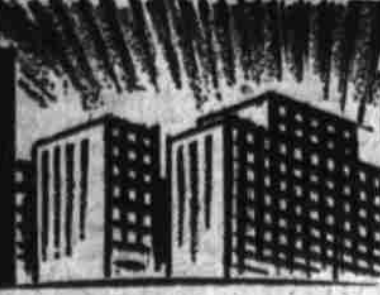


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3 No. 1-4 Cans 12c

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Marshall's
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POTATOES

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Marshall's
CORN On COB

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Marshall's
WAX BEANS

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Green Giant
PEAS

No. 300 Can 15c

Harvest Inn
PEAS

No. 2 Can 11c

Hershey's
COCOA

lb. Can 15c

Marshall
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No. 2 Can 6c

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Val Vita—Packed in Heavy Sprup
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SUGAR Powdered or Brown lb. Box **7½c**

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BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl 25 oz. Can **19c**

MEAL Everlite 10 lb. Cloth Bag **27c**

Snowdrift 3 lb. Can **63c**

OATS 3-Minute Large Box **20c**

PEANUT BUTTER 24 oz. Jar **24c**

SOUP Heinz No. 1 Can **9c**

SPAGHETTI Heinz 11½ oz. Can **9c**

INDIA RELISH Heinz 12 oz. Jar **23c**

EGGS Fresh Country Guaranteed doz. **33c**

LETTUCE Large Firm Head **5c**

ORANGES Texas Seedless Full of Juice Doz. **12½c**

ORANGES Calif. Lge. Size Doz. **35c**

APPLES Winesap or Delicious Doz. **15c**

APPLES Large Delicious Doz. **33c**

Cranberries lb **19c**

CELERY bunch **12c**

SPUDS Idaho Russets 10 lbs. **27c**

Juice TOMATO No. 1 Libby's Tall **6c**

ADMIRATION
COFFEE
lb. can **28c**

CHILI Gebhardt's With Beans No. 1 Can **15c**

TAMALES Gebhardt's No. 300 Can **12½c**

CATSUP Large Bottle **10c**

KNOX JELL Assorted Flavors Pkg. **5c**

COCONUT Baker's Premium 1½ lb. Pkg. **12½c**

PECAN Pieces lb. **43c**

CRANBERRY
SAUCE
OCEAN SPRAY
lb. can **14c**

TISSUE Waldorf 3 Rolls **13c**

LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 for **20c**

RAISIN BRAN Reg. Box **11c**

GRAPE JUICE Mayfair Pt. Bottle **12½c**

MINCE MEAT Marvin 9 oz. Pkg. **7½c**

M'mallows Browns 1 lb pkg. **11c**

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Country Style, Guaranteed to Please, 100% Pure Pork

Country Sausage Taste the Difference lb 28c

Select, Extra Fresh Clear BALTIMORE OYSTERS Pint 43c	Fresh—Skinned—Small HAMS Whole or Half Lb. 28c
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Loin Steaks Lb. 38c	Shoulder Steaks Lb. 33c	Seven Roast Lb. 28c
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PORK STEAK, Lean lb. 32c | **SLICED LIVER lb. 23c**

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Libby's Crushed
PINEAPPLE
No. 2 Can **17c**

Libby's **PINEAPPLE JUICE**
12 oz. Can **9c**

Libby's Mixed
Vegetables
No. 303 Can **12½c**

Libby's
CARROTS
Shoestring No. 303 Can **10c**

Libby's
LIMA BEANS
No. 303 Can **16c**

Libby's Deep Brown
BEANS
18½ oz. Can **9c**

Libby's
Pork & Beans
lb. Can **7½c**

Libby's
PUMPKIN
No. 2 Can **10c**

Libby's
BABY FOOD
Can **7½c**

Libby's
Spaghetti & Meat
No. 2 Can **15c**

Libby's
CATSUP
Large Bottle **15c**

Libby's Sour or Dill
PICKLES
22 oz. Jar **20c**

Libby's Green
OLIVES
3 oz. Jar **17c**

Libby's
Hamburger Steak And Onions
12 oz. Can **23c**

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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 chapter jurisdiction; C. J. Lamb in charge of Glascock county first aid activities; Dr. T. J. Williamson, Dr. Clyde Thomas, and Dr. R. O. Beadles, medical advisers.

