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Soviet Guerrillas Raise Panic In German Ranks

Exploits Of Woman, Boy Guerrillas Are Revealed

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two young Russian guerrillas, one a young woman, and the other a boy of 17 who was hanged by the Germans, were decorated for valor today.

The Order of Hero of the Soviet Union was conferred posthumously on Alexander Checkalin.

Alexandra Gorbenko, 20, was decorated with the Order of the Red Banner.

Pravda, the communist party newspaper, said Checkalin had operated behind the German lines since early October, stealing arms and transmitting valuable information to the red army. He fell ill, and the Germans captured him in his bed, but only because a hand grenade

Red Troops Advance In Kalinin Area

Russian Army Pushes Toward Smolensk Through Bitter Cold

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—Soviet guerrilla detachments today were reported to be creating wholesale panic behind the German lines as the red army sought to throw up fortifications and attempted counter-attacks in many sectors of the front.

Dispatches told of wide-ranging damaging Soviet raids on the railway lines essential to the Nazi efforts to bring up reserves. On one sector of the southwestern front the guerrilla bands were said to be marching 35 miles nightly in a systematic plan of destruction of German communications.

On the main battle front, meanwhile, today's Soviet communiques announced recapture of five localities in the Kalinin area, with 5,300 of the defending Germans slain or wounded, and the seizure of six other populated places on the central front.

Dutch Keep Morale High Despite Raids

BANDOENG, Java, Feb. 5 (AP)—Morale in outlying Dutch army posts remains high despite frequent Japanese bombing attacks, Netherlands Indies army headquarters announced today through the news agency Aneta.

Our local commander in a small village on the west coast of Borneo wired that his troops were as spirited "as red peppers" despite the fact that a fire set by Japanese raiders had forced them to evacuate the village.

The commander's first wire said: "Bombed 9:30 this morning. Thirteen bombs dropped as result of which market place afire. Probably heavy damage. Will favor you with more later if possible."

Shortly afterward came this message:

"Greetings from all of us. We cannot extinguish fires and will have to abandon place. Enormous damage. All private property destroyed. But spirit remains like red peppers and we will be indomitable."

Navy Station Signs Colorado City Man

Vernie E. Grable, Colorado City, left Wednesday evening for Dallas to be enlisted as a motor mechanic, S. L. Cooke, in charge of the local U. S. Navy recruiting station, said Thursday.

At the same time Cooke revealed that the Big Spring sub-station ranked sixth in the district with 33 enlistments during January. This was the best month the office has had since opening last July 30 and brought the total enlistments through January to 72.

H. P. (Buck) Jones, assistant recruiting officer for the station, was awaiting his transfer Thursday to Amarillo.

Students Buy \$278 Worth Of War Stamps

Big Spring school children this week bought \$278.20 in defense stamps as their systematic purchase program swung into action at five places.

The figure reported by Joe Ratliff, who started the idea in elementary schools here with his Central Ward school, covered only five of the grade school units and did not touch an effort being in one part of the high school.

Revenues reported Wednesday—generally regarded as "defense stamp" day in local schools—include: South Ward \$57.85, East Ward \$18.50, West Ward \$59.95, Central Ward \$92.45 and College Heights \$49.40.

Accurate figures are not obtainable, but to date school children of Big Spring have saved more than \$1,000 since the first of the year.

No Protest On Rate Increase

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—One for the book:

For the first time within the memory of officials, not a single protest against a requested rate increase came from witnesses yesterday at a railroad commission hearing.

The hearing, presided over by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the commission, was on an application by the Railway Express company for an increase of 10 cents a shipment on intrastate movements. The company recently had been granted an increase on interstate shipments by the federal commission.



Who Stole My Buggy Wheels?—Reality of the shortage is emphasized in an important manner to Walter Scott Hanson (above), who can't quite understand why—on his second birthday, of all days—someone stole all four rubber-tired wheels from his buggy. Walter's mother, Mrs. Harold C. Hanson, said the wheels were stolen when burglars ransacked the Hanson home in Chicago.

China Loan Approved; Help For Reds Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The senate passed and sent to the White House today a measure making \$500,000,000 in financial aid available to China, the fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury under direction of the president.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla) added to the loan discussion an appeal for increased deliveries of military supplies to Russia.

Voicing approval of the proposed China loan, Pepper told reporters that this country also ought to do everything it could to speed up the transfer of war materials to Russia so the Soviets would be as well prepared as possible for the promised Nazi spring offensive.

The Florida senator said he did not doubt that the necessity of rushing reinforcements to the southwestern Pacific had interfered with the schedule of deliveries to Russia, causing the lag which has created considerable concern in some quarters here.

Pepper declared that this deficiency in shipments should be remedied as speedily as possible. "I have no doubt that the Russian government recognizes the difficulties that we face," he said. "But we ought to let them know

British Admit Jap Advance In Burma

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 5 (AP)—The British officially acknowledged today that Japanese patrols had crossed the lower Salween river at a number of points since the invaders occupied Moulmein last Saturday.

The Japanese occupied Paan, 30 miles above Moulmein, several days ago, a British military spokesman said, and the RAF reported it had subjected the town to a heavy bombing attack today.

At the same time British patrols were reported to have penetrated the enemy lines on the east bank of the Salween river.

The military spokesman declared that the British command intends to hold Rangoon "at all costs, but," he added, "if Rangoon should go, it would not mean the end of Burma or of the Burma road." Rangoon is the chief port for the Burma road, the allied supply route to China.

Reports from the Salween front said the Japanese still were balked in their attempts to capture Martaban, across the mouth of the river from Moulmein, by the swift-flowing Salween river itself and by heavy British artillery fire from the west bank.

Since the first of the week they have been trying by heavy artillery fire and bombing to make Martaban untenable for its British and Indian garrison, but British headquarters said this effort had failed.

Japanese skirmishers were reported struck out all along the lower Salween front, but there were indications they lacked strength, at least for the present, to handle a full-dress assault across the river. Their feeler attempts have been thrown back.

Air Corps Cadet Killed In Crash

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5 (AP)—Homer W. Goode, 26, army air corps cadet, was killed last night in the crash of his training plane near Lake Mead.

Army authorities said his next of kin was Made E. Goode, route 1, Moody, Tex.

Goode, who was to have been graduated and commissioned early in March, was making a routine night flight.

An official board of inquiry was appointed to investigate the accident.

Singapore Guns Blast Would-Be Invaders

Japs Spread Destruction By Bombing

Enemy Troops Mass For Plunge Across Narrow Strait

SINGAPORE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Despite continuous bombing and strafing by Japanese aircraft, Singapore's artillery has blasted enemy observation posts, knocked out opposing batteries and spread destruction in the transport of Japanese troops into jump-off points for invasion of this island stronghold.

That the Japanese still have not won complete control of the air was demonstrated this morning by Hurricane fighters of the RAF which intercepted a large formation over Singapore, shot down one Japanese plane, probably another and damaged a third.

Civilian casualties from the past two days of blasting and machine-gunning strafing by the Japanese air force neared the 300 mark—228 injured and 63 killed. The people had virtually no safe places of refuge from bombs. Officially, however, these casualties were called comparatively light.

The Japanese reported that their guns had been thundering across the mile-wide Johore Strait since 8 p. m. yesterday, Singapore time. A Tokyo broadcast said that the siege guns were pouring a steady stream of fire into the British forces and their positions in a grove of rubber trees near the head of the breached causeway leading from the Malayan mainland.

(Flames burst in the greenery as the Japanese shells found their mark, the broadcast declared, "indicating that another enemy oil tank had been sent up in flames.") The broadcast added: "An evening despatched the thunder of guns grew in intensity."

Large movements of Japanese troops through Johore State toward the shore facing Singapore island were reported by British reconnaissance planes. Enemy troops have been massing in the area of Johore Bahru since the British imperials finally withdrew to their island stronghold last Friday night and early Saturday.

Final Tribute Paid 'Pawnee Bill' Lillie

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 5 (AP)—On the wind-swept heights of Buffalo ranch, where Major Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie sought to perpetuate the wild western life he loved, hundreds of friends and admirers assembled today to pay him final homage.

Funeral services for the colorful, white-haired frontiersman, who died Tuesday as the ranch employes prepared to celebrate his 82nd birthday, will be held this afternoon in the spacious ranch house on Blue Hawk Peak, overlooking the town of Pawnee.

Burial will be in the Lillie mausoleum beside his wife, May, who was injured fatally in an automobile accident six years ago as they returned from Taos, N. M., where their wedding ceremony was re-enacted on their golden anniversary.

Cold Check Brings Two Year Term

A. L. Martin was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Ceel Collins Thursday morning after entering a plea of guilty to check swindling.

The sentence will run concurrently with any previous sentences imposed on Martin.

NAVAL BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The senate completed legislative action in five minutes today on a \$26,496,474 naval supply bill, boosting congress' total military appropriations to approximately \$39,000,000,000 in the first month of this session.

O'Daniel Makes Visit To Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Asserting "I want rub. factories in Texas regardless of the methods they use," Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel arrived in Houston this morning and immediately called a conference with businessmen of the area.

Accompanying him were Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas, who headed research at the university for perfecting a process to produce acetylene from natural gas, and Garland Crawford, Dallas public relations executive and friend of the senator.

Second American Duty: To Engage In Politics

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 5 (AP)—"The second duty of every citizen is to engage in politics," Clarence Budington Kelland of Prescott, Ariz., author and public relations director of the republican national committee, told the New Mexico Wool Growers association today.

Davy Jones Gets Many Italian Subs

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The admiralty asserted today that several Italian submarines had "paid the ultimate penalty" after having been sent to help the Germans' submarine campaign in the Atlantic.

One of these, the admiralty said, was the Ferraris, an 850-ton craft armed with eight torpedo tubes, two 2.9-inch guns, which was sunk late in 1941 after having been damaged by a United States-built Catalina flying boat.

The admiralty said the Ferraris had had an "eventful but unsuccessful" history.

She was one of four Italian submarines which escaped from Mas-sena, Eritrea, on the Red Sea, when Italy lost her East African empire and which made a 14,000-mile voyage back to Europe without incident.

Such a cruise was "made possible by meeting with a German supply ship which was sailing under the stars and stripes."

Witness Tells Of Operations Of Spy Ring

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—An FBI roundup of German spies in the summer of 1941 was said by a witness in federal court today to have hampered the operations of several members of another alleged espionage ring.

One man fled to a mountain hideout and a woman made plans to leave for Japan with information on defense industries, Army camps and the huge Douglas B-10 bomber, the witness said.

Eighteen-year-old Lucy Boehm-ler, who has pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the espionage act, testified for the third day at the trial of six men and one woman.

Miss Boehm-ler testified that after the 1941 roundup which resulted in 23 convictions, Kurt Frederick Ludwig, named by the government as leader of the defendants now on trial, fled to a Pocono mountain hideout.

On the stand yesterday, Miss Boehm-ler, an attractive German-born blonde, testified that no less an authority than Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, received information on identities, cargoes, origins and likely sailing plans of ships in New York harbor as well as data on eastern seaboard forts and plane factories.

Tire Rationing Meeting Postponed

Regular Friday meeting of the county ration board will be postponed this week until Saturday at 10 a. m., J. C. Douglas, board member, said Thursday.

Those who have business with the board were urged to note this change, occasioned by an area meeting with J. Doyle Settle, deputy state administrator, at Lubbock Friday at 10 a. m. The board from here is going to meet with Settle and other interested individuals may do likewise if they desire, said Douglas.

Farm Products Prices In Texas Far Above Level Of Year Ago

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Prices received in mid-January by Texas farmers were higher than a month earlier on most products and materially greater on all commodities than the same period a year ago.

Continued the upward trend reported in December.

In the grain group, sorghums at 95 cents per hundredweight is a 10-cent advance as compared with a 2-cent decline in December from the previous month. Wheat, corn, oats and barley all were higher than a month earlier. Marked advances over those of this date last year are reported for all of these items except barley which shows no change. Rice at \$1.85 registered an increase of 7 cents per bushel following the market advance of 27 cents per bushel in December.

