9.25-10.25; butcher cows at 7.75-9.00; canters and cutters 4.00-4.50. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25 with common light weight bulls down to 7.50. Good and choice fat calves from 11.25-12.50; common to medium butcher grades 8.50-11.00; cull calves 7.00-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to 13.00 and stocker heifer calves up to 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.50-11.50, stocker cows 10.00 down.

Most of good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.35; good and heifers 100-150 lb. averages from 13.25-14.25. Packing sows steady at mostly 13.50, few at 13.75. Stocker pigs 50c lower at 12.50 down.

Sheep, included choice club lambs 14.50; good fat lambs 12.50 down including shorn lambs 12.50-13.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-7.00; odd lots mixed grade feeder lambs 10.00 down.

All Big Spring girl scouts are reminded to meet at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church to practice Christmas carols.

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Darlan Asserts Flatly That Fleet Units To Aid Allies

By WES GALLAGHER
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17.—Admiral Jean Darlan flatly declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and United States fleets on the high seas to fight the axis.

In an exclusive statement to this correspondent, the former commander of all Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, gave reasons for his decision to join the Germans in Vichy the past two years and, in answer to a question regarding General Charles De

Gaulle, Fighting French leader, expressed the hope that "all Frenchmen who are able to fight the axis will do it in close union."

The pipe-smoking admiral made a written reply to questions presented by this correspondent shortly after he held his first conference with the Allied press since the fall of France.

In that conference he made the formal statement that "French Africa, with the Allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy" and he disavowed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the Allies.

Giving the first definite word of plans for the French naval units whose aid will give a great boost to Allied naval power, Darlan replied "yes, definitely" to the question "does Mr. Darlan plan to use the French fleet that is left at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports against the axis?"

(Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,189-ton battleship Lorraine, four cruisers and at least one submarine. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940; three 7,000-ton cruisers, the Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues; three destroyers; eight to 12 submarines; and the submarine tender Jules Verne. Among vessels in North Africa are the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, damaged, at Casablanca; various disabled or beached cruisers, destroyers and submarines and three submarines which escaped from Toulon.)

Mussolini Has A Cancer, Report Says

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent said today.

The diagnosis was said to have been made by Adolf Hitler's own specialists, who went to Italy on orders of the Fuehrer after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill.

The informant, who insisted on anonymity, said Il Duce's stomach ailment manifested itself about four years ago.

Navy Has New Rule About Volunteers

The navy received instructions Thursday that it may handle enlistments for men of 18 to 28 years as well as other ages provided the men first volunteer for induction through selective service.

They may not volunteer, however, if they have received notice to report for induction. This arrangement, which may be adopted as a permanent policy, continued in effect until Feb. 1.

Air Raid Warning

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. (AP) The Western Defense Command announced today that a yellow alert was called in the Los Angeles area at 5:25 a. m. today and the all clear was given at 6:42 a. m. The army said merely that an "unidentified target later was identified as friendly." There was no blackout.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Carlos Lara of Ackerly and Lidia Acosta of Ackerly.
Howard K. Snyder of Uita, N. Y., and Louise Rentanauer of Hudson, N. Y.

Albert J. Goldberg of Milwaukee and Naomi E. Offsen of Milwaukee.

70TH DISTRICT COURT
Jose Montelongo versus Manuela Orozco Montelongo, suit for divorce.
William E. Randall versus General American Insurance company, suit to set aside award.

S. A. Gomez to add to building at 505 NW 4th street, cost \$50.
Mrs. Della K. Agnell to add room to house at 311 W. 6th street, cost \$100.

Overnight Camp Set For Scouts

Big Spring Boy Scouts were reminded Thursday of the overnight outing Friday at the city park.

H. D. Norris, field executive, said that scouts were to gather at the Texas Electric Service Co., by 5 p. m. Friday for transportation to the park.

Entertainment will be in charge of troop No. 4 for Friday evening. Saturday there will be an advancement period and a hike. Scouts will bring enough for three meals and prepare their own food.

Mrs. Hardy Morgan Is Critically Ill

LAMESA, Dec. 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. Hardy Morgan, wife of a pioneer Howard and Dawson county rancher, is critically ill in the Lamesa General Hospital, suffering from leukemia.

Little hope is held for her recovery. The Morgans have extensive ranch holdings in Howard and Dawson counties and he is a director in the First National Bank in Big Spring. Ensign Lloyd Morgan, instructor in navigation at Miami Beach, Fla., and Pvt. Paul Morgan, Boston, Mass., are at their mother's bedside.

Devious Larceny

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Burglars cut a hole in the ceiling of a bank building, climbed down into the bank by a rope, stole a pistol from a desk and climbed out again. Then they climbed through the skylight of another building, entered a fisherman's supply house office and stole \$2 from a cash register.

Approximately \$148,000,000 annually is spent by the states for psychiatric services.



FUTURE DUCE?—Marshal Pietro Cavaglia (above) has been mentioned in Rome as possible successor to Premier Mussolini who recently was reported gravely ill.

FSA Studies Program Of Food Output

Changes in policies and plans for streamlining the program to give more assistance to farm families in food production was the theme of the one day meeting of the Farm Security Administration, now a part of the food production administration, held at the Settle hotel Wednesday.

The meeting was presided over by Marvin C. Wilson, Sweetwater, district supervisor, Robert Martin, Sweetwater, district home management supervisor and T. Eula Linder, Lubbock, area specialist.

Round table discussions included goals for 1943 food production and ways to reach these goals. Henry Wilkinson of Amarillo, state director, gave information on war bond objectives and plans for mobilizing all farmers in increased production.

Jack Welch, supervisor at Tahoka, discussed activities in connection with mobilizing farm labor for next year. A proposed program to purchase dairy cattle slated for slaughter in order to keep up production of milk and milk products was also a highlight of the discussion.

Key Meese, of Amarillo, assistant regional director, spoke on the new powers granted county supervisors to approve loans to farms within certain limitations in order to reduce the time required by receiving headquarters approval.

Also taking part in the discussions were DeWitt Knapp of San Angelo, tenant purchase engineer for this section and Mrs. Flo M. Stirling of Sweetwater, administration supervisor for the district.

George Mahon, congressman for the district, met with supervisors to discuss current farming problems and food production.

