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SGT. BAUER LOSES—Sgt. Frederick Emil Bauer and his wife Wilma are shown in the Indianapolis, Ind., court room where he was ordered turned over to an immigration officer. Tom Clark, US attorney general, had directed the immigration and detention section of the justice department to intern Bauer "as a full fledged German spy". Bauer was discharged "without honor" from the US Army. (AP Photo).

Marshall Early Convinced War In Pacific Due

Navy Officer Said To Predict Pearl Harbor Date

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall testified today that he was convinced as early as August, 1941, that a Pacific war was inevitable and knew the United States was not ready for it.

Marshall began his sixth day of testimony after a Senate-House committee learned of a navy officer's purported prediction to Secretary Knox Dec. 7, 1941, that an intercepted Tokyo message meant "a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor today and possibly a midnight attack on Manila."

A hitherto "top secret" report of an army inquiry board said another naval officer quoted Capt. Elwin D. Kramer as having said in 1943 that he sent a notation to this effect to Knox. It went with the Tokyo message instructing Japanese "peace" envoys here to deliver their diplomatic reply at 1 p. m. (Washington time) Dec. 7.

There was no indication in the report when Knox received this notation, if he received it at all.

Marshall was questioned by Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.), who traced the events of the summer of 1941.

Keefe said that war tension was growing then and Marshall agreed.

"You were convinced as early as August that if the current events continued we would inevitably be drawn into a war with Japan, weren't you?" Keefe asked.

"Yes, Sir," Marshall replied.

"You knew at that time that we weren't prepared for a war in the Pacific?"

Marshall replied that was true, adding that he was being pushed from all sides for additional men and equipment, but was concentrating on attempts to build up Philippine defenses as a possible deterrent to a Japanese move to the south.

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Truman Taking Active Role In Labor Strikes

President Names Stacy To Head GM Fact Finders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman today stepped into the General Motors labor dispute with the appointment of a fact-finding board headed by Judge Walter P. Stacy.

Stacy, chairman of the recent labor-management conference, will serve with Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the War Labor Board, and Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State college.

At the same time Mr. Truman said he soon would appoint a similar board for the steel industry. The CIO-United Steel Workers, rejecting his appeal to continue at work has set Jan. 14 for starting a general strike in the steel mills.

Under questioning at his news conference, Mr. Truman indicated he did not take seriously some claims by organized labor that the fact-finding procedure might result in long delays on union pleas for increases.

He said it was specifically stated in his recent proposals to end strikes that the period of fact-finding itself would be limited to 20 days. Five days prior to the board's inquiry and five days after its conclusion, strikes would be prohibited under legislation the president has asked congress to enact.

Prince Heads List Of Japs Checking Into Sugamo Prison

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Grim Sugamo prison opened its gates today to a steady procession of Japanese war criminal suspects headed by aged, handlebar-mustached Prince Morimasa Nashimoto of the Imperial family.

Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida meanwhile told the diet that Japan already has broached to Allied headquarters the question of resuming diplomatic relations with the rest of the world.

"Is Japan not being recognized as an independent state?" Rep. Masanosuke Ideka, demanded.

"Japan at present lacks complete sovereignty," Yoshida conceded.

Fifty-nine top-ranking Japanese had been given until midnight to surrender as war-crimes suspects, and they were checking in at Sugamo at five-minute intervals.

Diet members criticized the government sharply for permitting the arrest of Prince Nashimoto, first member of the Imperial house to be ordered apprehended. He was the first to reach the prison today.

Earlier, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma and two other Japanese officers were removed from Sugamo for a flight to Manila to face trial on charges growing out of the infamous Bataan march of death.

Only last week, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita was convicted in Manila by a US military commission of having condoned wholesale outrages by troops of his Philippines command and was sentenced to be hanged.

NO HOUSING SHORTAGE HERE

Raymond Merrill, a recent migrant from Georgia to California, had no trouble finding overnight accommodations when he arrived in Big Spring Tuesday.

The sheriff's department was waiting to give him lodging in the county jail.

He is being taken to Georgia to answer to escape charges at the Georgia state prison.



MASS AUTO WORKERS PICKET LINE—CIO Auto Workers on strike march around the General Motors building in Detroit in a mass demonstration. (AP Wirephoto).

