

# U. S. DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

## Great Britain Declares War On Japanese

U. S. Combing Pacific To Battle Jap Warships

(By The Associated Press)

Great Britain formally declared war against Japan today as imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed smashing naval and air victories over the United States and mighty forces of the U. S. fleet were reported combing the Pacific to seek battle with Japanese warships.

A White House statement acknowledged serious damage to American forces in Hawaii, but considerably less than the naval losses which the Japanese claimed they had inflicted.

Casualties from yesterday's attack were expected to mount to 3,000 it said.

The White House said Japanese attacks had resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship—whereas the Japanese claimed two battleships had been sunk—and reported the loss of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and the destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

The White House said several Japanese submarines and planes had been accounted for and that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii.

Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands, the White House said.

Meanwhile, Tokyo newspapers carrying unofficial identification of the two U. S. battleships purportedly sunk said they were the 28,000-ton Oklahoma, built in 1914, and the 31,800-ton West Virginia.

A Dornier broadcast asserted that 60 per cent of the United States entire naval power was stationed in Hawaiian waters prior to the attack and that the surviving units "would be regarded as utterly inadequate to accomplish any successful outcome in an encounter with the thus far intact Japanese fleet."

The White House said an old American battleship turned over in Pearl Harbor and that one destroyer was "blown up."

Bombers flown from San Francisco were said to have arrived in Hawaii while the battle was raging.

In the Far East, a British communique said Japanese air raiders killed 63 persons and wounded 133.

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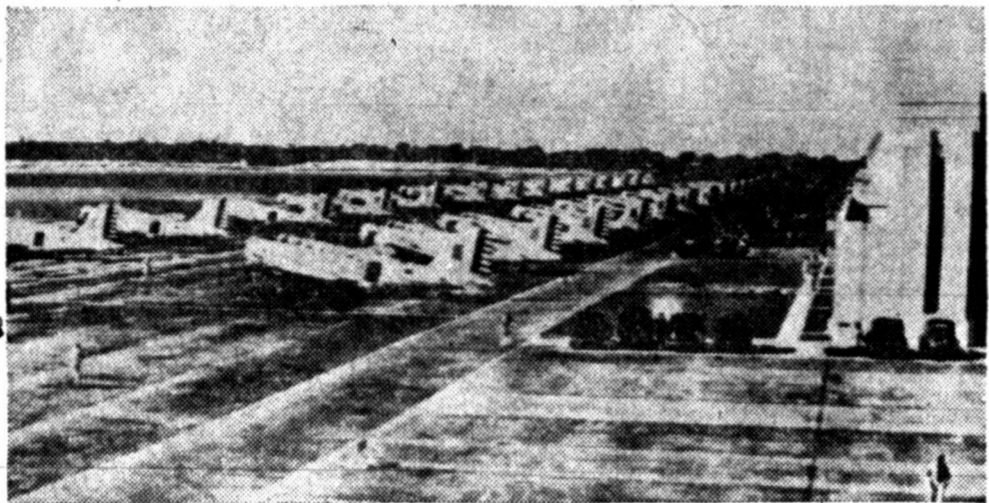
Jimmie Dodge declaring that there's going to be some disappointed Pampans Wednesday night if they don't get their tickets now. Jimmie was talking about tickets to the football banquet at which Coach Dutch Meyer of TCU will be the speaker. Coach Meyer will also show pictures of the Texas-TCU football game. Tickets are available at local drug stores.

## Keep Tuned To KPND For Latest War News

Keep tuned to Radio Station KPND for latest bulletins on the war. Read your Pampa News for complete details.

The full leased wires of The Associated Press, running 24 hours daily, are serving The Pampa News and KPND to bring newspaper readers and radio listeners up-to-the-minute developments.

In addition to KPND's regular daily newscasts the station is prepared to interrupt regular broadcast programs with any news development during the day or night.



ARMY AIR FIELD HEAVILY DAMAGED BY JAP BOMBERS—This is Hickman Field near Pearl Harbor with rows

of U. S. Army bombers poised for takeoff. This picture, made two years ago, and now it is reported that heavy smoke rises

from this spot and that 350 men were killed when a bomb made a direct hit on a barracks building.



JAPS BURN STATE PAPERS AS WAR IS DECLARED—Japanese embassy staff members burn thousands of papers,

supposedly documents, in the back yard of the Japanese embassy in Washington an hour

after news arrived telling of bomb attacks on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Manila, P. I.

## Pampans Stunned By Japs' 'Dirty' Attack

### Rehearsal Of 'Messiah' To Be Held Tonight

Pampa's best musical talent will join together in producing "The Messiah" at Christmas-time.

This is the 200th anniversary of the writing of the famous oratorio which was completed in 28 days and first performed before the king of England.

There are 75 taking part in the production.

Officers and the board of directors are to meet at 7 o'clock tonight for a short business meeting, soloists are to report at 7:30, and the rehearsal will start at 8 o'clock in room 217 junior high school building. Seating will be arranged tonight.

Soloists are Mmes. C. O. Huber, Edgar Henshaw, Lynn Boyd, J. W. Garman, Dorothy Dodd Peacock, Buford Norris, Miss Lucille Johnson, and Arthur Nelson, Robert Smellage, C. O. Huber, Terry Burns.

Mrs. May Foreman Carr is director. Accompanists are Mrs. H. A. Yoder, piano, Miss Thelma Thomas, violin.

Officers and board of directors of the production are Mmes. Henshaw, Garman, Norris, Teed, E. J. Haslam, Winston Savage and Dan Letich.

## Deadline For Buying Banquet Tickets Set

Deadline for purchasing tickets for the Pampa Harvester football banquet, to be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, at which Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian university will be the principal speaker and at which he'll show moving pictures of the Texas-TCU game, has been set for 6 o'clock tonight.

Only 400 tickets will be available and they're going like mother's hot cakes, according to Jimmie Dodge, in charge of ticket sales.

The duclats can be secured at local drug stores for \$1. Members of the committee of fans making arrangements for the banquet are also selling tickets.

John W. Osborne, local attorney, will be toastmaster. The invocation will be given by the Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor of the First Christian church. Dr. Calvin Jones will lead the singing of col-

Members of the news staffs of The News and KPND were busy all through the day and night recyling, editing, and broadcasting the news to a public eager for the latest news.

Hundreds of telephone calls were received from amazed persons asking if the news could be true.

Today, the first shock came, and in downtown Pampa business places, professional offices, in the homes, and in the shops—the talk was almost solely of the war and its most recent developments.

Hours before the president was to

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## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Sunday	55
9 p. m. Sunday	50
6 a. m. Today	37
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	30
12 Noon	29
1 p. m.	28
2 p. m. maximum	26
Sunday's minimum	24

## New Interest Attached To C-C Luncheon

More than usual interest is attached to the monthly membership luncheon program tomorrow of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce since the turn of events in the Pacific, F. M. Culberson, president, said today.

Captain Perry C. Euchner's talk on the importance of Aviation as related to National Defense will be of more interest here than before the events that started yesterday in the Pacific.

Captain Euchner was invited here as a result of the recently organized Pampa's Keep 'Em Flying Club, headed by Dan E. Williams, American Legion representative.

A movement to tie Pampa more definitely into the nationwide movement on Keep 'Em Flying is to be started at an early date, Captain Euchner has been asked to give local citizens information about the movement and to point out the importance of action at this time.

Other members of the Keep 'Em Flying Club organized in the basement of the Post Office building last week include: Walter Rogers of the Rotary club, Crawford Atkinson of the Lions club, C. J. Goldston of the Kiwanis club, L. H. Johnson of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Farris C. Oden of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, Tex DeWesse of the Pampa News, Leroy Land of the Pampa Tribune, Fred Thompson, mayor of Pampa, J. G. Sturgeon of the V. F. W., Garnet Reeves of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, and G. H. Walker, postmaster.

Every business and professional man in Pampa is urged to attend the luncheon, Culberson has announced.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet jointly with the senior organization at the luncheon.

Following the regular program at the luncheon, a new film, recently released by the U. S. Recruiting service, will be shown for the benefit of those who can remain about thirty minutes for the showing. Subject of the film is: "The tanks are coming." It shows the new developments in army tanks. Those who have appointments or need to get back to work will be given an opportunity to leave before the showing of the film.

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## President Predicts 'Absolute Victory'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Congress voted a formal declaration of war against Japan today after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan's "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on Hawaii.

A united congress acted swiftly after the President had revealed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the surprise dawn attack yesterday.

The house vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeannette Rankin (R.-Mont.) who voted against a declaration of war with Germany in 1917, was the lone member casting a negative vote. Rep. Harold Knutson (R.-Minn.) who also voted against the 1917 declaration, voted for war against Japan.

As congress was acting, Japan claimed she had won naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific. The Japanese claimed in reports broadcast by the official radio in Tokyo that they had destroyed four American battleships and one aircraft carrier and had damaged four other battleships and six cruisers.

A DNB news dispatch from Tokyo said a United States transport had been sunk with loss of 350 men near Manila.

In his epochal message to congress President Roosevelt made no mention of Italy and Germany as he asked for war against Japan.

As a matter of fact the army and navy had been fighting since a few moments after the surprise attack yesterday and the nation generally had taken on a war-time tempo.

The White House released the first official information on the scope of American losses at Pearl Harbor shortly before President Roosevelt went to the capitol.

An evidence of the fast-moving protective measures was seen in Attorney General Biddle's announcement that 736 Japanese aliens had been arrested during the night in the United States and Hawaii.

Troops had assumed guard posts throughout the nation at defense industries, key buildings, strategic bridges and public utilities.

The White House said that the surprise dawn attack of the Japanese yesterday resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

It added that several Japanese planes and submarines had been accounted for.

This was announced as a war resolution was drafted for immediate introduction in the capitol which President Roosevelt was addressing personally on the Far Eastern situation at a momentous joint session at 12:30 p. m.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) prepared the war resolution, saying he acted on his own initiative without knowing what the President would say.

An official White House statement, the first authentic government appraisal of the attack yesterday, said that casualties were expected to mount to about 3,000 nearly half of them fatalities.

It was disclosed that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii. Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands the White House said, and repair work is underway on ships, planes and ground facilities.

The White House said that Wake and Midway islands, in addition to the Island of Guam and Hongkong, China, had been attacked but the details were lacking.

Asked whether there was any official information why Japan was able to get inside the outer defenses of the Hawaiian group, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said it was the consensus of experts that probably all the attacking planes came from carriers which had moved forward during the night and sent their planes aloft.

The attack came at dawn yesterday.

There was no identification of the battleship which capsized beyond the statement that she was an old one. The ship turned over in Pearl Harbor, the navy's giant Hawaiian base.

The statement said that several other ships "have been seriously damaged," that one destroyer was "blown up" and several other small ships were "seriously hit."

Several hangars were destroyed in the bombing of army and navy air fields the White House said, and "a large number of planes were put out of commission."

However, a number of bombers

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## Text Of FDR's War Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to congress follows:

To the congress of the United States:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During that intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island. Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
The White House  
December 8, 1941



Important news were spoken in Wrennemo, Nev., with Rev. G. W. Foreman of that city officiating at the single ring service.

The bride wore a blue costume suit with a military cape.

Mrs. Britton is a graduate of Pampa High school and West Texas State college, Canyon, and has been associated with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Fort Worth. She formerly was a Braniff hostess.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton of Plainview, is a graduate of West Texas State college. He received his basic aviation training at Moffett Field and is now a first lieutenant stationed at Gowen Field near Boise. Lieutenant Britton formerly was associated with the News-Globe.

The couple will be at home at Boise.

### Venado Blanco Club Members Have Program On Cowboy

**WHITE DEED, Dec. 8**—Mrs. E. C. Morris was leader of a program on "The Cowboy and the Buffalo" presented at the meeting of the Venado Blanco club, at the high school cafeteria.

Speaking on "The Cowboy and His Interpreters," Mrs. B. DeWicks contrasted the cowboy as depicted in Western movie and story with the cowboy as he really was; Mrs. Bill Watson traced the rise and decline of the Texas longhorn; and Miss Mary Lee Davis discussed "The Old Cow Trails."

Roll call was answered with an example of Western humor.