Cotton at 16.3 cents per pound compared with 15.5 in December showed a stronger advance than during the previous month. Compared with the mid-January price a year ago of 4.5 cents per pound, present prices are nearly double. No change was reported from the \$41 price for cottonseed in mid-December, but the slight advance over the November price was held. The mid-January price of \$41 is \$14.80 a ton higher than on this date last year.

Boys' Stock Show Set For March 30-31

Dates for the annual district club boy livestock show here have been set for March 30-31, it was disclosed Thursday.

As was the case last year, the show will be restricted to the display of drylot fed calves in the cattle class, although there is no change in the pig and sheep classes.

This year, too, the field is being narrowed to a degree, in that only contiguous counties are eligible to furnish entries. Heretofore, around a score of counties have been eligible although not many except those close by availed themselves of the opportunity to show.

The show is after the Garden City, San Angelo and Fort Worth exhibitions, and is immediately preceding the Odessa event. Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys in Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell and Sterling counties may enter stock.

R-Day Plans For Howard County Told

At least six registration places will be operated in Howard county on Feb. 16—Registration Day—George White, chairman of the county selective service board said Thursday.

There will be one or more places for men to register at the courthouse, one place at the Kate Morrison school, and others at the Forsan and Knott schools and the Legion hall in Coahoma. If volunteers from that place assist with the board, a place will be provided at Vincent.

In addition, said the board chairman, there will be booths operated to meet schedules at the bus station and train terminal. By this means, those traveling may register if they fall within the 20-45 age brackets.

Registration will start at 7 a. m. and continue to 9 p. m., said Bruce Frazier, chief clerk of the board.

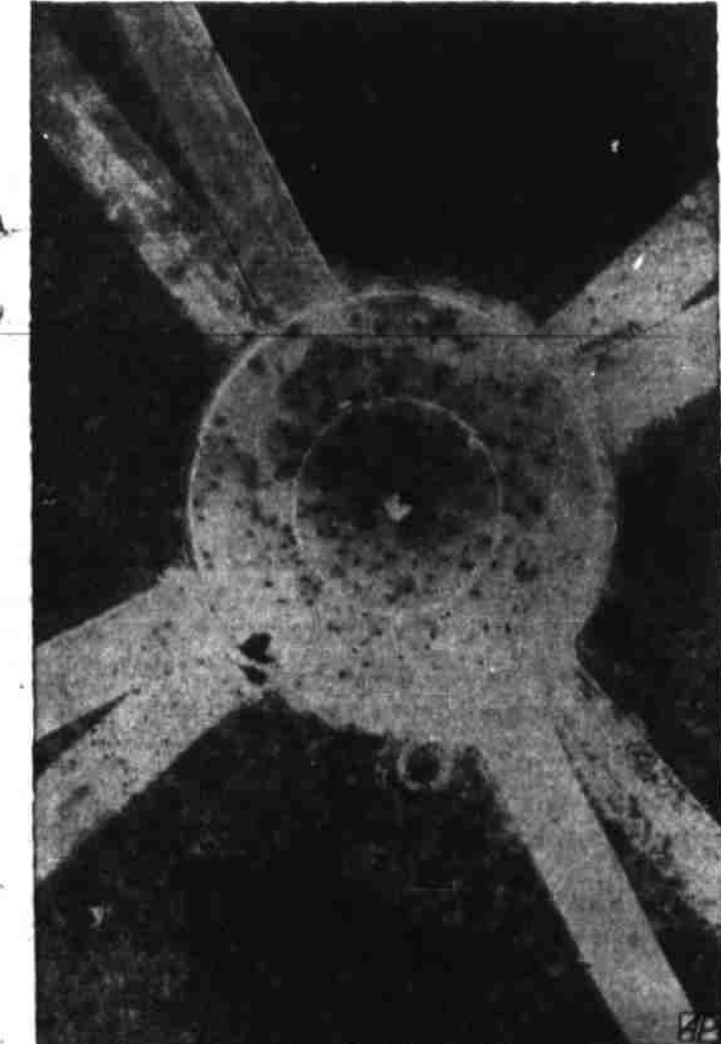
Men may expedite matters by having in mind such basic information as this: First, middle and last name; residence; mailing address; telephone number; age, date and place of birth; occupation; name and address of person who would know address of registrant at all times; and name of employer and place of employment.

The board still is in need of more registrars, and those who will volunteer to give their services for the day to the U. S. government should call the selective service office.

State Has Large Cash Balance

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—The state of Texas has a cash balance of \$78,892,488, largest in its history, Treasurer Jesse James reported today.

The general revenue fund, however, had a deficit of \$30,880,936. The Confederate pension fund, which for many years was in the red also, had a balance of \$498,184. "It will never again have a deficit," James said.



Bombardier's View Of Target—Four practice bombs were dropped on the air corps bombardier training school target range at Albuquerque, N. M. Small black dots all over the target are previous hits and indicate the cadets have the range. (AP Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps)

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Gusty surface winds this afternoon, mild temperatures tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures this afternoon and tonight except colder tonight over the Panhandle; occasional rain in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Mild temperatures except cooler in northwest and extreme wet portions tonight; showers in extreme northeast portion. Fresh winds.

	Max.	Min.
Ahlensville	77	51
Amarillo	68	36
BO SPRING	76	42
Chicago	47	33
Denver	47	27
El Paso	70	46
Fort Worth	77	55
Galveston	67	59
New York	39	28

Get A Hobby And Ride It Perfume Bottle Collection Has Grown From Three To 300 In Short Time For Miss Nalley

Do you have some pretty perfume bottles that you just don't want to throw away? Well, if you don't want to and up with a hobby, you'd better ditch them now. At least that was the beginning of a hobby for Miss Emma Cecil Nalley. Miss Nalley had several bottles that she liked and just hated to throw away and now she has some 300 of them ranging from antiques 70 years old to modern up-to-date bottles.

American Women Studied By Club

COAHOMA, Feb. 3 (Sp.)—The Coahoma Nineteen Forty One study club met in the home of Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie north of town this week with Mrs. Eleanore Garrett in charge of the program on "American Women." Interest in Mrs. Tom Barber talked on "Jane Adams," Mrs. Eleanore Garrett on "Helen Hayes" and Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., on "Helen Keller." Round table discussion followed the program. Those present included Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Tom Barber, Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. Eleanore Garrett, Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. I. E. Stevens, Mrs. Phil Smith and Mrs. W. W. Lay.

Miss Edythe Wright is spending this weekend in Ro-roo visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Foster, and other relatives. Mrs. Bradley McQuerry of Abilene is spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Wolf, who is in ill health. Mrs. Hunter left last week for San Diego, Calif., where he is employed in the Consolidated American aircraft factory. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter. A. M. Sullivan was a business visitor in Sweetwater Friday.

Miss Wladene Mullins left this week for California where she will be employed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullins of the east oil field. J. O. Nickel was a business visitor in Breckenridge Friday. Robert McKinley of Cherryvale, Kas., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Sr. for the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, Allie Eas and Jamie Low Brewer will spend the next few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and family of Farwell.

Retreads May Be Rationed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Rationing of retreaded tires as well as new tires and tubes may begin this month, it was learned from government sources today. While spokesmen for the office of price administration, in which is vested all rationing authority, would not comment on the multiplying reports that retread rationing was in the immediate offing, other sources confirmed that only delays in deciding on the final form of the order had deferred its issuance. There was indication that it might be announced this week, effective next Monday or the Monday following, complete with state and county sales quotas like those fixed January 1 for new tires.

Work Started On REA Extension

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 3 (AP)—Poles are now being set along an 81-mile extension of the lines of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, of Colorado City. The extension will serve approximately 120 members living in sections of Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties, according to O. I. Griffin, project superintendent. Construction was held up for several months by lack of materials, particularly copper wire, which arrived in January. Contract was let last May. The Lone Wolf cooperative already serves 345 members in Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties. Appropriation for a third extension to serve 280 members was approved several months ago, but contract will not be let until materials are available, it is said.

Many Are Undecided — Effect Of Daylight Saving Time On Local Business Uncertain

Daylight saving time goes into effect next Monday, but whether Big Spring folk will "change with the clock" and start the day's activities an hour earlier (by the sun) remained a matter of conjecture Tuesday. Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Retail Merchants association, said she had contacted a large percentage of merchants, and that there was a variety of opinions on the time change. Some want to save opening time up an hour to conform with the national schedule, others feel that lack of patron-

Program For Credit Meet Is Completed

Program has been completed for a joint conference of three credit groups to be held in Big Spring Sunday, when some 100 or more visitors are expected for district sessions of these organizations: Retail Merchants Association of Texas; Associated Retail Credit Men, and Texas Retail Credit Bureau.

A number of state credit officials will be here for parts on the program, which includes addresses and open forums and which will be concluded Sunday afternoon with election of officers. Carlos L. Carter, president of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, will preside for sessions starting at 9:15 a. m. at the Crawford hotel. Invocation will be by Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, manager of the local Retail Merchants association; visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Henry Block, Galveston, president of Texas Retail Credit Bureau; "The Nine Old Men of Credit," J. W. Haslewood, Amarillo, president of Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas.

There will be two divisional meetings Sunday afternoon, following lunch. Carter will preside for a session of secretaries, and Vincent McCann of the Credit Bureau of El Paso will conduct the open forum. Rodgers will be in charge of a conference of credit men and women, and John R. Clark, credit manager of Monnier's, Fort Worth, will conduct the forum. Local credit groups will be hosts at a dance at the Crawford Saturday night for the early arrivals at the convention. Delegates and local association members are invited to attend.

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Local Man Joins Parachute Corps

Big Spring's first contribution to the army's parachute troops was recorded Tuesday with the announcement by Sgt. Troy Gibson, army recruiting officer, that Rocky W. Rodgers had volunteered for that service. There are plenty more openings in the parachute corps, Gibson points out, that branch having an unlimited quota. Pay for parachutists is \$60 per month above the base for men of similar rank in ordinary branches. Meantime, the local naval recruiting office announced three men had been shipped for service. They are Lafayette Eugene Purvis, Midland, who signed up as a hospital apprentice; Felix Russell Holcomb, Midland, volunteering as a V-6 yeoman, third class; and Conley P. Lookhart, Gal route, who enlisted for midshipman training following conclusion of the current school term at Canyon teacher's college where he is now studying.

Income Tax Men Here Feb. 16-19

Representatives of the collector of internal revenue will be in Big Spring Monday through Thursday, February 16 to 19, to aid local people in the making of income tax returns. Postmaster Nat Shick said he had received word that these representatives would set up a temporary office in the court house for consultation with taxpayers.

War Costs Sharply Rise In January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—War costs of the treasury reached \$2,100,754,428 in January, the first full month of the conflict. This was nearly \$800,000,000 more than was spent in December, and represented a doubling in the speed of defense-war expenditures in about six months.

Church Sponsors Colorado Troop

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 3 (AP)—"Adoption" of Boy Scout troop 21 has been completed by First Presbyterian church of Colorado City. This is in line with a new policy of having each Boy Scout troop sponsored by some church of the county. Adolph Wood has been selected as scoutmaster for the adopted troop, according to R. J. Mueller, pastor. Committeemen are Jerold Riordan, Frank Jones, M. L. Page, Randolph McEntire and R. B. Aycock, Sr.

Age Benefits Not Subject To Tax

In response to many inquiries from individuals seeking information as to whether or not payments received from the United States government under the old-age and survivors insurance system of the social security act are subject to income tax, Robert M. Maynes, manager of the Big Spring office of such funds are not subject to federal income tax. This statement was based on information

Herald Will Sponsor Local Essay Event

The Herald will sponsor the local division of the seventh annual essay contest being conducted throughout the country under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"Units for Victory" will be the subject of the contest and essays submitted will carry a 500 to 1,000 word limit. Any high school essayist may enter competition and any boy or girl regularly enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school will be eligible. The national prizes in the final stage of the contest will total \$2,000 in cash, including \$1,000 to the writer of the winning essay, \$500 for the second best, \$250 for the third and \$100 for the fourth.

