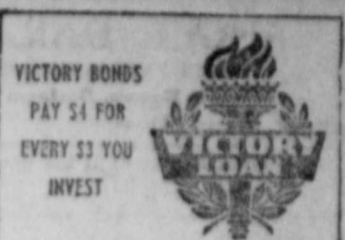


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## General George S. Patton Is Dead

### COTTON BOWL GAME MAY BE BIBLE'S LAST BIG ONE

AUSTIN, Texas — Dana Krophon Bible having announced that next season will be his last as the University of Texas' head football coach, the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl game with Missouri might well be his last involvement with a Big Six champion.

Bible dealt with Big Six champs for eight years running, most of them his own big Nebraska outfits. This interlude divided his Southwest Conference tenure, an 11-year stretch at Texas A&M (with five championships) and what will be a 10-year span at Texas when he tosses a lateral pass to Blair Cherry following the '46 campaign.

Three titles at Texas (1942, 1943-1945) and six at Nebraska have already given Bible 14 championships in all to show for 28 years of major college coaching.

As Texas will not meet Missouri during the regular '46 season, the only chance for Bible to get another crack at a Big Six titlist would be a rerun of the forthcoming Cotton Bowl game a year hence—Texas against the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association winner.

The announcement last week that Bible would not accept another contract as Longhorn coach, although he will remain as athletic director after his present agreement expires Jan. 1, 1947, sent statisticians scurrying to their records for a summary of his coaching career in the Southwest Conference. They found:

Bible has coached through 20 seasons in this rugged league with an overall record (Conference games only) of 59 victories, 35 defeats and eight ties.

At Texas A&M in 11 years his teams won 28 games, lost 15 and tied seven. (The Aggies were undefeated and unscathed or in 1917, 1919 and until the last game of the 1920 season.)

At Texas in nine years he has accomplished 31 Conference victories against 20 defeats, with one tie. (Ten of these defeats came in his first two seasons, 1937 and 1938, along with only two victories.)

His southwest Conference percentage of .622 is the highest of any coach now active in the Conference. (Others above .500 are Dutch Meyer of TCU, .593; Jess Neely of Rice, .558; Homer Norton of Texas A&M, .557; Matty Bell of TCU, A&M and SMU, .515.)

Bible's decision to announce his retirement from active coaching and his recommendation of Assistant Coach Cherry for the head job now, instead of waiting a year, was based on these main considerations: He wanted to "answer a lot of questions" before the questioners became insistent, and he wants to give Cherry an opportunity to work gradually into the top command.

Cherry, Bible's assistant for 9 seasons, will be given additional responsibility next fall amounting virtually to a co-coachship, although necessarily the final decisions will still rest with the head mentor. The former TCU athlete whose Amarillo teams won three straight high school championships is widely respected as a football student and strategist. Arrangements will be worked out whereby he can lay the groundwork for his 1947 team while continuing to assist Bible with the '46 chores.

There are enough bituminous coal reserves in the United States to last more than 3,000 years at the present rate of consumption. According to the Bituminous Coal Institute.

### Do You Know?

That there is an oil sand that lies below the base of the Caddo limestone and the top of the Marble Falls? It is called the Lake Sand, and was so named for its discovery near Eastland Lake. It produces oil northwest of Ranger in Stephens County, also near Eastland and Cisco, it is not present in the south part of Eastland County.

### Semi-Final Games To Be Broadcast At 2:30 Saturday

Both Semi-Final games of the 1945 Texas high school football championship series next Saturday will be broadcast over two specially arranged radio stations locally at 2:30 p. m. with broadcasting to begin at 2:15. Widely-known radio announcers have been engaged to give the action, play-by-play, as well as the descriptive highlights of the games.

The Coyotes of Wichita Falls meet Highland Park High of Dallas at Farrington Field in Fort Worth. This game will be given play-by-play by Charles B. Jordan. Descriptive highlights, and color will be handled by Red Kincaid.

This game can be heard over 15 stations, including: KRBC Abilene, 1450 kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 kc.; KRLD Dallas, 1080 kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 kc.; KFJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 kc.; KFYO Lubbock, 1240 kc.; KCRS Midland, 1230 kc.; KPLT, Paris 1490 kc.; KPDN Pampa, 1340 kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1400 kc.; KERV Sherman, 910 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1230 kc.; and KWPT Wichita Falls, 620 kc. At Houston, Goose Creek Gamblers meet the Waco High School Tigers on Rice Field. The play-by-play report of this semi-final game will be given by Ves Fox. Color and highlights will be described by Dave Russell. 17 stations will carry this game, including: KNO W Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC Austin, 1450 kc.; KRIB Beaumont, 1450 kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KRRA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KFRV Longview 1870 kc.; KNET Palestine 1450 kc.; KPAC Port Arthur 1250 kc.; KAEC San Antonio '80 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 kc.; EGKB Tyler, 1490 kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 kc.; and KRGV Weslaco 1290 kc.