Ford Prepares To Answer Union Wage, Curb Plans

DETROIT, Dec. 12 (AP)—Intense interest was focused on the Ford Motor Co. today as it discussed post-war wages for the first time and prepared its reply to a union plan for curbing wildcat strikes.

Significance of the Ford negotiations with the CIO United Auto Workers was heightened by the possibility that any agreement reached on either issue might set an industry-wide pattern for settlement of labor disputes.

While withholding formal comment on the union proposal to discharge wildcat strike instigators and fine their followers, company officials agreed to consider the UAW-CIO's 30 per cent wage increase demand at today's session.

A hint by union officials that the 100,000 Ford workers might be willing to settle for something less than a flat 30 per cent increase added to optimism.

Richard T. Leonard, national UAW Ford director, suggested a pension plan, a profit-sharing arrangement, increased paid vacation and a guaranteed annual wage as possibilities in lieu of part of the general wage demand.

Leonard appeared confident the company would accept the "company security" plan, under which wildcaters would be fined \$5 daily for a first offense and \$5 daily for subsequent offenses.

But as the union hopefully went into conference with Ford officials, its relations with General Motors dipped to a new low.

George F. Addes, UAW-CIO secretary-treasurer, said the corporation informed him yesterday that local agreements permitting office workers into some of the 70-odd strike-bound plants were being abrogated.

GM's request for a two-day adjournment of negotiations, however, raised the possibility it was awaiting the outcome of the Ford parleys.

USW Lays Plans For Scheduled January Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP)—A spokesman for the CIO-United Steelworkers of America said today that plans for the scheduled Jan. 14 strike of 700,000 steel, aluminum and iron-ore workers were being made today at a meeting of the USW executive board.

Strike captains were being appointed and other procedure of the union's proposed walkout in support of its \$2 a day wage demand was being worked out, the spokesman said.

At a press conference, Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the United Steelworkers, flatly denied assertions of the American Iron and Steel Institute that there would be no strike "if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring."

Murray declared the strike in no way violates the contract which the steelworkers signed with the steel companies "in either their legal or moral aspects."

The strike date was set yesterday by the USW's 175-man wage policy committee, under the authorization of a 5-to-1 vote taken by some 650,000 steelworkers two weeks ago.

Apparently only government intervention or the resumption of negotiations between the company and the union could avert the strike.

Murray left the gate open for further talks with the company when he called the union's \$2 a day wage demand "a negotiable proposition."

In its resolution calling the strike, the union declared the industry is "embarked upon a campaign to renew the union wrecking plan" of the 1920's which effectively destroyed the newly developed labor union organization of that era.

The American Iron and Steel Institute said a nationwide strike in the steel industry would involve more than 40 per cent of the nation's workers through its effect on related industries.

Hopes Congress Will Pass Law Before Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman today expressed confidence that congress will meet his request for a strike-prevention law before the Christmas holidays.

Although some Congressional leaders have said privately they have little hope of reaching that goal, Mr. Truman told his news conference that he was informed the legislation would be passed by them.

The President has asked for a law staying strikes while fact-finding boards are probing labor disputes. Labor has opposed it.

Asked whether the fact-finding boards would have authority to examine management books, he said that in his opinion there would be cooperation from both sides.

A reporter said there had been an understanding that the period of fact-finding could be extended if the board thought it justified. The President had proposed 20 days for the fact-finding, with strikes banned five days prior to and after the inquiry.

The President said the fact-finding could be extended only if absolutely necessary and he did not believe that the authority would be used as a device for prolonging the inquiry.

The pessimism of Congressional leaders over prospects for the fact-finding legislation sprang from the House refusal yesterday to take up an anti-strike bill which backers of the President's proposals hoped to use as a club over the House Labor committee.

The Labor committee, with strong pro-union membership, has been considering Mr. Truman's 9-day-old request for legislation calling for fact-finding boards to handle major labor disputes and for bidding strikes while the boards were functioning.

The committee resumed hearings today with spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and the National Manufacturers Association scheduled as witnesses.

The Senate Labor committee also has scheduled hearings on the measure with Secretary of Labor Schweitzer scheduled to testify first.