Essays enrolled in the contest must be in the hands of the local committee by Feb. 22, and the one winning first place here will be entered in the state contest which will be decided not later than April 27. National winners will be selected from among the state winners. The contest here is being sponsored in conjunction with the auxiliary to the Ray E. Fuller post of the VFW with Anne Martin as chairman of the contest committee. Information may be obtained from her or from the office of this newspaper.

Civil Service Has Many Jobs

A long list of new positions available through the civil service commission has been posted here, according to Lindsey Marchbanks, civil service secretary. Several positions are offered in the Pearl Harbor Navy yard. These include, with the hourly salary: boilermaker \$1.18, blacksmith \$1.21, iron chipper and calker \$1.18, cooper \$1.25, electric crane \$1.02, pneumatic driller \$1.02, ship and shop electrician \$1.27, heavy forger \$1.74, instrument maker \$1.24, loftman \$1.24, inside machinist \$1.19, outside machinist \$1.19, mechanic ordnance \$1.05, pipe coverer and insulator \$1.18, radio mechanic \$1.24, rigger \$1.20, and shipfitter \$1.18. Transportation to Hawaii will be paid for by the government. No dependents may accompany appointees now or later. Men qualified in aviation, orthopedics, lithography, photography and topography are being urged to apply for positions. Positions as junior bookkeeping machine operator will be filled at \$1,400 per year in the states of Louisiana and Texas. Positions as mess attendant, ward attendant and nurses quarters attendant in the air corps base at Midland are offered, at \$840 per year.

Farm Prices Near Federal Control Peak

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The nation's farmers heard straight from headquarters today that the war boom in the market for their products has gone about as far as the agriculture department and the office of price administration will permit. Leon Henderson, the price administrator, and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard disclosed yesterday that the cost of living should be stabilized. The agriculture department will do its part by using government-owned stocks of grains and cotton "to supplement private stocks and by keeping feed prices at levels which will encourage production of meat and livestock products. The price administrator will reciprocate by bearing down on the prices of things farmers buy. The joint statement did not disclose how high they planned to let farm prices go, but Wickard proved a clue Saturday when he told the Senate agriculture committee he thought "around parity" would be about right. Parity is a price which would give farm products the same purchasing power as they had in a stipulated previous period — for most crops, the years 1909-14.

Moore Tourney To Open Friday

Moore junior boys and junior girls basketball tournament will start Friday night of this week, with a large list of contestants. Trophies will go to winners, runners-up and consolation winners in both divisions. Boys' teams already entered include Coahoma, Garner, Richland, Center Point, Midway A and B teams and Lomax. In the girls' division entries include Lenora, Midway, Lomax and Garner.

Two Local Youths Get Promotions

Promotions for two Big Spring youths in the military service has been announced from Ferrin Field, Texas. Corporal Earl L. McAlpine, son of Mrs. Annie F. Fryer, was advanced to the rank of sergeant at the army air corps basic flying school. Promoted to the rank of corporal was Chester I. Little, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Little. He is assigned to the 86th air base squadron, while McAlpine is assigned to the 86th air base group.

What It Means — Your Sugar Ration Card

By HERMAN ALLEN
If you're an average American, you ate 74 pounds of sugar last year, about 1-1/2 pounds a week. To you, sugar rationing means first of all that the shopper in your home will be able to buy less than two-thirds for you this year. What will this mean to the average American's inroads? Will he get enough to keep healthy? There's a twinkling-eyed little lady in the department of agriculture's home economics bureau who has the answer. "Why," she chuckled, "most of us eat a lot more sugar than we need anyway. We just eat it because we like our coffee or our strawberries better that way. Look here!"

Children	
9-12 months	1 ounce
1-3 years	3 ounces
4-6 years	8 ounces
7-9 years	10 ounces
10-12 years	12 ounces
Girls	
13-15 years	1 lb.
16-20 years	12 ozs.
Boys	
13-15 years	1 lb.
16-20 years	1 lb., 4 ozs.
Women	
Moderately active	1 lb.
Very active	1 lb., 4 ozs.
Sedentary	11 ozs.
Pregnant	12 ozs.
Nursing	12 ozs.
Men	
Moderately active	1 lb., 4 ozs.
Very active	1 lb., 12 ozs.
Sedentary	1 lb.
Spreading It Thin	"Three quarters of a pound would

Speaker Tells Of Blessings And Curses Of Credit Use

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Mrs. W. S. Shaw, Knott, Showered

KNOTT, Feb. 4 (Sp.)—Mrs. W. A. Burchell honored Mrs. W. S. Shaw with a pink and blue shower in her home recently. Games were played and the honoree was presented with a box of gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. J. McGraw, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. I. C. Gibbs, Mrs. Floyd Shartles, Mrs. W. M. Hillburn, Margaret Burchell, Lillie McGregor, the honoree, Mrs. Shaw, and the hostess, Mrs. Burchell. Sending gifts were Mrs. Noel Burnett, Mrs. Edna Weed, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Salmon Peterson, Mrs. Leslie Bohl, and Mrs. Sarah B. Parker of Williamsburg, Ohio.

Death Takes J. B. Clements

Funeral for J. B. Clements, 33, was held at 3 p. m. in Baird. He succumbed here Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clements, 505 Main, where he had been for the past year since illness forced his retirement. Clements had operated a cafe in Odessa for nine years until his failing health interfered. Services were in charge of the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church in Big Spring, assisted by the pastor of the First Methodist church, where rites were said. Casketbearers were Johnny B. Clements, Everett Clements, R. H. Rogers, Jack Mobley, Tad Gobie, and Ben McKelvin.

Diminutive Movie Actor Visits Here

Visitors of Mrs. O. A. Badwick Tuesday night and Wednesday were George Havens, her nephew, diminutive movie actor of Hollywood and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Byrd, his sister, Ora Beth Havens, and Janet Fern. Havens, who is four feet and six inches tall, has appeared in 60 pictures during the past two years in Hollywood. He played in "Tuxedo Junction" and in "Citizen Kane" which is currently at the Ritz. He was accompanied by his girl friend, Janet Fern, who lacks a foot of being as tall as George. Janet has appeared in "Meet John Doe" and other pictures. The group left here Wednesday morning for Hollywood where George is to go to work Friday in another Orion Welles picture. The group has been visiting in Coleman with Havens' grandfather, J. R. Pearce, ranchman of the Junction community.

SCHEDULE CHANGE Effective Sunday, February 8th

We will have a slight schedule change, effective Sunday, and in very few cases will any schedule change more than 30 minutes. Your T & P Agent will be glad to furnish you the new figures upon request. Effective 2:00 A.M., Monday, February 9th, by an Act of Congress, the time will be advanced to 3:00 A.M., at which time all Texas and Pacific trains will begin operating on the new or so-called Daylight Saving Time.



Income, Expenditures Run Above County Budget For '41

Road Maintenance Costs Show The Biggest Excess

Expenditure of Howard county during 1941 were only \$2,398.62 over the budget under which the county was operating, annual report of County Auditor Claud Wolf shows.

The 1941 budget, adopted in August of 1940, called for expenditures of approximately \$207,000. Thus it is apparent that the actual expenditures of the county during the year missed the budget by slightly over one per cent.

Income of the county, meantime, exceeded estimates by \$32,482.38—and the budget estimate of income was essentially the same as that

for expenses. This means income of 15 per cent more than forecast—possibly due to a high percentage of tax payments during the past year.

While many county funds went under the budget by small margins, considerable dislocation was evident in the road and bridge fund.

Road maintenance costs were farthest from the budget figures of any county expense during the year. There spending was \$17,861.99 in excess of the \$64,500 budgeted.

Apparently the item suffering from this excess was that portion of the road and bridge fund which had been allocated for the purchase of right of way. The budget had allowed \$12,000 for this purpose, while the commissioners actually only spent \$529—leaving a \$11,470 balance.

New equipment purchases totaled \$22,916, compared to a budget allowance of \$26,000. Administrative costs for the road and bridge fund ran \$2,357 under the budget allowance of \$4,550. The office of county engineer, which had been allowed a budget of \$5,000, was eliminated and \$777.52 spent for other engineering services, accounting for most of the underspending in this division.

Other expenditures were remarkably close to the budget estimates, as follows:

Jury fund, district court \$793.30 under budget, county court \$53.50 under budget.

General fund, administrative costs, \$514 under; building maintenance, \$302 over; election expense, \$133.70 over; miscellaneous, \$1,044 over; justice of peace precinct 1, \$771 under; constable precinct 1, \$168 under; lunacy costs, \$100 over; charities, \$2,908 over (budget had called for \$9,500); agriculture, \$470 over (largely due to increased outlay to county trapper); capital outlay for equipment, \$482.36 under.

Permanent improvement fund, \$758 under budget.

Interest and sinking funds, \$224 over budget.

Officers salary fund: tax collector, \$1,267 under; county clerk, \$263 under; district clerk, \$113 under; sheriff, \$358 over; county judge, \$37 under; county attorney, \$82 under; county treasurer, \$206 under.

The county ended the year with \$96,284 in cash balances in the various funds.

Total indebtedness of the county stood at \$136,000 as of December 31. This includes \$90,000 in special road bonds payable \$10,000 annually at 5 1/2 per cent interest, road refunding bonds totaling \$18,000 repayable at \$4,500 annually at 7 7/8 per cent interest, \$4,000 in courthouse and jail warrants payable \$1,000 annually at 6 per cent interest, and \$24,000 in viaduct warrants payable \$1,000 annually at 6 per cent interest. The state participates in payment of the two larger issues.

Farmers Get Assistance On Income Tax

A steady stream of farmers is flowing through the county agent's office these days, obtaining aid of three clerks hired by the Farm Bureau and the county agent in making out income tax returns.

From three to half dozen farmers may be found in the office obtaining aid at almost any time.

By March 15 it is likely that several hundred Howard county farmers will have obtained this assistance. Members of the farm bureau receive it free, others pay a small fee.

Farmers face double-trouble in making out income tax returns. For many of them, it is the first time they have been required to reports, inasmuch as the changes in income tax laws have included a wide bracket of newcomers. Present law requires the filing of a return by any married man who grossed over \$1,500 or any single man who grossed over \$750 in the past year. In the case of farmers, it is possible to gross far above these figures and yet have a net income far below.

The second difficulty facing farmers is that their returns are about as complicated to figure as can be imagined. They must show income from perhaps a dozen sources, show even more items as deductible expenses, and figure depreciation of a large amount of farm equipment.

Two Dead In Auto Crash

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Richard Burnett, 21, of Greenville and Mrs. Maria Dahmann, 33, of New York were killed in an automobile collision, 18 miles east of here, last midnight.

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The bodies of the two dead persons were taken to a funeral home at Garland. The injured persons were brought to Baylor hospital in Dallas.

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They will take the regular Boyle 325-hour course which requires six weeks of intensive training in types of riveting, blue-print reading, metallurgy, Army and Navy standards, assembly jigs, and many other fundamentals of the industry, said Hill.

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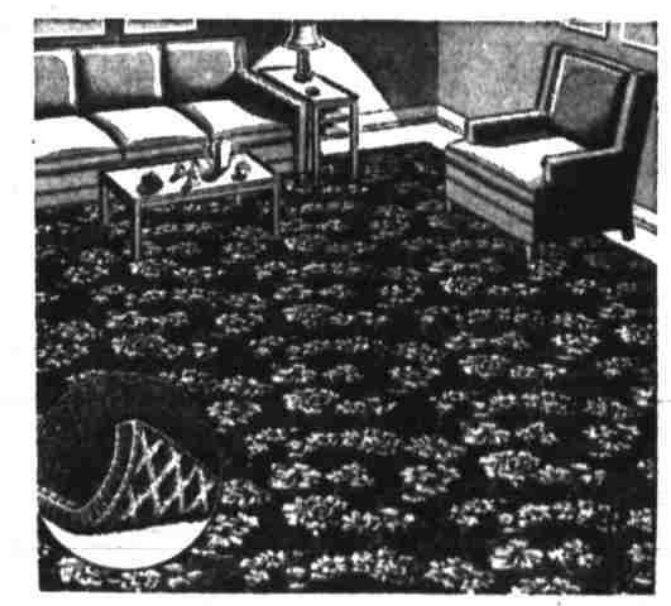
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Seek Capital For A Texas Rubber Plant

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Financial support for the establishment of a synthetic rubber industry in Texas will be considered at a meeting in Houston today.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel announced the meeting yesterday at a gathering here, attended by a group of bankers who listened to an explanation of the proposal by O'Daniel and Dr. E. F. Schuch of the University of Texas, discoverer of a process for synthetic rubber manufacture.

