

Giraud Acts To Balk Assassination Plot

Twelve Held, U. S. Official Said Object

ALGIERS, Dec. 31. (AP) General Henri Giraud held 12 persons under arrest today in an announced effort to throttle any danger of further assassinations in North Africa—a threat in which Giraud himself and Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative, were mentioned specifically.

Giraud, acting with military firmness only three days after the French imperial council named him to succeed slain Admiral Jean Darlan as high commissioner for North Africa, announced the arrests last night. He did not tell the names of the prisoners.

He said, however, that four were police officers who "knew Darlan was going to be murdered and did not warn their superiors," some were "my best friends" and some were persons who had helped the allied landing. Giraud emphasized that he preferred to prevent than to punish.

"Did you really think there would have been further attempts at assassination?" Giraud was asked at a press conference.

"I am quite certain of that," he responded. "It was not a question of myself. I have been wounded too many times already. But it affected others, including Mr. Murphy."

(Murphy, whose apade work with the French before the allied landing in North Africa, is credited with having lessened the French resistance considerably, holds the rank of minister in North Africa and serves as civil affairs officer on Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff.

(That Murphy figured as a potential target for assassinations suggested that Giraud looked for trouble among the violently pro-Vichy elements in the former Vichy holdings.)

Giraud insisted that his intervention, which he described as strictly non-political, was aimed solely at squelching trouble-makers who might interfere with the main purpose—to win the war.

He disclosed that 50,000 French soldiers were fighting in Tunisia and have received needed anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons from their British and American allies.

Of the prisoners, of whom Giraud said that "only those who were acting carelessly" were arrested, it was reported reliably that only two had aided allied landings.

Asked if the men held would be shot, the general said:

"Don't worry, they won't. I said I would rather prevent than punish. You are giving a great deal of importance to something that isn't worth it."

Giraud took advantage of the occasion to call for unity of all Frenchmen, including the Fighting French led by General Charles De Gaulle.

"I told Marshal Petain when I arrived in Vichy on April 29 that France had only one way out of the mess she was in. That was to join America. I say that same thing now."

Leaving the question of the arrests, Giraud then made the following informal statement:

"Gentlemen of the press, you have a great duty to perform. You must say to America that the French army is waiting impatiently for the equipment which you promised us."

"I saw too frequently in 1940 what it means to fight with antiquated armament against an enemy who has superior arms."

"When I entered Holland with the army I was commanding we had only 21 planes against an enemy with 200. We put up a good show in Holland, but our losses were heavy because we had no anti-aircraft or anti-tank guns."

"When I was called to the Meuse I found it even worse. The poor devils there had no modern equipment at all."

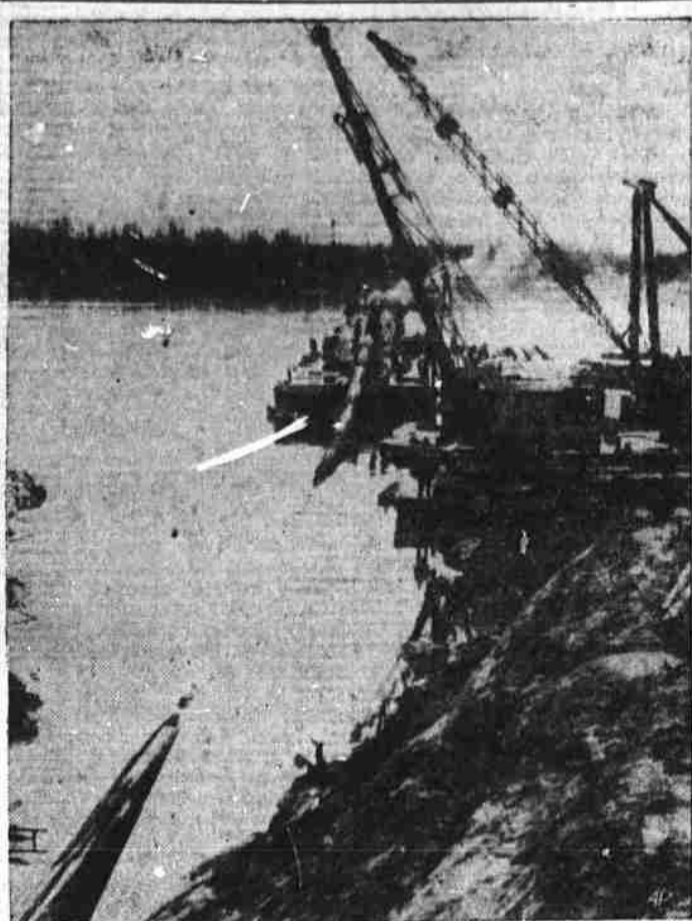
"Write that in your newspapers."

Two Hurt Slightly In Car Collision

Mrs. P. W. Malone and Mrs. Nova Malone, mother of Dr. P. W. Malone, were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding, and a taxicab were in collision on South Lancaster Thursday morning.

The cab, entering Lancaster from the alley, collided with the Malone automobile which was overturned, said police.

Both Mrs. P. W. Malone and Mrs. Nova Malone were taken to Malone Hogan Hospital for treatment of bruises.



Line Breaks—While negotiating one of its most difficult stretches with the crossing of the Mississippi river, the Texas to Illinois oil pipeline snapped due to flood waters Thursday. The scene here is at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where the break occurred. Pipe slides into the water as the sections are welded together.

Lad Is Fatally Shot On Hunting Trip

A boys' hunting trip turned into tragedy Thursday morning when Odes Dale Bender, 13-year-old son of Mrs. L. E. Bender, was accidentally shot with a 22 rifle by a neighborhood pal, Artimus Smith.

Verdict of death by accidental shooting was returned by Justice of Peace Walter Grice who investigated the shooting.

Bender, with Smith and Horace Webb were hunting jackrabbits east of the bombardier school about 9 o'clock this morning. According to the justice of peace report, the boys sighted a rabbit and Smith raised his gun and shot just as Bender stepped in front to fire also.

The bullet entered the back of his head and the boy died within a half hour after the accident at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital where he was rushed for treatment.

Bender, who lived with his mother at 81 West 4th street, was born March 1, 1929, at Abilene. He was the son of the late Lee O. Bender, who died here in 1941.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, J. B. of Tulsa, Okla., L. E. of Hawaii and Dee of Big Spring, and two uncles, Guy Sibley of Carbon, Tex., and Fletcher Robbins of Arlington, and two aunts, Mrs. J. W. Cox of Keller and Mrs. A. G. Hagar of Ranger.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of J. B. Bender from Tulsa. Services will be held from the Nalley chapel probably sometime Friday.

Jap Lines Near Buna Are Riven

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 31 (AP)—The thinning Japanese defense line near Buna, New Guinea, had been riven by Allied troops that have driven a wedge to the sea, and the remaining enemy strongholds are being pounded unceasingly by both ground and air forces, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The Allied air force also ranged over the strong Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, in a dawn attack yesterday to lay 500-pound bombs directly on two vessels of from 8,000 to 10,000 tons each and to hit an 8,000-ton transport in an attack at mast-height.

Terrible New Year's Gift—

New Income Tax Blanks Are Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—This hadn't ought to happen to a citizen on New Year's Eve, but (gulp!) the new income tax return blanks are out.

Of course, you don't have to turn them in until March 15, but the average character won't be strong enough to stand having them around the house that long.

They consist of three parts—old faithful Form 1040 which inquires about everything from your bad debts to your fiduciary (?) income, the modern and streamlined Form



Impulse caused her to drive Private Michael Neely Bryan out of an army stockade concealed in her automobile, Ursula Farrort, the novelist who is charged with aiding a soldier to desert, told reporters at her arraignment at Miami, Fla.

Argentina Axes Ties Explored

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The British government today officially deplored Argentina's policy of maintaining diplomatic relations with the axis.