Approximately 50 persons representing 14 counties attended the all day session.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Mild temperatures again this afternoon and about as cold tonight as last night except becoming colder in Panhandle and South Plains late tonight. Windy this afternoon and tonight in Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon and in southern portion tonight, colder late tonight or early Friday in north portion. Protect livestock in northwest portion against cold winds Friday. Occasionally strong winds over north portion this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	62	40
Amarillo	60	31
BIG SPRING	62	35
Chicago	21	17
Denver	75	39
El Paso	64	31
Fort Worth	50	39
Galveston	62	46
New York	23	11
St. Louis	30	28

Local sunset today, 6:44 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:41 a. m.

Rent Signups Totals 340

Three hundred and forty rental property owners had registered their property at the Rental Control office by Thursday morning in the second day of registration now underway for this area.

The 340 registrations represent only a small proportion of the 1500 application blanks which the office gave out to rental property owners in the days preceding the registration.

Registration applies to all rental property except hotels and rooming house owners who will register on January 15th.

One of the most consistent inquirers at the office to date, Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner, said today is the question of reduced services by landlords. According to the laws of rent control, no landlord can reduce any services without permission from the rent control office. If a house was rented furnished to a tenant in March of this year for a certain amount, then the landlord cannot remove the furniture and rent the house unfurnished at the same rent, Sullivan explained.

Other landlord services include heat, light, and other utilities. Mrs. Emma Hale has been certified as an additional clerk at the office, Sullivan said, to raise the personnel of the office to five persons.

Women Organized For Salvage Work At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Henry Vaughn has been named chairman of the women's unit of the Mitchell county salvage committee. Named as the standing committee to serve with Mrs. Vaughn were Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Eva Schwartz, Mrs. Margaret Lassetter of Westbrook, and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Lorraine.

The committee will supervise the salvaging of household materials—fats, silk hose and tin cans. The Mitchell county federation of women's clubs has been sponsoring the silk hose collection but so far, the saving of household fats and greases has been negligible and no arrangements have been in effect for the collection of cans. A campaign for the education of women in the importance of their part in the reclaiming of copper from cans, silk from hose, and the making of glycerin from fats is getting under way here this week.

Collection depots have been placed in two Colorado City stores, in one at Lorraine, and one at Westbrook, for the hose. Depots for cans will be designated at an early date. Women here are being urged to take their grease to the markets, as directed by the War Production Board.

Danish archeologists recently discovered a dwelling-site 9,000 years old.

Here and There

Dwight B. McCann, formerly of Oklahoma, is stationed with company C, 890th Signal Battalion (GASC), 47th Air Base, Richmond, Va., and likes his outfit fine. He writes friends that he will meet them "when the war is over if I do not meet you in Tokyo or Berlin before then."

Two scoutmaster vacancies are in the process of being filled. H. D. Norris, field executive, has Thursday. Boyd J. McDaniels has consented to take a troop and will be assigned to No. 5, succeeding Roy Chaffin. Troop No. 5 is sponsored by the First Baptist brotherhood, and No. 2 by the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church. Two men to operate currently dormant No. 6 in the western part of town are in sight, said Norris.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Junction, visited here Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. U. D. Kendrick. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Atchison of Junction, who came here to see their son, Wilbur, receive his second lieutenantcy as a bombardier.

Mrs. Nova Malone of Watertown, Tenn., is visiting here with her son, Dr. P. W. Malone, and with Mrs. Malone.

Warrant Officer Robert R. Bruner reported for assignment at the Big Spring Bombardier School Thursday morning. Bruner, who came here from Moore Field at Mission, Tex., is from Bonna Terra, Mo.

Graduated this week from the armored force officer candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky., with a second lieutenant's commission was Edgar Poe Woodard, son of

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard of Stanton and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Wilke of Big Spring. He is ready for assignment to duty with armored divisions or tank battalions. Woodard formerly worked in the bank at Stanton.

Office of Civilian Defense in the city hall building will close Friday until after the holidays, it was announced Thursday. No activities are on the calendar for next week and since most volunteers will be busy with last minute Christmas shopping, the office will remain closed until Dec. 28.

An important meeting of the district Boy Scout committee has been set for 7:30 p. m. today in the chamber of commerce office, according to Dr. W. B. Hardy.

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In order to give these service men the best Christmas Gift of all, we are asking you not to travel from now until January 15th, except in cases of emergency.

We sincerely regret that there isn't room for everyone on the trains this Christmas. But, of course, Uncle Sam's men come first—so we ask you to cooperate with us in serving them and their families.

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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 Rose, Mrs. Vera Nichols, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Opal Crawford, Mrs. Susie Wieson, 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.

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Club Gives Yule Dance

Mrs. Joe Pond and Mrs. Arch Carson entertained members of the Saturday Night Dance 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 a 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, Wilda Mae Phinney, Ned Hale, Jean McIlroy, 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-DC).

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 towards 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 100 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, Patricia Sue, Donald Lovelady, Mrs. Stony 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. Enoch Compton and Benny, Mrs. Hack Wright and children, Reta Faye and Earllyn, 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.

Mrs. Burke Summers and son, Frank, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon and Kenda, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and children, Jean and Jane, Mrs. Randie Pickle and Joan and Don, Mrs. Cecil McDonald and daughter, Cecelia, Mrs. Harry Leonard and daughter, Laura Lee, and Tommy Thigpen.

Students To Present Pageant Tonight

Over 100 eighth grade students will take part in a pageant, "Father Time Forgets," to be presented at the city auditorium this evening.

The group composed of music classes at the Big Spring high school will be directed by Miss Kathryn Malloy, music teacher. The public is invited.

Gasoline Panel To Work A Full Day

The gasoline panel of the War Price and Rationing board is now in session each day from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock, the panel members announced today with two members of the board on duty. Previously, the plan had been to keep two board members in charge from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock but the applicants for supplemental gasoline, although decreasing in number, still necessitated two of the board members being in session throughout the day.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHALEY

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 censor, 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 wildest yarns imaginable—and all backed up with information that came from unimpeachable sources.

The only time that it 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

Mrs. and Mr. 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 big good.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Paul Drout, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Tom Pharr and Mrs. Otis Grafs.

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 are with soldier husbands stationed here.

"We are anxious to get these names and addresses, and that not one unit 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.

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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 served, carried out the Christmas spirit. Those attending were Barbara Laswell, Betty Bob Ditts, Myra Bogony, Dorothy Bogony, Colleen Slaughter, Dorothy Sikes, Maxine Moore, Jeanne Johnson, Marjorie Laswell, Mrs. Larry Sherman, Cleo Fay Hill, Maxine Waldrop.

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Suggestions For Making Your Yule Buffet Party A Success As A "Help-Ya-Selfy" Affair

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AF Food Editor

Wouldn't you like to give a holiday party—the kind that takes little time, effort and money?