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 Scheroun. 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 cited predictions that Germany couldn't win no matter what her military might.

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.

Table with columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. Values range from 16.52 to 17.32.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and slightly cooler tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight. Slightly cooler. Pecos 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 northwest portion tonight.

Weather Data

Table with columns: City, Max, Min. Cities include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, San Francisco, St. Louis.

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.

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Employees Give A Christmas Breakfast

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

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

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

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (UP)—(URDA)—Cattle, 2,700; calves 1,900; steady trade in all classes cattle and calves; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 7.50-10.00, good kind 10.50-11.25, heifers 11.25; choice cattle scarce; beef cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-8.00; good and choice fat calves 8.25-10.50, common and medium grades 7.25-9.00, culls 6.00-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00, including load 4.57 lb. weights 11.50; lightweight heifers calves up to 11.00.

Hogs 3,800; opening sales 15-25c lower, later sales 5-15c 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 10.50-12.00, averages mostly 11.10 with a few lots early at 11.00; good and choice 10.50-12.00, averages mostly 11.10 with a few lots early at 11.00.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—(URDA)—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.

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.

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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 knew 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.

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. Shine Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Lee Hanson.

Mrs. Biles 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 \$5,212. This represented a \$1,200 gain over the same period a year ago.

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.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed, 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 MANGON RANGON

MANGON, British Burma, Dec. 18 (UP)—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 to be repaired be 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 orderly distribution.

WOTU TO MEET

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the Nazarene church with Mrs. Orton in charge of the program.

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.

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Airway COFFEE 39c, Edwards COFFEE 27c, Canterbury TEA 25c, Folgers COFFEE 31c, Lipton's TEA 25c, Hi Ho CRACKERS 19c.

Cherub Milk 25c, Carnation Milk 27c, Carnation Milk 27c, Peaches 21c, Peaches 29c, Tomato Juice 10c, Juice 15c, Snowdrift 65c, Crisco 65c, Royal Satin 59c, Lipton's Continental Soup Mix 25c, Country Home 25c, Del Mals Niblets 25c, Corn 25c, M'Mallows 14c, Toilet Soap 5c, Toilet Soap 19c, Soap 18c, Ivory Snow 25c.

APPLES Extra Fancy Delicious, Sizes 125, 138, 180-198, 216 Pound 7c, 5c, 5c. Oranges 3 1/2c, Tangerines 7 1/2c, Celery 7c, Yams 3 1/2c, Potatoes 2 1/2c, Onions 4c, Cocoanuts 5c, Cranberries 21c, Grapefruit 2 1/2c.

Season's Greetings GRAND PRIZE. Includes illustration of a man holding a glass and a bottle of beer. Text: GRAND-TASTY BEER, GRAND PRIZE, SOUVENIR BREWING COMPANY - HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HENS 29c, HAMS 27c, Pure Pork Sausage 23c, Weiners 23c, Seven Roast 23c, Pork Chops 29c, Pork Roast 25c, Sliced Bacon 35c, Sliced Bacon 25c. Includes illustration of a turkey. Text: TURKEYS Fancy Selected Guaranteed Birds Reasonably Priced. Extract from speech made by President Roosevelt December 9, 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

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



TALLY FOR THE HUNTSMEN—Wardens C. F. Hassell (left) and Jack Fuller (seated) check over kill for W. T. Wolford, Ray Sheppard, and W. E. Shepherd, who took advantage of Estes park, Colo., elk season. E. E. Holton (plaid shirt) is park police chief.



TAIL-LESS TRAVELER—Above the Mojave desert in California the Northrop Aircraft company's "flying wing" is put through a test flight. Its makers claim that the wing, of radical design, is exceptionally fast and maneuverable.