Organized labor is solidly opposed to the President's proposal, and committee friends on the House committee already have blocked a move to speed action there by refusing to agree to limit the number of witnesses.

Canadian Ford Plant Rejects Union Plan To End Long Strike

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd., announced today it had rejected a proposal of the United Automobile Workers of America (UAW) to negotiate and arbitrate all differences in the union security strike that shut down the huge plant Sept. 12.

The proposal of local union 200, submitted to the company last Friday, asked that arbitration to end the strike affecting 10,000 production workers be started on the union security issue and suggested that a decision be given within 24 hours of the opening of negotiations. It also proposed that the men remain on strike while the issue was under arbitration.

The company called the union proposal impracticable and added that it preferred to have the strike end while points in dispute were negotiated.

Verdict Of Guilty Good In Galan Case

For the second time the state's charge of murder without malice has stood up against Telesforo Galan, Jr.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the Latin-American after only brief deliberation Tuesday afternoon in district court and assessed his punishment at confinement in the state prison to 30 years.

In a trial held two months ago, the court set his sentence at 20 years but the defense counsel was successful in its quest of a new trial.

Galan was charged with the slaying of Edwardo Deanda in a knifing fracas last December. He has since been confined to the county jail.

Testimony will open Thursday in Hattie Morgan's suit against Texas Employers' Insurance company for compensation.

Knox To Be O'Daniel Research Specialist

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Harry Knox, whose term as member of the state board of control expires Dec. 31, said yesterday that he has accepted a position as research specialist in Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel's office in Washington, D. C.

Knox was appointed to the board of control by Sen. O'Daniel when O'Daniel was governor.

Hall Logan will succeed Knox on the board of control.

School Payment Made

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—State School Supt. L. A. Woods has announced payment of an additional \$2 per capita apportionment on 1,490,290 public school students. A previous payment of \$5 brings the total to \$7 already paid for the 1945-46 school year.

Another payment will be made early in January, Woods said.

Photo Dies After Son Killed In Auto Wreck

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—John N. Photo, 58, an invalid for eight years, died yesterday less than three days after his football-star son was killed instantly in an automobile accident.

His son, George, was a star back on the Austin high school football team. A. W. Brill, another player on the team, was fatally injured in the same car-truck crash.

Johnson In States

Mrs. Nancy S. Johnson received a wire from her son, James Johnson, QM 3/C, Tuesday saying he arrived in San Francisco from Guam. The telegram also said he was to ship to Pearl Harbor Dec. 17. Johnson has been overseas for almost two years.

Tourist Court Death Veiled With Mystery

Members of the sheriff's office were called to Sand Springs this morning to investigate the mystery surrounding the death of Samuel Ansley, 23-year-old former soldier from Lamesa, who was found in bed in a tourist cabin at approximately 10 o'clock with a bullet hole in his head. Ansley was rushed to a local hospital but succumbed shortly after arrival.

Curry Will Head Local Red Cross

Wiley Curry was elected chairman of the Howard-Glascock chapter of the American Red Cross at its annual meeting Tuesday evening.

He succeeds Roy B. Reeder, chapter chairman for the past two years. Reeder becomes a member of the board.

Other officers named were A. V. Karcher, vice chairman; Jewel Barton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Moore Sawtelle, executive secretary; and Reba Baker, treasurer.

At the meeting, reports on the past year's work, which involved peculiar problems in that part of the year covered the reconversion and redeployment period. Mrs. Sawtelle also sketched the record for four wartime years.

Reeder expressed appreciation for support of chairmen and other workers during the past two years and pointed out the need for extra cooperation now that the war incentive is removed.

Among other officers selected were: Rev. James E. Moore, home service; Charles Girdner, disaster; Burl Haynie, water safety; Curtis J. Lamb, first aid; Mrs. George Hall, production; M. E. Harlan, accident prevention; Florence McAlister, nutrition; Arsh Phillips, junior Red Cross; Joe Pickle, public information; Mrs. B. L. LeFevre, camp and hospital; H. D. Norris, roll call chairman.