Your best bet is a buffet meal, one of those help-yourself affairs which induces informality and makes entertaining easy for the hostess. The menu should be ample but need not be elaborate.

A pitcher of CRANBERRY SANGRIA passed in the living room makes a lively opener for this informal meal. Simmer 10 minutes a pound (4 cups) cranberries and



HOLIDAY LOAF: Easy-to-serve holiday fare.

- HOLIDAY LOAF**
- 2 envelopes plain unflavored gelatin
 - 2-3 cup cold water
 - 3 cups hot chicken broth
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons onion juice
 - 2 cups chopped chicken (or veal, lamb or turkey)
 - 2-3 cup chopped celery
 - 1 cup cooked peas and finely diced cooked or raw carrots, mixed
 - 1-4 cup finely chopped green pepper

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot chicken broth. Add salt and onion juice. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into 9" glass loaf pan which has been rinsed out in cold water first, and chill. When firm, unmold onto platter. Garnish with salad greens and serve with mayonnaise. Little stars cut from slices of canned cranberry jelly may be used to decorate the loaf or platter.

3 cups water. Press through a fine sieve and add 3 cups tea infusion and 1-1/2 cups sugar. Simmer several minutes—until sugar has dissolved. Cool, add 3 cups orange juice, 1-3 cup lemon juice and 4 cups water. Chill until needed. This will make 18 portions.

TURKEY ESCALLOP: Melt 5 tablespoons fat and add 5 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1-3 teaspoon paprika. Blend and add 3 cups milk, cook slowly, stirring frequently until a creamy sauce forms. Add 3 cups diced cooked turkey, 1 cup diced cooked celery, 1 cup diced cooked ham or mushrooms, 2 tablespoons chopped pimientos or green peppers. Pour into buttered, shallow baking dish and cover with 2 cups buttered crumbs (4 tablespoons butter, melted and mixed with 2 cups rolled bread or cracker crumbs). Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven and you have 18 portions.

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

How To Increase Egg Production

One of the main points to keep in mind in managing a poultry flock so that winter egg production will be held to high standards is to try to imitate nature as nearly as possible.

We all know egg production jumps up to a maximum when warm weather starts in the spring, the days become longer and the fresh green feed begins to show up. This is a result of nature. A hen must be comfortable, she must have time to eat sufficient food to maintain her body and produce eggs and she must have vitamins furnished either artificially or by green food. All of these things are taken care of by nature in the spring and the hen naturally lays more eggs than at any other time of the year.

In making an effort to imitate nature there are a number of things that can be done to keep the egg production to a high level. First, keep the laying flock comfortable. This means the house should be so equipped that it can be closed up with curtains in unusually cold weather and kept warm; the hens should not be over crowded in the house; provision should be made to supply reasonably warm water several times daily; the laying house should be kept clean and dry.

Second, some form of vitamins should be furnished. This can be supplied either by having green feed, such as wheat or barley for the hens to feed on, by cutting some type of green feed and feeding to the hens, or by supplying vitamins artificially through cod liver oil, orange pulp or by feeding alfalfa. High quality, leafy hay should be selected in order to eliminate as much stem and straw as possible. The hay can be fed dry or soaked in water and fed wet. Third, the hens should be induced to eat sufficient feed to maintain their bodies and furnish food to produce eggs. This can be done by having the laying house lighted so that lights can be turned on an hour or two before daylight, thereby giving the hens more time in which to consume their feed and digest it. If lighting is not possible, a warm wet mash can be fed once or twice daily to encourage more consumption of feed. If milk is available the mash can be wet with that, if not warm water will be satisfactory.

In addition to trying to imitate nature, there are several other management practices that should be given due consideration. Among them are: Supply balanced ration, prevent disease, regularity in feeding and watering, and culling of non layers.

Couple Pays Off Loan In 4 Years

The first couple in the country to pay off an FSA tenant purchase loan with earnings from crops and livestock grown on the place were Curtis Haraway and his wife of Limestone county, Alabama, says the U. S. department of agriculture. From share-cropping and tenancy they have shifted to full-fledged ownership of a 171-acre farm.

Their loan from the Farm Security Administration was for \$3,012, of which \$2,300 was for the farm and the remainder for needed repairs and improvements. They had 40 years to pay the loan. But they paid it in four. Out of about 29,000 farm families who have borrowed under the tenant purchase program since 1937 a few others have wiped out their debts and have become farm owners, but not entirely with receipts from sale of products.

The Haraways adopted a system of diversified farming. When they moved in they borrowed from FSA to buy more implements and some livestock. Instead of following the traditional southern pattern of cotton farming, they grew a little cotton and a lot of other things.

Their 1942 records show the various sources from which the Haraways derive cash income. They made 18 1/2 bales of cotton on 20 acres; 600 pounds of peanuts on one acre; 580 bushels of corn on 14 acres; and produced an abundance of sorghum, hay and other feed crops, and 4 potatoes. Each week they are selling an average of \$4 worth of cream and \$5.50 worth of eggs. They have 11 purebred helters, 21 pigs six months old and weighing from 150 to 200 pounds each, in addition to two

Services Held At Colorado City For Mrs. Earnest

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17 — Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Craig Earnest, 76, were held Wednesday afternoon from the All Saints Episcopal church in Colorado City. Mrs. Earnest, widow of a pioneer judge and civic leader, died Monday morning following surgery for a fractured hip suffered in a fall at her home Friday afternoon.

Here for the funeral to assist the Rev. Mr. H. H. Black, All Saints rector, were Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, Rev. John W. Hayes, former rector here now of Eagle Pass, Rev. Robert J. Snell of Big Spring and Midland, and the Rev. Willis Gerhart of Abilene. Music for the services was directed by Mrs. H. H. Black with Mrs. Oscar B. Price at the organ.

Palbearers were J. Ralph Lee, Joe Smoot, Joe Mills, J. W. Randie, Thomas R. Smith, Hunter Looney, Carey Prude, Sr., and V. V. Shropshire. Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery.

Lions International President To Be Here In January

Edward Payne, president of Lions International, will be honor guest of the Big Spring Lions club on the evening of Jan. 20, 1943. Lawrence Robinson, president of the local unit, informed members Wednesday.

Plans are being developed to properly observe the occasion, which is the third time in the history of the club that an international president has visited here. Others were Julian C. Hyer, Fort Worth and the late Vincent C. Haschall, Omaha, Neb.

