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79th CONGRESS TO END SESSION TODAY

Foreign Chiefs Progressing, but Meet May Continue Through Christmas

Byrnes and Bevin Talk With Stalin

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the United States were reported making steady progress as they went into the fifth day of their conference today, but there were indications they did not expect to finish by Christmas.

The first intimation that the meeting might go over into next week and possibly continue after Christmas was a disclosure by informed quarters that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes planned to attend the annual Christmas Eve dinner of the American colony Monday.

Solons Continue Old Stands on Service Merger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Opposing congressional lines in the battle of the merger showed no signs of cracking today despite President Truman's flat request that army, navy and air forces be unified under a single civilian secretary.

First members of the house and senate military committees to comment were for the plan, as they have been all along. Members of the naval committees were still against it.

Only committee member deviating from this line was Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military group. He already had joined with Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee in proposing a separate air force with cabinet representation instead of a merger of the services.

Senator Hill (D-Ale.), a military committee member and author of one unification bill, declared "I favor closing hearings at once and starting to work on legislation. There are no material differences between the President's basic plan and the bills on which we have held hearings."

Vinson loosed a bitter blast against the White House proposal. "It would concentrate the greatest military power in the world today in the hands of one man, a man not responsible to the electorate or congress, a military chief of staff of the combined forces that includes the national guard of the sovereign states," the naval committee chairman said in a statement.

"The hand of this supreme chief of staff would be on the lach string of every home in the nation, and by his control of the largest item in the national budget, it would rest also on every purse string."

Commission Considers Sewer Project Bids

Bids for the construction contract on Pampa's \$390,000 sewer reconstruction project were being opened today in a special meeting of the city commission.

It is expected that the contract will be let this afternoon or tomorrow. Deadline for the receiving of bids was 10 o'clock this morning and several companies bidding for the contract have sent personal representatives here.

Firms bidding on the project are Fulton and Brodie of Lubbock, L. C. Peddick company of Kansas, Amarillo Bridge company, E. E. Farrow of Pampa, Alred and Enix of Houston, Roger Smith of Waco, E. L. Dalton Co., Ltd., of Dallas, B. and M. Construction company of Oklahoma City and Harry Newton, of Graham, Texas.

Near Hurricane Hits Tampico Port

TAMPICO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A storm of near hurricane proportions swept this gulf port last night and early today endangering shipping in the area.

Ships standing off Tampico were unable to enter the mouth of the Panuco river to reach the comparative safety of the harbor.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY Christmas SEALS

Gray County
Victory Loan Drive
E Bond Quota \$300,000.00
Sales to Date 259,606.25
Remainder of Quota \$ 49,393.75
Sales Wednesday \$8,656.25

One Victim of Borger Wreck Dies Yesterday

A wave of highway accidents in the Panhandle has brought one death and injured at least 29 as highway patrolmen and other peace officers re-doubled their efforts to curb traffic.

Joan Torbett, 20, died in a Borger hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received when the car in which she was riding was in collision with another car four miles west of Borger early Sunday morning.

Another occupant of the car, Charlene Wheeler, 20, is in a critical condition in a Borger hospital. Latest in the wave of automobile accidents was reported this morning.

A head-on collision 17 miles east of Pampa Monday night resulted in injuries to 11 negroes, three of whom are still hospitalized. It was reported that one of the cars involved in the collision was parked on the side of the highway and the other collided with it.

Highway Patrolman Preston Wynne said today that a minor highway accident was reported from Canadian this morning. One per-

son was killed and another injured. The collision which resulted in the death of Miss Torbett was accompanied by another on the Borger-Phirlich road early Sunday morning. A total of 14 persons were injured in the two accidents, many of them receiving serious injuries.

By The Associated Press
The worst of the current cold spell in Texas is over, the weather bureau said today.

Temperatures are climbing steadily from yesterday's season-record lows.

Coldest spot in Texas at dawn today was Lufkin with 14 degrees.

Reduce speeds to meet ice and snow conditions. Get the "feel" of the road before you start and drive accordingly.

Other lows were Gainesville 16, Lubbock 17, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana and Pampa, 18, Amarillo, Big Spring and Tyler 19, Wichita Falls and Abilene 20, Wink, Dallas and Fort Worth 21, Waco, Guadalupe Pass and San Angelo 22, Navasota 23, Fyote 24, Austin and Beaumont 25, Houston and San Antonio 26, and El Paso 29.

Precipitation was very slight. The weather in the northeast and western parts of Texas was moderating early today, but the weather was colder in the east and southern parts of the state. Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and the lower Rio Grande Valley were colder than yesterday.

Temperatures did not drop as low in the valley as predicted, and the crop damage may not be as severe as anticipated.

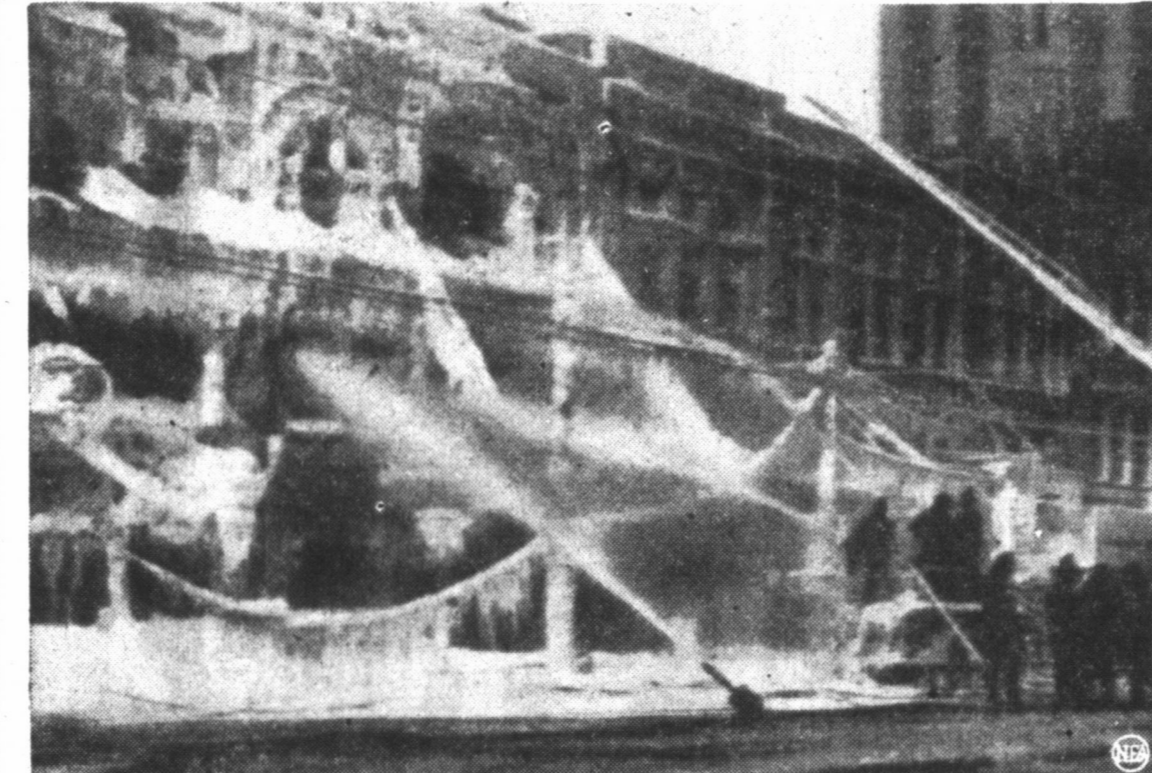
Forecast for Texas generally call for warmer weather everywhere except in the Panhandle for tomorrow.

20,000 BATTLEHARDENED MEN: SECOND MARINES HAVE TOP BEHAVIOR RECORD

By CAPT. WELDON JAMES
7. S. Marine Corps
(Distributed by The Associated Press)
NAGASAKI, Japan.—When the 20,000 men of the battle-hardened Second Marine division poured into Nagasaki more than a month ago, it was a fair bet there would be trouble and not all of it would be caused by the Japanese.

The second had fought through bitter campaigns that meant thousands of white crosses and years of hate. It had had little time to pick up the virtues of kindness or restraint. As early as

FIRE AND FROST



A spectacular blaze which broke out along Akron, Ohio's main business district, caused estimated damage of \$500,000 and produced fantastically weird designs of ice as temperature went below zero during the blaze.

UAW Terms Ford's Wage Increase Proposal as 'Totally Inadequate'

Marshall Arrives To End Internal Strife in China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall arrived today on his mission to end internal strife in China—and as he stepped from his plane, Chinese communists asked the government to agree to an immediate, unconditional cessation of hostilities, Lu Ting-Yi, communist peace-parley delegate, told the Associated Press.

Marshall is expected to meet with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking tomorrow to discuss the situation.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa, at Chungking, reported the communist move toward a cease-fire agreement, and said Lu also informed him Red Leader Chou En-Lai would seek an audience to present the communist case to Marshall.

The American special envoy stepped briskly from a C-54 transport plane from Manila at Shanghai's Kiangwan airfield this afternoon and proceeded to the Cathay hotel for conferences with Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China.

In Chungking yesterday, central government and communist leaders alike were reported ready to "go the limit" in making peace concessions to impress General Marshall.

Marshall and Chiang are expected to fly together to Chungking later in the week for long conferences.

From Yenan, communist stronghold in Manchuria, Associated Press Correspondent John Roderick quoted a party spokesman as expressing "sincere hopes to reach a compromise with the Quemintang party."

Woman Finds Her \$3,000 in Bonds

Mrs. Durwood P. Kilgo, 500 N. Hazel, is somewhat more in a mood for Christmas today, what with the return of \$3,000 in bonds which she had reported missing at the First National bank about noon yesterday.

Mrs. Kilgo, who was planning to deposit the bonds in her safety box at the bank, said another woman had inadvertently laid her own packages on top of the bonds and had not found them until she got home.

Auto Accidents in Texas on Increase

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The state department of public safety today reported a big jump in motor vehicle accident deaths thus far this year.

To date this year, 1,142 Texans have died in automobile accidents compared with 985 in the same months, through November, 1944. The total injured thus far is 6,963 compared with 4,388 last year.

Christmas Buying Reaches Highest Level in History

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A buying public convinced that the best is none too good for the first peacetime Christmas in five years is boosting gift-buying to the highest levels in history.

The average Christmas shopper is buying with abandon, retailers said, and is making his purchases at whatever price he has to pay.

The tendency toward more expensive gifts cannot be accounted for entirely by the lack of lower-priced terms, retail store executives said.

A sharp increase in cash business in the higher-priced stores is attributed to an abundance of money in people's pockets and the fact that "they want the best and are buying it while they can."

New sales peaks are reported from all parts of the country.

Shopping has presented a real problem with shortages cutting deeply into many traditional gift lines. But lists have been revised, budgets have been upped and the rush for goods continues.

Women's handbags, better jewelry, and some other sort of drum which may have been used first in Africa or New Guinea—but we did not ever get it identified exactly—it took only these instruments to start a whoops and hollers.

The entire hall reverted to a children's nursery as everyone seemed to be having the time of his adult life.

After it was over—and the finale brought with a round of Christmas carols—one man said it was the first time city and county officials and their employees had gotten together for such fun in his 18 years' experience.

Everybody received a toy—and everybody demonstrated it. And it only took a piccolo, a snare drum

Train of 36th Is Texas Bound

ABOARD THE 36TH DIVISION TRAIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Seven hours behind schedule at Cincinnati, this train carrying 412 men of Texas' 36th division, may arrive in Marshall, Texas, before dark today.

Wick Fowler, staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News reported last night.

It was truly a Christmas special, Fowler reported, with not a gripe about food or berths, almost a record for any army unit.

At Marshall cars for Camp Fanning, Fort Sam Houston, and Fort Bliss in Texas and Camp MacArthur, Calif., will be separated and attached to other trains.

T-patchmen leading the fighting division back to Texas include Lt. Col. Everett Simpson, Amarillo; Major Cader C. Terrell, Amarillo; Capt. Rowland A. Willford, Brownwood; Capt. Carl P. Matney, Vernon; Capt. Hollis M. Hughes, Stamford, and Capt. George E. Fell, El Paso.

Men Work in Freezing Weather to Repair Line

City employees worked from 6:30 last night until 3 o'clock this morning to repair a break in a two-inch water line near the 500 block on East Browning last night.

The frozen ground and low temperatures handicapped the workers to a great extent but it was reported this morning that the line was fully repaired.

Naphtha 25c. Kerosene 12c. Pampa Lub. Co., 114 E. Francis. (Adv.)

THE PLAY'S THE THING

CITY, COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE EVENING OF FUN

Officialdom doffed professional austerity here last night, and everybody had a good time at city-county Christmas "get-together" at the Palm room, city hall.

In the tinsel atmosphere of the season, the parts of an interesting program skipped across the stage for about two hours.

And by the time all the gifts had been distributed by Old Santa Claus, an unusual, but joyous, presentation had descended upon persons who long since had passed the age of childish frivolity.

'Things Undone' Form Long Tally

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 79th congress, which spanned the transition from war to peace and from President Roosevelt to President Truman, today ends the session it started last January.

Barring a last-minute upset in plans, it leaves the capital tonight to return January 14. RECORD OF STUBBORNNESS

It leaves behind a record of stubbornness toward the man who last April moved from the vice president's rostrum in the senate to the White House office vacated by the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It hasn't taken kindly, and certainly not eagerly, to many of the suggestions Harry S. Truman has made in almost a dozen special messages.

ROUND THE WORLD
Although its tally of "things undone" is a long one, the 79th congress made its voice heard "round the world" by the things it did.

It ratified the United Nations charter; it overwhelmingly enacted a law to give living effect to this country's participation in UNO; it appropriated new money to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration; it extended the lend-lease program and the reciprocal agreements act, and it wrote into law the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements.

ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN
In doing those things it followed the recommendations of both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Truman.

REWROTE THE DOMESTIC FRONT
Appropriated approximately \$66,000,000 while a two-front war was in progress and then, after the last shots had been fired, took back some \$52,000,000,000 of current and past year allotments that hadn't been used.

DRAFT LAW EXTENDED
Extended the draft law until next May 15.

RAISED THE NATIONAL DEBT LIMIT TO \$300,000,000,000.
Extended price controls until the middle of 1946.

REWRROTE THE SERVICEMEN'S G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS.
Cut income taxes and ordered repeal of the excess profits tax Jan. 1, 1946.

APPROVED A GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION PLAN.
See CONGRESS, Page 4

Kiwanians Hold Banquet Tonight

Howard Riggs, Wellington, lieutenant governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Wawawis district, will install the 1946 officers of the Kiwanis club at the annual installation banquet in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 tonight.

Ed Weiss, current president, will be succeeded by Clyde Carruth. Weiss said yesterday that tonight's meeting would be concluded in time for members to attend the BOK dance.

Sim Kelly, member of the Downtown Amarillo Kiwanis club will be the principal speaker. Weiss said that Kelly was an outstanding Kiwanian and is well-known in Amarillo for his many civic activities.

Other officers to be installed are F. E. Shryock, first vice president, A. C. Troop, second vice president, and Huelyn Laycock, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of directors who will take office are Jeff Bearden, Cecil Myatt, Bill Kelley, Morris Goldfine, Noel Dalton, W. A. Rankin and Harry Caylor.

Joe Gordon will serve as master of ceremonies. Bearden will introduce the guests. L. N. Aichison is to make the presentation of awards and the invocation will be given by the Rev. Luther Roberts.

Louisiana Cage Team Injured in Bus Wreck

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A bus carrying the Southwestern Louisiana institute basketball team to Houston for a game with Rice collided with a loaded gasoline truck near Nemo, Texas, yesterday and four members of the squad were hospitalized. The coach was also hurt.

Injuries were minor cuts and bruises, although Coach Dutch Rinhard received a possible broken nose.

Injured were Roy Long, 18, of Grant, La.; Audley Gordon, 19, of Baton Rouge, La.; Charles D. Johnson, 17, of Bunkie, La.; and Kenneth B. Chapman, 18, of Jena, La. They were brought to Beaumont to the Hotel Dietl hospital.

Coach Reinhardt refused medical treatment. The bus carrying the players pulled into the highway after having a fire repaired, and was in collision with the truck, which was heading toward Houston.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
6 a.m. today 24
7 a.m. 24
8 a.m. 19
9 a.m. 20
10 a.m. 26
11 a.m. 35
12 noon 41
1 p.m. 45
2 p.m. 49
Yesterday's Min. 45
Yesterday's Max. 49

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight, a little colder Panhandle Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight, and Friday, occasional light rain extreme south portion tonight and in southwest and extreme south portions Friday. Gentle to moderate southeast winds on coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday, low tonight 30 to 40.

51, Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Phone (Adv.)

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff were guests of their son, Cadet C. A. Huff, Jr., last weekend at Kemper Military school, Boonville, Mo. When you buy an E Bond you help the country meet its obligation to the returned servicemen.

Mrs. George Nothin has returned to her home in San Francisco after an extended visit in Pampa with

her sister, Mrs. Jean Tucker, and mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Wheeler.

For Sale: Beautiful crocheted bedspread, will have to be seen to be appreciated, 413 S. Houston. Phone 20653.

Eugene "Cotton" Smith, son of Mrs. Fannie Smith, arrived in Pampa Monday as a civilian after 22 months of service in the Pacific area.

Gray county went over the top on all previous War Bond Drives. Buy that extra bond today and help make the Victory Bond quota.

T/S Roy L. Jones of the 38th division is scheduled to arrive in the States either today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Jean Tucker was to have shopped in Amarillo today. Over 500 beautiful Poinsettia plants at Parker's Blossom Shop. Order yours now. Call 21.

We can sell your house if it is reasonably priced. Stone-Thomas-son.

Berton and Albert F. Doucette are spending their first Christmas holiday in four years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doucette, 211 N. Frost.

Solve your Christmas shopping problem and help your country at the same time. Give E Bonds for Christmas.

Parker's Blossom Shop has plenty of spruce, wreaths and rope holly and mistletoe. Use it this Christmas.

Gray county has not done its part

until the \$300,000 B Bond quota has been bought.

24 hour service. City Cab, Ph. 441. For your dance or dinner party, contact Ken Bennett, Phone 1100.

You will have to buy more E Bonds if Gray county meets its quota.

Gala Christmas Dance Christmas Eve at Southern Club. Pinky Powell orchestra, \$1.20 per person, including tax. 9 'til?

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Bicycles! We have them in stock now. Buy while you can. Roy & Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

For that "well groomed" look try our better cleaning. Master Cleaners, 218 N. Cuyler.

Nice five room and three room completely furnished. Both on one lot. Good location, good terms. Immediate possession of five rooms. Nice modern four room in Talley Add., \$1000. Will handle. Call C. H. Mundy, Phone 2372.

Roger McWaters has lost his small grey and white terrier. Anyone knowing whereabouts please call 2223W for reward.

(Adv.)

Churchill Plans Trip To States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The White House disclosed yesterday that Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, is coming to the United States early next year.

The White House said Churchill would leave England by ship for New York about the middle of January. The announcement, made simultaneously in Washington and London, added that Churchill's medical advisor, Lord Moran, has suggested he spend "a month or more in a warm climate and to have a complete rest."

Churchill will discuss "world affairs" in an address at Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., March 5. The former premier will be introduced there by President Truman.

"Mr. Churchill does not contemplate any other public engagement in the United States at the present time. He will be accompanied on his visit to Florida by Mrs. Churchill and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver," the announcement said.

Winter legumes work for man while the land is idle.

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Plenty of Spruce Roping, Boughs, English Holly and Mistletoe, and Grave Blankets.

Christmas cut flowers will be scarce.

Place your order today for best selection.

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Tops for Christmas

Book Ends
One who has an eye for distinctive accessories will want these lovely bookends.

Center Pieces
A gracious addition to your buffet or dining table.

Lamps
Sparkling spiral-design. The perfect gift for any home.

A number of other gift suggestions for Christmas that you will find in our store are figurines, throw rugs, wall hangings, and ornaments. Also the latest fiction books, some of which are "Fountain Head," "White Tower," "Wide as the Gate" and "Cass Timberlane" by Sinclair Lewis.

Pampa Home Appliances
119 N. Frost Phone 364

HOLIDAY HINTS

For FRI., SAT. and MON.

Cranberry Sauce No. 300 tin Ocean Spray	23c
RAINDROPS Large box	23c
CANADA DRY WATER Quart, plus deposit	15c
PIMIENTOS Altex, 4 1/2-oz. jar	20c
CORN MEAL Quaker, round box	9c

Christmas Bakery Specials

BOSTON CREAM PIES	35c	FRUIT NUT CAKES, large size	80c
CHOC. ICED ANGEL FOOD CAKES	88c	ICE BOX COOKIES, Doz.	30c
APPLE TARTS 2 for	15c	CHOC. ICED BROWNIES, Doz.	40c

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

TURKEYS HENS DUCKS

All Fresh Dressed Quality Birds

BEEF ROAST Chuck Cuts lb.	24c	PORK CHOPS Center Cuts lb.	34c
HOT CHILI Bring your pail lb.	30c	OYSTERS Large Select Pt.	79c

FLOUR

Gold Medal 1 19
25 lbs.

PEAS Stokley's Finest, No. 2 can **18c**

CORN Festal Whole Kernel, No. 2 can **17c**

Apple Sauce Libby's, No. 330 jar **24c**

Chocolates Sunshine Asst., lb. box **59c**

COFFEE Folger's, lb. **33c**

Cake Flour Softasilk, large box **26c**

Mince Meat Lady Betty, 15-oz. jar **29c**

Asparagus Sun Pak, all green, No. 2 can **39c**

Peaches Libby's Syrup Packed, No. 2 1/2 can **29c**

Holiday Fruits & Vegetables

ORANGES TEXAS VALENCIAS 10 lb. mesh bag	49c
CELERY Calif. Green Pascal, lb.	12 1/2c
WALNUTS No. 1 Diamonds, lb.	45c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless 10-lb. bag	49c
PECANS No. 1 Georgia Papershells, lb.	45c
POTATOES No. 1 Reds or Russets, 10-lb. bag	45c
APPLES Fancy Washington Delicious 2 lbs.	29c
COCONUTS Fresh, Large Size, each	29c
CARROTS Calif. Lady Fingers, 2 bchs.	13c
Cranberries Eatmor Lb.	33c

Box \$5.75

FURR FOOD STORE

Sam Houston Grades To Present Medley of Carols in Musical Program

Clara Hill Class Hears Xmas Story

The Clara Hill class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Farris Oden for a Christmas party at their last meeting.

A short business session conducted by President Mrs. Oden preceded a Christmas program.

Mrs. Harold Wright gave the devotional, Mrs. E. B. Bowen, a Christmas story. Vivid childhood Christmas experiences were related by each member.

Gifts were exchanged and a special gift was given Mrs. Walter Daugherty, teacher of the class. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Don Lanier, Mrs. H. R. Snyder and Mrs. R. O. Pearce.

Those present other than members mentioned above were Mrs. E. P. Hollingshead, M. E. Cooper and son, Don Losher, H. R. Van Sickle, H. H. Boynton, Neil Garrett, F. W. Shotwell, Martin Daugherty, Wade Thomason, Harlam Roberts, H. M. Stone, E. B. Bowen, Glenn Radcliff, and George Scott. Mrs. Charles Haggans was a guest of the class.

Students To Give Christmas Play

WHITE DEER, Dec. 19 (Special)—A Christmas pageant, "And So They Came to Bethlehem," will be presented by the pupils of the White Deer grade school, assisted by the high school chorus tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the grade school auditorium.

This pageant, when presented last year, was acclaimed as the most beautiful and elaborate program ever staged in this community; however, three scenes had been added, five which the directors believe will make it even more impressive than last year's performance.

Billy John Shurley, a high school senior, will be the reader. Mrs. H. M. Lane, Mrs. Fred Mullings and Mrs. Charles Hall are the directors, assisted by Miss Mary Lee Davis, Miss Mildred Cole, and Mrs. R. Y. Corder. Mrs. W. H. White directs the grade school chorus; and Mrs. John Beighle, the high school chorus.

There will be no admission charge. The gowns that dangle from many trees in spring are inventions of nature, especially designed to whip in the breeze and scatter pollen.

Great Salt Lake, Utah, is the second largest lake entirely within the boundaries of the United States. Lake Okechobee, Florida, is the third largest lake entirely within the boundaries of the United States.

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When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty urination with burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 40 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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WHITE FLAME PERFUME COMPACT, 2.50
Plus Federal Tax
BERRY PHARMACY

SOCIETY

1,000 Children Expected at Party To Be Held Saturday at Canteen

The canteen will be the scene of a Christmas party for approximately 1,000 school children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Julia Page, supervisor, announced this morning.

All children of school age under the age of 13 are invited to attend the party and program. Santa Claus will be there in person.

The program will be provided by the children, with particular numbers given by students of the second, third and fifth grades of Sam Houston and Baker schools, under the direction of Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Claudie Gallman, respectively.

Young students of the McCarty studio of dancing will also participate in the entertainment. Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Blalock, Mrs. Roy Chisum, Mrs. Fahle and Mrs. McBride.

Newly Weds To Make Home in Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20 (Special)—Miss Pat Shackelford of Ashville, N. C. became the bride of Billy Bob Harrison of Shamrock Nov. 23.

The nuptial vows were spoken at the home of Rev. L. J. Crawford of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shackelford of Ashville, N. C. and is a graduate of the Candler high school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Shamrock. He attended high school at Hedley and Amarillo. After serving 38 months with the Second and Third Marine division overseas, he recently received his discharge.

The couple returned this week from a two-week wedding trip and plan to make their home near Shamrock.

Plum Pudding Ice Cream Is Hit



Plum pudding ice cream . . . tasty surprise for Christmas.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
Combine tradition with popularity and serve "plum pudding" ice cream at the grand finale to Christmas dinner. Its festive look belies the fact that it's simple to make—use vanilla ice cream from the corner store, slices of fruit cake to give it the "plum pudding" flavor, and top it off with a luscious holiday sauce.

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CORRECTION

This item appeared priced incorrectly in yesterday's paper. It should have read as follows:
2.
He'll be impressed with this smart-looking Bulova watch, accurate 17-jewel movement.
\$33.75 \$125 Weekly
At The Heart of America
ZALE'S Jewelers
107 N. CUYLER

Shed a Tear for Suzy, Harried Holiday Clerk

By ARLENE WOLF
AP Newsfeatures Writer
Oh pity Suzy the shopgirl, now that Christmas is here. And keep right on playing her until New Year's. What she and her sisters behind the counter go through during the holiday holocaust deserves the DSM—the distinguished spelling medal.

"MISS, I'M NEXT"
The minute Suzy steps behind the counter, she loses her identity. It's "Miss, I'm next," and "Miss, wait on me," and "Miss, what do you mean by ignoring me." Suzy's at a disadvantage—she doesn't know who's next, or she can't see the customers for the crowd.

That's not the only disadvantage under which she's working. Despite what you've experienced during the war, Suzy's been told to be courteous. The trouble is, nobody's told the customers to be courteous to Suzy. No matter how rushed or irate they are, the shopgirl is supposed to hold on to her temper and her patience. SHOPPERS UNPREPARED

The shopgirl is surrounded by customers who haven't had the good sense to find out in advance the size glove or slip they want. She's constantly having men plead for the right size stocking for a lovely lady but so high. And while she's struggling to imagine the dimensions of the lady described, 14 other customers are clamoring for service.