The text of the foreign office statement said:

"It is understood that certain agency messages and press articles emanating from or published in London have been quoted in Buenos Aires, and that one article has been summarized in an official information bulletin of the Argentine ministry of foreign affairs in such a way as to suggest that his majesty's government are in sympathy or in agreement with the policy of neutrality now being followed by the Argentine government."

"The fact, however, is that his majesty's government deplore the policy of Argentina in remaining in diplomatic relations with the enemies of humanity."

American Air Forces Blast Jap Positions

Barges Sunk, Big Gun Silenced By Bomber Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—American air forces battered away at Japanese ground installations and barges northwest on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, the navy reported today.

In a communique, the navy said that the air forces had made "several harassing attacks" on enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island, and later destroyed five enemy barges, a large caliber enemy gun, and bombed and strafed float type planes in the Rekata bay area of Santa Isabel island, approximately 150 nautical miles north-west of Henderson air field on Guadalcanal.

The text of the communique, number 234, follows:

"South Pacific (A dates are east longitude):
"1. On December 29th and 30th, 'Catalina' patrol bombers (Consolidated PBX) made several harassing attacks on enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island. Results were not reported.

"2. On December 30:
"(A) At 2 p. m., a force of 'Albacora' (Bell P-39) 'Wildcat' (Grumman F4F) fighters attacked and destroyed five enemy barges at Vangunu island in the central Solomons.

"(B) At dawn a 'Dauntless' (Douglas SBD) dive bomber destroyed a large caliber enemy gun on Guadalcanal.

"(C) At 6 a. m., 'Dauntless' dive bombers, with 'Wildcat' escort attacked enemy installations in the Rekata Bay area of Santa Isabel island. Buildings on the east side of the bay were bombed and strafed and three float-type planes were strafed on the water."

Flood Reaches Peak Level

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31. (AP)—The worst flood since the disastrous \$200,000,000 St. Patrick's day high waters of 1936, reached a peak of 36.8 feet today at the junction of the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, 11.7 feet above flood stage.

Thousands of persons were made homeless; street, rail and bus traffic was badly disrupted, numerous war busy plants beside the streams were paralyzed and many business firms had to close.

The Red Cross reported it was caring for 7,500 destitute persons made homeless in this (Allegheny) county alone.

Only one loss of life was reported, however, in contrast to the 80 who died in the 1936 disaster, when the rivers reached a crest of 46 feet here.

The muddy waters surged into many streets of the steel city's downtown "golden triangle" district. Rowboats were used in parts of Penn Avenue, where the water ran a foot over the sidewalk at the Joseph Horne department store, its \$1,000,000 flood gates, set up since 1936 kept the big store dry.

W. S. Brotzman, U. S. weather forecaster, said the rivers' fall, starting at dawn, would be very slow.

Curtin Says Nations In Pacific Being Slighted In Aid

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 31. Prime Minister John Curtin said in a statement today that the United Nations in the Pacific area were being denied aid for their total war effort while Japan was building up its strength.

"There is no doubt that Japan is consolidating the gains she has made," Curtin said.

"Delaying an offensive against her makes it uncertain that the offensive when undertaken will experience greater resistance."

Here's American Democracy At Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—A sample of how American democracy works was enacted last night when a Japanese basketball team played a Chinese five, with an Italian referee, on a church court here.

Then about 200 young Chinese and Japanese spectators—all American citizens like the athletes and referee—held a dance, of the soot-suited jitterbug variety.



Prisoners are shown being taken by a Russian soldier, armed with an automatic rifle, near Stalingrad. The prisoners were reportedly Rumanian and Italian. Since the Russian winter offensive got under way recently, thousands of such prisoners reportedly have been taken by the smashing Red army.

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May Be More Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The War Production Board today ordered every newspaper's use of print paper in 1943 cut back to the tonnage used in 1941 to produce its net paid circulation, a formula which reduces nationwide newspaper consumption by an estimated 10 per cent.

W. G. Chandler, head of WPB's printing and publishing division, added that publishers must expect the order to be followed by a second and perhaps a third reduction this year.

Chandler said he could only hope that the newly ordered controls, effective January 1, would last for the first quarter of 1943.

Simultaneously, WPB ordered magazines limited to 90 per cent of the tonnage used by each publisher in 1942, declaring this would have the same curtailment effect as the newspaper order.

"We have been very careful not to tell any publisher how he shall use the paper allowed him," said Donald J. Sterling, WPB consultant on newspapers and publishing, at a joint press conference with Chandler, "because that would lead us down a path the illogical and ruinous end of which is a controlled press, which none of us wants."

The official emphasized that the estimated 10 per cent cut for the industry under present rates of consumption by no means meant that each publisher would be cut one-tenth. Some publishers will suffer more and some less depending on how they use their allotments, and more than 10,000 weeklies and many small town dailies will not be affected at all, they said.

Besides allowing each newspaper publisher 100 per cent of the amount used for his net paid circulation in 1941, WPB granted a 3 per cent additional allowance for spoilage.

The order follows closely recommendations made December 10 by the newspaper industry advisory committee at a meeting called in Washington to discuss means of dealing with looming shortages of pulp wood, manpower in the woods, electric power, tires and trucks, and equipment parts needed by the pulp and paper producing industries.

Most of the 10 per cent reduction will be brought about by limiting publishers to the "net paid circulation" basis, since this automatically eliminates tonnage used up in printing over-issues, free copies, returns, samples and other waste.

Military Mission Is Recalled By China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—General Hsiung Shih-Fei told President Roosevelt today that a Chinese military mission to the United States which he heads was leaving to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Asked afterward whether he could say anything regarding re-

Axis Retreat Continuing

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The British eighth army kept patrol contact with retreating axis troops less than 180 miles from Tripoli without specifically reporting new gains today, while in Tunisia Germans brought armored forces into action to the south against the French-held Pont-du-Fas flank.

Reuters reported that the French had withdrawn under this pressure from some advanced positions in the sector 30 miles southwest of Tunis, but said they had established new lines in hilly terrain where most mechanized forces could not operate.

The Fighting French in London said in a communique from Col. Le Clerc's Lake Chad headquarters announced that "our motorized forces continue their advance in the southern Fezzan" in a cross desert push which has carried into Libya some 550 miles south of Tripoli.

A London source also advised against placing too much credence in reports heard here yesterday that an American column was pushing deep into southern Tunisia where the main mechanized force could not operate.

A Reuters report said yesterday that an American force was within 40 miles of Gabes.

The Morocco radio reported that a few bombs were dropped last night on the allied port of Casablanca, on the Atlantic coast of Africa, causing some casualties and damage.

New Officer Arrives

Lell E. Barnes, formerly of San Antonio, Kelly Field, has arrived in Big Spring as purchasing agent for the bombing depot at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Mrs. Barnes accompanied her husband here.

Honors in the Burlington Liars' Club's annual contest, announced today, went to Kemp for this bit of improbability:

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"I was standing in the window, watching trees and buildings sail over the house, when I noticed a tree going over with a squirrel in it. Calling Madge, my wife, to bring me my old rifle, I went out in the yard, and in the next 30 minutes I shot 10 squirrels out of trees that went sailing over.

"I could easily have killed more, but 10 squirrels a day is the limit in Alabama."

Kemp received the club's beautiful "gold, diamond studded" lyre medal.

O. C. Hulet, club president, reported that nearly 8,000 contest entries were submitted.

Elista Next Objective Of Red Offense

MOSCOW, Dec. 31. (AP) The Red army's offensive southwest of Stalingrad has burst deep into German defenses, carrying Russian forces to the approaches of Elista, in the heart of the Kalmyck steppe, and menacing the entire Nazi army in the Caucasus, battle-front dispatches reported today.

The Russians were widening their wedge along the railroad southwest of Kotelnikovsk and elsewhere were reported continuing their gains along the middle Don and on the snow-piled battle-front between Moscow and the Latvian border.

