

Chicago's Jap Consul



Shiro Ohmorhi, acting Japanese consul in Chicago, is locked in his office. With the police guard he re-

**Proclamation**  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

As our country has been attacked and forced into vast proportions, which will bring grief and distress and self-sacrifice to all, and for more than sixty years American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding wounds of the injured, in feeding, and clothing the distressed, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in preparing for just emergency as we are now the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million a month, which is but a small part of the amount that the organization now requires in order to effectively its functions essential auxiliary of our forces, particularly as a liaison in welfare problems of the man in service and at home, and as a key in the civil-defense plans.

Therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, hereby proclaim the beginning, on this date, of a Red Cross War campaign for the raising of (Continued On Back Page)

**Farmers Vote In Favor Of Quotas**

There was a total of 1,120 farmers who went to the polls Saturday, December 13, and cast their ballots for or against cotton market quotas for 1942.

The following is a table showing the number voting in each county in the county; the number "Yes" or "For" marketing the number voting "No" or "Not" marketing quotas:

Adair	199, 168, 31, 84.4%
Bailey	125, 90, 35, 72.0%
Brewster	62, 129, 23, 84.9%
Littlefield	275, 222, 53, 80.7%
Olton	47, 37, 79.9%
Spade	126, 104, 88.9%
Fieldton-Hart	47, 39, 8, 83.0%
Olton	12, 12, 0, 100.0%
Littlefield	1,120, 919, 201, 82.0%

On Friday night, December 19, at 8 o'clock the community committee in each community will meet for the purpose of electing a delegate and alternate delegate, one of which will meet at the Lamb County office Saturday, December 21, in order to elect county committee members who will serve for the year 1942.

**Emergency Campaign Swing Over County**

C. A. Duffy, of Amherst, chairman of the Lamb County War Emergency Fund campaign, announced that practically every community in Lamb County has set its task of raising its share of the county's \$3,000 quota. L. W. Littlefield, committee chairman, Olton; C. A. Duffy, committee chairman, Lyle; E. J. Earth, committee chairman, Yarbrough; Amherst committee chairman, all report favorable response to the call and feel that Lamb County will be able to raise its quota within the next few

# PLANS UNDERWAY TO FORM CITY HOME DEFENSE UNIT

## One Lamb County Resident Killed, Two Others Seriously Injured

### Three Vehicle Accident Fatal To E. Glasscock

**Mrs. Ed. Skinner And R. L. Hooper Suffer Injuries**

One Lamb County resident was instantly killed, and two others seriously injured as the result of a three vehicle collision about four miles west of Olton on the Muleshoe-Olton Highway at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Emmitt Glasscock, 48, farmer of four miles northwest of Olton, was instantly killed.

Mrs. Ed Skinner, 42, wife of a former Motley County Sheriff, suffered a broken right arm, fracture of lower left rib, and lacerations about the face.

R. L. Hooper, 32, sustained injury to his collar bone and lacerations on his head.

Both Mrs. Skinner and Hooper were picked up by passers-by and brought to the Littlefield Hospital, where they will be confined for several days.

In the automobile, which was traveling west, driven by Hooper, were Mrs. Skinner and her brother, Emmitt Glasscock. A car going east to which a trailer was attached and the Hooper car are reported to have been in collision, and about the (Continued On Back Page)

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. G. E. Walkup Tuesday

Mrs. G. E. Walkup, 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dysart, who reside 12 miles northeast of Littlefield passed away in her home in Las Angeles Thursday of last week as the result of heart trouble.

The body was brought to Littlefield by train Monday, accompanied by the husband of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. o'clock Tuesday by Rev. Roy Shahan. He was assisted by Rev. J. M. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. L. S. Jinkins, pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church, and interment was made in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Beside the husband and parents the deceased is survived by a brother, Robert who reside with his parents and a sister, Mrs. L. W. Cockburn of Littlefield, who were all present for the last rites.

### Post Office Open One Hour Thursday

All work will be cut to the minimum on Christmas day in the local Post Office. In order to receive gift packages the public is invited to call at the local office between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 in the morning. There will be no stamp sales. All Special Delivery packages and Special Delivery Letters will be delivered. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Wm. D. T. Storey, Postmaster, Littlefield, Texas

### Brother Of Local Teacher loses Life In Japanese Attack

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No details concerning the body have been learned.

LITTLEFIELD—THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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VOLUME XIX LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1941 NO. 38

## Urge Everyone To Assist In Emergency Campaign

As announced by L. C. Hewitt, Chairman of the War Emergency Fund campaign for Littlefield, the drive, which got underway Monday, is meeting with fine response.

Up to Tuesday evening a total of approximately \$500 had been raised toward the \$1,200.00 quota for Littlefield.

Those assisting Mr. Hewitt in this drive are: Floyd A. Hemphill, Homer Hall, J. H. Ware, Oscar Wilemon, E. B. Luce, Arbie Joplin, Carl Arnold, W. D. Watkins, Ralph Gray, Stacy Hart, and Jimmie Brittain.

The Littlefield Chairman for this Emergency Fund campaign urges everyone to assist in the securing of the quota for this city, and asks that all those who are not canvassed for funds please contact one of the above men, and contribute to this urgent cause.

In part, Mr. Hewitt said: "We are going to need help from everyone to get our quota. It is going to take everybody's help to raise this money."

The campaign for funds for the American Red Cross got underway Monday, and will continue until the quota is reached.

All public school students throughout Lamb County are being given an opportunity to contribute to the campaign, and a highlight in this part of the work came Monday when Littlefield Public Schools students pledged \$200 to the fund.

### Rotary Club Enjoy Christmas Luncheon

Rotarian Joe Hutchinson of Sudan will be the guest speaker at the Christmas luncheon of the Rotary Club today (Thursday) when a special program will be enjoyed.

Included in the program will be a special number on a trombone by Bobbie Frank Wallace.

Supt. F. A. Hemphill is Chairman of the Program Committee, and gifts will be exchanged from the tree, which will be donated to the needy children of Littlefield.

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### Investigation Of Hawaii Disaster

From Washington comes the word that President Roosevelt has appointed investigators to determine why neither the Army or Navy was "on the alert against surprise air attacks on Hawaii" when Japan tried on Dec. 7 to knock out the United States before war begun.

The Japanese failed. But Secretary of Navy Frank Knox revealed publicly yesterday the near approach to disaster at Pearl Harbor. Punishment to delinquents—if any—will be quick and probably drastic.

The investigation of Pearl Harbor also may seek to determine why a Japanese fifth column was so spectacularly successful in its pre-attack efforts in Hawaii.

"It was the most successful fifth column work that's come out of this war, except in Norway," Knox told questioners, mentioning that Japanese airmen directed a tremendous attack on the old and non-combatant Utah, which was moored where an aircraft carrier normally would have been found. The attackers evidently knew well what they sought and where to look for it.

The authorities thought they had dealt with the fifth column threat in Hawaii but it was evident that they failed.

From the projected investigation may come a service scandal without parallel. Or the investigating officials may finally determine that Hawaiian officers were guilty neither of errors of judgment nor dereliction of duty. But if someone's judgment was at fault, that officer probably will not have opportunity again to make a mistake as a combat commander. And if dereliction of duty is discovered, punishment will be prompt and vigorous.

### Good Progress Is Reported On East-West Highway

The new east-west highway, which is under construction is making nice progress. Laying the calachie was begun at the Bailey County line coming east and according to E. F. Pilley nine miles of the highway is calachie covered.

### Drive For Children's Toys To Be Staged

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As a large number of toys are needed the citizens of this city are urged to contribute any new or used toys they have not in use, so that all children of the city may enjoy toys at Christmas time.

Those having toys to donate are asked to either bring them to the Salvation Army, or phone and ad-

### Salvation Army Sponsor Project; To Send Trucks

Those Having Waste Paper Are Asked To Phone Salvation Army

As a war defense measure, the Salvation Army have been instructed to seek the cooperation of all residents in the gathering of all waste paper, which is needed by the U. S. Government in the defense of the nation.

Assisting the Salvation Army in this work are the local Boy Scouts. Sergt. E. R. Wodruff of the local Army reported Saturday that a number of the business houses had already promised to cooperate and save their waste paper. He said, however, that it would take some time to work out plans for the handling of this waste paper satisfactorily, but that the cooperation of all citizens would be appreciated.

The City is cooperating in the matter, and if business houses and others having waste paper will put in containers or tie in bundles, and phone the Salvation Army the City Truck, driven by Mr. Sheeks, will call for same.

Those having newspapers or magazines or pasteboard boxes are asked to tie in bundles and leave at Salvation Army Barracks. These will then be taken to place of storage.

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### Large Number Citizens Attend First Meeting

Otto Jones Named Chairman; Support Of All Citizens Urged

First steps towards the organization of Home Defense Guard Unit were taken last Friday morning, when more than 50 citizens of Littlefield gathered at the City Hall, and formed a temporary organization.

Mayor Hall presided at the meeting, and he urged the cooperation and support of every person in Littlefield, in helping to prevent any kind of attacks, sabotage, or raids, during the war.

Otto Jones was named chairman of the organization. Mr. Jones, who is chairman of the Lamb county draft board, said, "We all should be on guard . . . and all citizens of the United States should be a member of a Home Guard unit . . . Anything can happen . . . Americans will be called on for 1,000 duties . . . and — We must just look and listen, and not talk too much."

Mr. Jones announced Wednesday that those signing to become members of the Home Defense Guard unit, would probably be called together sometime next week, to form permanent organization.

Others appointed on the temporary committee with Mr. Jones were: J. H. Ware, F. A. Hemphill, O. K. Woodall, R. W. Lewis, Roy Shahan, S. A. Doss, Sam Hutson, and Homer Hall.

One of the main duties of the Home Defense Guard is complete cooperation with county and state officials in the defense program.

### AAA Committeemen To Be Elected Fri.

War with Japan makes it all the more important that Texas farmers elect the best county and community AAA committeemen they can find to carry on next year's farm program, according to George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee.

State-wide elections have been scheduled for Friday, December 19, at which time community committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be elected. County AAA committeemen will be selected by the delegates in county conventions the following day.

"The chairman will not only serve as leaders of the AAA farm program in his county but will have the grave responsibility of leading the USDA defense board in the Food-For-Freedom campaign," Slaughter said.

"Open hostilities give added impetus to our whole AAA and Food-For-Freedom programs. We must continue soil-building practices through which we will meet our Food-For-Freedom pledges; we are all-out for victory. While our armed forces meet force with force, farmers will fight the foe with food," the chairman declared.

Election of AAA committeemen will be similar to procedure used in the former years, the AAA official explained.

Delegates to county conventions will elect three county committeemen and two alternates. Any eligible farmer may be elected to the committee, Slaughter said in pointing out that county AAA committee (Continued On Back Page)

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## REPLIN'S Department Store

### STEPS TAKEN BY SENATE TO PROTECT NATION'S CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY

Austin, Texas, December 19 — Thousands of telegrams, letters, and long distance calls have reached the Governor's Office from all sections of the State, offering service in the state defense work and making suggestions for steps to protect civilian life and property.

The Governor today requested the press and the radio of the State to carry his acknowledgment and the assurance of his sincere appreciation of these expressions.

He stated that his staff—which is now working on a 24-hour-a-day basis—would give close consideration to every suggestion made and that, at the earliest possible time, he would acknowledge these communications personally.

"This evidence of the unselfish and patriotic spirit of our people is an inspiration to me and to the other officials of the State government who are working so faithfully with me," the Governor said.