Unless Suzy is one of the store's old selling standbys, she's not a specialist. She may be working her way through medical school, or waiting for her teaching license to come through. She may even be an unemployed stenographer who's been corralled to work part time during the rush. She may work at the cosmetics counter one night, in the toy department another. She had to

decide what shade face powder would be right for a girl with blue eyes, purple hair and a yellow complexion. Friend customer never thought of bringing a sample, or an empty box, or something to help. In the final week before Christmas, she may sell neckties, refrigerators and tablecloths. By week's end, she's wishing he had decided to scrub floors to pay her college tuition.

SUZY COLLAPSES
Christmas Day, Suzy collapses under her own trees. Somehow, she's managed to sandwich in a little shopping of her own during lunch hours, but her holiday spirit is gone with the customers. She could use a week's vacation, but her troubles have just begun.

On Dec. 26, she's back behind the counter, bracing herself for the post-Christmas exchange orgy. That man's blue eyes—it was the other way around, and she's back to swap her face powder. Suzy writes out exchange slips until writer's cramp sets in, and then she writes out some more.

HOLIDAY POST-MORTEM
Suzy and her sisters exchange at least 15 percent of the little parcels of Yuletide cheer, and nine-tenths of the exchanges are irate females who didn't want silver bangles with gold trimmings. They wanted gold bangles with silver trimmings. Three times as many women's articles come back to roost as men's. And the more expensive and impractical the gift, the better chance it has of being returned, store executives say.

While this ten day return derby is on, Suzy isn't selling a thing. If she's working on a salary plus commission basis, she isn't getting her commissions. But her feet hurt just the same, and so does her back and her head and her brain. Just the same, Suzy has to be alert, sym-

pathetic and very much interested in the swapping of a size 16 pink lace nightgown for a size 40, seersucker.

After all, the store's motto is courtesy, and every Suzy has pledged herself. It says so, right in the elevators.

THE ANSWER LEFT EVERYBODY LEFT
BAINBRIDGE, Md.—(P)—Joseph L. Biggins of Philadelphia, reporting to the Bainbridge naval training center after 36 months of sea duty, was asked as he came up to the

separation offices: "What is your most vivid naval experience?" "Dusting out," Biggins admitted without hesitation.
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Strikes

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to shackle our membership so that they are bound not to seek relief in such an eventuality."

100,000 UNION MEN

The UAW-CIO, which speaks for approximately 100,000 Ford hourly paid workers, said the Ford effort would fail to "contribute sufficiently to the increase in purchasing power that is required if we are to avoid a disastrous breakdown of American economy."

The union also objected on grounds the proffered raise would not come in the form of a "blanket" increase.

"A great many workers might receive little or nothing at all," the union's reply to Ford said.

The union, which has demanded from Ford and other auto manufacturers a 30 per cent wage increase, took issue with a company statement that it faced a loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946 even without an OPA car price increase.

"We do not believe that the company faces loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946," the UAW-CIO negotiators said in a statement through Richard T. Leonard, Ford director for the union.

"We believe the company will have one of its most profitable years because for the first time in many years the company is assured of capacity operation and a market for all it can possibly produce," they said.

As the union replied to Ford, it was passing the 30th day of its strike against General Motors Corp. In support of the 30 per cent wage increase demand.

The meeting of Ford and union negotiators adjourned shortly after the union answer was presented. It lasted approximately 15 minutes.

The Ford Motor Co. of Canada today readied its big Windsor, Ont. plant to resume production following termination of the longest and most widespread strike in the history of the Canadian automobile industry.

Ninety-nine days after the strike of 10,000 Ford workers began, the CIO United Automobile workers announced last night members had voted to accept a dominion government proposal for negotiation and, if necessary, arbitration.

The company, which previously had agreed to abide by the plan, announced it would call its employees back as soon as possible.

The government proposal, similar to one rejected by a narrow margin several weeks ago, provides for ten days of negotiations after work is resumed. Any issues still unresolved after that time would be submitted to an arbitrator.

Major issues are the union's demands for a closed shop and dues checkoff.

Christmas

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men's lounging clothes, cosmetics, clothing of all kinds with emphasis on vacation apparel and evening wear, women's accessories and luxury furs all have had a big share in the Christmas business.

An exclusive fur shop reported a great demand for mink coats from \$6,000 up. Evening gowns costing \$150 and more are so popular some stores cannot supply enough.

Interest in the moderate-priced stores is centered on their higher-priced merchandise, several reported. Handbags from \$45 to \$75 plus 20 per cent tax are "selling like hot cakes." Evening bags at \$35 to \$50, mink and sable scarves at \$75 to \$135 a skin, and toys in the \$25 to \$75 brackets are among things the average customer is buying without blinking an eye, stores said.

One reported men's lounge clothes at \$50, \$70 and \$100 are popular and more men's jewelry than usual is in demand at \$35 and up.

Most retailers said predictions that store shelves would be bare by Dec. 25 are exaggerations, but added that in certain lines, such as hosiery, lingerie, men's clothing and accessories and other textiles, goods will be near rock bottom by the end of the gift-buying rush.

An ancient ceremony in High Wycombe, England, requires each mayor to be weighed before entering office.

Germany Count Three Million Killed, Missing

NUERNBERG, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A captured Nazi document shows that the German army high command admitted just before the Ardennes counter-offensive in December, 1944, that Germany had lost 3,544,284 men killed or missing during more than five years of war.

Casualties on the eastern front up to Nov. 30, 1944, were listed in the document as 1,410,728 dead and 907,000 missing. Accepting the usual military ration of four men wounded for each man killed, these figures would place total German casualties on the eastern front through Nov. 30, 1944 at approximately 4,000,000.

Soviet estimates placed German casualties in the east at 12,000,000. The wehrmacht statistics showed 701,734 army, navy and air force dead as of Aug. 11, 1942. On that same date, Hitler announced that only 250,000 Germans had been killed.

The report also listed these casualties:

Polish campaign—16,843 dead, 320 missing.

Africa—10,013 dead (this figure is blurred on the photographic copy of the German records, 90,052 missing).

Western front—Up to June 1, 1944, six days before D-Day, 66, 106 dead, 3,218 missing. From June to Dec. 1, 1944, 54,764 dead, 338,033 missing.

Italy, and Sicily—47,873 dead, 97,153 missing.

The Balkans and Creek islands—24,207 dead, 12,060 missing.

Congress

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organization plan in response to a request from President Truman.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Simplified administration of surplus property disposal in accord with another presidential treaty.

Compromised with the President on return of employment service offices to the states by ordering their return around next April 1 instead of retaining them under federal control until mid-1947 as Mr. Truman wanted.

Voted its 435 house members annual expense allowances of \$2,500 each, which the senate declined to approve for itself.

But congress put off until next year action on:

The multi-billion British loan proposal.

Pensions and pay raises for congressmen.

Universal military training.

Merger of the armed services.

So-called "full employment" legislation.

Creation of fact-finding machinery to handle major labor disputes.

Liberalization of unemployment compensation rates.

Establishment of a permanent fair employment practice committee.

Increases in current statutory minimum wages.

Disposal of war-created merchant shipping surpluses, and legislation setting up domestic control over atomic energy.

The lawmakers flatly rejected the President's bid for new labor legislation by Christmas; months earlier they refused to enact a work-or-fight law despite White House insistence; and they didn't get out of committee a Truman request for repeal of the Johnson act restricting loans to foreign nations in default on their debts.

The house passed but the senate shelved a proposal that both branches of congress, rather than two-thirds of the senate only, ratify treaties.

The same fate befell a suggestion of Mr. Truman that the speaker of the house rather than the secretary of state become President should both the President and Vice President die.

The house refused to go along with the senate and with the President on unemployment compensation law revisions; and it toned down sharply the so-called full-employment bill the senate passed. A final verdict was left until next year.

In investigations, the 79th congress was in a class by itself. Through committees it undertook more or less extensive inquiries into Pearl Harbor attack, the state department program in China, food, the financial transactions of Elliott Roosevelt, and the operation of veterans' hospitals.

On the very first day of the session the house made permanent its committee on un-American activities.

The legislators weren't backwards in the matter of travel, either. The summer vacation cut short by Japan's surrender found scores of them visiting and investigating in scattered corners of the globe.

Only a few odds-and-ends remained to be tied together before the final gavel falls today. A senate-house dispute over a dam in the Dakotas is holding up a \$2,400,000,000 deficiency supply bill containing \$750,000,000 for UNRRA, and a minor senate amendment needs house approval before a bill extending the second war powers act goes to the White House.

Senate confirmation also is pending for Mr. Truman's slate of UNO delegates, headed by former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and including Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President.

Foreign Ministers

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after a 99-day vacation, received both Byrnes and Bevin yesterday and the Russian leader was reported looking "well and rested."

Byrnes, accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, talked with the Generalissimo an hour and one-half.

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Second Marines
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ted by any of its marines after more than a month of occupation duty.

It isn't that the marines have learned to love the Japanese. True, like most American outfits, they pat kids on the head, flirt with girls, pass out cigarettes and chewing gum (when the MP's aren't watching), and take kindly to civilians in general. But they reserve a hard and useful suspicion for officialdom and for demobilized sailors and soldiers.

It's a case of American training, the oldtimers say, plus the old-fashioned discipline that first made the marine corps famous. This was perhaps best expounded by a lecturing officer soon after the initial landing:

"Personally," he said, "I don't give a damn about the Japs. They don't count on my book. But our rules and regulations do, and they're the same here as back home or anywhere in the world.

"As long as the Japs obey our orders, you're not to touch 'em. You steal from 'em, or assault 'em, or molest 'em in any way, and you'll catch it—not because you've stepped on a Jap, but because you've broken our rules, and those things aren't in the book. That's the way we play it."

Patton's Condition Is Slightly Worse

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., took a slight turn for the worse today when he contracted a respiratory infection which was reported delaying his recovery from paralysis and a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident.

The midday medical bulletin had reported an uncomfortable night.

City, County
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ence in political life in the county. The program, through the informal emceeing of E. O. Red Wedgeworth, chamber of commerce manager, started off with a joke and ended on the same note. But it had its more serious moments, as for instance, Mr. Douglas Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke briefly on "A Christmas Story."

Using the skepticism of some of the Reformation citizens of England as being anomalous with some of the skeptics of today, he observed that we of today should interpret the sounding of the season bells as joy on earth and a happy new year; rather than taking the attitude that the bells toll out morbidity of our times.

"When civilization seems to be on its last leg," he said, we should think of the bells as marking the time when "darkness ends and the new world comes in with Jesus Christ."

The musical portion of the program was furnished by Miss Evelyn Thoma, with the violin solo, "Polish Dance" and then the encore, "Jalousie"; accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Yoder at the piano; solo, "Gesu Bambina," sung by Miss Elizabeth Sewell, accompanied by Miss Thoma and Mrs. Yoder.

Preparations were made by city and county officials, through the chamber of commerce.

Admiral Farley To Head Coast Guard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Joseph F. Farley was nominated by President Truman today to be commander of the U. S. coast guard for a four year term with the rank of admiral.

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Del Monte, 46-oz. can PINEAPPLE JUICE 38¢

KRAFT'S, 8-oz. jar MIRACLE WHIP 16¢

Tasty Dried—Celo Pkg. WHITE FIGS lb. 34¢

Pur-Pak Spinach No. 2 can 14¢

Kuner's Tender Garden Peas No. 2 can 17¢

Ever Royal Stuffed Olives 6 3/4 oz. 46¢

Lady's Choice Apricot Preserves 2-lb. jar 58¢

Fresh Roasted Peanuts lb. 24¢

Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches 27¢

Priscilla Alden 28 oz. Jar Mincemeat 47¢

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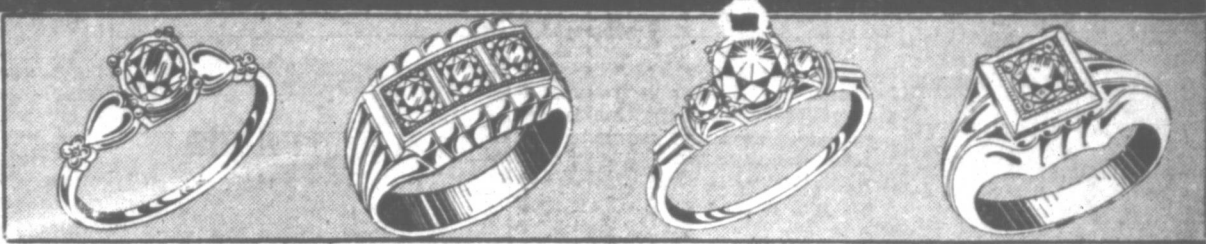


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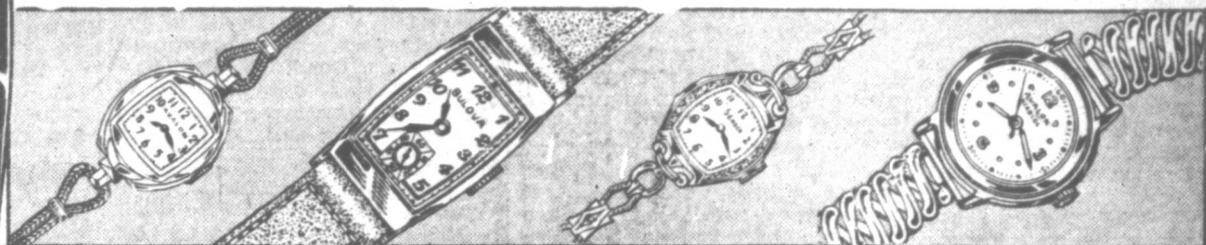


