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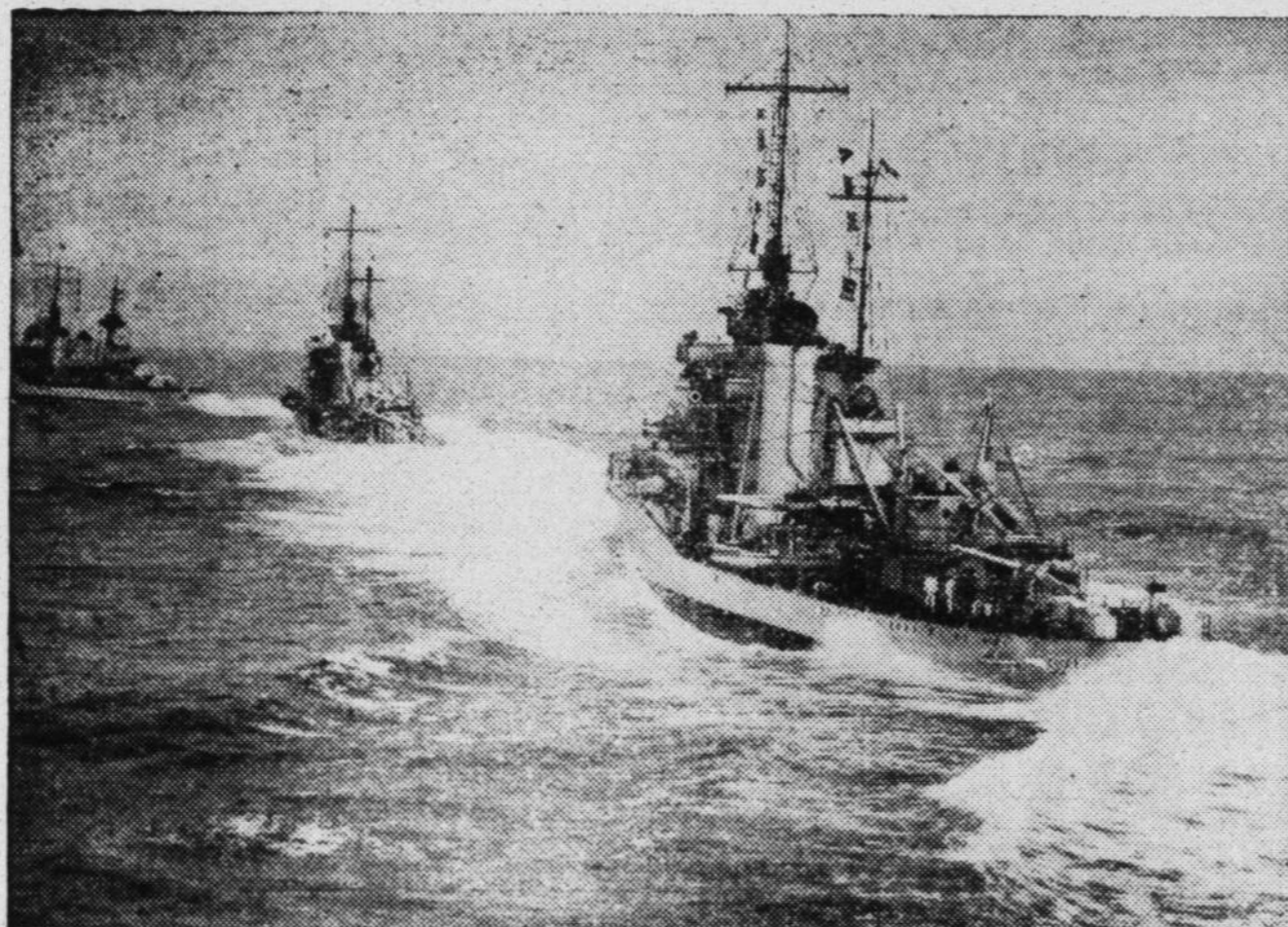
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Remember Pearl Harbor---Buy War Bonds Look What An \$18.75 War Bond Will Buy!



Most people don't know it, but the smallest of America's War Bonds will buy enough fuel oil to enable one of our destroyers to cruise 37 miles in

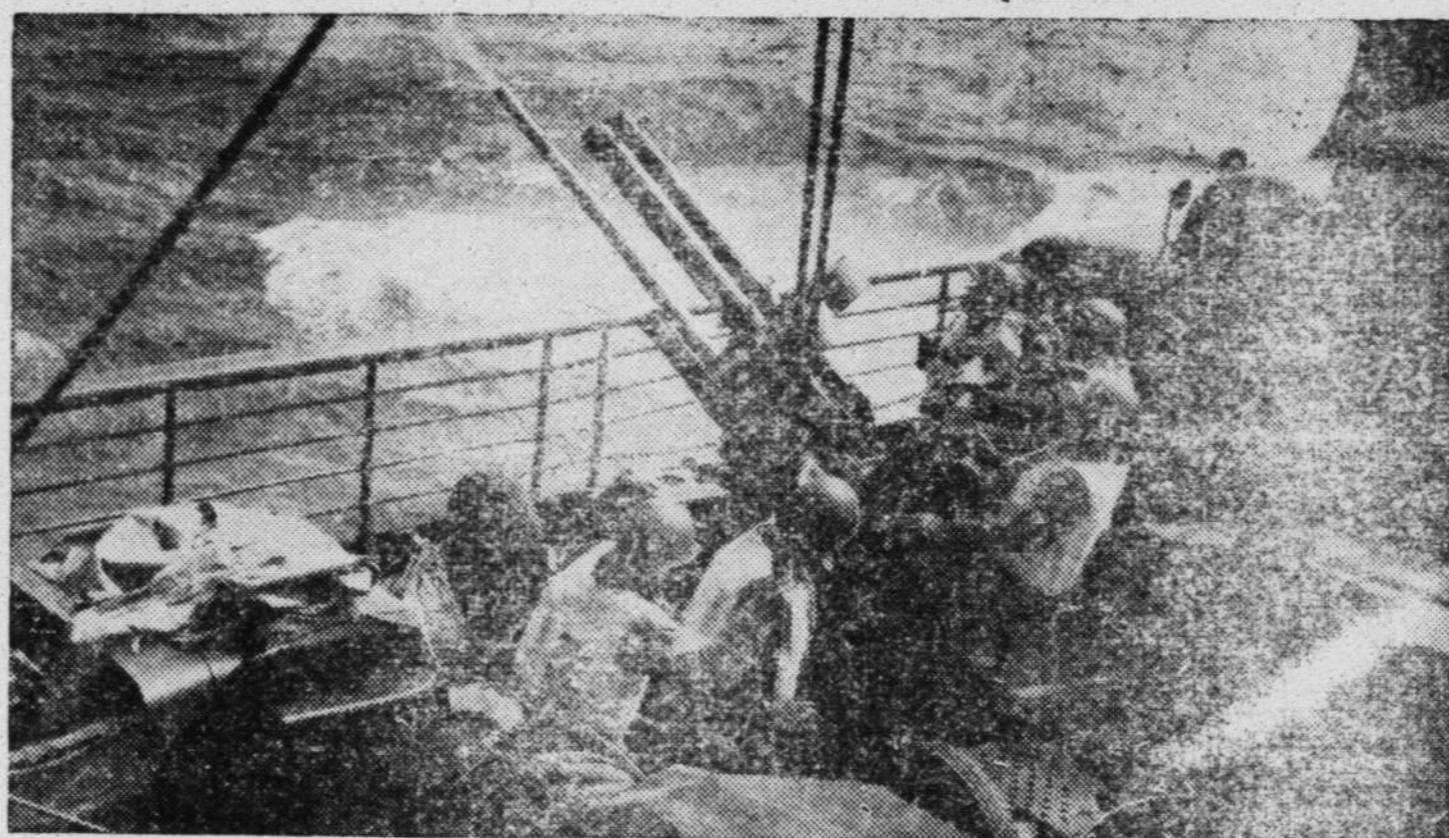
search of the Nazi submarines. Those 37 miles may be the ones that count. They may save an American merchant ship and its crew.



