







### Coahoma People Travel Widely For Holidays

COAHOMA, Dec. 23 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cavin of Highland are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Cavin is the former Bessie Lee Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hayworth and family of Fort Collins, Colo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa DeVaney, and other relatives for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, Minnie Birkhead and Mrs. B. T. Birkhead spent Monday in Colorado City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill will spend Christmas in Houston visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Jr., spent this weekend in Mason deer hunting.

Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd will spend the next two weeks in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaney and Wayne, Mrs. Cora Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodson and Ronnie will spend Christmas in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Crocker.

Miss Mybel Myers left Saturday for Olney where she will visit her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Amy Lee Echols, who is a student in John Tarleton college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flaiche spent this weekend in Sparsburg in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flaiche.

Mrs. W. F. Stull and daughters, Moss and Marva, will spend Christmas with her parents in Arkansas.

Mrs. Finis Daniels and daughter, Donetta, of Stamford are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears plan to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ellis, in Sweetwater.

**INJURIES PROVE FATAL**  
CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 23 (Sp)—E. E. Miller, 45, business man of Clarksville, died in a hospital here last night of injuries suffered in an auto-truck collision at DeKalb early Sunday.



**MY, WHAT BIG TANKS UNCLE SAM HAS**—Giant of the nation's growing tank family is this 60-ton, heavily armed and armored, monster of the M-1 type, turned over to the U.S. army by Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone, Pa. The welded combat car operates at high speed on metal treads and carries three machine guns, one small and one heavy cannon. Armored skirts protect running wheels. In acceptance ceremony, tank was tested in turning, braking, and maneuvering—and even crushed a dummy "jeep."

### RADIO PROGRAM

- Tuesday Evening**
- 8:05 John Agnew, Organist.
  - 8:15 Gene Austin, Song.
  - 8:30 Supper Sing Session.
  - 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 9:15 Here's Morgan.
  - 9:25 Around the Ring.
  - 9:30 Confidentially Yours.
  - 9:45 The Bandwagon.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 White House Press Conference.
  - 7:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
  - 8:00 Sports Reporter.
  - 8:10 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:15 From London — Arthur Mann.
  - 8:30 Songs for Marching Men.
  - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 9:15 The Dance Hour.
  - 9:30 Your Defense Reporter.
  - 9:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
- 10:00 News.**
- 10:15 Woodie Herman's Orch.
  - 10:30 EBC News.
  - 10:35 Rudy Bundy's Orch.
  - 11:00 Sign Off.
- Wednesday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 Star Reporter.
  - 7:45 Famous Meals in History.
  - 8:00 Musical Clock.
  - 8:05 Morning Devotional.
  - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
  - 8:30 Morning Concert.
  - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
  - 9:00 News.
  - 9:15 Bright Spot.
  - 9:30 Singing Strings.
  - 9:45 Easy Aces.
  - 10:00 Neighbors.
  - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
  - 10:20 Sweetest Love Songs.
  - 11:00 KBBT Preview.
  - 11:05 Dr. Amos E. Wood.
  - 11:20 Morning Interlude.
  - 11:30 For Mercy's Sake.
  - 11:45 Wayne West, Song.
  - 12:00 Checkboard Time.
- Wednesday Afternoon**
- 12:15 Curstons Reporter.
  - 12:30 News of the Air.
  - 12:45 Singing Sam.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 Colonial Network Orch.
  - 1:20 Reliable Jubilee Four.
  - 1:45 School of the Air.
  - 2:00 Mutual Goes Calling.
  - 2:30 The Airliners.
  - 2:55 News Bulletins.
  - 3:00 Richard Eaton.
  - 3:15 Dance Music.
  - 3:30 The Johnson Family.
  - 3:45 Bookie Carter.
  - 4:00 Lighting of the Christmas Tree in Washington.
  - 4:20 Afternoon Sing Session.
  - 5:00 News Bulletins.
- Wednesday Evening**
- 5:05 Col. Manny Prager's Orch.
  - 5:30 Supper Dance Varieties.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
  - 6:15 Here's Morgan.
  - 6:30 The Lone Ranger.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Hank Keen in Town.
  - 7:30 The Bandwagon.
  - 8:00 Sport Reporter.
  - 8:10 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:15 Carl Hoff's Orch.
  - 8:30 Adventures in Melody.
  - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 9:15 For Mercy's Sake.
  - 9:30 The Dance Hour.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 Bernis Cummings' Orch.
  - 10:30 News Bulletins.
  - 10:35 Dick Stabile's Orch.
  - 11:00 Sign Off.

