

WHY BLACKOUTS? Answer That Question To Four-Year-Old Child

By HAROLD V. STREETER
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Look at the blackout through the eyes of a little girl. She is four years old. Even a normal world is pretty much a strange place. But a world at war—

The blackout arena wall just as she slips down from her chair after the evening meal for her before-bedtime romp.

Hurriedly all lights are turned out. The only illumination is supplied by a blazing oak log in the fireplace. It casts shadows about the room.

"Why did you turn out the lights?" she wants to know.

What would you answer her? You cannot say it is because of the war. You cannot explain that there is fear of bombs be-

ing dropped from planes to kill people. A little four-year-old girl cannot comprehend what war is. Planes, to her, are just big, wonderful birds.

So you stammer out an awkward reply. The police want to find out if mothers and fathers will obey them, even as little boys and girls are supposed to obey their parents. A puzzled look lingers in her eyes but the answer partially satisfies her.

"When are they going to let us turn the lights on again?" Will you answer that one, too? Let's try diversion.

"How would you like to make letters on the typewriter?" "Okay," she whistles with delight.

There's the problem of a light.

You get the flashlight and wrap a cloth about it to dull the beam. Then you play it upon the keys. A smile replaces the puzzled concern. Tiny fingers go to work.

The doorbell rings furiously. It's a policeman.

"Turn off that light," he roars. (The flashlight rays had seeped through the venetian blinds.) "Don't you realize this is war?" and he slammed the door.

"What," asked the four-year-old, "is a war?"

What would you tell the four-year-old?

The answer she got was, "Let's play horsey."

"Okay," she agrees eagerly. The situation is saved—for the time being.

Reds Take Stand With U. S. Against Gangsters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Russia virtually took a stand with the United States in the war with Japan when Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet ambassador, declared "Nippon was a common enemy" belonging to "the same bunch of axis gangsters."

But, in a formal statement on Russia's position and in answer to questions at a press conference, the ambassador carefully avoided making at this time any commitments concerning actual Soviet military operations in the Far East.

And, when asked whether Russia would permit allied forces to fight on Russian territory, or per-

mit the United States to use air bases in Siberia for attacks against Japan, he replied:

"That the Soviet Union 'would welcome help on any front in the common cause.'"

That he could make no answer in public concerning the question about the air bases.

Litvinoff's statement, despite its reservations, was received enthusiastically in congress.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee hailed it as an indication of active Soviet support for the American war effort and proposed that the United States ask for use of Siberian bases from which its

bombers and warships could "smother" Japan.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said he regarded the ambassador's statement as offering great hope of the possibility of obtaining these bases.

Litvinoff received the correspondents at the Soviet embassy, and, seated at a small desk with a golden bust of Lenin behind him, first read them a prepared statement.

"Complete understanding exists, or will be arrived at," he said, "in decisions concerning the sectors in which the great powers concentrate their strength, with the decision to be made solely in the interests of the common cause."

That declaration was interpreted generally as meaning that Russia felt her greatest contribution to the defeat of the axis could be made by maintaining an offensive on the eastern front, with the possibility of war with Japan in the Pacific depending on eventualities.

"We are all in the same boat," the ambassador asserted, "and must crash, or triumph together over the greatest menace of our times—and we will triumph!"

He went on to say that the Soviet Union was "proud and happy to count our ally as the ally of your great country."

Then, painting a word picture of Adolf Hitler as the great enemy of mankind, he emphasized that Hitler and Nazi Germany were the powers that must be destroyed.

"Hitler's defeat on the eastern front," Litvinoff promised, "will seal his fate forever. He is the chief culprit of the present war and the destruction of Hitler will mean the end of them all."

Declaring that Russia, after suffering initial defeats, had struck back powerfully and was already taking the offensive against German forces, the ambassador declared that "we have no intention of allowing Hitler to hibernate."

"The soviet," he said, "will smash at Hitler until his monstrous war machine has been destroyed. We feel no one can do this for us or without us and we will fight to the end."

Asked specifically the attitude of Russia toward Japan, the ambassador quickly characterized as "the common enemy" belonging to "the same bunch of axis gangsters."

Asked whether there would be a break in diplomatic relations between the soviet and Japan, Litvinoff said he did not know.

The ambassador immediately, however, added that Russia had long known that Germany was putting all possible pressure on Japan to get the Japanese to open a second front against the soviet there by hoping to force Russia to transfer some of her guns and men from the eastern front.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

We take it that the people of this area are average for the United States. Based on these reactions of the past week, we also take it that Hitler and Mussolini will rue the day they goaded Japan into attacking us and then decided to come out in the open about their part in the plot. We may squabble among ourselves, but let an outside power strike us and we rise up together in such terrible wrath that nothing but the power of God can stop us. And we happen to believe that God is on the side of the democracies in this war.

Speaking of the war, we wouldn't be surprised—and we pose as no international student or strategist—if Hitler is looking up some drastic do-or-die stunt. The Russian and Libyan fronts smell too good to be true. Something, perhaps a thrust at England or one at the Russ through Asia Minor, is in the making.

When a quota of \$5,400 for emergency service was announced by the Red Cross for the Howard-Glasscock counties chapter, few believed it would be raised. Saturday there was every reason to believe that it would not only be met but exceeded—if everybody will do his part. We predict it will be over the top come Monday evening.

Some have dodged the responsibility of giving to the Red Cross on the pretext they intend to buy defense bonds and stamps. Could it be that bonds will return principal plus interest while the Red Cross investment returns only good old satisfaction? Good Americans will invest in both when they can.

Rains last week put one foot and four inches of water in Fowell Creek lake (none in Moss Creek lake, naturally). The water mark at Fowell now is 20 feet and eight inches, about two feet more than the same time a year ago. Although the water was stirred enough to force a shift to wells, the volume probably will be sufficient to carry the city to the spring rainy season.

Sam Little, laying his emergency gift on the line and intending to get some stamps or bonds, commented that "God and the government have both been mighty good to me, and I don't want to lose either of them."

Don't know whether you caught it, but we thought that funeral border Ray Davidson slapped around pictures of Hitler and Mussolini in the Tuesday paper was both appropriate and clever.

When war came, Art Winchester, who operates a CPT school at the airport, got Washington on the line. No decision had been made about civilian fliers, so he got a permit to continue operations. Half an hour

Russians Celebrate Big Gains

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—News of Hitler's defeat north and south of Moscow set off numerous demonstrations of rejoicing in the Red capital today as Russia's winter army continued to pound at the heels of retreating Germans and loosed a new drive to hurl back looping Nazi lines which long had threatened the complete encirclement of Leningrad.

The British Broadcasting corporation, quoting Moscow reports, said the Russians had recaptured 70 villages in an advance from the Tikhvin area southeast of Leningrad where the Russians were endeavoring to wipe out the threat to their second largest city. The broadcast was heard by NBC.

A Moscow broadcast of a Pravda correspondent declared workers must throughout the city in a surge of celebrations in which they were urged to reduce the production of goods to throw the Germans completely out of Soviet land, now that the threat to the capital has been relieved by a victory in which the Germans were said to have lost 85,000 men.

A Tass announcement said Soviet cavalry had driven 15 miles in the Yelitsa area, 210 miles south of Moscow and captured 30 towns and villages.

A Soviet information bureau communique said Eremov, 40 miles northwest of Yelitsa and 80 miles east of Orel, and Livny, 30 miles northwest of Yelitsa had been recaptured by the Red army.

This drive, blunting the wedge south of Moscow, was pushed by the Howard and Glasscock counties chapter nearer Moscow, and by a counter-offensive in the Kalinin region, 95 miles north of the capital, where eight villages were reported recaptured in the last four days.

Reports here from the southern sector above the Sea of Azov indicated the Germans were trying to stabilize their line on the Mius river about 80 miles west of Rostov, but the Russians were said to be crossing the river at several points threatening newly erected German concrete pillboxes and forts with flank attacks.

Mrs. Barker's Final Rites Slated Today

Final rites for Mrs. Jens Jordan Barker, wife of Carl Barker, are to be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the St. Thomas Catholic church.

The Rev. George Julian, pastor of the St. Thomas church, is to officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Barker was said to be the wife of T. M. 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.

Active pallbearers were to be Dr. W. E. Hardy, Monroe Johnson, James Little, Willard Sullivan, Elmo Wasson, Lee Porter, W. F. Hayes and D. F. Bligny.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Dr. Driver, 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, Joyce and Bernard Fisher, Joe Flock, Shine Phillips, E. B. Beckett, V. E. Fawcett, J. Y. Robb, Dr. G. T. Hall, M. Edwards, Eb Hatch, J. M. Morgan, W. G. Bailey, W. S. Morrison, Vic Mellinger, Omar Pitman, Hayden Griffith, E. E. Fahrenkamp, L. S. McDowell and Johnny Costin.

9 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas

Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS at STORES - BANKS POST OFFICES

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Duncan Coffee company announced a Christmas bonus of \$97,000 would be distributed among its 450 workers here, an average of \$215 per worker.

ITALY SCORES AGAIN
ITALY, Dec. 13 (AP)—This town of 1,000, believed to have a larger number of young men in uniforms than any other of its size in the state, today raised its Red Cross quota of \$500 and had the money on deposit two hours after the drive started at noon.

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Guam Feared Lost But Japs Lose Toeholds On Luzon

Bombs Wreck Large Areas In Philippines

Dutch Submarines Sink Troopships Carrying 4,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States probably has lost the island of Guam to invading Japanese, it was announced today, but the hard-bitten defenders of the Philippines struck a telling blow at Nippon by chopping off and liquidating a sea-borne enemy spearhead thrust ashore north of Manila.

The sombre announcement from the navy department that Guam, 1600 miles southeast of Tokyo, was out of communication and probably captured came as no surprise.

The president had said earlier in the week that the public must be prepared for the fall of the little, 30-mile long island, which lay virtually without fortification in the midst of Japanese mandated islands east of the Philippines.

The terse communique about the fate of the island, which congress had repeatedly refused to fortify heavily on the ground that it might stir Japan up to make war, said:

"The navy department announced that it is unable to communicate with Guam either by radio or cable. The capture of the island is probable. A small force of less than 400 naval personnel and 155 marines were stationed in Guam. According to the latest reports from Guam, the island had been bombed repeatedly and Japanese troops had landed at several points on the island."

Japanese bombers aiming at Nichols Air Field in Manila wrecked more than 100 small stores and residences near the field, killing at least 75 persons and wounding 300.

