

Violent Fighting Draws Near Manila

Russians Slay Nazis In Crimea

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's Crimean armies were reported today to have lost 20,000 killed in a six-day battle at the approaches of Sevastopol, long-besieged Russian naval base, and Soviet dispatches listed an additional 13,900 German slain on other battlefields during the Christmas holidays.

With the steam-roller red army counteroffensive sweeping on unchecked, advices reaching London said the Russians had recaptured the strategic Oka river city of Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of Moscow. Kaluga is 65 miles northeast of Tula, where the Germans for weeks attempted to break through to Moscow.

Free French Retain Hold On Islands

ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre-Et-Miquelon, Dec. 26. (AP)—Free French seamen went about the business of organizing this barren Atlantic outpost today as a little but loyal ally of anti-axis powers which seemed reluctant to accept its services.

They were supported by 98 percent of the voters from the cod-fishing population of about 3,500 on the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, 15 miles off Newfoundland.

The voters chose Free French rule—as against that of Vichy—in a plebiscite yesterday, one day after Vice Admiral Emilio Musler, commander of the Free French naval forces, had steam-rolled to seize the islands for Gen. Charles de Gaulle's forces.

Only ten opposing votes were cast. (The United States government was reliably reported to be endeavoring to restore the status quo of the islands in conformity with an agreement made recently with French authorities in Martinique to keep France's western Atlantic islands out of the war line-up.)

(The purpose of the Martinique agreement was to keep the Vichy government from moving farther toward the axis. The U. S. state department yesterday characterized the seizure as "an arbitrary action contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned and certainly without the prior knowledge or consent in any sense of the United States government.")

Burglar Snatches Sadler's Guns

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler today reported an unwelcome Christmas guest. It was a burglar who, disdaining silverware and jewelry, got off with a prized rifle and two pistols.

TOO SMART FOR LOVE?



When is a career worth more than marriage? Is a business girl too smart to be a housewife? Lavinia Prentiss faced those questions, tried to answer them even as you might do. What happened to her might also have happened to you. Read about it in the new serial story starting in this paper.

NO TIME FOR LOVE
Starts Today On Editorial Page



Air Heroes—They downed nine Japanese planes. Nine Japanese planes were shot down during the air raids on Oahu, Dec. 7 by these American fliers, shown in Hawaii. Left to right: Second Lt. Harry W. Brown, of Amarillo, Tex., one plane; Second Lt. Phillip M. Rasmussen, one plane; Second Lt. Kenneth M. Taylor, two planes; Second Lt. George S. Welch, four planes, and First Lt. Lewis M. Sanders, one plane. Welch and Taylor are to receive distinguished service crosses.

CHURCHILL SAYS: Allies Can Take Major Offensive During '43

After-Holiday Reaction Is Evident Here

The inevitable reaction had set in on business here Friday, but none seemed to really mind.

Although there was a considerable volume of exchanging, refunding, and trading for better sizes, colors, etc., merchants in general found the day quiet by comparison with the series of rush days leading up to Christmas.

Many were seizing on the lull to launch necessary year-end inventories. With stocks whittled down by a bumper seasonal trade, the task this year may not prove so great as in former seasons.

All in all, the city spent a quiet and orderly Christmas day. Only two affairs involving serious bodily injury and a few minor car crashes were reported in this immediate territory.

Firemen had a run Christmas eve to extinguish a grass fire in the 900 block between Rannels and Main street, and Christmas night made a run to the OK hotel in the 200 block of W. 2nd street to put out a mattress fire. Damage was small.

Jail population at the city jail totalled 15, although this was not a static figure. Some were released after entering guilty pleas and allowed to return home. Others who were kept were, for the most part, hardly able to cope with juicy dressing and other foods.

After Sheriff Andrew Merrick had released a few prisoners who had about served all their time under "Christmas amnesty," he still had 18 on hand. These he feted to a traditional Christmas dinner. Happy over the consideration, W. H. Purser, one of the inmates, expressed thanks for those held in custody.

"We, the boys in jail," he wrote, "wish to express our thanks to the good people of Howard county for a happy Christmas. Especially Sheriff Andrew Merrick for a splendid turkey dinner and the First Methodist church for gifts."

Officers were investigating today.

Valuables Actually Go Down Rat Hole

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—First it was the baby's bank which disappeared from the W. A. Presley house.

A couple of days ago Mrs. Presley's wedding ring and a diamond vanished. Papa called the cops.

He called again yesterday—after he found the wedding ring, diamond, bank and various other articles in a rat's nest in the wall.

Home Brew Breaks Loose On Christmas

EL DORADO, Kas., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Christmas holiday quiet of this peaceful Kansas community was broken by a shattering explosion.

But Police Chief Ray Byers wasn't unduly alarmed. He got up and taped the cut on his hand.

The department's confiscated home brew — it's still illegal in Kansas — had blown up.

Congress Told Axis To Get Own Medicine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told congress today the allies would be ready "to take the initiative on an ample scale" by 1943 and in the end give the axis powers a lesson the world "will never forget."

Standing in the center of the green-carpeted senate rostrum, the stocky Briton asked his intently-listening audience

entered the chamber, which was jammed to capacity. Churchill said it was natural that the planning and plotting by the axis powers had placed the United States at a disadvantage.

But, saying that he should be thankful that he had time to prepare for war, he added:

"If Germany had tried to invade Britain in June, 1940, and Japan had declared war on the United States the same day, no one can say what disaster might have come."

Churchill said that within 18 months production in the United States "will produce results in war power beyond anything that has been seen" and that by "the end of 1942 we will be quite definitely in a better position than we are now."

By 1943, he said, production "will enable us to assume the initiative on an ample scale." Applause halted his remarks.

The British leader said he and President Roosevelt did not hesitate to forecast a "long and hard war" because "our people would rather know the truth."

With the spirit which has developed he said it did not matter if it was 1942, 43, or 44. The task ahead, he said, is "not beyond our strength and endurance as long as we have faith in our own cause."

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Name Winners In Lighting Competition

One of last year's winners in the outdoor lighting contest repeated again this year with a first place award as the contest ended Christmas morning. The Ted Groehl home and the J. C. Smith home were named as first place winners.

The Ted Groehl home, 529 Hillside Drive, scored for the most artistic design with flood lights illuminating the house. Blue and red lights followed the lines of the house and lighted archways.

Mrs. Fern Smith, last year's first place winner, won a first prize award for the lighting effect of most originality. The home, 1704 Johnson, showed the three wise men on the lawn and an angel on the roof. The house is outlined in blue lights and a tree shows through the window lighted only with blue lights.

Second place winner is the Obie Bristow home. Trees in the yard are lighted with colored lights and the outlines of the house decorated with the lights. Third place winner is the W. P. Edwards home, 523 Hillside Drive, with its lighted archways and trees. The George Wilke home, 511 Hillside Drive, received honorable mention with its window design and other lighting effects.

MOVE BACK HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jennings and sons, Jimmy Ralph and Jackie Earl, who have been making their home at Lockney for several years, have moved here to make their home. Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph, old timers here in Big Spring.

Bombs Dropped On Undefended City

MANILA, Dec. 26. (AP)—A two-way Japanese assault on Manila has intensified, with an artillery fight northwest of the capital and a tank battle to the southeast where Japanese pressure was increased and casualties were heavy, an army communique declared late today.

The war bulletin was the last issued from the United States armed forces of the Far East headquarters here before all staff officers left Manila, declared officially to be an open city to spare its residents further bombardment.

Japanese aerial activity over the city continued through most of the day, however, with one siren-sounded alarm after another.

The Japanese bombers appeared to be striking beyond the city itself at military bases nearby. Suburban Nichols air field was one of their objectives.

The army communique described aerial activity over the capital during the preceding 16 hours as "very brisk."

All soldiers and sailors had been moved from Manila by this afternoon in accordance with the announcement that the city was not defended. Anti-aircraft batteries were dismounted and unmovable military stores destroyed.

For the first time since the war started no tanks or other motorized equipment moved through the city streets.

The final war bulletin from the Manila headquarters said "there has been very heavy pressure by the enemy on the southeastern front" where the Japanese were attacking toward Manila from their Lamun Bay beachheads 55 to 75 miles from the capital.

"Tank battling on that front," the communique said, "has resulted in heavy casualties on both sides."

It repeated an earlier war bulletin that enemy action on the northern front, some 110 miles from Manila, was largely "heavy and concentrated artillery fire."

Despite the strength of the Japanese attacks the army declared the fighting was "going well" in all sectors and Francis B. Sayre, United States high commissioner, pledged that "we will fight to the last man."

Mrs. Belle Kidd Funeral Held

Funeral for Mrs. Belle Kidd, who died at 1 a. m. on December 24 at her home 10 miles north of Coahoma, was held Christmas afternoon at Eberly funeral chapel.

The Rev. John W. Price, Coahoma Methodist minister, officiated and burial followed in the Salem cemetery.

A resident of Howard county 22 years, Mrs. Kidd was born October 22, 1868.

Survivors include her husband, W. C. Kidd; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Walker of Coahoma and Mrs. Della Howerton of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Dolly Langham of Shawnee, Okla.; and four brothers, Charles Dodson of Stanton, Claude Dodson of Big Spring, Odd Dodson of Wagner, Okla., and Carlton Dodson of Paris, Tex.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kidd will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The program will open with the hymn "Are You Able" followed by a prayer by the pastor, The Rev. H. C. Smith. A welcome will be extended by Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell.

The scripture will be read by Anna Belle Edwards following the offertory. R. H. Weaver will have the prayer and Sara Lamun will sing a solo.

Cerald Anderson is to give the talk and the hymn "Rise Up, Oh Men of God," will be sung. Percy Thomas will talk on "College Student Ten Commandments."

Officers for the evening will be Robert Bankson, Billy Meier, Bob Laswell, R. H. Miller.

M. Carnahan, president of the Abilene chapter, spoke of plans of the new club and expressed appreciation to the Big Spring chapter for attending their charter banquet.

Gifts were presented to Helen Duley, Mary Whaley and Mrs. Thelma Sheppard from club members. Reports of the West Side children's party were made.

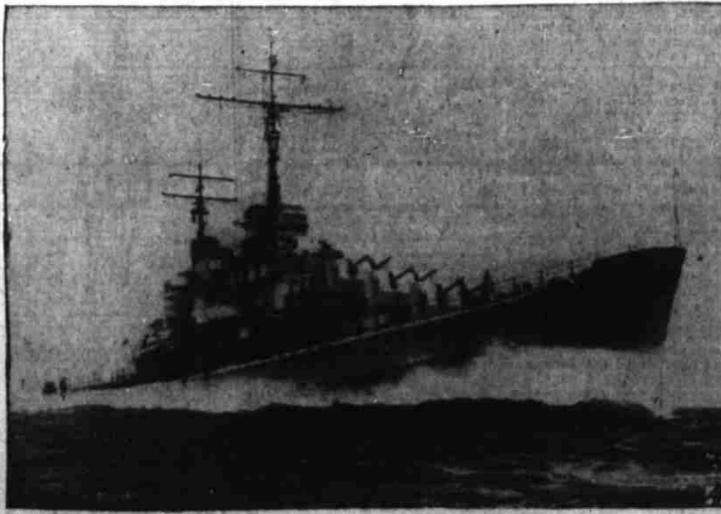
Guests were Cecil Reeves, M. Carnahan and Mrs. Ida R. Whaley.

Conviction Had For Sheep Theft

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 26 — Frank Barfield, convicted in 70th district court here Tuesday on a charge of sheep stealing, has been sentenced to six years in prison.

Two Big Lake youths are due to go to trial here next week on similar counts, said District Attorney Marjelle McDonald.

The court term here has been extended a week by District Judge Cecil Collings.



Swift New Fighter Joins Navy—The new U. S. Cruiser Atlanta knives through the sea in this view released by the navy. The 6,000-ton Atlanta, capable of speeding more than 30 land miles an hour, was commissioned December 24 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Young Japs Fight With Poor Arms

By CLARK LEE
MANILA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Masses of Japanese troops — some of them boys of 15 to 18 years old and poorly equipped with .35 calibre guns — are dying in attacks on the Lingayen front as if simply accepting the inevitable.

An American officer who commands one of the beach defenses told me there was "no hysterical exultation" in the charge on the shore last Monday, when the major invasion began.

"They didn't charge, but crouched forward just a little bit," lifting their knees high in a sort of imitation goose step," he said.

"They kept coming forward in pairs, one directly behind the other. They were coming on to die and many of them did."

"They used some of our heavy machine-gun or rifle bullets killed two men at once."

"When hit, they just threw up their hands and fell backward as if accepting an inevitable fate."

"Some wore poor quality khaki; others were in half uniforms and half civilian clothing."

The invaders carried .35 calibre rifles and about one-fourth of them had .35 calibre sub-machine guns."

The commander of the landing section said the .35 calibre bullet would not kill a man unless it struck a vital spot.

The battle in the Lingayen area started at 2 a. m. with an artillery duel between Japanese warships and American shore guns.

Opposing the Japanese were Americans and young Filipino troops who are being welded into a first class fighting force.

I spent four days in and around the fighting front, including a two-day hike over mountain trails after the Japanese cut the main road southward, forcing me to abandon and burn my automobile.

Part of the Japanese forces turned southward, and by Wednesday night, they had reached Pozorrubio and Binlunan on the main highway to Manila.

College Students' Homecoming Slated At Methodist Church

Homecoming services for the college students of the First Methodist church will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

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Holiday Guests Swell Population Of Town As Many Spend Day Here

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrison and Billy Marvin and Dickie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten have as guests her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicols and children of Moriarty, N. M. They spent Christmas day in Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Penn have their daughter, Betty, here as a

guest during the holidays. Betty is in school at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington spent Christmas day in Breckenridge with her relatives.