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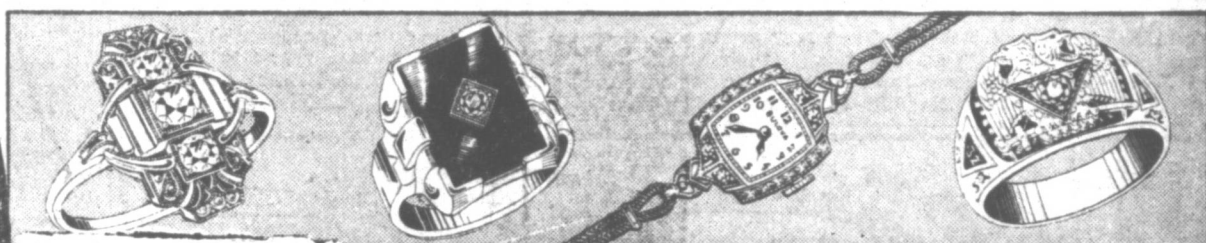


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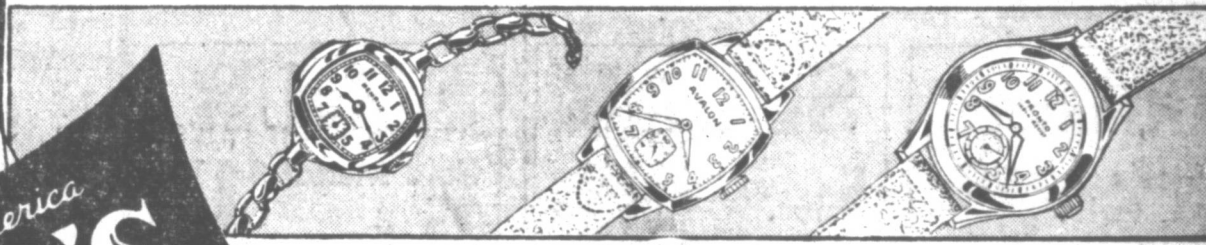


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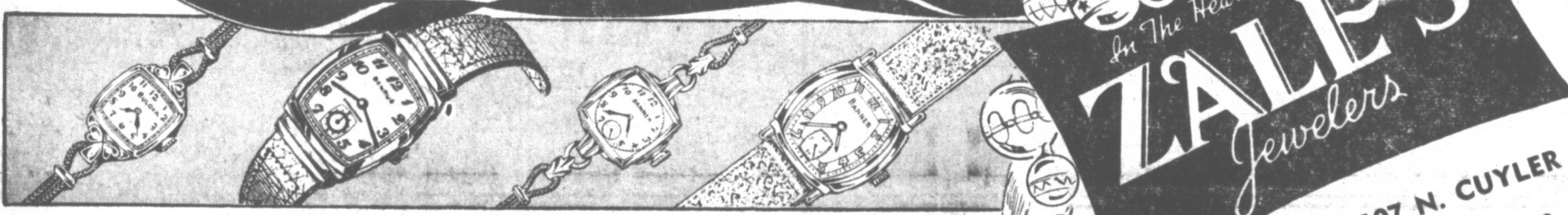


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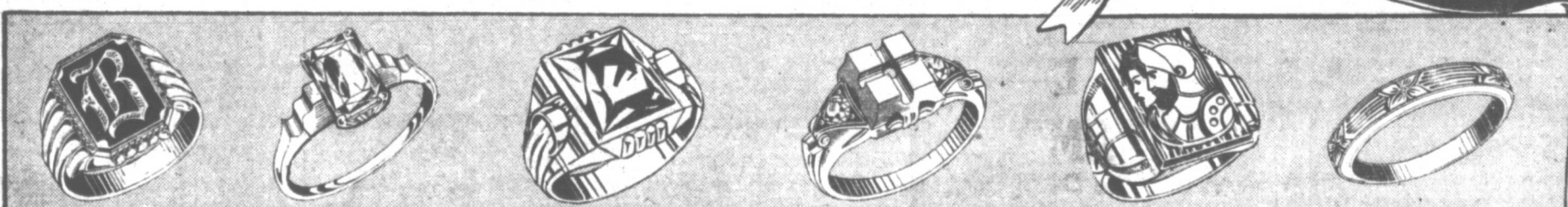
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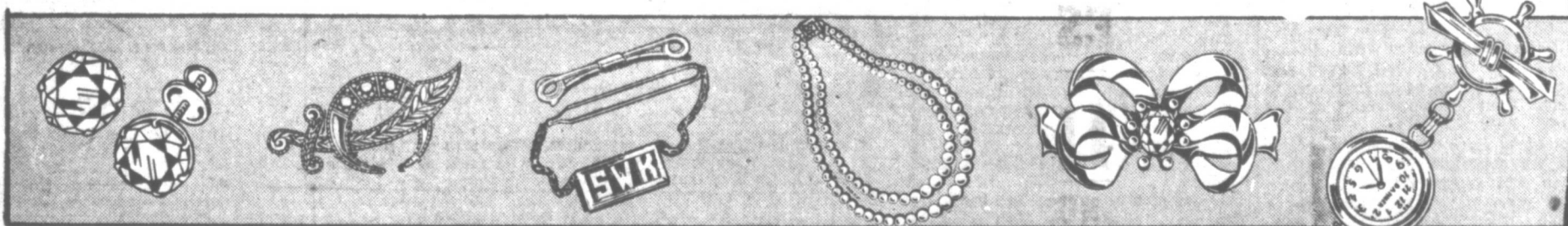
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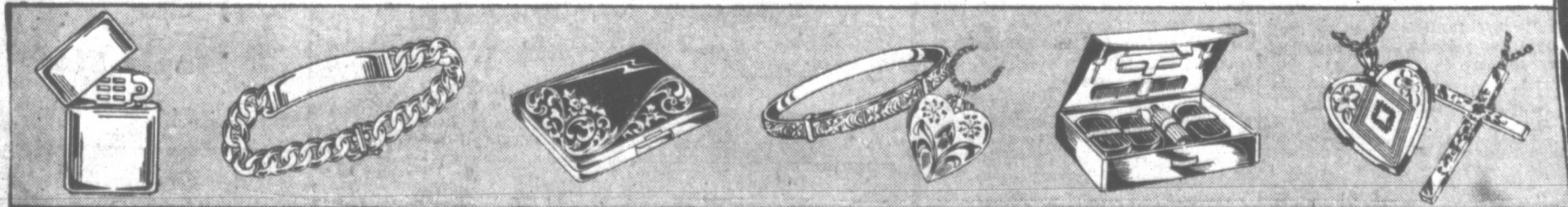
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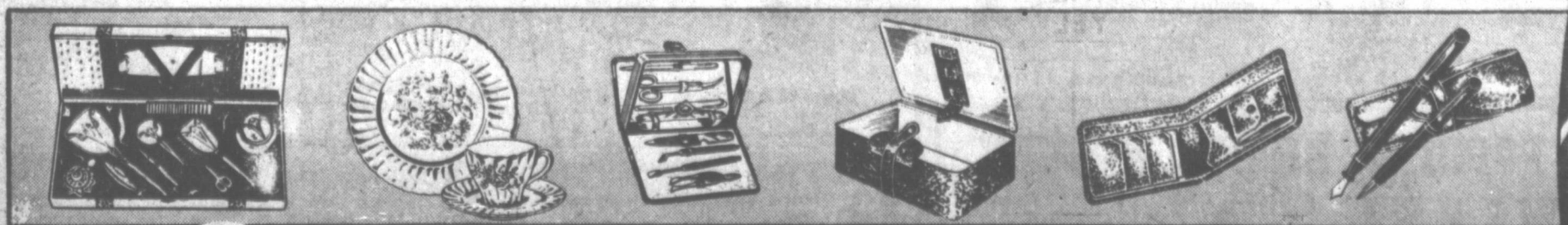
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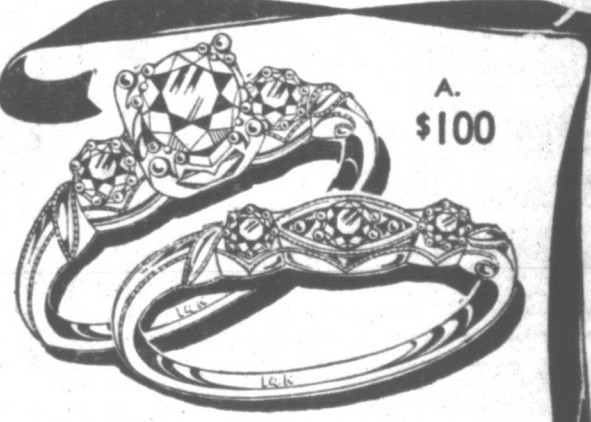
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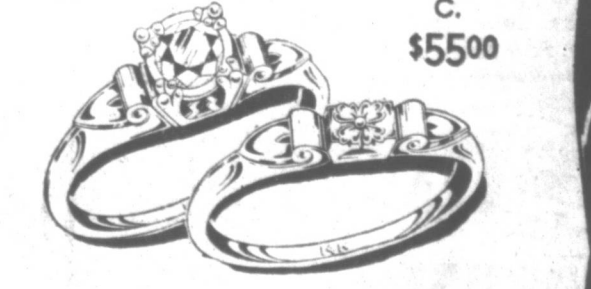
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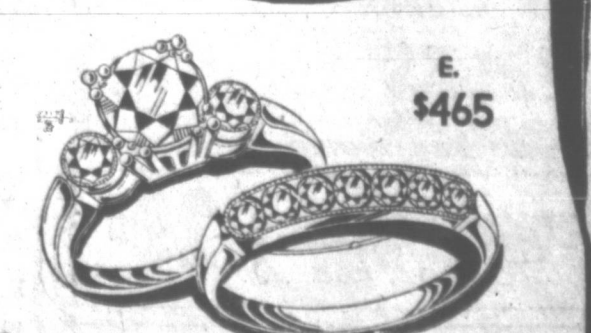
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Ganders Really Not Dark Horse Team, It Was All Planned Out

GOOSE CREEK, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Robert E. Lee Ganders aren't a Texas schoolboy football championship but it's not just a wake-up-in-the-morning situation. They've been feeling that way about it ever since a night in 1944 when they lost a game to the title-bound Fort Arthur Yellow Jackets.

Port Arthur scored one touchdown with only three seconds to go in the first half and counted another on a rain-drenched field after a quick-kick backed into the end zone. So the Ganders got together and began planning the 1945 season. And the so-called mysteriously fine showing and darkhorse rating in the interscholastic league playoffs have hometown fans in Goose Creek, Baytown and Pelly laughing up their sleeves.

The Ganders are credited with staking a grand comeback to win the District 14-AA crown and hand Milby of Houston and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio decisive drubbing to reach the semi-finals Saturday against the Waco Tigers.

Reports that the team was torn by dissension in mid-season were linked with Coach Dan Stallworth's action in coaching four boys for breaking training rules.

The reports are as far removed from the truth as were the rumors widespread.

The Ganders started with a rush, winning from St. Thomas of Houston, Thomas Jefferson (the first time) and John Reagan of Houston. They hit the skids at Lufkin

because Jack Kraft, their silky ball-handling quarterback in the T-formation, broke his right thumb two days before the game. At that, they were beaten only 7-6 and once lost the ball on the one-yard line when a sub quarterback fumbled on first down.

They breezed over Conroe but had a hard time with Orange's fine team in opening district play still without Kraft. They moved in on Fort Arthur the next week. Rivalry in this game is of the Rice-Texas variety. Kraft played end and never got his hands on the ball. His generalship was even faulty because of the handicap of having to call plays from an end position. The Ganders lost 6-2. In this tilt a Goose Creek player fumbled on first down on the one-yard line.

Kraft came back to quarterback after Fort Arthur and the Ganders started clicking again. Critics in this section believe that if the Ganders quarterback had not been hurt Lee would be the toast of the state today and heralded as a miracle team instead of a darkhorse, Cinderella, rags-to-riches eleven.

The Ganders have all-around class. They had it in spring training when they set out to win the state championship or try to be there when somebody else won it.

They now are sound from tip to tip though their attack lacks color and the backs do not have the burning speed for which the Ganders

133 Thoroughbreds To Run at Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A record 133 thoroughbreds, including 39 major stakes winners in 1945, were named today for the ninth running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap on March 9.

Prominent in the list were Louis B. Meyer's Thumbs Up which won the 1945 handicap; Mrs. Ed Mulrenan's First Fiddle, ninth-ranking all-time money winner; Calumet Farm's Pot o' Luck, second in the Kentucky Derby, and winner of five other stakes; Challenge Me, Hollywood gold cup record smasher; and Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's class three-year-olds, To Be, Star Pilot and Beauvay.

Two varieties of beetles growing in Greece were described by Theophrastus in the third century B. C.

were famous during the George Walmsley era.

Dan Stallworth coached teams have a five-year record few schools in Texas can touch. The San Antonio victory last week was the fiftieth in five years against six losses and a tie. This year's 10-2 record has actually hurt their won-lost average.

Minnesota Grid Team Named 'Flop of Year' by Writers

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Minnesota football team, which started off like a house on fire, then lost five in a row, today was named the "Flop of Year" in the annual Associated Press year end poll.

The collapse of the Golden Gophers was far and away the biggest disappointment singled out by the sports writers participating in the voting. It polled a total of 112 points compared to the St. Louis baseball cardinals, whose failure to again win the National league pennant, put them in second place at 32 points.

With Bernie Bierman back on the coaching job, Minnesota started off like a prewar powerhouse in brushing aside Missouri, 34-0, Nebraska 61-7 Fort Warren 14-0 and Northwestern 30-7.

The tide turned on October 17 when Ohio state came up with a 20-7 victory. Michigan and Indiana followed through with 26-0 and 49-0 triumphs and Iowa the "weak sister" of the western conference, started everyone by scoring a 20-19 victory. Wisconsin then plastered a 25-12 defeat on the Gophers.

