

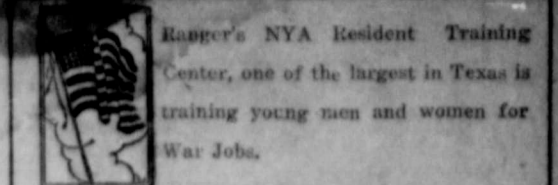
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REDS 75 MILES FROM ROSTOV

1943 Holds Possibility Of Tremendous Allied Advance Says President Roosevelt

PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC OVER WAR BUT IS SILENT AS TO WHEN IT MIGHT END

Speech Shows Definite Interest In Post-War Conditions and the Welfare of the Men Now Serving in the Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 7. (UP)— President Roosevelt called upon Congress today to set aside "political and economic differences" in order to concentrate on achieving victory and "a decent—durable peace."

Promising that the United Nations are going to "strike and strike hard against the Axis in Europe," Mr. Roosevelt described the year of 1943 as holding out possibility of tremendous advances toward peace which he emphasized must encompass the humanitarian objectives endorsed by the United Nations.

Mr. Roosevelt cited figures which he said showed that American production in 1942 gave cause "for genuine pride," and he criticized those whose criticism of war production was based on "guess work and even on malicious falsification of fact."

From the days of the first World War to the beginning of the present war, he said, "We were not living under decent and durable peace." Things must be different this time, he said. The men of our armed forces "want lasting peace, and equality. They want permanent employment for themselves, their families and their neighbors when they are mustered out at the end of the war," he added.

They expect an opportunity to run their work, their farms, their stores, and to earn decent wages and they are eager to face risks inherent in our system of free enterprise.

The President said that he hoped that the problem of granting "the right of employment and the right of assurance against life's hazards would not be regarded as an issue but rather as a task" for all to approach sympathetically and achieve with fairness to all and with injustice to none.

While the tone of the president's speech was definitely optimistic as far as war progress in 1943 was concerned, he declined to prophesy when the war would end but expressed belief that the year would "give to the United Nations a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo."

Families To Get Food Stamps By Mail In Future

Eastland County families taking part in the Food Stamp Program will receive their stamps by mail from a central issuing office in Dallas beginning January 1, according to present plans. Dan L. Boyd, Agricultural Marketing Administration Area Supervisor, announced today.

Operation of the mailing program will be simple and will mean substantial saving in administrative expense, to the county, the official said. Detailed instructions on how to obtain food stamps by mail will be sent to each eligible family in the county shortly after the first of the year.

Local welfare officials will continue to be responsible for certifying clients to participate and any inquiries about operation of the program should be directed to the local welfare office in Eastland County, Eastland, Texas. Representing those counties which have chosen to participate in the mailing program, the committee expects to give the same service to all these and any others which enter into the program at a

Randolph Field's Practice Changes Definition Of Word

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex. (UP)—According to Webster's dictionary, a hanger is a "shed for storing vehicles, especially aircraft."

At this "West Point of the Air," that is about all a hanger is not used for.

The spacious structures house a dormitory, a mess hall, a skating rink, a dance floor, bowling alleys, an ice cream parlor, a couple of branch post exchanges, courts for basketball, volley ball, badminton and several other indoor games.

The hangers, however are equipped with machinery for repairing planes. The planes are taken indoors only when needing tinkering. The remainder of the time they are moored on the "aprons" outside except when they are in the air—which is often.

"Bull Sessions" Are Filled With Talk Of Flying

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — It took twenty years for the automobile to replace the horse, wireless had an uphill battle for three score and ten before the Indians gave up the smoke signal, and people hooted for a decade before they took any stock in Tom Edison's light bulb. But with characteristic speed, the airplane needed just one day—Dec. 7, 1941, to replace the woman—at least as the favorite topic of conversation for Naval Aviation Cadets here.

Even after a twelve hour day of wrestling with a training plane, cadet talk features flying—not women, according to a recent survey. Cadets questioned admitted that even the "one and only" waiting at home had to take a back seat when the "bull sessions" break out in the brief interval of relaxation between study hour and taps.