Mr. C. M. Chesney is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hatcher, of McManis, Hollock, Bowden, Derrill Flynn, Hollace Bowden, private at Kelly Field, San Antonio, are home on three day furlough visiting their parents.

Coahoma Has Many Guests Over Holidays

COAHOMA, Dec. 26 (Sp.) — Fred Woodson, who is in training at Randolph Field, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rinehart spent the holiday in Wichita Falls visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sike D. Smith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reaves and sons of Marshall are visiting with Mrs. H. Reaves over the holidays. Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Millap and sons of Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald and family will visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Guspie of Coffman for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brashears and daughters, Kathryn, of Gallup, N. M., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brashears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance W. Davis and Norman of Goldsmith will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor had as guests for Christmas day, Opal Snodgrass and children of Midland. Mrs. Snodgrass is a sister of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and Billie left Wednesday afternoon for Gatesville where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips had a get-together Christmas dinner in her home yesterday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castle, Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Edgemoor Phillips and children of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and sons, Winston and Johnson B., of Odessa will spend the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edinger.

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Society

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Called "Cobblers" Way Back In
 The time of Robin Hood, the north-watering combination of fruit or berries, pastry, and sauces continues to delight everybody who's fond of good food. Now out of the Koro Test Kitchens comes a new-fashioned way to make and serve this old-fashioned dessert.

Robin Hood Cobbler
 24 eggs beaten
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup raisins
 1/2 cup currants
 1/2 cup nuts
 1/2 cup dried fruit
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the butter. Add milk to the flour mixture to make a soft dough. Knead lightly on floured board. Roll dough into a rectangle about 9 x 13 inches. Place the drained berries on top, pour karo over berries and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 8 pieces and place cut side up in a well buttered baking dish. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) for about 30 minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream.

Fritz Wehners Move To Ft. Monmouth
 Lt. and Mrs. F. W. H. Wehner, who have been living in Cambridge, Mass., for the past few months have moved to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Wehner is receiving special training in the signal corps of the army. That the war has come to America is plainly evident in Massachusetts, so Mrs. Wehner writes, as their apartment there had a machine gun on top and sand bags stored for immediate use.

Rodent Scampers Away As He Shoots Off Toy
 FORT WORTH.—Fireman G. W. Ennis, a brave man, would rush into blasting infernos in the line of duty, but it's all right with him if he never has another encounter with a rat.

Ennis spied a huge rat in his garage one morning as he started to work. He went to the house and came back with his shotgun. Back in the garage he sighted the rat and blazed away.

When the smoke cleared, Ennis discovered he had shot away the tip of his right toe. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Fireman Ennis doesn't know what happened to the rat.

Mother Asks If Oboe May Induce Insanity
 BOSTON.—Wartlett L. Lyons, state supervisor of the Massachusetts WPA Teaching Project, received a letter which reads:

"Please inform me as to whether it is injurious to one's mind to play an oboe or not? As my child is taking lessons on one I hear very discouraging reports as to one's sanity that plays them and knowing you to be good authority please inform me."

Lyons, who plays a slide trombone, didn't disclose his reply.

PLENTY OF SILLY THINGS TOOK PLACE DURING OLD 1941, TOO
 BY RAY PEACOCK
 AP Feature Service Writer

Historians probably will skip over these facts, but 1941 was the year in which an Illinois convict asked transfer to a prison honor farm so that he could escape, Axel Witt of Racine complained he hadn't had a tax bill in 11 years, and a rookie at Fort Bliss requested "extension of my A.W.O.L."

It also was the year in which a Chicago man asked the missing persons bureau to search for his mother who left home one day in 1884 and which he returns, the year in which a horse in Copia, S. C., became unerved at the sight of a mule-drawn buggy and staged a sensational runaway.

Nothing was too foolish, preposterous, odd or ironical for 1941. The town of Orfordville, Wis., voted against sale of beer but approved sale of hard liquor. The stock of the Raymond Conrads of Falla Timber, Pa., by bringing them a son after 11 previous trips with daughters. Resourceful Jerry Adams of Lincoln, Neb., pruned a lemon tree by holding an angry alligator up to the branches. Steepjack L. T. Hill fell from a 100-foot church tower at Ellsworth, Wis., but needed neither the doctor nor undertaker at whose feet he landed.

A Kansas City sporting goods dealer was advised he legally could sell shotguns to minors, but not shotguns or cap pistols. Ten girls showed up at the Kansas City union station to kiss Tom Sawyer goodbye when he went into the Navy. John Paul Jones, 21, of Troy, N. Y., also joined the Navy.

A New York liquor store proprietor cashed a check signed by J. K. Null-a-void. A South Bend woman divorced the husband who previously had been her stepfather and father-in-law.

When \$175 was stolen from Warden Edward Powell of the Camden (N.J.) county prison farm, he concluded "It was an outside job." Five girls from Bari Carroll's Vanities were invited to a Des Moines

fraternity dinner "because a freshman's education doesn't really begin until he has met a chorus girl." Sherwin Albert of Canton, O., mailed \$10 to his sister, Mary Albert of Waynesburg, Pa., but it was delivered to Mary Albert of Waynesburg, O. Chicago, divorced Henry Barthlott because he told her he was only 80 years old when he really was 86.

Mayor Fletcher Brown of Los Angeles said the way to keep South American good will was to halt good will tours. Beauty contestant winner Betty Nollman of Centralia, Ill., won a season ticket to the swimming pool where she was a lifeguard.

A Detroit candidate for mayor, who got only four votes, complained he was robbed because "I distinctly remember voting for myself." There wasn't a horse available for an Iowa society's hayride, so a tractor pulled the wagon.

A Texas railroad engineer who thought he was making awfully good time looked back and saw he'd lost his train somewhere along the line. Alphonse LaPlante of Salem, Mass., ignored a poll tax for so long that a warrant was sworn out for him, but Alphonse couldn't take it seriously because he was only 37 months old.

Judge William R. Lewis of Scranton ruled that a buck private cannot be expected to pay alimony, but Pvt. James Stewart, the actor, sent his agent a check for \$2.10 — the usual 10 per cent of his month's salary. Big Boy, pointed out for 14 years at the Philadelphia zoo as a fine example of the male Australian cassowary, laid an egg.

When a bridegroom handed a 35-cent fee to Magistrate Charles N. Jones of Graham, N. C., Jones returned 15 cents change. A Carolina farmer stood guard over a pond containing 5,000 goldfish when he learned there were college boys among the soldiers on maneuvers.

A chorus girl in—but why go on? It was just that kind of a year. And you can get that 1941 will be just as fruitful!

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The morning after the day before. Nobody got up this morning that we could see except a very few. GLADYS SMITH, bundled to the ears, was en route to work when we saw her . . .

R. B. BLISS was hot-footing it downtown and Mrs. T. A. ROBERTS skimmed by in her car. We could see no point in being out either but things being like they are we went to work . . .

Santa Claus got in a predicament at the BILL TATE household. Young TOMMY wrote the gentleman and asked him for a wagon and then his grandparents went ahead and got him one anyway. Seems the TATE family had to wire Santa not to bring that other wagon so TOMMY could enjoy the rest of the presents . . .

Since JACK PLATT of Lamesa is in officers training school for the navy at Alameda, Calif., he couldn't get home for the holiday. So Mrs. PLATT came here for her Christmas to be with the SKINNY PHILIPPINES . . .

The Texas Federation of Women's clubs has come out with a six-point program for every club to follow with regard to national defense. The six points include conservation of paper, envelopes, cardboard and newspapers. Also conservation of tin, saving of waste items, aid to Red Cross, systematic purchase of defense bonds and an alert attitude toward any subversive activities. Mrs. J. W. WALKER, Ft. Worth, drew up the program . . .

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Party Given In Home Of The W. Campbells
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Christmas decorations were used and candies, nuts, and fruits were served from a snack bar.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Odessa, out of town guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winthaler, Mrs. Art Winthaler, Charlie Kaub, Betty Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaparr, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Therpe of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Healey, Mrs. F. K. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips.

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Miss Sloan And W. H. Gray Wed Christmas Day
 The marriage of Mildred Sloan and W. H. Gray took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan, at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were the only attendants.

The couple will be at home in Odessa where Gray is employed by the Culbertson-Parmliss Motor Company. He is the son of J. M. Gray of Abilene.

Mrs. Gray was graduated from the Big Spring high school and for the past three years has been associated with her father in the Sloan Storage and Transfer business.

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Eighteen Cage Open Non-Stop Meet Today

Eight Clubs To Have
Shot At Unbeaten
Title After First Round

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The all-college basketball tournament, in which the teams don't quit playing when they lose, opened today and before they put the cat out tonight, quintets from 18 colleges and universities will have been seen.

The four-day court marathon began narrowing down its field of probable winners with the first preliminary tilt this morning. For, although the losers keep right on playing through the final day in this dribble derby designed to furnish early season experience, the champion will emerge next Tuesday night without a single defeat to mar its record.

Before this sixth annual meet comes to an end, approximately 37 games will have been played. The tournament goes on tonight and tomorrow. The cages rest Sunday and resume play Monday and Tuesday.

Only eight teams will be left in the running after tonight's program which features two games in particular. At 7:45 p. m., Coach Glen Rose's Arkansas University Razorbacks, almost perennial champions of the Southwest conference, root it out with Coach Tom Scott's wicked Warrensburg, Mo. Mules, co-titlists of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Immediately afterward, at 9 p. m., the idols of Oklahoma, Coach Henry Isa's Oklahoma A.-M. Cowboys, are favored in a game with the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University.

Riddle Tries Hand At Cage Coaching

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—The coach's bench of a semi-pro basketball team can get mighty hot, but Elmer Riddle, the Cincinnati Reds' pitcher-of-the-year, thinks it's still a snap compared to major league hurling.

Riddle, a red hot basketball enthusiast and still quite some shakes as a player, is trying his hand at managing and coaching a Columbus bottling company (Nehi) team. So far the boys have played 200 ball—quite a way behind Riddle's individual performance in the pitcher's box last summer when he won 19 and lost four—but Riddle thinks they'll pick up.

"Coaching basketball is a snap compared to pitching in the big leagues," he says. "My boys are veterans and know the fine points of the game. My main worry is substitutions at the strategic time. In baseball you have to figure out the weakness of each batter. In basketball you usually can stop a team by bottling up one or two players."

Riddle has been associated with the team four years, and played as a forward for three seasons. Last year, fearing injury of an arm which probably is worth \$250,000, he quit active participation, but he couldn't stay away from the hardwood.

If This Guy Tackles Like He Tackles Milk — Wow!

BLOOMING, Miss., Dec. 26 (AP)—Ernie Blandin, 250-pound Tulane tackle, has set a milk consuming record among the Eastern all-stars in practice here. In a luncheon contest with John Rokisky, tall Duquesne end, Blandin put down 11 half-pints. His opponent stopped at six.

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Rose Bowl Foes Refuse To Accept Underdog Role

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 26. (AP)—A rosy confidence prevailed at the two Rose Bowl football camps today as Duke and Oregon State players tucked away their Christmas presents and resumed drills for the transplanted classic to be played here before 55,000 fans on New Year's Day.

Although twice beaten Oregon State is on the short end of 2-to-1 odds in Durham, both Coach Lon Stiner and Captain Martin Chaves refuse to accept the underdog role.

"I don't know anything about Duke's team, but I do know something about my boys," said Stiner. "Nobody managed to score more than two touchdowns against us in 1941 and we don't intend to start the new year on the wrong foot."

Chaves, who will enter the U. S. air corps shortly after the game, was even more outspoken. "We feel," he said, "that a lot of people around here are going to be mighty surprised. Ever since we hit North Carolina last Wednesday, people have been telling us about how tough Duke is supposed to be."

"Alright — so they talk. But what are we supposed to be? Pushovers? We've met tough teams before and we were tougher than most of them."
"We figure Duke has a fine team."

Cat's Out Of The Bag— Delicate Dell Predicts Tulsa Over Tech Raiders

EL PASO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The cat's out of the bag—it's Tulsa University over Tech in the Sun Bowl (Sun Bowl) game on New Year's Day. Maybe that comes under the heading of aid and comfort to the enemy, same being Henry Franks of Tulsa, and maybe it comes in the column for counter-propaganda—because no less an authority than Dell Morgan, coach of the Tech Red Raiders, contributes that forecast for the New Year's Day meeting between his boys and the Golden Hurricane of Tulsa.

Whatever else it may be, it is news. Because Delicate Dell has a reputation as a forecaster, although generally he runs counter to putting his boys on the short end of a deal. "Texas Tech 6, Tulsa 13," was Dell's concise prediction.

"Tech," he added in response to inquiry, "is as ready as possible with both starting guards out of the game."
Whether Dell is needing himself or Franks, it becomes necessary to look at the record of Morgan's forecasts. For instance, when Tech played Oklahoma A. and M. this season, Dell guessed the Raiders would win by a couple of touchdowns. They did, 16 to 6. There have been other examples of canny Morgan forecasting.

The Sun Bowl clash pits two of the west's greatest eleven, and in football it cannot be overlooked in consideration of other larger and more spectacular of the day's bowl tilts.

The Raiders from Lubbock won nine games this season, losing only to Miami University. In offense and defense, Tech ranked at or near the nation's top. The Raiders are masters of the "T" formation, they are fast with at least seven 11-second backs, they are big, and they like to pass.