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Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 17 — Sgt. Bill Taylor of Camp Edwards, Mass., and Maxine Hayes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorp. Taylor is Mrs. Thorp's brother. Mrs. Thorp and daughter, Sharon, accompanied him to Breckenridge to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison of Lenora recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGann. Mrs. Madison and Mrs. McGann are sisters. Mrs. Mae Martin, Mrs. Curly Robinson of Odessa and Sgt. Granville Martin of Camp Claiborne, La., were recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason. Mrs. Tom Birkhead and son, Thomas Austin, spent the weekend in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson were in Colorado City Sunday to see his brother, Sam Thompson, and family.

he recommends butchering them at intervals of three or four weeks. This would reduce the amount of meat which ordinarily must be consumed fresh. This includes the liver, the head when properly cleaned and trimmed, some of the bone meat, and feet, especially the portion below the knees and hocks.

"The family who wishes to help all it can in the emergency will cure all the pork suitable for such treatment."

brood sows which were to farrow before December 1. They also have 120 standard-bred New Hampshire pullets just beginning to lay.

Meat Rationing On The Farm

The full quota of meat for a person over 12 years of age is 120 pounds per year according to the government's self-rationing plan. The average consumption of meat in the U. S. in 1941 was 146 pounds. Good management of meat, poultry, fish, animal glands and organs, and meat substitutes will prevent any hardship on anyone as the result of meat rationing.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Roy Snyder, animal industries specialist, suggests staggering the slaughtering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for the year's meat supply,

Eggs! Reid, J. E. Rows and Ray Rowe have returned from a hunting trip in Mason county. Joan Lay and Ray Nell Hald spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mrs. Ida Collins. Pfc. and Mrs. R. D. Cramer of Big Spring were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Pvt. Tolbert E. Hale of the Big Spring Bombardier school spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Della Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Erwin and children recently moved here from New Mexico. They are operating the grocery store formerly owned by D. S. Phillips.

Navy Sends Nearly All Of Pending Applicants

The navy batted almost 1,000 per cent in its "clean up campaign" on applicants who had filed for enlistment prior to Dec. 5 when voluntary enlistments were halted, Fred Baucom, in charge of the

U.S. Navy recruiting office here, said Wednesday. He announced that Richard Raymond Reynolds, Monahan and William Barnett Crockett, Jr., Colorado City, both for V-5 aviation cadet; Robert Lee Smith, Jr., Monahan, V-6, apprentice seaman; and J. W. Martin, Snyder, regular navy, were the last to be shipped before deadline time Tuesday.

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	Fig Bars Zoo Brand 1-lb. Pkg. 19¢

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Old Dutch Household Bleach 8¢	

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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Enough Cheese for Us
Uncle Sam says that there is enough cheese for the home front, so let it carry the main part of a dinner once or twice weekly.

Dinner Serving Three
Cheesy Rice
Buttered Kale or Spinach
Whole Wheat Bread
Crisp Salad Bowl
Liberty Pumpkin Pie
Coffee

LIBERTY PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
(Honey For Part of Sweetening)
1-2 cups cooked pumpkin.
1-3 cup honey.
3 tablespoons sugar.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-8 teaspoon cloves.
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg or mace.
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
2 eggs, beaten.
1-3 cups milk.
1 tablespoon butter, melted.
1 teaspoon lemon juice.
1-8 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
Mix ingredients and pour into unbaked pie crust. Bake 10 minutes in moderately hot oven (400). Reduce heat to moderately slow (375) and bake 50 minutes. Cool pie on a rack to keep crust firm.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Boost For Eggs
Eggs contain protein, valuable minerals and a goodly amount of the vitamin B complex. They are an economical source of valuable nutrition, although the price is on the high side.

Dinner Serving Two
Shirred Eggs
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Escalloped Celery
Bran Biscuits
Butter
Head Lettuce
Russian Dressing
Grapes
Packaged Cookies
Coffee

SHIRRED EGGS
2 tablespoons cream.
2 eggs.
1 tablespoon grated cheese.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
Speck paprika.

Speck Celery Seed.
1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley.
Place teaspoon of cream in buttered baking dish or custard cups. Break an egg into dish. Sprinkle lightly with cheese, and seasonings. Bake 15 minutes—or until white film forms over the top—in moderate oven. For extra nutrition left-over bits of meat, vegetables, fish or chicken can be placed in the dishes before adding the eggs.

ESCALOPEL CELERY
2 tablespoons butter.
3 tablespoons flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-8 teaspoon paprika.
2-3 cup milk.
1-2 cup celery stock (water in which cooked)
2-3 cup diced celery
1-2 cup buttered crumbs
Melt butter and add flour and seasonings. Add milk and stock. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy. Add celery. Pour into shallow, buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

A quick cheese straw can be made by adding 1-3 cup grated cheese to your regular pie crust recipe, rolling out and cutting into thin strips. Bake until brown and serve with soups and salads. These strips can be made ahead of time and refreshed by heating several minutes in a moderate oven.

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, especially as it provides such saving and delightful meat dishes. It's not magic, but it looks like it, when you follow any of these 3 new "Meat Stretcher" recipes and see how much more you can get from a pound of meat.

The secret is Oatmeal. Recently chefs and food economists have discovered that oatmeal is a most delicious and practical meat "extender" for meat loaf, meat patties, and other molded meat dishes. Not only does it mix and blend with the meat and other ingredients to form a firm, beautifully "alioleable" loaf... it actually seems to give you so much more meat! The reason? Oatmeal's bland flavor is ideal for effectively absorbing meat juices and flavors in cooking, and adopting them as its own. Famous for its healthful benefits, too, oatmeal is far more than a mere "bulk maker," for it is a valuable and highly nutritious food—high in Protein and Vitamin B!

Try all three of these easy, quick recipes soon, and see how you can help conserve meat without panning up that second helping! The meat loaf calls for beef chuck and pork loin ends. The meat patties are made from beef, pork, bacon. And the ham loaf is made from smoked ham and veal, for the kind of dish that will make the menfolk say, "Oh, Boy! Let's have it again!"

- "ECONOMY" HAM LOAF**
(Serves 8-10)
1 lb. leftover smoked ham (ground)
1 lb. veal (ground)
2 tablespoons green pepper (chopped)
2 tablespoons onion (chopped)
2 teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
2 eggs
1 cup seasoned tomato soup (uncooked)
1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
- Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup and oatmeal. Pack in a standard bread loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for one hour and a half.
- "ECONOMY" MEAT PATTIES**
(Serves 4)
6 slices bacon
1/2 lb. beef (ground)
1/2 lb. pork (ground)
1/2 cup beaten
1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
1 cup tomatoes (mashed or fresh)
1/2 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
- Line 6 muffin tins with strips of bacon. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Put into the muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for approximately 1 hour.
- "ECONOMY" MEAT LOAF**
(Serves 8)
1 1/2 lb. ground beef chuck
1/2 lb. ground pork loin ends
1/2 cup onion, cut fine
1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup pepper
1 tsp. mustard
1/2 cup catsup
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup water
- Combine all the ingredients in

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 went "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," Commissioner Olin Culberson declared.