Or \$18.75 will just about buy an 81 millimeter trench mortar shell—to send to our troops in Northern Ireland, or to help General MacArthur blast the Japs out of some fortified position in the Far East.



Or maybe you'd rather have three sharp new bayonets for your \$18.75, bayonets that will some day determine whether our enemies can take it in a hand-to-hand scrap.



Or would you prefer ten rounds of anti-aircraft fire to topple enemy raiders from the clouds? Ten rounds, if properly placed, will bring down the biggest Jap bomber

that flies. Isn't it good to know that our army and navy can buy ten more of these anti-aircraft shells every time you buy an \$18.75 War Bond?

All this, and security too—for your family after the war

BUT these weapons to put dread in our enemies are only a part of what the smallest War Bond will buy.

For America doesn't ask you to give your money—even to such a cause as the survival of civilization.

It asks you instead to lend it—at a generous interest rate, an interest rate greater than any bank in the country can get on the Government bonds it buys.

Ten years from today the Government will return for your \$18.75 War Bond \$25 in cash. Or you can get your money back at any time, after 60 days from the purchase date.

And what will that \$25 mean 10 years from

now—that \$25 and the proceeds from other bonds that you and many others have bought?

For all of us collectively it will mean security from dreaded inflation. If Americans pull together now, we can, after the war, definitely avoid that fearful spectre.

And for you and your family? Well, here is just a suggestion. You may wonder what this picture of a little girl is doing in an advertisement filled with guns and bayonets. This little girl is nine. Ten years from today your \$25 could look as big as a million dollars to her.

For all this, your country asks that you lend 10 percent of your salary—that everyone, every pay day, put this amount into War Bonds. Can you be counted on to do your part?



Loans Available For Low Income Farmers

By Orville W. Richardson
RR Supervisor, Farm Security Administration

Citing a recent statement by economists that 1943 is expected to bring the greatest demand ever known for farm products, and stating that next year's production difficulties will be tremendous, Mr. Orville W. Richardson, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, this week urged farmers to begin planning their program of operations immediately.

"Shortage of manpower already is a critical problem in many farming areas," said Mr. Richardson, "and it will be much more critical next year. As the nation increases our army and steps up our industrial output, it is inevitable that greater problems will face those in agriculture."

"Farmers in Dawson County and throughout the United States," he continued, "will do well to forestall many hardships and disappointments by developing their basic farm and home plans during the winter months."

The supervisor observed that farm operations often involve credit needs. He suggested that operators who may need to borrow funds for next year make their arrangements during December and January.

"The Farm Security Administration," said Mr. Richardson, "expects to receive applications for loans during the next two months for many Dawson County farmers. Under a directive of the Secretary of Agriculture this agency has the responsibility for getting into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts or through existing normal channels of assistance."

He reminded farmers that FSA loans are available to eligible borrowers for practically all farming needs, including the purchase of capital goods such as cows, hogs, sheep and so forth, and for operations.

He said FSA assistance, however, is limited to those operators who cannot get adequate credit from any other source.

"We encourage applicants to first contact the regular credit agencies because FSA is not in competition with any public or private lending agency. Our job," he said, "is to assist only those who need help and cannot get it elsewhere."

Mr. Richardson, whose office is in the Court House in Lamesa said he would be glad to discuss any phase of the Farm Security program with Dawson and Borden County farmers and assist them, if possible, with their problems.

WRESTLERS SURE OF ONE FAN AWAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Prospective students of Patrolman Marion Mynster's new wrestling class were somewhat perturbed

Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Dates

Courier readers are asked to watch their expiration dates on their subscriptions in order that they not miss a single issue of their home town newspaper.

In other words, if the numbers following your name on your paper read 1-43, that means that your subscription will expire on January 1, 1943, and that unless you renew your subscription will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is now \$2.00 per year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, \$1.25 for six months, or \$3.00 for two years. The subscription price outside this territory is \$3.00 per year.

Wall Street Cottons To This Ex-Farm Girl Of Missouri

By ADELAIDE KERR
(AP) Features Writer

NEW YORK — To Mae Daly cotton means more than curtains or clothes.

It means a bigtime job in a big town. Success at the top of a long, steep road, between a Missouri farm and downtown New York.

The New York Cotton Exchange has just made Miss Daly its first woman executive (assistant secretary). Its officials think she probably is the first woman executive in any major exchange in the country.

Miss Daly is what turn-of-the-century beaux used to call 'a fine figure of a woman.' Dark eyes. Dark hair. Red cheeks. A warm but shy smile. She loves to work, and says so. That's about all she wants to say. Otherwise, she talks of herself with about the same ease as a bay speaking his first piece at school.

She came to the Exchange nine years ago and has worked with various committees in semi-secretarial capacity. Gradually the scope of her work increased. In her new job she will come more closely in contact with the public, and with members of the exchange, will supervise women employes and record the minutes for all meetings.

Modest soft-spoken Mae Daly thinks women could match men in business.

"They certainly do not now," she says, "but they have the capacity. It's the experience they lack. Women simply have not had the opportunity. But things are changing in that respect."

"Women are better investors now than they are given credit for being. They own more than half the wealth in this country — not just because they have inherited it, but because they have good business heads too. They are good traders. They give a good deal of attention to detail and that is a strength in investigating investments. If women applied themselves they could get most any place in business."

"But women will always defer to men. We have for years. They have always been the business wizards."

Years ago when Mae Daly used to watch the flier racing through the dusk to Kansas City, she dreamed of being a business woman in New York. After she was graduated from high school she started on her way. As stepping stones she used secretarial and other office jobs in her home town (Richmond, Mo.), Kansas City and Chicago, plus some work at night school.

Eventually she reached New York, landed a job with the Bankers Commercial Security Company, made arrangements to share a Bronx apartment with some girls and went to work. The next year was one of the hardest in her life. Words like Poughkeepsie gave her Missouri shorthand the jitters and the subway rush gave her nervous indigestion. She used to stand aside on the platform to let other people pass into the car first—but she soon got over that. After a year she broke down and had to go home for a rest. But when she recovered she returned and landed the job with the Cotton Exchange.

