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# Congress Nears Break With President

# Courageous General Patton Dies Of Neck Injury Control Of USES,

HEIDELBERG, GER-MANY —(P)— Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who led the victorious U. S. Third Army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died at 10:50 a. m. Central Standard time Friday a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

The general's stout old fighting heart weakened during the day from effects of pulmonary complications which had beset his apparent recovery from the broken neck and partial paralysis.

Mrs. Patter was with him.

The announcement of the general's death was made by Brig. Gen. John M. Willen of the U. S.

The general was 60 last Nov. 11 He was commander of the U.S. 15th Army at the time of his death. He had served briefly as acting

Dies In Germany



Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

commander of all American forces in the European Theater a few days before his automobile and an Army truck collided near Mannheim on

The official announcement said Gen. Patton died at 5:50 tonight (German' time) it was announced by Brig. Gen. John M. Willen, chief of staff of the Seventh Army. The general died peacefully."

Gen. George Smith Patton Jr.,

warrior for more than 30 years, poet with the tongue of a mule-skinner, elegant disciplinarian of (Continued on Page Eight)

## Clardy Discovery In N-W Howard Is Completed

By JAMES C. WATSON

No. 1 Clardy fee, Northwest Howard County wildcat which has discovered a new Permian producing

The well made 28.32 barrels of 28.3 gravity oil, plus 14.16 barrels of water, during a full 24-hour pumping potential test. The fluid came from 3,100-3,151

feet, after that section had been treated with a total of 5,000 gal-

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of the north half of section 4, block 33, TP survey.

Eight Miles North Clardy owns mineral rights on the tract. Maps show that the sur-

face is owned by H. A. Wheeler. The well is eight miles north of nearest production in the Moore field, and about same distance northwest of Big Spring.

A new field designation and a new field allowable will be asked for the discovery. Clardy has suggested to the Railroad Commission of Texas that the area be designated Fairview field.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-Z University, 660 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 42, block 13, University survey, is a new exploration to 8,800 (Continued on Page Eight)

Trial Of High Ranking Officers For Plot To Kill Hitler



(Collier's Magazine Photo from NEA Telephoto

George T. Abell, prominent Mid-

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chairman of the board, immediately

following the special meeting.

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Dunagan, chairman in

the Junior Chamber of Commerce's

that Christmas is not only a time

and comic movies will be shown.

Johnny Carter,

Dunagan, and Crom Holmes.

land oil operator, Thursday after-

to Houston, December 28.

An attempt to kill Adolph Hitler in July, 1944, resulted in a Nazi trial for high ranking German officials and the hanging and shooting of 5,000 persons. Trial pictures taken by Nazi cameramen show: (left) Count Werner von der Schulenberg, who was shot to death for his part in the plot, and (right) Chaplain Wehrle who was hanged for informing the Hitler-assination plotters that the death of the tyrant would be no crime. Both men are shown as they appeared before the jeering judges, Wehrle pleacing

# Big Three Relations Improve

## President Asserts Fact Boards May Open Firm Books

Truman's statement Thursday that said Friday. fact-finding boards investigating ably have the right to examine the employer's books," sent United Auto foreign ministers' meeting and the

"This does not mean that the board is going to endeavor to fix a rate of return for the employer,

In a formal statement, the Presiever it deems it necessary" and later told a news conference that boards also should have power to

examine a labor union's books. "Ability to pay is always one of the facts relevant to the issue to May Meet In Washington an increase in wages." the President's statement set forth.

#### Firemen Answer Two Alarms Here Friday

Firemen answered two alarms in Midland Friday morning. The first call came from the Permian Basin in the Kremlin, according to his Trailer Camp and said an oil stove caused a blaze. When firemen schedule on his birthday. reached the camp, no trace could be found of a fire or damage.

age was slight.

MOSCOW—(A)—The ex-deratory conversations of Abell Named To the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and the United School Board

States appear to have brought the three countries closer together than they were before the WASHINGTON —(P)— President meeting, informed foreign quarters noon was appointed a member of Certain suspicions are believed to dent School District, succeeding E.

have a good chance of being dispelled, it was reported.

R. Osburn, who resigned as he is being transferred by his company On the sixth day of the Big Three

Workers and General Motors 1 fi- 66th birthday of Generalissimo cials into a conference Friday to Stalin, this appeared to be the attempt to return to collective bar-situation on the basis of reports from informed foreign quarters:

There is a strong feeling that some results will come from the meeting and these results may be better than originally expected, but every difference among the dent said it was essential that a board have such authority "whenthis meeting.

The foreign ministers of the Big Three have no desire or intention of dominating the United Nations Organization or of bypassing it.

As a result of the current conference the Big Three foreign ministers probably will meet in Washington in the spring, as suggested by Secretary of State James F.

Stalin, tanned and rested after his long vacation, was reported to be spending the day at his desk

The event, however, overshadowed the meeting of Foreign Commist About 11 a. m., firemen were | sar V. M. Molotov, Byrnes and Forcalled to the Washington Grocery eigns Secretary Ernest Bevin as far in the negro section where a small as public interest here was con-Oil Editor
Bruce C. Clardy of Houston has reported official completion on his was extinguished quickly and damgarded as the greatest of all Russians.

TOKYO —(AP)— General MacArthur Friday denied a broadcast report that his headquarters had become embroiled in arguments with the Russians over assignment of Soviet occupation troops to Japan and that MacArthur had threatened to

CHUNGKING — (AP) — A Chinese Communist spokesman at Chungking Friday asserted his party would put officially into writing its proposal for an Midland Army Air Field as well the go-ahead order early next immediate, unconditional armistice in China's internal war, with both sides "frozen" in their present tion of shut-ins have been planned plication by the Southern Califor-

WASHINGTON-(AP)-Adm. R. K. Turner asserted Friday Adm. Husband E. Kimmel did not comply with "entirely clear" orders and expressed the opinion that if Kimmel had done so losses at Pearl Harbor would have been cut "materially."

hurried ahead of most of the Allied armies to get a foothold in Hitler's fortress Europe, are hurrying again.

But this time they're hurrying for their hearthsides before Christmas.

#### Parallel Parking Ordered For Wall Street January 1

Parallel parking of motor cars on few, needing medical attention, may Wall Street, from city limits to city spend the holidays in uniform. limits, was ordered Friday by the City Council after a thorough study of a request from the State Highway Department. The thooughfare carries U.S. Highway 80 traffic through Midland. The parallel parking on Wall

Street will be effective January 1, Fred Hogan, mayor pro-tem, said, in announcing the order. street so enforcement of the order can start the first day of the new

## Tire Rationing Will Terminate On January 1

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON -(AP)the board of the Midland Indepenthin treads, but it will be

The appointment of Abell was, mand is met in full. Production Administration to lift controls is based on their "conbreakdown.