Elista, capital of the Kalmyck area, was threatened from the northwest, north and east with Russian forces at one place within 10 miles of the town.

(This was the first Russian acknowledgement that the Germans had captured Elista in their drive toward the Caspian Sea late last fall. Previously Moscow had not disclosed the extent of the penetration into the barren Kalmyck. Elista is 165 miles south of Stalingrad, 110 miles southeast of Kotelnikovsk, and 175 miles west of Astrakhan at the Volga delta on the Caspian sea.)

Reports from this front, where the Russians reported the capture of 13 more villages, said Remontnoe, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Elista, fell after several hours of fighting, and Trioskoe, 10 miles north of Elista, was seized in a thrust so swift that the Germans had no time to remove their arms or ammunition.

The general lines of the drive across the Kalmyck steppe indicated that the next major objective may be Salsk, 110 miles southwest of Kotelnikovsk and 150 miles west of Elista.

Occupation of Salsk would cut a rail line running northwest to Rostov—and that railway is one of the lifelines of the German army in the Caucasus.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a Transcaucas account, attempting to minimize the Russian winter offensive for the German people, saying: "In the steppe region south of the Don it became necessary to withdraw systematically some of our foremost strongpoints," and tacitly acknowledged that sizeable German forces on the Stalingrad front were "operating far in the rear of the Soviets." This was as close as the Germans have come to admitting that large forces have been cut off and pocketed.)

Business To Halt Friday

Big Spring business houses, banks, offices and stores will generally observe the New Year with a holiday tomorrow but will be open again Saturday instead of taking two days observed at the Christmas holidays.

Banks and post office will observe the legal holiday along with offices at the city hall and court-house. The Liquor Control Board will take both Friday and Saturday for a holiday.

Due to work on New Year's the rental control force and the personnel of the AAA office. The courthouse personnel will be off for the day although the newly elected district and county officers will meet at the court house at 10 o'clock Friday morning to receive their oath of office before the commissioner's court and have their bonds approved.

Ration board clerks and gasoline panel will also be on vacation for the day.

Wolf Reappointed County Auditor

County Auditor Claude Wolf has been reappointed to the auditor's post for another two years by District Judge Cecil Collins, following approval of the county commissioner's court.

Wolf has been county auditor for the past four years. His salary was set at \$3,000 a year.

Saturday Midnight

The time has been extended two days on The Herald's annual Bargain Rate, but Saturday midnight positively is the deadline on the annual discount offer.

The office will be open Saturday night until 12 to accommodate you. Act before then to have your home daily delivered to your door for a full year for only

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Churches To Observe New Year's Eve With Watch Services

In all the nineteen hundred and forty one volumes which line eternity's book shelves, the last paragraph of the last page, winds up the story of the past year, with better and happier wishes for the coming year. Most influential of these wishes, are those made at New Year's Eve Watch programs and prayer services held at local churches on the eve of every coming year.

The traditional program includes informal parties in Sunday School class departments, song services, and observance of the coming year, with prayerful wishes of a new 1943 book, titled "Peace" and dedicated to all humanity.

First Methodist Church
In connection with New Year's eve observance, the First Methodist Church will convene at 8:30 o'clock for a program in the church auditorium, which includes congregational singing of "America" and "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," followed with a prayer by H. N. Robinson. A male quartet will sing "Don't Forget to Pray" and includes H. G. Keaton, Edmund Fink, R. H. Newton and Bernard Lamun.

There will be a responsive reading and a prayer by Edmund Fink. A trio comprising Betty Newton, Letta Francis Walker and Dorothy Sue Rowe.

Mrs. Edmund Fink will sing "Onward Christian Soldier." Arnold Marshall will sing "There's a Star Spangled Banner." A male quartet will sing "Don't Forget to Pray" and includes H. G. Keaton, Edmund Fink, R. H. Newton and Bernard Lamun.

First Baptist
The First Baptist Church will observe New Year's Eve with a watch program beginning at 9 o'clock.

Sunday School departments will meet to make plans for a month of programs, and will convene in the church basement for games

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Mrs. Drouet Is Hostess To The De Luxe Club

The DeLuxe bridge club was entertained with an informal New Year's dinner and bridge party Wednesday evening at the Settles Hotel by Mrs. Paul Drouet.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of holly and evergreen, and a New Year's motif was carried out in decorations. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston won high score in bridge, and Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. John Griffin bingood.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thigpen and Mrs. Otis Grafe, who is to be next hostess.

Study Club Has New Members At Meeting

Members of the Child Study Club met with Mrs. John Collins Wednesday afternoon, including Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. E. W. Williams as new members.

Program topic for the day was "What Holds the Home Together" discussed by Mrs. Robert Currie. Mrs. Bill Wright discussed "How High Is Your I-Q."

A treasurer's report was given, and those attending were Mrs. W. P. Carr, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Mull and the hostesses.

RADIO LOG

Thursday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Cordons
5:15 Dollar for Listeners.
5:30 Foreign News Reports.
5:45 Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 Paul Decker's Orchestra.
7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 Glenn Gray's Orchestra.
7:30 Joe Willis, News.
7:35 Skyline Patrol.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Teddy Powell's Orchestra.
8:30 Lawrence Walk's Orchestra
8:50 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Sign Off.

Friday Morning
7:00 Happy Johnny.
7:15 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 10-2-4 Ranch.
8:00 News.
8:05 Morning Devotional.
8:20 Morning Concert.
8:30 Pinto Pete.
8:45 For Ladies Only.
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 Choir Loft.
9:30 Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Sydney Moseley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KEST Previews.
11:15 Bill H. Reed's the Bible.
11:30 Norwegian New Year's Day.
Friday Afternoon
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Dinah Shore.
1:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.
2:00 Rhythm and Romance
2:30 Jack Leonard.
2:45 Treasury Star Parade
3:00 Concert Hour.
4:00 Le Liberté Belgique.
4:30 Artie Shaw's Orch.
Friday Evening
5:00 King Sisters.
5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
5:30 25 Years of Farm Service.
5:45 Music of the Other Americas.
6:00 Let's Dance With Goodman.
7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 They're the Barries.
7:30 News.
7:35 "If They Come Tonight."
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Chico Marx's Orch.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 John E. Hughes.
9:15 Sign Off.

Officer Enroute To Midland Succumbs

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Tom King of Dallas today awaited a report on an autopsy before rendering his verdict in the death of Lieut. James Klausner, 32, signal corps officer en route to Midland, Tex.

Klausner was found dead yesterday in a Dallas tourist cabin. King said all indications were the death was from natural causes.

Army medical authorities sent the body to Mineral Wells, Tex. for an autopsy.

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Belle of the Ball: The younger set still votes for bare shoulders, wide frothy skirts, as typified in this dance frock of white rayon net with rosettes.

New Draft Classifications For Howard County Men

Classifications and reclassifications by the Howard county selective service from Dec. 12 through Dec. 21 are shown below:

Classified as 1-A were: Thomas Hilton, Enrique Setelo, Juan Torres, Henry Newman, Arbia Childress, Aaron Reid, John Walker, Frank J. Mathews, Connie Brown, Rufus Marshall, Archie J. Underwood, Clovis R. Anderson, Robert W. Bice, Joe R. Hamlin, Charles D. Herring, Jr., Louis V. Green, Harry H. Nall, Samuel A. Wilson, Truman B. Smith, Willard S. Williams, Jose Montelongo, Alex Banks, Jack D. Coffman, O. D. Cain, Richard D. Courington, Jewell C. Edens, Lemuel A. Nations, Raymond L. Blackmon, Herbert B. Reaves, Julian S. Fisher, Jose H. Munoz, Marion Alvin Dunagan, Kenneth P. Butler, Paul N. Mills, Charlie D. Harrell, Pat S. Martin, Melvin D. Newton, Marvin C. McElreath, Jose M. Vasquez, Wayne L. Morris, Hubbard L. Thurman, Robert L. Lee and Glen W. Thompson were classified 1-A-R.