The Governor asked the press and radio stations to assure the people that all branches of State and Local government were functioning smoothly and effectively in this time of crisis and that the situation throughout the State is well in hand.

He called attention once again to the fact that all defense activities in those parts of Texas counties outside the corporate limits of cities and towns are under the direction of the 254 county judges of the State and that all defense activities in incorporated cities are in charge of the 636 mayors who have been named municipal defense coordinators. "These appointments were made two months ago," the Governor said, "and this office has been in constant contact with these 890 local coordinators. With the declaration of war, information bulletins and defense orders are being transmitted to them daily and they are exhibiting a type of leadership which gives us great confidence in the ability of our government to take care of any situation which may arise."

The Governor has recommended to the County and Municipal Defense Coordinators that Volunteer

Participation Offices be established at central locations for the convenience of citizens who wish to volunteer for defense service. The Office of Civilian Defense has been asked for copies of a pamphlet describing the organization of such offices and these will be sent to each local coordinator.

Pending receipt of these pamphlets, the Governor suggested that names and addresses of volunteers be taken on a simple registration form and held for attention as soon as complete instructions are received from Washington.

### Appointed Chairman Of Local War Relief

As announced by F. A. Hemphill, Lamb County Chairman, American Red Cross:

Mrs. Addie Hewitt this week accepted an appointment as chairman of the local War Relief Production for the American Red Cross. In immediate and enthusiastic response, Mrs. Hewitt appointed a Supervisory Committee composed of Mrs. Pat Boone, Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn, who have already accepted positions on the committee. The work of the committee will be the continuation of the production of clothing and other materials essential to proper care of victims in war stricken areas.

Mrs. Hewitt states that the committee hopes to set up a workroom somewhere in downtown Littlefield in order that women of the community may report at any and all hours during the day to do needed sewing for the army and war victims.

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### Neighbors—

WE CONGRATULATE  
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... On his expansion program—the construction of a new warehouse and grain elevator. This addition means civic improvement, to better serve his many customers in this territory.

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WEST HIGHWAY 7

PHONE 246

### Salvation Army Plans Christmas Activities

Major M. Saunders, commanding officer at the Salvation Army, reports that the Salvation Army is busily engaged in the annual activities, which include "dinners" for the less fortunate, and a "tree" for underprivileged children.

"Anyone having canned food, toys, etc., to donate is requested to bring same to the Army Hall, or call No. 236, and these things will be picked up as soon as possible," Major Saunders said.

"We are handicapped this year, by lack of help," she continued. "There is a shortage of officers in the Texas division, due to some of the officers having gone on the U. S. O. service, and many illnesses."

"Transient sleeping accommodations are being stretched beyond capacity. There are not enough cots or bedding at the Hall.

"If there is a cot or a bed in town that can be spared, it would be very much appreciated.

"During November there were given a total of 115 beds, and 136 meals. Many men slept on benches of tables, and there were also family groups. A man and his wife and five children, who has been picking cotton and got caught in the wet weather, spent two nights here."

### Castor Beans To Be Tested For Oil Content And Quality

Samples of castor beans grown on the Tech farm have been taken to College Station by M. L. Lohman, who is with the Department of Agriculture. The samples will be tested for oil content and quality, the oil being used in various kinds of paints and varnishes.

Four varieties of castor beans were planted on four acres this year, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department. Two acres have been harvested but not threshed, and the other two acres will be gathered as soon as possible.

### TECH'S HOLIDAYS FOR CHRISTMAS START DECEMBER 20

Christmas holidays begin at Texas Tech Saturday, Dec. 20, at 5 p. m. and classes are resumed Friday morning, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock. Following a custom established the first year of the college, students will join in singing Christmas carols between morning classes during the last week before the holidays begin. Carolling in the halls of the Administration building is led by music students under direction of Dr. Julien Paul Blitz.

### LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Thomas Belcher, Dick Jackson, and Raymond Whitfield of Anton left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where they will go to work for the Douglass Aircraft Manufacturing Company. Jim Salazar left Thursday for the same destination.

### HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Damage to the extent of over \$200 was reported to the residence of Corbert Roberts, occupied by J. R. Bishop and family at Earth, when fire broke out recently.

The blaze was started when a two year old child tipped over a small oil stove.

Paper was burned off the walls,

### Family Reunion Enjoyed At Workman Home Last Week End

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Workman on east seventh street Saturday and Sunday, when Mr. Workman's four brothers and four sisters and their families were present.

This is the first time the group had been together in several years, and there were 32 persons present.

All of the immediate family were here except Mr. Workman's two brothers, W. O. Workman of Dallas, and O. B. Workman of Fort Worth.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Workman and son, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Kern Workman and two children, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Workman, Amberst; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roddam and children, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rone, Muleshoe; Miss Dorothy Workman, Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swindell and children of Littlefield, who recently moved here from Wolfe City; and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Workman and children.

### Lubbock Couple Wed At Kinkler Home Sunday

The marriage of Miss Lillian Kitchen and Buel Wimberly, both of Lubbock was solemnized Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kinkler in the Duggan addition. Rev.

woodwork burned and windows broken. Volunteers from Earth arrived on the scene, and were instrumental in putting out the fire.

Roy Shahan, Baptist minister, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride is an aunt of Mrs. Kinkler's. She was attractive in a pastel blue crepe dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of tulle roses, and "for something old" she carried a linen handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Kinkler.

Their only attendants were and Mrs. Kinkler. As matron of honor, Mrs. Kinkler wore a tulle wine wool dress, and her maid was sweet peas.

The couple will make their home at 2218 Broadway, Lubbock. Mr. Wimberly is employed at air base near Hurlwood.

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### "BELLE STARR" TO BE FEATURED AT PALACE THEATRE THIS WEEK END

"Belle Starr," the Technicolor picture depicting the exploits of the famous beauty who became the queen of the Ozark, will be shown at the Palace Theatre and at the Midway, Sunday and Monday. This marks the first time that the 20th Century-Fox heads gave their permission for the picture to be shown in continuous picture to say in the natural sequence of events.

Director Irving Cummings' picture, in order to do justice to the intense emotional scenes and story of the petticoat terror, continuity should be followed in filming that production.

Gene Tierney (who plays Belle), Dana Anderson (John Shepperd), Elizabeth Allan, Chill Willis and the ending, right down to the bit were on call during the shooting and no sets were used until the picture was completed.

"Belle Starr" opens in Belle's home in Carthage, Missouri, and the dramatic developments following the Civil War influenced an aristocratic beauty to become history's famous woman bandit.

Belle concentrates on her life with and marriage to Sam, a guerrilla leader and outlaw, and she joined, becoming its reckless member.

John Macgowan was associate producer.

**HONOR ROLL**

Littlefield, Texas. — Ruth Blythe, in Abilene Christian college among those listed on the roll compiled recently from master reports. Recognition roll indicates outstanding work.

is the daughter of Mrs. Ann of Olton.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

### Will Speak At Soil Conservation Meet

TEMPLE, Dec. 16—Wm. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, a Member of the State Soil Conservation Board, will be a speaker when approximately 300 supervisors representing farmers and ranchers in the 71 Texas Soil Conservation Districts meet here Monday to consider district problems, including ways 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 Panhandle-Plains section. Another speaker representing the Panhandle-Plains will be Riley R. Wooten of McAdoo, Chairman of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, which includes approximately 1,618,000 acres in Dickens, Kent, Stonewall and Garza Counties.

State and national leaders will be speakers at the concluding conferences Tuesday, including Governor 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. Byer, 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.

"We need not make the mistakes made in the first World war by putting millions of acres of land

### College Heights

Corp Marvin C. Kyle visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. F. James, while here on a furlough. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. O. C. West's mother and sister are here to spend the Christmas holidays. Their home is in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. James and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finley all of Muleshoe visited in the home of D. F. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green are visiting in Duke, Okla., for a few days.

Mr. John Nance of Lums Chapel visited in the home of S. Tucker Sunday. Odell and Bobby Gean Tucker went home with him and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gee spent the week end at Whitharral visiting Mrs. Gee's mother, Mrs. V. M. Tipton.

Mr. Lee Weldon Hawkins of Morton spent Friday and Saturday with his aunt and family, Mrs. D. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Kervin Dawkins and family of San Angelo, Texas, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Lee. Also visited her brother, Sherman Wilson.

Mr. A. E. Durham and sons of Brownwood visited in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durham, last week.

Mr. S. Tucker is on the sick list this week in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Clay Anders and Mrs. Guss Gunlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hall and little son, Dorman, visited in Sudan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. West has visited them, during the Christmas holidays, her mother, Mrs. Will Devos and sister, Bobby of Stamford, Texas.

### SALES OF DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS TOTAL \$2,008,611,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for November amounted to \$233,487,000, it has been announced by the Treasury Department. The November figure carried total Defense Bond Sales past the two billion dollar mark, and revealed that \$2,008,611,000 worth of Bonds have been purchased by the American people since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 of this year. Total sales had passed the one billion dollar mark during July.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

into cultivation that were not adapted to cultivation," Marshall said. "Serious erosion damage resulted from that plow-up. The purpose of the soil conservation district movement is to protect and build soil because that is the only way to increase crop yields and quality and at the same time to reduce the cost of production," the State Board Administrator continued. "That is the best and safest way to produce the Foods-For-Freedom and any other crops we may need."

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### Latin-America Rally To U. S. Support

Latin-America has rallied strongly to the support of the United States with four nations having already declared war against Germany and Italy and others expected to follow soon.

Nine Latin-American countries declared war on Japan following the attack on Hawaii.

Cuba went to war with the three major powers when President Fulgencio Batista signed a declaration that had been passed by the senate, 50 votes to none, and by the house of representatives, 222 to none. Cuba also declared war on Japan.

Costa Rica, the first Latin-American nation to enter the second World war with a declaration against Japan, declared war on Germany and Italy Thursday. Guatemala and Nicaragua, both already at war with Japan, also declared against Germany and Italy.

Mexico handed passports to Baron H. Rüdiger von Collenberg, the German minister, and Count Alberto Marchetti di Muriaglio, the Italian minister, and quit all diplomatic relations with the Axis nations.

They were summoned to the foreign office Thursday night within 12 hours after receipt of the news of their nations' war declarations against the United States.

Collenberg was received first by Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla and a half hour later Muriaglio was called to the chancellery. Each was informed that Mexico was severing relations with their countries, completing diplomatic action against the Axis which began when the Japanese minister was advised similarly.

"Mexico is loyal to the compromises contracted by our country at the Havana conference," said a foreign office statement, "and is acting in the same spirit of firm continental solidarity that governed Mexico's conduct in the case of imperial Japan's attack against the United States."

Argentina reaffirmed its solidarity with the United States and sent a message to the American Congress condemning the "treasonable" Axis action.

terests. The Bolivian decree applies also to non-belligerent Axis allies, the finance ministry said.

In Uruguay, which also had declared the United States non-belligerent in its war with Japan, the senate passed a bill authorizing a \$17,000,000 purchase of arms in the United States.

President Getulio Vargas of Brazil reaffirmed his nation's solidarity with the United States in view of the spread of the war. He ordered six infantry companies to guard strategic air bases.

Peru, Venezuela and the Dominican republic also assured the United States of their support.



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# WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official By The U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



## 1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head. Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

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

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

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

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

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

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The official instructions 1 and 2 are two of a series of such instructions received by the Lamb County Leader Monday from Director F. H. La Guardia, U. S. Civilian Defense, advising this newspaper to give this important information the widest possible circulation.