Speed in bringing the program to maturity was recommended by O'Daniel. Washington authorities, he said, will welcome the project if backed by a responsible organization and submitted in black and white.

"But if we wait and dawdle," he said, "pretty soon we will see pictures in the papers of rubber plants going up in other sections of the country."

Holiness Defined At Mission School

Holiness, said Dr. Charles Allen McConnell, who is leading a Bible and missionary institute at the Church of the Nazarene here this week, is in having the correct or right attitudes.

It is having the right purpose to indulge in the right activities which lead to the right relationship with God and fellow men, said Dr. McConnell. It is a necessity but is not a guarantee against sin although it certainly is a force for living right where regeneration has removed the desires for sin.

Thursday evening he speaks on "Sanctification, a Second Work of Grace." Mrs. McConnell speaks Friday at 4 p. m. to women and girls only on "An African Love Story."

Ken Duke Joins Staff Of KBST

Ken Duke, formerly of station KFTO, Lubbock, has joined the announcing staff of KBST. He will give sports reviews and handle regular announcing jobs. He has been stationed at KFTO for the past eight months.

SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The British admiralty announced tonight that the submarine Triumph had been lost.

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Time Change Big Problem For Railroads

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—American railroads are all set for the ticklish job of changing their operations from Standard Time to war time in the small hours of Monday morning.

For the average citizen, it merely will be a matter of setting a watch an hour ahead and going to bed, but the railroads must go through a major operating maneuver when they depart from the old Standard Time at 2 a. m.

Every clock in every station, every watch in every trainman's pocket, must move forward accurately at the prescribed time so that schedules can be maintained with the maximum of safety. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to avoid accidents on the lines which bear the heaviest burden of war traffic.

Special instructions issued for the far-flung Rock Island Lines state that at 2 a. m. "all trains and engines will stop, avoiding such stops as tunnels, bridges, heavy grades and obscure places." Train crews then will advance their watches, compare them, and proceed to the first open station to report their adjustment by wire.

A similar plan will be followed by the Santa Fe System. At each point on the Rock Island Lines where a standard clock is maintained an employe has been designated and will be held responsible for advancing the hands at the right time. Clock faces will be covered at each station closed before 2 a. m., and the clocks will be adjusted the next day.

The Pennsylvania Line has sought to avoid confusion with an order directing all overnight trains departing on Standard Time Sunday to complete their trips on that time.

In most cases, conductors and engineers have been instructed to make no effort to regain the hour lost in conforming with the new federal war measure.

Here And There

Wednesday apparently was a "wreck day" around Big Spring. Among collisions, etc. reported by police were those in which William Hoard and Robert Patterson were involved at 1104 W. 3rd; Mrs. Pat Boatler and Pat Duncan, taxi driver, at Seventh and Main; and Mrs. D. M. Penn and a Midland taxicab driver in the downtown section. No injuries resulted in any of the mishaps, it was reported.

At least one of the Red Cross first aid classes is due to have its final exam period today. The big class of city employes, now rounding out its fifth week of study, is to be given the final check by Otto Peters, instructor, and his staff of assistants.

The Home Guard isn't the only defense unit around here that is going to learn some drill. The Civil Air Patrol, now taking its basic work, has called a meeting Friday at 8 p. m. in the county warehouse to learn the rudiments of military courtesy and some elemental drills without arms.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,400; calves 700; most steers and yearlings slow; steady; cows fully steady, bulls steady to weak; slaughter and stocker calves mostly steady although plainer stockers dull; good to choice fed steers and yearlings 10.25-12.00; medium fleshed heaves 8.50-10.00, common sorts down to 7.00; beef cows 6.50-8.50, canners and cutters 4.50-6.75; bulls 6.50-8.75; fat calves 7.50-11.50; culs 6.50-7.25; stocker steer calves 12.50 down.

Novis Womack Passes Air Corps Mental Tests

Novis Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack, has passed the mental portion of his examination for enlistment in the air corps as an aviation cadet applicant, Sgt. Troy Gibson said at the U. S. Army recruiting office Thursday.

Womack now is subject to notice when to report for training, said the sergeant.

Others who have passed their examinations and who are awaiting call are William Travis Aaron, William McDaniel Taylor, and Volle E. Sorrells, Big Spring, and John F. Priddy, Stanton.

Sgt. Gibson called attention to the unlimited quota for parachute troops and added that those accepted for this branch of the service would get \$50 a month extra pay.

Lice-borne typhus fever, which often reaches epidemic proportions during war times, caused only 121 deaths in the United States during 1940. Most of these deaths, census records show, were in the warmer states.

The Eggs, Your Honor, Were Good, But That Was Just Three Weeks Ago

DETROIT, Feb. 5 (AP)—A modern Solomon is Recorder's Judge Thomas M. Cotter. Three men, among them one Aas Wilcox, 35, were before Judge Cotter on charges of selling inedible eggs.

"Nonsense," snorted Wilcox, "I'd eat any of those eggs."

"Have you got the evidence here?" the judge asked Ward Brown, state agricultural department inspector. Brown said he had.

"I don't think that's fair," gasped Wilcox. "Of course it's fair," retorted Judge Cotter. "You volunteered to eat any of those eggs. Go ahead."

"Look, Your Honor," Wilcox remonstrated. "The inspector had those eggs three weeks. Sure, they're no good now."

Wilcox didn't eat any of the eggs, but he was convicted and fined \$15 by Judge Cotter.

Baptists To Honor New Pastor Friday

Members of the First Baptist church will honor their pastor, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, and his family at a reception set for 7:30 p. m. Friday in the church basement.

A program is being arranged for the occasion and all members were urged by church leaders to attend the reception. While it was primarily a membership event, it also was made plain that it is open to any who would care to come and welcome the church's new pastor to the city. Many ministers of other churches will be special guests at the affair.

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Helis Gusman, daughter of C. Gusman, underwent surgery Thursday morning. W. H. Flowers, Odessa, a surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday. E. J. Scott, Luther, underwent surgery Wednesday evening. Venita Ruth Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Low, star route, Stanton, a medical patient was dismissed Thursday. Mrs. Annie Stone, Stanton, a medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday. Clotis Lewis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Route 1, a medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

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Box Supper For Red Cross Set At Vealmoor

A box supper and defense rally, proceeds of which will go to Borden county's Red Cross fund, has been announced for Friday night of this week at the Vealmoor school house.

A short program will include talks by Rev. J. W. Stalcup; Borden County Farm Agent Medley; O. P. Griffin and Miss Lora Farnsworth, demonstration agents of Howard county.

The public is invited to attend. Borden county people are continuing their Red Cross fund campaign, and those who have con-

tributions are asked to send them to W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Bert Mastaglio or Mrs. Bayless Brown.

Joins Big Spring Welding Shop

Norman M. Newton, whose home is on the Vealmoor route and who has been employed at the Ranger NYA resident center shops, was hired recently as a welder's helper by the Big Spring Welding Shop.

Newton applied for NYA work through the United States Employment Service, which agency later assisted in placing him with the Big Spring firm. He was assigned to the Ranger NYA center, where he obtained work experience in the shops and attended related information and training classes taught by instructors furnished through the Ranger public schools and the state board for vocational education.

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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Feature Service Writer

Lincoln's birthday is a grand occasion to try your hand at some of our best, oldtime plain American foods.

Many of the dishes, so popular in the days of our prairie president, can't be beat when prepared as they should be.

STEWED CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS: Select a plump steerer, about 5 pounds, wash and cut up. Cover by 4 inches with cold water, add 2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 cup finely chopped celery leaves. Cover

tightly and bring to boil, lower heat and simmer about 3 hours, until chicken is tender.

Four off stock and fat to make creamy sauce. Mix 5 tablespoons fat and 1-2 cup flour. Blend in cup cold water, pour into chicken stock and cook slowly until creamy. Add chicken, top with dumplings.

Mix 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 1-4 teaspoon pepper, add 3 tablespoons chicken (or other kind) fat, 1 egg and enough milk to make soft dough (about 3-4 cup). Drop from spoon on top chicken mixture. Cover tightly and simmer 15 minutes.

CODFISH BALLS: Wash 1-2 pound dried salt codfish in cold water. Rinse, cover by 3 inches with cold water. Soak several hours. Drain and flake codfish and add to 2 cups cubed raw potatoes and 1 cup water. Cover and cook slowly 10 minutes until potatoes are tender. Drain, mash ingredients until soft.

Add 1 egg beaten, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon white pepper and 1-4 cup hot milk. Beat until fluffy, shape into balls and roll in flour. Fry in deep, hot fat until brown. Drain. Serve hot with Tartar or tomato sauce or relish cabbage salad.

CRUNCHY ESCALOPED OYSTERS: For a quart of oysters mix 2 1-2 cups rolled crisp cracker crumbs, 2-3 cup butter, melted, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-3 teaspoon celery salt. Sprinkle half cup crumbs in buttered baking dish. Add layer of oysters and sprinkle with crumbs. Fill dish alternating layers of oysters and crumbs. The top layer should be crumbs. Pour in 2-3 cup cream, milk and oyster liquid. Make knife cuts to allow moisture to be distributed evenly, or add some liquid to each layer when placed in dish. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350).

COUNTRY STYLE SPARERIBS

2 1-2 pounds spareribs
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 teaspoon poultry seasoning

1-4 cup vinegar
1-4 cup brown sugar
Boiled cabbage
Buttered hominy
Brown spareribs in frying pan. Add seasonings. Heat vinegar and brown sugar to boiling in saucepan. Pour over spareribs. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350) two hours. Baste with drippings every 30 minutes. Arrange boiled cabbage in center of platter, and place spareribs on top. Place mounds of buttered hominy around spareribs. Makes 4 servings.

Shoplifting has increased by 50 per cent of what it was a year ago.

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Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley and daughter of Roscoe spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullins and family.

Danny Bryant of Fort Worth is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Texas Bryant.

Mann Sullivan spent the weekend in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Roberts visited Tuesday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner. Mrs. Turner is their daughter.

Carl Bates, Barrie Thomason, Leslie Adams and Ira McQuerry are spending several days fishing on the Rio Grande river.

Thursday of each week is set aside for the schools here to buy defense stamps. Last Thursday the sale netted \$19.

Mrs. Earnest Rainey and daughter, Elsie Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Engle and Helen Joyce spent Sunday in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engle's son, Charles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitaker, Marvin, Melvin and Gay Nell spent the weekend in Colorado City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eikenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass spent Saturday in Midland with their son, Don, who is training there.

Mrs. Vance Davis and son, Norman, spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

Allie Bas Adams will spend the next few days in Sudan in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Foster.

Miss Betty Sue Pitts of Hardin-Simmons university spent the weekend here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts. They all visited in Odessa Sunday with Mrs. Pitts' mother, Mrs. Garner, who will leave this week for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Ray Swan visited her parents and sister in Colorado City Tuesday.

Rev. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Mrs. Ralph White, Elizabeth Coffee, Mrs. Tom Farris

and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended a Sunday school teachers conference in Midland Tuesday evening.

Age Benefits Not Subject To Tax

In response to many inquiries from individuals seeking information as to whether or not payments received from the United States government under the old-age and survivors insurance system of the social security act are subject to income tax, Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring office of the social security board stated "such funds are not subject to federal income tax." This statement was based on information

which his office has received from the bureau of internal revenue.