In the business session, the president, Miss Gladys Holley, appointed Mrs. Ronald Davis, Miss Claudia Everly, and Mrs. Bob McNeely as a committee to arrange the treats for the Santa Claus visit to the children in town, and Miss Virginia Martin, Miss Evely, and Miss Vera Taylor to plan the Christmas party for Dec. 18.

Following the Western style refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Holt Barber and Mrs. McNeely, the group enjoyed a number of cowboy square dances directed by Miss Martin.

Others present were Mesdames Elton Beene, Juno Duval, Ray Vineyard, Ralph Griffiths, and Claude Everett; Misses Odessie Howell, Dorothy Wittliff, Mildred Hogland, Evelyn Mayfield, and Mary Dee Merahon.

### Northern Natural Sewing Club Will Have Holiday Event

**Special To The NEWS**

Skellytown, Dec. 8—A regular meeting of Northern Natural Sewing club was held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Waters.

Arrangements were made for the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Virgil Norton on December 18.

One visitor, Mrs. W. T. Kues, and Mesdames Ralph Wrinkle, D. T. Sharp, T. M. Cash, Donald Ward, Virgil Norton, Ray Kraus, Walter Smith, Fred Hinkley, G. E. Groberg, A. Shubring, Miss Ruth Kraus, and the hostess were present.

wardrobe pattern sets styles chose this beautifully cut dress for her weekly late-afternoon broadcast and for Sunday supper afterward. The reason is that the fabric affords an easy balance between "dressed up" and casualness. And, by the way, it's something to think of when your budget won't stand for wool.

### Marriage Of Miss Savage And Roy Ray Solemnized At Noon Saturday

Miss Melba Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Savage, became the bride of Roy F. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ray, in a candlelight ceremony solemnized at high noon Saturday in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of Central Baptist church, officiated at the service which was read before an improvised altar of Kenia palms and classic urns of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony Mrs. R. W. Orr played "Simple Confession" and "Flower Song." For the entrance of the wedding party, she played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The playing of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and "Humoresque" followed.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively dressed in a brown suit with beige and brown trim and matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Attending the bride was Miss Margaret Rogers who wore a rust ensemble of yellow accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

George Cunningham served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Savage home. Decorating the buffet was a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Topping the three-tiered wedding cake was a miniature bride and bridegroom. A lei of pom poms and maiden hair fern encircled the cake which was arranged on a table laid with a lace cloth over blue. Mrs. Savage presided at the cake and Mrs. O. L. Ray, Leila Mann, and G. T. Bunch assisted in pouring coffee.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip after the reception, and upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be at home in Pampa.

The bride attended Pampa High school where she was captain and manager of the volleyball team. Mr. Ray was graduated from the local high school and is now employed by the Cabot Carbon company.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. E. B. King and daughter, Rosalie,

of Amarillo, Mrs. Lillian Powell and son, B. W. of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickett and daughter of Stunnett, Mrs. Nettie Corpenhaver of Borger, Misses Juanita and Mildred Skangs of Borger, Mrs. Ed L. Savage of Canadian, Miss Glennis Covington of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Savage of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Marlin Gabriel, Miss Geneva Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Orr, Jack Richardson, Miss Inez Cooper, Geraldine Morris, Miss Norma Jean Stephens, and Mrs. Leila Mann.

Thursday meeting was opened with a song, "Trust and Obey." The devotion was given by Mrs. B. W. Tucker, and Mrs. Owen Johnson had charge of the program. Parts discussed were personal messages from missionaries: A missionary from Palestine, Mrs. Homer Doggett; a missionary from Syria, Mrs. Worth Thomas; as missionary from Yugoslavia, Mrs. Don Egerton; a missionary from Italy, Mrs. Hulle Baird; and a missionary from Hungary, Mr. T. R. Melton.

Friday's meeting was opened with a song, "Prayer Changes Things." Mrs. Louis Tarpley had charge of the program and also gave the devotion. Mrs. Tarpley discussed "Hawaii and Its Needs"; Mrs. Prigmore, "Palestine, Syria, Europe, Rumania, and Hungary, and their Needs"; Mrs. Bob Allford, "Brazil and Its Needs"; Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, "Argentina and Uruguay"; and Mrs. M. B. Hines, "Cuba and Mexico." The meeting was concluded with prayer by Mrs. Tucker.

Present during the week of prayer services were Mesdames K. W. Solomon, C. Hill, W. E. James, W. E. Melton, Paul Briggs, R. G. Kirby, R. E. Thomas, Trandy Bruce, R. Walker, A. B. Kitchens, G. H. Goyington, R. E. Newton, Louis Tarpley, C. Gordon Bayless, Floyd Yeager, D. H. Coffey, C. L. McKinney, Homer Doggett, Worth Thomas, Jr., Don Egerton, R. W. Tucker, R. C. Hines, H. M. Hakes, Ella Beck, Mmes. Fredella Potter, M. P. Downs, B. I. Benford, Wilson Hatcher, Fred Rusk, Lewis Davis, B. A. Davis, E. Phelps, Ella Chapman, Garnet Reeves, J. C. Vollmert, W. R. Bell, Rufe Jordan, Elsie Whelan, Bob Allford, Fred Rusk, Ernest Fletcher, Russell Cartwright, Aubrey L. Randall, Lonnie Roundtree, T. V. Lane, G. L. Craddock, Carl O. Smith, J. B. Wilkenson, A. L. Prigmore, E. L. Anderson, E. Stidham, A. H. Young, Beatrice, Ernest Fletcher, Owen Johnson, Vandover, L. H. Greene, Billy Bell, and T. E. Leech.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Mrs. Frank Smith will be hostess to Twentieth Century Culture club at 2:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Forum will meet in the home of Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr. at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr. at 7:30 o'clock.

Civic Culture club will have a meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Parochial P. T. A. will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the school hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Southwestern Public Service company office.

Church of Brethren Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

THURSDAY

Sam Houston P. T. A. will meet for a regular monthly program at 2:30 o'clock in the school.

Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. executive board will meet at 9:30 o'clock; lunch at 12:45 o'clock; discussion group, at 1:30 o'clock; a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mollie Kennedy, 219 East Atchison.

Sub Deb club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr. at 7:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Horace Mann P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

A monthly dinner and dance will be given at 7:30 o'clock in the Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

A sandwich filling that calls for many repeats on your luncheon menus: Tinsy sardines mashed and combined with cottage or cream cheese, chopped celery, chopped nuts, a little mayonnaise, and crisp lettuce between slices of whole-wheat toast.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Prigmore attended Pampa High school. Private Prigmore, who is the son of Bert C. Prigmore, Sr., of Enid, Okla., was employed by the Pampa News before enlisting in the United States army. He is stationed in the field artillery school at Fort Sill, where the couple will be at home after Jan. 1.

### Indian Exhibit Will Be Held Two Days This Week

Arrangements have been completed for the Texas Indian exhibit to be held Wednesday and Thursday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. in the city club rooms.

Hostesses presiding in the club rooms on Wednesday will be Parent Education club, 10 to 12 o'clock; Civic Culture, 12 to 2 o'clock; Twentieth Century, 2 to 3 o'clock; and Twentieth Century Culture, 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Thursday hostesses are to be Twentieth Century Forum, 10 to 12 o'clock; Varietas, 12 to 2 o'clock; El Progreso, 2 to 3 o'clock; and Twentieth Century Progressive, 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. L. J. McCarty, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, and Mrs. James B. Massa. Music will be arranged by Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Lester Benge.

The public is invited to visit the exhibit.

### Missionary Guest Speaker At Harvest Day Annual Program

**CANADIAN, Dec. 8**—The Rev. Uel D. Crosby, pastor of the Methodist church Canadian, attended a mission day on Wednesday in the Amarillo district, Northwest Texas Conference, in Amarillo Wednesday.

The Harvest Day program of the women's organization of Christian Service was also held in Polk Street church, Amarillo, on the same day.

Mr. Howard stated that the greatest need is for music teachers, there being none on the island. A new building is nearing completion in the school and the speaker was especially asking that someone decide to go there to teach music in the mission school.

A few years ago when an appeal was made to the home churches, a number of organs were sent but, so far, there is no one to use these instruments.

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Ester club members will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Sammie Sullivan with Zola Donald, Arlene Neighbors, and Zelma Blair as co-hostesses.

The drill team will practice next Thursday evening. Carl Baer announced, and Emma Cole will be initiated. Both the Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges will be guests of the Borger lodges at a dinner to be given tonight in Borger.

Following the regular lodge meeting, game night was held in the hall which was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Attending were Zola Donald, Etha Crisler, Elsie Poronto, Kate Beverly, Frances Hall, Bonita Brown, Gladys Rupp, Hattie Day, Della Keys, Arlene Neighbors, Eby Shewmaker, Pearl Castka, Bobby Brummett, Maude Russell, Valda Dickerson, Ethel May Clay, Fredella Potter, Gladys Blair, Faira Beard, Emma Louvier, Sammie Sullivan, Estelle Hallman, Elsie Cone, Flo Spoonemore, Cora Kolb, May Phillips, Mrs. Hamlett, Lois King, Carl Baer, J. W. Crisler, Fred Poronto, C. A. Forsyth, May Forsyth, John Hall, Alva Phillips, Vessel Castka, Roy Kretzmeier, Sarah Goble, Ellen Kretzmeier, Tressie Gilbert, Daphna Baer, Jess Clay, Lily Noblitt, Ruby Wylie, Cora Lee Baer, Edna Braly, and Tressie Hall, members; Bertha Louis of San Bernardino, California, a guest.

### New President Of Women's Study Club Presides At Meeting

**MIAMI, Dec. 8**—Mrs. Rosa Corse was hostess at the regular meeting of the Woman's Study club this week. Mrs. Edna Newman, who is club president for this year, presided for the first time. Mrs. Newman has been out of town since the club year began, only returning recently.

The club discussed entering the national federation movement sponsored by the Modern Study club, and a committee composed of Mrs. E. E. Baird, J. A. Mead and J. E. Kinney, was appointed to confer with the federation committee about the matter. Action will be taken at the next meeting.

The program on "International Relations" was given by Mrs. Fitzgerald and E. Lee Stanford.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to nine members and one guest, Mrs. Arch Morrison.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting when the club will have the Christmas tree at the home of the president.

### First Aid Topic Of Art And Civic Club Program

**LEFORS, Dec. 8**—J. H. Duncan was guest-speaker for LeFors Art and Civic club Wednesday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. Rex Reeves.

Mr. Duncan talked on "First Aid, An Impement in Defense." He pointed out that the United States has been in war 15 years although Mr. Stephens is employed by the Magnolia Oil company.

The couple is at home at 401 North Perry street.

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### MARRIAGE OF MISS BOLES AND HENRY STEPHENS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boles of Hollis, Oklahoma, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Zephia, and Henry Stephens which was solemnized April 26.

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25. Decay.	26. North Carolina (abbr.).	27. Open (postfix).	28. Barricaded.	29. Scatter.	30. Lane.	31. Close to.	32. Bushel.	33. Set of five.	34. Trailed.	35. Expenses.	36. 2 Midday.	37. 3 Tow (prefix).	38. 4 Below abnormal.	39. 5 Thin.	40. 6 Every.	41. 7 Woody plant.	42. 8 Therefore.	43. 9 Puts in place.	44. 10 Perfumed.	45. 11 Oniments for the hair.	46. 12 Afternoon structural units.	47. 13 South America (abbr.).	48. 14 Wanderers.	49. 15 Music note.



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### The Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Sam Houston Parent Education Study group will meet with Mrs. B. W. Tucker at 7:30 o'clock rather than having a regular meeting on Tuesday morning.

Members of the board will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the office of Principal Aaron Cook. General meeting will be held at 2:45 o'clock in the auditorium.

Twentieth Century club will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Raymond Harrah.

Horace Mann executive board will meet at 2:45 o'clock school.

Members class of Central Baptist church will have a social and Christmas tree at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clyde Iven, 610 North Nelson street.

Writers group of A. U. W. will meet in the home of Miss Mildred Tolbert, 629 North Somerville street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Progressive club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dick Gibbons, 108 East Browning avenue.

Young Business Girls class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Rufe Jordan, 321 Warren street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Via, 413 West Browning avenue.

B. G. K. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Gaylord Booth.

Ester club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Sammie Sullivan with Zola Donald, Arlene Neighbors, and Zelma Blair as co-hostesses.