At least four of the planes attacking objectives in the Manila area were reported shot down.

A graphic dispatch from Manila told how hundreds of Japanese paratroopers floated down into the mountains of North Central Luzon Thursday only to be wiped out in hand-to-hand struggles with Filipino soldiers.

As for the situation in Hawaii, belated reports to the war department declared that more than 20 Japanese planes were destroyed in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor last Sunday. Six army fliers were cited for performing spectacular feats of heroism in the face of superior numbers.

One of the heroes, Second Lieut. George S. Welch of Wilmington, Del., accounted for four of the enemy planes performing what the war department proudly called "maneuvers worthy of a veteran fighter."

The news from Manila that Japanese troops which had gained a foothold at Lingayen, on the west coast of Luzon north of Manila, had been wiped out heartened the capital, because it is in that general area that strategists figure the Japanese must make their most menacing bid to smash the Philippine defenses.

Though the Japanese hold other beach-heads on Luzon's west coast, the repulse at Lingayen



Pincer Attack On Luzon—The Japanese landing at Apatani (1) was later followed by one at Legaspi (2). The U. S. Army reported Japanese bombers centered their raids on Batangas province (3), Clark Field and Olongapo.

Allies Expected To Swear Solidarity

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 14 (AP)—The United States, Britain, Russia, China and the Netherlands are expected to sign a joint declaration of solidarity against the axis with a solemn pledge of no separate peace, high London quarters said today.

Apparently inspired reports of the prospective pact brought this comment from an authoritative informant:

"It is very intelligent speculation—something which is certain to come sooner or later. But it's bound to take considerable time; the democracies at present are pretty busy fighting battles."

Coordination of military, political and economic activities already are under discussion, it was understood, with plans for allocation of military forces and supplies where they can best be used.

One major move in the direction of military coordination will be to concentrate on attaining air supremacy in the fight to master the axis.

Britain announced that strong RAF reinforcements are being sent immediately to Malaya in the fight with Japan, and to the Middle East in the Mediterranean front with Germany and Italy.

Strategists here, surveying the first week of the Pacific war, pointed out that Japan's extensive use of aircraft to attack the defenders' Pacific fleet and to cover her widespread land and sea offensive heavily underscored the importance of co-ordinating operations with the air arm in modern war.

The obvious counter to early Japanese successes, it was pointed out, is to blanket Japan's air force.

For security reasons today's announcement gave no details of the numbers or type of British reinforcements being rushed to the two theaters. It was assumed, however, in view of warnings in some quarters that withdrawal of much of the German air force from the Russian front presages a powerful air attack either on Britain or on her Mediterranean forces, that the British would be careful about weakening their home defense or imperiling their North African superiority.

Farmers Ask Retention Of Cotton Quotas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Farmers apparently approved rigid marketing quotas for the 1942 cotton crop in a referendum today. With more than a third of the votes tabulated, the control program rolled up 356,904 to 15,775 against.

Officials said this margin—95 per cent compared with the necessary two-thirds—assured continuation of the quotas, which have been in effect on every cotton crop since 1938.

Thirteen of the 19 cotton-growing states were represented in the tabulation. In none was the majority less than 80 per cent. The states were Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida.

In Howard county, the vote for retention of cotton marketing quotas was even more decisive than in the cotton belt as a whole.

The figure was 331 for to 14 against quotas—a 96 per cent favorable vote.

The vote by boxes:

	For	Agst.
Big Spring No. 1	178	5
Big Spring No. 2	181	3
Knott	68	4
Vincent	34	2
Coshoma	70	0

Denison Carpenters Cut Wages On Work In Defense Projects

DENISON, Dec. 13 (AP)—To aid national defense, the Denison carpenters union today voted unanimously to rescind notice to army engineers of a wage increase from \$11.2 1-2 to \$12.35 per hour on government projects in this district.

The local has invested \$2,500 in defense bonds and plans to purchase \$2,500 more soon.

Feeding Tests At Experiment Farm Get Underway

Feeding tests at the U.S. Experiment Farm are rounding out their initial week, Fred Keating, superintendent, reported Saturday.

Fifty calves have been divided into half a dozen groups for test purposes and are being fed the same basic rations with stress placed on differences in mineral contents.

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Mail Volume At Postoffice Shows Gain

Biggest Week Of Season Due, Clerks Believe

Mail volume at the U. S. postoffice was picking up perceptibly here Saturday, according to reports released by Postmaster Nat Shick.

Friday letter cancellations totaled 7,125 up from the 6,520 for the same date a year ago. Saturday cancellations were off to 6,795 as compared with 5,126 on the same day of 1940. Airmail Friday totaled 281 pieces, a gain of 67 over the same day of last year, and Saturday there were 210 pieces compared with 233 for the day a year ago.

Friday's insured parcel total was up to 63 pieces, but Saturday's half day cut the number to 43. After a shutdown Sunday, this traffic was expected to boom starting Monday.

Anticipating the biggest week of the season was ahead, Shick said that the office would be kept open Saturday to 6 p. m. Incoming mail already is increasing in volume and was expected to reach a peak by the end of the week. At the last check, receipts of the local office were \$600 ahead of December of 1941 for the same period, said the postmaster.

Late Closing Plan Changed

Press of Christmas shopping has induced local business houses to abandon a previous unified schedule for late closings.

Some were planning to keep later closing hours Monday, and there were indications that this would become a rather general practice by Wednesday.

In a pre-season meeting, merchants had adopted Dec. 20 as the date to commence late closings, but at that time they had no way of anticipating the current Christmas rush. Most staying open late will hold doors open to 8 p. m. or 9 p. m. until Christmas eve, and then 10 p. m. is the general closing time.

Grand Jury Will Reconvene Tuesday

Grand jury in district court will reconvene Tuesday to complete its current terms work, having returned nearly a score of indictments in an earlier session.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald said he would present several cases, involving one murder complaint and one assault to murder charge.

REHEARSALS CANCELLED
Members of the community chorus were reminded again Saturday that the regular rehearsal set for Monday evening had been cancelled as have all others until after the holidays. The next rehearsal will be on Jan. 5, it was announced.

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People Of Area Answer Call For War Relief

People of this area were giving America's answer Saturday to appeals for American Red Cross war relief funds.

Saturday afternoon, after a day and a half solicitation by Volunteer workers, the goal of \$5,400 for the Howard and Glasscock counties chapter had been more than half met with contributions rolling into a treasury that had counted over \$3,500.

Stories of sacrificial giving were mingled with a few refusals and nigardliness, but on the whole the picture was one of inspirational testimony to the spirit that is democratic America's.

First community to go over its

quota was Coshoma. Saturday morning Norman Reed, generalissimo of the drive in that area, came to town with \$441.11, over the county's allotment by \$41.11. The drive was going on in that sector and Reed knew of several others who had money and of those who would give. The faculty and school children at Coshoma gave \$77 to the cause.

Knott, under the direction of Johnny Alfred and his corps of assistants, was turning on the power and had \$353 of a 400 quota. Elbow had raised \$118.50, of a \$150 quota said Mrs. Rose Hill. Forsan had gathered \$162.70 toward a \$200 quota and the report was yet in-

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Interpreting War News—

Ireland One Of Few Significant Neutrals

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
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Less than a week after the Sabbath morning fall of the first Japanese bomb at Pearl Harbor, this nation has shaken down to its grim role and begun to fight back effectively.

It is rallying all its fighting or working manpower, old and young, for service as needed.

It is mustering the total strength of its material resources so vast that the aggregate staggers imagination.

And it has time to look ahead as the whole western hemisphere rallies with it to meet the axis challenge and to speculate on the

fact that only two nations of strategic importance in the vast and intricate war pattern still are merely onlookers, Turkey and the Irish free state.

How long Turkey can remain aloof only the axis master minds in Berlin know. It may be next on Hitler's conquest schedule, now that Russia has balked his search for oil.

Spain and Vichy France can be rated as only technically non-belligerent. Both are playing the axis game and either might be beckoned or coaxed by Hitler into the fighting to serve his once more revised war strategy. Neither, however, stands so squarely athwart his road to adequate oil resources as does Turkey.

Russia's refusal of axis peace feelers has done nothing to ease Japanese concern as to her northern as well as her Pacific and China sea frontiers. It seems merely a question of time and anti-axis strategy before Russia will strike. Already Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet ambassador to Washington, has described Japan as the "common enemy."

Sweden and Switzerland, hemmed in by the axis, do not figure in the grand strategy of the wisdom of strategy. Finland can be disregarded unless Russia initiative opens the Murmansk route for Atlantic supply lines from Britain and the United States.

All of this leaves, in tragic isolation Ireland, now-combatant possessor of the prime geographical key to what might happen in the Atlantic now that the Pacific has been fanned to a war flame. Nor can Ireland look across the Atlantic for sympathy if she denies to Britain use of her coastal bases that can prove crucial in the fight against an

anticipated intensified naval winter-spring attack on England's Atlantic life lines.

America herself is at war. Americans of all national backgrounds, including those whose forebears came from Ireland, can not easily condone acts of commission or omission by any people when those acts aid their axis foes.

Nor can Ireland's position fail to come in for new consideration in both Washington and London now.

Lyndon Johnson Assigned To Naval Service

Rep. Lyndon Johnson, who as a candidate for the U. S. senate during the summer asserted that the day he voted for war he would join other young men in the armed services, has made good on his promise.

A member of the naval reserve, he requested the president to have the navy department call him up for active duty when he voted yes on the declaration of war against Japan. Within 24 hours this request had been granted. He stayed on in Washington long enough to vote for the declaration of war against Germany and Italy, and with an indefinite leave of absence from congress in his pocket, he caught a plane for the West coast to go into service.

Johnson was the first member of congress to join the military, and so far as could be determined, the first reserve to be called up after the outbreak of hostilities.

'Victor' of First War Casualty In Second.

HENDLEY, Neb., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers named their son Victor because he was born the day America triumphed in the first World war—Nov. 11, 1918.

Victor was killed in action last Sunday at Hickam Field in Hawaii, the day Japan attacked America in the second World war.

United States Takes Over Swedish Vessel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The state department announced today that the United States had taken over the Swedish motor ship Kungsholm, luxury liner which formerly plied the Atlantic and more recently has cruised on Caribbean pleasure trips.

A department statement explained that while the Kungsholm belongs to a friendly power its further use for pleasure cruises is impracticable under the war situation.

