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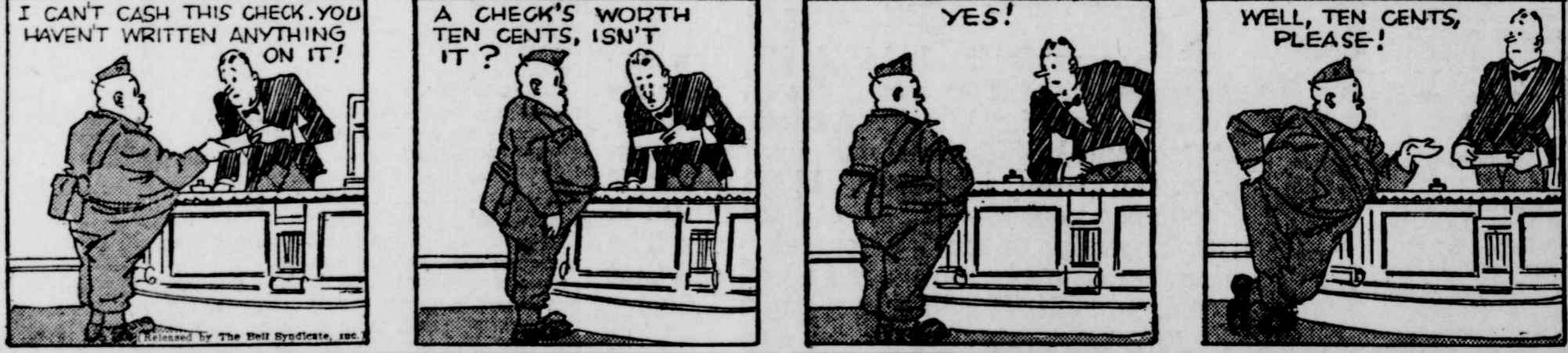
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**Briscoe County News**  
Official City and County News

ROY W. HAHN  
Editor and Publisher



FROM NOW ON when I refer to Stalin it's going to be "Joe" or better yet, "Jody". There's the man after my heart (the blood thirsty son of a sea cook). His message to his troops this morning was "Take no prisoners—EXTERMINATE the enemy as you go."

HOWEVER AS A WORD to the wise, listen "If you don't want a severe let-down don't put too much confidence in reports from the Russian front."

SLOGANS OF THE WAR. Take your pick. They all mean the same thing:

- Rap the Japs.
- Let's Set the Rising Sun.
- Remember Pearl Harbor.
- Buy A Share In America.
- And I'll add a couple of my own:
- To Hell with Hitler.
- The Japs—true members of the YELLOW race.

**LATEST THING IN barber shop advertising**—Japanese shaved free, (big letters) Not responsible for accidents. (small letters—real small letters).

**SUDDEN THOUGHT**—Too many birds figuring out ways to keep out of the armed forces—too few figuring how they can arrange to get in.

**TO HECK WITH** the war. Old Santa will be back again Saturday and kids he has plenty of treats again for all of you. This next Saturday he promises to make plenty of noise and to have a bell. We don't want a kid in town to miss him this week. And he'll be here between 2:00 and 2:30.

**DEFINITION:** A bustle is a deceitful seatful.

**I'M A BACHELOR** for a few days. Am open for a few evening engagements of steak fries, etc. Apply in person.

**PERSONAL NOTE** to myself. I think Molly has a mad on at me.

**AND NEXT WEEK** we really want to get this paper mailed Wednesday instead of Friday. To do this correspondents (Sybil too) will have to get copy in Monday. Advertisers who wish to use this issue to greet customers, please have their ad copy ready early. Way early.

**AND A FEW Santa Claus letters:**  
Dear Santa: Please bring me a little more time. Boy Santa what I'm short most of is time.—T. R. Whiteside

Dear Santa, (and the Lord too) Please help me pay my city taxes. Yours yankeely, Roy Hahn.

Dear Santa: I love you Santa Claus. I love everybody nearly. My heart is full of love and Santa,

**NO WAY TO PUT OUT A FIRE!**



this time I'm in dead earnest about it. Your Romeo, Orville Turner.

Dear Claus: Please bring me a little ready-to-put-together sheep barn. Yours sheepishly, H. Roy Brown.