### Sgt. Alvis Wood To Manage Motor Freight Line

The Tom Lovelace Transfer & Storage Company, which operates out of Eastland and Ranger offices, announces the appointment of Sgt. and Mrs. Alvis L. Wood as managers of the Ranger Division.

Sgt. Wood is a graduate of the Gorman High School and of the Ranger Junior College. He entered service with the United States Air Corps, May 5, 1942, and received his discharge on December 31 last. Mrs. Wood was the former Miss Katrina Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace. The couple were married in June 1939. Prior to entering the services of his country, Sgt. Wood was employed by a motor freight line at Cisco, Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Eastland High school and Ranger Junior College and formerly worked with the Army Exchange Service, Lincoln, Nebraska, and with Civil Service at Topeka, Kansas. She had also been a teacher in the public schools at Kokomo in Eastland county.

### County Is Over Top In Victory Bond Drive

Judge Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman for the Victory Bond drive, stated this morning that Eastland county as a whole, had reached its goal in bond purchases but that Eastland, Ranger and Gorman were yet a little below their quotas.

Judge Frost stated that purchases of "E" bonds may be made until the end of the year. He also stated that a detailed report on the campaign would be ready possibly for release within a few days.

### WINTER



You may be shivering in icy blasts or getting unwanted exercise shoveling snow off your driveway but you still haven't been exercising winter. That's because, officially, the winter solstice does not start until 12:04 a. m., December 22.

### EXCESS PROFITS TAXES NET OVER 28 BILLION

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — The United States will have collected more than \$28,000,000,000 in excess profits taxes before this winter levy on American business expires at midnight Dec. 31.

The first excess profits tax of the current war period was enacted before Pearl Harbor during the period when the European war caused the United States to begin a preparedness program. The announced purpose of the tax was to prevent industry from enriching itself from the defense program.

After Pearl Harbor, the excess profits tax was strengthened and increased. In 1940, the tax on excess profits ranged from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. For 1941, the rates were increased to a range of 35 per cent to 60 per cent. In 1942, a flat rate of 90 per cent was placed in effect. Finally, in 1943, the flat rate was boosted to 95 per cent.

By fiscal years, the actual collections from this tax were as follows:

Fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, \$1,670,000,000;
fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, \$5,145,000,000;
fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, \$9,482,000,000;
fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, \$11,147,900,000.

Several billion additional dollars remain to be collected during the present fiscal year, even though the tax itself ends on New Year's morning.

Since the announced purpose of the tax is to prevent industries from getting rich out of the war, the tax does not apply to the normal earnings of corporations.

Each corporation had the right to compute its normal earnings on the average yearly earnings in the years 1936 through 1939 or a percentage of the firm's invested capital. This portion of the firm's earnings was subjected only to the regular corporation income tax. However, earnings above these normal amounts were taxed at the excess profits rates.

Next year, after repeal of the excess profits tax, these earnings, as well as the normal earnings, will be taxed at the regular income tax rates.

While the excess profits tax was one of the biggest money raisers in the U. S. Treasury's history, it is also the most complicated law ever administered by the tax authorities.

These complications were due, mainly, to numerous provisions for adjusting the tax upward or downward in cases where the general rules for application of the tax might be unfair.

For example, a firm which started in business in 1940 could not be taxed on the basis of its average earning from 1936 to

### Pittsburgh Set On Plans For Global Airport

PITTSBURGH (UP) — With plans for a new \$20,000,000 airport now complete, Pittsburgh hopes to be a center for global and domestic aviation within a few years.

About \$5,000,000 in government funds already has been spent on the greater Pittsburgh airport. But the field, now a vast expanse of well-constructed and obstructionless runways, holds only an Army Air Corps installation and is closed to civilian flying.

The city is ready to spend an additional \$15,000,000 to lift the airport from commercial isolation and place it on globe-circling airlines. The job is in the blueprint stage now.

The new set of plans, calling for a "city-within-itself" administrative building, new runways and extension of existing runways, and an airport parking, was approved by federal, county, city and airline officials.