Tulsa is champion of the Missouri Valley conference, and the Hurricane is ranked as one of the nation's best power teams. Reports from Tulsa tell of heavy drilling against Tech speed and deception, and its "T".

Vulcan Bowl Tilt Due To Clear Up Negro Grid Title

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Birmingham's Vulcan Bowl game New Year's Day between Morris Brown of Atlanta and Langston University of Oklahoma should aid materially in clearing up the claimants to the national negro football championship.

Morris Brown's Wolverines have won 16 straight games during the past two seasons, are undoubted champions of the southern intercollegiate conference, were recognized as national title-holders last year, and have been placed at the head of the class for both years by the Dickinson rating system.

In addition, the Wolverines handed North Carolina college, colored intercollegiate athletic association champion, its only defeat of the season. Langston finished second to Prairie View in the fast Southwest athletic conference, and the two battled for a tie in their regular season game.

Mitchell Ginnings Pass 30,000 Bales

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 26 (Sp1)—Without benefit of whatever increases there had been in ginnings at Westbrook and Buford, Mitchell county's cotton harvest total had moved past the coveted 30,000-bale mark by Tuesday afternoon. Total for the county at that time, with Westbrook and Buford receipts counted the same as last week, was 30,038 bales. Colorado City gins had received 11,098 bales, Lorraine 10,355 bales. Westbrook's receipts were counted as 8,610 bales, Buford as 2,980 bales.

Pro Tennis Aces Start Grand Tour

Budge, Perry, Kovacs,
Riggs To Include 80
Cities On Schedule

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Four strictly professional tennis players and an amateur promoter will set out tonight to prospect for gold in their tennis hills.

There is every indication that the four players — Don Budge, Fred Perry, Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs — will make out all right. Alexis Thompson, wealthy young New York sportsman who operates a thriving drug business and a major league pro football club, has promised them \$100,000 for the tour and there is no doubt about his ability to pay.

Thompson may come out with a profit, too. He insists he went into the thing to make money, and he has arranged a schedule on which he expects that it will be hard to lose much.

There aren't any long trips between exhibitions and in most of the 80 cities where the troupe will perform between now and next May Thompson will collect guarantees that run well above expenses.

The tour probably is the nearest thing to the desired open championship that yet has been devised. Riggs and Kovacs were ranked 1-2 in amateur tennis for 1941 and Budge and Perry are the top pros. For tonight's opener at Madison Square Garden Budge will oppose Kovacs, the "magnificent screwball" whose antics on and off the courts have provided excellent publicity material for the tour.

Riggs and Perry clash in the second singles match and the newcomers play the veterans in doubles.

Lookin' 'em Over

By Jack Douglas

Charlie Wheelchel, Big Spring's pitching ace during the 1941 season of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league, is one of the Californians who are in the thick of blackouts, etc., on the West Coast. Charlie is located at Harbor City, near Long Beach. Charlie wasn't quite in the army draft age but is doing his part in the shipyards along the Pacific.

Hank Poltras is another Big Spring Bomber who is currently taking part in the hurry and bustle of West Coast defense work. Hank, at last account was employed in the shipbuilding yards, turning into good account his off-season trade, mechanic. Hank's one of those who is due to join Bomber Pete Zmitrovich in the fighting forces.

Al Zigelman, Bomber catcher, was working with Wheelchel in the shipyards, but is one of those scheduled for military service before too long — if not already.

Willard Ramedell, Big Spring knuckler ball maestro, has declared he's getting ready to take off for the eastern baseball circuit come spring. Willard's married and has two boys, putting him far down the list of prospective soldiers. Right now, Ramedell has one of those white collar jobs at a local oil mill.

Hayden Greer, keeping in trim with a fast brand of roustabouting near Fortsnan will likely go into baseball competition next season, since he's in the 3-A draft classification.

Howard Green, Abilene sports scribe, holds forth the better points of Hardin Simmons to Gallop'n' Gus White, Lamesa's stellar grid performer. Seems as though a bang-up riding academy and all the essentials are part of the H-SU plant — a big thing in the eyes of the Lamesa polo-football combination. Also, Gus' uncle was one of the Cowboys' baseball stars.

There's just one hitch in the prospect of Gus going to Hardin-Simmons — he's Texas Aggie bound, at last account.

Ted Schroder Seeded No. 1 In Sugar Bowl Net Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ted Schroder, national doubles champion, has been seeded No. 1 in the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament opening Saturday. Wayne Sabin is second, Gardner Mulloy third and Bryan "Bixy" Grant fourth. Seventeen are to compete.

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Mid-west 11's To Hold Edge During War, --- Crowley

RAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham's Sugar Bowl team believes football's glory days will be blocked to eastern teams for the duration of the war, and Midwestern clubs—with big squads that can stand more pruning by Uncle Sam—will dominate the grid scene.

"We'll have football," said the coach whose team is training here for its New Year's Day engagement with Missouri. "But some of us will be hurt."
He pointed out that more than a dozen of his players already had signed up with the navy air corps and were awaiting call. Several others are within the draft age.

"That makes a big difference in a squad of 40," he continued. "It looks like this year is our last year near the top for a while."
"The teams that will feel the draft least are the big state universities of the Middle West. They have squads of 80 or more and can afford to lose a few men. Those states are thickly populated and the people are loyal to their states. A fellow from Minnesota who goes to play for Michigan might as well not plan to return home."

"Notre Dame also should still be outstanding. They can call out 250 good football players."
"It will be tough on the East, where small squads are the rule. I don't suppose the squads here in the South are as big as those of the Middle West."

Scribes Consider -- Increased Grid Scoring Was Top Trend Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—A year ago the football fathers wrote into the code book two new rules, both designed to step up scoring and answer the offense's call for help.

The two rules, one calling for unlimited substitutions and the other permitting fourth down passes inside the 20-yard line without danger of the ball going back to 20 if the ball power as shown by the few unbeaten major schools. Also mentioned were such football trends as: general increase in attendance; the Syracuse Y-formation with its reverse center; quieting of demands for reforms in conduct of the sport; accuracy of passing and more aerials in college competition; faster game as the result of the new rules; more good backs; increased interest in night games; coaches master minding from the bench via the new substitution rule; steady decline of field goals, especially drop kicking; use of more power plays to score; development of defensive and offensive specialists; the decline of Pacific coast football and increased interest despite it; rise of Southern teams and good showings of Big Nine and Southwest eleven.

The only other developments that received the consideration of more than one writer were, the increased interest in bowling, especially among women and children; the number of athletes joining up with Uncle Sam with the resultant talk of permitting freshmen to participate in varsity sports; growth of winter sports, particularly skiing; continued interest in night football and the increased interest in participant sports such as golf and bowling.

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S'West-Big Ten All-Star Clash Is Proposed

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Noble Doss, University of Texas football player, said today a football game had been proposed between stars of the Southwest conference and the Big Ten but that it all was still in the formative state.

"The announcement that a game was proposed between Texas and Minnesota players who had finished their eligibility was a mistake," Doss, who expects to serve as an agent in obtaining players from the Southwest, added. "This would not be allowed by the two universities. We could not play under the name of the University of Texas."
Doss said Houston interests were backing the game and it would be several days before anything definite was decided.

Players would receive a share of the gate receipts, Doss said. Those taking part would be boys who had finished their football eligibility in the Southwest conference.

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Auto Racing

Indianapolis 500-mile sweepstakes—Floyd Davis, Springfield, Ill., and Mauri Rose, Indianapolis, co-drivers.

Baseball

World champion—New York Yankees.
American league champion—Yankees.
National league champion—Brooklyn Dodgers.
Leading batsman (National)—Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, 343.

World three-cushion—Willie Hoppe, New York.
World pocket—Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland.

Bowling

A.B.C.
Singles—Fred Ruff, Jr., Belleville, Ill.—743.
Doubles—Ray Farness and William Lee, Madison, Wis.—1,346.
All-events—Harold Kelly, South Bend, Ind.—2,013.
Five-man—Vogel Brothers, Forest Park, Ill.—3,063.

Badminton

*National men's—Dave Freeman, Pasadena, Cal.
National women's—Thelma Kingsbury, Oakland, Cal.
*National men's doubles—Freeman and Chester Goss, Pasadena.
National women's doubles—Misses Kingsbury and Janet Wright, Oakland.

Boxing

PROFESSIONAL
Flyweight—Little Dado.
Bantamweight—Lou Salica.
Featherweight—Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson (NBA), Chalky Wright (N.Y.).
Lightweight—Law Jenkins.
Welterweight—Freddie Cochran.
Middleweight—Tony Zale.
Light heavyweight—Gus Lesnevich.
Heavyweight—Joe Louis.

A.A.U.
112-pound—Larry Torpey, Philadelphia.
118—Raymond Brown, Chicago.
125—Frank Leonard, Taunton, Mass.
135—Tommy Mayer, Portland, Ore.
147—Dave Andrews, Lowell, Mass.
160—Jim Mulligan, Lowell, Mass.
175—Shelton Bell, Wilberforce, Ohio.
Heavyweight—Ragan Kinney, Hartman, Ark.

COLLEGE
N.C.A.A.—Idaho U.
Pacific coast—Washington State.
Southern—The Citadel.
Eastern intercollegiate—Syracuse.

Cross Country

National A.A.U.—Greg Rice, South Bend, Ind.
N.C.A.A.—Fred Wilt, Indiana.
I.C.A.A.—Leslie MacMittell, New York U.
Western conference—Indiana.
Southern—Mississippi State.
Pacific coast—California; Idaho (Northern Division).
Southwest—Texas.
Southern—North Carolina.

Football

Eastern (best record)—Duguesne (8-0), Fordham (7-1), Penn (7-1).
Western conference—Minnesota.
Big Six—Missouri.
Pacific coast—Oregon State.
Southwest—Texas A. & M.
Southern—Duke.
Southeastern—Mississippi State.
Missouri Valley—Tulsa.
Big Seven—Utah.
National pro league—Chicago Bears.
American pro league—Columbus.

Golf

National Open—Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

National Amateur—Marvin Ward, Spokane, Wash.
National women's—Mrs. Frank Newell, Long Beach, Calif.
P.G.A.—Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J.
Public Links—Bill Welch, Houston.

*Canadian Open—Sam Sneed.
Western Open—Ed Oliver.
North and South Open—Sam Sneed.
Augusta, Masters—Craig Wood.
Goodall Round Robin—Paul Runyan.
Trans-Mississippi—Frankie Stranahan, Toledo.
Trans-Mississippi (women)—Mrs. Russell Mann, Omaha.
Women's Western Open—Patty Berg, Minneapolis.
*Western Amateur—Marvin Ward.
Women's western derby—Mrs. Hayes Dansburg, St. Paul.

COLLEGE
Intercollegiate (individual)—Earl Stewart, L. S. U.
Intercollegiate (team)—Stanford.
Southern Intercollegiate—Georgia; Bob Brownell, Duke.



*Southern—Duke; Bobby Brownell, Duke.
Southeastern—Georgia; Earl Stewart, Louisiana State.
Eastern intercollegiate—Dartmouth.
Pacific coast conference—Stanford; Bud Rowland, Stanford; (Northern Division)—Washington; Harold Gjelms, Washington.
Big Six—Oklahoma; Bob Hogeboom, Missouri.
*Southwest—Texas; Len Spitzer, Texas.
*Missouri Valley—St. Louis U.; Jack Geiss, St. Louis.
*Western conference—Illinois; Alex Welch, Illinois.
*Big Seven—Colorado; Don Bell, Colorado.

Racing

Leading money-winner—Whirlaway, \$373,366.
Horse of the year—Whirlaway.
Leading handicapper—Big Pebble.
Leading 3-year-old—Whirlaway.
Leading 2-year-old—Alshab.
Leading money-winner owner—Warren Wright.
Leading race-winning trainer—Hirsh Jacobs.
Leading money-winning trainer—Ben Jones.
Leading jockey—Don Meade.
Santa Anita Handicap—Bay View.
Santa Anita Derby—Porter's Cap.
Widener Challenge Cup—Big Pebble.
Kentucky Derby—Whirlaway.
Preakness—Whirlaway.
Belmont Stakes—Whirlaway.
Arlington classic—Attention.
Massachusetts Handicap—War Relic.

Rowing

*Poughkeepsie regatta—Washington.
*Yale-Harvard—Harvard.
NATIONAL A. A. O.
Senior single sculls—T. A. Dubois, Winnipeg.
Senior fours—West Side.
Intermediate eights—Penn A. C.
Senior quadruple sculls—Penn A. C.
Senior singles—T. A. Dubois, Winnipeg.
Senior four without coxswain—West Side.
Senior doubles—Worcester R. C. (Mass.).
Senior eights—Fairmont, R. A. Philadelphia.
Team—Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia.

Narragansett Special—War Relic.
Hollywood Gold Cup—Big Pebble.
Suburban Handicap—Your Chance.
Hopalong Stakes—Devil Diver.
Belmont Futurity—Some Chance.
Arlington Futurity—Sun Again.
Pimlico Futurity—Contradiction.
Fimlico Special—Market Wise.

Trotting And Racing

Champion 2-year-old trotter—Colby Hanover (colt), May McElwain (filly).
Champion 3-year-old pacer—Eddie D. (colt), Mighty Sweet (filly).
Champion 3-year-old trotter—Bill Gallon.
Champion 3-year-old pacer—William (colt), Goldie Fatch (filly).
Champion aged trotter—Spencer Scott.
Champion aged pacer—Brookdale.
Leading money-winning driver—Lee Smith, Charlotte, N. C., \$36,479.93.
Leading race-winning driver—Franklin Safford, Keene, N. H., 117.
Leading money-winning horse—Bill Gallon, \$29,118.
Hambletonian race—Bill Gallon.