Most cadets guessed that flight talk outweighed talk about their girls by three to one. In order of time devoted to them, subjects of cadet conversation run approximately: (1) flying, (2) women, (3) home and college, (4) religion, (5) politics.



Five-year-old Jill Runstad learns early how to be mother's little helper. Seattle schools have added cooking to the kindergarten curriculum.

YOUNG WAVES THREATEN THE WAACS RECORD

WASHINGTON — Although two months younger than the WAAC's, the Women's Naval Reserve of the Navy, the WAVES got underway more rapidly, all has grown almost as fast. When Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College, was appointed head of the WAVES last July 30, she immediately announced plans for an induction center at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. The center opened early in August, and has since trained the majority of the 5,000 WAVES now on duty.

In November Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Naval Personnel, said there were then at least 25,000 billets open to WAVES. This figure may be doubled by January, 1944.

Youngest and smallest of the Women's service is the Women's Reserve of the coast guard, the SPARS. Created by congress only six weeks ago, the first SPARS officers have already been commissioned from a selected group of WAVES officers candidates at Smith College. Commandant of the group, Lieut. Comdr. Dorothy C. Stratton is also a former WAVE.

First enlisted women in the SPARS will go into a training school, or "boot camp" at Cedar Falls, Ia., Jan. 20. SPARS now number about 100; by the end of 1943 the corps is expected to be about 5,000 strong.

Retail Sales Are 23 Per Cent Above Those Year Ago

AUSTIN, Texas—Independent retail stores in Texas did a brisk business during November, according to reports from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Sales of all types of retailers during November rose 23 per cent above the level in the same month of 1941, although a 4 per cent decline from October sales was recorded. Sales for the first eleven months of the year were 14 per cent higher than those for a similar period of 1941.

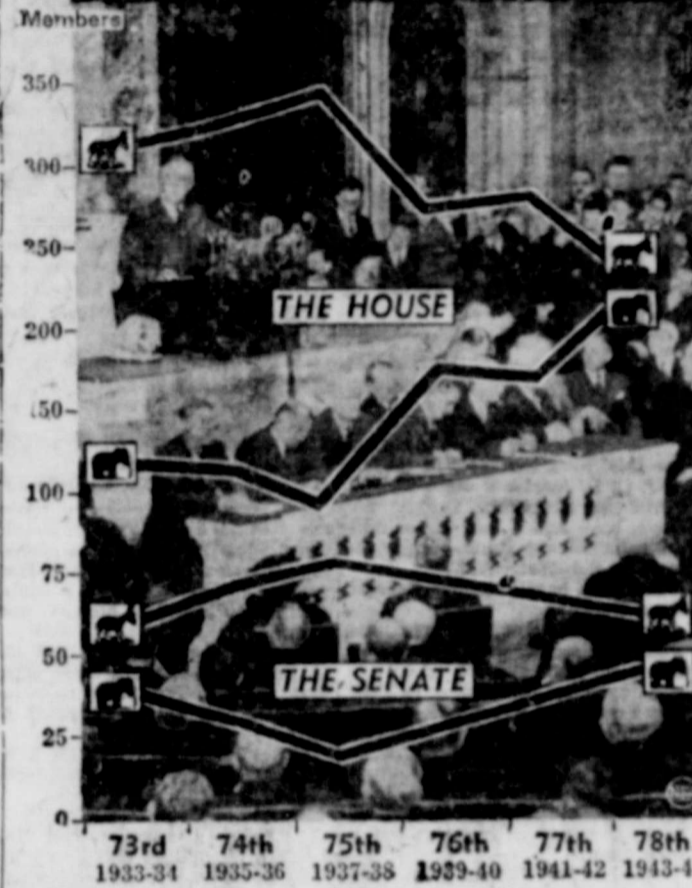
Leading the parade of increased sales were jewelry stores, where a jump of 71 per cent was chalked up over November of last year. Sizeable gains were also made by clothing and department stores, restaurants and food stores, and furniture stores.