The terminal building will be constructed in a half-moon shape, from which will extend "finger" passenger loading docks, capable of handling an ultimate 20 planes at one time. The main building will cover an area equal to three city blocks.

Preliminary phases of the work may start about Feb. 1, 1946 and the airport is expected to be ready for operation by Jan. 1, 1948.

### Fourth Sunday Singing Has Been Postponed

Officials announced today that the fourth Sunday singing which normally would fall on Sunday December 23 will be postponed until the fourth Sunday in January.

The singing was postponed because of illness and also because of the nearness of Christmas.

### SAYS FLEET AT HAWAII TO DEFEND U. S.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Adm. Richard Kelly Turner said today that the U. S. Fleet would have been after on the west coast than at Pearl Harbor in 1941 but its proper place was at Hawaii to defend "the security of the United States."

Turner, former chief of navy war plans, told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that he "The reason for the fleet being at Hawaii" was that Japan was inevitable. He criticized Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, Pearl Harbor commander, for not having the fleet deployed when the Japanese struck on December 7, 1941.

Rep. Jere Cooper, D. Tenn., asked Turner if he considered the fleet "as safe at Pearl Harbor as at any other base."

"The reason for the fleet being at Hawaii," Turner replied, "was not for its own security or safety. The reason was for the security of Hawaii and the security of the United States."

"The fleet would have been more safe if it was on the Pacific coast or in the Atlantic. But it was out there for the purpose of engaging in a fight with the Japanese—and winning that fight."

### Texas Girl Only Woman In Pi Tau Sigma Fraternity

AUSTIN, Tex.—A Texas girl who knows her engineering—Miss Marilyn Broom of Austin—poses today as University of Texas history as the only female member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering organization.

Miss Broom was one of nine who graduated from the College of Engineering this fall with Magna Cum Laude honors. She is now doing specialized work in stress and weight angles with Douglas Aircraft Corp., Santa Monica, California.

While on the University of Texas campus she was assistant to Mrs. T. Thompson, professor of aeronautical engineering, and completed research in stress distribution under the direction of M. V. Barton.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broom, 1918 Speedway, Austin, and graduated from El Paso high school.

### To Keep Step With Growth Of Education

COMMERCE, Tex.—Realizing that the teaching profession stands at the opening of a new era, Dr. A. C. Ferguson, veteran educator and dean of East Texas State's faculty, this week at a special called meeting informed 27 department heads "until further notice this faculty will convene bi-weekly to study the changes to be expected in our business."

"We must synchronize our business of teaching with everything from the kindergarten to the latest topics of economics," Dean Ferguson told the group.

### Says Ministers Talk In Plain Terms At Meet

LONDON (UP) — British sources said today that the Big Three foreign ministers conference in Moscow is being conducted in frank and sometimes blunt language.

They said that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was asking searching questions of the Russians about the Balkans and that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was stressing the fact that many countries look to the Big Three for leadership in world cooperation.

WANTED, AT ONCE, RELIABLE BOY FOR PAPER ROUTE. MUST HAVE BICYCLE. NEED NOT APPLY UNLESS HE INTENDS TO GET JOB DONE.

### Nash Dealer



### V. T. MOSER MADE NASH DEALER

Nash Motor Company has announced the appointment of V. T. Moser of Eastland as agent for the company in Eastland county.

The agency will be located in Eastland at 405 South Seaman street and will be opened as soon as reconstruction of the building is completed.

Moser who resides in Eastland is well known in Ranger having attended school here, graduating with the class of 1931 and returning later as assistant athletic coach in 1934 and 1935. During his high school years here he was a member of the Bulldog team and since his graduation from Abilene Christian College in 1935, he has been an accredited football official for District 9AA.

In speaking of the new Nash which Moser hopes to have on display soon, he stated that the model will be called the "600" and will have a body that is a single unit of welded steel. This he explained will eliminate a quarter ton of weight and do away with body squeaks.

Tests have shown that the car will get 25 to 30 miles a gallon of gasoline and will have cushion coil springs on all four wheels. A new system of fresh, filtered, draftless, conditioned air with all windows closed, on the same principle that stratopher liners use, has been placed in the new model. "In fact," Moser stated, "The new car has more than 100 improvements on it."

### Influenza On Increase Over State of Texas

threatened today to blight Christmas holidays of many Texans. The state health department reported 11,259 new cases in Texas for the week ended December 15, and noted that the ailment is on the increase.

There was possibility also, the department said, that there were even more cases than reported. The weekly total boosted the year's aggregate to 69,493 cases.

