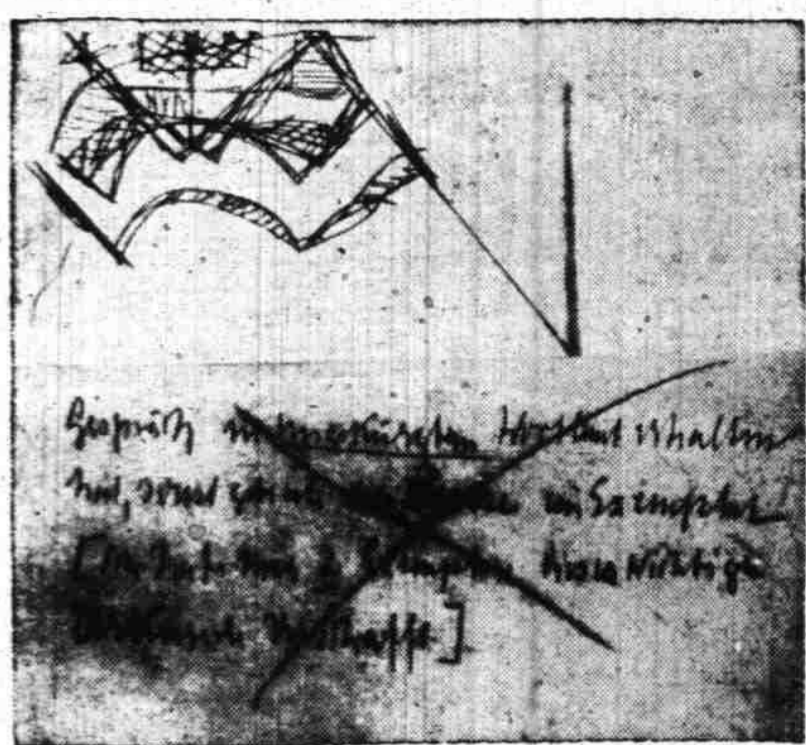


Have you done your part toward the Howard County Victory Chest? If you haven't, it won't be done.



GOERING THE DOODLER—On same paper with this note written during the Nuernberg, Germany war crimes trial of defendant Hermann Goering are samples of the former Nazi leader's doodling. Translated, the note reads: "Conversation being received by un-heralded wording, otherwise I'll give the press a copy (I've secured for myself two copies of this important document.)" (AP Wirephoto.)

US Plans Sea Test Of Bomb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — The United States, as custodian of the atomic bomb, intends to find out what it will do to warships as well as to cities and people.

An Army-Navy announcement disclosed plans are under way today for a joint test of atomic bombs against naval vessels.

Similarly the results of a detailed scientific study of the destructive power of nuclear explosion on buildings and humans will be forthcoming in a report of the United States strategic bombing survey in Japan.

The survey, a group of civilian and military experts appointed a year ago, made its second report on a European study available today — a blood-chilling account of the horrors of war visits up to the atomic bombing.

The announcement on the forthcoming tests against warships was cryptic. It said only that plans for the operation involve assembling "many naval vessels," extensive use of recording instruments and the gathering of necessary personnel.

The second report of the strategic bombing survey covered the effects of the Allied bombing on civilian life. The medical branch of the survey found, among other things, that fire was the great killer in air raids and that an estimated 500,000 persons died in German cities under bombing.

Maj. Cortez F. Enije of Manhasset, N. Y., one of the survey group, told a news conference that the atomic bomb raid on Nagasaki "was not nearly as bad as the area raid on the city of Hamburg."

There, he said, three attacks in as many days set off fires that burned six weeks and in which 46,000 known dead were counted. An estimated 19,000 more bodies still are in the ruins two and a half years after Japanese author-

ities estimated that from 40,000 to 45,000 died in the Nagasaki attack.

Atomic bomb experts, however, rate fire as second in casualty-taking results. They give the blast effect top position, with radioactivity the third casualty-producing effect.

A revised plan for operation and maintenance of district owned equipment was discussed during the regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the Manila Board and Soil Conservation district held last week in Stanton.

Maps and data associated with the conservation job facing land owners of this section came in for liberal discussion. The information is being used as a basis for working out the 1946 plan of operation.

Board Discusses Plan For Using SCS Equipment

Those plans included farms and ranches of B. O. Brown, J. O. Haney, Binie White, John F. Priddy, C. H. Raggett, Gustav Meissner, C. D. Glaze and Kent Boon.

Those land-owners have entered into a co-operative agreement with the district to establish a co-ordinated soil conservation program on their respective property in accordance with aforementioned plans.

Technical assistance is furnished the district by the Soil Conservation Service, which has work units located in Big Spring, Stanton and Midland.

The attending group also heard a report on the recent state meeting of supervisors at Hillsboro by L. H. Thomas, delegate from this section.

THANKS OF B&P
In behalf of the Business and Professional Women's club, Lillian Hart, president, expressed thanks Tuesday to the staffs of the Ritz and State theatres for cooperating with members during the bond sale.

Whoever He Was, He's A Maniac
CHICAGO POLICE INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR BRUTAL KILLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP) — The brutal murder of tiny, comely Frances Brown, 33 year old stenographer and former Wave, by a man police described as a maniac, was under investigation by Chicago's top detectives today.

"Whoever the killer was, he's a maniac, and we must get him," said Capt. Frank Reynolds as police intensified their search to solve the latest in a series of slayings in Chicago in the last week. Police reports disclose nine persons were slain in the last week. Three of the deaths have not been solved.

Miss Brown, discharged from the Waves last September after three years of service, was killed some time Monday morning in her apartment at the Pine Crest hotel in the North Side Lakeview district. The slayer twice shot and twice plunged an eight-inch bread knife into the throat of the 95 pound, five foot, one inch Miss

Ford Favors CIO Strike Proposals

Nazis Practiced Child Slavery, Evidence Shows

NUERNBERG, Dec. 11. (AP) — Ten-year-old Russian children were kidnaped for slavery in German war factories as part of the Nazi campaign of "extermination through work," according to evidence submitted today at the war crimes trial of 21 of Hitler's top leaders.

Producing the Germans' own records, US Assistant Prosecutor Thomas J. Dodd said the kidnaping policy was approved by Alfred Rosenberg.

The Nazi leaders on trial before the international military tribunal earlier in the day's session, watched with mixed emotions a documentary film of themselves.

Dodd described defendant Fritz Sauckel, former S.S. general and high commissioner of labor, as the kinsman of Germany's slave labor.

Others implicated by Dodd in the forced labor program were Reichmarshal Hermann Goering, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Hans Frank, the governor of conquered Poland, and Albert Speer, ex-munitions minister.

The documentary film of Nazi aggression, assembled in Berlin by two naval officers from confiscated German movies, was shown as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Sometimes discomfited and self-conscious as their faces flashed on the screen, the defendants watched intently.

Once or twice they laughed, particularly as a shot of Hermann Goering—looking far younger and harder than he does in the prison's box—rubbing his hands gleefully at the humiliation of Britain's Neville Chamberlain and France's Edouard Daladier, at Munich, when they signed away the Czech Sudetenland to Hitler.

Rudolf Hess stared as if hypnotized at the image of himself swearing 82,000 young Nazis to loyalty to Hitler. A picture of the Fuehrer fatuously smiling at his massed devotees stirred the Allied spectators to laughter.

Titled "The Nazi Plan," the film portrayed the rise of national socialism from political street fighters, led by a frenzied ex-corporal, to a terror that swept over Europe. Its closing scenes showed the trial of Germans who attempted to kill Hitler with a bomb July 20, 1944.