Those classified 1-C (Inducted) and 1-C-Enl. (enlisted through recruiting agencies) were: Horace W. DeLong, Charles A. Harwell, John W. Richey, Raymond A. James, George W. Blythe, Johnnie D. Dayleng, Owen O. Dickerson, Vernon Walker, Joe C. Curley, Conwell H. White, William A. Sullivan, Edward Leo Reeves, Archie D. Henry, John L. Sherman, Vivian Aguirre, Juan Ramirez, Vergil L. Perkins, Lester L. Murphee, James P. Eason, Dally A. White, J. N. Parker, Charles L. Boren, Lewis Atkins, Berry D. Murphy, Emmet B. Crittenden, Walter C. Hays, Talmadge H. Jackson, Jose M. Vasquez, Domingo C. Trevino, Laurence D. Hernandez, Everett O. Wilkinson, Arnulfo Ontiveros, Wayne McNew, Rawleigh J. McCullough, Clyde C. Coffee, Jr., Arvie E. Walker, Jr., Bobbie M. Merrick, James V. Gant, David O. Schaffelt, Howard F. Schwarzenbach, Marvin E. Leech, Clyde E. Thomas Jr., David E. Scudday, Dr. Joseph J. Hanus, Robert O. Beadles, Russell H. Weaver, William G. Fuller, John M. Hill, Oris T. Rowe, Horace Bostick, Duval R. Wiley, Jack H. Rice, Hubert W. Bardwell, Alvis D. Mason, Francis L. Pierson, Joseph L. Wood, Jr. Weidon M. Dennis was classified as a 3-B.

Owen C. Johnson, Truman P. Dennis and James P. Salmon were classified 3-A.

Classified as 3-B were Raymond L. Blackmon, Elmo L. Martin, Bennis R. Wood, Arthur L. Flanagan, Morris M. Wilcox, Louis T. Pope, Franklin J. Pope, Gilbert V. Valdez, Jesse W. Brown, Jordan V. Anderson, Dale Woolard, Paul H. Leatherwood, and L. D. Smith. James C. Ryan was classified 4-D.

Classifications of 4-F went to Leo L. Hayes, Wiley R. Faglie, Thomas L. Smith, Robert Valentine, Aubrey F. Harlow, Marvin C. McElreath, Harold L. Wheat, Leon S. Mitchell, Buford H. Stuteville, Truman W. Plummer, John H. Pryor, Glenn W. Petefish, Agapito Cerda, Stanley Henderson, Doyle Millhollon, Clarence V. White, Felix Hurd, Wilbur H. Armistead.

Those classified 4-H were Edward McCormick, Otto D. Davis, Herman O. Sandlin, Earl J. Eatherton, Hudson L. Bonhannon, Raymond G. Wilson, Ralph Pierce, Vando C. Boyes, James H. Miles, Lewis R. Forgas, Albert M. Jarrell, Bartolo Rodriguez, Willard W. Thomas, Sammie G. Scoggin, Robert L. Cass, Lloyd M. Harris.

Pending first physical examination are Charles E. Talbot, William D. Koons, Granville E. Stuteville, Joe Altus G. Pringle, William E. Burchett, Cecil R. Channel, Eugene P. Kimble, Paul O. Fields, J. B. Murphee, Miles E. Moore, Jr., James M. McClendon, Roy C. Moore, Asa D. Couch, Ollie C. McDaniel, Ray D. Echols, Tiodoro M. Munoz, Juan Garza, Raul Rodriguez, Gene C. Green, Raymond C. Rockey, Myron R. Wilson, Manuel C. Estrada, Charlie E. Huitt, George W. Green, Billy S. Darby, Fred H. Morales, Willbourn L. Henry, Sterling F. Tucker, Lary Hux, Preston M. Denton, George F. Wilkerson, George C. Coote, Roy V. Beck, John H. Day, R. L. Neely, Norman J. Hopper, Clarence E. Ford, Walter N. Arnold, Melvin B. Hamby, Eliseo Hilario, Ramon L. Flores, Eugene D. Stephan, Greenville Cogburn, Edward D. Thetford, Donald B. Allred, James L. Halford, Frank R. Barton, Kelley F. Neville, W. R. Banks, Jr., Felipe N. Arispe, Willie M. Shaw, Luther F. Loudamy, Jr., Richard T. Pelk, Jr., Clemente Gugman, Jr., Benito Mancha, Gilbert J. Diaz, Phillip Hargrove, Alexander M. Dalton, J. M. Teague, Jr., Jesse G. Torres, Samuel F. Becker, James W. Goben, Alvis M. Alexander, Robert C. Hill, Lee O. Woods, Berton R. Beason, Louis Gore, Albina Benneria, Troy L. White, Alvin D. Jenkins.

Awaiting second physical examination are Raymond O. Plunkett, Vestus R. Pruitt, Jr., and Wilk A. Yater.

A new wooden bus trailer, used in Washington, to carry war workers, holds 161 persons and weighs less than a standard 40-passenger bus.

Miss Laneous Open House, Dances And Parties To Be Held Here Tonight

Notes
MARY WHALEY

This is the night to stay up past 12 o'clock, open the door to let the Little New Year in and the Old Year out, and compose a list of good resolutions for 1943.

It's a time to clear out all bad accounts and start the ledger of your life on a clean new sheet. The book of your life for 1942, if that man is really keeping individual scoring sheets in heaven, probably looks like the scratch pad of a doodler.

If the books that this fellow keeps show black marks for bad conduct and gold stars for good deeds, then there is no gold star shortage in the ethereal nowhere while a larger supply of black marks probably had to be ordered.

But in spite of this, just like a reprieve at the ninth hour, the year always ends and it's a wonderful feeling to realize there is another year ahead with 365 days without a scratch on them. These are days to make just what you want them to be.

There is the hope of eternal promise in looking forward to a new, unused year. It is the hope that keeps men smiling when circumstances couldn't warrant any future, or security. It is the hope of tomorrow that has made big men and little men keep on building for a better world.

After 12 o'clock tonight, the new year, like a bright silver coin, will be yours to throw away, to squander, to bargain or to build with.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Clara Secrest and Mrs. Charles Frost returned Wednesday night from spending Christmas with their families. Miss Secrest spent the holidays in Hamilton and Mrs. Frost in Corpus Christi.

Perry Daughtry is in Brownwood where he was called by the critical illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb are spending the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves were recent visitors in Brownwood where they visited with Graves's mother, Mrs. G. W. Graves.

Paul Warren has returned to Galveston after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren.

A newly-designed ocean-going diesel engine weighs one-fifth as much as standard diesels of the same horsepower.

When 1943, fresh and new, comes tripping in tonight, and old man 1942, hobbles out, many a Big Springer will be doing his part celebrating when 12 o'clock ticks around.

In case you're wondering what's "cooking" in the way of entertainment, here's a few of the parties, dances and activities which will take place.

First, and most important to the enlisted men in town, is the New Year's Eve dance at the newly completed post recreation room. Every soldier, their wives and dates are invited to attend and festivities begin at 9 o'clock.

Featured during the evening will be a floor show which includes singing, dancing, comedy acts, etc.

At 12 o'clock, balloons and confetti will be released from the ceiling.

Members of the country club are holding open house this evening and a New Year's Eve dance at the club house.

Music will be furnished by nickelodeons and all members and out of town guests are invited to attend the party, which begins at 11 o'clock.

In the way of theatre entertainment, New Year's Eve midnight matinees will be held at local theatres.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" with Alan Jones and Jane Fraze will be featured at the Ritz, with "The Sweet's In," starring Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, at the State theatre.

The Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring a dance at the Settles hotel ballroom Saturday evening in connection with weekend New Year's entertainment. The dance begins at 9 o'clock.

