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Marshall Objective To End Hostilities Truman Outlines Economic Policy Of US In China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — President Truman disclosed today that Gen. George C. Marshall's first objective in China will be an end to hostilities between the nationalists and communists.

Beyond that the president called for a conference of all Chinese factions to work out a permanent political settlement for unification of the country in a broadened national government.

At the same time, in a major policy statement on China, Mr. Truman linked American economic aid with his peace and unity program. He said this country would be prepared to grant credits and loans as China moves "along the lines described."

He based the injection of American diplomacy into the internal affairs of China on the assertion that peace and unity in that nation are essential to peace in the Pacific.

The chief executive thus furnished Gen. George C. Marshall with a specific program for putting an end to factionalism in China. Marshall, special presidential representative with the rank of ambassador, left for Chungking by plane today carrying a secret letter of instructions from the president on which the White House statement, released tonight, was based.

Marshall succeeds Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley in China and diplomatic authorities estimated that the policy laid down by Mr. Truman brings greater pressure to bear on the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek than General Hurley was ever willing to use.

Economic pressure took the form of a statement by the president that as China "moves toward peace and unity" along the lines Mr. Truman laid down the United States would be prepared to consider favorably a Chinese request for credits and loans to build up the country.

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'Boise' Not Close To Spot Attackers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Pearl Harbor investigators received a Navy report today that the US cruiser Boise was never closer than 1,400 miles to the Japanese task force which struck Hawaii Dec. 7, 1941, and thus could not have seen its approach.

This reply to a question raised early in the hearings—whether the Boise sighted the Japanese force—was given by Lt. Gen. George C. Marshall.

At its close, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) told reporters the committee should find out how and where Gov. Thomas E. Dewey learned this country had "broken" Japan's codes.

Lucas had drawn from Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, the day's witness, an expression of opinion earlier that any military officer who deliberately disclosed the secret in wartime would deserve the death penalty.

From Gen. George C. Marshall, the committee had heard last week that he learned during the 1944 presidential campaign that Dewey apparently had learned of the code-cracking. Marshall gave the committee copies of letters in which he appealed to the republican nominee not to disclose the secret.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) originally raised the Boise issue. He said early in the hearings that he was informed the ship's crew had seen the Japanese force. He demanded that the Boise's log be produced.

Gerhard Gesel, chief assistant counsel, announcing he had the log, read it into the record. It recorded that in late evening of Nov. 27, 1941, while conveying merchant-ships to the Philippines, the Boise sighted a darkened ship and challenged it. No reply was received.

In an accompanying statement, the Navy said that no cruiser of that type took part in the Pearl Harbor raid and that from "available information" the closest the Boise ever was to the raiding force was 1,400 miles.

Gesell also produced a group of other documents which had been asked, including a message the late President Roosevelt sent Prime Minister Churchill on Aug. 18, 1941.

It had been developed that as a basis for discussion Churchill had a memorandum which said any further Japanese aggression would compel the United States "to take counter measures even though these might lead to war between the United States and Japan."

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, testified a "watered down" warning was given Japan's ambassador on Aug. 17.

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Chiang Kai-shek Calls On People To Rebuild China

Determined To See Country United, Free, Equal

PEIPING, Dec. 15 (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek reiterated today his determination to build a united, free and equal China, and called on those who struggled heroically against Japanese domination to work with equal devotion for the regeneration of their country.

Chiang spoke in the Hall of Cherished Benevolence, at the former winter palace of the Manchus. His audience included many of his diplomatic representatives and a group of US Marine officers headed by Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commander of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek also attended but did not address the gathering.

After thanking his "old friends of the early revolution" for their sturdy resistance during the Japanese occupation, the Generalissimo paid tribute to the US Marines for the part they played in China's liberation.

The venerable Gen. Chin Yun Peng, who was premier of China in the days when this was the capital, responded to Chiang's address with the hope that China would have "six five-year plans" and that the Generalissimo would lead the nation for another 30 years.

Russian, French, Swiss, British and American diplomats greeted Chiang in the brilliantly illuminated hall where the presidents of China held their receptions in the early days of the Republic.

Cold Temperature Down From North To Cover Continent

The intensely cold weather pushed down from the North Pole and threatened last night to overspread virtually the entire continent to the Gulf of Mexico and eastward from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

Forecasters in Chicago said there was "nothing in sight to break" the cold spell at least until Wednesday. New temperature records for today through Wednesday might be set, the weather men said, or old ones equalled in Chicago and some other points in the northern tiers of states.

The leading edge of the cold push approached the Allegheny mountains today and also headed for the Gulf.

By last night the Ohio river valley and southward into Kentucky and Tennessee were experiencing hard-freezing temperatures with near zero predicted before the cold thrust had spent itself.

Broadway, Mont., reported the nation's low mark yesterday—31 below.

Forecasters expected little snow in the northern part of the country, already covered with from two to four inches, but an Atlantic coast storm averaged two inches of snow on Virginia and North Carolina yesterday, with North Atlantic states also likely to receive some.

Lowest Temperature Forecast For Today

Lowest readings of the winter season were due today as a December cold wave hung on tenaciously. Saturday the thermometer dipped to a new low for the season with 21 degrees and climbed no higher than three degrees above freezing during the day.

Forecasters said more cold weather was on the way. Little livestock damage was due with partly cloudy skies predicted. Friday's flurries brought the first snow of the winter, but sleet had fallen briefly weeks before.

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Greyhound Strike Ends With Union Claims Granted

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Drivers for the Southwest Greyhound Bus Lines will receive pay increases demanded when they went on strike Nov. 4, a Houston AFL union official said today.

The drivers, members of the International Amalgamated Electric Railway Street and Motor Coach Employees Union (AFL) had demanded a five-cents-per-mile rate. E. M. McFarlane, co-chairman of the Houston local, said he had been informed by telephone from C. E. Ellis, chairman of the Houston local that the rate had been granted.

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# Ritz Drama Appeals To Female Audience

James M. Cain's famous novel, "Mildred Pierce," has been given a murder mystery twist with a tense beginning and ending by Hollywood script writers to make a lurid melodramatic and often unsavory movie fare for Ritz patrons today and tomorrow.

Using the flashback method, it tells the unhappy story of Mildred Pierce and the reaches into which love for a no-good daughter carries her. Joan Crawford in the title role messes up her first marriage. One daughter dies of pneumonia, the other played by Ann Blyth moves from highfalutin' ideas about yachts and polo to abrogated marriage with a young socialite and a blackmailing scheme then to a flyer in a hot too fancy beach cafe and a love affair with her mother's husband. Finally it's a case of unrequited love and murder. The daughter is hardly worth the heartaches, struggle and strife which Miss Crawford is made to endure.

At any rate, this adaptation has her passing through all this and more. It embraces successful de-



**DRAMA AT THE RITZ**—Joan Crawford and Jack Carson connive to prevent a murder in the exciting "Mildred Pierce" scheduled at the Ritz Theatre today and tomorrow. Zachary Scott and Eve Arden are also in the cast.

velopment of a chain of roadside restaurants, a clearly suggested affair with the heavy Zachary Scott, who later becomes the husband who makes a play for the daughter and gets bullets for his trouble.

The story area is very extensive. Threads and counterthreads sprawl like tentacles through 111 minutes which stress unnecessary detail but nevertheless create a

taut, tense mood. Scott is a heel. Miss Blyth is in the same division. Jack Carson's characterization has him hovering between right guy and wrong guy. Miss Crawford is the one to whom sympathy is directed and from the female side of audiences probably will get it, for it is that sector where "Mildred Pierce" will be most impressive.

### ASK END OF CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation has appealed to the Department of Agriculture for the immediate elimination of subsidies and price controls on milk.

### Aeronautics Board To Survey Airfields

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The state aeronautics commission is making preliminary plans for a survey to determine precisely how many airports there are in Texas eligible for possible federal aid, as well as to determine how much aid they may need.

A. W. Meadows, executive director of the commission, said that so many factors enter into airport development that the survey must be made slowly and carefully. "One of the big questions that will have to be answered by each municipality seeking airport development, is how much space to provide for future expansion," he explained.

"Our survey will have to take engineering and economic conditions into consideration. It is difficult and a big job." Meadows said that the commission is marking time on this because of the uncertain status of airport aid legislation pending in congress. Until congress determines a policy, not much can be done specifically. Commission engineers have just completed a map locating every municipally-owned airport in the state. Its figures show there are now 88.

### Joe Robert Meyers Leaves For Del Rio

Joe Robert Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers, was to leave for Del Rio today after spending three days with his parents. Joe Robert recently got his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Mo., after spending 17 months in the Pacific with the AAF.

### Reported Doing Well

John F. Wolcott, Howard county tax assessor-collector, was reported doing well Saturday at Baylor hospital in Dallas, where he underwent surgery earlier in the week.

### In A Block Or As Individuals?

## WOULD-BE CANDIDATES CONSIDER WORLD WAR VETERANS AS VOTERS

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—One question uppermost in the minds of almost every political manipulator or aspirant for office in Texas is whether the veterans will vote in a bloc, or as individuals in 1946.

They want to know whether the several hundred thousand voters absent during the party blowup

two years ago will line up, with the winning side or the losing side in the battle of electors of 1944.

They would give their left hands to know if it will make much difference in the governor's race in 1946 whether the candidate had a World War I or World War II record.

They would like to know whether there is somewhere in the state some major or minor war hero, now unknown in politics, who might jump in as a darkhorse and sweep the state in the governor's race.

The possible candidacy of Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro was one of the most-discussed recent developments in politics during the week. Calvert, backed by one segment of the organization now in control of the party, has made it clear he will be a candidate for governor only if it appears the demand will make the effort worthwhile, and he left the door wide open to get out if such demand does not develop.

Another unanswered question—and one which probably will remain unanswered for some time—was who will ultimately get the backing of the leaders in the party's present organization. The Calvert group is bidding for that. It could go to some other among those who have been mentioned as candidates. For example, former Governor James V. Alfred, Attorney General Grover Sellers, or former President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas.

Of these, both Alfred and Rainey have indicated they might run. Sellers is keeping quiet but he is known to be watching political developments with a practiced eye.

The growing possibility that Gov. Coke R. Stevenson may run again was also much discussed by those interested in politics during the week. At one of his press conferences this week he inferred that his statement that he might still be in office in 1947 was a facetious answer to a facetious question, but he has not taken anything back.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
Sun-Mon.—"Mildred Pierce," with Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott, Tues.-Wed.—"She Went To The Races," with James Craig, Frances Gifford.

Thurs.—"I Love A Bandleader," with Phil Harris, Leslie Brooks. Fri.-Sat.—"House On 92nd Street," with William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan.

**LYRIC**  
Sun-Mon.—"Blood On The Sun," with James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney.

Tues.-Wed.—"Over 21," with Irene Dunne, Charles Coburn, Alexander Knox. Thurs.—"Captain Eddie," with Fred MacMurray, Lynn Bari.

Fri.-Sat.—"Marshal Of Laredo," with Bobby Blake, Bill Elliott. **QUEEN**

Sun.—Spanish language show. Mon.—"Murder My Sweet," with Dick Powell, Claire Trevor. Wed.—"Boston Blackie's Rendezvous," with Chester Morris; and "Army Wives," with Veda Ann Borg.

Thurs.—"Twice Blessed," with Craig, Gail Patrick. Fri.-Sat.—"Border Badman," with Buster Crabbe.

**STATE**  
Sun-Mon.—"To Have and Have Not," with Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall.

Tues.-Wed.—"Murder He Says," with Fred MacMurray, Helen Walker, and "Nevada," with Bob Mitchell, Anne Jeffreys. Thurs.—"Janie," with Robert Hutton, Joyce Reynolds, Edward Arnold.

Fri.-Sat.—"Docks Of New York," with East Side Kids; and "Thoroughbreds," with Tom Neal, Roger Pryor, Adele Mara.

**TEXAN**  
Sun.—Spanish language show. Mon.—"Bathing Beauty," with Red Skelton, Esther Williams.

Wed.—Thurs.—"Moonlight and Cactus," with Andrews Sisters, Leo Carrillo; and "Return Of The Ape Man," with Bela Lugosi, John Carradine.

Fri.-Sat.—"Trigger Law," with Bob Steele, Hoyt Gibson.

### Capt. Hall To Serve As Odessa Recruiter

Capt. Wayne Hall, US Army recruiter stationed here, will serve as administrative officer of the recruiting office opened up the past week in Odessa.

T-Sgt. Lyle A. Brissett, who previously was assigned to Lamesa, will be in charge of the enlistment campaign in Odessa. He has been replaced in Lamesa by Sgt. Elmo D. Baird, formerly of Big Spring.

### RECOMMEND PLACE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Belgian cabinet decided today to recommend parliamentary ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary plan. Belgium will subscribe \$225,000,000 to the monetary pool.

### Goes To His Heart

## Policeman Wants To Take Home Abandoned Child

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Police Sergeant Patrick Bonner went a little beyond the call of duty today when he was called to investigate the discovery of an abandoned girl baby. He offered to adopt the child.

The blue-eyed, brown-haired girl, apparently about two and a half months old, was found by the Rev. Clovis Brandly, operator of the Baptist Rescue Mission, after a man had telephoned him saying that someone had just left a "package" on the mission porch. Hardly summoned police, and Bonner answered the call. He wrapped the girl in his overcoat and took her to St. Charity's hospital where doctors said her health was good.

"My name is first one in the pot for the baby," Bonner said. "I have three kids of my own but that one went straight to my heart and I want her."

The seven-mile-long Grand Central Parkway in New York City carries 15,000,000 motor vehicles in a year.

# Bogart-Bacall Romance Topic On State Screen

Lusty, comic, romantic, melodramatic — there's entertainment here for all tastes and all manner of men and women in the Bacall-Bogart adventure, "To Have and Have Not," playing today and tomorrow at the State Theatre.

Several times during the course of the picture Walter Brennan says to Bogart: "You're lucky again." Boy, that isn't fiction! Bogart IS lucky again, for he has in effect made a successful repeat of "Casablanca." The film, of course, has not the tropical snazz of the earlier one, but there is plenty of colorful background in Marlinique, and the story contains many moods that have something for all types of patrons. Such elements as romance, comedy, melodrama — all overshot with a sardonic brushness — add up to good entertainment from any angle.

Then there is this girl Lauren Bacall. This new screen personality, in her first big role, squeezes out every ounce of acting opportunity. Indeed, at times Bogart looks as if he's just standing there enjoying watching her work. Put her down as a junior edition of Tallulah Bankhead and you've just about got it.

Walter Brennan does a bang-up piece of work as the Rummy and Dan Seymour is properly nasty as the Vichy agent. Songwriter Hoagy Carmichael plays the role of an itinerant cafe musician, and introduces a song of his own composition, "How Little We Know," besides playing other numbers which lighten the film's dramatic impact.

Bogart is just Bogart — that's all right with nearly everybody. He strikes dramatic fire in the climax, "To Have and Have Not" is screen merchandise of the first order in great demand.



**ROMANTIC MOMENT**—And "To Have and Have Not," the State's weekend offering, has more in store when Humphrey Bogart, the screen's most masculine he-man meets the year's sexiest feminine discovery, Lauren Bacall.

### Highway 16 May Be Renamed For Nimitz

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Designation of state highway 16 as "Nimitz Highway" will be considered by the state highway commission at its next meeting.

Naming of the north and south road leading into the hill country from North Texas in honor of the Texas-born admiral of the fleet was suggested to the commission in a letter from the Kerrville chamber of commerce.

San Francisco is planning two huge trading centers resembling New York's Rockefeller Center.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

### 1945 Citrus Tops

LOS ANGELES—Fruit growers in the United States produced a record citrus crop this year of 419,000 carloads. This is an average of three boxes per family, not counting supplies shipped overseas under military and lend-lease programs.

### Infant Rites

Prayer services were held Saturday afternoon at the Eberley-Curry chapel for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Jr. The baby was born Thursday and died Friday night. H. L. Newman, Church of Christ minister was in charge of the services.

### Drilling Applications Total 165 For Week

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The oil and gas division of the railroad commission reported today a total of 165 regular drilling applications for the past week. This brings the year's total to 6,679 as compared with 6,627 for 1944.

There were 106 oil well completions, 19 gas well completions, and five wildcats drilled. Respective totals for the year are 3,662 oil, 784 gas and 139 wildcats as compared with 3,447 oil, 333 gas, and 187 wildcats for last year during the same period.

There were 103,239 wells drilled for the week Dec. 10-15, an increase of 66 over last week.

The total average daily allowable this week was 2,052,636 barrels, an increase of 103,173 over last week.

### Ditching Machine Expected By City

A ditching machine is expected to arrive from Amarillo Tuesday to be used in sewer and water extension. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said Saturday.

The machine is to be used on the north side of town for sewer work and in Washington Place for water extension.



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By Lichty



"I guess he expects ME to entertain HIM—all I've heard is how those Jap Geisha girls waited on him hand and foot!"

Survivor Testifies  
McVay Gave Order  
To Abandon Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A survivor of the Cruiser Indianapolis testified today that the skipper, Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, gave orders to abandon ship about 10 minutes after the vessel was shaken by two heavy explosions last July 30. Capt. McVay is on trial before a Navy general court martial on charges of inefficiency and negligence in the loss of the Indianapolis, sunk with the loss of 880 lives between Guam and Leyte. The inefficiency charge is based on the allegation that he failed to issue timely orders to abandon ship. Opening the defense testimony, K. M. Lanter, Thomasville, Ga., seaman 3/C, told the court he was asleep on deck when the explo-

sions occurred. After dressing and getting a lifejacket, he related, he heard the captain and the ship's executive officer talking on the signal bridge. The executive officer reported the extent of damage to the captain, Lanter said, and McVay immediately instructed him to pass the word to abandon ship. At that time, he said, the ship was listing about 45 degrees. After hearing 11 defense witnesses, the court recessed until Monday. Most of them testified they received orders to abandon ship in time to get safely over the side before she sank.

Redevelopment Laws

CHICAGO—Twenty states have urban redevelopment laws at the present time, according to a report by the American Society of Planning Officials. In only 12 of these states is the program limited to slum areas.

Additional Charges  
Filed Against Homma

MANILA, Dec. 15 (AP)—US Army headquarters today announced filing of additional war-crimes charges against Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, "death march" commander, including the allegation he refused to grant quarter to US and Allied forces on May 6, 1942, when General Wainwright offered to surrender. Homma's arraignment was set for Wednesday.

Homma fired on Corregidor and three other fortified islands in the mouth of Manila Bay despite Wainwright's surrender offer, the new criminal specifications charged, "thus killing and wounding United States troops." His trial is expected to begin about Jan. 7, in the same courtroom in which Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita recently was convicted and sentenced to death.

Seeks Pet Skunk

TORRINGTON, Wyo.—Mrs. C. M. Ammerman is seeking a scentless "Flower." The Flower is a pet skunk, described by Mrs. Ammerman as harmless and completely deodorized. The pet disappeared from the Ammerman home.

Oranges Set Record

LOS ANGELES—The southern California navel orange crop was the largest on record this year—32,378 cars. Growers in central and northern California produced their second largest navel orange crop of 15,105 cars.

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To Attend Meeting

J. H. Greene, Bob Piner, Otis Grafa and Otis Grafa, Jr., will leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Chamber of Commerce Managers annual meeting. This is the first session held in several years. The group will return Wednesday.

Nimitz Takes Over  
As Operation Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today took over as Chief of Naval Operations and pledged in a 16-word statement to do his utmost. The former Pacific Fleet commander relieved Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King who is retiring after holding the Navy's top job since Nov. 18, 1942. Nimitz, who led the the Fleet to victory after the Japanese blasted it at Pearl Harbor, told fellow officers at the Navy Department upon assuming his new duties: "I have just taken on a great responsibility. I will do my utmost to meet it." In a farewell message, King gave thanks to the men of the Navy and the Army, and to the Allies, for their efforts in defeating the Axis.

Two Men, Woman  
Join Police Staff

Two policemen and one policewoman took the oath of office Friday and are now official members of the department, officials announced Saturday. Mrs. Ruth J. Dorsett is a radio operator. Charles W. Bell of Foran and H. R. Wells of Abilene are new members of the force. Both men are recently discharged servicemen.

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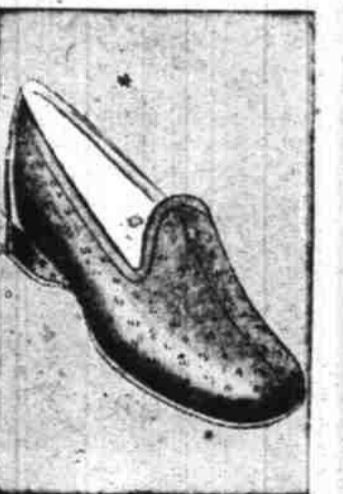
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Army Private Freed Of Charges Of Theft

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 15. (AP) — Pfc. Steve Sanchez, 26, Shreveport, La., brought all the way from Germany to San Diego to face charges of stealing government property, was freed of the charges today.

Decentralization Needed, Halsey Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP) — Admiral of the Fleet William F. Halsey, declaring that merger of the Army and Navy "might lead to military dictatorship," says experience during the war showed "the need of decentralizing — not conglomerating — procurement."

Merchant Captain Killed By Crewmen

LYNBROOK, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP) — Mrs. Jane Thompson Fithian, wife of Merchant Marine Captain Austin Fithian, 30, said today she had been informed that her husband had been shot and killed and that five members of his crew were being held in naval custody at Manus, in the Admiralty Islands, in connection with the death.

ger of the Seas Shipping Company, who relayed the message to her, Mrs. Fithian said.

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Socks Serve 2 Wars

PASADENA, Calif. — A pair of socks she knitted for a World War I doughboy turned up in Army issue in this war and "fit perfectly" the soldier who received them, Mrs. Grace D. Field learned.

MAY TAKE PUBLIC JOBS

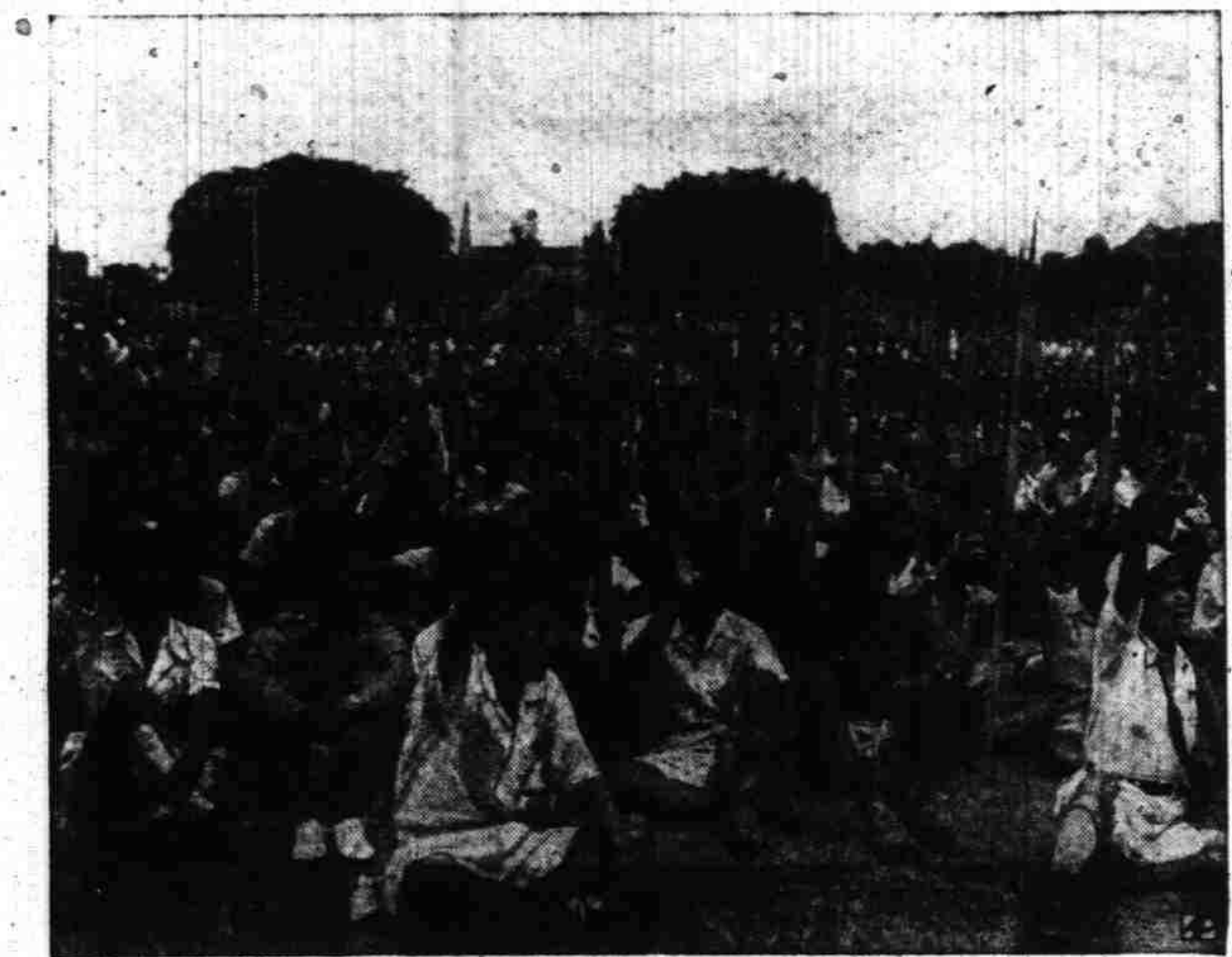
BERLIN, Dec. 15. (AP) — The German administration of Soviet occupied Brandenburg announced permission today to former members of the Hitler Youth organization to take public service jobs and engage in political activities.