At the statewide hearing called to receive nominations for the January oil showtable, Culberson charged yesterday that Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford H. Jester "acted too hastily for the well-being and sound basis of the water-oil ratio and indulged in the exercise of administrative authority with too much haste."

Spokesmen for west side operators in East Texas urged that the commission adopt one of these plans: 1) revoke the water-oil ratio order and call another special hearing on the salt water disposal problem; 2) adopt the so-called Zeppa lease transfer plan on a trial basis for 30, 60 or 90 days; 3) discard all proposals relating to salt water disposal, permitting the East Texas Salt Water Disposal company to handle the problem; 4) postpone the effective date of the water-oil ratio order until February, pending further studies of the field's pressure stability.

Reiterating that the water-oil order violated the legislative intent in the marginal well law, Culberson declared that after the order was issued by Thompson and Jester "it should have been put into effect in order that we might be saving the previous reservoir energy of the East Texas field."

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.

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 \$50,000.

Arthur Peine is the latest to file. He asked \$341, to cover articles he said were missing and damage assertedly done in the house he rented the couple while Di Cicco was in training at nearby Fort Riley. Peace Justice G. A. Kimball will

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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.

One aid is a new type of American night goggles. They little resemble their name and they are day goggles instead of night. They do not have a glass for each eye, but a large, single window-pane, covering both eyes, the bridge of the nose and a generous margin around those areas.

The glass is red. The wearer can see to read and write. He can see to do anything needed with the instruments in a cockpit. But, due to the red glass shutting out nearly all the short wave-lengths of light, this seeing is done almost entirely with only one of the two sets of human eye nerves. The nerves which are used to see in darkness are left nearly unused by the red goggles.

Ordinarily in going from light to darkness, these night-seeing nerves require about a half hour to reach their best capacity. The night fighter pilot who has been wearing the red goggles for at least a half hour when he enters the area of complete darkness that hides his enemy, removes the goggles. He uses no glasses at all.

So his night seeing nerves are as efficient the moment they come into action as if he already had been looking only at the blackest night for more than 20 minutes.

Good eyes differ greatly in the night-seeing ability. With training, some men learn to see in darkness much better than others.

Another aid to night vision of fliers is breathing pure oxygen. The reasons are still in the theoretical stage, but there is no doubt about the improvement. Consequently the night pilots start breathing oxygen the moment they leave the ground, instead of waiting until 5,000 or 10,000 feet.

Night vision for war is all very new medicine. Here they give the boys a little extra good diet, better probably than needed, just as insurance in night vision.

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First Class Of Bombardiers Graduates Thursday

Cong. Mahon Will Deliver Main Address

The first group of young men to receive training in the wartime art of precision bombing at the Big Spring army air forces school will go forth with commissions and wings this week, probably some of the into early combat, others to instructors assignment, perhaps others into further training.

Thursday, Dec. 17, marks the graduation of Class 42-1, the local post's first. Its number is withheld for obvious military reasons, but it will be followed at regular intervals by other classes that regularly are in training.

Ceremonies marking the cadet graduation are to be at the post theatre beginning at 9:30 a. m. Following a formal review before the commandant, Col. Sam L. Ellis, and visiting dignitaries, a brief program will be held, to be featured by an address by Congressman George Mahon.

Chaplain Jas. L. Patterson will offer the invocation, and Corp. Kling will sing the Bombardier song and the Army Air Corps song, accompanied by the post orchestra. The oath of office will be administered to the graduating group by Lt. Richard T. Allen, and Colonel Ellis will introduce Rep. Mahon.

Following Mahon's talk, the commandant will award diplomas, and Lt. Col. Jas. H. Isbell, director of training at the school, will award the coveted wings. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience, and benediction by Fr. Joseph Walters will conclude the ceremony.

H. R. Copeland is group commander of the post's first graduating class, E. E. White is group adjutant, G. E. Ferazzi is squadron commander, W. T. Wisener is squadron adjutant, and J. L. McDonald is first sergeant.

Flight officers are as follows: FLIGHT A—C. M. Blackwell, F. L. I. C. Dodd, Fl. Sgt.; M. C. Farrell, corp.; F. E. Arnold, corp.; J. W. Bell, corp.; S. Baguley, Jr., corp.

FLIGHT B—A. R. Tracy, Fl. Lt.; G. W. Buford, Fl. Sgt.; J. D. Foulk, corp.; J. F. Byrne, corp.; D. E. Croach, corp.; J. Brodsky, corp.

FLIGHT C—K. P. Young, Fl. Lt.; E. M. Brown, Fl. Sgt.; M. A. Deuel, corp.; A. E. Belcher, corp.; R. F. Stone, corp.; L. C. Burcham, corp.

FLIGHT D—D. A. Ashby, Fl. Lt.; P. B. Fasules, Fl. Sgt.; A. F. Brennan, corp.; F. E. Fredenberg, corp.; S. T. Dahlquist, corp.; W. C. Bohoguy, corp.

Variety Of Duties Handled By Men Of AAFBS 365th Squadron



The 365th is the largest squadron at the Big Spring bombardier school but the base headquarters unit nevertheless was one of the first to become 100 per cent in bond deduction participation. Above, Capt. Harry E. Wheeler, bond officer, points to the record of the squadron while Major Paul S. Dewell, squadron commander, and Pvt. Albert E. Groehl, Big Spring, in charge of bond sales, look on. Center, left, is Capt. Jack P. Rayzor, a native of San Antonio, is adjutant of the squadron. Right, First Sergeant Frank C. Stewart firmly refuses a furlough to Major, a Great Dane belonging to Pvt. George W. Kolb, on the grounds that this dog-faced soldier was too essential to leave. Below is a view of the day room, which was furnished by the men of the 365th. Woodwork was burnished by use of a blow torch and furniture was made by the men.

One of the first squadrons at Big Spring bombardier school to reach one hundred per cent participation in the war bond deduction plan was the largest squadron on the field, the 365th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron.

While this was commendatory it was more or less expected, since its activation several months ago the 365th has been one of the leaders among the squadrons at the bombardier school.

