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Flight To England To Stop Fight, Hess Declares

Professes Undying Loyalty To Hitler In Statement

NUERNBERG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Rudolf Hess declared today that he flew to England to try to halt the fight between two "noble races"—England and Germany—by not enlisting British aid in the attack on Russia, as widely believed.

Hess asserted he had planned the flight for nearly a year before the invasion of Russia, and even had taken off for England several times from June, 1940, onward, but each time was forced back by bad weather. The successful attempt came on May 10, 1941.

The former No. 3 Nazi, and self-confessed amnesia faker, made the statements in written answers to questions submitted to him in his Nuernberg jail cell.

He said he had expected to be called crazy by Hitler, and professed undying loyalty to the man he helped to write "Mein Kampf." The gaunt Nazi sub-chief of staff considered the questions for three days before answering them. He indicated that he had no definite plans of operation, once he landed in England, and carried only a letter of introduction to the Duke of Hamilton from Prof. Karl Haushofer, his spiritual mentor.

One novel feature of Hess' statement was his insistence that even Haushofer and Willy Messerschmidt, the German plane builder, knew nothing of his proposed flight. It had been presumed that both of them knew his intentions.

"During the campaign in France I expressed my view to the Fuehrer, in June, 1940, that on conclusion of the peace with England (which we then considered imminent), a demand should be made for the return of what had been taken from Germany by the Versailles treaty. For instance: the equivalent of the German merchant fleet, he said.

"I consider this war, in which for the second time within one generation, peoples of a noble race are decimating each other, and are destroying their very substance, as a terrible tragedy. The sooner this war is ended, the better it will be for humanity. In order to attain this end, however, everything must be avoided that might wound British prestige."

"I left a letter for the Fuehrer at the moment of my departure, giving my reason for the flight. In it I argued: After contact with me, the British government will be in a position to declare: 'We have become convinced in talks with Herr Hess that proposals of the Fuehrer looking toward an understanding had been made in earnest. Under these circumstances, England does not feel justified in assuming responsibility for prolonging the slaughter without having endeavored to bring the war to a conclusion acceptable to all parties. She therefore declares her willingness to enter negotiations looking to this goal.'"

He did not know, however, he said, whether it was the aim of those "secret agents" to overthrow the Iranian government.

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YAMASHITA HEARS DEATH SENTENCE—Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita stands in the Manila courtroom as the death sentence is pronounced by Maj. Gen. Ruel B. Reynolds (seated, lower left). Standing from left: Col. Harry Clarke, chief defense attorney; M. Hamamoto, interpreter for Yamashita; Lt. Gen. Yamashita; Maj. Harry D. Pratt, court interpreter. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio from Manila.)

UAW Turns Down Urge To End Strike

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Montgomery Orders "Beast Of Belsen" To Die On Gallows

HEREFORD, Germany, Dec. 8 (AP)—Josef Kramer, "the Beast of Belsen," blonde Irma Grese and nine other Nazi horror camp specialists today were ordered by Field Marshal Montgomery to die on the gallows. The British commander rejected all appeals of the Belsen gang.

Reds Might Have Blame For Riot, Ambassador Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala today said there "might be some" connection between Northern Iranian disorders and his country's refusal to grant Russia oil concessions there.

Yamashita's Fgts

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No End To Strikes In Australia Seen

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 8 (AP)—A cheerless Christmas, faced half of Australia's population tonight as 300,000 iron workers, coal miners and seamen remained idle in the week-old New South Wales strikes.

Three Men Sought In Carlsbad Hills

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 8 (AP)—Three men, one of them believed wounded as they fled amid shots by police after abandoning an automobile, were sought in the foothills seven miles west of Carlsbad tonight.

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Axis Intercepted Phone, Probe Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Axis agents, listening in on even the transatlantic conversations of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, made it unsafe to telephone a warning to Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, Gen. George C. Marshall said today.

Loan To Britain Arguments Take Form In Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Arguments for and against the proposed loan to Britain took form today as congress studied the complicated terms worked out by Anglo-American experts.

Marshall Explains Message Slowness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall was trying today to decipher Navy humeralis indicating the time of a message.

645 DAYS HAS DECEMBER?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—"It looks like the 645th day of December and that doesn't make any sense," he told Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) during hearings of the Congressional investigation of Pearl Harbor.

Republicans OK Party Platform By Congressmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The republican national committee today unanimously endorsed the mid-term "platform" of party members in congress, but decided to develop and submit it with ideas of those outside of congress.

Adm. King Scores Plans To Merge Army And Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King delivered a parting broadside tonight against proposals to merge the Army and Navy.

SCRAP CARRIED TO POLICEMEN

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 8 (AP)—The driver of a Boston-bound bus knew exactly what to do when a free-for-all fight broke out among 30 passengers today.

AFL Affiliate Signs Up Workers In Valley

MALLEN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Federal Labor Union, local No. 23343, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, has signed up approximately 250 members in its new campaign among agricultural workers in the valley, organizer R. W. Mahan of Brownsville announced here.

British To Import Troops To Restore Order In Indonesia

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 8 (AP)—The British were reported by high sources today to have decided to bring in whatever reinforcements are necessary to restore order and guarantee Dutch sovereignty in the Netherlands East Indies.

TRUMAN TAKING WEEKEND CRUISE

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Jones, Cotten Starring In Ritz Attraction

The newest Hal Wallis offering under the Paramount banner is "Love Letters," co-starring vehicle for Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten, which opens today at the Ritz Theater. Ann Richards, Anita Louise, Cecil Kellaway, Gladys Cooper and Robert Sully also figure prominently in the cast.

A glance at the players named is ample assurance that Producer Wallis has turned out another quality production. At the directorial helm was veteran director William Dieterle who has reputedly done a very fine job. The story, adapted for the screen by Ayn Rand, author of "The Fountainhead," is, previewers say, one of the strangest, most compelling love stories ever filmed. It is motivated by a collection of love letters written by one man over another's signature. Such is the nature of these letters that they inspire romance and murder in breathless succession.

Once again, Joseph Cotten, portrays the screen lover, with effective restraint. This is something new, at a time when fists rather than finesse, usually win the fair lady's heart. But "Gentleman Joe" has ushered in a new era of gallant, quietly forceful love-making. Such movies as "Journey Into Fear" and "Since You Went Away" have made him one of Hollywood's important stars.

According to all reports, former Academy-Award winner Jennifer Jones brings another deeply moving performance to the screen. As the young woman who suffers amnesia following a severe emotional shock, she plays her first adult role opposite Cotten. Other members of the supporting cast were also credited with exceptionally fine characterizations with special mention toward awarded Australia's lovely gift to American films—Ann Richards.



PLAYING AT RITZ — Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten and Ann Richards share happiness and tragedy in the latest romantic drama, "Love Letters."



CUBAN RHUMBA BELLE — Amalia Aguilar, Cuban rhumba dancer, performs atop a piano at Los Angeles accompanied by Armando Orefiche (left), conductor, and Chiquito, bongo drummer. The group is touring U. S. cities.

Fidlers May Seek Reconciliation Soon

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP) — Bobbe Fidler, divorced wife of Jimmy Fidler, the radio reporter, indicated today the door may be open for a reconciliation. Mrs. Fidler said she and their three-year old daughter, Bobbe, will go to Hollywood to be with him for Christmas. "I don't plan a reconciliation right now, but one can never tell what may happen in the future," she smiled. She added they were "friends," and that she last saw him in June. "I'll be glad to get back, for after all, Hollywood is my home," she commented. "Bobbe speaks

perfect Spanish, and I can hardly get her to speak English. But Jimmy speaks Spanish, too, so that will be all right."

Gen. Twining To Take Charge Of ATS Field

DAYTON, O., Dec. 8 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, former commander of the 13th, 15th and 20th Air Forces, has been assigned to replace Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr as commander general of Air Technical Service Command headquarters at Wright Field. Gen. Knerr will go to Washington on special assignment to AAF headquarters. Gen. Twining comes here from headquarters, Continental Air Forces, Washington.

Strike-Bound Plant Files Damage Suit

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8 (AP) — The strike-bound Bucyrus-Erie Corp. today filed a \$200,000 damage suit in federal court here against 12 representatives of Local 1231 of the Machinists Union, charging picketing has deprived the company of all use of its plant, since Nov. 14. The corporation claims damage on the allegation it must pay non-striking office and supervisory employees who, the company states, have been forced to remain away from work because of intimidation, threats, physical force and violence. The petition alleges the blocking of factory entrances by mass picketing is illegal.

Reinstatement Said Not To Have Effect

DENTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — Dr. J. W. McConnell, president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, said today he did not know if the reinstatement of Dr. Wendell C. Gordon on the University of Texas faculty, would have any effect on the temporary probation status the association has imposed on the university. Commenting on the matter in an interview, Dr. McConnell said: "Frankly I don't know. But I don't think it will. The matter was not singled out as of any great consequence in the issue" of placing the university on probation.

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Sun.-Mon.—"Love Letters," with Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten.
Tues.-Wed.—"On Stage" Everybody," with Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan.
Thurs.—"Earl Carroll Vanities," with Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore.
Fri.-Sat.—"Abbott & Costello In Hollywood," with Abbott & Costello.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Northwest Mounted Police," with Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard.
Tues.-Wed.—"Junior Miss," with Peggy Gardner, A. Joslyn.
Thurs.—"Caribbean Mystery," with James Dunn, Sheila Ryan.
Fri.-Sat.—"Lawless Empire," with Charles Starrett.

QUEEN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.—"Prisoner Of Zenda," with Ronald Colman, Doug Fairbanks, Jr.
Wed.—"I Married A Murderer," with Sylvia Sydney, O. Homolka; and "Escape In The Desert," with Helmut Dantine.
Thurs.—"New Adventures Of Tarzan," with Herman Brix (world's greatest athlete).
Fri.-Sat.—"Bandits Of Badlands," with Peggy Stewart, Sunset Carson.

STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Thrill Of A Romance," with Van Johnson, Esther Williams.
Tues.-Wed.—"Winged Victory," with Sgt. Mark Daniels, Pvt. Lon McCallister.
Thurs.-Fri.—"Atlantic City," with Constance Moore, Brad Taylor, Jerry Colona.
Sat.—"Circumstantial Evidence," with Michael O'Shea, Lloyd Nolan, Trudy Marshall; and "Dead End," with Humphrey Bogart, Joel McCrea, Sylvia Sydney, Dead End Kids.

TEXAN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Here Come The Co-Eds," with Abbott & Costello.
Wed.—"Here Comes Elmer," with Al Pearce, Dale Evans; and "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret," with Jimmy Lyon, Chas. (Dizzy) Smith.
Fri.-Sat.—"San Antonio Kid," with Wild Bill Elliott.

First Searchers Lost

Wartime Craft Looking For 27 Missing Fliers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP) — Groping through dense fog, a small army of war-time assault craft — "Weasel" marsh buggies, "Alligators" and jeeps — was scouring the bleak swamplands in North Central Florida tonight in quest of possible survivors among 27 missing naval aviators.

Red flares and a camp fire, spotted by an Eastern Airlines pilot flying over the marshy wilderness between Orlando and Melbourne at 2 a. m. today, suddenly intensified the three-day-old search for the lost fliers.

Throughout the day, shuttling sweeps of Army, Navy and Coast Guard planes and a Navy Blimp from Lakehurst, N. J., flew over the swamp area and patrolled far out to sea in a vain attempt to locate wreckage or still-living members of the six plane crews who vanished in the tropical dusk last Wednesday.

Officially listed as missing were 14 aviators who set out on a training flight over the Atlantic in five torpedo Avenger bombers at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Their last message, flashed at 5:25 p. m., said the flight had little more than one hour's fuel supply left and indicated that they were buffeted by freak winds ranging up as high as full hurricane velocity of 75 MPH. Thirteen more fliers were missing on a big Martin bomber which flew out in an attempt to find the Avengers.

The name Idaho is derived from two Indian words, "Edah hoe" which means Light on the Mountains.

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The 'Thrill Of Romance' Brings Van To New State

In open defiance of the warning that you can't please everybody and shouldn't try, Joe Pasternack has loaded the musical show at the State theater today with a wide assortment of attractions and talents, setting them off against splendid backgrounds indoors and out and keeping them all within the bounds of a timely story of young love.

"Thrill of a Romance" has Van Johnson, the current heart throb of the younger set, in Marine uniform; Esther Williams, who looks beautiful and swims alluringly, in a colorful display of costumes; Lauritz Melchior, the Metropolitan Opera's top Wagnerian tenor, in a role which is half music and half comedy, and Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra setting the tempo in their smoothest style.

If you think an operatic tenor is sleeping out in strange company, be assured that he seems at home in his first screen role, and that the voice which millions have come to know on the radio is good here. His selections cover a musical range from "Vesti La Giuba" to popular ballads written for the film — love songs, folk songs and drinking songs.

As for the romance, it is the story of a girl who marries a business genius but falls in love with a Marine hero after her husband leaves for a big Washington deal on their wedding day. As it turns out, they weren't legally married anyway. And under the watchful eye of an opera star torn between his diet and his interest in love, the young people are happily paired off at the close.

It's as a luxurious whole rather than in any of its separate parts that the film impresses as entertainment. The camera moves from the elegant appointments of a Southern California resort hotel to the beautiful panorama outside, picking up subtle tints or splashes of color. The music is abundant and varied, well integrated with story and superbly sung. The actors are charming, and the tone is light-hearted and fairy-tale.

"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"—Carlton Young, Spring Brington and Esther Williams in a scene from the Technicolor musical now playing at the State Theatre. Van Johnson is also in the cast.



FLEET AT SHANGHAI — A U. S. sailor stands guard for the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Whangpoo River off Shanghai. Skyline might easily be mistaken for an American city.

Texas U. Reinstates Economic Teacher

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP) — Dr. Wendell C. Gordon, fired by the University of Texas board of regents in 1942, was reinstated today as assistant professor of economics. In 1942, Gordon, then an instructor at the university was not re-elected by the board along with J. Fagg Foster and W. N. Peach, also instructors, after they had criticized a Dallas mass meeting at which the wage hour law was discussed.

This was one of the incidents alleged by Dr. Homer Price Rainey, deposed university president, as

being in violation of academic freedom.

The American Association of University Professors, at their meeting last October, called on the regents to reappoint the instructors.

Crime thrives more and more as the land becomes poorer and poorer.

Lewter Plans Series Of Final 4-H Meets

County agent Durward Lewter conducts the last of his 4-H Club meetings for 1945 in seven communities of Howard county this week, putting special emphasis on the ways and means of combating the grubs menace among cattle.

According to Lewter, the grub plague inflicts damages costing American cattlemen an estimated \$100,000,000 annually. The threat can best be combated with regular applications of sulphur and rotenone.

Lewter is also planning to discuss training plans for 1946 and inspect individual demonstrations of club members.

Included on his itinerary are stops at Coahoma, Elbow, Forsan, Knott, Gay Hill, Center Point and Vealmoor.

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M-521—Charles Dickens — A Christmas Carol. Basil Rathbone and a Hollywood cast.

537—The Count of Monte Cristo. By Alexander Dumas. Adapted by George Wells, Herbert Marshall.

272—Carl Sandburg In a Recital From His Book "The People Yes."

DM-990—Judith Anderson In Dramatic Sketches, The Fog, The Statue Of Liberty, Sermon On The Mount, Lincoln's Letter To Mrs. Bixby.

146—Gershwin—An American In Paris. Philharmonic Symphony

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Committee Assails Employment Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP) — The House Expenditures committee assailed today as "a gigantic and unworkable proposal" the administration's so-called "full employment" bill passed by the Senate.

In a formal report paving the way for a House vote next week on a substitute measure, the com-

mittee said it "unqualifiedly rejects" any theory "under which employment through private enterprise would be perfunctory and the guarantee would really rest on federal investment and expenditure."

One of the most sparkling bodies of water in New England is Lake Umbagog, which is Indian for "muddy water."

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TEXAS Today — HE'S IN MID-OCEAN AND SHE'S IN MID-TEXAS, BUT THEY MARRY

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

The taut time was the charm for Shirley and Lucy — and very charming it was.

Shirley is Seaman Shirley Lindsey of Levelland. Lucy is Lucy Pansy Rinnen of the same town. They met eight months ago in Los Angeles on a trolley. She was working at Camp Cook and he was on shore leave.

It didn't take them long to decide to get married, but his ship sailed before they could say "I do."

Later, they tried a second time. They planned a telephone marriage. The groom, who enlisted for service at the age of 17, was a minor and had to have his parents consent. Before this could be arranged, his ship sailed again.

But now they're married. Shirley was aboard the USS General R. E. Callan in New York harbor, and Lucy was in Levelland, but they got married anyway — by proxy.

It was a formal church ceremony. The groom's picture was displayed prominently by the chancel rail of the United Pentecostal church. The Rev. Sam A. Thomas of the First Methodist church performed the rites.

The bride, whose only relatives had been killed in action in the war, was given in marriage by

the groom's father, M. L. Lindsey. The groom's grandmother is Mrs. J. K. Wester (902 Avenue S) Lubbock.

James Mitchell, assistant officer of the Hockley County Veterans Service Office, pinch hit for the groom and placed the ring on her finger.