Both agencies emphasized, however, that despite a big increase in tire production, all motorists will net be able to walk in and buy new casings for some time.

"A plentiful supply of tires is not A number of JayCees, minus the in sight for several months, per-haps all of 1946." said CPA Admin-St. Nicholas costume, were busy on trucks Friday afternoon playing istrator John D. Small.

OPA Chief Chester Bowles urged dealers not to sell complete sets to uted food and toys made possible those who can get along with one by the Goodfellows fund and the or two tires during the next sev-White Christmas activities at the eral months."

Sugar Rationing Remains More than \$400 worth of groceries Termination of tire rationing New and toys were provided by the Year's Day will leave only sugar Goodfellow fund alone, and huge on a ration list. No early end to baskets of non-perishable food, sugar rationing is in sight. wrapped in white, from the schools, In announcing that tire output

now warrents an end of the rationmittee under Jack Mashburn, and ing program, Bowles said productoys donated by children at local tion currently is at the rate of theaters and civic organizations about 4,000,000 casings a month. The outlook for production of The Goodfellow fund is sponsored truck and bus tires was described by the Midland Chamber of Com-

Tire rationing certificates in the charge of delivery, said plans were hands of motorists will continue to to complete the distribution Friday. be honored by dealers through December 31, but no new certificates Delivery of the gifts is part of will be issued after Friday except

in emergency cases. activities to make the Christmas CPA said new cars still will come from the factory without a spare Services will be held at all the tire, and tire export restrictions churches Sunday stressing the fact will be maintained.

#### for gifts, and Santa Claus, and omecomings, but also a time to Natural Gas May Be think of the religious phase of life. Ministers will use "Toward A "Toward A Piped To California Greater Faith" as their theme in

LOS ANGELES -(A)- Prospects A Children's Christmas party will looked bright Friday for Southern be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at California to get its natural gas the Yucca Theater at which time supply augmented through a pipe-Santa will distribute fruit and toys, line connection to Texas. New Mexico and Oklahoma fields.

The California Railroad Commis-Announcement was made that sion, ending a four-day hearing at aroling Christmas Eve will in- which no opposition to the proposal clude a visit to the hospital at the developed, indicated it might give month. It took under advisement an ap-

A telephone blitzkrieg and visitaria and the Southern Counties Gas. JayCees distributing the baskets Companies to build a pipeline link with a longer line to be built by creased to \$533. Doc Graham, P. J. Lea, Ed Metz-with a longer line to be built by ger, J. M. McDonald, Bill Martin, the El Paso Natural Gas Company. Ernest Neill, Frank Woods, Erick John

AFTER SILENT PRAYER FOR LOST BUDDIES -

# Civies, Rush Home

Two trainloads of the men from the veteran division

troops

#### lerno, arrived here a few hours apart Thursday and immediately began the processing which they and the Army hope will see them home for Christ-By Saturday the last of the returning men will be out of the Army, if there are no hitches. A

City Street Department workmen will repaint parking lines on the

By changing from angle parking to parallel parking, city officials believe less congestion will result on the busy highway.

## Housing Program To Go In Effect On January 15

door from Army life.

Then, said Wick Fowler, corres-

washington —(P)— The gov- Gets Discharge Tire rationing ends January ernment's program to spur home Tire rationing ends January

1 after four long years of construction will go into effect At San Antonio months before pent-up de- nounced Friday.

The chief of the Civilian Produc-The decision of OPA and Civilian tion Administration ordered that dwellings costing \$10,000 or less be sidered opinion" that there no long- offered first to veterans and told er is any danger of a transportation a news conference that the top rent on these dwellings will be \$80 a month.

Small estimated that at least 400,000 homes will be built under the program in 1946. 'We expect." he added." that a

substantial number of these will seil at considerably less than \$10,-This means, Small said, that a great many of the new dwellings Texas.

will rent for under \$80 a month. The CPA chief outlined anew reg. ulation restoring 10 kinds of critically scarce building materials to priority and announced that the Federal Housing Administration will handle applications for these through its 52 field offices. Beginning January 15, home builders who qualify will be assign-

ed a so-called "H.H" rating for wary 1. these materials. Ratings will be awarded either

to individual veterans who wish to build for themselves, or to builders desiring to erect one or more as even brighter than for passenger buildings.

Housing already underway may be brought within the program, Small said, if it meets the \$10,000 seven months overseas service. He Senate Banking Committee and price limit, is offered first to vet- was stationed at several posts in Chairman Manasco (D-Ala) of the price limit, is offered first to veterans, and meets other standards outlined in the regulation.

sistance in obtaining materials must agree to make the housing available to veterans during the period of construction and for 30 days thereafter. At the conclusion of that period

it may be sold or rented to a nonveteran at the same sale price or rental applicable to veterans. ew regulation are: Common and face brick, clay

ewer pipe, structural title, gypsum Midland. board, gypsum lath, cast iron soil and millwork.

#### Goodfellows Fund Increased To \$533

Contributions continued to arrive for the Goodfellows Fund Friday as of food and toys Friday included to Blythe, where it would connect Christmas named, and the total in-

The fund assures a Christmas Petroleum engineers testified the dinner and gifts to needy families pipeline is necessary because of of Midland. Contributions made at Crump, Lawrence Evans, Jay Ed-Southern California's rapidly grow-the Chamber of Commerce or with wards, T. Hensey, Buck Green, ing population and continued de-Cecil Waldrep, treasurer, at the pletion of its natural gas resources. First National Bank.

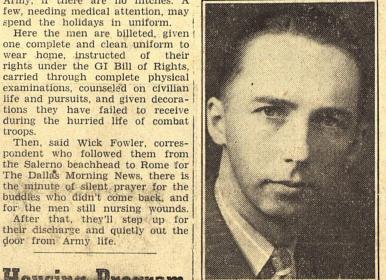
# Employment Bill, Men Of 36th Don FEPC Cause Rift

WASHINGTON—(A)—President Truman's relations with Congress took on a new air of tension Friday, particularly among Southern Democrats.

One of the latter, Rep. Gibson of Georgia, declared 'an open break" now exists with the Chief Executive. Others, who preferred not to be quoted directly, echoed his remarks. Some of these sources also said they saw little hope for improvement in the situation when legiswhich vaulted ashore at Salative work is resumed next year.