Maxie's Wife Sues, She's So Embarrassed
HOLLYWOOD, ea. 11. (AP) — Permitting a nightclub singer to disturb before guests constitutes cruelty, says Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom's wife.

The incident occurred at a swimming party, Mrs. Muriel Faeder Rosenbloom testified yesterday, as she won a divorce from the former light heavyweight boxing champion. She was embarrassed, the 26-year-old one-time schoolteacher added.

In San Angelo
J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, Pancho Nail and Carl Blomfield left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend a meeting of the Colorado River Basin association. The association plans to elect new officers at the meeting.

Plan Would Curb Wildcat Stoppage

DETROIT, Dec. 11. (AP) — A union plan for curbing "wildcat" strikes and slowdowns paved the way today for wage talks with the Ford Motor Company, only member of the automotive "big three" still under union contract.

The Ford company's favorable reaction to the proposal also raised the possibility some similar method might be used in solving other "car industry labor deadlocks."

Countering a management demand for "company security," the CIO United Automobile Workers offered to subject instigators of unauthorized work stoppages in Ford plants to discharge and participants in such action to fines.

An unauthorized interruption of work was described as one resulting from a dispute which could be settled by the impartial umpire or, if not in this category, an issue not approved by the international union.

Any employee ordered discharged by the umpire could demand an investigation by the local union, and on proving his innocence could have a grievance processed. If a settlement then could not be reached the dispute would go back to the umpire for decision.

The fines—\$3 a day for the first offense and \$5 for the second—would be deducted from the worker's pay and donated to the president's infantile paralysis fund.

The company would agree not to permit any lockouts and could impose "appropriate financial penalties" upon any of its representatives it finds guilty of provoking a strike. The umpire, at the union's request, also would have the right to review such penalties.

Bugs repeated that the Ford plan to assess the union \$5 a day for each member taking part in an unauthorized work interruption "would accomplish our objective" and withheld comment on the union proposal "until we have had opportunity to study it."

Richard Leonard, UAW-CIO Ford director, said the company had agreed to discuss the union's 30 per cent wage increase demand at the next negotiating session Wednesday.

General Motors announced termination of its contract with the union more than four months in advance of its April 26, 1946, expiration date.

Wilson said the cancelled agreement, which dated back to the sit-down strike days of 1937, "obviously" had failed to achieve its purposes.

Observers pointed out that the action would have little effect on settlement of the 2-day old GM strike.

Chrysler Corporation's bargaining agreement with the union expired a week ago, after numerous issues remained unsettled.

First returns indicated local GM unions would turn down President Truman's appeal for an immediate resumption of work.

Early Action Seen On Vet Hospital Here

Indications of early action looking toward starting of construction of the Veterans Administration general medical and surgical hospital here were contained in a letter George Mahon, representative of the 19th district, received recently from Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator.

"Acquisition of a site for the hospital at Big Spring has been approved by the president," wrote Gen. Bradley to Rep. Mahon. "Construction should begin on this hospital soon after title of the land is obtained by the Veterans Administration."

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, recently received a letter from H. Baruch, chief of Real Estate and Contract, Division Construction Service, accepting 31 acres of the 43.77 acres the city of Big Spring offered the Veterans Administration for a site for the institution. This was part of the local stipulation in presenting its case for location of the institution here.

The hospital here is set up for 250 beds and will cost initially in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Steel Workers Call For Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11. (AP) — The CIO-United Steel Workers wage policy committee today adopted a resolution calling for a steel strike January 14 at 12:01 a. m.

In a separate resolution, the committee said: "We condemn President Truman's proposed legislation as vicious anti-labor and an attack on our basic democratic liberties."

"A fact-finding board for the steel industry is unnecessary. Any such proposal is but a false trail of fruitless delays which can only serve to undermine labor."

Section 17 Water Pumps to Be Reworked
All twelve water pumps of Section 17 are being reworked in order to comply with the State Health Department regulation, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said Tuesday.

Seven new pumps were installed in the reconstruction program. Water consumption so far this month designates that the consumption continues to be low. An average of 1,400,000 gallons is being used a day which is approximately the same as November. Drainage is on the lakes only.

More Navy Personnel Home By Christmas
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Navy men and women in this country who under previous rules would be eligible for release by December 31 now may be discharged immediately.

Announcing this last night, the Navy said the plan is to let as many as possible arrive home for Christmas.

Warned Commanders
ROOSEVELT ANTICIPATED JAP ACTION, MARSHALL TESTIFIES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall said today President Roosevelt personally ordered included in prewar warning messages to American commanders instructions to wait for an overt act by Japan.



JAP WITNESS FOR McVAY COURT MARTIAL—Escorted by Lt. Gen. (Jr.) Allen H. Smith (left), Comdr. Ike Hashimoto (right), a witness in the court-martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, Hashimoto, according to the Japanese News Agency Kyodo, was in command of the Jap sub that sank the Cruiser Indianapolis in the Philippine Sea. McVay was in command of the Indianapolis. (AP Wirephoto.)

Group Vetoes Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Leaders of the powerful House Military and Naval committees aligned themselves firmly today in opposition to merger of the Army and Navy.

Proposing instead that an independent Air Force be created, Chairman Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) of the Military and Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Naval committees declared "unification of the Army and Navy is not the answer to the problem of national defense under modern methods of warfare."

Some Congressional quarters interpreted the May-Vinson action as a move to split the Army in its support of merger plans by lining up the Army Air Forces behind the new proposal.

Sources close to both May's and Vinson's committees told newsmen the measures could be regarded as "the Navy's answer to demands for unification." Both May and Vinson, however, said the identical bills they introduced were the product of their joint efforts.

The bills May and Vinson offered would set up the Air Forces as an independent department headed by a cabinet officer and with its own school—similar to West Point and Annapolis—for developing officers. Eventually the new department would take over the Army Air Corps and the Army Air Forces, although it would have jurisdiction over the Navy's air arm.

Patton Reported Improving Some
HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 11. (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was reported rallying tonight, with some improvement from the paralysis resulting from the fracture of his neck.

His wife, flown from the United States, today reached his bedside.

Donations To Library Reach \$1,000 Mark
Contributions toward the library fund reached \$1,000 Tuesday, H. D. Norris, chairman, announced. Dr. P. W. Malone volunteered to donate the amount necessary to bring the total amount to \$1000.

Other donors Monday were Marie McDonald, Mrs. Lester Murphy and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

Even though the official campaign has ended, persons may send their donations to The Herald or chamber of commerce office, Norris said.

Original plans were to buy 1,000 volumes to add to the Howard county library.

Forsan Boy Included In Norwich Plaque For Heroic Deaths

The nine man crew of a B-24 bomber, including Sgt. Paul A. Wadsworth, Forsan, who chose death rather than endanger the lives of civilians in Norwich, England, have been memorialized on a plaque placed on a cottage wall in that English city.

To the memory of the members of 753rd squadron, 458th bomb group, second bombardment division of the USAAF, who died near this spot Nov. 24, 1944, reads the plaque.

The pilot of the bomber, as his last act, avoiding crashing on this and surrounding cottages, thus preventing the possible loss of civilian lives, the message continues.

According to a war department report, the plane crashed against the steeple of St. Philip's church in a heavy fog after being flown to the outskirts of town. In these final moments, the plane was maneuvered to an open space rather than seeking to gamble on a crash landing among the cottages.

Sgt. Wadsworth, 21, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Forsan. He was graduated from the Forsan high school in May, 1943 and entered the army the following month. Training came in radio at Sioux Falls, S. D., followed by more training at Biggs Field, Texas, Yuma, Ariz., where he took gunnery, Lincoln, Neb., and Topeka, Kans.