Ice Hockey

Stanley Cup—Boston Bruins.
National Hockey League—Boston Bruins.
American league—Cleveland.
American association—St. Louis.
Eastern amateur league—Atlantic City.

Motorboating

Gold Cup—My Sin, Zalmon Simmons, Jr.
National sweetstakes—Christie IV, George Schraft.
Townsend Medal (national high point outboard champion)—Fred Jacoby, North Bergen, N. J.
National intercollegiate (individual)—Frank Desmond, Villanova.
National intercollegiate (team)—Villanova.
Albany-New York outboard—Fred Jacoby.

Polo

National Oper. (outdoor)—Gulfstream.
National intercollegiate (outdoor)—Yale.
National intercollegiate (indoor)—Princeton.
Monty Waterbury cup—Gulfstream.

Shooting

SMALL BORE RIFLE
National champion—Ranford Triggs, Madison, N. J.
Women's—Mrs. J. W. Cole, Minneapolis, Minn.
PISTOL
*All-calibre—Harry Reeves, Detroit.
Service pistol—Lee Echols, Nogales, Ariz.
Police—U. S. Treasury No. 1.

National mixed doubles—Mrs. Cooke and Jack Kramer, Los Angeles.
National men's indoor—Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Cal.
National women's indoor—Pauline Betz, Winter Park, Fla.
National clay-court—Frank Parker, Spring Lake, N. J.
National clay-court (women's)—Miss Betz.
National intercollegiate—Joe Hunt, Navy.
National professional—Fred Perry.

Swimming

*National outdoor team (men)—Alexander House, Hawaii.
National indoor team (men)—Chicago Towers Club.
National outdoor team (women)—Rivera Club, Indianapolis.
*National indoor team (women)—New York W. S. A.
*N. C. A. A.—Michigan.
*Eastern intercollegiate league—Yale.
*Southern Conference—North Carolina.
*Western—Michigan.
*Southeastern—Florida.
Pacific Coast Southern California—Washington (Northern Division).
*Big Six—Iowa State.
*Southwest—Texas.
*Missouri Valley—Washington.
*Big Seven—Utah (Western Division), Colorado State (Eastern).

MEN, OUTDOOR (A. A. U.)
100 meters—Takashi Hirose, Alexander House, Hawaii.
200 meters—Bill Smith, Jr., Alexander House, Hawaii.
400 meters—Bill Smith, Jr.

Skeet Shooting

National individual—Charles Poulton, San Antonio, Tex.
All-gauge team—Westbrook, N. C. Cardinals.
20-gauge—S. L. Hutcheson, New York.
20-gauge (women)—Mrs. M. L. Smythe, Aurora, O.
Small gauge—Billy Purdue, Mobile, Ala.
Sub-small gauge—Alex Kerr, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Women's championship—Mrs. M. L. Smythe, Aurora, O.
Junior—F. Lucher Brown, San Antonio, Tex.
Professional individual—Fred Midland, Sea Island, Ga.
Professional all-around—Grant Iseng, Chicago.
Amateur all-around—Alex Kerr, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Skiing

National downhill—Open, Toni Matt, Eastern Slope S. C. N. H.; Amateur, William Reddin, Seattle, Wash.; Women's Open, Gretchen Fraser, Sun Valley, S. C.; Women's Amateur, Nancy Reynolds, New York.
National Slalom—Open, Richard Durrance, Alta, Utah; Amateur, Reddin; Women's Open, Marilyn Shaw, Mt. Mansfield S. C.; Women's Amateur, Miss Reynolds.
National Combined—Open, Matt; Amateur, Reddin; Women's Open, Miss Fraser; Women's Amateur, Miss Reynolds.
National Jumping—Class A, Torger Torkle, Norway; S. C. N. Y.; Class B, Bob Riley, Itasca S. C., Minn.; Class C, Ralph Bieltia, Ishpeming, Mich.; Veterans, Helge Sather, Spokane.
National Combined Jumping and Cross-country—Alf Engen, Sun Valley S. C.
National Four Event Combined—Engen.

Tennis

National men's singles—Robert Riggs, Clinton, S. C.
*National men's doubles—John Kramer, Los Angeles, and Ted Schroeder, Glendale, Calif.
National women's singles—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, New York.
National women's doubles—Mrs. Cooke and Margaret Osborne, San Francisco.

COLLEGE
Big Seven—Denver (eastern division team) Ray Dubois, Denver; Utah (western division team) Frank Mehner, Utah.
*Missouri Valley—Tulsa; Bob Patterson, Tulsa.
*Southwest—Rice; Jack Rodgers, Rice.
*Big Six—Oklahoma.
Pacific Coast Southern California—Washington (northern division), Merwin Miller, Washington State.
Southeastern—Tulane; Joe Davis, Vanderbilt.
Western conference—Michigan; Seymour Greenberg, Northwestern.
*Southern—North Carolina; Zan Carver, North Carolina.

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Track And Field

100m—(Indoor)—Fordham U.
100m—(Outdoor)—New York U.
*N. C. A. A.—Southern California.
*National A. A. U. (Indoor)—New York A. C.
*National A. A. U. (Outdoor)—San Francisco Olympic Club.
*National A. A. U. Women's (Outdoor)—Tufts College Institute.
*Big Seven—Colorado.
*Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. & M. Conference—Indiana.
*Southwest—Texas.
*Big Six—Nebraska.
Pacific Coast—Southern California (northern division).
*Southeastern—Louisiana State.
Western Conference—Indiana.
Southern—Duke.
Central Intercollegiate—Indiana.
MEN'S OUTDOOR (A. A. U.)
100 meters—Barney Ewell, Penn State.
200 meters—Harold Davis, Olympic Club.
400 meters—Grover Klemmer, Olympic Club.
800 meters—Charles Beetham, 1500 meters—Leslie MacMittell, New York U.
1500 meters—Gregory Rice, South Bend, Ind.
1000 meters—Louis Gregory, New York.
3000 meter steeplechase—Forrest Etaw, Oklahoma A. & M.
3000 meter walk—Joe Medgyesi, New York A. C.
110 meter high hurdles—Fred Wolcott, Houston, Texas.
200 meter hurdles—Fred Wolcott.
400 meter hurdles—Arky Erwin, Louisiana State.
High Jump—William Stewart, Southern California A. A.
Broad Jump—William Brown, Louisiana State.
Hop, step and jump—William Brown.
Pole Vault—Cornelius Warmerdam, Olympic Club.
Shot Put—Al Blosia, New York A. C.
Hammer Throw—Irving Falwarshty, New York A. C.
86-pound weight throw—Frank J. Berat, New York A. C.

Trapshooting

Grand American handicap—Walter L. Tulbert, Detroit.
Champion of champions—Karl Maust, Columbus, O.
Professional—Clyde Wells, Bridgeport, Conn.
Women's—Marie Kautzy Grant, Fort Dodge, Ia.
National clay target—Russell Elliott, Raytown, Mo.
Junior—Ray Fluenp, St. Louis, Mo.
All-around—Vic Reinders, Waukesha, Wis.

Wrestling

A. A. U.
CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN
112-pound—Herbert Farrell, University of Indiana.
118—Joseph McDaniel, Paul Valley, Okla.
125—Harold Byrd, University of Oklahoma.
134—Douglas Lee, Baltimore, Y. M. C. A.
145—Christopher Soukas, Greek-American A. C.
155—Homer Faucett, Wilmington, Ind.
174—Henry Wittenberg, West Side Y. M. C. A., N. Y.
191—Gilbert Frei, New York A. C.
Heavyweight—Louis Maschi, New York.
*Team—N. Y. West Side Y. M. C. A. A.
*N. C. A. A.—Oklahoma Aggies.

COLLEGE

*Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. & M.
Big Seven—*Colorado State (Eastern Division); Utah State (Western).
Big Six—Iowa State.
Pacific Coast—California; Washington (Northern Division).
Western Conference—Minnesota.
*Southern—Washington and Lee, Eastern Intercollegiate—Yale and Princeton (tie).

Day-By-Day Through '41

JANUARY 1—Stanford beat Nebraska 21-13 in Rose Bowl football game, Boston College whipped Tennessee 19-13 in Sugar Bowl, Texas A. & M. won from Fordham 13-12 in Cotton Bowl, Mississippi State downed Georgetown 14-7 in Orange Bowl. 2—Greg Rice received Sullivan award as 1940's outstanding athlete. 15—Anton Christoforidis outpointed Melio Bettina for NBA light heavyweight title. 14—Paul Brown named Ohio State football coach. 17—Fritzie Zivic defended welterweight title against Henry Armstrong. 31—Joe Louis kayoed Red Burman in 5th round.

FEBRUARY 1—Walter Mehl won Wanamaker mile and Fred Wolcott set world indoor record of 7.2 seconds for 60-yard high hurdles. Ed Oliver took Western Open golf tourney. 3—Elmer Layden resigned as Notre Dame football coach to become national professional league commissioner. 14—Frank Leahy left Boston College to take Notre Dame post. Willie Hoppe retained world three-cushion billiard title. 15—Greg Rice set new world indoor record of 8:33.4 for two miles and Leslie MacMittell equaled competitive record of 4:07.4 in winning Baxter mile. 17—Joe Louis kayoed Gus Dorazio in second round. 21—Tony Zale stopped Steve Mankas in NBA middleweight championship. 22—Walter Mehl won National AAU mile and Greg Rice set indoor 3-mile record of 13:51. 23—Rangers beat Boston, halting Bruins' unbeaten hockey string, record at 23 games. 28—Law Jenkins kayoed Lou Ambros.

MARCH 1—Bay View, 58-1, won Santa Anita Handicap. Big Pebble first in Miami's Widener. Fordham won ICMAA indoor track championship. 5—Gene Sarazen and Ben Hogan gained triumph in Miami International 4-ball golf tourney. 16—Frank Kovacs captured national indoor tennis title. 21—Joe Louis stopped Abe Simon in 13th round. 22—Greg Rice ran fastest two miles in history, 8:51.1. 24—Long Island U. beat Ohio U. to win N. Y. invitation basketball tourney. 27—Pauline Betz crowned national indoor tennis champion. 29—Eighth straight NCAA swim title won by Michigan U. Idaho retained NCAA boxing title. Wisconsin captured NCAA basketball championship.

APRIL 4—Lou Nova stopped record holder Billy Conn halting Gunnar Barkud in eighth. 4—Craig Wood took Augusta golf tourney. 6—Joe Louis stopped Tony Musto in ninth round. Tony Galento failed to start seventh round against Buddy Bear. 12—Boston Bruins won Stanley Hockey Cup. Cornelius Warmerdam cleared 15 feet 3 3/8 inches for new pole vault mark. 15—Leslie Pawson won Boston marathon. 24—Our Boots beat Whirlaway in Keeneland's Blue Grass stakes. 26—Les Steers set new high jump record of 6 feet 10 1/2 inches. Market Wise won Wood Memorial.

MAY 2—Whirlaway captured Kentucky Derby in record time, two minutes, 12 1/2 seconds. 9—Billy Soose won disputed decision over Ken Overlin for New York middleweight title. 14—Whirlaway romped to five-length Preakness victory. 18—Bob Montgomery outpointed light weight champion Lew Jenkins in

non-title bout. 22—Gus Lesnevich dethroned Anton Christoforidis for NBA light heavyweight title. 23—Joe Louis beat Buddy Bear in seventh round when Bear was disqualified. 24—Les Steers boosted world high jump record to 6 feet 10 1/2 inches. 26—Billy Conn stopped Buddy Knox in eighth round. 28—Tony Zale kayoed Al Hostak in second round of NBA middleweight title fight. 30—Mauri Rose and Floyd Davis won Indianapolis 500-mile race. 31—N.Y.U. captured ICMAA outdoor track championship.

JUNE 2—Lou Gehrig, baseball's greatest man, died. 4—Luk Sewell replaced Fred Haney as St. Louis Browns' manager. 6—Cornelius Warmerdam cleared 15 feet 5 1/2 inches for world record pole vault. 7—Craig Wood won National Open golf crown with 294. Whirlaway captured Belmont Stakes. 18—Joe Louis behind on points, kayoed Billy Conn in thirteenth round. 20—Archie Harris, Indiana, hurled discus 174 feet 3 3/8 inches for new world record. 21—Leslie MacMittell, N.Y.U., won NCAA mile championship as Les Steers cleared 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in high jump. 22—Frank Parker took national clay court tennis title. 25—Washington triumphed in Poughkeepsie regatta. 26—Yankees took American League lead. National intercollegiate championships won by tennis Joe Hunt, Navy, and golfer Earl Stewart, LSU. 29—Grover Klemmer, California, set world 400-meter record of 46 seconds. Joe DiMaggio established modern record by hitting in 43 consecutive games.

JULY 1—DiMaggio tied Willie Keeler's all-time consecutive game hitting record of 44 games. 2—Fritzie Zivic kayoed Al Davis. 4—John Borican won National AAU decathlon championship. 6—Dizzy Dean quit Cubs to become St. Louis broadcaster. 8—Ted Williams' ninth-inning homer

won baseball's All-Star game for Americana, 7-5. 15—Warren Wright's horses ran 1-2-3 in \$50,000 Arlington Futurity with Sun Again first. 15—Vic Ghezzi best Byron Nelson on 38th hole to win PGA golf crown. 16—War Relic won Massachusetts Handicap. 17—After hitting in 56 consecutive games for a new record, Joe DiMaggio was stopped by Cleveland pitcher Al Smith and Jim Bagby. 21—Ray Robinson outpointed NBA lightweight Jimmy Sammy Angott in non-title fight. 25—Lefty Grove hung up 300th major league pitching win. 26—Attention won Arlington Classic with upset triumph over Whirlaway. 27—Howard Jones, Southern California grid coach, died. 29—Fred Cochrane won welterweight championship from Fritzie Zivic in upset. 30—George Abrams outpointed middleweight champion Billy Soose in non-title fight.

