

Expansion Of Army To Be Made By Draft Only

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary Stimson announced today the war department was planning to expand the army to the greatest strength needed and would depend for the increase entirely on the selective service system.

"All voluntary enlistments are to be halted as soon as the present rush subsides," Stimson told a press conference.

An immediate increase of more than 100,000 men already has been recommended in a bill which Stimson said was on President Roosevelt's desk.

Stimson also announced: All reserve officers not yet called to active duty have been ordered to take physical examinations, but he said this step did not mean they necessarily would be called out immediately. Previously those so desiring have been awarded certificates of capacity and permitted to return to their former enlisted ranks.

Commanders of the four air force interceptor commands in the United States have been charged with ordering blackouts, air raid

alarms, all clear signals and silencing radio signals.

Stimson said the purposes were to prevent false alarms and unnecessary interference with production. Both difficulties, he said, had been in evidence in California since the war came. The order became effective Dec. 9.

Headquarters of the interceptor commands are: First, Mitchell Field, Long Island; second, Fort Lawton, near Seattle, Wash.; third, Drew Field, near Tampa, Fla., and fourth, at Riverside, Calif.

The war department is now in the process of "completing details of a general and indeterminate increase," in the army, the war secretary said.

Pacific Defense Commands Revised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States entrusted supreme command of its Pacific fleet today to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, one of the highest officers in the navy's top councils.

Nimitz, a forceful Texan and proud of it, was ordered to sea from his post as chief of the bureau of navigation, where he was rated in service circles as second only to Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations.

Tripling Of Aviation Gas Output Due

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Declaring American aviation gasoline "must blast Hitlerism and Tojoism out of the skies," Secretary Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, has announced completion of plans to at least triple this country's production of 100-octane fuel for warplanes.

Preferred rating to materials needed to increase production rapidly for this gasoline has been given by the supply priorities and allocation board.

SPAE's formal sanction was said to have covered all the details of the expansion efforts as recommended by Ickes in a confidential memorandum.

America already is the world's principal producer of the high octane gasoline which is estimated to increase the efficiency of airplane engines by 25 per cent.

Ickes said his program called for meeting all needs of the United States armed forces and this country's allies. He said the job of translating the program into barrels of aviation fuel already was under way through "effective government-industry teamwork."

British Bomb Nazi Warships

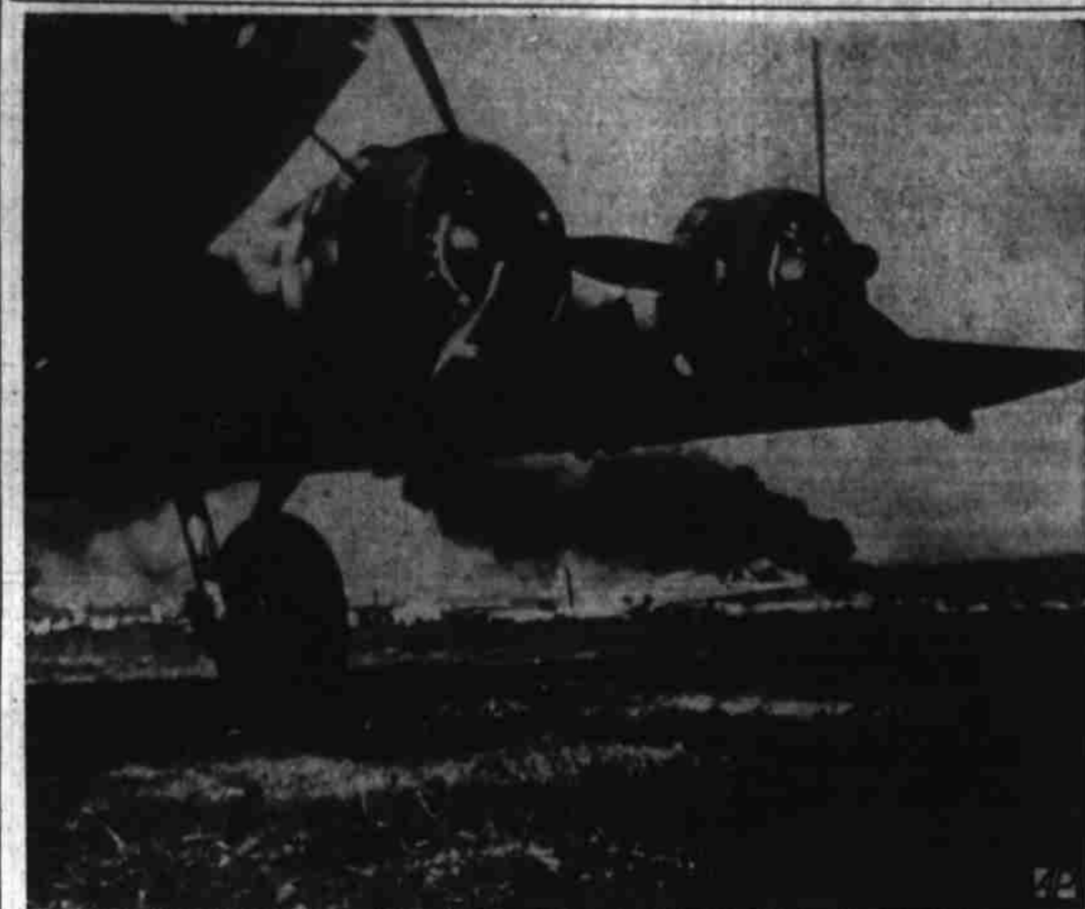
LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The RAF bombed the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in daylight today with a powerful force of its heaviest bombers, the British announced.

An air ministry communique said "the ships are believed to have been hit."

Bombers and their fighter escort shot down eight German planes with a loss of six RAF craft in the attack, the ministry said.

The ships were at the harbor of Brest in Occupied France, where they have frequently been attacked by British planes.

FILIPINO TROOPS LICK JAPS



Army Planes Ablaze From Jap Planes—Blazing from Japanese bombing attack on the army's Hickam field near Honolulu are B-17 army bombers seen behind two motors of one of the bombers which escaped damage.

Catastrophe Looms For Axis On Two Battlefields

By The Associated Press

A great, perhaps decisive turning-point marked Europe's war on two fronts today as Britain announced officially that the axis front in North Africa had been completely shattered and Russia declared that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were fleeing in chaos.

A Soviet broadcast reported bitter fighting among the axis forces, asserting that Russian cavalry in the Donets Basin had captured retreating German, Italian and Rumanian troops when they fell to fighting one another.

The broadcast said Rumanian soldiers joined with the Italians against the Germans.

Exactly one month to the day after Britain's desert armies struck back into Libya in their second North African offensive, British Middle East headquarters announced:

"Axis forces in eastern Cirenaica (Libya) are now in full retreat... The enemy front has everywhere

been broken... Yesterday our troops relentlessly pursued the enemy for a distance of nearly 30 miles."

Thus, in staccato sentences, the British command foretold the apparent beginning of the end of the African campaign, while on the Russian front, the story of axis disaster was even greater.

Premier Joseph Stalin was quoted as describing the ill-fated, fleeing Germans as "resembling the forces of Napoleon" in the bloody retreat from Moscow in 1812.

Army, Navy Recruiting Slows Down

Holiday lull slowed activities at the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy recruiting offices here Thursday, and officers in charge did not anticipate too much activity until after the Yule season.

Announcement by Secretary of War Stimson that when the present rush subsides that the army will not accept volunteers raised the speculation that perhaps most recruiting posts would be abandoned.

But thus far the rush has continued at the local station, for Sgt. Troy Gibson has shipped 24 men in December, the greatest number since October of 1940 when the selective service enthusiasm and loosening of army restrictions spurred enlistments.

S. L. Cooke, in charge of the navy office, said that numerous inquiries were still being received, but that none were shipped Wednesday night in accordance with office policies. He predicted that after Christmas the rush would again descend upon the service.

\$43,000 In Soil Payments Received

Nearly \$50,000 in soil conservation payments earned in the 1941 farm program have been received in Howard county, the AAA office reported Wednesday.

Two hundred sixty checks totaling \$42,996.37 have been received. About 340 more applications are in and 215 more are ready for mailing to the state office.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

JASPER, Dec. 18 (AP)—O. D. Jacks, 29, accidentally shot Sunday while hunting in Newton county, died today of his wounds.

THREAT AGAINST SINGAPORE GROWS

By The Associated Press

Filipino jungle fighters were officially credited with a smashing victory over Japanese troops in the 12-day-old battle of Luzon island today as U.S. fighting forces in the mid-Pacific set out under fresh commanders to avenge Japan's treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor.

Army, fleet and air chiefs in Hawaii were changed.

In Tokyo, the Japanese naval command admitted that five "special type" Japanese submarines—apparently 41-foot, two-man midgets—failed to return from the Dec. 7 attack on the U.S. naval base at Honolulu.

The Japanese claimed, however, that aerial observation showed five U. S. battleships, two heavy cruisers and an oil tanker had been sunk in the assault on Hawaii, and that 480 American planes had been destroyed on the ground and 14 others shot down in air duels. These claims appeared fanciful in the light of official U. S. reports.

