

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

Warning May Be Confusing, Stark Thinks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall told Pearl Harbor investigators today that Admiral Harold R. Stark thought warnings to Pacific commanders on Dec. 7, 1941 would "only confuse them."

January Slated As Starting Date For Japs' Trials

TOKYO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan announced today that the first war crimes trials in Japan tentatively were scheduled for January 1, with warlord Hideki Tojo and his Pearl Harbor cabinet leading the parade of defendants.

San Antonio Leads Business Upswing

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (AP)—The weekly report of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas said today that business in the four major Texas cities during the five weeks ended Dec. 1 was 11 per cent better than business Dec. 2, 1944.

Army Trainer Plane Overshoots Landing

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 7 (AP)—An army training plane from Midland, Texas, overshoot the emergency landing field at Red Rock, Ariz., 40 miles northwest of here last night, and tore down telephone wires alongside the field, disrupting service temporarily on the Western round robin of the Associated Press.

Holiday Spirit Prevails When Season Opened

A gay, festive spirit was prevalent in Big Spring Thursday night as the Christmas season officially got underway with the annual treasure hunt.

Drunkness Leads To Burglar's Arrest

Routh's finger-printing procedure conducted by the city police department, uncovered a man wanted for questioning in connection with the Baird post office robbery several months ago.

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County Over Top

Howard county polished off a splendid war finance record Thursday evening with an unbroken record of "over-the-top" for all eight major war loan drives.

Bad Weather Held Up Phony War, Say Official Records

NUERNBERG, Dec. 7 (AP)—Hitler's armies were poised for the invasion of the Low Countries and France Nov. 7, 1939, but the attack was postponed week by week for six months because of bad weather, official German records disclosed at the war crimes trial here today.

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NLRB Rules Against Paper In Labor Spot

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Detroit Sure Of Settlement

DETROIT, Jan. 7 (AP)—An air of optimism for early settlement of auto industry wage disputes continued to pervade Detroit today despite union rejection of another General Motors offer.

Byrnes Testifies Diplomats 'Loyal'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Diplomats whom Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley charged with seeking to wreck his efforts for a unified China.

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15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY Christmas SEALS

CONCILIATORS RECESS FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (AP)—Efforts of the US Conciliation Service to settle the month-old strike of Southwestern Greyhound Bus drivers went into a recess today until next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

DICKIE DARE



Social Calendar Of Events For We

1930 HYPERION CLUB meets for a seated tea with Mrs. Calvin Boykin at 3 p. m. HD. COUNCIL will meet at 2 p. m. in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Mrs. Frank Arner, Jr., Honored Thursday With Bridal Gift Reception In Settles

Mrs. Frank Arner Jr., the former Sue Vastine, was honored at a bridal gift tea Thursday evening at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Burke Summers and Emma Ruth Strippling as hostesses. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of American Beauty roses and white chrysanthemums. Pink and white candles were placed in triple holders. Mrs. Joe Cleere and Mrs. J. A. Myers presided at the punch bowl and were assisted in serving by Sue Ann Miller. Mrs. Ed Helme registered guests in the brides book, and those in the receiving line included the hostesses, the honoree, Mrs.



MRS. FRANK ARNER—Anna Vastine, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey displayed the gifts. Approximately 75 guests called during the receiving hours.

Funeral Services Held For E. A. DeLap

Friends here learned of the death of Ernest A. DeLap, one time resident of Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon in Ft. Worth. Mr. DeLap was a retired carpenter and had resided in Ft. Worth for 28 years. Military services were held at the Greenwood cemetery by Spanish American war veterans. Survivors included the widow, two daughters and two sons. He is an uncle of Mrs. Diane Dennis, former Big Spring resident.

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Third Grade Presents South Ward PTA Program

Mrs. Lee Rogers presided at the meeting of the South Ward Parent Teachers association Thursday afternoon for a program directed by Mrs. S. M. Smith, third grade teacher. A group of children selected from the whole school sang "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Brown. The third grade pupils gave a Christmas play. At the business meeting Mrs. H. W. Smith explained the purpose of the proposed YMCA and stressed that each person should contribute to the approaching drive. She told members that the building will be a war memorial and will include a library. Mrs. Elmer Stelling was named to take the office of budget and finance chairman, recently vacated by Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr. J. B. Mullen asked for volunteers for den mothers for cub scout troops, and Mrs. J. B. Mullen asked for helpers for Brownie troops. The third grade won the room count. Present were Mrs. Horace Roberts, Mrs. Nile Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. E. H. Stelling, Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Mrs. Clyde McMahon.