91st Grand Jury To Be Impaneled Monday, Jan. 10

Judge Geo. L. Davenport will impanel the 91st district court grand jury Monday morning. The list of persons from which the jury panel will be qualified is as follows:

M. O. Hazard, Eastland Rt. 1; W. E. Clark, Desdemona; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; W. E. Tyler, Rising Star; W. L. Yeager, Cisco; I. L. Gattis, Scranton; T. E. Castleberry, St. 2, Eastland; J. E. Walker, J. G. Gorman; Marvin Blair, Gorman; Earl Bender, Eastland; H. C. Nix; O. O. F. Brasher, Ranger.

CONGRESS UNDER ROOSEVELT



Republicans have gradually narrowed the margin of control held by Democrats in Congress during the past 10 years of the Roosevelt administration until now the elephant and the donkey are practically neck and neck in both houses. Chart shows number of Democrats and Republicans in past five Congresses and new 78th.

Laundryman Has Found Alibi For Wash Mishaps

JOLIET, Ill. — Quite a tribe of pixie-like busybodies was stirred by "Abou-ben" Gremlin, it appears.

The spotlight only recently has been turned on the Gremlins meddling with Allied planes in Britain. Now they're in the house wife's laundry bundle before she makes the regular trip to the laundry, and probably have been for sometime, according to the American Institute of Laundering experts here.

The wash bundles Gremlins, the experts opine are not a bit air-minded and doubtless are distant cousins of the British sprites.

Among these that have been spotted are the following: Sniplink Gremlin, the one with the wiry fingers, who yanks buttons off such things as dad's favorite shirts.

Slingwerp G., the punter, who kicks socks to the bottom of the hamper, causing a stray sock here and there to be left at home while you're under the impression every pair has been sent to the laundry.

Snaglon, with the long tinted nails, an active thread puller.

And, of course, Joe. He's the tike with the bushy yellow whiskers, and a shell game expert if there ever was one. He plants fake hankies where plain ones belong, and vice versa.

So you see, maybe the laundry man hasn't been to blame after all.

Legion Meeting Tonight At 7:30

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Clubrooms.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and all members and ex-service men are invited to attend.

Son of Former Olden Woman is Reported Killed

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright of Kinkland Texas received a telegram Dec. 30th stating that their son, Doyle, had been killed in action in the Solomon Islands. Mrs. Wright also has another son in the armed services, Sgt. Osvalde Burns of Ft. Louis, Wash. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of the late M. W. McMinn of Olden.

Silk, Nylon, Rayon Stockings, Not Undies, Wanted

AUSTIN — George B. Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, announced in a New Year bulletin that, officially, he doesn't want any silk underwear.

Silk stockings are in big demand for powder bags and for parachutes, but for some reason unmentioned, the powers that be have ruled out contributions of underwear.

Nylon rayon, and cotton may be used in the acceptable hosiery but the stockings must be (1) all silk; (2) all nylon; (3) mixture of silk and nylon; (4) mixture of silk and rayon; (5) mixture of silk and cotton; (6) mixture of nylon and cotton.

Triple mixes are not wanted.

Increase In Tax Payments Over 1942, Is Shown

Tax payments at the office of County Tax Collector, Clyde Karalita for the last three months of 1941 and 1942 show an increase of \$37,512.32 for 1942 over 1941.

Payments for the months of October, November and December of 1941 were as follows: Current, \$184,260.88; Delinquent \$7,452.23, or a total of \$191,713.11 for the quarter.

Payments for October, November and December of 1942 were as follows: Current, \$214,569.45; Delinquent, \$14,655.58, or a total of \$229,225.03.

Poll tax payments for the last quarter of 1941 were as follows: October, 347; November, 496; December, 410, total for the quarter, 1,253.

Poll tax payments for the last quarter of 1942 were as follows: October, 339; November, 525; December, 520, total for the quarter, 1,384, showing an increase of 131 over the like period of 1941.