Dear Santa: Please help the cotton farmers on top the hill. You know why. Ray McEntire

Dear Santa Claus: I don't know what I'd do with it but Santa, I've always wanted a hair brush. Your friend, W. Coffee, Jr.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new piling cabinet so I can put more papers on pile.  
Bertie Douglas.

**"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"**  
By John Craddock

**ONE TREND**—Only one trend really counts in the business and industrial picture now—either behind the scenes or in front of them. That's the trend to unity—unity of government, industry and labor; of retail business, the services, and the professions. . . all pulling together to do the job of producing, of saving, of belt-tightening, that's needed to win the war. As a matter of fact, it's more than a trend; it's a galvanic action that took place almost instantaneously after Japan's sneak attack in the Pacific. The immediate figures on sales and industrial production have little significance in the light of the "allout" production pace that all phases of American life have set for themselves now. It means a raising of the "peaks" and deepening of the "valleys" in the na-

tion's economic map, with a vast speeding-up in the switchover from non-defense to war goods production.

**WASHINGTON**—More and stiffer taxes. More and stiffer price controls. These are two absolutely inescapable elements in the new and intensified war effort. The "withholding" feature proposed on 1942 income taxes has drawn much attention for several weeks, with Congressional leaders inclined to balk at the rate (15 per cent) proposed in the Treasury's original outline—although agreeing that the "collect-at-source" feature was necessary, to get the revenues quickly and surely. Before, they talked of whittling it down to 4 per cent. Now the talk is more in terms of putting the withholding proviso at "between 4 and 10 per cent." . . . There was quick action on the price front. Commodity exchanges were asked to suspend trading in certain staples and hold to recent maximums. Price Administrator Leon Henderson, before the Senate banking and currency committee, urged adoption of tighter price control bill, which previously had been rejected by the House.

**PARTS**—All-out production effort will have to bring more concerns into active participation, supplying parts. Most big defense contracts have gone to large firms with quickly convertible plants and tools, but now more and more of the smaller firms will be called on, which will help keep afloat many that otherwise might be scuttled by priorities. Example of how an expanded policy of making outside purchases of parts and supplies can help spread employment is the case of Willys-

Overland motors. With about \$75,000,000 worth of contracts—shells and steel and aluminum forgings, in addition to the "jeep" cars—it calls on firms in Youngstown, Cleveland, South Bend, dozens of other surrounding communities for parts. In the case of the jeeps alone, President Joseph Frazer reports, no less than 259 companies are busy supplying parts and materials to help speed production.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**—First war-time emergency price control action on a manufactured article—in distinction to commodity controls—came close to home for persons on the west coast (or the eastern, too, for that matter.) It was at the request of the Civilian Defense Administration, and forbids manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers or retailers to put to any price on flashlights, or batteries or bulbs, higher than the highest quotation during the two months preceding December 1, last. . . Generally speaking, life insurance now in effect covers death due to war causes, while fire and auto insurance contracts, for the most part, exclude damages due to war. Great Britain has a "war damage act" making coverage on wartime real estate damage compulsory. (But the wise thing is to look over all your policies, anyway) . . . Most manufacturers and retailers feel that production is so far along on spring goods for retail stores that there'll be little change, at least for several months, in the matter of providing adequate-ly for that type of civilian needs.

**DOUBLE DUTY**—Most citizens, and most industries, do one of two things in war-time—either pay taxes necessary for the war program, or serve as arms producers or combatants. Many do both. Oddly enough, one industry which didn't even exist a decade ago has now stepped forth to serve in both capacities. Scheduled, this fiscal year, to pay the government more than a billion in taxes—more than any other industry—the alcoholic beverage industry also has started turning out huge quantities of ethyl alcohol to help meet a serious shortage of this material, needed in making smokeless powder. The industry is making its solvents with surplus commodity corn—instead of

molasses, whose transportation from the West Indies is a problem. All told, distillers will in the coming year boost by one-third the nation's total ethyl alcohol production. Every 16-inch naval shell requires 250 gallons of alcohol.