You've probably guessed the next part of the story. Shirley's ship is sailing again. He leaves New York soon for China, where he expects to be stationed until February.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. Ray Robinson, to add three bedrooms to present house at 808 W. 3rd., \$1000.

J. B. Collins, to move frame house at 703 E. 15th, cost \$1725.

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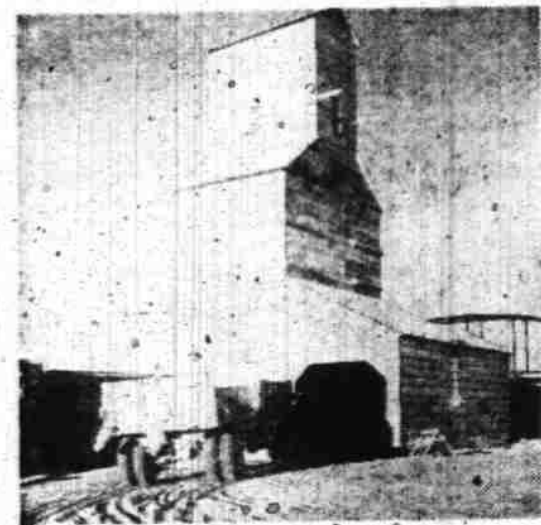
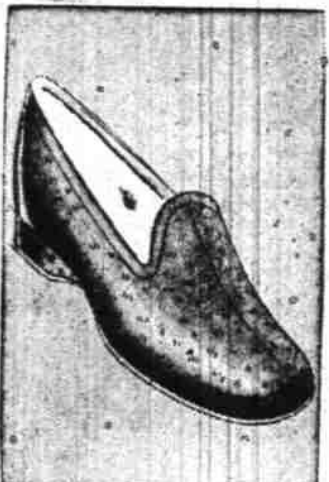
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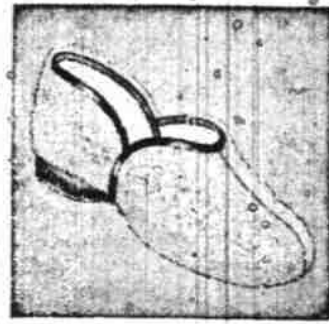
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Avoiding The Shopping Rush PATIENTS IN M'CLOSKEY MAKE THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

TEMPLE, Dec. 8 (P) — The Christmas spirit prevails in the wards at McCloskey General hospital and from all indications hundreds of patients will not be affected by the customary last minute shopping rush. They are making their own Christmas gifts.

Many sections of the huge installation have taken on the semblance of Santa's workshop as hundreds of sick and wounded patients turn out handmade leather billfolds and purses, hobby horses, table lamps, rugs, ashtrays, toys and many other interesting items.

Miss Edna Vehlou, chief occupational therapist, reported 1,800 convalescent patients participating in the program.

"The bed patients are showing unusual interest," she said. "To give you some idea of this vast project, during the past two weeks 642 ambulatory patients have made 3,210 articles in one shop. I estimate their production of leather goods alone would be in the neighborhood of \$22,420 at retail prices."

Jury Evicts Old Man From O'Daniel House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (P) — A municipal court jury returned a verdict evicting 80-year-old W. W. Brauer from the 40-room apartment building owned by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.).

Brauer had contended that O'Daniel had not brought the eviction suit in good faith but intended to rent rooms to tenants of his choosing.

O'Daniel testified he wanted the apartment house solely for the use of his own family. It includes 14 apartments.

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Texas Clubwomen Put Up Nat'l. Candidate

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (P) — Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, will be presented by Texas clubwomen as their candidate for 1947 secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the GFWC convention next June in Chicago.

Mrs. Taylor, past president of the Texas federation, is now serving as general federation treasurer.

Announcement of Mrs. Taylor's candidacy was made through local headquarters today by Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City, Texas federation president, who has just returned from the GFWC board meeting in Washington, D. C.

Accompanying Mrs. Scott to Washington where Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, chairman of the GFWC department of fine arts and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, chairman of the GFWC committee on scholarships and fellowships.

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WITH the stock market again doing tricks, this story takes on new significance. It happened in 1929 when Myra Hampton, now the wife of Paul Stieger, the agent, gave birth to a baby boy.

That night the Thanatopsis Poker Club, whose full membership knew and loved Myra, chipped in and bought the infant one share of United States Steel, then selling at something like two hundred and fifty dollars a share. Shortly thereafter, Wall Street collapsed. At the next meeting of the club, Franklin P. Adams remarked casually, "I hear that Myra's kid has been clipped by the market."

Washington is laughing over the malicious proposal that directly the war is concluded, a plaque be affixed to the Pentagon Building, reading, "Washington slept here."

A new cocktail bar on Pennsylvania Avenue is named "Ches When." A play opened at the National Theater. One critic pronounced it a phony. "Act two," he explained, "takes place three weeks after Act One—and the heroine has the same servants."

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Killed In Riots

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8 (P) — Two persons were killed and at least four others injured today in a series of gun battles during

a demonstration of 200,000 persons as the Democratic union launched its campaign against Col. Juan Peron, Argentine's "strong man" who is a candidate for the presidency.

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'Real' Economic Meet Greeted Cautiously

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (P) — The plea of Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, for a "real post-war economic conference," as the opening move in a ten-year test of the American system of private enterprise, brought cautious approval today from leaders of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Stassen's proposal was made at the final meeting of the three-day 50th annual convention of NAM last night. Asked for comment at a press conference, NAM president Ira Mosher and president-elect Robert R. Wason united in saying "industry will be glad to explore every possibility to bring labor

and management into agreement." Stassen urged that government, labor, business and agriculture join in the immediate calling of the proposed conference, to tackle "our current basic and difficult economic problems," including the question of wages.

Services To Be Held

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 8 (P) — Funeral services will be held at Clarksville, Tex. tomorrow for A. H. Latimer, 86, son of Albert H. Latimer, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, who died last night at Idabel, Okla. Latimer had been a merchant at Idabel for the past 33 years.

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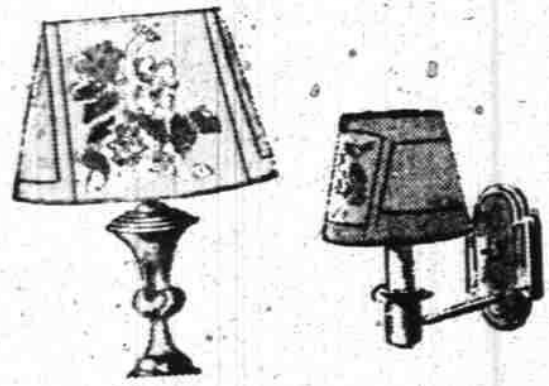


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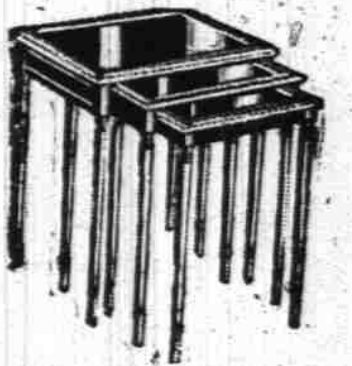
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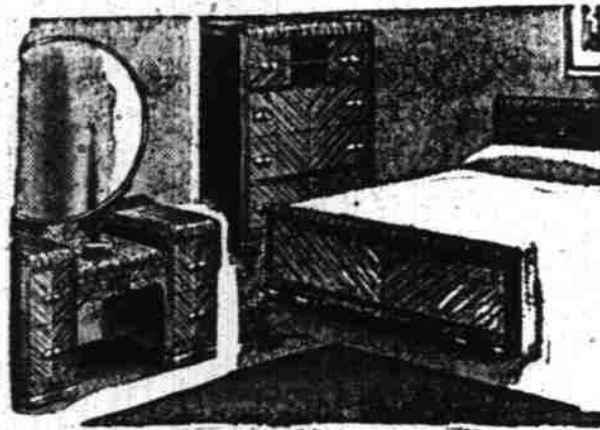
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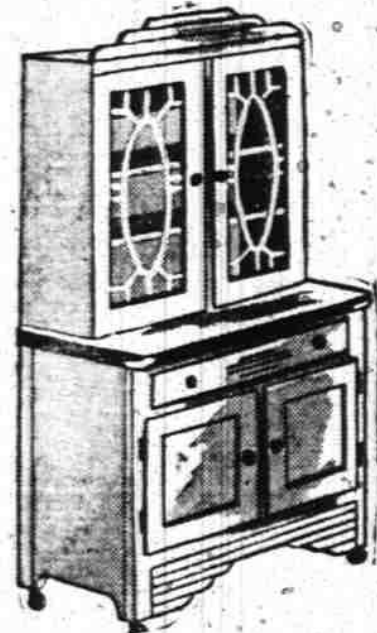
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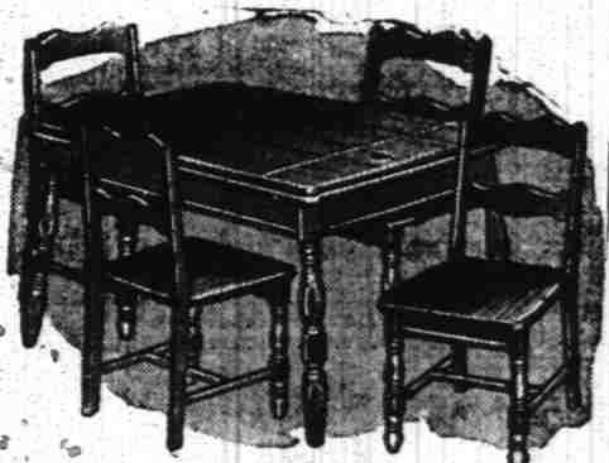


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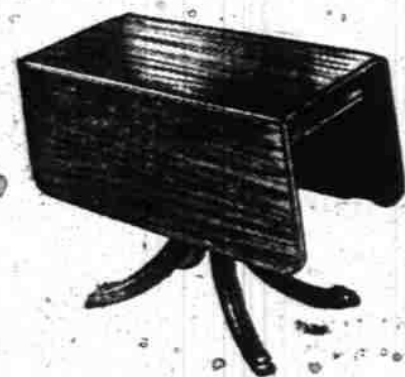
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Big Spring, Texas

Miss Robinson Complimented Thursday With Bridal Shower In Baptist Church

A bridal gift reception was held Thursday honoring Mable Robinson, bride-elect of Gordon C. Grimes. The affair was held in the parlors of the First Baptist church and hostesses were Miss Nell Brown, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. Pete Kling.

The refreshment table was laid with an imported cloth of white linen and lace, and was centered with white carnations and gladiola arranged in a low crystal bowl. Lighted white tapers were placed in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Cecil Collings presided at the silver coffee service.

Red carnation arrangements were placed around the receiving rooms and a bowl of carnations was placed on the registry table at which Mrs. T. D. Dearing presided.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Walter Robinson, mother of the honoree, Miss Robinson, Mrs. H. G. Cross, Mrs. Essie Robinson and the hostesses.

Those on the guest list included Mrs. G. W. Felton, Sara Lamun, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Dan E. Jamerson, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Miss Fern Wells, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Vivian Hall, Mrs. Zolite M. Rawlings, Mrs. J. E. Douglass, Sr., Andrew Walker, Ima Deason, Londelle Morgan, Mrs. Howard Lee, Janie Dearing, Lillian Rhoton, Winnie Dell Rhoton, Mrs. J. I. Prichard, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Edythe Wright, Mrs. Letha Amerson, Lorena Eugenia, Grace Mann, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Gladys Smith, John Lou Callison, Mettawie Bule, Holley Morgan, Jessie Morgan, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Ada Harrison, Mrs. Ida Collins, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. Ray Greene, Mrs. J. W. Maddrey, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. Amabel Lovelace, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Marvin Robinson, Mrs. Keaton, Elouise Haley,

Topics Announced For Presbyterian Sunday Services

"Trifling Things of Life" will be the sermon topic for morning services of the Presbyterian church, Rev. James E. Moore announced.

The evening services will continue the series on what Presbyterians believe will bring out, "Why Presbyterians Believe in God."

The intermediate young people will meet for vesper services at 5:30 p. m., and senior young people will meet at 6 p. m.

Visits And Visitors

Sgt. Heartsill E. Faucett, who has been home on furlough, left Friday night for San Pedro to report for further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vines Jr., left for California last week to make their home in San Bernardino.

Mrs. J. W. Wooten is reported in satisfactory condition following major surgery.

Mrs. O. B. Warren of Coahoma has returned to her home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Jones, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Jeffcoat have had as a guest, her sister, Mrs. R. Yancy and her son of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Steele and Betty Lou of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of Mrs. Pete Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dodson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps have had as their guests, Cpls. Mary Quinn, Yvette B. Paradis and Phyllis Eckert for the past week. They left Sunday morning for Des Moines, Ia. for separation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rix and daughters of Odessa, and Mrs. Randall Pickle and children of Lubbock are here today to visit with Lewis B. Rix, who received his discharge from the Navy last week.

Open Pin Removed From Girl's Lung

MARSHALL, Dec. 8 (AP)—Miss Virginia Aiken, 22, of Jefferson returned to her home today following the removal of an open safety pin from her lung at a Shreveport hospital last night.

The pin was removed through the mouth. Miss Aiken told attendants she had placed the open pin in her mouth while dressing, sneezed and swallowed it.

Captain Visiting Visiting Lewis Rix

Capt. Ben W. Hedges, Midland, visited here Saturday with Mrs. J. B. Nall. Capt. Hedges was commander of the company in which Mrs. Nall's grandson, Lt. Raymond Lee Williams, served overseas with Hedges for three years.

Carter-Read Pollyanna Class Gives Vows Said Prayer Series Program

The marriage of Sue Read to Harry W. Carter was solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. James E. Moore officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read, pioneer Howard county ranching family, wore a navy blue tailored cardigan style suit with accents of white in blouse and gloves. Her blue felt hat was off-the-face type, and her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Furneaux, Jr. of Houston. Mrs. Furneaux wore a green suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of tallman roses.

Yows were repeated to a background of soft music played by Mrs. J. P. Kenney, organist. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white chrysanthemums.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Mable Carter and the bride's parents.

Following the ceremony the bridal party had a wedding supper at the Settles hotel. The dining table was centered with the tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school and received her degree from the University of Texas. Prior to her marriage she was employed by the Texas Company in Midland.

Carter is district store manager of the Continental company in Odessa. He served for two years overseas with the navy.

The couple is at home in Odessa.

Christmas Rites Of Mexico Told At Class Lunch

A discussion of Christmas customs of Mexico was given by Mrs. Frank C. Dickey at the meeting of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church Friday.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. Ben Lovelace, Mrs. J. B. Sloan and Mrs. C. E. Talbot. The decorations included a miniature Christmas tree, and various flower arrangements. The invocation was given by Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Members present were Mrs. Anna Vastine, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. D. B. Armistead, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. C. Bass.

Guests were Mrs. Ola Karstetter, Mrs. F. McMichael, S-Sgt. Fred T. McMichael, Rev. James Swafford, Rev. Smith, Mrs. Carl Goodard and Mrs. Dickey.

Lucky Horseshoe

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—A 75-cent purchase by Edward Goldman two weeks ago paid off today to the tune of \$478.

Goldman bought a small horseshoe, in an antique show. He has been carrying it around in his pocket.

Today when he entered his office, with his weekly payroll of \$478 in his pocket, two men pounced on him. He fished out the horseshoe, wrapped his fist around it and let go. The men fled.

A half done job in terracing a field is worse than no terraces at all.

Fifteen Cub Scouts Graduate From Pack

Candlelight graduation ceremonies were held for fifteen Cubs of Pack No. 13 Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist church with D. M. McKinney, cub master, in charge.

Graduating cubs were D. Jon Davis to troop 2; Jimmie Cole, G. H. Hayward, Jr. to troop 3; Paul Jenkins, Robert Ragan, Gary Warren, Russell Green, Billy Woods to troop 4; Joe Rhodes, Robert Lowery, Tommy Jackson, Leslie Davis, Dewey Phelan, Charles T. Hale, Glenn Goolsby, not assigned to troops yet.

Arnold Seydler received the new scouts and Rev. James E. Moore and Rev. J. E. McCoy made the awards.

Those receiving awards were Russell Green, G. H. Hayward, Jr., Bobby Curry, Gary Warren, Kenneth Jones, Derwood Myrick, Donald Clark, Harold Haney, Perry Mac Hall, Paul Jenkins, Gordon B. Myrick, Frank B. Griffith, Jr.

Parents met for a discussion period after awards were made. The parents decided to meet the first Friday of each month to begin training course for den mothers Jan. 13, in order to recruit more den mothers.

Parents and visitors attending were Mrs. W. D. Williams, den mother; Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mrs. Bud Green, Donna Green, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Marybeth, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, the Rev. McCoy, the Rev. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward, W. D. Berry, O. B. Bales, Mrs. J. B. Myrick, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Cameron V. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farquhar.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Louise McClenny was complimented with a gift tea Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun. Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Blount, Jane Norris and Mrs. Mary Delbridge.

Guests were greeted by Jane Norris and others in the receiving line were Mrs. C. B. McClenny, mother of the honoree, Miss McClenny and Mrs. Delbridge. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Blount.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and the centerpiece arrangement of yellow roses, placed in a low crystal bowl, was arranged on a mirror reflector. Green and white candles were set in triple crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Lamun presided at the crystal punch service, and was assisted in the dining room by Sara Lamun and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Odessa.