This information is official by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense. What is set forth on this page, as well as on the other four of these series—Instructions 3, 4, 5 and 6, which will appear weekly in this newspaper, is based on the best of British experience in minimizing the damage from air raids, and is the advice of the U. S. Director of Civilian Defense.

This material was released in Washington 25 hours after the first bomb fell in Hawaii. The U. S. office of Civilian Defense, while hoping it would never become necessary, was prepared for the possibility of having to issue such instructions.



## 2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home. If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

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

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

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

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

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

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

U. S. Office Of Civilian Defense, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director, Washington, D. C.



# Letters To Santa Claus

Littlefield, Texas Dec. 5, 1941  
 Please bring that airplane to me if you don't have it for a little boy—and bring me an electric train—I change my mind about that hay wagon—I would rather have the plane.  
 I will be a good boy and I will love my dady and mother.  
 Be sure and read all this.  
 Leland Stone.  
 Littlefield, Texas Dec. 10, 1941  
 Dear Santa:  
 I will be 4 years old on Christmas Day. I would like for you to bring me a fire chief car with a bell. A set of china dishes. A doll with curly hair and a buggy for her to ride in.  
 Santa, I will be at Grannie Kings house on Christmas night so please leave my toys on the tree there. Remember my little Kindergarden Friends too.  
 A loving friend,  
 Kay Virginia Hubbard  
 Littlefield, Texas December 15, 1941  
 Dear Old Santa:  
 I want you to bring me a Doctor Kit, football, horseshoes and candy and nuts.  
 With love  
 Robert Rutledge  
 Dear Santa Clause  
 Bring Howard Lee a Carter family for Xmas. He has been a pretty good boy. He don't have a sore foot this year.  
 December 16, 1941  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a very little boy. I will be 1 year old Dec. 24. I want for Christmas a Rocky Horse, some colored blocks, and a negro doll.  
 Love  
 James Lowell Short  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good girl and I want you to please bring me a glass set of dishes and a table and some chairs. If you have any to spare leave me some cooking vessels.  
 Alma Joyce Short  
 608 5th Street.  
 P. S. I want a color book and crayons too please.  
 Dec. 15th  
 Dear Santa:  
 I want a football, some toy animals a blackboard, a color book and some crayons. Also a pair of househoes.  
 Lots of love  
 Leonard Short  
**LOCAL MAN STRICKEN ON PHELPS AVE.**  
 Frank Busch was stricken with an epileptic fit on Phelps ave. Monday morning about 9:30, when walking in front of Replin's Dry Good Store.  
 He was taken by Hammons ambulance to the Littlefield hospital, where he quickly recovered.  
**Bula P. T. A. Presents Program**  
 The Bula P. T. A. met Monday night, December 15, in the High School auditorium. An interesting Christmas pageant, "Not By Bread Alone," sponsored by Miss Snitker was presented to a crowd of about 150 people.  
 At the close of the program a turkey was given away. Mrs. Ernest Locker received the turkey.  
 The next meeting will be January 5.  
**All-Stars Play Wildcats Thursday**  
 The All-Stars Basketball team, members of the School Faculty, played the Littlefield High School Wildcats Thursday noon in the gymnasium, when the Faculty won by a score of 26-28.  
 The proceeds of the game will go towards the Red Cross fund.  
 The All-Stars team was composed of the following: C. L. Storrs, M. T. Camp, B. Christian, Abe Murphy, R. L. King, Elmer Moore, Roland Wiley, Ernest Jones, and John Sims.  
 I think I have been a good boy. I think I have been a good boy. Santa Claus you put six wheel road grader in log I would like to have it.  
 Eloy Simmacher  
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 Pep, Texas  
 December 8, 1941  
 I Love You  
 Nadine Bryan  
 Pep School  
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 December 9, 1941  
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## Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Roy Shahan, Pastor  
 A special Christmas Contant will be presented at the morning service Sunday under the direction of Miss Mary Ruth Boles. Also some readings and songs by the children in the Beginner and Primary Departments of the Sunday School. The pastor will also bring a brief message.

The Church will prepare baskets for Christmas dinner for several needy families. Bring an offering for this purpose Sunday. We need twenty or twenty-five chickens for this purpose. Anyone having chickens to give, bring them to the parsonage any time Monday or Tuesday. If you have any kind of canned goods that you can give it will be greatly appreciated.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 E. H. Riese, Pastor  
 Sunday School and Bible classes meet next Sunday at 10:30. Service next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The Walther League meets next Sunday night at 7:30.  
 All pupils of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School and School, who are in the Christmas program to be given on Christmas Eve, are requested to meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 for rehearsals. This also includes the Ladies' Junior Choir.

The children's Christmas Eve program will be given Wednesday night, Dec. 24, at 7:00.  
 Christmas Day services at 10:30 a. m.  
 Emmanuel Lutheran School will recess for a Christmas vacation from Dec. 19 (afternoon) to Dec. 29.

## Revival Services To Begin Sunday At Assembly of God Church

Two weeks revival services will begin at the Assembly of God Church next Sunday morning, Rev. A. J. Williams, pastor, announced this week.  
 Rev. Burlis C. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., will do the preaching. Rev. Walker formerly lived in Littlefield, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker, who reside south of town.

## Number Of Births Reported By Local Hospital This Week

The Littlefield Hospital reported the following births at that institution during the past few days:  
 A son "Gene Weldon" born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weldon Evans of Littlefield on Sunday, Dec. 14.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walden of Lubbock a son "Newton Lee" born Friday, Dec. 5.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simmons of Littlefield a daughter "Georgia Faye" on Wednesday, Dec. 10.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Perkins of Anton a son "Nelson Wayne" on Wednesday, Dec. 10.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gaitner of Littlefield a daughter "Sonja Gail" born Friday, Dec. 12.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rhodes Tuesday, Dec. 2, a daughter, not named at the time Mrs. Rhodes and baby were released.

## R. LEE GIBSON ONE OF LAMB CO. BOYS AT HICKAM FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, parents of R. Lee Gibson, who has been stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaiian Islands, for the past two years, are anxiously awaiting a message from their son, whom they have not heard from for seven weeks.  
 Mr. Gibson stated Monday that the last time they heard from him he stated in his letter that he expected to be transferred to Seattle, Washington, and also that he would be home for Christmas.  
 In view of the invasion by the Japs of that base Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are naturally most anxious to hear from him.

## Christmas Tree At Presbyterian Church Dec. 21

A program and praise service will be staged at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, December 21, when a Christmas tree for the children is being planned.  
 The Committee in charge is composed of: Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

# Personals

E. H. Maddox of the Maddox Tailoring Company was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday for medical treatment. He was released Wednesday.

A. R. Hendricks who is confined to the Payne-Shotwell following a recent injury from a car accident is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. T. Badger returned from a trip to Austin, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Howard, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Detrand Badger. She was accompanied by her grandson, Detrand Howard.

Dr. J. E. Nelms arrived in Littlefield recently to dispose of property, and will be here indefinitely. He has opened his office in the old location on West Fourth St., where he is taking care of his former patients. Dr. Hazel Nelms and children are expected to arrive here shortly from Anaheim, Calif.

Jerry Carter, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carter, is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldridge are expected to arrive here next week to spend Christmas and the holidays. Mr. Aldridge is having a vacation from Dec. 19th for three weeks. Herbert Martin, student of State University, is expected home Saturday for Christmas and the holidays.

Roy Ferguson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson and Herman Neuschwander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuschwander, entered the Frye Aircraft school in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike and son, Billie, of El Paso, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson.

Miss Louise Whitaker, who has been employed by the Bullock Department Store, Los Angeles, Calif., is expected to arrive home for Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Whicker, who has been making her home at the Batton Hotel the past six months, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thomas. Mr. Thomas recently underwent a major operation, but his condition is considered satisfactory. Mrs. Whicker will probably remain there until after the holidays.

Glenn Repass of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday night for a visit with his brother, R. E. Repass and family. They all visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson and children recently moved to the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries, in the College Heights addition. They formerly lived in the home owned by Mrs. Vernie V. Wright on east ninth street.

J. E. Brannen received several days treatment at a Lubbock hospital for "shingles," this week. His condition is reported to be improving.

Miss Marguerite Brannen, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, accompanied by James Snyder of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. Lula Snyder of Moran, visited Miss Brannen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen, here Saturday night.

Troy Davis, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuen in Clovis Sunday. Mesdames Porter and McCuen are daughters of Mrs. Davis.

## C. H. HALE BUILDS TWO ROOM HOUSE

A two room residence is under construction 11 miles southwest of Littlefield for C. H. Hale. Lumber for the building was hauled from the Cleero-Smith Lumber Co. Monday.

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# Salvation Army Plans Complete For Christmas

Plans are now complete by the Salvation Army for the observance of Christmas.

Baskets will be given out Wednesday morning and at 2 o'clock that afternoon a Christmas tree will be held for underprivileged children.

A Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. Q. T. Bellomy and her pupils. Gifts, fruit and candy will be presented to the needy children.

The Army Sunday School will have their tree and program on Friday night, Dec. 26.

## Miss Newton Honoree At Shower Friday Afternoon

Miss Geneva Sue Newton, bride elect of L. J. Newton of Anton, was honored Friday afternoon at 3:00 in one of the most outstanding occasions of the Christmas season when Misses Loraine Goen and Margie Rea were co-hostesses in a party and bridal shower in the Goen home at Anton.  
 Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms and miniature wedding bells decorated the cards used as plate favors on which were written "Geneva Sue and L. J."

After several games were played a contest was held in which the honoree was the winner and was the recipient of a Christmas tree heavily loaded with gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Tom Newton and Miss Geneva Sue Newton, of Littlefield, Mesdames Edgar Roach, Eules Eudy, Curt Jones, Filmore Parker, G. W. Jones, W. A. Nelson, Earl Baker, Herbert Nelson, John Goen, J. D. Jordan, Carl Reinsch, Lynn Williams, Boyd Rea, G. D. Goen. Misses Lila Lee Morgan, Dorothy Nelson, Margare Gault, all of Anton. Mrs. G. H. Poeteet and daughter Leara of Spade, and hostesses.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were: Mesdames J. D. Dodgen, Lowell Short, C. E. Goen, J. R. Minton, Charles Hooper, Clarence Davis, Curtis Williams, E. Mackey, A. L. Atkinson, Ted Renduelon, J. A. Paulk, Morgan Easter, Euel Jacobs, Misses Frances Newton, Vivian Wooten, Emma Lee Nelson, Odas Nelson.

## Miss Geneva Sue Newton And L. J. Nelson To Wed

Miss Geneva Sue Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newton of Littlefield will become the bride of L. J. Nelson of Anton Thursday evening at the home of Judge Ellis of Levelland, a friend of the couple.

The bride will wear a dusty rose dress with black accessories. For something old, she will wear a lavalilliere worn by her mother when she was married, for something borrowed she will carry a handkerchief belonging to a friend.  
 The bride-elect is a member of the 1941 graduating class.  
 The couple will make their home on a farm south of Anton.

## Miss Daphne Wren To Compliment Mrs. Collins Thursday

Mrs. T. R. Collins was complimented last Thursday afternoon when Miss Daphne Wren entertained with a bridal shower and tea at the home of Mrs. Eugene Yeager, from three to five o'clock.

Guests registered in a beautiful Bride's Book, which was handmade, by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Lubbock.