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Cranberry Sauce, "Ocean Spray"		14c
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RAISIN BRAN	2 boxes	23c
Hershey's Syrup		10c
Brown SUGAR	3 boxes	25c
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SINCE SERVEL'S SO SILENT,  
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**Install a 'phone for your family and make it a really MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
Silverton Quitauque Turkey

# HOME TOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

Nash Blasengame and Watters attended business week Monday.

Quillen who has been in school at John Tarleton in Phenixville returned home Monday.

Dave Ziegler is on the sick week.

Ed Bain of Lubbock spent week end with his parents and Mrs. John Bain.

McGowan was brought from the Tulia hospital and is improving fast.

Wood and Eddie Cox Amarillo visitors Monday.

H. G. Finley returned home Monday, she plans to stay awhile. Howard Finley of Shamrock is with her.

Cline of Camp Bowie arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

## O.T. Bundy

PHYSICIAN—  
Silverton, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and son visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cash transacted business in Tulia and Amarillo Tuesday.

Elliot Lee of Quitaque, who has for some time been employed in the AAA office here has volunteered for Army service and left Saturday for Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes and Grace Hughes visited Mrs. H. C. Finley and Mrs. Miller in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth and children of Amarillo spent last week end with her mother Mrs. Lena Northcutt. Mrs. Northcutt returned home with them for a visit.

Len Perkins of Camp Bowie, visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and Mrs. Ray Morris were Tulia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler and Louie Bonds were in Estelline Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison visited his mother Mrs. Moise in Southland Sunday and visited her mother Mrs. Davis in Lubbock Monday.

Bernard Havran of Lubbock spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Annis Fowler of Lubbock spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver district supervisor of the D.P.W. from Spur transacted business with Junior Field workers here Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Collier, old age assistant supervisor of Floydada transacted business here Tuesday.

Tommy Blasengame of the J. A. Ranch spent Tuesday with his Aunt Mrs. Nash Blasengame.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust, Lola Fern and J. W. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Carrol and son in Tatum, New Mexico. Mrs. Foust remained for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Manley Wood and Mrs. Robert London were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bellah of Saint Jo, Texas Saturday.

Loree Fanning spent last week end with Othelle Bomar.

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Pearl Simpson and Clynell Hutsell were transacting business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Marinez Cowart who is attending school in Lubbock spent last week end with her mother Mrs. Dick Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. received a letter December 14th, from their son Roy, who is in Puerto Rico. Roy is an airplane mechanic stationed at Borinquen field 24th Air Base Squadron. He states that they have had a few air raid alarms and have undergone some black outs, but no bombs have fell. This is the first word received from Roy since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Antelope were Silverton visitors Tuesday.

Johnnie Quillen was in Plainview Tuesday night.

J. C. Turner of Oregon is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Turner.

Mrs. Mack Neese and children of Electra spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell were Tulia visitors Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blackerby left Tuesday for Decatur where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance and Mrs. Hugh Nance spent last week end with Hugh in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson and Mrs. Bert Douglas were attending business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. and Don spent last week end with her mother Mrs. D. W. Mayfield in Plainview. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Cris Mayfield and family of Grenville, New Mexico.

Aurelia Sanders returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Lubbock spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Mrs. W. C. Donnell is spending a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Carthel in Lubbock.

Bobbie Allred went to Plainview Tuesday to take a job in the Griddle Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas were attending business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Olen Shearer and son were brought home from the Tulia hospital last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jessie B. Leverett were called to Lorenzo Monday in answer to a death message.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. class of the Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Monday night.

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It may be  
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## Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been good little girls and hope you will remember us this Christmas. We want a doctor and nurse set and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Hope you have a very merry Christmas.  
Ray and Kay Allard  
Ebar, New Mexico  
December 14, 1941

Dear Santa:  
I am a real good little boy nearly all the time. I want you to bring me a rocking horse and a toy ax and lots of chewing gum. Don't forget Sam and Pat and Joe.  
Love,  
Jimmie Ross Alexander

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring some doll clothes for my doll, wooden furniture for paper dolls, a doctor's set, and a bicycle. I have been good and please remember everyone.  
Love from  
Mary Faith McMurtry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a tractor and equipment, a barn, and a cattle truck. Don't forget the other boys and girls, and mother and daddy.  
I thank you,  
Boyd McMurtry

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, and a doll suit case. Plenty of apples, oranges, and candy.  
Your friend,  
Ann Brown