Miss McClenny will marry Gordon Greer Cordson Dec. 16. Approximately 50 guests called during the reception hours from 8 until 10 p. m.

Lady Golfers Plan New Year's Dance

A New Year's Eve dance to be held at the country club was planned by the members of the Ladies Golf association when they met Friday at the club for luncheon and a business meeting.

A committee was appointed for nominating officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Robert Satterwhite won high in bridge, Mrs. Zolite Boykin took second high, and Mrs. Otis Grafia binged.

Members attending were Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. George French, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. V. V. Strahan, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Otis Grafia, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Hubert Stipp, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Burl McAllen, and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Friendship Club Has Meet For Planning Christmas Party

Plans were originated for a Christmas party for the Friendship club when members met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gage.

The party will be held on Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, and husbands will be invited.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson received the floating prize for bridge, and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. R. F. Blumh, and Mrs. Louis Murdock won high score.

Other members present were Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscale, Mrs. G. L. James and Mrs. Pritchett.

CALENDAR

FIRST METHODIST WSCS WILL meet as follows: Circle One with Mrs. H. N. Robinson, 501 Bell, Tuesday at 3 p. m.; Circle Two Luncheon at the church; Circle Four with Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 406 Dallas, Tuesday at 3 p. m.; Circle Five with Mrs. Clyde Thomas, 1603 Gregg, Monday at 3 p. m. for their Christmas party.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a lesson by Mrs. J. B. Jack.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY circles will meet at 3 p. m. at the church parlor. Business and Professional Women's circle will meet with Mrs. Agnes Currie, 501 Hillside drive at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE WMS meets at the church for business at 2:30 p. m.

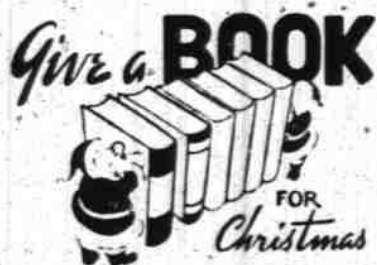
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S Council will meet with Mrs. Cliff Wiley at 3 p. m.

The Junior Music Study club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at 1103 11th Place.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any drugstore, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful before a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. How you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without harsh irritating exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help retain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

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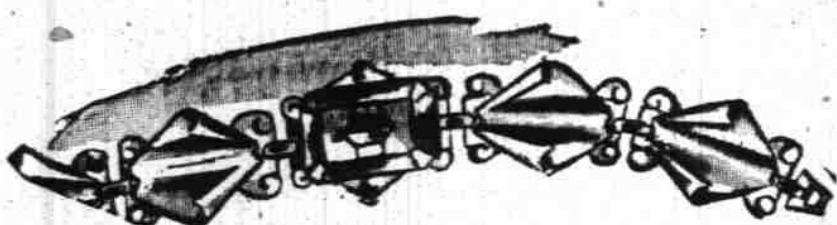


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Myrta Lenore Irwin Weds H. W. Thistle In Single Ring Ceremony At San Antonio

Myrta Lenore Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Irwin of Knott, was married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Harold William Thistle of New Haven, Conn. The ceremony was held in the Alamo Heights Methodist church of San Antonio by Rev. Kermit Gibbons.

For the single ring ceremony the bride wore a smoke blue dress-maker type suit and a black felt hat. Her corsage was of gardenias and other accessories were black.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Gene Haston, her sister, who wore a black tailored suit and accessories with a gardenia corsage.

Pat Callan of New Haven served as best man.

Mrs. Thistle was graduated from Big Spring high school and received nurses training in San Antonio.

She has been in the Army Nurse Corps since November, 1944, stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Thistle, recently discharged, received his bombardier training in San Angelo and served overseas in the South Pacific for a year.

Following the ceremony the wedding party had a wedding dinner at La Louisianne.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haston.

The couple will be at home in Boston after the first of the year where Thistle plans to continue his schooling.

Christmas Spirit

Leaders Would Give President Law For Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Labor and employment bills today threatened to create a legislative log-jam and upset congressional plans for a long-Christmas holiday.

Capitol Hill leaders would like to give President Truman a labor law for a Christmas present—that's what he asked for in a special message this week—but they aren't so sure they can deliver.

They also would like to heed his request for prompt action on employment legislation before leaving town on Dec. 20 or 21. But they aren't too optimistic about that either.

A labor bill, not the one the president wants, is on the house program for consideration Tuesday. Written by the military committee, it would penalize unions striking in violation of their contracts and restrict union political activities.

Whether it is called up for a decision may depend on progress the house labor committee makes on a bill the president wants to set up for a fact-finding board to handle major labor controversies.

The labor committee starts hearings Monday.

Another labor-opposed bill is tentatively set for house vote later in the week, if it can be crowded into the bulging docket. It would extend provision of the 1943 "anti-racketeering" act to labor unions.

SIBELIUS VOTED ANNUAL PENSION

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Finnish government today presented Composer Jean Sibelius an annual pension of \$1680 on his eightieth birthday.

The composer was flooded with congratulatory telegrams in his suburban, Helsinki villa. Many messages came from England and the United States. A richly bound book with signatures and sentiments of 18 Soviet composers also was presented.

Sibelius' daughter, Eva, said the composer was in good health and "brilliant humor." Members of the Finnish government visited him at his home and a choir composed of representatives of local choirs of Finland sang for him.

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If you suffer from rheumatic aches or pains, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Bu-Ez 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 18 tablespoons 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 Bu-Ez will owe you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Bu-Ez Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere.

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Cosden Chatter

We received word that Kenneth Taylor was discharged from the army December 5, 1945. Kenneth is a former Cosden employee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffice received word that their son, Morris W. Griffice, will be home for Christmas. Morris is a former Cosden employee and has been in Guam for the past 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., have received word from their son, Cpl. Huff Peters, that he will arrive next week from the Army Air Base in Santa Anna, to spend Christmas with them.

After four years of active service, two of them spent overseas, Eugene Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., has been discharged from the army. He and his wife are visiting here through the Christmas holidays, after which they will go to Levelland, where Eugene will again be associated with the Motor Fuels corporation.

We received a letter from Capt. John L. Stripling thanking us for the Christmas gift and "Ghatter" which he had just received. John thinks he will be able to get home for New Year's Day.

We recently received word from Wayne Monroney who has received his discharge from the navy that he would be ready to go to work by December 10th.

Pt. John A. Marshall writes from Ft. Dix, N. J., that he has received his Christmas package and says the billfold was just what he needed.

Mrs. Dorothy Bond of our mailing department, received word that her husband, RM 3-C Hollis Bond, left Shanghai November 22, on his way home.

We would like to welcome two new office employees: Irene M. Brown in our sales department and Mrs. Hazel Acuff in our pipeline department.

We would like to welcome the following new refinery employees: Pete R. Banks, Lloyd W. Evans, Jack Arthur Bowman, Robert H. Long, Cecil F. Coffey, Paul H. Logsdon, Curtis E. Doan, David H. Frazier, Everett O. Wilkinson, J. C. Morgan and George W. Smith. Pete R. Banks and J. C. Morgan were former Cosden employees before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett returned from a wedding trip to Old Mexico Monday morning and now are at home at 553 Hillside Drive.

Mrs. Jess Hush and her son, Donald, of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Tibbs, her sister. Mrs. Hush now has a new address in Lubbock and says her home is always open to her Cosden and Big Spring friends. Her new address is 2114 18th Street, Lubbock.

In the Germany of the Middle Ages, Gothic buildings were generally imitative of the French.

Farrar Pre-School To Present Christmas Review Sunday In Municipal Auditorium

The highlight of the annual Farrar Pre-school Christmas review will be held Sunday afternoon will be a complete ballet danced by children from four to nine years of age.

The affair will be held at the municipal auditorium and will last approximately an hour, Mrs. Farrar said. There will be no admission fee.

The dance, with choreography by Betty Farrar, will include wind, portrayed by Lynette Blum, and snow by Waldene Pike. Autumn leaves are Carlene Coleman, Franklin Williamson, Margaret Ann Croan, Ronnie Richardson, A. C. Rawlins III, Julius Glickman, Janet Wright, Patsy Potter, Jackie Stringer, Lynda Mason, and Zolie Mae Rawlins.

Other numbers are "Goodmorn'g Merry Sunshine," including Sandy Bloom, Jackie Coleman, Ross Plant, Helen Huneycutt, Lonnie Gene Webb, Kay Chadd, Benny McCrary, Nan Baker Wilbanks, Sandra Robertson, Glenda Robinson, Haskel Wright and Linda Lou Leopard. Darlene Agee will portray sunshine.

"Mother Goose on Parade" will be sung and danced by Virginia Lee Johnson, Patricia Ann Nichols, Patricia Ann Thornton, Linda Nall, Sammie Sue McComb, Michael Jarratt, Ruth Ann Rix, James Howard Stephens, Jan Tillinghast, Joy Bucher, Dolores Pittman, Elaine Beene and Nita Ryal.

Readings will be given by August Joe Lueddecke and Judy Jump, and piano selections will be presented by Bob Doyle and Peggy Jenkins, Thejma Lou Tucker, Darlene Coulter and Della Sue Reynolds.

Gayle Gray and Frank Johnson will present a song and tap dance. Another tap routine, "Winter Wonderland" will include David Ewing, Nancy Smith, Judy Douglas and Phil Waynick.

Other children who will participate will be Aline Hester, John Matthews, Vance McWright and Ronnie Burnam and the program will be concluded with a military tap by Sugar Pritchett and Mary Jane Alexander.

Past Matrons Have Party

The past matrons club will have its Christmas party Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Masonic hall. Hostesses will be Susie Musgrove, Gladys Dalmont and Brownie Dunning.

Omar Jones Have Son Born Dec. 7

Sgt. and Mrs. Omar L. Jones are the parents of a son born Dec. 7 in Sulphur Springs. The baby weighed eight pounds, but has not been named, relatives learned.

Sgt. Jones is now on emergency furlough from his station in Keijo, Korea.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones are paternal grandparents.

Out Like A Light

DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP)—A large cat wandered into a Detroit public lighting commission substation early today and stepped on a transformer switch, shorting a circuit which put out all traffic lights for a mile.

Service was out for half an hour. The cat was out for good.

Bible Study Announced

A study of the New Testament will be held in the home of C. B. Huffman at 304 W. 5th street, beginning at 10:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Spanish decorations of the Middle Ages frequently combined Moorish and Christian motifs.

Salvation Army Asks For Dolls To Dress

Ladies of the Salvation Army are making dresses for dolls to be distributed at Christmas. Capt. Olive Sheppard, local commander, asked Saturday that all dolls which might be dressed be brought by the Citadel. He declared that approximately 150 dolls will be needed.

Approve Program

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dallas voters today approved a \$40,000,000 bond issue providing for a 10-year program of public and school improvements.

The issues carried by a margin of five votes to three. Five thousand votes out of a possible 125,000 were cast.


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County Prospect On Pumping Test

pumping test Saturday, after averaging around one and three-quarter barrels fluid hourly for 15 hours.

The return on the Bruce Clardy (George O'Brien) No. 1 Well was unofficially estimated about 35 barrels net oil for the period. Earlier in the week it had swabbed following treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Tubing was run but rods parted and the test was swabbed through casing but water came in on the column and had to be bailed out. Pay is being tested from 3,140-65 feet, the bottom of hole after being plugged back from 3,560 feet to shut off water.

Location is in 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 4-33-1n, T&P, eight miles northwest of Big Spring and seven miles

north and slightly east of nearest production by Northern Ordinance on the Guitarr ranch.

Continental completed its No. 134-13-A Settles, a shallow producer in the Howard - Glasscock area, for 93 barrels natural. Total depth was 1,288 and top of Yates 1,281 feet. Location is in section 134-29, W & NW. Spudder was rigged on the Continental No. 133-13a Settles, another shallow test 990 feet from the south and 2-310 feet from the east lines of section 133-29, W & NW.

The deep test, Continental No. 1-D Settles, section 133-29, W & NW, was being tested occasionally with kobe but with little response. Has been shut in since early summer and classed as temporarily abandoned.



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Annual Christmas Seal Drive Moves Slowly Toward Goal

The annual Christmas seal drive being conducted by the Howard County Tuberculosis Association is moving slowly, Mrs. Ira Thurman, executive secretary of the association said Saturday night, as she reported receipt of approximately \$1,200 to date.

Goal for the county has been set at \$4,500, and increased purchases will be necessary during the remaining two weeks of the campaign if that figure is attained.

Bangle day has been set for Dec. 13, Mrs. Thurman said, and on Saturday booths in the Crawford and Settles hotels and in the Post Office will have seals on sale for all people who did not have a chance to buy through the mail.

Officers of the Howard Association are Dr. J. M. Woodall, president; Mrs. Cecil Wasson, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Sr., vice president; Mrs. Thurman, executive secretary; Letha Amergin, treasurer; and Lorena Hugins, secretary.

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The Week

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present location at 4th and Main will be retained.

The YMCA fund drive seems to be off to a good start. Donors can help by having contributions ready for workers. This will make it possible to get bulk of the work done this week.

Joe Blum (Shaw's) opines that if the party who hooked an ear-ring from a show rack will give to him, he will be happy to apply the remaining one to complete the set.

Convention days are coming back. The district American Legion convention Saturday and Sunday is due to attract a large gathering, making this perhaps the largest convention here since the war started.

This will be a week of athletic event. Monday evening the Big Spring Athletic association has open house — with free eats, etc. — for all men of Howard county for the annual meeting. Tuesday the Lions club hear Dutch-Myer, TCU mentor, and honor the Steer coaches and players. Thursday Coahoma will banquet its bi-district six-man champions.

Around \$1,000 is in sight to provide additional volumes for the Howard County library. The campaign is simply a volunteer effort to take up some of the slack due to withdrawal of volumes on limited loan from the library.

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Experimental Bomber Slashes Speed Record

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The two-engine, plane with pusher propellers averaged 432 miles per hour on the 2,295 mile flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Bolling Field, an army airbase in southeast Washington.

The XB-42, with its dual rotation propellers in the tail took off from Long Beach at 1:22 p. m., EST, and roared across the Bolling Field control tower at 6:39:34 p. m., EST.

McCall L. Gary Funeral Service Slated Monday

McCall L. Gary, 49, former Big Spring resident, and son of Mrs. Frank F. Gary, died unexpectedly at 10:10 p. m. Friday at a Kansas City, Mo., hotel, his family was advised Saturday.

The body is being shipped here for interment in the family lot where his father, Frank Gary, is buried. Services have been set tentatively for Monday afternoon at the family home at 609 Runnels with the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge.

McCall Gary was born in Colorado City March 11, 1896. The family moved to Midland when he was a small boy and then came here some two score years ago. After his schooling he spent a few years in Mexico and South America with a radio corporation, returning to Big Spring upon the death of his father. After a year here, he moved to San Antonio, his home until his death, and became associated with the Atlantic Products company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Gary, who was enroute here Saturday from San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Lillian L. Gary; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian F. G. Bivings, Big Spring and Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge, Macon, Ga. Nephews and nieces are Frank Gary Bivings and Nancy Bivings, Lillian Etheridge and Hanson Etheridge.

Pallbearers will be Ira Thurman, Lee Hanson, Cecil Wasson, Harvey Williamson, Shine Phillips, Tracy Smith, Joe Carpenter, Buck Richardson and Nat Shick. All old friends are to be considered honorary pallbearers. Eberley-Curry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Reports were expected to start coming into headquarters Monday on the YMCA campaign for operational funds for the initial year's work in Big Spring.

The total stood at approximately \$1,000 at the weekend, but only one team had made a report. Workers will be contacted Monday. Dr. R. B. G. Cowper is the fund drive chairman.

It is probable, too, that the special gifts committee will swing into action with the expected return of Robert T. Piner, chairman of this group. Piner has been out of town for the past week.

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Jazz Leader In Army Now In Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Walter Hendl, 28-year-old veteran who led a jazz band in the army, conducted the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York tonight after only a few hours' notice and a partial rehearsal.

Hendl, a tall, blond, young man with glasses, drew an ovation from a capacity audience at Carnegie Hall in his initial appearance with the orchestra.

Named assistant conductor of the orchestra only three weeks ago, Hendl substituted for Dr. Arthur Dodzinski, musical director, who was kept at home with a cold.

New gasses known to be in enemy hands out-dated 5,000,000 military gas masks in this war.

Pauley Scheduled To Begin Trip Home

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Reparations Commissioner Edwin W. Pauley was scheduled to leave Tokyo today for Manila and then the United States — presumably after failing to obtain permission personally to visit Russian-held Northern Korea and Manchuria. Other commission members remain here.

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Jack Horns Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at 6:30. She weighed six pounds and has been named Beverly Jean.

This is the time to turn to winter squash. There is considerable food value in winter squash, more so than the summer varieties. Its most important contribution to the diet, is vitamin A. It ranks with carrots and corn on the list of vegetables that are rich in this food constituent.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Lindbergh To Speak On Military Aviation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh will discuss military aviation at his first public speech since before the war at an Aero Club of Washington dinner Dec. 17.