Three "enemy" submarines were listed by Tokyo as having been sunk in the Pacific.

The Japanese also acknowledged the loss of 29 planes in the Hawaiian attack and said that a U. S. aircraft carrier previously reported sunk "now is believed to have escaped to a certain port."

A bulletin from Manila headquarters of Lt.-Gen. Douglas MacArthur said Filipino troops clashed with Japanese invaders in the Vigan area, 300 miles northwest of Manila Monday and threw them back many miles before darkness halted the fighting.

Army headquarters also announced that the entire Philippine army is being inducted into the United States army of the Far East "in order to amalgamate all defense forces and effectuate the maximum cohesion and coordination."

A Manila dispatch timed 4:40 p. m. Thursday, Manila time (3:40 a. m. E. S. T.) said Japanese aerial squadrons had renewed raids on Nichols and Zablan fields but had inflicted little damage.

Earlier, an army communique said the situation in the Philippine theater "remains unchanged"—indicating that the Japanese invaders were making little or no progress in drives from widely separated beachheads in the north, west and south.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters, however, asserted that Japanese troops operating from Aparri, 250 miles north of Manila, had seized a U. S. army air base and were driving southward while another Japanese spearhead from Legaspi, 200 miles southeast of Manila, was thrusting north in a vast pincer movement against the Philippine capital.

The Tokyo high command claimed, furthermore, that the Philippines' air defenses had been virtually knocked out as a result of Japanese bombing attacks on flying fields.

In the Far East, Britain's struggle to halt the Japanese drive toward Singapore took a darkening turn as British and Indian troops were acknowledged to have withdrawn below the southern border of Kedah, apparently yielding the 115-mile-long Malay peninsula state to the Japanese.

Kedah state lies opposite Penang Island, and London quarters said the withdrawal from Kedah meant that Penang—second only to Singapore in importance throughout Malaya—was "gone." The island is about 65 miles south of the Thailand, jumping-off spot of the Japanese invasion.

British headquarters said defense forces were being reorganized south of the Krian river, on the southern border of Kedah, after disengaging operations during the night.

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Grave Diggers Have Busy Month's Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—The grave diggers worked on schedule this month.

Late in November State Police Director Homer Garrison predicted December's traffic fatalities would number 195 Texans—43 of them in the first 30 days of the month.

Today, official reports reflected 45 new graves opened for victims of traffic accidents that happened during the first 10 days of the month.

Christmas Carols To Ring Tonight In City Auditorium

Christmas carols will ring this evening in the municipal auditorium as the elementary and junior high school choirs combine for their annual Yule song-fest under the direction of William R. Davies, director of public school music.

The hour is 7:45 o'clock and, of course, the program is free.

In the two previous years that the custom has been observed, attempts to hold it out of doors were hampered by adverse weather, hence the auditorium setting today.

The concluding and perhaps outstanding feature of the season today will be the "echo" effect on

Plans Mapped For Rationing Rubber Goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The government prepared machinery today for its first wartime step into over-the-counter rationing, aimed at conserving crude rubber by barring sales of automobile tires for non-essential uses.

Civilian rationing boards in every community—developed from state and local defense councils—will decide which individuals are entitled to ration cards. The system is to become effective Jan. 4.

Acknowledging the possibility of more rationing in the future, Civilian Supply Director Leon Henderson said the rationing boards could become the framework for controlling the distribution of other civilian articles.

Henderson said warfare in the Pacific, cutting off rubber imports, necessitated an 80 per cent reduction in crude rubber processing and curtailment of civilian consumption from 47,000 tons monthly to 10,000 tons.

Every new passenger car made will get four tires, but will have no spare or one made of reclaimed rubber, Henderson told a press conference yesterday. Manufacture of new passenger tires will be eliminated almost entirely for the present.

Tire sales will be restricted to firms or persons who have been granted certificates by the ration boards showing that the equipment is essential to maintenance of industrial efficiency or civilian health, he said, and to military use.

Exact definitions of persons eligible to receive ration cards have not been worked out, officials said, but they will be divided into three broad groups: those with vehicles used for maintenance of public health and safety, those with passenger carriers other than private cars, and a few truck operators classified as essential.

Tire producers will be assigned quotas monthly by the Office of Production Management, and sales quotas will be fixed for each state and county on the basis of the number of commercial vehicles in the area. Price ceilings will be fixed before the effective date. Until then no sales are permitted.

Use of rubber in thousands of non-essential items—toys, rubber balls and bathing suits among them—probably will be halted entirely.

The other principal import from the Orient, tin, was subjected to an OFPA "freezing order" yesterday. The government took control over all tin supplies in this country and enroute here, and forbade sale or delivery of the metal except upon specific permission of Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson.

Venus Mistaken For Enemy Flares

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Venus gave police headquarters telephone operators a headache today.

The planet gleamed brilliantly, and alert citizens telephoned in to report a flare over municipal airport.

"It looks like it's about 10,000 feet up," one man volunteered. His estimate was short by many millions of miles.

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Arizona's Smoke Palls Pearl Harbor—Smoke from the burning battleship Arizona spread a pall over Pearl Harbor naval base December 7 as a Japanese plane (arrow) dodged through anti-aircraft fire to drive home the Japanese attack that launched a war on the U. S. This picture was released by the U. S. Navy.

THE WAR TODAY: Conflict Remains One Of Supply Races

The Japs continue to trail in their race to beat time before allied reinforcements can arrive to take a hand in the battle of the Pacific, nothing of a decisive nature having yet occurred in any of the several strategic spots where the Nipponese are attacking—and that is good news at this stage.

However, a little item from the distant Russian front today reminds us forcibly that Hitler undoubtedly is preparing to strike again in some other direction, and that his fresh blow will be calculated to divert as many allied resources from the Far East as possible. An Associated Press correspondent after a three-day tour of the Moscow front reports that there have been no signs of the usual air force. That is ominous.

Any Hitlerian offensive which will put an added strain on allied air and naval forces will be fine for the Japs. This is especially true of the aerial arm, because the Oriental battle at the moment is turning on control of the air.

So important is this question of air control that a newspaper editor has asked this column to comment on it, on the basis that "it does seem that the first phase of the war will be determined in the air." Rear Admiral Harry E.

Yarnell, former commander of the Asiatic fleet, goes even further and declares the United States will win the war of the Pacific through air control.

Certainly air power is a vital factor in the battles now raging about the Philippines, Singapore, Hongkong and lesser air bases. Air reinforcements or lack of them—especially fighter planes to fend off attacking bombers—may spell the difference between victory and defeat.

Probably the question most often in the public mind relates to our chances of bombing Japanese cities. Remember Pearl Harbor! Interest undoubtedly has been stimulated by the knowledge that the dropping of incendiaries on the flimsily built towns of the island empire would be likely to produce a holocaust.

I should say that right now our chief striking power must come from aircraft carriers. We have no bases near enough to the Japanese mainland to enable us to do much extended bombing, employing the long distance bombers commonly in use by America and Britain. These ships can fly some 4,000 miles without heavy load, but obviously their serviceable bombing radius is considerably less than half that distance because allowance must

be made for adverse winds, maneuvering and the return trip home.

Of course, you will remind me that the newspapers long have been discussing bombers which are said to do much more than 4,000 miles. Also it's true that emergencies like the present frequently produce quick improvements. However, for the purposes of this article we will stick to the bombers now in general use. If we have anything else in mind for the Japs they will hear of it soon enough—and they may have eyes for the concern they have been showing about possible air raids.

So much for that. While you and I have been bombing Tokyo repeatedly, news bulletins have come over my printer machine to report further allied successes in the western theater of war. The British claim that the axis forces in eastern Libya are in full retreat, and the Russians are said to be continuing to smash back disorganized German troops in the Moscow sector.

Both these operations mean a tremendous strengthening of the general allied position in the European war.

Frosted Glass Collected
HAMMOND, Ind. — Collecting early American pressed glass is the hobby of Mrs. L. L. Caldwell. Her collection includes more than 300 pieces, ranging from the valuable and well-known "Westward Ho" to the exotic "Egyptian" and the delicately traced "Rose in Snow."

Time To Make That Christmas Candy!



CHRISTMAS without candy is like a stocking without a long-entangling tinsel. Time now to make candy for the holidays—to eat at home, tuck in stockings, serve to guests, give as presents.

The best home-made candy is made with the same quality ingredients the professional confectioners use—so follow the tested recipes below and let the youngsters help with the fun!

Greasy Fudge
3 cups chocolate, 1/2 cup lard melted and cooled, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup salt.

Mix all ingredients except vanilla. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Stir occasionally thereafter to see that it does not burn, until it reaches 235 deg. F. (soft ball stage). Remove from fire and cool. Add vanilla and beat until fudge is thick and surface begins to chill. Pour into pan oiled with lard or butter. When nearly cold cut in squares.

Karo Chocolate Roll
1/2 pound sweet or 5 teaspoons hot-milk chocolate, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup salt.