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a set of dishes, a pair of roller skates, a little blackboard, and a doll buggy.  
Love,  
Glenda Jo Johnson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a tricycle, a little blue truck and tractor. I sure like candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the little girls and boys.  
Loubel McMurtry

Maxwell, New Mexico  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old. I hope you can find me this year. I want an Army Suit and gun. Don't forget all the little little boys and girls.  
Dori Dell Mulder



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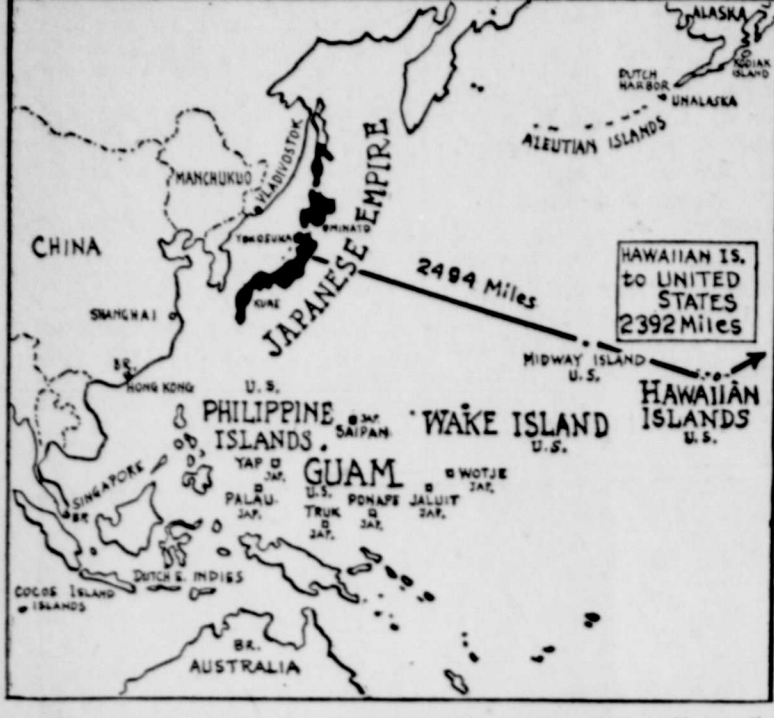
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Follow Axis War Strategy Of Attack on American Possessions While Diplomatic Envoys Talk Peace; Nation Unites in All-Out War Effort

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific...

WAR:

Sudden Attack

When war came to the United States it came with a sudden fury that startled the entire nation. First news of Japan's attack on the great U. S. air and naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, came from the White House in Washington...

against Japan. Great Britain would join in the fight "within the hour." As the Japanese began their long contemplated but currently unexpected drive Russia was expected to come with its forces on the side of the United States.

ARMY AND NAVY: Strength

"On any comparable basis, the U. S. navy is second to none," declared Navy Secretary Knox only a day before the attack made on U. S. possessions by Japanese bombers. Compared to the status when the U. S. entered the First World War in 1917, both the army and the navy are on a larger scale...

Invoking the Nazi blitzkrieg tactic of striking with great surprise, Japanese bombers swooped over the city of Honolulu, the stronghold at Pearl Harbor and on the army's nearby flying base, Hickam field, even as the Japanese envoys in the United States were talking "peace" to state department officials in Washington.

Though the immediate attack came without warning the strong defense forces in Pearl Harbor went into quick action and heavy anti-aircraft fire shook the Pearl Harbor sector as the battle got under way.

After news of the attacks had reached Washington, radio listening outposts picked up word that Japan had declared war on the United States and Great Britain. By this time President Roosevelt had ordered U. S. army and naval forces in the Far East to execute "all previously prepared" orders. This order was carried out by U. S. aviators taking to the air and the fleet steaming out of Pearl Harbor to battle the enemy.

President Roosevelt called an immediate conference with cabinet members and legislative leaders to prepare plans for leading the nation through the crisis. As this conference was being held a report came from Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army commander in the Far East, telling of the several attacks on U. S. bases in the Philippines.

Planes participating in the bombing of Pearl Harbor were believed to be operating from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the region. A report by way of the Panama Canal Zone told of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Hawaiian area.