Charles Davies, former resident, and now serving in the U. S. Navy will be honored with an informal dance New Year's night at the Settles, when a group of friends will meet in room 1 for dancing.

W.C.T.U. To Have Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Holmes, at 611 Gregg at 2:30 o'clock.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

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DANCE AT THE V.F.W. HOME, 9th and Gollad St., with Thompson's orchestra.
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Cotton Bowl Backers Figure Game Is Best

Anticipate 25,000 Will Witness Tilt

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP) — There won't be an all-American in the lot and a flock of folks will have to buy tickets between now and 1:15 p. m. tomorrow for 25,000 to be in the stands but Cotton Bowl backers still think they will have the best of the New Year's games when Texas and Georgia Tech meet.

For instance, they say it's bound to be better than the Rose Bowl because UCLA was defeated by Texas Christian, which finished behind Texas in the Southwest conference.

TCU also beat Texas didn't it? Well, they reply, Texas was crippled that day and besides Texas beat everybody that beat TCU.

Texas and Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl? Tennessee lost to Alabama which was defeated by Georgia Tech, they point out, and they contend that had Tulsa played the top teams of the Southwest conference it wouldn't have an undefeated record.

They chuckle at the Orange Bowl where Alabama meets Boston College. That walloping Holy Cross gave B. C. is what makes them laugh.

Georgia, which plays UCLA in the Rose Bowl, beat Georgia Tech 34-0, you remind them. But they get around that, too. "So what?" they ask. "Auburn beat Georgia and Georgia Tech beat Auburn. Tech was due for one bad day wasn't it?"

As for the Cotton Bowl battle itself, they aver that everything favors a thrilling battle with both teams doing a lot of scoring.

There never was a Cotton Bowl game that looked closer. Betting odds now favor Tech 6 and 5 but it was expected they would be 5 and 6 and take your choice by tonight.

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Sugar Bowl Due To Draw 60,000 Fans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP) — Big name track stars vie for cinder honors at city park this afternoon, clearing the Sugar Bowl slats for the ninth annual football classic which pits Tulsa's colorful Golden Hurricanes against the Tennessee Volunteers New Year's Day.

The Tulsa-Tennessee melee winds up a week of outstanding sports attractions in the first full-fledged wartime Sugar Bowl Carnival.

Froggies Hold Oklahoma City Cage Crown

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (AP) — Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs held a clear title to the all college basketball championship today after bringing it out of a serious cloud puffed up by the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The litigation in last night's finals clash was fast and furious from the early moment when Jerome Felto, one of the Frogs' most acute barriers, went into court with an opening shot that led to the ultimate 37-25 victory.

From then until the jury came out the debate was hot and determined with Counselor Bob McHenry sparking his apparently unbeatable colleagues through the most exciting battle of the term.

Earlier Rice Institute's Owls had taken the measure of East Central (Okla.) State's Tigers, 47-42, in the consolation finals.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Southern Methodist 40, North Texas State 37.

Oklahoma City All-College tournament:
Texas Christian 37, Arkansas 25 (championship finals).

Texas 38, Maryville (Mo.) Teachers 32 (for third place).

Rice 47, East Central (Okla.) 42 (consolation finals).

Rice 42, Baylor 26 (consolation semi-finals).

West Texas State 55, Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 53 (exhibition).

East-West All-Stars Ready For Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP) — Western College All-Stars rushed up their pass defense to a fine point today as the East put the finishing touches on the aerial strategy it will exhibit before a crowd of 60,000 or so tomorrow in the Shrine's eighteenth annual East-West football game.

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Coach Avers Army Air Team Spirit Is Tops

EL PASO, Dec. 31 (AP) — When the sun goes down tomorrow in the Sun Bowl, the corporals, the sergeants and the lieutenants who constitute the Bombers of the Second Air Force will put away their gridiron togs and go after bigger game on Uncle Sam's team.

But to Captain William E. (Red) Reese, their coach, the current issue of the Bombers is strictly G.I. — "a coach's ideal football club."

"For men who come from different schools, men who never met until gathered in the armed forces, these boys have the finest spirit and morale anyone could hope for," he declared.

It's one of the reasons why the Bombers were favorites to take the measure of Hardin-Simmons University, undefeated Border conference champions, in the eighth annual Sun Bowl game tomorrow.

The Cowboys from Abilene are not what may be called setups in my league, and as underdogs they have always managed to pull the props from under the experts. Two reasons are Rudolph Mobley, the jack rabbit back who set a new national rushing record this fall, and big 215-pound Camp Wilson at fullback.

Hardin-Simmons was in a dual spot. In addition to having to cope with a Bomber squad of former college stars and professionals, the Cowboys labor under the notorious jinx against all defending Border conference eleven. No Border conference host eleven has ever won in the Sun Bowl in seven previous games.

Texas University Had Monopoly On '42 Sports Titles

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
It certainly was a University of Texas year in sports.

The Longhorns usually dominate the spring program but during 1942 they added a football championship for the first time in more than

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) — When you drop in for a talk with Jimmy Johnston, inevitably you wind up by listening . . . but there are worse ways to spend a dismal winter afternoon than sitting in Jimmy's office high above Times Square, watching the clouds hovering around the taller buildings in Radio City and listening to a flow of words about the fight game . . .

Johnston professes to be interested only in his own fighters—currently Heavyweights Freddie Fiducia and Adam Spencer—but he has seen most of the great ones and likes to talk about the difference between the old timers and modern ringmen and the different treatment they receive.

"Freddie Fiducia always trained over in Jersey City and he did pretty well; he gave Bob Pastor a couple of tough fights when Pastor was good," Jimmy explains . . . "Now I've brought him over here to Stillmans where I can keep an eye on him—soon as I heard Tony Galento was training for a comeback I got him clear out of Jersey and he can lick any of these duration champions . . . Just name one good heavyweight who's fighting now." . . . The way Jimmy puts it, you're hard pressed for an answer, but you are allowed doubts, remembering how the little fellow with the hard hat used to talk about Joe Louis before Pastor or Abe Simon was going to fight the champ.

"I'm making a record to go to the boys overseas," the voice goes on, "comparing all the heavyweight champions from John E. Sullivan on down . . . I can do it, but you gotta remember they fought under different conditions . . . I think if Louis fought Sullivan in Sullivan's time he wouldn't have had a chance . . . Sullivan fought under prize ring rules; the trick then was to strike out and close your eyes and wrestle you down and fall on you . . . Then the seconds dragged you back to your corner and had a half minute with you bring you around to toe the mark . . . When Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., in 1889—I wasn't there, of course, but Bat Masterson was timekeeper and he told me about it—it was a hot July day and Kilrain's seconds were two 150-pounders, Mike Donovan and Charley Mitchell . . . They kept picking Kilrain up and dragging him back to the corner for more than two hours and finally after 70 rounds they were all fagged out . . . When Jake went down again Mitchell looked at him and said 'the hell with him' and Donovan said 'the hell with him, I'm not going to pick him up again,' and that's how the fight ended . . . Kilrain was lying there waiting for them to grab him and he was so mad he wouldn't speak to them for years."

Approximately 75 per cent of the feature motion picture films shown in Panama are imported from the United States, according to the department of commerce.

Pasadena Tilt Shapes Up As Exciting One

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP) — If the Georgia-UCLA football skirmish tomorrow isn't one of the most exciting in the hallowed history of the Rose Bowl 55,000 persons will feel they have been misled.

Coaches, players and the sideline observers are agreed it shapes up as a battle of powerful attacks. There is strong likelihood the game will turn into a free-scoring affair and those inclined to view it as such also regard Georgia as the winner.

The minority stringing along with Bruin generally places its faith in a fast and durable line and the pitching and punting prowess of Bob Waterfield, who led the coast in both departments.

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The 819th Squadron maintained a clean slate by noting out the 852nd by a 25-23 count. The 818th pulled up from the cellar by downing the 1047th by 30-21, and the 817th kept its record clean by drubbing the Redefore undefeated Cadet team 28-22.