Spotty Dressers
BROWNWOOD—The Southwest Fruit Association, a farmers cooperative, believes it has set a record in dressing turkeys. On the first day of the Christmas turkey pool, 1,000 birds were dressed out in a little more than two hours.

Forty-Five Births Are Recorded

During November, 45 births were recorded in the Howard county clerk's office, including 25 boys and 19 girls.

This figure, and the list below, refers only to births recorded during November. Some births occurring in that month were not recorded, while some births occurring earlier were recorded.

Births recorded during November follow, with the infant's full name, father's name or initial, and birth date listed in that order:

Juan Limon, Jose, 11-7; Guadalupe Garza, Esteban, 11-1; Wilson Collins Bell, W. C. 10-1; Bebe Sus Bryant, T. C. 10-20; Domingo Cavazos, Marcos, 11-7; Elena Cebrallo, Ceilo, 10-20; Marilyn Carrington, H. R. 11-20; Ken Cobb, W. A. 11-1; Homer Ray Collins, H. F. 11-13; Jose A. Cortez, Jose, 11-4; Eddie Hays Davidson, I. H. 10-14; James Ellis Hagmann, Dale W. 11-28; Theresa Lovann Hood, Curtis, 10-17.

Mary Alice Nizer, C. E. 10-18; James Benny Laird, J. C. 11-10; Emma Sue Newell, J. W. 11-8; William Harmon Fritchard, L. V. 10-11; June Beth Robertson, W. E. 10-27; Robert Lawrence Savage, 11-14; Judge Ann Smith, C. R. 10-20; Romeo Augustus Smith, A. H. Jr. 10-27; Elizabeth Story, H. E. 11-1; Patricia Elizabeth Veach, Roy Frank, 10-5; Charlotte Lou Voorhies, E. V. 10-3; Jimmie Don Williamson, J. J. 10-1.

Jimmie Neil Bumgarner, G. N. 11-7; Ronald Joe Carlson, J. E. 11-14; Yonnie Le-Bell Carter, R. H. 11-20; Gloria June Coker, Leslie Arles, 11-20; Mary Ivana Digby, R. E. 11-8; Charles Estell Duagan, C. E. 11-18; Charles Alfred Fren, L. C. 11-10; Nelda Joe Gilmore, J. C. 11-27; Rayford Glenn Harrison, A. L. 11-20; Raymond Charles Lauderman, A. B. 11-18; Rosamie Maribel, Joe, 11-15; Donald Roy McKinstry, Ted, 11-24; Judith Anne Orsen, H. G. 11-

Red River Bridge Contract Awarded

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—The \$28,555.84 bid of W. R. West of Fort Worth for repairing the Elmer bridge over Red river between Vernon, Tex., and Altus was accepted yesterday by the state highway commission which con-

cluded with the Texas commission. The two commissions opened duplicate bids. Texas will be responsible for the work and Oklahoma will share the cost.

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By the Associated Press

HOLDUP TECHNIQUE
COLUMBUS, O.—An overcoated man walked into the Western Union telegraph office, scribbled two messages, discarded them, and handed a third one to Clark Clarence Gloschner. It read: "All your cash and be quiet." Gloschner handed over an undetermined amount of cash and the robber fled.

The discarded messages read: "Be calm. This is a stickup," and "Holdup. All your cash."

MORE OF THE SAME
ELKHART, Ind. — A middle-aged stranger in a brown suit walked into an all-night filling station, talked a while and walked out.

Five minutes later he walked in again and talked a while longer. But he didn't walk out right away. Instead, he pointed a pistol at Peter Conrad, attendant, and said: "I came back to get what I intended to take the first time." He got \$12.

HE'S GUARDHOUSE PROOF
WICHITA FALLS—Maj. Glenn C. Thompson, depot supply officer, was certain he had the army's personnel experts stumped when he wanted a safe cracked.

Officers thumbed through classification lists and dispatched Pvt. Dana E. Mudd to the scene. He twiddled the dial a while and the safe door swung open.

Private Mudd is a technician.

Girl In Family's Pride
DETROIT — For the first time in 58 years a feminine member of the Bonayne family is going to school. The family is not illiterate. Five-year-old Estella Marie Bonayne—was enrolled in a Detroit kindergarten this fall—in the only girl born in her family since 1883.

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300 Men Who Know How To Fight Organize Texas Guerilla Band

BEAUMONT, Dec. 18. (AP)—This corner of Texas is a far piece from the famed cow country of the Panhandle but a lot of men down here know how to handle six-guns.

For that reason 300 of them are organizing a "guerilla band," equipped for home defense duties if need arises.

Old heads are taking charge. Sheriffs of five Southeast Texas counties and cattlemen who know the value of fast, straight shooting are the leaders, banding their men for night patrols and offensive work on the Gulf coast.

There will be a horse cavalry hunt, made up of Texans more at home in the saddle than in a car.

The "guerillas," as they call themselves, are rated men who "know how to shoot and how to

Robbers Take \$1,500 From Texas Family

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 17. (AP)—Police today pressed a search for two armed robbers who bound and blindfolded Mr. and Mrs. Olin McKoy and their daughter last night and escaped with \$1,500 and diamonds valued at \$1,200.

Faces of the bandits were smeared in black stockings, split for vision. They wore gloves which failed to conceal that they were white men.

The man overpowered McKoy, operator of a lumbard and threatened to kill their three victims if they gave an alarm.

This story was told to authorities by the McKoy's:

Mrs. McKoy and her daughter left the lumbard at dark for home. At 8:45 p. m. two men entered the house, bound the two, warned them to keep quiet and no harm would come of them. They rifled the woman's purse of small change.

Fifteen minutes later McKoy came home, was overpowered, bound and blindfolded. They took \$1,500 from him and the four diamond rings Mrs. McKoy said were worth \$1,200.

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CHERRIES	28 oz. Glass	45c
OLIVES	Qt.	45c
COCOA	Hershey lb.	15c
COFFEE	Folger's lb.	31c
CANADA DRY	Qt. Bottle	19c

COCOANUT lb. Cello Bag	21c
FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall Cans	25c
GRAPE JAM 2 lbs.	29c
CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray	14c
PICKLES Heinz Sour or Dill Pt.	33c
PINEAPPLE Flat Cans	10c
PEACHES Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can.	23c

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 - 9:45 The Bandwagon.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Morton Gould's Orchestra.
 - 10:30 Laitner's Quiz.
 - 10:45 Sport's Reporter.
 - 11:00 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:15 Adriaan Rolin's Trio.
 - 11:30 America Preferred.
 - 11:45 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 11:55 Dance Hour.
 - 12:00 Kaye Brinker "True To Life."
 - 12:15 Favorites Orchestras.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Frankie Master's Orchestra.
 - 1:00 EBC News.
 - 1:15 Eddy Howard's Orchestra.
 - 1:30 Glenn Gray's Orchestra.
 - 1:45 Sign Off.
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- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 Star Reporter.
 - 7:45 Famous Meals in History.
 - 8:00 Musical Clock.
 - 8:15 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:30 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:45 Morning Concert.
 - 9:00 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
 - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:30 Musical Interlude.
 - 9:45 Singing Strings.
 - 9:55 Easy Aces.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
 - 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs.
 - 11:00 KBST Preview.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:15 Morning Interlude.
 - 11:30 Conservation Reporter.
 - 11:45 Old Fashioned Girl.
 - 12:00 Checkerboard Time.
 - 12:15 Curbeton Reporter.
 - 12:30 News of the Air.
 - 12:45 Singing Sam.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Transcribed Melodies.
 - 1:30 Philadelphia Concert Orchestra.
 - 3:15 Three For Tea.
 - 3:30 The Johnson Family.
 - 3:45 Boake Carter.
 - 4:00 John Sturgess, Songs.
 - 4:15 Shafter Parker's Circus.
 - 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
 - 5:00 Richard Eaton.
 - 5:15 Friday Evening.
 - 5:30 Dance Music.
 - 5:45 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's Reporter.
 - 8:15 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:30 Mutual Dance Orchestra.
 - 8:45 Russell Bennett's Notebook.
 - 9:00 The Dance Hour.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Vocal Varieties.
 - 10:30 Billy Keaton's Variety Show.
 - 11:00 Sign Off.

Feoher Invades City

MALDEN, Mass. — Two wild deer were killed by an unidentified hunter in woods near a residential section despite a law which prohibits shooting within the city limits. Police found the carcasses of one of the animals under a tree—the other where it had crawled or been dragged in Police Commissioner Burt Dewar's garage.

The American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia in 1848.

Rev. Denning, Radio Evangelist, Offers Praise For Hoyt's

Popular Radio and Pulpit Evangelist Of Texas And New Mexico Says Hoyt's Compound Ended Torture From Stomach Trouble.

Evangelist John R. Denning, 604-26th Street, Lubbock, Tex. says: "I was tortured for years



with a stomach disorder caused by overwork. Nervousness and poison caused a contracted condition in my stomach, and I couldn't eat for as long as 72 hours at a time. I had headaches and severe spells of nausea.