AUGUST 3—Open champion Craig Wood beat PGA king Vic Ghezzi 5 and 4 at match play. 6—Whirlaway beat War Relic in Saratoga Handicap. Bill Gallon won Hambletonian trotting classic. 16—Whirlaway outran field in Travers at Saratoga. 22—Whirlaway took American Derby. 24—Ted Schroeder and Jack Kramer retained national doubles tennis title. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke and Margaret Osborne took women's title. 26—

Gus Lesnevich beat Tami Mauriello to win clear claim to light heavyweight championship. 28—Chicago Bears beat College Football All-Stars, 37-13. 30—Marvin Ward won national amateur golf crown, beating Pat Abbott 4 and 3. Lon Warneke, Cardinals, pitched no-hitter against Reds.

SEPTEMBER 3—N. Y. Giants whipped Eastern Slope All-Stars, 23-3. 4—Yankees clinched the American League pennant. 7—Bobby Riggs won national tennis crown in upset, with Frank Kovacs as Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke beat Pauline Betz for women's title. 9—Betty Jameson, defending champion, upset by Janet Younker in first round of national golf championship. 19—Eddie Arcaro, jockey, suspended for 1941 for rough riding. 21—Calley Wright kayoed Joey Archibald to win N. Y. featherweight title. 13—War Relic beat Whirlaway to win Narragansett Special. Mrs. Frank Newell whipped Helen Sigel 5 and 3 in national golf final. 29—Whirlaway won Lawrence Beadman to become third highest money-winning horse with \$344,661. 31—Ben Hogan, money-winner in 66 straight golf meets, finished open Philadelphian's Hurst invitational as Sam Sneed won. Gulfstream beat Annual for national open polo title. 33—Cardinals' pennant hopes doomed in defeat

by Pirates. Alshab whipped Requested in Belmont match race. 25—Brooklyn clinched National 1-gauge flag. 27—Market Wise nosed out Whirlaway in Belmont Jockey Club Gold Cup race. Sun Chance took Futurity. 28—Ted Williams won American League batting crown with .408 average. Pete Reiser took National with .343. 29—Joe Louis stopped Lou Nova in sixth round.

OCTOBER 1—Yankees won first World Series game from Brooklyn, 3-2. 2—Brooklyn took second contest, 3-2. 4—Yankees captured third game, 3-1, after Dodger pitcher Fred Fitzsimmons hit by batted ball. Alshab set mile record for two-year-olds in winning Champagne Stakes in 1:25 2/5. Fanelon took New York Handicap. 5—Yankees won fourth game, 7-4, with ninth inning splurge after Brooklyn catcher Mickey Owen had missed third strike on last Yankee out. Columbus beat Montreal in little World Series. 6—Yankees won fifth game, 3-1, and World Series, four games to one. Fred Cochrane outpointed Lew Jenkins. 8—Joekey Alfred Robertson rode six winners at Jamaica. 11—Oregon State upset Stanford's footballers. 10-11—John Borican won National AAU pentathlon. 20—Lem Franklin stopped Abe Simon in fifth round. 20—Market Wise beat Hall in Pimlico Special. 31—Billy Soose retired as middleweight champion because of increasing weight. Ray Robinson outpointed Fritzie Zivic.

NOVEMBER

2—Green Bay Packers beat Chicago Bears, 16-14, in grid upset. 4—Brooklyn's Dolph Camilli named National league most valuable player. 7—Bob Pastor outpointed Bob Beckwith. Erwin Rudolph won national pocket billiards title. 8—Pittsburgh U. upset Fordham 13-0 as Baylor footballers tied Texas, 7-7. 9—Greg Rice won National AAU cross-country championship. 11—Yan-

kees' Joe DiMaggio named American league most valuable player. 12—Alshab beat Bless Me by neck in Walden Stakes for 10th straight win and brought year's earnings to \$110,600. 14—Gus Lesnevich retained light-heavyweight title, outpointing Tami Mauriello. 15—TCU gridgers beat Texas 14-7. 17—Leslie MacMittell, NYU, won his third straight ICMAA cross-country title. Bob Zuppke resigned as Illinois U grid coach after 25 years. 18—Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson beat Richie Lemos to win NBA featherweight championship. 22—Notre Dame beat Southern California, Minnesota whipped Wisconsin and Duke walloped N. C. State to finish grid campaign unbeaten, although Notre Dame was tied by Army. 23—N. Y. Giants beat Redskins to win Eastern Division National league pro football championship. 24—Fred Wilt, Indiana, won NCAA cross-country title. 25—Lou Boudreau signed as Cleveland baseball manager, succeeding Roger Peckinpah, who was named general manager. USLTA suspended Frank Kovacs for expense rule violations. 26—Bobby Riggs and Kovacs turned professional. Hans Lobert replaced Doc Frothing as Phillies manager. 27—Texas gridgers beat Texas A. & M. 28—Heisman "outstanding college player" trophy awarded to Minnesota's footballer Bruce Smith. Tony Zale outpointed George Abama to become undisputed middleweight boxing champion. 29—Oregon State beat Oregon, received Rose Bowl football bid. 30—Duke selected for Rose Bowl, Fordham and Missouri for Sugar Bowl.

DECEMBER 1—Minnesota voted No. 1 football team in AP poll for second straight year. Alabama and Texas A. & M. selected for Cotton Bowl, Georgia and TCU for Orange Bowl. 2—Mel Ott named N. Y. Giants manager, replacing Bill Terry, who became farm system manager. 4—N. Y. Giants gave

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America Exhibits Economic Might In Industrial Revival

Ending Record Year, Oil Industry Expects Another

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 25 (AP)—The oil industry is ending a record breaking year and plunging forward into what is expected to be another.

After the first World war, the late Lord Curzon declared: "The allies floated to victory on a sea of oil."

The United States, biggest crude oil producer in the world, again is readying its industry to meet war demands. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes has set up a system of production rates for each oil producing state to meet "the mounting war demands for petroleum with better balanced production."

Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, in a recent interstate oil compact commission meeting called for an increase of 1,000,000 barrels daily in crude oil production to fuel the war effort. To stimulate increased drilling, he advocated a gradual price increase in crude prices to \$1.60 a barrel, a figure he described as "parity with other basic commodities."

The demand for petroleum products during the year has increased steadily. For the period ending Dec. 20, the Oil and Gas Journal reported the total United States production as 1,323,525,275 barrels, compared with 1,204,422,429 barrels for the same period in 1940, a gain of almost 80,000,000 barrels.

The daily production for the nation for the week ended Dec. 20 was estimated at 4,300,875 barrels, but Thompson warned that consumption could pass the 5,000,000 barrel a day mark with the expansion of the war effort.

Probably the biggest news of the year in the industry was the appointment of Secretary of Interior Ickes as petroleum coordinator May 31.

Following a tanker diversion from the coastal trade to British use, the coordinator warned that a gasoline shortage was impending along the Atlantic seaboard. But gasoline sales went up in that area and in the rest of the nation. A pipe line from Texas to New York was projected, but steel priorities were refused. Oil companies turned to tank car movement of gasoline and filling stations were closed early.

Return of some of the diverted tankers was effected and late in October the shortage was declared by Ickes to have been "virtually erased."

What effect the changed status of an America at war will make in the east coast situation remains to be seen. Some oil men believed that should heavy losses of coastwise tankers occur, the Texas-New York pipe line project might be revived.

In the closing weeks of the year, the war reached the average motorists although most of them failed to notice it. To conserve tear-ethyl lead, the octane rating of premium and standard grades of gasoline was lowered two to seven points.

"The gasoline they're getting now still is as good or better than the average motor needs, however," commented one refinery man.

A stepup was in order of 100 octane fuel production for warplanes. The United States is the largest producer of such super fuel for aviation uses, a fuel that is equivalent to adding 25 per cent to performance, compared to warplanes powered with ordinary aviation gasoline.

Time purchases of automobiles by consumers call for use constantly of one and a half billion dollars of credit, says the census bureau. Average sized loans on new cars are \$723, and on used cars, \$445.

Defense Work Fills Plants During 1941

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER, AP General Financial Editor.

NEW YORK — The economic might of America begins a new year swiftly forming itself into a modern military phalanx of puissance to span oceans, envelop continents, and strike with a cyclonic force never before made by man. A \$85,000,000,000 defense program, which had grown swiftly, often uncertainly, during a year and a half, overnight began a \$150,000,000,000 victory campaign on Dec. 8 a few hours after bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

It is a national effort to stagger the imagination, an effort that must be reckoned in astronomical figures—six times the United States' military cost of World War I.

But America is accustomed to stagger the imagination. War today is a contest of mystically complex machines, from huge blast furnaces to tiny precision instruments accurate to a millionth of an inch, of operators and workers of high and varied skills, of initiative, imagination and endurance. It calls for the utmost performance of a whole people, growers of corn, miners of coal, molders of metal, drivers of trucks, research workers, managers and administrators, as well as soldiers and generals.

What is the military potential of America? This nation, genius of mass production and technology, generator of half the world's mechanical horsepower, builder of three quarters of its motor cars, producer of two-thirds of its petroleum, and two-fifths of its steel, all this with only one-seventeenth of the world's people, will indelibly record the answer in history.

America's military preparation, begun seriously with the shock of the fall of France, hurled forward through the early months of 1941, accompanied by periods of uncertainty and bitter controversy, but the bombs falling over Pearl Harbor unified the nation over night.

Labor conflicts were hastily patched up, and the National Association of Manufacturers, in recent years one of the most vocal critics of the government, wired President Roosevelt:

"Industry will build two battle-ships for every one that sinks. . . . It will blacken the sky with planes. . . ."

Wall Street accepted war with far less financial disturbance than has frequently resulted from purely domestic troubles in the past several years. And industrial and financial America realized full well that it meant grueling and grinding work, crushing taxation, severe curtailment or stoppage of much civilian activity, going without many things of everyday life once thought essential, sweeping regimentation.

Out of the efforts of the past year and a half, the nation had already required a sort of framework for wartime economy. Much of the trying period of blueprint drawing, tooling up, trying and testing, was past.

Already, airplane production was reaching a point where the entire estimated plane force of Japan could be duplicated in two months, and a time not many months distant could be seen when American and British plane output would be three or four times that of the entire Axis powers. Already ships are being built better and faster than in World War I.

But still only a beginning has been made. Actual expenditures for arms thus far are only \$15,000,000,000. In 1942, we must spend much more, in 1943, perhaps as much as \$80,000,000,000. Today, we are expending about 20 per cent of our national effort on arms, and to match the intensity of the efforts of our enemies, must increase it to 50, perhaps 60 per cent.

With our superior potential, is such an effort necessary? Definitely yes, say our top strategists, if we are to catch up with our enemies, who have been preparing for years.

Can we stand an expenditure of \$80,000,000,000 annually? The basic facts are these: Our national income is now running, says the Department of Commerce, at the rate of \$85,000,000,000 annually, more than 14 per cent above 1929. It has been rising rapidly, has more than doubled since 1923. The rate of increase may be curtailed, as more rigid price controls are applied—essential in a period of such activity to keep costs from going out of sight—and as civilian industry is curtailed. But if the figure rises to \$120,000,000,000 in 1943 then such an expenditure as proposed would take 50 per cent. That would seem to be possible on the basis of experience in other lands.

At The Big Spring Churches

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST

Corner E. 4th and Nolan
Rev. Elmer Dunham, Pastor
R. G. Higman, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
P. year meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS

400 Austin St.
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 3 p. m. Monday.
Evangelistic night prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth and Main Sts.
Byron Fullerton, Minister
Radio service from KSBT, 8:30 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Communion, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Monday, 8 p. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

Mass Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.
Rosary and benediction Sunday at 7 p. m.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday 7 to 8 p. m.

Sacred Heart Catholic

Sunday morning mass at 8 a. m. with sermon in Spanish.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 a. m.
Confessions Saturday 5 to 6 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Corner Fourth and Soury
E. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:35 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST

J. A. English, Pastor
Church school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
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.

SALVATION ARMY

5th and Aylford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 6:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

6th and Main
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m.—Bible School in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, Supt.
10:35 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union. Loy House, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
MONDAY
8:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of W.M.S.
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A. meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Every second Monday in each month the Brotherhood will meet.
7:30 p. m.—Next to the last Monday in each month the Training Union will have a program planning meeting.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

501 Runnels
E. J. Small, Rector
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
No services at 11 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

501 N. Gregg St.
Rev. R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.
Divine worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.
Ladies aid (business) meeting first Wednesday of month and (social) third Wednesday of month.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school

Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
WEST SIDE BAPTIST
Rev. E. H. Mason, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. hour at 6:30 p. m.
Pastor's message at 7:40 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Teacher's meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
TRINITY BAPTIST
500-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 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 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN
Soury at Fifth
Hon. W. H. Haldip, pastor.
H. Summarlin, director of music.
W. E. Marting, Bible school sup.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon.
7:00 p. m. Adult Forum and communion, 8:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday, 8:00 p. m. Women's Council.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
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Editorial --

Civilian Defense Needs You

Youth Raises Cain, But Fails To Get In Army

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gall McCaughey tried his darndest to get into the army today, but failed despite his vigorous protests because he is one quarter of an inch shy of the required five feet in height.