The biggest disappointments of 1945 (first place votes in parentheses) with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third. Only those with 10 or more points listed:

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| 1. Minnesota football (31).....112 |
| 2. St. Louis Cardinals (5).....32 |
| 3. Chicago Bears (3).....29 |
| 4. St. Louis Browns (5).....29 |
| 5. Bill Nicholson (3).....19 |
| 6. Gunder Haeg (2).....14 |
| 7. New York Baseball Yankees (2).....14 |
| 8. A. E. "Happy" Chandler (2) 14 |
| 9. Mort Cooper (2).....13 |
| 10. Navy Football (1).....11 |

Sports Round-up

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Army 28, Indiana 0. That about represents the consensus of a large group of football writers who attended the coach-of-the-year dinner for Bo McMillan at Bear Mountains the other night, where they were shown movies of the Army-Navy and Indiana-Minnesota games. Some thought the Cadets might have run up an even higher score against the Big Ten champs, but most of them settled for four touchdowns.

Time out for the headline of the week, from the esteemed San Diego Union: "Cut-Throating Looms Between Rival Pro Loops."

Since Arthur "Red" Patterson landed the fat new job as public relations director for the Yankees some of his envious former contemporaries among the sports writers are whispering that "Red" pulled his punches when he and Larry MacPhail tangled in the refreshment room out at Ebbets field a few years back. It's a canard, Patterson leveled in that one. He had no possible way of knowing at that time that MacPhail was going to take over the Yanks, much less be in the market for a publicity director. It is much more likely that MacPhail simply subscribes to the theory: "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em."

They say the one Cardinal now certain not to be sold or traded is Shortstop Slaty Marion, that the club's new manager, Eddie Dyer, took the job on the express stipulation that "Mr. Shortstop" remain.

Crawford To Play in New Pro Grid League

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bill Crawford, former Texas Christian university football player and for the last two years assistant to Lieut. Paul Brown, coach of the Great Lakes Bluejackets, has returned to Fort Worth after receiving his navy discharge.

He will return to Lieut. Brown next year—but as a player, not a coach. Crawford has signed a contract to play with the Cleveland Browns in the new all-American football conference. He is a guard.

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Walker Goes To East-West Game

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Doak Walker, star quarterback of the Southern Methodist university football team, has gone to San Francisco to play in the East-West game—probably the only gridders in history to get a bid from this classic after playing just one month in college.

Walker, who was an all-state back at Highland Park (Dallas) high school last year, was discharged from the merchant marine Nov. 1. He immediately entered S. M. U. and played his first game Nov. 3. He wound up the season Dec. 1 after five contests in which he was good enough to be named all-Southern Conference.

Walker will be 19 years old on New Year's day. He already has had an army physical and expects to be called up in the draft soon.

Truman's Service Merger Plan Will Meet Opposition

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Any proposal from President Truman for merging the armed forces will find some iron opposition in congress.

It would take months to pass congress, if it ever did. Here's why: Some congressmen privately admit they're concerned about their own prestige.

Already in congress are a couple of bills to merge army, navy and airforces into one department.

This would abolish the separate departments of war and navy and their two cabinet jobs: secretary of war, secretary of navy.

The two departments, together with the air forces, would be placed under one secretary.

Under one central authority then would come all buying for the armed forces and all scientific research. Activities of all branches would be coordinated.

The army wants this. The navy doesn't.

It's no secret the navy doesn't want the army in a position to give the navy orders.

Now the matter of prestige and the very important subject of committee and congressional seniority.

There are four committees in congress handling primarily military affairs:

In the senate—Military affairs, and naval affairs.

In the house—Military affairs and naval affairs.

There are 57 democrats and 39 republicans on those four committees, which are among the most powerful in congress. Membership carries great prestige.

Seniority is everything. Members become chairmen through length of service (seniority) and then only through death, retirement or defeat at the polls of all those originally older in committee service.

If the war and navy departments were combined into one department, one each of those committees in house and senate might disappear.

Five Selectees Are Sent From Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20 (Special)—The selective service board has announced the names of five selectees who passed their preinduction physical examination at Oklahoma City on Dec. 3.

Four other county men were accepted for induction at the Oklahoma City center on Dec. 4.

Those who passed their preinduction physicals were:

William J. Patterson, James A. Nix, Travis W. Underwood, Patrick H. Johnson and Isaac E. Emmet.

Those accepted for military service the following day were:

Horace E. Conner, Glynn D. Gardner, Lewis C. Craig, and Clarence E. Pierce.

Names of the selectees and inductees were released by Cleo Meek, board clerk.

St. Mary's Gridders Leave for Bowl Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—St. Mary's youthful galloping Gaels were away today on the first leg of their train journey to New Orleans and their Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl football date with Oklahoma A. and M.

Coach Jimmy Phelan packed his all-America halfback Herman Wedemeyer and 31 other players aboard a coastal train at Oakland last night headed for Los Angeles.

SWEATING IT OUT

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Lt. Marvin Morefield is back from the Pacific with a Bronze Star, lots of souvenirs and a worried look.

His son, Michael, three, waiting for him at his home in Seattle, wanted a coconut.

That was the one thing Morefield didn't have.

Read Classified Ads in the News

Southwest Officials Meeting in Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference; Dell Morgan, coach of Texas Tech, and R. J. Kidd, athletic di-

rector of the Texas Intercollegiate league, are among the speakers at the annual banquet tonight of the Beaumont chapter of the Southwest Football Officials association. Athletic and official representatives of all area high schools and colleges will be guests.

One of the few remaining controls which protects the public from dangerously high building costs is the rental ceiling. To exempt new housing from this ceiling would weaken the whole anti-inflation structure in the housing field.—Nashville, Tenn., Tennessean.

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MAN WANTS ride in Wichita Falls Christmas Eve. Call HO4172 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for Hooper.

Moving and hauling anywhere. Ph. 588. Brown-Silvey

Local hauling and moving. Call D. A. Adams, 305 S. Cuyler. Phone 2090.

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21-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
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27-Cleaning and Pressing
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27-A-Tailoring
FOR expert tailoring, alteration and repair work, also suits made for ladies from the suit. See Paul Hawthorne, Tailor, 306 N. Cuyler. Phone 920.

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9:00-News for Women-MBS.
9:15-Pampa Party Line.
9:30-Nuernberg Trial-MBS.
9:45-Pop With Music-MBS.
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12:30-Lunchbox With Lopez.
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band of Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reynolds of Shamrock, was discharged from military service Nov. 29 at San Bernardino army air field, Calif.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20-(Special)-M-Sgt. Cabot Brannon arrived in Shamrock Friday night, a civilian, after serving three and one-half years, with 10 months in the European theater.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20-(Special)-Burl Puett is back in Shamrock where he expects to make his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puett; his wife has been in McLean during the duration. Puett was with the First and Second aircraft carrier submarine divisions for two years in the Pacific area.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20-(Special)-Alva and Alton Rexell, twin brothers, have both received their discharges from military service and are back in Shamrock. Alva has recently returned from Italy. Alton from Maryland where he was stationed.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20-(Special)-Pic. Siverta Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook, Henrietta, Texas, former Shamrock residents, received his discharge at the San Antonio separation center last week. Cook served with the air corps in England for 30 months.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20-(Special)-Albert Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, was recently discharged from service at Ocean Grove, Calif. He was in the service 30 months, 24 of which were in the Pacific area.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20-(Special)-Robert Trostle, who served with the

87th division of Patton's army about a year, is at home after receiving his discharge Dec. 9. Trostle was in service since March, 1943, is eligible to wear seven campaign ribbons and four battle stars.

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QUESTION: Is the Briand-Kellogg Peace Pact the basis in international law for the present trials of war criminals?

ANSWER: No, but the Briand-Kellogg Pact of 1928, condemning war as an instrument of national policy, was one of the most significant steps in establishing aggressive wars as illegal. This pact, and others which followed, established the principle that a war of aggression constitutes an international crime. Under the present trials of war criminals, we are establishing the precedent that individuals will be held responsible for their crimes against humanity.

QUESTION: Has our government stated its position concerning the bases in the Pacific which we have occupied during the war?

ANSWER: No, there has not been any official statement. However, at San Francisco the United States took the leadership in establishing the trusteeship system of the United Nations both for dependent peoples and strategic areas, and this should indicate our intention to place under the trusteeship system of the United Nations the Pacific bases which we will occupy.

QUESTION: Have any other nations besides the United States ratified the Bretton Woods agreement for the International Bank and Fund?

ANSWERS: Yes. China, Cuba, Yugoslavia, Venezuela, the Philippines, Ethiopia, Ecuador, Guatemala, and the ratifications of France and Britain are expected shortly. For the bank and fund to come into being those countries which will contribute 60 per cent of the fund must ratify by December 31, and the necessary ratifications are expected by that time.

QUESTION: What the terms of the recent British-French pact concerning Syria and Lebanon? The text has not yet been made public, but it is reported that the pact calls for the evacuation of British and French troops from Syria and Lebanon, placing the responsibility for security in that area in the United Nations organization, and recognizing the virtual independence of Syria and Lebanon.

Note: Send your questions to Question Box, American Association for the United Nations, 45 E. 65th St., New York 21, New York.

Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE
SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (AP)—"Uncle Dan" Barbey has beaten on more closed doors than any brush salesman; he has landed on more enemy shores than any viking known to history.

Yet he believes wars can be avoided. Sixty-two times has Vice Adm. Daniel Edward Barbey, 55, superintended planting of the American flag on foreign-held beaches.

His reward for being the most expert man in the navy on amphibious landings is command of the American Seventh fleet.

Unlike many career warriors, Barbey does not believe his own specialty holds the key to success in warfare. He makes no predictions as to the future of amphibious operations, although he is proud of the role they played in the Pacific war.

Unorthodox and strongly opinionated, Barbey is one of those many-talented and endlessly energetic men like Benjamin Franklin, or Da Vinci, or a six-day bicycle racer.

He has General Patton's invincible headlessness when the combat gets under way, but he plans for it as cautiously and thoroughly as did General Omar Bradley.

Barbey is a big man, proud of his strength, who in his youth climbed the matterhorn as a lark and swam the tricky Bosphorus straits just to see if he could swim it.

He has a sensitive ability to put himself in the enemy's place. Once, sitting with his feet on the rail as his convoy ploughed past Japanese Philippines strongholds, he said:

"Tomorrow night about 10 o'clock we will be off Manila, and if I was a Jap commander there I'd try to slip out and put a few torpedoes into this convoy."

So he redeployed his escort ships and warned them to expect surface attack at that hour. "And at 9:55, we engaged the Jap destroyer," said Lt. Comdr. Libb, former Florida newspaperman now on Barbey's staff.

"Four of our destroyers sank it."

Allies To Set Date Of Japanese Election

TOKYO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Allied officials will set the date of Japan's next election after they have taken all possible precautions to insure its fairness—possibly even declaring the more notorious of old-line Japanese politicians ineligible for office—authoritative American sources declared yesterday.

Japanese sources said the cabinet of Premier Kijuro Shidehara decided today upon Jan. 22 as the election date, but allied headquarters ordered the announcement withheld pending its final approval. It must be approved not only by headquarters here but by Washington, the American officials explained.

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Stars Do Better Work, Pay Less Taxes By Forming Own Film Companies

By ROSALIND SHAFFER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20. (AP)—One Hollywood wartime idea has taken hold, and is continuing to operate, with augmented numbers of players producing their own films. While many of them admittedly went into production at the time to take advantage of a more favorable rating in the income tax, the results have been so good, artistically and financially, that the practice is spreading.

One actor-producer of the wartime crop, Gary Cooper, has bowed out of his deal, but Hedy Lamarr, Joan Bennett and the three Marx brothers are now joining the ranks of those players making independent films as their own producers. Actor-producers weren't exactly originated during the war, though the practice became widespread then. But it was the war-time scene that proved that contrary to popular belief, screen beauties, lovers and crooners can be shrewd business operators. James Cagney, teaming with his brother, Bill, has made two successful films.

Bing Crosby with "The Great John L." and more recently, "Bells of St. Mary's" has a fine rating as actor-producer. Charles Boyer attained artistic success with "Flesh and Fantasy," though it was not a big moneymaker, and retains his producer status to make another when he is ready. Key Francis returned to the screen as actress-producer of monogram, with two B films, successful enough financially. Pat O'Brien, with his own company, continues to do well.

Paulette Goddard, never suspected by her intimates of being lacking in business acumen, recently completed "Diary of a Chambermaid," as actress and co-producer with her husband, Burgess Meredith.

Constance Bennett, another shrewd operator produced "Paris Underground," as a film comeback. A trifle late with timing, with war films on the wane, the film is paying off and Constance has another in work, "Nine Black Pebbles."

Joan Bennett, freelancing after years of contracts, has formed Diana productions in association with her husband, Walter Wanger,

More Letters to Santa Received At Pampa News

Pampa Daily News: I noticed you have a column where you print letters to Santa Claus. Please print mine so he won't forget me.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a "riddle baby doll," with brown hair and blue eyes. I would also like a little bath robe and a pair of red leather house shoes. Please don't forget my mama and daddy. Thanks, Mr. Santa Claus, and do please hurry.

Linda Gayle Henley.
P. S.: I would like for you to bring my dog, Ko-ko-moo, a harness and leash for he has been good, too.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old, have had infantile paralysis for three years. There isn't much I can play with, for I cannot use my feet and only one hand; but I would like to have a set of doll furniture, a sewing set, a rocker to sit in, a telephone that dials, and some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. I love you, Santa.

Dolphia Jean McEachern.

Dear Santa: I'm getting so close to Xmas I thought I'd better write you a note and tell you what to bring me. I am a little girl six years old—too late to go to school this year, so I do need some toys. I want a doll, dishes, toilet and bracelet. I have been a pretty good girl.

LaVonne Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I want a pair of cowboy boots and cowboy pants, and I want a play tommy gun, a hillfold and a blackboard, a dump truck, a play pistol, and an airplane. And do not forget the other boys and girls. My brother is writing this for me.