His assignment was as radio-gunner on a B-24.

The plaque which honors his memory and that of other crew members was unveiled in Norwich by Lord Mayor E. F. Williamson on Nov. 6 and the ceremony was attended by Gen. E. C. Kiel of the Eighth US fighter command. The plaque was purchased by subscriptions raised from residents in the locality of the crash.

REED DEATH VICTIM
AUSTIN: Dec. 11. (AP) — Malcolm H. Reed, 69, Austin capitalist, died of a heart ailment here today.

Reed moved to Austin 37 years ago from Marble Falls and has been prominently identified with civic affairs. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY Christmas SEALS

LABOR TEST VOTE SHAPING IN HOUSE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — A test vote shaped up in the House today on proposed labor legislation.

Dutch Meyer Here
Dutch Meyer, football coach of Texas Christian University, was here Tuesday morning. He will be speaker at the Lions club banquet honoring the football team and coaches at 7:30 p. m. today in the First Baptist basement. Jack Smith, Lions president, asked members and other fans to note the time and place in view of some confusion over it.

4-H Boys, Guests Plan Holiday Party
Howard county 4-H boys, their parents and friends will be guests at a Christmas party to be held in the City Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

PATIENTS DIE
MAPLE CREEK, Sask., Dec. 11. (AP)—Seven patients burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Union hospital in this southeastern Saskatchewan town.

DICKIE DARE



SCORCHY SMITH



PRESIDENT OF PEST CONTROL... WACO, Dec. 11 (AP)—H. O. Abel was elected president of the Texas Pest Control association in their first convention held here yesterday.

Aluminum bronze powder has been used to impregnate raincoats.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. Robert Middleton, 1206 Runnels at 3:30 p. m.
SEW AND CHATTER will have a Christmas party at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Clayton McCarry.
CENTRAL WARD P-TA will have an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.
THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will elect officers when they meet at 2:30 p. m. at the WOW hall.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will have executive meeting at 2:45 p. m. with regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.
WEST WARD P-TA meets in regular session at 3 p. m. with executive meeting at 2:30 p. m.
XYZ meets at the Settles at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Felton Underwood, hostesses.
FRIDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tel and Beckett Classes of First Baptist church will have a tea at the church at 7 p. m.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall.
ROCK CLUB meets at 1 o'clock for luncheon with Mrs. Sam Eason.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Jimmy Wragg at 2 p. m.
SATURDAY
KIWANI QUEENS will have a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. S. M. Smith.
LIONS AUXILIARY will have a party in the Settles for the children, beginning at 4 p. m.

First Baptist WMS Climaxes Prayer Season With Program At Monday Meet

A mission study program at the regular meeting Monday of the First Baptist church WMS climaxed a season of prayer which originated last Monday.
Mrs. J. B. Jack was in charge of the session at which all circles were present, and the meeting was opened with the song, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal." Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the Scripture from Isaiah 48:1-11, followed by a prayer.
The inspirational program was divided into two sections, the first of which was given by Mrs. Jack. Her discussion was under five topics including the end of a great century, the beginning of a new century, henceforth 1945-46, on to strengthen the home base, and an enlarged home mission program.

First Methodist Circles Have Gift Exchanges, Party For Children Monday

Circle Two of the First Methodist Women's Society for Christian

Service met for luncheon Monday with Mrs. A. C. Bass.
Mrs. H. Clyde Smith gave the invocation, and Mrs. W. A. Laswell completed the year's study on "Uprooted Americans." At the short business meeting it was reported that all pledges made by members of the circles had been completed.
The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and a Christmas arrangement of pine burs and holly placed on a reflector and red candles were set in crystal holders.
Those attending were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Mark Wentz, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Billie McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Carl Goodard, Mrs. L. W. Croft and the hostess.

The children were honorees for the Circle Five party Monday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas. The children gave readings and refreshments were served following games.
Present were Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Jean Ann, Mrs. Knox Chadd and Kay, Mrs. C. W. Chesterson and Carlo Jo and Kenay, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., Tony Lynn, Kathleen and Cleo Rita, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Gene and Mary Beth, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Tommie Jo, Franklin and Timmie, Mrs. Howard Salisbury and Ann, and Mrs. Thomas.

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Sub-Debs Discuss Club Presentation

Further plans for Sub-Deb presentation, to be held Dec. 26 at the Settles ballroom, were discussed when members met in the home of Helen Blount Monday night.
A committee was appointed to purchase the necessary materials for decorations. A farwell gift was presented by club members to Mrs. Dan Taylor, former sponsor. Pledges announced that they will have a dance Friday night. The pledges gave a program.
Members present were Anna Waters, Bobbie Bobb, Melba Anderson, Wilma Taylor, Betty McGinnis, Luan Wear, Mary Nell Cook and the hostess, Helen Blount.
Pledges attending were Dorothy Satterwhite, Jean Ellen chowns, Nina Curry, Mary Davis, Beverly Stütling, Patsy Tompkins, Patsy McDaniel and Billie Younger.
Walter C. Hornaday of Washington, D. C., and Lt. and Mrs. Joe Hornaday of Austin were visitors in the home of Mrs. Della K. Agnell Sunday.

Ruth, King's Daughter, Business Women Circles Have Holiday Socials

Mrs. R. T. Finer and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, chairmen of the King's Daughters and Ruth circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, were hostesses Monday afternoon to a Christmas social at the church parlors.
The entertaining rooms were decorated for the Yuletide with the mantel banked with greenery and arranged with lighted red tapers at each end. A decorated Christmas tree filled one end of the room.
Mrs. E. L. Baffrick gave the opening prayer for the short formal program, and led the group in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. James E. Moore read the Christmas story from Luke, and told a Christmas allegory. Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. B. E. Freeman sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Pat Kenney, and led the group in singing carols. An informal social hour followed and the gifts were distributed.
Mrs. Earl Johnson directed the program which included a duet by Mrs. B. E. Freeman and Mrs. A. B. Brown. Mrs. Johnson gave the story by "Legend of Blind Bartimoes," followed by Christmas carols by the group.
Those attending were Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Eliza

beth Akers, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Warla James, Agness Currie, Minnie Lockett, Mrs. J. Laurie Thomas.

Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. Mayme Jack Reynolds, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Thurston Orenbaum, Mary Watson Jones, Margaret Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. R. N. Griffin, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Florence McNew, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Mrs. T. S. Cuglie and Ann Currie.

Cook cauliflower quickly to preserve the flavor. Use an uncovered kettle and place the vegetable in boiling water.

Methodist Stewards Have Christmas Dinner

The Steward's Auxiliary of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday evening for a Christmas dinner.
Hostesses were Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, chairmen, Mrs. L. E. Coleman, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. L. R. Mundi, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. W. E. Underwood.
Following dinner the stewards went into regular session, and the Auxiliary met for officer election. Mrs. Roy Satterwhite was named president and Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr. will be secretary. Group chairmen include Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. J. D. Jones.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Waits, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Clyde, Jr., and Emmagale, Mr. and Mrs. Ooley, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thorp and Anna Mae; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, and Robert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Miss Nell Hatch, Mrs. N. W. McCluskey, Mrs. Walter LeMond and Mrs. R. W. LeMond of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite.
Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Camille, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bigony and Mary Ella, Rev. James Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.
Lo E. Coleman, W. L. Meier, W. L. Meier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Emma Ruth Stripling, Jane Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton and Donald, Sue Caroline Wasson, June Cook and Margie Beth Keaton.