Mrs. Frank Owens To Head G. I. A.

At the annual election of officers of the G.I.A. Thursday Mrs. Frank Owens was named president for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. L. Swindell was selected as vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Gill as secretary, Mrs. S. M. Barbee as treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Pyle as chaplain, Mrs. Ned Boyles, guide and Mrs. Zack Mullins, sentinel. Plans were told for a covered dish luncheon which will be held on Dec. 20, at which time gifts will be exchanged. Members present were Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. A. N. Ripps, Mrs. E. E. Seareey, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. J. L. Swindell, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Gill.

National P-TA Favors Selective Service Act

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—Advocating continuation of the selective service act, the board of managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers concluded their conference here yesterday. Charging that the "May-Gurney bill for compulsory military training was inadequate," the conference favored an amendment to the selective service act setting the period of service at fifteen months. Those present were Mrs. Lola Reeder, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Irene Meier, Mrs. Oille Eubanks, Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Jonanna Stephens, Mrs. Betty Vineyard, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Watson, Kathryn Homan, Edith Hatcher, Mary Louise Gilmour, John Lou Callison, Elizabeth Stayford, Pauline Sullivan and Fern Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans and their son Randy are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans. Evans was recently discharged from the army after serving for three years, stationed in Roswell, N. M. He was a sergeant at the time of his release. They will later visit Mrs. Evans' parents in Lufkin.

DON'T LET SOAP SHORTAGES GET WORSE You can help! Keep saving used fats to help prevent further cuts in your soap supply. As long as our country's supply of industrial fats is so low, the government must determine how much fat can be released to make soap and other peacetime goods. Any let-down in your saving of used kitchen fats will make our fat supply even less... and the amount allowed for soap manufacture may have to be cut accordingly. The end of rationing of food fats doesn't change the picture. Industrial fats are still very short. So keep turning in your used fats, won't you?... and speed the return of more soaps to your dealer's shelves. Where there's fat, there's soap Keep Saving Used Fats—Help Prevent Soap Shortages



SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY—The heroic woman whose treatment has virtually eliminated the crippling effects of polio, will intensify her fight against this disease in Texas during the coming year. A campaign is now underway to raise a Texas quota of \$250,000, every cent of which will be used to fight infantile paralysis. State Headquarters are at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, and is headed by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston. Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named Saturday, Dec. 8, as Sister Kenny Day in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings were hosts at the Christmas dance of the Couples Klub at the country club Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and the refreshment table was decorated with red candles and the gift-wrapped packages. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafs, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughill and the hosts.

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University Obtains War Surplus Goods

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP)—J. Neils Thompson, coordinator of surplus property at the University of Texas, estimates that \$85,000 worth of surplus equipment from the army had been obtained without cost by the University. The equipment, donated by the army under the provisions of War Department Procurement Regulation No. 7, ranges from turret lathes air compressors and punch presses valued in the thousands of dollars to such minor items as carpenter's hammers, welding goggles and 44 gallons of red paint. The board of regents recently allocated \$15,000 for packing, shipping and storage costs, which is the only expense to the university of getting the equipment, said Thompson. Including the approximately \$85,000 worth of machinery, tools, etc., already obtained, the university has submitted requests totaling about \$500,000 for excess army property and equipment Mr. Thompson estimated, adding: "We have high hopes of getting at least a good share of the things we asked for." Of the government equipment available the particular need is for lathes, drills, woodworking machines, etc. to replace obsolete equipment in the mechanical engineering, much of which was obtained after the first world war through a similar procedure, Mr. Thompson said.