### LIONS CLUB HEARS TALK ON LIONISM

C. J. Moore was in charge of the program for the Lions Club when that group met Thursday at noon at the Chicken Inn for the Weekly luncheon.

Moore presented A. N. Larson who gave a talk on Lionism. One of the things that Larson pointed out was the fact that no two nations in which there are Lions Clubs have ever gone to war against each other.

New members who were welcomed to the club were S. B. Nash, Jack Chapman and Rex R. Baxter.

### THE WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy and colder in the south and central portions this afternoon and in east and south tonight. Low tonight 10 - 16 in extreme north, 18-24 in interior, 26 - 32 on upper coast and 32 - 36 in extreme south Saturday mostly cloudy with occasional rain in southwest.

### PRIORITIES ON BUILDING START JAN. 15

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government today ordered into effect Jan. 15 a program of priorities that will reverse 50 per cent of scarce construction material for low and moderate cost housing and give housing preference to veterans.

Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small announced a list of 10 scarce housing materials. Under the program only veterans who wish to build homes for themselves, or builders who agree to sell or rent the houses to veterans, would be eligible for priorities to obtain these materials.

Each house built under this plan must sell for not more than \$10,000 including land and improvements, or must rent for not more than \$80 a month.

### G. I. School Approved For The County

The training program for returned veterans for Eastland county, which has been under consideration for some weeks, has been approved it is stated by those close to the movement in Eastland.

Announcement of approval of the program was accompanied by the announcement that M. D. Fox had been named instructor and the G. I. School, often referred to as the G. I. School, will have headquarters for the present in the Prairie Building in Eastland. Any returned veteran, who desires to learn a trade or profession, and who does not care to attend established schools offering the courses, may take training on the job under a competent instructor, the federal government supplementing the salary the employer pays for the veteran's services.

### Encouraged For Language Study Foreign Workers

LUBBOCK. — Foreign language as a prerequisite for students seeking jobs in foreign countries is stressed at Texas Technological College.

Diplomatic workers, travel bureau managers, interpreters, airline workers, foreign correspondents and exporters are only a few positions open to language students.

Miss Roberta Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steel of Levelland and a graduate of Tech is one of many graduates who is making use of her foreign language knowledge. She is studying advanced Portuguese at a school in Miami before going to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she will be a ground school instructor in a U. S. government sponsored school for Brazilian flying cadets.

### Sgt. Roulston In States; Will Be Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Roulston have received word that their son, Sgt. William W. Roulston has arrived in New York and is expected home soon.

He was to be sent to Ft. Sam Houston for his discharge and will arrive here as soon as the separation is completed. Sgt. Roulston has served the past 30 months in India.

### Dress Rehearsal For Pageant To Be Held Tonight

It was announced today that a dress rehearsal for the pageant, They That Sit In Darkness, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium at the First Baptist church and all members of the choir, cast and ensemble are requested to be there promptly.

The girls ensemble will practice Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Annex No. 1.

### SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES AND BRONCHIAL INFECTION

HEIDELBERG (UP) — Gen. George S. Patton, "Old Blood and Guts," died in the Army hospital here today.

Col. John M. Williams, chief of staff of the Seventh Army, announced that Patton died peacefully at 5:50 p. m.

Patton lost his fight against injuries suffered Dec. 5, when his car collided with an Army truck as he was motorizing to hunt pheasants not far from his head quarters.

The tough and stern army veteran suffered a broken neck in the accident and was partially paralyzed. But a little more than 48 hours after being rushed to the hospital he was pronounced "out of danger" unless unforeseen complications set in.

Those complications, in the form of a bronchial infection, suddenly developed Wednesday night. Yesterday and last night his condition rapidly worsened. Earlier today his physicians had said he was in "grave" danger.

### Richard Hodges Discharged From U. S. Air Corps

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Aviation Cadet Richard Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodges, of 608 Young St., Ranger, Texas, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Prior to entering the service, Hodges was a student at Texas A&M College.

Air crewmen and ground crewmen returning from combat areas and army personnel from continental installations are received by the San Antonio PDC installation and in three days of processing their records are straightened out, their army pay matters arranged and their physical condition checked thoroughly in a medical examination. Only then are they returned to civilian life, adjusted completely for the change from combat soldier to civilian.

### Fact-Finding Panels Given Wide Authority

WASHINGTON (UP) — The administration today gave government fact-finding panels extensive authority to inquire into a company's ability to pay when recommending a wage boost for settlement of an industrial dispute.