Father-Son Fly B-25

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Col. Fay O. Dice, president of the Army retiring board here, revealed that he flew 25 observation missions in the China-Burma-India theater with his own son as a co-pilot on a B-25. It is believed to be the only such father-son combination of World War II.

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INDONESIAN YOUTHS CHEER — Indonesians, armed with spears made from bamboo, raise their hands to acclaim the address of a leader at a youth rally on Java.

False Alarm Epidemic WICHITA FALLS—Fire Chief George O'Steen says that a false fire alarm epidemic has cost 50 trips to one box alone in the last few months.

Business Men Attend Lecture By Mitchell Twenty-two representatives of business firms and banks attended a lecture on robberies, forgeries, etc., given by Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell Friday in the city court room.

And Miss Comrades Doolittle's Boys Swap Adventures In First Reunion MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP) — Fifty-four men who rooked the Japanese Empire on April 18, 1942, with the first bombs to explode on that aggressor nation assembled in peace today and swapped stories of glory and death.

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Others attending included fifteen policemen, two men from the Federal laboratory at Austin, and a Texas and Pacific Special Agent. Questions were answered and a special demonstration was given by Mitchell, Officer Jack Harrison and City Judge J. E. Harris. The three attended an FBI meeting in San Angelo Thursday. A program may be worked out for Mitchell, Harrison and Harris to present the same program before the various service clubs.

Central figure at this first rendezvous since the takeoff from "Shangri-La" for Tokyo was Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle. He led them from the deck of the carrier Hornet on that fateful flight. "We've been renewing old acquaintances," said Col. Stanford Chester. "The bunch has a great deal to talk about. There's time for fun later on."

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General "Jimmy" himself filled in the rest of the "bunch" on Capt. George Barr, one of the raiders rescued from a Jap prison camp three months ago who was being flown here from the Slick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, to join reunion festivities. Doolittle stopped in to see Barr Thursday and as Barr lay on his hospital bed, the General promoted him in rank. Not only that, but Doolittle cited him for the Distinguished Service Cross, the presentation to be made during a formal dinner here tonight.

Party Not Extreme, Peron Tells Crowd

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15. (AP) — Launching his campaign for the presidency, Col. Juan Peron, former vice president who resigned in the midst of Argentina's recent political upheaval, told an estimated crowd of more than 200,000 last night that his party rejects all extreme ideologies.

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Neutral foreign observers said the crowd, packed into ten blocks of the 400-foot wide avenue Neve De Julio, was one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Buenos Aires. Some 86 per cent of motor vehicle travel in America is done on 25 per cent of the country's road and street system.

Advance Announcement The Latest, Most Important Automobile Safety Feature SAFETY-RIM WHEELS EXCLUSIVE ON THE NEW PLYMOUTH, DODGE, DE SOTO AND CHRYSLER CARS How Safety-Rim Wheels, standard equipment on the new Chrysler Corporation Cars, will give new added safety. A sudden puncture or blowout — and even a new tire can flatten out like a pancake. The wheel may settle... the car list... the speeding wheel jump from your hand. And the deflated tire and tube may turn crosswise, or pull off the rim, rolling away altogether and throwing your car out of control. But you will have proven blowout protection when you ride in a 1946 Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto or Chrysler! Blowouts may still occur, of course — but they will be robbed of most of their danger. An exclusive Chrysler Corporation feature, the Safety-Rim Wheel, makes it practically impossible for a flat tire to pull off, even at higher speeds. Because tire and tube remain in place, you slow to a safe, straight stop. Solidly and tightly the tire stays on the rim. And because the tire does not slip crosswise to the wheel, there is less chance of ruining good rubber. These Safety-Rim Wheels were put to the most grueling tests — dynamite caps were attached to cars' tires, exploded at 75 miles an hour! And the cars were brought to safe stops under control. Safety has always been of utmost importance in the design of our cars. They brought you 4-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes, All-Steel Bodies, Safety-Glass — and, for 1946, the latest safety advance — SAFETY-RIM WHEELS. CHRYSLER CORPORATION Plymouth DODGE DeSoto CHRYSLER



### Cotton Gin Totals Decline From Cold

Howard County's cotton ginning totals were apparently settled at approximately 19,000 bales this week, according to best available reports late Saturday.

Estimates, based on reports from several gins, show about 400 bales ginned during the week. Some ginners said bad weather virtually halted movements of cotton from the field to the gin, and they ginned during the week only from what they had on hand.

Overall estimates that 95 per cent or more of the crop is accounted for, and the weather coupled with low quality may cause some farmers to turn stock in on crops without further picking. More than 30 cars of grain were moved from Big Spring during the week, as the total for the year neared 300.

### Speeches, Election Of Officers Featured At 4-H Christmas Party

Talks by several club members on various phases of their work, an address by a representative of Big Spring business men and election of officers highlighted the 4-H club Christmas party held Friday night in the city auditorium.

Club members from throughout the county, their families and friends were in attendance.

County Agent Durward Lewter, who was in charge of the party, spoke and expressed his appreciation to all club members for the work they have done during the past year.

Roy Reeder, representing Big Spring businessmen, told the boys that their work is not going unnoticed by people connected with business and industry in the county and in Big Spring.

Leroy Echols, Coahoma, chairman of the county 4-H club committee, told of the benefits provided by club work, and pointed out that the interest it creates in farming, livestock raising and general business equips boys to make better men for the community.

Perry Walker, who presided at the meeting, was re-elected president. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker of the Center Point community, and attends school in Big Spring.

Jack Cathey, Coahoma, was elected vice-president, succeeding Harold Simpson. Ray Echols, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols, was named secretary-treasurer.

Billie Jean and Perry Walker sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser. Santa Claus appeared and gifts were exchanged. A total of 51 honor awards were given out.

Recognition was made of the county winning livestock judging team, composed of James Coates, Wayne White, Ray Echols, Bobby Cathey and R. J. Echols, alternate, and the champion district grass judging team consisting of Perry Walker, Vancil Scott, Bobby Cathey and Wayne White. The grass judging team took first place at the Odessa district camp.

Boys making special talks and their subjects were as follows: Perry Walker, Trip to Dallas Fair; Raymond Phillips, Care of Lambs for Show; Hollis Yates, Preparation for County Fair; Jimmy White, Care of My Hog; Bobby Cathey, Grass Identification Contest; Harold Simpson, Being a Gold Star Winner; Ray Echols, How I Prepared a Farm Safety Report; Lloyd Robinson, The Steer I Took to Dallas; Wayne White, How I Won a Hereford Calf From Dallas Business Men; and James Coates, Grooming and Caring for a Show Calf.

### Don't Get The Yen

### Japs Comparing Wages Know Who Didn't Win War

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Any Japanese working for the U. S. Army of Occupation who stops to compare the wages paid him with those of Americans of other foreigners doing the same job will have no doubt about who won the war.

Japanese clerks, paid by their own government for such jobs, get from 200 to 350 yen (\$13.33 to \$23.33) a month. Americans get 1,875 yen (\$125) for the same work; they're paid by the U. S. Army, as are foreign nationals who get 1,200 yen (\$80).

A Japanese working for the Americans as an English typist may be paid by his government as much as 400 yen (\$26.67); but Americans doing the same work draw 2,130 yen (\$142). A Japanese translator is also paid 400 yen; an American, 2,625 yen (\$175).

Even more important to Japanese is the fact that the Americans, for whom they work, do not feed them; food is their problem, and their government's.

Foreign nationals working for the U. S. forces are served a noon meal, and Americans three meals a day, for which they pay.

### Nine Present Program For Get-Acquainted At ABC Luncheon

A get acquainted program was presented by nine new members of the American Business Club Friday at the weekly luncheon. Each person introduced himself and gave a brief resume of the events since he came to Big Spring.

Following the program, Walter Bailey, president, appointed committee to complete plans for the presentation of Babcock and his wife and Sylvia Smith at the city auditorium January 9.

Worth Peeler, former president, was present and Ray Childress was a guest.

A nominating committee of past presidents was to meet Friday afternoon to nominate new officers to be elected Dec. 28. Inauguration ceremony will be held Jan. 4.

It costs \$70 more, in extra gasoline and wear on tires and auto, to drive a car 10,000 miles on earth roads than on gravel.

### Local Markets

**COTTON:** Practically all sales going through government, averaging about 17, late receipts low in quality.

**COTTONSEED:** \$50 per ton.

**POULTRY:** Fryers, 30; hens 18; turkeys 27.

**GRAIN:** 1.06 at the turning row, 2.06 on delivery.

**LIVESTOCK:** cattle, \$10 to \$14 per hundred, depending on quality; hogs, ceiling price approximately \$14.40 per hundred.

### Early Donations Come In To Red Cross

A total of \$300 was donated toward the Red Cross drive this week, H. D. Norris, Roll Call chairman, said. Higginbotham-Bartlett donated \$50 and First National Bank gave \$250.

The drive will probably get underway officially in the Spring.

### Two Families Attend Party In Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins have gone to Plainview to attend a premature Christmas party at the home of the women's mother, Mrs. Isla Davis.

Both couples are to return to night.



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**Ray E. Fuller Post Veterans of Foreign Wars**

### Petit Jury Summons Issued For Monday

Petit jurors summoned for duty this week will report at the court house at 10 a. m. Monday.

Included in the group are A. H. Shroyer, Vernon Belrd, Robert Stripling, Weldon McCormick, J. O. Adams, Carl McKee, Elton Taylor, H. A. Stegner, Bert Shive, W. B. Morton, Melvin Choate, C. M. Ray, C. D. Read, J. C. Jones and R. R. Kennedy.

Also Joe Myers, George Oldham, Lee Counts, D. S. Phillips, K. Brooks, E. T. Staup, Clyde McMahon, Frank Covert, Dan Conley, Reuben Creighton, D. H. Pettus, W. L. Meier, Harry Barron, Jess Bailey, H. G. Carmack, Franklin Early, James Eason, Otto, Peters, Jr., C. T. DeVaney, H. B. Pettus, N. O. Decker, Royce Satterwhite, D. S. Riley, J. Y. Robb and Horace B. Reagan.

Also John R. Lupton, Robert E. Lee, C. V. Hult, J. D. Spears, W. L. Mead, Wade Robinson, Joe Blum, J. B. Ryan, A. A. Seydler, W. U. O'Neal, E. L. Echols, J. W. Vines, Ed Allen, Lem Dennis, Charles Everett, C. G. Ditto, Shirley Robbins, Irvin Daniel, G. W. Chapman and W. Y. Penn.

American automobile ownership was so widespread in 1941 that the average owner had an income of less than \$20 a week.

### Hospital Patients Make Holiday Plans

Celebration of the Christmas holidays will get underway Monday at the Big Spring State Hospital, Mrs. Ray Wright, program director, said Saturday.

Plans include a picture show in Town Monday afternoon and one that night at the hospital for male patients. Tuesday afternoon there will be shopping in town with a show for female patients at the hospital scheduled that night.

Refreshments are to be served at a special dance Wednesday.

Decorating and wrapping Christmas packages will be entertainment Thursday and a party will be given for all patients who work. Catholic mass is to be held at 8 a. m. Friday for those confined to another special party will be held the hospital and that afternoon for all inmates.

Choir practice is to be held Saturday and Sunday a special Christmas program will be presented by Rev. W. L. Erterfield and the choir.

Santa Claus will visit the hospital for the Christmas tree party Monday and Christmas Day there will be visiting in the wards. Christmas dinner will include roast turkey with all the trimmings.

### Court Grants Seven Divorces This Week

Divorces have been granted in seven suits heard in district court this past week.

They are: John M. Cate vs. Letha Cate; Margaret Battle vs. John H. Battle; Ova Mae Edwards vs. Marion M. Edwards; Ruth Ouida Green vs. Oscar King Green; Bea I. Talley vs. Bill Talley; Jen Dedingham Althart vs. Jack Charles Althart; and Salme Laura Wright vs. C. O. Wright.

Custody of three minor children was awarded the defendant in the Wright decision.

### RFC Leases Odessa Plant To Carbon Co.

Lease of an \$8,978,458 industrial plant in Odessa to the United Carbon Company has been announced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the agency handling reconversion of government owned war plants into civilian industry.

The deal was included in a list of plants approved for civilian production by wartime lessees on short time leases. At the end of November 287 such plants costing approximately 978 million dollars had been put to civilian uses.

### Buffalo Trail Council To Meet At Settles

Buffalo Trail Council executive board will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Settles with Charles Paxton of Sweetwater, council president, in charge.

Besides routine business, appointments will be made for a nominating committee for 1946 officers and also for an arrangement committee to plan for the annual banquet to be held in January.

### Another \$50 Given To Public Library

An additional \$50 has been added to the library fund, H. D. Norris, chairman, announced Saturday.

Recent donors were Bertha Schuchert, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Howard County Home Demonstration Council, who gave \$10, Hill Top Grocery and XYZ club.

### Condition Improved

Mrs. Helen Acuff, who was confined to a local hospital for examination the first part of the week and later removed to her home, is improving.

The 25,000 civilian airplanes in the US in 1941 represented one plane for every 4,200 people.





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- Men's comfortable padded sole leather slippers with chrome leather soles. Warm, durable, plaid lining. A favorite. 6 to 11. **2.98**
- Men's Everett style house slipper with smart, durable fabric upper and flexible leather soles; half rubber heels, fabric lined. Sizes 6 to 11. **2.98**
- Men's army wool felt house slippers in Everett style with soft padded chrome leather soles; warm attractive plaid linings. 6 to 11. **2.29**
- Women's glossy all leather "Opera" house slipper; soft full leather lining; flexible leather soles, half rubber heels, brown only. Sizes 4 to 9. **3.65**
- Women's dressy felt slipper with hard leather soles. Scuff toe tips for extra wear. Pom-pom trim, turn down cuff. A favorite. 4 to 9. **1.91**
- Best seller for women. A "woolie" style slipper of electrified shearling wool. Flexible leather soles, lined. Red, royal, wine. Sizes 4 to 9. **3.98**
- Women's beautifully embroidered rep platform slipper with hard sole; satin lined, with open toes. Blue or pink, with contrasting embroidery. 4 to 9. **3.65**
- Women's "Ballyhoo" embroidered scuffs with California processed soles and heels. Bright, attractive rayon linings. Leather heel seat. 4 to 9. **3.88**
- Women's warm, durable felt slippers with cushion sole and contrasting pom-pom trim. Red or blue. Very practical and comfortable. 4 to 9. **98c**
- Children's red leather slipper with popular stitch-down leather soles and leather heels. Popular and practical. Size are 8 1/2 to 2. **1.98**
- Children's all leather bootie type "Pappoose" slipper with sheep shearing collar and lining. Blue or white with contrasting cuff. 4 to 8. **1.98**
- Children's warm felt house slippers with padded soles and attractive pom-pom trim. Colors are blue or red. Sizes are 6 to 2 only. **92c**
- Infants' cozy little felt house slippers with padded leather soles. Neat ornamental cuff. Colors are wine or blue. Sizes 4 to 8. **98c**

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### Mrs. M. E. Harlan Fetes Homemakers

Mrs. M. E. Harlan was hostess to the members of the Homemakers class of the First Baptist church for their Christmas party.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes presided at the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Lina Lewellen. Mrs. J. E. Brigham read the Christmas story and Mrs. Haynes gave the reading.

The Christmas theme was followed in the decorations. Following the program gifts were exchanged. A box of groceries for a needy family was assembled.

Attending were Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. E. Miles, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. N. W. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. Della Loy, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. W. R. Womble and Mickey, Mrs. Lewellen, Miss Winnie Wood and Mrs. Harlan.

### Parks-Holland Marriage Rites Performed Friday

Mrs. Lottie Marie Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell, was married Friday at 7:30 p. m. to Charles W. Parks.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith before an improvised altar of mixed flowers and palms.

The bride wore a royal blue two-piece dress, with a flower design embroidered in beads on each shoulder. Her accessories were black, and she wore a corsage of red roses centered with a gardenia. Something old was a lace handkerchief, and something borrowed was a pair of earrings in the same shade as her dress.

Mrs. Parks attended Big Spring schools and received her degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock. She was teaching in West Ward school at the time of her marriage.

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Those attending the ceremonies included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richberg, Mrs. Ida Hooper, Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Gloria Pullen.

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### Buffet Meal Had For Bykota Class

Bykota class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a buffet dinner party Thursday evening by their teacher, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

The center piece was an arrangement of white chrysanthemums with white tapers.

After dinner the gifts were exchanged, followed by a short business meeting.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Ada Harrison, Loretta Huggins, Holley Morgan, Gladys Smith, Grace Mann, Nell Brown, Zollie Mae Rawlins, John Lou Callison, Edith Wright, Faye Colthorpe, Marie McDonald, Letha Amerson, Mable Robinson, Sterling Cooper, a new member.

Forrest Gamble of Midland was a guest.

### Mrs. W. B. Dunn Bridge Hostess

FOR SAN, Dec. 15. — Mrs. W. B. Dunn, was hostess Thursday in her home for a bridge party in which decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

A centerpiece, "Santa Claus Reindeer Musical Box" played carols during the afternoon.

Mrs. Burl McNaullen won high and Mrs. Harry Miller won second high. Mrs. M. M. Hines binged.

Others were Mrs. Jack Keith, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Bob Kneer, Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith and Aquila West.

### Berta Beckett And TEL Classes Meet For Social

In church parlors decorated in red and silver, the TEL and Berta Beckett classes of the First Baptist church met Friday evening for a Christmas party.

Mrs. R. D. Urey sang "White Christmas" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Gibson at the piano, after which traditional carols were sung by the group.

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### Mrs. Jack Roden To Head Kiwani Queens For Year

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The coffee table was laid with a lace cloth, and arranged with a centerpiece of holly. Mrs. H. W. Smith presided at the coffee service.

Approximately 16 members attended.

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Guests were greeted by Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and the honoree. Mrs. Crenshaw wore a dress of black sheer and a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. and Mrs. Crenshaw were married in the First Presbyterian church of Tampa, Fla., on Nov. 25. Guests were registered by Betty Bob Diltz. The registry table was decorated with an arrangement of cedar, red berries and snow.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth and a centerpiece of cedar, berries and snow repeated other arrangements.

Mrs. George Thomas was hostess to the Merry Wives Bridge club when it met Friday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson won high score, and Mrs. William Dehlinger was announced as hostess for the Christmas party next Thursday, and members drew names for the tree.

Those attending were Mrs. Dehlinger, Mrs. Derwood McCright, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. James C. Jones, and the hostess.

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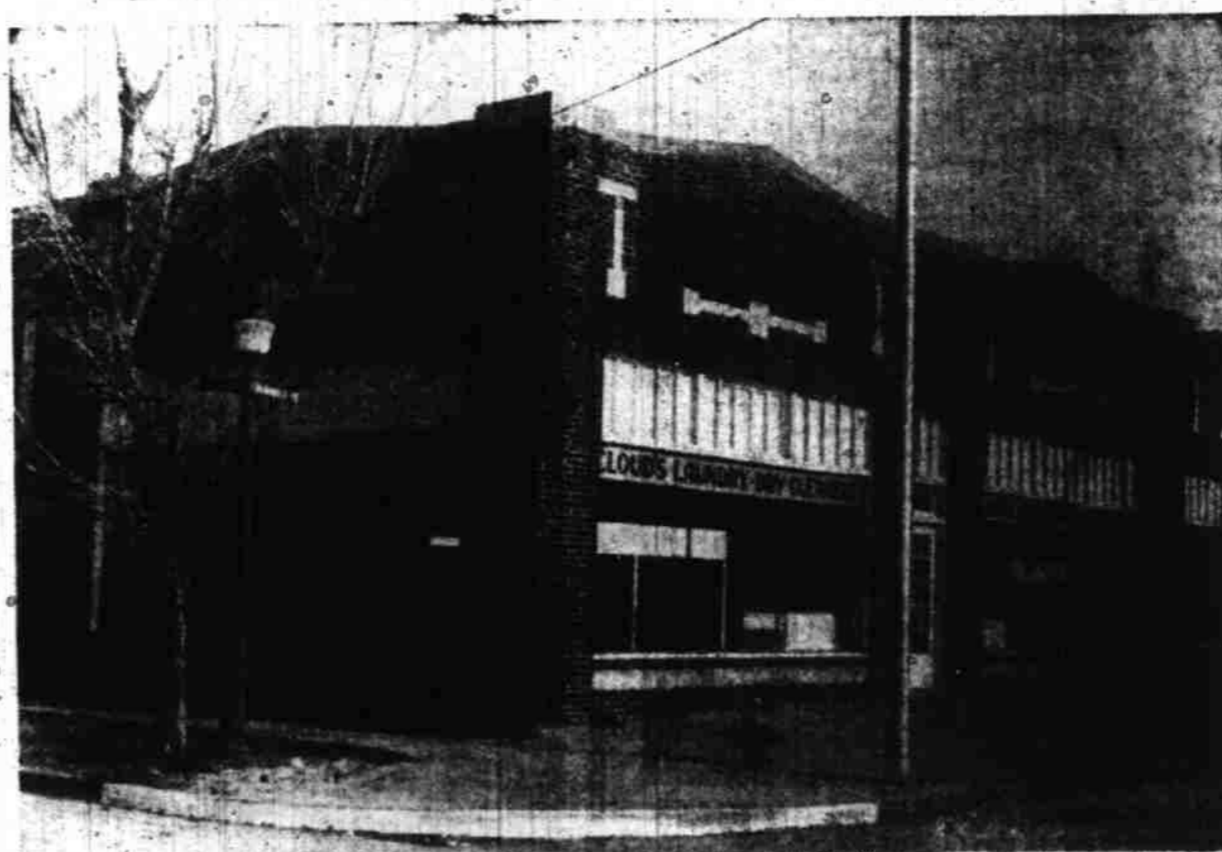
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### Lumber Dealers To Attempt Policy Of Self Rationing

Lumber dealers of Texas will try to alleviate the critical shortage of housing for returned war veterans by adopting a voluntary policy of self rationing of their limited stocks to provide homes for returnees, it was announced this week by Lynn Boyd, president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

Boyd stated that lumber stocks are unavoidably low in most of Texas' retail yards due to strikes, shut-downs, labor shortages at the sawmills, and especially the tax reductions coming in 1946. However, he continued, indications point to freer movements of materials during the first quarter of 1946, including brick, shingles and lumber.