According to Mayne, exemptions include cash benefits paid, and in the hands of the recipient, such as primary insurance benefits as set forth in the law; wife's insurance payments; and payments made to children, widows and parents. These exemptions not only include monthly benefits, but lump sum death benefits as well.

LEAVES CLINIC

Since Jan. 13 W. O. Cline of Knott has been a patient at the McCleary Clinic in Excelsior Springs, Mo. He was released yesterday and is now said to be enjoying much better health. Excelsior Springs is a mineral water health resort located about 25 miles northeast Kansas City, Mo.

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Milk 6 Small or 3 Lge	Carnation 27c	Matches 6 Boxes	19c
Cocoa Hershey's 1 lb. Can	16c	Soap P&G or C.W. 4 Bars	17c
Corn Our Darling 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	Mackerel Tall Can	12c
Flour Everlite 24 lbs.	95c	Scott's Toilet Tissue 2 for	15c
Post Toasties 2 Boxes	15c	Apple Butter qt.	15c
COFFEE, Folgers Lb. can 29c			

Calumet Baking Powder Lb. can	19c	Dry Salt Meat lb.	16c
Grape Jam 4 lb. Jar	45c	Pork Roast lb.	25c
MEAL 5 lbs.	17c	Beef Roast lb.	25c
Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1/2 Gallon	37c	Sliced Bacon lb.	28c

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Tall Horn Sliced **BACON** lb. 28c

Thin Sliced **BOLOGNA** lb. 15c

Lily Brand **OLEO** lb. 18c

Fresh Made Saus **SAUSAGE** lb. 23c

Top Finest No. 3 **Blackberries, 2 for 25c**

Red & White No. 500 Fruit **Cocktail, 2 for 29c**

Kuner's Fancy No. 3 **Green Beans, 2 for 29c**

Red & White French **Dressing, 9-oz., 2 for 25c**

Mrs. Winston's Pure Fruit **Grape Jam, 2 lbs. 29c**

Red & White Sliced or Halves **Peaches, No. 2 1/2 23c**

Fancy Texas Crystal Pack **Spinach, 2 for 23c**

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Pritchett Grocery Phone 1202 1000 11th Place

Packing House Market Phone 1204 110 Main St.

Bollinger's Gro & Market Phone 575 200 N. W. 2nd

Jno. Atchison Stanton

Local Traffic Death Rate Places City Low In State

Big Spring's traffic fatality record for 1941, far from being commendable, was exactly 100 per cent worse than it was the previous year, and the city has a low ranking in the state in rate of deaths per 100,000 population.

Final figures on the state traffic record were released Wednesday by the public safety department. They showed 1,979 traffic deaths for 1941, an increase over 1940 of 13 per cent.

Recorded for Big Spring were two traffic deaths, with a rate per 100,000 population of 15.8. This was up 100 per cent from the previous year.

The safety department reported that for the state, December, with 236 deaths, was the top month of the year and second only to December, 1937, which claimed 230 lives.

87 Per Cent Of City Tax Roll Is Paid

A satisfactory record of 1941 tax collections is shown by the city of Big Spring, in a final check of receipts through January 31. The past month brought in \$19,440.05, records of Comptroller H. W. Whitney show, to bring the year's total collections to \$95,618.23.

Including discounts and collections due under the half-yearly and quarterly payment plan, the collection will be close to 87 per cent of the current roll, Whitney estimated. The city's budget for the current year anticipated 85 per cent collections.

Revenue from delinquent taxes also has been good. January's receipts amounting to \$1,287, to bring the year's total to \$23,284. This is considerably better than the budget anticipation of \$15,000.

Wage-Hour Men Are In Big Spring

Several inspectors of the wage and hour division, U.S. department of labor, arrived in Big Spring today in connection with wage and hour enforcement.

For the next several days they may be contacted at the Crawford hotel.

"The wage and hour division desires to be of the greatest possible service to employers and employees alike," Ware Myers, one of the inspectors, said. "Persons seeking information, or the solution of troubling problems they may have under this law, should feel free to consult us."

Written inquiries may be directed to Gus C. Street, Jr., regional director, wage and hour division, Rio Grande National building, Dallas, Texas.

Hijackers Draw Five Year Terms

Quick punishment for the hijacking of the Coaden filling station four miles east of Big Spring was meted out to two youths by a district court jury Wednesday.

The pair—Charles Edward Sparks and Everett Lee Adair, Jr.—entered pleas of guilty to robbery with firearms and after presentation of testimony by the state, the jury recommended sentences of five years in the penitentiary.

The robbery occurred January 24—less than two weeks before the conviction.

Now the youths will go to Colorado City, Abilene and other points to face indictments for similar charges.

Preview Of U. S. A. In '43 — Suits May Have To Last Longer

(Second of a Series)
By HERMAN ALLEN
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Here's one benefit—although a left-handed one—that war conferred on the American consumer. A war production official told the story this way:

"When war came, many men put on a uniform instead of a new suit. Since men's clothing is made up a year or more ahead of time, this left great stocks of suits on hand for those in civilian life."

The official, sketching a broad picture of what the clothing situation will probably be after a year of war, was optimistic on most counts.

Shipping And Suits

"We can say," he continued, "that there is enough wool yardage on hand and enough suits on the racks to last easily through the coming year. After that it depends on the shipping situation—whether we can get enough wool from Australia and South America to go with our domestic clip, which supplies less than half of our normal requirements."

"If worst comes to worst—if you'll allow me to make a joke about something that we don't think is going to happen—why, a wool suit is pretty tough, and we can wear our clothes an entire year and get by very well."

"Right now we have so much wool on hand that when the Army asks bids for a million overcoats it gets bids for six million. The Army will take out of the wool supply won't be felt this year, however."

"Where the war undoubtedly will be felt—and fairly soon—will be in a reduction in the number of styles. This is because manufacturing equipment is needed for uniforms."

Less Fancy Colors

"Another thing, there are some dyes that we can't get any more. Overalls and work clothes probably will be made in the natural color instead of blue, for instance."

"We have a surplus of cotton, of course, but we have a smaller supply of yard goods in cotton than in wool because some cotton looms have been turning out stuff for sandbags. However, there's plenty to last the year, and then some, particularly if women will cut down a little on house dresses. Sometimes they buy a half dozen at a time."

Silk imports are gone, but production officials figure there will still be plenty of rayon and nylon. The present stock of girdles and other clothing items containing rubber will last the year, but after that it probably will be just too bad. Defense also gets first call on metals and many of the things that go into plastics, so there may be a shortage on buttons and trimmings.

The war did a left-handed—or

Jobs Open In Aircraft Work

The U. S. civil service commission in cooperation with the army air corps is endeavoring to secure additional applications for employment in a civilian capacity in various aircraft positions.

Work would be in Texas or Louisiana. The need is extremely urgent in these positions: aircraft electrician, aircraft mechanic, aircraft engine mechanic, aircraft instrument mechanic, aircraft painter, aircraft sheetmetal worker, aircraft welder, aircraft woodworker, aircraft propeller mechanic, aircraft mechanic, leather and canvas worker, electroplater and molder. All these positions pay \$1,800 per year. Junior grade workers in each classification are paid \$1,620 per year.

Attempt will be made to appoint men hired to the vacancies nearest their present homes. Some vacancies exist as near Big Spring as Midland, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo.

Other civil service positions announced recently include these: training specialist, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year; radio operator, \$1,800 and \$1,620 a year; telegraph operator, \$1,800 a year; communications machine operator, \$1,620 a year; under graphotype operator, \$1,200 a year.

Full details may be obtained from Lindsay Marchbanks, civil service secretary at the Big Spring postoffice.

Former Resident Here Fatally Shot

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the grave site in Sterling City for Mrs. Viola Anderson, 35, waitress, who fell fatally wounded outside a door of a Sterling City cafe at 8:30 a. m. Monday.

She had been shot in the left breast and witnesses said she had run from a wash room where they found a .22 calibre rifle. Justice of Peace T. E. Carr had not completed the inquest.

Mrs. Anderson resided formerly in Big Spring where she worked at several places.

Survivors include one brother, C. W. Cole, McCamey. Rites were in charge of the Rev. C. B. Stovall Baptist minister at Sterling.

Two Critically Hurt In Wreck

Two Kansas City women lay critically injured in Big Spring hospital today as the result of an automobile accident on highway 80, seven miles west of Big Spring, early Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines and her daughter, Louise Gaines, were the only persons injured in five in an automobile which went out of control, left the highway and overturned.

Highway Patrolmen L. F. McCasland and Burt Haynie, who investigated the accident, said Donald Wayne Crisp, of California, the driver of the car, told them it went out of control for no apparent reason.

Two Boys Taken For Theft Of Bicycle

Two young boys were turned over to the juvenile court Wednesday following their apprehension by city police for theft of a bicycle.

The missing bicycle was reported Tuesday night, and in about an hour officers had recovered it and arrested the lads.

New Superintendent Named At Hospital

Miss D. Doris Nugent, formerly of Brook Haven, Miss., arrived here Tuesday night to take over the post of superintendent of the Big Spring hospital.

Miss Nugent is replacing Miss Mable Merrick, former superintendent.

County Goes Over Quota Of Savings

Howard county bounced over its monthly quota of defense bonds and stamps in January, J. B. Collins, county chairman, reported Wednesday.

The total, based on maturity value of the issues, stood at \$137,577.65. The monthly quota is \$125,000.

Through the first half of the month the chairman had been computing totals on actual cash paid in, and there had been \$61,605.35 thus shown through Jan. 15. Since then, however, state headquarters had advised Collins that the quota was figured on a maturity basis. Figuring it this way, the last half purchases in the county ran up to \$72,972.30 and accounted for the quota excess.

Of the amount purchased in January, \$5,153.85 was in stamps, which in turn may be converted into bonds as fast as they total enough for any type of issue.

While the campaign was picking up, one of the most substantial blows to date was expected to be delivered within the week by committees being organized by Jack Y. Smith. He is chairman of the payroll deduction committee and is charged with the responsibility of seeking to get employees to authorize application of part of their salary checks in stamps.

"Two per cent is the minimum deduction, and Smith was hopeful that the average might be around 10 per cent."

Smith said Wednesday that he had named Mrs. Douglas Orme as vice-chairman of the drive, and urged that all employers call meetings of their forces in an effort to set up the deduction plan now. This, he said, would reduce the work to be done in the impending drive.

Bonds may now be purchased through the Coaden Credit Union and the First Federal Savings and Loan association. Collins announced. Heretofore the banks and postoffice have been the only institutions offering the issues.

Editorial — More Industries Ahead For Texas

Texas industrial development as a factor in the war effort lays the groundwork for the observation that this state can find some compensating factors in the conflict if it emerges in peacetime stronger from a manufacturing standpoint.

For years economists have been preaching the need for industrializing our state if it is to maintain its fast progress, but it remained for the urge of war to prompt the exploitation and risk that go with such advancement.

It is a known fact that war necessities spur scientific and industrial research to the extent that a nation emerges with many new inventions, products and processes that it had not known before. Similarly, Texas can emerge from the world holocaust with new manufacturing and processing facilities it probably never before realized were possible.

One of the big developments likely to occur is the thorough utilization of the state's vast oil and gas deposits. New synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline plants are in the offing, and these can be converted to valuable peacetime production.

Big scale development of the long-ideal iron ore industry in East Texas may come as the war progresses, to remain as a source of wealth after the war. Already the Texas coastal regions are witnessing important manufacturing and industrial processes that extract minerals from sea water. There are many uses to which the Texas lumber supply may be put through industrial processes. The development of the East Texas iron ore blast furnaces logically could lead to construction of steel mills. This state has vast mineral resources—metals and non-metals—which have never been fully developed but probably will be to a greater extent than ever before.

