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There's Unrest Below The Mason And Dixon Line, But Not Enough To Give Comfort To Republicans

ATLANTA, Dec. 18. (AP) — Some southern democratic leaders said today that the "solid South" was splitting at the party seams but predicted that Republicans were wasting time looking hopefully in this direction.

Their comment came quickly after new Republican party Chairman Harrison Spangler said in Washington he was informed southerners were "much interested in forming a new party or defeating the New Deal."

The new G.O.P. chief heard further, he said, that many southern states were "seething with distrust of the New Deal," and cited Oklahoma as a "perfect example."

There, he continued, E. H. Moore, a Democrat, "ran as a Republican" and defeated Senator Josh Lee, an all-out supporter of the New Deal.

Retorted Harvey C. Combs, democratic committee secretary for Arkansas: "As far as Arkansas is concerned Mr. Spangler is all wet. It's very far fetched to believe Arkansas would do like Oklahoma."

Governor Sam Jones, of Louisi-

ana, recent open advocate for a coalition of southern and midwestern Democrats, asserted "it is unquestionably true that the South is ripe for a political revolution, but I cannot see that this gives aid or comfort to either of the existing major parties."

"The South owes nothing to the Republican party. Its own democratic party has failed it miserably. More recently the Democrats of the north have defied all the political traditions of the South."

Although some southern Democrats are distrustful of "certain New Deal policies," Alabama's party Chairman Gessler T. McCorvey scoffed at the idea of any bolting in this section in 1944.

However, he expressed belief southern states would make determined drives to send strong delegations to the next national convention to fight for "more attention to states' rights," and "to get away from some of the more radical tendencies of more recent years."

Other comments from southern party leaders:

T. W. Conley, Florida chairman: The Spangler statement is "a mere propaganda attempt to camouflage dissension existing in the Republican national party x x x It is true that some Democrats disagree with New Deal policies, but this variance is not strong enough to split the party."

J. Lon Duckworth, Georgia chairman: "The Republican party has nothing to offer the South. I feel confident Democrats of Georgia will never align themselves with the Republican party. If changes in policy are necessary, this can and will be attained through the Democratic party that has served the South these many years."

Governor Spessard Holland of Florida: "There are plenty of Democrats who do not approve of the attitude of various federal bureaus in trying to push for their special objectives while war is on, but I am sure that most Democrats will feel there is a better change to correct this situation within the ranks of the liberal Democratic party rather than by hoping for a reversion in form on the part of the reactionaries."

Where To Go To Church Sunday Services In Big Spring

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Nolan and Fourth Streets
Rev. J. D. Holt, Pastor and Supt.
S. A.
C. V. Warren, Training Union Director.
Frothing services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school officers and teachers meeting Thursday 8 p. m. followed by prayer meeting at 8:45 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 2:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
5th and Aylford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West 4th and Galveston
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Frothing school, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school.
11, Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible study; 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister.
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Radio services 8:30-9 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Young People's Bible class, 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

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Betty Sue Pitts, Director Music and Educational Activities.
Frothing service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 8:30 pm. except when five circles meet by special arrangement.
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal at 8:40.
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.

WENLEY METHODIST
1804 Owens
J. A. English, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30.
Monday the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Mass Sunday morning will be at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART
Mass will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
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Rev. J. E. McCoy, Pastor
H. Summerlin, director of music.
W. E. Martin, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school and Communion.
7:30 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m., Morning Worship.
Monday, 3:00 p. m. Woman's Council.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
801 N. Gregg St.
Rev. R. L. Kasper, pastor
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C. Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Frothing, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Frothing, 8:30 p. m.
Monday—W. M. U., 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
8th and Main
Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine Departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.
10:55 Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:30 p. m. Evening worship.
MONDAY—
8:00 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.
WEDNESDAY—
6:45 p. m. Cabinet meeting of superintendents.
7:00 p. m. Department and class meetings.
7:35 General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.
7:35 p. m. Prayer service led by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.
8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Irby Cox, director.
THURSDAY—
7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 5, Olin Hull, scoutmaster.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young Peo 4's society, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1111 Runnels Street
Sabbath school each Sabbath (Saturday) a. m. at 9:45.
Frothing or Bible study at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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Relief Society Tuesday at 2 p. m.

TRINITY BAPTIST
508-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Frothing, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
507 Runnels
R. J. Small, Rector
Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W.S.C.S. Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Cards Picked As '42's Top Aggregation

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—It may be tradition, or it may be just a habit that is tough to break, but whatever the reason the sports writers taking part in the annual Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding team of the year just can't get away from baseball.

This year it is the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals who hit the jackpot, making the eleventh straight time the honors as the diamond team has gone to the diamond.

With a total of 206 points, and with 47 of the 84 experts nominating it for the No. 1 spot, the team which overtook and passed the Brooklyn Dodgers in a hectic National league race and then went on to whip the highly-favored New York Yankees in the world series won the poll by a comfortable margin.

The Chicago Bear pro football team, in fact, was the only real competition for the Red Birds. The Bears, winners of 24 straight games before being knocked off by the Washington Redskins last Sunday, drew 30 first-place votes and a total of 148 points.

Only two other teams received first-place votes. The Ohio State football team was considered tops by five voters, and two voters rated the Georgia football team best. Ohio State received a total of 65 points and Georgia 19.

The undefeated Tulsa football team drew a total of 11 points, the New York Yankee baseball team 8, the Washington Redskins 7, and the Stanford basketball team 4. Most of the ballots were in before the Redskins defeated the Bears, or the Washington footballers might have fared better.

Nothing would be more appropriate than a Yellow Cab coupon book for Xmas. Phone 150.—adv.



OFFICER CANDIDATES—ALL UNDER 21—These six officer candidates study map reading at Army's Fort Benning, Ga., school. Left to right: James Walker, 18, Muncie, Ind.; Philip Krichbaum, 20, El Paso, Texas; Boyce Nunnally, Jr., 17, New Orleans, La.; James C. Campbell, 19, Cleveland; John Clifford, 20, Hazard, Ky., and Larry Lampo, 19, Jeanette, Pa.

Cut Of Ten Million In State Funds Proposed By The Board Of Control

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The board of control's pattern for state economy in the next two years — \$10,000,000 less than the legislature's appropriations for the current biennium—was ready for the lawmakers consideration today.

From now until January 12 when the 48th legislature convenes in general session members will have an opportunity to study the board's recommendations which were based on surveys and hearings reflecting increased costs of living, under payment of some state workers and an overall need for state economy to sustain the national war effort.

The board recommended that the legislature appropriate \$64,939,930 for financing the judiciary, elementary institutions, public education and state departments in the biennium beginning next Sept. 1.

In contrast the legislature had appropriated \$75,250,279 for this biennium.

The state agencies financed by legislative appropriations have asked funds totaling \$85,391,668 for the biennium.

No salary reductions were recommended and the board proposed that the floor be raised \$10 a month on all state salaries now less than \$90 monthly. (Some state employees who are given board and room at institutions now make \$25 and \$35 per month.)

New state buildings were not considered for the reason that none

is needed and materials are not available even if construction was authorized.

The board proposed to use the Confederate state home at Austin for housing senile patients from other state institutions without disturbing half a dozen Confederate veterans now hospitalized in the home and without displacing any of the 120 other veterans of the Confederacy who might become eligible for hospitalization.

Terracing Work Makes Progress

Terracing work is proceeding systematically in Howard county, reports from the Soil Conservation Service showed Friday.

R. D. Parker, terrace contractor, had finished construction of six to seven miles on the Clyde Thomas farm and was to move to the W. F. Armstrong farm to finish work halted three months ago by the harvest. From there, he probably will move onto the D. W. Christian, Jr. farm, where lines have been started.

Lines have been completed on the A. H. Shroyer farm (purchased recently from B. O. Jones) which is east of Knott. Lines are being run on the Satterwhite farms in the Center Point region.

Transpacific telephone weddings have been held invalid in some states.

RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
 - 5:30 Foreign News.
 - 5:45 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 They're the Barries.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:35 The Cisco Kid.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Chloce-Marx's Orch.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 9:00 News.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Saturday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Meditations.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:15 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Pinto Pete.
 - 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
 - 9:00 Sunday School Lesson.
 - 9:30 Rainbow House.
 - 9:45 Curley Clemons Radio Rangers.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Glenn Gray's Orch.
 - 10:30 U.S. Army Band.
 - 11:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 News.
 - 11:15 Glenn Miller's Orch.
 - 11:30 Artie Shaw's Orch.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 12:00 Al Trace's Orch.
 - 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Cab Callaway.
 - 1:00 Henry Jerome's Orch.
 - 1:30 Bernice Cummin's Orch.
 - 2:00 To Be Announced.
 - 2:20 Football Game (Sunset vs. Amarillo).
- Saturday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 I Hear America Singing.
 - 5:30 Navy Bulletin Board.
 - 6:00 Navy Bulletin Board.
 - 6:30 Confidentially Yours.
 - 6:45 Talk by Arthur Mann.
 - 6:50 Arthur Ravenel's Orch.
 - 7:00 American Eagle Club.
 - 7:30 This Is The Hour.
 - 8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air.
 - 9:00 Sign Off.

Some Japs Have Been Returned To Normal Pursuits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Approximately 200 of the 110,000 west coast Japanese who were sent to war relocation centers after Pearl Harbor have been released to resume normal activity in American life.

Statisticians of the war relocation authority estimated today that others are emerging at the rate of about ten a day, after investigation for character and loyalty to the United States. They leave voluntarily to take regular jobs outside the prescribed areas of California, western Washington and Oregon, and southern Arizona.

The WRA said it was fostering this method of dispersing some of the Japanese, about two-thirds of whom are native United States citizens, as one means of solving the crowded relocation problem now centered in camps.

The granting of indefinite leaves to those obtaining regular work supplements the program under which some 250 were allowed to transfer from Pacific coast to midwestern and eastern colleges, and under which large groups were granted temporary leave for seasonal work.

Leathernecks Make A Record March

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 15. (AP)—Capt. F. J. Mix, Jr., Rochester, N. Y., claimed a new marching record today for his company of marine paratroopers.

More than 150 leathernecks completed an overnight forced march of 45 miles in 11 hours, 35 minutes. Only six fell out, Mix said.

Dummy tanks used for anti-tank-gun practice are about one-third normal size and are generally made of wood.

New Cut In Meat Supply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The government honed its rationing knife today in preparation for a 13 per cent cut in civilian pork, veal, lamb and mutton supplies for the first three months of 1943.

The effect will be a voluntary 35-ounce limit a week for each person instead of the present voluntary rationing basis of 40 ounces a week.

The office of price administration announced the new cut last night at the instruction of the nation's new food boss, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. The reduction is necessary, Wickard said, because of mounting military and lend-lease requirements.

Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at present levels.

To relieve local meat shortage or the Christmas holiday season, meat slaughterers will be permitted to distribute 10 per cent of their quotas for the first quarter of 1943 during the last 12 days of December.

In size and strength the bison, which roamed the western plains of North America less than a century ago, surpassed all native American game.

Potatoes will freeze at 30 degrees Fahrenheit, but if stored at temperatures above 40 degrees they will sprout.

Texas Colleges Lined Up To Aid In Army Training

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas teachers colleges are in a particularly good position to train 18 and 19-year-old inductees who will be drawn into the air forces and need instruction in mathematics and physics, Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of Sam Houston Teachers college, Huntsville, said.

Dr. Lowman and four other Texas teacher college heads conferred yesterday with officials of the army air forces and today were scheduled for meetings with War Production Board officials.

Here to determine how best their schools might serve in the war effort are Presidents Lowman; Dr. Paul L. Boynton, Stephen F. Austin Teachers college, Nacogdoches; Dr. Joseph A. Hill, West Texas Teachers college, Canyon; Sam Whitley, East Texas Teachers college, Commerce; and Dr. John D. Flowers, Southwest Texas Teachers, San Marcos.

Training of approximately 5,000 enlisted men of the armed services at seven state teachers colleges was proposed by the group in yesterday's conferences.

Dr. Lowman estimated each college could accommodate 800 enlisted men in addition to the civilian student enrollment.

Street Car Kills Man, Injures Wife

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mrs. Hannah Heyman, 52, lay in critical condition today from injuries suffered when, with her husband, she fell beneath the wheels of a street-car as they were about to start for a holiday visit with her son in Oakland, Calif. Scattered along the tracks were Christmas packages dropped by the couple.

Her husband, Leo Heyman, 55, died almost immediately as the couple slipped under the car, from which they had just alighted. Mrs. Heyman remained conscious for 40 minutes before arrival of railway emergency trucks permitted removal of the wheels from her body. Her right arm was mangled and she incurred chest and head injuries.

A letter in Mrs. Heyman's purse, and two crumpled railroad tickets gave evidence of their intention to visit Mrs. Heyman's son, Dr. D. J. Pepper, in Oakland.

Revision Slated In Milk Prices

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—A sweeping revision in prices paid for retail and wholesale milk in the southwest were foreseen today by the office of price administration, nearing the conclusion of a six-state milk investigation.

An OPA spokesman indicated that a complete readjustment of the whole price structure in this region was underway.

Details, it was announced, could

not be revealed until after recommendations of the local survey board had been forwarded for approval by the secretary of agriculture and the OPA, administrator in Washington.

In some cases, it was indicated, prices will be increased. In others they will be reduced and maintained at present levels.

Oil Compact Group In Annual Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—An address by Dr. D. E. Golyer, assistant deputy petroleum administrator, and a general stripper well branch of the oil industry were main items on the program today of the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, which opened here.

The commission is also expected to decide whether the compact, which has been renewed each two years, should be made permanent or continued on a term basis.

Charles P. McGaha, president of the National Stripper Well association, and Harold P. Fell, executive vice president, will present the survey, one of the first over-all views of the stripper problems and needs.



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Enlisted Men Present Program At Annual V. F. W. Dinner

Party Given At O'Barr Home

Circles Six of the Methodist church entertained with a Christmas party this week at the home of Mrs. J. D. O'Barr.

The rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe and guests were presented with shoulder corsages.

W. S. C. S. service pins were presented to Mrs. O'Barr and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

The group voted to pack a Christmas basket for a needy family and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. D. C. Madley, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Olie Cordill, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. S. E. Newberg.

Sunday School Party Given In Forsan For Primary Department

FORBAN, Dec. 18.—Children in the primary department of the Baptist church were entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Lottis Bragg Tuesday.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Jimmie Smith, Johnny Parks, Arlen White, Jessle Louise Overton, Jimmie Heathington, Albert Oglesby, Ronald Skiles, Billie Ray McElreath, Boles Gressett, Darward Heathington, Etta Ruth Starr, Madge Thieme, Tommy Foulie, Mary Ann Glenn.

Vivian Green, Harold Hicks, Mrs. A. Yates, Mrs. George Mosewan, Mrs. Jesse McElreath and Mrs. C. H. Tippie.

Two In Family Die In Crashes Two Days Apart

VICTORVILLE, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Tragedy struck at a prominent southern California family when Sgt. W. C. Hart, son of W. O. Hart, newspaper publisher killed in a Utah airliner wreck Tuesday night, died with seven other soldiers in the crash of an army transport and cargo glider near Hylthe, Calif.

The crash of the army craft, which occurred late Wednesday, was announced last night by Lt. Edwin M. Kirton, public relations officer at the Victorville Flying School. The night before, the elder Hart, Orange county (Calif.) publisher, was killed with 16 others when a Western Airlines transport crashed near Fairfield, Utah.

Lt. Kirton said the wreck of the army ship apparently was due to engine trouble during the takeoff. Both plane and glider crashed, and the plane burst.

Young Hart is survived by his widow and baby at Lubbock, Tex., where he had been stationed at an army flying school.

New WPB Ruling On Stove Installation

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Office of War Information said today that a new WPB ruling now makes it possible for:

- 1. People who live in gas houses but have electric ranges to have the house wired to fit their stoves, instead of buying gas ranges.
- 2. People who live in wired houses but have gas ranges to have a gas connection installed, instead of buying electric stoves.