At the present, lumber dealers are channeling every stick of lumber possible for the building of GI homes until the housing shortage has been overcome, and building materials become abundant once again.

**PROMINENT LAREDOAN DIES**  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Matias Dellano, 55, prominent Laredo business man who died here last night. He was founder of the Texas Harvest Hat company at Laredo, and five times president of the Laredo's Washington Birthday celebration.

The chimney swift makes its nest of small twigs glued together with the bird's saliva.



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**TOYS FOR BERLIN TOTS**—A worker at Charlottenburg, Germany, puts finishing touches on Christmas toys for Berlin children. Note array of Allied flags behind him.

### Farm And Ranch Talk—REPORTS SHOW TEXAS COTTON CROP SMALLEST IN 56 YEARS

Reports from the US Agriculture Economics Department show that Texas' 1945 cotton crop is the smallest in 56 years. The harvest over the state in general is virtually completed now, and the figures appear meager from all aspects.

The average yield of lint per acre dropped to 146 lbs. as compared to 177 last year. Drought and insect damage is blamed for most of the drop, but the yield per acre seems definitely on the decrease over a period of years. Soil conservation projects may slow the decline, but apparently they can't come too fast. Some sources estimate that Texas has lost as much as three-fourths of its topsoil since cultivation of the land began.

October freezes trimmed the November estimate by 60,000 bales. Latest December estimate is 1,820,000. That may stand as approximately correct, provided a large number of farmers don't turn in cattle before making a last picking.

Howard county's crop is practically all in. Some local buyers predict that stock will be turned in on fields in this area, with a threat of bad weather at the week's end. Late ginnings show a very poor grade, and most all late picked bales are being sold through the government. Since the quality is far below par the price is averaging only about 17 cents now.

Seed from present-day cotton here is also lacking spdy in quality. The oil content is practically negligible, which naturally reflects on their commercial value.

Range conditions in Texas declined about three per cent during November, but is still three per cent better than December of last year. General condition of cattle is also reported better than usual. Many West Texas areas still need moisture for small grains and winter grasses, but there seems to be an adequate supply of cured roughage feeds. Some sections received enough snow toward the last of the week to be of some benefit, but Big Spring still needs some.

A check on County Agent Darwood Lester's annual report (which is to be dealt with at greater length in the future issue of the Herald) shows that about 44,000 sheep are now on ranges in Howard County. Prior to this year, only a few lambs were run, but now many have become interested in feeding them out for the mar-

ket. Several thousand lambs are now on feed for next spring's market. The feeding program has netted profits as high as six dollars per head.

Average price paid for 29 bulls at the Llano County Registered Hereford Breeders sale Friday was \$367. T. M. Armstrong of Glade-water bought one at \$1,000 for top price of the day.

Tom Good, veteran Howard-Borden rancher and a "steer king" in his own right, says conditions generally are good, although he could stand a little moisture and a great deal more cake.

C. B. Center, former vocational agriculture instructor in the high schools at Van and Mt. Vernon, has been appointed agricultural agent for the T&P railroad. He will work with county agents and other agricultural interests in areas served by the company.

### Harry Truman Crozier Answers To "Kelly"

AUSTIN—Harry Truman Crozier is possibly the only person in the nation to be given a president's name before the president took office.

When the six-Marine corporal was born 21 years ago in Dallas, both mother and father were opposed to "Junior" as a name. They had never heard of Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

So by compromise the parents agreed on "Harry" from his father's name and "Truman" from his mother's middle name. But that made it confusing — two "Harrys" in the same household.

### Housing Tough In 'Sunny' California

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 15. (AP)—Housing is tough and the nights are cold, but even so imagine Police Sgt. Harold Polkinghorn's surprise when he found Archie Raymond Shay living in a storage box at the Riverside Ice Co.

Shay, who said his home is in Vicksburg, Miss., was evicted, despite his plea that "it's warmer inside than out." It was 23 here yesterday.

Less than 2,000,000 motor vehicles had been built when the Federal Aid Road Act became law on July 11, 1916.

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### DIME STORE RING MORE VALUABLE

DENVER—Walking through a downtown "dime" store, a Denver attorney stooped and picked up a glittering piece of what he thought was inexpensive costume jewelry.

Jesting with a jeweler friend, he asked "what will you give me for it?" He almost fainted when the jeweler glanced at the gem and said: "Oh, I'll give you \$1,000 for it."

Investigation disclosed the "cheap" jewelry was a \$1,000 diamond ring lost by a Denver woman who had passed through the dime store.

### Japanese-Americans' Utah Colony Grows

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Utah's Japanese-American population has jumped nearly 300 per cent in five years—from 2,210 in 1940 to 6,585 at present. However, Saburo Kido, national president of the Japanese-American Citizens' League, which reported the figures, believes many of these residents will return to the Pacific Coast in another year or so.

### Admiral Lays Blame On Jap Home Front

WITH 32ND DIVISION, Japan, (AP)—The turning point in the Pacific war was the defeat of the Japanese navy at Midway and the army's defeat at Guadalcanal. Rear Adm. Masao Akiki told 32nd division interrogators.

### One-Syllable Menu

WARSAW, Ind. — Apparently filet mignon has been gone too long from the American menu. When a restaurant diner noticed it on the menu and ordered it, the waitress asked where he saw that. Pointing to it, the customer replied, "There it is; it is a small steak." When she returned to ask him how he wanted it cooked she added: "I'm going to have the boss take that from the menu, I can't pronounce it."

Richard Strauss was taught by his father to read notes before letters, and to play piano at the age of four.

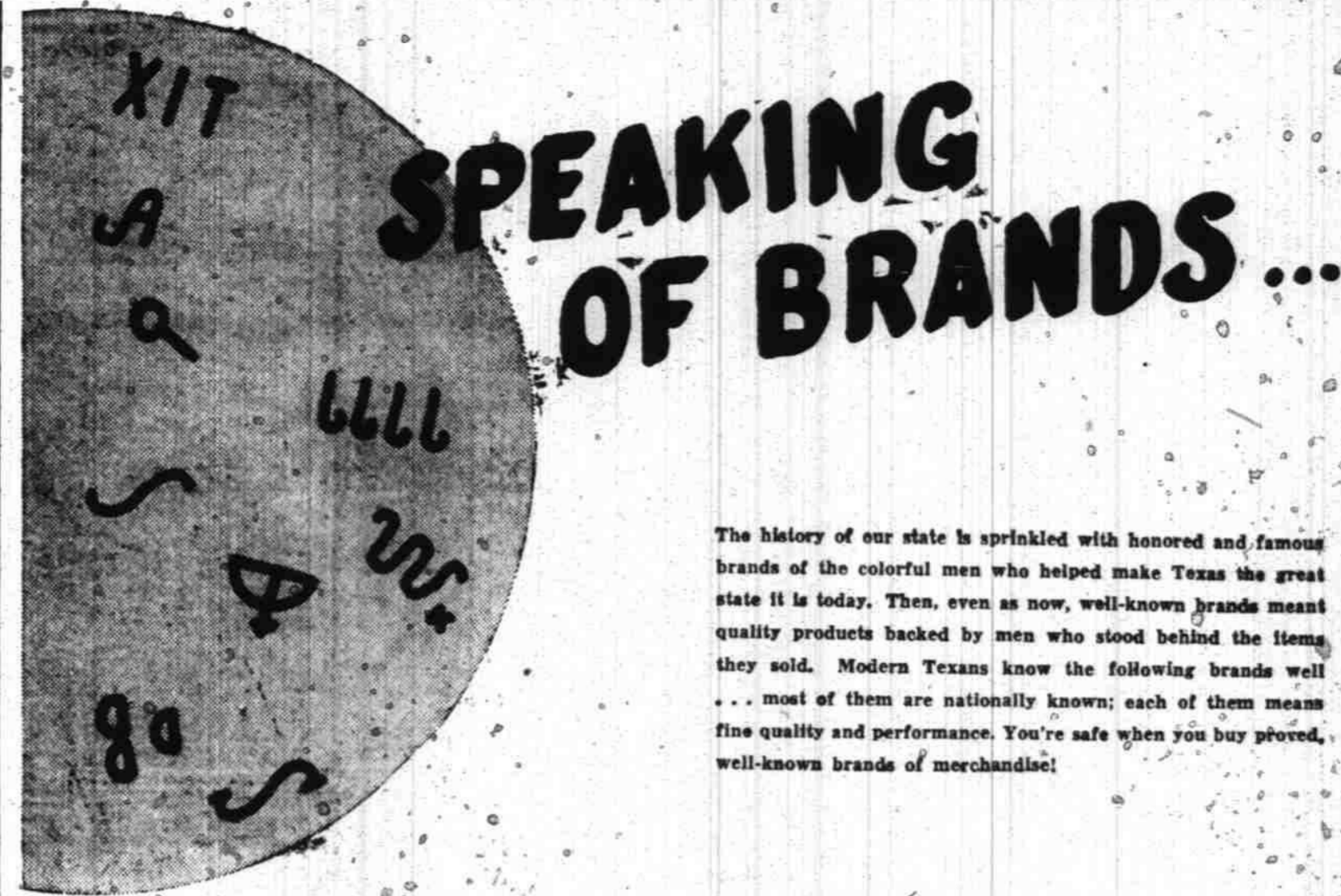
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"I am writing to you in regard to the Long-Bell creosoted fence posts I put on my farm... We have around seven hundred of these posts in the fine fences and corrals, and in the twelve years these posts have been in use there has been only one post broken—it was one of the sawed 'halves' and a horse ran straight against it. Our posts are mostly the round ones.

"Wishing to determine the condition of these posts, I went out to the corral where the manure was around the posts part of the season, and dug around them. I found that these posts were just as solid below the ground as they were above, and they are in practically as good condition as when put in the ground twelve years ago.

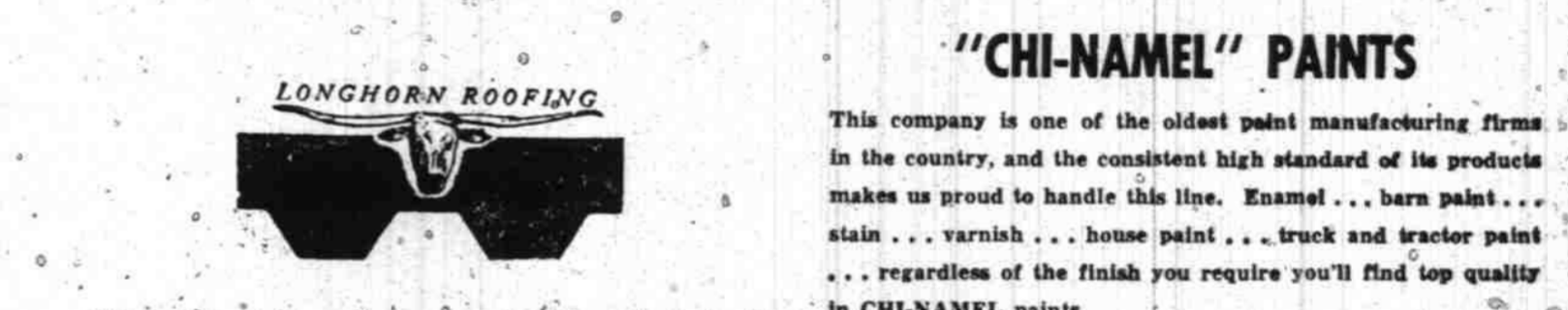
"I think the Long-Bell Creosoted Fence Posts are by far the best on the market today. They will not bend or break as do other posts. I have also burned the fence rows out with apparently no damage to the posts.

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"I would say, to anyone wanting a real fence and a fence of which they will always be proud, build it with Long-Bell Creosoted Posts.

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Charles W. Parks and Lottie Marie Holland, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
H. L. Bohannon et ux to D. J. Kinard et ux, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 36, Cole and Strayhorn, \$5,250.

J. W. Krumschield et ux to H. L. Bohannon, Lot 4, Blk. 36, Cole and Strayhorn, \$350.

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Cecil Westerman et ux to Floyd Ashley, part of Sect. 12, Blk. 38, Tsp. 1-S, T&P Surv. \$4,250.

William B. Currie et ux to Elliott Yell, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Settles Hts. \$500.

D. T. Cook et ux to C. E. Higginbotham, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 25, McDowell Hts. \$7,500.

Florentine Tola to Juan Florey, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Moore's Addition, Cash in hand and other consideration.

H. Weltman et ux to Walter D. Weltman, E. 20 feet, W. 46 feet, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 18, Original. No consideration.

E. F. Gill et ux to Minnie Slaughter Veal, NF 1/4, Sect. 29, Blk. 32, Tsp. 3-N, T&P Surv. Cancellation of debts.

Ida Barbee et al to Ed Archer, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Morningside add. \$125.

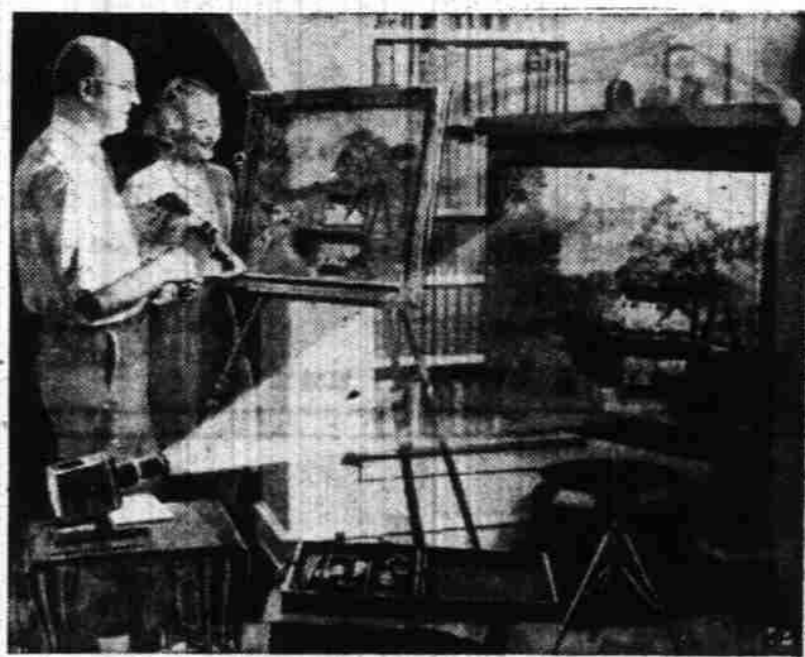
Fox Striplin to B. H. Borouchs et ux, Lot 8, Blk. 9, Earl's add. \$575.

J. W. Runtion to Ida Graham, Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, Blk. 15, Saunders add. to Coshoma \$1,250.

In 70th District Court
Lydia Irene Whitefield vs. C. C. Whitefield, suit for divorce.

The composer Jean Philippe Rameau was comparatively unknown until his 40th year.

Doctor Makes No Bones About Artistic Hobby



MARROW OF ART: Dr. Spæth demonstrates his painting technique to his daughter Barbara.

PHILADELPHIA—Dr. William S. Spæth's hobby is landscape painting but he's too busy to search hill and vale for proper subjects. Instead he brings the woodland scenes into his living room where he paints in comfort and without light problems.

The busy osteopath takes color photographs in his leisure. Then at home he projects the films upon a screen by means of a lantern slide, and transfers them to canvasses with his brush, oil and water colors.

"Painting landscapes has other problems beside just time," says Dr. Spæth. "You see, many times you've got to have just the right kind of light to produce the best results."

"Artists sometimes have to make several trips to the same spot in order to do a good job. I found that was impossible for me but painting is a great hobby of mine—so I had to find a way to do it."

"And if you don't think it is convenient, listen to this. Last July, with the mercury creeping toward 100, I sat comfortably in my room and painted a wintry blizzard scene that I had photographed when it was six degrees below zero."

TEEN TALK

AP Newsfeatures

Dear Judy,
It is making with snow here and all the heps hope it lasts till Christmas. If it keeps up for a few more days we will be able to do some skiing.

In the meantime we've been having roost parties and fixin' loot. It's been pitch-fun. We have a big fire blazin' away over which we take turns toasting marshmallows.

Because we haven't seen any tinsel, balls or ornaments around, the kids are making stuff, so our Christmas tree won't be bare.

You can make pretty chains for the tree out of peanuts in the shell that have been dipped in bright water color paints. Some of the kids put odd dots and strips and paste paper stars on them.

One of the trickiest ideas is to make peanut people. To make a little Tyrolean peanut girl, select a single peanut in the shell for the head, a double or triple peanut for the body and shorter ones for the arms and legs.

Attach arms, legs and head to body with buttonhole thread using a darning needle. The skirt is a 6 by 3 inch piece of gathered paper tied around the body.

You can make a jolly little Santa Claus the same way. First dip the peanuts in bright red water color paint or lacquer them with nail polish. When they dry, sew them together. Paste on a beard made out of cotton and a little crepe paper-cornucopia with a dot of cotton for his hat.

Some of the bubble brains used up scraps of last year's Christmas wrappings bits of cloth, ribbon and yarn that they had been saving for "a rainy day" by dressing up the peanut kids and Santa.

Of course if you've got any heps that can really "cook with gas" you can make some gingerbread pin-up boys to hang on the tree. Here is the recipe that we tried out the other night:

Take 2 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and sift all. Mix 1/2 cup molasses with 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 egg and 1/2 cup milk.

Roll out on a floured surface, add dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Shape in forms of little men and bake in moderately hot oven at about 375 degrees for about twelve minutes. This should make about eighteen pin-up boys about 4 inches high.

If you are still in a knitting mood you might like to try to make some knitted mitts and footies. Not that they are necessarily worn at the same time but some of the kids find the footies come in mighty handy on cold nights and can be worn under boots on rainy days.

And don't throw that old felt hat out. You can make the cutest felt initials to tack on to a sweater, bag or scarf that you might be giving for a present.

Sivan
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson says subordinates ordered destruction of cyclotrons in Japan by mistake.

That was why occupation troops under Gen. MacArthur broke up and dropped into the sea the atom-smashing equipment of Nipponese scientists, he said at a press conference yesterday. He added that he did not see the order before it was sent to MacArthur.

Gioseppe Verdi at the age of 11 received 50 cents monthly for playing the flute, clarinet and later the organ in a church in Parma.

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TEA FOR YANKS AT OXFORD — Jill Cousins (right), from Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, pours tea for two Americans at a GI study in St. Hugh's College, Oxford, England. Sgt. Dick Tonkin (left) of Detroit, Mich., and Pvt. W. T. Farry (center) of Maricopa, Calif., are taking an eight weeks course at the University with the U. S. Government paying their expenses.

PORK ON ICE, BUT PROFITS SPOILED

NEW ULM, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—Henceforth Arnold Grams' pigs are going to market instead of skating.

He put a ban on piggy jaunts along the Minnesota river after 28 of his fat porkers ventured on thin ice and broke through. All drowned, and Grams figured his loss at \$1,300.

RIPPING INCIDENT

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—Farmer Homer Curtis walked into his home sans clothing except for a cap, shoes and overalls—not the type dress an outdoor man wears in Minnesota winters.

His explanation: His corn picker had picked him clean. Curtis said his clothes, caught in the power shaft. After 45 minutes he freed himself, except for his clothes which were left in shreds in the machine.

Strikers To Apply For Jobless Pay

SOUTH GATE, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Approximately 500 striking General Motors workers plan to start registering at US Employment Service offices Tuesday for state unemployment compensation.

Cleo Jones, president of United Auto Workers local 216, said the action was forced by a message from General Motors in Detroit canceling the union's contract.

Latest Disc Releases Tuned For Christmas Gift Trade

NEW YORK (U. P.)—The tinkling of sleigh bells provides most of the overtones in the latest releases of phonograph records.

As Christmas draws near, most of the companies have packaged up their best offerings—some old, some new—for the Yuletide trade. Capitol Records hits the highspots for young and old with their two albums—Fibber McGee and Molly telling the story of the night before Christmas and child screen star Margaret O'Brien reading stories for children.

Fibber McGee and Molly's album is their annual Christmas broadcast now recorded for the first time of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Abby assisted by the King's Men and Billy Mills orchestra, the recording is the smooth, pleasant, sentimental fare aptly fitted for the Christmas spirit.

'Chickery Chick'
Columbia makes its bid to capture the popularity that the non-sensical "Hut Sut" song once held with its recording of "Chickery Chick. Gene Krupa and his orchestra set the pace with Anita O'Day handling the vocals.

The jived-up juke box favorite has lyrics which go like this: "Chickery-chick cha—la cha la. Check—a-la-romey in a ba-nan-ike." You'll be hearing it probably as much as once you did "Malry Doats."

Decca has such varied releases as Marlene Dietrich singing in her throaty voice "Symphonie" and "Lili Marlene" and Ella Fitzgerald giving out with "A Kiss Good-

night." Decca also has a soft and fine recording of "Autumn Serenade" with Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra.

New Dance Issues
Victor offers Vaughn Monroe fans, "When the Sandman Rides the Trail" and "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" Another Victor release is "Juke Box Joe" with the Ginger Snaps.

For the dancers Columbia has a liquid recording of "It Might As Well Be Spring" with Ray Noble's orchestra. Other Columbia dance and vocal records in the popular style are "You Won't Be Satisfied" with Les Brown and his orchestra; "Cuddles" with Ray Noble; "Coffee Time" with Kay Kyser and a blues number "Reefer Head Woman" with the Buster Bennett trio. Another Columbia bites number with a zingy bounce is "Roll Them Bones" with Big Bill.

Louis Prima does two records for Majestic in his usual inimitable style—"Waiting For the Train To Come In" and "Felicia No Capicola." Majestic also has the five De Marco Sisters singing "It's Been a Long, Long Time."

The Pied Piper and Paul Weston's orchestra have a clever and melodic arrangement of "In the Middle of May" in a Capitol recording.

Rounding out the latest issues, Bluebird has two Western recordings of "When the World's On Fire" with The Carter Family and "I'm All That's Left of That Old Quartette" with Elon Britt.

Flexible Hollywood
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (AP)—A few more changes in flexible Hollywood: Divorces—Eddie Cantor's daughter, Edna, sued composer James McHugh, Jr., charging infidelity actress Helen Walker sued attorney Robert Humphreys, alleging mental cruelty. Separations—actress Marie McDonald and actor's agent Vic Orsatti (she'll retain him as her agent); Frances Rafferty and Maj. Don Horton (no reason given).

To Make Numbers
CANON CITY, Colo.—Inmates at the Colorado state penitentiary here, known by numbers, are scheduled to spend a lot of time soon working with numbers. State officials say prospects appear good for getting enough steel and paint to manufacture Colorado's 350,000 license plates for 1946. The task of making the licenses has fallen on the convicts.

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### Forsan P-TA Has Play By First, Second Grades

FORSAN, Dec. 15, (Sp1) — The Forsan Parent Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon in the high school gymnasium with Mrs. Harry Miller presiding.

The first and second grades presented the Christmas program with Mrs. G. S. Clark and Mrs. J. T. Holliday, teachers, assisting. "Secret of Christmas", a one act play, was announced by Patsy Schultz. Brownies were Jimmie McCabe, Jimmie Nelson, Carolyn

Allen, David Elliott, Billy French, Robbie Don Godwin, Tommie Mc-Nallen, Horace Soules, Thomas Wayne Boyd. Christmas fairy was Mary Lou McElreath and the Princess Annabelle was Janelle King.

Doll spirits were Nell Sowell, Sandra Sowell; Shirley, June Averitt, Sue Ayeffitt, Sue Wallace and Patsy Chambers and the first and second grades sang "Silent Night" and "Santa Comes Tonight."

The second grade won the room prize. Attending were Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Green, Mrs. Henry Parks, Mrs. C. L. Loftin, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, Mrs. John B. Anderson, Mrs. D. L. Boyd, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. James Griffiths, Mrs. L. F.