The occasion commemorates the 42nd anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Lindbergh, who resigned his commission as an army colonel before the war, served in combat areas as a special War Department consultant and spent some time in combat areas in connection with his work with the United Aircraft Corporation. He has refused to comment on widespread reports that he shot down a Japanese war plane in the South Pacific.

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ENLARGED ATOMS TO BE DISPLAYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Uranium 235—source of atomic energy—will go on public display for the first time Dec. 15 when the US Navy will open an exhibition of research and inventions here, Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen announced today.

An atom will be enlarged 270,000,000,000 times in order to make it visible to the human eye, the admiral said.

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Young Demos To Carry Out Plans Made In Meeting

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP) — Young Democrats of Texas will begin immediately to implement the participation in public affairs which they authorized in their convention here Thursday and Friday.

Jack Carter, Tarrant county democratic chairman who was elected state president of the Young Democrats, announced that a committee will attend a hearing of the state textbook committee in Austin Monday, and at the same time announced the first meeting of the new state executive committee.

The executive body of Young Democrats will meet in Austin at 3 p. m. Jan. 13. At that time they will appoint a committee to push legislation demanded in convention resolutions here, and will set up funds for the work.

The committee to go to Austin Monday was announced as National Committeeman Jim Wright Jr., Weatherford, chairman; Bill Williams, Dallas; Robert E. Voertman, Denton; Bill Willis, Fort Worth student at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Jack Carter.

The hearing in Austin will concern the failure of the textbook committee to print a seventh-grade reader, "Our Good Neighbors in Soviet Russia."

Marshall Expected To Visit Sino-Reds

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (AP) — General Marshall, new U.S. envoy to China, probably will visit Chinese communist headquarters at Yenan, observers here said after reading President Truman's statement that he hoped Marshall would succeed in bringing China's two factions together.

They believed that the communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung, would prefer to talk with Marshall in Yenan rather than Chungking.

Truman's statement was interpreted as meaning that Marshall is coming to China as mediator, to take up where resigned Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley left off.

BUCKEYE DIVISION DUE SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP) — Six ships bearing the remainder of the 37th (Buckeye) Division which fought in Luzon and other Pacific Islands, will arrive here and at Los Angeles next week, the Army port of embarkation announced today.

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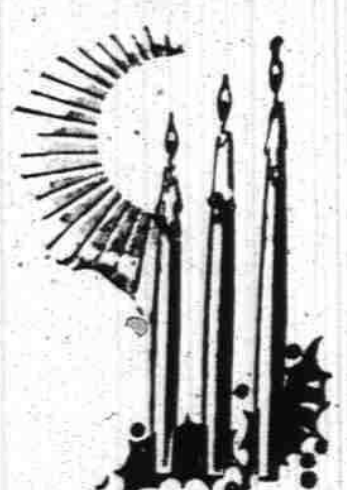
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Longhorns Split Doubleheader With Sterling

John Malaise's Big Spring Steers split a basketball double header over the weekend, coming back to cop an 18-17 victory in their own fieldhouse Saturday night at the expense of Sterling City, the same club that had handed them an 18-13 licking Friday in Sterling.

D. D. Douglass and Fred Phillips teamed up to lead the Hoytens to victory in the second bout, using their height around the backboards to good advantage.

Horace Rankin set the scoring pace for the homelings with a trio of field goals but had to play second fiddle in the battle for game honors to Jim Tweedle, visiting forward, who had eight points.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin, f.	3	0	1	6
Phillips, f.	2	1	2	5
Douglass, c.	1	1	3	3
Robb, g.	0	1	4	1
Barron, g.	0	2	1	2
Hardy, g.	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	6	11	18

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin, f.	2	0	4	4
Wright, f.	0	0	0	0
Phillips, f.	1	0	1	2
Douglass, c.	0	1	4	1
Barron, g.	1	1	1	3
Shaffer, g.	1	1	2	3
Robb, g.	0	0	5	0
Hardy, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	3	19	13

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin, f.	1	0	3	2
Dees, f.	1	0	3	2
Tweedle, f.	1	3	0	4
King, f.	0	0	0	0
Phillips, f.	2	1	5	5
Brown, f.	0	0	6	0
Hudson, c.	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c.	2	1	1	5
Snead, g.	0	1	1	1
Smith, g.	0	0	0	0
Ivy, g.	0	0	0	0
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Bronchos Triumph Over El Paso, Wichita Falls Smothers Amarillo

Thompson Makes Initial Touch On Lateral

EL PASO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Odessa's Bronchos bucked their way into the state football quarter-finals here today when they defeated the El Paso High Tigers, 20-7 at College of Mines Kidd field.

Odessa scored with the game but two minutes old when J. W. Thompson took a lateral and circled left end for a score from 20 yards out. Byron Townsend converted.

In the second quarter, Odessa drove over after recovering an El Paso fumble on the 33. On the first play, Bill Chesak lateraled to Russell Waterhouse who went over standing up. Luis Quijano converted.

Picard Miami Golf Leader

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Henry Picard, the smooth-stroking golf professor from Cleveland, O., clicked off a sparkling 68 for a 54-hole total of 204 to head the field by two strokes tonight in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

Hot on Picard's heels came Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., golf's "mighty little atom," who registered a four-under-par 66 for a three-day total of 206.

Trailing Hogan by a single stroke was Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sanford, Me., one of the "gold dust twins," at 307.

Chandler Gets Chance At Bat

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler gets a chance at bat in his full-blown feud with the minor leagues when the major leaguers hold their annual winter meeting here Monday through Wednesday.

Meeting with the men who elected him as the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis' successor, Chandler—consistently rebuffed at the minor league session in Columbus, O.—will have a big say-so in the minors' attempt to hoist the class AA Pacific Coast league into the major league bracket.

Almost the entire complexion of the minor league meeting was anti-Chandler, which may precipitate some fireworks here from the former Kentucky senator, who apparently left Columbus in a mood for a showdown.

Happy told the minors that he intended to run baseball just as it had been run before, "regardless of what you do or say," and he suggested they refrain from passing legislation "offensive and obnoxious to me personally."

Dallas Raps Lakeview Tribe By 21-6 With Late Uprising

It took almost three periods of play for the Dallas Bulldogs to get their "tilt - a - whirl" offense straightened out but once they did they had little trouble in slashing their way to a 21-6 football victory over the Lakeview Lions here Friday night.

The Big Springers left the field at half time nursing a 6-0 lead. Whatever mastery they held over the invaders during the first half divorced itself of Miller and Company sometime during the rest period.

The guests had a score and the lead in seven plays after big Claude Tucker had place-kicked the third quarter free-off swine-skin out of sight. Brought out to the 20, the Dallasites started on their merry way.

New York Giants Can Ruin Redskin Grid Dream Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Professional football nears its final round Sunday with a climactic clash between New York's Giants and Washington's Redskins that has the nation's capital by its ear.

All tickets to the game have been sold out for weeks. Leading sports writers, radio announcers and college and professional coaches will sit with the 34,788 fans who usually jam Griffith stadium for every Redskins home game.

The Redskins are favored but the Giants may spring another upset comparable to their startling 28-21 victory over Philadelphia's Eagles last week.

Skymaster Tangle With PDC For Share Of Service Crown

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 (AP)—A crowd of 15,000 is anticipated when San Antonio's only service football game goes on the field at the Alamo Stadium here Sunday afternoon in which Louisville's Personnel Distribution Command Comets oppose the Ft. Worth AAF Training Command Skymasters.

HSU Grid Coach To Talk

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Claude Johnson's boot for placement rang true and something sputtered and died in the Big Spring ranks.

Miller To Pilot Lubbock Hubbers

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8 (AP)—Sam Rosenthal, president of Lubbock in the West Texas-New Mexico league, announced today that he had signed Jim (Hack) Miller as club manager.

Football Results

Highland Park (Dallas) 33, Paris 7; Marshall 13, Lufkin 8; North Side (Fort Worth) 16, Crozier Tech (Dallas) 0; Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 26, Brownsville 7; Anson 19, Crowell 13; Phillips 14, Hereford 14 (Phillips won on penetrations); Littlefield 33, Denver City 6; Baird 14, Strawn 12.

Last Half Rally Gives Coyotes 26-7 Victory

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 8 (AP)—After taking a drubbing in the first two quarters, the Wichita Falls Coyotes turned on the power in the second half here today to defeat the Amarillo Sandies 26 to 7 and advance to the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals.

During the first half the Coyotes seemed pretty slow, chalking up only two first downs to nine for Amarillo. Seale, sandy full-back, scored in the second period, driving over from the one-foot line.

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Push Milby 11 Around To Cop 14-6 Decision

A colorful crowd of 22,000 spectators turned out for the battle and saw the Ganders out rush Milby by 161 yards to 5 and held an 11 to edge in first downs for the first half. But the score-board didn't change a bit during all that, and when the clubs left the field at intermission, it was 0 to 0.

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Lions Club Toasts Steer Gridders Tuesday Night

High school football captain for the 1946 season will be announced at the Lions club football banquet, which will be staged in the Settles hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The program will have as its principal speaker Dutch Meyer, Texas Christian university football mentor. In other years, such notables of the athletic world as Dana X. Bible, Homer Norton, Frank Kimbrough and Morley Jennings have made appearances at the club functions.

Plates for the dinner are selling for \$1 each. Reservations should be made through members of the organization in advance.

Coaches John Dibrell and Conn Isaacs, Supt. W. C. Blankenship and Principal Walter Reed will be guests at the fete along with the 20 men who earned letters last season.

Permissoms may be eaten raw or cooked in creamed puddings or pies. They also may be canned and preserved for the winter.

VILLANOVA LEADS WITH CHIN, BOOKS ARMY GRIDDERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Little Villanova college stuck its neck out good today—it will open Army's football season for the next three years.

The Rev. Edward B. McKee, moderator of athletics, in announcing the three-year agreement, admitted "Army" looms as another powerhouse next fall," but added "Villanova is expected to be a stronger outfit in '46."

The Wildcats, who hope to return to a position of national gridiron prominence, took a 54-0 shellacking from Army this year and lost 83-0 last season.

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Purpose of the get-together is twofold. Elections of officers for the coming year will be conducted, and the organization is setting its machinery in motion for a new membership drive.

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Woodson returned to the H-SU campus recently after a three-year tour of duty in the Navy. He was at the helm of the great 1942 Cowboy club that scored victories over SMU and Baylor and had only a 7-7 tie with Texas Tech to mar its record.

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Junior Colleges To Resume Grid, Cage Contests

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Members of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference voted active participation in football and basketball for 1946 at their annual meeting here today.

Eleven members of the conference voted to resume football next fall, the largest number of active participants in the history of the organization. Two more members voted "probable football" for next year.

Voting to resume football for the first time since 1941 were the following schools:

- Decatur, Hardin (Wichita Falls), John Tarleton (Stephenville), Kilgus, Lamar, North Texas (Arlington), Paris, San Angelo, Schreiner Institute (Kerrville), Ranger and Hillsboro.

Tyler and Weatherford voted doubtful.

Officers of the conference elected today were Dr. J. R. McLemore, Ph.D., president; Dr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger, vice-president; and W. L. Hughes, Arlington, secretary. They will take office June 1.

The group voted to consider the offer of John McNeese, Junior College of Lake Charles, La. to enter the Texas Junior College Conference. A decision will not be made until the annual meeting next year.

Army-Navy Grid Film At Ritz

News-reel shots of the Army-Navy football game played Dec. 1 at Philadelphia, which was won by the mighty Cadets, 32-13, will be shown at the Ritz theater today and Monday.

The film covers most of the scoring plays of both the teams.

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Two Dallas prep school products who almost missed the boat, SMU's Dock Walker and Bobby Layne of Texas University, rated



LEO (DUTCH) MEYER

son to play the role of comic strip character, "Joe Palooka," in a Hollywood production. The film will be produced by Monogram Pictures, Inc.

Leo "Dutch" Meyer, who'll fulfill a speaking engagement at the Lions' club football banquet here Tuesday night, has been associated with TCU, man and boy, for 27 years.

As a youngster, he served the school's team as a water-boy and mascot at the time it was located near Waco.

He enrolled in college in '17 and proceeded to win four letters in basketball, as many in baseball and a pair of football numerals. He captained the college team as a guard twice and was the baseball captain once, serving the club as a pitcher.

The Dutchman took time out in 1918 for Army service, returning to school after the Armistice and graduated in 1922. His baseball record had been so impressive, the Cleveland Indians signed him but he departed the club when a shoulder injury sent him to sick bay.

He took up football coaching as a career by signing as head man at Poly high school, Fort Worth. In the fall of '23 he returned to his alma mater as frosh tutor.

When Meyer joined the Frog staff, Matty Bell was the head man in the coaching department. Matty was associated with TCU until 1929, when Francis Schmidt assumed the reins.

In the 12 seasons Meyer has been in the saddle, his teams have won 79 ball games, lost 45 and tied 5. In conference competition, his clubs have taken 39 contests, dropped 26 and been held to deadlocks four times.

Since Dutch took over, the Purple has won two conference titles and won three bowl games in five tries.

Ablene's W-T-N-M baseball

Walker and Layne were named to backfield posts along with Bob Goode, Texas A&M; and Bob Nemir, Rice.

Up front, the UP put Gene Wilson, SMU, and Hubert Bechtol, Texas, at ends; Tom Dean, SMU, and Monte Moncrief, A&M, tackles; N. L. Nicholson, Rice, and Grant Darnell, A&M, guards; and Dick Harris, Texas, center.

Bechtol and Dean are bidding for "All-American" consideration.

The man many critics agree is the best all-around back in the conference was relegated to the "honorable mention" ranks. That would be Howard Maley, the SMU punting ace.

In conference play, the red-head carried the ball 72 times for 264 yards gain, sixth among the mail toters of the family. He punted 29 times for an average of 43.4 yards. He tried 79 passes, completed 36 for a total gain of 298 yards. And he paced the Mustangs in scoring with eight touchdowns.

The R. E. Blounts probably know less about it than the average citizen but son Peppy, the Big Spring lad who completed his first year of football eligibility at Texas university this fall, has been declared the Texas winner in the nationwide contest to find a per-

Waco Repulses Breckenridge Bucks, 20-0

WACO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Waco's Tigers rolled to a 20-victory over Breckenridge's Buckaroos today to advance to the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race where they will meet Marshall's Mavericks, 13-8 victors yesterday over Lufkin.

Jack Scarborough, Marvin Brenner, Cliff Lindoff and Bob Sallee, operating effectively behind a line sparked by All-State Froggie Williams and Tackle Ralph Murphy, whipped up touchdowns in the first, second and third periods, and handcuffed the Buckaroos with only 5 yards rushing and 61 in the air while the Tigers were blasting to 292 on the ground and passing for one touchdown.

Brenner crashed over from the three-yard line in the last minute of the opening period for the first touchdown. The next score came in the fading minutes of the second period on a 49-yard drive with Lindoff passing nine yards, to Williams for the touchdown. Williams converted.

Waco's final counter came when Weldon Gardner intercepted a pass and loped 20 yards unopposed to a touchdown. Williams again added the extra point.

Southwest Takes Rap At Institute

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Southwest conference faculty committee today issued what was construed as a rebuke to Rice Institute for giving over its stadium to the Oil Bowl football game at Houston with adoption of a resolution reading:

"There is no change in the relation of the conference to the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. The conference is committed to support of the Cotton Bowl game."

This merely reaffirmed the agreement between the conference and the "Cotton Bowl" which commits the football champion to the Dallas New Year's classic but coming at this time, when there was so much discussion pro and con regarding Rice's move and on the heels of Southern Methodist University's action in turning down a bid to play in the Oil Bowl with the statement that it did not desire to support a competing game, it was apparent that the faculty committee was taking a rap at Rice Institute.

It also was indicated that this resolution had the effect of stating that the conference would not give permission to any team in the conference to play in the Oil Bowl.

The faculty committee voted to continue suspension of the one-year residence rule, thus allowing freshmen and transfers to participate in varsity athletics through the 1946-47 school year.



Tom Dean

league entry will maintain a working agreement with the Fort Worth Cats and Branch Rickey's Brooklyn Dodgers next season.

Lubbock's Hubbers are switching their allegiance from the Chicago White Sox to the Detroit Tigers.

All eight clubs in the Class C circuit are due to be lined up with teams of high classification.

Stilwell Gives DSC To Nisei's Sister

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, completing a trip of 3,000 miles, today gave a young Japanese-American woman the Distinguished Service Cross for her dead brother.

In a simple ceremony on the steps of the family's frame farmhouse near here, the former commander of the China-India-Burma theater presented the Army's second highest award to Mary Masuda, 34, in behalf of her brother, Staff Sgt. Kazuo Masuda, killed in action against the Nazis at Caspino, Italy.

"I have never yet found a Nisei who didn't do his full duty right up to the hilt," said Gen. Stilwell, who flew from Washington for the presentation.

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Southwest Conference Cage Play For '46 Confined To Weekends

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Southwest Conference basketball in 1946 will be almost exclusively a week-end affair, the official schedule discloses. Thirty-two of the 42 conference contests will be played on Friday and Saturday—10 on Friday and 22 on Saturday.

Competition opens with a rush, six games being scheduled for the first week-end of play.

Friday night, Jan. 4, A and M. plays SMU at College Station, Rice takes on TCU in Houston; and Arkansas meets Texas in Fayetteville.