> White House developments Thursday as members began heading home for the holidays: 1. Truman's news confer-

#### Receives Discharge



Bill Collyns

# Bill Collyns

Bill Collyns, popular Midland Chamber of Commerce manager who has been on leave of absence states would upset the government's almost two years while in the armed reemployment program for vetforces, received his discharge from erans and former war plant workthe Army Thursday evening at ers. Randolph Field, San Antonio, and Rayburn-Truman At Odds will be back at his desk in Midland in a few days.

secretary and manager Chamber of Commerce in September 1936. Several years ago he was speaker as saying he believed the House version to be "a good workhonored as the outstanding Chamber of Commerce manager in West able measure which has meaning

A telegram from San Antonio Thursday night brought the news of Collyns' separation from the Army. He said he would spend the the legislation he wants sets forth remainder of December getting reacquainted with friends and meeting newcomers here. He plans to be back in his office with an en-larged program of work for the ernment program of "full employ-Chamber of Commerce after Jan- ment," and also specified that all

Served Overseas As a member of a hospital ship tunity for them. platoon, attached to the Water Transportation Corps, Collyns was then the Senate version can accomrngaged in bringing sick and than the Senate version can accompounded soldiers back from Europe plish the desired purposes. His reengaged for almost a year. He made eight marks were contained in letters to Atlantic Ocean crossings and has England and France. He worked House Expenditures Committee out of Fort Hamilton, New York All applicants for priorities as- before being transferred to the Child Has Leukemia, Army Air Forces and assigned to Pyote Army Air Field two months, GI Flies From Japan

Collyns took his basic training training at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. For a son, Douglas, stricken with leuketime, he was stationed at Charles- mia. ton, S. C., before going overseas. Granted an emergency furlough, He returned to the States after his Bishop flew from Japan to the West Building materials covered by the last crossing last August and said Coast in 30 hours. that in all his travels he saw nothing that looked half as good as

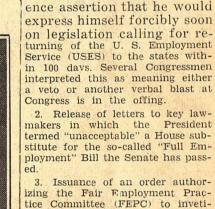
Mrs. Collyns and their daughter, pipe and fittings, cast iron radiation equipment, both tubs, lumber while Collyns was in service. He is a charter mmeber and was first secretary of the Midland Ju-nior Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Midland Lions Club.

Collyns will meet with directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular session in January to outline 1946 plans of the organization and to make arrangements for he annual meeting of members.

#### Weather

Continued fair Friday night and Saturday. Slightly cooler Saturday

The note of discord was prompted by these three



(D-Ga) Like Waving Red Flag Talking to a reporter Gibson add-

next June 30.

"It was just like waving a red flag in our faces. He should have left well enough alone. Now we have an open break, just like with

gate and report on employment

practices in private industry until

Truman's actions were termed "a political blunder" by Rep. Gibson

the late President Roosevelt." Gibson and many other Southerners were aroused particularly by the FEPC directive. They have been constant critics of the agency.

Large numbers of both Republicans and Democrats disagree with service, which has been under federal control since early in the war.

The President maintained that

In the months-old fight over employment legislation, it became Collyns moved to Midland in Rayburn (D-Texas) is at odds with 1935 from McCamey and became the President over what type of a of the bill should be adopted. Several legislators quoted the

> and will help prevent mass unemployment in the future. The House bill, which Truman a federal policy of maintaining "a

> high level of employment.' The Senate bill called for a govable-bodied Americans wanting jobs have the right to an oppor-

The President declared that no Chairman Wagner (D-NY) of the

BROWNWOOD-(AP)-Cpl. Howard at Camp Barkeley and technician D. Bishop was home from Tokyo

His child has been given a secand blood transfusion



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Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do .- I Thessalonians 5:11.

#### Well Fed

Prof. Harold Laski stepped out of character just be-fore he stepped aboard a plane for England the other day and said a good word about the United States. That was unusual, for the voluble (if unofficial) spokesman of the British Labor Party seldom says a good word in public for anything except state socialism and the Soviet Union.

Probably the professor's momentary weakness was due to a feeling of well-being which on other occasions has sweetened even sourer rebels than he. The fact was that Professor Laski had eaten well. He admitted it. He said he hadn't eaten so plenteously in years. And he was specifically enthusiastic about American ice cream.

We're glad that the professor enjoyed his food. And we are glad to learn that his gloomy view of things in general doesn't upset his digestion even though his particulad reason for coming here was to make a speech scolding us for our economic sins and predicting for us a frightful comeuppance.

The professor told us Americans that "free enterprise and market economy mean war." He told us that the American form of economy is "the direct road to serfdom." He had bitter things to say about our big business and big businessmen. You'd have thought he'd be so worked up by it all that he wouldn't be able to eat a bite.

But he was, and we're sorry that he hadn't eaten well in the last few years. We know that he and his fellow Britons wouldn't have fared any better during the war under a Labor government than they did under Churchill and the coalition cabinet. We know that it's not the direct fault of their national social system that millions of Frenchmen, Poles, Russians, Greeks, Italians and others aren't faring so well these days, either.

And we aren't smug about our ice cream and other delicacies. But Professor Laski ought to realize that even in peacetime the American serfs were also eating pretty well. Not always as well as they should, some of them, but better than almost all their neighbors in the

Much of the time their innards have felt as well as Professor Laski's did after a few days of American table d'hote. And it's always been hard to convince them, feeling that way, that their economic system was grinding them down to slavery and leading them to war. Even the most radical is likely to doze off when he attempts to take a heavy Marxian harangue on top of a full stomach.

#### Plan For Press Freedom

A Russian writer has recently charged that the campaign by American and British press services for international press freedom is a smokescreen for efforts to "concentrate all newspaper business in the hands of big capital.

Six days before this accusation, William L. Chenery, speaking to the Overseas Press Club in New York, had urged that a non-political organization of newspaper. magazine and radio correspondents of all nations be formed to throw their combined weight behind a drive for free access to news throughout the world.

Chenery, who is publisher of Collier's magazine, suggested that correspondents of each nation ask their governments to plead their case, and to use their trading position to gain press freedom.

This suggestion, like similar ones, runs into a hedge of difficulties and dangers. One great difficulty is that the Russian and Anglo-American definitions of a free press are diametrically opposed. And one danger of government intercession was seen not long ago in our own Congress, when an attempt was made to attach a free-press rider to a foreign relief appropriation, where it certainly didn't belong.