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J. B. Sowell, Mrs. H. H. Wallace, Mrs. L. B. McElreath, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Dan McRae, Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mrs. Walt Averitt, Mrs. D. A. Oglesby, Mrs. Clakton, Mrs. Good Parker, Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. R. A. Fullen, Mrs. G. H. Gamble, Mrs. Burrow, H. G. Starr, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Lefty McCabe, and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka.

The Soviets have ordered 24 compressors for their first natural gas pipe lines that will extend 500 miles from the Ural mountains to Moscow.

### Only Little Work To Help Private Pilots In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP) — A. W. Meadows, State Aeronautics Commission's executive director, today urged "a bucket of white paint; a big brush and a little work" upon Texas cities to aid private fliers in finding their way around in Texas.

Most Texas towns and some of the cities are not adequately marked, Meadows said, but two gallons of paint properly applied to the largest available roof would do the job. He said that a flyer dodging a

storm or blown off his course often finds himself in strange territory. Unless he can locate himself quickly, he is quite likely to run out of gas and end up in a pasture.

Meadows plans to attend a conference of the airport division of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Fort Worth Dec. 19 to bring himself up to date on regulations, before inaugurating a state-wide marking program.

Old regulations required "the name of the town painted on a roof

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## AP Criticized For Interview With Goering

MOSCOW, Dec. 15. (AP)—Soviet correspondent K. Taradankin, who is covering the Nuremberg war crimes trial for Izvestia, criticized the Associated Press today for interviewing former Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering.

"The World Press represented at Nuremberg gives the press a great, important meaning," Taradankin wrote in a dispatch reprinted throughout the Soviet Union. "But sometimes dangerous chasing after sensation leads some representatives — even of influential organs — of the press away from the correct procedure."

"This unprecedented interview happened thus: A representative of the Associated Press gave to Goering's defense attorney a list of questions, which the lawyer gave to the accused."

"Regrettably, this is not the only case, a day or two earlier the same Associated Press correspondent received a written interview from defendants Joachim Ribbentrop and Eric Raeder."

"Such journalistic tricks are undeniably harmful. They do not help, but on the other hand do just the opposite. They disturb the most responsible and noble work of the international (military) tribunal. One must hope that publication of the interviews with Fascist criminals will cause a certain reaction and censure in order that in the future such 'sensations' will not be repeated."

## RADIO NOTES

Burgess Meredith will "emcee" a "Christmas Musicade," which premieres over CBS on Christmas Day. Time will be 3:30 to 4 p. m., and the show is to be an annual affair.

"The Theatre Guild of the Air has recently won two awards, a plaque for promotion of international understanding from "This Month" magazine poll, and a vote of second place in dramatic productions in the "Game" magazine poll. Frederick March will star in tonight's offering, "The Royal Family" (ABC 9 p. m.).

Louella Parsons, the Hollywood columnist, will begin a series of quarter hour broadcasts Sunday, December 23 on ABC at 8:15 p. m. Timely, "hot" news from the film capital will be her specialty, and her new contract is with Winchell's sponsor.

Eddie Dunn, former Dallas announcer, gives the commercials on the Jack Berch Show (Monday through Friday, 3 to 3:15 p. m., ABC).

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**PEEK-A-BOO!**—Winsome Dianne Mayberry, 1, gives a peek-a-boo look as she crawls around her Lodi, N. J., home looking for signs of a pre-Christmas visit from Santa Claus. At the same time she helps mama keep the floor clean.

## Use Your Eyes, Not Surveys For Truth In The Southwest

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Dr. Stuart Cuthbertson urges educators to use their eyes instead of surveys if they would learn the true conditions of Spanish-American residents of the Southwest. He spoke yesterday at a regional conference on education of Spanish-speaking people at the University of Texas.

Three miles from the heart of any city you'll find all the information you need about sub-standard housing and other problems, he said.

Dr. George T. Sanchez of the University of Texas opposed Dr. Cuthbertson's views on discarding surveys, contending that more comprehensive information is needed for continued improvement in the education of Spanish speaking people.

"We need to know how many children are involved in the migratory labor movement, how many are in school and how many are not."

## Frank Neill Promoted Two Ranks In Army

SEOUL, Korea — Sgt. Frank L. Neill, 20, of Big Spring, was recently promoted two grades from Pfc. in recognition of his outstanding service. A squad leader in the famed 7th Division's 32nd Infantry Regiment, Neill is now on duty in Samchok, the east coast port.

Neill's wife, Mrs. Imogene Neill and their young son live at 1604 Young Street. He is a veteran of the Okinawa battle and has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. Before entering the Army fourteen months ago he was a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

## Slight Market Drop For Crude Oil Seen

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—A market demand of 1,775,000 barrels of crude oil daily in January has been forecast by the United States Bureau of Mines.

The forecast, received yesterday by the Railroad Commission, compared with December market demand estimate of 1,940,000 barrels daily.

Current average daily allowable production in Texas is 2,052,638 barrels.

There were no changes in weapons of war in the eighteenth century except the field gun became lighter and more mobile and the siege gun more powerful.

## "Hitler Cult" Attacked

### Masked Men Raid Christian Legion Kingdom House

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A group of masked men, reported to have said they were determined to "stamp out this Hitler cult," last night raided the Kingdom House, headquarters of the Legion of Christian Reformers, and beat up the custodian.

Some of the raiders were in naval uniforms, according to Arthur Schneider, who took the beating.

Schneider was seized, bound and gagged after he opened the back door to investigate noises, and later was driven in a motor car for three miles into Pentworth, Sussex, and dumped.

The Legion, whose spokesmen have said they consider that Hitler was a divine instrument, first came to public attention two weeks ago at the auction of furniture,

Nazi symbols and busts of Hitler at the former German embassy.

A massive bust of the former Fuehrer, described by the auctioneer as "this piece of granite," was bought by Capt. Gordon Canning for \$2,000, and later was reported installed in the stone mansion on the 16-acre headquarters estate of the Legion in Sussex.

Canning, onetime member of the British Union of Fascists and of the Anglo-German Society, the Link, was detained under guard for two years during the war.

Pamphlets distributed by "Legionnaires" during the auction declared: "We Englishmen, true to God and to England, declare the judgment, the final struggle between God and Mammon, and the God-appointed mission of Adolf Hitler as God's judge."

## German Refugee Now US Aid At War Trials

CINCINNATI, (UP)—A German refugee who worked in a tailor shop here is back in Germany as a member of the "four-power tribunal."

He is Dr. Richard Newkirk, a

former judge in Germany, who fled to America in 1936. Unable to find any other work, he took a job with the tailor shop.

On the side he studied law, took the Ohio bar examination and passed three years ago. He became an attorney and wrote articles for law journals which attracted the attention of a Supreme Court Justice.

Then things happened. Newkirk was summoned to Washington in 1942 for a federal position. He had just become an American citizen.

Last month he received a call from the United States Representatives on the Allied tribunal in Germany asking him to come to Berlin.

Newkirk left that night on a chartered plane. He now is aiding in legal matters in the war criminal trials.

A giant telephoto lens has been developed with a built-in heating system which prevents metal shrinkage and keeps the lens in sharp focus even at high altitudes.

## Czech Housewives Get Pinch Of Salt

PRAGUE, (UP)—The proverbial pinch of salt, for six months almost totally lacking in Czech kitchens, is returning to Prague recipes as the first train-load of supplies from ceded Carpatho-Ukraine is distributed.

Pre-war Czechoslovakia filled all its domestic salt requirements and even exported to neighboring countries from the extensive salt deposits in the tiny, mountainous eastern tip of the country known then as Subcarpathian Russia. But when the province, under its new name of Carpatho-Ukraine, was ceded to the USSR this spring, war-destroyed communications and political difficulties cut off all connections between it and Bohemia, and as serious salt shortage resulted.

An attempt to swap Austrian salt for Bohemian coal some weeks ago did not come off, and Czech housewives still struggled to make

meager rations palatable without the vital pinch of salt.

The first freight train from Carpatho-Ukraine recently arrived according to the Ministry of Information, bringing 1,260 tons of salt and various other food and raw materials.

## Thurle Grissam Stays In Regular US Army

BOSEMAN, Mont., Dec. 15. (AP)—Sgt. Thurle E. Grissam, of the Bozeman Army Recruiting Service, has re-enlisted in the regular Army of the United States at Butte.

Sgt. Grissam will serve his enlistment in the United States. His home is in Big Spring but he has served eight years and four months in the Army. In 1941, he went to Panama with the 301st Coast Artillery, where he served until his return to the United States in December, 1943.

Sgt. Grissam's brother is Capt. Garner J. Grissam, who is serving in the Caribbean Defense Command.

## Attorney General Rules On Notary Seal Purchases

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Because the state can retain effective use of tools used by a notary who is also a state employe, it is legal for the state to buy such equipment including seals.

But as for the notary himself, the state can not pay for his bond, because there is nothing to keep such notary from carrying on those duties in off hours and for his own benefit.

These fine distinctions were detailed in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Eugene Alvis, at the request of Comptroller George Sheppard.

A bride in Morocco sits motionless, eyes and mouth closed for five days after the big event, while women passing by come in to look at her.

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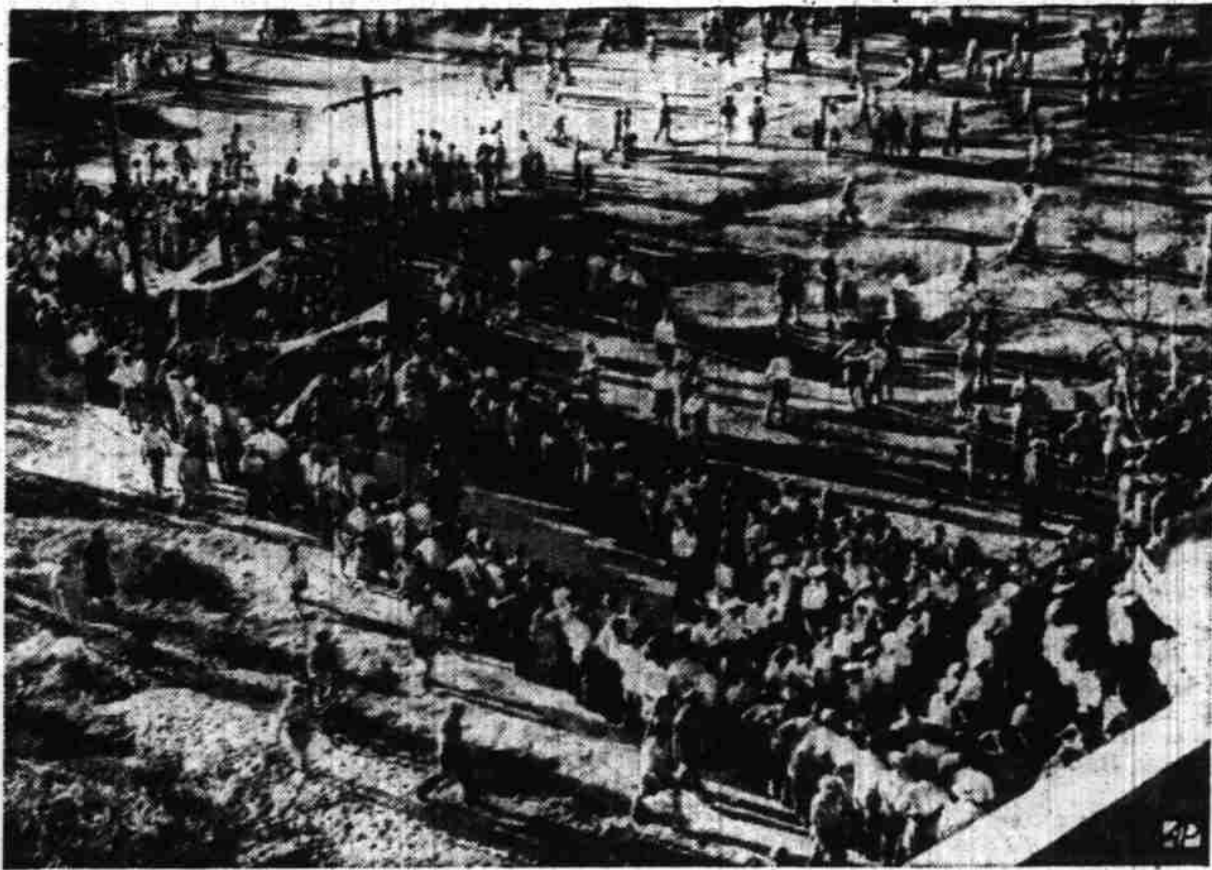
### Martin-Howard District Soil Conservation News

"Soil and water conservation practices have helped me make a complete live-at-home program." W. O. Jones, district cooperator in the Soash conservation group, told Soil Conservation Service technicians. Practices which receive special attention in his coordinated conservation program are: contour farming, soil chiseling, stubble management and feed reserves.

O. E. Hamlin said 3,600 acres of pasture which was rested from grazing two to four months during the grazing season this year have made much improvement in the seeding and spreading of the desirable range grass. Hamlin is a district cooperator in the Vealmoor Ranch Conservation Group.

R. L. Powell, ranch cooperator of the Coahoma Conservation Group, in discussing range conditions with C. R. Donaldson of the Soil Conservation Service said some improvement in seeding and vigor of grasses has occurred this year. Powell manages both cattle and sheep on his ranch. He reported 103 per cent lamb crop with lambs averaging 79 pounds each at marketing and calves averaging 479 pounds each on Nov. 1. Powell has made a reduction in the number of livestock maintained in order to get a better balance of livestock and grass.

The board of supervisors have received the following applications for assistance in planning a coordinated soil and water conservation plan: S. F. Buchanan, route 1, Big Spring, 960 acres; Mrs. Dorothy Mize, Knott, 265 acres.



**JEWISH DEMONSTRATION**—A Jewish procession marches on Tel-Aviv for a demonstration after holding a mass meeting on the outskirts of the city, focal trouble spot.

Walter Lippmann

## Joint Merger Plan Needed

The controversy between the War Department and the Navy has now been argued sufficiently to make it quite plain that no plan of unification has yet been worked out which it would be wise for Congress to impose by legislation. Even supposing that the War De-

partment blueprint is a good general sketch of what the military establishment ought to be like, it lacks the one element which is indispensable to any plan of unification which is likely to succeed. It is that the senior officers of the Navy, including the Marine Corps, are not joint authors of the plan. It is a War Department plan, and that in itself is, it seems to me, a conclusive objection to it.

The right plan, the plan which will in fact bring about the teamwork which General Eisenhower has described so convincingly, needs itself to be the product of teamwork. It should be drafted and sponsored jointly by the three services which are expected to work together under the plan. A shotgun marriage is a poor way to found a happy family. It is quite evident that if Congress imposed the War Department plan upon the Navy there would be legal, administrative and formal unity; but a genuine unity, which must rest on conviction and consent, would be lacking. For we are dealing here not with inert materials that can be fitted and nailed together according to a blueprint but with proud and sensitive men, imbued with a great and glorious tradition. They must be persuaded and they should not be overriden. For unity is not to be achieved by issuing an order which they must obey. The unity which General Eisenhower wants, the only kind worth having, requires active and

whole-hearted belief and not merely passive obedience.

The practical conclusion is, it seems to me, quite clear: the President, the Congress, and the public, should ask the three services to produce a joint plan; one which Patterson and Forrestal, Eisenhower, Nimitz, and Spaatz are agreed upon; one which is as much the work of the joint staffs as were the plans of the combined operations during the war.

Some will say that the senior officers of the services are too far apart to come together on a joint plan, that it is too difficult for the services to agree on how they are to be united, that only by uniting them first can they be made to learn to agree.

There is weight in this argument. It is often true in human affairs, and it may be true here, that in order to get men to cooperate, they must find themselves in a position where there is no alternative but to co-operate. That would still not be a reason for making the War Department plan the law of the land. But it would be a reason for the President to make sure that the chiefs of staff were men who really wanted to agree on a joint plan, who were looking for ways to resolve their differences.

As a matter of fact, in General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz the President has two chiefs of staff who meet these specifications. They have proved their capacity to bring about teamwork among the services, and certainly the President would not be asking too much if he directed these two men to work out a joint plan. What they had agreed upon, all could agree upon, for it was united on a plan, its prospects of success would by that fact alone be most favorable. They would be joint chiefs of staff put into operation a plan which jointly they had produced. No other plan, no matter how plausible it looked as a blueprint, would carry with it the same assurance of success.

The passionate and often acrimonious controversy between the two departments is in the last analysis due to the fact that the commander-in-chief did not lay down a clear rule requiring them to produce a joint plan. Perhaps no great harm has been done, perhaps even much good by allowing the matter to be debated freely. But now that every one has had his say, there is no point in every one's saying it again and again until no one is capable of changing his mind. (Copyright, 1945, New York Tribune, Inc.)

### Thieves Hold Up Landings Of Troops

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)**—Release of nearly a thousand soldiers from the Army transport Yarmouth was held up for an hour yesterday, while authorities staged a futile search for \$185 stolen from three civilian women passengers. The transport, from Honolulu, carried 967 soldiers, 122 civil service workers and six Red Cross personnel.

Pat Flynn, 19, of Malone, N. Y., lost \$118 when her purse was rifled. Other passengers chipped in \$100 to help pay her way home. Maurine Camp of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., said she lost \$30 to the thief, Mrs. Dorothy Japhet of Tacoma, Wash., \$37.

### VET EDUCATION PARLEY

**AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)**—Texas college representatives, the Veterans' Administration, military service and service organizations will attend a conference of counselors of veterans' and coordinators of veterans' education at the University of Texas, January 15-17. Problems in veteran education will be discussed.

### HEDY IN BED WITH FLU

**HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (AP)**—Influenza dipped into the star ranks and kept Hedy Lamarr in bed today. Production on her picture was halted, and producers at various studios said the disease was slowing movie-making generally.

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### Tenor and Pretty Girls

## Story of DeValera's Escape Revealed By Sean O'Kelly

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

**DUBLIN, Dec. 15**—Sean O'Kelly, president of the republic of Eire, is as Irish as shamrock. O'Kelly and I have been friends 27 years. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a jack-the-giant-killer record. He was one of those who fought the British in Dublin during the "bloody Easter week rebellion" of 1916, and was imprisoned so many times for defiance to England that he likely would have trouble remembering all the cells he occupied.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the last war. His business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland.

Shortly before that Eamon De Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln prison in England, and newsmen of many countries had been trying

to get the details. O'Kelly had the story but had declined to publish it because he thought the same method might be used again for the rescue of other Sinn Feiners. Well, I advanced the argument that if he gave me the story it would serve to attract the attention of the peace conference to the republican movement. He finally agreed and here is what he told me. De Valera's Sinn Fein colleagues in Ireland, having decided to try to rescue him and several companions, sent to Lincoln a fat and affable Irishman who leased a plot of ground beside the grim old prison and proceeded to cultivate vegetables. As he worked he sang Gaelic songs. These had tremendous fascination for De Valera, since they voiced both encouragement and instructions.

Finally one day the gardener's lyric tenor told De Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate of the yard. This was achieved with soap, and De Valera threw it over the wall to the gardener. From the impression

a key was made. At this juncture there appeared two beautiful Irish girls—both college women from Dublin—who played a siren role to British sen-

tries at the gate. At the appointed hour the rescue was made while De Valera and his mates were in the yard. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression. De Valera and his pals raced out and were distributed in several fast automobiles.

There are other versions, but I like this one—especially the touch about the singing gardener and the beautiful girls. It represents the stuff of which the present government of Eire is built.

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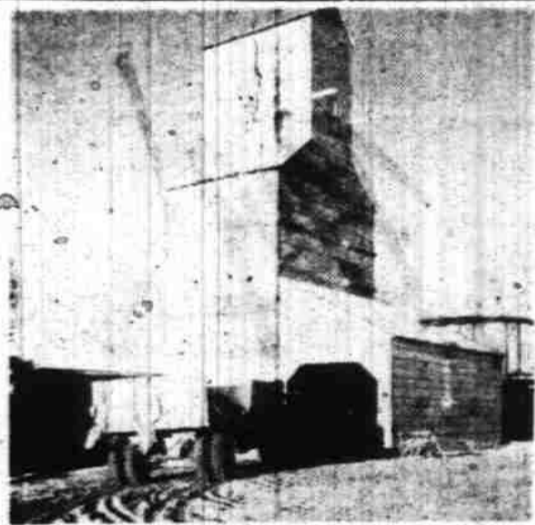
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William A. Ringener, T/3, 927th Signal Battalion, entered service April 9, 1942; Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France; Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; EAME campaign medal with nine bronze stars and bronze arrowhead; Meritorious unit award, Victory medal; three years foreign service.

Andres C. Santellan, Sgt., 562nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery, entered service Aug. 19, 1942; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; American theater campaign ribbon, EAME campaign ribbon with five bronze stars, bronze star medal; one year, eight months foreign service.

John V. Cherry, Pfc., 17th Tank Battalion, entered service July 14, 1944; Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes; EAME theater service medal; nine months foreign service.

Deannie J. Chapman, Cpl., 188th Field Artillery Battalion, entered service Aug. 19, 1942; American theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal, Victory ribbon; two years, two months foreign service.

Arceño Chavez, Pfc., 324th Infantry, entered Aug. 8, 1942; Central Europe; American theater ribbon, EAME ribbon with one battle star, combat infantryman badge, Victory medal; three months foreign service.

Cramer G. Thomason, Pfc., 312th Army Air Force Base Unit, entered Aug. 19, 1942; American theater ribbon, Victory medal; one year, eleven months foreign service.

Chester C. Cathey, S/Sgt., Detachment Medical Dept., entered service April 3, 1941; Western Pacific; American defense ribbon, A-P theater ribbon; three years, six months foreign service.

Albert Cipriani, S/Sgt., 331st Airdrome Sq., entered March 10, 1942; Central Burma, India-Burma; American service medal, A-P service medal; one year, two months foreign service.

## Public Records

### Marriage License

Lloyd C. Riggan and Daisy Baker, both of Big Spring.

### Warranty Deeds

Velma C. Harms et ux to Joe D. Wood, Lot 9, Blk. 39, College Heights addition, \$4,850.

Florentino Topla to Juan Florey, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Moore's addition, cash in hand, other considerations. Clara R. Pool et al to Orbin Dally et ux, Lot 6, Blk. 14, McDowell Heights, \$700.

Roger H. White to George G. White, 1/8th Int. Sect. 5, 6, 1/12th Int. Sect. 9, Blk. 34, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Surv. \$10 and other considerations. In 7th District Court.

Frank Arroyo vs. Margaret Arroyo, suit for divorce.

Charles Stroup vs. Merle Stroup, suit for divorce.

Hedrick Williams vs. W. D. Parks, change of custody to minor child.