Now she lives in a smart apartment with a woman friend who takes over all the household cares. Her amusements are bride and the movies. Every night when the weather is good she walks home—and a quarter stretch. She does most of her thinking and planning then.

"Any problem which troubles me when I start," she says, "is generally ironed out when I reach home."

The first orange tree brought to England in 1595, flourished, with care, until destroyed by a heavy frost in 1740.

When the officer asked for a donation of an 18 by 24 inch exhaust fan. Mynster, a former pupil of Farmer Burns, explained that "wrestlers need lots of fresh air, and it will take an exhaust fan to make that gymnasium fit for strenuous conditioning."

Farm Prexy



Walter Hammond, Taylor County farmer, heads the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Grapefruit Victory Food Special

Fresh grapefruit and tangerines will be the next VICTORY FOOD SPECIAL featured in this area from December 3 through December 12, Frank J. Riordan, announced today. Because of this year's large citrus fruit crop and restrictions on tin

for processing, the supply of fresh citrus fruit on consumer markets will be unusually plentiful. The VICTORY FOOD SPECIAL designation of grapefruit and tangerines is designed to focus consumer attention on the heavy production of citrus fruits and to help move the increased volume of these fresh fruits into the hands of consumers.

PULLET GETS SEASONS MIXED
BLUFFTON, O. (AP) — A pullet in the flock of Mrs. Albert Gossman evidently thought Easter was here. The Rhode Island Red laid a chocolate colored egg.

The Australian lyre-bird is so named for the remarkable plumage of its tail, resembling a Greek lyre.

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Creamed Cottage Cheese - Espuela Ice Cream and Butter
"OUR PRODUCTS MUST PLEASE"
LAMESA CREAMERY
PHONE 295

Four Questions Every American Should Ask Himself

- 1. HOW CAN I HELP WIN THE WAR?**
- 2. HOW CAN I KEEP THE COST OF LIVING DOWN?**
- 3. HOW CAN I BE SURE TO HAVE SOME MONEY TO TIDE ME OVER THE PERIOD OF READJUSTMENT AFTER THE WAR?**
- 4. HOW CAN I GET \$4 FOR \$3?**

An answer to all four questions is: **BUY WAR BONDS** through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan.

The more Bonds you buy, the more quickly we can win the war.

The more Bonds you buy, the more you reduce the possibility of a rising cost of living.

The more Bonds you buy now, the more money you will have when the war is won.

The more Bonds you buy, the more *four dollars* you'll get for *threes!*

Put at least 10 percent—not 6 percent or 7 percent or even 9 percent, but 10 percent—of your earnings into War Bonds. Do it through your

company. Twenty million Americans are doing it now. Let's make it at least 10 percent for every American!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are—

1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

LAMESA CREAMERY

Chas. E. Paxton Dist. Rotary Governor To Be Here Wed.

Chas. E. Paxton of Sweetwater, Governor of the 127th District Rotary International will make his official visit to the Lamesa Rotary Club, Wednesday, December 9th. Governor Paxton will arrive in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon, and will hold a club assembly Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Plaza Hotel. The club assembly consists of officers, directors and all committee chairmen. In the club assembly Governor Paxton will conduct discussions and receive reports of the club activities and plans for the year of 1942 and 1943. It is expected that officers and committee chairmen will get information and inspiration for directing the Club activities for the remainder of the year.

The regular meeting of the club will be moved up from Friday noon to Wednesday noon, in order to accommodate Governor Paxton's crowded schedule. All members should take note of this change.

Officer, directors and committee chairmen of the Lamesa Rotary Club are as follows:

- F. T. McCollum, president.
- Matt McCall, vice president.
- G. M. Roberts, secretary.
- C. A. Hollingsworth, director.
- J. E. Barron, director.
- A. B. Carpenter, director.
- Millard McDonnell, director.
- Swanson Hurt, fellowship.
- Joe Pierce, attendance.
- V. Z. Rogers, program.
- W. B. Collins, classification.
- Dr. J. C. Loveless, Crippled children.
- R. S. Mullin, Boy Scouts.
- Clyde Brannon, Boys work.
- Joe Alexander, publications.
- S. L. Forrest, Rotary information.
- C. A. Hollingsworth, student loan.
- E. W. Renner, membership.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

Grade School Students Buy 451.65 In Stamps

War Bond and Stamp sales of the Lamesa Elementary school mounted to its highest peak of the year last week when total sales reached \$451.65, according to G. M. Roberts, principal.

Room No. 3 of the Primary building lead that group with \$38.90. Room No. 22 of the Elementary School took the lead with a total of \$113.30.

Total sales by rooms of last week are as follows:

Meech, Room No. 1	2.70
Dement, Room No. 2	3.05
Brown, Room No. 3	19.65
Lawson, Room No. 4	38.90
Toombs, Room No. 5	4.55
Garvin, Room No. 6	10.05
Crouch, Room No. 7	.70
Holder, Room No. 8	2.60
Spraws, Room No. 9	7.85
Self, Room No. 10	2.15
Brook, Room No. 11	7.45
Brack, Room No. 12	14.60
Matthews, Room No. 14	6.00
Crausbay, Room No. 17	7.45
Tarter, Room No. 18	.30
Seeliger, Room No. 21	1.70
Purcell, Room No. 22	113.30
Vorhies, Room No. 23	5.40
Smart, Room No. 24	43.25
Ross, Room No. 25	2.20
Billingsley, Room No. 26	10.85
Howell, Room No. 28	.35
Agnew, Room No. 32	12.25
Bardwell, Room No. 31	.10
Ogletree, Room No. 33	93.00
Barron, Room No. 34	41.25
TOTAL	451.65

Rescued



Second Lieut. David L. Floeter (Above) of Houston piloted a light bomber which was forced down deep in Axis territory near Gabes, Tunisia, after being hit by anti-aircraft fire. Another pilot spotted the crew of six walk away unhurt from the plane. He reported to his base from which another light bomber piloted by Lieut. Leo Hawel, Jr., of Seattle took off and rescued the stranded airmen. Lieutenant Floeter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Floeter. His father is president of the Fidelity Trust Company of Houston. The Lieutenant, who is 23, attended the University of Texas and University of Houston, leaving the latter in his senior year to volunteer in the army air corps. He graduated from Moore Field, at Mission, Texas, July 3.

December 15 Last Day To Get Ration Book 1

Coffee drinkers who failed to get their war ration book No. 1 (sugar ration book) must file an application with their local war price and rationing board by December 15, in order to purchase coffee, and that date is the last date on which ration stamp No. 9 may be used to buy sugar. Book No. 1 is necessary not only for securing coffee now, but must be presented to local boards around the first of the year in order to receive war ration book No. 2.