Royal Neighbors will meet for election of officers at 2:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Euzelin class of First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock at 3 o'clock.

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# Japanese Guarded On Pacific Coast

By SAM JACKSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Along the thousands of miles of American coastline that look out across the Pacific toward beligerent Japan, soldier, sailor, and civilian alike today learned the meaning of war.

From Alaska to the Panama Canal hundreds of emergency measures were put into effect, from a few minutes to a few hours after Japan's threat and sudden onslaught at Honolulu.

In the populous cities of the western seaboard, the first line of defense in event of an attack on continental United States, military and civilian agencies labored throughout the night to place the far west on an efficient war footing.

Recall of week-ending soldiers, sailors, and marines to their posts was among the first orders. Police stopped them on the streets. Radios blared the orders. Taxicabs carried the men free.

Military posts were barred to civilians. Blackouts were ordered in Alaska and Panama and at the big airplane repair depot at Sacramento.

At San Diego an anti-submarine net was spread across the entrance to the huge fleet base. Puget Sound navy yard warned that any airplane flying over it would be fired upon.

Except for scheduled airline flights all private aviation was grounded. Shipping was bottled up by government order in the busy ports of Los Angeles and San Francisco and elsewhere. The swarm of little fishing craft that usually ride out from Monterey were ordered to stay at anchor.

Los Angeles, which has just spent \$242,000 on a great water aqueduct, threw heavy guards about it. The \$33,000,000 Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco was blacked out for an hour. On the \$77,000,000 bay bridge linking San Francisco with Oakland and the east, the lights blazed on but every car bearing Japanese was stopped and searched.

The thousands of amateur radio operators and others trained for a volunteer air raid spotting service went on 24-hour-a-day watch.

Gov. Cuthbert L. Mason of California called for 10,000 volunteers to the California State Guard, froze the enlistment of 15,000 present members, and called a meeting of the State Council of Civilian Defense for Monday morning in Los Angeles. Mayor E. L. La Guardia of New York, national director of Civilian Defense, planned to fly to Los Angeles Tuesday.

Naval patrol bombers cruised along the coast. The giant coast defense guns by the Golden Gate, which fire 30 miles out to sea, were fully manned.

The giant military aircraft industries of Los Angeles and Seattle and the shipyards on Puget Sound and San Francisco Bay were heavily guarded against sabotage without or from within.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles called 7,000 reserves and special deputies, including 50 plane pilots. He also mobilized 10,000 men of the major disaster committee.

Auto-consolidators in Los Angeles were told by mayor and police chief to use cars only when necessary. The latter warned that "this is no time for sightseeing and none will be tolerated."

Telephone companies at various points appealed to the public to skip social calls and leave the wires free for the business of defense.

A welders' strike threatening to halt shipbuilding was called off. After an appeal by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, of San Francisco, labor chiefs called meetings Monday looking toward settlement of bitterly fought strikes against the city's hotels and department stores.

California's large Japanese population generally kept to their homes in San Francisco and Japanese section was roped off and guarded. In the city's Chinatown, largest Chinese settlement outside the Orient, jubilation over having America as an ally in the Japanese war was unrestrained.

A number of Japanese were taken into custody. The state offered 12 large camps, used for destitute men during the depression, as internment centers.

Recruiting offices went on a 24-hour day and a 7-day week. The Red Cross prepared to mobilize its various emergency services.

And amateur tacticians, noting the surprise attack on Honolulu so far distant from Japanese bases, noted the table of distances: to San Francisco, 3,292 miles; to Spokane, 4,255; to Seattle, 4,255; to San Francisco, 4,791.

## ACC Names Leaders Of \$25,000 Drive

Special To The News  
ABILENE, Dec. 8—John B. Ray and Hollis Manly, Abilene business men, have been selected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of a campaign to begin December 9 to raise \$25,000 among residents of this city to retire approximately half of the total indebtedness of Abilene Christian college.

Since mid-October the college administration has been engaged in a drive among friends of the school outside Abilene to raise funds to remove the other part of the indebtedness. Business leaders of Abilene have agreed to help raise half the debt provided patrons outside the city raise half.

Total indebtedness on September 1 was \$48,536 compared to total assets of \$768,067.53 as shown by the audit of May 21, 1941. This debt is the balance owed on the plant which was built in 1929 at a cost of about \$450,000, when the college moved from its downtown location.

Tallest president of the United States was Abraham Lincoln, who stood 6 feet, 4 inches.

## Defense Unit Mobilizes In 35 Minutes

Within 35 minutes, 40 members of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, were mobilized, ready for action, in a practice mobilization held Sunday.

The mobilization was in response to orders from state headquarters at Austin. Similar drills were held all over the state.

There was no guard duty or other service required as a consequence of the mobilization. The movement was simply a test to determine how quickly the Texas Defense Guard could be prepared for action.

Pampa's company responded in good order, assembling at the American Legion hut. Officers believe the record of Company D, (Pampa) is even more remarkable because the local company had not been advised by radio during the afternoon to "stand by" as had been Company A, (Amarillo), and B, (Bozinger).

These two companies issued calls in the afternoon for a practice mobilization. The Pampa movement was not started until a radio message was received here by Herman Whaley, the local company's radio operator, from state headquarters, saying a practice mobilization was requested of all companies.

Summons By Radio  
First Lieutenant Dan Williams was notified by telephone. He happened to be at The Pampa News at the time. The lieutenant immediately issued orders that the mobilization be called for 7:14 p. m., and Radio Station KPND cooperated by broadcasting the message shortly before 7 o'clock.

By telephone, calls at theaters and churches, as well as by radio, the call went out to the guardsmen to report. Walter Biery, who is not a member of the company, performed service in this connection.

Served On "Wee Wee"  
The startling news of the Japanese attack had a special meaning for W. E. Conway, corporal in the second platoon of the local company of the Texas Defense Guard.

He served in 1922 on the U. S. S. West Virginia, known to sailors as the "Wee Wee." At the time Conway was stationed at San Francisco, to which port he had been transferred from San Diego.

The "Wee Wee," Conway said, while a "battleground," is an old type ship of considerable less tonnage than the newer vessels, weighing only 23,000 tons.

Weight of the U. S. Oklahoma, which was set afire by a Japanese hit, is 26,000, Conway said. Besides serving aboard the U. S. S. West Virginia, which was one of the vessels sunk yesterday by the Japanese, Conway has been in Hawaii, the Philippines, Wake, and Guam islands. He was in Hawaii, and in Honolulu, the territorial capital, while serving on the U. S. S. Mississippi, in 1919.

Guards Purpose  
With war started, activities of the Texas Defense Guard are expected to take on more significance. What the local company will do depends of course on orders from state headquarters, and the company's commanding officers.

Purpose of the guard, as set up by law, is to provide a substitute for the national guard while the latter is in federal service.

In performing this duty, the Texas Defense Guard will naturally take over many duties formerly the province of the national guard, such as breaking up riots, guarding against sabotage, and performing any other tasks to which it may be assigned.

There is still need of recruits in the local company, and every man between 18 and 64 is asked to present himself as a volunteer, when the company holds its regular drill at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the high school.

## Doug Keyser Star On Army Football Team In Islands

Doug Keyser, Pampa youth, didn't get to play football in the Hawaiian Islands yesterday because the Japanese decided to declare war on the United States in the morning. Young Keyser, now a corporal in the United States army at Schofield Barracks, has been the star of the 21st Infantry Gimlets all season and the Gimlets were to have played the 35th Infantry Gacsumen yesterday in the season's final game.

Two weeks ago the Gimlets turned back their last threat when they downed the 19th Infantry Chicks 20 to 0 before 8,500 cheering fans according to a newspaper clipping received here.

Keyser scored the Gimlet's second touchdown on an 11-yard jaunt and set up the third and last touchdown with a brilliant 23-yard run which put the ball on the seven yard line from where Webb raced across.

"Keyser was the day's big star," stated the story from the Islands.

## U. S. Became United When Japs Struck

(By The Associated Press)

Like a momentarily stunned giant, the nation awakened last night (Sunday) to the grim fact of war in the Pacific and ranks responded immediately to the necessity of repelling attacks on the far-flung ocean ramparts of their homeland.

On the whole the reaction was calm. Amid the hurried recall of all the nation's military elements, citizens gathered in small and usually silent groups to watch news bulletins, buy newspaper extras or listen to their radios.

The western coast of the country, where the warfare was closest, sprang immediately to the alert. Air raid listening devices went into action and huge aircraft factories took precautionary steps to guard against the possibility of sabotage.

From the Atlantic seaboard, the director of national civilian defense, Major H. La Guardia of New York, warned against any possibility of security on the eastern coast and notified his regional directors to take all necessary measures for civil precautions.

In the nation's capital, from which intelligence of the Pacific developments emanated, President Roosevelt as commander-in-chief of the armed forces conferred long hours with his military and naval chiefs and with the heads of other governmental branches including the cabinet.

Great hamlets and villages, cities and state capitals; from governors, senators and representatives and persons prominent in public life came messages to the President assuring him of a united country.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, leader of the opposition to the government's foreign policy, from his home in Billings, Mont., declared "The only thing now is to do our best to lick hell out of them" and in New York, Wendell L. Willkie asserted "I have not the slightest doubt as to what a united America should and will do."

In all the hubbub the status of Japanese nationals in the United States remained momentarily confused. The heads of local governments, for the most part, directed them to remain in their homes and in New York police guards were posted at the Japanese consulate where consular officials worked feverishly amid the smell of burning documents. Later Secretary Morgenthau ordered the nation's borders closed to them.

Former President Herbert Hoover called for an all-out fight against the Japanese, saying "American soil has been treacherously attacked by Japan. Our decision is clear."

With lightning speed, all military and naval personnel were ordered to the colors. Naval districts, army posts, army and navy air bases recalled men on week-end leaves and all furloughs were cancelled. A steady stream of sailors returned to their ships and stations during the day.

The vast industrial might of the nation, straining at capacity for months, was thrown under increased surveillance and the Federal Bureau of Investigation called in its agents in many sections to direct counter-sabotage strategy.

Armed guards patrolled industrial plants from Maine to California and details of watchmen were increased. In many states, state police and special police units aided in the industrial patrol.

New York city's great aggregation of auxiliary firemen, 25,000 strong, were ordered to report nightly to their respective firehouses and the fire commissioner announced that all plans were ready for a "black-out" of the nation's largest city should it become necessary.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Postmaster General Frank Walker and Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr., all of whom were in New York when the Japanese attacked, departed hurriedly for Washington to attend an emergency meeting of what now becomes President Roosevelt's war cabinet.

## Differentials In Freight Rates Discussed On Air

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Freight rate differentials and their effect on industrial development of the southwest were discussed by Representatives Charles South of Coleman and El Gossett of Wichita Falls on the "Texas Forum of the Air," Sunday.

Answering questions by the director of the program, Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana, both South and Gossett referred to the National Emergency Council report of 1938. The report showed that with eastern seaboard rates fixed at 100, a yardstick figure, rates in the southwest were regulated by Interstate Commerce Commission at 175.

A member of the House Interstate Commerce committee, South pointed to possible relief from such high differentials.

## Japanese In Panama Canal Zone Interned

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 8 (AP)—With the United States maintaining a war-time guard over the vital Panama Canal zone, the Panama government decided today to intern all Japanese residents on the Isthmus and affirmed its intention to cooperate fully with the United States.

The roundup by Panama of Japanese aliens, begun soon after word was received yesterday of the Japanese attack on American outposts in the Pacific, proceeded smoothly during the night while the U. S. army rushed construction of an internment tent city.

Panama police reported that 130 of the 300 Japanese residents in the city of Panama had been taken in custody by early morning. Others were picked up at other cities and villages of the republic.

The Panamanians, who will turn the Japanese over to the United States authorities, flatly rejected two demands by the Japanese minister that they be released.

After a night-long meeting, President Dr. Ricardo Adolfo de La Guardia and the cabinet issued a proclamation that Panama would continue "to cooperate with the government of the United States energetically in this grave emergency."

The government also forbade exportation of gold or other funds belonging to the Japanese government or subjects in Panama.

United States officers said they were "ready for anything" that might threaten the security of the key waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

## Oil Production Costs Will Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Federal government has undertaken an investigation of crude oil production costs at the request of the Office of Price Administration, it was disclosed today.