The following night it will be A and M vs. TCU in College Station, Rice vs. SMU in Houston and Arkansas vs. Texas again in Fayetteville.

The Razorbacks, perennial topnotchers in the Southwest cage race, play eight of their 12 games at home, Texas, SMU, TCU and Rice. Journey to the Ozarks for a pair of games each, Arkansas will come to College Station and Waco for games with the Aggies and the Bears.

For all except two teams, conference play winds up in February. A and M and Arkansas on March 1 and 2, a week after all the others are through, ring down the curtain with a pair of games in College Station.

The complete conference schedule:

Jan. 4—A & M vs. SMU, College Station; Rice vs. TCU, Houston; Arkansas vs. Texas, Fayetteville.

Jan. 5—A & M vs. TCU, College Station; Rice vs. SMU, Houston; Arkansas vs. Texas, Fayetteville.

Jan. 11—SMU vs. Rice, Dallas; Baylor vs. Arkansas, Waco.

Jan. 12—Texas vs. A & M, Austin; TCU vs. Rice, Fort Worth; Baylor vs. Arkansas, Waco.

Jan. 15—SMU vs. TCU, Dallas.

Jan. 16—A & M vs. Rice, College Station.

Jan. 17—Baylor vs. SMU, Waco.

Jan. 19—Texas vs. TCU, Austin; Rice vs. Baylor, Houston.

Jan. 25—TCU vs. A & M, Fort Worth; SMU vs. Texas, Dallas.

Jan. 26—TCU vs. Texas, Fort Worth; SMU vs. A & M, Dallas; Baylor vs. Rice, Waco.

Jan. 31—Baylor vs. Texas, Waco.

Newsmen To Survey Area Reconversion

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Reconversion progress in Texas and Oklahoma will be studied by 17 news writers who will leave tomorrow on a 2,000-mile week-long swing through Oklahoma and Texas.

The tour was organized by the National Association of Manufacturers. It will be made on a Braniff Airways special plane.

The first stop will be at Tulsa tomorrow night. The party will then visit Oklahoma City and Amarillo Monday, Fort Worth Tuesday, Waco, San Antonio and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Wednesday, Houston Thursday, and return to Dallas Friday.

Development of new products, reconversion methods, employment problems, distribution plans and other post-war programs will be studied by newsmen at first hand.

Soda pop and other carbonated beverages got their start as medicines, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. "Pop" was introduced in the US by a Philadelphia doctor who had carbonated water prepared as a medicine for his patients. Later fruit juice was added as flavor.

Legionnaires Oppose Civil Service Mover

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Herman G. Nami, of San Antonio, department commander of the American Legion, said today letters were enroute to Senators Tom Connally, W. Lee O'Daniel, and every member of the Texas delegation in Congress, protesting the proposed removal of headquarters of the 10th United States Civil Service Region from Dallas to New Orleans.

Nami said "approximately 75 per cent of all federal placement made by this region are in Texas, and Dallas is more centrally located to serve the territory at least expense."

Australia Advocates US As Site Of UNO

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Australia urged today that the United Nations' headquarters be established in the United States and advocated San Francisco as the specific city, but the UNO Preparatory Commission adjourned for the week end without taking definite action.

The declaration by Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia brought to four in the formal debate this morning those favoring the United States. The others are Chile, Cuba and Philippines. Belgium, Canada, Greece, The Netherlands and Poland want the headquarters in Europe.

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Room 1 - Settles Hotel

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Editorial --

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

Washington Merry-Go-Round--

Something About The Y Our Loyal Neighbors

By FRANK GRIMES

Special United States... The Latin American neighbors...

They show that as early as April, 1941, Japanese diplomats...

Without exception, the reply they got was straight from the shoulder...

Moreover, each Latin-American country so approached by Jap diplomats...

A fair sample was this dispatch sent to the secretary of state...

The Jap minister in Panama went about it wholesale. He invited representatives...

The hold attempts by Japan to line up our Latin neighbors...

Honest dealing with one's neighbors pays dividends, as the loyalty of our Latin neighbors proves...

A good start has been made toward the YMCA operations fund for Big Spring...

As conceived for Big Spring, the YMCA is a movement to marshal the existing forces...

One easy mistake is to assume that the YMCA is a building with recreational facilities...

As a spin, the Y might be compared to a wheel. Its basic principals might be compared with the hub...

Take Time To Check One of the easiest things to do is spread rumors...

The trouble with most of us is that we will not take time to reason matters through...

Because they are so irresponsible and potentially useless or dangerous...

The American republics form a solid democratic bloc in a troubled world...



Hollywood-- Donlevy, Sleepy City Official

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD -- Brian Donlevy was quite probably the sleepiest mayor anywhere in the nation...

"This summer a dead seal, big as a horse, was washed up on the beach. I called the patrol and we buried it...

Any civic accomplishments? His Honor rubbed a hand across his face, stretched and went on: "Yes, I figured I might as well spend some of the money we had in the treasury..."

"Now, for heaven's sake don't let them re-elect you," but they talked me into it. The vote was two hundred and something...

"The job is full of petty annoyances, but I rather enjoy it. People call me if their children get lost or their dogs stray..."

Grew's Personal Diary Criticizes FDR

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. -- If the Pearl Harbor committee forces ex-ambassador Joe Grew to make public his 13-volume diary...

Some portions of the diary would be highly embarrassing to Grew, however...

"Back in Washington, Grew seemed to think that Japanese-American relations had been handled about as well as possible before Pearl Harbor..."

The Grew Diary would also show that he had considered Emperor Hirohito a harmless and innocent little man...

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During most of Grew's term in Tokyo, he followed the Wall Street & Thomas Lamont line of letting the Japs have their heads...

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distasteful job of guarding Germans. Annapolis Politics A lot of Navy politics is mixed up in backstage maneuvering...

Reason for the maneuvering is that, if the Medal of Honor goes to the chaplain, the board of awards also feels that will have to give an equal award to Capt. Lesley E. Gehres...

Meanwhile, Father O'Callahan has become the only man in history to turn down the Navy Cross...

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Hair-Raising Details Of Strange Tale

By JACK STINNETT

(Second of Three Stories) WASHINGTON--Perhaps some day there will be whole books outlining operations behind the Japanese lines in China...

Both Rhuhe and Nee are masters of understatement. They talk of slipping through the nebulous Japanese lines as if it was a Sunday afternoon stroll...

"Their only complaint in more than a year of working behind the lines in China's vast rice bowl was the difficulty in getting drinking water..."

Food, they insist, was never a problem. Even when supplies were parachuted to them, along with guns, munitions and explosives...

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Doctor Added To Staff Of Colorado Clinic

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 8 -- A new associate physician and surgeon for the Logsdon clinic in assumed general practice here...

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Bit Of Plausible Nonsense

By WALTER LIPPMAN

A minority, chiefly but not entirely composed of Republicans, has been holding up the appropriations for UNRRA...

For it is a proposal to have American reporters perform the duties of American officials. It supposes that American newspapers have enough foreign correspondents to cover regularly and continuously the distribution of relief in all the cities of Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Italy, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Korea, Formosa and China...

It is, therefore, quite misleading for Congressmen to tell our people that they must depend on the foreign correspondents to see to it that money given for relief is honestly administered...

It never was, and never could be, the function of the press to be inspector, accountant, auditor, detective of a widespread, complicated operation like the administration of relief in some thirteen or fourteen countries...

Of all the people in this country, newspaper men have the strongest reason for repudiating and resenting this demagoguery about the freedom of the press. Senator Wherry and his associates need have no fear that American newspapers. They get it from American officials and the officials of friendly governments...

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Wanted To Rent

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CIVILIAN family wants to rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house.

Real Estate

WANTED
I have customers for most any sized residence. Whatever you have for sale please call me right away.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages
320 acres for sale; 278 in cultivation; 30 acres pastured and 22 ready for grazing.

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LOST: Pair of glasses in blue case; lost sometime Saturday. Call 1419 or return 2007 Runnels.

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WANTED: Boys with bicycles, to work after school; 40¢ per hour, time and one-half over 40 hours a week.

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Wanted To Buy

Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy.

Real Estate

Real Estate
NOW have higher priced homes as well as cheap ones; most of them offer prompt possession.

Real Estate

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GOOD 4-room house; corner lot; possession soon. This is a steal. Rube S. Martin, 257.

Real Estate

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CARD OF THANKS
With grateful hearts we wish to express our deep appreciation for the lovely floral offerings, and the many acts of kindness shown to us in our hours of sorrow.

Announcements

Public Notices
CURTIS Package Delivery Service is being put on with a side car delivery of packages anywhere within City Limits for 25¢.

Announcements

Public Notices
WILL do plain or fancy sewing at 1610 State St.

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For Rent

Apartment
LOOKING for a place to park your trailer? See Hilke at 811 W. 4th. A modern court for those who care.

Real Estate

Real Estate
I am having some very good listings in Real Estate; the very best residences and several small places.

Real Estate

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STUCCO, house just completed, 6-room; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with garage; on Johnson St.; never occupied terms.

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ARMY NEEDS PERSONNEL TO MAN SUPPLY SHIPS
DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ordinary seamen and messmen have been added to the list of civilian marine personnel wanted by the army to man idle supply vessels in the Pacific.

Announcements

Public Notices
THE A. C. Liquor Store has the largest stock of good wine in quart or gallon, plenty of candy for your Christmas cakes at reduced prices.

Announcements

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Wanted To Rent

Houses
ONE 3-room house and one 3-room apartment for rent. Call 1250-W.

Real Estate

Real Estate
PROPERTY OWNERS of Big Spring: If you have furnished or unfurnished houses or apartments to rent, we can fill them for you almost immediately.

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Real Estate
LOT Number 13; Block 7; in Washington Place Addition, Big Spring, Texas, for sale. Price \$350.00.

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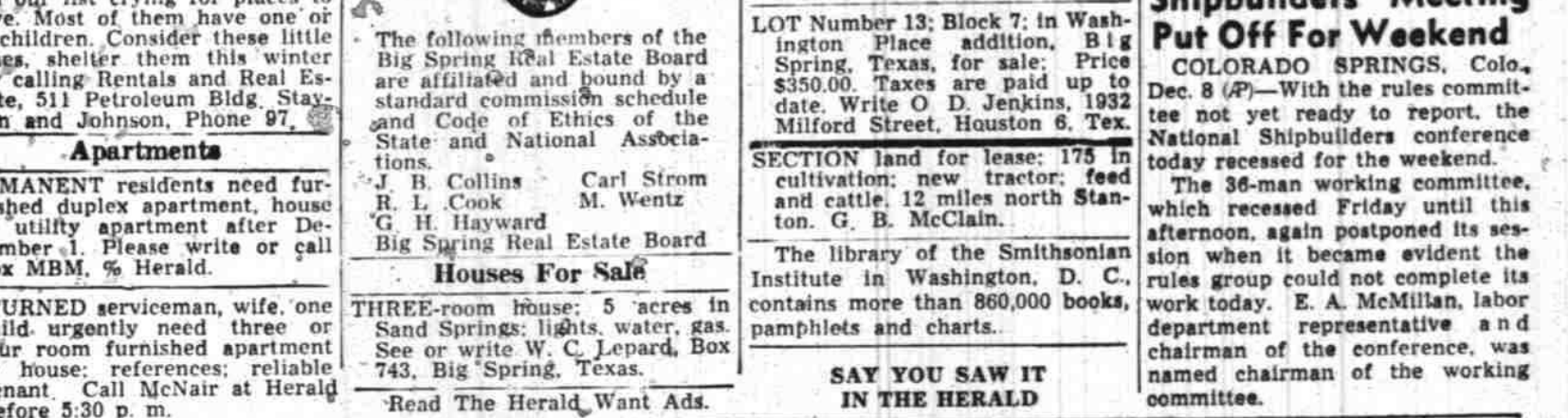
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I BEG-PARDON-MISS ANGELINA WISHES MIMI TO COME TO HER ROOM IMMEDIATELY.



BUZ SAWYER
THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE READY, MA'AM. JUST STROLL DOWN FIFTH AVENUE WITH YOUR PET-THE MORE EXCITEMENT, THE BETTER.

He Will Be DELIGHTED.

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Always a very fine gift—this year we have a good selection in wool or rayon or Beeson cloth.
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Handkerchiefs are just a little more plentiful this year—not enough to brag—just enough for a few of each initial.
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Have you seen the good looking packages this year?

Santa Struts His Stuff when he sees the Gift Packages from Elmo's.

A Gift Certificate
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Elmo Wasson
In a miniature Hst Box is a Dandy Present for any man.

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Let The WIND BLOW

Here's the smartest wool shirt in a long time—to be worn as a shirt or jacket—same with a ruffled front—zipper.

Mufflers!
Solids, Plaids, Soft Wool. He will love it.
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Here's a coat to the delight of any man out in the cold wind or rain. Zein Tan. Water repellent with wool pile (brown) lining. Sizes 36 to 46.
17.95

Elmo Wasson
MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

Transport Arrives For Stranded GI's
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The New York port of embarkation announced today that the emergency transport Saturnia had arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, to pick up 1,127 American servicemen who were stranded when the transports George W. McCrary and Henry Ward Beecher were disabled at sea.
The McCrary was in port when the Saturnia arrived but the Beecher was still 150 miles at sea.

Fatally Injured
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Willie Taylor, 60, of May, Tex., was fatally injured today when she was struck by an automobile as she crossed the highway in front of her home.
Call JACK at 100 for PRINTING (A4)

US Marines Fire On Sino Village

TIENTSIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—American marines fired 24 mortar shells into a village northeast of here Dec. 4 after two Chinese gunmen killed one marine and wounded another "in cold blood," the marines announced officially today.
A naval board of inquiry was investigating the incident. Seasoned American combat men estimated, meanwhile, that the villages could have been wiped out if all the 60-millimeter mortar shells scored direct hits.
Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commanding the marine Third amphibious corps, said the marines opened fire after the gunmen fled into the village and the villagers failed to give them up to the marines.
His formal statement said a marine officer had given the village a half hour to surrender the two Chinese and issued the order to fire when the deadline expired.
ANGELOAN KILLED
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Robert Earl Ballard, 34, died instantly as the result of a fall through the roof of an oil tank Saturday morning at the Humble Pipeline Kemper station near Big Lake. He fell about 38 feet to the concrete floor of the tank.



FEARSOME FOUR HARMONIZE—Rose Bowl bound, Alabama's Vaughn 'Pancho' Mancha, Harry Gilmer, Hal Self and Tom Whitley (left to right) sing "California, Here I Come" after the players accepted the bid to play in the Rose Bowl.

Texas Up A Rung In Victory Bond Sales In Drive

By The Associated Press
Texas, crawled into 47th place among the states in bond sales percentages Saturday after lolling in the cellar practically since the start of the Victory Loan drive.
Texans may find comfort in the fact that they now are ahead of luckless Idaho (population 524,873).
Nathan Adams, state chairman of the drive, announced that Texas has bought 55.1 per cent of its \$90,000,000 quota of "E" bonds. Sales total \$49,569,502.
"Before any Texan is content to sit back and accept a job half done, stop and think what the fate of the United States would have been if our fighting men had stepped when they marched halfway to Europe and pushed forward halfway to Tokyo," Adams added.
W. Kenneth Willacy, Starr, Howland and Motley counties have been the top in the bond quota.
Adams declared that Texans with the army, navy and throughout the world have the state E bond sales by 1948. Bonds bought by Texan are being counted in current drive. Each county receives an allocation based on population.
"All Texas can take a lesson, said the campaign chairman, from these servicemen "who are proud enough of their country not only to fight for it but to lend their money so that we may stay peaceful."
The drive ends Dec. 31.
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Individual Purchases Meet 62.8 Per Cent Of US Victory Quota

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Individual purchases in the Victory Loan drive were announced tonight as \$4,570,000,000, including \$1,257,000,000 in "E" bonds.
That brings the sale of "E" bonds, designed to soak up the savings of small investors, to 62.8 per cent of quota on the last official campaign day.
The figure, however, does not cover final results, since today's sales, not yet fully reported, will be tabulated Monday, and sales to individuals will be counted through the remainder of December.
On an over-all basis the drive was well over quota, tonight's total sales being \$15,938,000,000 including \$11,368,000,000 to corporations. The latter class of investors went well over quota.
Living Cost Keep Swinging Upward
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—If you're the wage-earner in the average family of three people, and you don't make at least \$1.05 an hour, 40 hours a week, the government figures you'll have a rough time breaking even on living costs this year.
Last year, the labor department announced today, you could just about make the grade—living "very modestly"—on a net income of \$1,950 annually, after taxes—about \$1.03 1/2 an hour. But the bureau of labor statistics estimates living costs are up two per cent now compared with 1944.
When Yanks captured a German typewriter factory they found machines manufactured to write every modern language.

Urban people must form a good pep-squad and get behind the team if farmers are to win the fight against soil erosion. Terraces have the effect of maintaining the soil.

Christmas Cards

We have a large collection of Beautiful Christmas Cards to suit your individual requirements. Select your Christmas Cards of distinction from Pitman's.

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Big Spring's Oldest Jewelers

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Section Two

War Bond Score

OVER THE TOP!
Keep Buying — Help Texas
Over the Top!