Auxiliary Called To Meet

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary has been called for 8 p. m. Tuesday on the mezzanine floor of the Settles. Plans for the membership drive and social events to be had during the forthcoming convention will be discussed. All women eligible for membership were urged to attend.
Mrs. C. W. Wood of Rush Springs, Okla., arrived Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. and Mrs. Logan Baker. She is Mrs. Baker's mother, and plans to stay about a week.
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Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 6
David Talks With Santa

David was wild with excitement when he saw Santa Claus standing on the hill with the dwarfs.

"See?" cried Blue Boy. "You are in luck. Santa has just only dropped in for a visit to find what we wanted in our stockings on Christmas day."

"Come," said Jack Horner. "I will help you up the hill."

Together they climbed the bank. Behind them came Mother Goose and Old King Cole and Jack the Giant Killer and Little Miss Muffet and all the other folk. And as they climbed they sang the gayest songs.

"If only Mary were all right," thought David. "What a fine time she would have."

At last they reached the top where Santa was joking with the dwarfs. Oh, he looked so happy and so sure of himself that David's heart suddenly lifted, for he thought, surely there is nothing Santa cannot do.

"Who is the fair-haired boy?" asked Santa as David found himself standing before him.

The boy swallowed hard but for a moment he was speechless. So Mother Goose got down from her goose and whispered in Santa's ear.

Then Santa stopped smiling. He reached forward and took the boy's hand. "Tell me about it, David," he said kindly.

Then David told him how he had run away from home and, with red cheeks, repeated the terrible things he had said about Santa himself. Then he told how he and Mary had eaten the gummy's lunch and how the gummy had turned Mary into a white bunny.

"And," he finished, "Unless the spell is broken by Christmas day, she will be turned into a white hippopotamus and remain a hippopotamus forevermore."

All the fairy folk shuddered and looked sorrowfully at the boy and his bunny.

"I have hippopotamuses," said Simple Simon bluntly. "You can easily see why he was called 'simple'."

"Oh, she is such a pretty thing," cried Bo Peep, patting the bunny's head.

King Cole turned to Santa and said, "Can you break the spell?"

Santa just stood there thinking hard.

"Of course," he said finally, softly, as if talking to himself. "It is only two weeks till Christmas and I should be back in Santa Land working. Mrs. Claus will be worried, too." And he thought some more.

You could fairly hear his brain ticking and David was ready to weep and all the folk were sad and silent. Then Santa said, "We will see what we can do."

Everyone cheered and David laughed with joy. He tucked the bunny under one arm and took Santa's hand. They went into the woods and there, large as a house and died down to four trees was a mass of what seemed to be both cotton and whipped cream.

"What is it?" stammered David as Santa led him into the very midst of it.

"A cloud," said Santa smiling. "Sit down now while I untie the

ropes and we'll sail away."

"Where are we going?" asked David who would have been quite frightened had not Santa been there.

"We are going to the gummy castle," said Santa.

Then he set free the cloud and it rose from the woods while all the folk below waved and cheered and sang.

(Tomorrow: The Gummy Castle.)

Railroad, Employees Resume Negotiations

HOUSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Hearings resume today between Southern Pacific and its employees in a dispute over the management of the company hospital.

An emergency board, appointed by President Truman, is seeking to settle the differences between labor and management.

The month-long dispute centers around a demand by the employees for majority control of the hospital, a detailed and itemized audit of all hospital revenues from 1914 to the present, and the right of employees to have a medical diagnosis personally.

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Leukemia Victim To Have Dec. 25 Holiday

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Three-year-old Mary Jacqueline Moore plans to celebrate Christmas on the same date as everyone else, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Blackwell, said yesterday.

Earlier a relative of the Moores expressed belief that the child, stricken with leukemia, would be given an early Christmas because of the grave nature of her illness.

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For This They Give Up Rights To Live In USA

URAGA, Japan, Dec. 10. (AP)—In the stench-ridden halls of the filthy barracks in which Japanese civilians returning from the United States are housed, one of those who renounced his American citizenship hurried over and said:

"This place is terrible! Why can't the American Army disinfest these buildings? Why didn't they do it before we arrived?"

"It's tough, brother," but the American Army has nothing to do with this place. You are under the Japanese government now," I told him.

He said his name was Robert Tsuda.

"We never thought we were coming back to anything as bad as this," he complained. "This is terrible!"

The "welcome" in Japan for these repatriates who asked to be

ship is indeed a harsh revelation. Once they left their American ship, they are completely under the care of the Japanese government. Uruga camp, at the mouth of Tokyo Bay, is even off limits for Allied military personnel.

Rotting and untended since the Japanese army moved out, the buildings had not been cleaned for months.

At least repatriates were waiting in a hall, a place of unemptied floors, with pools of water here and there on the uneven cement. Each person was served one saucer of rice—a plate the size of an American coffee saucer—and one apricot, shriveled to the size of a walnut.

That's what they came back to, from America.

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Dalton Mitchell, to move a frame house from outside city limits to 511 Johnson, cost \$100.

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Altman Gets Chance At 160-Pound Title

HOUSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The state middleweight championship goes on the line here tonight, with Corpus Christi's Tony Elizondo defending his recently won title against Paul Altman, Houston slugger.

Altman lost the middleweight crown four weeks ago in San Antonio to the battling Mexican fighter. It took only one round for Elizondo to eliminate Altman.

Whitten CWS Head

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Eighth Service Command headquarters here announced yesterday that Lt. Col. Marion E. Whitten has been named command chemical warfare officer.

A native of Corsicana, Tex., Whitten succeeds Maj. James C. Fortenberry of Port Arthur.

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Navy Cancels Search For Missing Airmen

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11. (AP) - The mysterious disappearance of six Navy planes and 27 crewmen remained unsolved today as the Navy called off one of the most intensive searches of its kind ever conducted along the Atlantic seaboard.

Fourteen of the missing airmen were aboard five Avenger torpedo bombers which failed to return to their base at Fort Lauderdale last Wednesday. The other 13 were lost when a Martin Mariner patrol bomber disappeared while hunting for the five.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER

If the Cotton Bowl association maintains designs on having its annual New Year's Day football game become an attraction comparable to the Rose and Sugar bowl festivals, it's going to have to build a stadium that can handle the crowds in a section where the crowds can be handled.

In other words, the stadium currently being used is outmoded, and it was built without genuine respect for the proper trafficking of the fans' automobiles.

The seating arrangement is far from ample. It'll hold no more than 45,000. And the pews are antiquated wooden seats that should be replaced with concrete.

Stadia throughout Texas and the Southwest have, in the past, been put up without regard to availability and proper routing of attending throngs. There are very few playing fields within the state. If any, that can compare to the coliseums in the more metropolitan cities.

Dallas has talked for several years of putting up an edifice capable of seating 100,000 spectators. Now that the great flag is history, perhaps the civic leaders can undertake the project.

The big saucer is already assured of a capacity crowd for the Missouri-Texas game Jan. 1. All available seats were sold over the weekend.

Not since 1941, when Fordham and the Texas Aggies met there, has all the room been asked for.

When county clerk Lee Porter was ushered through Fort Worth's famed Masonic Home last week, one of the things that struck his eye was a large painting done of Scott McCall, one-time star gridder for the Orphans, later a grid luminary for TCU and an eternal hero of the school.

Inquiring as to the artist, he was told it was etched by DeWitt Coulter, who himself has developed into quite a footballer for the United States Military Academy.