Yet there is some hope for an organization such as Chenery suggests. Russia's foreign correspondents have free access to news outside their own country. And Russian censorship of foreign journalists' dispatches has been notably relaxed in the past few weeks. It seems possible that an international, rather than an Anglo-American campaign for press freedom might find Russia more amenable, and might achieve at least the first step toward the unhampered circulation of information so vital to world enlightenment and peace.

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#### The Gordian Knot



Santa's Best Gift



The best Yuletide gift of all came to Mary Spirko, of Cleveland, Ohio, when her nephew, Pvt. Edward Malik, arrived home in time to be the star attraction at the family Christmas dinner. Above, she's pictured weeping tears of joy as she greets him at the station. He leaves again, Christmas night, probably for overseas duty.



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and Roland R. Gray.
Christmas stories were told by
Mrs. E. L. Phillips and gifts were distributed from the decorated tree. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to three guests, Mrs. R. T. Dallas of Shreveport, La., Mrs Mae Gann and Mrs. Ruth Moor, and the following members: Mmes. J. M. Connor, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Tidwell, J. W. Thorne, H. H. Hollo-well, E. J. Voliva, A. L. Armontrout, J. L. Barber, N. B. Beacham, Jess Miles, J. Fred Barber, H. M. Mc-Reynolds, Horace Newton, Pat Barber, John S. King, A. B. Stickney, J. A. Smith, S. H. Hudkins, Phillips and Velma Smith.

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Personals

Cecil Wayne Porter of Midland has enlisted for three years in the Army Air Forces and will be assigned to the European Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolcott are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott has been serving in the Navy and recently received his honorable discharge in Seattle, Wash.

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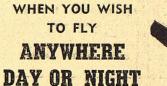
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Pearl Harbor premier of Japan,

with representatives of the imperial

household and several cabinet min-

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day to escape trial as a war crim-

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The program Saturday afternoon will be announced by Eileen Eiland. is aired daily over XELO, El Paso, former student of the Watson from 7 to 7:15 a. m. XELO is 790 School of Music, and now attending Hardin-Simmons University in

Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season will be used in will also bring gifts for the under- XELO at 7 a. m. privileged children.

## SERVICEMEN FOR DINNER

Anyone who would like to have a serviceman as a guest for Christ-mas dinner is asked to call the Salvation Army USO at 2037.

#### Pickering Broadcasts 'God's Holy Hour'

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## Christmas Pageant At MHS Auditorium

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Verna Harris and Mrs. F. C. Gambill directed the pageant, and Dorothy Butler was organist. Others assisting were Frank Monroe, superintendent, and Harlan Howell orincipal.

Sharon Cornelius was the reader end travelers were: Emma Sue Cowden, Maurine Denton, Alice Marie Dorman, Sara Lew Link, Moino McGraw, Raymond Doyle. Enid Wheeler, Peggy Lew Whitson and Herman Hankla.

Others portraying character parts were as follows: Bob Short, Joel, a shepherd boy; John Scroggin, fruit vendor, an old man; Robert Statton, Samaritan; Billye Jean Jones Rebecca, a woman from Nazareth; Joanna Sewell and David Stubbeman, small children of Sarah; Bill Hamilton, Abner, head shepherd; Charles Harrington and William Hoey, shepherds; Beth Choat Evangeline Theis and Edwina Hood angels; Virginia Dunagan, Mary mother of Jesus; Joe Birdwell Joseph of Nazareth.

Musical selections were presented by the choirs, the Girls' Octette and solos by Kathryn Bingham and Jean Tuma.

#### Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio

## Miss Janice Pope Is Named Honoree Of Bridal Shower

Miss Janice Pope, bride-elect of Calvin G. Campbell, was named honoree of a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 West Michigan. Hostesses for the entertainment were Misses Elaine Hedrick and Otelia Flynt.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink, blue and white were carried out in the decorations. Members of the house party wore corsages of white chrysanthemums tied with ink and blue ribbon. Miss Pope's orsage was of white gardenias.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Hedrick who preented them to a receiving line omposed of Miss Pope, Mrs. Cecil P. Pope, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Miss Flynt.

Miss Patsy Pope, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book, and Norma Jean Stice and Alberta Smith displayed the gifts.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white gladioli. Presiding at the silver services were Mrs. E. H. Davidson and Miss Jackie Campbell. Approximately 125 guests called between the hours from 4:30 to

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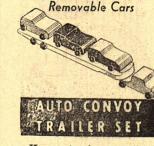


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ter with a booming voice Thursday night united in marriage Way-lon H. Galloway, 20, the state's tiniest employe, and dainty little Rose Mary Copeland, 21, of Burbank, Calif.

The midget couple, with midget attendants, was married on an altar improvised on the rostrum of the state Senate chamber. The big voice of the minister, Dr. W. R. White of Austin, filled the room crowded with state officials, but when Waylon and Rose Mary piped their responses, their "I do's" were

virtually lost in space.

Forty-five inch tall Waylon and forty-four inch tall Rose Mary were congratulated by six-foot plus Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who sat on the front row before the altar. Waylon's boss, Secretary of State Claude Isbell was on hand to see that everything ran smoothly and his wedding present to his office mes-

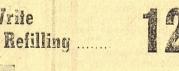
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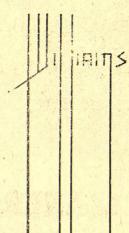
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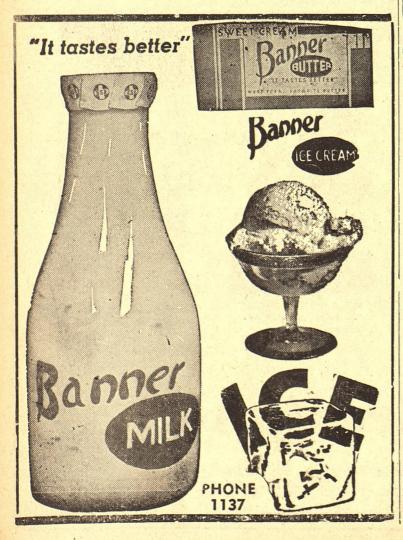
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#### Stanton Cagers **Defeat Bulldogs** In Two Contests

dropped two more basketball games to the Stanton Buffaloes Thursday night in the Stanton gym.

The Stanton cagers won 28 to 8 in the A game and 27 to 23 in the B contest. Avery took scoring honors in the A game with 11 points for Stainton. Charles Vertrees lead the way for the Bulldogs with 3

In the B game Stallings took the honors for Stanton with 10 points and James Urice scored 8 points for Midland.