With love,
Gene Bogwell,
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Relief at last from the torture of sinus trouble, catarrh, and hay fever due to nasal congestion is seen today in reports of success with a formula which has the power to reduce nasal congestion. Men and women who suffered with agonizing sinus headaches, clogged nostrils, ringing ears, hawking and sneezing misery now tell of blessed relief after using it. Kloronol costs \$3.00, but considering results experienced by users, this is not expensive and amounts to only a few pennies per dose. Kloronol (caution, use only as directed) is sold with strict moneyback guarantee by BERRY'S PHARMACY—Mail Orders Filled

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YAMS	Porto Ricans 2 lbs.	21c
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POTATOES	Idaho Russets 10-lb. mesh bag	45c

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Pecan Pies	40c
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Coffee Rolls	3 for 10c
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OLIVES	Pick of Kings No. 10 jar 41c
PEANUT BUTTER	Peter Pan 12-oz. jar 33c
MUFFETS	Quaker pkg. 9c
BEETS	Libby's No. 2 can 15c
MINCE MEAT	Nonesuch 9 oz. 22c
CRACKERS	N. B. C. 2-lb. box 31c
CAKE FLOUR	Swansdown pkg. 25c
SUGAR	C. & H. Pure Cane 10 lbs. 65c
CATSUP	C. & H. 14-oz. bottle 21c
APPLE SAUCE	Libby's, 17-oz. jar 25c
CORN	Niblets, 12 oz. Can 14c
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New Epidemic Breaks Out in Mexico City

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The health department said that similar intestinal disturbances had been reported in the Philippines, Havana and some United States cities.

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Sgt. Willie W. Weldon, son of John H. Weldon, of Pampa, is on his way home aboard the USS Marine Adair.

Glenn A. Darling, CSF, USNR, husband of Mrs. Vera N. Darling, of Pampa, is on his way home. Darling is one of 1,000 high-point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Marcus Island.

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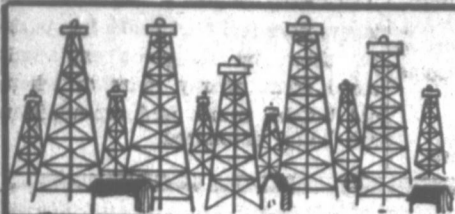
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"We are proud of the fact that at last we have some experienced help. Four of our boys are ex-service men, out of the six we now have. We do feel we are in much better shape to serve our customers satisfactorily than at any time."

This individually-owned business was established in December, 1938, seven years ago this month. From July through September of this year the concern spent \$3,000 in making improvements and adding more room and remodeling the entire shop.

Services rendered at Pete's include automobile body repairs, painting, welding, upholstery, glass installation, wheel alignment, frame straightening, fender and body rebuilding.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN
PONTIAC, Ill.—(P)—Gambling ended in a cleanup here when seven youths were caught playing blackjack on the court house lawn. Under the direction of the police, they were put to work sweeping and scrubbing at city hall.


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Interior scene of the Motor Supply of Texas, 314 West Foster, is shown here. Shown in the photo are, from left to right: Maxie Clay, Emily Coston, Clyde Bassett, manager and one of the partners in the business;

Neal Keyes, Johnnie Reynolds, and Artie Shaw. Territory salesmen not shown in the picture are James Culppeper and B. W. Hudgins. Motor Supply offers automotive replacements, parts, supplies and equipment for cars,

trucks, tractors; and all sorts of oil field equipment. The concern has operated throughout the Texas Panhandle, parts of Oklahoma, and New Mexico since 1932.

Ralph Bradshaw, Washing Machine Repairman, Made Pampa His Home Through an Accident

Ralph Bradshaw, owner and operator of the Bradshaw Washing Machine Shop, 438 North Carr street, gives an interesting story of how he became a citizen of Pampa.

Mr. Bradshaw, who offers for sale parts for all makes of washers, in addition to doing overhaul and repair work on that all-important household appliance these days, relates:

"I sold out my shop in Borger eight months ago and started for California, had a car wreck, so couldn't go on. Couldn't get a place to live, either; so decided to come to Pampa, as we have always liked Pampa. Was lucky and got a house with full basement. I moved my shop down there. Now I can give washing machine service any hour needed."

Moving to Borger six years ago from Manhattan, Kansas, and setting up a business, Mr. Bradshaw is familiar with other types of repair besides washing machines.

In these days when parts are

scarce on all types of electrical equipment, Mr. Bradshaw offers to fix that electric iron and make it last like a new one. In fact, he says, he will repair any kind of electrical device.

He has been here about two months. The telephone number is 2072.

ANYONE CAN START AT THE BEGINNING
DANVILLE, Ill.—(P)—At the age of three, John David Carlson reached the third grade. He walked into Edison school one day, spurned grades one and two, and chose a desk in grade three. He was sitting there, browsing in a book when his mother caught up with him.

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The Pampa plant processes and bottles all products offered for sale by a branch plant at Borger. The Borger plant is housed in a modern brick building built by Plains in the spring of this year.

J. Lindsey Nunn is president of the firm. O. E. McDowell, stockholder, is operator here at Pampa. The Pampa plant is located at 315 East Achison Ave., and the telephone number is 2204.

and accessories at Pampa Lubricating company. The phone is 272, and courteous service is assured.

BETTER LATE
DEARBORN, Mo., Dec. 19—(P)—Dr. F. L. Durham arrived at a farm home near here ten minutes too late to deliver a baby daughter to Mrs. Cicil Foster, but just in time to discover a fire in the home.

The doctor bundled the mother and baby in blankets, and as the flames destroyed the farmhouse, rushed the mother and infant to a St. Joseph, Mo., hospital.

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Writer Tells Story of Meanest Major Who Ever Wore Oak Leaves

By HAL BOYLE
 WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE PACIFIC, Dec. 20—(AP)—This is the story of the meanest major who ever wore Oak Leaves. Besides being petty and arbitrary he was saddled with a brain that couldn't stand much exercise. He was dumb, dumb and opinionated. On the ship coming over from the States he got in a big argument with fellow officers, trying to convince them that rainwater was salty just like sea water. "How else do you think the sea gets salty?" he said. So they had to wait until a storm

came up to convince him. They caught some rainwater then, and the major had to admit after sampling it that rainwater isn't salty, only he still couldn't figure out how sea water got that way. By grace of his rank he soon was supply officer in a replacement camp. One night, passing by a tent, he looked inside and saw an automatic pistol lying by a bunk. It had been issued to a private on military police duty and he had left the weapon unguarded while he left his tent on a brief errand. The major quickly stepped in, pulled the pistol from its holster, pocketed it and stepped back out into the night. No one saw him, and a few minutes later the private returned to find his gun gone. He searched for it and then unbraided his tent-mates when they returned, thinking one of them had hidden it as a joke. But they denied having seen it, and he was reluctantly compelled to list his weapon as missing. Other officers, knowing the boy was a conscientious soldier and realizing the gun must still be somewhere in the camp area, were willing to write off the matter. But not the major. He called the private before him and told him that he must foot the cost of the gun and that it would be deducted from the boy's pay. Soon after that the private was transferred to another island post. But the incident rankled many enlisted men in the major's own outfit, and when a few months later he prepared to go on to another assignment one of his supply men noted he was packing an automatic pistol. He told his suspicions quietly to a sympathetic officer who found a way to check the numbers on the major's gun, and found it was the same weapon taken from the private's tent. The commanding officer called the major on the carpet, and his sole punishment was a bawling-out. Whether he ever mended his manners nobody is sure, but they do know he lost the distinction of being "the meanest major" in the army. He got promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—Rolls and selected industrial advanced fractions to more than a point in today's stock market but there were a good number of issues unchanged or slightly lower. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares against 1,300,000 yesterday. Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Air Lines, Electric Power & Light, Kennecott, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central (at a new yearly high), Texas Co., and American News. Lagrards included U. S. Steel, International Harvester, American Telephone, Phelps Dodge, American Can, Westinghouse and American Smelting. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS
 By The Associated Press

Am Airlines	2	86	48 1/2	188 1/2
AMN T&T	14	18 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Woolen	5	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anacosta Cop	28	4 1/4	44	44
AT&T	11	10 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Aviation Corp	11	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Beth Steel	14	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Branch Air	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Chrysler Corp	9	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cons Motors	56	1 1/2	18	18 1/2
Cont Oil Del	9	41	40 1/4	40 1/4
Curtiss Wright	48	8	7 1/2	8 1/2
Firestone	2	49 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen Elec	40	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen Motors	35	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Goodrich (RF)	8	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
Greyhound Corp	13	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gulf Oil	13	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Houston Oil	9	13 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int Harv	4	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Kan City Sou	34	3 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lackland Air	22	4 1/4	40 1/2	41 1/2
Mo Kan Tex	10	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mont Ward	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Natl Gypsum	14	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
No Am Avia	19	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Fluctuations were irregular in cotton futures here today, because of holiday evening up operations. The market closed steady unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher.

March	24.69	24.70	24.68	24.65
May	24.65	24.66	24.66	24.62
July	24.40	24.42	24.25	24.40
Oct	23.45	23.50	23.40	23.46-48
Dec	23.37	23.40	23.36	23.38

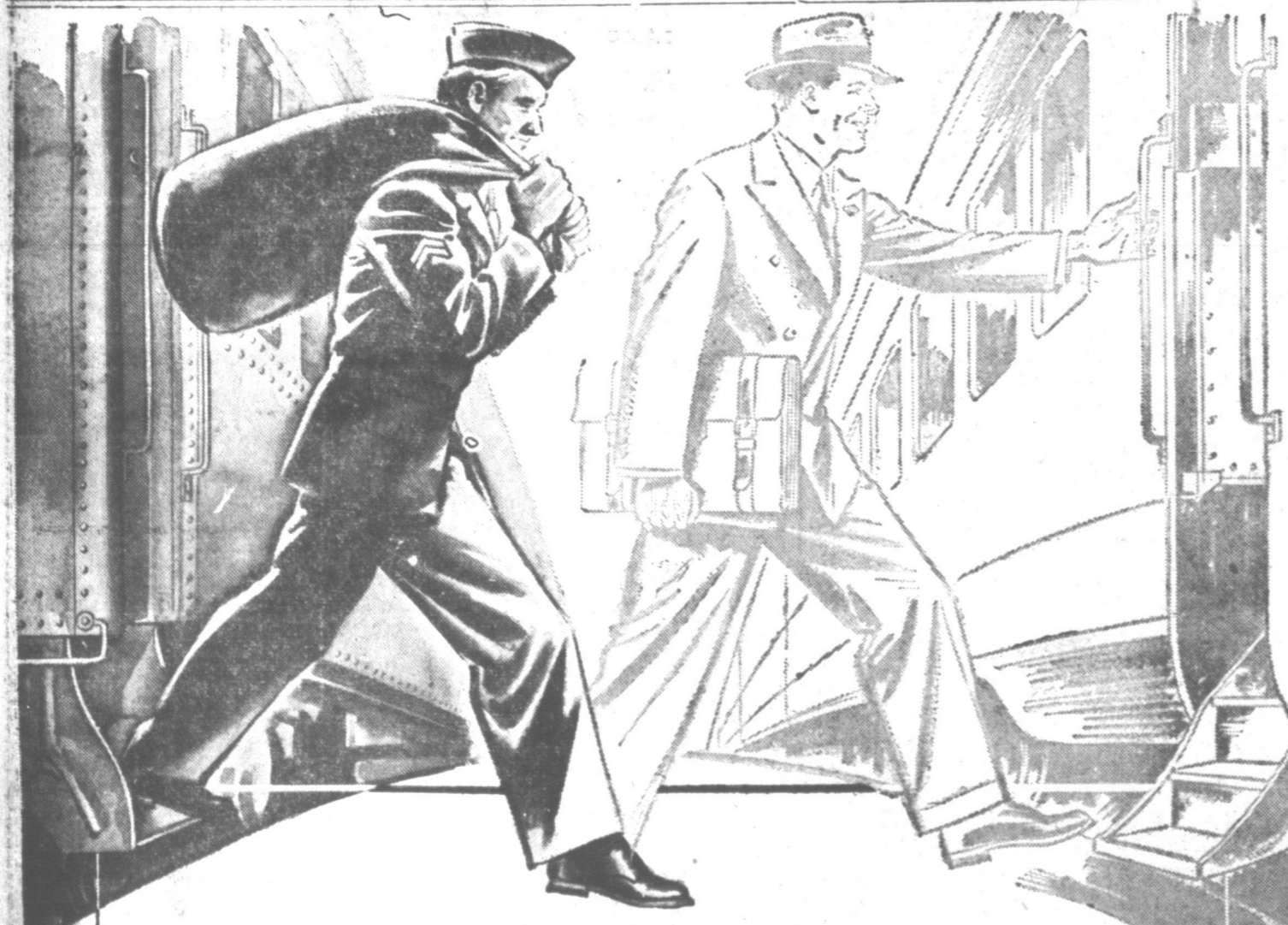
NEW ORLEANS COTTON
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale lower here today. Sales 299, low middling 19.85, middling 24.35 good middling 24.75, receipts 11,495, stock 213,482.

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—With commission firms evening up their commitments on December grain futures deliveries, prices generally were on a touch and go basis again today. Wheat closed unchanged from the previous finish, December, \$1.80 1/2; corn un-

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner
 SAILOR IS STOOD UP BY HIS BIRTH DATE
 CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Seaman Marvin O. St. Clair of Chattanooga can prove he was 18 this year although he never actually had his birthday. His vessel crossed the international date line on the eve of his anniversary, automatically eliminating the date from the ship's log. The ship's legal officer certified that St. Clair actually had become 18 on the missing date. Read the News Classified Ads

PEACE WITH A BANG
 CLIFFE, England.—(AP)—The villagers here feel that peace has passed them by as great explosions come from nearby marches where old bombs, mines and ammunition are being detonated.