Personal property on Nebraska farms in 1945 was valued at 225,560,768. OPEN UP YOUR GOLD STUFFED NOSE 2 drops break up nasal stuffiness, you breathe more comfortably. Caution: Use only as directed. Get PENETRO

News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Dec. 7 (Sp) — Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. B. Gaskin. Attending were Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. E. L. Roman, and the hostess. Various displays of handwork were shown. The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon in a mission study class to study, "From Victory unto Victory." Attending were Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. L. B. Sample and Mrs. J. T. Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Cockrell and family left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit her sister. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Floyd and family have moved to Big Spring. Knott teams went to Flower Grove for basketball games. The girls' team was defeated but the boys team won their game. Deer hunting in the Davis mountain area are G. Tunnell and Son, Jonny, of Valley View, and Joe Myers and Joe Marie and Sonny of Knott. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks and grandson, Leonard Burks, visited last week in Weatherford with their son W. O. Burks. Mrs. Mary Cooper and Lula Gaskin of Lamesa visited recently with their brother, O. B. Gaskin and family. Sam Little and P. E. Little attended the Cotton Breeders association in Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eckols have learned that their son, Bennie, has received his discharge after three years, and is now at home at Waco with his wife and baby. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthias received a telegram from their son Bert that he had landed in New York and will be home soon. Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter Juanita left Sunday for Chicago. B. V. Fuller will teach history in the Knott school. Leroy Merrick of Dallas is visiting relatives here. Marie Denton of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckols have returned to their home at Post after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eckols.

First Baptist Ladies Have Fourth Program In Season Of Prayer Series At Church

Fourth in a series of programs during Season of Prayer of the First Baptist church WMS met Thursday by the members of the TEL, Dorcas and Homemakers class. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and the foreign missions program was directed by Mrs. W. J. Alexander. "Missionaries in Italy" was given by Mrs. C. G. Varnell, Mrs. Roy Odum discussed Romania and Hungary, Mrs. Lina Lewellen spoke on Yugoslavia and Spain. Prayers were offered by Mrs. C. D. McDonald and Mrs. M. E. Harlan, followed by a discussion of the Near East by Mrs. J. C. Douglass Sr. Billie Joyce Robinson of Napa, Calif., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Robinson, and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson. She is employed by the Napa Register. LOOKS ARE DECEIVING BUT QUALITY NEVER IS. All aspirin may look alike, so it pays to be sure and be guided by this 3-way check (1) High quality (2) Fast action (3) Real economy. Always demand Dr. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest seller at 10c. Save even more on 100 tablet size for 35c as you get nearly 3 tablets for 1c.

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First Baptist Church Everybody's Church Sixth & Main Sunday 11 a. m. PETER'S BLUNDER—A LESSON FOR US... A missionary message by Rev. P. D. O'Brien from Acts 10:14. Sunday 7:30 p. m. A GREAT GOSPEL FOR GREAT SINNERS. The pastor speaks from I Tim. 1:15-17. We urge you to share the fellowship of all services with us.

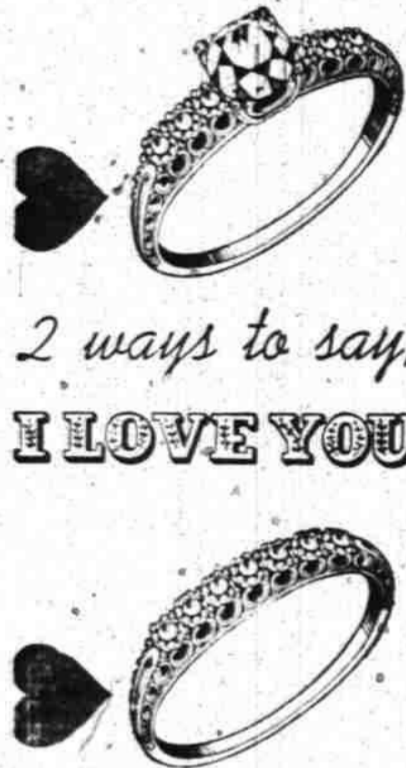
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Legion Maps Plans For District Meet

Complete plans for a two-day district convention to be held here Dec. 15-16 were mapped in an American Legion committee meeting Thursday night in the Settles hotel.

Pecan Contest Winner Receives Unit Prize

WACO, Dec. 7. (AP) — Winners in the Texas Pecan Growers Association contests receive awards and prizes today.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau. BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; not so cold tonight.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 1,600, calves 1,100; slow, about steady, some clean up deals weak, stocker calves very dull; few common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings.

Texas Cotton, New Enterprise Topics At Meet

A full review of the cotton growing status in Texas and reports on research and scientific development leading to new products and enterprises which might be profitably pursued in the state were the chief topics of talks and discussions at a regional chemurgic clinic concluded at Wichita Falls Thursday.