The guest list included: Mesdames E. J. Foust, Jr., J. M. Stokes, L. R. Sewell, J. A. Price, Pryor Hammons, O. D. Yeager, Sr., Audie Collins, O. D. Yeager, Jr., L. C. Hewitt, J. C. Elms, Wm. N. Orr, Joe Blackwell, J. C. Houk, Eugene Yeager, Ellis Foust, and Misses Thelma Davidson, Sybil Wiginton, Marion Short, Bernice Lee, Lois Wren, Wilma Gee, Margaret Bandy, Juanita Terrell, Ida and Rebecca Moore, Ila Mae Moore, Carrie Ivie, Lois Riggins, Myrtle Woodfin, Eddythe Walker, Eloise Hanes, and Farrah Beckner, all of Littlefield, and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Seagraves, Mrs. K. W. Mahaffey, and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Lubbock, and Mrs. L. C. Ragsdale, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. N. D. Kilpatrick, Hart Camp.

## Members H. D. Council Enjoy Christmas Luncheon Friday

Fourteen members of the Lamb County Home Demonstration Council, the agent and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe, enjoyed a Christmas Luncheon in the Amherst Hotel, Friday, December 12, after which this group and other club women had the annual Christmas tree.

Mrs. Kennedy, President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, was the guest speaker. She discussed the many contributions club women can make in this time of distress and said last of all—"Let us uphold the morale of the people. We must be brave and above all other things when we write to the boys in Service the letters must be cheerful."

Those attending were: Mesdames George Zybura, A. C. Barton, W. G. Kennedy, Fred Lichte, Harris Brantley, Mat Nix, Jr., Vernon Stagner, E. L. Yarbrough, George Wallace, Edna Banks, Henry Myer, W. E. Stephens, Robert Hite, M. J. Wilson, W. H. Roberts and Miss Beatrice McCurdy.

## Births Reported At Payne-Shotwell

Payne-Shotwell Hospital report the following recent births:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walker, Maple, boy, "Bobby Gerald", born the 9th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steffey, Jr., Spade, girl, "Sharrey Gaye", born the 9th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cox, Littlefield, girl, "Linda Pat", born the 13th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, Littlefield, girl, "Kay", born the 14th.

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But he's somewhere in this neck of the woods — on the farm or in town — burning with the grand old American urge to try his wings in the exciting life of business.

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It doesn't matter what the job is. He will do it well. And he will climb.

For, to a boy like this — intelligent, clean-eyed, strong, unafraid — a job is a challenge. He will meet it and he will win.

It's the American pattern. The stuff American industry is made of. The pattern that has built free enterprise in this country.

And (this is important) because this boy is of the

people, he will know best how to serve the people.

That is why we like to pick likely youngsters, and let 'em grow up in this business. That's the way most of us who work for this company started in.

The result is that we have a group of experienced people who have spent their lives in this business. Because they know our customers' needs, they have been able to improve our service and reduce the rates.

Electric service is better than it has ever been. Today you get twice as much electricity as you did 10 to 15 years ago for the same money.

The people who work for this company will keep on giving you better service and more for your money. That's their business. Their aim is to keep on bringing you more and more of the benefits of electricity at less and less cost.

## Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Elizabeth Luce, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce, last week end.

Mrs. Vernie Wright will leave Monday night for East St. Louis, Ill., to spend Christmas and the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Tilden Wright. She plans to return home by way of Dallas and visit her other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White.

Mrs. Ben Porcher returned Friday night from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilmore, at Bayside, Texas. Mr. Porcher accompanied her as far as Hous-

ton last week, when she made the trip to Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage and daughter, Mattie Earl, plan to leave Saturday for El Monte, Calif., where they will spend Christmas and the holidays. They plan to be gone ten days, or two weeks. They will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Denny.

Mrs. Loyd Schroeder and son, Bill, of Dallas arrived Tuesday night of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells. Mrs. Wells and daughter, Josephine, visited in Dallas during the week end, and Mrs. Schroeder

and son accompanied them home. Mr. Schroeder plans to visit here about January 1st, and will take his wife and son back with him.

Mrs. Everett Masters of near Hale Center underwent appendectomy at the Plainview Hospital, Sunday morning. She is a sister to Miss Margaret Bandy of Littlefield, and Miss Bandy was at her bedside Sunday.

A daughter, who weighed seven and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith Sunday, December 14, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Ballowe and her son-in-law, L. A. Stark, of Houston arrived Tuesday night of last week for several days visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howell.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

### Sudan Boy Wounded In Action Dec. 7

Jack Gummelt, son of Mrs. John Gummelt, was in action Sunday, Dec. 7, in Iwo Jima, Pearl Harbor, and the devastating blow struck Japanese in the first phase war with the United States War department informed parents this morning.

It was the first word received regarding the safety number of local residents located in the Far East. The telegram did not state severity of Gummelt's injuries merely saying that the boy was wounded in action in service of his country. Gummelt has been at Littlefield as an aviation mechanic about two years.

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### THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur



# L. Byers Recently Erects Two Story Warehouse and Large Grain Elevator

L. Byers Feed, Seed & Company have recently completed a two-story 30x60 ft. warehouse and a grain elevator of 32,880 bushel capacity, at their place on Highway 7, west of Littlefield, and invite the farmers, poultrymen and others to visit their enlarged premises.

The contract was the contract of the most of the work was furnished by Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

The small beginning in 1934 has now grown to a large business.

Mr. Byers has established the business as head of the company, which employs a number of men. He is assisted in the management of the business by Mr. J. W. and Carroll Black. Mr. Byers has been connected with the business for the past six years.

The company operates three elevators for local use, and a fourth which they use on long haul.

The above new buildings are adequately equipped and will perform in fact the elevator was completed with a great rush to the completion of the storage facility.

The company operate a feed, seed and grain business, and handle a wide variety of stock and poultry feeds, and carry on a large business.

The feeds they handle are: Har-Mar Feeds, Har-Mill & Elevator Bran, El Rancho Poultry Feed, Vit-A-Way Fortifier, and all kinds of grain.

Mrs. Byers and family of Runnels County and Littlefield section from 1924. They operated a business at Littlefield until 1924.

## Chief in Far East



Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former U. S. chief of staff, and more recently Field Marshal of the Philippine Islands, is now commander-in-chief of all the U. S. armed forces in the Far East.

Mr. Byers tells us that Vit-A-Way is especially valuable and beneficial for this section of the country, because scientific research and practical feeding operations have proven time and time again that some of the benefits formerly thought to come from the higher proteins alone in their feedstuffs and range grasses, actually come from the vitamins and minerals; thus by stepping up these factors in their ration, stockmen and dairymen are obtaining results, which are not only, indeed, gratifying, but in some cases almost amazing.

Mr. Byers also says that grass generally is good, and it carries much strength; thus by supplementing this and other feedstuffs with an added fortification of Vit-A-Way, containing vitamins and minerals, faster gains, more meat, more wool, better calf and lamb crops, are assisted.

**ACCEPTED FOR AIR CORPS**  
Canyon, Dec. 11.—Borden Price of Olton, a senior at West Texas State College has been accepted for the United States Air Corps by a committee of enlistment and recruiting officers.

This committee visited the campus and gave examinations to eleven young men interested in enlistment in the Aviation Corps. Five of the eleven passed the tests, and will be inducted into the service sometime after the close of the present semester.

## Grand Master Guest Of Masonic Lodge

The Littlefield Masonic Lodge was host Monday night to 230 registered guests in one of the most outstanding celebrations in its history of 20 years, when Grand Master E. M. Wood of Anson was guest speaker.

At five o'clock members of the lodge met in the hall where a regular meeting was held, after which they went to the Methodist church, and with guests, gathered around a banquet table prepared by the members of the Eastern Star.

Herbert Dunn, Grand Master of the Littlefield lodge served as toastmaster and opened the meeting with the song, "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the assembly.

Invocation was given by Rev. J. H. Sharp, Methodist Pastor. During the banquet hour the Clovis Orchestra directed by Harry E. Barton, played several numbers after which an address of welcome was given by E. S. Rowe, past master of the lodge.

Miss Connie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson rendered a piano solo and after receiving a hearty applause rendered a second number.

Fast Master, Pat Boone, gave a resume of the history of the lodge, which was compiled by W. G. Street, who is also a past master. Herbert Dunn recognized the members and past masters who were present and Judge R. C. Hopping of Lubbock, who was the first master of the lodge, made a short talk on the general progress of the lodge.

A vocal solo, "On the Road to Mandalay" was rendered by past master Jake Hopping with Miss Mary Ruth Boles at the piano. Following a hearty applause the guests and members joined Mr. Hopping in singing "God Bless America."

Miss Maxine Cash pleased the audience with the patriotic reading, "The Last Minstrel" which she followed with a humorous reading "Essay on Men."

Following the reading W. G. Street made an address of thanks in behalf of the lodge to the Methodist people for the use of the church, the Eastern Star Ladies for the banquet and the Clovis orchestra for music furnished.

District Deputies who were present were: Ray Cowsart of Dimmitt, Marshall Kelley of Earth and George Eubanks of Lubbock, who made short talks.

The meeting was climaxed by a message from Grand Master E. M. Wood who was introduced by past master F. O. Boles. His message was brought in a "fire side chat" manner along general lines of masonry. He pointed out the part the Masonic lodge played in establishing the American government and the part they are playing in the national defense. He cited the fact that he had written a letter to president Roosevelt pledging the support of the Masons of Texas in the present National emergency.

The meeting was closed by prayer led by Rev. Roy Shahan, Baptist pastor.

Census reports show that 869,140 hogs were butchered in Tex. in 1939.



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## Waitzel Givens Wires He Is Well

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Givens of Anton received a telegram Sunday from their son, Waitzel, who is a radio technician with the U. S. Navy and stationed in Pearl Harbor which reads as follows, "I am well, don't worry".

Waitzel is the grandson of Mrs. W. E. Bates and nephew to Messdames S. A. Bolton and Mrs. M. J. Wilson all of Littlefield.

## Shrubbery Is Transplanted At Local Postoffice

Some transplanting of shrubbery has been underway at the local postoffice grounds this week.

Twenty-four Juniperus shrubs (Evergreens) have been planted in the cement boxes in front of the postoffice replacing Barberry trees, which have been moved to corner of building.

Five Russian Olive Plants were also moved from the west side to the west back of the building. These were replaced with Poplars.

## OLTON SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 19

The Olton Public Schools will close on December 19th for the Christmas Holidays. School will open again on December 29th.

Mid-term examinations are scheduled for the week of January 5-9th.

## Christmas Dinner Enjoyed At Batton Hotel

One of the most enjoyable parties of the Christmas season was the Christmas dinner party given at the Batton Hotel Sunday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton entertained members of the staff of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company.

The hotel was beautiful with decorations suggestive of the yuletide season. Following the serving of a delicious turkey dinner and all

the trimmings, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mike Brewer, Jr., acted as Santa Claus.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn of Sudan; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr.; E. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuyer and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Batton.

### BUILDING MATERIALS FOR EVERY PURPOSE



One of Our Recent Large Contracts Was The Material For The New R. L. Byers Warehouse And Elevator

We congratulate Mr. Byers on this achievement, and are proud to have had a part in construction of this addition to the town.

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LITTLEFIELD



### Woman's Study Club Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

A large percentage of Littlefield homes promise to be beautiful with Christmas decorations this year, due to the efforts of the Woman's Study Club, which is sponsoring, through the Civic Committee, a Christmas lighting contest.

According to Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Chairman, this contest is open to anyone who wishes to decorate their home, or it may be only a window, a door or a tree outside the home. A group of disinterested parties will judge the display some evening between December 18 and 28, when cash prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given.

Rules of the contest is simple, and everyone is urged to compete, not only in the hope of winning a prize, but also so that Littlefield may be most beautiful during Christmas and the holidays. To be judged displays must be in place and lighted each night from December 18 to 28, inclusive. The lights must shine each night, as judging may be done on several nights.