Immediate Allies

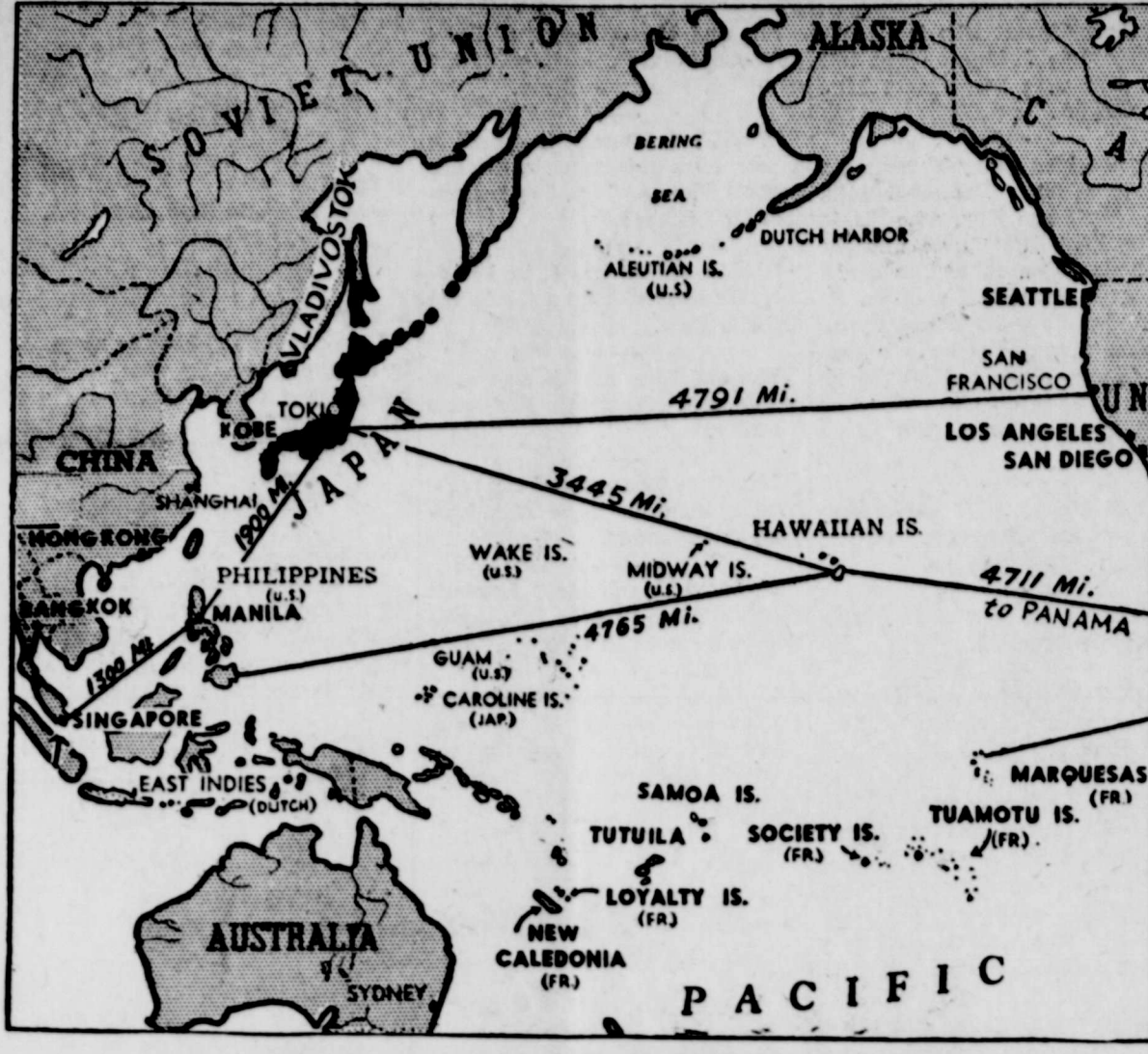
Support to the United States was immediately forthcoming from other nations. On the same day as the Japanese blitz got under way the government of the Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan. In the Western hemisphere, Canada drew up its declaration of war, as did the Central American republic of Costa Rica. Australia joined the ranks of Nippon's foes.