German Air Losses In North Africa Double Allies

WASHINGTON — German losses in aerial combat in North Africa have been almost double American losses, Sec. War Stimson said today. Damage inflicted on enemy ships, installations have been considerably heavier than Allies suffered he said.

SOVIETS NOW IN POSITION TO DRIVE IN TWO DIRECTIONS TO TAKE IMPORTANT CENTERS

Germans Uneasy in North Africa as Allies Continue to Gain Ground and Air Strength

The Red Army drove to within 75 miles of Rostov, today in an offensive from the north which engulfed the town of Bolakayaorkovka, and built hopes for a complete defeat of the Axis on this front.

This victory put the Russian army in a position to drive toward Rostov or move against the important town of Salsk where the Stalingrad - Caucasus and the Salsk-Rostov railroads meet.

The Red Army gained on four fronts, using infantry, cavalry, mechanized equipment and ski troops to seize German-held villages. In the drive 23 towns fell to the Soviets in the Caucasus and Don Fronts alone.

Indications are that the Axis in North Africa is uneasy as Herim admitted a change in the command in Tunisia. Commanding General Walther Nehring, who had been entrusted with the defense of the Axis coast has been supplemented by Col. General Hans Heinrich Von Arnim. There were no indications as to what Nehring's duties will be in the future. Von Arnim reportedly wound in Russia sometime ago. In a tary circles it was presumed Marshal Rommel will be in remote command of the Axis forces in North Africa, if and as he effects junction with his Afrika Korps and the Tunisian Army.

Allied air strength was increasing in Tunisia where five planes had been downed after the British had high grounds 15 miles west of Mateur.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters said that strong German counter-attacks forced the British to withdraw Wednesday from the high ground which they had captured and that they are again back in the foothills.

Even though the government intends to abandon the food stamp program by March 1, it is going to continue the community school lunch and child day care centers and direct distribution of commodities.

This information comes from Regional chief, L. J. Cappelman of the Agricultural Marketing Administration at Dallas, Major Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard announced the stamp abandonment on Dec. 31.

Cappelman says that stamp plan counties can apply for the direct food distributing program provided they have adequate warehousing and transportation facilities.

Texas—The program was organized in December, 1939, and 71 of the 254 counties participated about \$14,000,000 in blue stamps up to December of 1942. The peak month was August, 1941, when 236,000 persons participated. Last November, 122,000 received stamps.

Medical Book By U. T. Professor Is Put Into Spanish

GALVESTON, Texas — First member of the University of Texas as Medical Branch faculty to be so honored, Dr. George L. Herrmann has announced that his book "Synopsis of the Disease of the Heart and Arteries," has been translated into Spanish and published in Mexico.

Dr. Herrmann's book was translated by Professor Ignacio Chavez of the faculty of medicine at the National University of Mexico and also a member of the National Academy of Mexico and Buenos Aires. Commendation of the work has come from Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of international affairs and from the Mexican press.

American Air Men On War Path In South Pacific

WASHINGTON — American continued to deal misery to the Japs in the Solomons and other Pacific areas and the navy announced today that American planes had attacked a Jap transport in the Solomons though the amount of damage done was not revealed.



Here's something the Axis would like to stop: War and food supplies for Russia are being unloaded from a ship at Bandar Shahpur, on the Persian Gulf. An Indian soldier is shown standing guard as a native porter carries a bulky load for shipment on the Trans-Iranian railroad.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to the President, wrote a piece for himself in the December American Magazine under the title, "You and Your Family Will Be Mobilized," in which he proceeded to tell everyone how he must live in wartime and what sacrifices would have to be made.



Edson

"Because some Americans believed we could continue business, cocktail parties and golf as usual, we have been fighting with one hand tied behind us," wrote Mr. Hopkins.

"Rationing and priorities for more widespread than at present will determine the kinds of food we shall have and will affect every detail of our daily lives."

"Under total war our over-all standard of living will be as low as it was at the bottom of the depression in 1932."