### WRECK IS FATAL

WACO, Dec. 23 (Sp)—Mrs. Frank L. Turner of Houston was killed and her husband injured seriously in an automobile accident near Calvert early today. Turner was semi-conscious in a Marlin hospital and unable to give a clear account of the accident.

The census bureau reports that 247 sets of triplets and 3 sets of quadruplets were born in the United States during 1940.

### Jaime Ruth McDaniel Entertained On Her Third Birthday

Jaime Ruth McDaniel celebrated her third birthday anniversary Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McDaniel.

Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake for the honoree was made by Mrs. Hugh Royal of El Paso and brought by her grandmother, Mrs. Alma J. Bartlett of El Paso who is visiting here over the holidays.

Favors were cars and balloons. Attending were Donaloe Schurman, Lynn Scott, Loubera Ann Culley, John Joe Culley, Duane and Jaime Ruth McDaniel.

Sending gifts were Nadine Lee Goldberg, Cy, Amos and Henry Hollinger and Cinda Lou Carlson. Others attending the party were Mrs. Larry Schurman, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. H. W. Culley and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

### Undergoes Surgery

Louise Holden, primary teacher in the Midway school, underwent major surgery in the Young hospital at Roscoe Monday afternoon.

### Texas City Sugar Factory Is Sold

GALVESTON, Dec. 23 (Sp)—Sale of the Texas City Sugar Refinery to the Monsanto Chemical company for \$450,000 was approved today by District Judge J. C. Cagby. The \$450,000 refinery has been idle and in receivership for nearly ten years. The Monsanto company plans to use the property for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

### UT Medical Branch Under New Rules

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (Sp)—The University of Texas medical branch at Galveston today operated under new rules giving the faculty a greater voice in affairs of the school and apparently ended a controversy involving Dean John W. Spies.

Regents of the university yesterday granted demands of the faculty which had been presented in a day-long hearing a month ago and were agreed to by all parties but had to lay over on the table for 30 days.

Dean Spies, whom many Texas physicians wanted discharged, commented on the regents' action as follows:

"I approve of the changed regulations, but I would advocate still further democracy. For example, associates, who outrank instructors, should be allowed to vote in general faculty meetings, and the college of nursing, which is an important part of the medical branch, should have representation on the executive committee."

The faculty, through its spokesman, Dr. Willard R. Cooke, had criticized Spies' program for the school, contending its objective was to build a large staff without sufficient clinical material or equipment.

North Dakota had the lowest death rate in the nation in 1940, according to the census, with 8.2 deaths per thousand population, as compared with 10.8 for the nation.

### Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. C. Brown was admitted for medical treatment Monday. C. Williams was admitted to the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Cahoy returned home Monday after receiving medical treatment.

Jessie Mae Smith returned home Monday after undergoing minor surgery.

Mrs. E. C. Howard and infant daughter returned home this morning.

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### First Shot In War Fired By Draftee

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23 (Sp)—A Minneapolis draftee believes he fired the first American shot in the war of the Pacific.

Edwin Tjosvold, 24, in a letter, passed by censor, to his brother, William, said he was on guard duty when the Japanese planes approached Pearl Harbor Dec. 7.

"We thought our own boys had gone up for practice flights," Edwin wrote. "Then the bombs fell."

"We didn't fire at the first plane but we certainly gave the second one plenty of hell. I guess I fired the shot that started the war."

### Sailor, Reported Dead, Wires Home

HOBBES, N. M., Dec. 23 (Sp)—There was hope and a large measure of Christmas cheer today at the William H. Hunkley's.

Yesterday, a navy notice was received saying Henry, Jr., was missing in action.

Today came a cable from Henry saying: "Merry Christmas."

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**KETCHUP** Heinz 1 Bottle 21c

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**GREEN BEANS** Entenmann's Vertical Pack 3 Cans No. 3 17c

**PEACHES** Crest No. 3 21c

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Cocoanuts 5c  
Cranberries 21c  
Celery 7c

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Rulings Made On Operation Of Pipelines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The government announced today a final judgment against 20 major oil companies, 52 pipe line companies and seven subsidiaries or affiliates which place a 7 per cent limit on returns the oil companies may receive from pipe line investments.

tion in excess of its 7 per cent share of the ICC's valuation of the pipe line property if the pipe line has carried any commodities for the shipper-owner during the year. 2. No shipper-owner may receive payments in excess of the 7 per cent.