Mrs. Wilemon, as Chairman of the Civic Committee, is assisted by Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, Mrs. Bill Pass, and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

### Hand Out Leaflets On H. D. Recipes

Among the Government surplus commodities received in the offices of Mrs. Katy Green, county supervisor for the P. W. A. are several items, that unless a knowledge of how to prepare them for edible foods, are useless. And it was for this reason Mrs. Bank Davis and Mrs. Fred Lichte, Home Demonstration club women of Littlefield met with a group of women in the Littlefield cannery Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4.

They brought prepared foods made from a number of these commodities and handed out leaflets of recipes compiled by the County Home Demonstration, Miss Beatrice McCurdy, on their preparation.

Below is a list of these recipes and method of mixing:

#### GRAHAM MUFFINS

1 cup graham flour, 1 cup white flour, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 5 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons melted fat.

Sift dry ingredients, add egg, milk, melted fat. Mix all together. Fill greased muffin tins half full. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

#### ROLLED OATS COOKIES

1 1-2 cup rolled oats, 1 1-2 cup flour, sifted, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup fat, melted, 1 cup raisins, chopped, 1 egg, well beaten, 1-2 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients. Mix sugar, fat, raisins, and nuts (if available) and rolled oats. Add egg and liquid. Stir until well mixed. Drop by spoonful into greased pan. Bake in moderate oven 10 to 12 minutes or until brown.

#### SALAD

Use half and half, apples and raisins, washed and dried. Cut apples in small pieces. (Carrots or cabbage and a little celery may be added if desired)

#### SALAD DRESSING

1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 tablespoon mustard, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 6 tablespoons vinegar, 1-4 cup butter or salt pork drippings.

Sift dry ingredients together, add cold milk and stir until well blended. Put in double boiler and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cover and continue to cook approximately 10 minutes (on low flame). Beat egg until light, add to cooked ingredients gradually. Cook a few minutes longer, then add vinegar and continue to cook until fairly thick. Then beat it butter or drippings.

#### HOT TAMALES

1 pound meat, 1 1-2 cup gravy or meat stock, 1 garlic button, 1 tablespoon chili blend, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1-2 cups stiff cooked mush or grits.

Cook meat in skillet with the garlic, chili blend, and salt. Line bottom and sides of pan with mush and fill with a layer of meat and a layer of mush, a layer of meat and a layer of mush, etc., until all meat and mush are used. Bake about 30 minutes in hot oven.

### Naval Section Base Of Burrwood, La. In Commission Mon.

The \$1,000,000 Naval Section Base at Burrwood, Louisiana, commanding the mouth of the Mississippi River, was placed in commission on Monday, it has been announced by Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eighth Naval District.

Lieutenant Commander Edwin F. Bison, Commander of the Eighth District Inshore Patrol, will formally commission the base as Representative of Captain Thomson and give it into the Command of Lieutenant Commander W. J. Ashley,

formerly of Houston, Texas.

Burrwood is the second link forged in a chain of section bases extending along the Gulf coast to service coastal patrol boats, torpedo boats, mine sweepers and other naval craft guarding the valuable Gulf shipping areas.

Recreational facilities for the men will be centered in the large subsistence building which will include space for showing moving pictures.

In all, there are eleven buildings of frame construction which, in addition to the subsistence building, include barracks, administration building, officers' quarters, storehouse elevated magazines and a ship's pier for basing and repairing the ships of the inshore patrol.

#### F. F. A. Stage—

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tary, Ray Alexander; Treasurer, Fred Grisham; Rep. Kenneth Bales; Watch Dog, Harold Wedel; Conductors, Carl Adkins and Ebb Ebling; and Greenhands, Maxie Bagwell and Foy Bell.

#### A Proclamation—

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a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

(SEAL) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

#### A. A. A.—

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teemen are not necessarily delegates to county conventions.

There will also be elected on the night of December 19, community committeemen who will serve in his particular community for 1942. There will be three regular members and two alternate members elected in each community.

The following is a list of the meetings called by the different community committees—all meetings are called at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, December 19:

Amherst—High School Building Littlefield—High School Building

Sudan—High School Building Fieldton & Hart Camp—Fieldton High School Building

Spade—High School Building Olton—District Court Room

Earth & Springlake—High School Building.

#### Resident Killed—

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same time a heavy Plainview truck came along and also figured in the accident.

Funeral services for Mr. Glascock were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church, Springlake, by the Primitive Baptist Pastor of Plainview; and interment took place in the Springlake Cemetery.

Mr. Glascock who was a veteran of the World War, was laid to rest with military honors, special service being held at the grave in Springlake Cemetery.

Deceased had been a resident of Lamb County almost continuously since 1924. He was born in Fisher County May 13, 1893. He married Miss Nell Irwin at Matador, Texas, in June, 1925, to which union were born two children, a son and daughter, the latter passing away in infancy.

His wife preceded him in death leaving this world for the Great Beyond, in February, 1932.

Surviving Mr. Glascock are; his son, Jim Wayne, aged 15 years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glascock of Olton; and his sister, Mrs. Ed Skinner.

### Too Late To Classify

Dr. J. E. Nelms reopened Chiropractic offices in the old location on West Fourth St. and invite his former patients to visit him. 38-1tc

FOR SALE—Good service station equipment and stock. Inquire at Leader Office. 38-1tc

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth in good condition. Would consider trade. Inquire at Leader Office. 38-1tc

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CELERY, Large Stalk, .. 12½c  
ORANGES, California, Each 1c  
DROMEDARY—  
DATES, 4 Oz. Pkg. .... 12½c  
PEAS, No. 2 Can, P. & M. 10c  
SUGAR CURE—  
FUGARO, 10 Pounds .... 75c

#### PECANS

Paper Shell  
Pound  
19c

Corn Flakes, Kellogg's .. 7½c  
SCOTT—  
TOILET TISSUE, 3 Rolls .. 25c  
APPLES, Nice Size, Doz. 15c  
POWDERED OR BROWN—  
SUGAR Pound ..... 7½c  
MEAL, Everlite, 20 Lbs. .. 49c

#### CRANBERRIES Pound 19c

#### COFFEE

Pound 27c



#### Crystal White Soap 5 Giant Bars 19c

ARMOUR'S STAR, PURE MEAT—  
Vienna Sausage, Can .... 10c  
POST BRAN, 3 Boxes .... 25c  
Marshmallows, Celo bag 12½c  
MARSH SEEDLESS—  
GRAPEFRUIT, 2 For ..... 5c  
SYRUP, Thrift, Gal. .... 39c

#### ICE CREAM

Pint  
10c

W. P. ENGLISH—  
PEAS, No. 300 Can .....  
EMERAL—  
WALNUTS, No. 1 Lb. ... 23c  
MILK-MAID—  
Baking Powder, 2 Lb. can 17c  
MRS. WINSTON'S—  
Apricot Butter, 2 Lb. Jar 19c

#### Cocoanuts Celo Bag Pound 19c

#### Pure Hog Lard 4 Pound PKG. 53c

AMERICAN OR VELVET—  
CHEESE, 2 Lb. Box Kraft's .. 59c

PORK—FRESH GROUND—  
SAUSAGE, Pound ..... 15c

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Hears Jap Bombs



He talking via short wave to a station in Honolulu, Reubhausen of Prospect, Ill., amateur radio operator (above) heard the drone of planes over Honolulu. He came a detonation. "My it's an actual attack," said Reubhausen operator, and went to air.

Japanese Burn Official Records



Members of the Japanese embassy staff are shown burning official embassy papers in the back yard of the Japanese embassy in Washington, D. C., to prevent seizure and confiscation by the U. S. government, shortly after the news of the bombing of the U. S. naval and army bases in Pearl Harbor reached Washington.

War News Breaks In Washington



The first news of the Japanese bombing of U. S. naval and army bases in the Pacific to reach Washington brought crowds to the White House, where flash bulletins were being issued by the President's secretary, Steven Early. The photo shows crowds at the gate leading to the executive office of the White House.

Heads Asiatic Fleet



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet since July 25, 1939, upon whom falls much of the burden of carrying the war to Japan in the Far East.

Uncle Sam Designs Insignia To Be Worn by Members Of Civilian Defense Units

Organization of Civilian Defense is a prominent activity in Uncle Sam's preparedness program against enemy invasion. Establishment of Civilian Defense organization throughout the country is being actively encouraged.

Time may not be far distant when men and women of this section of the nation will be seen wearing insignia of one or more of the Civilian Defense organizations.

Sixteen Different Insignia. The Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., has released designs and specifications of designs, colors, and materials for sixteen different insignia. Each of the insignia in civilian defense, 15 in all, will have a distinctive design which the volunteer workers, when they have been enrolled and will wear on white armbands embroidered on the left sleeve of uniforms, 1 inch below the bottom seam.

The sixteenth design is the basic emblem of the Civilian Defense, bearing the initials "CD" (Civilian Defense) in red, enclosed in a white triangle which is superimposed on a circular blue field. This basic insignia will be worn on the uniform collar ornaments of civilian defense workers.

Designs are executed in modern dramatic simplicity. A single design designates fire watchers; a steering wheel designates drivers corps. A flash of lightning symbolizes speed for messengers.

How Good Are Daviss Drops For Earache?

It is enough that we have had users sell more than 50 of Daviss Drops. Others have driven 540, 172 and 144 miles just to get DAVISS DROPS. They are sold by an ear specialist for the world's largest railroad. Contact your family physician.

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Littlefield, Texas

enger service. A drinking cup, a shovel, and a diving plane graphically indicate, respectively, emergency feeding, road repair, and bomb squads. All designs were tested, scientifically, for visibility under varying conditions, and for recognition values.

The 16 designs have been patented by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Civilian defense workers or their defense councils throughout the country will pay for all insignia themselves, with the possible exception of the official armbands. Congress has been asked to authorize sufficient funds to distribute the latter.

The various civilian defense groups for which individual insignia have been created are presented herewith:



BASIC INSIGNE

The basic emblem of Civilian Defense consists of the initials CD in red set in white triangle within blue circle.

The basic insignia may be worn by all enrolled civilian defense workers. It is the only symbol allowed for use on headgear, on which it may be reproduced in metal cloth, felt, or embroidered. On helmets it may be stenciled. For uniformed groups, only, the basic insignia may be worn on the lapels of uniform coats. It also may appear on stickers and plates for automobiles but in this form its use is restricted to vehicles employed in the work of Civilian Defense.

The use of the basic insignia on flags and banners for display is not restricted.



AIR RAID WARDEN

The Air Raid Warden will be identified by a red and white striped triangle set in a blue circle.

Duties include:

- (1) Watching for lights during a blackout and warning the offender;
- (2) Directing persons in the street to shelter;
- (3) Reporting fallen bombs to the control center;
- (4) Detecting and reporting presence of gas;
- (5) Administering elementary first aid;
- (6) Reporting fires and assisting in fighting incendiary bombs.



AUXILIARY FIREMEN

The Auxiliary Fireman will wear a Maltese cross in red within white triangle set in blue circle.



AUXILIARY POLICE

Auxiliary Police will be identified by a red shield within white triangle set in blue circle.



BOMB SQUAD

Bomb Squads will be identified by a red diving airplane in white triangle set within blue circle.

Some bombs dropped in an air attack may fail to explode or have delayed action fuses. These bombs must be removed as soon as possible to a place where they can be exploded without harm.



DECONTAMINATION CORPS

The Decontamination Corps will be identified by a red chemical retort in white triangle set within blue circle.