The Lone Star empire has the resources, it has the power, it will have the labor and it can organize the capital. What probably has been lacking is the profit incentive, which—along with scientific, social and economic development sure to come at some period after the war—will be stronger in future years.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—The Other Guy Didn't Do Nothin'

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Movie monologues, or The Morning After the Preview:

Mr. Big, the Colossal producer: "It burns me up. This review on MY picture. Who's gonna from this that I was the one who gave it the touch of genius, whose tireless labors and planning made this wonderful thing come to pass? What would Love in the Treetops be if I'd let them film it as written, if I hadn't demanded an entirely new approach and title, if I hadn't swung the deal to get Dolly Delicious from Four-Star and talked our own Dan Stalwart into the male lead? Hm-m-m. The director. 'But for Meggy Megaphone's inimitable touches, Love in the Treetops would be routine stuff.' That's a laugh but I'm not laughing. Meggy's touches! I got a mind to tell those critics, s'help me! Those Meggy touches were all in the script, and WHO put 'em there? I, me, Solomon Big! Me with my sweat, blood, tears, midnight oil and ulcers. When, oh, WHEN will my genius be rewarded? Solomon, what has Selznick got that you haven't got—besides Gone with the Wind?"

Meggy Megaphone: "Well, I've done it again. More I think of it, more I know I'm Oscar-bound. No script, a lot of dumb actors, and poor Mr. Big in the way all the time, but Meggy carried the message to Garcia. Again. Dolly Delicious for an Oscar? A dame who couldn't change expressions in a blitz? It's Meggy, Sevengall of the Sinema, who can take the bow—and will, old boy, and will..."

Samuel Scrivener, author of original story: "They've CRUCIFIED me! THAT trip is not MY story!"

Dolly Delicious, purring: "Um-m-m. Um-m-m. Oh, I do hope they don't call off the awards banquet. And to think I did it in spite of a has been director, with that stick Stalwart for a lead, and no help from the script. I'll be good for another five years—and Four-Star is through paying Dolly in peanuts..."

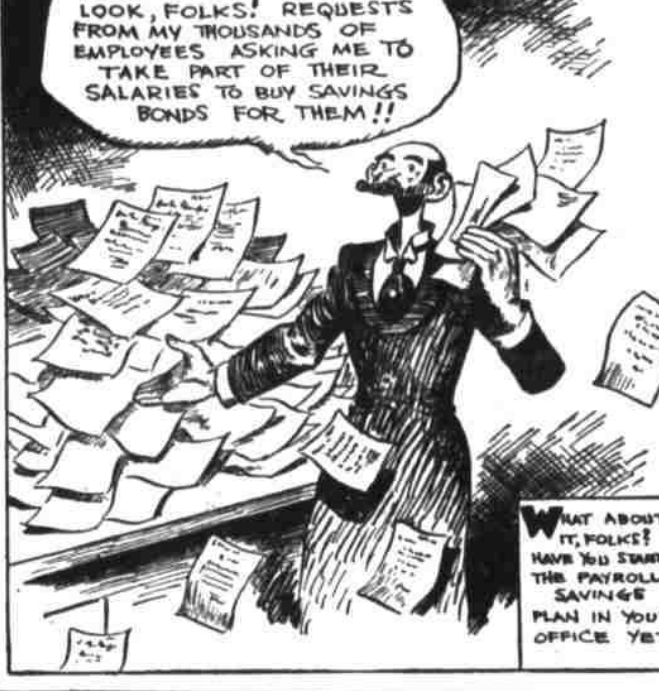
Dan Stalwart: "X%&!!&X!! (Aloud, with majesty): "Ah, there Garcon! A triple Mickey Finn, s'vous plait!"

Lennie Lenser, cameraman: "Ha ha! I'm dying. Look here: 'Mia Delicious never look lovelier, moor ethereal.' Wow! Who wouldn't lool ethereal if you shot her through 'fiv' gumes? That off-focus stuff in the death scene ought to go em, Lennie. Of course it was an accident, but it looks swell an who am I to tip my hand?"

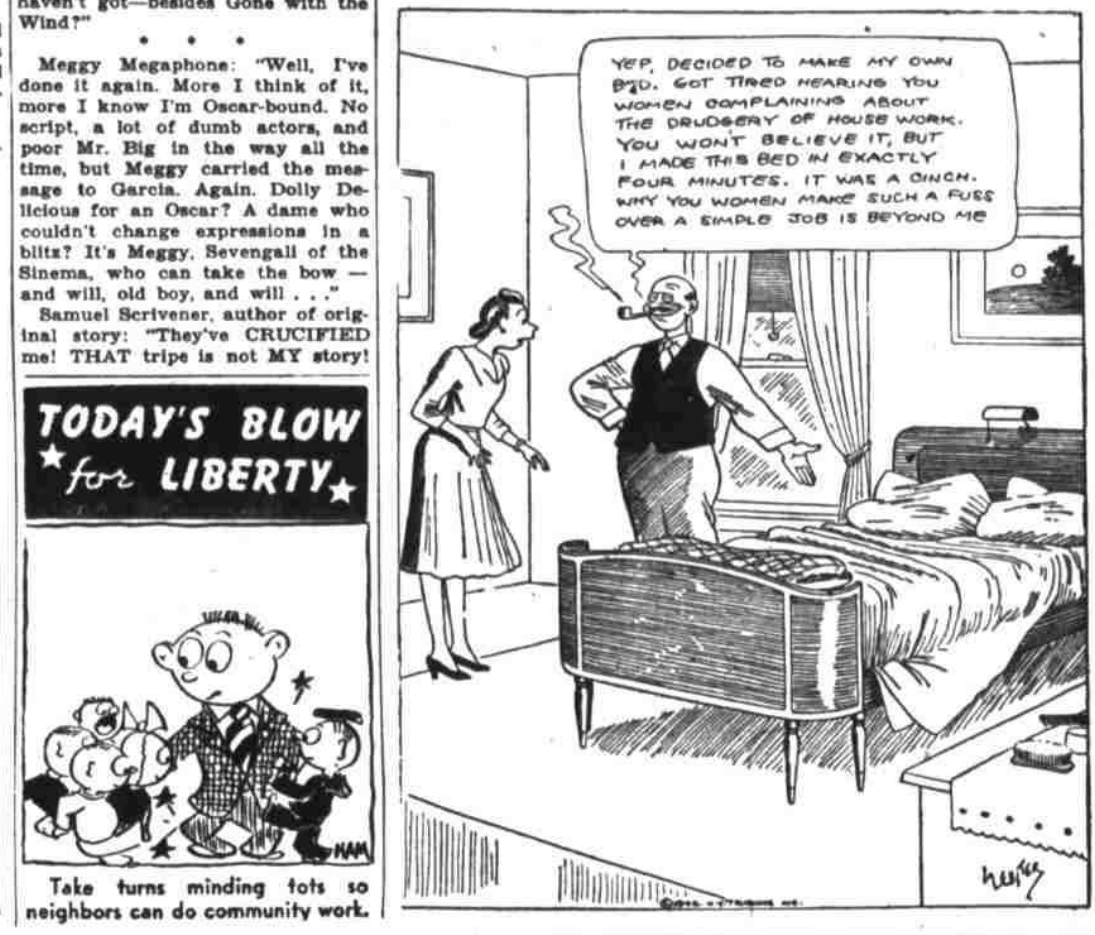
Two dozen agents: "I'm seeing Coogan right away and I ain't talking chickenfeed any more! Full-page ad in Daily Variety 'The undersigned are so happy I have worked with Mr. Big on Love in the Treetops."

"Signed—Dolly Delicious, Dan Stalwart, Meggy Megaphone, Samuel Scrivener, Hacky Typer, Lennie Lenser, etc."

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CC Budget For 1942 Is Approved

Chamber Directors Lunch With Manager And New Members

Approval of a budget of \$11,650 for chamber of commerce operations and activities for 1942 was voted by the organization's directors at a special meeting Monday noon. The directors were guests of Manager Jimmy Greene and a luncheon honoring the new president, Ben LeFever, and for a further token for the executive, many of them reported new members.

Names of a score were added to the C-C membership roster, and about a dozen of these were on hand as special guests Monday.

The budget was adopted on recommendation of the executive committee, and while it is about \$1,000 under the budget for 1941, it provides for some \$2,000 more expenditures than were actually made last year.

Chief items provide expenses for defense activities, agriculture and livestock and petroleum promotion and for industrial and trade extension.

The board heard a report from Manager Greene on an inspection trip made here by military officials, who are considering possible sites for new army facilities and who conferred with Big Spring city officials. The officers also are visiting other towns in the area, securing data, and nothing definite is available about a future war department decision.

CC Budget Of \$11,650 Is Outlined

A budget providing \$11,650 anticipated expenditures by the chamber of commerce during 1942 is approved by the organization's executive committee Thursday night for submission to the full board of directors on Monday.

The figure is up by some \$2,000 over actual expenditures during 1941, but last year's total outlay was considerably under the 1941 budget.

Major items in the schedule provide for cooperation in the local war effort, for livestock and agriculture promotion, trade extension and for assistance with the petroleum industry. This conforms with the organization's 1941 policy of stressing natural resources and war efforts as this area's major part in the national emergency.

C. of C. membership plans will be discussed when directors meet Monday to honor the new president, Ben LeFever. Each director has been asked to bring in the name of a new member, and additional membership efforts will be discussed.

Items on the budget include: Amateur hour, \$100; livestock and agriculture, \$450; aviation, \$50; industrial, \$100; civic beautification, \$50; conventions, \$150; July Fourth celebration, \$250; trade extension, \$250; highways, \$200; membership, \$50; petroleum, \$250; publication of booklets, \$300; stickers, \$100; safety and fire prevention, \$25; tourist development, \$50; car expense, \$180; entertainment, \$150; office repair and replacement, \$100; stationery and printing, \$400; postage, \$240; telephone and telegraph, \$450; janitor, \$150; utilities, \$35; defense expense, \$240; C-C managers' school, \$35; salaries and extra help, \$8,120; miscellaneous, \$555.

CAP Steps Up Rate Of Study

The local Civil Air Patrol has stepped up its program to include two nights of study per week, and is still inviting new members for the voluntary organization.

Many applications are being completed, but other persons in the process of closing out applications are urged to do so.

Two night per week study is expected to continue several weeks, since 80 hours of general instruction is scheduled before the organization branches out into specialized subjects.

General subjects to be studied, and the number of hours to be devoted to each, follow: military disciplines and courtesy, 2; infantry drill without arms, 20; local civilian defense familiarization, 2; first aid, 80; interior guard duty, 4; defense against gas, 4; airport protection, 10; crash procedure, 6; organization of army, 3; organization of navy, 2; organization of army air forces, 2; organization of office of civilian defense, 2.

Soil Conservation Checks Received

Receipt of 101 soil conservation checks amounting to \$12,972 was announced this week by the Howard county AAA office, bringing the total service to 929 checks for \$138,465.

All except two or three applications and payments are in the hands of the state office, said Dorothy Miller, AAA clerk.

Food For Victory Loans Available For Farmers

Food for victory loans, with which greater numbers of low-income and small farm operators may increase food and feed production for home consumption and the market, are now available through the Farm Security Administration. Supervisors Ur D. Kindrick and Girdy P. Flache announced Thursday.

Under "full ahead" orders from Wilson Cowen, regional director, supervisors are ready to accept loan applications under the liberalized program which does not affect present borrowers, except that they may get additional credit based on need to meet increased goals for food and feed.

This is the basis for the entire revised program—placing of loans in the hands of those who will thus be enabled to increase their production of food or feed for wartime needs. Loans may be secured by those earning 51 per cent of the livelihood from farming enterprises for purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, tools and renting equipment and wordstock or power necessary in production enterprises; purchase of material for fencing, building shelters for livestock and equipment for production. They also cover many other possibilities, such as group ownership of power equipment, livestock, etc. Full information may be had upon inquiry at the FSA office in the post-office basement.

High School Students Want Minister To Stick To Bible

Big Spring high school students, possibly typical of those over the nation, demand that ministers use the Bible intelligently, often and as authority if they are to say that "my pastor preached a good sermon."