DEWITT JORDAN PROMOTED TO CPL. AT BROOKS FIELD

BROOKS FIELD, TEXAS —DeWitt Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan of Lamesa, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal by order of Colonel Stanton T. Smith, Commanding Officer of Brooks Field.

He is now assigned to the maintenance branch of his squadron.

Eating Houses Must Keep Records Of Meals Served

Forty-Three Men Reclassified By Local Draft Board

At a meeting of the local Selective Service Board last Thursday night, December 3, the following Dawson County men were reclassified:

Now in 1-A are: Otha C. Polcado, Joe Foster, Ira Robertson, DeVerl Goode Mathew Crawford, Verneal Roberts, Ray Bolton, Leroy Calicutt.

Men designated for local physical examination are: William J. Minnix, Granville W. Slatton, R. C. Lee, Houston W. Hendon, Melvin Dunbar, William B. Porter, J. R. Winborn, L. E. Parrish, Carl D. Benson, Tommie R. Holder, Jack W. McBride, Paul D. Wright, Cecil M. Blair, Johnnie Taylor, Raymond R. L. Russell, James L. Calloway, James W. Leamon, Jr., Howard J. Adams, Lee Napper, Edwin A. Cornett, Frank Pennington, Tracy Monthey, Virgil O. Barron, Jr., Fred Patterson, Marion Criswell, Delmar Wilson, Frederick M. Harp, Thomas Stanley, Victor Magallen, Frank B. Studer, Melton B. Allen, Jr.

Alva G. Marley, 2-A; Clyde Ragsdale, enlisted; Santos S. Ollvarez, inducted; Ewing V. Levacy, 4-F.

Farmers May Get Certificates Of Necessity Changed

Here's a special message to the farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of the Southwest from the Office of Defense Transportation:

No farmer is to be put out of business as a result of the ODT's Certificate of War Necessity plan.

As long as the tires, spare parts and gasoline are available, the ODT will help every farmer get enough tires, spare parts and gasoline to carry on his necessary truck operations.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the amount of mileage and gasoline allowed in his Certificate of War Necessity for his truck or trucks should take the matter up immediately with his county agent, his county war board or his county farm transportation committee.

If the agency contacted is convinced that any farmer should have been granted more mileage and gasoline, it will recommend that a revised Certificate be issued.

This recommendation will be made to the ODT district manager

Records of virtually all foods served in boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and institutions in the month of December must be kept for later use by the Office of Price Administration, Dixie Kilgore, Chairman of the Dawson County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Such establishments should have registered with the Dawson County War Price and Rationing Board on Monday (Tuesday, or Wednesday, November 24, or 25) to obtain their coffee allotments for the period ending January 31, 1943, Mr. Kilgore said.

The Board has now received copies of precise instructions as to the records which such institutional users of foods must keep in December, and reports based on the facts thus recorded will be required of each boarding house, restaurant, hotel, club, hospital and other institutional users after December 31.

"The OPA has explained that the facts are necessary so it may have accurate information as to the effect of the current rationing programs on the service of meals, and on the use of other foods that are not rationed," Mr. Kilgore pointed out. "It is expected that valuable information especially will be provided on the present coffee and sugar rationing programs. Boarding houses, restaurants and hotels are among the largest users of all foods, therefore they are being requested during the month of December to keep exact records of their use and sale of various foods and also of the number of meals they serve and the dollar revenue they obtain from this. The OPA expects to obtain from these reports a much clearer picture of the needs of public and private group eating places."

The exact information that such users are requested to keep during December includes:

1. The number of persons served during December, with each person counted separately every time he eats a meal.
2. The gross dollar revenue from the service of food and non-alcoholic beverages.
3. The quantity of each of a number of specified foods used during December.
4. The quantity of each of the specified foods that is on hand at the close of business on December 31.

Foods for which records are to be kept in total pounds used are: sugar, coffee, butter, poultry, meats, including canned and edible parts such as liver, hearts and kidneys. Meats are to be listed separately by pounds for: beef; pork; veal; lamb and mutton; sausage, scrapple, luncheon meats, etc; and canned fish. The list continues with cheese, except cottage cheese, pot cheese and bakers' cheese; margarine; lard and compound shortening; cooking and salad oil; canned soup; canned fruits and vegetables; juices; commercially frozen fruits and vegetables; dried or dehydrated fruits; dried peas and beans; canned evaporated and condensed milk.

Foods for which records must be kept in gallons are: fresh milk; fresh cream; and ice cream.

The weight of canned foods can be the weight given on the labels. Canned fruits and vegetables will include all those in tins, jars or bottles. Catsup and chili sauce should be included, but not olives, pickles, jams and jellies.

Forms are now available at the Rationing Board in the basement of the Post Office and the public is urged to secure and fill out these forms immediately.

TEACHER MAKES HOBBY OF SUBBING

BLUFFTON, O. (AP) — Wilford Geiger, high school science teacher, has made a specialty of substituting. He is subbing as deputy village clerk for Jim West, now in the Army. He is driving a school bus for one of the drivers who had an operation. In his spare time, he clerks in a clothing store evenings and paints houses during vacations.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

serving the county in which the farmer lives.

Induction Of Men Over 38 Halted In Manpower Rulings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP) — Voluntary enlistments in the armed forces were stopped by President Roosevelt today, except in special cases, and the army and navy were told to get their recruits henceforth through the selective service system, which was placed under Paul V. McNutt.

At the same time the war department called a halt to the induction of all men over 38 and opened the way for the honorable discharge of such men already in service if they can serve the war effort better as civilians.

The president acted, after weeks of study of the knotty manpower problem, in an executive order which not only vested supervision of military procurement in McNutt as chairman of the war manpower commission but gave him stronger powers as well over all government departments concerned with manpower and over the practices of private industry.

McNutt was empowered to direct that the hiring of workers in any occupation or area which he might designate should be done through the United States Employment Service, an adjunct of his manpower commission, and to channel workers into the most essential jobs from those less essential.

Mr. Roosevelt's order ending voluntary enlistments, a step designed to bring military and civilian manpower procurement and disposal under unified supervision, applied to men 18 to 38. The armed forces thus might continue to receive enlistments of various specialists above that age. And the navy was enabled to continue its recruiting of 17-year olds. The army enlisted no men below 18.

The ban on enlistments referred to "the enlisted personnel" of the armed forces, including reserve components. The acceptance of volunteers as officers apparently was continued. The army has announced, however, that all its officers henceforth will be obtained from the ranks through the officer candidate schools except in the case of a few specialists.

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Have You Bought Your T. B. Seals

Want you take a minute and check on the Christmas Seals we sent you the latter part of November? Your help is urgently needed now!

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Help defend America by deeding T. B. It is not too late to send your contribution. If you have already done so, accept our thanks. Contributions are coming in good. Secretary Dawson County T. B. Association.

J. L. Syper Is County Hog King

To J. L. Syper, prominent Lamesa farmer-stockman, goes the honor of raising and marketing the best all around hogs to be sold in Lamesa for 25 years.

Two hogs, age 14 months and 10 days, weighing a total of 1370 pounds were sold this week to Lee Billingsley at 12 cents per pound, bringing \$164.40, which is believed to set an all time record.