Scout Hut Dedication Set Monday

Formal dedication of the Boy Scout hut for troop No. 4 will be made at the monthly meeting of the East Fourth Baptist Brotherhood in the church basement Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Main address of the evening will be delivered by Gordon Rimmer, Buck Tyres, president of the Brotherhood, will present the hut—built out of native stone as an annex to the church—to the troop, and J. Hollis Lloyd, chairman of the troop committee, will accept it on behalf of the scouts.

Since the hut was complete and the scouting program, sponsored by the church, was resumed with a new intensity, the enrollment has soared from a total of two active scouts to 24, said the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, scoutmaster.

A five dollar enlistment award will be presented to the patrol led by Herbert Brown.

There will be special music and other program features, and scouts and cubs in church sponsored units will be guests at the meeting.

Soil District Supervisors To Convene Monday

TEMPLE, Dec. 13—H. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, a member of the State Soil Conservation Board, will be a speaker when approximately 300 supervisors, representing farmers and ranchers in the 11 Texas soil conservation districts meet here Monday to consider district problems, including wars in which the soil conservation movement can make its greatest contribution to winning the war.

The state board member will discuss conservation problems and progress in the Southwest Texas section. Another speaker representing the same area will be W. E. Moore of Balmorhea, chairman of the Toyahvale-Limpia soil conservation district, which includes approximately 1,125,990 acres in Jeff Davis, Reeves and Pecos counties.

State and national leaders will be speakers at the concluding conference Tuesday, including Gov. Coke Stevenson, Robert A. Manire, state director of vocational agriculture, Austin; C. Hohn, state director of land-use planning, College Station; Paul H. Walser, state coordinator, soil conservation service, College Station; and Dillon S. Myer, assistant chief of the department of agriculture soil conservation service, Washington, D. C.

V. C. Marshall, administrator of the state soil conservation board, said that the farmers and soil conservation districts could readily make any changes necessary in the general farm set-up to produce, without damage to the land, any crops necessary to win the war.

Marine On Midway Wires Wife 'O.K.'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—All is still well at Midway Island. A cablegram filed last night and received here today by Mrs. Thomas N. Word, wife of a marine sergeant stationed on the Pacific island, said simply: "O. K."

'Remember Pearl Harbor' Takes Place Among U. S. Battle Cries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—"Remember Pearl Harbor!" Born last Sunday in Japan's treacherous, peace-shattering attack on the great American naval base in Hawaii, the phrase overnight became the battle-cry and the by-word of the nation.

As such, it ranges itself beside such other famous expressions in American history as "Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny," "Damn the Torpedoes—Full Speed Ahead," "Don't Give up the Ship," "Lafayette, We Are Here," and those two others dealing with poignant memories: "Remember the Maine," and "Remember the Alamo."

Prior to December 7, 1941, described by President Roosevelt as "a date which will live in infamy," Pearl Harbor meant relatively little to the average American. "Remember the Alamo," was voiced by General Sam Houston preceding the battle of San Jacinto in 1836 when Texas gained its independence from Mexico. The Alamo was a former Franciscan mission where a band of gallant Texas soldiers died at the hands of overwhelming Mexican forces.

Curiously, the World war seems to have been for Americans at least, no one battle-cry to ring

Preparations Underway For New Draft, But No Rush Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The war department urged congress today to make swift "all-out" preparations for any eventuality of requiring all men, 18 to 64, inclusive, to register and by making those from 18 to 44, inclusive, liable for military duty.

Secretary of War Stimson told the house military committee in a letter that extension of the present selective service system to youths and older men should be approved with "reasonable promptness" so that a framework could be erected which "will accomplish victory."

Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the committee during a long discussion of the expanded program that "we are presenting this bill as an all-out measure."

Hershey estimated that, including the 17,000,000 men from 21 to 34, inclusive, who already have registered, the overall registration total would reach 41,000,000. Of these, it was believed some 7,000,000 might be found available for combat duty, although it was made plain there was no intention to call anything like that number to the colors immediately.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, a senate-house conference committee worked with war-time speed on a \$10,000,000,000 military appropriations bill, and adjusted all differences between the two chambers, which previously had passed the measure in differing form.

Conferees said they ratified most of the \$2,000,000,000 increases made by the senate. These included \$800,000,000 for navy fighting planes. Other portions of the bill contain money to equip an army of 2,000,000 men fully, and to purchase certain "critical supplies" for an army of 2,500,000.

Senate and house are expected to take final action on the measure Monday.

Congressional leaders went ahead with plans to draft a gigantic new tax bill, possibly raising \$4,000,000,000 annually for the war effort. In this connection, Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee said non-defense spending must be cut to the bone because "the world has never

Raid Alarms Are Tough On Siren

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Spence Turner, county fire warden, complains that the strain of shrieking three blackout warnings (two of them false) rapidly is wearing out sirens on the fire engine.

He told the civilian defense committee some new warning system would have to be worked out.

known anything approximating the cost involved in this world-wide struggle."

President Roosevelt signed a bill annualizing legal restrictions on the use of draftees and national guardsmen outside the western hemisphere or American possessions. The bill also keeps all army personnel in service for the duration of the war.

Another measure retaining naval, marine corps and coast guard enlisted men in service for the duration also was signed by the chief executive.

Testifying as the committee began hearings on the new draft bill, Hershey urged a "calm, cool" approach and said there was no thought of "hysteria rushing to classify everybody."

"The time is not here, but probably is approaching when additional men must be ready," he said. "We must not take every man regardless of his physical condition or no matter how many dependents he may have."

"The question is whether you are going to have a manpower bill that will meet any emergency," Hershey, who supervised the first draft registration last year, expressed the opinion that the next registration probably would not be before July 1, 1942; that he would first exhaust the estimated 1,000,000 men still eligible for training

under the present law; and that he probably would want to explore next the availability of men above 35.

"Would you call men from 21 to 44 before you would those from 19 to 21?" Rep. Thompson (D-Tex.) asked.

"I think that's fair," Hershey replied. "If I were laying my course today, that's what I would do."

"I've opposed going below 21 right along as you know, but my thoughts have changed since last Saturday. I think we are faced with an entirely different situation than a week ago."

Hershey also said that, in addition, he would suggest a careful review of deferments under the present law. He indicated that some of the men deferred on the ground they had dependents or were engaged in vital work might be drafted.

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Bond And Seal Sales In Big Spring Pass Quarter Million

Jap Attack Brings New Purchases

Rallying to the nation in its hour of need, people of the Big Spring area the past week pushed their bond and stamp purchases past the quarter-million dollar mark.

Since Dec. 1 — and that means virtually since Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii last Sunday — bond and stamp sales here have totaled \$274,000.

Although the initial surge has passed, the volume was still holding up well on all fronts, and there was every indication that from now on — until victory has been won — people would continue steady purchases of defense bonds and stamps as a means of supporting the government in its war effort.

Most accurate figures late Saturday (and they were definitely on the conservative side) showed \$275,000 purchased locally in bonds and stamps since they were offered for sale in the summer. In some cases the figures were accurate only to Nov. 15, thus there was every reason to believe that the total was well above \$275,000.

Here was the picture here last week: Local bonds, \$10,753 in bonds; *War Bonds*, \$1,121.15 in stamps and \$8,525 in bonds. Figures are given in purchase prices and not in maturity value of bonds.

Stock Market Shows Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—After its worst week in more than a year and a half the stock market today received sufficient encouragement from the war news to dig in on a selective recovery front.

Main strength was displayed by issues standing to benefit from the broadening armament program and these generally pinned on gains ranging from fractions to a point or so. Numerous leaders, though, were unable to follow through and finished well back in the minus column.

There were drawbacks on the home industrial front, however, such as the outlook for huge taxes, more government controls and the expectation production of automobiles for civilian use soon would cease entirely. In addition, prospects for further restrictions on "consumers' goods, including tires and rubber products, helped chill a number of stocks.

The Associated Press average of 30 stocks was unchanged at 36.9 but on the week was off 2.9 points, biggest drop since May, 1940. Dealings were lively during most of the proceedings and transfers of 629,310 shares topped any other Saturday since Dec. 23 a year ago. They compared with last week's two-hour total of 619,010. The week's aggregate of 9,320,361 shares was about 4,000,000 above the preceding week and largest since May last year.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—STOCKS — Irregularly higher; steels lead selective advance.

BONDS — Steady; corporates extend recovery.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE — Quiet; changes narrow.

COTTON — Easy; hedge selling, commission house liquidation.

SUGAR — Lower; nervous commission house liquidation.

METALS — Steady; domestic refined copper stocks up.

WOOL TOPS — Dull; trading slow.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Farm commodity prices gave up some of the week's war-inspired gains today following imposition of temporary ceilings on all fats and oils, except butter, at levels below yesterday's closing quotations in many cases.

Although grains are not directly affected, selling was inspired by the Office of Price Administration order and prices finished at or near the day's lows with wheat 2 1/8 to 2 1/2 lower than yesterday, December \$1.24 to \$1.24 1/8, May \$1.27 1/4 to 1/8; corn 1 1/8 to 1 5/8 down, December 78 5/8, May 83 3/4 to 5/8; oats 1 3/8 to 1 7/8 off; rye 1 7/8 to 2 1/4 down, still 5 to 7 cents higher than a week ago, having given up less than half of the upturn since the war began.

Corn was 3 to 4 higher, oats and rye about 2 higher and soybeans 6 higher.

Cotton

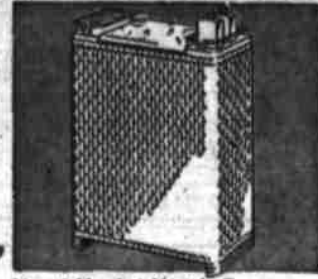
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures closed \$1.00 to \$1.50 a bale lower.