Chemicals are used to neutralize poisonous gases and liquids. Provision must be made for special treatment of clothing and equipment and for the chemical neutralization of streets and walls contaminated by poisonous gases.



DEMOLITION AND CLEARANCE CREW

The Demolition and Clearance Crews will be identified by a pickaxe in red within white triangle set in blue circle.

After an air raid, streets are strewn with rubble and glass, walls of partially demolished buildings tilt dangerously, sidewalks and streets may be impassable because of bomb craters. Crews of volunteers are needed to assist the regular municipal clearance forces in removing the debris.



DRIVERS CORPS

The Drivers' Corps will be identified by a red steering wheel in white triangle set in blue circle. Persons willing to offer their cars as well as their services as drivers will be enrolled. This work is particularly suitable for women.



EMERGENCY FOOD AND HOUSING CORPS

The Emergency Food and Housing Corps will be identified by a red coffee cup in white triangle set in blue circle.



FIRE WATCHER

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PEACE ON EARTH

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

That was the message on one of the Christmas cards we received the other day. At first it seemed like a hollow mockery of this Christmas season when there is peace on so few parts of the earth and when men and nations are scheming to plan each other's downfall.

But as we analyze that message, most of us realize it expresses the thing we are all hoping for more than anything else. We want peace on earth and we want men of all nations to live together in spirit of good will. The bombings, the mass killings, the suffering and the destruction which make the news of the day merely strengthen our desire for the time when we will live together peacefully.

One of the strangest things about our search for peace is the fact that the path to it is often a warpath. To "fight for peace" has always seemed a contradiction, but in all the years in which mankind has longed for peace there have been men and nations which stood in the way. And it has always seemed necessary to defeat those enemies before any permanent peace could be established.

Hence one of the chief aims of every war has been to bring about a more durable peace. No solution other than fighting for peace has ever been worked out.

But during the Christmas season we all realize more than at any other time that a world at peace means a world which is living according to the teachings of Christ. We celebrate the birthday of Christ all over the world because most all people realize that he showed us a way of life which can result in peace on earth, good will toward men.

In celebrating his birthday this year, let us hope that the people in all nations will become more aware than

ever before of the need for following the plan of life which he revealed almost 2,000 years ago.

SANTA CLAUS

If you think there is any doubt about there being a Santa Claus, look at the expression on the faces of the people who are walking down the streets with their arms full of mysterious packages.

If you are still doubtful, go into some of the stores where gifts are being sold, watch how some of the most tired clerks brighten up when they help you choose a gift and note how they seem to enjoy working in a place which is filled with people looking for gifts which will make others happy.

Santa Claus may not speed through the air drawn by eight tiny reindeer, but the spirit which he represents—the spirit of giving — pervades the air around Christmas time and gives us our annual lesson about there being more pleasure in giving than in receiving.

The joyful feeling which abounds around Christmas time comes from the excitement of thinking how pleased Aunt Fannie is going to be with that new thingamajig, how Junior is going to shout with glee over getting the truck he has been begging for for months and how even Dad, in spite of getting the bill at the end of the month, is going to look happier than usual when he opens that package with a new, warm bathrobe inside.

It is always hard to put your finger on a feeling or an inner spirit. It's difficult to find words which describe it adequately. Perhaps that's why, for hundreds of years, we have personified the Christmas spirit with the jolly character of Santa Claus. Believing in Santa Claus really comes down to believing that it's fun to give — that there is a Christmas spirit which makes Christmas the most pleasurable season of the year.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Terms Of Enlistment In Naval Reserve Reduced To 2 Years

Terms of enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve have been reduced from four years to a two-year period. It was announced today by Captain A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of Eighth Naval District.

The reduction in the period of enlistment, authorized by the Navy Department in Washington, was the result of a feeling that many men anxious to serve their country in its Navy have hitherto hesitated in joining up because of the long term of enlistment. Although men may enlist for a two-year period, it is stipulated in their enlistment papers that they may be retained on

active duty during the continuance of the war or national emergency even though this exceeds the period for which they enlisted. Reserve officers and enlisted men

NEWS QUIZ

1. In which of the following wars was the Neutrality act not invoked: (a) the Spanish Civil war; (b) the Italo-Ethiopian war; (c) the Russo-Finnish war.

2. A member of Congress (a) can be removed from office by vote of his own house; (b) must be impeached by the house and tried by the senate; (c) may simply be asked by the President to resign.

3. Lessing J. Rosenwald, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation of the OPM, recently referred to one of his departments as a "strip tease" department, because (a) its methods were revealed in an editorial campaign; (b) its function is to strip unnecessary trimming from civilian products; (c) one of its principal tasks is to eliminate burlesque acts.

(Answers Elsewhere on this Page)

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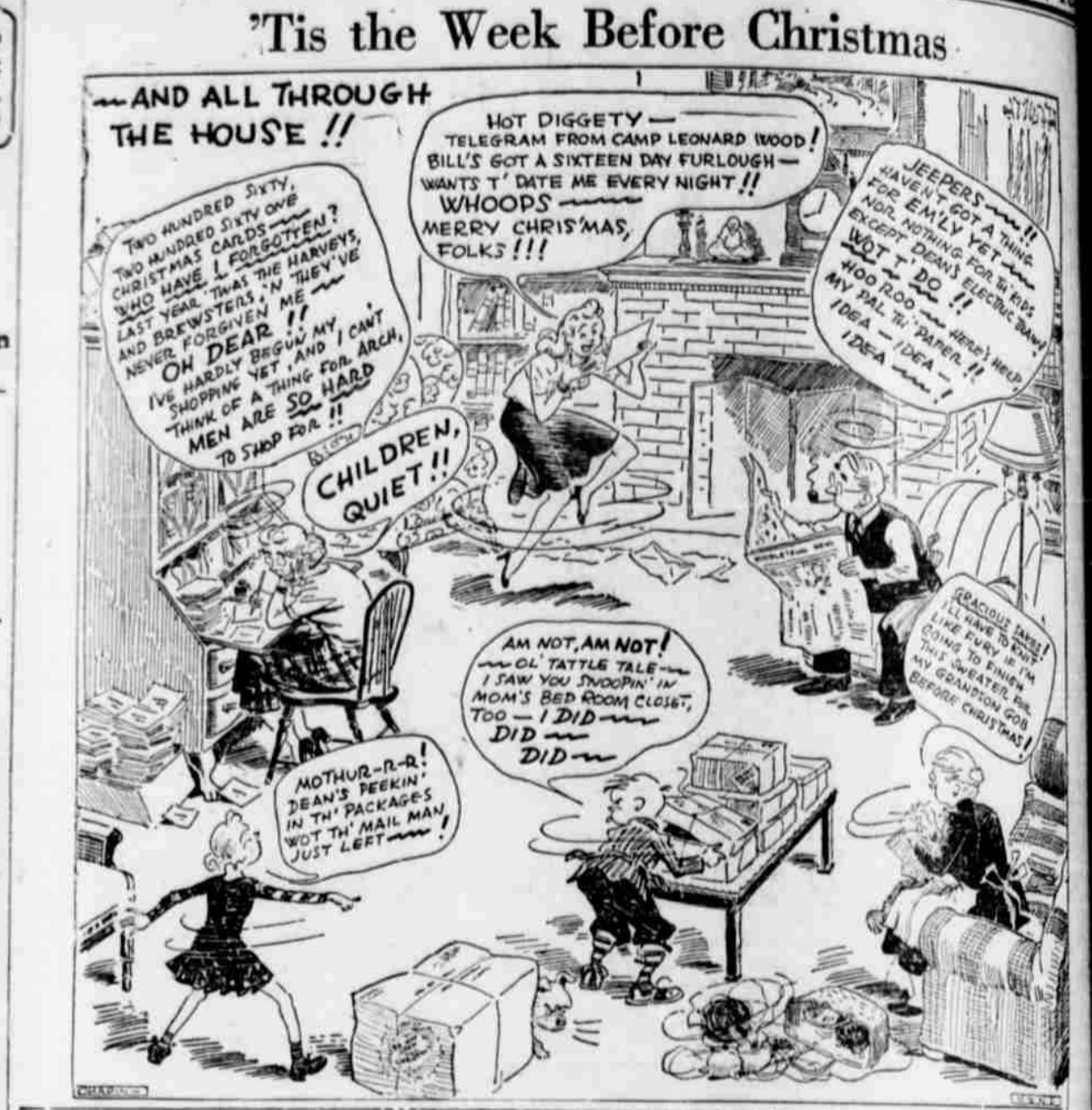
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on an inactive status are being ordered to active duty as their services are required by the Navy Department, therefore, it was stated that reserve officers are not to report for duty until receiving specific orders to do so.

It was also pointed out that the standards for enlistment in reserve classes have in no way been lowered because of the declaration of war and that all men must meet the same standards as to age, education, experience and physical fitness.

All recruiting offices will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. seven days a week to take care of the influx of young men seeking to join the Naval service, it was announced.

truck, the Littlefield Fire Department arrived at the scene and extinguished the fire. The truck was not damaged badly.

The cotton, which had just been ginned at the Lamb County Farmers Co-Op gin, and which was insured by the gin, belonged to Mrs. Belle Dow, Ernest Sell, Martin Lueck, P. H. Smith, John Wood, W. F. Padgett, and W. W. Boren.

About 107,000,000 pounds of mutton tallow oil are consumed annually by the petroleum industry largely for lubricating greases.

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ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ:

- 1. (c) is correct. 2. (a) is correct. 3. (b) is correct.



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Chapter IX

**SYNOPSIS**

Harley Longstreet, broker, dies on a train from poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork in his pocket. He was taking a party of guests to a celebration of his engagement with Cherry Brown, an actress, to his Englewood home. His partner DeWitt, DeWitt's wife Fern and his daughter Jeanne with her fiance, young Christopher Lord, Cherry's vaudeville partner, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, middle-aged Latin, and Mich Collins, brawny Irishman make up the group. District Attorney Bruno and Inspector Thumm, aided by Drury Lane, a member of this party seems to have some grievance against Longstreet but Thumm and Bruno think DeWitt guilty. Longstreet had had an affair with Fern DeWitt and he had a letter held on DeWitt. Lane declares the murderer, but identifies the man as Mr. X. Later a man is seen on a ferryboat while Bruno, Lane and Lane are waiting to meet the writer of an anonymous letter. DeWitt, whom they meet there by chance, tells them the murdered man is Con Wood of the fatal trolley. Evidently it was he who had written the anonymous note. Lane learns that Fe Maguincho of Uruguay are staying at DeWitt's house. DeWitt admits he had investigated. Lane declares that Longstreet made their fortunes in Uruguay, but refuses further information. DeWitt is tried for Wood's murder, but the defense brings out the fact that he could not have murdered and pushed his large body overboard without disturbing a badly cut which several witnesses remembered last night. It was Lane who pointed out this line of defense to the attorney.



The head rolled slightly, bringing into view the blank eyes of a corpse. "Now look here, Collins," said DeWitt. "I've told you repeatedly I can't do anything for you. You know why, and you're making yourself very disagreeable. Can't you see that you're interrupting a private party?"

Collins' red-rimmed eyes became teary. "Listen, DeWitt," he muttered, "you've got to let me talk to you. It's—it's life or death."

DeWitt rose with a sigh, excused himself; and the two men, DeWitt with bent head, Collins speaking rapidly, violently, gesticulating, pleading, peering into DeWitt's averted face—walked toward the rear of the car. DeWitt suddenly left Collins and returned to his three companions.