Data gathered in the inquiry will be used by OPA in formulating petroleum price policies, according to Chairman Raymond T. Stevens of the tariff commission and Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who announced the investigation jointly.

Information will be sought on location of crude petroleum reserves, earnings, and engineering and oil reserve data in addition to cost figures.

Meanwhile, Ralph K. Davies, acting defense petroleum coordinator, asked the oil industry to perfect a program for conservation of steel and other metals used in making containers in which petroleum is transported, stored, distributed and marketed.

The request was directed to members of five industry subcommittees now being established on a regional basis throughout the country. Subcommittee chairmen were invited to meet here Dec. 15 to offer their recommendations to Davies' office and the OPA marketing branch.

Davies specifically suggested studies to determine the feasibility of substituting wood, paper, glass or other materials for the metals now used.

## Martin Funeral Held At Canadian

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
CANADIAN, Dec. 8—Funeral services for Eddie Martin, 55, were held in the First Christian church here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. James Hill, pastor of the church conducted the services. Mr. Martin was a native of Illinois but was brought to Texas in his infancy by his parents.

The deceased joined the Seventh Day Adventist church in 1906 and remained in that faith. He married Ida Mae Scanton in 1906.

Mr. Martin is survived by his widow, his mother, three daughters, four sons, and eleven grandchildren. He had been seriously ill for several months in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bill White of Canadian, where he died Thursday morning.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Woodmen of the World. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

## British And German Tanks In Showdown

(By The Associated Press)

German and British tanks fought a massive show-down battle on the sands of North Africa today, while on the Soviet front, the Russians reported a continuing counter-offensive by Red army troops north of Moscow.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said Russian troops made a futile attempt to land on the western shores of the Crimea peninsula and had been mostly destroyed. Only a few managed to escape by ship, the high command said.

Nazi military quarters said the sea-borne attack was aimed at Yevpatoriya, a port 40 miles north of the siege-bound Russian naval base at Sevastopol.

The high command also reported progress by German and Italian troops counter-attacking in the Donets river basin.

Soviet front-line dispatches said the Russians had thrown the Nazis back 50 to 75 miles on the Rostov front and reported a violent battle raging along the Mius river, north of Taganrog, where the Germans have taken a new stand after their headlong retreat from Rostov-on-Don.

Russian quarters meanwhile estimated that the Germans had only sufficient fuel to carry on big-scale military operations for another eight months.

Heavy fighting continued on the Moscow front, but the Russians said it could be assumed that the latest German offensive had about run its course. Soviet reports acknowledged that the Nazis had made a slight advance in the Spohnogorsk sector, 31 miles north of Moscow.

Other German assaults from Mozbaik, 57 miles west of the capital, and Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest, were declared to have been checked after the Germans had advanced four to seven miles.

Russian ski troops were credited with killing 2,000 Germans, capturing 40 tanks and throwing the Nazi column into reverse.

In North Africa, the British reported they had gained "some success" in the great battle of tanks and men southeast of Tobruk, and declared that British troops attacking from three directions had thrown Axis forces "definitely on the defensive."

A British spokesman said the original battlefield, between Tobruk and the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, had been virtually cleared of Axis troops and that the struggle had shifted to a new theater between El Gobi and El Adem, deeper into the desert.

The Germans, it was said, apparently abandoned the Rezegah area, 10 miles south of Tobruk, to concentrate their forces for the new phase of the battle.

President Mussolini's high command said sharp fighting raged all day yesterday around El Gobi, desert oasis 40 miles south of Tobruk, and that attacking British troops had been forced to retreat with heavy losses.

## Toy Drive Started By Canadian Club

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
CANADIAN, Dec. 8—Members of Canadian Rotary club are sponsoring a "toys for all under-privileged children in Canadian" drive.

The Rotary toy repair shop will be in charge of the Rev. W. A. Pite, Herman Mowery, and Bassett Bry-

Darrell Wiggins discussed the "Christmas Spirit" at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

that we are partly to blame for this discrimination.

"The industrial east and north have exercised special vigilance by keeping export rate men in charge of their rate problems, whereas, the great agricultural sections have not seen fit to follow this practice. I am glad to know that our people are now fully awake to the seriousness of this problem."

Gossett reminded his listeners that, while the war had become foremost in the public mind, the question of freight rates still was important to the development of Texas and the southwest.

South asserted that the people of Texas, in their long fight for removal of high differentials, were only asking for equal treatment with other sections. Then he added:

"While not wishing to be critical of anyone in particular, I assume full responsibility for the situation."

## Nazis Blame President For Jap Attack

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The German government declared today President Roosevelt "finally has reached his aim by setting afire the Far East," but left unsaid what Germany's role would be in the new war involving her Japanese Axis partner.

If the United States is considered the "attacker," it would suggest implications of article three of the Axis accord which states that Germany, Japan and Italy "undertake to assist one another with all political, economic and military means" if one of the three signatories were attacked by a power not involved in the European or Asiatic struggles when the agreement was signed on Sept. 27, 1940.

"As a result of constantly increasing warmongering of the American President Roosevelt in recent weeks, the first clashes between Japanese and United States armed forces occurred today," said the first part of a special communique, which was divided into two sections.

"The war-incendiary Roosevelt finally has reached his aim by also setting afire the Far East," said the second part. "Alongside Churchill he is one of those chiefly responsible for inciting this war."

"Now Roosevelt has the war he has wanted," the spokesman said. "Now American boys will be ploughed under."

"The Shylock in the White House x x x first tried to bluff Japan, then encircled her every way to pre-

## Gene Worley Calls For Declaration Of War Against Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Reps. Charles South and Eugene Worley of Texas, who voted against revision of the U. S. Neutrality Act, tonight called for declaration of war against Japan.

Worley said: "While we had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we were fully prepared, I now see no alternative except to roll up our sleeves, tighten our belts, and make our enemies rue this day."

South said: "We have been attacked by Japan. We must promptly declare war and prosecute it vigorously to a successful conclusion."

Reps. Paul Kilday, Ed Gossett and Luther A. Johnson and Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel generally agreed with this sentiment.

His comments: "O'Daniel: I think that a declaration of war on our part depends on the authenticity of the reports. If correct, that's the only thing to do. It looks like there's no way out of it. Gossett: I am amazed at Japan's audacity and duplicity. If the President asks for a declaration of war, as I understand the circumstances now, I'll vote for it."

Johnson: If this attack is made by the Japanese government, as I assume it is, Congress should declare war against Japan and wage war vigorously. I think Japan's attack is such as to unify America. We ought to follow the practice of nations who observe international law and declare war.

Kilday: They have announced a state of war which gives us the gauge of battle. I will vote for whatever form or resolution the President feels he needs to carry on this war.

Strike Called Off  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United Brotherhoods of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent labor union, today rescinded an order of yesterday calling off a nation-wide strike and instructed all local officers to get their men ready "for a sudden and determined walk-out."

A strike which had been set for tomorrow was called off because of the war situation.

Animal hair taken from hides and pelts, including hog bristles, by American meat packing plants last year totaled 24,733,169 pounds, valued at \$1,302,057, according to the census.

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## Tojo Confident Japs Will Never Suffer Defeat

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—DNEB reported today that Japanese Prime Minister General Hideki Tojo had broadcast a message to his people warning them that they must be prepared for a long war with the United States and that the fate of the Japanese empire hung in the balance.

He asserted he was convinced that Japan eventually would prove victorious because "history shows that she never has suffered defeat."

Tojo was said to have expressed satisfaction with Japan's alliance with Germany and Italy and said that her bonds with those nations were growing ever stronger.

The premier was quoted as saying that the United States demands upon Tokyo included unconditional and total withdrawal of Japanese forces from China, withdrawal of recognition from the Japanese-sponsored Nanking government of Wang Ching-Wei and renunciation of the three-power pact.

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Common Ground By R. C. HOLLES
I speak the pass-word primeval, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.



Just To Remind You It Can Be Bought In Pampa

Reports filter out of Amarillo that some of the businessmen over there are miffed a bit because Amarillo voted for Lubbock instead of Pampa in the District One football championship tie.

Pampa has no intention of "throwing the hooks" into Amarillo in a trade war. But, neither do we intend to sit idly by and have the hooks thrown into Pampa.

Health Of American Youth

The percentage of army selectees rejected for physical reasons has been the cause of considerable alarm in some circles. Commentators have compared this percentage with that prevailing in World War I and have drawn the conclusion that the health of American youth has gone downhill during the intervening twenty-odd years.

Free Enterprise Works

Those who would bind the retail industry with stultifying, competition-destroying laws—such as the various proposed anti-chain-store statutes—have not been saying much of late. For the war emergency is proving beyond argument, that the open, competitive system in merchandising, which allows any merchant to go as far as his abilities and ambitions permit, is sound and necessary.

Still A Democracy

War and defense must not be used as an excuse for neglecting our responsibilities as citizens. Our industries, our farms, our factories are part and parcel of our free enterprise system.

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—There are quite a few big dum lugs in motion pictures who don't have to do much acting to remain in character. There also are various heavy-weight dolts on the screen who are that way by shrewdly calculated choice, and among them is Mr. Broderick Crawford.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim
McLean people are still riding me and pouring it on my sore back for reasons which are outlined in this letter received from Oran Back, Paul Bond, and Sonny Back, all students at Abilene Christian college.

Office Cat . . .

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Glowing morn and shadowy eve
A day, a night, between—
That is all there is to time,
As long as the earth shall soar.

MAMA KNEW BEST

This attitude was maintained for several years. The son went on his own in vaudeville, odd jobs around the Broadway theater, dock fights, trips to South America, and other unsatisfactory enterprises. Only once, when he was broke and discouraged, did he wire for help.

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Behind The News In Washington

By MILTON BRONNER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For the first time in all its long history, India has sent to a major power, namely the United States, a Hindu diplomat whose job will be to make Americans fully India-conscious.

FEARS HITLER VICTORY

Gandhi and his followers demand complete independence for India. Others would be satisfied with something like dominion status, similar to self-governing Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. Many of them visiting this country have disapproved upon the fact that the British government put India in the present war without consulting the Indian people.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today
F. P. Reid of Pampa was elected president of the Oilfield Highway 41 association at a meeting held in Dalhart.
City employes were constructing a huge "turn" sign to be placed at the intersection of Hobart and Highway 60.

So They Say

There is only one way to end these shortages and these painful readjustments, and that is to end the national emergency itself. And it can be ended only by a final, complete triumph for free peoples and free societies.

Cranium Crackers

FATEFUL FAR EAST
Whirl of events has catapulted the islands and nations of the Orient into a major position in world affairs. Turn your eyes west, across the Pacific, for a quick look at the Far East.

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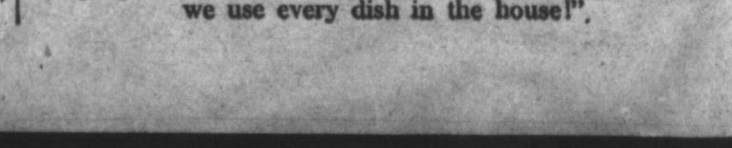
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"Now I get it why Sis wanted to trade weeks with me wiping the dishes—so I'd get stuck Christmas week, when we use every dish in the house!"



# PAMPA WILL OPEN CAGE SEASON HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

## Opponents To Be Powerful Memphis Five

This year is the golden anniversary of basketball, and the Pampa Harvesters will open the home season tomorrow night in the 1941-1942 quintet's first official encounter against one of the best teams in the Panhandle.

Their foes will be Memphis' crack sharpshooters who lost two close games to Childress last week-end. Childress is already highly favored to win the championship of the Wichita Falls district. So if the Harvesters can beat Memphis by a convincing score, perhaps the Harvesters would have a chance to go some place if they beat Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Lubbock and Borger and managed to get out of the district.

The Harvesters will play the Cyclones two games, the first one beginning at 7 o'clock. The opener will feature the B teams of both squads. The second game will be between the A teams and will begin at 8 o'clock.

But they've got to look good tomorrow night against Memphis. That in itself may be a difficult job because the Cyclone has five starters back from last year, and Memphis will remember the Harvesters played the Cyclones two games and managed to beat them one point in each game, after trailing throughout both encounters. And on top of all that, the Harvesters have one regular starter back from last year.

The Pampa cagers are confident they are going to go places this year, and if they beat Memphis by, say as many as a dozen points, they can look forward with some hope to tiffs with Childress, Amarillo and the other four teams in this Class AA Interscholastic League district.