	High	Low	Last
Dec.	16.21	16.21	16.21
Jan.	16.36	16.36	16.36
Feb.	16.79	16.62	16.63
Mar.	16.92	16.75	16.75
Apr.	17.00	16.80	16.80
May	17.00	16.80	16.80
Oct.	17.00	16.80	16.80
Middling spot	17.57		
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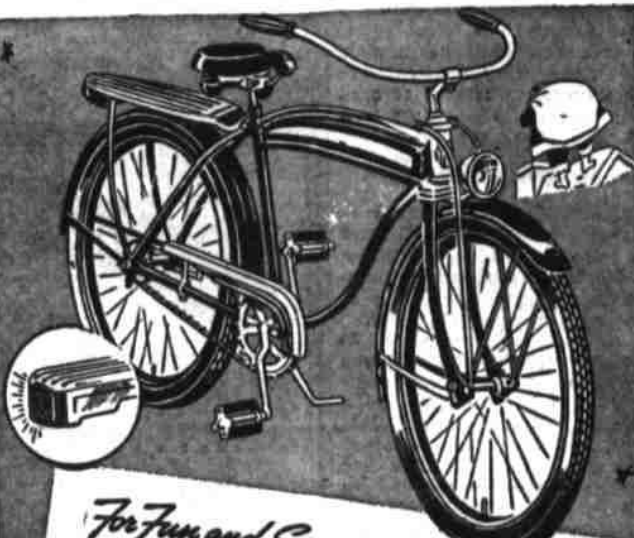
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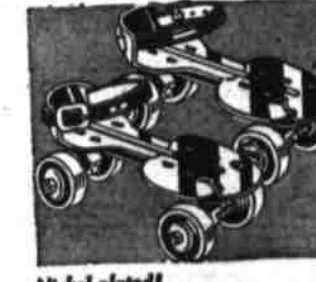


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Record Christmas Trade Volume Foreseen

War News Fails To Dim Spirits

The penetrating ray of Christmas cheer broke through overcast skies and the pall of war here last week to loose a record volume of seasonal trade.

On the basis of estimates by many Big Spring merchants, representing most lines of merchandising, it was not overly optimistic to predict an average gain of between 20 and 30 per cent for December over the same month a year ago.

Indeed, some frankly repented fabulous increases in turn-over one ranging up to 75 per cent. Several businessmen queried were indefinite about percentages, but all were agreed that business was well ahead of the volume for December in 1940, just as the entire harvest season has shown sparkling gains.

And another startling thing about Christmas buying was that weather—and not the war—played the greatest part in slowing down activity. While Monday morning trade dropped off as people recovered from the shock of war, it rallied the same afternoon. On the other hand, Wednesday generally appeared to have been the slowest day of the week, and that was the day a slow, cold rain fell over the area.

Some thought that the dull forepart of the week was due more to the transition period from harvest to Christmas buying. As to what effect war was having on buying, one merchant said he did not know, but that he was plenty happy with the way it was.

A variety store operator said the past week was the biggest yet. A composite of this type of merchandising indicated gains of 22 to 24 per cent. A clothing department store reported brisk buying, attributed to the fact that many are making the most of this Christmas, not knowing what the next will be like.

Definite estimates were lacking in this field, but it looked to be far ahead of the same time a year ago. A general department store reported lots of buying and no slow down from the war. A comparatively new appliance store reported whopping gains over the previous month. Others with this classification were doing well, and hardware units were keeping busy.

Reports of gains from jewelry concerns, drug, hardware and miscellaneous businesses ranged dealing in moderately priced items from 30 per cent for smaller stores to an 18 per cent plus gain by a heavy merchandising firm.

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- Men's silk and wool scarfs.
- Men's box handkerchiefs and novelty sets such as belts, bill folds, suspender and belt sets, military sets, and key ring sets.
- Full stock of men's dress shirts gift wrapped and complete stock of men's ties open stock and gift wrapped.
- Ladies' kid leather and wool gloves boxed and open.
- Assortment of ladies' silk gowns and bed jackets.
- Table sets of varied descriptions and color on display.
- Ladies' boxed handkerchiefs and men's initial handkerchiefs.
- Ladies' silk, chiffon and nylon hose for a woman's gift.
- Ladies' underwear such as gowns, slips, panties, for Christmas gifts for the ladies.
- Ladies' bags of latest colors and styles.

Fisherman's urges you to shop early and avoid the rush. See Fisherman's Christmas displays, ask their advice about gifts, enjoy their courteous service and have your packages that are bought at Fisherman's gift wrapped.

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WHERE PRICES TALK

Here's Where Draft To Get More Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today the nation could call up an army of over 7,000,000 men, should they be needed, if congress made men from 19 to 44, inclusive, subject to military training.

He gave newspapermen this breakdown of the number which could be drawn from each age group:

From 21 to 25, inclusive, age already registered, 2,800,000 (including 800,000 now in service).

From the proposed new 19 to 24, inclusive, 4,000,000.

From the proposed new 19 to 20, inclusive group, 1,400,000.

From 18-year-olds who would become subject to active duty shortly after first registration, 700,000.

From those who have become 21 since the registration last July 1, 300,000.

From re-examination of 2,000,000 registrants once rejected for minor physical disabilities, 1,300,000.

From re-examination of registrants now exempt because of industrial employment for defense, 200,000.

From re-examination of registrants who have been deferred because of dependents, 700,000.

War

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was believed to have struck a hard blow at their general strategic plan. That the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur have spotted another element in this plan and are doing everything possible to thwart it was indicated in a communique issued by the war department.

After asserting that the Japanese had bombed Clark Field, north of Manila, and Cebu, a city and island 300 miles southwest of Luzon, the communique added:

"The enemy plan is now greatly revealed as an attempt to secure improvised air bases outside of the area encompassed by our ground defenses."

Reports from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, said Dutch submarines had destroyed about 4,000 Japanese soldiers by sending to the bottom four transports headed for the Malayan peninsula, and that other Dutch naval units liquidated a Japanese settlement on the east coast of Borneo.

But perhaps the most significant news—at least from a psychological standpoint—was an admission from the Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo that Nippon must be prepared for a long war, despite initial successes. Japan is considered the least well-equipped of all the powers for a long war.

There was no official comment here on the latest Japanese claims that a total of three United States battleships were sunk in the raid on Hawaii last Sunday, or that the Japanese had captured, or all-but captured, Britain's crown colony of Hongkong off the South China coast.

The Japanese, having previously boasted that the battleships Oklahoma and West Virginia had been sunk at Pearl Harbor, added the U. S. Arizona to that roster today. Officials here have acknowledged the loss of only one battleship.

Tactically, the Japanese admitted that the embattled marines still held little Wake Island in the Pacific. The Imperial headquarters at Tokyo said Japanese naval units had damaged military facilities on Wake during an attack Thursday, and that the attackers had suffered "some losses" in the process.

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Porcupine Plays Possum; Man Gets His Hands Too Full

MENA, Ark., Dec. 13 (AP)—Gesturing with bandaged hands, E. P. Lusk tells this hunting story:

"I was 'possum hunting on Rich mountain when the dogs jumped one, finally bayed for the kill and I hurried in."

"The dogs were acting strange and were about to let the 'possum go so I jumped in and grabbed him with my bare hands."

"The 'possum was a porcupine."

Mexican Is Charged With Knife Murder

A charge of murder was filed Saturday against Francisco Castillo in connection with the fatal stabbing Thursday night of Alexio Gama. Castillo was arrested Friday afternoon by Assistant Police Chief J. B. Bruton and Sheriff Andrew Merrick in the Mexican section of town.

Castillo was also charged with assault with intent to murder in the stabbing of Ramon Gama, an uncle of the dead man. He remains in a local hospital for treatment of serious knife wounds.

These cases will be presented to the grand jury when it assembles Tuesday to wind up the current term's work.

Seventeen Men To Take Army Physical Exams

Seventeen men will leave here at shortly after 8 a. m. Monday for Lubbock for their final medical examinations under selective service regulations. Bruce Frazier, chief clerk of the local board, said Saturday.

Those that are given approval by army examiners at Lubbock will be subject to call on Jan. 22, he added.

The call was for 30 men, but three were excused to enlist in the army and navy, said Frazier. This is the first time since the outset of the selective service program that men have been sent to Lubbock for examination. When called, they will report to Fort Sill, Okla., instead of Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Core Testing In Progress

Another core test was in progress near Big Spring as the week ended.

John I. Moore of Midland has moved off a location six miles west of Big Spring, where a core was drilled to between 1,500 and 1,700 feet and set down on a location in the northwest quarter of section 1-33-1a, T&P, which is on the W. P. Edwards tract west of Big Spring.

This core will also be run to a depth between 1,500 and 1,700 feet, merely to determine structural trends. Moore may drill others in the area to get a geological background for some possible wildcatting.

Dr. And Mrs. Hogan At Hospital Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan were in Fort Worth Saturday for an emergency meeting of hospital representatives and others in health services.

The session was called by the state medical association for hospital heads, doctors, dentists, health officers, veterinarians and others and was to deal with health and hospitalization problems which may arise out of the war time program of the nation.

Captive Coal Miners Give US Day's Wages

COKEBURG, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—"Captive" coal miners of UMWA local 1187 who were on strike last month informed President Roosevelt tonight they had donated one day's pay for national defense.

Joseph Daniels, member of the mine committee, said the contribution by 863 miners plus \$10 apiece donated by 15 business men would total \$7,800.

"We hope all local unions will do the same thing," said Daniels.

No official census has been taken in Argentina since 1914.

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Couple Proud Of Hero Son In Air Corps

HOMINY, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Taylor expressed pride in their son, Second Lieut. Kenneth M. Taylor, when informed today that the war department had cited him for having shot down two Japanese planes over Hawaii last Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor, upon learning her son came through unscathed, was so excited she had to take 30 seconds to get her breath before she could continue the conversation with a reporter.

The 21-year old Hominy youth's father, who is an Osage county commissioner, declared: "We are mighty proud of him."

Mrs. Taylor said her son was the first youth in their county to win his wings in the air corps.

"He has been at the head of his class all the way through," she said proudly. "He always wanted to learn to fly."

Young Taylor was a pre-legal student at the University of Oklahoma when he dropped out of school in September, 1940, at the start of his junior year, to enlist in the air corps.

He took his initial training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa and then went on to Brooks Field, Tex., where he graduated last April.

Texas Oil Output Exceeds Mines Figure

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Actual Texas oil production the past week railroad commission engineers reported today, averaged 37,428 barrels daily more than the U. S. bureau of mines estimate of 1,478,700.

The daily allowable production increased 2,567 barrels to a total of 1,572,178 but assigned and unproduced allowables amounted to 55,025 barrels.

The number of wells, increased by 109 during the week, totaled 99,949 over the state.

Japanese Add Up First Week's Wins

TOKYO, Dec. 13. (Official Radio Received by AP)—Recapitulating operations in the first six days of the new war, the Japanese army announced today that its air force had downed 120 planes over Malaya and the Philippines, sunk one transport and two gunboats and damaged four transports.

All this, including "destruction of the British main air force in Malaya during the first three days," cost the Japanese army only 17 planes, the army boasted. The navy has issued no six-day figures.