"Most adults will not be fed quite as well as the men in the armed services, which is as it should be. No family should object to meat rationing when they realize the beef and bacon they don't get is being served to their sons and brothers in the Army."

Such were Mr. Hopkins' chapter, selected sentences.

NO one in Washington realized how much social significance there was in the Hopkins article until a few days ago, when tongues began to wag round Washington of a hard-times party thrown at one of the capital's snazziest hotel-night clubs, in honor of who else but Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins.

This function, reflecting at every turn the wartime curtailments of which Mr. Hopkins had written so feelingly—with one hand tied behind his back, no doubt—was given by Mr. Bernard Baruch.

The gossip in Washington is that Mr. Baruch asked Mrs. Hopkins what she would like for a wedding present, and she told him she'd like to have him give her a party. Mrs. Hopkins was apparently told to go ahead and arrange it.

Now never let it be said that the new Mrs. Harry Hopkins, the former Mrs. Louise Macy, nee Brown, is not an ingenious person when it comes to arranging a party on a war economy basis for a reduced standard of living. No cocktail parties as usual for her.

Some say there were 60 guests invited, some say 80. Either way, there definitely were not 100 people present, unless you counted the orchestra, the waiters, all those cooks which Mr. Hopkins wrote were so badly needed by the Army, and the man who opened the taxi doors as the guests drew up in front.

Food, since Mr. Hopkins had written that adults would not eat as well as men in the armed services, the menu was held simple buffet supper. There were only 30 dishes, leading vihar and pate de fois gras.

That all the guests had read Mr. Hopkins' article and were prepared to get along on reduced rations of beef and at their sons and brothers could have more in the Army rations were held down to just five—beef a la mode, corned beef tongue, calves head, and Virginia ham.

How the ingenious housewife can get along with substitutes, however, the shortage of meat was made up for three kinds of seafood—baked oysters, trout and terrine four ways, to say nothing of turkey and duck and ice creams and petit fours. Oh, yes—another menu item was assorted cheese.

A touch was most noticeable in two respects—French champagne flowed like water and every lady there was given a large bottle of the rarest French perfume.

Mr. Hopkins should write pieces for the magazines more often.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

g. Caudle Promoted

Sergeant Carl T. Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caudle, Route 1 Ranger, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the 15th Training Regiment of the Replacement Training Center, Camp Joseph Robinson, Arkansas.

Staff Sgt. Caudle enlisted in the army at Fort Worth in February of 1940 and prior to that time had been engaged in farming with his father, Mrs. Caudle makes her home here.

Pvt. Anderson at Camp Robinson

Word has been received that Hubert Anderson, Route 2, has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson and after 8 weeks of training will be assigned to duty in some Medical Branch of the army.

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

WHO do you like in the Bowl games?

The answer here is Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama and the East over the West in the bowl games.

U. C. L. A. comes close to being a six-man club and Georgia can show in Sunkwich, Trippi, the boys and a half dozen others to offset any super-human efforts by Bob Waterfield.

One man hasn't stopped Georgia since Sherman.

Notwithstanding the trip, the climatic change, sight-seeing and whatever psychological advantage is enjoyed by the Bruins in their first Rose Bowl adventure, the selection is Georgia by anything from the circumference of a peach to a country mile.

Tulsa and Glenn Dobbs have outstripped all the records in the books—against everything but a good club.

Tennessee's young team improved with experience. The Volunteers were seasoned against much better competition in the tough Southeastern Conference than Tulsa bumped into.

Unless Henry Frnka's men forget completely everything but the winning way, and catch the Knoxville kids with mouths agape in New Orleans, it looks from here as though the only major undefeated team in the land will climb on the hardwagon and become just another one of the boys.

If the Texas Steers will realize that Georgia Tech magic works only when opponents make mis-

Aleutian Posts Are Grateful For Oldtime Pictures

OLD TIME FILMS—18 SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Uncle Sam's fighting men out on the barren, wind-swept Aleutian islands know the meaning of the one, widely-broadcast advertising slogan, "Motion Pictures are your best entertainment."