The broker put his hand into his upper left vest-pocket, took out the six single tickets, leaving the new trip-book in the pocket, and gave them to Ahearn. "Here you are, I don't know how long this pest will take. Conductor will get me later."

DeWitt retraced his steps to where Collins stood in an attitude of dejection. They passed through the doorway to the rear platform, where indistinctly visible for a moment, then the three men saw them cross over to stand on the front platform of the last, dim car, passing from view.

At this moment the conductor entered from the forward door, beginning to collect and punch tickets. Lord referred the conductor to them, looking around and seeming surprised at DeWitt's absence. The conductor approached; Ahearn offered him the six tickets, explaining there was another man in the party who had stepped out a moment and would be back shortly.

The conductor moved up the car. The three men engaged in desultory conversation. Twice Lane peered backward; but neither DeWitt nor Collins was visible.

The local staggered to a stop at Bogota, a suburb of Hackensack, then started again. Lane glanced at his watch, saw it was 12:36 and got to his feet so suddenly that Brooks uttered a grunt. "Please excuse me, Mr. Brooks," he said. "Perhaps my nerves are ragged, but I am disturbed by the failure of DeWitt to return."

"You think there's something wrong?" Brooks strode up the aisle with Lane. "Come along, Ahearn."

They went to the rear door of their car. There was no one on the platform. They looked at each other as Lane went over and peered through the glass into the dim rear car. It was evidently an extra coach being hauled to the end of the line for an early morning rush. His jaw hardened, and he said distinctly: "I am going in here, gentlemen. Mr. Brooks, will you please hold the door open? There's very little light."

For a moment the three men stood squinting. Then Lane turned his head abruptly, sucked in his breath.

To the left of the door was the usual cubicle found at the entrance of day-coaches. On the seat opposite the front wall, head on breast, was the figure of John DeWitt. Lane's eyes narrowed. "DeWitt!" he said in a steely voice, shaking the quiet figure. The head rolled slightly, bringing into view the blank eyes of a corpse.

Lane crouched and his hand hovered about the man's head. He straightened up, rubbed his fingers together and backed out of the compartment. "There's blood on my hand," he said. "Please keep that door open, Mr. Brooks; we need light. At least until we can get someone to turn on the proper switch." He stepped past Ahearn and Brooks to the platform. "Do not touch him. Either of you," he said sharply.

Looking overhead, Lane pulled the emergency signal-cord. With a grinding of brakes the train jerked to a stop. Ahearn and Brooks clutched at each other to keep from falling.

Lane stepped across the car-junction and opened the door to the car in which they had been seated. The door at the opposite end burst

open and two conductors ran up the aisle. Instantly the passengers sensed something wrong. Jeanne and Lord looked up, startled; Imperiale got to his feet, a questioning look on his face.

"Who pulled that emergency?" cried the first conductor, a small choleric man.

Lane said in a low voice: "There has been a serious accident. Please come back here with me." Jeanne, Lord, and Imperiale had run toward them; the other passengers thronged about, asking bewildered questions. "Mr. Lord, take Miss DeWitt back to her seat. Mr. Imperiale, you might stay here also." Lane looked significantly at Lord; the young man paled, then forcibly conducted the bewildered girl back through the car. The second conductor, a tall heavy man, began to push the crowding passengers. "Back to your seats."

Lane, accompanied by the two conductors, returned to the rear car. One of the conductors manipulated a switch and the hitherto dim coach sprang into clear view.

The smaller and elder conductor edged into the compartment pointed to the left breast of the dead man. "Bullet-hole!" he exclaimed. "Murder . . ." He straightened up. "Well, I'm senior conductor on this train, and the law says I'm in charge in any emergency . . ."

"Look here," broke in Brooks, "this is Mr. Drury Lane, and he has been helping on the Longstreet and Wood murders. You must have read about them. This dead man is John DeWitt, Longstreet's partner!"

"You don't say," exclaimed the conductor. He looked doubtfully at DeWitt's half-hidden face. Then he brightened. "Come to think of it, he does look familiar. Been taking this train a long time. Okay, Mr. Lane. What do you want us to do?"

"Make sure that all doors and even windows are kept locked and guarded, at once. Instruct the engineer to run this train to the nearest station."

"There's Teaneck, next stop along the line," volunteered the tall conductor.

"Whatever it is," continued Lane, "make all the speed you can. Arrange to call the New York police—Inspector Thumm, either at headquarters or his home—and District Attorney Bruno of New York County, if possible. Also secure whatever authority is necessary to shunt this train off the main track into a siding at Teaneck."

"Ahearn, as DeWitt's best friend it will be your unpleasant duty to break the news to his daughter," said Lane.

Ahearn stiffened, moistened his lips, but left the car without a word. The train, lights blazing, lay like a helpless caterpillar in the darkness of the rusty siding. The station itself was alive with scurrying figures. A roaring automobile rushed out of the night and soon Thumm, Bruno and Dr. Schilling were in the rear car.

"Murdered, hey?" Thumm looked at Lane. "How the devil did this happen?"

Lane moved slightly. "I shall never forgive myself, Inspector . . ." His carved features had aged.

Dr. Schilling dropped to his knees beside the body. "Plop through his coat, vest, shirt, undershirt and heart. Clean wound, all right," he announced. "Dead about an hour, I'd say." He consulted his wrist-watch, then felt the muscles of the dead arms and legs. "Yep, died about 12:30. Maybe a few minutes before." Then he uttered an exclamation and held up the left hand of the corpse. "Look at these fingers." They looked. The middle finger was twined tightly over the thumb and remaining two fingers curved inward in death.

"What the devil—" growled Thumm. Bruno bent lower. "It's impossible," he cried. "This isn't the Middle Ages—that's the protection-sign against the evil eye!"

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## Tenant Farmer Has Place In Defense

The tenant farmer in Lamb County has a place in the National Defense program no less than the large owner-producer, in the opinion of Jess T. Elms, chairman of the County Farm Security Administration Advisory Council.

"No matter how small the farm, nor whether it is owned or leased by the operator," Mr. Elms said, "it can be burned to the purposes of National Defense, which means, in the case of agriculture, the production of more food for ourselves and for those countries smashing Hitler and his totalitarian associates."

"For this reason and for many others," Mr. Elms continued, "it is important that operators who are not owners have the greatest possible security of tenure."

Mr. Elms said landlords stand to improve their own conditions and safeguard their holdings by having good tenants operating their farms over a long period of years.

"Obviously the tenants prosper also as a result of long tenure arrangements," he said. "Among benefits of long time leases in the financial assistance available from the Farm Security Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture."

The council chairman cited loans for operating expenses, purchases of livestock and equipment, and in many cases, improvements in housing for the families, livestock and poultry which are more readily available to those tenants who have long term leases.

Mr. Elms observed that changes in the outlook, tenure situations and other conditions affecting farm families, who, for different reasons, may not have been qualified to receive FSA's rehabilitation loans, may not have removed former obstacles so they can obtain financial help from the agency.

He said he believes this information is especially appropriate at this time as landlords and tenants get together to arrange or renew their lease agreements for future years. In this connection he mentioned the flexible farm lease forms which are available to landlords and tenants without cost. These forms, he said, may be obtained from Fred L. Nix, rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA with offices in the City Hall at Littlefield, Texas.

Basic qualifications for FSA loans, as outlined by Mr. Elms includes these: applicant must be a farmer, owning or able to rent adequate land, and, if possible, the FSA supervisor will help locate suitable farms. If a renter, the applicant must attempt to get a written lease for the period of the loan and farm plan.

"Success of the national defense program," Mr. Elms concluded, "depends upon all farmers, owners and operators alike, producing more of

## Miss Ivie Hostess To Young Baptist Men's Bible Class

Miss Carrie Ivie was hostess to the young Baptist Women's Bible class in the basement of the Church

Tuesday night, Dec. 9. Miss Myrtle Woodfin, president of the organization presided over the short business session in which Miss Ruth Jordan was elected secretary to the class.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the president, after which the meeting was turned over to the teacher, Mrs. Pat Boone, who conducted the study through the last chapters of Genesis and first chapters of Exodus.

Following the lesson refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cranberry salad, and coffee was served to the following: Misses Myrtle Woodfin, Carrie Ivie, Lois Riggins, Ruth Jordan, Clara Jarman, Ella Simmons, Dorothy Wortham, Sullivan and Mrs. Boone.

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### OF LOCAL INTEREST

L. C. Grissom returned Friday from Lockney, where he had spent two days looking after business interests in the sheep industry. Mr. Grissom has a number of sheep in pasture at that place.

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom spent the week end with her friends, Miss Mary Louise Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilbun and T. A. Hilbun plan to spend Christmas with Mr. Hilbun's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hilbun.

Mrs. L. T. Green was ill Thursday and Friday with a bad cold,

but was improved and able to be up and around her home Saturday.

Herbert Martin, Jr., student of Texas University, is expected to arrive home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Viggo Peterson, who had been ill a week with flu, is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin spent last week end in Slaton with Mr. Joplin's mother, Mrs. C. A. Joplin, Sr., and friends.

Mrs. Guy Bateman and Mrs. Frank H. Ford, both of Lubbock, were

guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Floyd Coffman was confined in the Littlefield Hospital over the week end suffering from a back injury. He was unfortunate enough to hurt his back in lifting a patient off the X-ray table at the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman and daughter, Margaret, and son Edwin, plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norris at Goree. They will go Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Floyd Coffman has been under the weather recently with throat trouble and cold.

Mrs. E. B. Hewitt left Tuesday for Corsicana to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Hewitt, where she

will remain until January 1.

Little Georgetta Vaught, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught, is nursing her left hand, which was burned badly when she got too close to a gas heater.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fenn of Manistique, Mich., are expected to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills. They will leave Michigan Saturday. Mrs. Penn is the former Miss Laura Virginia Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons of Amarillo are expected to arrive here next Wednesday night to spend Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills.

Pat Boone, after spending several days at his ranch near Elida, N. M., returned home Saturday.

Pat Boone, Jr., student at Texas University, is expected to arrive home Saturday, accompanied by a fellow student, Scuddy of Sweetwater, who will spend until Christmas Eve in the Pat Boone home.

Mrs. Andrew McGhee returned Thursday night from Sweetwater where he had been since Monday at the sick bed of a nephew, who is reported better.

Miss Frances Barton, student at Texas University, is expected home Sunday, where she will remain until January 5.

Mrs. Eskar Curtis of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Thursday for several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King.

Miss Linda Beth Stokes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May

at Brownfield recently. She attended the football game between Brownfield and Merkel.

Mrs. Kate Gimmel and James, and daughter, Miss Lavinia Hayhurst, visited friends in Canton recently.

A daughter, named Frances Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Amber, Tex., at Plains Hospital and Clinic, Lubbock, afternoon, Dec. 7, at 5 p. m. The child weighed eight pounds, two ounces. Mr. Rogers is co-owner of the Luce & Rogers firm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. McGee of Sudan announce the birth of a nine-pound boy Saturday morning, December 6. The youngster has named Jay Bob, and he and his mother are doing fine.

# HERE'S YOUR WEEKLY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Pat Boone Honored  
Grand Officer Friday

Pat Boone was honored as Grand Officer Friday at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Boone was presented with a special award for his splendid work in Eastern Texas. Boone was married here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jim Sharp, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, at Tussy's Cafe, where the bride had been employed for about a year. The bride is a graduate of the 1939 class of the Littlefield High School. She has been a resident of this city for the past twelve years, and has a host of friends among the younger set. The groom has been in the Cavalry of the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bliss for sometime, but is deferred from the service, having secured this deferment about three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal left immediately following the ceremony for Ralls, Texas, where the groom will engage in farming.