Judge Brooks Is Master Of Ceremonies

Judge James T. Brooks was guest speaker and toastmaster at the annual Christmas banquet sponsored by members of the V. F. W. and Auxiliary when the group entertained with a venison dinner at the V. F. W. Home Thursday evening.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Uner Powell, and a program was presented which included songs, dances, and musical selections presented by enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School. Taking part in the program were Pvt. Earl Baker, Cpl. Joseph Kling, Cpl. Eugene Navata, Cpl. Harold Harris and Pvt. William Maxamamatia.

Mrs. Estah Powell and Mrs. C. G. Barnell was in charge of room decorations and C. W. Deats. Dr. C. W. Deats was in charge of the program.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Daniel, Mrs. William Hunter of Coahoma, Lieut. and Mrs. H. A. Leonard, Mrs. W. E. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett, Pauline Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. Pauline McGee, Mrs. Della Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thirman, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkerson, Anne Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludziana, William A. Hunter, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Turner, Alva Powell, Mrs. Eugene Powell.

Last Call For Late Shoppers



GIMME THIS, GIMME THAT! Last-minute gift suggestions (left to right) above are: "A Soldier's Dairry," a gay little book by Addison Webb to chronicle a soldier's private life; a glass coffee-maker with no metal on it; light-weight fabric bag for traveling mothers; a love-letter scarf, the perfect gift from a service man to his best girl.

Downtown Stroller

Ran into BETTY KINDRICK, who was down at the courthouse early the other morn. BETTY thought it was warm outside and came without coat or gloves and was about to freeze when we caught up with her. That's the intriguing part of West Texas weather, you never know what it will be like from hour to hour.

Stopped for a chat with Mrs. MATT HARRINGTON, who is thrilled over the prospect that her husband may get to come home for Christmas. He is in Lubbock taking an instructors flight training course in the army.

And then there's the crack we heard the other day that the new great American gesture for the women is pulling up their rayon hose. This replaces the old motion of yanking down that girdle.

Visited the other evening with Capt. and Mrs. W. E. TURNER whose former home was in Kansas before Capt. TURNER was stationed here with the bombardier school. Their young son is with them here and another son and daughter are expected to arrive to spend the holidays.

Parents and families certainly turned out Thursday to see the first graduating class of the Big Spring Bombardier school. It was hard to tell who was the proudest of those new lieutenant bars and silver bombardier wings.

Party Given For Mary E. Bigony Has Luncheon

Mrs. D. F. Bigony honored her daughter, Mary Ella, with a party on her seventh birthday anniversary Wednesday in her home.

Games were played and Christmas songs sung. The birthday cakes was topped with seven pink candles and served with fruit and candy.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to the honoree. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jessie Henderson.

Present were Mary Katherine and Donald Frazier, Beverly Jo Wren, Patsy Ann Reaves, Paschal Odum, Raymond Cowan, Nina Ruth Henderson, Wanda Mae Clawson, Cynthia Mae and Betty Ann Hunt, Billy Roy Rittenberry, Paula Cherry, Jerry Foresyth, Doris Ann Daniels.

Sweden Fears Nazi Strength

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18. (AP)—Fervish German military activity pointing to a growing invasion complex is reported from Norway.

Hand in hand with this development, it was stated that the Norwegians, encouraged in their resistance by allied successes, were conducting an active campaign to undermine the morale of the German soldiers occupying their land.

New security measures designed to further control of shipping and forestall chances of a surprise attack during the long winter nights have been introduced along the coast.

Masara and Taigja Fjords, near Stavanger, were reported closed to sea traffic while at Trondheim only ships under 200 tons are permitted free movement. The Germans have warned that ships violating orders will be fired upon, advice to Sweden said.

Moreover, barbed wire barricades now are being erected around constantly expanding defense zones to aid in protecting them against saboteurs.

Norwegian advice also said the Germans were sending considerable reinforcements into Finnmark, Norway's northernmost province.

Bridge Luncheon Held Thursday In Gage Home

Mrs. W. M. Gage entertained the Wednesday Bridge club with a luncheon in her home Thursday afternoon using a Christmas theme in room decorations.

Red bells were on the mantel which was banked with cedar and lighted with tapers.

The lace laid dining table was lighted with an illuminated cellophane bow encircled with spruce.

Red tapers were on the buffet which was covered with snow, holly and Christmas berries. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. T. J. Walker won high in bridge, Mrs. E. C. Boatler second high, and Mrs. A. G. Hall and Mrs. George Hall bingood.

Mrs. G. C. Graves will be next hostess and others attending were Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, and Mrs. Ray Shaw.

Colorado W. S. C. S. Entertains With Party

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 18.—A Christmas program and party entertained the members of the three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in Colorado City Tuesday evening in the church recreation room. Holiday greenery was used as party decoration. Hostesses were the chair-

men of the circles, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, and Mrs. W. F. Hague.

Members taking part on the program were Mrs. W. W. Rhode, outgoing president, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, president-elect, and Mrs. Arnel E. Smith who gave a reading. Following the program gifts were presented to each guest, carols were sung, and refreshments served.

Rehearsal Party Is Given

Following a wedding rehearsal at the Big Spring Bombardier chapel Thursday evening, an informal reception was held for June Krupp and Lieut. A. Bloomberg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joye Fisher.

Mistletoe, holly and autumn leaves decorated the home, and the lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of mistletoe lighted with green and white candle bulbs, flanked with tall green and white tapers in matching candelabras.

Mrs. Krupp and Lieut. Bloomberg will be married in a military wedding at the post chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Fisher presided at the refreshment table, and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs, Anna-Pauline Jacobs, Mrs. A. J. Prager, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prager, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krupp, parents of the bride-elect, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Munson, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Argus, Mrs. Lamar, Lieut. Arthur Armstrong, Capt. James L. Duke, Lieut. William Nigh, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard, Lieut. and Mrs. Ned Carpenter, Chaplain James Patterson, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas R. Archer.

Merry Wives Club Of Colorado City Has Yule Luncheon

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 18.—The members of the Merry Wives club were entertained with a luncheon and Christmas tree party at the home of Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Wednesday. Following the luncheon gifts were exchanged from the club tree.

Gifts presented were Mrs. George A. Lee, Mrs. Roy Warren, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. Monroe J. Dawson, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. R. P. Rose, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Oscar B. Price, Mrs. J. C. Etheridge, and Mrs. Mackey.

CALENDAR

V.F.W. DANCE at the V.F.W. Home, 9th and Gollad, 9 o'clock. Thomason's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrix have as guests until Sunday Pfc. and Mrs. Luther T. Brock of Fort Bliss.

Every locomotive in active service on American railroads now handles about 25 per cent more ton miles than it did in 1939.

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Peppy Blount Is Toastmaster At Annual Press Club Banquet Held Thursday Evening

Maxine Moore Gives Review Of School News

The Press club of the Big Spring High School entertained with an informal banquet at the Settles Hotel Thursday evening with members of the journalism class and staffs of the school paper, "Corral" and year book, "El Rodeo" attending.

The table was centered with a large blue cellophane wreath flanked with autumn leaves. Dolls and other toys were place cards. Menus were miniature issues of the Corral in school colors.

Peppy Blount, who acted as toastmaster, announced the program, which included a class review by Maxine Moore, a song by Betty Bob Diltz, a baton twirling act by Billie Frances Shaffer, and guest speaker, Bob Whipkey who spoke on "War Correspondents." The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Helen Duley.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mina Mae Taylor, Jonanna Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Clara Secret, Julia Cochran, Barbara and Marjorie Laswell, Jean Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipkey, Billie Frances Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wilson, LaVerne Porch, Betty Jo Cantrell, Clifford Engle, Maxine Moore, Marjorie Lock, Eva Dean Russell, Miriam Tell.

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Southwest Conf. Cagers Win Over Outside Foes

LSU Handed A Drubbing By The Owls

By the Associated Press
Powerful Rice Institute tonight is out to make it two straight over Louisiana State's Tigers after handling the visitors a 56-26 lacing last night in Houston's first big-time cage game of the winter.

The Owls, co-champions, with Arkansas, of the southwest conference, ran up a 16-4 lead early in the game, held a 29-10 margin at halftime and used only reserves the last ten minutes of play.

Jumping Johnny Hargis again paced the University of Texas to a 68-36 win over Randolph Field for the Longhorn's third straight basketball victory over army teams in the San Antonio area. The clubs play again tonight.