Weekend Sales Put County Far Over Top

Santa May Hurry For One Child

ABILENE, Dec. 8 (AP)—A quiet little three-year-old blond girl, Mary Jacqueline Moore, will have her Christmas at her home in Blackwell, even if she does not live until Dec. 25.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore is suffering from leukemia, a blood disease which physicians say may prove fatal.

For the past few days the child was reported feeling better and her parents have hopes that she may still be able to enjoy Santa's visit on Dec. 25.

But in case her condition should become worse, an early Christmas will be held for her.

Doctors say Mary Jacqueline will be all right as long as she responds to blood transfusions.

The region now constituting the commonwealth of Kentucky was originally a part of Fincastle County, Virginia.

Students, Leftists Clash Over Press Law

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two persons were killed and at least 76 were injured last night in a clash between students protesting a proposed press law and members of the leftist Aprista party in University Park, hospital authorities announced today.

Those killed were a policeman and a taxi driver. Both were shot. The injured included a cameraman for El Comercio who was clubbed while taking pictures of the clash.

Mounted police were used to disperse the sick-swinging, stone-throwing crowd which set afire and almost destroyed the building where the union revolutionary party had its headquarters. At one time 12,000 persons, including members from both sides and on-lookers, partially occupied the parkway. The students belonged to the "university reform front."

E Bond Sales Exceed Quota By \$55,000

Howard county went right on with its E bond gusher Saturday, flowing copiously over the top.

Sales reported Friday and Saturday totaled \$54,324.50 for the E bond series, while other types of sales amounted to \$125,018.60, a grand total of \$179,343.10 for the two days.

Total E sales stood at \$385,148.25 for the Victory Loan against a quota of \$330,000. This gave the county a 117 per cent rating.

The over-all totals stood at \$1,163,785.18, or 114 per cent.

Although figures were not final and official, it appeared Saturday that the order in which the service clubs would complete their inter-club bond sale competition would be as follows: Rotary, Lions, American Business Club, Business and Professional and Kiwanis.

Unless there is a last-minute switch, it would appear that Kiwanis and ABC clubs will be obliged to entertain the others.

Volume and per member sales through Saturday reports were: Rotary \$119,153.75 and \$2,291.41; Lions \$81,835 and \$999.21; ABC Club \$43,462.50 and \$648.69; B&P \$22,368.75 and \$588.65; Kiwanis \$21,000 and \$479.27.

Theatres reported a fair response to free movie day Friday with a considerable volume of bonds, being sold at the shows in exchange for free admission. Representative sales of \$200 Roosevelt memorial bonds were reported Friday and Saturday.

Ted Groehl, Victory Loan chairman, said that final club standings would be announced Monday, but in the meantime urged Howard counties to continue their purchases since all sales during December will count on the Victory Loan—the eighth and grand finale of the major war loan campaigns.

Questioned By AP—Raeder Explains Why He Scuttled Nazi Graf Spee

NUERNBERG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Grand Adm. Erich Raeder, one of the 20 Nazi defendants facing the international military tribunal, said today that by his order that the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled off Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17, 1939.

The former commander of the German Navy, a little-publicized figure of the war crimes trial, volunteered this statement in answering a series of questions submitted by the Associated Press through his attorney.

Asked why the order was given to blow-up the Graf Spee instead of ordering her to risk battle, Raeder commented:

"The Graf Spee would have had to glide down the Rio De La Plata to reach the open sea. Before reaching deep waters it would have been seized by superior fighting units and 'knocked out' without the possibility of developing its fighting powers or, after being put out of commission, of proceeding to scuttle."

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

A coordinated soil and water conservation plan is being developed for the W. V. Boyles farm, a new cooper, in the Luther group. This plan calls for terraces and contour farming for all the fields; crop rotation; sod and small grains for cover crops, supplementary pastures, and soil improvement; stubble mulching; resting and rotating native grass pastures and other supporting practices that will assist in holding the water, increase the absorption of water, prevent erosion, and add to the fertility of the soil.

Two new stock tanks have recently been designed and staked out by the technicians of the local Soil Conservation Service office. One was a 2,000 cubic yard tank for Cecil Mansfield in the East Yealmoor conservation group and the other was of 3,200 cubic yards capacity and for Claude Collins in the County Line Ranch Group.

J. D. Nicholson of the West Centerpoint group said, "Contour farming has doubled the yields on my farm." Like many of the farms in the Centerpoint group his soil is largely a sandy loam type and is subject to blowing, washing and loss of run-off water. Nicholson says he intends to help prevent this loss by stubble mulching and preparing the soil with flat sweeps instead of the usual lister method. This method, he says, will leave the litter on top.

The 16mm sound film, "Permanent Agriculture," at the request of the Soil Conservation District supervisors, was shown to a group of farmers and ranchers at Midland last Tuesday. The meeting was sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society. This official US Department of Agriculture film shows the extent and seriousness of erosion in this country and how that is affecting the social and economic life of every individual. J. C. Webb and Albert Jordan, Soil Conservation Service technicians of Big Spring and Midland, respectively, were in charge of the projection of the film. At their regular monthly meeting the board of supervisors approved soil and water conservation plans for a number of farmers and ranchers including those of B. O. Brown, 2,080 acres, Vincent; Binle White, 3,000 acres, Vincent; and J. O. Haney, 155 acres, Luther.

L. S. Peterson, agent for the Public Housing Authority, announced Thursday that as of Dec. 1 a rent reduction was made in the government housing units. He said the reductions varied as to size, location and desirability.

Although Peterson said there have not been as many inquiries on housing since the closing of the post, Ken Barnett said that the demand for Ellis homes was greater this week than in several weeks.

Government Housing Rent Reduced Dec. 1

Two Arizonians Plan Motor Hotel In City

R. W. Burris and D. A. Kosack, both of Globe, Ariz., have announced their purchase of a building site in west Big Spring.

The property is in the Wright Addition, on the south side of Highway 80. They plan to construct and operate a modern motor hotel at the location.

PLAN 16-SHIP FLEET NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Three new 19-knot passenger liners will head the 16-ship fleet which the Alcoa Steamship Co. plans to operate on its route between New York, Gulf and Canadian ports and the West Indies and Caribbean, Harmon Lewis, president, said today.

SERVICEMEN SAD: LADY MARINES GO

HONOLULU, Dec. 8 (AP)—All 388 of Hawaii's women marines have said goodbye to "wonderful duty" in the islands. The girls embarked Friday on the hospital ship Rescue for San Francisco after telling the army newspaper Stars and Stripes "it has been wonderful duty." None appeared anxious to leave.

Sad servicemen lined the dock to hang rainbow colored leis about the girls' necks. One marine had 10 leis—one from each boy friend, all of whom lined up for a farewell kiss.

The fleet marines force band on the dock provided music as the girls marched up the gang plank. Also aboard the ship were 154 WAVES and 14 SPARS, all bound for discharge.

Chiropractors Plan For 1946 Convention

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP)—Dallas was chosen as the next convention city for the Texas State Chiropractic Association at the closing session of the association's 30th annual convention here yesterday.

Officers elected were Dr. John Hilty of Houston; president; Dr. Walter Fischer of Temple, vice president; and Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, secretary.

World's Biggest Map Constructed By POW's

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 8 (AP)—Six hundred German prisoners of war using graders, bulldozers and trucks on a 200-acre tract are making the world's biggest map.

It's a scale model of the entire Mississippi river basin, an area covering 1,244,000 square miles or 41 per cent of the continental United States and stretching from Fort Peck, Mont., Cheyenne, Wyo., Denver, Colo., and Amarillo, Tex., on the west to Pittsburgh, Pa., on the east and from the Mississippi headquarters in Minnesota to New Orleans.

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Stanton Plans Co-Op Hospital

STANTON, Dec. 8 — With over \$7,500 in membership fees already subscribed, plans were virtually complete today for the organization and construction of a co-operative hospital for Stanton and Martin county.

Earlier in the week a meeting was called by the Lions club, which was attended by representatives from key communities in Martin county and two officials from a similar hospital establishment already in operation at Amherst. In the discussion with these officials it was learned that Amherst has a modern, \$40,000 hospital and a \$20,000 nurses home which was built by membership fees and fees from non-members who used the hospital facilities.

Life membership fee for the proposed Stanton unit was set at \$75, with \$25 for a year's dues. Thirty-five members of the Lions club subscribed \$75 each at the meeting.

A board of directors was organized with Judge B. J. White as president; George W. Teague, vice-president; Ben Carpenter, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are W. E. Kelly, G. Tunnell, W. D. Howell, Marvin Graham, W. J. Clements and Jim

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Hitler "Delighted" Over Pearl Harbor

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hitler was "delighted" when he learned of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor but he did not have advance knowledge of Japanese plans, wartime ambassador to Berlin Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima said today.

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Hirohito Rightfully Doubted Time Table Set By His Chief Of Staff

TOKYO, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Japanese army informed Emperor Hirohito in September, 1941, that it expected to conquer the Southern Pacific regions within three months if war began, Kyodo news agency said today — and Hirohito openly expressed doubt.

Kyodo gave this version of the hitherto unpublicized discussion: Prince Fumimaro Konoye Sept. 5 informed the Emperor that Japan must decide whether to stand firm in negotiations with America,

and that a decision must be reached, next day.

Hirohito thereupon summoned his chiefs of staff, and asked the army chief, the late Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama, how long it would take the army to accomplish its aims if war were declared. Sugiyama replied that the southern regions would be conquered in about three months.

Said Hirohito: "When the Sino-Japanese incident broke out, you (Sugiyama) were Minister of War. At that time I asked how long it would take to end the incident. You answered 'only a month,' but that incident, after four years, still is continuing."

DRILLING PERMITS
AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—The oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission reported today a total of 170 regular drilling applications for the past week. This brings the year's total to 6,514 as compared with 6,519 for the same period last year. There were 79 oil well completions, 31 gas wells, and four wild cats drilled.

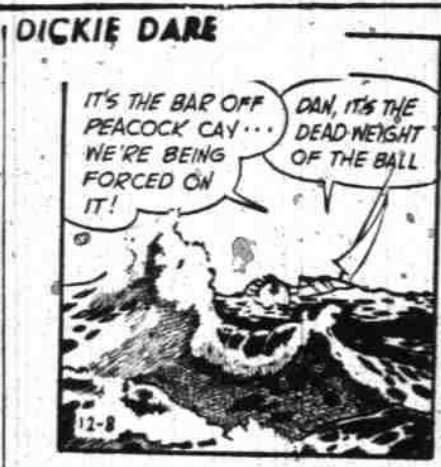
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Big Spring Man In "Who's Who"

Another Big Spring man has been included in Who's Who.

He is P. Martin Simms, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. P. Marion Sims, Sr., 1308 Johnson. Dr. Sims has been listed in Who's Who for some 25 years and both he and Mrs. Sims have been listed in the International Blue Book for many years.

Included in the "Who's Who" reference on the younger Simms are: BA from Hastings (college), Feb. 1940; BD San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Calif., 1943; work in Trinity U., of New Mexico, Yale U. Divinity School.

Offices include executive and field secretary Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union; executive advisor Nebraska Endeavor Union and executive secretary and acting president and president of Union of Christian Endeavor and Denominational Youth Workers; educational secretary and director leadership education International So. CE; member board and secretary-positions International Soc. CE; awarded Martin Dwellie Kneeland prize preaching San Francisco Theo. Sem.; ordained May 1943 in Presbyterian Church of the United States of America; member of boards several other youth religious organizations, including International Council of Religious Education; United Christian Youth Movement, Missionary Education movement. Biography also listed in "Who's Important in Religion," a religious biographical encyclopedia.

Currently, P. Martin Simms, Jr., is in Cleveland, Ohio, attending a national meeting of Christian Endeavor. On occasions, he has filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church here as guest speaker.

JOBS FOR EVERYONE
AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (AP)—Job hunting ex-servicemen with business administration training at the University of Texas need not worry about employment, says Mrs. Olivia Reed, secretary of the placement service for the university college of business administration, for there is now an average of three jobs for every person available.

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Palomino Breeders Plan Large Exhibit

Palomino horse breeders from all sections of the nation will gather in Fort Worth, March 8-17, for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which is scheduled to be the scene of the largest Palomino event ever held in Texas.

Plans for the Palomino event were announced by Howard B. Cox of San Angelo, president of the Palomino-Horse Breeders Association of America and Dr. Arthur Zappe of Mineral Wells, secretary-treasurer. J. T. Boothman, Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Association, is in charge of arrangements for the show.

Officials have announced that \$3,000 in premiums will be offered which is top figure in Texas.

At the present time officials expect 200 horses to be entered provided stall space can be secured. From all indications at least 100 owners will show their horses. There were 52 exhibitors and 92 horses at the show last year. Six states were represented at the Fort Worth show in 1945 and breeders from many additional states have indicated they will attend the 1946 event. Forty-two states are now affiliated with PHBA.

Boothman is now working with Edgar Deen, general manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, preparing the premium list. Every member will receive a copy of the list, while others interested should make a request by mail.

Nolan County Test Heads Naturally

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8. —Headings of pipeline oil naturally by Soho No. 1, Irl Fayer, prospective straw lime strike in Nolan county after squeezing off upper water, and extension of Ellenburger production at opposite ends of the triple-pay TXL field in Ector county highlighted West Texas oil development this week.

Mid - Continent No. 1-15 University, opener of a new Devonian lime producing spot in Andrews county, was finalized with a natural daily potential of 1,427 barrels of oil and F. A. Callery and associates No. 6 Margaret A. Shannon estate, raising 4,008 barrels of oil daily, became the largest Ellenburger well in the Todd Deep pool in Crockett county, Callery and Oklahoma City firms staked their first locations in West Texas to contribute to one of the most active weeks in several months.

Soho No. 1 Favor in Nolan county, C NW NW 50-21-T&P, four miles southeast of Sweetwater, made several small oil heads Wednesday night and prepared to swab to clean out and in an effort to produce a steady flow. The oil came through 20 perforations in 7-inch casing between 5,672-77 feet. It was through earlier perforations at the same place that cement was squeezed behind to pipe for upper water shutoff.

Cities Service No. 1-C E. R. Thomas estate in Ector county, SE SE 6-45-ls-T&P, extended Ellenburger production in the TXL field three-eighths mile farther northwest by flowing 92-barrels of oil in 85 minutes on a drillstem test from 9,730-83 feet. It is a diagonal northwest offset to Shell No. 1-A Thomas, first Ellenburger producer in the field.

Phillips No. 2-A Texas Pacific Land-Trust (TXL), in the southeast part of the field flowed naturally 322.84 barrels of oil in 12 hours through a quarter inch tubing choke on a preliminary test, bottomed at 9,750 feet. It is in the C-NE-NW 21-45-ls-T&P, an east offset to Phillips No. 1-A TXL. The latter was the second Ellenburger well in the field but 2 1/4 miles southeast of Shell No. 1-A Thomas, the Ellenburger discoverer.

Gaines Well Completed
Marking a three-eighths mile northwest extension to the Doss (Clear Fork lime) in south central Gaines county, Humble No. 1-B fee was finalized at 7,133 feet with a daily flowing potential of 260 barrels of oil. It had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid. Location is the C SE SE 8-24-psl.

Kerly Oil Co. of Oklahoma, City staked No. 1 John A. Fetter, slated 6,500-foot wildcard in extreme southwestern Lubbock county, C NW NW 17-CB-C&M. The test will be five miles southwest of Norwalk No. 1 Nislar, abandoned dry at 6,313 in the lower Permian.

Lanier - Meredith Co. of Atlanta spotted No. 1, J. B. Slaughter estate, in Garza county, 330 from the north, 2,338 feet from the east line of section 26-1, Jos. Hay, one mile south and slightly west of the Garza field.

Stagnolind prepared to start No. 1-Lee Irish, scheduled 8,300-foot wildcard in extreme southwestern Hale county, C NE NE 18-DT-HE & WT. The operation will be about five miles due east of Humble No. 1, J. A. Jackson, opener of the Anton (Clear Fork lime) pool in the southeast corner of Lamb county.

Activity continued to increase in the Weloh pool in Dawson county, Cascade Petroleum Co. staking Nos. 1 to 4, Mrs. M. E. Stovall in the south 121 acres of the east 142 acres of section 47-M-EL&RR, and Magnolia staking No. 2 Lizzie Cole, C-SW-SE 49-M-EL&RR, 1,690 feet southwest of No. 1 Lizzie Cole, a producer.

Prize well for the Todd Deep field in Crockett county, Callery and others No. 6 Shannon estate, which rated 4,008 barrels daily, extended Ellenburger production three-quarters of a mile north. Pay topped at 5,880 feet was acidized with 5,000 gallons. The well is in the C SW NE 27-WX-GC&SF.

Skelly No. 1 Colden Hires, Pecos county wildcard C E E 80-10-H & GN, between the Abell and Apco-Warner Ordovician producing areas, awaited orders after recovering sulphur water on a drillstem test from 6,285-6,365 feet, reportedly in the Ellenburger.

Mid - Continent No. 1-15 University, Andrews county's latest Devonian strike, C NE NW 43-13-U, was completed for 142 barrels of oil daily through casing perforations between 6,980-8850 feet. It is 1 3/4 miles northwest of Stanolind No. 1-P University, a Devonian discovery three miles southeast of the Fullerton 8500 (Devonian) field.