The authority was granted in a directive to the oil industry fact-finding board for the office of reconversion. The Office of Price Administration and the Labor Department. The principals laid down will apply to other fact-finding boards.

The only limitation imposed was a threat a panel "ought not to recommend a wage increase which it believes will require the employer after six months to obtain price relief."

### ADM. LEARY RETIRED

Adm. Herbert F. Leary, who at one time during the war commanded all naval forces in the Southwest Pacific, has been retired, Navy orders disclosed today.





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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the more intriguing social phenomena in Washington official life is the testimonial dinner. Somebody thinks somebody has done a good job. So they get up a feed if the thing is organized co-operatively on the pay-your-own-way basis. It is usually on the up and up. If it's free to selected, invited guests, which who picks up the check, who's there and what for.

In recent days there have been two of these somebody-else-pays-as-you-go affairs, on the pretentious side. First the Association of American Railroads threw a testimonial dinner in honor of Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Then the Petroleum Industry War Council asked Washington officialdom to join with all industry officials in tucking the bib over the stuffed shirt to honor William R. Boyd, Jr., for the great job he did as chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council.

There probably will be other functions in ensuing weeks; with the war just over, this is the open season on testimonials. The gentlemen who get these testimonials usually deserve 'em, and what's said here is not to belittle their real achievements and services to their country. The idea is simply to show one of the lighter sides of what goes on here.

Colonel Johnson got a scroll at his dinner, for having "discharged his task with rare ability, great industry and unflinching devotion to duty." Mr. Boyd fared a little better. In appreciation of his "selfless and successful service" he got an inscribed silver waiter and a portrait of himself.

All these affairs are much alike, so it's as good to describe one as another. There were over 300 guests at Colonel Johnson's little five-course collation.

THE speaker of the evening, in addition to Colonel Johnson, was Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of South Carolina. It is just incidental, of course, that Major Bulwinkle now has a bill pending which would legalize rate-fixing and other agreements between competing carriers in all forms of transportation under the Interstate Commerce Act. All this bill would do is exempt the railroads from the Sherman anti-trust law.

As to what interest the oil men had in building up a little good-will with government officials like Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, who was one of Boyd's chief eulogizers, there are only a few surmises to be made by evil-thinking people.

The tidelands oil case is up, the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines are to be disposed of, there are a lot of surplus government tankers and refineries and synthetic rubber plants to be disposed of—and

It certainly is nice to see so much good fellowship and brotherly love in evidence this jolly Christmas season.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

HIT AND RUN: Purchasing Frank McCormick from the Reds, the Phillies only wanted to further demonstrate that they don't change with age. It cannot be said that the Reds' infinite consistency.

The odd case of the Bel Air, Md., telephone office versus Larry MacPhail again was postponed this time to Jan. 3. It's taking that phone company a long time to get its party. And it shows that once in a while even MacPhail gets the wrong number. . . . and that even the A. T. & T. isn't too big for the Yapping Yank to tackle. This is a new high for even MacPhail in a stirring up trouble in a telephone booth. . . . But after all, whom did the telephone girls ever beat? . . . And Larry had the customary percentage. The gal was a long distance operator. "Status of Happy Chandler," headlines a sports page. What'd they mean, status-quo?

THREE AND TWO: Clinton Hartung, 22-year-old bought by the Giants from St. Paul but who has not played professionally in better than Class D, is described as a Babe Ruth at bat and a Bob Feller in the box. The typewriter lookeys aren't even content with Ruth period. . . . Jersey City probably will love him in May. . . . The golden era is back, however, and come spring we'll have "another Ty Cobb." The Reds are being wrecked. They can stand a little breaking up. . . . Frenchy Borgaray is to manage a Brooklyn farm. . . . As long as they're going to be Dodgers, there's nothing like leaching them early.