Another game at San Antonio saw Texas Christian's Horned Frogs soar to a 51-19 victory over the Kelly Field Flyers, in the first of a two-game series against quintets in the San Antonio area.

Up at Springfield, Mo., the Arkansas Razorbacks copied their fifth straight win by downing Drury College, 42-29.

At Canyon, West Texas State of the Border conference eked out a 52-49 win over Fort Worth's Texas Wesleyan Rams in the first of a two-game series.

Tonight's schedule:
At Houston—Rice Institute vs. Louisiana State University.

At San Antonio—Texas vs. Randolph Field; T. C. U. vs. San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center; Texas A. & M. vs. Duncan Field.

At Commerce—Southern Methodist vs. East Texas Teachers.

At Canyon—West Texas Teachers vs. Texas Wesleyan.

At Springfield, Mo.—Arkansas vs. Southwestern Missouri Teachers.

Sports

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Schoolboy Finalists Will Emerge From Saturday Games

By the Associated Press
The Underdogs—Sunset and Austin—are ready for a do-or-die performance Saturday in their semifinal schoolboy football battles with Amarillo and Breckenridge.

That master strategist, Herman Cowley, has his Sunset crew—a rough and ready outfit that delivers when chips are down—primed for the heavily-favored Sandstorm. This game, expected to attract 15,000 fans in Dallas, will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Austin's Maroons, confident they have the stuff to enter the finals, were to arrive in Breckenridge this afternoon. Their game also will begin at 2:30 and about 5,000 are expected.

Cowley, who didn't forecast a result, merely said during the week: "Amarillo can be beaten."

Down at Austin Coach Standard Lambert, who is turning out finely-drilled teams with regularity, hoped his "explosive" offense will more than offset Breckenridge's power.

Breckenridge was given a slight advantage because of playing at home.

Tulsans Buy Ducats For Soldiers—If They'll Back Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., ec. 18 (AP)—Tulsa University's Golden Hurricane, off today for New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl, won't be without a rooting section in the New Year's game with Tennessee—despite travel curtailment which is keeping the home fans at home.

A campaign to put tickets in the hands of service men in New Orleans—if they'll cheer for dear old Tulsa—promised today to take up a lot of the slack left by recall of some 5,000 tickets Tulsans were clamoring to buy, until the ODT stepped in.

It was Sam Avey's idea. It hit the Oklahoma sports promoter so suddenly that before he recovered from the shock he had pulled \$25 out of his pocket to start the ball rolling.

On his way downtown to sell Sports Editor B. A. Bridgewater on his plan, Avey told some friends about it and when he reached the Tulsa World office he had \$60 in contributions.

Part Of Title At Stake In Scrap Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—For the folks who can't remember the last time they were able to ask the butcher to chop a round steak up into hamburger, Madison Square Garden tonight offers a world lightweight title fight between Tip-py Larkin and Beau Jack.

This is the same world lightweight championship Sammy Angotto left in one piece when he abdicated a few weeks back. Since then, however, the New York State Athletic commission and the National Boxing association have been doing a little carving on it.

As a result, when Tip-py and Beau finish falling each other in their 15 rounder, which Promoter Mike Jacobs figures will lure a gaudy gate of \$50,000 and a crowd of at least 15,000, the neatly-stitched 135-pound title dolly will start to come apart at the seams.

The New York commission has arranged that the winner tonight can stop dreaming of a white Christmas because the 135-pound crown—that part of it recognized in New York and New Jersey—will be handed to him and that's a gift any of the boys would like to find in his sock Christmas morning.

But the NBA claims this title recognition constitutes a case of "hand picking" a champion, and will not sanction any head man until a nationwide tournament is completed. So with New York blessing tonight's winner, the NBA aiming toward another possibility and the Maryland delegation still to be heard from, it begins to look like open season.

There's talk Maryland may recognize someone else altogether.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—In his latest blast at football for service men, Gene Tunney remarked, "I never played football, and I had the warrior psychology." . . . That doesn't sound like the warrior whose object in boxing was to make enough money to quit the fight game and "settle down to a normal life." . . . We suspect that some of Gene's objections come from those first four words—"I never played football." . . . If he had, he might understand the psychology that makes a guy put in a couple of hours on the gridiron after a full day of army or navy training. . . . And just to lose a question at—Lieut. Comdr. Tunney, why shouldn't the colleges make a fellow who would rather read Keats go out there and scrimmage as long as they make the fellow who'd rather scrimmage go in there and read Keats?

Nation's Star Freshman To Be In Tech Lineup

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—A freckled-faced freshman tailback from Georgia Tech who was named to be listed on his team's roster for a trip to play Notre Dame earlier in the season, journeys to Dallas week after next for a Cotton Bowl assignment.

The youngster is Clint Castleberry, just turned 18, who'll be here for Tech's New Year's day game with the University of Texas. Clint is still a little bewildered by what's happened since that day he was thrown into the breach against Notre Dame. Last week he was named the outstanding college freshman athlete of America by a sports writers' poll and was included on many second all-America teams.

Against Notre Dame young Clint threw a running touchdown pass and made two long runs to set up the other score that beat the Irish, 13-7. His stellar play paved the way for Tech to win over Navy, Alabama, and Auburn.

Accout Numbers Must Be Reported On All Employees

Employers are reminded by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring Social Security Board field office, that it is necessary to report social security account numbers for all employees on their social security tax returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1942. Failure on the part of the employers to secure account numbers for all employees results in possible loss or reduction in benefits to the employees, extra trouble and expense to the employers in answering letters and having personal calls by the Board personnel, and unnecessary expense to the government in attempting to contact individuals and secure their account numbers.

Adams advised that in the event an individual is employed who does not have an account number or has lost his card, he should immediately request to secure an application form from the Post Office and fill it out. The employer should then mail the application to the Big Spring office and ask to be advised of the account number. As soon as a card is issued or, in case of requests for duplicates, the original account number ascertained, the employer will be advised of the number by the Field Office.

Rickenbacker Back In U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Eddie Rickenbacker, the man who always comes back, is back in America today—suntanned, grinning and a-rarin' to go again.

He arrived yesterday wearing a set of clothes picked up all across the Pacific—a marine sun helmet, an army shirt and a pair of navy trousers.

Yankees And Indians Make A Fair Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American league's first player trade since the 1942 baseball season ended left the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians both better fortified today for the 1943 pennant race—if any.

The deal, announced yesterday by President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, sent Catcher Buddy Roser and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine to the Indians for Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Oscar Grimes, an infield handyman.

There was no cash involved in the transaction. It also was an even swap from the standpoint of the military draft, an important consideration in any baseball deal these days. All four players have families and are classified 3-A.

Observers labeled the transaction the perfect trade, since it fills weak spots on both teams. Also, with Weatherly teaming up with Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, it may give the Yankees the fastest outfield in the league.

Grimes, however, appeared to be the key man in the deal for the Yankees, who need infield insurance now that Phil Rizzuto is in the navy. Red Rolfe is at Yale as a coach, Buddy Hassett is reported headed for the armed forces and Frank Crossetti is under suspension for the first 30 days of the 1943 season.

Abilene To Stage GG Tourney Again

ABILENE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Announcement has been made here that Abilene again will be the site of a district Golden Gloves tournament this winter, and assurance of its success came quickly.

Under sponsorship of the Abilene Reporter-News, the event will be held at the Abilene high school gymnasium Jan. 30, Feb. 1 and 2. Lt. Col. Hilbert Mark, director of personnel division of the medical replacement center at Camp Barkley, notified that the MRTC will provide five fighters for each weight division.

Johnny Mize Tops All Batsmen In National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The leading slugger in the National league last season, official records released show, was Johnny Mize of the New York Giants.

The husky first baseman who was traded away from the St. Louis Cardinals after the 1941 season because they thought he had passed his peak, led the senior circuit this year in runs batted in with 110 and had a slugging percentage of .821 based on his extra base hitting.

Mize's batting average was .305, but in return for his 541 times at bat he collected 282 total bases, including 28 homers, 25 doubles, and seven triples.

Eight behind Mize in slugging percentage was his manager and teammate, Mel Ott, with .487, followed by Enos Slaughter, St. Louis .494; Stan Musial, St. Louis .490; and Ernie Lombard, Boston, the batting champion, with .482.