Police Grateful For Orderly Xmas Crowd

Big Spring police reported today that Thursday night's Christmas crowd was one of the most orderly ever to congregate in the city.

Corpus Man Decorated

OKINAWA, Nov. 28 (AP)—(Delayed)—Commodore Francis M. McCarthy, CES, USNR, whose wife, Mrs. Alicia McCarthy, resides at Corpus Christi, was decorated today with the Legion of Merit for meritorious and outstanding service performed during the Okinawa campaign.

DIES FROM INJURIES

SEALY, Dec. 7. (AP) — Lillie Hinze, 20, died in a Houston hospital last night from injuries received in an automobile accident here last Monday in which five other persons were killed.

Bevin Statement To Concern Foreign Ministers' Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 7. (AP) — A foreign office spokesman said today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was expected to make an announcement, possibly late today, about a possible meeting of the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China.

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Donations Increase For Library Fund

Large donations brought the library fund total to \$680.30 Friday, H. D. Norris, chairman, announced. Tag day Saturday will close the campaign when the High Heel Slipper and Sub-Deb Club will be in charge of sales.

Catholics Reminded To Bring Food Gifts

Members of the Catholic church were reminded today of requests to bring canned goods to 10 a. m. mass Sunday.

Laredo On Record Favoring TB Hospital

LAREDO, Dec. 7. (AP) — The board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night unanimously passed a resolution saying Laredo has no objection to establishment of a tubercular hospital at Fort McIntosh, army base recently declared surplus by the War Department.

Athletics Head Named

SAO ANTONIO, Dec. 7. (AP) — Capt. Harry G. Gray of the Waco army airfield is the new director of athletics at Randolph Field. He assumed his duties yesterday, replacing Capt. Don Rossi, recently discharged.

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Four Texas Cities Holding Celebration

By The Associated Press. Only four Texas cities, Denton, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Houston, reported Pearl Harbor Day celebrations today.

Leaves For El Paso

Mrs. Herman Taylor left recently to join her husband, Sgt. Herman Taylor, in El Paso where he received his discharge this week. Sgt. Taylor returned recently from 12 months in the Aleutians.

Harlan Morgan Here

RDM 3c James Harlan Morgan, who served on the battleship North Carolina overseas for 20 months, arrived here Thursday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan. The North Carolina was active in Pacific waters but made port in Boston.

James Little Attorney-at-Law

State Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 393

Quick Lunch

Jerry Metcalfe 209 Main

Temporary Sugar Shortage Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP) — Temporary sugar scarcities will develop in some sections after new ration stamps are validated January 1, OPA warned today.

Home From Service

Service men are returning home at an increasing clip. Among those back this week and out of the service are John and Harry Bloomshild, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bloomshild; Lewis B. Rix, who was in the navy; and S-Sgt. Ray Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood, and Pfc. Henry D. Tyree, Plt. Sgt. Red Coburn, who is still in the Marines, is visiting here.

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Cub Pack 13 To Have Graduation Ceremony

Cub Pack No. 13 will have graduation service for 15 persons, who are eligible to graduate into scouting, at 7 p. m. today in the basement of the First Methodist church. Parents are invited and urged to be present. D. M. McKinney, cub master, said Friday.

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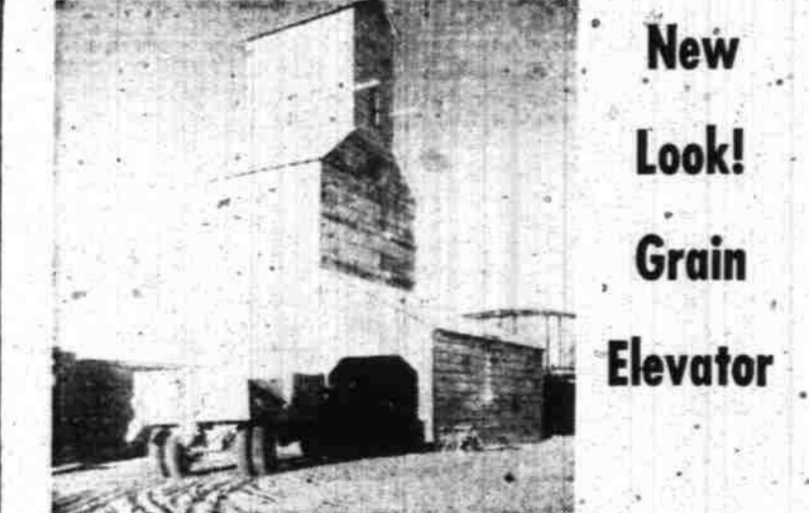
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### The Nation Today— Government's Victory Goal Met— But E Bond Sales Still Lagging

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The government's goal in the Victory Bond drive, ending tomorrow, was \$11,000,000,000. So far it has sold \$12,288,000,000.