Highlights from the wartime compilation of activities for the chapter showed such things as: 5,591 home service cases (aid to veterans or dependents) including

A more complete story of chapter wartime accomplishments will be carried in the Dec. 24 issue of The Herald. Watch for it.

loans amounting to \$11,271; 470 certified for home nursing, 64 in nutrition courses; 115 in first aid and 10 as accident prevention instructors; half a million surgical sponges prepared locally; plus such an amazing amount of production in garments, etc. that statistics have not been completed. Likewise, there were glowing reports on camp and hospital service and on the annual war fund drives.

Funeral Scheduled For Mrs. Ophelia Thomas Thursday

Mrs. Ophelia Thomas of Knott community passed away at 12:30 this morning. Services have been scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the East Fourth Street Baptist Church with H. L. Newman, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Mantee, Miss., Feb. 25, 1878, and has lived in the Knott community since 1923. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She will be buried in the local IOOF cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Walker of Big Spring, Mrs. Obie Large of Stanton, Mrs. C. B. Donaghey of Ackerly; two sons, Jack and J. E. of Ackerly; and one brother, Mason Turner of Mantee, Miss. She also leaves six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Myers, J. W. Kemper, T. M. Robinson, C. O. Jones, Porter Motley, and Hardy Unger.

Eberley-Curry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Truman Asks Controls Reinstated On Materials For Building Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman today asked that residential property be placed under price control and directed reinstatement of the priority system on building materials.

His actions contemplated special preference to veterans in need of housing.

He directed special preference for veterans and price controls on residential dwellings.

The president's action was taken in approving a recommendation by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder.

The program calls for ceiling prices "on old and new housing."

Mr. Truman said the Office of Price Administration "is now placing local dollar-and-cents ceiling on the construction materials themselves and many services."

The three-point program calls for:

1. Speedy release of government-owned surplus housing units and building materials for use in housing veterans and their families.

2. A regulation, now being prepared for release before the middle of the month, establishing the president said this regulation would establish priorities for multiple dwelling housing units costing \$10,000 or less per unit.

He said this would mean "about 50 per cent of all building materials will be channeled into this type of building," with the balance available for commercial, industrial, higher-priced dwellings and for other construction.

3. Ceiling prices on old and new housing, a field in which he said sharp prices had brought a threat of inflation.

The program would involve varying ceilings in different parts of the country.

Farm Applications To FSA Increased

Applications from ex-servicemen for farm operating loans have been reaching the local FSA office at an increasing rate, according to James L. South, Howard county supervisor.

The loans are made at five per cent interest rates.

John Barbee, chief of the Farm Ownership division with headquarters in Amarillo, and Joe Shaw, FSA engineer, have been working out of Big Spring appraising lands and buildings for the department.

Other recent visitors include P. F. Murrey, Amarillo, collections and services section, and Oscar M. Fowler, San Angelo, district supervisor, who have been helping South with problems related to organizational work.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT

WANTED HELP THIS IS AN EMERGENCY

BUY Christmas SEALS

Past Matrons Have Annual Christmas Dinner; Elect Mrs. Lamun, President

Past Matrons' club of the Order of the Eastern Star had its Christmas dinner and Christmas tree Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall, with Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont and Mrs. Brownie Dunning as hostesses.

At the business session, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun was elected to fill the position of Mrs. Pearl Ulrey, retiring president. Mrs. Etha Hall

was named vice-president, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick was chosen secretary and Mrs. Lena Koberg was selected reporter. The dining table had decorations of Christmas candies, holly and greenery and Santa Claus. Following the dinner and meeting Christmas carols were sung. Members present were Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Lera McCleeny, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Landonia Cook, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Beulah Carrick, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Mary Hefley and Mrs. Ortry Boatler.



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Beta Sigma Phi Presents Second Musical Program

Second in a series of musical programs was conducted by DeAlva Graham at the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the First Christian church annex. Comparisons of absolute and program music were made, and Mrs. Graham played Beethoven's Fifth Symphony to illustrate the absolute type. To demonstrate program music a recording of Richard Strauss' symphonic poem, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," she later conducted a musical quiz. Frances Hendricks was in charge of the business meeting at which it was decided to have a buffet supper on Dec. 21 in the home of DeAlva Graham.