Production Of 840 Tanks Monthly Near

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—An estimate that seven United States plants will be producing about 840 tanks a month by January 1 came from the Office of Emergency Management today.

The figure represents about 80 per cent of the original long-range tank program which contemplated an output of some 2,500 tanks monthly by the end of 1942. This program, however, like most other military production schedules, has been revised sharply upward in the fast-forming new \$150,000,000 "Victory" program.

George Washington signed the first patent law in the United States on April 10, 1790.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound
Arrive
No. 6 11:10 p. m.
No. 11 9:00 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m.

Trains—Westbound
Depart
2:25 a. m.
5:47 a. m.
8:27 a. m.
1:47 p. m.
3:06 p. m.
10:12 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound
Arrive
12:15 a. m.
2:35 a. m.
9:45 a. m.
1:15 p. m.
3:15 p. m.
6:34 p. m.

Buses—Westbound
Depart
9:41 a. m.
3:10 p. m.
8:00 p. m.
2:35 a. m.
9:20 a. m.

Buses—Southbound
Depart
4:35 p. m.
10:35 p. m.
6:10 p. m.
7:41 p. m.

Buses—Northbound
Depart
Train
Truck
Plane
Train

Trains—Westbound
Depart
Train
Truck
Plane
Train

Trains—Southbound
Depart
Train
Truck
Plane
Train

Aviation Gasoline Production Goes Under Ickes Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes issued orders today placing the manufacture of aviation gasoline under his control on a war-time basis.

The orders provide that no aviation gasoline can be made, sold or shipped except with his approval and that anti-trust laws will not stand in the way of any steps he finds necessary to make "ever-mounting supplies" available "in the swiftest possible manner."

Ickes said the orders, issued with the approval of the justice department, included authority for oil companies to engage in "pooling" operations under his direction to expedite production.

TB Association Near \$500 Goal

The Howard County Tuberculosis association was within striking distance of its minimum goal \$500 Saturday as more people sent in payments for Christmas seals.

Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Sr., reported a total of \$435 in the association's treasury from seal sales, and said that responses were picking up in the wake of reminder cards.

However, she urged those who have sent in their contributions to disregard the reminders since they were blanketed over the mailing list.

High school students raised \$15 through sales of seals and bangles. By no means all reports were in from schools, for several had called for more bangles and seals. One elementary school teacher reported \$3 from her class.

Association officials, headed by Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, president, and Mrs. Ira Thurman, seal sale chairman, asked that those who have received seals send in payments as soon as possible—and that everyone use seals on back of letters and packages.

Rep. Mansfield To Seek Re-election

GALVESTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Congressman J. J. Mansfield, representative of the Ninth Texas congressional district, announced here today that he would be a candidate for re-election in 1942 subject of the democratic primaries.

"I have reached this decision with the fact of our being at war in mind," he said. "Because many of my constituents have been inquiring about my intentions, and because I feel that under the present circumstances there should be no uncertainty about such matters, I take this occasion to announce my decision."

The United States total output comprises more than half the world total.

Rails Ask For Higher Fares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The nation's railroads asked permission today to increase freight and passenger rates to bring in an estimated \$200,000,000 annually, telling the interstate commerce commission, additional revenue was needed to meet higher operating costs resulting from recent wage increases and other causes.

The carriers asked the commission to act "promptly" and Chairman Joseph B. Eastman told reporters the commission would meet Monday to consider procedure. He declined, however, to predict how long it might be before the commission made its decision, but other informed sources called three to four months a reasonable guess.

Leon Henderson, price control administrator, already has announced his opposition to higher rates, contending the railroads should pay their increased costs out of earnings.

Generally the carriers petitioned to increase freight and passenger rates by 10 per cent.

Cops Chase Cops As Blackout Prevails

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13 (AP)—State Patrolman George Cobb, racing 80 miles an hour through a blackout, was unable to catch a speeding car. He radioed the next patrol officer to nab the speeder.

As he was giving the license number, Patrolman Ted Bishop broke in:

"That's me you are chasing. Lay off."

Bishop was leading an air corps officer, called back to duty in California.

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THE WAR TODAY: If Japan Had Waited One Week--

By DEWEY MacKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

What appears to be an impending major assault by the Japanese against Luzon Island in the Philippines is the important development at this writing in the battle of the Pacific—a further grim test for our defenders, and good luck to their stout hearts.

Luzon, on which lies Manila and the naval base of Cavite, is the key to the Philippines. While the loss of these islands wouldn't represent a decisive victory for the Japanese, it would be a heavy blow against our striking power at this juncture.

The enemy has concentrated heavy sea-forces off the province of Zambales, which is on the west coast of Luzon and throws a protective arm about Manila Bay. As a further indication of a gathering storm, waves of Japanese bombers early Saturday morning swarmed into the Manila area, where our fighter planes promptly engaged them and a fierce air battle developed.

Meanwhile Japanese land forces which had got ashore at various points in Luzon were waiting to cooperate with these fresh operations. One of these contingents, at Lingayen on the west coast, has been wiped out.

The din of this fresh conflict in the air must be music in the ears of Herr Hitler, as a red wave of disaster sweeps over his wavering lines in Russia. The fustler certainly caught the Japs in a sweet home-deal when he pushed them

into the war by persuading them that he was a sure winner. Even as the Japs struck at us in the dark, the mad invaders in Russia were on such a tough spot that now, only a few days later, the Muscovites report successes which lead London military commentators to believe the Nazis may be headed for a catastrophe. Had Tokyo waited a week longer before making its decision, it might never have attacked the best friend it ever had.

Once again at a psychological moment Hitler has achieved a major diplomatic victory. As Russia starts to knock the gift off his ginger-bread, he unloads a bundle of his troubles onto the narrow shoulders of the Japs.

There is another aspect of the

battle of the Pacific from which out attention has been distracted because of preoccupation with the shock of our sudden plunge into the second world war. We have momentarily overlooked our very patient and good friend John Chinaman, who bids fair to play a tremendously important part in this conflict.

The Japanese had barely launched their attack on America and Britain when the celestials began an offensive against Jap-held Canton, the great southern Chinese port northwest of the British crown colony of Hongkong which the Nipponese are attacking. The latest word from that front today is that the Chinese attack is being intensified. This operation is important because it is believed Can-

ton is the main base for Jap bombing of Hongkong.

But Canton represents an isolated incident. The Chinese have signaled that they are prepared to go all out in support of the Allies. Dr. Wellington Koo, famous Chinese ambassador to England, says China is ready to provide trained troops for the defense of British Burma or of Russia if the Japanese attack.

Dr. Koo says Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has offered the Soviet Union a million soldiers if Japan strikes at Russia. The Chinese can afford such a huge contribution in man-power, because they claim to have an active army of 3,000,000 with 12,000,000 in reserve. China's reservoir of men is virtually inexhaustible.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown returned this week from a visit in Tulsa, Okla., and Elk City, Kas. Lawrence Bess, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, is now in the army and stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helkecker of Abilene were recent guests of the J. A. Cardwells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scuddy went

to Brownfield Wednesday to attend funeral services for an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mrs. O. L. Bradham attended the Baptist Sunday school meet in Midland.

Mrs. H. H. Hillyard went to San Antonio to be with Mrs. Hal Cox. Mrs. Cox is in a hospital there recovering from recent brain surgery. Word from Mr. Cox reported that special nurses had been dismissed and she was doing well.

Mrs. Cox's son, Claude Couch, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Chaney is visiting in Fairbairns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson returned Wednesday from a visit in Kermit.

Olan Griffith is employed in Big Spring.

W. G. Bowers was discharged from the Marines in January. He has been employed the past six months by the Continental Oil Co., but resigned Tuesday and re-enlisted for service in the Marines.

L. M. Griffith, who is stationed on the U.S.A. Haywood, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his brother, L. B. and Mrs. Griffith this week.

Dockrey and Robbins Well Await Test

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 13 (Sp) Merrick No. 2 C. C. Mills in section 18, McGinnis survey, of the Dockrey & Robbins field of northwestern Mitchell county was awaiting potential at 1,724 feet this week.

Merrick No. 3 Mills in the same section was drilling at 275 in red rock. Only other activity in the field was at Echols & Pentress No. 2 L. A. Strain in subdivision 14, O'Keefe-Reiger survey, which was running casing at 1,362 in lime.

There are 155 botanical gardens and arboreta in the United States.

James Nowell, Colorado City, Wreck Victim

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 13 (Sp) Funeral services were held at Colorado City Saturday afternoon for James Nowell, 49, who was fatally injured in a highway accident a short distance east of Westbrook late Friday. Nowell died in a Colorado City hospital about two hours later.

A resident of Mitchell county for 36 years, Nowell had been a mechanic for the past 18 years. In partnership with Homer Winnett, he had operated the shop of the Joyce Motor company during recent months. He and Winnett had been to Westbrook to get a stalled car when the accident occurred. Nowell was driving alone in the car which they had gone after and Winnett and the owner of the car were following him. It was believed that Nowell either struck a tractor or swerved to miss it and was struck by a car approaching from the east. None else was seriously hurt.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Edmund and Anthony, both of Kermit; and a daughter, Ruby Nowell of Colorado City. A brother, W. H. Nowell, and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Iglehart, also live at Colorado City.

Pecos Opener Pay Improves

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13—Obtaining of more pay by Gulf and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller, opener of Pecos county's second Ordovician pool, was one of the late-week oil developments in West Texas.

The northeast part of the Tubb deep Permian lime producing sector of the Sand Hills district in western Crane county was extended one-half mile north by Gulf No. 33 Waddell. New record production for the Foster pool in Ector county was promised by S. O. Davis and others' No. 1 Charles Judkins, flowing naturally 1,122 barrels of oil in two hours.

Gulf and Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller in Pecos county deepened from 4,333 feet in shale after showing decreasing oil yield, which at its peak was only 45.13 barrels in 24 hours, flowing. It recovered fractured dolomite showing oil in coring ahead and on a 1 3/4 hour drill stem tested from 4,365-83 feet recovered 3,513 feet of new oil testing 32.6 gravity at 56 degrees. Tubing was rerun for testing. The strike is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 43-11 H&GN, 4 1/2 mile south of Girvin and 1-2 miles northwest of the Taylor-Link field.

Pure No. 1-A T P Land Trust, Delaware sand prospect in the southwest corner of section 31-49-10-T&P, 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, struck gas at 5,308 feet in sand that blew the tools 25 feet up the hole and stuck them. Earlier, four runs of the swab placed in storage 28 barrels of oil that showed only two per cent water on each of the last three runs.