ROUND BY ROUND: Cecil Hudson drew a threat of suspension from commission secretary John Christensen when he remained standing between rounds of his fandango with Fritzie Zivic at Madison Square Garden. Perhaps compulsory sitting down is another of Eddie Egan's amateur rules. . . . Maybe it explains why so many fighters have been lying down lately. . . . And all along everybody except those connected with the New York commission thought the main idea was to keep a fighter on his feet. . . . Sammy Angott is still going, but Fritzie, the last of the Zivics, is gone, although he apparently doesn't realize it. . . . Chuckle of the week: The New York Boxing Writers' Association voting Jimmy Johnston its meritorious service award because of his active, honest participation in the game. . . . The Old Boy Bandit wasn't called Square Guy Johnston for nothing.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



A Roost Erected By Stubbornness



Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Heads OWMR. HORIZONTAL: 1.5 Pictured head of OWMR, 11 Recover, 13 Warded off, 15 Asyrian god, 16 Eager, 18 Open space, 19 Floyd's chief eulogizers, 20 Cooking utensils, 21 Nod, 22 Palm lily, 23 Sound, 24 Scatter, 28 Nearyay, 31 Age, 32 Exist, 33 More aged, 35 Come in, 38 Nuts of scale, 39 Nalrium, 40 Ado, 43 Par, 47 Siting, 49 Revive, 50 Therefore, 51 Set of boxes, 52 Edits, 54 He was formerly a, 56 Degrade, 57 Actual being. VERTICAL: 1 Religious, 2 African river.

Gasoline Plant At Ft. Worth Put On Market

DALLAS, Texas — The plant at Fort Worth, where the catalyst used in making 100-octane gasoline was first produced in volume by the American Cyanamid and Chemical Company, is for sale or lease, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation said today. Negotiations for the plant will close on December 31, 1945.

The plant, which has a rated capacity of 15,000 tons of synthetic catalyst a year, consists of 26 buildings and structures. The 17 buildings have a total floor area of 56,000 square feet. It is located on a site of nearly 42 acres.

Peru President

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured president of South American country, Jose, 11 Diluted, 12 Rod, 14 Branch, 15 Pleasant, 18 Finishes, 19 Gilphee, 20 Hall, 21 Runic poetry, 22 Negative, 23 Custom, 27 Speed contests, 30 Close, 31 Self, 32 Mourning, 34 Widow's share, 37 One (Scott), 38 Greek letter, 39 Ocean movement, 42 Finest, 46 Whirl, 48 Winter precipitation, 49 Musical instrument, 50 Opposition, 51 Determination, 54 Antecedents. VERTICAL: 1 Hairless, 2 Indians.

Chicago Friendly City to Millions Of Service Men

CHICAGO (UP) — The Chicago Service Men's Centers expect their registration books to show 10,000,000 names very soon. Since they opened in August, 1941, the Centers have provided 11,105,490 pieces of cake to men and women in the armed forces of the United States and those of the other Allied nations.

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War. Published by NEA Service, Inc. in co-operation with the War Department.

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IT was not merely overwhelming numbers of planes which gave our air assault its great effectiveness. There were important, almost revolutionary, improvements in techniques and in equipment. To reduce the excessive aircraft losses in long, round-trip bombing flights exposed a constant enemy interception, a system of shuttle-bombing between bases in the United Kingdom and North Africa was initiated in mid-August 1943. The shuttle-bombing run was shortened as the advance in Italy continued. A shuttle system between Italy and the U. S. S. R. was inaugurated with a heavy raid on rail communications in Central Europe on 2 June 1944. Soon thereafter, shuttle-flights were made between the United Kingdom and the new Ukrainian bases.

Beachhead Secured

In the American sector, the beach areas totaled 10,000 yards in length. Every 75 yards a landing craft loaded with assault infantry touched down at H-hour. Assault veterans charged down the ramps, picked their way through the bands of obstacles and immediately provided cover for the work of naval and engineer demolition crews which followed close behind. Each crew had a specific task to perform: clearing lanes for subsequent waves of craft carrying infantry, artillery, vehicles, and supplies. Naval gunfire and air bombardment hammered mortar positions, pillboxes, and gun emplacements.

The Assault

The beaches of Normandy were chosen for the assault after long study of the strength of German coastal defenses and the disposition of German divisions. The absence of large ports in the area was a serious obstacle, but it was offset in some measure by the relative weakness of the German defenses and elaborate construction in Britain of two artificial harbors to be emplaced off the beaches.

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Freckles And His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin





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British, French Meet At Beirut

LONDON (UP) — A joint Anglo-American statement revealed that British and French military experts are meeting in Beirut today to work out details of the joint withdrawal of their troops from the Levant states.

Union And GM Agree To Meet

WASHINGTON (UP) — General Motors Corp., and the United Automobile Workers today agreed to meet in Detroit next Wednesday to discuss local plant demands.

NEWS FROM Eastland

Mrs. W. D. Spain returned from Brownsville Monday. She had been with her daughter Marjorie while she was recovering from an appendectomy. Miss Spain is a teacher in the Brownsville schools.

Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Sr., and Miss Cecilia Haas will have a Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheatham of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cheatham and family of Houston.

Mrs. May Harrison spent the past week-end in Rising Star visiting relatives.

John Lee Roper has returned from Sacramento, California where he has been for the past 5 months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daunway have returned from Alexandria, Louisiana where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Carl Johnson plans to drive to Fort Worth this week-end to bring her daughter Dorothy Lou home for Christmas. Dorothy Lou is a student in TCU.

Mrs. W. L. Ford of Marrietta, Ohio is the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford of Olden.

Mrs. Robert Moreton of Temple, the former Anna Williamson, will be guest soloist at the First Methodist church at the Sunday morning service. She will give "Andante Religioso" from "Concerto" Vieuxtemps. Homer Meed will accompany her at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen will have their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. Dreinhofer and daughter Dana Lynn of Corpus Christi with them for Christmas. Their two sons, Wilson and Pat, who have been serving with the Navy and Army Air Corps respectively are at home with discharges from the service.

Lt. M. H. Perry, husband of the former Anne Taylor arrived in Los Angeles the past week on the USS Francis Parker. He went to Houston where he will receive his discharge at Camp Wallace. Mrs. Perry went to Houston to meet him. They will spend the Christmas holidays in San Sago and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins Jr. are at home for Christmas with

his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Perkins Sr.

Capt. and Mrs. Jules F. Karkalits have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits the past week. They will spend Christmas in Tyler with Mrs. Karkalits' family. Capt. Karkalits has been overseas for three and one-half years, stationed in Italy and North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch and son are back in Eastland after his having been released from the U. S. Navy. Upchurch will return to work for his former employer, Ben Hamner.

Taylor Epence Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence, Sr. is at home for Christmas from the AOC academy, Abilene.

Seaman 2-c USNR, Carl E. "Jelly" LeClaire is at home for the holidays with his father, A. E. LeClaire. His wife and daughter Charlotte are with him. He recently returned from overseas duty in the South Pacific. At the expiration of his 30 day leave, he will go to Dallas for reassignment.

Pfc. Milton Nash returned to the states last Tuesday after 2 1/2 months in Europe. He is with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nash after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

Word came recently from Seventh Army Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany, that Pfc. Charlie P. Williams, son of Mrs. John P. Williams, had completed a two weeks course in U. S. 7th Army's Military Police school. He is a member of the 504th MP Battalion.

Pfc. Ellis Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, arrived in Eastland the past week. He has been serving with the Signal corps in the Pacific.

Sgt. Alphon R. Smith, USMC, son of Mrs. Eunice Smith, landed in San Francisco, California Saturday, December 15. He called his mother, saying he would be at home by the 28th on furlough. He has re-enlisted for overseas service after 5 years in the USMC, three spent overseas.

Capt. C. C. Richie, son-in-law of Mrs. Eunice Smith, has received his discharge from the Army and has gone into the electrical business in Corpus Christi. He served in the ETO. He and Mrs. Richie, the former Carveta Smith recently visited here with Mrs. Smith.

Naval Lt. Frank Lovett Jr., his wife and small son, Frank the third are at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett Sr. for the holidays. Lt. Lovett has been serving with the USN Medical corps in the South West Pacific

theatre of operations for the past 20 months. He is on 15 day leave and will report to New Orleans for reassignment.

Ward Mullings has been removed to his home after several months in a University hospital. His parents report that his condition is very good.

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Leroy Pasco, all-conference guard of last season, has been T. C. U.'s stand-out performer in winning six out of seven pre-season basketball games during December. Pasco, 5-foot, 9 inch guard has scored 121 points in the seven contests. He is one of only two lettermen on Coach Hub McQuillan's 1945 cage squad.

The library of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. contains more than 460,000 books, pamphlets and charts.

The name Mississippi is derived from two Algonquin Indian words, "Maag" meaning fish and "Sipi" river — fish river.

**MEXICO FARM STUDENTS SEE TEX. METHODS**

**FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)**—Great improvements in Mexican agriculture—through education—are the aims of a long-range plan now being started in this country according to Luis Mas, secretary of the National School of Agriculture Chapingo, Mexico.

The agriculture official said here that better farming practices and modern agricultural methods will be taught the people of Mexico by students now attending the National School.

He and several Mexican agricultural students have been visiting Texas—a trip of "untold value" in the future of Mexican agriculture, said Mas. The students visited stock yards and packing plants in Fort Worth.

"This is a wonderful experience for my boys because now they can see in action just what they have been taught in school and will have a working idea of what they must teach our people," he said.