"Oh, nuts," he told Lt. W. W. Widdowson, the doctor at the army recruiting station here. "What's a quarter of an inch between friends? Come on, gimme a break. Pass me."

"I can't do that," replied the lieutenant. "Army rules are army rules. You're only 4 ft. 11 3/4 inches."

"But those Japs aren't a heck of a lot bigger than me," wailed the 15-year-old kid from Newportville, Pa. "Who's the boss around here?"

He barged into the office of Lt. Col. Frederick Schoenfeld before the doctor could stop him.

"Look kid," said the colonel. "Go upstairs and try to get into the navy."

"Nuts," cracked McCaughey. "I was up there three times. And three times I got thrown out."

The "kid" turned away. "Ah, gee," he said. "What the h—, I think I'll try to get in the merchant marine—if they'll take me."

Schools Inspected In Martin County

STANTON, Dec. 20 (SpI)—E. F. White, ex-official county superintendent, and E. H. Boulter, Lubbock, deputy state superintendent, completed their visits to schools of Martin county last week as Boulter approved teachers' aid of \$2,548 and transportation aid of \$11,888.

The deputy suggested to school heads that they pursue as economic an administrative course as possible during the period of emergency.

Brother Of Local Woman Is Lost

Mrs. Clarence Allen, 503 Washington Blvd., has received word that her brother, Raymond Garlington of California, is reported missing by the navy department.

Garlington was stationed on the battleship Arizona, sunk in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Defense Course Opens At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 20 (SpI)—Sixteen out-of-school youth were enrolled here this week as the defense course in auto and tractor mechanics was launched with Bill Ehrbridge as instructor.

Initial work included the overhauling of a tractor and an automobile in addition to odd-job repair work. Martin county farmers may have their cars or tractors overhauled by the class by paying for parts.

Object of the course is to train farm youth in the care, operation and repair of motorized machinery. Pinch of the war program will make it increasingly difficult to secure new machinery and parts, hence the launching of the training program here.

Negroes Held In Probe Of Knifing, Shooting Escapades

Three negroes were being held by officers Monday in connection with the knifing and shooting of four others Saturday night.

Jimmie Turner and Charles Henry Fisher were in a local hospital for treatment of knife wounds and a negro was being held in connection with the cutting affray.

Two negroes, alleged by officers to have plotted off a ceiling shooting exhibition with pistols by shooting wildly into a crowded room, were held for questioning. Messie Smith and T. J. Smith were in a hospital for gunshot wounds in an arm and hip.

Ginnings Reach 43,000 Bales

Approximately 43,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Howard county this year, an estimate Saturday evening showed.

Big Spring gins had turned out a total of 19,835, and their output is usually about 45 percent of that for the entire county.

A flurry of ginnings had the local gins handling 100 bales per day or better during the past week, but ginnings expected the movement to slow down again after Christmas. It is estimated that one to three thousand more bales will be ginned.

Judge Collings Speaks Before Martin Teachers

STANTON, Dec. 20 (SpI)—District Judge Cecil C. Collings, Big Spring, delivered the principal address when the Flower Grove school entertained the Martin County Teachers' association and county trustees.

A one-act play, "Ladies Alone," was presented by the speech I class and the group sang Christmas carols. Welcome to the association was given by Connie Douglas and Mrs. Nolan M. Robnett, court-responded. G. F. Bass introduced the chief speaker. The Flower Grove school closed out its activities before the holidays with a Christmas tree program Friday evening with the primary grades furnishing the program.

Students Participate In Skating Party

STANTON, Dec. 20 (SpI)—Room mothers of the sophomore class of the Stanton high school entertained Thursday evening with a skating party at the school gym.

Room mothers who were hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, and Mrs. Frank Dyson. Refreshments were served to Francis Burnam, Dorothy Renfro, Zylphia Rose Neely, Dorothy Davis, Jennie Morris, Roger Southall, Thomas Morris, Barbara Embell, Marguerite King, Cuida Church, Hardin Zimmerman, Layman Baker, J. B. Zingle, Welland Atchison, Cleland Atchison, Frank Dyson, Jr., Sue Zimmerman, and Mr. Cox, the sponsor.

Ex-University Of Texas Teacher Dies

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Major William Tillery Andrews, University of Texas teacher, died suddenly today at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Andrews.

He arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays.

Born in Parker county, Major Andrews graduated from the University of Texas and served through the first World War. He remained in the army until 1932 when he was placed on the officers' reserve list. He had taught at the university for four years.

It's Everybody's Responsibility, Do Your Part

Christmas is past, and with it the climax to one of—if not the busiest autumn seasons we have ever known. And now that the peak of the rush is past, we have time to do some clear thinking about what might be ahead.

Of course, none of us know that 1942 has ahead in good and bad tidings, what sort of a year it will be for business, what it will hold for us in sacrifice and sorrow. But we do know that it will be a year with new and peculiar problems, for we are at war.

Shortly the public probably will be invited to participate in the civilian defense training program. To some these inticase plans may seem far-fetched. We must remember, however, that all of air raid precautions was discontinued and ridiculed a few months ago. Since then folks on coastal points have known what it means to hear an alarm scream.

In all probability attacks may be a long time ever getting this far inland—and indeed, we all are determined that they shall never get far in any part of our homeland. But it is against the remotest of possibilities that the civilian defense program is designed.

We must be ready for anything. The quicker and the more thoroughly we do get ready for our eventualities, the stronger we will be. If this spirit is followed throughout the nation, the less likely we will ever be called upon to throw our full resources into the civilian defense program because we will be a stronger, more united and more determined people.

It is the duty of every person to inquire about a place in the civilian defense program when the proper time comes. It may be that not everyone who offers his services should be called for, and having been called, try to do his or her dead level best to perform the task right.

Annual production of razors in United States factories includes 10,450,000 safety razors, 747,500 dry-shavers, 75,000 straight-edge and others, according to census bureau figures. Yearly production of safety razor blades amounts to nearly two billion (1,950,770,246).

"To add to the terrors of the battle, the woods caught fire and some of the Federal wounded were burned horribly as they lay helplessly exposed to the twin dangers of incineration and death from the cross fire of the opposing armies. Colonel W. H. Martin, of the 1st Arkansas, Cleburn's division, appalled at their chastly plight, tied a handkerchief to a ramrod, and, leaping to the parapet, offered a truce.

"We won't fire a gun until you get them away," he yelled to the foemen huddled behind the protecting rocks and fallen trees only a

Man About Manhattan—Bravery Is Born And Bred Into Young Men Of United States

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—I see the kids coming out of the recruiting stations, their eyes lit by an inner light, their heads adorned with a sort of spiritual cockade as they get ready, cheerfully, for the dirty business at hand.

I see the older men on the street corners, in the restaurants and on the subways and ferryboats, dangerously determined, their eyes touched by a cold anger as they privately and collectively re-assess their articles of faith and prepare for the things that are ahead.

And I think, "This is good. This is pretty swell. It's the way it ought to be. I haven't seen anybody who was afraid, not even when the first air raid warnings came. But then, when you think about it, what other reaction would be possible of men whose granddaddies were the Bowery boys and the Texas panhandlers and the Georgia planters and the Pennsylvania farmers who saw Shiloh and who were at Gettysburg and Cold Harbor?"

Times change, and wars with them, but not the mettle of the men who come out of the Kansas wheatfields or the Virginia valleys.

few yards away, "but so quick!" The Federals, of course, gladly accepted the chance to save their wounded from the fire, and before the truce was ended a Federal major, in appreciation of Colonel Martin's generous gesture, presented him his brace of fine pistols.

I ask you now, have we anything to fear when our armed forces are manned by the sons of men like that?

Vivian McGrath Enlists
SYDNEY, Australia.—Vivian Bebe McGrath, 25-year-old tennis champion, player of five Davis Cup matches, has enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force for the duration of the war.

Fiji Islands include about 250 islands, only 80 of which are inhabited.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Disney Plans Interesting Productions For Next Year

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—They're trying to make France's Jean Gabin a "one-take" artist in "Moon Tide" because Jean's newly acquired English is best the first time, progressively worse in the repeats. . . .

Disney's list of things-to-do includes "Peter Pan" and "Bambi" and "Uncle Remus" but not "Til Eulenspiegel" which he wanted to do also. There's a reason: rights to "Eulenspiegel" are held in Nazi Germany. Disney's agents reported back that a condition of sale would be that no "non-Aryan" artists should be associated with the production. Disney cabled: "Tell them to forget it. This is America."

Jack Carson plays a cop in "Arsenic and Old Lace." For a month he had been passing a cer-

tain motorcycle officer on Ventura Boulevard on his way to work. Carson is usually careful of his speed, but the other day he was late. His motorcycle pal with whom he daily exchanged a friendly salute, gave chase.

"Listen, officer," said Jack. "I've observed the speed laws all my life. You know something about that. But today I'm late to work, see? And I'm going to speed, see? And if you want to give me a ticket, get on that bike and follow."

I'm telling about it merely because I like to believe a little in miracles. Our Mr. Carson got away with it!

It was on the set of "Out of the Frying Pan" and for a minute I thought Stirling Hayden was back in our midst. E. H. Griffith, the director who started Hayden in "Virginia," had this lad in tow also—Jim Brown. Jim is 21, out of Waco, Tex., and Baylor University. He was playing here in the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament when Henry Willson, agent, took him over to Paramount. By coincidence or otherwise, it was about the time Stirling Hayden left our town to go back to the sea again. Paramount signed him.

After seeing "Lefty's" test, I was struck more by his Robert Cummings quality—a sort of lightness combined with sincerity—than by the Hayden angle. . . . "Lefty" is a long-hair, the kind that tempts barbers to throw out nets. . . . "I've got to be," he says. "My head's too small to stand a real haircut. . . ."

Department of Practically Utter Confusion: Miss Ann Gillie, who will be 15 in February, is playing a romantic leading role in "Tough As They Come." It's at Universal, the same studio at which, in Deanna Durbin's "Nice Girl," a few months back, she played a 12-year-old. When she was 12, she played an 18-year-old debutante in "My Love Came Back," but in "Mr. Dynamite" she was 12 again.

This all puts Ann in a tough way. "When I'm called to studios for interviews for parts, I never know whether to act my age or to try to guess what they want. Sometimes I'm confused. I've cultivated two voice registers to fit the age limits usually required of me. Sometimes I forget and talk like a 12-year-old when I should be using the speech and tone pitch of 15. . . ."

Bridge



Boom Comes To Alaska

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer.
JUNEAU, Alaska—The situation in the Pacific created a boom in Alaska which rivaled the great gold rush of the nineties even before war broke out.

The Army and Navy striving to make up lost time in creation of strategic bases, shipped men and materials northward this year in a volume unequalled since the heyday of Klondike.

The number of armed forces in Alaska is a military secret. But figures disclosed by the federal employment service indicate that civilian workmen, plus their families and persons moving in for collateral business enterprises, almost equal the 18,000 men who went over Chilkoot Pass in the greatest previous boom—that of 1898.

This does not sound big in the United States proper, but it must be remembered that Alaska's population in 1940 was only 71,911. The

largest town in the territory, Juneau, has only 5,748 people.

An example of the snowballing boom is the Saxton family of Anchorage. Saxton senior built a skating rink. Then he sent for his wife. Five daughters and a future son-in-law came too. Such migration as this does not show up in employment figures.

Big Order
The navy is building three major bases at Dutch Harbor, Kodiak and Sitka. The army has several major developments including a base at Anchorage and Fairbanks. In addition to these there are many smaller projects, largely airfields. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has its hand in on some of them.

The land to be protected by these, counting peninsula and islands, sprawls nearly as far and wide as the United States itself. The net area is 584,000 square miles, about one-fifth of the mother country's.

Money To Burn
Wages on these projects have been high compared with those in the states. Rush conditions have allowed much extra work at time-and-a-half or double time. An electrician recently exhibited a \$305 check for a week's work.

At one remote airfield the minimum wage for expert mechanics was \$25 for eight hours. At another field a welder was offered exactly double his current earnings at Juneau.

The great Alaska Juneau gold mine stated in its financial report that a slump in production was caused by workmen being lured away to highly paid defense work.

Tapering Off
The territorial employment service nevertheless has warned hopeful workmen not to rush north. Distance between the scattered outposts of civilization are great and both travel and living are expensive. Furthermore, the service says, hours are being stabilized and the big overtime pay is diminishing.

Added to the defense jackpot of 1941 has been another golden shower—a salmon fishing season in southeastern Alaska of unprecedented richness. Indians with a puffing little outboard motor have made \$3,000 to \$5,000 in a few weeks work in some cases. The Scandinavians who own the larger boats have found themselves on easy street. And the golden harvest has been shared by the rank and file of cannery workers.

A Change of View
The average well-informed resident wishes his countrymen "outside" would do just one thing—stop looking at the globe sideways and look at it from the top. The school-taught geography, it is contended, shows Alaska to be way up near the North Pole and shows Japan and potential enemies in Europe to be far across the ocean.

Look at the world from the top—with the North Pole in the middle of the picture and you'll see how close "Uncle Sam's attic" is to both Japan and the coast of occupied Norway. Europeans have flown over the North Pole to Alaska and even continued non-stop to California. In fact, some Alaskans refer to the Arctic ocean as the "Mediterranean of the future."



If war came to Alaska, this veteran marksman could give a good accounting—and then some. But right now chances are he's busy working on a defense project, getting a stake in Alaska's greatest boom since the days of '98.