The hogs were white barrows and were raised and fed by Mr. Syper.

VISITS HOMEFOLKS AND FRIENDS HERE

John Franklin Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, is visiting his parents and friends in Lamesa this week. Frank joined the Navy about a year ago and has just returned from North Africa where he reports considerable activity.

Twenty-One Men To Leave Dec. 16 For Army Induction

Twenty-one Dawson County men will leave on Wednesday, December 16, for induction into the Armed Forces, according to a release from the local Selective Service Board.

This is the 66th call for the local board and was originally for 59 men, but due to a change in the age limit only twenty-one men will go from this county at this time.

The men leaving and their order numbers are: 11087 Florentino Ancira; 506 Henry Otis Cash; 777 Inez Romirez; 926 Valentin Gus-

man; 982 John Robert Bailey; 1504 Joseph Touchstone; S-1221 Felix Salazar; 1395 Felix Garcia; 1508 Lonnie Flud, Jr.; 1511 Fines Lester Johnson; S-1545 Alfredo Rodriguez; 2042 Loyd Gordon Cochran; 10317 Henry Lee Clark, Jr.; 10410 Ernest Andrew Hester; 10517 Siraiano Euresi; 10562 Howard Granville Wyatt 10781 Orlin Holdin; 10806 Morris Leamon Roberts; 65 Draper Laroc Brown; 10526 Worthington Garringer Herve; and 11285 Jose A. Zapata.

COOPERATING IN BOND ADS FOR THIS MONTH

A list containing the names of firms and individuals, who are cooperating in the Treasury Departments War Bond Stamp program, will be published in this space each issue of the Courier.

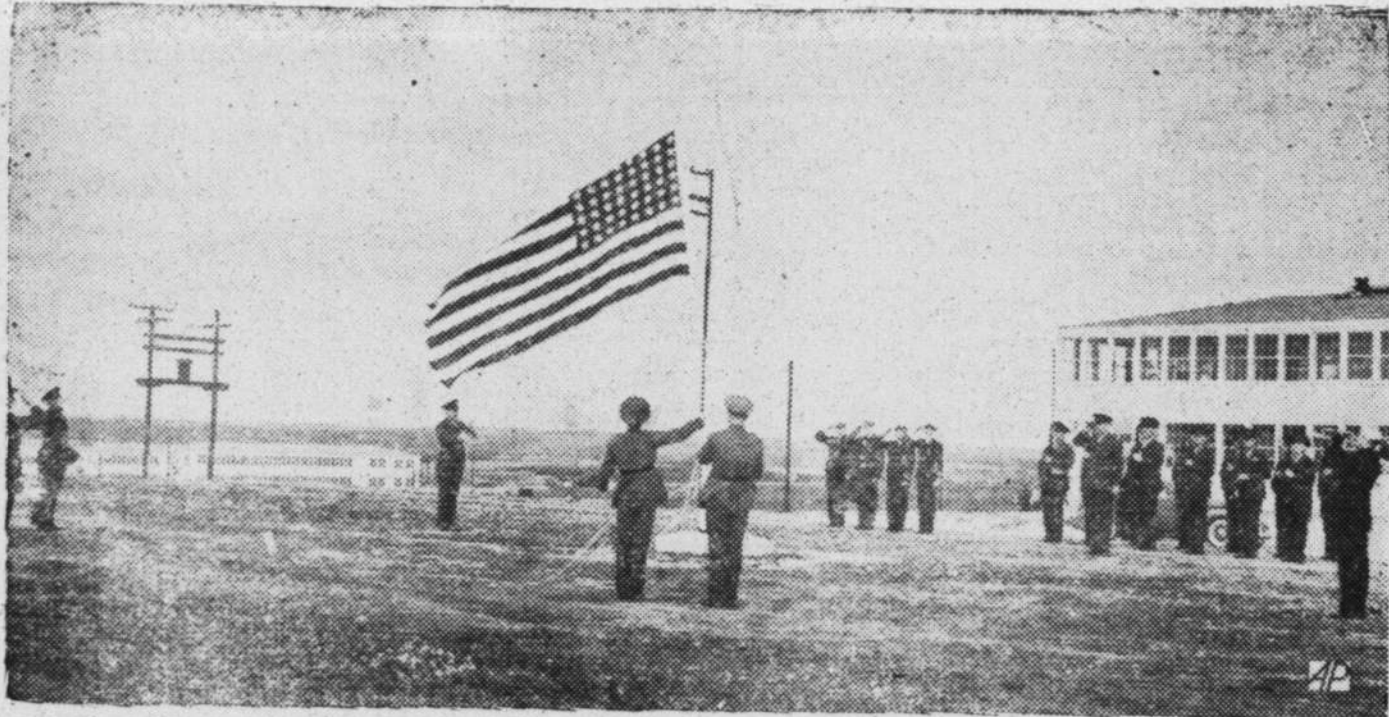
A special series of advertisements, encouraging the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, has been prepared by the Treasury Department and will be offered for sale by the Courier each week.

The following list includes those who have purchased War Bond and Stamp advertising this month:

Hurt's
Lamesa Creamery

M. Q. Martin
Lamesa National Bank

Marines Take Over Texas Air Base



A guard mounted arms, the bugler sounded colors and Old Glory was raised in this commissioning ceremony at the United States Marine Corps Air Station at Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth. Capt. J. W. Balfes, Jr., executive officer read the order for commissioning the uncompleted station and Lieut. Col. Harold R. Lee, commanding officer, officially put the base into operation with a 24-word statement. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph).

Home-Made Toys Come Back

By MARGARET KEFNODLE
(AP) Feature Writer

Children of the present generation probably never saw so many home-made toys as they will see this Christmas.

Everywhere you look there's another display of "how-to-do-it" by stitching, knitting or crocheting. In knitting shops, department stores, even in some drug stores the "do-it-yourself" idea is taking.

Homemade animals proved popular last year. This time they're really ringing the Christmas bells. These popular animals include giraffe, elephant, horse, rabbit, cat and dog. A package with one animal to make is 50 cents. For about \$4 you can put together a fair-sized zoo.

If you're bravely trying your own designs, don't go in for intricate doodling. The simpler the lines of the animal or toy, the better luck you will have finishing it.

It's wiser to draw it on paper before cutting the fabric. Allow at least a quarter of an inch of seam. Sew seams inside and out. That will keep the stuffing within the toy if your daughter wants to hug it very, very hard or your son decides to throw it around. You can stitch the inside seam on the machine and strengthen it outside with hand sewing for finer finish.

Left-over yarn from sweaters can be used for manes for horses, mustaches for cats, or hair for

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT WAS THE 'LAMB-TREE' OF ANCIENT TARTARY?



ANS. ANCIENT MYTHS DESCRIBED COTTON BOLLS AS 'LAMBS'. THE MYTHICAL 'LAMBS' REACHED DOWN AND GRAZED UNTIL THE STALKS GREW TOO HIGH, THEN STARVED AND THEIR BODIES TURNED TO FLEECE.

ragdolls. Eyes, ears and mouths can be embroidered for simplicity and safety.