The Oklahoma Aggie club that plays St. Mary's in the Sugar bowl at New Orleans Jan. 3 will field a team composed of three seniors, five juniors, two sophomores and a frosh.

At that, they'll have it all over the Gaels in experience. The Moraga troupe comes up with two second-year men and nine fish!

A star in Will Rogers High's (Tulsa) 22-0 triumph over Stillwater in an Oklahoma champion-

College Bonds Due On Sale Wednesday

The Howard County Junior College district is due to sell its \$200,000 bond issue Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Although no definite number of bids have yet been announced, there are indications that there will be some spirited offers for the issue. Board members are hopeful that the initial offering of the district will command a low rate because the market is good and the district has a wide tax base to support the bonds, only obligations against it.

Generally, most bids for such bond offerings are submitted personally by representatives of the bidders shortly before the tabulation is scheduled to begin.

There now are only 495 operating railroads in the United States compared with 1,312 in 1911.

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Herd Reserves Active Today

While Coach John Malaise was awaiting final word from Lubbock on arrangement of a two game series with the Westerners, he was preparing to send his Big Spring high school second-string cagers into action this afternoon against Coahoma in the local fieldhouse.

Starting time was to have been at 3 o'clock.

The Dogies' starting lineup consisted of C. A. Tonn and Marv Wright at forward, Eddie Houser at center and Gil Barnett and B. B. Lees at guards, Malaise announced. Others slated to see action were Harold Jones, Murph Thorp, Pat Lamb, Neil Fryar and Paul Shafea.

The Steers are tentatively booked to play in Lubbock Tuesday, Dec. 18. The Westerners will play a return game here Jan. 4.

McCormick Sold To Philadelphia

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP) - Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a paradoxical vote of confidence from his baseball bosses, six minor leagues were promoted a notch, and two National league doormats had launched a 1946 rebuilding program as the major leagues moved into the second day of their winter meeting today.

Chandler, rebuffed by the minor leagues at their annual conclave in Columbus last week, was depicted by the majors as a victim of "misunderstanding," but also defined as a commissioner without the dictatorial power of his predecessor, the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

The majors approved the amendment to the major-minor agreement adopted by the minors last week which removes from the commissioner authority to rule baseball legislation "detrimental."

The unofficial highlight of the opening session was the sale by the Cincinnati Reds of veteran first baseman Frank (Buck) McCormick to the Philadelphia Phillies for a reported \$30,000 in cash and one player to be named later.

The majors approved the boost of the International league, American association and Pacific Coast league to "AAA" classification; the Southern association and Texas league to "AA"; and the South Atlantic league to "A."

The bigwigs huddled to study the plea of the Pacific Coast league to become a third major league but deferred action until Wednesday.

Houston Post Sued For \$80,000 Libel

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP) - Suit for \$80,000 was filed in district court yesterday by four Houston policemen against the Houston Printing Corporation, publishers of the Houston Post, as the result of a story and editorial appearing in the newspaper last month.

The article was headed "Post reporter beaten and choked by four policemen" and consisted of a charge by Dan Cook, Jr., a Post sports writer, alleging mistreatment when he was taken to the police station for a traffic violation.

The suit was filed by Police Lieut. L. D. Pylt, desk Sgt. J. C. Squyres and jailers W. F. Brown and H. N. Wilson.

The Nation Today

Lend-Lease Pattern Set: Wipe Out Debts, Improve World Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) - You can see the pattern taking shape for settling lend-lease; wipe out the overwhelming part of what our Allies owe in cash and, as a result try to improve world trade.

The settlement just completed with Britain is an example. President Truman told Congress in effect last August this would be the plan.

He said: Lend-lease had been repaid in victory. Our Allies had done all they could to help win. They had used up the greater portion of lend-lease. Asking them to pay for what they used up would have a bad effect on world trade.

We gave our Allies about \$42,000,000,000 in lend-lease goods and services. In reverse lend-lease they gave us about \$7,000,000,000.

The day after the President spoke, Secretary of State Byrnes said there is, however, no justification that we are simply wiping out all ideas of some kind of settlement for lend-lease already used up.

There is a way to promote mutually advantageous economic relations and the betterment of world-wide economic relations. And this is what happened.

We gave Britain \$29,000,000,000 in lend-lease. She gave us in reverse lend-lease about \$4,000,000,000, leaving \$25,000,000,000 clear which we gave her. But of that

AAF GRID RACE ENDS IN TIE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) - The Army Air Forces football conference race ended in a tie between the Third Air Force and Training Command. There will be no playoffs.

Final standing: W. L. T. Third Air Force..... 4 1 1 Training Command..... 4 1 1 Fourth Air Force..... 3 2 1 First Air Force..... 2 2 2 ATC..... 2 3 1 PDC..... 2 4 0 Second Air Force..... 1 5 0

1. She would pay us \$850,000,000 in cash but would have 55 years in which to pay at 2 per cent interest.

2. She agreed to work with us to improve world trade, which would mean by lowering tariffs and improving other barriers in commerce.

What we do in settling lend-lease with the other Allied nations may vary in detail but generally the pattern is clear:

Since they're broke, wipe out the bulk of what they might owe us in cash for used up lend-lease and get them to agree on methods for improving trade.

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Bechtol, Coulter On All-America Five Cadets Rate Spots In Lineup

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP) — The 1945 All-America football team, the twenty-first selection of Associated Press sports writers, is one of the fastest and heaviest bunch of pickinners ever chosen on one squad.

Featuring a speedy, brawny line averaging 206 pounds per man, and four atomic-like backs, weighing between 174 and 205 pounds, this season's big eleven also has four repeaters from the 1944 team.

If that isn't enough to appease any pigskin appetite, cut yourself a slice of those five powerful West Pointers in the all-important lineup—backs Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Glenn Davis, guard John Green and tackle DeWitt Coulter and Albert Nemetz—and remember they represent the greatest team in Army's history.

Besides Blanchard and Davis, back Robert Fenimore, Oklahoma A. and M.; and end Hubert Bechtol, Texas University, win All-America honors for the second successive season. It is the first time since 1942 that any stars repeated. The last time four players turned the trick was back in 1940.

Blanchard, Davis and Fenimore create another first by being named to the backfield two years in a row, and a fan has to go all the way back to 1914 to find a season when five teammates—all from Harvard—won recognition.

As far as sections go, once again the East rules the roost with 13 grid greats. Besides the five Army players, end Richard Duden of Navy makes the first, three other Eastern collegians are on the second team and four on the third.

The Midwest is second with 12 representatives, Fenimore and guard Warren Amling of Ohio State on the first team, six second stringers and four on the third team.

The South placed one man, center Vaughn Mancha of Alabama on the first eleven, one on the second and two on the third. Besides Bechtol, the Southwest landed a tackle on the second team. The Far West has quarterback Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's running the big backfield and a guard on the third eleven.

Getting down to the 11 fellows who top all others on the grids this year, according to Associated Press sports writers throughout the nation, only three are seniors.

Included in the picks were: DEWITT COULTER, Army — Here's a freshman who should be around to bother foes for two more years. The tallest man on the squad, six foot three, is also the speediest man in the West Point line, and how he charges the opposing forwards.

Steve Owen, football Giants' mentor, says Coulter is one of the roughest and fastest tackles he's ever seen. The 220-pound Texan certainly knows how to get into a rival backfield in a hurry, and if it's blocking you want, stay out of his way.

HUBERT BECHTOL, Texas — One of four boys who made the All-America team in 1944, the native Lone Star stater is better than ever this year. One of the lightest men in the big team, the 190-pounder ranks with the best pass catchers in the country.