Gulf No. 33 Waddell and others, extension to the Tubb pool in Crane county, registered a daily potential of 6,044.40 barrels of oil for completion at 4,831 feet after treating with 5,000 gallons of acid. It is near the center of the north-west quarter of section 20-B26-pel. America No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, Gaines county wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wascon field, was scheduled to deepen from 5,000 feet in lime. Shot then acidized, it recovered 14.9 barrels of fluid, averaging 75 per cent acid water, in swabbing at intervals for 7 1/2 hours, its last testing. No. 1 Hudson is in the northwest corner of section 60-A-X-pel.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

W. H. Cook, Clearendon, was admitted Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. H. Jossy, 3200 Gregg, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Dunning had major surgery Friday and is in a satisfactory condition.

A. J. Rogers, Big Spring, is receiving medical treatment.

Sara Reidy was re-admitted Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Coahoma, returned home Friday following medical treatment.

E. G. Johnson, Norman, Okla., was dismissed Friday following treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident.

John Stevenson is at home following medical treatment.



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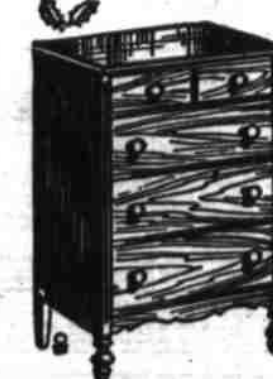


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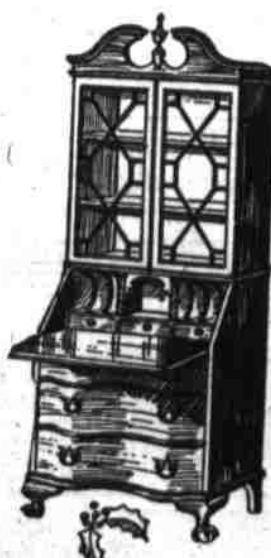
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Hogan Leads Nelson 1 Stroke As Miami Open Goes Into Finale Today

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo made his bid for a second consecutive victory in the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament today with a sparkling third-round 64 that almost pulled him even with pace-setting Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

A hold front-runner, Hogan holed a 16-foot putt for a birdie three on the seventeenth to retain a one-stroke margin for the beginning of the final 18 holes tomorrow. His one-under-par 69 gave him a 54-hole 202 against Nelson's 203.

Forsan Cagers Take 19-9 Win Over Lakeview

FORSAN, Dec. 13—Forsan high school's cagers opened their share of the 1941 basketball wars here Saturday night by trouncing the Lakeview quintet, 19 to 9, in a fast-breaking show.

J. R. Smith, Forsan center and only first-stringer held over from last year, led the scoring with eight field goals and a brace of free pitches. Smith's tallying spree developed mostly from under the basket.

It was a master-tyrant-student affair, Lakeview being Coach Cagle Hunt's billet before taking over the Forsan assignment.

Forsan girls' volleyball team added to the evening's performance by trimming the Lakeview aggregation, 45 to 15.

Basketball starters:

Forsan — Bill Long and Ray Wink, forwards; Smith, center; Roy Peak and Bobby Cowley, guards; Lakeview — S. Barrett and Dyer, forwards; B. Phillips, center; L. V. Haver and Paul Haver, guards.

Substitutes for Forsan—Oglesby, Wadsworth, Lujan and Grant; for Lakeview—Dalton, Rhodes and Young.

Bears, Packers Clash For Two Grid Title Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The first of two consecutive championship games in the National Football league will be staged tomorrow before a capacity crowd in Wrigley Field when the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers tangle for the western division crown. The winner will meet the New York Giants the following Sunday for the all-league title.

For many of the 46,454 fans who already have purchased available sitting and standing space in the park, this meeting of Bears and Packers will hold more potential thrills than the following week's game could possibly produce.

For one thing there's the prospect of football's first experiment with a sudden-death overtime period in case the teams are tied at the end of the regulation 60 minutes. Such will not be the case when the winner faces the Giants Dec. 21 for if that game ends in a tie, it will go into the books just that way and the contestants will be declared co-champions.

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Syracuse 41, Manhattan 35.
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Coyotes Trim Ysleta; Bisons Edge Highland

Lamar Hands Jarring Upset To Favored Austin Maroons

By The Associated Press

If's Sunset vs. Wichita Falls and Temple vs. Lamar in the semi-finals of Texas schoolboy football this week.

The Bisons Saturday beat another Dallas team, Highland Park, 7-0, to become the opponent of Wichita Falls, victor over Ysleta 21-0.

At the same time Lamar, the Houston Gladiators' team, was blasting favored Austin 26-4 to move out against Temple, which reached the semi-finals for the third time in four years Friday by downing Tyler 14-7.

Temple and Lamar will play at Houston Saturday afternoon but the site and date of the Sunset-Wichita Falls game will not be decided until Sunday when officials of the two schools meet at Decatur.

Defeat of Austin was a jarring upset, especially by such a one-sided score. The Maroons had taken out the top-rated Corpus Christi eleven in the first round and appeared headed for the finals.

The other three games went as generally predicted.

Sunset's victory over Highland Park was more decisive than the score indicated. Except for a few passing flurries, the Highlanders never threatened the Bisons.

Bounding Bill Blackburn, one of the state's finest all-around backs, intercepted a pass to race 54 yards to the Highland Park four-yard line, then plunged over for the touchdown in two tries.

Wichita Falls moved through the air for its victory over Ysleta which was unable to make a single first down. Gene Hill, as usual, was the Coyote star, passing for all three Wichita Falls touchdowns.

Taking the scoring pitches were Clifton Davidson, B. L. Smith and George Grimsinger.

Ray Borneman, the one-man gang, scored 14 points in Lamar's defeat of Austin. He also took care of the other scoring with a couple of touchdown passes, one covering a gain of 55 yards.

In addition, Borneman made 104 yards running with the ball.

He is the leading scorer in Texas as schoolboy football now boasts a total of 177 to send him ahead of Marion Flanagan of Sweetwater, whose team was eliminated in the bi-district round last week.

Lockin 'em Over

By Jack Douglas

According to Coach S. A. Couthie of the Mesa, Arizona, high school, more footballers of Owen Brunnett's caliber could be hadily used out west. Owen's aggressive style of play was one of the factors in Big Spring's district championship drive last year and he seems to have continued the good work under other colors.

Mesa blasted Phoenix, 35 to 7, to win a tie with North Phoenix for the state and the class A championship, which corresponds to Texas A-1 title.

Of that bout, Couthie writes: "Young Brunnett played a very important part in the Phoenix game and as a result received the 'Prep star of the week' citation for the state of Arizona. His first run was an end run for about 40 yards, which set us up to about their forty. After a few plays we took it over. All season Brunnett has played a mighty good game. He is exceptionally good at backing up the line but very weak on pass defense. We play the pro style of passing here in the state. His blocking, too, was weak but I think that was due to a shoulder injury received early in the season. Although I had a special season for him he never would admit it bothered him."

Currently, Owen is out for Mesa basketball.

J. C. Douglass and son, Jake, returned from the Mason county deer area today with nothing but their outfit to show for their trip. Jake said they didn't sight a buck the whole time but saw an unusually large number of does. But, things being as they were, Jake said he did not feel called on to defend himself against an angry doe, although he had heard that there was nothing more vicious than an aggravated lady deer.

Seems as though game wardens don't always accept self defense as due cause for a doe slaying.

This week some of the Big Springers were discussing the best place to be in case of an air raid. A minority thought a sparsely populated, lonesome place would be the best—back nine of one of the local golf courses was the proposed choice of one observant woman.

Nats Close Straight Swap With Red Sox

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Washington Nationals of the American league announced today a straight player trade in which they gave Pitcher Ken Chase and Outfielder Johnny Wels to the Boston Red Sox for Pitcher Jack Wilson and Outfielder Stanley Spence.

Army Requests Rose Bowl Cancellation

May Set Precedent For All Other West Coast Games

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Governor Culbert L. Olson telegraphed Pasadena authorities tonight, forwarding a request of the army that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game between Duke university, and Oregon State college on New Year's Day be cancelled.

Dave Fouts, secretary to the governor, said the governor tele-

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—It appeared tonight that the army's request that the Rose Bowl football game and the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day be cancelled would be carried out.

Official action remained to be taken by the Tournament of Roses association directors, by Oregon State College and Duke University representatives, but unofficially they indicated they would comply with the army's request, as relayed through Governor Culbert L. Olson.

The tournament directors were called into session immediately after the message from Governor Olson was received.

graphed Pasadena's city directors that Lieutenant General John L. Dewitt, commander of the Fourth army, believed the tournament and the football should be called off "for reasons of national defense and civilian protection."

Governor Olson expressed the belief that the action regarding the Rose Bowl game would set a precedent for other scheduled holiday season football games on the west coast.

This would mean probable cancellation of the East-West game in San Francisco New Year's Day, the governor said.

Thus far no definite request has been made for cancellation of the San Francisco game, an annual affair sponsored by the Shrine hospital committee, Olson stated.

The governor's telegram, addressed to Chairman A. I. Stewart and members of the city board of directors of Pasadena, said:

"General John L. Dewitt, commanding general of western defense command, Fresno, San Francisco, has requested that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl football game, scheduled for New Year's Day, be not held, and that arrangements therefore be abandoned for reasons of national defense and civilian protection."

Join General Dewitt in this request, which is supported by requests received by General Dewitt and myself from groups of the civilian population of the Pasadena and Southern California area.

"The congestion of the state highways over a large area, incident to this tournament and football game, and its serious obstruction to their use in defense work, police force, now needed for defense services, the unusually large gathering of people, known to the enemy, exposing them to the dangers now threatening, requires that plans for the holding of this tournament and football game be abandoned."

"I respectfully transmit this request to you, feeling sure that all concerned will willingly comply therewith in this critical emergency and necessity for observing every possible protection to our civilian population, and aiding in our defense work."

Oklahoma City Joins Giants Farm System

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—President John Holland announced tonight that the Oklahoma City Indians had joined the farm system of the New York Giants.

As he announced the alignment, which was completed at a major league meeting in Chicago several days ago, Holland said the Oklahoma City, Texas league club would become the No. 2 organization in the Giant farm system now headed by Bill Terry.

The Indians fall in behind Jersey City's class A club and the Giants will likewise have first call on all Indian players up to Sept. 1 of each season.