In tents and barracks from Kodiak to the Andreanof movies are not only the best, they are about the only entertainment the men have.

Fifteen mobile projecting units each complete with a generator for creating power where there is no other source, are scattered throughout the islands fighting front by front and the field service branch of the army.

The projectors and copies of feature films, all reduced to 16 mm., the home movie size, are making the rounds of the camps and remote hospitals, it was revealed at a meeting of the Northwest Section of the American Red Cross here.

The projector crews travel to places where men have only their guns for company. Sometimes giving a show means a long trip in a small boat and several hours

Credit Buying Is Still Restricted By Government

AUSTIN, Texas — Government rulings on credit buying continue their restraining effect of walking through mud, Lucian Scott, assistant Red Cross field supervisor for the Aleutian area, told the meeting.

New movies are not available Scott said, but the men make no protest. They laugh and cheer at scenes and gags in pictures they all have seen long ago in peacetime.

Once, he recalled, a group of soldiers asked that one of the pictures be run upside-down and backwards just for the novelty.

"But they can not thank us enough," Scott said. "Even for the old ones."

Farmers' Income Climbs During November 1942

AUSTIN, Texas — Money continued to jingle in the pockets of Texas farmers in November, as farm cash income during that month ran the total for the first eleven months of the year to \$839,981,000, as compared with \$544,276,000 for a similar period of 1941, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

The index figure for farm cash income during November was 22.5, as compared with 182.5 in October and 167.1 in November of last year. Basis for the index is the average month of the five year period, 1928-1932.

upon Texas credit buying and payment of outstanding accounts during November, reports from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$279,774.99
2 Loans secured by real estate	37,986.59
3 Overdrafts	1,258.27
6 Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	315,852.62
7 Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1.00
9 Banking House	12,375.00
10 Furniture and Fixtures	3,875.00
11 Real Estate owned, other than banking house	16.00
12 Cash and due from approved reserve agents	320,164.94
13 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,687.55
14 Cash Items in Process of Collection	5,401.13
16 Other Resources (itemize)	
1942 Hudson 2 1/4 ton pick up	837.58
Total	988,230.67

LIABILITIES	
1 Capital Stock	\$85,000.00
3 Surplus Fund	15,000.00
4 Undivided Profits, net	35,556.90
8 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	616,470.37
10 Public Funds, including Postal Savings	276,821.16
12 Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks	
12 Cahier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	9,382.24
Total	988,230.67

STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice-President. W. F. CREAGER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January A. D. 1943. J. L. HANEY, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

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- Do not overcrowd shelves. Air circulation is necessary for efficient refrigeration.
- Wash vegetables, shake off surplus water and store moist in crisper.
- Put uncooked meat under freezing unit. Wrap loosely in waxed paper if your model does not have a meat keeper.
- Remove food from bags, cartons and heavy wrapping paper before storing in refrigerator. Paper acts as an insulator.
- Cover all cooked foods and liquids. Moisture drawn to freezer speeds formation of frost.
- Keep refrigerator clean inside and out. Wash interior frequently with weak baking soda and water solution. Clean exterior with mild soap and water. Never use an abrasive.
- Allow leftovers to cool before storing them.
- Promptly remove any grease that gets on door gasket. Grease destroys rubber.
- Always close door quickly to conserve cold.

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ADEQUATE CARE MEANS LONGER WEAR

MODERN MENUS
BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

SERVE a large bowl of steaming soup that "sticks to the ribs" or luncheon or supper. That soup, plus wholewheat bread and butter, milk, a green salad and light dessert constitutes a completely nutritious meal.

Bacon-Potato Soup

Use freshly mashed potatoes, if possible. You'll need also about 2 lbs. bacon drippings, 1 small onion, chopped, 1 strip bacon fried crisp and chopped, 1 the sweet parsley chopped, milk and seasoning to taste.