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MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP) — "I hope the score is 60 to 59—with Boston College winning."

The guy behind the quotes is Denny Myers, bluff coach of the B. C. Eagles—and the party on the short end of the score would be the University of Alabama, which B.C. meets in Miami's Orange Bowl tomorrow afternoon.

"Sure," he continues. "I look for a free-scoring game, and I hope we kick those extra points."

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Army Officer Says Schools Must Put Youths In Shape

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That, in brief, is the opinion expressed by Col. James E. Fixlee, former athletic director and assistant to the president at George Washington University, at yesterday's meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association. Fixlee has represented the army air force on committees drawing up a physical education program for schools and colleges under the auspices of the United States office of education. He outlined these programs during the discussion of the N. C. A. A. resolution urging that the soldiers and sailors who soon will be in training at some 200 colleges should be allowed to take part along with ordinary undergraduates in intercollegiate athletics.

"Athletics teach that to go all out is the way to win, that you have to exert that last extra bit of strength and energy after you're all tired out. You can't fix that nature in 25 or 30 weeks of training; you have to start competitive training in the formative period—in high school and college," said Fixlee.

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Squads Pace Bombardier School Loop

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Editorial —

Cutting Down Our Tax Debt

Should the fact that nearly one hundred and thirty million dollars of taxes, levied by the State of Texas and its subdivisions, are not paid, mean the Legislature to at least stop the accumulation even if it cannot devise means to collect the unpaid amount?

ment not being made, the property owner decides it is hopeless, and lets it run.

Gloria Wants Twins—'So Happy,' Says Heiress About Her Married Life

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Features Writer NEW YORK—Gloria Vanderbilt De Cicco turned to me with a radiant face.

Washington—GOP's Do Well In Selection Of Spangler

WASHINGTON—If the consensus of non-partisan observers here means anything, Republican party leaders came off with a neat bit of strategy in naming Harrison E. Spangler, of Iowa, national chairman at that St. Louis committee session.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—It's Been Big-Money Year With \$25,000 Curb On It

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Auld Lang Syne stuff: It was the year of the big movie build-up—any old picture made money. And of the big let-down: nobody who made money was to make more than \$25,000 of it.

PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 9 The Red Bandanna In spite of herself, Mary lay awake for hours listening for the sound of Dan's return.

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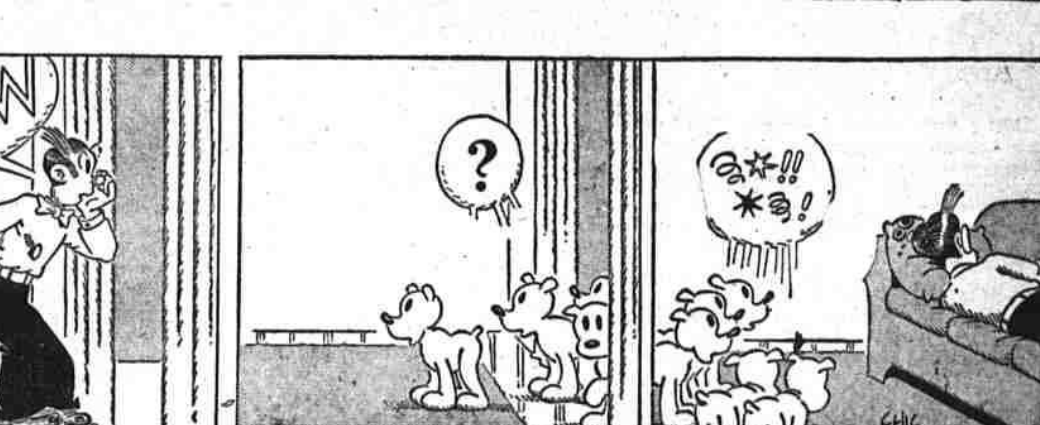
We played taps for a great gal named Carole Lombard, and said goodbye to Clark Gable. The air corps got a real star. And Hollywood said goodbye to many another—too many to list.



Non-Advertisers Will Be 'Unloved' DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Rip Van Winkle Business houses that quit advertising during wartime will emerge from hibernation, if at all, like porcupines in spring—weak, emaciated, unloved and all but forgotten.

Dutchman Executed After Admitting He Was German Spy LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Johannes Marinus Dronkers, a Dutch subject who was brought to England last May after being "rescued" from the English Channel, was executed today as a German secret agent seeking information on American and Canadian troops in England, an official report said.

Blondie BLONDIE— MEOW ZZZZ



Crossword Puzzle with grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Entirely... 2. Seed con... 3. American post... 4. Lasso... 5. Turkish title... 6. Urge... 7. Flower... 8. Strive... 9. Condescends... 10. Marble... 11. Forbid... 12. Coat with... 13. Four-in-hand... 14. Pinnacle of... 15. Butter substit... 16. Alack... 17. Late comb... 18. Jumbled type... 19. Plane figure... 20. Games of skill... 21. Seed con... 22. American post... 23. Lasso... 24. Turkish title... 25. Urge... 26. Flower... 27. Strive... 28. Condescends... 29. Marble... 30. Forbid... 31. Coat with... 32. Four-in-hand... 33. Pinnacle of... 34. Butter substit... 35. Alack... 36. Late comb... 37. Jumbled type... 38. Complement of... 39. English letter... 40. Large plants... 41. Before... 42. Mimicked... 43. Theater box... 44. Capable of... 45. Secret place... 46. Arabian sound... 47. Corrode... 48. Hob... 49. Kind of sea... 50. Model... 51. Mythical monster... 52. Periods of time... 53. Lively dance... 54. Infatuation... 55. Octopus... 56. Habitual drinker... 57. Similar... 58. Circle of light... 59. Eagle's nest... 60. Was able... 61. Foss... 62. Decoration... 63. Sister of one's nephew... 64. Train the mind... 65. Not confes... 66. Wing... 67. Fetus... 68. At no time... 69. Small orna... 70. Sea eagle... 71. Snow runner... 72. Variant... 73. Long journey... 74. Grated... 75. Servant... 76. Be under obli...

As a result, it is said, the Republican party will probably just play dead duck for the next two years, coming to life only to fly away with Democratic issues that prove unpopular or to sail in with that portion of the Democratic flock (it's already split on several major issues) which has the favor of the voters.



Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid and clues.

At 20 miles per hour the average motorist cannot stop his car in less than 191 feet upon an icy pavement.



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

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THE MODERN SHOE SHOP says "Save Those Shoes." Have them repaired and gone over. Across North from Court House.

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WE STILL HAVE a few electric machines for sale. We buy, sell, trade and repair sewing machines. Call 1376. J. H. Giles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST & FOUND

LOST: A black patent purse at the Casino night club, Christmas eve night. Contained important papers and rationing books. Reward. Finder phone 1878-R.

LOST: Brown Jiffy zipper purse (has name) in Collins Drug; treasured keepsake, silver dollar, \$3 bill. \$5 reward return intact. Box WLLT, c/o Herald.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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WANTED OLD RECORDS, broken or cracked. Will pay 2 cents for any kind except Columbia and 1 cent for them. Record Shop, Phone 230.

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

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NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom, adjoining bath; in private home with couple. Gentlemen preferred. 1510 Runnels, Phone 468 or 57.

BEDROOM for rent. Men only. 800 Main Street.

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HOUSES

THREE ROOM unfurnished house in country near airport. Write Box F.B.K., c/o Herald.

WANTED TO RENT

HOUSES

FIVE DOLLARS to first person giving information leading to rental of house by T&P employee with family of five. Mrs. Parks, Phone 248-R.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

SIX ROOM house, close in. \$3400.00. \$700 cash. Immediate possession. C. E. Read, Phone 448.