Dolph Camilli of Brooklyn, who led in runs batted in a year ago, finished a close second last season with 109. Only Mize and Camilli succeeded in knocking across more than a hundred.

Along with the figures on slugging, the National league also released a miscellany of other records.

Ott, for instance, received 209 bases on ball to lead the league for the sixth time and make the tenth year in which he has received more than 100 walks. His lifetime total of 1,444 is a record. Ott's runs batted in also boosted his record total to 1,648.

Vince Dimaggio of Pittsburgh led in strikeouts with 87, two more than Camilli. A year ago Camilli was the leader with 115 and Dimaggio fanned 100 times.

Nicholas (Mickey) Whitek of the Giants, who was the leading second baseman on the basis of fielding percentage, hit into the most double plays, 23.

Bill Nicholson of the Cubs and Dick Bartell of the Giants tied for being hit most often by pitches, each with eight.

The Cardinals, enroute to winning the pennant and world championship, proved themselves the best home club in the league, but the Dodgers were tops on the road. At home St. Louis won 60 and 17 while Brooklyn won 57 and lost 22. On the road Brooklyn won 47 and lost 28 while St. Louis won 46 and lost 31.

The Cardinals were the most proficient at winning shutouts, bagging 18 while being blanked themselves seven times. In the same category Brooklyn won 18 and lost eight.

On the other hand the Dodgers were without a rival at winning those spine-tingling contests decided by one-run. They played 44 of them and won 27. The Giants were second with 21 triumphs out of 39 and the Cardinals third with 20 out of 49.

The Cardinals had the best record in extra-inning games—winning 12, losing five and playing two ties. Brooklyn won 13 and lost seven.

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Eastern All-Star Squad Organizes

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—The coaching staff of the east all-stars got a first look at its squad today as the collegians assembled at Northwestern University before moving on to San Francisco and the annual East-West benefit football game on New Year's Day.

Co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Houser of Minnesota and assistant Dudley De Groot of the University of Rochester planned to run the 21 men through drills today.

The squad was to leave tonight on a non-stop trip to the west coast.

The 18th meeting of the east and west all-stars is expected to net \$60,000 for the Shrine crippled children fund and war relief. The game was played in New Orleans last time.

Nothing would be more appropriate than a Yellow Cab coupon book for Xmas. Phone 150.—adv.

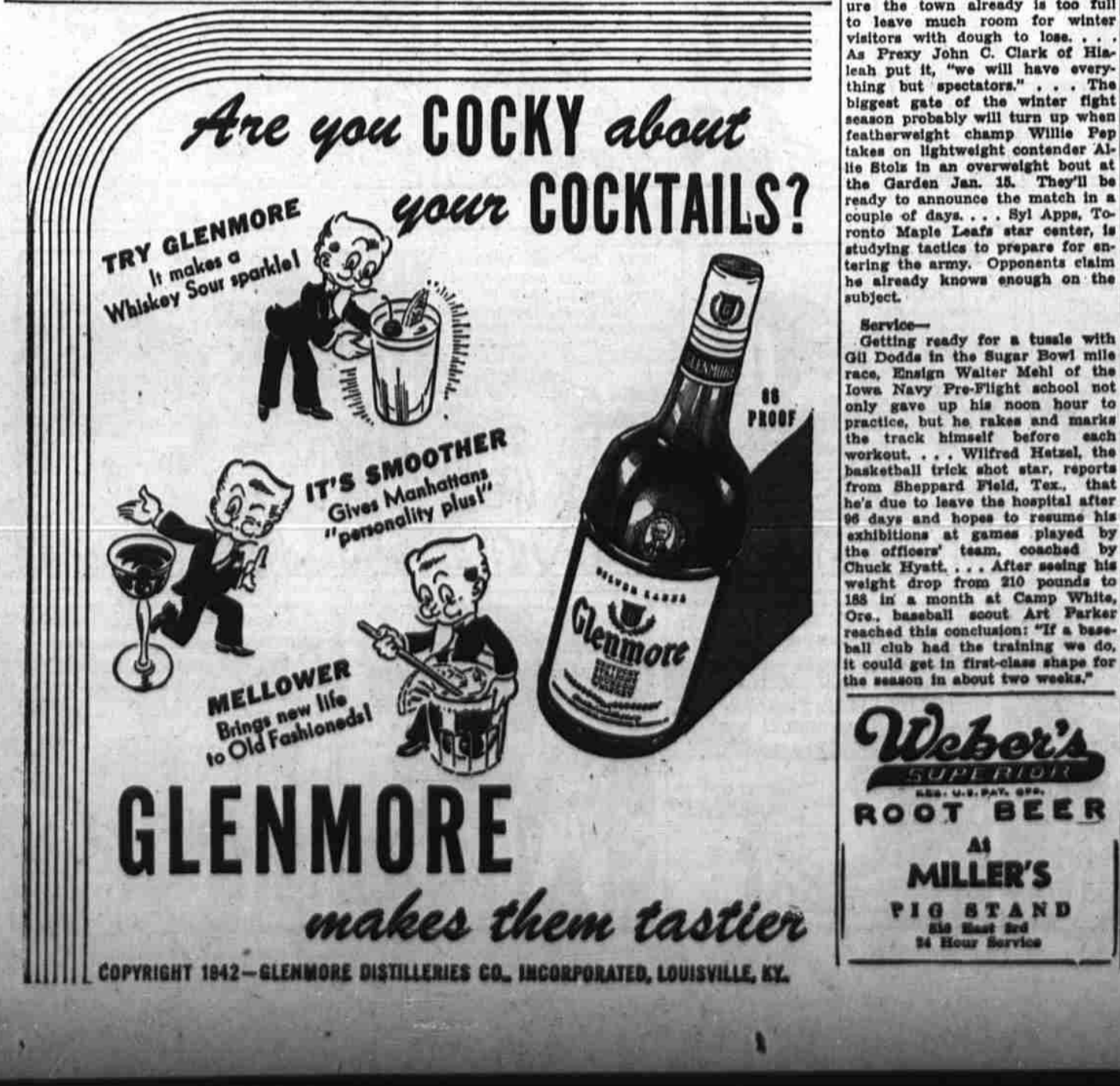
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Editorial - - Streamlining The Jury's Verdicts

The old story of the balliff who sent out for eleven suppers and a bale of hay when a one-man jury had been called...

Flying Sergeant Title Is Dropped, Flight Officer Comes Into Being

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON. — Almost unnoticed in the mass of war news pouring out in recent weeks has been the war department's abandonment of an important experiment: the flight sergeant.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Dates And Events Get A Little Mixed On Stages

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD.—If we get twisted in our dates out here occasionally, consider the chronological confusion that is our town's routine.

What It Means— Italian Morale Prime Target Of RAF Bombings

By JOHN GROVER Winston Churchill's threat and warning to Italy to expect prolonged and destructive bombing wasn't idle talk.

2 GIRLS and a MAN

Chapter 22

For one numb moment, Clark stared at the gleaming brooch in the detective's fat hand. Then he heard himself saying with a sick misery, "There's been some mistake."

Bridge



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Card with one spot. 2. Dip water from. 3. Front with oars. 4. Isolation tale. 5. Uncle Scotch variant. 6. Flowering plant. 7. News organ. 8. Kind of pastry. 9. Old musical note. 10. Adverbial ending. 11. Send payment. 12. Turn out to be. 13. Glittering ornament. 14. Cymbal. 15. Dry. 16. Point on the Isle of Man. 17. Decline.

A crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in. The words 'MOTETS', 'REPENT', 'ALINER', 'TIRADE', 'MAINE ABOVE DA', 'ABE SNORE PEL', 'TO SIGNS SORT', 'CREATED SWISH', 'LIAR SPAN', 'SMALL SHUTTER', 'TICKS STIRS LE', 'ANT STOPS FED', 'TA SHOWY KAVA', 'ORATOR ARARAT', 'REVERE RELATE', 'STATES DEEDED' are visible.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: 1. Woodwind instrument. 2. Metal fastener. 3. Ridge of glacial drift. 4. Conduct one. 5. Puss. 6. Fagan god. 7. Redwood worm. 8. Not so fast. 9. Russian lease. 10. Russian village community. 11. Work steadily. 12. Addition to a building. 13. Acquire by labor. 14. Woman's religious organization. 15. Warmth. 16. Cleaning agent. 17. Wear of shoe. 18. Give out. 19. Astound. 20. Hair aimed at in curling. 21. Exist. 22. Babylonian deity. 23. Evidence. 24. Combed as wool. 25. Percussion instruments. 26. American opera. 27. Ornamental button. 28. Sea eagle. 29. Short for a dog. 30. Owl: Scotch variant. 31. Over water. 32. Syllable used in musical notation.