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 HARRIMAN, Tenn.—(AP)—Driving 90,000 miles in two years without an accident is a pretty good safety record for any car owner, but Chester Hamby did it without the use of either leg. A former member of the Tennessee state highway patrol, Hamby suffered a broken back in a collision in 1939 and was paralyzed from the hips down. But Hamby equipped his car with a finger control airbrake and a hand throttle on the steering column. With the special equipment he passed the regular driver's license tests.

CHICAGO PRODUCE & E
 CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 27, on track 75, total U. S. shipments 566.
 Supply light. Demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.35-3.45; Nebraska Bliss Triumph, U. S. No. 1, \$2.90; North Dakota Cobblers and Pontiacs, commercial, \$2.25; Bliss Triumph, U. S. No. 1, washed, \$2.75; Wisconsin Chippewas, commercial, \$2.25.

PORT WORTH GRAIN
 PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.78 1/2-84 1/2. Barley No. 2 nominal 1.40-52. Oats No. 2 white 32-39 1/2. Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 2.48-61.

CHICAGO WHEAT
 By The Associated Press

Dec	1.80 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.80 1/2
May	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.78 1/2
July	1.74 1/2	1.75	1.75	1.74 1/2

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STAFF Sergeant John Sweet of Centuria, Pa., knew when he signed up for the paratroops he was getting into a branch of the service in which anything is liable to happen, but he hardly counted on getting involved in such an ordeal as he experienced in the town of San Pablo, in the Philippines. Sweet was walking through the streets of the town when, passing a half-ruined house, he heard a woman moaning as if in great pain. Taking a look inside he needed only one guess as to what was about to happen. "I filled a large pan with water and put it on the fire," Sweet says. "In a few minutes an old Filipino arrived and we went to work. "Well, the baby was born and I heaved a sigh of relief, thinking everything was okay, but the worst was yet to come—another baby was born, and then, still another. I remember thinking, 'how long is this going on?' The third was the last, however, and I left, promising to return the next day to see how the babes were progressing. "Well, the babies were doing all right but the mother had died. And since it's the custom in the Philippines for the godparent to inherit the children, I had several bad moments. What would I do with three children. I managed to persuade the family that it was simply impossible, and they waived the rules. Maybe they didn't think I'd make a good parent." And that is Sergeant Sweet's story of how he became a midwife and almost became a father.

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U. S. Warned Nips As to Occupation of Indo-China

(Editor's Note: This is another memoir of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, premier when Japan and the United States were seeking to avert war in 1941. Konoye committed suicide Sunday to escape arrest as a war criminal.)

By MURLIN SPENCER
TOKYO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The United States bluntly warned Japan's envoys on July 21, 1941, that Japanese occupation of French Indo-China—then contemplated—would render any further talk of peace "hopeless," Prince Fumimaro Konoye, then premier, wrote in his memoirs. He credited the statement to Sumner Welles, then U. S. under-secretary of state. The memoirs were released to the Associated Press three days before Konoye's suicide Sunday.

Yet a full month after that warning, he wrote, America and Japan seemed nearest to averting the war. The late President Roosevelt on Aug. 28, 1941, Konoye said, expressed a desire to meet personally with the prince to settle the differences which were swinging the two nations in conflict.

Konoye made the original proposal for such a meeting with the consent of the emperor, he wrote. Summoning Ambassador Nomura, who delivered Konoye's proposal for the meeting, Roosevelt was quoted as saying "I desire a meeting of about three days with Prince Konoye." The ex-premier added "although he did not make any commitment as to time, he showed he was very much in favor of it. It probably may be that this was the time that the United States came closest to us."

But something happened. Roosevelt's enthusiasm cooled between Aug. 28 and Sept. 3 when "he gave Nomura a message for me and although I was very respectful, a clear expression of agreement on the meeting was avoided."

Shamrock Takes Part in Clothing Drive in January

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Spud Dalton, chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection in Shamrock, stated this week that the annual drive would be started on January 7, and that plans for the campaign would be formulated within the next few days.

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, has announced the appointment of Dan A. West as executive director of the nation-wide drive for overseas relief.

West, who is director of the division of contributed supplies of UNRRA, was executive director of the April United National Clothing Collection and Kaiser was its national chairman. In this campaign, the American people contributed

enough clothes, shoes and bedding to benefit 25,000,000 war victims in Europe, the Philippines and China.

To help millions of other men, women and children in war-scarred lands, President Truman called upon Kaiser to head another national clothing drive. The goal in the Victory Clothing Collection January 7-31, is 100,000,000 serviceable used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding.

West points out that 6,816 communities throughout America are already organizing local clothing drives under the direction of the 3,258 men and women who have so far accepted appointment as local chairmen.

If I were a candidate for the senate today, my principal plank would be to stop World War III. I deem this the foremost problem facing America and humanity. We are drifting toward war with Russia with certainty and speed.—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado.

Santa's Handy Shoppers' Hints!

3 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

For Home	For Everybody	For Him	For Her
<p>REDUCED PRICES on all children's dinette sets and rockers at Stephenson-McLaughlin Furniture Co.</p> <p>IRWIN'S HAVE THOSE cute rockers with matching Ottomans. Just like grown ups. Also lamps and pictures for the children's rooms.</p> <p>A PARADE OF GIFTS from our front door to the back. Dishes, kitchen ware, glass ware and pyrex for the home. We have received kerosene metal Aladin lamps for rural homes and also those new glass ovenware turkey roasters. Thompson Hardware.</p> <p>TEXAS FURNITURE has a beautiful gift department with bric-a-brac, vases, novelties, pictures, etc. from \$1.00 up.</p> <p>GERTIE ARNOLD, Real Estate, Oil Properties, Business and Residential properties. Farms, Duncan Bigg, HASSOCKS PLATFORM rockers, end tables, coffee tables and full suites of furniture are really nice gifts for your family. Pampa Home Appliance.</p>	<p>ON THE 19 and 20, Wed. and Thurs. See Don Juan Quilligan William (the Thrill) Bendix, at the Rex.</p> <p>PAMPA FURNITURE CO. has lovely occasional chairs, tables, Hassocks, mirrors etc. for that small gift to a family.</p> <p>A FULL table of gifts at only \$1.00 each—Also toys galore at bargains and in time for Christmas giving from Simmons.</p> <p>GET HER a 5 year diary only \$2.50—she'll like that—The smaller child will love those Rolly Polly Floating toys to be found at Cretney's.</p> <p>HAVE YOU forgotten someone? Then hurry in to Pampa Hardware and select a gift for them—There's still a nice assortment to be found.</p> <p>NOTICE—MURFEE'S store hours Mon. Tues. Wed. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday (Christmas Eve) 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.</p> <p>LATE SHOPPERS will still find many gifts for everyone at Goodrich Stores—Household items and toys for everyone.</p> <p>ILLUMINOUS SACRED pictures, Bibles, Bible story books, motes make lovely gifts from Ruby's Gift Shop, 513 S. Cuyler.</p> <p>OUR GIFT shop up-stairs is really a dream world of beauty—There you'll find lamps, glassware, pictures, center pieces and a lovely display of beautiful gifts—Shop Pampa Home Appliance for everyone.</p> <p>PAUL CROSSMAN still has a good supply of toys for every child and lovely gifts for everyone. Dolls of all sizes.</p> <p>J. RAY MARTIN, B. M. A. Ph. 772, 107 N. First—Invest now in insurance. Be comfortable in later years.</p> <p>SPORTSMEN AND L'ORDE toilet articles for men, Dorothy Perkins, Evening-in-Paris and Vida Ray sets for women. Also stuffed toys for the youngster at Berry's.</p> <p>PEARLS—CHOKERS and ear rings to match only \$4.98 and up. Also lovely compacts \$4.95 to \$5.95 at Behrman's.</p> <p>CITY SHOE Shop has those lovely Sterling Silver Belt Buckles and hand tooled belts and purses for everyone. A lasting gift!</p> <p>QUALLS PAMPA Studio will make family group pictures during holidays that you'll all appreciate in years to come.</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIS Service Co. says see your electric appliance dealer for Christmas decorations for your tree or your home. We do not handle the decorations but your dealer can supply you.</p> <p>PAMPA Perfume, exotic and exclusive perfume in pyramid style perfume bottle \$15.00 plus tax. Harvester Drug.</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS ARE more appreciated now than ever—Most people's supply is low. We have them for men and women at Penny's.</p> <p>PAMPA OFFICE Supply—Everything for the office. Wait for those newest model typewriters—they'll soon be in.</p> <p>REAL VALUES in handmade cow-boy boots, ladies' large beautiful hand tooled purses and hand tooled billfolds. Genuine Ranger belts, silver and gold handmade belt buckle sets, stock saddles, bridges, bits and spurs. We also have bargains in unreamed diamonds, watches, etc. Shop our store for bargains. Pampa Pawn Shop.</p> <p>M. P. DOWNS, member Texas Real Estate association and National Realtors Board, 201 Combs-Worley Bldg. Phone 1264 and 336.</p> <p>HAVE FAMILY group pictures made while they are home. Call 2045 for appointments—Mrs. Koen's Studio—405 N. Wells.</p> <p>SURE THEY want clothes this year—But buy bonds too is the advice of Friendly Men's Wear.</p> <p>CRETNEY'S HAVE fun for kids—Stuffed toys, Plastic tea sets, damp trucks with hoists. You'll find lovely gifts for children here.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S Billfolds, Rings, Watches, Watch Chains, Watch Bands, all leather, Military kits, Cigarette Lighters and many other lovely gifts for the man or your heart, from Leder's Jewelry Store.</p> <p>YOU'LL HAVE so much enjoyment from new records during holidays. We have albums of classical, opera, semi-classical and popular recordings. Tarpley Music Store has them.</p> <p>THERE'S BILLFOLDS, fitted zipper shaving sets, pound cans Prince Albert tobacco, cigarette cases lighters, poker chip cases, etc., at Cretney's and we're open late evenings.</p> <p>PENNY'S know he'll like a muffler. Be sure to add one on his Christmas list. 98c to \$1.49.</p> <p>GIFTS FOR MEN in shaving sets and cosmetics, for ladies in perfumes of the better quality and stuffed animal toys for children, a good selection at Modern Pharmacy.</p> <p>GIFT PACKAGES of fine soaps, in Vida Ray, Tussy, Safari, Wisley, Frances Denny, and Old Spice from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Make beautiful inexpensive gifts from Cretney's.</p> <p>FRIENDLY MEN'S WEAR has Arrow, Nor-east and other lovely ties for men. We will love bright ties now. They're the nicest ones we've had, in many months.</p> <p>STEPHENSON-MC LAUGHLIN says see our lovely new dinette sets before you buy her Christmas gift.</p> <p>DON'T NEGLECT your loved ones this season. We have gifts for all Shop evenings. We'll be open late to help you at Wilson Drug.</p> <p>THOMPSON HARDWARE says if in doubt what to give him you'll be safe in selecting a genuine leather or billfold. There's other leather gifts too you'll like here.</p> <p>TEXAS FURNITURE CO. has cocktail tables he'll be proud to serve from Christmas and anytime. Priced \$11.95 up.</p> <p>WARM HIS HEART with a new sport coat. New color, new styles. Complete range of sizes at Friendly Men's Wear.</p> <p>A BOX OF HIS favorite cigars, carton of cigarettes or pipe and pound cans of tobacco will make a man happy. Stop and shop at Berry's.</p> <p>HERE'S YOUR chance to buy at a saving. Our pre-Jan. 1st sale is on. All winter coats reduced 20%. Guns, army style, rifles, etc., below cost, at Simmons.</p> <p>MURFEE'S HAVE sheep skin coats for the sportsman or outdoor man. Also we have suits for that returned service man. Dress up at Murfee's.</p> <p>CITY DRUG has plenty of toys, dolls and games yet for the youngster. Shop nights this week.</p> <p>VICTORY BONDS! There is no better gift this year than a Victory Bond. Buy all you can. Southwestern Public Service.</p> <p>ROY & BOB BIKE SHOP has bicycles and wheel toys for sale or parts for repair. 414 W. Browning.</p> <p>IRWIN'S HAVE reduced those lovely smoking tables to \$4.95 for your benefit in Christmas giving. We also have cedar chests for her.</p> <p>PAMPA FURNITURE Store says give him a comfortable chair and matching Ottoman. Then place a nice lamp near by and see how much more Christmas will mean to him.</p> <p>GIVE HIM an Everude gift certificate and watch his face light up in anticipation of happy fishing days next summer. Obtain them at Pampa Music Store, 214 N. Cuyler.</p> <p>SMOKERS MAKE inexpensive but nice gifts for any man. See them at Pampa Furniture Co.</p>	<p>GIVE HER a new permanent for Christmas. La Bonita Beauty Shop.</p> <p>ECONOMY FURNITURE STORE suggestions: Steel baby strollers, doll beds, youth's desks for her.</p> <p>FRIENDLY MEN'S Upstairs Store has those cute wool stocking caps the girls are wearing. Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Whitten will style them to suit your individuality.</p> <p>MODERN BEAUTY SHOP has gifts for men and women in lovely cosmetic sets. We gift wrap for you. Call us too for an appointment for lovely permanents.</p> <p>AT BENTLEY'S there's lovely bags, scarfs, gloves, dummies and costume jewelry to choose from. We gift wrap for you.</p> <p>THERE'S PLENTY of lovely gifts for the young lady. Visit our upstairs store. Scarfs, wool caps, skirts, sweaters and gloves, Friendly Men's.</p> <p>ELITE SHOP says give her cash or a certificate for a permanent to get after the Christmas rush. There's a \$1.00 off on all permanents to Jan.</p> <p>DOLLS AND DOLL BEDS. Prices reduced. Girls dresses, hats and purses will also go on this sale. Let Simmons be your Santa Claus.</p> <p>FRANK LEDER has lovely costume jewelry in matching sets or single pins. Also beautiful watches, birthstone rings and diamonds for that special gift.</p> <p>HAT AND BAG SETS, new spring creations you'll enjoy wearing. Newest materials in cord, straw, felt and crepes at Behrman's.</p> <p>SHED JUST love a jaunty Junior frock from Murfee's. Sizes 9 to 15. See them on our second floor as you've seen them in Mademoiselle and Junior Bazar.</p> <p>FONDENELLE BLOUSE SHOP, Duncan Building, Room 3 where you'll find handmade lingerie and blouses for her gift.</p> <p>MILADY BEAUTY SHOP will make late appointments for employed ladies. Get your hair done for a busy week-end.</p> <p>LOVELY MIRRORS, all sizes and shapes, also pictures and lamps. The gift any woman will love and we have them at Pampa Home Appliance for your Christmas shopping.</p> <p>JOHN EARSOM at Star Barber Shop will give you 10 to 30% off on all purchases to Christmas Eve. Lovely gifts in cosmetics and costume jewelry.</p> <p>ANTIQUES—in lovely hand-painted lamp shades, footed demi-lasses, clocks, etc., at Mrs. Bob Bradshaw's, 406 Hedgecock, Berger, Texas.</p> <p>BENTLEY'S for late shoppers too. We still have lovely lingerie, brush jackets, robes, pajamas, brunch coats and slippers. They are lovely for gifts.</p> <p>ALL TOYS and dolls at half price until Christmas. Pajamas also on special reduced prices at Tiny Tot Shop, 104 W. Foster. Phone 850.</p> <p>LOVELY COSMETICS in attractive boxes and stationary, candy and compacts to choose from at Berry's.</p> <p>PRE-CHRISTMAS sale at Behrman's enable you to save now on clothing and enjoy it for holidays. Coats, suits and dresses reduced.</p> <p>STUDENT LIGHTING for Christmas this year. Let's save the children's eyes. We welcome the opportunity to help you solve your lighting problem. Southwestern Public Service Co.</p> <p>YOU'LL FIND lovely dresser sets and boxed cosmetics, also costume jewelry and office sets for gifts at City Drug.</p> <p>BRUNCH COATS and negligee sets for her. She'll love you with a gift like that. We'll gift wrap for you at Behrman's.</p>

RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

JUNE WILL BE RIGHT OUT FRECKLES! **THERE'S NO HURRY, I'M ALL WASHED UP ANYWAY—WE'RE SOUNDING TAPS TONIGHT!**

To the Rescue

THIS IS OUR LAST SEE JUNE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO ACT INDIFFERENT OR HUMBLE! **IN THAT CASE, JUST BE YOURSELF AND FOLLOW YOUR NATURAL IMPULSES!** **RELAX—I'M JUST CARRYING OUT ORDERS FROM THE HIGH COMMAND!**

ALLEY OPP

LAND HO! **WE'VE RAISED THE CAROLINA COAST LAST!** **AYE! NOW GO OUT THAT BEARLESS BRUTE... STRIKE YOUR STUMPS!** **HEY, YOU! CAPN BESS WANTS YOU TO BE BEARLESS LOU!**

In a Deep Dilemma

BEARLESS LOU?? WHY, YOU...?? **CRASH!** **YAWP!**

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MISS FENMORE, MY WIFE AND I ARE THROWING A LITTLE PARTY AND WE'D LIKE YOU TO COME. THERE WILL BE SOME YOUNG MEN! **OH, GOOD! GOOD! WE'LL SEE THAT EVERYBODY NEEDS NONE IS QUITE PROPER!** **NOW, PROF., DON'T SPOIL IT!**

Bargain Basement

BOOTS: THE PARTY IS ALL SET! NOW WHAT DO I DO? **SEND FORMAL INVITES TO BOB, WILLIE, FERDY AND US! WE DON'T WANT ROD TO GET SUSPICIOUS!** **IT GIVES ME THE SHIVERS TO SEE A PROFESSOR THAT HAPPY! YOU KNOW HE'S COOKED UP SOME FIENDISH QUESTIONS TO ASK SOMEBODY!**

L'L ABNER

AN' AHLL TAKE THIS ONE, TOO— **SEVEN DRESSES—SEVEN DOLLARS—CASH—MONEY!!!** **MUH-NEE? DUNNO WHUT THIS IS—BUT AH DON'T NEED NONE, THANK YOU!** **UN-CIVILIZED WILD BEAST!!**

No Dress—No Success!

IF YOU HAIN'T GOT NO MONEY—YOU IS PENNILESS—AN EF YOU IS PENNILESS—YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE DAD! THASS CIVILIZATION!! **I'VE GOT TO RIP HIS HEART OUT—'AN EAT IT—BUT AH MUST! GIVE MAHSELF AN—SO AH NEEDS MUH-NEE!!!** **THIS GUN'LL PERTURB YOU FUM BANDITS—'AN AS FOR WHO BEASTS THEY DON'T NEED MONEY.**

WASH TUBBS

NOW WE CHANGE TO A ONE-HORSE RAILROAD, GET OFF AT HORSEFLY SOUND AND TAKE A BUS! **MORE DAD-SUM TRAVELING TO GET NO PLACE, EASY, THAN I EVER HEARD OF!** **THE JUMPING-OFF PLACE TO US, YES, BIB... BUT TO LUTHER IT'S SORT O' SACRED—IT'S HOME!** **I GUESS I HAVEN'T STOPPED TO THINK HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO LUTHER!** **AFTER ALL, THE STUNT O' HIS GOT YOU IN THIS MESS CAN'T BE HELPED NOW!** **YOU'RE RIGHT, PAL. I OUGHT TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT, AND—** **THIS IS HER, MAJOR! TRY GOOD OLE SMOOT CITY AN' POTLUKKER RIDGE EXPRESS!!**

Home, Sweet Home!

WE HAVE those lovely chrome kitchen chairs with red leatherette seats, sewing cabinets, vanity lamps and all metal wall can openers which any woman will appreciate. Economy Furniture Co. **FOR A DAINTY** and highly appreciated gift select a scarf at Penny's. They are in silk and woolen, 98c and \$1.49. **SEND THOSE** soiled clothes in to Master Cleaners for a perfect job. Have them ready for any emergency. **DON'T BE** late to a party or date—call 94—Peg's Cab.

RED RYDER

MAYBE BALDY LEAVE MY ROPE AT TOP OF TUNNEL! **NOW ME HEURUM RED RYDER SANE MUST ANIA!** **WHILST!** **CANT REACH MY DOOR TINE TOO HOT!**

That Vase Again

YOU THROW ME, MAJOR! I'M RACKING MY BRAIN TO THINK OF SOME BRILLIANT AND UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT I COULD BUY—SOMETHING TO BRING UNDIVIDED JOY TO THE ENTIRE HOOPLE HOUSEHOLD—SOME PRESENT REALLY TREMENDOUS! **EGAD, TWIGS! I'M RACKING MY BRAIN TO THINK OF SOME BRILLIANT AND UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT I COULD BUY—SOMETHING TO BRING UNDIVIDED JOY TO THE ENTIRE HOOPLE HOUSEHOLD—SOME PRESENT REALLY TREMENDOUS!**

PENNY

WHAT'S WRONG, PENNY, THE CLANKS AND JINGLES GOT YOU? **HELLO, IRMA—READ THIS!** **I AM LEAVING, AND WILL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN—ALAS, IT IS FATE! FAREWELL! YOUR MELLOW FELLOW.** **OH, PENNY, IT'S GUESSEME! YOU MUST BE BRAVE.** **YES, YES BE BRAVE... BUT I DO WISH I COULD RECOGNIZE THE HANDWRITING!**

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

HA-HA! HE WENT OVER TH' FRONT JIS LIKE THIS—HAH-HAH! **YEH, BUT FIRST HE REARED BACK JIS LIKE THIS, GRABBING AIR—THEN HAR-HAR-HAW-HAW!** **I'LL HAVE TO CHASE YOUR PALS OUT OF THE GALLERY—THEY'RE SPCHING YOUR RIDING LESSON!** **NO, NO—I WOULD HELP IF I COULD WATCH THEM RIDE THOSE CHAIRS!**

THE ACCOMPANISTS

WONDER IF HE HAS THOUGHT OF BOOK-ENDS?

BY I. P. WILLIAMS

THE ACCOMPANISTS

ON GUAM
SHAMROCK, Dec. 20.—(Special) —Pvt. Gerald Winfred Gosnell, USMC, son of Mrs. J. A. Gosnell, 101 East Seventh, Shamrock, departed from the USS Ron Homma Richard at Oaia with more than

500 other members on the carrier transport, who will be assigned to further duty in the western Pacific.
 A purple cauliflower is grown in Sicily.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20.—(Special) —Major Bill Hise, U. S. marine corps, has arrived home after being discharged Sunday at Eagle Mountain.
 Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hise, was one of the few men who

had three years of overseas service in the Pacific area. Hise was accompanied home by Major J. Arthur Comstock of Randolph field, flight surgeon, who was a prisoner of the Japs three years and in the Bataan Death March.

Hoyler Brothers Spend Years of Service in U. S. Navy Together



Cleo E. Hoyler



Harry G. Hoyler

Commanding officers aren't so ferocious anymore to Mrs. Harry Hoyler, Sr., since she called the officer in charge of the naval station at Quoddy, Me., shortly after her two sons had enlisted in the navy, in Sept. of '43, to request that they be assigned to the same battalion. A long-distance operator in Quoddy doubted the probability of Mrs. Hoyler being able to speak to the CO. But in one and one-half hours he was telling Mrs. Hoyler that he would see if the two boys could be brought together, and also that if Mr. and Mrs. Hoyler came up to see the boys, they should be sure to stay at his home. Since then the boys, Harry G.

Hoyler, 21, SF3-c, and Cleo E. Hoyler, 26, SF1-c, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyler, Sr., 412 N. Somerville, have been together. They shipped out together with the 96th division of the Seabees. About three months ago they were transferred to an assignment to the 6th Marine division at Tsingtao, China, where they are now stationed helping to rebuild the city. As civilians both were employed by the Warren and Bradshaw drilling company. Harry graduated from Pampa high school in 1940; Cleo attended school in Ada, Okla., where his wife and two children reside. Both fellows have adequate points for discharge.

Gen. Wainwright Charges Homma In Death March

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(P)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright said here yesterday he "can give definite evidence to show that Gen. Masu Haru Homma was most certainly responsible for the atrocities of Bataan."
 Gen. Wainwright, by deposition, will be one of the principal witnesses at the war crimes trial of Gen. Homma.

Gen. Wainwright said he was "relieved" that he will be permitted to testify by deposition and not be required to return to the Philippines. He said in an interview: "I can give definite evidence to show that Gen. Homma, as commander of all Japanese forces in the Philippines, was most certainly responsible for the atrocities of Bataan. Gen. Homma has said that he didn't know anything about the death march and the sadistic actions of his troops in dealing with captives. As commander in chief of the Philippines, it was his business to know and he is directly responsible for the actions of his men." Gen. Wainwright said he did not

"hold it against" Gen. Homma for insisting upon the surrender of all forces in the Philippines after Gen. Wainwright first attempted to surrender only the Corregidor units. "I would have done the same myself," he said. "But I hold it against him for permitting the brutal treatment of my men."

Shamrock High Being Repaired

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20 (Special)—Supt. Elmer J. Moore announced this week that the high school building is being repaired. Two hundred window panes have been put in and a partition has been put in the superintendent's office for the purpose of making a conference room and a place for the school annual staff, the superintendent said. More goals have been added in the gymnasium to accommodate the many students who are taking physical education. Plasterers and painters have been hired to work on repainting as many class rooms as possible during the holidays. Roofs will have to be repaired before some of the rooms can be re-decorated, the school head declared. Speaking of other school activities, Supt. Moore stated that the Clyde Bros. Circus was a success as far as the show itself but that attendance was poor, probably because of so much illness. The circus was sponsored by the Shamrock Rotary club with the high school athletic association receiving the proceeds. Members of the 1945 Irish football squad are to attend the Cotton Bowl game and tickets have already been received.

Tale of Beating Told by Soldier

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—(P)—Japanese guards invaded the sanctuary a prison camp hospital to administer a fatal beating to an American prisoner of war, a U. S. military commission trying the first war criminal case in Japan—that of Guard Tatsu Tsuchiya—was told yesterday. Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill., had been accused by his captors of taking American Red Cross supplies which the Japanese had hidden in the Mitsuishima camp, said a deposition from Pfc. Charles B. Gavord of Deming, N. Mex. Gavord's testimony was read at the trial of Tsuchiya, charged with implication in the murder of Teas who was captured at Bataan. "Sergeant Mushmouth (another of the more than 300 Japanese underlings who will stand trial) and Little Glass Eye (as Tsuchiya was known) took Teas into the open yard, threw water on him and beat him with hardwood canes shaped like swords," Gavord testified. "Then they put him in the guardhouse. But each day they took him out and beat him some more. The day before he died, they put him in the hospital and personally saw these same Japs beat him just before he died."

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of George W. Briggs, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of George W. Briggs, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of November, 1945, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas. DELIA I. BRIGGS, Independent Executrix of the Estate of George W. Briggs, deceased. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20.

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Vegetables FANCY HEAD LETTUCE FRESH GREEN BEANS FRESH TOMATOES FANCY CRANBERRIES Per quart 35c	LADY BETTY Mince Meat Fancy 15 oz. 31c Chuck—Arm ROAST AA Grade Pound 28c AA Grade ROUND STEAK Pound 43c	Handbags The newest in plastics, leathers, patents and fabrics. The very popular new blacks and browns. Every desired size and shape. \$2.98 Plus tax

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