For little girls, mamas are stitching up homemade doll clothes like the dressmaker does for daughter. Some mothers are making daughter and doll a dress alike for Christmas cheer.

For little boys the bean bag is back. This time the beans are sewn up in outlines which look realistic: frogs or other jumping animals.

U. S. civilian auto tires represent about on million tons of rubber.

The Fight Against The Poll Tax

By JOHN GROVER

Aside from the fact that a Senate filibuster in the middle of the war effort strikes a very sour note, the controversy over the bill to eliminate the poll tax is a matter of considerable concern in the capital.

The measure has been termed an "emancipation proclamation" for southern negroes and poor whites. Liberal forces have rallied to its support, stressing the racial angle almost to the exclusion of other considerations.

However, the measure finds opposition from some northern senators, who cannot possibly, be accused of racial prejudice. They base their opposition on three contentions: (1) That it is an unwarranted federal intrusion into state rights; (2) That the bill is unconstitutional; (3) That it would make for confusion in electoral practice.

They argue that the state's future as a political entity is threatened. To permit the federal government to pass on the qualification of voters within the states little more than federal rubber stamps.

As to the second objection, informed lawyers say Supreme Court decisions in point are contradictory and hence are open to further interpretation when the measure finally comes before the court.

The third objection is that the measure would remove payment of the poll tax only as a prerequisite of voting for federal officials — congressmen and senators. It does not pretend to qualify voters for balloting on state officers from governor down.

So, it's pointed out, in the poll-tax states there would be two sets of voters, those qualified to vote for federal officers alone, and those qualified to vote for state officers and federal officers also. It would double the work of election boards, and raise merry hob generally.

It's the generally held feeling among many liberals who sincerely hope for and work for the equality and dignity of the negro minority that the poll tax measure, which affects only nine states, is too minor an issue on which to stake the legislative future of the negro.

There is a growing groundswell of public opinion that would have resulted in great social gains for the colored people in the U. S. they argue, and which is being jeopardized by a schism over a bill that has inherent weaknesses separate from the racial issue.

Any way you look at it, the poll tax measure has aroused some discordant echoes in an America at war.

WHEAT CHECKS

Fifteen more Dawson County farmers received Wheat Parity checks Wednesday, according to Charles E. Tarter, AAA Officer. The checks totaled \$590.96.

Gen. Montgomery, Desert Toughie

Wide World Features

He believes in training himself as he does his soldiers. His key words for training are thoroughness and efficiency. He is making that training pay dividends.

He is Lieut. Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery, C. B., D. S. O., commander of the British Eighth Army. A soldier for 33 years, Montgomery had been in Egypt only three weeks last summer when he was called on to command the Eighth and stop Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's push towards Alexandria.

The general was born Nov. 17, 1887, son of a clergyman. He married in 1927 and his wife died 10 years later; they had one son. Lanky and austere, Montgomery is a teetotaler and non-smoker who has led a Spartan life.

His military career began as an infantry officer in 1908. In World War I he was wounded twice. In 1931 the general rose to command of his regiment, the 1st battalion of the Royal Warwickshires. Six years later he went to the Staff College at Quetta, India, as an instructor.

Montgomery was in command of the Third Division when the B. E. F. went to France in World War II, then in December, 1941, with the threatening cloud of invasion near took over as general officer commanding the vital home front south-eastern command.

He trains his men hard, said once: "There is only one standard of fitness—the standard of total war."

Prevailing westerly winds largely account for the differences in temperature on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

NAME BOY STATE'S 4-H ELECTRICAL CHAMPION



OUTSTANDING aptitude in utilizing electricity for practical purposes wins for Donald Watkins, 20, of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, state championship in the seventh national 4-H rural electrification contest. His reward is an all-expense trip to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, provided by Westinghouse, which also appropriates \$1,200 in college scholarships for six national winners. Delegates to the Congress will discuss further 4-H contributions to the war effort. The youth helped with wiring jobs on his parents' 1280-acre farm. When the war is over he's coming back to live on a farm having all modern electrical equipment, he says. The contest is conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service.

North, female divinities of Northern mythology, were said to appear as phphetesses at the birth of children.

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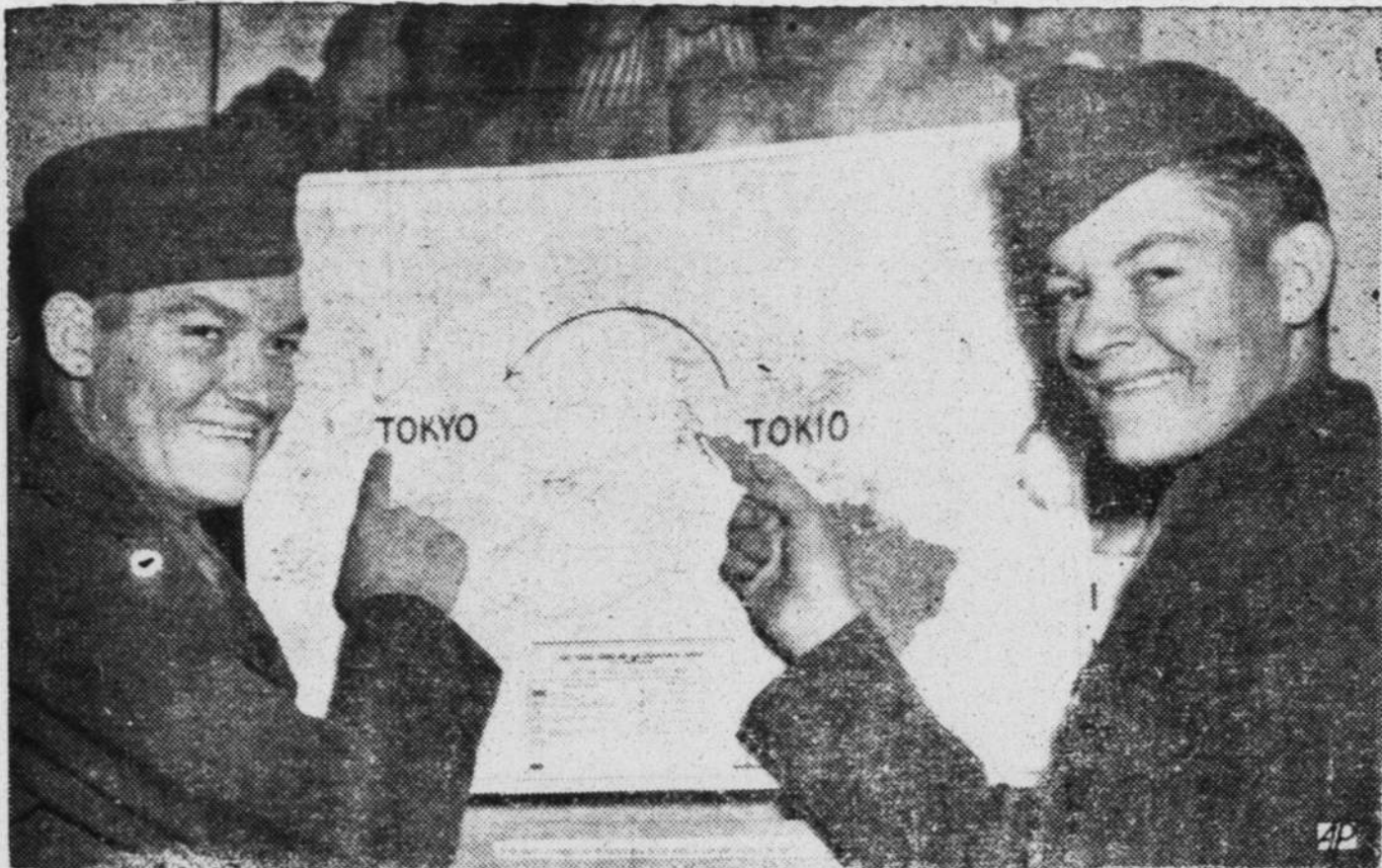
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Cotton farmers have a big question to decide on Saturday, December 12. They will vote on whether they want to keep cotton marketing quotas another year. If two-thirds of those voting say "yes," cotton loans will again be available. But if quotas are rejected, there can be no loans, according to the law. The loan rate has been raised from 85 to 90 percent of parity. Although there is almost a two-year supply of cotton on hand, cotton prices have been relatively high this year, mainly because of the loan.