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Now, quickly, he clasped his

hands around the bow and pulled himself up. But what a task! For every twelve inches up, he slid six inches back down. His hands ached with holding on and his arms ached with the pulling. After a long while he raised his head to see how far he had yet to go. And that was when he saw the funny little man who sat astride the bow. The boy gazed perfectly still and stared. And while he stared the little man pushed his peaked hat to the back of his head and wiped his face with a purple-spotted handkerchief.

where are you in such a hurry to get to?"  
"Well, please," said David politely. "Tell me first - who are you?"  
"Oh," replied the man nonchalantly. "I am the Keeper of the Rainbow."  
"Well, then," explained David, who by this time had learned never to be astonished at anything. "I am going to get a star."  
The Rainbow Keeper was silent for a moment. Then he sighed and said, "It isn't my business to know your reason for wanting a star but I should tell you that stars are not to be played with."  
"Oh, I didn't want," began David hastily.  
But the little man, interrupted him. "In fact, you must never, never look on a star except from the earth. If you look at one, close up something terrible could happen!"  
David gasped. "No one told me that," he said.  
"No one knows," replied the Keeper. "That is one of the reasons I am here."  
"But - I must get one," cried David frantically. "I -"  
"If you must," said the little man. "Then go ahead. But, keep your eyes closed and when you reach a star - wrap it in this handkerchief and do not look at it - ever." He gave David his purple spotted handkerchief. "Hurry, now for the stars are beginning to pop out and very soon the rainbow will fade away."  
Then he moved aside and David thanked him and climbed past. He closed his eyes and pushed with his legs and pulled with his arms for what seemed hours until at last he could feel the arch flattening out and he knew that he had reached the top.  
Never has anyone been so tempted as David now was tempted to open his eyes. He screwed them tight and he ached with the effort. Then he got carefully to his knees and felt above his head. Nothing. He felt to the right and to the left. But there was nothing.  
He sat back to get his breath and then he cried out for he had sat right on a star! He felt it carefully. It didn't have five

Forsaners Have Guests, Service Men On Leave

FORSAN, Dec. 15. (Sp1) - The Wesley Yarbroes were home recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbro, and are now in Dallas with other relatives. Yarbro was recently discharged from the navy where he was a pilot.  
Pvt. Bobby Asbury is here spending a few days with Mrs. Asbury and Johnny Bob.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, D. N. and Mary were in Midland visiting over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood had as a recent guest from Cisco, his brother, Woodrow, who was discharged from the army a few weeks ago.  
Mrs. H. Hutler, R. L. and Hubert have returned home from a visit with relatives in Poteau, Oklahoma.  
D. A. Heatherington of Odessa was in Forsan Tuesday.  
Leroy Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott, is home with his discharge after 37 months in the European theater.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tienapend were in Big Lake Sunday.  
Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith and George O'Barr were recent business visitors near Ledbetter.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee of Jal, N. M., were visiting friends in Forsan Tuesday. They are with the SunRay oil company and formerly lived here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park and children have returned from San Angelo where they were with relatives of Mrs. Park.

points, it felt more like a rock - as large as his fist - but it must be a star, he knew.  
He wrapped it quickly in the purple spotted handkerchief and put it in his pocket.  
Then with a shout, he stretched out his legs, pushed once with his heels, and went zooming down the rainbow towards the earth.  
(Tomorrow: David Goes to the Mermaid Isle.)

The United States and Norway have signed a civil air transport accord, allowing American planes to operate between points in the US and Oslo.

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### QUEEN REFORMS FOR PRINCES

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15. (AP)—Queen, the Milwaukee zoo's lioness, finally has a family that suits her.

Queen didn't like her first four babies born several years ago and refused to care for them. Last year she scorned two cubs and they died.

But this week Queen emerged from a covered cage with three two-week-old cubs and is giving them her undivided attention—even to the point of maintaining a vigil while they sleep.

On a pontoon bridge across the Rhine, oil men laid an emergency six-inch line with a pump station, storage capacity of 12,000 barrels and tank-truck loading racks—all in a record of three days.

### Texas Today— NEWSMEN INSPECTING RECONVERSION BECOME CONVERTED DOWN IN VALLEY

McALLEN, Dec. 14. (AP)—After a visit to the lower Rio Grande Valley, other things are going to have to be pretty super from now on.

Touring newspaper men from two states were unanimous on this today. They had visited Tulsa and loved it. They had moved on to Oklahoma City and respected the capital's drive.

They had stopped over in Amarillo and had been deeply impressed by the Panhandle's metropolis. They had flown on to Waco and thought it was swell.

But the valley is in a class by itself. Palm trees, grapefruit and oranges hanging in luscious clusters on the trees, Old Mexico just a few minutes away, a charming

hospitality, blooming poinsettias and brilliant Bugainville. Two gentlemen from Oklahoma said they'd like to retire down here. Three from upstate Texas said they were coming back on vacations in a few weeks. They were on a tour of the Southwest making a study of reconversion, and got converted instead.

Flying from Amarillo (11 degrees) to the Valley (84 degrees) in a few hours was a startling contrast.

J. Gilbert Hill of Oklahoma City, busy snapping pictures of 9-year-old Jimmy holding a hatful of oranges, said "I know why they brag about Texas now. They have so much room in which to

hous! He admitted later they had something to howl about, too. The reconversion tour ends today, and just in time. Another day, and 85 per cent of the travelers would collapse from sheer exhaustion. One conclusion has been reached: The Southwest has reconverted, is in full swing on peacetime products, and prosperity is in immediate prospect. Major problem is one—housing.

#### HOLE AND ALL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Phoenix Little Theater Group has for many years given away a cup of coffee with each between-acts purchase of a five-cent doughnut. Recently the group asked the OPA for sugar for the coffee and the request was denied on the grounds that the coffee was not sold.

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### Joyce Comeback

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Beau Jack, one of boxing's biggest draws, comes back to Madison Square Garden tonight, a 1 to 2 favorite to beat Willie Joyce over the 10-round route.

bouncing Beau, who served 18 months in the army, a crowd of more than 15,000 is expected to contribute to a gross gate of close to \$100,000 at \$12 tops. Joyce, a Gary, Ind., southpaw with an "educated" jab that has put him in line for a lightweight title bout with NBA champion Ike Williams, is a tough hurder for the Beau after his long layoff.

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### Mirrors Of Austin BOB CALVERT NOT TOO SURE HE WANTS DEMO NOMINATION

By PAUL BATTON

Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, advanced by at least one group of the liberal element of the Democratic party as their candidate for governor, says his situation may be summed up in that old familiar phrase: "Barcus is Willin'." Beyond that, no comment on the recent "testimonial" dinner at which his friends sought to find out whether he is available as a candidate.

From other sources it was learned that the recent testimonial dinner was, quite frankly, a trial balloon. Calvert said, in effect, if some 60 to 90 days from now you can say I have a chance for election; why then, we'll talk it over again.

But right now he has a lucrative small-town law practice; he's

happy in that practice; and he has no particular itch to get his political feet wet again. Particularly he has no desire to repeat the experience he went through several years ago when fresh out of the office of Speaker of the Texas House — he made a poorly-financed race for Attorney General.

Calvert had so few dollars for that race that he was forced to forego the Number One essential of any candidate running for so important an office: A press agent. His friends say that Calvert won't ever duplicate that experience.

It definitely was not his idea that the dinner be held. As one friend said, "He's not biting himself to run." But he was popular with that branch of the Democratic party which got control of the Dallas Democratic convention.

Presumably the hope of this group was to obtain a candidate behind whom all the factions in the liberal half of the party could place their confidence. But getting all the factions of the group together would rank as a minor miracle.

Calvert was one of the two potential candidates who appeared before the convention of Young Democrats in Fort Worth. The other was Dr. Homer P. Rainey. Prominent members of that organization are doubtful whether Calvert would bether their first choice, and that's just an index to the difficulty of getting this group into any united front.

### ROMANCE MAY WITHER AWAY

EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 15. (AP)—Mrs. Alice Bradfield attached a slip of paper bearing her name and address but leaving off the "Mrs." to one of several sweaters she knitted for the Red Cross.

Recently she received a note from a soldier in northern Italy. After expressing his appreciation, he added, "I suppose you are married."

Mrs. Bradfield is 95 and has three great-grandchildren.

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# Cloud's Laundry Works Quick Opening Miracle

Cloud's Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant, 401 Runnels, is now in full-time operation, having accomplished almost the impossible in advancing its operation date.

Plans were in the making for the plant when fire destroyed another local laundry on Oct. 28, creating an emergency condition since laundry facilities already were taxed in Big Spring.

It was a case of having to do something which presented frightening obstacles, but Dick Cloud figured it had to be done.

"We were only starting to install our machinery at the time of the fire," said Cloud, "but we

made every effort to open up earlier than we originally planned."

At that, he is a master at understatement, for by Nov. 19 the Cloud Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant was ready to go into partial operation.

Since that time, much of the effort of Cloud and his employees has been devoted to finishing the new plant, across from the telephone office, and to putting activities into full stride. Contractors, sub-contractors and laborers, represented in space on this page, were given considerable credit for

making it possible to put the concern into production and thus avert an acute laundry problem.

Machinery is among the most modern obtainable, from the mangles to the washers to the cleaners and the presses. This not only assures as rapid service as possible but quality work along with it, said Cloud.

The plant employs a staff of 50 persons, which permits rapid and complete service both in laundry and dry cleaning service. It is the only downtown laundry in operation.

## Fullerton Field Finals Deep Test

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—Completion of the discovery Ellenburger producer in the multiple-pay Fullerton field in Andrews county and of extensions to the Three Bar (Devonian) field in that county and to the Ellenburger production in the TXL field in Ector and the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county shared West Texas oil interest this week with the sale of high-priced wildcat acreage in northeastern Crockett county.

W. E. West, Ozona ranchman residing in San Angelo, in two deals sold commercial oil and gas leases on approximately 4,120 wildcat acres in Crockett for cash bonuses of \$100 an acre, or \$412,000, and a like amount to be paid out of oil, if produced. Annual rentals will be \$1 an acre.

West sold to Stanolind leases on sections 21, 22 and 23, block AB, and to Paul Davis of Midland the lease on the north half of league 1, Runnels county school land survey. The tracts adjoin, are about 15 miles slightly north of east of the Todd Deep field and four miles southwest of a 2,507-acre block for which Stanolind paid a cash bonus of \$265,000 at the University auction Nov. 2. Stanolind assumed an obligation to drill a wildcat to

6,500 feet unless production is obtained or sulphur water is encountered in the Ellenburger at a lesser depth.

Ellenburger Producer  
Fullerton No. 322-A (formerly 9-A) H. M. Wilson, Ellenburger discovery in the Fullerton field in Andrews county, C SE NW 16-A-32-psl, was finalized at 9,845 feet with a natural daily flowing potential of 528 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil. The "guage" was through a 12-64th inch tubing choke. The well on a preliminary test through a 2-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing had flowed 90 barrels of oil during the tenth hour.

Second producer in the Three Bar field in Andrews, Stanolind No. 1-BB University was completed with a natural daily flowing potential of 271 barrels of oil through casing perforations between 8,140-96 and 8,216-50 feet. It is the C NW NW 17-11-U, 3-8 mile southwest of Stanolind No. 1-D University, the discovery.

Cities Service No. 1-C E. R. Thomas estate, marking a three-eighths mile northwest extension to Ellenburger production in the northwest sector of the TXL field in Ector county, rated naturally 2,067 barrels daily for completion at 9,850 feet. It is in the C SE SE 6-45-ls-T&P, No. 2-C Thomas was staked a quarter mile north.

Stanolind No. 1 Williamson, Ector wildcat C NE NE 5-45-in-T&P northwest of the Goldsmith field, recovered 210 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 8,478-8,565 feet. It drilled ahead, slated to explore the Ellenburger.

Humble No. 1-B W. A. McCutcheon, extending Keystone Ellenburger production in Winkler county a quarter mile south, was finalized with a natural daily flowing potential of 1,752.80 barrels of oil from casing perforations at 9,590-9,740 and from 9,790-9,970. It is in the C NE SW 15-B2-psl.

Production from the Holt zone of the Clear Fork in the Keystone district was moved one-half mile east at two points. Amon G. Carter and Pure No. 8-H J. B. Walton, in the southeast corner of section 2-B2-psl, flowed at a daily rate of 141.08 barrels of oil from 4,720-47 feet. The same operators' No. 9-H Walton in the northeast quarter of section 5-B2-psl, pumped 69.17 barrels of oil and 3.59 barrels of water in 24 hours from 4,737-75 feet. Both wells were acidized.

The Wheeler area in eastern Winkler, with producers dually completed from the Devonian and Ellenburger, listed its third pay, the Silurian, with the completion of Stanolind-Shell No. 1 Waddell Bros. & Co. The well pumped 166 barrels of oil, cut 15 per cent by water, in 24 hours after acidizing. It found the Ellenburger barren in drilling to 11,813 feet and plugged back to 9,452. Location, C SE NE 13-37-psl, is 3-4 mile northwest of Wheeler Ellenburger production.

Tallest Derrick  
Drilled with the world's tallest derrick — 202 feet high — Shell No. 7 Sealy-Smith Foundation flowed 503 barrels of oil in nine hours, bottomed at 10,376 feet, to extend Ellenburger production in the Monahans field in northeastern Ward county 1,752 feet southeast from Shell No. 4 Sealy-Smith. It had been washed with 500 gallons of acid.

Continental No. 1 F. H. Scott, prospective Delaware sand strike in southwestern Ward county five miles southeast of Barstow, was due to shoot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin. It bailed 4 3/4 barrels of pipeline oil in four hours of natural testing when bottomed at 4,869 and drilled ahead to 4,873. Location is 330 feet out of the

## Safety in Santa's Sack

AGE AND INTERESTS	HAZARDS	SUGGESTIONS
The "Hand to Mouth" Age UP TO 2 YEARS	Avoid small toys which may be swallowed... flammable objects... toys with small removable parts... poisonous paint or decoration... stuffed animals with glass or button eyes.	Sturdy rattles... brightly colored objects hung in view... rubber or washable squeak toys and stuffed dolls or animals... large, soft colored balls... blocks with rounded corners... push-and-pull toys with strings or rounded handles... nests of objects.
The Explorative Age 2 TO 3 YEARS	Avoid anything with sharp or rough edges which will cut or scratch... objects with small removable parts... poisonous paint or decoration... marbles... beads... coins... flammable toys.	Sand box with bucket, shovel and spoon... large peg boards... cars and wagons to push around... tip-toe kiddie cars and tricycles... large crayons... low rocking horse... small chair and table.
The "Let's Pretend" Age 3 TO 4 YEARS	Avoid toys which are too heavy for child's strength... poorly made objects which may come apart, break or splinter... sharp or cutting toys... highly flammable costumes... electrical toys.	Small broom and carpet sweeper... toy telephone... dolls with simple wrap-around clothing... doll buggies and furniture... dishes... miniature garden tools... tractors and tractors... non-electrical train... drum... costume clothes... building blocks.
Beginning of Creative Age 4 TO 6 YEARS	Avoid shooting or target toys which will endanger eyes... unbalanced mobile toys (tricycles, wagons, etc.) which may topple easily... poisonous painting sets... pinching or cutting objects.	Blackboard and dustless chalk... simple construction sets... paints and paint books... doll house and furniture... small sports equipment... skipping rope... wash tub and board... paper doll sets with blunt end scissors... costumes... modeling clay.
Beginning of Dexterity Age 6 TO 8 YEARS	Avoid non-approved electrical toys... anything too large or complicated for child's strength and ability... sharp edged tools... poorly made skates... conductive kites... shooting toys.	Carpenter's bench and well-constructed, lightweight tools... sled... construction sets... roller skates... approved electrical toys... kites... equipment for playing store, bank, filling station, etc... playground equipment... puzzles and games... sewing materials... dolls and doll equipment.
Specialization of Tastes and Skills 8 AND OLDER	Avoid air rifles, chemistry sets, dart games, bows and arrows, dangerous tools and electrical toys UNLESS used under parental supervision... motor scooters... non-approved electrical toys.	Hobby materials, arts and crafts, photography, coin and stamp collections, puppet shows... musical instruments... gym and sports equipment... model and construction building sets... electric train with Underwriters' Laboratories approval... bicycle... science sets...

south corner of section 33-33-H&T.C.

Started as a slated 7,500-foot wildcat, Gulf No. 1-D Geo. E. Farley in southwestern Upton county bailed 28.5 barrels of clean oil in seven hours from Grayburg broken lime at 2,355-58 feet and was due for completion in the pump. It is in the southwest quarter of section 12-3 1-2-CCSD&RGNG, 1-4 miles southeast of the nearest 1-4 miles southeast of the nearest Grayburg production, in the Crane-Cowden field.

Texas Gulf Production Co. No. 1 Lester, having closed the Crossett Devonian field to the southwest, also failed in the San Andres in testing to plugged back depth of 2,146 feet and was abandoned.

The Crane county outpost was in the C E E 42-35-H&T.C.

Sohio No. 1 Irl Faver, bidding for the first production in Nolan county, from the Strawn through perforations at 5,672-77 feet, prepared to go on the pump. On its last reported testing it swabbed 57.6 barrels of oil and 83.73 barrels of water in 22 hours. Location is the C NW NW 30-2111&P, four miles southeast of Sweetwater.

Supreme Court-Estate Ruling To Be Studied  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—A decision by the US Supreme Court upholding a 1942 federal estate tax amendment will be studied Tuesday in Houston by the

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15 (AP)—(USDA)—No receipts today. Cattle: compared close last week: beef steers and yearlings very uneven, some steady and others weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: practical top slaughter steers and yearlings 15.75, choice yearlings 17.35, beef cows 13.25, fat calves 14.25, feeder yearlings and calves 14.00. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.50-15.50, good and choice killing calves 12.50-14.00, good and choice stockers and feeders 12.50-13.75.

Hogs: compared with week ago, good and choice butchers and sows steady, mixed grade butchers 25-50 lower, pigs 1.75-2.50 lower. Week's top 14.65 paid for good and choice 160 lbs. up, sows mostly 13.90, pigs up to 14.75 with closing top 13.00 and most sales 12.00 down.

Sheep: compared with week ago, good fat lambs and yearlings steady, common and medium grades 25-50 lower, good feeder lambs steady, other feeder lambs 50-100 lower. Week's tops: fat lambs 14.00, yearlings 12.00, ewes 7.00, feeder lambs 13.50. Bulk prices: medium and good fat lambs 11.50-13.00. Medium yearlings 10.00-11.00.

### OPA Has Troubles

MUNCIE, Ind.—The Delaware county war price and rationing board had a new kind of OPA trouble with an irate landlord, the man who rented them their building. O. W. Storer, owner of the building which houses the board, was angered by a delay in payment of the board's rent. He turned off the heat and water. The checks arrived several weeks late and the ration clerks were able to wash their hands and keep warm again.

### School Ratio Leveling

LARAMIE, Wyo.—The great days of more women students than men at the University of Wyoming are nearing an end. Registration now shows 321 men students and 378 women. During the war, there were four women to every man enrolled in school.

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### Indonesian Force May Aid British

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 15 (AP)—Indonesian people's peace army (TKR) forces may be hurled full strength against their nationalist compatriots, the British indicated today amid ominous reports of nationalist activity in western areas of strife-torn Java.

The British announced that Indonesian army chief Arosdi had recommended strong action against the nationalist forces, "even to full military action."

The British press statement added that despite reports of nationalist movements east of Batavia and in the Bandung area, "there is more evidence of positive action by the Indonesian TKR in co-operating with British authorities."

Generally, however, Java was quiet today, with only scattered incidents reported.

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### BIG "DOG" SNARLS AT HOSPITALITY

DENVER, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Shamy brothers—George, 14, and Jimmy, 11—got out a bowl of milk for the shivering "dog" they found in the family garage.

The animal bared its teeth and snarled.

The boys' father, George, Sr., was likewise menaced. He called a policeman. "That's a full-grown coyote."

"That's no dog!" exclaimed a policeman. "That's a full-grown coyote."

A police bullet ended the predator's visit to civilization.

### Destroyed Evidence May Delay Trials

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The US prosecutor of Japan's higher war criminal suspects charged today that they or their friends "destroyed, altered or secreted" incriminating documents before the Americans landed.

Joseph B. Keenan, veteran prosecutor assigned to bring Hideki Tojo and others before the Allied bar of justice, made his statement in announcing that the trials would begin about Feb. 1.

"The men we are going to try or their friends had many days in which to act before our troops landed," Keenan said.

Consequently, he and his staff is having to "dig out everything we get," and cannot possibly be ready for the first trials by mid-January, as originally planned.

Keenan said the first defendants had not been chosen, but it is regarded here as likely that Tojo, the militant jingoist who led his nation into the disastrous war, would be the first to face trial.

### Two Weeks To Live

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15 (AP)—David Richard Benker, three months old, arrived today to spend what may be the last two weeks of his life with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, who had never seen him until today.

A victim of incurable leukemia and said by physicians at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to have but about 14 days to live, the child was flown here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benker, from Minnesota.

### Postal Clerks Cancel Over 18,000 Letters

Clerks at the Big Spring post-office were kept busy Friday making 18,721 letter cancellations and clearing 149 insured packages.

Figures for the week showed a decided upward trend but are still running in arrears of last year's record breaking totals.

### News Items From Knott

Supt. H. E. Barnes and son Morris and Darrel Shortes returned home Monday from Lima, Ohio, where they went to purchase a new school bus and drive it through.

The Christmas club party which was to meet with Mrs. W. A. Burchell on Dec. 18 has been changed due to sickness in Mrs. Burchell's family. The party will meet with Mrs. J. B. Sample on Dec. 20th.

Woman's Missionary Society met Friday afternoon and rendered a special program and prayer service on foreign missions. Seven members attended and on Monday afternoon six members met for a mission program taken from royal service.

Mrs. O. G. Loudamy has returned from Biloxi, Miss, where she visited her son Murrel Loudamy who is stationed there in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill have been visiting relatives here and at Eden.

Mrs. Collie Speck of Lamesa visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gross and family. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross, Mrs. Hershel Johnson and daughter, Betty Cantrel and J. C. Gross, all of Big Spring. J. C., a nephew of Mrs. Gross has recently been discharged from the air corps.

Mr. W. A. Burchell is improving after an operation last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill have received word that their son, T. J. Hill is en route home from the southwest Pacific.

Ernest Wagner returned home last week from overseas. His little daughter, Joyce Ann was rushed to a Big Spring hospital Saturday where she underwent an appendix operation.

Grandmother Shortes has been on the sick list but is some better.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and son S. T. Jr., visited relatives in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Petty and children of Corpus Christi have been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Walker Server and family.

Mr. W. A. Hocutt has received his discharge from the army and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodnet have received word that their son Grady is on his way home from the Mrs. Walker Server and family.

Visitors in the W. A. Jackson home are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson and his sister, Mrs. Chuck Wiggins and family.

Friends are sorry indeed to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. W. B. Thomas, better known as Grandmother Thomas. She was well known and loved by all who knew her, having lived in this community a long number of years.

### Mrs. Jimmy Wragg Entertains Bridge Club With Party

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations for the afternoon bridge club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Wragg.

Gifts were presented from the decorated Christmas tree, and further Christmas decorations included holiday napkins and tablecloths.

High score was won by Mrs. Paul J. Drouet, a guest, and Mrs. Wragg binged.

Members attending were Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Carlson Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. A. H. Ryle and the hostess.

### Presbyterian Church Schedules Sermons, Program, Worship

"The Goodness of God's Cruelty" has been scheduled as the subject of Rev. James E. Moore's sermon at the morning services of the Presbyterian church.

At the evening services a Christmas program entitled, "Keeping Watch on Christmas Night", will be presented by the older Young People's Bible class in observance of student night.

Worship activities will be directed by Miss Elizabeth Akers and will be conducted in the downstairs assembly room.

The Intermediate and Senior Young People departments will meet for Vesper service at 5:30.

### Senate Approves Fund For Navigation, Dams

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A \$124,775,000 appropriation for navigation and flood control won senate approval today.

The sum, requested by President Truman and the army engineers to put water projects back on a peacetime basis, is contained in a deficiency supply bill already passed by the house.

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FILM STAR AND COMEDIAN—Film Actress Paulette Goddard, who is Mrs. Burgess Meredith in private life, chats with Comedian Danny Kaye in New York night club.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM FORSAN

FORSAN, Dec. 15. — C. V. Wash was a business visitor Thursday in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West are in Rockwood with Mrs. West's parents for a few days.

Mark Noworthy was in San Angelo several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conger, Jr., and son, William III were recent visitors in Sterling City with Conger's mother.

Mrs. Carlton King returned to her home Thursday afternoon with her new son, Harry Dwane, who weighed six pounds from a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Robert Peterson of Salt Lake City, Utah, is here with her home folk, Mr. and Mrs. Pap Farmer for a visit and awaiting her husband to join her here following his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Luke of Odessa were with friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLeod from

Euflice, New Mexico, were here recently for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batliff and family have returned home from Mullen, Texas, after being called there recently because of the death of Mrs. Batliff's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Grisson and daughter, Deanna, have moved back to Forsan, after being away for a few years. They now live on the Humble lease formerly occupied by E. W. McCleod before his transfer to Euflice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Vera was a recent visitor to Hobbs, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. James Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Archer of Austin is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Mrs. Lill Johnson.