Thursday night, the Cyclone lost to the Childress Bobcats 30 to 20, and by about the same score Friday night, Childress is reputed to have the best team in 10 years, according to the Index which claims:

"Not in over 10 years has a Cat hardwood quintet toe toed the starting board with as bright a pre-season outlook as that possessed by the squad that Vernon Johnson will send against the Memphis Cyclones. The locals have height, experience and reserves—as good a combination as could be hoped for and one that will be banked on to carry the 1942 team farther than any Childress five has made in the league playoffs in several years."

So you see if Pampa beats Memphis decisively this week, and Childress next week it will be a good sign the Harvesters are off to a good start.

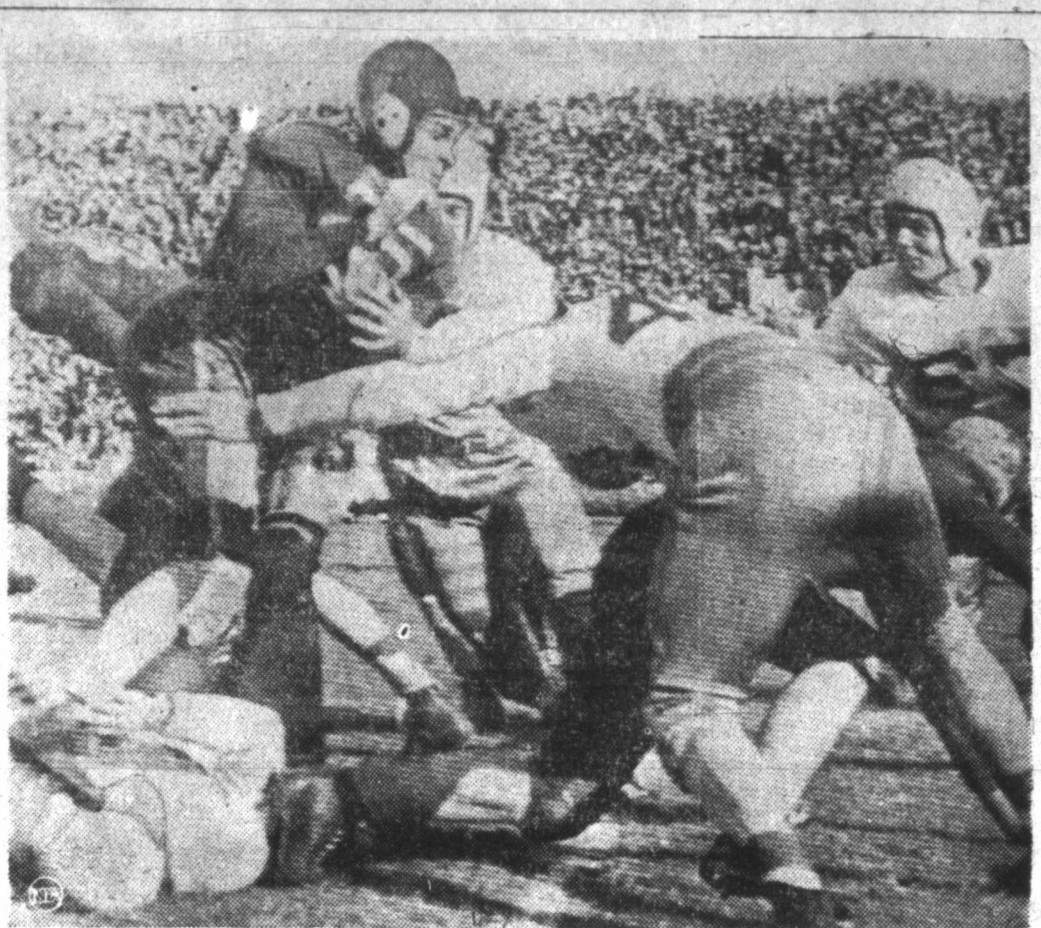
It really will be the Harvesters' first game of the season. The other afternoon they went to LeFlore and won overwhelmingly a scrimmage with the Pirates, but it was not counted as a game.

Probable starting lineup:

PAMPA	Pos.	MEMPHIS
Burge	F.	Stevens
Cox	F.	Frisbie
Flanigan	G.	Harrison
Stalter	G.	Butler
Otis	G.	Grimes

It is probable that some of the Harvesters starting lineup may not last long, and it is possible that substitutions may be made for all. If so, Coach Oscar Hinger will have Dunham, Allen, Abernathy, Waters, Bridges, Sutton and others on the bench ready to go in if in the 1941 season lettermen fail.

Flanigan is the only regular back from the team that started in the state tournament at Austin, but the other four starters had almost as much experience on the first string as did Flanigan.



**TEXAS CRUSHES OREGON 71 TO 7**—In one of the greatest scoring spurges in major football competition, Texas U. overwhelmed Oregon 71 to 7 in the game played at Austin. Here Mechem, No. 25 of Oregon, is unable to make a gain against the Texas second team. Coach Bible later put in his third team as the score continued to mount.

## Sports Roundup

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
(Wide World Sports Columnist)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Wide World)—The bank-breaking business may be one of the first to suffer as a result of the Far Eastern crisis. . . . With Welterweight Champ Freddie Cochrane, George Abrams, Marty Servo, Fred Apostol and other grade-A scrappers in the navy, there will be a good many spots to fill until the boys get their leaves again. Cochrane was due for a furlough beginning Thursday to start training for his Miami spot with Bobby Britton, but he'll be lucky to get it now.

N. Y. boxing writers will name the "boxer of the year" Wednesday. Nomination of this corner is Prof. Wolstan Crocker Brown, the guy who taught Lou Nova how to lick Joe Louis with the "cosmic punch," etc.

**Today's Guest Star**  
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "Wallace Wade probably would prefer playing in the Hollywood Bowl instead of the Rose Bowl. The passes the best him last time were all screened."

**Postman's Paragraph**  
Couple of Carolina readers remind us that Tom Burns isn't the only Duke player whose brother preceded him to the Rose Bowl. Tom Davis, soph tailback, is a brother of Jap Davis, reserve fullback on the Duke Rose Bowl team of 1938. . . . One of them also asks how we think the game will come out. Answer: About \$200,000 to the good. . . . This week's brass ring goes to Joe B. McGee of the Conway (Ark.) Log Cabin Democrat. Last Wednesday he wrote: "Don't be surprised if Oregon university returns home from Austin, Texas, Saturday night complaining about the hot Texas weather." Bible's bunch will make it plenty hot for them and it won't be the weather.

## Oregon State Gets Horse Laugh On West Coast

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—There was a pretty general suspicion among the football fans up and down the Pacific coast today that the University of Texas was torn by unrequited affection for the Rose Bowl when she humiliated the University of Oregon with a 71-7 trouncing Saturday.

Oregon's sister institution, Oregon State, ignored Texas in selecting Duke as a Rose Bowl opponent. West coast sportswriters agreed that revenge played a part in the crushing of Oregon. Their comment: L. H. Gregory, Portland Ore-gonian: "Texas was simply trying to impress the coast with the mistake Oregon State made in inviting Duke to the Rose Bowl."

Al Santoro, Los Angeles Examiner: "It seems that the rumors had reached Austin that the Oregon State officials had doubted the Texans' ability to whip Oregon, therefore had not invited them to the Rose Bowl."

Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times: "The boys down in Austin turned on the heat just to show that they were a little upset in not getting a bid. It never has been like Dana B. Bible, the Texas coach, to turn the boys loose like that. So you have to suppose that the Texans took the situation in their own hands."

Royal Broughman, Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The way those Texas teams behaved Saturday, you would have thought the boys from the Lone Star state were trying to avenge the massacre on the Alamo."

Lon Stiner, Oregon State coach: "Conference teams often get keyed up trying to beat each other. They suffer let-downs for inter-sectional games. Texas is undoubtedly a great club, but they wouldn't do that to Oregon State. We're only farmer boys but we're plenty tough."

## McLean To Be Underdog In Phillips Game Friday

Coach "Chesty" Walker will send a Phillips Blackhawk football team fresh from a two-week rest against the McLean Tigers Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock on the home field at Phillips. Two weeks ago Phillips swamped Herford for the bi-district championship while it wasn't until Friday afternoon that McLean won a hard-fought battle from Floydada.

Phillips, because of rest, size, experience, and reserves should get the nod over McLean despite the fact that McLean nosed out the Blackhawks 7 to 6 early in the season. But on the other hand, McLean has a team that doesn't know when it's down, let alone beaten. The Tigers showed Friday when they came from behind four times to beat Floydada that they can handle size and experience, leaving only rest as a factor.

Coach Walker of the Blackhawks announced today that only light workouts would be in order this week. Coach Sewell Cox of McLean said he might hold a scrimmage session Tuesday if his bruised and battered boys were able to work.

Friday in McLean the Tigers gave away more than 15 pounds per man in defeating the Whirlwinds. The Blackhawks went undefeated in 12 games last season to become regional champions. They have lost only one game this season which gives them a record of 23 victories in 23 games.

## Arizona Gets First Chance At Sun Bowl, Texas Tech Second

EL PASO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Arizona university or Texas Tech will oppose Tulsa university in the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso on New Year's Day.

Arizona university was invited by the Sun Bowl committee last night immediately upon its selection by a poll of Border conference members to represent them in the seventh annual game.

The athletic committee of Arizona university meets today to decide whether to accept the bid or to adhere to a policy discouraging post-season games.

"We will consider the invitation carefully," said C. Z. Leshar, chairman of the committee. "We appreciate the expression of confidence of other conference members."

Arizona with a sweep of its five conference games won a co-championship with Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene, and lost in inter-sectional play only to Notre Dame, Oklahoma A. and M., and Utah university, which they bowed in the season finale Saturday, 12-8.

If Arizona turns down the bid, the Sun Bowl committee has designated the Red Raiders of Texas Tech at Lubbock to carry the conference colors against the Golden Hurricane from Oklahoma.

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WACO, Dec. 8 (AP)—New Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., is Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson.

Dr. Wood, who thus ascends to the highest station of the governing body of 894 Texas Blue lodges of the Masonic order, was chosen yesterday, in the closing session of the 106th communication.

He succeeds Sam B. Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Bascom Giles of Austin was elected grand junior warden. Dr. Wood was elevated from the station of deputy grand master, which position will be taken by Senior Warden Rogers Kelley of Edinburg.

## Navy Relaxes Its Physical Standards For New Recruits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The navy relaxes its physical standards for recruits today in an effort to increase enlistments.

Under a new policy men with certain minor ailments heretofore considered a bar to enlistment will be accepted and, when necessary, the defects will be corrected.

Defects which no longer will disqualify a prospective recruit include varicocele, hydrocele, hernia (provided the applicant has an intelligence quotient of 75 or better), nasal deformity, and seasonal hay fever (provided it is not complicated).

## Football Scores

By The Associated Press

Texas 71, Oregon 7.  
Rice 6, Southern Methodist 0.  
Southern California 7, UCLA 7 (tie).  
Mississippi State 26, San Francisco 18.  
Utah 12, Arizona 6.  
Har. Jr-Simmons 20, Temple Ariz. Teachers 0.  
Florida A. and M. 15, Tuskegee 7.  
University of Hawaii 20, Willamette 6.

to climb as much as \$1.30 higher by noon. Wheat at Chicago opened ahead the 5 cents a bushel permissible trading limit and held fairly well. Corn and oats advanced. Soy beans jumped the permissible 6 cent limit at the start.

Petroleum county, Montana, had the most rapid decline in population during the decade 1890-1940, the census reports, changing from 2,045 to 1,063, or 47.3 per cent.

## THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

**LaNORA**  
Today through Wednesday: "Swamp Water," with Walter Brennan, Walter Houston.  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day," Lew Ayres, Laraine Day, Lionel Barrymore.

**REX**  
Today and Tuesday: "Last of the Danes," George Montgomery.  
Wednesday and Thursday: "Top Sergeant Mulligan," Nat Pendleton, Carol Hughes.  
Friday and Saturday: "Gangs of Sonora," The Three Mesquiteers.