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Auto Crash Fatal To Two

Belle Phillips, 29, Big Spring, and J. J. (Bud) Mahoney, 34, Lorraine, were injured fatally in a car-truck crash 12 miles east of Monahans at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday.

Cortis (Corky) Mahoney, 31, Houston, brother of the dead man, and Meryle Burgamy, 27, Big Spring, were hurt. Mahoney perhaps critically. Both were in a Monahans hospital.

Investigations indicated that the car in which the four were riding plowed into the rear of a truck which it was attempting to pass just as an approaching car loomed ahead.

Mahoney succumbed while en route to a hospital and Miss Phillips died at 8:35 a. m.

Reports from Monahans indicated that the local party had been visiting with Mike Moore, formerly of Big Spring, and was en route home at the time of the crash.

Miss Phillips, an employee of the Youth Beauty shop, had made her home here for several years, although her legal residence was in Tuscola. A brother, Herman, was to arrive in Monahans to take the body back to Tuscola for burial, said Walter Harwell, Monahans undertaker.

Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Phillips, Tuscola, a brother, Herman Phillips and a sister, Mrs. Boyd Carter, Tuscola, and an uncle, W. L. Fawell, stopped here Tuesday noon while en route to Monahans.

Mahoney's body was to be taken to Lorraine where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney, reside. For many years he was a resident of Coahoma, was a telephone linesman there before going to work for the Sinclair Oil Co. Until recently he had been stationed by that company in Mississippi but was being transferred to another state. Among survivors was a sister in Monahans, whom he probably had visited.

Locals Clout Lamesa Polo Crew, 9-2

Big Spring's polo team had a field day at Lamesa's expense yesterday, blasting out a 9 to 2 victory in a contest that had the locals scoring from all angles of the Lamesa grounds.

Top point of the game came when Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring's number one man, sent a long snail neatly between the posts. Gus White, Jr., came through with a scoring spree on his own hook.

Although definite arrangements will not be made until Tuesday, the Big Springers are booked to vie with a Lamesa club the day before Christmas, taking part in a double header polo show. Next Sunday, the local riders are scheduled to again journey to Lamesa.

Big Spring's lineup yesterday included Bennett, 1; Lewis, 2; White, 3; Rip Smith, 4. On the Lamesa roster were Clarence Schaborn, Jr., 1; Sol Cleveland, 2; Byron Fulkerson, 3; John Dublin, Jr., 4.

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Here's How Men Acted In Hawaii

HONOLULU, Dec. 23 (AP)—Graphic first hand narratives of what happened at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 were told with dramatic coolness today by three naval officers who had leading parts in the titanic defense of giant warships against a sky full of Japanese planes that pounced on them suddenly "from out of nowhere."

These are some highlights of the stories they told: Divebombers, contested only by anti-aircraft fire, pulled out of their dives as low as 500 feet and dropped bombs that ripped men's uniforms from their bodies with blasts that "reached like stiff wind through foliage."

Men shielded ammunition with their bodies when the heat from many fires became perilously intense. During the early morning attack, a Marine said to an officer: "Full this piece of metal out of my back." It was a bomb splinter so hot the officer had to use a rag to remove it. The Marine returned to his machine gun and remained on duty until late that afternoon.

One captain, horribly wounded, refused to leave the bridge of his ship and commanded the burning vessel until he died. Then the other officers who had remained with him swung hand over hand on a rope to another ship.

A lieutenant commander who took charge of his ship after the executive officer was knocked overboard by a blast, said, "We were just finishing breakfast at 7:35 when the alarm sounded over the loud speaker: "Japanese planes are attacking us. To your battle stations."

"I went toward the bridge. The captain was just ahead of me. Very heavy explosions were soon shaking the ship and she started taking a list. Communications were disrupted and we established a messenger service. X X X

"Bombs were coming down. The captain groaned and said, 'I've been hit.' He staggered a few seconds and dropped to his knees. I asked, 'Where are you hit?' and he said, 'In the stomach.' I saw he was mortally wounded but sent for the pharmacist to give first aid.

"By this time fires had broken out in various parts of the ship. I was concerned for the safety of the magazines and had some plugged and some flooded. "Searching parties were organized and the wounded were put into small boats. Practically all of the wounded were taken off."

"I was anxious to get the captain to a hospital and get a stretcher and lines. The captain emphatically refused. He said he wanted to stay where he was.

"There were huge oil fires in the water and it was a dangerous situation for surface ships. "All this time the ship was subjected to aerial torpeding, heavy dive bombing and also to high horizontal bombing and machine gun strafing.

"We were under constant attack until 9:15 in the morning. There must have been a total of 70 planes. "The aerial torpedoes were most effective. The pilots came in very close—about 30 or 40 feet above the water—and were very skillful. They didn't care much, just so they got their attack in, but I didn't see a single so-called suicide pilot deliberately fly into the ship."

Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Halley consider the letter they received Monday a mighty fine Christmas present. It was from their son, Robert, on a cruiser which was stationed at Pearl Harbor. Robert, who was graduated from Annapolis in February, has been at Hawaii for about 10 months. In a letter posted Dec. 10, he wrote that he was all right.

Two young men—possibly much younger in spirit than their years would indicate—were instructed to report to city court Monday after officers had picked them up for riding around the downtown district on motorcycles and firing Roman candles indiscriminately.

And then there is the pair of brethren of the road who had to be told that a local church was no flop house. They had tried to bed down for the night in a church building before police explained that this was not to be.

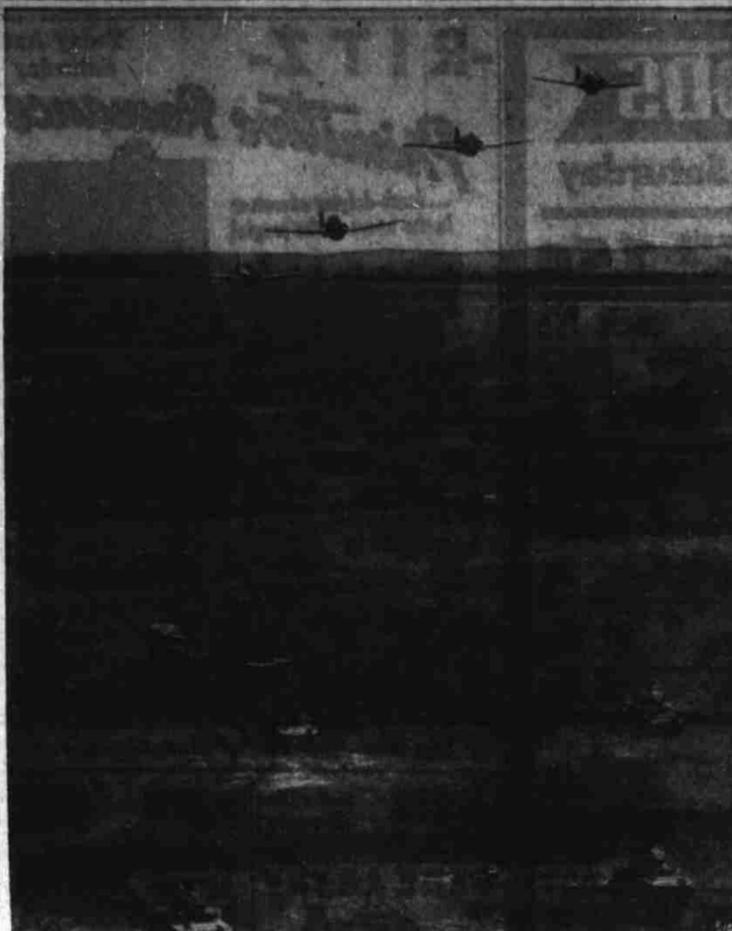
Young men who might not otherwise qualify for selective service but who are "physically fit, have good hearing, keen minds, decisive personalities, and character and loyalty beyond question" may find opportunities for service good with the U. S. Border Patrol. By taking civil service examinations, they might qualify for some jobs that pay \$2,000 a year.

Irby Cox To Make Tour Of District In BTU Program

Irby Cox, educational director for the First Baptist church, is one of a party of five leaders who will make a tour of this district in January on a B. T. U. training program.

Others in the party are due to be Chester Quarles, Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. W. C. Harrison, Odessa, district missionary, Clara May, Wilson, and Mrs. Irby Cox.

Schedule for the tour includes a session in the Mitchell-Scurry association on Jan. 13 at Snyder; at Lamesa on Jan. 20, at Big Spring (East Fourth Baptist church) on Jan. 21, at Monahans for the Peace Valley association on Jan. 22, and at Balmorhea for the Big Bend association on Jan. 23.



WAYS OF WARFARE

Planes, tanks, scout cars and motorcycles advance over the Nazi panzer onslaughts—those swift-stabbing attacks coordinating planes and combat cars. In March Chief of Staff Marshall envisaged 10 armored divisions; now there are five with more soon to be formed. After war began, draft law was changed; overseas ban was lifted; service is now "for the duration" plus six months; Congress planned registration of men 18 to 64, widening of draft limits.

Knott HD Club Given Annual Yule Party

KNOTT, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. R. N. Adams was hostess to the Knott Home Demonstration club for its annual Christmas party last week.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas colors and a beautiful tree was laden with gifts for each member present.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mrs. Robert Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

Doris Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, who has been attending school at Lubbock at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with them.

Bert Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mathis, who has been in a training school at Fort Worth, is spending several days here with his parents here before going to California where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell visited her aunt and family, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels of Anson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and Mrs. Jerral, Derral and Charles, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gramam of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson left Sunday afternoon for a two-day business trip to Merkel and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman are expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid, of Lawn to spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell and children, Margaret, R. D. Landon, Edward, W. A. Jr., and Walton, are planning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burchell of Carlsbad, N. M.

Visitors over the weekend of Mrs. J. B. Sample were her sisters, Mrs. Haskell Caffey, Mrs. Sam Caffey of Anson and Mrs. Jesse Arnett and two sons and two daughters of Midland, and Mrs. John Scott of Stanton.

The junior class sponsored and presented a play Friday evening at the Garner gym, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town." A good crowd showed appreciation of the presentation of the comedy with Mrs. W. C. Hadley as director.

The Baptist church will be host to the workers conference of the West Texas district of Baptists when it meets in its regular first Thursday meeting on January 1st. The program will be in charge of the Rev. Sidney Cox of Abilene.



Typical of those volunteering for service in the U. S. Navy through the local recruiting office is Marcus E. Woods, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Maude Woods. Marcus has been employed at the Fashion cleaners and was active in the First Christian church as president of the youth fellowship group. He was to leave Monday evening. (Bradshaw Photo).

CC Directors Survey Ideas For Program

Chamber of commerce directors made a precursory examination of the results of the third annual Decision Week which produced 66 separate ideas, some of the duplicated as high as 23 times, for community betterment.

R. L. Tollett, Ben LaFevre, Dave Duncan and C. L. Rowe were named as a works committee to whip the ideas into a definite work program to submit to directors at their next meeting.

Discussions of the chamber's part in pushing several national defense programs were heard. These included the Red Cross emergency drive, the civilian defense set-up and a campaign to secure a home guard defense unit.

Manager J. H. Greene reminded that the out-going directors would meet soon to serve as a nominations committee for new directors. Dr. F. W. Malone told of the possibilities for a unit of a civilian air patrol, and Joe Pond indicated the speakers committee for the annual banquet probably would be announced at the next meeting.

Tire Rationing Boards Formed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Organization of local tire rationing boards is going forward in every state. Price Administrator Leon Henderson said today in announcing the names of OPA consultants and representatives working with defense councils in central and western states.

Names of the groups in charge of setting up the boards in eastern and southern states were announced several days ago. The organizers included: George Bogert, University of Chicago Law School professor—Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Funeral Held For Victim Of Wreck

Funeral for Mary Kate Patterson, 17, one of two victims in a car-truck mishap 12 miles east of here Saturday night, was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Body of Elizabeth Caroline Walker, 30, was shipped Sunday evening to Fort Worth, from which it was to be taken overland to Denton for burial beside the grave of her mother.

Rites for Miss Patterson, a first year student at Texas State College for Women at Denton and a graduate this year of the Big Spring high school, were in charge of the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Palbearers were Howard Schwabenbach, Lane Hudson, Otis Grafe, Jr., Tabor Rowe, Jack Murdoch, and J. L. Wood, Jr.

A member of a pioneer family, Miss Patterson was survived by her parents; one sister, Mrs. Reg Jarvis, Toledo, Ohio; and three brothers, Morris Patterson and Murray Patterson, Big Spring and Malcolm Patterson, Odessa. Aunts include Mrs. G. A. Brown, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. H. N. Read, Coahoma, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Lamesa, and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Eastland; and uncles include P. C. Leatherwood, Sr., and R. C. Patterson, Denton.

Miss Walker was dictionian at Breckenridge Hall at TSCW and was anxious here to spend the Christmas holidays with her former roommate, Dorothy Driver.

Survivors included her father, F. A. Walker, Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Lee Corbin, Mt. Pleasant; and two brothers, Harry Walker, Paris, and Bobby Walker, Fort Worth. Eberley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements for Miss Patterson and Miss Walker.

Bill Inkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, also injured in the mishap, was reported doing satisfactorily at the Big Spring Hospital.

More Added To War Fund

Red Cross emergency war relief funds rose another notch Monday to \$7,199.52, J. B. Collins, chairman of the special drive, announced at noon.

The total was boosted by receipt of \$578 brought in by N. F. Taylor from Garden City. Taylor said that the workers under Berry Duff, Glasscock county agent, were continuing the drive and that possibly more funds would be forthcoming.