This is the conclusion reported by the Rev. Homer W. Halslip, pastor of the First Christian church, writing in the Jan. 25 issue of the Lookout, national Christian church publication.

Students were asked to outline sermons they heard their pastors preach, wrote the Rev. Mr. Halslip, and were asked what was the most interesting part of the sermon, the most remembered, and what one did the minister make of the Bible.

Garner Honor Roll Listed

KNOTT, Jan. 31. (Sp.)—Honor roll of Garner school for the third six weeks has been released by Superintendent N. Y. Burnett, as follows:

Twelfth grade: B—Benjamin Daugherty, Dennis Hughes, Juanita Brown, Mary Sue Denny, Alaine McCauley, Clark Sundry.

Eleventh: B—E. L. Roman, Alene Bryant, Ina Fae Fryar.

Tenth: Alyene Brownrigg, Doris Bryant, Audrey June Dement, Nedda Joe Harland.

Ninth: A—Josephine Brown; B—Joy Jean Brashears, Billy Free, Juanita Hodnett, Joy Beth Phillips, Doris Jones.

Eighth: B—June Adams, Mildred Brown.

Seventh: B—Charles Barbee, Dorothy Cline.

Sixth: A—Charles Brashears; B—Marlene Roman, Delbert Harland, Marlene Kemper.

Fifth: A—Ava Mae Airheart; B—Landon Burchell, Gerald Cockrell, David Lawrence Smith, Derrill Hanks, Maurine Chapman, Mary Sue Smith, Imogene Thomas, Winell Lynch.

Fourth: A—Tex Stallings, Celene Hughes, Lou Ellen Kemper; B—Billy Free, Robert Smith, Billie Jean Carlisle, Charlotte Nichols, Dorothy Rasberry, Dorothy Faye Thomas.

Second: A—James Derald Fryar, Robbie Bayes, Camilla Birkhead, Jane Hopper, Imogene Hyden, Mary Lou Ricker, Joyce Thornton, Shanda Ruth Martin; B—Joann Whaw, Oliver Nichols Jr., Jerry Rogers, Jimmie Sundry, Jean Brigrance, Frances Fryar, Geneva Jones, Joann Lawdermilk, Ellen McCauley.

First: A—Wanda Roman, Jimmie Hughes, Savoy Motley, Mary Frances McClain; B—Ida Lou Fryar, Shortie Albright, Donald R. Gross, Gerald Sanderson, Leona Lancaster, Jerry Roman, Twila Frances Phillips, Cieta Fay Wilborn, Walton Burchell, Gwendolin Cockrell.

Margaret Burchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell, who is attending Drayton's Business college at Abilene, returned home Thursday to spend the week with her family.

Joyce Roman honored her friend, Juanita Brown, with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman recently. Games were played and refreshments served to Mildred Roman, Dennis Hughes, Jo Beth Phillips, Alyene Brownrigg, Jimmie Shortie, Jack Hopper, Robert Cline, Billie Gale Hopper, Dennis Walker, Margaret Brown, Lora Lee Henderson, Ben Daugherty, Herschell Mathies, Edward Burchell, James Hughes Mrs. Frances Glenn and children Linda Gale, and Wayne of Big Spring, Mrs. Walter Unger, Mr. Curtis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and children E. L. Odell, and Maxie Ray.

Mrs. C. A. Hodge and family of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Roma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Johnson of Lenora spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family.

Buster Brown left Friday for Houston where he will begin studying on a welding course to enter defense employment.

The second week of defense stamp buying Friday was doing nicely, amounts bought by each grade is as follows: 9th grade, \$1.10; 10th, 60 cents; 11th, \$1.95; 12th, \$1.05; 1st, \$1.90; 2nd, \$7.90; 3rd, \$3.50; 5th, \$2.30; 6th, \$6.00; 7th, \$4.30; 8th, \$2.85; a total of \$28.15.

Only Nine Men Unreported To Draft Unit Here

The number of unreported men registered with the Howard county selective service board has declined to nine, and four of these are aliens, Bruce Fratier, chief clerk, reported Friday.

Included in the "missing" list and liable for federal action are three whites, one negro, one Latin-American and four Mexican aliens.

Fratier urged that anyone who could furnish information concerning the whereabouts of these men would be doing both the board and them a real service.

On the missing list were: Russell Owen Bogie, Frank Howard, Robert Veale Hicks, Americans; Bill Arthur Reddick, colored; Eledan Gutierrez, Latin-American; and Solidad Granado Corrales, Catarina Chavez, Ladislado Chavez, and Vidal Acosta Chavez.

Take Your Time Folks; No Hurry About Auto Tags

For once, the tax assessor-collector's office is hot telling people to rush in for their new auto tags. Auto tags for 1942 officially went on sale today, but no one is being encouraged to buy as yet.

The reason is that although a plentiful supply of tags is on hand, the county has not yet received the receipt forms which should accompany each set of plates. These are expected any day now, however.

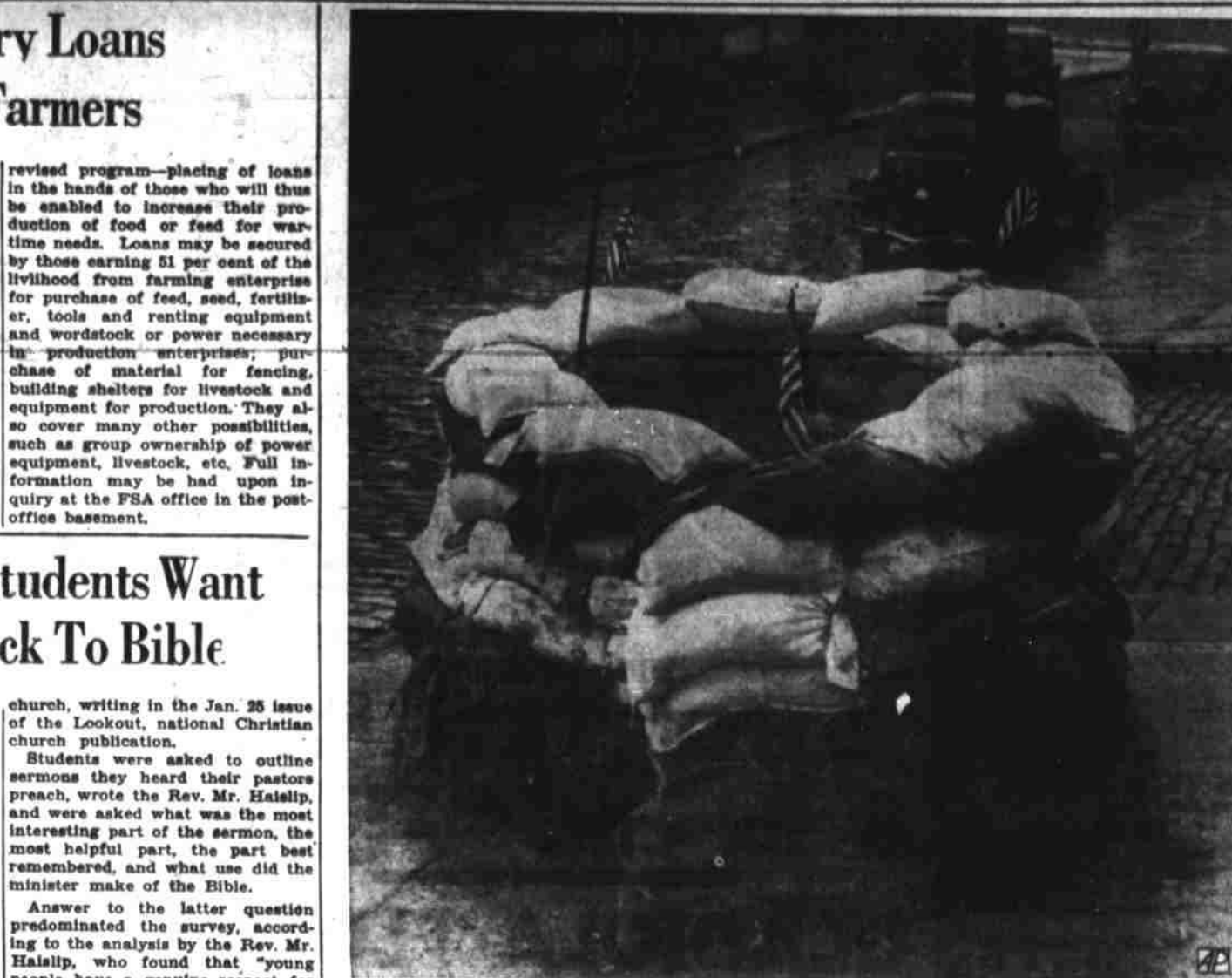
Eight or 10 persons came in today to register their cars. They were given the plates and told to come by later for registration receipts.

The 1942 tags are gold with black letters. This design prevails not only for passenger tags, but also for commercials, farm vehicles and trailers.

Blue Stamp Food List Unchanged

Families taking part in the food stamp program in Howard county in February will have the same selection of blue stamp foods as they did in January, Forrest Wright, area supervisor, announced Friday.

The complete list of blue stamp foods is as follows: butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat flour.



AIR RAID HIDEOUT—Stacked sandbags form a circular shelter for the use of post wardens during air raids in Philadelphia, as well as for pedestrians—a few, at least—in a hurry to get out of the way of bomb splinters. Air Raid Warden Thomas Boone built this shelter in Manayunk, and more are to be set up, with approval of the Philadelphia defense council.

'Go' Signal Received For Electric Line

Staking of lines for the B section of the Caprock Electric Co. cooperative will start Monday, setting the stage for a 163-mile extension of the REA unit, O. B. Bryan, superintendent, said Saturday.

Bryan received word that the "go ahead" signal had been flashed for the project, which enjoys a priority rating from the OPM.

McClure Electric Co., of Dallas, which holds the \$91,544.63 contract, will be on the job in about four weeks. Material is due to be shipped around March 1.

The section would extend its lines around Luther, into southern Borden county, would reach in north of Kook, stretch into Dawson county around Ackery, angle off into Martin county around Brown, then up to Tarzan and Wolcott, would circle from in south of Stanton through a tip of northern Glasscock county and then back to Howard county in the Lomax area. One extension would carry into Midland county, Borden, Dawson and Glasscock county will be served for the first time by the cooperative, which now has 215 miles of lines already energized and serves 443 patrons. The new section would reach around 330 consumers.

Bids Asked On Repairs For Post Office

Bids will be received until Feb. 19, opening date, by Postmaster Nat Shick for concrete repairs, painting and other refurbishing to the federal postoffice building here.

The postmaster Saturday received notice that bids were to be accepted and now has on hand 30 sets of specifications available for those who wish to bid on the project. Among things to be done are repairs to concrete work, the terrace floor in the lobby, painting and repairs in the postmaster's office, and painting of the exterior woodwork, etc.

Bids will be opened by the postmaster on Feb. 17 and lowest bid forwarded to Washington for approval.

Fire On Wasson Ranch Stopped

The second grass fire within a week early Friday morning gnawed out between 30 to 40 acres of range forage on the A. L. Wasson place four miles southwest of here.

Flames apparently originated about 200 yards off the road in high grass, said Wasson. Workers on the place quickly pressed a tractor and plow into operation, breaking a fire guard in front of the ranch house. This was followed up by brooms and the fire was controlled.

An alarm was placed on the radio for volunteers, but before they arrived, the conflagration was controlled.

A week earlier, Wasson suffered loss of around 200 acres of grazing land on the same place when fire started mysteriously a long distance off the road.

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Floyd Dixon May Be A Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dixon, 601 Johnson, without word from their son, Floyd, since the Dec. 7 outbreak of war, learned today through the Navy department that his name had not appeared on any casualty list and that in all probability he is a prisoner of war.

Floyd, who entered the service about a year ago, is a second class seaman, and arrived on Wake Island on Nov. 7.