"But since taking Hoyt's Compound, I can eat comfortably, my headaches have gone, and I feel a great deal better. I enjoy my meals now as I haven't been able to do for years. I am well though I still speak from once to five times a day, just as I did before!"

Evangelist Denning's constant mission in life is to help others, so why not be guided by his important statement? Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Bros. Drug Store and by all leading druggists everywhere.

—adv.

Weber's SUPERIOR ROOT BEER

At **MILLER'S FIG STAND**

512 East 3rd 24 Hour Service

COMMUNITIES

Clinton Sterling of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sterling, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Asbury of Coahoma visited friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Gladys Glover were Tuesday visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry are moving to Burlington, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lenford of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whiting the first of the week.

Bill and Alida Res Fucker of Westbrook, formerly of Forgan, were visitors here Monday night. Bill is on furlough after finishing several months training at Ft. Logan, Colo., and reports for duty at March Field, Calif., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and son, Melvin, of San Babo, are visiting relatives here.

Dora Jane Thompson of Midland was home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of the Amerasia camp.

E. T. Branham of Ballinger visited his son, E. T. Jr., and Mrs. Branham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippe spent the past weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Deanna Marie of Garden City spent the past Sunday with the W. R. Dunns.

Jim Earl West volunteered Saturday for service in the army. He is now at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd and daughter, Betty Ann, spent Saturday with the D. L. Boyds in the Sun camp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butler have as their house guest Mr. Butler's father, E. E. Butler, of Paris.

John E. Robbins of San Angelo was a Forgan visitor Saturday.

Camille Lovett, who has spent the past six months with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, returned to her home in Nocona this week.

Prada Jo Bond of Coahoma spent the weekend with Colson Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and daughters returned Sunday from a short visit with friends in Abilene.

RED & WHITE FOODS

CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE

We wish you great happiness at Christmas Time and hope that you and your loved ones will be together to partake of a Christmas dinner around the festive board. Red & White has made every provision necessary to supply you with all your Christmas food needs at savings. Come, shop and save at Red & White this week for all your requirements, candy, fruits, vegetables, fowl, meats and beverages.

RED & WHITE WISHES YOU A Merry Christmas

Red & White **FLOUR**

- 24 lb. Sack 99c
- 48 lb. Sack \$1.95

Red & White CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 17-oz. Can 10c
- Kuner's Pumpkin No. 2 Can 10c
- CELERY SALAD** Lady Betty 8-oz. Jar 10c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** Tall Can 15c

F&G Soap Large Bar 3 1/2c

Our Value Peas No. 3 Can 12 1/2c

GRAPE JUICE Red & White Concord Pt. 19c

Our Value, Cut, No. 3 Can Green Beans 12 1/2c

A Real Sided Dressing 12-oz. Jar 19c

PINEAPPLE JUICE 12-oz. Gold Bar 2 for 19c

WALNUTS No. 1 Emerald lb. 25c

Red & White French Dressing 8-oz. Bottle 15c

Goblin Hominy No. 300 Can 5c

Gold Bar No. 3 1/2 Can Peaches Sliced or Halves 19c

Red & White Tomato Juice No. 300 2 for 19c

GREETINGS FROM THE Super Food Market

On Top Of The Hill On Lamesa Highway

We have a large supply of Christmas Candy, Oranges and Apples. We feel that our reputation for low prices is enough said. We don't run Saturday Specials. Here are a few of our prices.

FLOUR 6 lbs. 32c 3 lbs. 19c

Light Crust — Air Tight Box

FLOUR 48 lbs. 1.70 24 lbs. 85c

Bake Day—We Guarantee This Flour To Hit The Spot

OATS Pkg. 23c

Highland With Cup and Saucer, Bowl, Plate

MILK 6 Small or 3 Large Cans 26c

Carnation or Pet

LYE Dixie 2 Cans 15c

MEAT SALT 10 lbs. Bucket 75c

Carry Sugar Cans—Guaranteed to Equal Any On Market

BAKING POWDER 25 oz. Can 16c

Milkmaid—Guaranteed

If you are looking for something for nothing, don't come here. If you are looking for an honest, square deal and real economy come to see us.

Tall Korn Sliced BACON lb. 28c

Tenderized, Small Whole Cured HAMS lb. 29c

Country Sack SAUSAGE lb. 23c

Cut from Small, Lean Loins lb. PORK CHOPS 28c

Choice Cuts BEEF ROAST lb. 23c

Blue & White OLEO lb. 19c

Plenty Nice Milk-Fed Turkeys! Place Your Order Early For Choice Birds.

Gold Bar TUNA FISH Solid Pack 19c

JELLO Asst. Flavors Each 5c

Mrs. Winston OLIVES Stuffed or Queen—5 1/2 oz. 25c

Sweet PICKLES Kuner's Fancy 21-oz. 25c

27c Size OXYDOL 23c

Lady Betty 8-oz. Jar 10c

Red & White COFFEE

Drip or Perk lb. 33c

Pitted Dates 5 oz. Pkg. 15c

Red & White Rice 2-lb. Pkg. 19c

First Aid Groups Are Organized

Organization of the first aid groups as a part of the civilian defense program had been completed Thursday, a day after the basic plan was announced.

With C. L. Henry as chairman, the supervisory structure includes Lee Harris as vice-chairman; S. A. McComb in charge of emergency highway first aid stations; H. C. Hamilton in charge of volunteer first aid detachments; Neal Barnaby in charge of mobile units within charter jurisdiction; C. J. Lamb in charge of Glasscock county first aid activities; Dr. T. J. Williamson, Dr. Clyde Thomas, and Dr. R. O. Beadle, medical advisors.

Instructors accredited with the unit include Otto Peters, Neal Barnaby, Lee Harris, Jack Y. Smith, John T. Morgan, C. L. Henry, C. S. Edmonds, H. C. Hamilton, Anna L. Lee, C. J. Lamb, S. A. McComb, Gene G. Salazar, A. C. Reid, Mrs. Joe Rattler, J. D. Stichter, Marguerite K. Wood, Ota Griffith, C. G. Wilson, Seth H. Parsons and Mrs. J. McDonald. There are three others who may be added to the list soon.

Party For Mexican Children Set For Friday Evening

Lions club members will throw their traditional Christmas party for Mexican children at the Kate Morrison school at 7:30 p. m. Friday. It was announced at the club meeting Tuesday.

The annual party for wives and friends of members was scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Settles hotel.

At the Wednesday meeting, Jan Dickerson reviewed the "Last Best Hope of Earth" by Harry Scherman. In her brief discussion, she pointed out that the current war was a struggle to gain political control of the further advanced world-wide economic union, and that predictions that Germany couldn't win no matter what her military might. The Nazis may conquer but they could never hold for the "union must be for the benefit of all and not a single people."

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (UP)—Cotton futures closed steady 8 to 9 points net higher today. Factors of the rise were trade buying and favorable war news.

	High	Low	Close
Jan. 1945	16.50	16.25	16.25
Feb. 1945	16.50	16.25	16.25
Mar. 1945	17.00	16.75	16.75
Apr. 1945	17.00	16.75	16.75
May 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
June 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
July 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
Aug. 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
Sept. 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
Oct. 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
Nov. 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25
Dec. 1945	17.50	17.25	17.25

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and slightly cooler tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, slightly cooler. Texas Valley area westward and over the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in northwest, cloudy in east and south. Light rain or drizzle in the southwest portions. Colder in north and west portions, temperatures near freezing in extreme north-west portion tonight.

WEATHER DATA

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	49	41
Amarillo	49	41
BIG SPRING	47	41
Chicago	48	34
Denver	37	23
El Paso	48	39
Fort Worth	48	39
Galveston	48	39
New York	48	39
San Francisco	48	39
St. Louis	48	39

Sunset today, 5:48; sunrise, Friday, 7:42.

Stitch A Bit Club Is Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Daniels

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree when the Stitch-a-Bit club members met in the home of Mrs. Irvin Daniels. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. H. J. Adee, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Johnny Knox, Mrs. Burley Hull. Mrs. Hull is to be next hostess on January 8th.

Employees Give A Christmas Breakfast

A Christmas breakfast was held Wednesday morning at the Settles hotel by the employees of Iva's store.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and attending were Sadie Pickett, Mrs. Lay Porter, Mrs. B. Housewright, Mrs. Morris Lodge, Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Lay House, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Iva Hunsyout, Russell Rayburn.

Copper Clinic And Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson are the parents of a son born Thursday morning.

A. T. Stewart, who underwent appendectomy recently, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Roman, Knott, has returned home after undergoing surgery.

James Roy Horton, who sustained serious injuries in a car accident Halloween night, was able to return home Thursday.

Condition of Mrs. J. B. Edwards is reported as satisfactory.

John McKaikie is in a satisfactory condition according to hospital authorities.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,600; steady trade in all classes cattle and calves; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 7.50-10.00, good kind 10.50-11.50, heifers 11.50; choice cattle scarce; beef cows 8.25-9.00, canners and cutters 4.00-4.50; bulls 6.00-8.00; good and choice fat calves 9.50-10.50, common and medium grades 7.50-9.00, culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice steer calves 10.50-12.00, including lead 48 lb. weights 11.50; lightweight heifers calves up to 11.00.