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FEW SMALL SETS OF Wear-Ever cooking utensils left. Write J. W. Partin, Box 404, Lubbock, Tex. Make Big Spring once weekly.

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WESTERN MATTRESS. We can sterilize, felt and make tufted and non-tufted mattresses. 311 W. 3rd, Phone 378. J. R. Bilderback.

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ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY, 115 Main, Phone 524.

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Over 100,000 available items through our catalogue order office. Everything from A to Z. Sears Roebuck & Co., 119 E. 3rd, Phone 344.

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THE RECORD SHOP still has a complete stock of Phonograph Records and nickelodeons. 120 Main, Phone 320.

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R. L. COOK, Real Estate, farms and ranches. Our field of operation covers West Texas. Phone 448.

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PLENTY OF TRAILER SPACE with gas, water and electricity furnished. Convenient to showers with hot and cold water. Camp Coleman, 1206 E. Third.

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NEW VACUUM CLEANERS while they last. Parts and service for all makes. G. Blain Luse, Phone 16, 1501 Lancaster. Will pay cash for used cleaners.

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WE STILL HAVE a few electric machines for sale. We buy, sell, trade and repair sewing machines. Call 1375, J. H. Giles.

Automotive Directory

Used Cars for Sale. Used Cars Wanted; Equities For Sale; Trucks; Trailers; Trailers; Houses; For Exchange; Parts, Service and Accessories.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Ford Deluxe Coupe. Car and tires same as new. Money will talk. Write Box 1826, Big Spring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Child's brown purse and tan gloves at Auditorium Monday night. Reward. Mrs. Jack S. Smith, Phone 1899-72.

PERSONALS

CONSULT Estella The Reader, Hafferman Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

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Read Hotel Readings 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. I have helped many. Can help you.

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REMODEL your fur coat. Expert, efficient work. Years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry.

EMPLOYMENT

MESSENGERS, boys or girls, wanted. Apply at Western Union Office.

TWO or THREE boys or girls owning bicycles to take paper route of San Angelo Standard-Times. Apply 305 Main.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

EXPERIENCED soda fountain girls and waitress. Top pay. See A. R. Collins or Phone 401 at Collins Brothers Drug.

LADY EXPERIENCED in drugs and cosmetics. See A. R. Collins, Collins Brothers' Drug or phone 401.

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WANTED EXPERIENCED ready-to-wear salesladies. Apply Friday evening or Saturday morning. Toby's Ladies Wear.

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I DO PAPERING, painting and roofing work. If needed, see C. F. Bebee, Contractor, 1410 West 4th. No phone.

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture! 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

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BUY FOR CHRISTMAS a nice milk and mash fed Rhode Island Red hen. Limited amount so call early. Phone 1512.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Fine set of 13 golf clubs with leather bag. Originally cost over \$200. See them at Pitman's Jewelry Company.

SPECIAL: Three cabinet electric Singers, \$85 each; one Singer Deluxe vacuum cleaner. A gift that will last. Phone 1375.

WANTED TO BUY

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

WANTED OLD RECORDS, broken or cracked. Will pay 2 cents for any kind except Columbia and 1 cent for them. Record Shop, Phone 220.

PETS

WANTED a small puppy for child's pet. Phone 297.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Old clean rags. Bring to Lone Star Chevrolet Company.

WANTED TO BUY: 1941 four-door Plymouth sedan. Must have low mileage, good tires and be in good shape. Will pay cash for same. Phone F. L. Smith, Crawford Hotel.

WANT TO BUY a baby grand piano. Must be in good condition. Call Mrs. Brigham, 643.

WANT TO BUY two single shot .22 rifles. Call 551 or 9599, Ann House.

FOR RENT

WANTED TO RENT

APARTMENTS

WANTED TO RENT a furnished apartment. Needed by middle of January. Call Pvt. Donald Higbee, extension 225 or phone 1680.

HOUSES

PERMANENT couple desires nicely furnished home or apartment between now and January 15th. Phone 728 or Room 708 Crawford Hotel.

REAL ESTATE

WOULD LIKE to buy or rent five or six room house. Apply 1711 Gregg.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Four room house located 1 1/2 miles south, Box V. 2, Phillips, Shell Camp, 1/4 mile east Lees Store.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

BRICK DUPLEX, two baths, double garage, completely furnished. Six rooms. Best part of town. If sold at once will take \$4750. Phone 449, C. E. Read.

SIX ROOM modern brick home. Conveniently located to school. One block pavement. Immediate possession. Priced reasonably for cash. Rube S. Martin. Phone 1042.

LOTS & ACRESAGES

FOR SALE: 640 acres, 400 in cultivation, 2 houses. Real productive land; \$30 per acre. Would take 1/2 in good clear trade. See M. G. Riggan, five miles east of town.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY

FOR SALE: News stand and shine parlor. Doing excellent business. Reason for selling, ill health. Write Box J. E. 5/ Herald Office.

Fuel Saving Discussed By T. & P. Men

L. E. Dix, fuel supervisor for the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., closed out a two-day fuel session for operating personnel of the road here Thursday evening.

He held one meeting Wednesday and two Thursday to reach trainmen in the interest of not only saving fuel for the T. & P. as he has since 1922, but for the nation's war effort.

Dix revealed that fuel already is a problem with many roads, and is getting to be one with all the others. While his company has ample reserves for normal purposes, diversion of its current supplies demands withdrawals from the reserve, he said. For instance, the Santa Fe is buying heavily at Cadden where only the T. & P. used to draw large quantities of fuel oil.

Scarcity of tank cars, due to surrender of many for fast shuttling of oil from gulf coast points to the eastern seaboard, is affecting the ability of railroads to maintain their supplies.

Moreover, Dix predicted that the turn of the new year would see the unleashing of such a flow of traffic on railroads as few can envision. This will mean more fuel, and every drop of it trainmen can save is a drop that may keep trains moving at a critical time.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

One Day \$1 1/2 per word—20 word minimum (50c)
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Legal Notices 50 per line
Readers 30 per word
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For Sunday edition 4 p. m. Saturday

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And Ask for the Ad-Taker

Duchess Busy With Christmas Buying

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 18. (AP)—Christmas shopping on a large scale occupied the Duchess of Windsor today, but many a gift did she buy for her husband, the duke. The Windsors, said the duchess, have agreed to buy gifts for soldiers, children and servants, but not to send a dime on each other.

Quail Comes Alive

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10. (AP)—Quail hunting had been good and Clarence Heuner brought home 11 birds, which he placed in the refrigerator without dressing them. An hour later, he opened the ice box door and was almost floored by a flurry of wings as one of the quail flew out. The bird finally was flushed for the last time under the kitchen stove.

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Fire, Auto, Public Liability Insurance
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WANTED TO BUY GRADE-A RAW MILK

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"My, my! That new tooth paste IS foamy!"

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Comparable To War Industries
Permanent Work Under IDEAL CONDITIONS

1. Good, considerate, healthful supervision — continuous program of factory training.
2. Vacations with pay.
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See M. Coppage in Room 602 SETTLES HOTEL 2-5 p. m. and 7-9 p. m. Thursday

CHRISTMAS MONEY \$5 TO \$50

Make This The Christmas For The Duration

Use Our Money and Begin Repayment in February Telephone Your Application or Call in Person At Our Office

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. . . Installation Financing . . .

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We write all kinds of insurance
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Lumber Workers Get Pay Increase

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18. (AP)—Santa Claus paid a pre-Christmas visit today to Uncle Sam and 65,000 Oregon and Washington lumber workers.

The lumbermen get wage increases of 7 1/2 cents an hour—retroactive to September 1 and in some cases to May 1. All the back pay, the west coast lumber commission said, will be made in war stamps and bonds.