A bulwark on the defense, Hubert held up more than his share of the line. Not only that, but every time his team was on the offense, the youngest member of the All-America team had to handle two or three enemies which he did very well.

ROBERT FENIMORE, Oklahoma A. and M. — This six foot one native Oklahoman earned All-America distinction for the second consecutive year because his all-around performance was more impressive than last year.

The Aggie's junior paced his team to an unbeaten, untied and a bowl-invitation season. A good student, idolized by teammates, Bob is a perfect broken field runner, an accurate passer and never throws for less than 40 yards at a try.

AP's All-America Club For 1945

Position	Player and College	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
End	Hubert Bechtol, Texas	JUNIOR	6-1	190	Lubbock, Tex.
Tackle	DeWitt Coulter, Army	JUNIOR	6-3	220	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Guard	Warren Amling, Ohio St.	JUNIOR	6-0	197	Pana, Ill.
Center	Vaughn Mancha, Ala.	SOPH	6-0	248	Birmingham
Guard	John Green, Army	SENIOR	5-11	190	Shelbyville Ky.
Tackle	Albert Nemetz, Army	SENIOR	6-0	191	P'George, Va.
End	Richard Duden, Navy	SENIOR	6-2	203	N. Y. City
Back	Wedemeyer, St. Mary's	SOPH	5-10	174	Honolulu
Back	Fenimore, Okla. A&M	JUNIOR	6-1	190	Woodward Ok.
Back	Glenn Davis, Army	SOPH	5-9	172	Claremont, Cal.
Back	Felix Blanchard, Army	SOPH	6-0	205	Bishopville SC

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Second And Third Teams

SECOND TEAM	POSITION	THIRD TEAM
Max Morris, N'western	END	Henry Walker, Virginia
Thomas Dean, SMU	TACKLE	Clarence Esser, Wis.
J. Mastrangelo, Notre Dame	GUARD	Al Sparlis, U.C.L.A.
Richard Scott, Navy	CENTER	Ralph Jenkins, Clemson
J. Dickerson, Penn.	GUARD	Jim Lecture, N'western
Jip Kerkeris, Missouri	TACKLE	George Savitsky, Penn
Henry Feldberg, Army	END	N. Armstrong, Okla. A&M
F. Dancewicz, Notre Dame	BACK	Geo. Tallafiero, Indiana
Harry Gilmer, Alabama	BACK	Clyde Scott, Navy
Peter Pihos, Indiana	BACK	S. Koslowski, Holy Cross
Ouille Cline, Ohio State	BACK	Robert Evans, Penn

HONORABLE MENTION—Ends, Schumchyk, Arkansas; Schwartzkopf, Texas; Wilson, Southern Methodist; tackles, Dickey, Texas A&M; Serini, Kentucky; guards, Bourgeois, Tulane; Calhoun, Okla. A&M; Darnell, Texas A&M; Ford, Arkansas; Tigart, Oklahoma; Trapani, LSU; centers, Bodenhamer, Oklahoma; Harris, Texas backs, Baldwin, Arkansas Brown, Missouri; Davis, Mississippi State; Grimes, Oklahoma A&M; Joslin, TCU; Knight, LSU; Nemir, Rice; Walker, SMU; Wilson, Tulsa.

Cotton Bowl Annie Oakleys, And Persons Who Get In Without Them, To Be Counted

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP) — P. C. Cobb, athletic director of Dallas high schools who annually serves as ticket manager for the Cotton Bowl and who has handled sports crowds for years, is going to find out something that's been puzzling him for a long time.

"There are always a thousand or two people get into a football game without paying," he said. "How it's done nobody has ever been able to accurately figure out. We make allowances for ushers, hot dog salesmen and every other person who ordinarily gets into a game without a ticket. Yet we always end up knowing there was a certain number of persons in the stadium for whom we can not account."

So, come Jan. 1 and Cotton Bowl day, Cobb is going to equip the fellows handling the pass gate with indicators. They'll punch them to cover every deadhead.

We imagine Cobb is going to come across some very novel stunts folks use to crash the gate.

Coach Matty Bell, of Southern

Methodist University has a different idea from most mentors on what a bowl game means.

Usually, a coach wants to match his team with a school that has tradition behind it, is champion of a conference and has high eligibility standards.

Of course, Matty would rather play a team of that sort but he says he wouldn't quibble no matter what eleven was put in the bowl to meet his school.

"A bowl game is a show; it should be the best football and should be designed to please the fans," he declares. "The very best teams obtainable should be in the bowl. It should have a national standing—that is, it should be a test of strength between teams that could claim standing among the best in the nation."

Argentine Motorists Arrive In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) — Six Argentine motorists rested here today after making a perilous four-month trip from Buenos Aires.

The six men left Buenos Aires for New York in three cars last July 19. They lost time in jungles where the highway ended, and had to travel from Panama to Guatemala by sea. Actual driving time, they said, was 40 days. They said the Pan-American highway is "still a myth in many of its spots."

Feller Heir

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP) — Bob Feller, Cleveland's pitching ace, excitedly telephoned from nearby Waukegan today to announce the arrival of a seven pound, nine ounce boy.

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At 7:30 o'Clock Lion Clubbers Honor Steer 11 Tonight

It is understandable should any of the sporting gentry show up at the Settles hotel around 8 o'clock for the Lions' club football banquet for the Big Spring high school Steers. That time and place had been trumpeted around and about the local avenues for some time.

However, the latest word is that the annual event will take place in the basement of the First Baptist church. And at 7:30, not at 8 o'clock.

At any rate, tonight IS the night. Leo "Dutch" Myer, TCU grid mentor, is lined up as the principal speaker and a good crowd is anticipated by the members of the club, who work hard every year to make the fete an unqualified success.

The public, of course, is invited to be party to the proceedings. Tax is \$1 a head, very cheap for a meal these days, even without the trimmings, verbal and otherwise.

In addition to the Steer squad there'll be 40 or so present — Coaches John Diffrell, Conn. Isaacs, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Principal Walter Reed and others will be in attendance.

Herd lettermen will formally be notified that they will be awarded numerals and the Bovine captain for 1946 will be announced.

J. B. Whitworth New Hog Coach?

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP) — Jack Zeller as the Detroit Tigers' general manager, isn't getting out of baseball after all. He'll help run tryout camps in Texas cities for the East Texas and Evangeline leagues.

Arkansas is all ears to hear the Razorbacks' announcement of a new football coach today and it's a good bet that's just who he'll be — J. B. "Ears" Whitworth, assistant to Wally Butts at Georgia. Whitworth's line coach will be Lt. (JG) Bill Godwin of the Fort Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphib.

Ill - Noises Jeff Heath, the "most traded" Cleveland outfielder who is hanging around the Major league meeting to learn firsthand where he's going, says he wouldn't mind being traded to the Yanks or Tigers. They're probably the clubs that want him least.

Week's Worst Gag When the Cincinnati Reds were announcing the sale of Frank McCormick someone asked where they got Eddie Shokes, who likely will get the first basing job. The answer from a dark corner was: "From Joe Miller's Shokes book."

BSAA To Sponsor Lakeview-Tyler Tilt Here January 1

Announcement that the club will sponsor a postseason football game Jan. 1 between Lakeview and the Tyler colored, high school Bulldogs highlighted the annual "open house" meeting of the Big Spring Athletic Association in the Settles hotel Monday night.

Tyler nosed out the local clan 13 to 6 here Nov. 9, in one of the most highly spirited matches presented in this section during the regular season.

"We figure these teams will give us another game just as good as the last one," Lou Baker, a director of the club, said in announcing the New Year's Day match. "It will be a sort of championship game between East and West Texas."