Even before congress could get into session, Great Britain's parliament had been summoned to draw up its declaration. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, had previously pledged that should the United States be forced to go to war

MISCELLANY:

Baltimore: Commendation went to Private Colas, selectee who was set to watch traffic at a street intersection while 12,000 troops passed through. He was to be picked up by a truck, which missed him. He remained on duty in the rain for 28 hours until M.P.'s picked him up.

Theater of War Between U. S. and Japan



Here in graphic detail is shown the location of strategic points in the war between Japan and the United States. Distances between important points now in the headlines are also shown. Of particular interest are the following points: the Russian port of Vladivostok and its nearness to Japan, which would make it an ideal air base in a bombing raid campaign on the enemy...

How Navies of Warring Nations Compare

Table comparing naval strength of United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, and Italy. Columns include Battleships, Aircraft Carriers, Cruisers, Destroyers, and Submarines.

This chart shows the naval strength of the Axis and Allied navies. Comparisons are made of ships in service according to latest available figures.

Heads Pacific Fleet



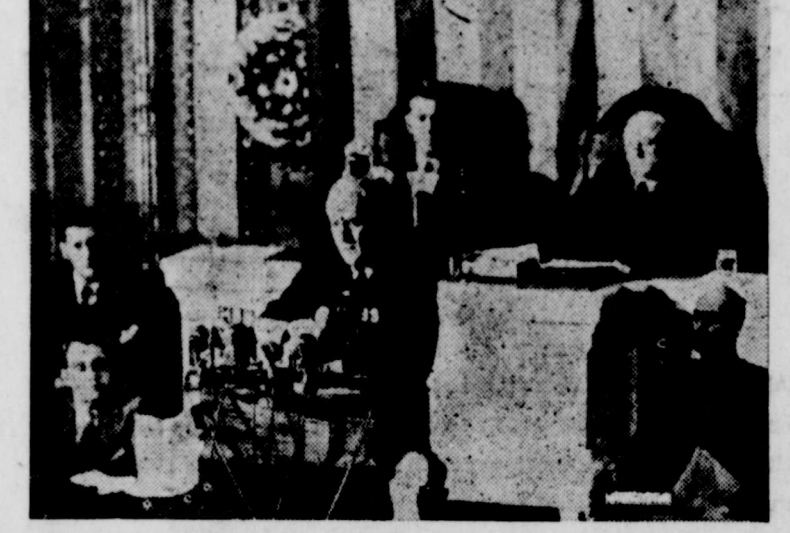
The American fleet in the Pacific is under the command of Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, 59, who took over command of the Pacific fleet and also of the entire U. S. fleet last February 1.

In Asiatic Waters



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, 64, who commands the U. S. Asiatic fleet.

As President Asked War Declaration



President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the joint session of congress, when he asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan. Congress passed the declaration 33 minutes after FDR's speech.

U. S. Fleet Off Coast of Hawaii



A splendid view of units of the United States fleet at anchor in Lahaina roads, Hawaii, near the scene of the unprovoked attack by Japanese bombers at a Sunday's dawn.

Changes Are Proposed In U. S. Sugar Quotas

Administration Holds That Revision of Present Arrangement Would Represent a Slap At America's Good Neighbor Policy.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

Sugar Quota And 'Good Neighbors'

In 1934 "after long and extensive hearings," as the Congressional Record puts it, a sugar law was passed. The law stabilized the sugar industry by establishing quotas to be raised, imported and refined and provided for benefit payments to growers for following certain agricultural and labor practices. Again, in 1937, after long and extensive hearings it was renewed. Behind that phrase "long and extensive" lies the story of a ferocious battle on the part of the sugar interests to defeat the administration measure...

As passed by the house, the present measure would increase the amount of sugar purchased from the beet and cane sugar growers on the mainland and reduce the amount of raw and refined sugar purchased from other growers.

This step, if finally enacted into law, says the administration, would be a slap in the face of good-neighborship: Cuba alone would have her quota cut by 50,000 tons of raw and 75,000 tons of refined sugar. And it would completely dislocate the computations of Secretary Wickard who thinks that the sugar quotas and benefit payments for certain practices have kept the sugar situation pretty well in hand.