Juanita McCullough announced her marriage to Charles Pool on Dec. 27 by presenting a box of candy to the club. Members present were Dorothy Bond, Martha Cargile, Emma Mae Carlton, Joyce Croft, Ann Darrow, Mrs. Graham, Dorothy Hall, Freda Hoover, Frances Hendricks, Sara Maude Johnson, Barbara Lawwell, Marjorie Laswell, Mamie Flury, Juanita McCullough, Evelyn Merrill, Lee Ida Pinkston, Dorothy Dean Sain, Carolyn Smith, Mina Mae Taylor, Patty Toops, Leta Frances Walker and Janice Yates.

Mrs. Cowper Gives Review At Party

"A Leaf in the Storm" by Lin Yutang was reviewed by Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper Tuesday evening at the Christmas tea of the American Association of University Women. The affair was held in the Settles hotel. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Eugene McAllen, Retz Debenport and Mrs. G. H. Wood. The tea table was laid with a Canton linen cloth and the centerpiece was made of red candles surrounded by spruce boughs and red seasonal berries. Approximately 25 members and guests were present.

Margaret Christie, county agent, announced Wednesday that she will be unable to attend various home demonstration club meetings this week. She has been called to her home due to illness.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. Robert Middleton, 1206 Runnels at 3:30 p. m. SEW AND CHATTER will have a Christmas party at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Clayton McCarty. CENTRAL WARD P-TA will have an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. THURSDAY ROYAL NEIGHBORS will elect officers when they meet at 2:30 p. m. at the WOW hall. COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will have executive meeting at 2:45 p. m. with regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. WEST WARD P-TA meets in regular session at 3 p. m. with executive meeting at 2:30 p. m. XYZ meets at the Settles at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Felton Underwood, hostesses. FRIDAY MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Thomas. TEL AND BECKETT CLASSES of First Baptist church will have a tea at the church at 7 p. m. WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall. ROOK CLUB meets at 1 o'clock for luncheon with Mrs. Sam Eason. AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Jimmy Wragg at 2 p. m. SATURDAY KIWANI QUEENS will have a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. S. M. Smith. LIONS AUXILIARY will have a party in the Settles for the children, beginning at 4 p. m.

Rev. George Julian Addresses P-TA

Father George Julian was guest speaker at the meeting of the North Ward Parent Teachers association meeting Tuesday afternoon, when he discussed "Religion in the Home, and Spiritual Obligations of Parents Toward Their Children." Marshall Choate, accompanied by Mrs. G. Miller, gave two solos, "Silent Night" and "White Christmas."

At the regular business meeting Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd reported on the San Antonio P-TA convention, and various officers' reports were heard. Mrs. L. E. Hutchins' third grade won the room count. Mrs. G. H. Lucy was a new member. Those present were Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. S. P. Corcoran, Mrs. Alvin, Mrs. Walter Davis, Rev. George Julian, H. D. Norris, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. M. Y. Butler, Miss Lucile Grant, Sarah Harper, Mrs. R. D. Saljee, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. W. A. Abat.

Faithful Workers Have Class Social

Faithful Workers class of the East Fourth Baptist church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Holden. Mrs. Marvin Sewell gave the devotional, and James Roy Harmon read a Christmas poem. Special music was presented by Mrs. Maty Sorrell and Mrs. O. D. Engle. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Mack Royalty, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mrs. Engle, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. Altie Dunbar, Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Sorrell.

East Ward P-TA Meets East Ward Parent Teachers association will hear a program Thursday presented by Mrs. C. C. Coffee's seventh grade at 3:30 p. m. The meeting has been set for this week since schools will be dismissed next week.

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Circle One Meets For Gift Tree, Social Tuesday

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was the highlight of the Christmas social of Circle One of First Methodist church Women's Society for Christian service Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. N. Robinson. Mrs. Robert Hill, circle chairman, and Mrs. Charles Morris, teacher, were presented with gifts from the circle, and Mrs. Hill gave individual gifts to members. Members exchanged gifts from Christmas tree. At the meeting members voted to send gifts of money to the orphanage, lepers' colony and to the Westside Mission church. Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Charles Morris were presented with life memberships. The house was decorated in the Christmas motif, and the table was centered with a holiday arrangement of greenery and miniature figures, flanked with lighted red candles placed in graduated candleholders. Members present were Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Haines, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Smith and the hostesses.