REAL ESTATE

LOTS & ACRES

OVER THREE acres of land in west Big Spring, with three buildings. Will sell or trade for West Texas land. O. B. Price. Box 292, Colorado City, Texas.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 290 acre farm, 15 miles south of Stanton. Plenty of water and windmill. Apply 400 Coliad.

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY: Four or five room house. Must be in good condition. Will pay all cash. Box D. O. B., c/o Herald.

Cadet Crash Victim
HOUSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Aviation Cadet Fred D. Hutchison, 24, of Oklahoma City, is dead as the result of an Ellington Field trainer plane crash at about 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, three miles north of Lovelady, the public relations department of the field announced early today.

With Hutchison at the time of the accident was Aviation Cadet William A. Kale, 26, of Augusta, Ga., who parachuted to safety.

Story

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Never sure afterwards what it was that had prompted her to turn her glasses to that spot far up the beach where, she knew, a trail led precipitously from beach to bluff above, she turned just in time to see a man descending the trail. As he started across the sand, he apparently caught sight of Carmencita standing like some Valkyrie on the spray-wet rocks, her dogs barking furiously, all three braced against the powerful driving of the wind.

Mary watched him stop short, step back to the protective shadow of the cliff. He stood there, then just watching. In a low gray coat, a cap pulled down over his eyes, he blended into the cliff's color until

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Livestock Sale Has Big Volume

Recovering from the Christmas holidays, the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. had another big day in its regular sale Wednesday with 600 head bringing around \$22,000.

Cattle classes were stronger in bidding and bulls brought up to 10.50, as high a price as they have commanded all year. Butcher cattle drew up to 8.75, butcher yearlings from 10.00-12.00 and common butcher yearlings from 8.00-10.00. Butcher classes were in majority.

Stocker Steers brought up to 12.00 and stocker heifers to 12.50.

Hogs continued to increase in number, with approximately 100 in the ring Wednesday. Butcher classes were up to 13.75 and stockers at 12.75-13.40.

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ALEXIS SMITH
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GENTLEMAN JIM
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JACK CARSON
ALAN HALE

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Celebrate
Tonight
11:30

Gala New Year's Eve Show
—On the Screen—

"When Johnnie Comes Marching Home"

—with—
ALLAN JONES
JANE FRAZEE

RITZ

Texas Cattle Industry In Fine Shape At 43's Start

By LEDGERWOOD SLOAN
Associated Press Staff

Texas, facing meatless days in the midst of seeming plenty, can find consolation in knowing their state is producing great quantities of beef for the men fighting on democracy's battle fronts.

For the Texas cattle industry, its leaders say, is entering 1943 in the finest shape in many years.

Price, feed and moisture conditions are excellent. Grass cured exceptionally well on the range. Wheat pasture is good in the Panhandle. Millions of tons of sorghum grains are being poured into livestock in the south plains feeding area.

A heavy demand enabled ranchmen to move to the fall market with profit every animal they wished to sell, said Abe Mayer, San Angelo banker and ranchman.

Although there were numerous sales of mixed steer and heifer calves, Mayer believes the trend had been to dispose of old cows at the attractive prices and hold back heifers for replacements on the range.

The same situation was reported in the Panhandle by Chansler Weymouth, Amarillo, an official of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

Producers are feeding for market the smallest number of cattle in a long time but packers are getting setting that by maintaining the largest number of feed in years, he said.

OPA has revamped wholesale price ceilings in an attempt to remedy meat shortages which appeared even in the heart of the cow country in December.

This situation with its possibility of starting black market operations caused ranchmen to guard against rustling, Weymouth reported.

Labor remained a problem which was eased somewhat as many older cowboys and ranchmen—who thought their working days were over—got into the saddle for the fall roundup. Future Farmers and 4-H boys took the places of older brothers who are in the service.

Gasoline rationing hasn't proved the headache some feared, Weymouth reported, as ranchmen generally are getting sufficient for essential work.

Transportation difficulties arose in West Texas during the middle

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
T. C. Patterson, Jr., and Eva Ruth Brown, both of Big Spring.
Vernon Edward Lewis, and Josephine Wanda Boggs, both of Big Spring.
Alwyn E. Belcher, Fort Worth, and Bettye Head, Fort Worth.
Raymond A. Bahn, South Bend, Ind., and Mary Elvora Dudney, Magnolia, Ark.

Beer Permit
Granted to H. M. Rambolt, 1-2 W. Third, beer retailers permit.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Zina Bernwall and husband, Willis A. Bernwall, to R. E. Martin, \$2,000, all of the east one-half of section No. 6 in Block No. 29, 1st N., T. & P. Ry. Co. 29d acres.
Miss Nora Neely to R. E. Martin, \$2,000, all of the west one-half of section No. 6 in Block No. 29, 1st N., T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard county, 320 acres.
J. E. Merrick et ux to Elbert H. Long, et ux, east half of the north-west one-fourth of section No. 17, Block No. 33, township 1-North, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard county.

Dance Transportation

Girls attending the New Year's Eve dance at the Big Spring Bombarrier School recreation room will be provided transportation from the Settles hotel this evening from 8:15 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock.

Black-eyed Peas To Be On Table Friday; Old Southern Custom

Associated Press Staff

Black-eyed peas for dinner Friday if you boast the South's proud blood in your veins.

Some of these northern folks tryin' to help Southern folks win this man's war won't understand.

Some of 'em even call it cow food.

But Southerners know black-eyed peas bring good luck when eaten on New Year's day. And anybody knows luck is what everybody'll need plenty of in 1943.

Grocery ads throughout Texas featured black-eyed peas all week. Earl Wyatt, Dallas Grocer, said there'd be plenty of black-eyed peas on the market.

Carlton Lawler, restaurant man, said Dallas eating places would put black-eyed peas on the limelight again on New Year's day.

Officials at the Eighth Service Command indicated however, that army men in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico—be they Southern or not—might have to pass up their black-eyed peas this year.

"Only two special menus—Christmas and Thanksgiving—are prepared by the army during the year," one official said.

Hotels, Rooming Houses Register

With January 1st the beginning for registration of rooming houses and hotels, the Rent Control office reported Thursday that approximately 1550 other rental property owners had registered their property with the office.

The first registration, still far from completed, will continue until January 15th although an effort has been made by R. L. Cook, inspector in charge of the registration, to have all rental property owners completely registered by January 1st to make way for the second registration.

An estimated 2500 rental units, excepting rooming houses and hotels, are available in the county, and Cook hoped that these property owners would hurry through with their registration in order that full time may be put on the hotel and rooming house registration.

Cook urged that rental property owners be careful in putting street addresses and tenants' names and addresses on each registration form as these are two of the most important items in the register. Of the number turned in some 200 have had to be returned as being filled out incorrectly.

Two Charged In Theft Count Filed

Charges of theft were filed on two men Thursday by Sheriff Andrew Merrick in connection with the loss of a pistol from the car of Capt. Kenneth H. Goetzke on the night of December 7th. The pistol was missed from Capt. Goetzke's car which was parked at 506 Hillside Drive. Named in the charges were Elbert Lawson and C. H. Hyden, Jr.

Eleven Army Fliers Killed In Crash

MUSSELSHELL, Mont., Dec. 31. (AP)—Eleven army fliers were killed in the crash of a flying fort, yesterday near this central Montana village.

The four-motored bomber was on a routine training flight from its base at Great Falls. It burned after crashing in the wooded hill country 11 miles south of here.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31 (AP)—The livestock market was fully steady to strong at the week's advances on all classes of cattle and calves today. Compared with a week ago, slaughter cattle were fully 25 cents higher with spots 50 cents up. Slaughter calves were fully 25c higher with spots 50c up, slaughter heifers were 50-75c advanced and stockers and feeders were 25c higher.

Hogs steady with Wednesday's packer market.

All classes of sheep and lambs were steady.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings 12.50-13.90.
Good beef cows 10.00-11.00.
Good heavy bulls 10.00-11.00.
Good to choice fat calves 12.00-13.00.