Much of the credit for the success of the 365th as a unit must go to Major Paul S. Dewell, commanding officer of the outfit. A banker in his hometown of Pierre, S. D., Major Dewell was commissioned in the national guard. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he was one of the members of the staff of the university magazine.

A Texas is adjutant of the 365th. Capt. Jack P. Rayzor was born in Denton, lived in San Antonio before entering the army. In civilian life he was an independent crude oil producer. Capt. Rayzor was an aviation cadet in the last war, studied at Kelly Field until the war ended his service. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

The men of the 365th Squadron have a variety of duties, more varied than that of any other outfit at the school. They serve as sergeant pilots, mechanics, bombardier school workers, clerk school instructor, bombight maintenance men, radio experts, administrative workers, writers, entertainers. The width of the field covered by the men of this squadron is broad enough to cover every military division. Everything from the post theater motion picture materials being used in plumbing, and the necessity of a continued use of a limited amount of these materials for defense, and other housing, is declared to create an emergency. The rule requiring this ordinance to be read at three separate meetings is hereby suspended, and it shall be effective immediately after its passage and approval and publication as is provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Commission this 14th day of November, 1942, all members present voting for passage of same.

G. C. DUNHAM Mayor

ATTEST: J. D. McWHIRTER City Secretary.

No More Bills Likely Before Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A congress which began the first year of war by granting sweeping powers to President Roosevelt and delegating unprecedented authority to executive agencies adjourns next week in a mood portending action in January to reclaim some of its controls.

A new spirit of independence following the November elections balked last-minute administration efforts to push through legislation and Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said today congress probably would adjourn Wednesday without trying to pass any more bills.

A half dozen important measures were stalled on the calendars. These included administration proposals to boost the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's borrowing authority by \$3,000,000 to approximately \$22,000,000, a bill permitting the treasury to sell non-monetary silver for war industry use and a measure authorizing the "good neighbor" transfer of American utility properties to Panama.

The house ways and means committee pigeonholed until next session a proposal empowering the president to suspend immigration and tariff laws which he finds hamper the war effort. Some members suggested that if any new power were granted it would be tied down to specific cases.

The president's suggestion that congress grant pay raises to government employees or authorize him to do so apparently fell on deaf ears. There was some hope of passing a simple resolution extending overtime pay for certain mechanical workers but there were definite, privately-expressed objections to giving the president any blanket authority to order increases.

Against these debits on the legislative ledger, the administration could count on adjournment stalling also a house-approved proposal to raise agricultural parity price schedules by including the cost of farm labor.

The 77th congress voted more funds than any other legislative body in history. The second session approved a staggering total of \$147,071,208.961 in direct appropriations and \$14,150,624.000 in contract authority which must be met by later appropriations. These moneys, combined with funds provided earlier, boosted potential war expenditures alone to a total of \$220,000,000.000.

After voting declaration of war Dec. 8, 1941, congress immediately started clothing President Roosevelt with all-out authority to prosecute it.

Farmers Favor Market Quotas By Big Margin

Howard county cotton producers gave marketing quotas a big majority in balloting here Saturday, exceeding the general majority figures in Texas and the cotton belt.

The vote here was 368 for and 94 against the quotas, or 84 per cent favoring.

With returns tabulated from 198 out of 233 counties, there were 86,168 votes in favor of the quotas, 14,728 against.

A two-thirds majority is necessary over the nation for the quotas to remain in effect. Last year Texas growers gave the quotas a 80 per cent majority.

In general, the highest percentage favoring quotas was in West Texas, the AAA administrator said.

Couple Hears Of Son's Death In Naval Action

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 15.—Slightly more than a month after Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine were officially informed of the death of their son, Seaman Second Class James (Steve) Bodine as the result of wounds in naval action, they received details from the commanding officer of his vessel relating further particulars of his death. A portion of the captain's letter follows:

"On October 26 a great number of enemy planes attacked a task force of which this vessel was a part. Your son was a member of the crew... where he was doing his duty bravely. He was struck by the head by a machine gun bullet fired from an enemy plane. He died nine hours later."

At the time this vessel was far from land with no prospect of an early arrival at port. Your son and his comrades who lost their lives in the same battle were on October 27 buried at sea with full military honors.

In addition to the letter from the ship's captain, the Bodine family also received a letter of condolence from Secretary of the Navy Knox, and another from the chairman who officiated at the burial at sea.

Food Program Wickard Made Czar Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, who grew up on the farm and who believes bread is as important as bullets in winning a war, today was in complete charge of supplying the 'greatest food needs in American history.

President Roosevelt directed the 49 year old Wickard yesterday to assume "full responsibility for and control over" the nation's food program, an undertaking that must reach unprecedented proportions next year in order to help feed the Armed forces, the Allies and liberated countries.

Wickard, who estimates that up to 25 per cent of the 1942 crop will be required for lend-lease and the armed forces, takes over the marketing and distribution supervision formerly exercised by the war production board.

Included in this supervision of food rationing, although the transfer of authority is not expected to mean any changes in the present rationing programs of sugar and coffee and the prospective rationing of meat. These programs will continue to be administered through the Office of Price Administration.

Wickard, a Hoosier farmer who says that "good food and plenty of it is one of the best missionaries for democracy that I know of," becomes the fourth single director of a national resource in President Roosevelt's official war family.

The others are: Manpower, Paul V. McNutt; rubber, William M. Jeffers, and petroleum, Harold Ickes.

Wickard's title, "Director of Food Administration," although he carries no new title, Mr. Roosevelt's order placed Wickard on an equal footing with WPB Chairman Donald K. Nelson in case of conflict, with the president as final arbiter.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL-FOR WEEKLY AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 43, 63, AND 64 OF A PRINTED ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "ORDINANCE GOVERNING AND CONTROLLING THE BIG SPRING SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM," PASSED AND APPROVED ON 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1924, MAKING SAME CONFORM IN PART TO "REGULATORY PLUMBING STANDARDS FOR DEFENSE HOUSING," ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE HOUSING COORDINATOR DATED FEBRUARY, 1942, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 43 of the City of Big Spring Ordinance governing and controlling the Big Spring sanitary sewer system passed and approved on the 3rd day of July, 1924, be and the same shall hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 43. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance each and every fixture must be vented and have water seal trap placed as follows: (a) Fixtures must be provided, however, a single set of bathroom fixtures consisting of one commode, one bathtub, and one lavatory may be connected to one stack, under the following conditions: (1) The vent stack must be connected in the vertical part of the vent stack, and the total distance from any trap weir to the vent opening shall not exceed 30 inches. The tub drain shall be connected to the vent stack at the same elevation of the commode drain. And provide further that a sink may be connected into the vent stack if same is provided with an approved air trap. The total distance from the trap weir to the vent opening shall not exceed 24 inches."