Mrs. Jimmie Johnson's baby daughter, Kathie, was brought to her home Friday from a Big Spring hospital after being a patient there for about nine days.

Today there are 500,000 fewer farms in the United States than in 1940.

### Commissioners Urge Campaign To Prevent Traffic Violations

City commissioners instructed B. J. McDaniels, city manager, this week to press a campaign to see that traffic violations are cut to a minimum immediately.

Police had already begun a campaign on reckless driving, parking in the middle of the street and other traffic violations.

A large number of courtesy tickets have been given out this week to persons committing first traffic violations. Officers are asking cooperation from the citizenry of Big Spring to make the town a much safer place to live.

### Patton Improving, Bulletins Announce

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 15. (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., improved steadily today and "his general condition is excellent," army bulletins announced.

The US 15th Army commander, who suffered a broken neck last Sunday in an automobile accident near Mannheim, showed "slight but significant improvement in sensation" over night, a bulletin said, and he maintained the improvement throughout the day.

The former Third Army leader "continues alert and cheerful," the army said.

### Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. James Tidwell underwent major surgery at the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene Friday and at last accounts was resting well. Her mother is Mrs. Ruby Martin, former Big Spring resident, and her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell, recently was discharged from the army.

### Week Generally Losing, Sluggish In Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Led by selected rails, coppers and specialties the stock market today resumed its sluggish recovery after a generally losing week.

Dividends, earnings, idle cash and the feeling that the recent reaction had put the list in a healthier position inspired more short covering and the reinstatement of accounts here and there. Labor controversies, however, continued to restrain customers.

Prices hardened after a fairly active opening but the pace slowed while scattered losers persisted at the close, gains of fractions to more than a point predominated. Transfers of 620,000 shares were the smallest since Sept. 22. They compared with last Saturday's 5-year record of 1,260,000. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 2 of a point at 76.2 but on the week showed a net loss of .8.

Carriers were buoyed by dividend expectations and bright traffic prospects. The earnings outlook kept aviation on top while some coppers reflected hopes of a ceiling boost in this field.

Among the day's gainers were N.Y. Central, liveliest sprinter; Great Northern, Baltimore & Ohio, Allegheny Corp. common and preferred, St. Paul (when issued) common, Anacosta, Phelps Dodge, Roan Antelope, South American Gold & Platinum, Douglas Aircraft, Schenley, Park & Tilford, Goodyear, Goodrich, US Steel, Bethlehem, Eastman Kodak and Montgomery Ward.

Railway bonds improved. Curb advances included United Aircraft Products, Central & Southwest Utilities, Airon Mfg. and Electric Bond & Share. Turnover here was 390,000 shares versus 660,000 in the preceding short session.

Mrs. Roy Satterwhite and Mrs. A. S. Wood returned Saturday morning from Temple where Mrs. Wood underwent treatment at the Scott and White clinic.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple therapeutic home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Fluid Compound, a two-week supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 5 table-spoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Fluid will send you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Fluid Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere.

### Tour Of 4-H Calves On Feed To Be Made

A tour of Howard County's 4-H club calves, on feed will be made Monday by E. R. Eudaly, former dairy husbandman at Texas A. and M. College and now associated with Universal Mills of Fort Worth, County Agent Durward Lewter has announced. Eudaly will be accompanied here by Charlie Lipscomb of Midland.

All clubs in the county were visited during the past week by Lewter. Boys in the various clubs were given instruction and demonstrations on dressing animals for show. At the same time Lewter gave pointers on treatment for grubs, lice and ticks.

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### Estimated 200 Delegates Here For Legion Meet

An estimated 200 delegates had arrived in Big Spring early Saturday night to attend the American Legion district convention, which closes here today.

Up to 6 p. m. 89 had registered at the desk provided by the legion auxiliary in the Settles hotel lobby. By that time new arrivals were coming in so fast that they were hastening to secure accommodations for the night before signing at the registry.

More than 30 towns in this area have legion posts in the district, and early prospects were favorable for a sizable representation from all.

First on the program for today is a general meeting for both the legion and the auxiliary at 9:30 a. m. in the city auditorium.

Business meetings for both groups at 1:30 p. m. will conclude the weekend session.

Social activities were main events on Saturday's schedule, with a tea for auxiliary members and a smoker for the legion from 4:30 to 6 p. m. A dance was held in the evening at the USO.

### More Counties Top Quotas For E Bonds

Fifty-two counties of Texas have topped their E-bond quotas in the Victory Loan drive.

Texas has sold 69.4 per cent of its \$90,000,000 quota. Sales amount to \$62,442,735. Deadline for the drive is Dec. 31.

Counties over the top do not include the ones with four big cities.

Bexar (San Antonio) leads the big four parade with 81.7 per cent of its E quota reached. Tarrant (Fort Worth) with 75.5 per cent leads Dallas, 64.1. Harris (Houston) continues to trail with 62.4 per cent.

The State War Finance Committee reported at Dallas that 50 counties are over the 80 per cent mark.

Fort Worth planned to hit the line hard Monday when General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, will be in town.

The General will arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow afternoon, hold a press conference, and get up for a busy schedule the next day. At 2 p. m. Monday he will review a military parade in his honor and at 6 he will attend a Victory Bond dinner. Monday night the General will address a mass meeting at Will Rogers Memorial coliseum.

Guests of honor will include gold star mothers, war dads and men who were prisoners of war of the Japanese. On Tuesday Wainwright will visit Dallas.

### Pertinent Testimony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The question of whether the British commander at Fort Ticonderoga in the Revolutionary War was caught with his trousers on—or off—entered the Pearl Harbor hearing today.

It came up when Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell raised the question of whether any fortress such as Pearl Harbor could be called impregnable.

Mitchell recalled the Ticonderoga exploit of ragged militia when they caught the British garrison asleep.

"I believe they even caught the commander with his trousers in his hands."

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) leaned forward to add a detailed question of his own to the long procedure. He grinningly posed it: "Was he putting them on, or taking them off?"

The question never was settled.

### France May Break Diplomatic Bonds With Franco Spain

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—France, anxious to break with the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, asked the United States and Great Britain today to consult with her on rupture of relations with the Spanish government.

The foreign office announcement recalled a report last Saturday from a French constituent assembly source that France had asked Britain and the United States to state their positions on the question of continued relations with the Franco government.

All three of France's major parties—the Communists, the Popular Republican Movement (MRP) and the Socialists—have been advocating a break. There has been no agreement, however, among the parties nor within the cabinet of President De Gaulle, on recognition of the Spanish Republican government in exile, headed by Jose Giral Perella.

"The official government position has been to question whether the Giral group is representative of all the anti-Franco elements within Spain. The Communist and Socialist parties favor Juan Negrin, Prime Minister of the last Spanish Republican government.

Foreign office sources made it clear that France would like to break relations with Franco—but preferably in a joint action with Britain and the United States. In the meantime the French government is remaining aloof from any official contact with the Giral group in Mexico.

### LOOK WHAT I WON FROM ME

SELKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Lt. John A. Holbritten says from Korea that you can't beat the solitary sharks at their own game.

Of 100 "experimental" games, the lieutenant came out ahead in only 26. He wrote home: "I would have lost \$1,017."

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair Sunday and continued cold. Monday, fair and slightly warmer.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, slowly rising temperatures Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEXAS—Fair Sunday and Monday; slightly colder in northeast and east central portions Sunday; not quite so cold Monday; moderate northerly winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES			
City	Max.	Min.	
Arlene	37	21	
Amargillo	32	11	
BIG SPRING	35	21	
Chicago	11	02	
Denver	34	02	
El Paso	39	25	
Fort Worth	41	31	
Galveston	57	36	
New York	33	30	
St. Louis	18	13	

Local sunrise 7:40 a. m.; sunset 5:44 p. m.

### The Week

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a peak by mid-week. If you haven't attended to yours, Monday would be a good time.

For the past two years, everyone has based all predictions upon: "Wait until the bombardier school closes." This was applied to water consumption. But city officials report a daily average of 1,400,000 gallons, which certainly doesn't show much decline in demand on the part of the public.

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### CIO

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port the GM strikers.

The Detroit Times said that the Ford Motor Company was prepared to submit what it termed a satisfactory wage increase offer to the union tomorrow. A Ford spokesman said the company declined to comment on the report.

Although President Truman's request that new labor legislation be passed before Christmas was apparently by-passed by Congress, public hearings will begin in Washington next Thursday on the GM dispute by the President's fact-finding board.

The Senate Labor committee's hearings on a new measure to establish procedure to settle labor disputes were recessed until after the holidays, while the House Labor committee meet to decide if it should hold further hearings on the bill, which would prohibit strikes for 30 days pending study by a fact-finding commission.

### First Units Of 36th Arrive From Europe

By The Associated Press

First units of the 36th (Texas) division to reach this country in a body from Europe arrived at Staten Island, New York, yesterday morning (Saturday) displaying a huge banner marked with the division's famous "T, Arrowhead" shoulder patch.

Another shipload of 36th men docked on the Admiral Capps at Newport News, Va., at 2 p. m. yesterday.

Maj. Charles M. Beacham of San Antonio, was in charge of 141st infantry units aboard the Altona Victory which docked at New York. The outfit was the one which captured German Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt at Bad Toltz, Germany, last December.

### W. L. Ames Rites Tentatively Set

Services have been set tentatively for Monday afternoon at the Eberley-Curry chapel for William Luke Ames, 50, who died Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in a local hospital following a short illness.

He will be interred beside the grave of his father, George W. Ames, and members of the American Legion will serve as pallbearers.

Born in Howard county May 5, 1895, he had resided here all of his life with the exception of time spent in the army in World War I and one year recently in the shipyards in California.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell Ames, 405 Young street, two brothers, J. Bryant Ames and George W. Ames, Jr., Big Spring; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Briggs and Mrs. Bert Harris, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Lovitts, Big Spring. He also leaves one nephew and four nieces. Arrangements are pending arrival of relatives from California.

### Bigwigs Lampooned At Gridiron Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman, Governor Dewey, General MacArthur and other bigwigs were roasted tonight by the gridiron club.

The club of Washington newspaper correspondents which has lampooned the great and near-great for some 60-odd years, revived its famous dinner entertainments after a wartime postponement of four and one-half years.

Club members in song and skit jibed at politicians, diplomats, business leaders and labor chiefs.

President Truman and Governor Dewey, heading a list of about 500 guests at the dinner in the Statler hotel, made brief off-the-record speeches. The President himself took a short part in one skit.

### Hot Checking Trips Up William Hughes

William E. Hughes, who adopted the uniform of a United States Army officer and such pseudonyms as Capt. J. W. Johnson and Capt. Sullivan while abroad in this section, is being held in California for myriad charges, one of them a hot checking count on a local business firm.

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Hughes is also accused of having sold \$1400 worth of stolen jewelry to a local jeweler.

### Empty Of Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Congress goes home for Christmas next week-end, leaving President Truman's legislative stocking almost empty.

### C Of C May Acquire Land For Memorial, Directors Decide

Chamber of commerce directors, meeting in special session Friday evening, empowered officials of the organization to begin negotiation for property which might be developed, among other things, for memorial purposes.

Should the directors acquire the property, it would be with the understanding that at such a time as a non-profit organization could be perfected, the property would be turned over to it at cost for complete development.

Other actions by the board included the voting of bonuses to the staff and the fixing of the next meeting date for noon on Jan. 7. More than a score of the directors was present for the called session.

### Mrs. Sullivan Dies At Home Early Today

Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, 81, mother of three Big Spring residents, died at her home at 407 E. 11th Saturday at 10:40 p. m.

The body will lie in state at the Nalley funeral home until this afternoon, when it will be taken overland to Weatherford, where services will be held Monday at 2 p. m.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Sullivan and James Sullivan, local attorneys, and Nathan Sullivan, Weatherford, and a daughter, Theo S. Sullivan, Big Spring.

Mrs. Sullivan, who had resided here for 10 years, had been ill for two years, seriously ill for two weeks.

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### 'Y' Fund Drive Spurts Upward

With the special gifts section getting in its first licks, the YMCA fund drive Saturday took a sudden spurt and was up to \$4,000 before the day was over.

Regular Y workers, under the direction of Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, were being urged to complete their canvasses as early in the week as possible to the end that the bulk of the campaign can be out of the way before the last minute holiday rush.

Similarly, Big Spring residents who receive contribution or pledge cards through their children were requested to return these, either by mail or in person to the headquarters in the Texas Electric Service offices. Good response has been reported from this field thus far.

The special gifts committee, headed by R. T. Piner, held its first session Thursday and did preliminary work Friday. Even so, it had a beneficial effect on the total.

J. M. Mull, finance chairman, called a brief meeting of workers for 7 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist church for another check. He said that in instances where contacts had been made, the response was unusually good. In fact, the amount of response by those seen-to-date exceeded expectations, clearly indicating that success of the campaign depends largely upon the number of contacts.

Objective of the drive is to subscribe a \$15,000 budget with which the YMCA would institute a program and acquire fundamental equipment for its plan of stimulating a city-wide leisure time program for all the community, and more particularly for the youth.

### PAL GETS FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Pal received his first Christmas card of the season today.

Last year, he received 27 cards and a gift basket of corn, oats, apples, carrots and sugar.

Pal is mounted Policeman Roy W. Keller's horse.

### President To Visit Army, Navy Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman will pay a pre-Christmas visit to the Army and Navy medical centers here tomorrow for holiday chats with wounded soldiers and sailors.

The White House said the president will visit the Navy hospital

at nearby Bethesda, Md., and the Walter Reed Army hospital.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the president would call on General of the Armies John J. Pershing during his visit to Walter Reed. The commander of American expeditionary forces in the First World War is a patient there.

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# Howard County Eighth In State In Bond Sales

Howard county stood eighth in the state in E bond sales as of Dec. 13, latest reports to county bond leaders showed Saturday. The county was first among those of any sizeable population.

Victory Bond Chairman Ted Groehl reported E sales of \$421,232, or 127.3 per cent of the \$330,000 quota. Over-all sales totaled \$1,283,881 against a quota of \$1,020,000.

County Bond Chairman Ira

Thurman pointed out that Howard county's name was on the honor roll which contained only 51 counties of the state.

Final figures in the inter-club contest showed the Rotary and Lions winners, and accordingly they will be entertained along with the Business and Professional Women, by the American Business club and the Kiwanis club at a joint luncheon Friday noon at the Settles.

Final club standings by volume and per member were: Rotary \$130,166.25 and \$2,503.10; Lions \$82,160 and \$1,002; ABC Club \$43,462.50 and \$648.70; B&PW \$22,368.75 and \$488.65; and Kiwanis \$21,000 and \$477.30.

In reviewing the campaign, Groehl issued this statement of thanks:

"The Victory Loan Drive in Howard county is over the top. Congratulations to those who purchased bonds to make this possible; they made a wise investment. Every bond purchased helped attain the quota, but it is not without some regret that more of the citizenship have not as yet participated. When we view the sales and find where no more than 10 individuals purchased at least half the quota on E bonds, we know there are many still able to buy bonds who have not and there is time left as the drive continues until December 31st.

"The knowledge that Howard county was sixth in the state officially to attain its E quota (and, incidentally, the first county of any appreciable population and quota) should instill in those who are in the habit of letting George do it, a desire to get on the Bond Wagon while there is still time. The state can use the sales to attain its quota; fighting to stay out of the cellar has not been its custom. Could it be that the large number of people from other states during the war made the splendid record of the Texans are so proud of? I don't think so and hope not.

"Bonds are still a good investment and make splendid Christmas gifts. To those who purchased, again, thanks and to those who accepted and accomplished assignments, our sincere appreciation. The satisfaction that it is a good job, as were the others in the past, is your reward."

## Community Chest Sends Out Checks More Houses, Better

Checks have gone out from the Howard County Community Chest for the local agencies supported by it. Ira Thurman, treasurer, announced Saturday.

The Salvation Army and the Girl Scouts received \$3,000 each from the fund, and the Boy Scouts received \$6,000.

The chest is still shy of its national war fund quota and Thurman and R. R. McEwen, chest chairman, urged that those who have not yet contributed mail in their checks.

## Anderson In States

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Anderson have received word that their son, Lt. Gerald Anderson, has arrived at San Diego, Calif., and will leave soon for Camp Wallace separation center. He hopes to be home for Christmas.

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## Circle Of Widows

### Cline, Charged In Murder, Held In California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Gum and mute, Alfred Leonard Cline, 56, appeared briefly in court today, then was led back to his jail cell, there to ponder for the next week whether he will resist extradition to Texas where he is charged with murdering an elderly woman.

Meanwhile police from four states will question him about the Dallas death and the mysterious deaths of three other elderly women.

Cline, one-time Denver choir singer, who has prison records in Colorado and California, was arraigned today as a fugitive from justice, based on the murder complaint on file in Texas.

The Dallas complaint said the woman who died there was known as "Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter," District Attorney Edmund Brown said he believed, however, she actually was Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs Cline, wealthy Chicago widow. Cline was arrested here on charge of suspicion of forgery after some of the woman's securities were cashed. Attorneys for her estate were suspicious of the signature.

Brown said four elderly women to whom Cline either was married or closely associated, had died since 1943. Three of them had estates aggregating more than \$300,000. He said he believes that Mrs. Carpenter, of Bloomington, Ind., was cremated in Macon, Ga., as "Alma Willis Carter"; that Mrs. Krebs Cline was cremated in Dallas as Mrs. Carpenter; and Mrs. Isabel Van Natta of San Francisco was cremated in Portland, Ore., as Mrs. Krebs. A woman cremated in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1943, as Elizabeth Hannah Klein, Brown said he believed to have been Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Lewis, Oakland, Calif., widow who had disappeared.

## Mrs. Etta Mae Weathers Dies

Mrs. Etta Mae Weathers, 56, Stanton, died at a local hospital at 6 a. m. Saturday following an extended illness.

A native Texan, Mrs. Weathers was born Dec. 30, 1888. She had lived at Stanton for several years. Surviving are her husband, S. F. Weathers; five daughters: Mrs. W. O. Woods, Mrs. Ben Benthall and Opal Weathers, Stanton; Mrs. J. L. Conner, Big Spring, and Mrs. Jewel Davis, Jal., N. M.; two sons, Ceburn Weathers, Odessa, and Chesley B. Weathers, US Navy; three sisters, Mrs. Zona Westmoreland, Lamesa; Mrs. Emma Allison, Sylvester; Mrs. Conalee Justess, Sweetwater; four brothers, Fred Chandler, Sweetwater, Holland Chandler, San Angelo; Arlie Chandler, Lubbock, and Chesley Chandler, Amarillo. She also leaves 14 grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Services have been set tentatively for Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Stanton, subject to arrival of her son who is in the navy. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton.

Palbearers will be Jack Jones, Bill Clements, Wiley Clements, Cliff Casselburg, R. S. Higgins, and S. J. Foreman. Eberley-Curry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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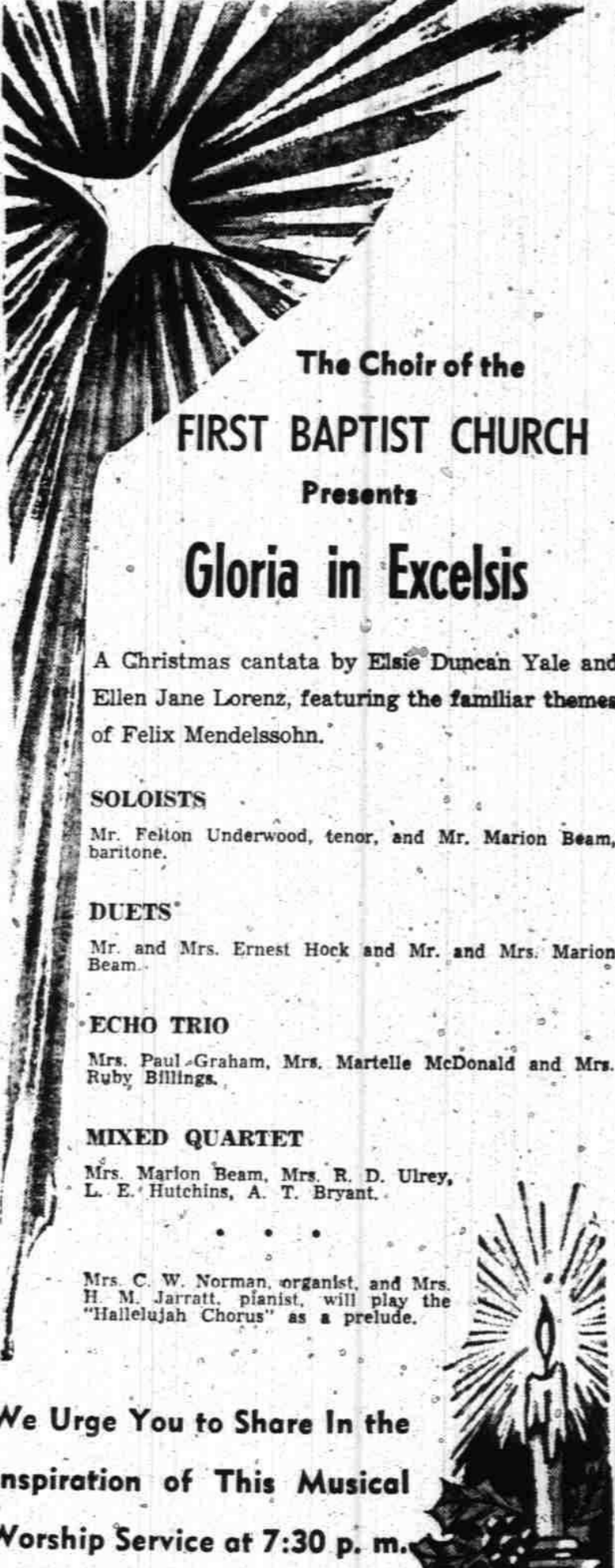
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## Williamson Plans Private Practice

Dr. Thomas J. Williamson, recently released from duty with the US Army, will enter private practice here, it was announced Saturday.

A native of Big Spring, Dr. Williamson did his premedical work at the University of Texas following his graduation here, and is a graduate of Baylor Medical college. He interned in Shreveport Charity hospital and was in private practice at Eldorado before entering the service.

Dr. Williamson served for two years at station hospitals in Waco, Randolph Field and Wichita, Kans., before going overseas. For a year he was assigned at Ledo, India, western terminus of the Ledo-Burma road. Later, he was medical officer in a convoy over the road and was stationed at Kungming, China and then the Chengtu station hospital before returning to the states.

Mrs. Williamson and their three children have been living here while he was in service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, are long-time residents.

## VFW To Meet

A joint Christmas meeting has been planned for members of the VFW and auxiliary Monday night at 7:30 at the VFW hall. Refreshments will be served.

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### Collum Directs Golden Gloves Fight Program

Dewey Collum has been named director of the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament, slated to be staged at the Big Spring high school gym the nights of Jan. 25-26, and as such will arrange for equipment, line up trainers and a training schedule for entries, collect awards for champions and book the matches.

Members of the city police department, a couple of whom are former amateur fisticuffs, will lend assistance to Collum with the training program.

Dewey is due to issue his first drill call shortly after the holidays. A makeshift gym will be set up in the basement of the Settles hotel for the fighters.

A standard-size ring has been ordered and is due to arrive on the scene shortly. It probably will not be put together, however, until the week of the fights.

Gloves, punching bags, sand bags, etc., have been purchased through local sporting goods stores and are already here.

The promoter said he was expecting many out-of-town youngsters to take part in the bash convention.



**VICTORS OVER NORTH SIDE** (Ft. Worth) Saturday, the Highland Park Scotties (above) are favored to cop the AA high school football championship. They play Wichita Falls in the semifinals next week. Left to right, they are: Bill Weatherford, QB; Carl Wallace, end; Jim Flowers, center; Leonard Smith, guard; Co-Captains Bob Tension, tackle, and Bill Moxley, halfback, both kneeling; Bill Elliott, fullback, and Herbie Wales, guard, standing behind Tension and Moxley; Ted Bristol, halfback; Leo Fikes, end, and George Maddox, tackle. Coach Eck Curtis, in baseball cap, is in front of the squad.