Warren Woodson, head coach at Hardin - Simmons, appeared as

main speaker on the program. He gave some highlights of his 1942 Cowboy eleven, which went through the season undefeated and with only one tie to mar its record. Several of those boys will be back, along with a good collection of new material, he said.

Woodson complimented the club on the work it is doing, declaring that it is one of the answers to the rising juvenile delinquency problem. The Southwest has the smallest juvenile problem, he said, and it is because of organizations of this type that this is true.

As for Hardin-Simmons grid prospects for 1946, Woodson said in conversation after the meeting that his chief trouble now is getting a schedule arranged. A good Border conference slate is shaping up, with Arizona and New Mexico universities already signed, but inter-sectional foes are hard to find after a three-year layoff, he said.

New officers for the athletic association were elected at the meeting. Obie Bristow succeeds Jack Smith as president, Boone Horne replaces Otis Graf as vice-president, while Mark Wentz retires as secretary-treasurer in favor of Merrell Creighton.

Bob Piner was re-elected to the board of directors. New directors named were T. B. Atkins and Mark Wentz. Holdovers on the board are Ted Groebel, Clarence Fox and Lou Baker. Retiring are Ted Phillips and Boone Horne.

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BEAUTY operator wanted, Settles Beauty Shop, Phone 42. BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1252.

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Marine Recruiter

Here Every Monday
Sgt. Gordon Garner, Marine recruiter stationed in Abilene, will henceforth stop in Big Spring on Mondays for the purpose of interviewing persons interested in enlisting in his branch of the service.

Solemn Quits Syracuse

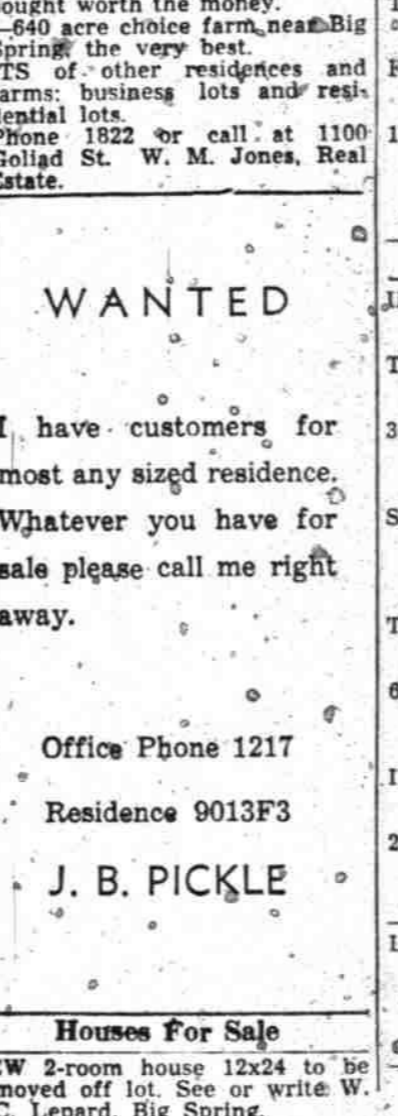
OSCAR M. 'OSIE' N. Y. Dec. 11 (AP) - Oscar M. 'Osie' Nolem is through as Syracuse University football coach after nine years. He submitted his resignation last night. Chancellor William P. Tolley announced the resignation had been accepted.

UNITION APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) - The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, CIO, today had been approved by the National Labor Relations Board as the collective bargaining agent for wholesale and retail employes of Montgomery Ward and Company of Fort Worth, Tex.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, not so cold this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer. High today about 40, low 35. High tomorrow 50.
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and not so cold this afternoon and tonight, Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer.
Texas west of Gulf Plains: Temperatures with average about 3 below normal; rather cold beginning with rising trend until stationary Friday and Saturday; precipitation light from scattered rain through Thursday.
TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahiliene	38	32
Amarillo	36	19
BIG SPRING	36	30
Chicago	21	10
Denver	33	19
El Paso	42	30
El Worth	42	32
Galveston	50	38
New York	42	26
St. Louis	25	13

 Sunset today at 5:42 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow at 7:37 a. m.

Letters To Editor—
Readers Express Thanks, Offer Planting Tips

Dear Editor—
 First of all I want to tell you how much Mrs. Canning and I both appreciated all the kindness to us during the more than eight years we spent in Big Spring... We shall treasure the memory for many days to come.
 During the more than forty years we have spent actively engaged in the effort to bring comfort and cheer into the lives made bitter by sin and poverty, there have been times when the burden seemed almost too much for our frail spirits to cope with, and I do not believe we could have succeeded were it not for the many fine friends who were always ready to assist us either with their practical help — or what in a good many instances for the moment were of just as great as comfort, their words of advice and cheer.
 Big Spring made us feel in a most wonderful manner the great value of really worthwhile friends, and again, let me say we shall always think of all of you as those among whom we call FRIENDS.
 Maj. L. W. Canning,
 P.O. Box 1123
 Clearwater, Fla.
 Dear Editor—
 A few hints on planting and transplanting in December 1945: The best three days are December 10, 11, 12. The next three best are Dec. 28, 29, 30. In planting seed we will all agree that a good seed bed is necessary, four or five inches for best results.
 In transplanting shrubs or trees, be sure to make root bed 12 inches below where the shrub or tree is sitting. This will give tender roots a better chance to take hold, and the root system is very essential. To those who know little about the Zodiac, look in your almanac on second or third page, and you will see a picture of a man and 12 signs of Zodiac. Cancer is the best sign to plant or transplant, if the moon is on the incline. The same will apply to Scorpio or Pisces.
 Yours truly,
 H. J. France

Surplus Goods Sale Announced By RFC

Sale of 25,000 surplus used tires and tubes, a number of large cargo trucks of standard make, and 13 million dollars worth of Army and Navy surplus boots and shoes, has been announced by the office of Surplus Property of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
 Shoes and tires are offered for immediate sale throughout the country with complete disposal of 2,500,000 pairs of boots and shoes to be made within ten days.
 The cargo trucks will be offered at a "spot sale" Dec. 12, 13 and 14 in the municipal auditorium in New Orleans.
 Orders and requests may be sent to the Office of Surplus Property, Neil P. Anderson building, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

Jerry Sadler House Hunting In Longview

LONGVIEW, Dec. 11. (AP) — Col. Jerry Sadler, who resigned as Texas Railroad Commissioner in 1942 to enter the army as a private, returned to his home in Longview today to try to find a place to live and to pay his poll tax.
 Like many another ex-serviceman, he found locating a house as difficult as finding civilian clothes. "I may have to pitch a pup tent on the courthouse lawn," he remarked.
 Col. Sadler recently received his discharge after serving in India and Persia. He advanced rapidly in rank, his last promotion being to Lieutenant Colonel. In recognition of his work on the Persian Corridor — lifeline for supplies to Russia — he was presented the Fatherland Award, third highest citation of the Allied nations.

FATALLY INJURED
 DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP) — Charles Di Carlo, 53, was injured fatally in an automobile-bus collision here last night.

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Redecoration Plans For Hotels Started

A redecoration program is underway at the Settles hotel and plans are to carry out similar designs at the Crawford hotel, Cal Boykin, manager, announced Tuesday.
 Davis Decorating Company of Dallas is in charge of redecorating the mezzanine, public rooms, ballroom, lobby and coffee shop. Work will be completed in about five weeks, Boykin believes.
 The Palm Room, which served as a large night club in the ballroom while the Bombardier school was located here, is being moved to the basement, its former location. The basement is also to be remodeled.
 The Settles hotel rooms are to be re-carpeted and painted. Boykin expects the remodeling program for the Crawford to get under way in February.
 Repodelling of the former Silver Wing is already underway and the decorating scheme will have a bright hue, Mexican food and dancing will be the feature following the opening next week.