Markets Observe Christmas Holiday

The Chicago board of trade will suspend dealings in the grain pit at noon, Central Time, on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25, for Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and other principal grain centers will do likewise.

CRASH KILLS THREE CRYSTAL CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Luther Hare of Asherton was killed and two unidentified farm laborers burned to death in the head-on collision of her automobile and a truck carrying 20 Mexicans late yesterday.

THE WAR TODAY: Allies' Steel And Hitler's Plight Cause Japanese Worries

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Wide World War Analyst Typically Churchillian is the British prime minister's risky crossing of a war-time Atlantic in the interests of allied unity, for he always has been a direct actionist and has courted adventures ever since the days when he was graduated from Sandhurst, England's West Point, and started huffing trouble under gun-fire.

The matter of immediate urgency is, of course, the battle of the Pacific in which the allies are fighting at a disadvantage because of the nature of the Japanese blow in the dark. Perhaps it is a good omen that, as Roosevelt said, Churchill got down to cases in Washington the news from the Far East is not unfavorable.

Lutherans To Observe Two Yule Programs

Two Christmas programs — one for the children on Christmas Eve and then the traditional church services on Christmas morning — will be observed by the St. Paul's Lutheran church, according to the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Casper.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

Two Bodies Found In Rio Grande River

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police today sought to identify the nude bodies of two men found in the Rio Grande late yesterday.

Houston County Wildcat Flows Oil

CROCKETT, Dec. 23 (AP)—The E. A. Gillespie wildcat test on a 3,000-acre block a mile south of Lovelady, Houston county, today was reported flowing 27 1-3 gravity oil from Wilcox sand at 4,213-4,264 feet.

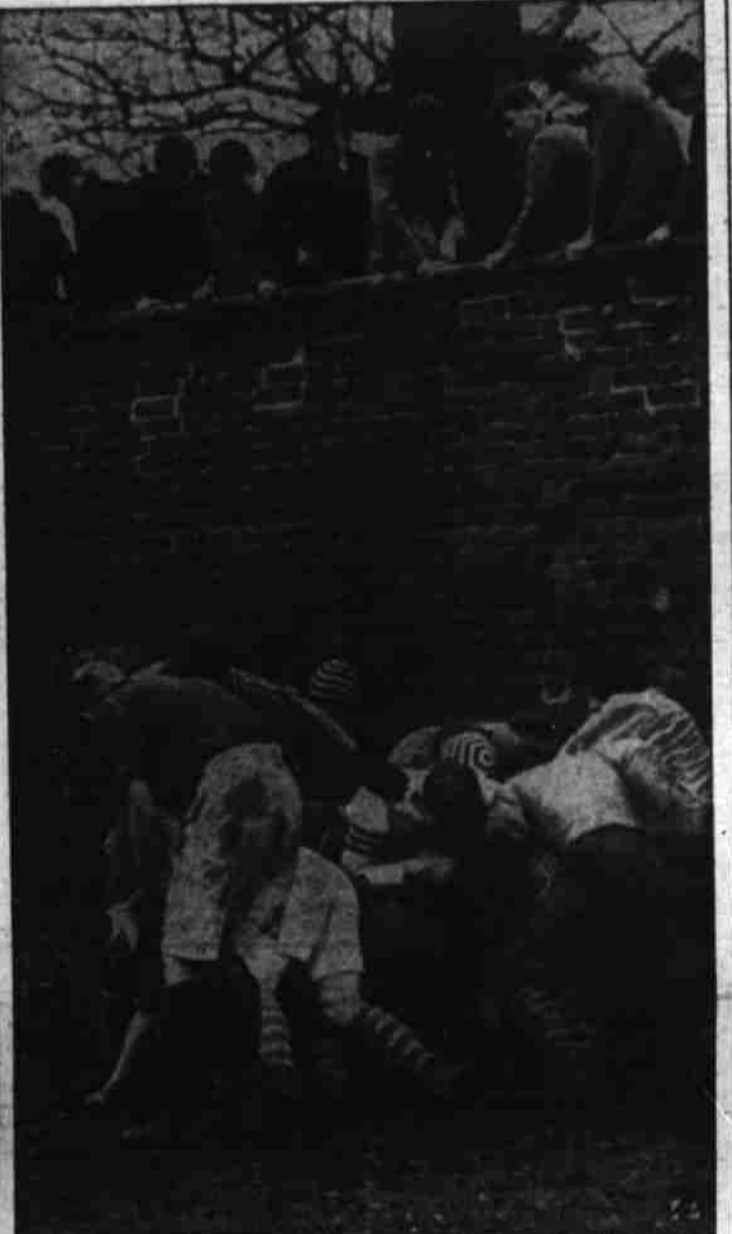
Pig Crop Largest On Record In US

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The agriculture department today estimated the 1941 fall pig crop at 25,860,000 head, or the largest on record.