You Must Break The Seal Yourself To Open Our Protected Bottle

Banner MILK

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OAKY DOAKS

HIGHNESS, HERE'S SIR OAKEL DOAKEL AND J. HAPPENSTANCE CLUNCH. THE NAME IS CRUNCH! GOSH ALL HEMLOCK—!

HAP! DO YOU SEE WHO I SEE? YEAH! IT'S SIR SLICK DE BONAIR! HI, SIR SLICK!

SILENCE!

GEE SIR SLICK, ARE YOU A JUDGE—OR SOMETHING?

I'LL SAY! I HOLD EVERY OFFICE IN NYLONIA! I'M THE MOGUL!

NOW LET ME SEE—YOU'RE BOTH CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING, LOITERING, UNLAWFUL ENTRY, ILLEGAL TRADING, DISTURBING THE PEACE AND SMUGGLING CONTRABAND!

SUPERMAN

SUPERMAN RETURNS SANTA CLAUS TO HIS NORTH POLE WORKSHOP AT SUPER SPEED...

HOME AGAIN! I—I THOUGHT I HAD SEEN IT FOR THE LAST TIME.

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HAVING FREED ME... BUT WHAT DOES IT MATTER... NOW THAT THESE ISN'T SUFFICIENT TIME FOR MY REINDEER TO CARRY ME AROUND THE WORLD ON THIS CHRISTMAS EVE...

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

THERE! IT TOOK ONLY AN INSTANT TO RACK YOUR SLEIGH!

YOUR SPEED—DAZZLING!

WHAT DO YOU NEED REINDEER FOR WHEN I'M AVAILABLE?

SUPERMAN YOU'RE TERRIFIC!

ANNIE ROONEY

I KNOW IT'S TRUE, BUT I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! TO THINK, MRS. RANCE'S LITTLE LOST BABY IS COMING HOME TO HIS MOTHER AFTER SO MANY LONG YEARS.

HONEST. I KIN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HIM. I'LL BETCHA HE'LL BE TERRIBLE NICE — GEE—

HE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THEY HAD ALL THE PROOF THAT HE WAS REALLY ROBERT RANCE.

IT'S A HAPPY MAN HE MUST BE TODAY... FINDING HIS MOTHER WASN'T ENOUGH — HE HAD TO FIND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AT THE SAME TIME — AND HIM AS POOR AS A CHURCH MOUSE.

I GUESS THE MONEY WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE — GEE, IF I COULD FIND OUT I HAD REAL FOLKS, I'D BE SO HAPPY I BETCHA I WOULDN'T CARE WHETHER THEY WERE RICH OR POOR.

DICKIE DARE

GEE WHIZ, THANKS, MISS STARK! IT'S AWFUL GOOD OF YOU TO LET ME TAKE THIS SHOT!

YOU'RE ENTIRELY WELCOME!

AM YOU'RE SIGNIN' MY DIARY! I'M TH' PROVIDER'S KID IN AMERICA! I'LL SEE EVERY ONE O' YOUR PICTURES!

"DOT PERKINS!" HOLY SMOKE, I NEVER HEARD O' THAT NAME! AN' I KNOW 'EM ALL! ... WELL I'LL BE ...

WHY, HERE'S DAN! PETE'S SAKE, LIEUTENANT, WHAT YOU DOIN'?

KILLING MYSELF WITH LAUGHTER! ... AT YOU!

RITZ TODAY - SAT.

A Daring Young Couple
Braves A Haunted House . . .

WHAT HAPPENS?
It's

A Night To Remember

Thrills and Laughs, With

LORETTA Young and **BRIAN Aherne**

PLUS

"CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK"
FOX NEWS "A SHIP IS BORN"

RITZ SAT. MIDNITE SUN. - MON.

It Happens In The
Best of Families . . .

but you'd never think
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Bette Davis

More radiant, more exciting than ever—in love with

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Now, Voyager

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Pathe News
"Hare-Brained Hypnotist"

For Christmas
**GIVE THEATRE
GIFT BOOKS**

LYRIC TODAY - SAT.

QUEEN TODAY - SAT.

LIGHTNING ACTION
on the
frontier!

JOHNNY MACK BROWN

The old
**Chisholm
TRAIL**

Perils
Of The
Royal
Mounted

with
**TEX RITTER
FUZZY KNIGHT**

Gene Autry

In his newest and
best picture

Bells Of Capistrano

USES Asks For Labor Listings

Another appeal for skilled laborers to list their services with the United States Employment Service office came Friday from O. R. Rodden, manager.

More civilian labor probably will be needed soon at the Big Spring and Midland bombardier schools and the Big Spring district office will be called upon to handle the situation.

His appeal, however, was directed only to those who are not now at work in defense or allied industries.

Other employment demands, while considerably up from a year ago, are on about an even trend with previous months. The cotton picking problem is about to be dusted off and put away in moth balls for another season, said Rodden. "It looks like now," he said, "that we will get to button it up around the end of this week."

Soldiers, on organized troop movements in the U. S., travel approximately 700,000 passenger-miles a month.

Death Words Discredited

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 18 (AP)—The defense paraded Capt. David D. Carr's fellow army officers to the stand today in an effort to discredit his dying statement that he and Margaret Herlihy had not quarreled before she fatally wounded him at the Herlihy home last August 15.

Witnesses, some of whom had known Carr since he enlisted at New Orleans in the spring of 1940, said the reputation of the debonair captain, who was twice married and never divorced, was "very bad."

They pictured him as a violent, turbulent, immoral man, "who would rather lie than tell the truth."

All the testimony was directed at the brief five-word statement which Chief of Police Percy Bowden of Douglas, Ariz., said the dying Carr made while he lay in a hospital paralyzed by a bullet which Miss Herlihy claims she fired in self-defense. Bowden alone of the state's witnesses testified that Carr said, "we didn't quarrel at all."

Col. Thomas Taylor, commander of the 369th Infantry at Fort Huachuca, and Carr's superior officer, testified he wouldn't believe the captain under oath, "if it served Carr's interest to tell an untruth."

"He would rather lie than tell the truth," said Capt. Robert J. Sutherland, assistant inspector general of the 93rd division at Fort Huachuca, who was a first lieutenant in the company in which Carr enlisted at New Orleans.

Says Teachers Must Have More Money

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Increased salaries for Texas school teachers are the only solution to the "appalling shortage of well qualified teachers," asserted Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Reporting that one of every six employed in the schools in 1941-42 had entered the armed services or war plants, Dr. Woods said, "Evidently the teacher shortage is being brought about primarily by the fact that teachers salaries are so much lower than those paid for governmental work such as clerical or stenographic work and for work in defense industries where a certain amount of trained or technical work is required."

Party For Mexican Children Tonight

The annual Lions club party for Mexican children will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Kate Morrison school.

A short program will be held which will include a talk by Lawrence Robinson on the history and beginnings of the Christmas party which will be translated into Mexican by Gene Salazar.

Songs will be sung including "America" and Santa Claus will distribute gifts of fruits, nuts, and candies to the children.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cattle and calves fully steady. Most butcher hogs and packing sows about steady with Thursday's levels at top of 14.35 for heavy butchers. Stocker pigs strong to 15c higher. Sheep, yearlings and slaughter ewes steady. Fat lambs and wethers scarce.

Medium to choice steers and yearlings from 11.00-13.75; included truck load long-aged yearlings averaging about 1,000 lbs. at 13.75 and package medium grade steers at 11.40. Common steers and yearlings sold down to 8.50. Good beef cows 9.50-10.25 with one load of fat cows at 9.75. Common to medium butcher cows cashed at 7.75-9.00. Canners and cutters 4.00-7.50. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25, common to light weight down to 7.50.

Good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; common to medium calves 8.50-11.00; culls at 7.00-8.00. Few stocker steer calves topped at 13.00; best heifer calves 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.00. Few common to medium stocker steers and yearlings ranged from 8.00-10.50.

Most of good to choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.35 while good to choice 150-180 lb. averages 13.25-14.25. Packing sows 13.25-50. Stocker pigs sold mostly at 13.50 down with good pigs up to 13.00.

Sheep, included good yearlings up to 13.00; slaughter ewes at 6.00-7.25; medium grade feeder lambs at 10.00 down.