Fry bacon, remove. In drippings fry chopped onions until tender but not browned. Next add mashed potatoes and mix thoroughly. Gradually add warm milk, stirring and beating until the mixture is smooth and free from lumps. Simmer gently for 1/2 hour, stirring frequently. Add seasoning and more milk as needed. Serve very hot in large bowls and sprinkle a little parsley on top.

Lamb Barley Broth

(serves 8)
Three pounds neck of lamb, 1/2 cup barley (soaked in cold water 4 hours), 4 lbs. butter, 1/4 cup

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Tomato and lemon juice, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Bacon-potato soup, enriched French bread, sliced oranges, peanut cookies, tea or milk.

DINNER: Lamb barley broth, sliced hot hard-cooked eggs with butter, wholewheat bread, butter, mixed green salad, applesauce, cookies, milk.

sliced carrots, 1/4 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup sliced onion, 1 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 the finely chopped parsley.

Cut lamb in 1-inch cubes, put in kettle, cover with 3 pints cold water, bring quickly to boiling point, skim and add barley. Simmer 1 1/2 hours. Sauté vegetable in butter gently for 5 minutes, add to lamb mixture and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes. Add parsley just before serving.

This broth, carried piping hot in a thermos bottle, is ideal for the industrial worker's lunch box. So is this down-to-the-earth potato soup.

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Registered Boars, one Hampshire 15 mo. old, one big boned Poland China 15 mo. old, 6 eight weeks old Hampshire boar pigs, 2 eight weeks old big boned Poland China boar pigs. From Taylor and Lillard for a. Papers furnished. Pedigreed White Leghorn cockerels from Johnson chicken ranch, Bowie. Prices reasonable. Gonzolud Creek Farm, S. Spravis, Rt. 3, Cisco, Texas. (2 mi. s. e. Gunsight).

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SOCIETY CLUBS

American Legion Auxiliary Notes

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the American Legion Club room Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. A. H. Powell presided.

Mrs. E. C. Ward has taken the office of secretary, replacing porarily out of the city.

Garments have been made for and delivered to the ill and the needy, a report from the sick committee stated.

Plans are also underway to provide entertainment for the convoys of soldiers who stop in Ranger.

Mrs. O. E. Phillips Hostess to Child Welfare Club

The regular meeting of the Child Welfare Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. E. Phillips, at 12:30 o'clock at which time luncheon was served.

Tall, white candles lighted the dining room, in which two tables were centered with garza and mums.

Members and guests present were Mrs. L. H. Prewitt, guest of honor, Peggy Skiffers, W. L. Downtain, Blanche Murray, E. L. McMillan, Pete Jensen, P. M. Kuykendall, M. H. Hagaman, David Pickrell, O. L. Phillips and Standley McAnelly.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of the Woodmen Circle, met at the L. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for a business session.

Communications were read and bills allowed. A report of charitable expenditures was completed and sent to the home office in Omaha, Nebraska.

Committees for the year were named and the following appointed: chairman, Entertainment Ruth Booth; Sick, Anna Mae Robinson; Refreshment, Bessie Harris; Investigation, Edna Earle Williamson; Gifts to sick members, Eula Blackwell; Sending of Cards, Bessie Harris; Preparation of a Year Book for 1943, Thelma Bott; and Reporter, Ruby Greer.

The auditing committee, with the secretary and banker will meet at the home of Ruth Booth Pine Street, on Wednesday, January 13th, at 1:30 o'clock.

An all day social and covered dish luncheon will be held at the home of Bessie Harris on Wednesday, January 27th.

Guardian Eula Blackwell presided over the meeting which was attended by Mrs. Ruth Booth, Thelma Bott, Bessie Harris, Ruby Greer, Anna Mae Robinson and Edna Earle Williamson.

Wednesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Kindle. Mrs. John Kindle was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland left Ranger Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Blair, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jack Tomlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and baby of McAllen, Texas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Minnie High on Page Street, W. C. Gorman.

The guest list included Mrs. Fred Yonker, W. J. Van Hibber, W. C. Gorman, Ira Wolford, C. L. Beard, W. L. Downtain, Arthur Murrell Pleas More, M. L. King, B. E. Garner and J. W. Ducker.