The A game score: Midland (8) FG FT TP Cole, f Vertrees, f Livingston, i Prickett, c Edwards, g Yeager, g Vaughn, g

> FG FT TP

Stanton (28)

Avery, f

Church, f

Graves, g

Louder, g

Coats, g

.12 28 Total The Buffaloes won two games from the Bulldogs in Midland last

Tuesday night. The Bulldogs next game will be with Big Spring in January. Coach Gene McCollum said practice ses-sions will be resumed soon after Christmas Day so the Midlanders will be in condition for the 3-AA Conference schedule.

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Leroy Pasco, all-conference guard of last season, has been TCU's stand-out performer in winning six out of seven pre-season basketball games during December. Pasco, 5-foot, 9-inch guard, has scored 121 points in the seven contests. He is one of only two lettermen on Coach Hub McQuillan's 1946 cage squad.

#### **Texas Golfer Becomes** Philippine Titleholder

BAGUIO—(P)—Sgt. Jack Harden Bowl game of El Paso, Texas, thrice winner of the Southwest Open Golf championship, Friday became the first Philippine Olympic titleholder with tee. rounds of 58-59 on the hilly, par 64 layout at Camp John Hay.

The long-driving Texan, representing Okinawa Base, nosed out shrill, super-sonic screams—a sys-Lt. Stewart (Skip) Alexander of tem akin to radar. Durham, N. C., medalist in the 1941 National Amateur tournament and who represented New Guinea. Harden will head the Western

Pacific Theater team in the Pan-Pacific Army Olympic playoffs in Honolulu in January.

#### Santa To Distribute Gifts At Yucca Party

Santa Claus in person will dis-tribute fruit and candy at the annual Children's Christmas Party in the Yucca Theater at 10:30 a. m Monday

J. Howard Hodge, theater man-ager, will play host to the kiddles with service clubs of the city assisting and furnishing the fruit and candy.

The event is free to boys and girls and is in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas program.
Comedies and cartoons will be

shown, Hodge said.

#### Shipbuilding Foremen Sue For \$1,433,000 HOUSTON-(A)-Suit for \$1,433,

000 in alleged unpaid overtime, plus penalties and attorneys' fees of \$75,000, was filed here Thursday against the Todd-Houston Shipbuilding Corporation by 326 former employees.

The workers, all former foremen said in their suit that although they were docked for time missed on an hourly basis, they did not receive additional pay for overtime work.

Company officials made no immediate statement.

#### SEVEN SS MEMBERS HANGED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW-(A)- Seven German SS (Elite Guard) members were hanged Thursday at Smolensk following their conviction as war crim-



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#### Babe Didrickson Is Named Top Woman Athlete Of Year

NEW YORK —(P)— Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, who has been winning assorted championships for the last 15 years Friday was named the outstanding woman athlete of 1945 by an Associated Press poll of 70 sports

Mrs. Zaharias dethroned the 1944 champion, Ann Curtis of San Schoolboy football slashes a trail Francisco, to reign beside Byron Nelson, the native Texan who was elected male athlete of the year day with two teams within 100 for the second straight time. Mrs miles of each other favored to Zaharias had 126 points to 104 for survive the semi-finals and meet in Miss Curtis.

the state championship final next Although Mrs. Zaharias first won fame as a track star and later com-This means Highland Park of peted in most sports as an amateur Dallas is the general choice to beat trates on golf. It was in that field Wichita Falls at Fort Worth and that she was outstanding during Waco is picked to tumble Goose the '45 campaign.

In addition to defeating Betty Jameson in a 72-hole challenge However, there are plenty who match at Los Angeles and San Anlook at it the other way and fore-cast that the finals will be between tonio, Mrs. Zaharias became the first woman to capture three Westteam from the far north and one ern amateur, she bounced back to cop the Texas open. Both games appear to feature

defense. All four teams have fine Miss Curtis Second Miss Curtis swept the field a lines. Wichita Falls and Highland the National AAU swimming cham-Park's forward walls fought to a pionships in Chicago and Los Anstand-off. Waco's line has been going great while few teams have geles, but the 19-year-old beauty was defeated by Brenda Helser in been able to score through Goose the Western AAU championships at San Francisco when the Portland Individual offensive stars, how-ever, stand out in all backfields. With Highland Park it's Bill Mox-weight and the portland, ore., ace established new American records in the 100-meter, 100-yard ley, with Wichita Falls it's Lindy and 200-meter free style events.

Sarah Palfrey Cooke, who returned to tennis competition and loff and with Goose Creek it's Ted wrested the national singles title from Pauline Betz at Forest Hills was third with 70 points.

personal selections. (Anticipated In fourth place, completely out-distanced by the top trio, came attendar e in parentheses):
Highland Park vs Wichita Falis Brenda Helser with 15 points, folat Fort Worth, 2:30 p. m. (25,000)lowed by Patty Berg and Pauline flipped a coin but it rolled into a Betz, tied for fifth place at 14 crack in the floor: have to make points choice on our own since that was

Mrs. Zaharias is a two-time winner in the poll. In 1932 she was chosen the woman athlete of the Waco vs Goose Creek at Houston, 2:30 p. m. (25,000—Waco will fall year for her prowess in track out in the semi-finals the second Alice Marble is the only other woeason in a row: Goose Creek by a man named twice. The tennis star was elected in 1939 and 1940.

Also rans: Esther Williams 4 Phyllis Otto 3, Dorohty Germain, HOUSTON — (P) — Twenty-five Sonja Henie, Nancy Merki, Alline veterans from McClosky General Banks Pate, 2, Dorothy Kirby, Hospital, Temple, with their wives Betty Jameson, Stella Walsh, Mildred Burke, Marilyn Phillips, Anne Lou Ballew and Helen C. Morgan, 1.

#### Sports Writers Activities Commit-CARL L. STEPHENS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

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the First Presbyterian Church, in Urging all citizens to attend the a statement Friday said, 'Let us

by attending church. The statement was issued in cooperation with the JayCees' Christmas activities program which has a theme "Toward a Greater Faith."