## Wichita Falls Flattens Odessa, 35-0

### Scots Steamroller Steers

#### Coyotes' Line Smash Broncs' Famed Attack

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 15. (AP) Wichita Falls' Coyotes moved into the semifinals of the schoolboy championship race with a 35 to 0 victory over the Odessa high eleven while 11,000 shivering fans looked on here Saturday.

The Coyotes moved into the lead the second time they gained possession of the ball and rolled up a 28 to 0 lead at halftime.

Mixing running plays with the deadliest passing the team has shown this year, the Coyotes kept the Broncs subdued long enough to roll up a comfortable lead. Quarterback Lindy Berry slashed through and around the Odessa line for repeated substantial gains, and chunked most of the passes that connected with almost unfailing regularity. Joe Dean Tidwell kicked five successive extra points.

The first score came after Bobby Rogers had snagged a beautiful pass from Berry on the 30 and raced down to the 6 for the first penetration. Berry picked up 5 and Tidwell smashed center to draw first blood in the tense battle. Tidwell's kick was good and the Coyotes were out in front 7 to 0.

For the balance of the first half the Wichita Falls juggernaut shifted into high gear and kept the Bronchos on the defense. J. W. Thompson, Odessa halfback, was far and away the outstanding defensive man on the field.

In the second period Pyle sprinted 32 yards for a touchdown after receiving a neat toss from Quarterback Berry.

The next score came on a break after big Bob Hames, Wichita Falls tackle, had recovered Fry's fumble on the Odessa 25. A series of line stabs placed the pigskin on the Odessa 2. Tidwell bulled his way through center for the score and kicked his third straight extra point pretty as you please.

In the 3rd period the Coyote line relaxed but only temporarily. Thompson wheel-horsed his way for a first down from the Odessa 20 and the Bronchos marched to their first penetration by virtue of Gabriel's 8 yard lunge off right tackle, Thompson's 42 yard dash off right guard. With the ball on the Coyote 4, the Packs line held. Thompson was dropped in his tracks for a 6 yard loss; then

#### Ducats For New Year's Battle Now Available

Ticket headquarters for Big Spring's Cattle Bowl football classic Jan. 1 — which pits the Lakeview Lions against Tyler's colored Bulldogs in a 2 p. m. bout at Steer stadium — is the Chamber of Commerce.

Reserve ducats for the collision can be had for \$1.50. General admission seats will go for an even dollar.

Several local service clubs are helping the Big Spring Athletic association, sponsor of the game, assure financial success of the arrangement by staging ticket sales.

The Lions and 'Dogs have played once before this season, the East Texans copping the duke, 13-6, with an eleventh inning rally.

Coach Frank Miller's tribe has plunged into tune-up drills for the New Year's Day test. The mentor will have an 18-man squad available for play.

Pete Jones and Clarence Polard, Big Spring casualties, are expected to be in top shape by game time.

Gregg, 127 pound Coyote end, felled his 190 pound adversary, Thompson, for a 3 yard loss. Thompson left the game for two plays after Gregg hit him. Wichita Falls was held scoreless in the third chapter.

#### Bo McMillin Voted Top Grid Honor

DES MOINES, Dec. 15. (AP) — Bo McMillin, the white-haired coach who guided Indiana through an undefeated season without the help of service trainees, was named football's man of the year today by the Football Writers Association of America.

McMillin, who kept Indiana among the top wartime teams through four seasons of depleted material, polled 101 of a total of 142 votes cast by the writers, Bert McGrath, association secretary, announced.

#### LeBleu Tries Again

Luke LeBleu, who has yet to get a deer this hunting season, should be given "A" for effort.

Luke left Friday on his third expedition in quest of game, bound for the Llano country. He was accompanied by Wayne Laswell.

#### Fort Worth 11's Defense Fades In 2nd Period

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP) — Highland Park's explosive Scotties, blanked in the first quarter, struck the touchdown trail the remaining three quarters to blast North Side's Steers, 40-6 here today.

The Scotties moved into the semi-finals against Wichita Falls with an attack that featured finesse, power and an array of swivel hipped backs. More than 19,000 fans braved a biting north wind and chilling temperatures to witness the affair.

North Side was never in the ball game after the close of the first quarter. Time after time the Steers would bottle up the Scotty running game for two or three series of downs only to fall victim of a sudden low touchdown run or scoring pass.

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### Steers Beaten By Brownwood At Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 15 — Big Spring's Steers ran into a tartar in second round play of the McMurry invitational basketball play here Friday night, losing to a strong Brownwood aggregation, 20-12, after having subdued Cisco, 39-23, earlier in the day.

Definitely improved over the form they have displayed in previous assignments, the Bovines pushed the Brown county Lions all the way.

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## January Bowl Game Complex Mushrooms

### Eleven Games Listed, Three In Texas

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — January generally is regarded as a day of headaches but there is a new one for the first day of 1946 with 11 football games clamoring for attention.

Ten of the contests are of the bowl variety with the exception being the twenty-first annual Shrine charity exhibition at San Francisco in which the pick of the players west of the Mississippi

University of Texas has sold 1,500 of its allotment of 3,000 student tickets to the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's day between the Longhorns and the University of Missouri.

University officials, in making this announcement today, said the sale would continue through noon Saturday.

The Longhorns will work out every day next week. After Saturday they will stop practice until the afternoon of Dec. 27. The squad leaves for Dallas by train at 10 a. m. Dec. 30.

River tangle with those from the eastern side.

The east team congregates in Evanston, Ill., Monday for its first workout. Every one of the 59,968 tickets for the game has been sold.

Southern California is host in the Rose Bowl for the third straight year with Alabama, unbeaten champion of the Southeast conference, the guest. The Trojans romped to a 25 to 0 verdict over Tennessee a year ago as 94,000 watched, but the coming clash is expected to be closer.

With "Bama's" Harry Gilmer tussling with Ted Tannehill for individual honors.

Oklahoma Aggies and St. Mary's each with an all-America ball carrier, are the opponents in the Sugar Bowl and a capacity throng of 72,000 will be on hand to watch the antics of the Oklahoma's' Bob Pennington and the Gaels' Hawaiian-born Herman Wedemeyer.

Stan Kosloski brought Holy Cross to the Orange Bowl at Miami, virtually single handed and at least 30,000 spectators will be on hand to see how he fares against the rugged Miami, Fla., line.

Missouri and Texas are the opponents in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas with some 37,500 fans jammed into the stadium.

Other games that day are the Oil Bowl at Houston, in which Georgia and Tulsa are the foes; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, which bills Denver University against New Mexico; the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., which pits Wake Forest against South Carolina; the Flower Bowl in the same city with Louisiana Normal and Lane College; the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., which has Drake and Fresno State as opponents and the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., in which Tennessee State and Texas College are billed.

That lineup of games will be preceded by the Blue and Gray tussle at Montgomery, Ala., on Dec. 29 in which northern stars will play their Dixie counterparts.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

### With ANGUS LECESTER

R. M. Medley, Southwestern university football mentor, wants to bring his Pirates here for another game next fall.

The Corsairs made a hit with local fans when they met the Hondo Comets in a charity game at Steer stadium last Nov. 24.

When Bobby Martin was overseas with a Construction Battalion unit last year, he played baseball with Johnny Stone, one-time powerhouse hitter for the Clovis Pioneers of the old WT-NM league.

Bobby maintains designs on re-entering the professional ranks with some WT-NM circuit team "if the price is right."

Not many fans who followed his exploits on the diamond knew it but Miller Harris, one-time great local slugger in independent ranks, was a crack-jack tackle for Simmons (now Hardin-Simmons) university's grid representatives in the long ago.

The mighty Miller played in the fall of 1926 for the Abilene school. An ivory hunter for the Philadelphia baseball A's began to follow him around with a contract in his fist and Harris ultimately succumbed to the scout's sales talk.

Vic Payne, later a well known pigskin official, handled the Cowboys at the time Miller was there.

Nebraska's new football chief, Bernie Masterson, starts off with a guarantee of \$47,000 for five years.

Biff Jones was earning something like \$12,000 annually when he threw in the towel as the Husker coach.

Big Spring high school's basketball Steers are marking time until C. A. Tonn becomes eligible at mid-term. Good enough to let-

ter last season, the big center appears to be better than ever. He's learned to play the backboard deliberately and can get maximum advantage from his height, which now goes to six feet, two inches.

Hugh Cochran — now out with an arm injury — should be hitting his stride by late January.

All the players seem "sold" on new mentor John Malaise, who acquired his know-how at Dutton Teachers college and has shown himself capable of teaching his magic to his charges.

John could well develop into the shrewdest instructor this village has seen since the redoubtable Bill Stevens, who had his hey-day here in the early 30's.

Mose Sims, who used to earn his keep as publicity director at St. Mary's college (San Antonio) at the time Douglass Locke was running wild down that way, is now homesteading at Carson City, Nevada, where he maintains the title of athletic director for the University of Nevada.

One of Mose's jobs is to beat the bushes for grid prospects. He brought more than 50 to the Nevada campus last fall.

Chester Allen, former Southwestern athlete, has succeeded A. Y. (Bud) McCallum as grid tutor at Corpus Christi.

The high school athletic fund could be assured of being solvent at the end of the year if the teams representing the institution would play their games during school hours.

Two girl volleyball contingents met recently in the high school gym for the class championship and \$55 worth of customers sat in on the contest. Admission price was 9 cents a customer.

### Bengals Wallop Marshall, 13-0

MARSHALL, Dec. 15. (AP) — The Waco Tigers scored twice in the final period here today to defeat the Marshall Mavericks 13 to 0 and reach the semi-finals of Texas schoolboy football.

It was a 77-yard quick kick by Clifford (Cotton) Lindoff, Waco back, that dashed Marshall's hopes for victory. After that, Marvin Brenner, fullback, pounded through the middle of the out-weighted Maverick line for two touchdowns. Froggy Williams, Tiger left end, kicked the extra point after the second score.

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# D. X. Bible Plans Retirement In '47

### Texas Grid Tutor Recommends Blair Cherry For Job; Council Approves

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dana X. Bible will retire as a football coach in 1947 after 32 years directing the destinies of college teams, including the Universities of Texas and Nebraska and Texas A. and M.

The University of Texas announced today that Bible, who has been head football coach and athletic director for nine years, will retire from active coaching when his 10-year contract expires Jan. 1, 1947, to become athletic director.

His salary as coach and athletic director has been \$15,600 annually. As athletic director, he will be employed on a year-to-year contract at \$9,000 annually, said Dr. Byron E. Short, chairman of the university's athletic council.

Bible declined another 10-year contract as coach and athletic director. Short said, nor would Bible accept the \$10,000 a year proffered him as athletic director. He quoted Bible as saying that there had been considerable comment about the size of his salary, and that he wanted to get out of the "five-figure bracket."

Bible has recommended that Assistant Coach Blair Cherry succeed him as head football coach after next season, and this was approved by the athletic council. It must now go to the university administration and finally to the board of regents.

Bible coached the Texas Longhorns to three Southwest conference football championships in the last four years. Before that he led Nebraska to six championships, in the Missouri Valley and Big Six conferences. Before that he coached the Texas Aggies in winning five Southwest conference championships in 11 years. He also coached at LSU and Mississippi college.

Bible said that he wanted to make the change because of increasing pressure of his duties, because he has spent 32 years as an active coach, and because he wants to devote part of his time to a private business venture.



D. X. BIBLE

# OkAg Hardwood Quintet Valley Odds-On Favorite

DES MOINES, Dec. 15—Missouri Valley Conference basketball is returning to a round-robin basis in the first postwar year, and the Oklahoma Aggies, the 1945 NCAA champions, are the popular choice for the title.

Coach Henry Iba has three regulars, including Bob Kurland, the seven-foot center, back from last season to pace three lettermen returned from military service and a good crop of youngsters.

That means plenty of trouble for Drake, Washington, St. Louis, Tulsa, Creighton and Wichita.

Basketball has been blacked out at Creighton for two years and Wichita will be making its first Valley appearance in basketball. Coach J. V. (Duce) Belford at Creighton must start from scratch and is working with a young squad that includes Subby Salerno, all-state guard at Creighton prep last year.

Coach Mel Binford at Wichita has four lettermen but lacks height.

At St. Louis, new coach Johnny Flanigan can put a team averaging 6 feet, 5 inches on the court. Topping the list is Ed Macauley, 6-8 star of the junior Billikens last year.

Washington has a squad of 19 headed by Stan London, ace forward for the Bears two years ago but last year with DePauw while in the Navy. He's in the medical school and finding it difficult to get out for practice but probably is the team's best scorer and should be in nearly all games.

Drake will have few veterans in its starting lineup although Coach Vee Green has four lettermen available. There's a lot of newcomers on hand, including John Pritchard, 6-8 Minneapolis center. The Bulldogs will play at least 26 games and are booked in Madison Square Garden against City College of New York Jan. 1.

Tulsa, home of powerful football teams, has signed Donald M. Shields, former Temple star, as head coach and the Hurricane is expected to become a conference threat with its largest basketball squad in 20 years.

Smiling Jimmie posted a 67 to go with his first round of 71. In third place were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock and Ed Furgol of Detroit, playing his first tour at a professional, each with 139. Furgol had a 68 this afternoon, Harrison a 70.

Forty-seven pros and amateurs qualified for tomorrow's final 36 holes. It required a score of 150 to make the grade and among the casualties were Denny Shute of Akron, O., twice PGA champion, and Bob Hamilton of Chicago, who held the PGA title last year, each ending up with 151.

# Lord Byron Fires 65 To Take Charge Of Lead In Fort Worth Golf Tourney

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15 (AP)—Golf's wizard shotmaker, lean Lord Byron Nelson, of the Denton, Tex. Nelsons, took charge of the Fort Worth \$10,000 open today, warming up the frozen Glen Garden country club fairways with a competitive course record of six-under-par 65 to give him the lead at the halfway mark with 72-67-137.

Lord Byron led his fellow Texan, Jimmie Demaret, the gay young man of the links, by a stroke.

# FORSAN BOOKS MONDAY GAME

FORSAN, Dec. 15.—Garden City's high school basketball quintet is tentatively booked to play Joe Holliday's Forsan contingent in the Buff gym Monday evening. The Buffs were idle this weekend. Holliday had planned to send his gang into action in the Sterling City tournament but the meet was postponed until Jan. 5.

# HSU TO OPPOSE KANSAS STATE

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Kansas State College Wildcats will open their 1946 football season in a September game with Hardin-Simmons College, Athletic Director M. F. (Mike) Ahearn announced tonight. The game, slated as a night contest at Abilene, Tex., will mark the resumption of football at Hardin-Simmons, which did not field grid teams during the war.

# CAGE RESULTS

Purdue 32, Washington (St. Louis) 28, Cornell 55, Penn 42, Nebraska 62, Kansas State 47, Ohio State 50, Illinois 46, Washington 44, Oregon 41, St. Johns 51, Rhode Island State 37, Ohio Wesleyan 54, Oberlin 52, Oklahoma A&M 38, Temple 36.

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# Herd Grid Dates For '46 To Be Arranged Monday

## Ballinger's Bid For Loop Entry Up For Decision

Ballinger's Bears, who cleaned up on everything in their region this fall and who have been knocking on the door of the 3AA high school athletic district for admittance for many months, may get the barrier slammed in their faces when the chieftains of the family convene at Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Members of the executive committee meet in called session in the Nolan county center to vote on Ballinger's entry into the fam-ily.

Approval will have to be unanimous and indications are that Ballinger could hardly rally a majority of the representatives to her support, much less unqualified backing.

Odessa school folk have gone on record as being against the intrusion of Ballinger since the District A power opened its propaganda barrage some time ago. There may be others who refuse to go to bat for the Runnels county eleven.

W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring school superintendent, will serve as local representative at the conclave while John Dibrell and Walter Reed are going along to lend him moral support.

The meeting will go a long way toward setting the Longhorn gridder's schedule for the 1946 season. Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene play district games here, the Steers having played those teams away from home this season.

The Big Springers are committed to engage Midland, Lamesa and Sweetwater on foreign soil. Just when those bouts are to be played will be the duty of school officials of the respective schools to decide.

Non-conference opposition for the Bovines will be furnished by Lubbock and North Side for certain, and most probably by Brownfield and Cisco. Both Lubbock and North Side, having played host to the Longhorns this past campaign, are booked to repay the visits in '46. Brownfield perhaps can be lured here but the Cisco setto will be played in Cisco.

# CRIPPLED VETS BAG FIVE DEER

TEMPLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Six patients from McCloskey General Hospital, all minus an arm or leg, returned today from a hunting trip to Mason county with a bag of five deer.

High-point kill was a 13-point buck brought down by one-armed Pfc. Preston Roberts of Cameron, Tex. Pfc. Leroy Miller of Highland, Ill., who lost a leg in the European theater, killed a 10-pointer.

Other members of the party were Sgt. Lloyd Smith of Eldorado, Ill., Pfc. Robert W. Finnigan, Chicago; Pfc. James Dalsky, Louisville, Ohio, and Sgt. Charles A. Schult, Eureka, Kans.

The men, none of whom had previous experience at deer hunting, were guests of Fred Schmidt at his 2,000-acre hunting lease near Mason.

Miller broke his artificial leg and killed his deer while on crutches.

# Pairings For Sooner Meet Are Announced

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—First round pairings for the 1945 All-College basketball tournament which opens here Dec. 26 were announced today.

The pairings: 2 p. m. — Kansas vs. Rice 3:15 p. m. — Arkansas vs. Pepperdine (Los Angeles, Calif.) 7:45 p. m. — Oklahoma vs. Texas Christian 9 p. m. — Oklahoma A. and M. vs. Texas.

The Oklahoma Aggies are defending champions. Winners of the openers will meet the night of Dec. 27, with the championship round being played the night of Dec. 28.

# Hurricanes Drill

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Only a short workout was on today's program for Coach Henry Frnk's Tulsa University football team, preparing for its New Year's engagement in Houston's Oil Bowl with Georgia University.

Approximately 2,700 tickets for the Texas game arrived today for sale starting Monday.

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JACK DEMPSEY (above), recently discharged from the service, is not the man he was when he whipped Jess Willard for the heavyweight boxing title but he still exhibits a powerful arm.

# Boxing Gloves Prevalent, However—ACTIVE SPORTSMEN MUST PLAY PARLOR GAMES THIS CHRISTMAS

Athletic goods, as did most other commodities, suffered from malnutrition when St. Nick began to make his seasonal raids on downtown stores.

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There were tennis shoes—not up to pre-war standards—but no tennis racquets and balls to speak of. The net game started coming back onto its own life in the year but only a trickle of supplies reached the market.

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Perhaps the world's bellicose attitude had something to do with it. At any rate, boxing gloves were very much in evidence in local showcases. A brisk marketing of the fist-cuffing mittens did not lessen in the closing weeks but incoming supplies kept merchants fairly well supplied.

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The nimrods and the fishermen were having their troubles, too. Guns, all kinds, were still rarities. The arms that did appear on local shelves were usually snapped up by Big Spring sportsmen who had been nursing their old model rifles for several years.

Several gauges of shot-gun shells, however, could be obtained and there was even an excess in some lines. The government's decision to release its hold on the ammunition threatened to glut the market.

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# Ganders Smash Santone Team To Move Up

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Robert E. Lee's Ganders of Goose Creek caught fire midway in the first period in Alamo stadium here this afternoon and blazed in with a 19 to 0 victory over Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs of San Antonio before a relatively small crowd of 11,950 fans.

Sparked by the stellar play of Ted Hunt, the Ganders scored once in each of the three opening periods while the Mustangs struggled along with virtually no offensive drive. Statistics showed 134 yards on the ground for the Ganders to a mere 18 for Jefferson.

Hunt set up the initial tally with a 43-yard pass to Rupert Wright that carried to the Jeff 24-yard line. Nine plays later Jack Kraft carried over from the one-yard marker on a quarterback sneak and J. W. Stoerner made the only conversion of the game from placement.

In the second period, after Hunt had quick-kicked to the Jeff eight, Little Kyle Rote of the Ponies, attempted to throw a pass from behind his own goal line, which was promptly intercepted by alert center Byron Haney. Two plays later Hunt went over standing up from the ten.

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# Football Casualty

WARSAW, Ind.—Former S/Sgt. Robert Hymaker is back home after three years overseas. His only scar is a fractured leg received in Belgium on V-E day while playing football with his buddies.

# Catches Goose On Fly

ROCHESTER, Ind.—Merle Zellers' Thanksgiving dinner flew in the window. He was driving his truck when a wild goose weighing 12 pounds somersaulted through the window into his lap.

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# Citizenry Of Arp Raise Sadler's Fee

LONGVIEW, Dec. 15. (AP)—One hundred veterans, farmers and businessmen of Arp, a community near here, contributed \$1 each today to raise the filing fee necessary to throw Jerry Sadler's hat into the gubernatorial campaign.

Sadler, former Texas Railroad Commissioner and Lieutenant Colonel in World War II, was quoted by a representative of the Longview News Journal as commenting from Austin: "While I greatly appreciate the compliment these fine young men and my other old East Texas neighbors and friends are paying me, I feel that such a tremendous responsibility rests upon the shoulders of any man who offers himself for public office in these momentous times that he should make his decisions with great care."

The committee who raised the filing fee was headed by Ex-Sgt. Earl Forbes of Arp.

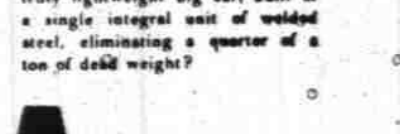
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Editorial —

On Reviving a Custom They Asked For It

By FRANK GRIMES Herald Special Writer

Americans are not by nature a cruel people. Any human in distress excites their sympathy.

But we find ourselves unable to sympathize in the slightest degree with a class of people who broke into the news the other day under a Tokyo dateline.

American correspondents interviewed a group of 500 Japanese deported from the US to Japan because that was the way they wanted it.

Their ignorance was appalling. Ninety per cent of them believed Japan had won the war, and that the US was being forced to deliver them to Japan as part of the armistice terms.

They had cursed the US up and down. They hated America and Americans. Japan was their country, and they wanted nothing better than to bask in the smile of their emperor.

But that was before they saw postwar Tokyo. They began to complain at once at the scanty meal of one saucer of rice dished out to them in a stinking, rotting, leaking barracks.

Some of the disillusioned repatriates observed sadly that it would probably be several years before they got another good meal, and the correspondents, grinning maliciously, agreed with them.

These Japsaps gave up the comforts and happiness of a fruitful and luscious land to embrace the wreckage of their spiritual homeland, which was and always had been Japan.

Before the war came, a neighborly custom was in the making in this county, one which we hope will be revived now that peace has come and we are gradually coming back to a more normal mode of living.

That custom was the periodical visitation of Big Spring business and professional men with the menfolk of various communities of the county.

There is something about breaking bread with your neighbor. Although you may talk of trivialities, you are impelled to an appreciation of one another's problems.

So we think the time is nearing when we ought to revive this friendly custom where we just eat and listen to an informal program with no set speeches.

Unique Opportunity

Members of American Legion posts in district No. 19 are meeting here today in the first such gathering in a new peace-time era.

Big Spring welcomes representatives of this organization, not alone for what they have done in defense of the nation but for what they may be able to do in service of the nation in the uncertain times ahead.

We hope that the meeting today will be of a character and possess a vision which will serve as a pattern for others for many years to come.

We Dreamed It

It's only a dream, but then you can't stop us from dreaming. It couldn't really have happened, but maybe thoughts proved father to the vision in which an orchestra leader was cited for outstanding service and was accorded the plaudits of a grateful people.

regretting their choice at once—too late. They will stay in Japan from here on out, whether they like it or not. The doors of America are closed to them forever.

Hundreds of other foreigners who proved false to America are heading in the other direction—toward Germany. Some had not become naturalized and some others who achieved citizenship found it rudely taken away from them because they loved Hitler more than freedom.