Tokio-To-Tokyo Their Aim



These 21-year-old twin brothers, Elton and Alton Wilmeth, smilingly point out a voyage they would like to make soon. They're from Tokio, Texas, and are training at the South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock to be glider pilots. Once there was talk of changing the name of their home towns, but the twins believe a better solution would be to destroy the Tokyo across the Pacific.

HERE'S A TESTIMONIAL TO BRITISH COOKING

LONDON (AP) —Reginald Allen, a government construction worker, and apparently something of a rugged individual as well, drove an eight-ton power grader 24 feet long and nine feet wide three-quarters

of a mile—to lunch. He was fined \$8 for driving an uninsured vehicle, and \$4 for unwarranted use of gasoline.

Oranges in the New Hebrides islands grow so large that two human hands can scarcely span them.

Britain's Boss Sky Soldier Believes In Job; Gets It Done

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM (AP) Features

Headquarters British Airborne Troops Somewhere in Britain — A handsome, youthful general with a remarkable record is forging one of the allies' instruments of victory. He is Major Frederick Arthur Montague Browning, D. S. O., 45, a veteran of the first world war and commander of the British airborne forces.

He generally is ranked among the most brilliant of the allied leaders. Husband of Daphne du Maurier, the novelist, he is tall, slender, mustached, considered the best-dressed officer in the army.

Believes In His Job

General Browning believes passionately in the mission of airborne troops.

"In all probability," he said "the world will be policed after the war by means of airborne troops.

"I do not think that international order will be kept by bombings nor by threats of bombing, but by determined warnings — or actual landings if necessary — that airborne troops would be sent into troubled regions to keep the peace."

He predicts that after this war there may be no more armies as the world now knows them, that land armies as such are moving toward obsolescence.

Thus the soldier of tomorrow would be a kind of supermarine, employable either in the air or on the sea.

"The airborne forces," Browning says, "doubtless will carry more and more tanks, and artillery as well."

Sandhurst Graduate

General Browning came out of Eton and Sandhurst, the British counterpart of West Point, to join the Genadier Guards in the first year of the last war. He was in action on the western front before he was 19 years old, and by the time he was 21 he had won the D.S.O. and the Croix de Guerre.

When this war broke out was commandant of the Small Arms School. Advanced to a major-generalship in November, 1941, he soon was given command of the nation's airborne forces.

Adept in this highly specialized training and never hesitant about getting into battle-dress himself, the general represents the kind of leadership which appeals imaginatively to keen and daring men. He has been an exceptional athlete; that appeals to his soldiers.

Nearly 20 years ago he won the English high hurdles title of the A. A. A. In the same period he distinguished himself in winter sports; he was a member of a bobsled crew at the Olympic games, and for four years was on another

THESE SOLDIERS DISCOVER COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — If you tried to tell a soldier about a service men's dance where the girls outnumbered the fellows two to one, the chances are he'd think you were spoofing him.

But that's just what happened at Columbus recently.

Officials of nearby Lockbourne Air Base and members of the Mirrors, a sophomore women society at Ohio State University, arranged the dancing party, calling for girl volunteers from the campus.

More than 350 co-eds dolled up in dancing frocks, climbed into 10 big army trucks and were driven off to spacious Memorial Hall where 150 soldiers and a dance band awaited.

Each of the 150 service men became the "beau of the ball" as many of the co-eds were forced to "cut in" to get into the swing of things.

It didn't last though. Word soon spread and a hundred or so soldiers stationed at Fort Hayes in downtown Columbus trickled in to even things up a bit.

SHOW CHICKENS GO IN WARM STORAGE

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — That fuss overseas caught Robert James with several hundred prize-winning show chickens and he's still stuck with them.

James now spending his time keeping his fourteen varieties groomed, for he believes that when the world is normal again show chickens will be in greater demand than ever before.

A year ago he made 35 states with 600 unique chickens and geese.

major British sled team. He has excelled also as a yachtsman.

displaying them at poultry shows and fairs to the tune of \$500 weekly in prize money. His cornish games, cochins, Australian Kewis, Crevecoeurs, Sultans and Polish are biding their time too.

"There's very few poultry shows nowadays," James says. "All the boys over the country are selling their birds for next to nothing. Mine are worth more than \$5,000 right now and I wouldn't part with them."

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Boss Of Eighth Command



Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, head of the U. S. Army's Eighth Service Command, is shown at his desk after the command with its 2,200 officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel, completed its transfer from San Antonio to Dallas. The colors behind General Donovan's desk are the General's two-star flag (at left), the stars and stripes (center), and the Texas Lone Star Flag. The command, which serves military forces in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana headquartered at San Antonio for 72 years.

MRS. RAY WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Ray Williams entertained Thursday afternoon for members and guests of the Thursday 42 Club, at the home of Mrs. Fred Reese.

During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed after which cake and coffee was served.

Those attending were Mesdames M. E. Smart, Mark Spencer, C. E. Ault, C. A. Elland, Lee Billingsley, A. H. Smith, Dee Hull, Irvin Wright, Ross Gibson, Bill White, Walter Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

Joe Armstrong of Colorado City, Sgt. Alvie Armstrong of San Antonio and August Armstrong of Pecos spent Thursday here visiting with friends.

MR. MRS. HOFFMAN HONORED SATURDAY EVENING WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Blaine entertained Saturday evening at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman.