STITCH TO BEWITCH—With a big needle and some cotton thread, Hair Stylist Mabel Humphrey "sews up" Catherine Campbell's hair after it was set for a permanent. Not so foolish, after all, since defense demands for wire may cut hair's supply.



DRESSING THE PART—When plans for a basketball game of 1891 vintage called for a "handlebar mustache", Fritz Mueller (left) and Charles Legg went all out in hirsute decoration. Game was part of a golden jubilee celebration marking 50 years of basketball and was played by the Cortland Normal school students at Cortland, N. Y. Peach baskets served for the game.



LIMIT TO LOCKS—The haircut this barber in Banff, Canada, thought to give Chief Spotted Eagle turned out to be something slightly less. The chief had only his bangs trimmed. Despite coaxing, he wouldn't part with those two long braids.



SECRETS—Proof of Uncle Sam's increasing vigilance about details which might serve an enemy's purpose is this picture of Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, who commands the Panama coast artillery. Army censor deleted background, possibly of maps.



MAKE THEIR STRAWBERRY—His women folk put the Indian sign on Chief Spotted Eagle when this trio from a tribe in Canada's Rockies had a shopping spree in Banff, Alberta. His wife, Red Cloud Woman, and their shy little daughter (center) wanted strawberry sodas. The chief's English name is Knos Hunter; he and his squaw were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.



ALL THIS FOR NOTHING—Because they're only six weeks old and the minimum age for competition is five months, these Persian kittens are putting on their best airs in vain; they couldn't win a prize, no matter how much they tried at a show in Chicago. They were exhibited by Miss Ellen Larson of St. Joseph, Mich., and watch out about four months from now.



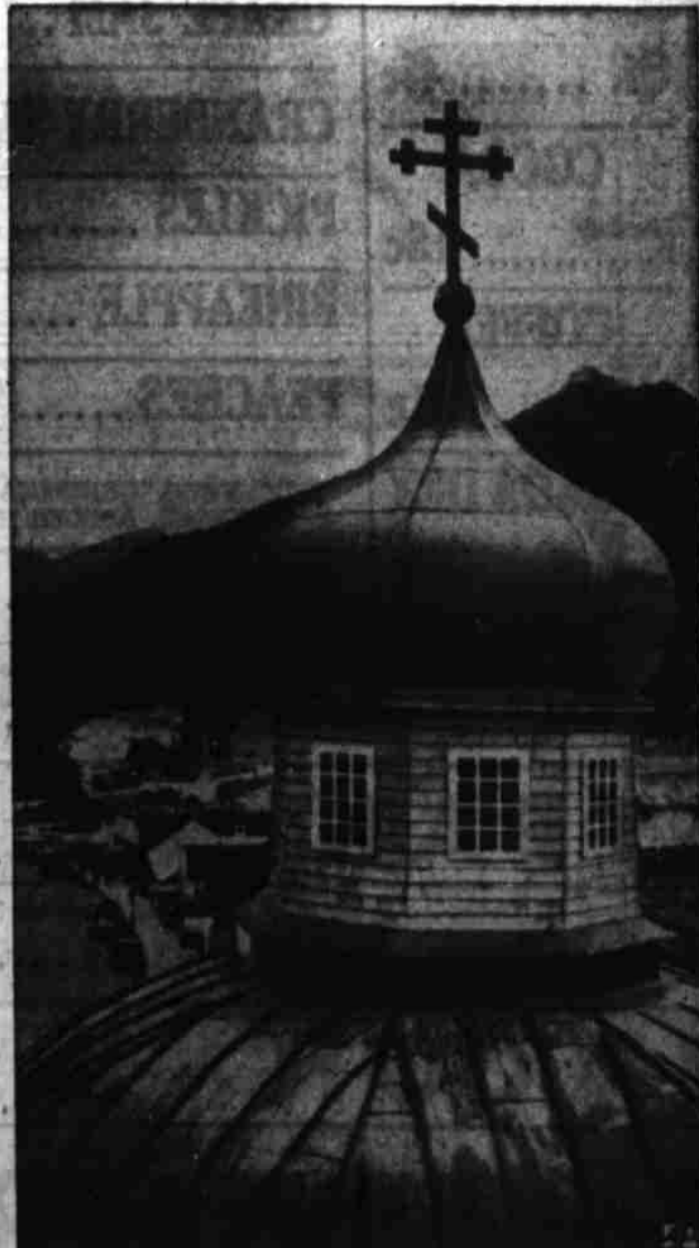
PLEDGE—Maxim Litvinoff, new Russian envoy, reached Washington commenting: "The Red army will continue to fight ... with same tenacity and firmness it has already shown."