And good riddance of bad rubbish, in both instances, east and west. It is a pity that we can't round up some of our indigenous cattle who supported the Japanese plunderbund, and ship them away to the ruins of their spiritual homelands. That is where they belong.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



With The AEF: Ah, Sweet Brass, Go And Sin Some More!

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE PACIFIC, Dec. 15. (AP) — This is the story of the meanest major who ever wore oak leaves.

Besides being petty and arbitrary he was saddled with a brain that couldn't stand much exercise. He was dumb. Dumb and opinionated.

On the ship coming over from the States he got in a big argument with fellow officers, trying to convince them that rain-water was salty just like sea water.

So they had to wait until a storm came up to convince him. They caught some rainwater then, and the major had to admit after sampling it that rainwater isn't salty, only he still couldn't figure out how sea water got that way.

By grace of his rank he soon was supply officer in a replacement camp. One night, passing by a tent, he looked inside and saw an automatic pistol lying by a bunk. It had been issued to a private on military police duty and he had left the weapon unguarded while he left his tent on a brief errand.

The major quickly stepped in, pulled the pistol from its holster, pocketed it and stepped back out into the night. No one saw him, and a few minutes later the private returned to find his gun gone. He searched for it and there, unbraided his tent-mates when they returned, thinking one of them had hidden it as a joke. But they denied having seen it, and he was reluctantly compelled to list his weapon as missing.

Other officers, knowing the boy was a conscientious soldier and realizing the gun must still be somewhere in the camp area, were willing to write off the matter. But not the major.

He called the private before him and told him that he must foot the cost of the gun and that it would be deducted from the boy's pay. Soon after that the private was transferred to another island post.

But the incident rankled many enlisted men in the major's own outfit, and when a few months later he prepared to go on to another assignment one of his sully men noted he was packing an automatic pistol.

He told his suspicions quietly to a sympathetic officer who found a way to check the numbers on the major's gun and found it was the same weapon taken from the private's tent.

The commanding officer called the major on the carpet, and his sole punishment was a bawling-out.

Whether he ever mended his manners nobody is sure, but they do know he has lost the distinction of being "the meanest major" in the army.

He got promoted to Lieutenant - Colonel.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Truman In Need of Good Helpers

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. — Few people realize it, but President Truman spends a lot of time these days trying to persuade people to take important, federal appointments.

An illustration was the tussle he had with astute 40-year-old Wilson Wyatt, Mayor of Louisville, Ky., just appointed Federal Housing czar.

Wyatt was first offered just about every job in the book. Postmaster General Hannegan tried to get him to serve on the important Civil Aeronautics Board, also to accept the job Jim McGurney wants to resign as assistant to the Attorney General, one of the key spots in the Justice Department.

The Civil Aeronautics Board job really tempted Wyatt, and he asked for a few days to think it over. Next day he got a phone call.

Truman Pleads "This is the President calling," said a voice at the other end of the phone.

"Mr. President, I've been thinking," Wyatt said. "And I'm afraid I'm going to have to turn down that Civil Aeronautics job."

"That's swell," replied the President. "I have a more important job for you. Please come back here right away."

Next day, Wyatt appeared at the White House, where Truman told him about the tough job of coordinating housing.

"I consider this housing situation the most important problem confronting the country today," explained the President. "If we don't solve this one, we'll really be in trouble in a year and a half."

"But, Mr. President," said Wyatt. "I'm afraid I can't afford a federal job. I want to go back home and practice law. I need the money."

Truman hit the ceiling. "I know you want to go back to your law practice," he said. "I know you want to make some money. But I don't like being President either. However, I feel I have to do it, so I'm doing it."

Then, starting at Wyatt sharply, he said, "How can I do a good job if fellows like you aren't willing to come up here and help me?"

This made a deep impression on Wyatt. Next day he called at the White House for five minutes. Walking into the executive office, he said, "Mr. Truman, I've come in to surrender."

Ordinarily it is the work of a cabinet officer to tender a man a job. But now Truman finds he has to phone men personally and beg them to work for the government.

The other day, Truman, who resents criticism of his numerous Missouri appointments, told one visitor:

"People complain about all these Jackson county (Kansas City) appointments. But whenever I try to appoint someone else, they are too busy making money. At least the Jackson county boys are willing to take the job."

Note — actually most top federal appointees can get jobs paying twice as much outside the government. Wyatt received only \$5,000 a year as Mayor of Louisville, could be making \$50,000 a year practicing law. As Federal Housing czar, his chief reward will be bricks.

Ke's First Senate Session Gen. Dwight Eisenhower went over big at his first meeting as Chief of Staff with members of the Senate Military Affairs committee. It was an off-the-record affair, for which the Senators went across the Potomac to Eisenhower's office in the Pentagon building for luncheon.

Sitting over coffee and French brandy which he had just brought back, Eisenhower spoke frankly about Soviet Russia and other matters, including cooperation with

Congress in running the army. Discussing his experiences as the chief US representative on the Allied Control Commission in Germany he declared: "If the American people had a chance to study the Russians at close range, and vice versa, I am certain there would be a fine mutual understanding and respect between the two peoples. I rubbed elbows with Marshal Zhukov and others and have a high regard for them. We enjoyed splendid cooperation. I was always able to get along with them."

"What most people don't realize is that the Russians are a good deal like us. They enjoy life like we Americans, are full of fun and have a fine sense of humor."

The General said he held no fears about future amicable relations between our own country and Soviet Russia. There will have to be some give-and-take in our relations, he said, but eventually things will work out well.

Regarding his own relations with Congress, Eisenhower declared: "This is a people's army and I intend to run it like one, along democratic lines and in close accord with Congress. I am especially anxious to get along with the Military Affairs committees of both houses. If you gentlemen ever have any gripes, the door to this office will always be open to you."

During the private, informal get-together, the new Chief of Staff also took occasion to pay tribute to Gen. George Patton as "one of the finest field officers any army ever had."

Note — Committee members were unanimous in this appraisal of Eisenhower after the meetings: (1) He is less distant and "brass hatty" than his predecessor; and (2) He will be easier to do business with.

Military Secrecy A significant test of strength is going on between a Congressional committee and the army over the list of 200 key Nazi agents who operated in this country. The test illustrates how high-handed the army has become with civilian government agencies of late.

The Senate's Kilgore committee first wrote the War Department on Nov. 8, asking for copy of the list

of Nazi agents. The list had been seized by US troops in Frankfurt and supposedly was public property. Fifteen days after, Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth wrote back that it was "not possible" to furnish the list at this time. When the committee demanded to know why it was not possible, General Booth said no copy of it was in the United States — even though it had been discovered approximately a month earlier. He added that he had cabled for it.

Time passed and the committee called for the list again. It was told that Gen. Louis Clay, Military Governor of Berlin, had been advised that the committee wanted to see the list; instead of ordering that it be cabled to Washington, the General ordered that it be brought from Frankfurt, not to Washington but to Berlin.

When or how much will reach the Senate group is still an unanswered question. Apparently the army is trying to cover up certain people in the USA.

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Washington— Farm Leaders Split On Parities

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

(Substituting for Jack Stinnett)

WASHINGTON — A rift has occurred within Congressional farm leadership ranks on the bill by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) to put the increased cost of farm labor into the farm parity price formula.

Rep. Hope of Kansas, senior House Agriculture Committee Republican, has announced his opposition to the Pace bill. He said "it would be the worst thing that could happen to the farmer. It would result in controls and the regimentation of the farmers the like of which we have not seen."

Parity is a price for farm commodities deemed to give farmers a purchasing power equivalent to some past favorable period, usually 1909-14. Economists estimate Pace's bill would raise wheat parity from \$1.55 a bushel to \$2.02.

cotton from 21.7 cents a pound to 28.4 cents, and corn from \$1.12 a bushel to \$1.47.

The House Agriculture Committee approved the Pace bill unanimously while Hope was in Europe with the House Postwar Planning Committee. Republicans and Democrats joined in approval. The bill has been held from the House floor by the Rules Committee. Pace says he does not expect action until next year.

Hope made known his opposition upon his return from Europe. "Take the cotton farmer," he told newspapermen, "it would be the worst thing that could happen to him. In the first place it would stop all exports unless the government put out billions in export subsidies."

"Such a big price increase would cut down domestic consumption

Date For State Fair In 1946 Announced

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP) — The state fair of Texas, suspended during the war, will be held at Fair Park here next Oct. 5 through 20, R. L. Thornton, president of the state fair association, announced today.

The fair has not been held since October, 1941. Most of a \$700,000 expansion and improvement program recently set up by the directors will be completed by the time the fair opens, Thornton said.

Contracts will be let Monday for a new exhibits building to be built by the association to replace the old automobile building destroyed by fire. A new livestock arena was authorized by a recently approved bond issue of the city of Dallas.

by putting cotton at a competitive disadvantage with rayon and other fibers. It would delay but it could not stop the inevitable mechanization of cotton production, such as the development of the mechanical picker and flame thrower cultivation.

"In the case of wheat it would mean either huge subsidy payments or loss of the export market altogether, as well as some decrease in domestic consumption. Many persons not growing wheat would go into wheat production.

"The inevitable result for cotton and wheat farmers would be severely restricted production. We can say the same thing for all crops on which we have price supports. It would take billions and billions of dollars and bring regimentation, and the farmer probably wouldn't realize as much from his crop as he now does.

"What I think we ought to do is try and hold what we have gained during the war. We should work out some reasonable basis on which we can keep agriculture as far as possible at price levels it now enjoys.

"As a matter of fact, the present parity formula does include computations of increased labor costs, as labor is reflected in the cost of the things the farmers buy."

Great Britain was the first country in the world to become industrialized.

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Hollywood— Blithe Spirit On A Windy Hill

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD — Signe Hasso lives high on a windy hill, and if you call upon her don't make the mistake I did of puffing up those 50 steep steps. Simply climb aboard the little two-seated escalator, push the button and ride up.

At the top I found two unimpressed boys and a frisky tan spaniel given to leaping all over strangers. Miss Hasso met me in form-fitting black slacks, the legs rolled nearly to her knees, her red hair braided and swept neatly atop her lovely head.

A lithe, blithe spirit, she has cool, green-eyed beauty with a friendly charm and naturalness.

Mrs. Masso is, really, the Swedish actress, 30, born Larson and married at 17, is a divorcee. One of the boys was her son, Henry, 11. He shook my hand gravely, bowed slightly and clacked his heels with old world grace.

The living room is green-walled and baronial. Signe's maid brought tea and oven-hot muffins.

"I'm hungry," cried Signe. "Hear my tummy?" I didn't—and I wasn't hungry, but the muffins were so delicious I ate five.

A Hollywood studio imported Signe in 1940, she said. "The Nazis offered me \$500,000 the next year to go to Norway and make a propaganda picture — but what is money?"

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Crossword Puzzle

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Trucks

1942 Model Dodge Pickup for sale; new motor. Bob Ballinger, Phone 50121. Garden City.

Announcements

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Woman's Column

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WANTED: Boys with bicycles to work after school during Christmas holidays; 41¢ per hour; time and one-half over 40 hours week. Western Union.

WANTED: Agent for established debit in Big Spring with an old line legal reserve insurance company; experience unnecessary. Apply 609 Petroleum Building, 9 to 10:30 a. m. Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., 3 N. Malone.

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WANTED: Help to do general housework; living quarters desired; white or colored. Apply Kid's Shop.

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Employment

Employment Wanted—Male

LARGE family wants farm employment. See A. W. Brasher, 716 W. 3rd.

For Sale

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SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

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SOLID mahogany upright piano for sale; good condition; \$225; nice piece of furniture; also coffee table; like new, \$8.00. See 102 Lincoln.

BEAUTIFUL Upright Star mahogany piano for sale; good condition; lovely tone; \$450.00. 207 W. 15th.

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Radios & Accessories

ZENITH Console radio for sale; all wave; A-1 condition; reasonable. Also have electric record player. 1103 E. 16th.

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HAMILTON Upright piano, 1208 Main.

GIVE a piano for Christmas. We have some beautiful Grands and Uprights. Anderson Music Co., 113 Main.

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GENUINE WALNUT DESK WITH GLASS TOP FOR SALE; MEDIUM SIZE, SUITABLE FOR HOME OR OFFICE, \$85.00. CALL 233-J.

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COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL
From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785.

Livestock

GOOD Jersey milk cow for sale; second calf; also breakfast set for sale. Southwest corner Airport, 4 1/2 miles. H. L. Dunagan.

Poultry & Supplies

FINE fat fryers for sale. Phone 91E.

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REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. 1410 11th Place.

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HIGERIA for sale; 4 miles north; 1 mile east Coahoma, Ira Minchew.

BRAND new Muskrat Fur Coat for sale; reasonable. 601 Main, Mrs. J. L. Haynes.

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL NEW 17 JEWEL ELGIN DELUXE POCKET WATCH. CALL 233-J.

SIX horse power outboard motor for sale; A-1 condition. Joe Claire, 815 E. 3rd St.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

DUCKS for sale; \$1.50 to \$2.00; fat. Call after 9 a. m. up to 1 p. m. Phone 832.

TWO good stock saddles, shop made; one ladies quilted seat saddle; can be seen at my apartment after 6:30 on Sundays, 1002 Runnels, S. Apartment.

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FRESH tomatoes for sale; 5 lbs. for 50¢, yams \$3.00 bu. Oranges 288 size, sack \$2.25. Spuds, No. 1, sack, \$4.00.

PURE Ribbon Cane East Texas Syrup; large bucket, \$1.75. Mrs. Birdwell, 208 N.W. 4th St.

GASOLINE motor for sale for Maytag, \$15.00; one good 600-18 6-ply tire; and two tubes. Kelly Dize, 816 W. 8th St.

Do you know someone who is interested in music? Give them sheet music, song portfolios or musical instruments. Anderson Music Co., 113 Main.

LARGE size all steel red wagon for sale; excellent condition; can be seen at 1704 Gregg.

BOY'S pre-war 26-inch bicycle for sale; good condition. Call 2011, 1501 Scurry.

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FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 886 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald.

OLD clean rags; we will buy old clean rags. Lone Star Chevrolet.

WANT to buy tricycle for child 3 years old. Call 1331-J.

WANTED: One 5x8 ft. electric meat box; 1 cash register; one gas heater suitable for small store. Call 551 or write 1710 Scurry St.

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TWO-room apartment for rent; utilities paid; couple preferred. Mrs. Nichol, 1107 Main St., East Apartment.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment for rent; built in fixtures. Mrs. M. B. Mullett, Settles Hotel addition.

APARTMENT for rent; bedroom, living room combined; walking distance; kitchen privileges; couple or working girls. Phone 1236 or 608 Gollard.

FOUR nicely furnished apartments for rent; Frigidaire; gas cook stoves and heaters; utilities paid; lincens. furnished. Ranch Inn Courts, Call 9521.

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ROOM and board for boys and men. 418 Dallas St.

VERY desirable bedroom; large clothes closet; Beauty Rest mattress; close in; paved St. 611 Bell, Phone 1066.

NICE large front bedroom for rent with adjoining bath; gentlemen preferred. 1801 Scurry.

BEDROOM with hot plates suitable for couple; ladies or men. Also apartments for rent at 808 Main, 610 Gregg.

Houses

SMALL furnished house for rent at 1800 State. Couple only. Phone 1047-J.

Wanted To Rent

PLEASE help us find furnished apartment or small house for quiet couple and 12 year old daughter. Want to put daughter in local schools as soon as possible. Call Mr. Bookman, 728. Phone 822 or call at 115 Main St.

WANTED: Furnished apartment. I have living room, dining room, and bedroom suites for sale; must sell soon. 1802 Donley.

Houses

CIVILIAN family wants to rent 6 or 6-room unfurnished house. Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg or call 1799.

FAMILY of four adults desires good house to rent; responsible; permanent. Write Box 269.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

NEW 3-room house with shower bath with two lots; will take clean late model car in trade; priced to sell, \$2000. Inquire at Cossden Station No. 2, Phone 1583.

TWO-room house for sale; new roof. See L. S. Proctor, Galt Bt. 4 miles out.

LARGE 9-room house; glassed in sleeping porch; newly decorated inside; tile drain and double sink in kitchen; 2 tile baths; lovely fenced in yard; 3 garages and servants quarters; 3 lots on corner. Phone 1141 or 59.

NEW 4-room modern frame house and lot for sale; located 1 block east of International Farmhall house on Lamesa Highway. See Claude King, 511 N. W. 11th.

EIGHT-room apartment house for sale; 4-room apartment and bath downstairs and two 2-room apartments with private baths upstairs; furnished. House is 2 1/2 years old and in good repair; to be moved. Apply at Peurifoy Radiator Service. Phone 1210.

Real Estate

I am having some very good listings in Real Estate; the very best residences and several small places. Business lots; residential lots and several good farms.

1—A very nice brick home; 5 rooms and breakfast nook; service porch; a nice home; see it this week.

2—A REAL nice large brick home; very modern with large basement and a real nice house on back of lot; someone wanting a real home, will be glad to show you.

3—Nice 6-room house, very modern on corner lot near Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

4—A beautiful home in Washington Place; can be bought very reasonable this week. I want to show you this one.



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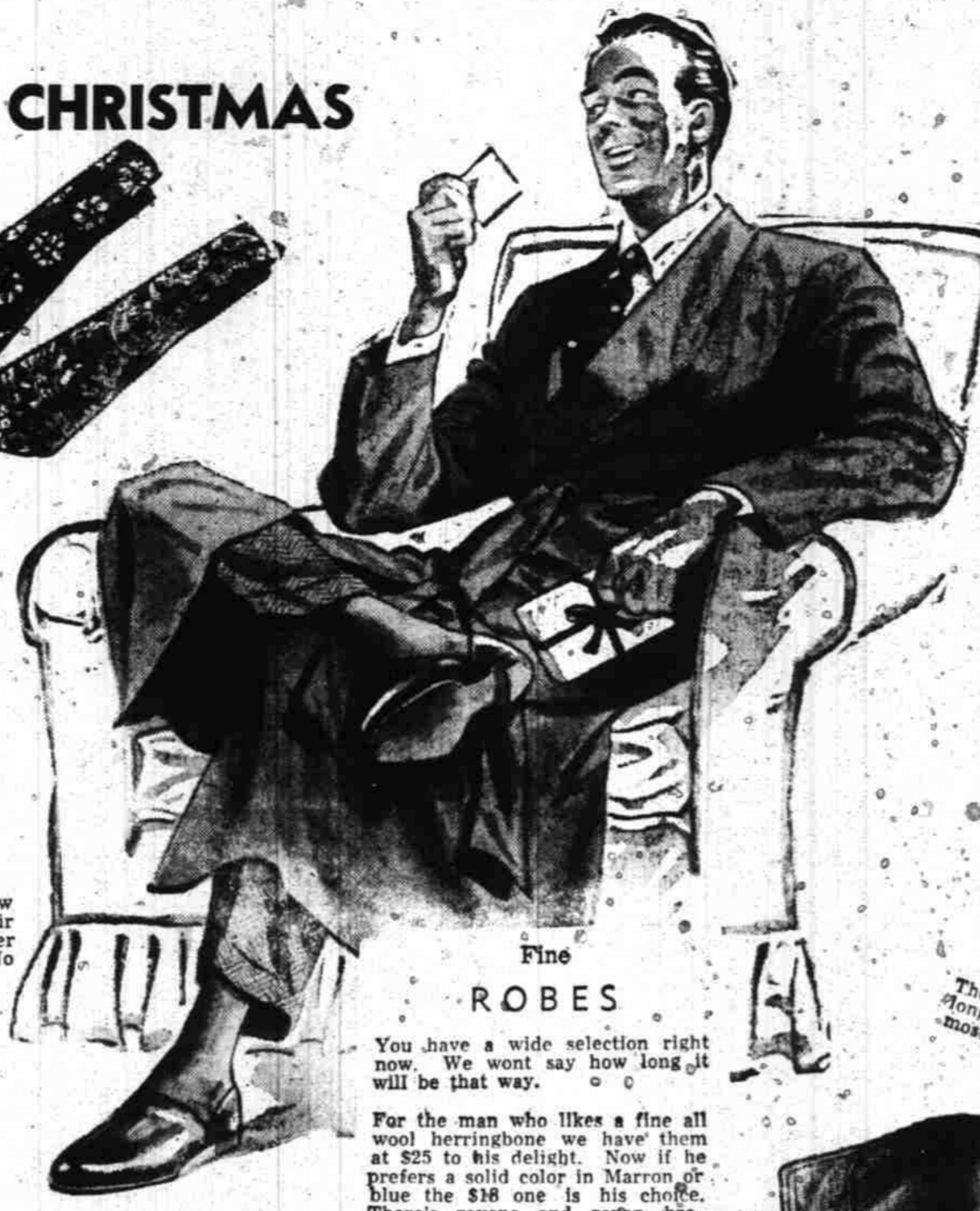
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**More Cattle Killed, Still Not Enough**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP) — A million more cattle will be slaughtered next year than in 1945, but it still won't be enough to satisfy the nation's meat eaters, F. E. Mollin, of Denver, secretary of the National Livestock association, predicted yesterday.  
Mollin quoted Thomas Wilson, Chicago packer and producer, as wanting to know "who has more beef to sell?"  
The slaughter of beef and veal in the last two years has set new national records, amounting to 33,600,000 head in 1944, and a mil-

lion more in 1945, he said, but the demand still exceeds the supply.  
Mollin accounted for the heavy demand by more money in the pockets of war workers, an increase of meat consumption in the ordinarily light beef eating areas of the deep south, and the introduction of many soldiers to beef rations.  
The American beef supply, Mollin told the 29th annual convention of the California Cattlemen's association, is large enough now to prevent inflation if both subsidies and price controls were removed.  
Mail express and excess baggage carried by domestic airlines in 1944 amounted to 282,879,006 pounds.

**Apologies To Relatives**

**Jap Pilot Ace Claims 63 Allied Planes Bagged**

TOKYO, Dec. 15. (AP) — They don't give medals in Japan to men like Sub-Lt. Saburo Sakai of the Japanese navy. There were no demonstrations when he returned quietly from seven years of war; he was not received at the Imperial palace.  
Today he's merely an office clerk — and the nation's top living air ace. He shot down, he swears, 63 American, Australian and Dutch airplanes.  
No one recognizes him nowadays as he walks along the streets, indistinguishable from all the other shabbily dressed people.  
But today he terminated an interview by arising, bowing stiffly, and saying:  
"I apologize to the relatives of the men I have killed."  
Actually, he said, there was an even greater ace in the Japanese navy — Sub-Lt. Tetsu Iwamoto, who bagged more than 100 Allied planes—but no one knows what happened to him.  
Asked how the handful of real Nipponese aces could claim such high scores, Sakai replied:  
"There were only a few Japanese experts. The American aces were sent home as instructors, but the top Japanese pilots, because of our shortage of manpower, were left in combat to die."  
Sakai didn't die, but he's still partly paralyzed. After his biggest victories in the Southwest Pacific in the early days of the war, he was hit at Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942. He shot down two American SBD's (divebombers) he said, but two heavy shells from their guns crashed into his cockpit.  
Unconscious at first, he recovered and pulled out of his dive.

**Den Mother Arranges Cubs' Holiday Party**

An impressive candlelight ceremony was held for Den 1 and Pack 12 Cub Scouts Friday night at the First Methodist church when Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, den mother, entertained with a Christmas party.  
Christmas trees were arranged as pine trees and cub scouts were seated around a camp fire as Christmas carols were played.  
Rev. Clyde Smith gave a short talk and gifts were distributed.  
Refreshments were served to a number of cubs and parents.

**Pays Tickets Plus**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Sam Koby of Indianapolis paid \$14 for seven traffic tickets in one day. Then Judge John L. Niblack charged him \$5 for "wear and tear" on the traffic department. He suspended costs on the first six \$2 fines and assessed them all on the seventh fine.

Trollhaugen, the villa where Edward Grieg died in 1907, is venerated as the shrine of Norwegian music.



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