Sweet potatoes are the driest of common vegetables, containing only twice as much water as boned dry material.

No Holiday Wires After December 21

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Christmas messages by telegraph in the United States after December 21 were banned today by the board of war communications.

The board, revising a recent order, directed telegraph companies not to accept any messages of greetings, felicitations or congratulations, effective December 22, if they originate within the country for some other point in the nation.

This rule would not ban greetings by wire to men in the armed services outside the continental United States.

Ex-Revivalist Faces Charge

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—R. A. Guerin, FBI agent here, said today George C. Cates, 60, former well-known revivalist arrested yesterday in Louisville, Ky., would be removed here to answer an indictment returned by the federal grand jury charging violation of the white slave traffic act.

Cates, known as "Uncle George," operator of "Uncle George's Child Homes, Inc.," allegedly for support of underprivileged mothers and children in Gulfport, Miss., and Louisville, was charged with transporting a New Orleans girl between here and Gulfport for immoral purposes.

Guerin said the girl, now 19, and mother of two children, the second only 3 months old, gave the FBI a signed statement alleging immoral practices started on an outing trip to the Gulfport Cates' home in the summer of 1930 and continued until about a year ago.

She claimed further in the statement that two marriages were arranged for her "to give her unborn children a name," that she was told later her first husband, a stranger, had been shot and killed in California, and that Cates arranged a honeymoon for her and her second husband at the Gulfport home. The second husband is held here by federal authorities as a material witness.

Here 'n There

The Liquor Control Board will close its offices on the days of the 24th, 25th and 26th for Christmas vacation, the office announced today. Personnel will also have January 1st and 2nd for New Year's holidays.

The driver's license bureau located in the highway patrol office will observe only the one day holiday on Christmas, December 25th, and New Year's Day on January 1st, the office said Friday.

Monroe Ethridge, formerly here with the driver's license bureau, has been transferred to the license bureau at Dalhart as examiner. C. B. Strain will continue here as only examiner for the Big Spring office.

Two Big Spring students, Natalie Smith and Betty Fay Collins, are listed on the new honor roll compiled at Abilene Christian College. Natalie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and Betty Fay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins.

A meeting of the Big Spring district Boy Scout committee, scheduled for last evening, Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday noon, according to Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman. In addition to discussing possibility of increased professional service, scouters will select their district leaders for 1943.

S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, area executive for the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council, and Earl McClure, deputy regional executive from Dallas were here for a brief visit Friday. They were starting on a quick tour of the district and planned to go on to the western part of the council area from here.

A lot of different kinds of magazines come to the Thurman Shoe Shop, 308 Rannels, where they are collected for distribution by the V. F. W. auxiliary to troop trains. One of the most interesting, however, was a collection of New Yorkers brought in by a man in the Vincent area. He had the entire set for 1929, skipped 1930, and then had every issue since that date until this year. He would have had the 1930 ones, too, had not the rats got into that box.

Changes Made In VOC Regulations

Changes in Volunteer Officer Candidate regulations have been altered to conform with enlistment changes, it was announced at Selective Service headquarters here Friday.

New rules prevent "induction of VOC applicants over 38 years who have not already been ordered to report for induction." There are a few here past that age who had applied, but none ordered to report for induction. Men between 18 and 38 may still apply for the officer training through selective service, both whites and blacks.

Navy Enlists Negro

Calvin Joseph Phillips, negro, was accepted here Thursday by the U. S. Navy recruiting substation and shipped to Dallas to complete enlistment. He was from Big Spring and went in as a mess attendant.

Organic substances are being developed to replace copper and lead in fungicides for spraying orchards.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN

No more getting up at night!

Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

Thousands of middle-aged folks say Swamp Root helps them sleep like they did when young. It cleans out the kidneys, enabling them to do a thorough job before going to bed. So there's no more getting up at night.

In addition, Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain, backache and that general "ache" that comes from sluggish kidneys. You can't miss its wonderful tonic effect. Swamp Root was originally created by a well-known physician, Dr. Kilmer. It contains 16 herbs, roots and balms—all good ingredients that help you feel better fast. Try Swamp Root for the stomachic and tonic liquid tonic FREE. Thousands have found relief with only a sample bottle of Swamp Root. Send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Company, Inc., Department 104, P.O. Box 518, Elmwood Park, Ill. For a sample bottle free and postpaid. Be sure to follow directions on package. Offer limited. Send today. All drug stores sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.



FLYING 'TIGER'—Lt. Robert E. Davidson of the Enid, Okla., Flying School, lifts "Tiger," 125-pound Great Dane, into a plane. "Tiger" earned his sergeant's stripes by rousing the soldiers each morning by placing his cold, damp nose on their cheeks.

Shoppers Paying For Those Gifts With Cash This Year

If all indications are true, Big Spring residents are paying spot cash for their gifts this Christmas instead of resorting to the former method of "charge it, please" that has been followed in other years.

Retail Merchants association reports that it has had fewer calls on new credit customers than at any other Christmas before.

Army personnel buying is strictly a cash proposition, merchants reveal, and few civilians are loading up their charge accounts with presents for the family.

Checks are rare enough too, this year, and hot checking in Big Spring seems to have been cut about 80 percent, county officers said. In former years, hot checks were received in abundance whereas this year for the month of December only seven have paid fines for writing worthless checks and another 14, who have been charged, have not yet paid fines.

With the hot checking law now in effect and the local Justice court going out after hot checkers, the misdemeanor has been cut to a minimum. And with civilians earning more and better pay than ever before, few have to resort to the rubber check to fill the family stocking this year.

Another check on the heretofore generous credit business is the law requiring customers to pay for credit articles within a limited number of days after purchase.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Henry A. Berry, San Diego, Calif., and Patsy Ruth Waymire, Westbrook.

Robert Fashbaugh, Mich. and Jean Lee, Mich.

Beer Application
W. G. Page, to retail beer at 101 South Main, Broadway cafe.

Warranty Deed
W. W. Poe and wife, J. E. Poe, to Opal Mayfield and husband, J. R. Mayfield, Jr., \$3,935, northeast one fourth of section No. 11, Block No. 32 1st, 2-North, T&P Ry. Co. survey, Howard county.

Pope To Broadcast On December 24th

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), Dec. 18 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast a Christmas address Dec. 24 when he responds to the customary expression of devotion by the sacred college of Cardinals, it was announced in Vatican City today.

The Vatican radio, it was announced, also will broadcast the Christmas holy mass which the Pope will celebrate in his private chapel.

Texan Downs Focke-Wulf

AT AN ADVANCED UNITED STATES AIR BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 18 (AP)—First Lieut. Virgil H. Smith of McAllen, Tex., recounted for newsmen today how he had shot down a German Focke-Wulf 190 in a thrilling battle over Tunisia.

Credited with downing four enemy planes on his own and sharing in the destruction of two more, Smith said he shot down the German plane after the enemy pilot thought he had shaken off Smith's twin-engined P-38 Lightning.

Smith said he was flying low over the sea off the eastern coast of Tunisia when he spotted several Nazi planes. He picked one and went up after him, keeping out of range of the enemy flier's fire.

At a height of from 12,000 to 15,000 feet I think he thought he had left me," Smith said. "At 19,000 feet I pulled up under him, gave him one short burst at close range.

"Smoke poured back toward me, covering my windshield. I had to maneuver to avoid hitting him. Then I saw...the pilot drawing down on his parachute. His plane had been destroyed."

CADETS KILLED

WACO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The public relations office of the Waco army flying school announced today that Cadets Timothy Francis Keane and Carl J. Marckmann, both of New York City, were killed in the crash of their plane near Mexia yesterday.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures this afternoon; little change in temperature tonight except over Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon; moderate temperature in south, colder in north portion late tonight, freezing temperature in northwest portion; light rain or snow flurries in northwest portion tonight. Increasing winds north portion tonight; livestock warnings northwest portion.

TEMPERATURES	
City—	Max. Min.
Abilene	72 48
Amarillo	70 33
BIG SPRING	71 49
Chicago	38 12
Denver	63 29
El Paso	66 31
Fort Worth	70 47
Galveston	67 58
New York	30 25
St. Louis	58 30

Local sunset today, 6:45 p. m.; sunrise Saturday, 8:42 a. m.

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