BONDS ALL SOLD SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Due to the demand for national defense bonds of the \$25 denomination, the supply has been exhausted here, and orders are being taken and will be filled as soon as a new supply of certificates arrive from Washington, Dan Quill, postmaster, announced today.

Department Store Sales Up 18 Percent

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Department store sales in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district for the first 11 months of 1941 were 18 per cent greater than for the corresponding period last year, according to a report today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.



WAR OR NO WAR.—"One of the fiercest games in years" was the description given above recent rough-and-tumble football games in England where Etonians in their striped "beanies" give some almost a normal look for a wartime era.

FBI Schedules Officers' Schools

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Protection of public utilities under war conditions will be stressed in lectures to civilian law enforcement officers at six-day schools to be conducted in January by the FBI.

US-Canadian Tariff Elimination Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Canadian-United States joint war production committee recommended today the abolition of all tariff or other "legislative and administrative barriers" hampering combined all-out manufacture of weapons by the two nations.

Needy Children To Get Gifts Tonight

Underprivileged children of Big Spring will be treated to an annual Christmas party by the American Business club tonight.

Merchantmen Want Protection Of Arms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Undaunted masters and crew members of U. S. merchantmen harassed by submarine attacks in the Pacific looked to the navy today for redoubled speed in arming ships to fight off the axis undersea raiders.

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Houston Lad Found Dead Of Gun Wounds

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan was conducting an inquest today into the death of 15-year-old J. C. Rogers, who was found dead last night in a wooded section off the Eighteenth street road.

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We simply do not have enough long distance lines to handle at a moment's notice all the calls that flood our offices after important war broadcasts, and after 7 p.m. on almost any evening nowadays.

We have done and are doing all we can to make ready for these big rushes, but they are setting all-time records. Thousands of conversations vital to the Army and Navy—vital to the defense of this nation—go over the telephone lines each day, each night. Some of them may delay your calls. We are sure you understand. We appreciate your co-operation, your patience.





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**LYRIC** Today And Wednesday  
Air Heroes  
In The Making  
**"I WANTED WINGS"**  
Filmed At Randolph Field  
—with—  
Ray Milland—Veronica Lake  
Brian Donlevy

**QUEEN** Today And Wednesday  
Love Amid War!  
**"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"**  
Madeleine Carroll  
Fred MacMurray

**Weather Forecast**

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:**  
Clear and colder tonight, minimum near 23.

**WEST TEXAS:** Sunny today and clear tonight. Colder.

**EAST TEXAS:** Fair and colder tonight. Temperature near freezing in the extreme northwest portion.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	67	40
Amarillo	53	30
Big Spring	60	33
Chilango	53	48
El Paso	50	27
Fort Worth	50	44
Galveston	70	60
New York	38	33
San Francisco	55	48
St. Louis	55	48

Sunset today, 5:47; sunrise tomorrow 7:54.

Census birth records show that 24,976 sets of twins were born in 1940. One child out of every 47 was a twin.

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**TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE**  
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Maureen O'Sullivan

**LYRIC**  
**Sierra Sue**  
with Gene Autry

**QUEEN**  
**Lady Scarface**  
Dennis O'Keefe  
Judith Anderson

**Churchill**  
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leased later.

W. Averill Harriman, United States lend-lease coordinator in London, came along with the Churchill party and will participate in the conferences here.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Churchill's arrival late yesterday by plane was without ceremony or honors, that Mr. Roosevelt was at the airport when the prime minister's plane landed on a floodlighted field, and 20 minutes later the two were in the White House.

There one room has been set aside which Churchill may use for office work and consultations. It has been equipped with maps and other appurtenances.

The principal conferences between the prime minister and president, however, probably will be held in the executive office of the White House.