Hogs 2,500; opening sales 15-20¢ lower, later sales 5-15¢ lower than Wednesday's average. Top 11.50, good and choice 10.50-12.00, averages mostly 11.10 with a few lots early at 11.00; good and choice 10.50-11.50, 10.25-9.50; packing sows steady 9.50-10.00; stecker pigs 8.00 lower, 8.50 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—(USDA) The Boston wool market was fairly active and prices were generally strong today. Sales of domestic wools consisted mostly of those needed for immediate consumption. Good 15-month Texas wools brought \$1.10-1.15, scoured basis. Original bag territory wool running bulk fine of good French combed length with some staple lengths brought mostly \$1.10-1.15, scoured basis.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (UP)—Grain trading fell off to an unusually small volume today and prices drifted fractionally lower as the market reached a virtual stalemate brought about largely by indirect governmental control of prices.

Wheat prices dipped as much as 7-8 cent at one stage but closed 1-4 off to 1-8 up compared with yesterday, December \$1.31 1-8, May \$1.35 1-4 to 1-8; corn unchanged to 5-8 lower, December 78 1-8, May 83 3-8 to 1-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 up; rye 8-8 to 7-8 lower; soybeans 7-8 off to 6-8 higher.

Red Cross Fund Grows To \$6,640

Contributions to the Red Cross emergency fund being raised by the Howard and Glasscock counties chapter increased further as reports continued to come in Thursday.

An additional \$225 was reported, which raised the total contributions to the neighborhood of \$6,640, \$1,300 more than the quota assigned the chapter.

Although the quota has been exceeded, there is no indication that the campaign will be officially terminated until all have had an opportunity to have a part, according to the chairman, J. B. Collins.

Salvation Army Asks Facts On Needy Families

Seeking to consolidate efforts for remembering the needy on Christmas Day, Maj. L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army Thursday urged all who know of families in need of baskets contact him not later than Monday evening.

He was hopeful that this would be done quickly to permit investigation of the needs in each case, and also that those contemplating the extension of help to families give him the name so that there would be a minimum of duplication.

By avoiding duplication, he pointed out, the available gifts could be used to cover a much wider ground.

Investigations already were uncovering some deserving cases he said, recalling "the joy an elderly maiden lady manifest when Mrs. Canning visited her to let her know that someone was thinking of her."

Responses of the public in contributions to the Salvation Army kettles was showing an increase, coin boxes in stores were doing pretty well, and barrels in grocery stores were beginning to catch a sizeable quantity of merchandise shoppers were kind enough to drop in, said the major.

Mrs. Van Gieson Is Hostess To Her Club In Home

Mrs. B. Eckhaus was included as only guest when Mrs. V. Van Gieson entertained the Pioneer Bridge club in her home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Ellington won club high score and refreshments were served. Others playing were Mrs. Shins Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Hiles, Mrs. John Clavis, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Lee Hanston.

Mrs. Hiles is to be next hostess.

Postal Business Continues Gains

Volume of postal business held steady with its trend of showing gains over last year as the Christmas season neared a climax Thursday.

Postmaster Nat Shick said that receipts for the month now stood at \$5,523. This represented a \$1,800 gain over the same period a year ago.

Wednesday letter cancellations stood at 12,123, up from the 11,317 for the same day of last year. Air-mail was up to 321 over 173 for a year ago. Insured parcels received for mailing Wednesday totaled 256, down from the 249 for the date in 1944.

FBI To Pickup Yarning Soldier

Federal Bureau of Investigation authorities advised the police department Thursday that it would send an agent to gain custody of a man who represented himself here to have been engaged in the battle of Pearl Harbor.

Meanwhile, local authorities held up on some check complaints that were being pressed against the man. He had told many tales, said officers, of having shot down some Jap planes. According to his tale, hardly had the battle subsided until he was ordered to the mainland and subsequently to Big Spring on some mysterious business. Under questioning, he admitted his enlistment in the army had expired in October and that he was "trying to be a big shot."

DAUGHTER IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed, 1807 Lancaster, Thursday became the parents of a baby daughter, Lynda Jo. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth and both she and the mother are doing well.

CONVOY REACHES BANGGON
RANGOON, British Burma, Dec. 18.—Another large convoy of British Indian troops arrived here today with full equipment.

Toys For Poor Children Are Needed Soon

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Rush up with those old toys if you want them to be in the hands of some poor child on Christmas morning.

E. C. Gaylor, assistant fire chief, said Thursday that firemen were requesting that all old playthings be repaired by in their hands by Friday noon.

That will enable them to complete their repairing by Saturday evening, permit paint to dry over the weekend and give time for ordinary distribution.

People thus far have been liberal with their contributions, but Gaylor thought that perhaps there were many who intended to contribute the toys who until now had neglected to do so.

"We appreciate all the gifts of old playthings," he said, "but we urge those who still have some around the place to make every effort to bring them by the fire station by noon Friday."

WOMEN TO MEET
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 3:30 o'clock Friday at the Nazarene church with Mrs. Orton in charge of the program.

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Former Resident Killed In Action

Frank Simpson, 22, former resident of Big Spring, has been listed by the U. S. navy as among those lost at Pearl Harbor.

W. D. Lipscomb, who resides near the Lees community, was advised by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, Hatch, N. M., parents of Frank, of his death. The Simpsons lived here for several years at the outset of last decade while he worked as printer for newspapers and print shops. Frank attended elementary schools here.

VFW And Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The VFW Auxiliary and post will meet jointly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the W.O.W. Hall for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

HOOVER PRINTING CO.
PHONE 109
206 E. 4th Street

"Calling All Men"
Friday Night
Is For
MEN ONLY



Come do your shopping for your wife, girl, mother or friend at Franklin's Friday night, but don't bring the lady — It's for men only.

Robes 2.99 up
Slips 1.00 up
Panties ... 49c up

Gowns ... 1.19 up
Pajamas .. 1.00 up
Nylon
Hosiery .. 1.35 up

Franklin's Ladies Wear
220 Main Phone 154



Seasons' Greetings

GRAND TASTIN' BEER

GRAND PRIZE

FAIRYLAND OF TEMPTING DELICIOUS FOODS for CHRISTMAS
ALL GUARANTEED TO PLEASE OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Long Type Emerald WALNUTS Lb. 23c

Holiday Assorted CHOCOLATES 2 1/2 Lb. Box 59c

Holiday Assorted CHOCOLATES 5 Lb. Box '1.10

Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 25c

Cherub Milk 6 Small Cans 25c

Carnation Milk 3 Tall Cans 27c

Carnation Milk 6 Small Cans 27c

Peaches 12 Small Cans No. 3 21c

Peaches 12 Small Cans No. 3 1-2 21c

Sunny Dawn 29c

Tomato Juice 29c

Juice 14 oz. 15c

Snowdrift 3 Pound 65c

Crisco 3 Tin 65c

Royal Satin 3 Pound 59c

Lipton's Continental Soup Mix 3 Pkgs. 25c

Country Home 2 No. 3 Cans 25c

Del. Milk 2 1/2 25c

Corn 2 Cans 25c

M'Mallows 1 Lb. Box 14c

Toilet Soap 3 Bars 19c

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Soap 4 Bars 18c

Ivory Snow 1 1/2 Pkg. 25c

Blue Diamond POP CORN 3 Lb. Bag 19c

Assorted Cello Pack CANDY 1 Lb. 14c

Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE 17 oz. 14c

APPLES
Extra Fancy Delicious
Sizes
125
138 .. Pound 7c
Fancy Winesaps
SIZES
180 - 198
216 .. Pound 5c

Oranges Sunkist Size 288... Pound 5c

Oranges Sizes 178-200-216 ... Pound 3 1/2c

Tangerines Fancy Florida ... Pound 7 1/2c

Celery California Pound 7c

Yams East Texas Pound 3 1/2c

Potatoes Idaho Pound 2 1/2c

Onions U.S. No. 1 Colorado Yellow ... Pound 4c

Cocoanuts Medium Size Pound 5c

Cranberries Eatmor... Pound 21c

Grapefruit Sizes 64's 80's & 90's ... Pound 2 1/2c

HENS Dressed & Drawn Chicken Hens 29c

HAMS Ready for the Oven Lb. 27c

Triple "E" Brand Sugar Cured Whole or Half Lb. 27c

Pure Pork Sausage Lb. 23c

Weiners Lb. 23c

Seven Roast Quality Beef .. Lb. 23c

Pork Chops Loin Lb. 29c

Pork Roast Shoulder Lb. 25c

Armour's Star or Maximum Sliced Bacon Lb. 35c

Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon Lb. 25c

Cheese Lb. 29c

Bologna Lb. 15c

TURKEYS
Fancy Selected Guaranteed Birds Reasonably Priced

Extract from speech made by President Roosevelt December 8, 1941: "A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

SAFEWAY

WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. Watch this paper for description of the local signal. (This is subject to change.)

Await official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it!