The Indians, long one of the few Class A-1 clubs continuing as an independent organization, have been under Holland and Vice President Jimmie Humphries since they moved here from Hutchinson, Kas., in 1918.

No Request Made To Cancel Sugar Bowl Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (AP)—A member of the Sugar Bowl committee, sponsor of the New Year's Day game here between Fordham and Missouri, said tonight no request had been received from the army to cancel the event.

Southwest Officials Postpone Action On Cotton Bowl 'Closed Shop' Deal

7 Regional Grid Titles Are Decided

By The Associated Press

Seven regional championships have been determined and the other three will be decided this week to close play in class A schoolboy football.

Three games were postponed due to bad weather.

Ballinger won Region 2 honors with a 13-0 victory over Brownfield.

La Vega defeated Handley 13-0 to clinch the title of Region 4.

Glimmer won in Region 5 by defeating Rockwall 51-0.

Dayton defeated Jasper 32-7 for the Region 7 title.

Navasota won over Aldine 40-4 to take the championship of Region 8.

Harlandale (San Antonio) won in Region 9 with a 7-0 victory over Taylor.

Mission downed Hondo 33-0 to win region 10 honors.

McLean and Phillips play at Phillips Tuesday for the Region 1 title. Comanche plays at Stamford Friday night for Region 3 laurels and Canton meets Gaston at Joinerville, Tuesday for the Region 6 title.

Local Poloists Hit Comeback Trail Today

Today, weather permitting, Big Spring's poloists put up a defense of the home grounds when they vie with Byron Fulkerson's Lameans on Bennett Field. The contest is scheduled to start humming at 2 p. m.

This will be the first time in three weeks that the local riders will show their wares on the hometown grounds.

Lately in the doldrums, what with injured horses and absence of some of the players, the Big Springers are primed to start up the comeback trail, using Lameas' proficient horsemen as stepping stones. Gus "Big Un" White is back in the saddle for Big Spring, thereby putting the locals in a position to obtain revenge against their perennial foe.

Sam Houston Trips TCU Cagers, 45-37

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—With lanky Benford Gardner battling tallies into the basket from every direction, Sam Houston Bearkats rang up 45 points to 37 for the Texas Christian Horned Frogs here tonight.

Gardner was high scorer with 22 points. Cole of Sam Houston and Dowell of TCU followed with nine points each.

Members Decide To Await War Developments Before Readjusting Athletics

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Southwest conference will announce at the annual spring meeting its final and definite policy toward guaranteeing its football champion for the Cotton Bowl game.

It had been expected that action would be taken at the fall session today but two members were not authorized to announce their policy, so the matter was passed over until May.

At that time, however, all schools were requested to come prepared to state their attitude.

Five members already are committed to the plan of making the Cotton Bowl a "closed shop."

The other two, Texas and Texas A. and M., are not.

The conference fathers voted to subscribe to the soundness of continuing normal pursuits so long as they do not interfere with national interests.

To this end the conference proposed to carry out its usual athletic program, deeming it physically beneficial to the boys and considering it wise to provide such diversions for the public at this time of stress.

"If it interferes with the national program we will adopt appropriate measures," Dean S. J. Waterman of the University of Arkansas, conference president, said. "We may have to take further action at the spring meeting."

Freshman teams will be continued as under the present program and the plan of 1918, which made the first-year men eligible for varsity competition, will not be adopted.

The track and field meet and the tennis and golf tournaments will be held at Dallas the second Friday and Saturday in May. Swimming will go to Baylor, fencing to Southern Methodist University and cross-country to Texas A. and M.

The Texas and Lone Star conferences also agreed to continue their full sports programs as long as they do not interfere with the war effort.

Official representatives of Texas conference schools agreed:

"Football, basketball and track schedules will be continued, but should conditions force it, interschool game contracts may be voided."

They also approved the proposal of coaches and athletic directors that intercollegiate sports be continued and more emphasis be given intramural athletics to improve the physical fitness and morale of college youths.

Although there had been previous talk that some Texas conference schools would abolish intercollegiate football or withdraw and form a new league, there was no hint of any such action today.

Austin college, Sherman, which has a new track under construction, will be the site of the Texas conference's track and field meet on the second Thursday and Friday in May.

About ten million trees are tapped for maple sugar in the United States every year.

High School Bowlers In All-Way Tie

All bowling crews in the local high school league wound up Saturday morning's competition in a three-games-won, three-games-lost deadlock—plus being figured on a handicap basis.

The Charles Davies-captained club downed the John H. Lees-led crew, winning two out of three games for a total pin-count of 1,577 to 1,532. The Robb-captained legions took a 1,789 pin total as against the Maurice Howard-led bowlers 1,765.

Bob Hickson shot a 167-pin book for high single game honors and marked up 461 for high series. Second high series was garnered by Donnie Alexander with a 461.

Scores:

Ike Robb—390, Bob Boykin—318, Calvin Boykin—300, Richard Goodson—300, Billy Merrick—402, Maurice Howard—408, Frank Barton—300, Wilbur Sides—298, Nolan Bagley—318, Donnie Alexander—441.

Charles Davies—305, Bill Cravens—352, Quintin Oden—278, Lee Christian—350, Dick Clifton—397, John H. Lees—402, James Bradley—387, Bob Hickson—461, Dean Curlee—285.

Raiders Drub Miners 56-33

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders opened their Border conference basketball schedule here tonight by drubbing the defending champion Texas Mines, 56 to 33.

The Raiders threw up a stout defense that held Donald Lance, the Miners' all-conference forward and leading scorer, to two foul goals, and turned loose a hot attack that featured the pivot post play of Byron Gilbreath, who sank 22 points to lead the scoring.

The victory was Tech's 26th in a row on the home court.

Cotton States Loop's Shutdown Is Suggested

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 13 (AP)—President W. Clyde Smith of the Hot Springs Bathhouse said tonight directors of the club favored disbanding the Cotton States league until after the war.

"The directors agreed operations during the 1942 season would be too much to undertake," he said. "We believe the best thing to do would be to disband the league until the war is over."

Members of the class C circuit in addition to the Bathhouse are Monroe, La., Marshall, Texas, Vicksburg and Greenville, Miss., and Texarkana, El Dorado and Helena, Ark.

District 22-B Opens Cage Race Jan. 13

January 13 the six members of district 22-B basketball and volleyball tee-off for the season with all in the race showing their wares on that date.

Included in the circuit are Foran, Garner, Sterling City, Westbrook, Coahoma and Garden City. A round robin card will be followed and the loop chase will be brought to a finale on February 13.

Dist. 22-B Schedule

Jan. 13—Sterling City at Garden City; Westbrook at Garner; Foran at Coahoma.

Jan. 16—Garden City at Foran; Garner at Sterling City; Coahoma at Westbrook.

Jan. 20—Sterling City at Foran; Garner at Coahoma; Garden City at Westbrook.

Jan. 23—Coahoma at Sterling City; Westbrook at Foran; Garner at Garden City.

Jan. 27—Sterling City at Westbrook; Garden City at Coahoma; Foran at Garner.

Jan. 30—Garden City at Sterling City; Garner at Westbrook; Coahoma at Foran.

Feb. 3—Sterling City at Garner; Foran at Garden City; Westbrook at Coahoma.

Feb. 6—Foran at Sterling City; Coahoma at Garner; Westbrook at Garden City.

Feb. 10—Sterling City at Coahoma; Foran at Westbrook; Garden City at Garner.

Feb. 13—Westbrook at Sterling City; Coahoma at Garden City; Garner at Foran.

Local Larders Full As Deer Season Ends Mon.

Monday will bring to a close the highly successful 1941 deer season but venison will remain a tasty item in many Big Spring larders, according to storage house figures.

State game laws require that all deer meat must be removed from cold storage within ten days after the close of the season, thereby probably causing gifts of venison to be passed around to the neighbors by those fortunate who returned from deer haunts with concrete examples of their nimrod prowess.

Saturday, thirteen bucks were in a local cold storage house with fifteen more due to be added by the Dr. G. T. Hall party.

Owners of deer currently in storage include Frank Powell, E. P. Driver, J. R. Asher, J. H. Riggs, H. R. Haywood, T. J. Wheeler, G. E. Free, O. V. Whitestone, J. C. Allred, A. L. Boulware, I. O. Shaw and E. N. Baker.



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Bucs, Athletics Announce Date Here April 6

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced tonight a schedule of 33 exhibition games next spring in their campaign to warm up for the 1945 season. The Bucs will train at San Bernardino, Calif.

The schedule includes:

April 4, Athletics at El Paso; 5, Athletics at El Paso; 6, Athletics at Big Spring, Tex.; 7, Athletics at Wichita Falls, Tex.; 8, Athletics at Shawnee, Okla.; 9, Athletics at Tulsa, Okla.; 10, Athletics at Hutchinson, Kan.; 11, Athletics at Wichita, Kan.; 12, Athletics at Wichita.

Navy Station Here Open 12 Hours Daily

Twelve hours on week days and six on Sundays will be observed by the U. S. Navy recruiting office here, S. L. Cooke, officer in charge, said Saturday night.

The navy department announced that its recruiting stations would remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to accommodate those seeking to join the navy apply only to those with three or more officers in charge.

Offices with complements of two men will set their own hours to meet demands, said Cooke.

The Big Spring station, located in the postoffice basement, will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on week days and from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Sundays, said Cooke.

However, there is a possibility of the office going on a 24-hour basis. There are indications that a yeoman may be stationed here, bringing the staff to three. A Midland man was passed by the local office here last week for that purpose.

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Sooner Basketeers Blast SMU Mustangs, 57-34

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Oklahoma's sophomore-studded Sooner basketball team opened its 1941-42 season with a victory over Southern Methodist University Mustangs, 57-34, in a game played at the Sooner gymnasium here.

Tall Tucker, flaming first-year center, pounded away at the basket, hitting the bulls eye eight

Cotton Bowl Officials Continue With Plans For Aggie, 'Bama Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Cotton Bowl Athletic association is going ahead with plans for the Cotton Bowl game here New Year's Day between A. & M. college and the University of Alabama.

Dan D. Rogers, association president, said tonight after learning of the army's request that the Rose Bowl game be cancelled: "Dallas is much more inland than Pasadena and our area is not as congested as Southern California."