The questions before them were momentous—global strategy for synchronized allied action, the creation of a supreme allied high command to coordinate the operations, and the master of a full formal alliance of all axis foes—but the war in the Pacific seemed the top immediate consideration.

Britain's prime minister, wearing the familiar nautical cap and the high-buttoned seaman's jacket, stepped from a plane late yesterday at a nearby airport and found President Roosevelt waiting for him. A presidential limousine whisked them away to the White House.

Full wartime secrecy surrounded the manner in which Churchill made his trip to the North American continent. The only information the White House vouchsafed was that the last leg was made by air. There was a belief, however, that one of his major warships had carried him part of the way.

Supply Minister Lord Beaverbrook and a staff of technical experts accompanied him. While the personnel of the staff was not immediately disclosed, the presumption was that it would include an array of key British military, naval and economic officials similar to the one that attended the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting in August, which produced the Atlantic charter.

There were indications almost at once that Churchill's stay might be of some duration. At Ottawa, Canada's prime minister W. L. Mackenzie King said that he had been invited to Washington during the course of the conferences, but added that the date for his trip would not be announced until later.

The White House gave no advance details as to what schedule the conferences would follow, and there appeared a possibility that the information would be withheld because of its military character. In the Atlantic charter, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill apparently confined their personal talks to broad problems, leaving it to Anglo-American opposites to discuss details affecting the fields of military, naval, economic and diplomatic action.

To most Britons, the prime minister's arrival in Washington came as a much bigger surprise than his battleship rendezvous with President Roosevelt—and the average man was inclined to look upon this new meeting as one of considerably greater importance.

In informed London quarters, there was no surprise but a keen interest in what the meetings here would produce. While close integration of allied efforts represented the major objective in British opinion, the greatest specific emphasis was on the need for a quick unification of action against the Japanese in the Pacific.

London apparently was expecting the future to bring a tremendous German air assault upon the Mediterranean fleet and more heavy fighting in North Africa, two developments which would tend to isolate Britain even more from her Pacific outposts and make it virtually necessary that there be a joint command in that theatre which could operate independently of London controls.

Washington already has heard much conjecture on the subject of a joint command and the name of General Douglas MacArthur has



**Moves**—Raymond Lee Johns of Lamesa was employed today by the Plainview Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce as manager to succeed Pete H. Smith, who resigned.



**Ready for active service in the U. S. Navy is Robert C. DeBerger, son of Mrs. Mary DeBerger of Big Spring. Robert, who held a rank of seaman second class, finished his training program Dec. 19 at San Diego, Calif., and was assigned to active service with the navy.**

**Salvation Army Prospects For Christmas Good**

Prospects of distributing 120 or more well-filled baskets on Christmas Day loomed ahead for the Salvation Army today, said Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the post.

More than 100 names have been submitted to his organization, he said, and he felt that there would be several more before the work can be counted complete.

Kettles were taking in more money and the total for last year has been passed, said Maj. Canning. However, contributions of food left in special barrels in several grocery stores have been comparatively small this year for some reason.

The Ray E. Fuller post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars closed out its Goodfellow Fund Monday evening after taking in more than \$60. Funds were to be turned over to Maj. Canning for use in furnishing Christmas cheer to the needy.

One of the biggest helps has been the contribution of old toys and their renovation by city firemen. The assortment, now stored in the citadel auditorium, is one of the best and most complete of any in recent years.

American Legion members had planned to take over the kettles for the Salvation Army before Christmas, but at noon Tuesday Legion officials had given the major no definite word.

been mentioned frequently as a likely choice for the supreme military post in the Pacific. MacArthur's brilliant performance to date in directing the defense of the Philippines had demonstrated his ability, and he has devoted years of study to the problems presented by a campaign of Japanese conquest in the South Pacific.