**STATE**  
Last times today: "Hold That Ghost," Lew Costello, Bud Abbott.  
Tuesday: "A Very Young Lady," Jane Withers, Nancy Kelly.  
Wednesday and Thursday: "Underground," Jeffrey Lynn, Philip Dorn.  
Friday and Saturday: "Border Vigilantes," William Boyd. . . .

**CROWN**  
Today and Tuesday: "Drums," with Sabu, Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson.  
Wednesday and Thursday: "Elery Queen, Master Detective," with Ralph Bellamy.  
Friday and Saturday: "Silent Code," all-star cast; chapter 11, "The Spider Returns"; cartoon and news.

## Markets Weather Shock Of War News

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The securities and commodities markets of the country weathered in good shape today the shock of the news of war with Japan, with stocks slipping and wheat and sugar sharply higher.

Stock market prices backed down at the start of dealings for losses \$1 to \$3 a share for many leaders, but there was no trace of excited selling, and price of early declines were retraced before the first hour was out.

Although the exchange authorities and the securities and exchange commission had taken full precautions to assure orderly dealings, the complete lack of excitement made these steps largely unnecessary.

Cotton futures, off as much as \$2.45 a bale at the opening of the New York market, came back strongly.

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## Sheriff Returns \$5,000 To County

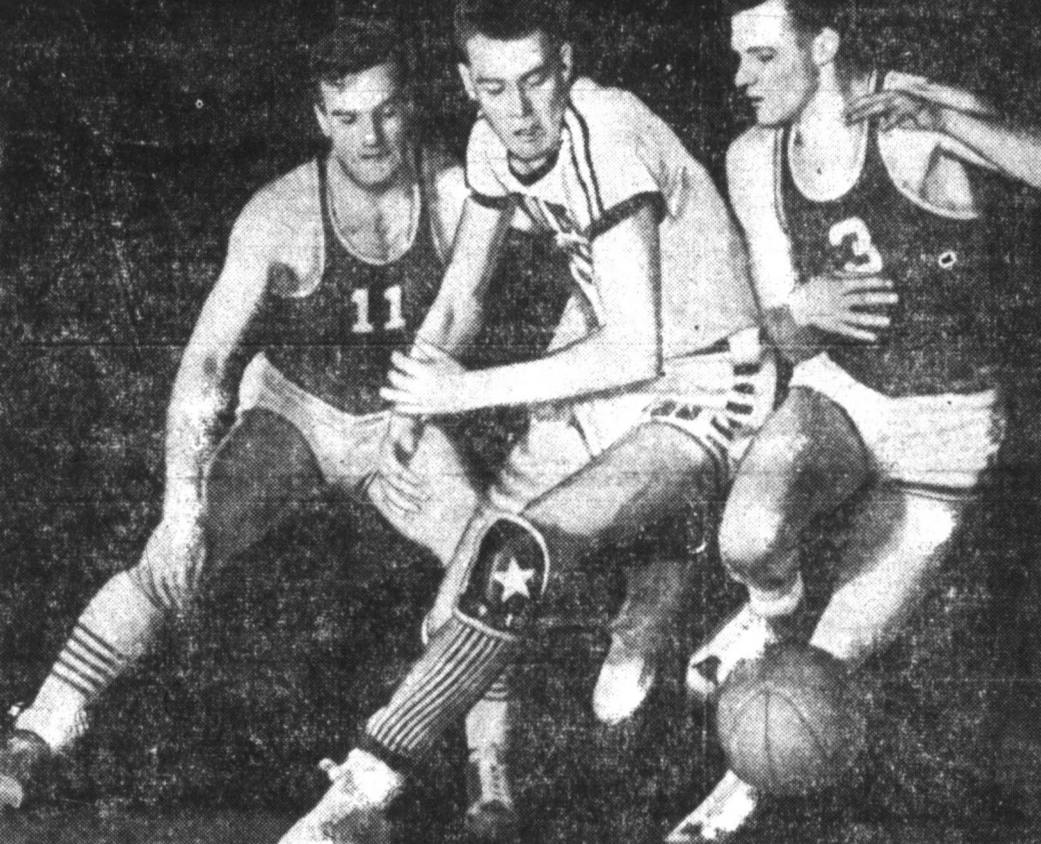
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 8 (AP)—Sheriff Fred A. Ross handed the state of Mississippi a bagful of money today—\$5,000 worth of evidence from his own pocket that he meant what he said when elected.

For the second year, the 32-year-old Lauderdale county officer proved he wasn't kidding in his campaign when he declared sheriffs made too much money and he proposed to return to the state for old age pensions all fees that he collected in excess of a reasonable salary.

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## Coming Your Way!



**Basketball Jubilee**  
ERWIN SCHWARTZ, left, and Bob Sellgren, right, of Dubuque university, double team five-inch West Texas State forward cuts in for shot.

## High Scoring Seen In Basketball's 50th Year

By BURTON BENJAMIN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It happened 50 years ago. A group of men were sitting in a dimly-lighted room in Springfield, Mass., debating what constituted a sound athletic game.

Most of them favored lacrosse, but there were objections. "Too rough," "Too demanding. Not playable indoors."

But one of the group, a young physical education instructor, Dr. James Naismith, had an idea. He took over gymnasium classes for a week, procured two peach baskets and a soccer ball, and conceived the game of basketball.

Today, the game he invented is honoring the late Dr. Naismith with hundreds of golden jubilee games all over the country, the proceeds of which will be used to build a Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

**90,000,000 ATTEND CAGE GAMES IN YEAR**  
Embryonic basketball was crude and coarse, but basically it was sound. The kernel of competition was there. It required stamina, courage, and effort. The premium was on skill, technique, and finesse rather than brute force.

From this modest beginning evolved an American sport of major proportions. Basketball boomed. It is booming today. It has spread to the far-flung corners of the earth.

The sport is played in more than 1,700 colleges and 18,000 high schools and preparatory schools in this country. Countless amateur teams—church, club, industrial, and social—swell that total. Professional leagues are expanding.

Attendance figures vary, but it is generally agreed that more than 90,000,000 spectators attend basketball games throughout the world in a single year.

**FAN-SHAPED BACKBOARDS NOT APPROVED IN EAST**  
What's new in basketball's golden jubilee year?  
Two important rule changes have been adopted. One is popular, the other extremely controversial.

Coaches generally approve lifting the three-second restriction to the sector of the four circle behind the free throw line. Formerly a team lost the ball if any player held possession longer than three seconds in the circle.

Clair F. Bee of Long Island university, Nat Holman of City College of New York and Lon Jourdet of Pennsylvania set the new rule promoting higher scoring, better ball-handling, and aiding some defenses.

Fan-shaped backboards have been spotted officially, but eastern coaches generally refuse to use them.

Valentine Lentz of Army is one of the leading objectors to the lima-bean backboard.

"It favors the tall man who acts as goal-tender on defense," he claims. "The new board gives no banking area. It permits too many out-of-bounds balls, slowing up the game. The idea of allowing more spectators to see from behind the end lines is absurd. Why not let them all see by using glass boards?"

The East is going to stick to the old rectangular boards.

Bee, who brought basketball fame to Long Island U., foresees the end of basketball specialization.

"Every boy is a point-scoring today," he points out. "There are no more specialized players—like the old standing guard and the center who could get the jump. The idea today is to score quickly. Thus the fast-breaking offense."

Bee likes the new foul circle rule. "It takes away the sixth man," he says. "It opens up sacred ground."

**WHY DISCRIMINATE AGAINST TALL MEN?**  
The old controversy of big man versus small man still flames. Bee holds that discrimination against tall men is unfair.

"I predicted when they abolished the center jump that it would bring more big men than ever," explains the boss of the Blackbirds.

"The only time the little fellow gets the ball is after a basket. Big teams control both backboards."

"But why penalize the tall fellow? He can't pass, pivot, turn, stop, dribble, or fake like the little man. His only advantage is height, and if that's all he has, he's a liability."

"What do you want these six-foot seven-inchers to do? They can't play football."

"Why penalize them for playing basketball?"



**NEW FAN-SHAP BACKBOARD**  
Snow reflects about 70 per cent of the sunlight falling on it.

**GUARDING** against basketball giants: At position (1) or (2) tall man may be safely guarded from behind. At position (3) defense must employ face-guarding and work from front. If tall man gets ball at (3), defensive teammate leaves (4) to double-guard him.

## Oliver Alibis For West Coast Teams

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Coach Tex Oliver of Oregon university, whose team was crushed 71-7 by Texas, would not comment when asked his opinion of how the Longhorns would have fared in the Rose Bowl, but he did have this to say:

"The Webster's may certainly was not indicative of Pacific Coast conference play."

Rumors current here had it that, except for doubts Oregon State officials had of the Longhorns' ability to whip Oregon, the Texans would have been invited to the Rose Bowl.

"The Rose Bowl Oregon State eleven last week defeated Oregon 12-7."

"I would not say the Texas team is the greatest I've seen this season," Oliver replied to a question. "On the other hand, I would not say they are not the greatest I've seen."

"Texas has a mighty good team," he asserted. "Pete Layden, Jack Chalm, Malcolm Kutner, that fine line and that able blocking back, Vernon Martin, all stood out."

Here's what Coach D. X. Bible of the Longhorns said:

"It was a fine finish for a fine team. I believe every man on the squad was at his best. Oregon caught the Longhorns when every man was hot. I think they tried especially to show their followers they would not have been a gamble on any Bowl proposition."

## Jurors Make Mistake In Murder Trial

IDABEL, Okla., Dec. 8 (AP)—The clerk of the court read a verdict sending William "Pat" Herron to the electric chair but startled jurors cried: "It's a mistake!"

They retired again and came back with a 25-year sentence for manslaughter, explaining they'd signed the wrong blank the first time.

Herron was convicted of slaying a man during a poker game argument.



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ANSWERS TO CRANIUM CRACKERS
Questions on Editorial page
1. Rangoon, Burma, is really the only British base on Asiatic mainland east of India. Singapore, Penang, and Hong Kong bases are on islands off the coast.
2. It is farther from Unalaska to Japan (2,200 mi.) than from Manila, which is about 2,000 miles from Tokyo.
3. U. S. Marines were stationed in Peiping, Tientsin, and Shanghai.
4. Batavia, on Island of Java, is capital of Dutch East Indies. Borneo and Bali are islands. Resources include oil, tin, rubber, quinine, sugar, spices, coffee, tea, manganese, etc.
5. Saigon is in Indo-China, French territory occupied by Japan; Burma Road runs from Burma into China; Bangkok is capital of Thailand (Siam); Penang is in British Malaya; Surabaya is Dutch base on island of Java.

Read The Classified Ads.

Today's War Analysis

By WIDWIT MACKENZIE
Dee World War Analyst
As I was making my way to the office in the early morning hours today my friend, the mild-mannered young policeman on duty, informed me that he was, damn-tain tones that he was, damn-tain going to join-up to fight the Japs - and so that, I take it, speaks the spirit of all America.
We no longer have to hunt a name for the conflict which was whelped in eastern Europe just over two years ago - it's the second World War at last.
All the great powers now are officially involved, and most of the smaller nations.
It may be that the Nipponese have done this thing on their own initiative, but I do fancy they come under the overlordship of Germany as part of his fighting machine. The lines are clearly drawn. It's a world-wide battle to a finish between the Axis and the Allies, and the United States is one of the Allies.

British Rounding Up Jap Nationals
LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP) - The home office, declaring "the existence of a state of war" between Japan and Britain, today ordered all Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom to report at police stations.
Police simultaneously began a roundup of certain Japanese, and among the first taken into custody were representatives of Domei, Japanese news agency.

Canadian Pastors Plan Yule Program
Special To The News
CANADIAN, Dec. 8 - The ministerial association of Canadian composed of the pastors of the churches here, met Tuesday afternoon to discuss matters pertaining to the near-Christmas season.

TEXAS OIL ALLOWABLE UP 20,187 BARRELS
AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP) - Average daily allowable of Texas oil wells increased 20,187 barrels to 1,569,611 in the week ended today, the Railroad Commission reported.

Five Bad Wolves
KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) - Some had little wolves live of them, had a swell time fishing. On a crabber-picking trip with his wife, Willis Jackson came upon the playful puppies, pulling salmon from the riffles of a nearby shallow creek. Both sides of the creek were littered with the fish, killed on their way to spawning grounds.