Mr. Hopper's statement follows "No one expecting to grow strong in body would neglect his physical exercise. Yet, strangely enough, The building of men to match the fine machines which have been for spiritual strength neglect the developed was urged by the Rev. exercise of the spirit. Public wor-Dick O'Brien of Big Spring in an ship is a spiritual exercise. Faith address at the Christmas party Thursday evening of the Lions spiritual strength. Therefore, if we Club in the Scharbaeur Hotel at are serious about this business of which the Lions entertained their moving toward a greater faith, we should be regularly engaged in the simplest of spiritual exercises—that

"The Christmas Season, filled as it is with all the loving associations Frank Stubbeman was toastmas- of friends and home and church, is ter at the party and gifts which were brought by members and guests were donated to the Goodfellows to be used in their Christ- may be increased. Sunday, being the one immediately preceding Entertainment was furnished by Christmas, is especially significant. the Lions Club Quartet and the Let us prove our desire for a greater faith by attending the church of our choice and joining with others in the worship of the Christ of

> 'OBNOXIOUS' GERMANS TO BE SENT TO REICH

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Mrs. B. P. Guyton entertained with a Christmas party at her nome Wednesday honoring members of Brownie Troop 14. Nancy Guyton, Margaret Arledge, Juanda Bradshaw and May Whitson were in the receiving line and Caroline Leggett presided at the register.

The group sang Christmas and Scout songs under the direction of Retta Hazlip with Peggy O'Nea. at the piano. In a candlelight ceremony, Brownies were presented membership cards.

Gifts were distributed and refreshments were served from a gaily-decorated tea table. Zant, Gwendolyn Campbell, Margo Meynier and Mimi Speed presided at the punch bowl. Small red flannel socks filled with candy were presented as favors.

Present were Juanda Bradshaw

Patsy Curran, Helen Short, Betty Crump, Rosemary Gaffney, Peggy O'Neal, Retta Hazlip, Mimi Speed Nancy Guyton, Patty Guyton Margo Meyneir, May Whitson, Carol Ann Walker, Margaret Arledge, Judy Cole, Helen Zant, Carolyn Leggett, Barbara Lee Jones, Barbara Munson and Mmes. J Wayne Campbell, S. P. Hazlip, Taylor Cole, M. J. Meynier, Jr., John Crump, Sherwood O'Neal, Z. B. Zant and Guyton.

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WEST MINOT, ME .- (A)- When Jairus Hilborn, a cheese factory worker and farmer, died 20 years ago he willed enough money for 26 annual parties, known here as

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from day to day his salvation. De-

clare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations" (I Chronicles 16:23,24). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This people have I formed for myself; they

shall shew forth my praise" (Isaiah The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is His own infinite Mind, and expresses all" (page 310).

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#### THE NET CLOSES

ALLIED gains in the Southwest Pacific were extended on 1 May by an amphibious force of Australian and Netherlands East Indies troops which landed on oil-rich Tarakan Island off the northeast coast of Borneo. By the end of the month all important installations on the island were in Allied hands.

In mid-May another landing was made on Mindanao, this time at Agusan on the guerilla-held north coast. In two days the assault troops had driven 12 miles south and seized the town and airfield of Del Monte.

On 13 May, after months of extremely hard fighting, Balete Pass, gateway to the Cagayan Valley, was captured. East of Manila, on the same day, the 1st Cavalry Division reached the sea at Binangonan Point, thus dividing the last enemy pocket in central Luzon and cutting to the rear of the strong enemy positions in the Marikina watershed.

The superforts were now blasting the great cities of the Japanese Islands on an ever-increasing scale. Chief targets were aircraft plants. Docks and small manufacturing plants received their share of the punishment.

On 19 February the V Marine Corps supported by Admiral R. A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet landed along the south coast of Iwo Jima. 775 miles from the main Japanese Island of Honshu. The fighting was exceptionally heavy and it was a month before organized resistance terminated. The Japanese defense grew more desperate as our advance moved toward the shores of their homeland.

Iwo Jima was of vital importance to the air assault on Japan. Japanese interceptors which came up to meet the B-29 strike on Tokyo on 7 April 1945 found a

Meanwhile Philippine-based airplanes, as well as the superforts, fitted as rockets. They are also delivered strikes at the very heart using large sized rockets some-

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drive forward into the Ryukyus along the main Japanese archipelago bordering the East China

The offensive on the Rykuyus was launched on 26 March when the 77th Division of Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner's Tenth Army landed on Kerama Retto west of Okinawa. In three days the force had 'secured all islands in the Kerama chain and had emplaced artillery within range of the key island, Okinawa.

#### Okinawa

Under cover of an intense naval combardment, the XXIV Army Corps and the III Marine Corps established beachheads on the west coast of long, narrow Okinawa on 1 April. Aided by a realistic feint toward the thickly populated southern tip of the island, our forces met little resistance in the landing and in consolidating positions ashore. After driving across the island, the Marines swung northward against light to moderate opposition; the Army corps turned south toward Naha, principal city of the island, where it was confronted by the main Japanese force elaborately entrenched.

By the end of the first week. four United States divisions were ashore and Marine fighters were operating from the Yontan air-field. The III Marine Corps had driven 20 miles northward.

General Hodge, commander the XXIV Army Corps wrote:

"It is going to be really tough There are 65,000 to 70,000 fighting Japs holed up in the south end of the island, and I see no way to get them out except blast them out yard by yard. Our attack is set to go soon, and I think we are ready. "The Japs have tremendous

amounts of artillery and have

used it far more intelligently than I have ever seen them use it to date. With best estimate, it shows around 500 or more individual weapons of 75-mm or betstrong Mustang escort with our ter, including some 169-175 of bombers. The Iwo fields saved caliber 105 or better. The most hundreds of battle-damaged powerful weapon of long-range we B-29's unable to make the full re- have encountered to date is the turn flight to their bases in the 150 rifle with range of 27,000 Marianas, 800 miles further to the yards which fires occasionally upon the two airfields from the vicinity of Shuri. They are using craft were establishing command quite a few of the Spigot mortars over Formosa and the China (320-mm), 250-mm mortars, and Coast and our naval carrier aerial bombs up to 250 kilograms

of Japan. It was now possible to where in the 5-, 6- to 8-inch class. "The terrain is decidedly rugged and cut up with many cliffs, natural and man-made, limestone and coral caves, and organized over long periods of time, and

> After mopping-up all of the northern part of the island, the Marines took over a sector in the south to throw their weight into the drive for Naha. Progress continued slow against the bitterest sort of opposition but by the middle of June, our troops had broken through the heavily fortified Naha and Shuri defense lines and had compressed the Japanese into two pockets on southern Okinawa.

#### Kamikaze Attacks

The ferocity of the ground fighting was matched by frequent Japanese air assaults on our shipping in the Okinawa area. By the middle of June, 33 U.S. ships had been sunk and 45 damaged, principally by aerial attacks. In the Philippines campaign U. S. forces first met the full fury of the kamikaze or suicide attacks, but at Okinawa the Japanese procedure was better organized and involved larger numbers of planes; also the Baka plane appeared, something quite new and deadly. This mall, short range, rocket-accelerated aircraft, carried more than a ton of explosives in its war head. It was designed to be carried to the attack slung beneath a medium bomber, then directed in a rocket-assisted dive to the target by its suicide pilot. It was in effect, a piloted version of the German V-1.