"I see no reason why we should not hold our game as scheduled and we are proceeding with our plans. Of course, if our government asks us to call off the game, we will do so without hesitation or question. But our situation seems to be quite different from that of the west coast game."

times from the field and sinking a trio of charity tosses for a total of 19 points. Clicking right with Tucker was Chatterbox A. D. (Ug) Roberts junior forward who chalked up 14 tallies.

The Sooners took the lead in the first minute of the game when Tucker sank a set-up shot after receiving a placement pass from Forward Richard Reich. Except for a brief 3-all tie, the Oklahoma men led the rest of the way, piling up a 10-point margin which was maintained until late in the second half when the difference began to widen.

Guard John Sebeck was the key man in the Mustang offensive. He was close on Roberts' heels with 13 points.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with intermittent drizzle Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy not quite so cool in west and north portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and warmer.

City	Max.	Min.	Prob.
Arlington	44	38	.00
Amarillo	35	22	.05
Big Spring	41	27	.00
Chicago	32	26	.00
Denver	40	21	.00
El Paso	35	21	.00
Fort Worth	40	27	.00
Galveston	34	27	.00
New York	48	26	1.57
St. Louis	34	29	.00
Sunset Sunday	5:45		
Sunrise Monday	7:30		

PAYS TRAFFIC FINE
R. E. Simpson, Lamessa, entered a plea of guilty in the city court Saturday to a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road. He was fined \$50.

Kovacs Draws No. 2 Ranking For '41 Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Bob Riggs, men's national tennis champion who will make his pro debut at Madison Square Garden Dec. 20, and Mrs. Sarah Faltrey Kovacs, women's titleholder, today were placed at the top of the 1941 rankings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Awarding of the No. 1 spot to Riggs returned the Clinton, S. C., star to the position he held in 1939. Last year, when he lost his singles title, he was ranked No. 2 below Don McNeill of Oklahoma City. McNeill was No. 4 this year behind Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., who lost to Riggs in the finals at Forest Hills, and Frank Parker of Los Angeles.

Kovacs, who now is a pro, advanced to notch over 1940, while Parker jumped from the No. 5 spot of a year ago. Fred Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., showed one of the greatest gains in moving from No. 10 to No. 5, ahead of Wayne Sablin of Reno, Nev., who was not ranked in 1940.

Mrs. Kovacs, no better than sixth in 1940 after being the country's third player two years ago, gained top ranking after several years among the leaders.

The No. 2 spot went to Pauline Betz of Los Angeles with Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., third and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, fourth, ahead of Helen Jacobs. It was the lowest ranking in many years for Miss Jacobs, former national champion who was No. 2 in 1939 and '40.

The No. 1 position in the men's doubles went to the championship pair of John Kramer and Schroeder.

Defense Topics Selected By Local Pastors

Supply pastors in both services of the First Baptist church today will be the Rev. Truman L. Crouch, Abilene, who gave up regular pastorates to enter the evangelistic field.

While supplying as pastor at the University Baptist church in Abilene pending the arrival of a new pastor, his work was blessed by 100 additions. During the two and a half month period, the church budget was increased from \$9,000 to \$18,000.

In a timely message, the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, Sunday morning will speak on "The Time Is Short," a sermon dealing with national defense, religion and related issues. Sunday evening he will speak on "Righteousness That Exalts the Nation." There will be special music at both services.

Sunday morning services at the Church of the Nazarene will center around the theme "The Bible," in observance of Universal Bible Sunday, said the Rev. Ernest E. Orton, pastor. The pastor will take as his morning topic "The Bible—the Word of God." An offering will be taken in the interest of the American Bible Society. Sunday night's subject will be "Sin's Writing and Its Erasure."

"God's Call to America" will be the subject for the 10:40 a. m. sermon by Rev. Homer W. Halsip, First Christian church pastor. "Some One Is Watching Your Light" will be sung by Mrs. H. Summerlin and Mrs. Byron Housewright.

"The Story of Christmas" will be given in song and scripture by the junior choir at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Housewright, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Wiley and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

NYA Center Closes Out

After 10 months of operation, the National Youth Administration resident center here was closed out Friday, and by Saturday night all but two of the more than 40 young men enrolled had left for other posts.

Most of the youths transferred either to projects at Inks Dam, near Austin, or to Ranger. Staff members, including Albert Wirtz, supervisor, Hugh Carrington, assistant supervisor, Dub Fox, woodwork instructor, and J. F. Williams, metal work instructor, were still on hand, but Williams was to leave Sunday for San Angelo where he will be assigned to a center there.

Equipment at the center building—the old community center unit in the city park—was still intact, but it was believed it would be shifted to other projects to meet needs. Value of the layout here was between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The Big Spring center was opened here in February and several months ago had been given the status of a defense project with most of the youths taking metal work and welding. When NYA appropriations were trimmed by about half so that funds could be diverted into defense, the work was ordered suspended. Last week the girls production center there—which had carried on a home-making training program under Mrs. Eddie Lett—was closed.

Here 'n There

Mrs. George S. Barry, 1910 20th street, Lubbock, writes in that while she was attending the American Legion and Auxiliary convention here on Nov. 29-30, her 10-year old son left his overcoat in a local theatre. A coat for a 10-year old was found in the theatre but not the one her son lost. Feeling there was a mix-up, she would love to hear from anyone who might know about it.

Mrs. Leonard Skiles received word from Laun, Philippine Islands that all boys in the 200th Coast Artillery were reported safe. The regiment was comprised chiefly of New Mexico men.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Halley have received a letter postmarked Dec. 4 from their son, Robert, a graduate of Annapolis, saying that he was to leave that day for a cruise. It was considered probable that he was not at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attack on the naval base there took place Sunday.

The census bureau report showed 59,588 bales of cotton ginned in Howard county from the crop of 1941 prior to Dec. 1 as compared with 13,190 bales of the 1940 crop. The Herald had estimated 40,000 bales ginned on Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers have received word that James A. Myers, one of their two sons, has been assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. after enlisting in the army air corps at Cleburne. Their other son, Joe Robert, was to have taken his examinations Friday at Kelly Field, which, if passed, would entitle him to take 10-weeks of training at a special flying school at Quatro.

Sgt. Charles Ray Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes, who has been stationed with the 1st Weather Squadron, Moffett Field, Calif., was to leave Saturday for service in the Pacific. He had been expected here Sunday for a Christmas visit. Charles graduated from high school here in 1938, and will be remembered as the young man who served four years as drum major. Later he attended Arlington junior college and was studying for the ministry at Howard Payne college at the time he enlisted in the army.

Private Lewis C. Rodgers of 142nd P. A. 2nd Battalion, Fort Sill, has spent the past week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Allison, and aunt, Mrs. H. B. Clark, returning to Fort Sill Saturday.

The Week

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Later every other civilian school was grounded temporarily while Art's kept flying away.

It took the national emergency, but looks like center parking and double parking have been stopped. Some are slow to catch on, but leave it to the police to convince them.

A friend calls to suggest that some enterprising group could do a great service by collecting fairly priced magazines and making arrangements with the railroad to leave them where troops on trains could get them when they stop here. For your information, thousands of troops have been through here since Monday—where to we wouldn't say. Friday there were two soldier trains, and early Saturday there was a whopping big movement of marines.

Oh yes, if you have any old toys around the place, please take them by the fire station so they can be patched up and given to poor children on Christmas Day. And if you have a few extra pennies, put them in the Salvation Army kettles or coin kettles—or some articles of food in their grocery store barrel. War or no war, Christmas is coming.

Equipment at the center building—the old community center unit in the city park—was still intact, but it was believed it would be shifted to other projects to meet needs. Value of the layout here was between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The Big Spring center was opened here in February and several months ago had been given the status of a defense project with most of the youths taking metal work and welding. When NYA appropriations were trimmed by about half so that funds could be diverted into defense, the work was ordered suspended. Last week the girls production center there—which had carried on a home-making training program under Mrs. Eddie Lett—was closed.

After False Starts — Steers Slated To Open With Buffs Here Monday

Four Non-Loop Cage Tilts Are On Week's Card

Big Spring's Steer basketballers have had trouble jumping into the 1941 cage season—Monday, they start making up for lost time.

After holding a sort of now-we-do, now-we-don't session with Foran's Buffs throughout the week, the Big Springers finally get together with Coach Cagle Hunt's lads Monday in the local gym. The following night, Tuesday, the Big Springers trek to Foran for another non-conference tilt. Thursday Coach Derward Marcum's Longhorns are entertained at Stanton and Friday they conduct festivities for Stanton here.

During the week, local fans will have a well-rounded preview of what to expect from the Big Spring quintet once the district race gets underway.

Foran gave an indication of what it can do under fire Saturday night when it met the smoothly operating Lakeview crew and copped the evening's laurels, 19 to 8. But, the Foraners will be faced with heavy odds Monday and Tuesday.

Coach Hunt's scoring ace, Center J. R. Smith, is the only completely experienced lad on the roster. Three lettermen are back but Smith is the only number one starter. As for Big Spring, Coach Marcum has a fully tested trio in Horace Bostick, Peppy Blount and James Fallon.

Blount currently stands as the deciding factor for the locals, the six-foot, four-inch basketball being ranked as one of the best hardwood technicians in these parts. Fallon is to be considered a likely hand in the goal shooting department, and Horace Bostick appears to be a bang-up defensive worker.

Bolestering the Big Spring club are Earnest Bostick, Billy Womack and James Tidwell, all experienced cagers.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Leatrice Ross, who sustained a broken leg in an automobile accident Halloween night, was discharged Saturday.

Mary Ann Brown, Vincent, was admitted for medical treatment.

Pat Roberts was discharged following surgery.

A. J. Stewart underwent surgery Friday morning.

Sooners' All-Opponents Team Has Six Biblemen

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Six players from the University of Texas made the University of Oklahoma all-opponents football team.

The selections: Ends, Malcolm Kutner, Texas, and Al Beale, Santa Clara; tackles, Hugh Swink, Oklahoma Aggies, and Bo Cohenour, Texas; guards, Chas. Daniel, Texas, and George Poppin, Santa Clara; center, Darold Jenkins, Missouri; backs, Vernon Martin, Pete Layden and Jack Crain, all of Texas; Bob Steuber, Missouri.

Rice Overpowers La. State, 50-27

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13 (AP)—Louisiana State was unable to defend against two towering Rice Institute stars, Capt. Bob Kinney and Bill Closs, and the Oyle took the second game of the initial series of the season here tonight, 50 to 27.

Closs topped the point makers again tonight with 17 and Kinney was next with 14. John Chancy, star junior Bengal forward, sprained an ankle in the first half and was retired.

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