The only lobby I ever heard the President mention by name is the "sugar lobby." It is one of the most powerful pressure groups in the capital.

Speaker Rayburn Has Power, Energy

I looked down from the radio gallery of the house of representatives the other afternoon on a large pink globe in the well of the chamber. Every eye in the house was centered on it. It seemed to glow, to radiate power and energy as well as a rosette hue.

It was the all but hairless head of Speaker Sam Rayburn, and out of that head came the energy which directed the action which saved from defeat the administration's measure to revise the neutrality law. It was that energy which jammed through the Security Exchange law against stone wall opposition. It was that energy which carried out an idea starting in that same head when it was on callow shoulders and finally made him speaker of the United States house of representatives.

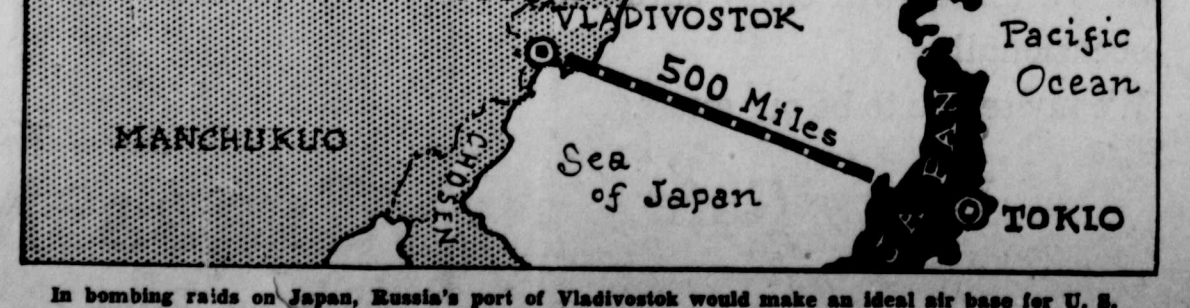
A barefoot boy curled up in the corner reading biographies of the country's great men was the avatar of this congressman. And he was still a schoolboy when he announced the fact that he was going to run for the state legislature as soon as he finished his law course, that he was going to be speaker some day and after that run for congress. And that's just what he did. And all he had to start with was \$25 and his father's blessing.

Young Sam Rayburn was 1 of 11 children, whose forebears came by way of Tennessee from Virginia to a borderline county in Texas (he was born in Bonham) and there turned the virgin furrows in a neighborhood that still wins its bread from the soil.

The country schoolhouse was the community center of the times and here on many a festival day the Rayburn buggy was tied while the whole family heard the local politician's oratory, or attended the recitations or spelling-bees and discussed the latest news in the weekly editions of the Courier-Journal.



Sam Rayburn



In bombing raids on Japan, Russia's port of Vladivostok would make an ideal air base for U. S.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

Since sound sleep is insurance for good drill results, more than 41,000 pieces of equipment and supplies are needed by the army to give a comfortable night's rest to every soldier. Accordingly, the quartermaster corps provides each man with a bed, mattress, two pillows, three mattress covers, four pillow cases, six wool blankets and nine cotton sheets.

A bill for further pensions for World War veterans' dependents before congress. The government is still paying one pension to a "dependent" of the war of 1812. William Hassett, now secretary to the President, when he was a young newspaper man in Vermont, wrote the story of the death of the last pensioner of the War of the Revolution.



**Antelope Flat News**  
By Lola Mae Turner

Mr. W. N. Bullock is visiting in Amarillo this week.  
The election on the cotton quota

voted on Saturday December 13 was 100% for the quota.

A farm meeting was held Thursday night Mr. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Ray McEntire were present

to discuss the cotton program.

On returning home from Memphis Saturday night, Leon Sanders car missed a bridge, when the lights went out on the car. Lola Mae Turner received a sprained ankle and cuts on the face, Dorothy Jo Salmon of Brice was slightly bruised, and Leon was uninjured. All are getting along ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Salmon of Brice visited in the Dan Dean home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Marian Evans visited in Amarillo Monday.

A. L. Durham, Jr. turned his car over on the way to Memphis during the rainy weather this week, no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens visited her father S. M. Ford of Lesly Sunday.

Steve Edens enlisted for the Army and is to leave for training in January.