HE REMEMBERS—Little Wilbur Austin of Manteo, N. C., gets ready to commemorate the Dec. 17, 1902, date when the first motor-driven airplane made first flight from Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk, N. C., with Orville Wright at the controls.



PEACETIME LANDING PARTY IN ALASKA—A simple fishing village is Dutch Harbor, in Alaska's Aleutian Islands where U.S. sailors were landing. In this panoramic picture, Dutch Harbor is about 2,500 miles from Tokyo, 2,000 miles from San Francisco.



SITKA SCENE—Domed Russian church in Sitka, Alaska, is a reminder that Russia once controlled this land, which the United States purchased in 1867, and which may become involved if the Japanese-U.S. war moves northward. Sitka, a thriving fishing town on the island-dotted Alaskan patch along the British Columbia, is about 2,000 miles from Hawaii.

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 zones where the Japanese are attacking—and that in 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 new airforce. 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."

Tarnell, 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 practical bombing, employing the long distance bombers commonly in use by America and Britain. These ships can fly some 3,000 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 3,000 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 cause for the concern they have been showing about possible air raids.

So much for that. While you and I have been bombing Tokyo mentally, 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 200 pieces boasting some 60 patterns, 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 toe-satisfier! 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 as the professional confectioners use—so follow the tested recipes below and let the youngsters help with the fun!

Creamy Fudge
3 cups chocolate, 1/2 cup dark melted and 1/2 cup dark cooled, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix all ingredients except vanilla. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Stir occasionally thereafter to see that it does not burn, until it reaches 238 deg. F. (soft ball stage). Remove from fire and cool. Add vanilla and beat until fudge is thick and surface begins to dull. Pour into pan oiled with molasses or butter. When nearly cold cut in squares.

Karo Chocolate Roll
1/2 pound sweet or 1/2 teaspoon half-milk chocolate, 1/2 cup water, cut in pieces, 1/2 cup white karo, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Nut Filling
1 cup confectioners' sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon hot water.

Put chocolate in top of double boiler. Place over hot, not boiling water and stir, occasionally, until chocolate is melted. Remove from hot water. Add karo and salt, blend well. Add boiling water, 1 teaspoon at a time, beating after each addition. Continue beating until mixture is smooth and satiny. Pour on heavily waxed paper and spread into 1/4 inch sheet, approximately 12x12 inches. Let stand 15 minutes. Measure sugar, salt, vanilla and hot water into bowl. Stir until blended. Add nuts and mix well. Place on waxed paper, press together and flatten slightly. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and roll into sheet, approximately 12x12 inches. Place on top of chocolate layer, and remove paper. Lift up front edge of paper high enough to turn over edge of layer. Continue lifting paper higher and higher to complete rolling. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and chill. As it hardens remove from refrigerator and roll on table to prevent setting. Store in refrigerator and cut in 1/4 inch slices when ready to use. Approximate yield: 26 slices.

Forty-Five Births Are Recorded

During November, 45 births were recorded in the Howard county clerk's office, including 23 boys and 22 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 Limones, Jose, 11-7; Guadalupe Garcia, Esteban, 11-1; Wilson Colton Bell, W. C., 10-3; Reba Sue Bryant, T. C., 10-20; Domingo Cavares, Marcos, 11-7; Elena Ceballos, Celso, 10-25; Marilyn Carlington, H. R., 11-25; Ken Cobb, W. A., 11-1; Homer Ray Collins, H. F., 11-15; Jose A. Cortez, Jose, 11-4; Eddie Rays Davidson, J. H., 10-14; James Ellis Hagemann, Uta W., 11-26; Theresa Luann Hood, Curtis, 10-17.