**DANGER! Approach With Caution**

**AP Feature Service**  
*HOLLYWOOD seems to be combing the glossary of pyrotechnical terms these days, judging by the explosive nicknames that are being hung onto the glamour girls. Nearly every major motion picture studio boasts at least one such, the verbal effect ranging from loud noises down to an inarticulate sputter which implies that no word, no matter how colossal, could do the girl justice. Here, looking their prettiest, are some of the present-day successors to Clara Bow, the "It" girl.*

**DYNAMITE GIRL**  
ALEXIS SMITH

**FIRECRACKER GIRL**  
FRANCES NEAL

**BROOKLYN BOMBSHELL**  
ANN SOTHERN

**TNT GIRL**  
(Trim, Neat and Terrific)—ANNE GWYNNE

**BLONDE BOMBSHELL**  
VERONICA LAKE

**Markets At A Glance**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—**  
**STOCKS**—Irregular; selective issues resistant.  
**BONDS**—Lower, some industrial improve.  
**COTTON**—Higher; mill price fixing offsets liquidation.  
**SUGAR**—Steady; evening up operations.  
**WOOL TOPS**—Mixed; spot house buying, December liquidation.  
**CHICAGO**  
**WHEAT**—Steady; holiday indifference.  
**CORN**—Firm; light offerings, better cash demand.  
**HOGS**—Active; 10-20 higher; top 11.15; small receipts.  
**Cattle**—Active; mainly 25 cents higher; moderate arrivals.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—**  
**(USDA)**—Cattle 1,700; calves 900; all slaughter classes moderately active and fully steady; stockers dull; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.50-10.25, few loads fed steers 10.75-85, occasional choice yearlings to 12.50; beef cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-8.00; killing calves 7.25-10.75, culls 6.00-7.00; odd head choice stocker steer calves to 12.00, most stockers downward from 10.50.  
Hogs 1,500; steady to 10c higher; top 10.85 to all interests; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb. 10.75-85; 150-175 lb. 10.00-75; medium grade butchers at 25-50c discounts; packing sows 9.50-75, few head 10.00; stocker pigs 8.00 down.  
Sheep 800; steady; woolled yearlings 9.25 and clipped offerings 8.25; trade in other classes not tested.

**Grain**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—**Pre-holiday influences, uncertainties regarding the Far Eastern front and price control legislation and extremely small turnover held grain futures within narrowly lower limits today.  
Soybeans were under pressure at times and prices coasted in orderly progress to as much as 2 1/2 cents a bushel lower before recovering modestly at the close.  
Wheat closed 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher than Monday's final prices, May \$1.25 1-2 to 5-8; July \$1.28 1-4; corn was 1-8 higher in a last minute rally, May \$2 3-4, July \$4 1-4; oats unchanged to 1-8 up; rye unchanged to 1-8 down; soybeans 1 to 1 1/4 lower; and hard unchanged at the ceiling limits.

**Wool**

**BOSTON, Dec. 23. (AP) (USDA)**  
The Boston wool market was mostly quiet today. Occasional sales of fine combing Ohio Delaines were made at 45-47 cents in the grease. Good 15-month Texas wools had some demand at \$110-115, scoured basis. Grand three-eighths bright combing territory wools sold in moderate quantities at 96-98 cents scoured basis, and graded one-quarter blood territory wools at mostly 92-93 cents scoured basis.  
There are over 200 classified causes of death, according to the census.

**Scout Meeting Here Postponed**

Date for the annual meeting for scout leaders of the Buffalo Trail council has been postponed from Jan. 8 to possibly Jan. 23, it was announced here Tuesday.  
Change in the dates was made necessary by the inability of Jeff

**Williams, Chickasha, Okla., attorney, to fill his scheduled engagement here Jan. 8. Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, president of the council, said that the meeting date would be revised to conform with a date fixed by Williams, who is widely known throughout the southwest as an inspirational speaker.**

**Missed Shot Spreads Woe**

**KELLOGG, Calif.—**C. E. Foots, prominent sheepman, saw a crow flying overhead. Just to keep in practice, he fired at it. The shot frightened his horse, whose shoe struck a stone that gave off sparks and started a fire which burned 25 acres of his best grazing land. He didn't even hit the crow.

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**Local Recruiting Stations Observe Holiday Thursday**

U. S. Navy and U. S. Army recruiting stations here will be closed for Christmas.

S. L. Cooke and H. P. Jones, naval recruiting officers, had received orders to close the office at 4 p. m. Wednesday and to reopen again at 8 a. m. Friday.

Sgt. Troy Gibson, army recruiting officer, said he would follow a similar schedule.

Monday evening the navy shipboard Marcus Woods, Big Spring, and Dalton T. King, Midland, to Dallas for enlistment. The army also shipped a pair of applicants.

Sgt. Gibson said that under new rules, married men may now enlist in the air corps and as aviation cadets if they are able to show that they have no dependents. Henceforth aviation cadet applicants may go to Lubbock for examinations, he said, and all recruits will be sent to Lubbock for their physicals.