If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights!



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

Air Raid Wardens (men and women).	Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
Auxiliary Firemen (men).	Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
Auxiliary Police (men and women).	Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
Fire Watchers (men and women).	Emergency Medical Forces (strong men and women).
Nurses' Aides (trained women).	Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).	Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).
Rescue Squads (men).	

Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!

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Ex-Soldier Cooks Up Big Story On Fight With Japs

Tales of super feats during the battle of Pearl Harbor, in which he conjured three Jap planes to his credit, had landed a former soldier in the city jail here for investigation Wednesday.

The man, whose discharge dated in October showed he had been assigned to a coast artillery unit, had made his appearance at an American Legion meeting Monday evening when he started members of the organization with graphic tales of the Jap attack on Hawaiian defenses of the United States.

Several became suspicious of the man, and police announced Wednesday noon that he had admitted that the whole thing was a hoax, that he had cooked up the stories because "I wanted to be a big shot."

The yarn he spun, briefly, was this: He and fellow officers were celebrating at the time the attack took place. They managed to get a plane, and he, gunner, he said he shot down three planes.

In answer to questions, he said he had flown back to the mainland on Dec. 9 with a captain and had come to Big Spring in an army plane to contact an FBI agent. He had put up at a local hotel and had developed his story in an effort to impress natives, said officers.

No charges were lodged against the man pending word from U.S. Army and federal agents.

Chester Ray Davidson Dies

Chester Ray Davidson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davidson of 289 Brown street, died in a local hospital Tuesday evening, following a long illness.

Born in Mitchell county January 4, 1925, he is survived by the parents; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Dunbar and Miss Helen, Virginia and Irene Davidson of Big Spring; six brothers, Jack, Doyle, Billy Joe, Clifford, Floyd, Earl and Ernest, all of Big Spring; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Davidson of Big Spring; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wagner of Shreveport.

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Thursday. Pallbearers will be W. B. Shaddock, Guy Simmons, B. E. Madry, Joe Watt Scott, Millard Stinnett and Vernon Ahrens. Eberly Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Rites Set Here For J. B. Winn Jr.

Funeral for J. B. Winn Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident in San Diego Sunday, will be held at Eberly funeral home Thursday afternoon, the exact hour being indefinite.

Mr. Winn, 44, had lived in California about 20 years.

Survivors include: daughter, Virginia; four brothers, Major Winn of Borger and W. M., Fred and E. F. Winn of Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Belle Letters of Odessa, Mrs. Mae English of Dumas, Mrs. Rena Shanks of Borger, Mrs. Lois Sutton of Sanger and Mrs. J. B. Ferris of Rusk.

Jury Returns Six Truebills

Six true bills, including one for murder, were returned by the district court grand jury here Tuesday afternoon.

Francisco Costello was indicted for murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Alesco Gama early Friday morning.

A third indictment named Mike Rivers and Jose Valles in connection with the removal of a large quantity of clothing from a car parked near a local theater a few days ago.

Eusebio Galaves was indicted for theft from person; W. H. Burser for forgery; and two persons not in custody for forgery.

Sanders Infant Succumbs Here

Richard Paul Sanders, 3 day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Sanderson, died in a local hospital here Sunday morning. The body was carried overland in a Nalley ambulance to Mason, where the funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The infant is survived by his parents, who live about 12 miles north of Big Spring.

Glascock Schools Get Ten Days Off

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16—Students in the Glascock county schools will be given 10 days off for the Christmas season. W. P. Taylor, superintendent, announced today.

Schools will dismiss for the holidays on Friday and will reconvene on Monday, Dec. 29, said the superintendent.

Home Registration Officials Convene

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Adequate housing for defense workers was stressed at the first session of a two-day regional meeting of home registration workers yesterday.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana housing officials are attending the meeting.

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War Fund Drive Shows Our Stuff

Reports yesterday showed that the Red Cross emergency drive had exceeded past its quota—a feat apparent since last Saturday.

Because the meeting of a \$5,400 quota for the emergency right on the heels of a doubled regular roll call quota seemed at the time an almost impossible and hopeless task, we want to pay tribute to all those who helped.

Of course, in the final analysis the difference is all in time. While the regular roll call was going on we could not or at least did not seem to grasp the full import of the impending crisis. Hence many neglected to do their part although the drive organization was the best it had ever been. Since that time, however, the United States suddenly found itself in a war—and the people suddenly awoke.

But this awakening might have gone for naught had it not been for some hard, fast blows. Immediately upon receipt of the quota, Roy Reader yielded on his plans to complete the regular membership drive and J. B. Collins, who had spent much time in promoting the sale of defense bonds and stamps, took over to head the emergency campaign.

Sensing that the time to strike was right then, he insisted that the previous drive organization remain intact, and that those who could not give their time to the job graciously step aside for those who were in a position to act.

Manifesting a fine spirit which is so typical of our people, most of these campaigns as we get more and more into this war. There will be more quotas for Howard and Glascock counties and this surplus will come in handy as a nest egg for succeeding drives. From the chairman on down, scores of people have done their part in personal work; hundreds have done their part in giving. What about you?

Washington Daybook—Life For Spies Will Be Hard In United States

By JACK STEINMETZ
WASHINGTON—It would be inconvenient in this war for the United States not to have sabotage and espionage, for those are twin activities considered vital to the effective operation of any war effort.

But the spy and saboteur are going to be up against something now with which they never had to cope in World War I—the most complete scientific crime laboratory in the world.

Over at the federal bureau of investigation, a group of 65 scientists, every one of them specialists in some particular field, will be working day and night if necessary to make life hard for the saboteurs and spies. J. Edgar Hoover, director, started the FBI crime detection laboratory in 1932, not without a little derisive sniffling from government officials, lawmakers, and particularly the police of the land.

In nine years, the sniffers have quit it and the police of the land now send about 2,000 specimens a month to the laboratory for analysis and report.

Spectrography, petrography, serology and such may just send the reader to the dictionary, but it already has proved that they can send the saboteur to the pen.

Petrography, for example, is the business of analyzing and classifying soils, minerals, dirt and debris. Into this classification too falls the microscopic study of oils and greases to determine if any foreign substance has been introduced to damage the machinery it is supposed to lubricate.

One case where petrography played its part recently was the identification of iron filings in a big tractor that was shipped to Australia. After that, locating the source of the filings was up to other FBI investigators, but knowing what it was narrowed the search.

Not long ago, a navy experimental plane was discovered to have certain aluminum alloy fittings which had been partially sawed through. Into the laboratory came the fittings and 178 hacksaw blades and the scientists went to work. In a few days, they came up with the report that only 17 of the hacksaws could possibly have been used on the job. That didn't solve the case, but here again it narrowed the search to such extent that the agents in the field could work swiftly on what otherwise would have been a painfully slow investigation.

In the case of a train wreck, a rail had been twisted out of place and painted black so that it would not reflect the engine headlight and reveal it was out of place. It was the FBI crime laboratory that analyzed the paint on that rail and found it to be identical with two jackets found hidden in a water hole nearly a quarter of a mile from the wreck.

If and when the owners of those jackets are apprehended, a powerful bit of testimony will be thrown into the case by the FBI scientist who made that analysis.

In the laboratory, too, chemists study acids that are thrown on metals and materials to damage them.

The document section devotes its time to documents, checks, codes and cyphers. The search for fluorescent invisible writing, using ultraviolet light and the use of ultraviolet and infrared photography for the restoration of secret and obliterated writing are just phases of this section's extensive work but it is one that makes the task of sabotage and spying far more difficult than it was.

Life won't be as easy for inside workers as it was 20-odd years ago.

Man About Manhattan—Errol Flynn, Spare The Thought, Nearly Succumbs With Boots Off

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—East Side, West Side, all around the town.... That was too bad about Dal Vernon, the magician.... He fell off a wharf into the river.... On the way down he hit a tug, and broke both arms.... This is liable to hold Dal back a spell.... He's a finger man.... He works with his hands.... card tricks, Turkish rings, disappearing coins, thimbles, cards.... The success of these tricks depends on nimbleness, confidence, and a quick running wit.... Dal had these.... He will have to guard those arms carefully to get back in shape.

I was glad to see Joe Besser get a break in the Sons O' Fun reviews.... He's a work horse, one of the best comics around.... He takes some of the pressure off Olsen and Johnson, and by his sunny behavior was a place in the Pepper Pot.... Off stage he's one of the friendliest, nicest guys I know; on stage, he's one of the funniest.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne—two minds with but a single thought. That thought is of their farm at Genesee Depot, Wis. So Lynn's Christmas present to Alfred will be a cow. His present to her also will be a cow. They say solemnly their holiday will be spent learning to milk.... After Christmas, they'll leave Genesee Depot and resume their tour with Bob Sherwood's great play, "There Shall Be No Night."

Art Hodes, it may confidently be said, not only works at the Pepper Pot, a Greenwich Village nightclub, he is the Pepper Pot. He plays piano. He conducts the orchestra. He got that way by haunting boogie-woogie joints in river towns and wherever Negro musicians maneuvered the wild and unrecorded two-handed rhythms of the back-to-back-visiting movement. His teaching students is a Columbia University professor.