Mary Alice Kleer, C. E., 10-18; James Benny Laird, J. C., 11-10; Emma Sue McNew, J. W., 11-8; William Harmon Pritchard, L. V., 10-11; June Beth Robertson, W. B., 10-27; Robert Lawrence Savaga, 11-14; Judge Ann Smith, C. R., 10-26; Roscoe Augustus Smith, A. H., Jr., 9-27; Elizabeth Story, H. H., 11-1; Patricia Elizabeth Veach, Roy Frank, 10-8; Charlotte Lou Voorhies, E. V., 10-3; Jimmie Don Wilkingsham, J. J., 10-1.

Jimmie Neal Bumgarner, G. N., 11-7; Ronald Jos Carlson, J. E., 11-14; Tommie Le-Nell Carter, F. H., 11-25; Gloria June Coker, Lonnie Ariles, 11-26; Mary Ivanna Digby, R. E., 11-8; Charles Estell Dunagan, C. R., 11-18; Charles Alfred Free, L. O., 11-27; Neida Joe Gilmore, J. C., 11-27; Rayford Glenn Harrison, A. L., 11-20; Raymond Charles Leuderman, A. E., 11-15; Rosaria Marcel, Joe, 11-15.

Donald Roy McMurray, Ted, 11-24; Judith Anne Orson, H. G., 11-

Red River Bridge Contract Awarded

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18 (AP) — The \$28,555.94 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.

During most of world history the climate has been mild and less varied than at present.

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Your home-owned independent retail dealer has the pick of the finest orchards and gardens from "The Land of Everywhere"... Identified for your protection

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Speedy Dressers
BROWNWOOD—The Southwestern Poultry association, a farmers' cooperative, believes it has set a record in dressing turkeys. On the first day of the Christmas turkey pool, 1,500 birds were dressed out in a little more than two hours.

Flashes Of Life

By the Associated Press

HOLDUP TECHNIQUE
COLUMBUS, O.—An overcasted man walked into the Western Union telegraph office, scribbled two messages, discarded them, and handed a third one to Clark Clarence Glockner. It read: "All your cash and be quiet." Glockner 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
KELKART, 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 FROOP
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 T. Mudd to the scene. He twiddled the dials a while and the safe door swung open.

Private Mudd is a locksmith.

Girl Is Family's Bride
DETROIT — For the first time in 58 years a feminine member of the Ronayne family is going to school. The family is not illiterate. Five-year-old Estella Marie Ronayne—who enrolled in a Detroit kindergarten this fall—is the only girl born in her family since 1885.

There are 800,000 acres of virgin timber in the Gila Wilderness Area in New Mexico.

Shelled
Black Walnuts
Roasted and Salted
CASHEWS
BRAZILS
Lb. 75c

LAYENA
EGGS
Doz. 42c

Yams ... 5 lbs. 13c
Squash ... Lb. 5c
Green Beans ... Lb. 8c
Cranberries .. Lb. 19c
California, 2 1/2 doz. 35c
Oranges 2 doz. 35c
Sunkist Lemons .. doz. 19c

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For Christmas FOODS

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Stray Pig Leads Scotsmen To Capture Of German Unit, And Worthy Food Loot

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYAN DESERT, Dec. 14. (Delayed UP)—This little pig didn't stay home—and thereby hangs a tale of fantastic events in the desert and how a band of indignant Scotsmen garnered a fortune in food and supplies and captured nearly 300 German prisoners.

A Scottish black watch sergeant was doing a bit of quiet foraging in an abandoned German camp far

behind the present desert front yesterday when he saw and went after the porker.

Barely had the chase begun when bullets whizzed around his head. He saw some Germans and fired back. Then out of the desert suddenly appeared a British major and two captains—prisoners of the Germans who broke away when the shooting began. They returned to camp and spread the word.

A battalion of Scotsmen went out today to mop up the outfit. They were shot up pretty badly recently by just such a band of Germans.