By mid-June, the Japanese had lost twenty percent of their total combat aircraft strength in the pattle for Okinawa; in all, 3,400 Japanese planes were shot down over the Ryukyus and Kyushu and 800 more were destroyed on the ground. During the same period our losses totaled more than a thousand aircraft.

The pattern of fanatical Japanese resistance continued in the southernmost tip of the island. Each successive strong point was cleared only by heroic efforts of our soldiers and marines. By the end of June we had suffered 39,000 casualties in the Okinawa campaign, which included losses of over 10,000 among naval personnel of the supporting fleet. By the same date, 109,629 Japanese had been killed and 7,871 taken

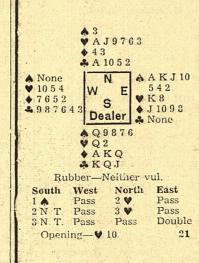
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Gestapo Agent Tells

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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

Now that the war is over, perhaps hand patterns will return to normal. I really think that the war had a psychological effect on bidding and play, as there have been some terrific swings in tournament. Swing hands have not been confined to tournaments either. Here is one that came up in a rubber bridge game at the New York Athletic Club. My friend John Whitney



Richmond of the War Finance Committee of New York, held the South cards.

His bid of one spade was perfectly normal, but East undoubtedly thought it was a psychic bid, hence his double of three no trump. West correctly opened the heart, as the double of three no trump asks partner to lead the first suit bid by dummy. Richmond played low from dummy and East won with the king. East should have cashed his king of spades, but he decided that South would have to lead spades to him, so he led back the jack of diamonds.

You can see what happened. Richmond made four club tricks, three diamonds and five hearts, giving him three overtricks doubled.

#### W. D. Towner To Direct China Relief Program

Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas since 1943, has been appointed director of American activities for United China Relief, Inc. it is announced by Claude O. Crane chairman of United China Relief here. Towner will have supervision of the 48 state and 4,500 local committees of United China Relief throughout the country.

Prior to his managership of the Texas war chest, Towner directed welfare and fund drives throughcut the country.

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Alfred Naujocks in an affidavit n a raid on the German radio station at Gleiwitz on Aug. 31, 1939, day. the day before the invasion. The raiders broadcast incendiary narks in Polish and then left behind the bullet-riddled bodies of drugged German concentration camp prisoners, also dressed in uniforms, as "evidence,"

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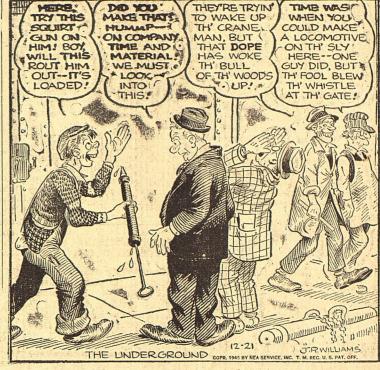
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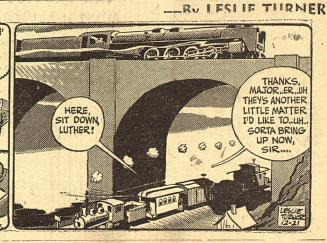




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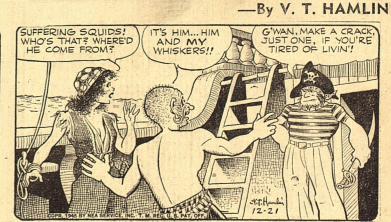






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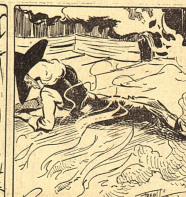




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The Christmas Story

broadcast. Thursday night the story of "Silent Night" was broadcast, with Miss Richard Looby as director. At 5:45 p. m. Sunday C. G. Cooper will read the "Christmas suede jackets, pipe racks, and

> No Foul Play Found In Teacher's Death

Carol" by Dickens.

smoking stands. Ever-Ready Ser-HOUSTON-(A)- Miss Dorothea Houghton, Port Arthur school teacher, died here Saturday of TO PLEASE any Dad—Fine billfolds 986 up and Bibles 1.29. polyneuritis, Dr. Louis A. Capitto, county health officer, said,

> becoming ill in a downtown hotel, and Justice of the Peace Tom Maes ordered an autopsy performed. The autopsy also revealed a trace of lobar pneumonia. Dr. Crapitto ruled out the possibility that polio or any external injuries contributed

Miss Houghton died shortly after

o her death.

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#### **Funeral Services Held** For Elijah T. Presley

Funeral services for Elijah Thomas Presley, 73, were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Fu.

MIIIS WOMAN, Stabs

Man, Is Shot Down neral Home Chapel. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

suddenly at his home Wednesday

sons and two daughters, all of Mid-ell, chief of police, said.

To remove mud and sand from youngster's snow suit, let dry, then clean with a vacuum cleaner

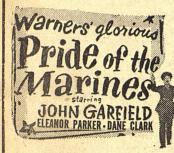


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## Negro Runs Amuck, Kills Woman, Stabs

MARSHALL-(A)-A negro man who ran amuck at the Texas and Presley, a retired farmer, died Pacific Railyway Hospital Thursday, fatally stabbing a woman and knifing a hospital orderly, was Survivors include the widow, four killed by two policemen, C. M. Ex-

> Positive identification of the mar was not announced immediately.

Clara Connor, about 30, of Marshall, died of a stab wound in the chest and Frank Spencer, hospita orderly, received a stab wound above the heart while trying to rescue her, Dr. C. C. Davis, phy sician in charge of the hospita

Dr. Davis said the police shot the negro as he advanced toward them brandishing a knife and ignoring their pleas to drop it.

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#### New Development Fund For Texas A & M



Formation of the Texas A. and M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the institution may expand its research and educational service facilities to become the outstanding institution of its kind in the nation, was announced by A. F. Mitchell, left, a Corsicana capitalist and chairman of the newly organized group. A graduate of Texas A. and M. College in the class of 1909, Mitchell announced the appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Texas, publisher and a 1929 graduate of A. and M., as executive director of the development fund. Shuffler has established a central office in the A. and M. College Administration Building

#### Motorists Urged To Lock Automobiles

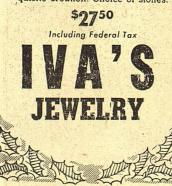
Motorists in the C Street neighborhood were urged by police Friday to lock their cars when they park job was done in Europe. them in driveways or garages. Several thefts from cars have been re-Thursday night.