Newton Tells ABC Members About 'Y'

Don Newton, representative of the YMCA, described the "Y" organization and the steps taken so far in Big Spring to establish a unit here when he spoke to members of the American Business Club at their Friday luncheon.

He urged members to exert effort in assisting the YMCA campaign for funds instead of wishing the job could be done.

J. D. Dugan was presented with a membership card and pin. The group voted to keep the "give a serviceman a ride" booths in operation indefinitely. A board of governors meeting was called for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Settles by the president, Walker Bailey.

Guests attending included Dick Wiseman, O. J. Coley, Red Bryant, Capt. L. R. Kreutzer, Lt. H. Berger, and Lt. H. J. Evans.

Puppets Seized

PEIPING, Dec. 7. (Delayed) — Chinese secret police today rounded up 250 puppet officials of the Japanese-sponsored government of North China as suspected collaborators. Included was a princess, Chin Pei Hul, of the Ching dynasty, and three men who had held the highest puppet government post, chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission.

Answering Some Vet Questions

More information may be had from Ray Boren, contact representative, Veterans Administration, 206 Petroleum building.

Questions and Answers
Q. What constitutes new and material evidence necessary to reopen a claim that has been denied?

A. To be new evidence it must relate to a new fact respecting the point at issue. To constitute material evidence the facts offered must relate to and have effective influence or bearing on the decision in question. Evidence which is cumulative or merely repeats what has been submitted before will not serve as a basis for reconsideration of a claim that has been denied.

Q. Does a National Service Life Insurance policy have a loan value?

A. The 5 year level premium term policy initially issued does not have a loan value. A loan on any converted policy may be obtained after the first policy year. The loan may not exceed 94 per cent of the cash value of the policy. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Q. If a veteran has several teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans Administration?

A. Not as a rule. It is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. If, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability, or as auxiliary to hospital treatment, dentures may be authorized.

Q. Is a veteran's child adopted by another person eligible for benefits provided for children of veterans?

A. A child of a veteran adopted out of the family of the veteran is nevertheless a child within the meaning of that term defined in veterans regulations.

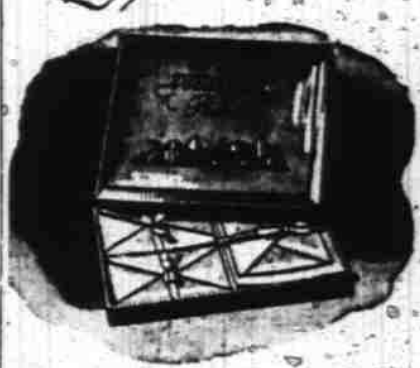
Q. Are the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy subject to claims of creditors?

A. No, payments to the beneficiary of such policy are exempt from taxation and from claims of creditors either of the insured or of the beneficiary except as to claims by the United States Government arising under any of the laws relating to veterans.

Q. Is a medical examination necessary before a claim may be rated in the case of a World War II veteran who files a claim at the time of his discharge from the service?

A. A medical examination is unnecessary in the initial adjudication of the claim unless a considerable time has elapsed since the veteran's discharge or the records furnished present a problem that makes an accurate rating decision difficult or impossible.

PLEADS FOR LIFE
DACHAU, Germany, Dec. 7. (AP)—Dr. Klaus Schilling, 70-year-old defendant in the Dachau concentration camp trial, appealed to a US military court today that he be permitted to live to complete the work on malaria experiments he performed on prisoners.



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Another Good Tip

The Howard County Tuberculosis association is raising its annual budget for a highly important work. Mail a generous check today to Treasurer, Howard County Tuberculosis association, and help in this humanitarian program.

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Santa AND THE White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 4
David Goes to the Zoo
David soon realized that his pleas to the townspeople were useless so he slipped away and secretly made his way to the Zoo.

There was an elephant house and a giraffe house and a monkey house. How David would have liked to linger! He never before had been in a Zoo and had never seen most

of these animals except in picture books. But, now he hurried along, giving scarcely a glance even at the rhinoceros.

At last he came to a big pool which seemed empty. Then, to the boy's astonishment, a huge mouth popped out of the water and the mouth was followed by the ugliest, biggest black body. David had never seen. He shuddered with fright and then he looked at the sign over the pool.

"Hippopotamus," read the sign. How well David remembered the words of the evil gypsy: "Unless the spell is broken in three weeks your sister will be a white hippopotamus forevermore!"

"No! no!" cried the boy in horror. And he hurried away. He didn't stop at another cage but rushed around from house to house searching for the rabbits.

Finally he came to a large brick building and over the door it said "Rabbitry." But just as David started up the steps a shrill whistle sounded all over the Zoo.

"That's closing time, son," said a guard as David stood uncertainly on the steps. "Better beat it."

But as soon as the guard turned away to clear the visitors out of the building, David darted through the doors and hid himself behind two big barrels of carrots. Very soon all the visitors had been shooed away and the cages and houses were shut up for the night. But, it wasn't really dark yet and David could see quite clearly where he was.

It was quite a large room and it contained a great number of hutches and each hutch was packed with rabbits. The little boy wandered from one end of the room to the other carefully searching as he went. He did this three times but it was no use.

Every bunny in the house was a white bunny and every bunny looked exactly like his little sister Mary!

He tried calling her name. He went to each cage and said, "Little sister, come to me and I will take you away." Every bunny looked at him with a kind of burning interest and every single one rushed forward.

Then he thought if he could hold the rabbits in his arms he would recognize Mary because he had held her all the night before. So he opened the door of each hutch and as the bunnies scooted out, he gently lifted each one. But it wasn't any use because they all felt exactly alike.

Now what confusion there was! Imagine nearly a thousand white bunnies scurrying about in one room!

It all seemed very hopeless until David got his big idea. "What would happen?" he wondered. "If I should open the large front door?"

He knew perfectly well that the

bunnies would race away into the darkness and hide themselves in the woods.

"But, surely," he thought, "Surely the bunny that is Mary will stay behind with me!"

Quickly he threw open the great doors. Instantly, the bunnies

bounced and scurried and tumbled over themselves as they made their escape. David watched as every one vanished into the dark-

ness. Then he looked down at his feet and there was one white bunny huddled by his shoe! With a cry of happiness he picked her up and put her in his jacket. Then he too disappeared in the darkness. (Tomorrow: A Magic Land)

Legislation May Aid Veterans To Buy War Surplus

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The complaints of veterans in Texas against the way surplus army goods have been sold have precipitated legislation designed to correct the situation.

The latest bill on the subject, offered by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson, proposes that discharged servicemen get first priority on sales after federal agencies have had a chance to grab up that stuff which the army no longer needs. The bill also would eliminate a present requirement that cars, trucks and jeeps applied for be used in carrying on the veteran's business.

State and city governments and tax-supported institutions now have priority on buying surplus items ahead of veterans. This situation has been met partially by the Smaller War Plans Corporation using its priority as a government agency and then selling to the veteran.

As for other provisions of the bill, Johnson says: "There are 26,000 veterans in Texas who have applied for cars and jeeps. Right now they must show the need for one of them in their business. Under the change I propose, they could buy one for use anyway they wished, for business or family use, going hunting or fishing."

Flu, Undulant Fever Rapidly On Increase

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—The state department of health reported today marked increases during the past week for both influenza and undulant fever.

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Two crews of linemen left here at daybreak to join Leslie Gaines and the constantly growing number of volunteers placing poles and stringing wire three quarters of a mile to the Gaines home.

The county health officer said that electrical heating pads would be essential to convalescence, and the volunteers took over from there.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP) — William C. Durant, founder of General Motors Corp., celebrated his 84th birthday at his Manhattan apartment today. He has been retired from business activity since he suffered a stroke three years ago.

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Scout District Meet Scheduled

Big Spring district of Boy Scouts will hold an annual meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Wesley Methodist church with Jack Hodges of San Angelo, former resident and executive of Concho Valley council, as guest speaker. Visitors are welcome and are asked to contact Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman, by Thursday noon if they wish to attend. A. V. Karcher is vice-chairman.

Personnel of operating committees nominated to serve in 1946 include: Organization and Extension — Nat Shick, chairman, Robert Strip-

"Blue" Baby Saved By New Operations

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8. (AP) — A mother's two-year search for someone who could save her "blue" baby from death apparently met success today on an operating table at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at Hopkins, operated on Judy Hackman, two, of Buckley, Wash., in an attempt to avert surgically what had once seemed inevitable — Judy's death from insufficient oxygen in her blood.

Although hospital officials emphasized that the 48 hours following the operation's end at 10:45 a. m. were a period of crisis, they said that as far as could be determined now, the operation was successful. Dr. Blalock said the operation went "quite well" and Judy was "doing very nicely."

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Winter Scout Camp Details In Planning

Representatives of the Concho Valley and Buffalo Trail councils are scheduled to convene in Big Spring this week to work out details of the Boy Scout winter camp to be held at Camp Louis Farr at Mertzoff, H. D. Norris, scout executive, said Saturday.

Registrations must be in by Dec. 22 for the winter camp which will begin Dec. 28 to Jan 1. Fee is \$8.

Norris said that the camp is one of the best equipped in the country. Camp Louis Farr has a large dining room, well equipped kitchen, large activities room, number of cabins and fireplaces. Located on a game preserve stocked with deer, wild turkey and other birds, it is built in a grove of live oak and pecan trees on a spring creek.

No Military Toys

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (AP) — The provincial administration of Russian-occupied Saxony issued a decree today prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all toys of a military character and ordering Germans to surrender all such toys to the police.

Telephone numbers of Chicago Public schools are not listed in the telephone directory and are not released. Emergency messages are relayed to schools by the board of education.

Resigns

GALVESTON, Dec. 8. (AP) — Sherwood Brown, state representative from the 17th Floterial district, has written Gov. Coke R.

Siverson resigning his present office, he revealed today. Brown has accepted the position of First Assistant County Attorney on the staff of County Attorney Charles H. Theobald.

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Furlough Violator Picked Up In Town

Earle Roland, picked up here on a charge of violating furlough privileges while on leave from the Gainesville State Industrial School for Girls, has been confined to the County Jail pending arrival of officials of that institution.



CHILD FEEDS PET GOAT — Little Sieglinde Kroeger, 7, feeds her pet goat in the German Kiangwan segregation center in Shanghai, China, where she and her parents are interned. The goat is one of a herd which gives milk for the children.

McVay Trial Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A Navy general court martial trying Capt. Charles B. McVay III took a four-day recess today when the Judge Advocate announced no additional prosecution witnesses were available to testify.

which McVay commanded off the Philippines last July, will resume next Tuesday.

New York State has 43 representatives in the House of Representatives, more than any other state; Pennsylvania is second with 32, Illinois third with 25.

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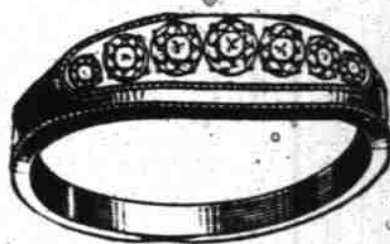
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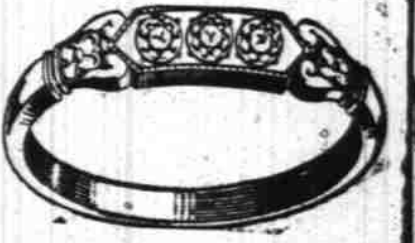
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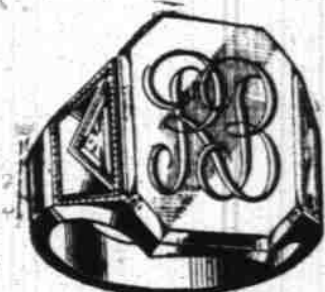
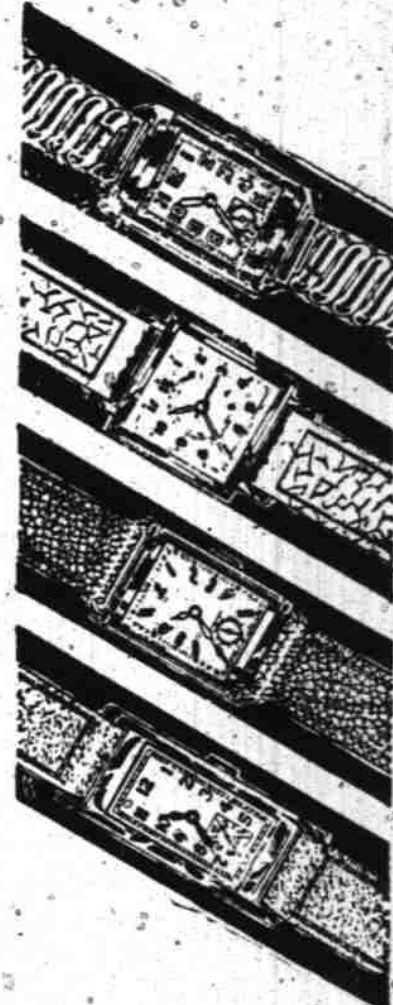
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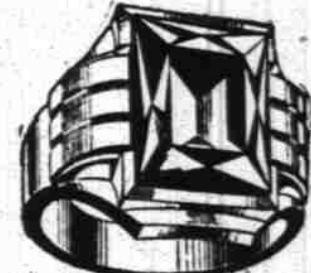
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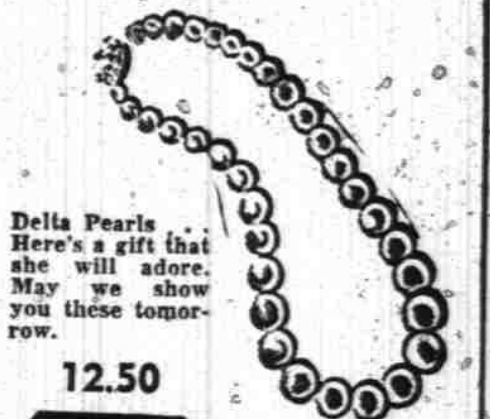


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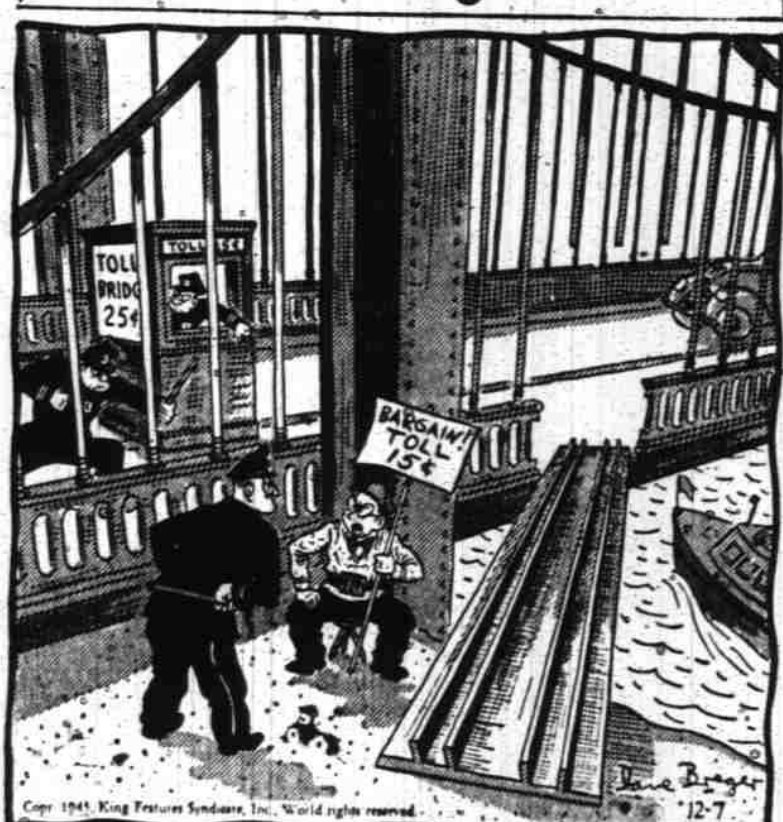
Thank You, He Said And Fell Down Dead

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—"Thank you for saving my life," Paul Carl Hanson, 49, exclaimed as a cafe bartender forced his fingers down Hanson's throat and extracted his false teeth, which he had swallowed when he choked on a bite of steak.

Hardy In Command Of Recruiting Area

Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy has assumed command of the West Texas US Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock, which includes 77 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle.

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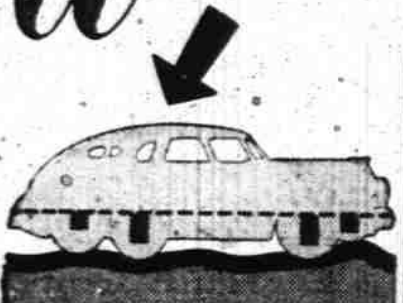


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Public Records

Marriage License
Edgar P. Harris, Jr., Sylvester, Tex., and Mae Wyman Blair, Sweetwater.
R. L. Alexander and Maxine Elizabeth Crabtree, both of McNary, Tex.
Elmo Smith, Sacramento, Calif., and Effie June Kirkland, Abilene.
Robert L. Cather, Jr., Easton, Pa., and Lolita Cleaver, Forsan.