The Mexican group are scheduled to travel throughout West Texas studying the livestock industry. They will then return to Mexico.

Through co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and with American institutions such as the Rockefeller Foundation, studies are being instituted in Mexico on soil conservation, agricultural economics and irrigation.

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**Lieutenant Gets Own Posthumous Medal Award**

**BELVIDERE, Ill. (UP)**—A very much alive army lieutenant has been awarded a posthumous military decoration. Second Lt. Donald H. McKibben Belvidere, was presented with the Silver Star medal for "Gallantry in leading his men in a successful attack against great odds near La Voivre, France," more than a year ago. The award was announced as a "posthumous decoration" after the

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**U. T. Professor Attends Meet In Monterey, Mexico**

AUSTIN, Texas — Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin American education at the University of Texas, recently represented the University at a conference held in Monterey, Mexico in com-

memoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Mexican Secretariat of National Public Education.

The University of Texas, was the only United States institution officially invited to participate in the conference and Dr. Sanchez was the only delegate from this country. He delivered a paper (in Spanish) on "Mexican Teacher Education as Seen From Abroad."

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The \$10,601,708 1945 value of West Texas lands owned by the fund, increased the assets to \$65,523,580.

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Miss Vivian Cooper who is a student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Truman Harper who has served in the Navy 20 months has received his discharge at New Orleans and is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jo Oyster who is a student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mace Oyster.

Miss Lynn Pearson who is attending Texas Christian University is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Friends have received word of the serious illness of Travis (Cotton) Lynum of Porterville, California, formerly of Ranger. He became ill recently while visiting here and on returning to his home about two weeks ago became steadily worse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheppard had as their guests Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barry and children, Joy Ann and Sherry of Weatherford and Mrs. A. A. Taylor and son, T. L. Taylor of Eastland.

## Blast Hole In Lake Bottom To Mine Ore

FORT FRANCIS, Ont. (UP)—Canadian engineers pulled a plug from the bottom of Steep Rock lake, which is about 90 miles from Fort Francis, so that they could mine iron ore from a lake bottom. A river was diverted to get at the valuable iron ore deposit at the bottom of the lake.

The most spectacular moment of the history of Steep Rock was when a single dynamite blast opened a hole in the lake bottom, draining its 12-mile stretch and dropping the water level 45 feet. For more than 40 years geologists and others had been declaring that there was iron in the bottom of Steep Rock lake. But it was not until 1939 that a Canadian mining group headed by the late Joseph Errington and Maj. Gen. D. M. Hogarth undertook to throw their money into the lake to prove or disprove this theory.

The property, which was purchased from the Stora Exploration Co. Ltd., consists of approximately 6,200 acres.

It took nearly a million dollars to find out if there was actually any ore on the bottom of the lake. It was discovered that it was relatively pure, hard, high-grade hematite.

Major Max Williams who has recently returned from service with the Air Corps in the Pacific is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford returned today from a short visit in Ft. Worth.

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### Two Camps to be Made Into State Institutions

AUSTIN, Texas (UP) — Within 30 days to six weeks after Texas secures title to Federal properties at Fort Ringgold and Brady they will be put into operation as eleemosynary institutions, Bayer says.

Titles to these are expected to be obtained in early December. The 339 acres and buildings at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, will be changed into a tubercular hospital.

The state now has about 1,400 tubercular hospital beds. There

are about 1,500 at Carlisle and 200 at Kerrville, the latter for negroes.

Fort Ringgold facilities will add about 500 beds — still far short of what health authorities say is needed. They estimate there are 30,000 unhospitalized infectious TB cases in Texas. Further they say the state should have about 15,000 tubercular beds.

The 332 acre plant at Brady will have equipment at the beginning for about 125 negro delinquent girls.

The state already has purchased land for erection of a \$150,000 plant to house negro girl delinquents, but construction restrictions have prevented building. It will be unnecessary to put a plant since the Brady fac-

ilities have been acquired.

Most need perhaps is a Federal site at Mexia. That 539 acre plot will be used for handicapped persons, six to 25 years of age. But title to it has not been entirely cleared and it may be some time before the state can obtain it.

When that time comes, though, Lexington, Ky., in the heart of the Bluegrass state, was named in honor of those who died in the opening battle of the Revolution.

ary War.

Fujiyama, famous volcanic mountain of Japan, is the highest mountain in the home islands, rising 12,425 feet above sea level. It is located 60 miles west of Tokyo.

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