This time the sergeant was accompanied by an armored car, trucks full of soldiers, machine-gun cars and everything necessary for an effective clean-up.

They beat the brush in two wadis (gullies) without any luck. But in the third things began to happen.

"That's the place where I found 'em," said the black watch sergeant.

A small band of Germans was discovered behind sand dunes along the Mediterranean shore. Machine-guns blazed at them. They returned a few shots and then began surrendering.

Germans bobbed from behind other dunes until 90 had appeared. A roving South African journalist surprised nine Germans hiding in a cave. They surrendered—although he was armed only with a camera.

Upwards of 200 Germans were captured before the roundup ended.

Then the Scots stumbled upon a treasure trove of supplies in trucks, in caves, under tents and spread out on the ground—everything from pistols to food and portable typewriters.

There were cases of fruit in tins, chianti wine and champagne, and chocolate.

Everybody participated—including two truckloads of newspapermen in the expedition.

The scope of German conquests was measured in part by Norwegian fish, Yugoslav sausages and French sauces.

There was a surprise package of American tinned foods—probably from huge stores of supplies, partly of American origin, which were captured in Flanders.

The final casualty score of the day was two Germans wounded, not a Scotsman scratched.

What happened to the pig that started all of this still isn't quite clear.

Safecrackers Protest
DUNCAUNTON, Pa. — Thieves cracked a safe at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here recently and found it empty. On the same night, they cracked a 1-1/2 ton safe in the office of a novelty factory. It was empty. So the thieves penciled this note on the safe door: "A big safe, but nothing in it. Another night shot to pieces."

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Lookin' 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS

American Business Club has done it—challenged the Lions for a bit of bowling. The Lions have been roaring for a crack at ABC for some time but they are of the opinion that the ABCers may have out-strategized them.

Seems as those pair of Lion hot shots, Jake Douglas and Ray Ogden will not be among those present for the fracas. The ABCers are determined that tonight is the night—and tonight is the one night that Brothers Douglas and Ogden can't be on hand for the festivities.

According to the current setup, the two clubs will square off on the hardwood lanes come sundown or later today.

Sum Bowl, Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl—that's a fair collection of dishes. But, San Saba and Brady figure one more will make it perfect—so, their ex-star high school gridlers are battling in the Pecan Bowl at San Saba on Christmas Day.

It's due to be something of a thriller. The Pecan Bowl is dedicated to the idea that football is football, regardless of who plays. For that reason, San Saba expects to have Dean Bagley of TCU and George Watkins, Texas University tackle on its lineup. Brady is due

to put Montgomery Wagoner, Texas frosh gridler, and Beecher Huff of Rice on its team.

It will be a test of speed versus sheer power when Texas Tech tangles with Tulsa in El Paso's Sun Bowl New Year's Day.

Tech's Red Raiders, one of the fastest eleven in the nation, have been clocking themselves this week and are now reporting that five backs, turned out in full football gear, can run the 100-yard dash in less than 19.9 seconds.

That's blistering speed but Coach Henry Frnka hopes to let the Raiders lose their steam against his rugged Tulsans.

Donkey Bites Back
OCEVISA, Calif.—Fred Tatton, as an expression of joy at a softball game, bit a donkey on the ear. The donkey, as an expression of reciprocity, bit Tatton on the arm. The latter then spent 21 days in the hospital, recovering from infection and shattered arm nerves.

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Frogs Develop Ground Game To Aid Air Attack

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18—Texas Christian University developed its sound running attack chiefly to make its passing attack work.

And the rushing game has worked so well that the Horned Frogs—famous the country over as one of the top-flight passing teams—gain more yards on the ground than they do in the air.

To hear the fans talk, you might get the idea that Coach Dutch Meyer's eleven don't know what it means to crash off tackle or to sweep the ends.

But the 1941 aggregation, which meets the University of Georgia Bulldogs in the Orange Bowl New

Year's Day, picked up something like 200 yards more on the ground than in the air.

During eight complete seasons, Meyer-coached teams at T. C. U. have gained 12,594 yards rushing; 10,967 yards passing.