Stocker steer calves 1.50 down.
Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50.

In the hog market 180-180 lb. averages 13.90-14.40. Packing sows and pigs were steady at 13.25-50 and 13.00 down, respectively.
Fat lambs 13.00-14.50, slaughter ewes 5.50-7.00; feeder lambs 11.00 down.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon and tonight.
EAST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon, warmer tonight in north and east, portions increasing winds over north portion.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	60	30
Amarillo	52	29
BIG SPRING	55	32
Chicago	34	28
Denver	55	34
El Paso	64	32
Fort Worth	65	35
Galveston	61	45
New York	—	35
St. Louis	—	38

Sun sets today at 6:32 p. m. Sun rises Friday morning at 6:47 a. m.

Texas Pig Crop Is Due To Make Record

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—Texas farmers are in a position to set new records for pork production because they saved 1,500,000 pigs from the fall crop.

If intentions are realized, said the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 351,000 sows will farrow between December 1 of this year and next June 1.

This would be an increase of 30 percent above last spring's crop.

Combined fall and spring crops for 1942 was estimated at 3,315,000 pigs, or 44 percent more than the 2,294,000 in 1941 and 58 percent above the 10-year average.

War Expense Probe Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—A thorough-going investigation of the expenditure of war appropriations was proposed today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in response to President Roosevelt's declaration that congress must decide where to make economies in the new budget.

While Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Tydings (D-Md.) predicted congress would accept Mr. Roosevelt's "challenge" to trim ordinary government expenditures, Taft said he thought the time had arrived to go much further by shaking down some of the war agencies to see if economies could be made in that field.

"The War Production Board has 18,000 employees and probably could do a much more efficient job if it were reorganized and had about 5,000 fewer workers," Taft told reporters. "Similarly, the Office of Price Administration has 40,000 employees and it's likely that a lot of them are falling over each other's feet."

Suggests Change In Parity Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) today suggested a new basic formula for figuring the parity or "fair exchange" value of farm products, to replace the present system which he declared is based on horse-and-bugay days.

The theory behind both formulas is identical: maintenance of the same proportional relationship between the things a farmer buys and the things he sells that existed in a previous period when the farmer's buying power was roughly equivalent to that of the present.

Thomas proposed making the base period 1919-1929, in place of the current base, 1909-1914. The earlier period, he asserted, "is considered to remote as conditions and prices have changed materially since that time."

Then, instead of adjusting the parity levels of basic farm crops to the month-to-month average price of 267 manufactured products riss or falls in relation to the latter's 1909-14 position, Thomas proposed that the parity prices be changed in proportion to the movement, up or down, of the commodity price index of 900 articles, which is issued weekly by the bureau of agricultural economics.

Tex.-Ill. Pipeline Breaks At Crossing

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 31. (AP)—Because of a break in a section of the Texas-Illinois oil pipeline halfway across the Mississippi river, further attempts at completing the crossing will be delayed until the river's strong current has subsided.

Work has been halted temporarily by deep mud on another stretch of the line in Union County, Ill., where five miles of pipe remain to be buried.

No workmen were injured when the pipeline snapped and the barges used in the work were undamaged. Engineers said they would have to start all over again.

Navy Casualties Put At 20,397

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The nation's dead, wounded and missing in the navy, marine corps and coast guard since Pearl Harbor now total 20,397.

The casualty list reached the new figure with the navy's announcement last night of the names of 1,590. The list covers casualties reported to next of kin from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 inclusive.

Thus, the latest announced total of casualties for the armed services was increased to 56,075, the army in its last official report of Dec. 7 having announced 2,009 dead; 3,332 wounded; 30,119 missing; 112 prisoners, and 106 interned.

Board Nominees Picked By C-C

Chamber of commerce directors, to serve with hold-over members of the board, have been nominated by retiring directors.

Thirty names were selected, and these will be submitted to the membership for choice of 10. Ballots must be returned to the chamber, postmarked not later than midnight Jan. 6, 1943.

The 10 elected will serve for two-year terms.

Nominees were John L. Dibrell, Coy Nally, Randall Pickle, C. J. Staples, Loy House, Dewey Martin, Robert Stripling, Joe Pond, Joe Pickle, Hob Hayward, K. H. McGibbon, E. L. Deason, A. Swartz, Fred Keating, V. A. Merrick, Jimmie Walker, Harold Holman, R. T. Piner, Roy Godfrey, C. L. Roden, L. W. Croft, L. L. Speer, H. E. Rutherford, Charles W. A. V. Karcher, J. B. Mull, Bill Sheppard, Dr. Lee O. Rogers, C. N. Grigsby, and Shine Phillips.

Dewey And GOP To Take Over In NY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31. (AP)—The greatest upheaval in modern New York state politics is climaxed today with Thomas E. Dewey taking a preliminary oath as governor and, at midnight, initiating the first republican administration in 20 years.

Attaining the governorship at 40 after an impressive career as New York county district attorney, Dewey was sworn in privately at the executive mansion (3 p. m., Central War Time) by Supreme Court Justice Philip McCook of Manhattan.

Rites Saturday

Funeral services for William Holden Harris, 75, who succumbed in a local hospital Wednesday, will be held sometime Saturday, members of the family said today. Services have been pending the arrival of Woodrow Harris, son, who is stationed in Atlanta, Ga.

Enemy Cruiser Hit

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that British warships "made contact with an enemy force in northern waters" early today and an enemy cruiser was damaged and "forced to withdraw in the ensuing engagement."

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Hog Bristles Should Be Saved

Texas farmers and 4-H Club boys may have an opportunity to pick up a little extra money at pig killing time this fall. Hog bristles are needed in this country to make paint brushes. In pre-war days about six million pounds of bristles were imported. As imports have been cut off, the deficit will have to be made up, as far as possible from the three million-odd pigs in Texas and the million in other states. Bristles from mature hogs are most needed.

Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, says bristles may be gathered in two ways. They may be clipped with scissors from hogs which are to be kept for breeding, or pulled out at butchering time immediately after the carcass is skinned. Plucked hairs are worth more than those clipped. But if you cut them from live pigs, wait until cold weather when the bristles are longest and in their best condition.

Hairs two and one-half inches or longer are most sought—the longer the better. It doesn't matter what color hog the bristles come from, or the breed of the hog.

After plucking, the bristles should be placed in a box with a screen bottom and allowed to dry thoroughly. They should then be sorted according to length and tied in bundles of about one and one-half inches in diameter.

Hold your bristles until plans are announced for collecting and marketing them. Meanwhile, DO NOT write to the extension service or the department of agriculture at Washington about a market. Wait for announcement of local assembling centers.

4-H Clubs Give War Opportunity

Farm boys below military age will want to help in the war. In fact we are fighting this war for them. Most of the older people will soon move off the scene of action and the boys of today must fill our places.

On every side there are people looking for war work, but few of them are remembering the group for whom we are trying to win the war—the coming generation. "The most forward looking war boys and girls, and help them take their places as responsible family members and citizens of their communities," says Miss Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education of A. & M. Extension Service.

The 4-H club offers just the opportunity needed. The farm boy can raise pigs, feed out a beef or grow a feed crop to be fed next winter, or he can raise chickens or turkeys. This gives him something he can call his own and a responsibility in caring for it. Besides there is no more important war work than to produce food.

Denied the chance to help in a worthwhile way, his energies will be devoted to other things. Juvenile crime has increased 20 percent for the country as a whole since the war began, while in some areas it has been 35 percent. Responsibility is a virtue that can be acquired, but only through exercise in responsible tasks.

Encourage the farm boys to join the 4-H club, and then help them to succeed with their demonstrations.

DRAWS LIQUOR FINE

Jonah Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$100 and costs Wednesday in county court.

New multiple spindle drills, used in airplane engine building, perform 14 intricate drilling operations simultaneously.

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