Mrs. Boyvey Serving As Society Editor. The management of the Ranger Times announces the association of Mrs. Ralph Boyvey with the Times as society editor and invites the public to call Mrs. Boyvey at 224 to report any items of social or personal news.

Mrs. Boyvey, the former Miss Mary Rose O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, has made her home in Ranger for a number of years. She is a graduate of the Ranger schools, Ranger Junior College and TSCW at Denton.

Mrs. Boyvey is making her home with her parents while her husband, Lt. Boyvey, who was an instructor at the Ranger Flying School, is serving in a ferry command.

Lee-on to Have Dance. Members of the American Legion of the Carl Barnes Post will entertain with a dance at the Legion Clubrooms Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock.

A new and up-to-date supply of records has been secured and the public is invited to attend.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

Bus Driver Hope Off Long Enough to Wed

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (UP)—Robert Hulen Smith, 29, and Miss Ayla Gray, 23, established a record here for quick marriage—and for a reason.

As they seized the license from the hands of Clerk Bob Rogers, Smith, collared motorcycle officer Fred Lufley as a witness, hurried him and his fiancée before Judge Frank C. Callier, and asked him to make the marriage snappy.

"What's the hurry?" the Judge asked. "If men had no faith in one another—all of us would have to live within our incomes."

This Week At The County Court House

MARRIAGES

Wayne Lingle, Ranger and Johnnie May, Ranger.

Marion McGinis, Bellingham Whitcomb county, Washington and Miss Elma Gattis, Eastland.

Jonah B. Taylor, Rising Star and Dorothy Hageman, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

Josephine Langford vs. C. D. Langford, divorce.

PERSONALS

County school superintendent Homer Smith was a business visitor in Ranger Monday.

District Attorney Earl Conner Jr., and Sheriff John Hart were absent from their offices Monday afternoon and members of their office force stated they were in Cisco.

Deputy County Clerk W. V. (Virgil) Love was ill at his home Monday.

Lieut. Jack Carrothers of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night here with his wife and other relatives. He was accompanied on his return to Camp Sunday by Mrs. Carrothers, her sister, Miss Callie White and Miss Louise Taylor who spent the day with him.

U. of T. Naval Flight School Instructors Are Now Selected

AUSTIN, Texas — Ten University of Texas faculty members have been selected to serve as instructors in navigation for the new Naval Flight Preparatory School, which opens here this month, Dr. J. Alton Burdine, vice-president, has announced.

To "brush up" on the courses which they are to teach, these men attended a three day seminar in navigation at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., under Navy instruction.

The first of three groups of 200 naval aviation cadets each will come to the University in January with succeeding complements of cadets arriving in February and March. They will study navigation, physics, mathematics, communications, aerology, aircraft engines, principles of flight and recognition.

The "object" was a Japanese midget submarine. The Ward fired on the sub at 6:40 a. m., an hour and ten minutes before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Outerbridge said the first shell from the Ward went over the submarine, but the second one hit it at the waterline near the conning tower. The sub heeled over and sank.

The destroyer's sound devices

Gave Order For First Shots Fired At Pearl Harbor

TIFTON, Ga. (UP)—Lt. Commander W. W. Outerbridge is the man who ordered the firing of the first official American shots of World War II.

Outerbridge, commander of the destroyer Ward, was on inshore patrol duty off Pearl Harbor on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941. When he visited his family here recently he told them of the first U. S. action against the Japanese.

Outerbridge said he was notified by the officer of the deck that something that resembled a buoy had been sighted behind another ship, the U. S. S. Antares. When the "object" was soon to move, Outerbridge gave the general quarters order and later the order to fire.

He said that the attack on Pearl Harbor could be seen from his ship and that the defenders put up a terrific barrage. The heroism of his men under fire and of those at Pearl Harbor was magnificent, he said.

Outerbridge since has been awarded the Navy Cross.



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