Steps On Cats Tail

and falls downstairs. He squealed worse than the cat when he found out his host had no liability insurance. Keep your friends—insure.
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Texas Today— UNRECONVERTED ARMY PLANE WHISKS GROUP TO AMARILLO

By JACK RUTLEDGE
 AMARILLO, Dec. 11. (AP) — If there's anything you want to know about what War planes are doing during peacetime in the Southwest, just as Jack (reconversion) Rutledge.
 If I can't answer, I ought to be ashamed.
 Since Sunday I've been with sixteen other newspapermen making a tour of Texas and Oklahoma factories. We're making a reconversion tour on an unreconverted Braniff C-47 cargo ship. It's a former army plane which still has paratrooper accommodations, including bucket seats and little lights that somehow told when paratroopers leaped.
 First stop was Tulsa. We had a banquet at the eleven story Tulsa Chamber of Commerce building.
 Early today we inspected the Spartan Aircraft plants, which turned out naval training planes and parts during the late war and which today makes trailers out of aluminum, heating systems and freezing systems, among other things. They still make planes too, but very special \$22,000 jobs. Prior to the war, the King of Siam bought one of the Spartan custom jobs, gold inlaid.
 Then we took off for Oklahoma City. We inspected the Macklin-Burgh-Duncan Company plant first. A very interesting plant which makes 300 items these days, mainly of plastic and steel. Major item is weather stripping which they've made for 25 years. They're reconverting so successfully their current personnel is greater than it was during the war.
 The Mayor of Oklahoma City, incidentally, is a former Texan—Bob Hefner of Beaumont.
 Then we took in the Boardman Company. It's a tremendous project, making things of sheet metal and plate fabrications of intricate design. That means everything from huge tank cars to whatever you want to make of steel.
 Tonight we landed in Amarillo, both an on-off and livestock center. The big reconversion problem here, we believe, is converting from one meat ball to T-bone steaks. But I'll know more tomorrow, when we tour the place.

New Dischargees Saw Fighting In Big Battles

Howard county men who went ashore with Allied troops at Normandy, saw service in such furious campaigns as the Rome-Arno battles and took part in the aerial bombardments that brought Germany to its knees are included among those who recently filed discharges at the court house.
 They are:
 William T. Hall, Pfc., 2220th Quartermaster Truck Company, enlisted Oct. 25, 1940; American Defense ribbon, EAME ribbon; four years, one month foreign service.
 Marvin L. Daughtery, Pfc., 40th Station Hospital, enlisted Aug. 1, 1940; Rome-Arno; American Defense Service medal, American Theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with one bronze star; Victory ribbon; two years, ten months foreign service.
 Robert M. Williams, T/Sgt., 31st Quartermaster Pack Troop, 3rd Battalion, entered March 7, 1942; Central Burma, India-Burma; American Theater Service ribbon, A-P Theater Service ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge, Victory medal; two years foreign service.
 Loyd A. Riggan, Pfc., 19th Cavalry, enlisted Oct. 1, 1940; Rhineland, Central Europe; American Theater, EAME campaign ribbon; nine months foreign service.
 Charles J. Pratt, Cpl., 321st Air Engineer Squadron, enlisted Oct. 27, 1942; Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe; American Theater ribbon, Victory ribbon, EAME campaign medal with two bronze stars; Distinguished Unit badge; one year, ten months foreign service.
 Domingo C. Trevino, Pfc., 326th Field Artillery Battalion, entered service Dec. 16, 1942; Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; Victory medal, American theater ribbon, EAME theater ribbon; eleven months foreign service.
 Arturo L. Chavez, T/5, 526th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, entered Sept. 28, 1942; Ardennes, Rhineland, Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, American Theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with five bronze stars; one year, eleven months foreign service.
 John L. Hasey, T/4, 145th Combat Engineer Battalion, entered May 7, 1941; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, American Defense Service medal, American Theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with five bronze stars, Victory ribbon; three years, five months foreign service.

Aeronautical Unit Elects Officer Slate

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Big Spring chapter of the National Aeronautical Association in a meeting held Monday night in the Settles hotel.
 Matt Harrington was named president; Lee Rogers, first vice-president; Vernon Smith, second vice-president; Mort Denton, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, secretary.
 Also chosen at the meeting was a board of directors, consisting of Bill Mead, Garland Sanders, Johnny Underwood, M. M. Mitchell and L. D. Chranne.
 Thirty-one members are now included in the organization, and regular meeting dates have been set for the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting will be on January 8, at which time the by-laws of the club will be mailed to the National association in Washington, D. C.
 Any new member who joins between now and the next regular meeting will be included on the charter member list. Matt Harrington, the new president, said.

West Ward School To Give Radio Show

West Ward school will present the program on the Parent Teachers association School Forum of the Air Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. over KBST. The show will be conducted by Mrs. Lottie Holland and the sixth grade.
 A Christmas story entitled "Palm of a Desert" will be given by Mrs. Cecil Pennick, and the class song will be sung by the sixth graders. Sallye Baber will read, "Let's Carol."
 College Heights will have the program on Jan. 10.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
 Melvin Foy Ray et ux to Emmett Richardson et ux, S 40, Lot 17, Blk 7, Earle's addition, \$5000.
 A. C. Hooper et ux to Cecil Westerman, part of Sect. 12, Blk 33, Tsp, 1-S, T&P Ry, \$3250.
 C. L. Mason et ux to W. R. McDaniel, Lot 3, Blk 106, Original, \$2250.
 Louis V. Thompson to Curtis E. Doan, Lot 4, Blk 1, Highland Park addition, \$350.

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Joe Carter Receives Discharge From Army

Pfc. Joe Carter, Jr., of the 88th Aircraft Engineer Squadron, Reno Nev., received his discharge at Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 20. He was inducted into the Army in June, 1943. Pfc. Carter was awarded the American Theatre ribbon, Victory ribbon and Good Conduct medal.
 Pfc. and Mrs. Carter and son, Joe, arrived here Nov. 28 and are at home on their ranch in Glascock county.

THE RECORD SHOP
NEWS RECORDS AND ALBUMS

- P-143—Nutcracker Suite By Spike Jones. For Children.
- 288—The Harvey Girls Selections From the Picture, The Harvey Girls.
- 225—"In the Middle Of May." "Aren't You Glad You're You." The Pied Pipers.
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Robert Self Rites Set For Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Self, 85, who succumbed in his home Tuesday at 6 a. m., have been set for Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Nalley Funeral chapel.
 Mr. Self was born in Callahan county on Aug. 6, 1860, and married Miss Laura Fulcher in Clyde 57 years ago. He came to this area in 1927 and was a farmer. He had been in ill health for five years, and confined to his bed for the past three months.
 He is survived by the widow, two sons, Oscar and Bill of Vincent; seven daughters, Mrs. W. F. Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. W. E. Baulch of Clyde, Mrs. C. E. Henry of Vincent, Mrs. J. H. Norton of Patricia, Mrs. Chessie Brazell of Rosevelt, Calif., Mrs. J. J. Jardee of El Monte, Calif., Mrs. Louis Carrol of Burnie, Calif.; 48 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jimmy Morgan of Ahilene.
 Final rites will be said by Rev. Cecil Rhodes. Interment will be in the local cemetery.

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