"I'll be honest—we'd rather pass than run," Coach Meyer says. "But if you do nothing but pass, the defense can get set too easily. We have had to develop a pretty fair running game in order to make our passing attack click."

"What are we going to do against Georgia? We're going to pass! That's no secret from anybody. How successful our passes will be is, of course, another matter. But we'll be in there tossin' that ball—you can count on that!"

Elizabeth Palmer Peabody founded America's first kindergarten in Boston public schools in 1870.

Miami Track Season Due For Walloping

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18. (UP)—New owners of Tropical Park—all veteran turf men—kept their fingers crossed today while they got ready for the Saturday opening of the most unpredictable Florida racing season since parimutuel betting became legal 10 years ago.

Even without the complications brought on by the war, the 21-day tropical winter meeting would be considered a gamble because of new factors brought to bear on the sport in this state.

"It's in the laps of the gods," commented Resident Manager Walter H. Donovan, unable to foresee the result of a big increase in the state tax on wagering, an abandonment of complimentary passes, a drive against unlawful bookmak-

ing, a possible closing of California tracks are an uncertain tourist season.

Washington ranks first, and New York second, among the states in apple production.

Monty Stratton To Pilot Hubbers

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18. (UP)—Monty Stratton, the pitcher with a baffling curve and a big heart, will try a comeback.

Former hurler for the Chicago White Sox, Stratton's career was cut short by a hunting accident that cost him a leg. He will attempt his comeback as playing manager for the Lubbock Hubbers in the Class D West Texas-New Mexico league.

He signed a contract with the Lubbock club for the 1942 season yesterday. He has been a coach for the White Sox for two years, but they released him to deal with Lubbock.

The lanky Stratton said he would try pitching in spring training and during the first few days of the season. If unsuccessful, he said he would then become a bench manager.

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War Council Plans Made

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Discussions are under way for establishment of a supreme allied war authority to direct high strategy against the axis, the authoritative British Press Association said tonight, and some quarters here believed that Washington should be its headquarters.

Informed opinion in London was divided on the desirability of Washington or London as the seat of the prospective allied grand council.

Keynoting comment of British news organizations, the Press Association said:

"In capitals of each of the four great allied powers (the United States, Britain, China and Russia) leaders and spokesmen have already indicated their agreement to the general principle of a supreme authority for direction of the war.

"Discussions which now are proceeding between service and political experts are designed to bring the necessary machinery into being."

AAA Committees To Be Named

Howard county farmers will elect community and county AAA committees for 1942 at a meeting in Big Spring Friday afternoon.

The session will be held at 2 p. m. in the North Nolan Baptist mission, said M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer.

Two community committees — one for the east half and one for the west half of the county—will be named and these will name delegates to a county meeting to form the county committee.

Present county committeemen are L. H. Thomas, chairman, Ross Hill and Earl Hull. The western community committeemen are Cecil Phillips, R. B. Anderson and Monte Hamlin. The east half is represented by Lem Dennis, R. E. Martin and B. F. Buchanan.

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WOMEN'S WEAR

San Antonio Behaves Like Veteran In Test Blackout; Texas War Effort Grows

By the Associated Press

San Antonio came through the first blackout in its two centuries of military history like the war-wise old veteran that she is.

For a full thirty minutes this home-of-the-Alamo—for decades

a military bastion with its forts and camps and flying fields—was in total darkness last night, climax of a week's careful preparations.

Sirens, whistles and radio stations gave the warning at 9 p. m. and most lights were out in 15 seconds.

Two minutes after the first warnings, pursuit planes swept low over the business district and from 15,000 feet bombers dropped flares.

Police questioned citizens caught striking matches in the streets to light cigarettes. Hundreds of air-raid wardens enforced the blackout throughout the city.

The demonstration was a highlight as Texas continued its war effort without relaxation.

Ground shelters were beginning to appear in Houston. The FBI splashed black paint on its office windows. A big building on Buffalo Bayou is constructing a shelter for its occupants—a long concrete tunnel.