SECTION 2. Section 63 of the above mentioned ordinance be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 63. All connections of lead pipe to cast iron pipes and fittings shall be made with extra heavy brass ferrules caulked to iron pipe and wiped to lead pipe. Provided, however, where brass ferrules are not available, drive ferrules may be used for commode connection, if a dummy joint is wiped to the lead pipe at the top end of the drive ferrule and the ferrule have a minimum width of 1-1/4 inches and a minimum depth of 3/8 inch and be so placed at the top of the ferrule to prevent the lead pipe from spreading away from the ferrule and prevent the ferrule from cutting through the lead pipe."

SECTION 3. Section 64 of the above mentioned ordinance be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 64. Where vent pipes go through the roof, joints shall be made watertight by use of lead or zinc coated roof flashings, cast iron plates or other approved materials."

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ATTEST: J. D. McWHIRTER City Secretary.

The 365th

is the largest squadron at the Big Spring bombardier school but the base headquarters unit nevertheless was one of the first to become 100 per cent in bond deduction participation. Above, Capt. Harry E. Wheeler, bond officer, points to the record of the squadron while Major Paul S. Dewell, squadron commander, and Pvt. Albert E. Groehl, Big Spring, in charge of bond sales, look on. Center, left, is Capt. Jack P. Rayzor, a native of San Antonio, is adjutant of the squadron. Right, First Sergeant Frank C. Stewart firmly refuses a furlough to Major, a Great Dane belonging to Pvt. George W. Kolb, on the grounds that this dog-faced soldier was too essential to leave. Below is a view of the day room, which was furnished by the men of the 365th. Woodwork was burnished by use of a blow torch and furniture was made by the men.



projection booths to the mess hall kitchens are served by the men of this squadron.

ONLY ADD-VARIETY OF... First Sergeant of the outfit is Frank C. Stewart. Native of Tucson, Ariz., Sgt. Stewart travelled over the United States and Mexico for several years, joined the army two years ago. His is the biggest job of the squadron, the responsibility for the supervision of the enlisted men in the group.

Sgt. Edward Canoveri was a politician in Albany, N. Y. The men of the squadron came from a variety of civilian jobs. Cpl. Jerome L. Eitelson, Chicago, Ill., was a lawyer in the Windy City and a graduate of Northwest University. Cpl. Alex H. Edwards, Jr., was assistant principal of Sweetwater, Tex., high school. Cpl. Edwin J. Todd, New York City, was a musician at a famed restaurant in New York. Rob. R. McDaniels, Fort Worth, Tex., was a one time public relations man, later a clerk at a government building in Washington, D. C. S. Sgt. James H. O'Boyle, Albuquerque, N. Mex., was a motion picture projectionist. Pvt. Mottion Shank, Dallas Center, Ia., was a radio announcer as was Pvt. Harry Byrne, Denver, Colorado. Pvt. Alvin M. Suemnick, Macoutah, Ill., was another motion picture projectionist. Pvt. Neal Velsant owned a hotel in his home town of Minneville, Pa. The variety of civilian professions is unlimited.

Almost every state in the union is represented in the squadron. Sgt. William E. Baxter, Ballston Spa, New York. S-Sgt. James L. Harmon is from Louisville, Ky. Cpl. Thomas J. Abercrombie comes from Bessemer, Ala. Pfc. James Carroll comes from Cleveland, Ohio. Hometown of Cpl. Arthur J. Giobio is Chicago. Cpl. King Koehnig was a dude rancher in Eggers, Colo. Sgt. William T. Myers hails from Moberly, Mo. Cpl. William Taber calls Marion, Mass., his home town. Cpl. Donald Ulrich comes from Portland, Ore. Cpl. Henry Vanuati is a New Jersey representative, his home town being Union City.

Pvt. Walter Banks is from Tulsa, Ga. Pvt. Kenneth Behrens is from Red Wing, Minn. Pvt. Robert Copp comes from Richmond, Ind. Nashville, Tenn. is home for Pvt. John A. Calve. Pvt. Raymond Campbell hails from Pittsburg, Pa. Winston Salem, N. C. is represented by Walter Crites, another 365th private. Pvt. Francis Cash hails from Orange, Va. Another representative of the

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and son, Johnnie Roy were in Abilene the latter part of this week on business.

Mrs. E. H. Unger has received a letter from her son, Walter, that he is now somewhere on the "other side of the equator." She has also received word from a brother-in-law, Curtis Hill, that he is now in Richmond, Va., awaiting orders for his assignment in naval construction in which he has been in training for the past several months.

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City Lake Level Remains High

Although the Big Spring bombardier school is using about 250,000 gallons of water daily and the similar amount, City Manager Boyd McDaniel reported the lake contained 19 feet and 8 inches of water, compared with 19 feet and 4 inches when it was measured at this time last year.

T. & F. has been using water from the city lake supply since December 1, and daily consumption now is around 30 per cent more than last year, McDaniel said.

Under normal times the amount of water now in the lake would be sufficient, but heavy spring rains will be necessary to fill the lake and meet the needs of increased consumption.

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Ginnings For Week Are Low

Weather practically stopped the Howard county cotton harvest during the past week and possibly no more than 200 bales were ginned all over the county.

That left the total still short of the 25,000 bale mark by around 100 bales.

Ginners reported business picking up at the end of the week and anticipated that this would be a pretty good week provided pickers can be had and weather stays fair.

Grades were extremely low and had any been bought on open market, 15.50 to 16.00 would have been a good price. However, all offerings went into the loan.

Seed were steady at \$47.00.

Strength was indicated in the grain market with 11¢ offered for new heads. A shortage of marketable maize appeared possible, for many farmers planted heavily in wheatland type for combine purposes and now are having difficulty in securing combines. Others have not headed their grain due to labor shortages and not a few have turned their cattle in to graze out the patches.

Hose Collection Making Progress

Collections of silk and rayon hose, to make powder bags for the army and navy use, are meeting with good response, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, girl scout leader said Saturday.

Under auspices of the city scouts committee, the girl scouts placed boxes in downtown stores and groceries for convenience in collecting the stockings.

One woman, Mrs. Feta Johnson, Saturday collected 135 pairs of old hose which she had been saving to make a rug, and donated to the collection.

According to a request received by the salvage committee, the hose are to be used to make gun powder bags.