Miss Strange And  
Bill O'Neal Wed  
Here Saturday

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Miss Hazel Taylor  
And Ancil Miller  
To Wed December 24

Miss Hazel Taylor of Olton was the honoree at a tea recently at that city, when her engagement and approaching marriage to Ancil Miller was announced. The ceremony is reported scheduled for December 24.

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Mrs. Hugo Kinkler  
Hostess To Tuesday  
Luncheon Club

Mrs. Hugo Kinkler was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club and Christmas party Tuesday at her home in the Duggan addition. The Christmas motif was used in decorations, and a beautiful Christmas tree made the entertaining room very attractive. After the luncheon, the group exchanged gifts, before enjoying several games of bridge. Members attending were: Mesdames V. S. Cassel, F. O. Boles, O. K. Woodall, E. B. Luce, and Kinkler. Guests were Mesdames Wm. N. Orr, J. T. Elms, and Herbert Martin.

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Parents Of O. C.  
Burns Celebrates  
Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burns, parents of O. C. Burns of Littlefield, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Guymon, Okla., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burns attended the celebration, at which 101 guests registered. All of the children, including four sons and three daughters, with the exception of the youngest son, were present. He is in the army, and is stationed at Fort Bliss, and was unable to get a furlough.

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Mrs. Roy E. Hunt  
Hostess Thursday  
Luncheon Club

Members of the Thursday Luncheon Club were guests of Mrs. Roy E. Hunt Thursday, when following the meal served at the Littlefield Hotel, bridge was enjoyed at the Hunt residence on East Seventh St.

The entertaining rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations.

Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. Fred Janes of Olton, with Mrs. Oscar Wilemon second, and Mrs. George Broome of Anton received the bingo prize.

Members present were: Mesdames Earl Hopping, Willie Rumback,

Oscar Wilemon, Bill Pass, and Sid Hopping and the following guests: Mesdames Bob Kirk and Fred Janes of Olton, and Mrs. George Broome of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce visited Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter at the Plains Clinic in Lubbock Saturday.



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### President Asks Declaration of War



President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the joint session of congress, where he asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan thirty-three minutes after the President had concluded his speech congress had passed the resolution. There was but one dissenting vote. In the rear of the President is Vice President Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn; seated, at right, Capt. James Roosevelt.

at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall. The two girls were assisted by Eddy Ray Jones. The following numbers were played:

Come Skip with Me—Wells; The Paper Doll—Ferguson; The Minuet—Bach; The Pipe, the Fife and the Drum; Indian Dance; Garland Waltz—Hopkins by Charlotte Ann Doss.

La Cumparsita; Jingle Bells by Eddy Ray Jones. Prates Bold — Watson; River Shower—Hall; Silent Night—Gruber; The Dancing Bear—Erb; London Bridge; A Melody of the Alphabet; A Waltz by Diane Hall.

Census reports show that 869,140 hogs were butchered in Tex. in 1939.

### Anton Legion Post To Be Established

The charter membership now is being enrolled for the formation of an American Legion post at Anton, according to notification received Saturday by Chas. Whitacre, district commander.

Charles Cooper, chairman of the organization committee, advised

that the minimum of 15 members required before a post may be chartered have been signed and that he expects further additions to the list. The record was described by Whitacre as being unusually high because only 32 potential members are listed as residing in the Anton area.

A banquet to be attended by prominent legionnaires of the district and state is being planned for the occasion of the official tation of the charter, Whitacre informed.

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**Ragle, Olton, Judging Team Chicago**

Senior livestock placed seven in an contest at Chicago re- with 28 teams. The in judging team, placed Chicago competition and national intercollegiate contest at Kansas

are Robert Spencer, Burney Ragle of Olton, of Beeton, and Welborn adia, alternate.

nts divided the first and the Tech jud- university scoring 4, -l Tech 4,432. Other ahead of Tech, in abama A. & M., Mis- wa tying for third and Purdue.

for crop judges at that of Oklahoma

**Scout Troop 26 On Scouting Trip**

Scout Master Roland Wylie of troop 26 accompanied a group of his boys out to Bull Lake Friday evening, Dec. 5, for a camping trip. They were transported by Supt. F. A. Hemphill, Stacy Hart and Floyd Kauffman who returned for the boys at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Scouts who attended were: Cles- ton Orr, Junior Graham, Tommy Adkins, Billie Lyman, Malcum Stokes, D. C. Lindley, Buddie Gris- son, Billie Tussy, Kenneth Ware, Clyde Edmonds, Jimmie Armstrong,

A. & M., 4,136. Tech's score was 3,826 out of a possible 4,200. Other teams outranking Tech were Nebraska, Texas A. & M., Kansas, North Carolina, Iowa State, Mont- ana, Minnesota, Michigan, and Pennsylvania State.

At the Kansas City show, Tech's team scored 4,742 points as com- pared with 5,118 points for first place, scored by Nebraska univer- sity. Other teams in order of plac- ing before Tech were Oklahoma A. & M., University of North Caro- line, Texas A. & M., Kansas State, Iowa university, Michigan State, and University of Minnesota.

Members of the livestock team are J. P. Sharp of Tulia, Ollie Limer and J. T. Rodgers of Lubbock, Wil- liam Griffin of Sylvester, Charles McClure of Jacksboro, and Johnnie Starkey of Muleshoe.

**Congressman Mahon Writes To Connie And Carol Wilson**

Connie and Carol Wilson, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Wilson, received a letter recently from Congressman Geo. Mahon, who read the recent news article and observed the picture of the twins, which was published in the Lamb County Leader. Mr. Mahon enclosed a list of bulletins avail- able through the Department of Ag- riculture, which might assist the young people in their farm work.

"We are indeed complimented that our own Congressman, Mr. Mahon, would find time to send a personal letter to 'just' ordinary twins' when there is such a turmoil in Wash- ington, D. C., and such a tremen- dous job ahead for all members of Congress, Mrs. Wilson told a Lead- er reporter.

Mr. Mahon's letter is as follows: "Dear Connie and Carol:

"I have just observed your pic- ture and an account of the fine work you are doing in homemaking and vocational agriculture.

"I have always been a firm be- liever in this work, and I want to commend you, and wish you con- tinued good luck.

Best Regards,  
Cordially Yours,  
Geo. Mahon."

**Mrs. Mike Brewer Hostess To Methodist Society**

Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr., was hos- tess to members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the Batton Hotel.

Following a business session, the study of the book of Luke was con- tinued, led by Mrs. E. S. Johnston. Refreshments were served after the program.

Those attending were: Mesdames J. H. Carl, David Anderson, E. S. Johnston, B. L. King, I. T. Shot- well, Jr., and Mrs. Brewer.

**Miss Inelle Biffle Hostess To Junior Study Club**

Miss Inelle Biffle was hostess to members of the Junior Study Club Thursday night, Dec. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boles on west third street.

During a business session, the group voted to purchase tuberculosis seals, and plans were made for the annual Christmas party, to be stag- ed on December 18.

Miss Lucille Bolton led the pro- gram on English Poetry, and Roll Call was answered with two lines from some English poets.

"Kipling—His Later poems" was discussed by Miss Thelma Davidson, and Miss Erna Douglass told the life story of John Masefield. Miss Margaret Bandy gave "Readings from the War Poets—Alan Seagar and Rupert Brooks."

Dainty refreshments were served to the following who attended: Miss- es Daphne Wren, Dorothy Worth- am, Myrtle Woodfin, Carrie Ivie, Erna Douglass, Sibyl Wiginton,

Chester Harrison, Jimmie Womache, and Blair Godwin.

**F. H. A. Chapter Sew For Red Cross**

The F. H. T. Chapter has been sewing for the Red Cross. The girls are members of the Junior Red- Cross and are very busy cooperat- ing with the Senior Red Cross in helping with the National Defense Program. Complete Baby layettes are being made by various people and the F. H. T. girls have been making caps, gowns, and sacquer for the layettes.

Thelma Davidson, Marion Short, Theresa Bain, Maxine Cash, Eloise Hanes, Lucille Bolton, Margaret Bandy, and Mrs. J. H. Carl, and the hostess, Miss Biffle.

These were completed last week, Miss Lois Wren, Home Economics teacher, reported.

The U. S. Department of Agri- culture has developed a hybrid pop- corn which gives a bigger and bet- ter pop and is more tender.

**SUDAN SCHOOLS TO CLOSE DEC. 19**

Sudan Schools will close Friday, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays. School will be resumed on Jan- uary 5.

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**Local Man Held Up And \$21.00 Cash Is Taken**

Pat Shore is reported to have been held up at the point of a gun Friday night about 10:30 enroute home walking, and \$21.00 in cash taken. Mr. Shore was in the southwest part of town going home when two men, one tall and another short, relieved him of his money. According to officers no arrests have been made.

**Furlough Cancelled; Returns To Camp**

P. F. C. Johnnie Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muller of Fieldton, just arrived in Littlefield Saturday on a 17 days' furlough only to find instructions here from the Government requesting his return at once to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Before Private Muller had arrived home his parents had received a message from Lubbock headquarters for their son to return to Ft. Benning. Therefore, on his arrival here the message was awaiting him, and he made a hurried trip to Fieldton to visit his parents, and left immediately for camp.

**WANT ADS GET RESULTS**

**Insignias—**  
(Continued from Page 1)

The Emergency Medical Field Units will be identified by a red Caduceus in white triangle set in blue circle.



**NURSES AIDES CORPS**

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**MESSENGER**

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Rescue Squads will be identified by a red ladder in white triangle set in blue circle.

There are many phases to rescue work in modern warfare. An "all clear" signal after an air raid may find civilians trapped in debris, shelters, flooded cellars, or exposed to danger from broken gas and water mains or unprotected electric wiring. Rescue Parties must be ready to go into action at all times to extricate them.



**STAFF CORPS**

The Staff Corps will be identified by the basic insignia for Civilian Defense which consists of the initials C D in red set in white triangle within blue circle, flanked by the initials U S.

The Staff Corps will be assigned to all types of administrative and office work. Men and women with executive ability and a knowledge of administrative procedure will be useful in this work.



**ROAD REPAIR CREW**

The Road Repair Crew members will be identified by an indispensable symbol of their work—the shovel.

**Miss Winona Chaney In Advanced Riflery Class**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Dec. 12 — Miss Winona Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney of Littlefield, is one of eight Texas Tech coeds in an advanced riflery class. The sport is sponsored by the Women's Athletic association and instructed by Lieut. Henry D. Weston of the college R. O. T. C. staff. The girls use 22 calibre army rifle to practice marksmanship, firing at will at regulation targets. Instruction is given for shooting standing, kneeling, sitting positions. Participation points are made at the end of the records in all sports. Miss Baskin is faculty sponsor.

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<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> 14 Oz. Pkg.	<b>10c</b>	<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> Large White, Stalk	<b>12c</b>
<b>PINK SALMON</b> Can	<b>19c</b>	<b>COCOANUTS</b> 3 For	<b>25c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b> 14 Oz. Bottle	<b>10c</b>	<b>LEMONS</b> Dozen	<b>15c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> Nice Fruit, Dozen	<b>15c</b>	<b>ORANGES</b> Dozen	<b>19c</b>



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<b>SUGAR</b> Powdered, Lb.	<b>7 1/2c</b>	<b>SUGAR PEAS</b> No. 303 Can, 2 For	<b>25c</b>
<b>PICKLES</b> Sour or Dill, Qt.	<b>15c</b>		

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