LICENSE ISSUED

Leo G. Cearley and Ann C. Kidd btained a marriage license Thursday afternoon at the County Clerk's



Lady's Birthstone Ring with two quisite creation. Choice of stones.



## Patton -

(Continued from Page One) the "spit-and-polish" school, was a legend long before his spectacular

His job was war, and he did it with a skill that often amazed his ported recently in the area. A paint colleagues. But as a diplomat the spray-gun was taken from a car hell-for-leather cavalryman who constantly in hot water. Series Of Victories

The story of Patton in World War 2 is the story of a lightning series of Allied victories from Africa through France and Germany to Austria and Czechoslovakia

The Patton legend flowered in or gas. African campaign, when the roaring, cussing tankman, two pearlhis hips, led American forces in the conquest of Tunisia. To Showman Patton, danger was

the privilege of an officer, and he was constantly at the front. His doctrine was expressed pithily: "We shall attack and attack until we are exhausted, and then

we shall attack again."

He carried out this doctrine with spectacular success in Europe, when his Third Army was born after the invasion. He led the Third across the Seine, the Loire, the Moselle, the Saar, the Rhine, the Danube and a score of lesser rivers. His men stormed the Siegfried Line at will, took Metz, Coblenz, Trier, Frank-fint and successions. Oil increased at 1,360 feet and the well bailed at rate of a quarter of a bailer per hour at that level. A string of 7-inch casing is said to have been set at 1,328 feet. Of-fint and successions are represented by the same and the well bailed at rate of a quarter of a bailer per hour at that level. A string of 7-inch casing is said to have been set at 1,360 feet and the well bailed at rate of a quarter of a bailer per hour at that level. alone liberated or conquered 80,000 this report. square miles of territory. They Shut Down for Orders fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. They captured more wildcat, in section 257, block D,

Escaped Death Patton himself being a casualty on a number of occasions. Once, when a huge rail-way gun was being employed by the Germans, a 700-pound shell landed within eight feet of him. It was a dud.

On another occasion a German 11-inch shell landed 30 yards from a house in which Patton had taken shelter. The windows of the house were knocked out and a guard was injured, but Patton was unscathed. Once Patton's little command plane was nicked by the bullets of a German craft, but Patton escaped then, too. ncidents like these.

do not put water in the bottom of and forces juice out of the meat.

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## Clardy Discovery-

(Continued from Page One) feet, to test the Devonian in Northwest Andrews County.

It is 1,320 feet due east of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 University, recent wildcat discovery for a third Devonian producing area in Northwest Andrews. Connell in "Burger"

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, in section 9, block B-16, psl survey, Southwest Ector County wildcat, had drilled past 9,585 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, and was drilling ahead.

Operator had not called top of the formation. Some geologists say the point is around 9,525 feet. Eleation is 2,877 feet.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, Central Ector County exploration to 10,500 feet, had pene-trated under 8,250 feet, in lime and dolomite of the basal Permian, and was continuing.

Operator representatives reported the formation was Wolfcamp, at 8,250 feet.

Another Todd Extension F. A. Callery and associates No 7 Margaret A. Shannon, 660 feet out of southeast corner of section 27, block WX, GC&SF survey, a quarter of a mile east of nearest production in the Todd Deep field in West Crockett County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1.027.04 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil from Ellenburger pay at 5,880-6,040 feet.

The saturated section had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 540-1.

John I. Moore et al No. 1 Halff and Bivens, in section 65, block 1 H&GN survey, in West Crockett was bottomed at 7,512 feet, in Ellenburger, according to electrical log—and at 7,505 feet, according to driller's measurements - and was brought tank warfare to a peak of perfection failed completely. He was countered while drilling. More Sulphur Water

A drillstem test was taken from 7.396 feet to total depth, for three hours and five minutes. Recovery was 185 feet of sulphur water and drilling fluid, and no signs of oil

T. W. Loffland and J. M. Loffland, Jr., of Fort Worth, No. 1 handled six-shooters swinging from his him led American forces in Crockett, was reported by unofficial sources to be shutdown on total depth of 1,362 feet, in lime, and slated to resume operations after January 1 to test shows of oil developed at 1,351-62 feet.

Top of San Andres-Permian was reported at 1,345 feet, on an elevation of 2,503 feet. The first shows of oil were at 1,351-54 feet. It is located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 43, block S-T, TC survey. Oil increased at 1,360 feet and

furt and countless other cities. They ficial confirmation is lacking for

than 750,000 Nazi soldiers, and kill-ed or wounded at least a half mil-5,340 feet, in shale, and was shutdown for orders. An electric log survey had been taken. No shows narrowly missed of oil or gas have been reported.

Sohio No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County discovery for produc-tion in the Strawn-Pennsylvanian at 5,672-77 feet, in section 50, block 21, TP survey, was reported to be pumping to cleanout and test.

#### Two Crippled Ships Lay Off West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO - (AP) - Two crippled ships were reported by Coast Guard headquarters off the Patton's legend was built upon under tow by a Coast Guard cutter. The Army transport Imperial,

which left here Thursday bound for When cooking a young turkey, Seattle, was reported without power off Cape Mendocino and being the pan. Steaming breaks the skin towed to San Francisco by the cut ter, Shawnee. The Coast Guard said she was not in danger. She carried Army troops.

LST 224, which nearly floundered late Thursday 33 1/2 miles west of the Golden Gate, also was reported out of danger.

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson





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Midland school students Friday

afternoon started their Christmas

holiday and will return to classes January 3. All classes will meet on

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landslide buried 70 persons sleeping

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regular schedule January 3.

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#### Churchill May Attend Celebration At Laredo

LAREDO -(AP)- Winston Church, who will visit the United States early in 1946, is considering an invitation to attend the Washington birthday celebration here, his secetary told James E. E. Kazen, president of the celebration, by telephone Thursday.

#### Midland Has Freezing Temperature Friday

The mercury dropped below freezing again Friday in Midland with a minimum temperature of 31 degrees at 6:30 a. m. The low reading at the Midland Army Air Field was 30 degrees.

> NEW LONDON, CONN. -(P)-Alice Kripps Wiggins and Frank P. Hollis thought it would be nice to have someone serve as witness at their marriage even though none was required by Connecticut law. So they settled on Dusty, their black cocker spaniel. Justice of the Peace Jacob Sherb pressed one of Dusty's paws on an ink pad and then on the marriage certificate.

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