During the evening various games were enjoyed after which the honorees were presented with several lovely gifts.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Horace Odell Cornett and Miss Willie Lorene Mitchell, Dec. 8.
De Verl Goode and Miss Etna Zimmerman, December 3.
Herbert Carl Abrams and Miss Marguerette Meeks, December 5.
James Elmer Hollenman and Miss Mary Flossie Osborn December 5.

PERSONALS

Miss Edna Bedwell spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Frank Orr, who has spent the past several weeks here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Scottie St. Clair left Sunday for her home in Colton, California.

Mrs. Scottie St. Clair will leave Tuesday morning for Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. W. G. Barrett and children left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, to join Mr. Bartlett who has employment there.

Miss Helen Bracey spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with friends.

S. J. Jordan, Jr. left this past week for Riverside, California, where he will visit with Pvt. and Mrs. Wendell Jordan.

Mrs. Z. T. Davis returned this past week from a business trip to the West Coast.

Lex Cowden of Wichita Falls is visiting here with his wife and other relatives.

An elephant weighs 160 to 200 pounds at birth.

Pfc. Truman Campbell of California is visiting here with his wife and friends.

Cpl. Clyde Bailey of San Antonio is visiting here with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Leva Cason returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where she visited with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Lex Brock of the Lubbock Flying School spent the week end here visiting with his wife.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with her husband who is stationed at the Big Spring Flying School.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter, Miss Betty Hurt, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Annie McKinzie who has made her home in Dallas for the past year has returned to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop of Odessa spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braswell.

Robert Fulton constructed a steam boat in France in 1803, four years before he launched his historic "Clermont" on the Hudson river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ryals and daughter of Lubbock are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dopson.

Paul Barton of Monahans spent the week end here visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Lillian Swartz spent the week end at Ackerly visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Lamphere spent Monday in Lubbock attending to business and visiting with friends.

Miss Olive Meador spent the week end at Dickens visiting with relatives.

VERNON H. TATE OF LAMESA IN NAVAL TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES ILLINOIS

GREAT LAKES, Illinois — Vernon H. Tate, 18, of Lamesa, Texas, who enlisted recently in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a Hospital Apprentice, Second class, has begun a period of recruit training here at the U. S. Naval Training Station.

The training includes an intensive course in seamanship, naval fundamentals and military drills, and each recruit undergoes a physical hardening program.

After completing recruit training the new Bluejacket will be selected for further training in a Navy Service School, or will be assigned to duty at sea or at a naval shore station.

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SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS — Pvt. Bruce Porterfield son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porterfield of Lamesa, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics, and now is prepared to blast the Axis.

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Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

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Marketing Quota Vote By Farmers To Be Sat., Dec. 12

Cotton farmers will decide the floor price of cotton when they vote on cotton marketing quotas Saturday, December 12, Joe M. Peterson, chairman, Dawson County AAA committee, said this week.

He explained that OPA's ceiling price on finished cotton goods automatically places ceilings on raw cotton but that they did not establish a floor. "The bottom price is left up to cotton farmers because loans at 90 per cent of parity are effective only when quotas are voted favorable," he continued. Despite a present 24-million bale supply, cotton prices, which are supported by loans, are higher for the current crop year than they have been for several years.

Peterson said that farmers have a choice between planned marketing card loan-supported prices under a "Yes" vote and unlimited marketing and no price support under a "No" vote.

Induction Of—

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The selective service system, heretofore an independent government agency, was placed under McNutt's complete control. The duties of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, its director, were transferred to McNutt. The latter was empowered to appoint a director or other officers to exercise the functions, however, and it was possible that he might retain Hershey in the post, under his directives.

McNutt himself was unavailable for comment on this and other questions which immediately arose in view of the wide discretionary powers accorded him by the president.

The ending of inductions of men 38 and over was ordered by the war department shortly before the White House order was issued and selective service immediately telegraphed all state directors to comply. Men of 38 to 44 will be listed in a new deferred classification designated as 4-H.

While the order applied to men who had passed their 38th birthday, officials thought it likely that local boards would give consideration to the cases of men approaching this birthday, in view of the companion ruling that men over 38 might be discharged. The army considers it unfeasible for economic and other reasons to train a man for duty unless he can be expected to remain in service for more than a year.

Officials at the war and navy departments indicated that recruiting offices probably would be kept open, but with reduced staffs, in connection with enlistment campaigns for specialists, such as the army's quest for aviation mechanics.

The war department said that honorable discharges would be granted to men over 38 who are unable to perform their military duties satisfactorily, but who are qualified to forward the war effort in other ways.

To obtain a discharge, the soldier 38 or over must ask for it in writing from his commanding officer. His request will be granted if it is determined that (1) he will be more useful in industry than in the army and that (2) he can show "evidence that he will be employed in an essential war industry," including

agriculture. It seemed clear from the language of the order that it involved no repetition of the situation of October 1941 when draftees over 28 were discharged on the army's own initiative and in wholesale numbers. The initiative and the proof now lies with the soldier.

The regulations are subject to revision, or cancellation without notice. The order emphasized that it was not a "promise" to any man over 38 that his army days were nearing an end. A request for release, it said, will be considered with a full regard to the "furtherance of the war effort" and will pay no attention to any soldier's "rights as an individual."

Where getting into the armed forces was concerned, the orders made an exception for men who previously filed enlistment applications. These men, however, must be inducted within ten days or their applications will have no effect. Exceptions will be made, too, for the purpose of obtaining men with special army-needed skills.

Explaining the order, the war department said:

"The action x x x was taken as a result of experience gained during the past three years, which indicates that men 38 years of age and over are in generally physically less able to withstand the rigors of present-day combat activities and that many of these men can make a

more effective contribution to the war effort in industry rather than in the army."

The executive order covering McNutt's broadened authority said it was issued to "promote the most effective mobilization and utilization of the national manpower and to eliminate so far as possible waste of manpower due to disruptive recruitment and undue migration of workers."

The manpower commission, it continues, shall consist of a chairman and one representative (designated with McNutt's approval) of each of the following departments or agencies: war, navy, agriculture and labor departments, federal security agency, war production board, civil service commission, national housing agency and any others which the president thinks should be represented.

It provided that McNutt should appoint a management-labor policy committee, with representatives from labor, agriculture and industry, to act in an advisory capacity. Such a committee has been functioning under the prior manpower commission setup. Recently it issued a report urging that manpower controls stress voluntary cooperation rather than legislative compulsion.

Pvt. E. C. Riebold of the Big Spring Bombardier School spent the week end here with his family.

RALPH STUART, JR., REPORTS FOR NAVAL TRAINING AT FARRAGUT, IDAHO

FARRAGUT, IDAHO — Volunteering for Navy duty a few days ago, Ralph Adolphus Stuart, Jr., has reported at the new U. S. Naval Training Station here. He is the husband of Mrs. Frances Stuart, 202 South Bryan Street, Lamesa, Texas.

For the next several weeks he will receive his recruit training, learning

the fundamentals of seamanship and undergoing intensive physical hardening. After graduation he will be a full-fledged bluejacket and will be assigned to a Navy service school for training in a technical field or transferred to duty with the fleet.

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