Manpower Load In Area Growing

A growing surplus of manpower is available in the area, United States Employment office, employees believe. Figures show a total of 290 persons registering for jobs for the week ending December 4, as compared with 266 for the previous week.



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To Study School Work
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. José Carrillo, representative of the Cuban Department of Education, and Prof. Crisologo Gatica Munoz, member of the Chilian Department of Education, were scheduled to leave here today for Austin where they will study school work.

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Santa's Helpers Make A Toyshop At Fire Station

The local fire station could easily be mistaken for a Santa Claus work shop now a days. Toys have been coming in for two weeks and those that need it are strengthened, mended, sanded and painted by city firemen to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to the underprivileged children for Christmas.

Earthquakes Recorded On Fordham Machine

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Reserves in almost all other occupations are plentiful. Two new apprenticeship programs for veterans were set up recently. Ninety-seven of 112 persons referred were hired and 102 job openings were listed, records show.

Chemistry Teachers Discuss Integration

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Discussion by college and high school chemistry teachers on means of integrating secondary school and college chemistry courses was held today at the Texas regional meeting of the American Chemical Society at the University of Texas.

Bank President Dies
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Daniels was elected to the post of Deputy Grand Master of the 80th Masonic district.

The group routed its passage back by way of Fort Worth to make a tour of the Masonic Orphan home.

'Ruptured Ducks' Filing Discharges At Local Board

Army and Navy personnel from this community are returning daily with "ruptured duck" pens in lapels of "civvie" suits to file discharges with the Selective Service board. Among them are:

Santos Torres, Pfc., 177th Engineer Regiment, entered service July 14, 1942; Aleutian Islands; American Theater campaign medal, A-P theater campaign medal with one bronze star, Victory medal; two years, one month foreign service.

Malcolm O. Webb, Sgt., 2528th AAFBU, entered May 19, 1943; American theater service medal.

Benito Garcia, Pfc., 480th Air Service Sq., entered service Aug. 26, 1942; Luzon; A-P theater, Philippine liberation; four months foreign service.

Lillian J. Barton, 2nd Lt., Station Hospital, Camp Hood; entered April 4, 1945.

Charles L. Kee, 2nd Lt., 585th Bombardment Sq., 8th Air Force, entered service Oct. 1, 1943; pilot B-26; Normandy, Northern France; EAME theater ribbon with two bronze stars; Air Medal with oak leaf clusters; one year, one month foreign service.

Among Navy discharges filed are James Harold Craig, Signalman 2/C, USS Titan; Enrique Hernandez, S 1/C, USS Maryland, Victory medal, Philippine liberation, two bronze stars, A-P theater ribbon, six stars; American theater; William Earl Shank, Jr., Electrician's Mate 3/C; Ralph Cleo Shank, Chief Shipfitter; Olin Norris Allison, Gunner's Mate 3/C; Herbert Auther Moore, S 1/C; S. E. Smith, Ship's Cook 3/C.

Alden M. Thomas, T/4, 590th Army Postal Unit, entered service April 7, 1943; EAME campaign medal; one year, eleven months foreign service.

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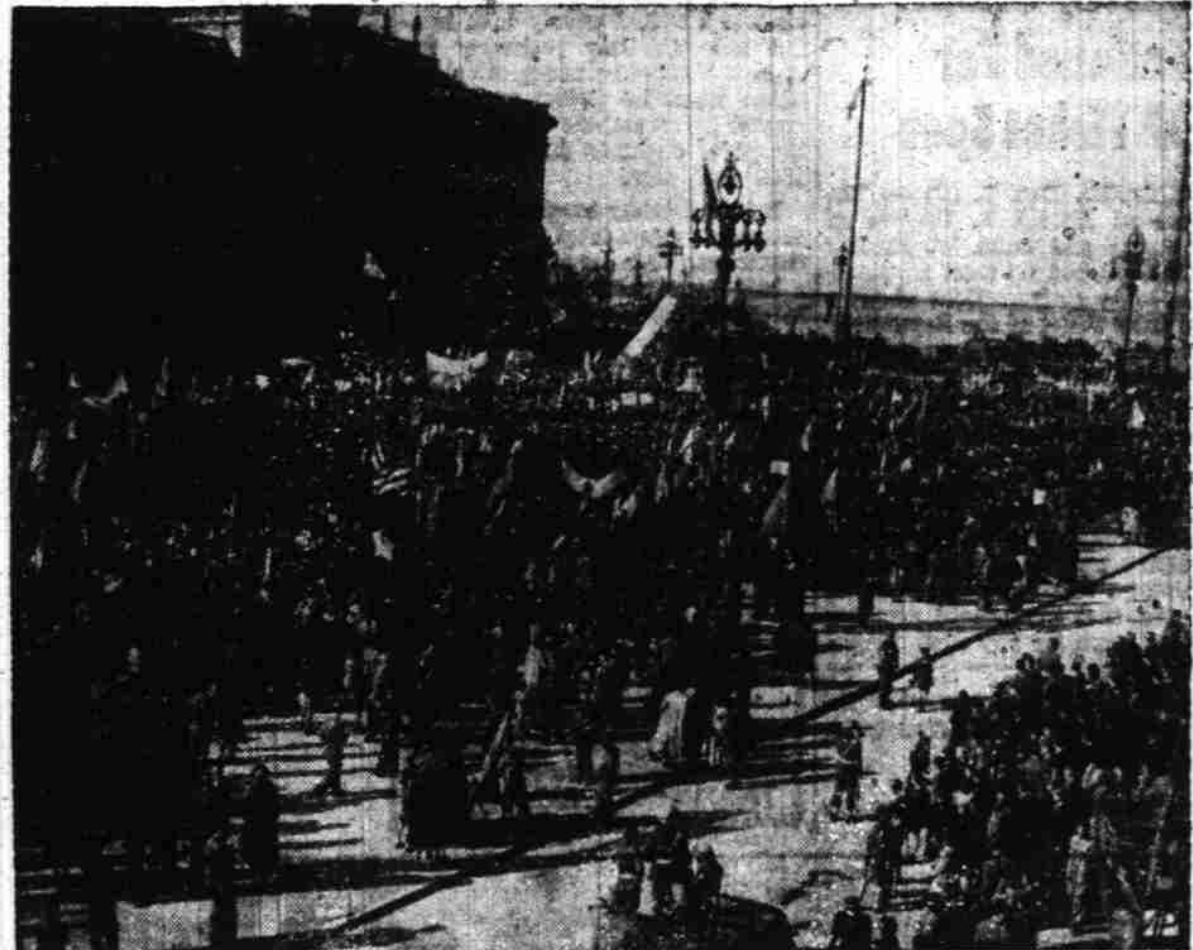


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PRO-YUGOSLAV DEMONSTRATION—Crowd jams Piazza del Units at Trieste in sympathy with Yugoslavia's claim to the city which Italy also seeks. Note British and U.S. flags.



GIRL GARAGE BOSS—Dorothy Blitter checks a motor with Roy Visaglio in her New York body and fender works which she will reconvert into a metal furniture factory. She is a daughter of the late Albert A. Michelson, Nobel prize winner.

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

WHIT BURNETT, the editor of *Story Magazine*, was opening a pile of manuscripts one morning when a note fluttered out of one of the manila envelopes. "Dear Editor," it read, "you will find me a combination of Hemingway, O'Neill, Faulkner and Saroyan, with a certain something peculiarly my own, added for good measure."

"This lad's father," grunted Whit, "must have been an anthology."

"The Burnett son and heir has been exposed to writers and writers' shop-talk exclusively since birth. The garbage man found him alone in the kitchen once and said, 'Hi, sonny! Whatcha got to say for yourself?'" The little boy eyed him gravely and answered, "Have you finished your novel yet?"

Burnett had a young assistant who had a Harvard accent but little else and was slightly overpaid at fifteen dollars a week. One day he told Burnett, "My wife and I are throwing a little cocktail party. How's for dropping in?"

Burnett accepted. To his amazement he was taken to a 14-room duplex with chromium furniture, a Rodin statue and M-G-M drapes. It developed that the young man's wife had six million dollars. The next morning Burnett summoned his aide, "Bill," he said, "a man who lives in the style you do has no right to be working for fifteen dollars a week. As of today, I'm raising you to sixteen."

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JAPS CAME TO SURRENDER—STAY TO COMMIT HARI KIRI

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Seven ragged Japanese soldiers trekked painfully out of the jungle-covered mountains of Mindoro Island, held up a Chinese truck, and rode for miles to reach the provincial capital of Calapan—just as they could commit hara-kiri in my front yard," said Lt. Edwin J. Frick, of Jersey City, N. J.

"And after coming all that way to surrender—yeah, they said surrender—they wanted to shoot me for trying to prevent their suicide," Frick lamented.

They missed him. The final score was four Japanese, dead, three alive with headaches.

Frick tells the story: "The Japanese, their food exhausted, left their mountain hide-out to hike up the highway toward Cauapan. They halted a truck and were deposited in the Calapan plaza.

A gawking crowd quickly gathered. Eventually a Filipino told the military police commander a few guests were waiting to see him.

The commander sent Frick and Lt. Robert Mitchell, Seattle, Wash., to 'accept the surrender' of the armed Japanese. Mitchell motioned to them to lay down their arms.

The Nipponese leader shouted an order; his men paired off, raised their weapons and began shooting each other.

American guards in and subdued three with skull taps from rifle butts. The other four Japanese were beyond tapping—and beyond saving.

Kime's Condition Won't Allow Move

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 8 (AP)—FBI Agent Dean Morley said today it probably would be "some time" before the condition of Matt Kimes, Oklahoma convict, would permit his removal to Texas.

Kimes will be tried on charges of participating in the \$17,500 robbery of the First State bank of Morton, Tex., last September.

He waived removal to Texas at a hearing today before US Commissioner W. M. Rankin.

Coahoma Cagers Win Two Games

COAHOMA, Dec. 8.—Basketball fortunes at Coahoma high school are looking up.

The Bulldogs scored two victories Friday, defeating Forsan, 12-9, in the Bison gym in the afternoon and returning home to bowl over Kgot, 27-18, in an evening bout.

Borden, Bell, Turner and Wolf showed to advantage for Coahoma in both games.

Bobby Wash emerged as Forsan's chief threat in the afternoon test while Gene Huestis knifed off the hardwood with high point honors.

The Coahoma girls also saw action twice during the day, defeating Forsan, 12-11, in a thriller and Knott, 25-14.

Gaye Barr pumped in eight field goals for Coahoma in the evening assignment. Loma Jean Buchanan, Ruby Lindley and Faye Barr contributed toward Coahoma's successes with commendable defensive performances.

The Bulldogs are slated to face Westbrook in the Coahoma gymnasium next, Friday night.

Ginnings On Slump, 20,000 Bales Near

Up to date cotton ginning totals for the county neared 19,000 bales Saturday, as almost a thousand were brought in during the week.

Although ginning has definitely slumped from the peak of the season, ginnings still estimate that 10 per cent or more of the crop remains.

Ginners are no longer buying cotton, but reported that sales through the government are running from 18 to 20 cents. Price of cottonseed still held at \$50 per ton. However, most seed taken from late picked cotton have been low quality, ginnings report.

Grain shipments for the week amounted to approximately 50 cars, moving the season's total past the 250 mark. Daily shipments at present are averaging eight to nine cars. Prices continued at \$1.96 at the turning row and \$2.06 on delivery.

Diary in Collection

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Latin-American collection of the University of Texas has been presented a copy of the second edition of a diary kept by Don Pedro de Rivera on an inspection tour of northern Mexico and Texas. The gift was made by Guillermo Porra Munoz of Mexico City.

Charged-In Murder

MELBOURNE, Ark., Dec. 8 (AP)—Robert Byler, 28-year-old mountaineer, and four relatives have been charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting last Tuesday of Izard county sheriff J. L. Harber, Prosecuting Attorney Harold Simpson of Pochahontas announced today.

Trial Date Set

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Army announced officially today the first war criminal trials will begin Dec. 17 in Yokohama and will be for Japanese accused of atrocities against American prisoners of war. Approximately 300 Japanese military and civilian personnel will be tried in this category.

Oil Workers To Meet

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two hundred delegates from different parts of the country are expected to attend the 5-day 16th annual Oil Workers International Union (CIO) convention which will get under way Monday at 10 a. m. at Hotel Texas.

THREE TIMES OVES

HILLSBORO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Covington, a small community of 420 people in Hill county, is leading in the Victory Loan drive in Hill county. The community had an overall quota of \$11,700 and subscribed \$33,000.

LIGHTS ON AGAIN

HILLSBORO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Discontinued during the war, the Christmas street lighting in the business district of Hillsboro is to be turned on in the next few days, the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Through Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell passed through Dallas Friday night, en route to Talbert, Calif., where he plans to present the Distinguished Service Cross to Mary Magda, awarded to her Japanese-American brother, Sgt. Kazuo Masuda.

The general was accompanied by his wife.

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Light voting was reported today in Dallas' \$40,000,000 bond election for a 10-year city improvement program. Taxpayers also were voting on fire and police pensions.

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Pay Increases Made By American Airline

Pay increases for mechanics averaging 10.7 per cent have been announced by American Airlines, to be effective as of Dec. 7. These raises include six paid holidays and provide extra pay for work on night shifts and stated holidays.

In making the announcement, American also stated that a 40-hour work week will replace the 48-hour week on Jan. 1, which will cause the 40-hour take home pay to be the same as the 48-hour former scale.

The company made this announcement following receipt of a notice from the national mediation board that it was unable to certify a bargaining agency representing the mechanics to deal with such matters.

Kidnap Penalty Ok'd In Mexican House

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—A bill providing prison terms of from ten to 30 years for child kidnapers was approved by the lower house yesterday and went to the senate today.

The measure was introduced as the result of a recent series of kidnappings here.

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Farm And Ranch Talk— HEREFORD SALES TOP NEWS IN AGRICULTURE FOR WEEK

By WACIL McNAIR

Hereford sales topped the news on the livestock front during the week. Here are a few notes gleaned from the various reports. The American Polled Hereford Breeders Association's annual sale closed Thursday in Jackson, Miss., with 137 animals averaging \$1,013. Total receipts amounted to \$138,000, and prices were estimated to be 30 per cent higher than last season.

Farm Loan Heads Learn Volume Up By 58 Percent

Walter Robinson, president, and Ira J. Driver, secretary-treasurer, of the Big Spring National Farm Loan Association said, upon their return from a meeting of association representatives held in this area at San Angelo, that Land Bank loans made in Texas this fiscal year are 58.8 percent greater in volume than for the same period last year.

Driver said that Sterling C. Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, discussed with the group the progress that had been made by the bank and associations during the past several years. He called attention to the fact that the interest rate on all Land Bank loans has been reduced to 4 per cent for the life of the loan. He also stated that since organization, 28 years ago, the bank had paid the national farm loan associations cash dividends totalling 150 percent. Forty percent of this amount has been paid in the last two years.

Evans pointed out that the national farm loan associations in Texas are all solvent and have strong reserve accounts. The statewide average is about 60 percent of their capital while Big Spring NFLA has 71 percent.

He stated that improvements in service offered by the bank and associations include the elimination of all fees except a nominal application fee for the appraisal of the land.

In view of the recent improved conditions for farmers and ranchers, the bank's policy of permitting prepayment of loans at any time without penalty with funds from any source has resulted in about 39,000 loans totalling approximately \$64,000,000 being paid off in advance of their due date during the past 3 years.

THIEVES, GET \$35,000

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7. (AP) — Armed with a heavy sledge hammer, punches and a cutting torch, two men cut into the safe at the home of Manuel L. Rodriguez here last night, while he was absent on a hunting trip, and escaped with money and jewelry valued at \$35,000, police reported today.

Jhson Says Veteran Property Proposals Win Endorsement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP) — Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) said today changes he has proposed in the Surplus Properties Act broadening its war veterans' provision have been endorsed by Administrator W. Stuart Symington of the agency.

One amendment sought by the Texan would place discharged servicemen in a priority position immediately after federal agencies in purchase of surplus commodities. At present the law grants state governments and their political subdivisions buying privileges next if the government doesn't want the material in question. A second amendment would permit sale of trucks and jeeps to veterans regardless of the use to which they are intended.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
Henry A. Clark will leave Tuesday for Abilene to attend a USES Managers conference.

Stassen, Bricker Mentioned For GOP Ticket Spot

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP) — The names of Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota and John W. Bricker of Ohio popped up most frequently in lobby conversations about a 1948 GOP ticket as the Republican National Committee prepared to act today on a Congressional declaration of party policy.

A resolutions committee headed by veteran Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee scheduled a meeting to consider the interim platform. The discussion of potential presidential and vice presidential candidates went on apace, despite the fact that the official program had no room for any such conjectures.

The first US mftt was established by Congress in Philadelphia, April 2, 1792.

Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois was credited widely with having bid definitely yesterday for at least a second-place spot on the ticket when he talked turkey to committee members about what the party ought to do to win the 1948 campaign.

Informal lobby conversations on possible candidates concerned themselves to a large extent with a half dozen men who have been mentioned often in the past, including Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

At yesterday's sessions, the committee learned that its finance group, headed by James S. Kemper of Chicago, had raised \$550,000 this year and spent \$450,000 of it. The Republicans started the year with \$250,000 surplus and thus now have \$350,000 in the treasury.

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