So, generally, before it officially closes the drive has been a success. But it is lagging in the sale of "E" bonds.

When the government set the \$11,000,000,000 goal, it divided it this way:

- To non-individuals (such as corporations, organizations, groups): \$7,000,000,000. This group topped the goal, bought \$8,076,000,000.
- To individuals: \$4,000,000,000 in all classes of bonds. Individuals have topped the goal by buying \$4,212,000,000.

But—of that \$4,000,000,000 goal for individuals the government wanted to sell \$2,000,000,000 in "E" bonds—those bonds which range from \$25 to \$1,000.

So far it has sold only \$1,165,000,000.

Actually, though, this drive which started Oct. 29 doesn't end tomorrow—so far as final results are concerned—but on Dec. 21. This is why:

The bulk of "E" bond sales are made through payroll deductions. The government doesn't count a sale until money for the bond has been paid.

A lot of people so far in December have promised they would buy bonds, but until the money has been taken out of their paychecks by Dec. 31, their promise can't be counted.

Since the first drive in May, 1941 and up to Oct. 31, 1945, individuals have bought \$38,448,000,000 in "E" bonds. They've cashed

### Leukemia Victim's Christmas Early

ABILENE, Dec. 7 (AP)—Little Mary Jacqueline Moore, stricken with Leukemia, may celebrate Christmas early this year, a relative said.

The three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Blackwell, Texas, is in a Dallas hospital, where she has been given several transfusions.

The child has been suffering from the usually fatal disease for two or three months.

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Servicemen from this area who have returned and filed discharges with the Selective Service Board include:

Troy M. Greaves, S/Sgt., 165th Infantry Regiment, entered service Oct. 11, 1941; Central Europe, Eastern Mandates, Ryukyus; American Defense Service medal, A-P campaign medal, Purple Heart; wounded at Salpan June 21, 1944; three years, five months foreign service.

Claude J. Horn, Sgt., 501st Parachute Regiment, entered service Oct. 29, 1942; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; American Theater ribbon, EAME ribbon with three bronze stars, Purple Heart; one year foreign service.

Sam H. Robinson, T/5, 122nd Meehanized Cavalry Recon. Troops, enlisted May 19, 1942; American theater campaign medal.

Allen D. Nelson, Pfc., ASF Detachment Veterans Administration, entered service Oct. 20, 1942; A-P campaign ribbon, American theater ribbon, nine months foreign service.

Martin T. Staggs, S/Sgt., 340th AAFBU, enlisted Jan. 2, 1941; American theater ribbon, American defense medal; eight months, foreign service.

Billy R. Hambrick, Pfc., 2701st AAFBU, entered service April 17, 1944.

James H. Ward, Sgt., 348th Bombardment Sqd., entered service June 11, 1943; Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Po Valley, Southern France, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; Air Combat Balkans; EAME ribbon, Distinguished Unit badge; one-year, seven-months foreign service.

Howard W. O'Dell, Pfc., 964th Ordnance Company, entered service Feb. 10, 1941; Rhineland; American Defense Service medal, American theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with one bronze star, Victory medal; six months foreign service.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY IN ACTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Adela Rodriguez of Caracas, Venezuela, a delegate to the national 4-H congress, saw the "good neighbor" policy in operation yesterday.

The 20-year-old extension student at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., lost \$115 and her return train ticket in a Loop theater just before the close of the congress.

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**Jones Underwrites Part Of Bond Issue For Tech Stadium**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus, underwrote \$100,000 in bonds toward construction of a \$300,000 athletic stadium for Texas Technological college to spearhead post-war expansion plans by the Tech directors in a meeting here yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Jones offered to purchase \$100,000 in revenue-bearing bonds provided an additional \$200,000 within 90 days. Jones said he planned never to redeem the bonds but instead let them go as a gift to Tech. The board voted unanimously to name the stadium in honor of the former Tech president and his wife and pay 5 percent yearly on the bonds instead of 3 1/2 percent Jones said would be acceptable.