As General Custer on the screen, Errol Flynn dies with his boots on, but as plain Citizen Flynn, just vacationing in New York, he almost died with them off. Of cold, I mean. It happened this way. He went up to Central Park to be inducted into a tribe of Indians, and in this way the movie hero became a blood-brother of good old Butch, our fire-chasing mayor.

But during the ceremony Errol had to remove part of his clothing. He got his pants back, and his coat, and his hat. But his shoes never did show up. They simply "disappeared." The temperature,

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Barbara Jo Allen Is Right Bright—In A Queer Way

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood is a wonderful place, full of surprises. Sometimes you can have tea, wafers and hysteria right beside a street excavation. If you're lucky, that is. You need to have the tea and wafers with Barbara Jo Allen to be sure of the hysteria.

I was lucky. The excavation was incidental, part of the outdoor set for the movie, "Larceny, Inc." Miss Allen happened to be working there. We found a stool and a box beside a mountain of dirt, and pretty soon tea and wafers, courtesy of Ben, the service boy, appeared. The hysteria—as I was to learn—was inevitable. Miss Allen is one-half of a famous schismophrenic; the other half of her split personality is Vera Vague.

This all began routinely enough. Miss Allen is a very intelligent attractive young woman. Looks like Kay Francis, only more so. Smart dresser, blue-black hair, big blue-grey eyes, smart figure. Miss Vague, as you know, is a scatterbrain. Miss Vague never finished college with a year at Paris's Sorbonne, as Miss Allen did.

Miss Allen told about her early years as daughter of a race track impresario, about the 23 different schools she attended. During college Art set in, and she burned for Shakespeare, Ibsen, Eva LaGallienne. Miss L. herself knifed Barbara Jo to the bone with a compliment: "I think you can be a success in the COMMERCIAL theater." Miss L. was kind, even offered to reconsider, but meanwhile commerce won. When the stage went into depression doldrums, Miss Allen came west for radio.

One day she attended a woman's club lecture by a lady member who talked on World Literature. The talk was distinguished by the speaker's floundering absent-mindedness as to names of books and authors. Miss Allen saw something universal there, and took away Vera Vague. After which Vera Vague took away Miss Allen. Vera even took Miss Allen into pictures.

Miss Allen, balancing her cup of tea, said she suspected sometimes there was a bit of Miss Vague in her own make-up. She was reminded of the time in Havana when she was 12 and secretly got a job as a telephone operator. Speaking a little Spanish, she got by until a long distance call came in, in fast Spanish. "I didn't know what to do so I gave them the correct time and hung up. At least I think it was the correct time...."

Miss Allen was reminded, too, of visiting a Los Angeles aunt and uncle when she was 14. They took her for long rides Sunday afternoons.

"Bouncing around in the back seat," she said innocently, "I made up my mind I'd improve my terrible memory. We passed a big mosaic tile building with a sign: 'Los Angeles Abbey Mausoleum.' There, I said, I'll always remember that. And I did. But whenever I tried to remember anything else, all I could think of was 'Los Angeles Abbey Mausoleum.'"

How To Torture Your Wife



Steer 5 Shows Unexpected Power To Rap Buffs, 25-14

War Relief Fund Quota Is Exceeded

Americans of Howard and Glasscock counties had given an overflowing response Wednesday to appeals from the American Red Cross to raise \$5,400 for war emergency relief purposes.

Shortly before noon—with several workers yet to report—the quota had been exceeded by more than one thousand dollars! The total reported stood at \$6,419.77.

A considerable amount was still in sight as a generous people sought to be represented in the answer to a patriotic appeal.

J. B. Collins, county chairman for the emergency drive, expressed the conviction that none would let the exceeding of the quota stand in the way of making as great a contribution to the cause as possible.

Of the \$6,419 reported raised, \$5,919.77 actually was in a local bank. The other \$500 was represented in a telephone conversation with Berry Duff, Glasscock county drive head, Wednesday morning.

Volunteer workers were still making contacts Wednesday afternoon in an effort to see that as few people as possible are missed in extending the opportunity to give to the emergency fund.

Curiously, the emergency drive was having a beneficial effect on the regular roll call, which Roll Call Chairman Roy Reeder closed out when the emergency quota was announced.

Many who had not responded to regular appeals to join the Red Cross were catching the spirit and coming in with their memberships. Reeder said he had \$60 come in Tuesday and that he had received several dollars more since that time. Since he let the regular roll call give way to the emergency appeal, more than \$100 has come in, and now the chapter quota of 4,550 members is only about 225 away. There was good possibility that this yet would go over the top.

Blount Sets Pace For Locals; Buffs Host Herd Tonight

Coming up with a brand of ball that bids fair to be the best seen in these parts in many a moon, Big Spring's Steer basketballers out loose with everything in the book to down Forsan's Buffs, 25 to 14, here last night. It was an airtight defense and a fast-breaking offense that jerked the contest into the local win column.

Tonight the Forsaners have a chance to even the count when they entertain the Steers on their home grounds.

Forsan delivered a classy performance throughout, with Bobby Cowley setting the pattern, but, after getting off to a so-so start, the Big Springers turned on the heat in the last half.

It was Peppy Blount, six-foot four inches center, all the way for Big Spring. Although still a bit timid with his long shots, Blount's underbasket work was something to see.

Making one-handed losses with as much ease as he hooped them with two hands, Blount accounted for six of Big Spring's field goals. To run up a total of 14 points, the lanky Big Springster added a pair of free pitches.

But, the most spectacular heave of the night was made by Cowley who hooped the ball while shooting from far out in mid-court.

In the second quarter Big Spring was training by a 9 to 6 count. Blount got in the saddle and rung up a brace of goals, making the board stand at 10-9 for Big Spring.

Forsan drew ahead at the half, the score standing at 1-10 for the visitors.

Shortly after the opening of the last half, Blount dropped one in to put Big Spring ahead and the lead was soon increased by Blount's tally by the free pitch route.

From there on out, the Big Springers maintained their lead, steady defensive work by Horace Bostick being one of their chief contributors.

Bostick and Billy Womack kept feeding the ball to Blount—Blount kept hooping them, and that was the story.

Cowley led Forsan's scoring, racking up four field goals.

JAPS BOMBED
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 18. (AP)—Australian planes have successfully bombed Japanese installations on Greenwich Island, a communicate announced tonight.

Mrs. Barker's Final Rites Held Sunday

Final rites for Mrs. Jena Jordan Barker, wife of Carl Barker, were held here at 3 p. m. Sunday at the St. Thomas Catholic church.

The Rev. George Julian, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church, officiated. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rosary was said at the home of T. E. Jordan, father of Mrs. Barker, in Washington Place at 8 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Julian in charge.

Mrs. Barker, member of a prominent family, an outstanding civic and community worker and formerly woman's editor for The Herald and the Weekly News, succumbed suddenly Wednesday morning at Evanston, Wyo., while enroute home from a West Coast vacation trip with her husband.

The active pallbearers were Dr. W. B. Hardy, Monroe Johnson, James Little, Willard Sullivan, Elmo Wasson, Les Porter, W. F. Jayes and D. F. Bigony.

The honorary pallbearers were Ira Drivard, Nat Shick, Harry Hurt, Bob Middleton, James T. Brooks, Horace Reagan, Harry Lees, Hub Rutherford, Joe Pickle, Bob Parks, Frank Pool, John Wolcott, Charles Sullivan, T. S. Currie, Dr. E. H. Hoppel, Joye and Bernard Fisher, Joe Flock, Shine Phillips, K. S. Beckett, V. H. Fiewellen, J. Y. Robb, Dr. G. T. Hall, M. M. Edwards, Ed. Hatch, J. M. Morgan, W. G. Bailey, W. S. Morrison, Vic Mellinger, Omar Pittman, Hayden Griffith, E. E. Fahrenkamp, L. S. McDowell and Johnny Costin.

Knott Fills Red Cross Fund Quota

The Red Cross quota of \$400 set for the Knott community has been reached according to word received here. Officials thanked workers for their support.

These workers included Mrs. C. B. Harland, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Stallings, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Hobert McClain, Mrs. J. C. Allred, Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. Edna Weed, Mrs. Avenant, Mrs. Edna Weed, Mrs. Avenant, Mrs. Airheart, Sumner Shaw and Charley McCauley.

Americans Can Still Fill Their Christmas Stockings With Fruit

Christmas throughout the ages has meant an abundance of fruits and nuts for the Christmas stockings, though this year in many lands they will not be available. Americans can still celebrate the old-fashioned way and fill the Christmas stockings with fruits and nuts. With a box of gay red, or a basket of finest assorted

fresh fruits, color and taste-tempting variety will be added to the array of gifts.

Plane Missing With General Of Air Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The war department announced today an army plane carrying General Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the 1st Air Force, had been missing since December 12 on a transcontinental flight.

There were seven other passengers in the plane, five of them officers and two enlisted men. Secretary of War Stimson said the ship was last reported near Palmdale, Calif., and it was believed that it had crashed or been forced down in that vicinity.