**Francis Locals**

Mr. W. E. Burselson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson visited in the W. C. Price home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mrs. U. D. Brown, and Mrs. C. A. Simmons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Gordon Fore and W. A. Simmons left Thursday to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin are running the Redin Store and filling Station.

Little Ann Brown is on the sick list this week.

**Haylake Chatter**

The Haylakers are going to have a program and Christmas tree Friday night December 19th. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin and sons visited Mrs. Bill Watters during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ledbetter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and family.

Wyona Lee and Miss Lella Graham were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Doris McClendon has been in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter.

The Haylake School turned out December 2 for cotton picking and took up December 8.

Mr. Willard Merrell made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday.

Miss Lella Graham visited Mrs. George Lee and family Sunday night.

Mrs. H. B. McClendon and children went to Matador Friday.

Dear Santa: I am four years old and have gone to Jewell with Grandad Whitney. I hope to see you up there. I want a little red wagon and an air plane like the one down at Crass Motor. I have been pretty good and please bring my Dad a better memory. Last week he went off and forgot and left me down town. Don't forget any of my little friends this Xmas please.

Collin Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney, who have been here visiting their daughter Mrs. Roy Hahn for the past three weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home at Jewell, Kansas. Mrs. Hahn and Collin accompanied them home until after Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun that shoots caps, an electric train, a cowboy suit. Also some fire works, candy and nuts. Please bring my little brother something too.

Love,  
Teddy Jack Mayfield

**Briscoe County News WANT ADS**

WANTED -- Married man to work by the year with no large children. 35-2tp  
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WANTED -- 1000 Customers to the show this week.

FOR SALE -- Tickets to see "Ride Tenderfoot Ride" Friday and Saturday, December 19th and 20th.

I have a few choice tickets to "Nothing but the Truth", Sunday and Monday December 21 and 22.

Last Chance to see a mid week picture in Silverton. Wednesday and Thursday December 24 and 25 both matinee and night performances—"Dive Bomber"—a real picture. —Joe Mercer

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- COFFEE, Folgers Per pound 33c
- KRE-MEL, all flavors, 3 boxes for 10c
- HYPRO, quarts, 2 bottles 25c
- SOAP, Palmolive, 4 bars for 25c
- CHERRY CHOCOLATES, Pound boxes 23c
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- CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 2 cans 15c

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**H. Roy Brown**

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to day. I am a poor little girl and have been sick and Christmas looks sad for me. I want a doll buggy, a cheap one. A sleepy doll, and a few nuts and candy if you can spare them. I am three years old. Good-bye old Santa.

Ester Rose McLeland

**MORE FOR FOOD**

Expenditures for food in Silverton and Briscoe County were increased \$2,005 during the month of November through the Government's food stamp program, it was revealed today by L. J. Capleman, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration for the thirteen Southern states.

This sum represented the amount of blue stamps issued by the Silverton and Briscoe County Stamp Program office during the month. In addition \$2,436 of orange stamps were purchased from the Government during the period, bringing the total amount available for food purchases due

to the stamp program to \$4,441 for November.

Participating in the Silverton and Briscoe County Stamps Program during the month were 215 cases representing with their families, 889 persons. Those participating represented 82.6 per cent of the 1,075 persons in the area eligible to receive stamps during November.

Since the stamp plan has been in operation, \$13,145.50 in blue stamps have been issued in Silverton and Briscoe County, augmenting regular food expenditure for the area by that amount. Amount of blue stamps issued per person averaged \$2.25.

**I Give You—Texas**

Remarkable remarks: P. T. Barnum—The American people like to be humbugged. Mark Twain—Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. Bob Fitzsimmons, the smallest man who was ever world's heavyweight champion prizefighter—

The bigger they are, the they fall.

Vice President Tom Marshall What this country needs is a 5-cent cigar.

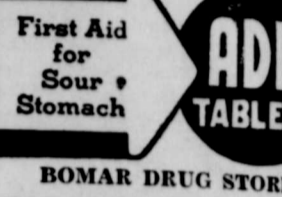
Herbert Hoover—A chick every pot and two cars in garage.

The Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of Carolina—It's a h---of a long between drinks.

There was an old lady of W. Who was often annoyed rooster.

She cut off his head Until he was dead, And now he don't crow in useter.

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