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SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many installments aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a beautiful, aristocratic Diana and her former employer, Richard Thorpe, for the murder of a man named Stephen. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracts to secure her \$250,000 in insurance which she would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evelyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves; "Ben somewhere, Diana," a trapeze artist Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked; "I love him," shakes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!"

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"Are you, Diana?"

"Yes, of course. When you come back will be quite soon enough to think of—the divorce."

"I know. And I can't make any now. Except to beg of you to believe that I despise Richard Thorpe, and that I was there in his house that night—" "Why, Diana?" It was a cry wrung from what might have been anguish. She stopped suddenly. Would it after all be better to say, "Adela is going to break Evelyn's heart?" Some inner voice told her "no."

"I PREFER not to talk about it," she said stiffly, knowing that with these words she had ruined whatever chance of reconciliation there had been before he went away.

"I see," he said, drawing himself up proudly, though he did not see at all. "I shall, however, expect you to do as I say about taking charge of my household." He was going to give her \$10,000 for this. He wanted her to know she had no right to refuse. In fact, at the moment he sat down at his desk and wrote the check, put it in her hand. She stood staring at it as if it were not real.

"I'll speak to Adela," he said firmly, "make her understand that I'm putting you in complete charge. I'll instruct the servants, too. After all," a little sternly, "you are my wife, you know. And I think it best you have your money before I go. If anything should happen—" But Diana would not let herself think of that. Her hand holding the check for \$10,000 trembled.

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Diana was silent for a long moment. She wondered if Stephen had any idea of what he was letting her in for. She was sure to find Adela hard to handle. She would undoubtedly do her best to make Diana miserable.

"You needn't worry, Stephen. I'll stay. I promise."

His hand closed hard over hers. "Good!" She could see that her promise lifted him from worry, filled his eyes again with that seeking look of adventure.

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PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE

CHAPTER XVIII

IT was three days later that Stephen told Diana he must go away. He had been appointed by the United States government as the most capable man to investigate the operation of airways to South America for the Commerce Department.

His plan, he told Diana in that impersonal tone he had adopted toward her, was to fly by way of the Pan American clipper service to Cristobal, there changing to a large Sikorsky amphibian to complete the journey along the coasts of Ecuador and Colombia. He explained it all in detail, using that detached icy voice that had been apparent in all his relations with her since the night she had gone to Richard Thorpe's lodge.

"But won't there be danger?" she asked, her eyes wide with fear.

Stephen laughed shortly. "No more than on any air trip. It'll be great," he went on, forgetting his animosity for a moment in the contemplation of his adventure. "I've always meant to travel that route. It spells romance, excitement, and adventure to me. The Trail of the Conquistadores!"

"You'll be gone a whole month!"

Stephen's face sobered. "Yes, it can't be helped. I know what you're thinking—about the divorce. It wouldn't be fair to hold you much longer. And—and I had no right to judge you the other night. Your life is your own affair. But could you, as a special favor, hang on and look after things here until I return?"

Diana turned to the window and looked out and Stephen came to stand close behind her. His voice was low and a bit husky. His

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Healthy Children Can Carry Polio

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—A unique story of an infantile paralysis outbreak has uncovered evidence that children can be apparently healthy carriers of the disease, supporting a general belief to the contrary.

With the study only partly completed, investigators reported today they had found children who harbored the poliovirus without having the usual symptoms—and appeared to be the source of several cases in one family.

The preliminary report was made in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Dr. Edward A. Piszczek, Cook county (Chicago) health unit director; Howard J. Shaughnessy, Ph.D.; Joseph Zichis, Ph.D.; and Dr. Sidney O. Levinson, all of Chicago.

The A.M.A. said that although the disease was believed generally to be transmitted from adults to children, in the Cook county outbreak contrary evidence was found.

The research project, one of the few instances in which physicians have caught such an outbreak at the very start, is the only one like it in the nation and promises to establish more facts regarding transmission of the disease.

Hold Everything

designed to be towed to any place needed by a sea-going tug, slid into the water at the Dekom Shipbuilding Corp. in Brooklyn.

The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company at Kearny, N. J., launched the 18th ship built this year at its yards—the 17,650-ton oil

Funny Business

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Dallas Oilman Dies At Oklahoma Hotel

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—John Lee Joiner of Dallas, oilman who was associated with his father, C. M. Joiner, when the latter discovered the huge East Texas oil field, died of a heart attack in an Oklahoma hotel while on a business trip.

A native of Alabama, Joiner had resided in Tennessee, Oklahoma, and California before coming to Texas in 1928.

Survivors include the widow and parents; a brother, Vern S. Joiner of Weatherford, Texas; and five sisters. Mrs. Roy Garrett of Willis Point, Texas; Mrs. W. J. Lane, Mrs. Oliver Scott, Mrs. George Harris, and Miss Frances Joiner, all of Ardmore, Okla.

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon.

U. S. Launches Six New Naval Vessels

(By The Associated Press)

Four naval vessels and two merchant ships were launched yesterday at eastern construction yards.

While the 100-foot minesweeper Victor slid down the ways at the Snow shipyards at Rockland, Me., a family cradle kept the 135-foot minesweeper YMS-18 from reaching the water at christening ceremonies at the Herreshoff yard in Bristol, R. I.

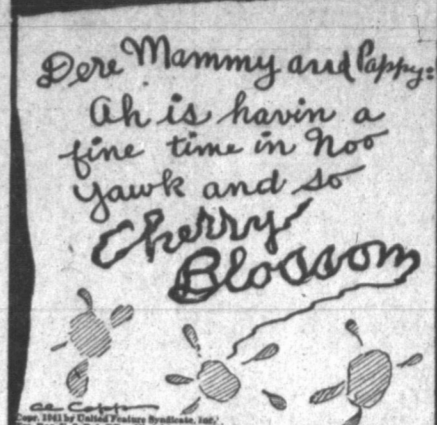
No sooner had the submarine chaser PC-484 hit the water at the Consolidated shipbuilding corp. in New York than her place on the ways was taken by the keel of another.

The YR-27, a floating workshop

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The Letter

By AL CAP



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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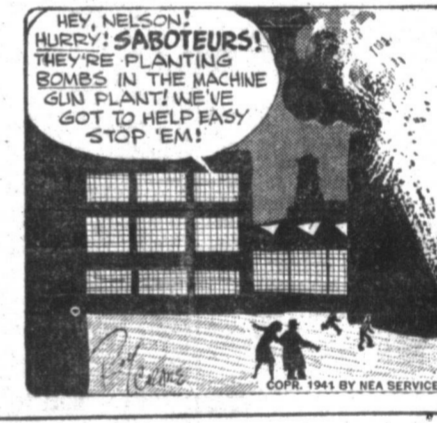
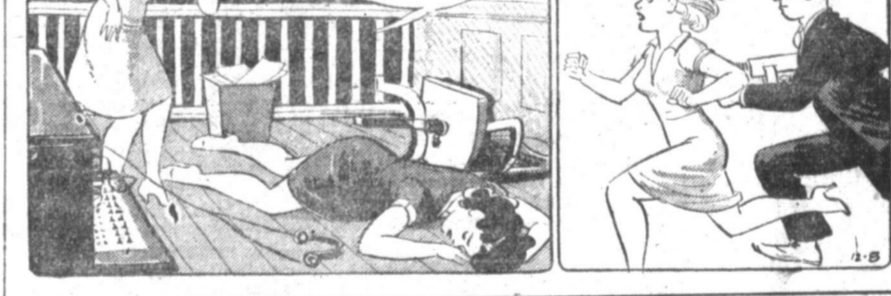
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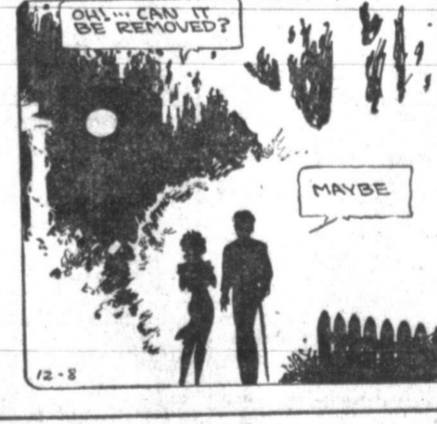
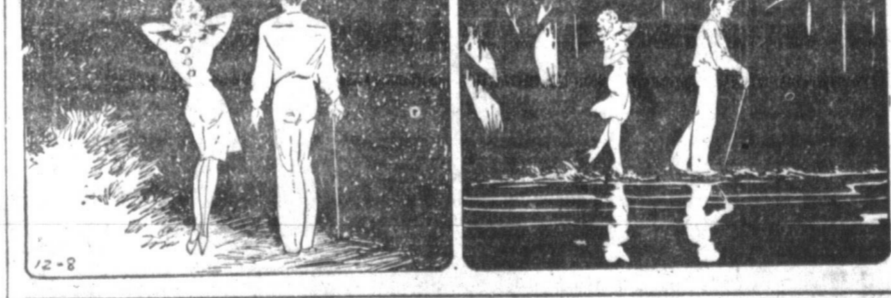
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By EDGAR MARTIN



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With MAJOR HOOPLE

By J. R. WILLIAMS





Texas Swings Into Fight Against Japan

(By The Associated Press) Texas, historic home of fighting men, today swung with America into the fight against aggressor Japan.

Already the Lone Star state has taken the lead in defense preparation with the highest percentage of volunteers in the armed forces, greatest number of men in training and the largest and most numerous defense establishments in the nation.

Rep. DeWitt Kinard of Fort Arthur, chairman of a legislative committee coordinating defense activities, pledged "our support and the industrial resources of Texas to repel and defeat the invaders and the Axis powers" in a telegram to President Roosevelt.

"Our courage, our heritage, our resources, our love of God together can and will give us victory. We are at your command," Kinard's message said.

Governor Coke Stevenson denounced the "cowardly" Japanese attack and declared the time had come for this nation to lay aside differences and unite.

"Texas will go the limit in defense of our country," Stevenson declared. He saw no need at this time for a special session of the legislature.

Capt. Fred Hickman, assistant director of the state police, said full manpower was available to work with federal agencies, police or military.

On the alert was the Texas home defense guard, largest in the nation with 15,000 officers and men under arms.

Eight hundred air raid warning posts, manned by civilians, were ready for duty.

The force of guards at the lower Colorado river authority's string of dams above Austin was doubled in response to the government's call for anti-sabotage protection of facilities serving national defense.

Joe Steadham, chairman of the joint railway board of Texas, called a meeting to organize a voluntary force of train and engine service employes to serve wherever in the world they might be needed.

Two police officers stood guard at the Houston home and office of Masaru Saito, Japanese consul. Measures were taken to protect \$300,000 worth of national defense contracts in the Houston area.

More than 500 plants in the area are busy on defense orders.

R. J. Abbaticchio, special agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation office at Houston, said the FBI unit was "under full steam."

Maj. John C. Meadows, assistant executive director at the \$300,000 San Jacinto ordinance depot, said guards there, hitherto unarmed, would be given weapons.

Connally Drafts War Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee, drafted for introduction in the senate at noon today a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Japan and the United States.

The text of Connally's resolution: "Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial Japanese government and the government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas, the imperial Japanese government has committed unprovoked acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled.

"That the state of war between the United States and the imperial Japanese government which has thus far been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared, and the President is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Japanese government; and, to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Security markets for commodities and today's markets as Japan and the United States clashed in the Pacific and Congress voted all-out war on the oriental empire.

Concentration of buying orders which might have a cushion for selling stocks in the market.

Deals slowed and quotations recovered partially as it seemed offerings would be pretty well absorbed.

Many new 1941 lows were established in the afternoon and, while there were scattered advances in evidence at the close, most declines were in many cases, long range from 1 to 5 points or so.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 4,000; very uneven; opened slow; about steady with Friday's average.

CATTLE 17,000; calves 2,500; killing classes of cattle uneven steady to 25 higher; choice 10.17 to 15.00; heifers 12.75; part load of mixed yearlings 13.00.

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JAPAN CLAIMS

(Continued From Page 1) today in a violent assault on Singapore, Britain's "Gibraltar of the Orient," but that Japanese troops were being "mopped up" in an attempted land invasion of Malaya from the north.

In London, the House of Commons cheered tumultuously as Prime Minister Winston Churchill, fulfilling his pledge of a month ago, invoked war against the Tokyo government, made allies of Thailand and free China, and declared:

"Every preparation in our power has been made and we shall give a good account of ourselves. . . . "There is the closest accord with the powerful American naval and air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of the Netherlands East Indies."