Faculty Given Christmas Party At Knott

KNOTT, Dec. 16 (SpI)—Mrs. J. D. McGregor and Mrs. Earl Brownrigg entertained the Garner faculty with a Christmas party at the school recently. Several games were played and each member was presented with a gift from the decorated tree.

The room was decorated with a Christmas theme and chocolate Santa Claus were favors. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett, Lila Castle, Iris Dunlap, Mary Len Crawford, Mrs. Edna Weed, J. R. Dillingham, W. C. Hadley, Alysene and June Marie Brownrigg and Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. McGregor.

Bert Mathies, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mathies, who is employed at Dallas, spent last week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., and children, Donald and Twila Frances, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett Thursday evening.

Here 'n There

Big Spring's Temple Israel Sisterhood, through the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the world's largest Jewish women's organization, has pledged the president "absolute loyalty, boundless faith and unceasing work."

Aviation Cadet Olie James Cordill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olie D. Cordill, will be graduated soon from the air corps advanced flying school at Stockton, Calif. Upon graduation he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve, Army of the United States, and will be given the coveted silver wings symbolic of aeronautical rating of pilot. His previous flight training was at Hamet and Moffett Field, Calif.

The Farm Security Administration here is suggesting to its clients that they carry the live at home idea a little further this Christmas by giving gifts, so far as possible, that they can produce at home. Many excellent ideas are given for making presents. Last year, said FSA supervisors, many conceived the idea of making gift packages out of home canned goods, a great gift for anyone.

Weldon Bigony, junior business student at Baylor University, has been elected winter-term vice-president of the West Texas club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony, a member of the varsity "B" athletic club, and a regular on the Bear grid team.

Ten Perish In Flaming Bus

ROBINSON, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ten youths perished last night in the burning wreckage of a National Youth Administration bus that overturned near West Union.

At first only seven were believed trapped in the charred bus but today the bodies of 10 were found. All were burned beyond casual identification.

The bodies were moved to a vacant store building at Marshall, Ill., and behind curtained windows today, grief-stricken relatives viewed them in an attempt to establish their identities.

Leaders Named For Local Civilian Defense Effort

An all-inclusive civilian defense setup, designed to protect Howard county lives and property in event of attack, was in the making Wednesday, following preliminary appointments Tuesday night by County Judge Walton Morrison and Mayor Grover C. Dunham. The program eventually calls for extensive volunteer help, and all people will be called upon to enlist for assigned duties. Full information on the public's part will be given out following a meeting scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce.

At this meeting will be 16 members of a general advisory committee named by Dunham, plus 17 divisional administrators appointed by the two public officials. The entire setup is in harmony with

civilian defense plans outlined by F. H. LaGuardia's national council, and federal and state authorities.

On the advisory council, whose duties will be to correlate all efforts, are the following: Mayor Dunham and Judge Morrison, E. J. McDanel, Herschell Summerlin, J. H. Greene, W. G. Hayden, R. W. Whipkey, Jack Wallace, and the following heads of organizations: Rupert Phillips, Kiwanis club; D. S. Riley, Lions; Dave Duncan, Rotary; Bill Younger, American Business club; Charles Sullivan, American Legion; J. D. O'Barr, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ira Thurman, for the school board; and Rev. J. A. English, Ministerial council.

Labor-Industry Talks Continue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt's industry-labor conference recessed after an hour's session today so that representatives of labor, management and government could meet separately to draft recommendations for carrying out the president's request for a non-strike agreement for the duration of the war.

The conferees agreed to resume discussions as a full 26-man board at 2 p. m. Chairman William H. Davis told reporters that each group would submit its own proposals at that time.

To the various administrators of coordinated defense activities will fall the task of directing actual work, and volunteers will work under them, in various capacities. The list of operations and their directors, include:

Policeing, J. N. Bruton and Andrew Merrick (Denver Dunn to be chief air raid warden); fire control, E. C. Gaylor; utilities protection, Herbert Whitney; medical services, Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr.; volunteer office, Herschell Summerlin and J. H. Greene; public health, N. S. Meyer; business and industry, E. J. Uhl; education, Anne Martin; defense savings, J. B. Collins; Red Cross, C. O. Nalley; conservation, Stanley Mate; raw materials, O. P. Griffin; housing, J. P. Kenney; welfare, Jack Wallace; recreation, H. F. Malone; nutrition, Lora Farnsworth.

E. M. Hilley Of Abilene Expires

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, pioneer Big Spring resident, was called to Abilene today by the unexpected death Sunday night of her son-in-law, E. M. Hilley. Mrs. Hilley is the former Sally Buchanan of Big Spring.

Hilley, 43, an Abilene automobile dealer for many years, died of a heart attack. Funerals will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at Kikar-Knight mortuary. Burial will be at Sidney, Comanche county.

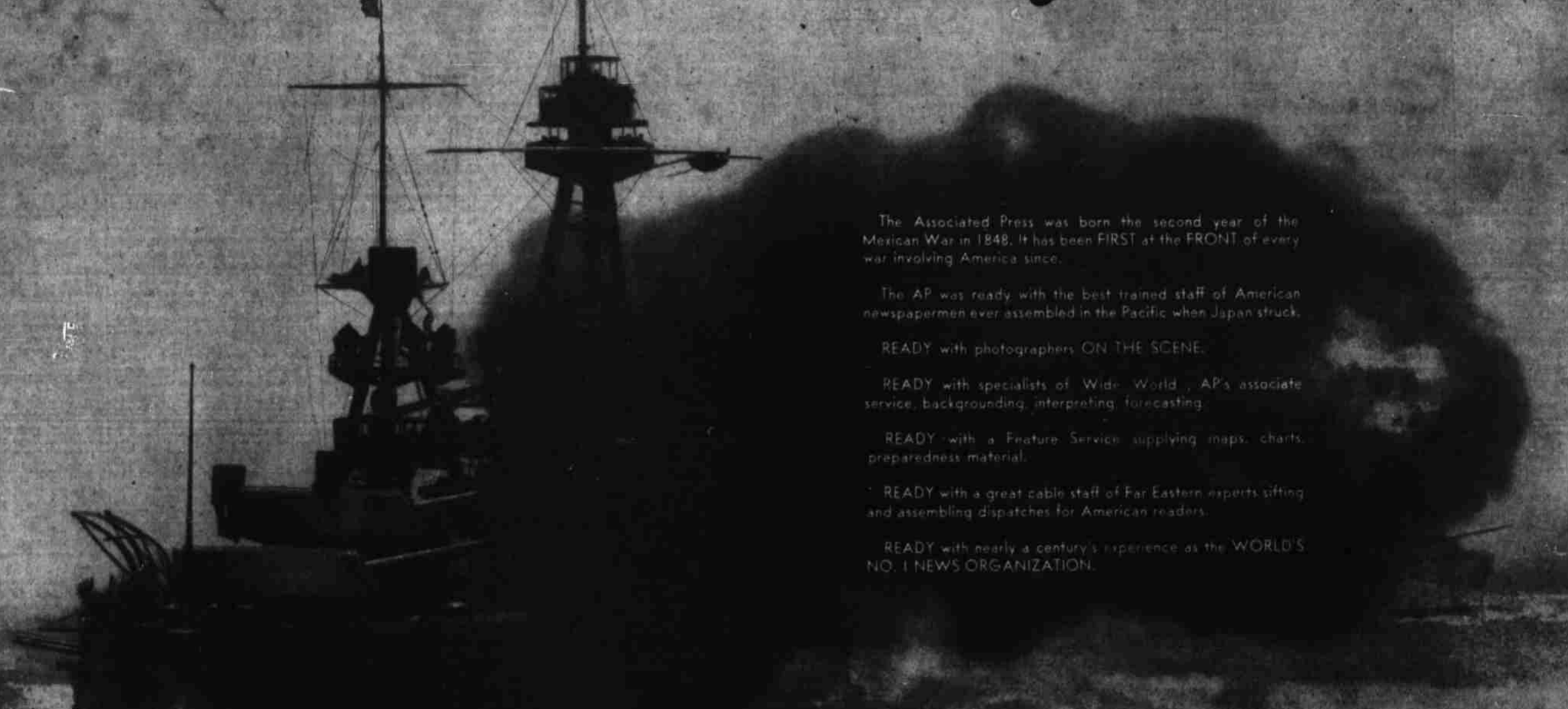
Salary aid and per capita payments have been received by Howard county schools amounting to several thousand dollars. Of the per capita apportionment, \$7 has been received, including a payment of \$2,328.95 for the county's rural school last week. Also received was salary aid monies for these schools: Morris \$90, Gay Hill \$127, Center Point \$221, Cattle \$168, and Morgan \$198.

Judge Cecil Collings had under advisement Tuesday the case of Barbara Coates and others against L. C. Holdrege, a suit for wages, in which testimony was heard Monday.

W. L. Mead has been a busy man lately, having to commute between here and Lubbock, where he is rushing things toward opening a bakery there this week.

E. T. Linsar, acting district super-

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