The board voted to be responsible for \$50,000 of the stadium funds itself and called on Lubbock businessmen and alumni over the Southwest to raise the other \$150,000. Construction of the stadium is planned as soon as possible so that it may be completed by next fall. It will seat at least 15,000.

The Tech board also voted to authorize construction of three additional dormitories at a cost of \$1,900,000. Two of the buildings

will be a combination girls' unit. The new units would provide for 1,000 more students.

A committee composed of Chairman Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Chairman Weymouth of Amarillo, Mark McGee of Fort Worth and President W. M. Whyburn will confer with Chairman Weaver Baker of the State Board of Control and Gov. Coke Stevenson in Austin Dec. 14 to request the board to press its application to the RFE for transfer of the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo as a gift to Tech.

The board also accepted an offer of Mayor O. W. Ribble of Lubbock seeking to provide facilities at Lubbock Army Air Field for use by Tech should the field be declared surplus by the Army Air Forces. The land, owned by the city, would give Lubbock priority on securing the field above any other agency. The board requested city commissioners to submit sale of the field to the college in the next general city election.

**Scholarships Listed For Latin-Americans**

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—Dr. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the executive committee of the Institute of Latin-American Studies at the University of Texas, said today \$300 is now available for tuition scholarships for Latin-American students.

Dr. Hackett said the money has been contributed by the Austin Pan American Round Table and the Austin Rotary Club and is to be used for individual awards of \$50 made on a competitive basis.

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David Loses His Bunny

For a minute there was not a sound in all that forest as David looked with disbelief at the small white bunny by his side. Then he leaped to his feet and threw himself on the ugly giddy.

"Bring her back!" he shouted. "Bring her back or I'll choke you till you die!"

But the giddy wiggled out of his hands as easily as water would have slipped through his fingers and darted up a fir tree.

"So you don't believe in Santa Claus and Giggles and Magic," he hooted. "Well, think it over. If the spell isn't broken in three weeks your precious sister will turn into a white hippopotamus and a white hippopotamus she will be forevermore."

And then the horrid creature burst into laughter, shinned down the tree and vanished into the forest. Crying with misery, the little boy picked up the white bunny and pressed his face against the soft warm fur.

"What shall I do, little sister? What shall I do?" he wept. But the bunny could only nuzzle deep inside David's collar and look at him pleadingly with her soft eyes.

The sun had finally sunk beyond the distant mountains and a cold wind was blowing through the forest. The bunny began to shiver so David opened his jacket and carefully placed the bunny inside. "Don't worry," he whispered. "I'll think of something." And he hugged her close just as though she had been his sister.

In all the world I guess there was no more unhappy boy than fair-haired David. "Because it's all my fault," he thought, wretchedly. "Now there's nothing for it but I must find Santa Claus and ask him to break the spell."

For, of course, it had never been true that he had not believed in Santa Claus. He truly felt that Santa was the one good thing in the world and that he could break any evil spell east.

He stayed in the forest all the night, sometimes sleeping, sometimes getting up to stamp his freezing feet and settle the bunny more warmly in his jacket. When morning came he started out in a northerly direction.

When he had been walking for hours he finally came out of the gloomy forest, and found a highway which led straight into a town. Now he was carrying the bunny under his arm and as he walked through the streets of the town people turned and stared.

"What a strange thing that a ragged boy like that should be carrying so beautiful a bunny!" they exclaimed. For David's clothes were torn and dirty after the hours in the forest and his face was tired and streaked with tears.

"He must have stolen it!" the townspeople finally decided. "It is a very expensive looking rabbit." So they rushed to the office of the Keeper of the Zoo and told him what they had seen. The Keeper ran after David and snatched the bunny from his arms before the surprised boy could stop him.

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**Nationalists Delay Entry Into Mukden For Russian Approval**

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (AP)—Chinese nationalist forces are within 25 miles of Mukden but will delay their entry until Russia approves, a Manchurian dispatch reported today.

Soviet troops are garrisoning Mukden; there are no Chinese communist forces in the city, the report said.

Chinese communists, whose opposition to the 200-mile northward thrust of the nationalist ground forces has been only sporadic, now are poised to enter Harbin, more than 300 miles north of Mukden, a dispatch to the New Szechwan Daily reported.

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