Stores having hoses for the hose include Burra, Wacker's, C. & P. drug in the Petroleum building, Fishers, Robinson's Grocery, Fashion, Hodge's grocery, Anthony's O'Brien's grocery, Frazier's grocery, Fanny's J. & J. Food store, Swartz's, J. & J. Tracy Robert's grocery, Westerman, Youth beauty parlor, Hogan-Malons hospital.

Word Received From Local Men In Philippines

Word from two Big Spring men, last heard of in the Philippines, came during the week end.

Mrs. Anna Gensberg was notified Saturday by the war department that one of her sons, Lieut. Frank Gensberg, was a prisoner of war. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College, Lieut. Gensberg had served with the field artillery in the Philippine campaign. Whether he was on Bataan and Corregidor when they fell was not known, for he had been stationed at another fort prior to the outbreak of war.

Mrs. Mattie Skiles had word, too, that led her to believe that her husband, Lieut. Leonard Skiles was a prisoner of war. She had a letter from Roy Bruce, formerly of Big Spring, who said he met a soldier by the name of Walker at an officers training school. The soldier told Bruce that he had been on Bataan and with Skiles less than half an hour before firing ceased. He and three companions had managed to slip away on a boat and eventually make Australia, Bruce quoted the man as saying.

WAAC Units Planned At Air Field

Assignment of a detachment of WAAC's to the Big Spring bombardier school appears definite, with announcement that a contract will be awarded Wednesday for construction of administrative, housing and mess facilities for a group from the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

Other expansion continuing at the airfield, with award of contract today for construction of two additional hospital wards. These units, similar to those now in use, will be erected by the Schneider Construction Corporation of Houston, and work is due to start shortly, it was said by John W. Sergeant, army engineer in charge of post construction, who announced the lettings.

Sergeant said that plans have been revised on two new hangars at the field, and they will be of brick construction. This change has delayed the start of work on these units.

Navy Chooses Texas Univ. As A Base

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The University of Texas today received official notification from the navy department that a new naval flight preparatory school for 600 aviation cadets would be established at the University early in 1943.

First group of 300 cadets will reach the university campus January 7, the communication said, the maximum number of 600 to be reached on or about March 7.

The new school will be commanded by Captain John Jack London, commandant of the university's naval ROTC unit, who came to the university recently from active convoy duty on the Pacific and the Atlantic.

Under terms of the agreement between the navy department and the university board of regents, which the regents approved at their last meeting here pending navy action, the cadets will be housed in selected university-owned men's dormitories.

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BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

Dairyland Supplies All Milk For Local Bombardier School

Between 1 and 5 o'clock every morning heavily-loaded Dairyland Creamery milk trucks rumble out to the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School with the day's supply of milk.

The exact figure of the milk consumption is, like many other details, a military secret, but it is known that soldiers drink lots of milk, and the entire supply, furnished by Dairyland, must meet rigid pure food requirements.

Jim Kinsey, manager of Dairyland, which lists among its products, whole sweet milk, coffee cream, buttermilk and ice cream, is trying to get a little milk to all his customers, but the growing milk shortage is becoming an increasingly serious problem.

He first was forced to discon-

tinue the retail service to delivery customers, and Kinsey, conscious of the growing seriousness of the shortage, tackled the job of contacting all dairy farmers and urging them to increase production of whole milk as much as possible.

However, gasoline rationing forced him to abandon the project and to rely solely on the existing supply.

Shortage of milk is not the only headache Dairyland has experienced. An acute shortage of labor was adjusted sometime ago with the hiring of four women as bottle fillers and milk receivers—positions never before handled by women.

All products are bought and distributed locally, except for a small supply of milk sold at Coahoma. Kinsey says they are giving as good or better service than the men because they stay on the job better, so the labor problem was licked, along with many others brought on by the war, but the milk shortage becomes more critical with each passing day.

For this reason, customers who are forced to cut down on their normal supply and to conserve milk in a hundred different ways should not blame the grocer, the creamery or the farmer. Each is doing the best possible with the amount available.



Complete—Or as complete as wartime conditions will permit is the line of office supplies found at the Thomas Typewriter Exchange, 107 Main street. Interior of the firm is pictured here, with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, who founded the business in 1935. While typewriters themselves go only to eligible persons, the repair work is more essential than ever before, and Thomas stresses complete servicing. (Photo by Kelsey).

Full Line Of Office Supplies Is Maintained By Thomas Firm

Office supplies of all standard character are available to people of the Big Spring area through the facilities of the Thomas Typewriter Exchange, 107 Main street.

Operated by Eugene Thomas, who founded the business in 1935, and Mrs. Thomas, the business carries ample stocks of ordinary and better quality stationary, standard forms such as ledger sheets and binders. Thomas also carries an extensive supply of duplicating paper, stencils, and ink for duplicating machines. Also available are any of a number of filing supplies, including boxes and small drawers, and a host of miscellaneous items such as glue, paste, pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.

In addition Thomas Typewriter Exchange also carries on quick and efficient servicing of any make of typewriter and ordinary adding machines, along with some servicing of more intricate office mechanisms.

The exchange also carries a reasonable stock of typewriters which would be available for persons who are certified as eligible purchasers by the ration board.

Thomas came to Big Spring in 1932 when the depression was more a topic for conversation than typewriter repairs or office supplies. However, he liked the field, which he considered more advantageous than that he was in at Abilene. He had a comparatively new car and made the territory from Monahans to Iraan to Big Spring, Colorado City and Lamesa. Frequently, his oil company clients offered to give him a typewriter to repair another. But eating typewriters just couldn't be done.

By 1935 Thomas felt that the field was opening for new typewriter writers and became Royal Typewriter representative for Howard, Martin, Dawson, Borden and Glasscock counties. Each county had from one to five schools using typewriters and after they tried Royals, they went almost 100 per cent for the machines.

Big Spring has kept Thomas Typewriter Exchange busy almost since it was started. Since 1938 two mechanics in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were required to handle the volume of trade, but war difficulties have reduced the available labor supply.



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In addition to the well-known Sally Ann bread, which is a trademark name that stands for tasty bread, the bakery makes two brown breads. One is cracked wheat made with honey and the other is one hundred per cent wholewheat loaf with more vitamin B-1 content.

In these days of wartime, health is an essential factor on the home

ness and illness are hours adding up for the enemy, so government posters inform.

Needed vitamins in Darby-made breads help to keep citizens of this area in good health and on the job.

Due to the war, many of the bakeries' peacetime services have had to be suspended and in order to keep the sugar content of the bread up to its usual standard, the bakery has had to cut down on output.

But since 1935 the bakery has been serving this area and with the return of normal times, will again

furnish extra services that have pleased customers in the past during peace time.

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