Pancho Nall Asks Reelection As Commissioner



The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. L. "Pancho" Nall for re-election to the county commissioners court from precinct 3. Nall's name will be on the ticket in the July 20 democratic primary.

In his announcement, Nall said: "I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the voters of my precinct for the good will and support given me in my first race, and during the first year of my term in office.

"While I claim no personal credit for accomplishments in my precinct during the past year, I have worked at the job and I think I have been able to learn quite a bit that will enable me to make a better commissioner. My chief aim has been to cooperate with other members of the court in conducting the affairs of the county on an economical and business like basis, and to serve all the people in my precinct with due consideration of their problems and those of the county as a whole.

"I will greatly appreciate consideration of my record and any help that might be given my candidacy in view of this record."

Full Information Needed On Returns

Howard county chapter of the farm bureau has met complications in its program of aid to farmers in making out income tax returns.

Farmers coming to the county agent's office to obtain aid from the clerk employed by the bureau have not been bringing sufficient information to enable the filling out of a return.

Officials of the bureau are urging all farmers who seek aid from the clerk to fill in, completely, each of the forms regarding income taxes mailed to farmers a few weeks ago by the county agent.

Income from various sources should be added up, and each type of expense should be totaled.

About a dozen returns were filled out by the clerk Thursday.

37,500 Bales For Howard Co. Listed

As of January 15, ginnings of cotton grown in Howard county from the 1941 crop totaled exactly 37,500 bales, according to Mrs. Felton Smith, cotton quota clerk in the AAA office.

A total of 44,239 bales had been ginned in the county, but many of these were grown in adjoining counties.

Mrs. Smith points out that there may be small adjustments in these figures as further information comes in. But for all practical purposes the 1941 cotton crop in Howard county was 37,500 bales. This year was produced on approximately 60,000 acres of land.

Barometers Of Business Hold Steady

One third of time-honored business barometers was out January while the two remaining ones reflected a steady to somewhat improved picture.

For the first time in the memory of the younger generation, the new car sales picture was a blank—occasional, of course, by the government's freezing order as a part of the war effort.

Postal receipts, bright spot all of last year, were way up again, the \$7,523.35 for the month being far and away the best January ever on record here. It was considerably better than the \$6,788.50, the previous record. Naturally, it was under the postoffice's best December business of \$10,809.35.

Building permits didn't set the world on fire, but they didn't fold as many expected. The month's business was \$10,127, somewhat under the \$12,985 for December and the \$13,891 for January a year ago. Included were two new residential permits totaling \$1,100 and three new business totals for \$2,300.

Students Supply Stretchers

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco Red Cross appealed to the wood workers of Galileo high school when a shortage of stretchers was encountered and 90 youngsters turned out 400 stretchers in eight days.

Two New Members Admitted To Local Pastor's League

Two new members, the Rev. O. D. Carpenter and the Rev. Blair Morris, met with the Big Spring Pastor's Association Monday morning at the First Christian church.

The Rev. Carpenter is new assistant pastor of the East 4th St. Baptist church and the Rev. Morris is pastor for several rural Baptist churches in the county.

Discussion on the Minute for Prayer plan was held and the Rev. O. L. Savage was named chairman with Major L. W. Canning and the Rev. H. W. Smith to fix a time and date for the prayer.

Quick Cleaning Of Railroad Cars Will Aid In War

Clean all railroad cars quickly and thoroughly, C. M. Graham, El Paso, service agent with the Interstate Commerce Commission, urged all concerns and individuals who receive freight shipments by rail.

Here Thursday to contact those who handle as much as five cars a month, Graham said it was imperative that those receiving shipments unload as rapidly as possible, then give the cars a prompt and thorough cleaning.

The shortage of cars, particularly among refrigerator and ordinary box cars, is acute on the West Coast where recently the ability to supply the demand has been cut to 80 per cent. Some of this can be relieved forthwith by obviating the day or two delay occasioned by chunting cars into cleaning stations. If they arrive in California in good shape, they may be immediately reloaded and put in transit again, said Graham.

Jim Crenshaw Asks Relection As Constable

J. F. (Jim) Crenshaw, now serving his first term as constable for precinct 1, Howard county, has authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for reelection.

Crenshaw has lived in Howard county since the early 60's, and has been a peace officer in various capacities a greater part of the time. "In electing me for another term, I feel that the people will be keeping a man in office who can properly handle the duties of constable during trying times such as these," the announcement said. "I pledge that I will give the best of my abilities to see that the people are properly served. During my first term I have worked hard at the job, have cooperated with all the county departments and other law enforcement agencies, and will continue to do so as long as I am in office."

Crenshaw said he hoped to visit all the voters to thank them for their loyal support heretofore and to request the same support in the coming primaries.

NYA Offering Training For Defense Work

NYA is offering an intensive training program to youth who are interested and can qualify for jobs in defense industries, announced Jennings T. Lewis, NYA area director of Lubbock.

This training may be obtained at several NYA resident centers in varied sections of the state. Training offered includes aviation mechanics, machine shop, welding, sheet metal, radio, electricity, auto mechanics, cooking and baking.

These resident centers are located at Corpus Christi, South Houston, Inks Dam, Canyon and other points.

NYA, the United States employment service, and the State department of vocational education cooperate in this training program and job placement when youth has completed his training.


Youths between the ages of 17½ and 24 years, who have at least a seventh grade education, and who are physically fit should write to M. L. Penn, NYA Counselor, Box 1468, Lubbock, Texas. Upon receipt of inquiry, arrangements will be made for an interview, at which time details of work, training and placement will be given.

Chile Names A New President

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chile hailed today as her next president 66-year old Juan Antonio Rios, exponent of full cooperation with the United States, victor in a Sunday election over former President General Carlos Ibanez Del Campo, whom pro-axis forces had backed.

With only 9,000 votes to be counted, Rios held a lead of nearly 50,000, having polled 267,980 votes to 202,033 for Ibanez.

FOR VICTORY



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Want Some Tough Hunting? Try Alaska's Big, Bad, Brown Bear

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — In case you're a rich sportsman who has been snubbed because the war has interrupted your lion and tiger hunting, this may cheer you up— You can stay right in Uncle Sam's domain and tangle with what many hunters consider the most dangerous animal on earth—the mighty brown bear of Alaska.



The decorations on this Alaska woodsman's hut give you an idea of the size of the famous brown bears in that area.

Many a mangled body found in the northern wilderness testifies that the mild and playful aspect of this animal conceals a ferocity possibly unmatched by the jungle kings of the old world.

Largest Carnivorous Animal
"The brown bear is the largest carnivorous animal on earth," says Frank Dufresne, executive officer of the Alaska game commission, "the elephant and hippopotamus being strictly vegetarians."

"Our records show hides eleven and a half feet long and carcasses ranging up to 1,500 pounds. When a really big bear stands erect he may reach 12 feet. Imagine how you'd feel looking up at that mass of muscle and fur, topped by a head almost as big as a wheelbarrow."

"I've timed a bear running down the road ahead of my automobile at 24 miles an hour. The only defect in his whole makeup is poor eyesight."

Dufresne says that the brown bear is one of the three animals that will deliberately stalk a man. The others are the rhinoceros and water buffalo.

The territory requires that no matter how good a hunter you are, you must take a licensed guide when hunting bear.

The brown bear and his slightly smaller kinsman, the grizzly, range the Alaska mainland as far north as Yakutat bay and occupy several adjacent islands. The common black bear and wolves are never found on an island where the brown bear rules.

Guides who have studied the

monsters' habits for years say that during the two months when they are catching salmon in the river shallows they are rather peaceful. At such times they have often been photographed with impunity.

But during the courting season, during their voracious hunt for food prior to hibernation, and particularly when they are protecting their cubs, they are likely to be murderous.

Must Be Good
"Of course, there are bears and bears," one guide explains. "They have just as much individuality as pedigreed dogs."

When a bear charges it takes a bullet directly between the eyes

to stop him. If he's not stopped it's all over. Last summer a luckless woodsman was knocked into a bramble thicket with such force that it took two hours to extricate his body.

Alaska has set two seasons for brown bears and charges a \$50 non-resident fee for hunting them. One is from September 1 to the hibernation period—about mid-October—and the other is from when the bears emerge from their winter sleep in mid-April until June 20. The young are born during hibernation.

The game commission estimates that these "greatest wild animals in the world" number about 28,500 and that they are on the increase.

What It Means -- Your Sugar Ration Card

By HERMAN ALLEN

If you're an average American, you ate 74 pounds of sugar last year, about 1-2 pounds a week. To you, sugar rationing means first of all that the shopper in your home will be able to buy less than two-thirds for you this year.

What will this mean to the average American's innards? Will he get enough to keep healthy? There's a twinkle-eyed little lady in the department of agriculture's home economics bureau who has the answer.

"Why," she chuckled, "most of us eat a lot more sugar than we need anyway. We just eat it because we like our coffee or our strawberries better that way. Look here!"

What You Need
She reached in her desk and pulled out a table that the bureau had prepared. It shows how much sugar is needed a week by men

and women and children of various ages. Here it is:

Children	
9-12 months	1 ounce
1-3 years	3 ounces
4-6 years	8 ounces
7-9 years	10 ounces
10-12 years	12 ounces
Girls	
13-15 years	1 lb.
16-20 years	12 ozs.
Boys	
13-15 years	1 lb.
16-20 years	1 lb., 4 ozs.
Women	
Moderately active	1 lb.
Very active	1 lb., 4 ozs.
Sedentary	11 ozs.
Pregnant	12 ozs.
Nursing	1 lb.
Men	
Moderately active	1 lb., 4 ozs.
Very active	1 lb., 12 ozs.
Sedentary	1 lb.

Spreading It Thin
"Three quarters of a pound would

be spreading it pretty thin," she admitted, "if we had to have all the sugar in this table in the form of just plain white sugar. But it includes all that you get in sirups, molasses, jellies and preserves and candy as well as white, brown and maple sugar."

"Besides that, the rationing plan is on a person-by-person basis. That means Mother can buy 3-year-old Buster's ration and have some of it left over for herself and Buster's father."

"So the situation may not be so terrible as it sounds. We'll just have to wait and see how bad it is."

Sugarless Preserves
Price Administrator Henderson has said that sugar is being put aside for next summer's home canning season, but the home economics bureau has a solution in case the housewife can't get enough for all her plums and strawberries.

You can put up preserves without sugar. If you don't know how, write the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., for home canning pamphlet No. FB-1762. Enclose 10c in stamps or well-wrapped coin.

Church Sponsors Colorado Troop

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 5 — "Adoption" of Boy Scout troop 21 has been completed by First Presbyterian church of Colorado City. This is in line with a new policy of having each Boy Scout troop sponsored by some church of the county.

Adolph Wood has been selected as scoutmaster for the adopted troop, according to Rev. J. J. Mueller, pastor. Committeemen are Jerold Riordan, Frank Jones, M. L. Page, Randolph McEntire and R. B. Aycock, Sr.

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East Texas Yams	lb.	3c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork	lb. 18c
Fresh Pork Loin Roast	lb.	25c
Tender Beef Steak	lb.	25c
Lean Pork Chops	lb.	28c
Lean Fresh Side Bacon	lb.	20c
LARD	100% Pure	4 lbs. 49c
Green Meal	5 lb. Bag	13c
Mother's Pride Flour	15 lb. Sack	55c
Pancake Flour	1-4 lb. Pkg.	9c
Stambeat Syrup	1/2 Gal.	29c
Juicy Texas Oranges	Doz.	10c
Choice Lemons	Doz.	15c
Fancy Delicious Apples	Doz.	19c
Nice Yellow Bananas	Doz.	20c
Fresh Made Brick Chili	lb.	22c
Salt Jowls	lb.	12c
Part Skim Cheese	lb.	22c
Thin Sliced Bologna	lb.	15c
100% Pure Soap	5 Bars	19c
Soda Crackers	Large 2 lb. Box	16c
Bright & Earl Coffee	lb. Jar	25c
Heinz Baby Food	Can	7 1/2c

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