A band of 300 sharp-shooting sheriffs, peace officers and cattle men are organizing for home defense in Southeast Texas, calling themselves guerrillas, they plan to patrol the gulf coast region around Beaumont and help repel any landing attempts.

The "Penny a Plane" club con-

tinued to grow in Marshall. The Marshall Messenger asked that the federal government officially take over jurisdiction of the club because "it's becoming too big for us to handle."

Club members agree to contribute a penny to America's war chest for each enemy plane officially shot down by American fighters. Telephone inquiries came to Marshall from coast to coast—one from Actress Ann Sheridan, a former Texan.

Other highlights on the Texas war front:

DALLAS—four — and possibly more—Southwest conference football players will be sworn into service as United States naval cadets during a between-halves ceremony at the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day between Texas A. and M. and Alabama. They are: Martin Ruby, Sam Porter and Harold Cowley of A. and M., and Baron Ellis of Rice.

MARSHALL—Full facilities of Bishop college, Baptist institution for negroes, were placed at the disposal of the government for defense.

ELG SPRING—a widow contributed her mite to the war effort by exchanging her old age pension check for a \$18.75 defense bond.

SULPHUR SPRINGS — Dan Murray converted the savings of six years—9,275 pennies—into defense bonds.



Director—and founder of the Clare Tree Major children's theatre, is Miss Major, above. Three plays will be presented here beginning December 30th at the city auditorium under sponsorship of the American Association of University Women. The company this year celebrates its 18th anniversary with six companies of adult professional actors presenting children's plays on tour throughout the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

First play to be given here is "Toby Tyler" on December 30th. Other plays include "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Poor Little Rich Girl."

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 apples under the Christmas tree, or a basket of finest assorted fresh fruits, color and taste-tantalizing variety will be added to the array of gifts.

For many years the Ben E. Keith company has specialized in holiday gift packs of finest select fruits and nuts. They annually ship packages all over the United States and Canada, and in happier

years have shipped them practically to every country in Europe and throughout the British Empire. These holiday gift packs, as well as fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and nuts for the holiday dinner are available through home-owned independent retail dealers of the southwest every day of the year, and they are identified for the protection of the consuming public.

With all of the emphasis being placed on better nutrition for a stronger, healthier people, an adequate source of supply of the "protective" foods is most essential. In an effort to better serve the southwest with the freshest and best in fresh fruits and vegetables, it is particularly fitting at this season that Ben E. Keith company announced the inauguration of a new service designed to eliminate waste and insure delivery in better condition. More economical prices will be reflected.

Three Similar Mishaps Leave Boy Partly Blind

LABELLE, Fla. — Three accidents similar in nature and occurring in as many years are responsible for 7-year-old Earl Maddox having to go through life partly blind.

The youth, who loves to cut wood, has been struck in the eyes three times by sticks which bounced back as he swung the axe.

The first accident three years ago destroyed the sight in one eye. The second injured the other, and now the third has further impaired the vision of the seeing eye.

Public Records

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Coast Guard Auxiliary To Take River Patrol

PHILADELPHIA — A squadron of private yachts and motorboats will be formed into a Coast Guard auxiliary flotilla to help patrol the Delaware river area.

The boats will be chosen from a group of 80 which have been registered with the Coast Guard and whose owners are members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The private vessels will release regular Coast Guard ships for other duties.

The Coast Guard auxiliary was formed several years ago as the Coast Guard reserve. Its members have been undergoing a course in navigation and naval maneuvers, and when they are called up for active duty, will be paid at the rate corresponding to the Coast Guard rating for which they can qualify.

Mount Mitchell State Park, N. C., boasts the highest peak in the east with Mt. Mitchell rising 6,684 feet above sea level.

Soybean Oil Enriches Ground For Tobacco

WINDSOR, Conn.—The Connecticut Agricultural experiment station has announced an increase in the tobacco crop yield after using soybean oil meal instead of cottonseed meal in fertilizer experiments.

Average results for five years showed a 7 per cent increase in the yield of soybean-treated plots, while the grade index increased 6.5 per cent and the total crop index (yield by grade) 14 per cent.

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