Good response from Foran and from Chalk was reported by Collins. Previously the returns from these communities had been reported jointly. The chairman had hopes that the ultimate result of the drive would show \$7,500, more than \$2,000 over the \$5,500 quota for the Howard and Glasscock counties chapter.

La Paz, Bolivia, nearly 12,000 feet above sea level, is the highest capital in the world.

All Recruiting Stations Accept Ensign Candidates

HOUSTON, Dec. 24—The operations of 23 U. S. navy recruiting stations throughout the state of Texas were speeded up this week to handle thousands of applicants from college seniors and juniors who may now enlist in class V-7—the reserve officers' training program—of the naval reserves.

In announcing the opening of this class to qualified college juniors and seniors, Eighth Naval district headquarters also revealed that the minimum age requirement for this branch of the service has been reduced from 20 to 19 years.

Under this new plan, senior and junior students may be accepted into Class V-7 provided they submit a certificate from the registrar of the school attended that upon graduation they will have completed the degree requirements.

Preliminary applications for enlistment in this class may now be made at any of the following navy recruiting stations in Texas: Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Crockett, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Lufkin, San Antonio, Uvalde, Victoria.

Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Waco, Wichita Falls.

College men who are enlisted under this new plan will be continued on inactive duty until completion of studies necessary for their degree. After graduation, these men will be ordered to active duty, given 30 days elementary training and then sent to a reserve midshipman school for final instructions in naval science and tactics. Upon graduation from these schools, they will be commissioned ensigns in the naval reserve and sent to sea with the fleet.

Educational qualifications for acceptance into class V-7 include the possession of one of these degrees, or being actively engaged in studying toward one of them: bachelor of arts, any engineering degree, bachelor of science, of education, of philosophy, of business administration, of journalism, of commercial science, or of law.

Interested and qualified candidates who are unable to call at a navy recruiting station, may obtain full details by writing the Director of Naval Reserve Personnel, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Last Electric Co-op Line To Be Energized

Last of the 40-mile extension of the Caprock Electric Cooperative in Midland county was energized Thursday, O. B. Bryan, superintendent, said here Saturday.

The extension serves 64 consumers, including 23 class-A dairies. Meanwhile, the co-op offices here are flooded with requests for connection to the original line, according to the superintendent. The number on the 173-mile line has increased from 317 to 400 this year and Bryan has 14 applications on his desk, each wanting to have current by Christmas if possible.

Staking of lines for the "B" section of the cooperative is being held up pending word from the district field representative, although tentative shipping data for the materials has been set for Feb. 1.

Last week superintendents in district 5, which includes most of West Texas and a part of New Mexico, went on record as favoring a continued program for REA so long as it does not interfere with national defense. If and when that point is reached, they pledged to do all they could for national defense, even to the stripping of lines from their poles.

More children were born in July and August than in any other month during 1940, according to the census bureau. Infant deaths were highest in December and January, however, and maternal deaths touched their peak in March.

provided that, in the latter case, the applicant's law course was preceded by at least two years of pre-law work at an accredited institution. At least two one-semester courses in mathematics of college grade must be included in any degree.

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VAL-VITA Pecahes	No. 1 Tall Can	12c
THRIFT Salad Dressing	qt.	19c
Grape Jam	1 Lb. Jar	12 1/2c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	Lb. Can	28c
SCOCO Shortening	4 Lb. Carton	65c
Matches	ctn.	23c
Hi-Ho Crackers	Large Box	19c
KARO	1/2 gal.	39c
WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP P & G bar		3 1/2c
Oxydol	Large Pkg.	23c
BAKING POWDER K. C.	25 Oz. Can	19c
Corn,	Field No. 2 Can	10c
Ivory Soap,	2 bars	12c
ARMOURS PATTIES STAR SAUSAGE	1 lb. box	28c
Fresh Lean Veal Loaf	lb.	19c
SLICED BACON	Machine Sliced lb.	28c
RATH'S BLACK HAWK		Lb. 33c
Hickory Flavor Links Smoked Sausage,	lb.	19c
Veal Chops	lb.	33c
FRESH LEAN TENDER COUNTRY BACKBONE	lb.	28c
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The Iron Claw

Corps Commander Praises Soldiers Training in Texas

By the Associated Press

Soldiers training in Texas have shown the right spirit and have in the past year rapidly approached the high standard expected of them by their commanding officers.

Major General George V. Strong, commander of the VIII army corps issued holiday greetings to his officers and men, saying:

"x x x I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid effort and wholehearted enthusiasm which has been displayed by you during the past year in our effort to create a trained military force.

"During the coming year you will be called upon to face increasingly difficult duties. I am confident that the same high morale, the same devotion to duty, the same enthusiasm which marked your forceful, aggressive, intelligent performance of duty in the past year will produce results which will continue the VIII army corps in its enviable position as one of the outstanding organizations of the army."

Six Dallas youths enlisting for the navy accepted offers of Christmas leave until this week-end, when they will report for transfer to naval training stations; but 26 others refused the offer and left immediately.

"I've stalled around here two weeks now. Let's get going," one commented.

"Nope," said another. "I'd just have to buy presents for four gals. You can ship me out tonight."

Other war developments:

Plans were being perfected at Grew Field, Tampa, Fla., headquarters of the third interceptor command for gulf coast region air raid warnings, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding the eighth corps area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston said.

Approximately 1,500 men heretofore released from the Texas national guard are eligible to volunteer for recall to active federal service, Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page declared at Austin.

"Each enlisted man," he added, "on volunteering for recall to active duty, will be required to sign a certificate that he is voluntarily consenting to his call or order to active federal service, and married men will be required further to certify that their families will be able to support themselves during their period of active service."

Army authorities investigated the second fatality in two days at Brayton Flying Service school, Cuero, where Sergeant William C. Bruening, 21, of Schenectady, N. Y., died in a training plane crash yesterday.

Private James Campbell, 20, of Longmont, Colo., was killed when his plane fell near the Cuero field Monday.

Earl Edward Versteeg of McMinnville, Ore., cadet at the naval air station at Corpus Christi, died when his fighter plane fell 13 miles from the base yesterday, navy officials announced.

Pearl Employees Get 10 Pct. Bonus

Every employe of the Pearl Brewery received his usual 10 per cent of his annual earnings' bonus.

This bonus was equivalent to practically five weeks and two days salary checks for each employe. Each year the Pearl Brewery has presented bonus to its employes at Christmas time.

"The management of the Pearl Brewery feels," said E. B. McGinnis, vice-president and general manager of the Pearl Brewery of San Antonio, "that each employe does his or her work in ratio to his or her salary in making the Pearl brewery continuously successful; in adding in increasing the production, distribution, and sales of Pearl beer; therefore, it is with pleasure we give each employe a bonus amounting to 10 per cent of his or her annual earnings. While this check is equivalent to a little more than 5 weekly pay checks for each employe, we feel the pleasure that will be derived by the employe and his family from this extra bonus will be the employe's reward for his untiring services during the year."

The 1941 sales for Pearl beer were the greatest in the brewery's more than half a century history, month for month.

Churchill

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enemy," he continued and with mention of Russian victories, the audience again applauded at length. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian ambassador, sat unmoving.

For the first time since the war began, Churchill declared, the British had been able to fight the axis forces with equal weapons in Africa.

"For the first time," he said, "we have made the Hun feel the sharp edge of the tools with which he had subjugated Europe."

He noted that the axis had about 150,000 men in Africa, one-third of them German. The British had set out to destroy this army, he said, adding:

"I have every reason to believe this aim will be fully accomplished."



IDENTITY—Mighty proud of the "American Chinese Patriotic" button being worn by Chinese in Philadelphia, William Mark, 10, explains that he doesn't want to be mistaken for a Japanese. The button also bears a tiny American flag.

Here And There

Even the men in the service are having a part in the American Red Cross annual roll call. Pvt. Enrique V. Parras, Big Spring, is one of the 269 men of company B, 77th Infantry Training Battalion at Camp Roberts, Calif., which tacked up a 100 per cent record of enrollment.

Somewhere in the shuffle of getting out Christmas copy, we seemed to have overlooked the fact that about 40 young people of the East Fourth Baptist church who joined to furnish Christmas carols to a number of shut-ins.

John T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore, has reported to Kelly Field to begin flight instruction under the army air corps enlisted men's training program. He has been stationed at the 7th school squadron at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and now will receive the same instruction as an aviation cadet during the seven-and-a-half month course ahead. He probably will graduate with a rank of staff sergeant and a base pay of \$108 per month. John T. is a 1940 graduate of the high school here.

Another little interesting service squib: Kelly Field had given "messes" to the basic flying school at Sherman. In this case, however, he happened to be Pvt. Warren L. Measles of the 379th school squadron, who was transferred.

Mitchell Nears Red Cross Goal

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 26 (SpI) It was goal to go for Mitchell county this week in raising its \$2,700 quota for the special Red Cross war fund.

Donations early in the week had amounted to around \$2,500. There were two \$100 donations, one by the City National Bank, one by the Col-Tex Refining company. There were also two \$50 donations, one by Mrs. C. H. Earnest, the other by the Continental Oil and Cotton company. There were over two dozen \$25 donations.

The soybean first came to American farms in 1898 as an agricultural crop. Introduced in the United States in 1894, from the Orient, it was grown only in gardens as a curiosity. Today, soybean production is nearly 100,000,000 bushels a year and factories produce soybean oil, cake and meal with an annual output of \$43,946,000, according to the census bureau.

If all of the 25,000,000 homes in the United States were situated on 20-foot lots on both sides of one Main street, the thoroughfare would have to be about 100,000 miles long—sufficient to girdle the earth four times around the equator; or stretch almost 24 times across the country, says the census.

Dr. Rhode Heads Mitchell Scouters

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 26 (SpI) Dr. W. S. Rhode has been re-elected chairman of the Lone Wolf (Mitchell county) Boy Scout district.

Roy Davis Cole was elected vice-chairman, with Dr. W. B. May as commissioner.

Abandoned Tramway To Become Skiers' Tow

RAWLINS, Wyo. — Equipment idle at an abandoned mine for 30 years this winter will come into use once more, but for sport, not business.

Back at the turn of the century an aerial tramway at a thriving mountain copper mine near Dillon carried ore from the mine to a smelter. Then the workings played out and the mine closed.

The rusted ore tramway has been repaired and is to be utilized as a chair tow for skiers at a new ski course in the Medicine Bow National Forest.

Dine and Dance SKY HARBOR MEXICAN FOODS

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SCHEDULES

Arrive	Depart
No. 8 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Trains—Westbound	
No. 11 9:00 a. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
BUSES—EASTBOUND	
2:52 a. m.	3:02 a. m.
5:47 a. m.	5:57 a. m.
8:47 a. m.	8:57 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.
3:02 p. m.	3:12 p. m.
10:12 p. m.	10:17 p. m.
BUSES—WESTBOUND	
12:13 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
3:58 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
6:45 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
1:13 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
6:34 p. m.	6:59 p. m.
Buses—Northbound	
9:41 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
9:10 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
9:55 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
2:30 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
2:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
Buses—Southbound	
4:35 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
10:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Plane—Eastbound	
6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Plane—Westbound	
7:11 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
MAIL CLOSINGS	
Eastbound	
Train	7:00 a. m.
Truck	10:40 a. m.
Plane	6:04 p. m.
Train	11:00 p. m.
Westbound	
Train	7:30 a. m.
Truck	8:45 p. m.
Plane	7:07 p. m.
Northbound	
Train	8:45 a. m.
Truck	7:30 a. m.
Star. Rural Routes	9:00 a. m.

Thief Returns Motor Car With Added Fuel Supply

PHILADELPHIA — Considering the possibility of gasless Sundays, it was a rather peculiar thief who took John Pierce's motor car.

Pierce reported to authorities one day that his machine was missing from where he had parked it near his home.

The next day he again called police to inform them that the automobile had been returned to the same spot—but the tank was filled with gasoline instead of nearly empty as it had been when it was taken.

The population of the Straits Settlements including Singapore, Penang Island, Malacca and Labuan, totals 1,406,120.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (UP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 650; calves 100; steady; common and killing calves 7.25-10.75, culls 6.00-7.00; good quality stockers scarce, medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.25; good and fed kind largely 10.50-11.25, choice yearlings 12.00; beef cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00, cutters 6.15; bulls 6.25-8.00, odd head higher; Hogs 600; mostly 40c higher than Wednesday's average; top 11.25 for bulk good and choice 180-280 lb. weights; lighter and heavier butchers down to 11.00 and under; few packing sows up to 10.25; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 600; generally steady; fat lambs 10.25; yearlings 9.50 with fall shorn offerings 9.00; woolled 2-year-old wethers 8.00 and fall shorn lots 8.00; woolled aged wethers 6.50.

Wintheiser And McDaniel Return From Trip To Ohio

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, and Art Wintheiser, airport manager, returned Thursday afternoon from Troy, Ohio, where Wintheiser had gone to get delivery on a Waco trainer to be used in the CPT program here by Wintheiser's Big Spring Flying Service.

McDaniel was interested in inspecting airports in the area in view of the extensive improvements being made to the port here.

Braune-Teague Nuptials Said

Jack Teague and Thelma Braune were married in rites performed by the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham at the East Fourth Baptist parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

The single ring ceremony was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Teague will be at home in Big Spring.

Two-Horse Team Pulls Auto For Aged Couple

YUMA, Colo.—Gasoline rationing wouldn't bother Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran, 81-year-old ranchers. They'd continue to ride about town in their old model just as much as they wanted.

Years ago, Cochran quit using gasoline and substituted his team of draft horses to pull the car. The black machine with its side-curtains and "two-horse power" engine is a familiar sight at Yuma.