Some observers believed it was possible that American warships had already met Japanese naval forces in battle somewhere between Hawaii and the Philippines.

One or more Japanese aircraft carriers presumably escorted by strong States destroyers, were reported to have engaged in the opening attack against Honolulu, and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnoughts were in hard pursuit or actual contact with the invaders.

While Japanese parachute troops were reported landing in the Philippines, Tokyo headquarters declared that two U. S. battleships had been sunk, four others damaged, two destroyers sunk and four heavy cruisers hit in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Simultaneously, Australia decided to declare war as Japanese forces attacked the tiny British-manned island of Nauru.

An Italian broadcast quoted Domini as listing the 33,000-ton U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma as the American battleships sunk. Two United States fast destroyers were called at 12:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard time) today and the consensus was that he would ask immediately for a declaration of war, or a finding that war exists, to formalize the conflict, that American troops and airmen already ready have entered vigorously.

A high toll in American lives and property was evident, with 104 soldiers reported killed and 300 wounded by bombers at Hickam field, the army base near Honolulu.

The U. S. island of Wake, a dot of one square mile, 2,300 miles west of Hawaii occupied only by a few air and communications personnel, was said to have been captured by a Japanese landing party.

"Doubtless very heavy losses" was the word from Washington. The Japanese, however, did not escape unscathed.

Two raiders were reported shot down in the attack upon Hawaii, killed by anti-aircraft gunners from squadrons of carrier-based dive-bombers and the long-range four motored planes, presumably from the Japanese fields in the Caroline islands 2,000 miles to the southwest.

There was a report also that a Japanese aircraft carrier had been sunk in a naval engagement off Hawaii.

A light censorship swiftly imposed on outgoing messages from the Pacific territories prevented immediate confirmation of this and a dozen other accounts of the fighting.

Earlier dispatches had said the Japanese landed about 300 men at Sakai, a minor distance from the border of Thailand, and that they were attempting to fight their way toward Kota Bharu, the site of a British airbase and northern terminus of a 300-mile railway leading to Singapore.

The raiders presumably were from Japanese-occupied French Indo-China, striking across the Gulf of Siam.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christman of finance, Kansas, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Christman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broxson, of Pampa. Mr. Christman returned Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Christman will remain here for the holidays.

Best delicious food can be bought at Presbyterian Auxiliary, Tues. and Wed. at S. W. Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young and son of Turkey spent the week-end with Mrs. Young's brothers, W. T. and Jack Broxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin and Mrs. W. T. Broxson spent Saturday in Amarillo.

See our beautiful line of Christmas Greeting Cards. With or without your name. The Pampa News.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Best returned last night from Wichita Falls where they attended the Lubbock-Wichita Falls football game Saturday.

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City officers arrested four persons in connection with a free-for-all fight in a local night club late Saturday night. All were fined or placed in jail.

Regular monthly meeting of the Pampa school board was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the city hall.

Omme Behrends visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Recruiting Offices in Dallas Jammed DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Recruiting offices were jammed with applicants today while Dallas governmental and civilian agencies quickly organized their forces for home defense.

Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands.

All these made up Japan's explosive answers to a personal appeal Saturday from President Roosevelt to Emperor Hirohito for help in restoring traditional Japanese-American relations and preventing "further death and destruction in the world."

Secretary Hull, who had negotiated since April in the hope of solving peacefully the Pacific crisis engendered by Japan's militant expansion program, bitterly denounced the attacks as "treacherous and utterly unprovoked."

Japan, striking even while her envoys evidently looked forward to further talks in Washington, held that the United States "attempted to frustrate Japan's aspirations to the ideal of common prosperity in Asia."

Premier Hideki Tojo, the bespectacled general summoned from army duty in mid-September to pick up the reins of government dropped by the conservative Prince Fumimaro Konoye, declared in a Tokyo broadcast the fight was for "self-protection and self existence."

LATE NEWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—The outbreak of war in the Pacific produced a wave of buying in grain futures at the opening today that shot prices upward more than 5 cents a bushel in some cases.

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—The German army does not expect to capture Moscow this year, a military spokesman said tonight in explanation of a high command communique's reference to the coming of winter.

identify the United States as never before. Ralph Proper, former high school football star, as he filled out papers for enlistment in the air corps.

Sgt. Harvey Gist, local recruiting officer—"Anyone between the ages of 18 and 35 may enlist for either service at home or for foreign service. Foreign enlistments can be made for service in the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Panama, or Puerto Rico."

H. B. Stanley—"They've been asking for it, now they'll get it."

O. K. Gaylor—"It was sudden and we're lucky they didn't wreck Pearl Harbor. They mustn't be too good if they've done more damage in the initial attack."

Everyone was talking the war this morning and many were the comments, including: County Commissioner Arlie Carpenter—"Old Hitler must have had a big switch on Japan's nose to make them attack us; those Japs are taking a big chance."

W. E. James, county treasurer—"That attack on us was a dirty trick; I'm anxious to hear of us bombing Tokyo."

Aaron Sturgeon, local attorney—"It may take us a year to whip them. If we can get help from Mexico's navy, and the Central and South American countries, it will be a good thing. We can't win this war by talking about it. We'll have to wipe their fleet off the sea so we can get to places to land our troops."

County Judge Sherman White—"What do I think about it? Well, just what you do. I was impressed by a radio program from San Antonio last night and I think it was especially fitting that the program was concluded with a prayer by a San Antonio minister."

County Clerk Charlie Thut—"We'll just have to whip 'em."

Mrs. Jack Dunn, of the Selective Service office—"We had one 21-year-old Pampa report to us this morning. He thought a third registration day was to be in effect today. We also had one man to volunteer, but he's on the Jan. 5 call, and will have to wait."

W. B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools—"The way I see the reason for the attack on Honolulu apparently catching us unprepared is that the attack was made on Sunday when many of the men were off duty. Then, too, no one expected an attack while the conference was still in progress in Washington."

F. L. Stallings, assistant county auditor, glancing toward a radio he had installed in his office on the third floor—"Will KPDN broadcast the president's message?"

Lorraine Hodges, deputy county clerk—"Japan's attack was a dirty, lowdown trick."

Miriam Wilson, district clerk—"War's all we've heard this morning."

"The United States is ready. The FBI has been holding meetings over the nation and the civilian defense program is ready to function. Locally we're ready for call in any emergency."

W. M. deCordova—"It's about what I expected. Those Japs will stab you in the back every time and it's liable to be long and tough."

Wayne Kelley (released recently after one hitch in the navy)—"I'm better to be called. I'd like nothing better than to get a check at home."

Walt Warner—"This should solve the problem."

Balance of the program will include presenting of awards to the Harvesters by Tex. DeWoods; introduction of visiting coaches by Steve Matthews.

Coch Meyer will be introduced by Assistant Coach Mac Best of the Harvesters. Best played three years of football under Coach Meyer.

The menu, as released today, will be turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee.

The banquet will be served in the cafeteria of the new high school building.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Security markets for commodities and today's markets as Japan and the United States clashed in the Pacific and Congress voted all-out war on the oriental empire.

Concentration of buying orders which might have a cushion for selling stocks in the market.

Deals slowed and quotations recovered partially as it seemed offerings would be pretty well absorbed.

Many new 1941 lows were established in the afternoon and, while there were scattered advances in evidence at the close, most declines were in many cases, long range from 1 to 5 points or so.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 4,000; very uneven; opened slow; about steady with Friday's average.

CATTLE 17,000; calves 2,500; killing classes of cattle uneven steady to 25 higher; choice 10.17 to 15.00; heifers 12.75; part load of mixed yearlings 13.00.

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Worley Will Follow President's Course

Congressman Gene Worley today issued a statement declaring he intended to follow the recommendations of President Roosevelt, that America's destiny "is forward with full speed ahead."

"As this is written the President of the United States is preparing a message which he will deliver to the Congress at noon today. The message will recommend that appropriate action be taken in the light of recent international developments. I intend to follow his recommendations.

"We have done everything we could honorably do to avoid war. Despite our desire for peaceful settlement we have been the object of deception, low intrigue and vicious attacks from a scheming enemy. We had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we had reached our full strength. Through no fault of our own; however, Japan has taken advantage of this fact.

"We must now reach that strength. The road ahead is not a smooth one but by the grace of God who has always guided us throughout our glorious history and a united people shorn of all internal dissension will emerge with our colors flying and retain our place in the ranks of the mightiest nations of the world. Our destiny is forward with full speed ahead."

PRESIDENT

(Continued From Page 1) were said to have arrived in the islands safely from San Francisco while the engagement was underway.

Two hundred marines, all that remained of the American marine detachment in China, have been interned near Tientsin.

The statement asserted that it seemed apparent many bombs had been dropped in Honolulu. It seemed to indicate that the casualties were largely at army and navy stations at the key Pacific outpost.

Before the White House announcement Japan had claimed a smashing victory over the Pacific fleet.

In making the announcement of the attack on Hawaii, Early said there had been a tremendous public reaction throughout the country to Japan's assault. It was expressed, he said, in hundreds of telegrams and telephone calls pouring into the White House. They all stressed horror at the attack and "pledged loyalty, full aid and support to the President," he related, adding that they came from all types of persons, from cab drivers to state governors.

Early slowly read to reporters the official statement on the battle at Hawaii, saying the announcement had been approved by the President. It follows:

"American operations against the Japanese attacking force in the neighborhood of the Hawaiian Islands are still continuing. A number of Japanese planes and submarines have been destroyed. The damage caused to our forces in Oahu in yesterday's attack appear more serious than at first believed.

"In Pearl Harbor itself one old battleship has capsized and several other ships have been seriously damaged.

"Our destroyer was blown up, several other small ships were seriously hit. Army and navy fields were bombed with the resulting destruction of several hangars and a large number of planes were put out of commission.

"A number of bombers arrived safely from San Francisco during the engagement—while it was underway.

"Reinforcements of planes are being rushed and repair work is underway on ships, planes and ground facilities.

PAMPANS

(Continued From Page 1) address congress in a special message at 11:30 a. m., Pampans were clamoring for him to ask congress to declare war.

Officials and citizens locally rallied behind Gov. Coke Stevenson who had already wired President Roosevelt that Texas will stand solidly behind the president in the crisis.

"There was no doubt in the minds of Pampans that the situation would be taken care of and before long. Many, however, anticipated a long and violent campaign before the Japs would be whipped. Many were surprised that the Americans had been caught napping.

Everyone was talking the war this morning and many were the comments, including: County Commissioner Arlie Carpenter—"Old Hitler must have had a big switch on Japan's nose to make them attack us; those Japs are taking a big chance."

W. E. James, county treasurer—"That attack on us was a dirty trick; I'm anxious to hear of us bombing Tokyo."

Aaron Sturgeon, local attorney—"It may take us a year to whip them. If we can get help from Mexico's navy, and the Central and South American countries, it will be a good thing. We can't win this war by talking about it. We'll have to wipe their fleet off the sea so we can get to places to land our troops."

County Judge Sherman White—"What do I think about it? Well, just what you do. I was impressed by a radio program from San Antonio last night and I think it was especially fitting that the program was concluded with a prayer by a San Antonio minister."

County Clerk Charlie Thut—"We'll just have to whip 'em."

Mrs. Jack Dunn, of the Selective Service office—"We had one 21-year-old Pampa report to us this morning. He thought a third registration day was to be in effect today. We also had one man to volunteer, but he's on the Jan. 5 call, and will have to wait."

W. B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools—"The way I see the reason for the attack on Honolulu apparently catching us unprepared is that the attack was made on Sunday when many of the men were off duty. Then, too, no one expected an attack while the conference was still in progress in Washington."

F. L. Stallings, assistant county auditor, glancing toward a radio he had installed in his office on the third floor—"Will KPDN broadcast the president's message?"

Lorraine Hodges, deputy county clerk—"Japan's attack was a dirty, lowdown trick."

Miriam Wilson, district clerk—"War's all we've heard this morning."

"The United States is ready. The FBI has been holding meetings over the nation and the civilian defense program is ready to function. Locally we're ready for call in any emergency."

W. M. deCordova—"It's about what I expected. Those Japs will stab you in the back every time and it's liable to be long and tough."