Catholic Ladies Plan Sale, Party

Arrangements were completed for a food and gift sale to be held Saturday in the Morris System gallery by the ladies of the St. Thomas Council and Altar Society. The ladies also began plans for a Christmas party for children to be held Dec. 20 in the church hall. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. C. W. Deata, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Ed Settles, Mrs. Frances Sneed, Mrs. J. Julian, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. M. D. McWhirter, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Rev. George Julian.

Jap Due To Testify In McVay Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Commander Ike Hashimoto, former Japanese naval officer, will testify tomorrow in the court martial of Captain Charles B. McVay, Third, prosecution officials announced today.

Hashimoto was skipper of the Japanese submarine I-58, which the Indianapolis as she was en route from Guam to Leyte July 30. He was flown here from Tokyo.

McVay, the skipper of the Indianapolis, is being tried on charges of inefficiency and negligence in the loss of his ship.

1946 CAMOUFLAGE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 12 (AP)—Just so they won't be disappointed, Secretary of State Malcolm McEanham has informed county assessors that the large boxes marked "Apricots" addressed to them aren't Christmas presents. Because of the shortage of boxes, Nevada's 1946 auto license plates are being shipped in a California fruit company's crates.

Sentenced To Death

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Anton Mussert, leader of the Dutch Nazi party, was sentenced to death by a special court today following his conviction on charges of collaborating with the Germans.

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Ruth Class Has Christmas Social In Telford Home

Members of the Ruth class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. L. Telford, with Mrs. Allen Wiggins as co-hostess.

Entertainment was Christmas games, gifts were exchanged, secret "pals" were revealed. The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a bowl filled with winter fruits and candies in Christmas colors were placed on either side of the arrangement. Miniature Christmas trees were plate favors. Those attending were Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Lorena Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Cecil Floyd, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Wiggins. Next hostess will be Mrs. Norred and Mrs. Ray.

Dachau Nazis Found Guilty Of Atrocities

DACHAU, Germany, Dec. 12 (AP)—All 40 defendants in the Dachau atrocity trial were convicted by a US military government court today of participation in the cruelties which made this one of the Nazis' most notorious concentration camps. Brig. Gen. John M. Lentz, president of the eight-officer court, said the convicted men would be sentenced later. The defendants, who face the maximum penalty of death, took the verdict stoically. If the sentence is death, those convicted would be hanged instead of beheaded. One German already convicted of killing a captured American flier has been sentenced to death by decapitation.

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Texas Today—COWBOY DUDS NO PASSING FANCY IN AMARILLO LEATHER CRAFT SHOP

By JACK RUTLEDGE
AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—Chaps, saddles and cowboy boots are still important here. As a result, 450 persons work in at least 26 leather goods shops...

abled vets," Pulley said. "Any man who can use his hands can work in leather. You sit down all the time anyway."
The shop makes specially fitted and designed boots; about 12 to 15 pairs of chaps a week; saddles, wallets, women's purses, belts, wrist watch bands, brief cases...

Reserves Paste Coahoma 'Dogs, 18 To 16

Victors in a test with Coahoma at the local high school gym Tuesday afternoon, the Big Spring reserves invaded the Bulldog fieldhouse tonight for a return basketball test. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

Fourteen teams are competing in the meeting, winner of which will be decided Saturday.

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Iranian Question Grid Committee To Be Taken Up Meets Monday

LONDON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Iranian question, involving Russian and British spheres of influence in the Middle East, will be high on the agenda at the forthcoming Moscow meeting of "Big Three" foreign ministers...

Jim Bagby Traded

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Jim Bagby, right-handed pitcher, was traded by the Cleveland Indians to the Boston Red Sox today.

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MONTGOMERY WARD Big Spring, Texas

YOUNG DYKES GETS TRIAL CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Charles Dykes, 22-year-old son of Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox, probably will get a tryout with one of the Sox's farm clubs next spring. Call JACK at 109 for PRINTING (ADV)

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ATTEND FBI MEET Tracy Smith, city attorney; A. G. Mitchell, chief of police; J. E. Harris, city judge, and Officer Jack Harrison are in San Angelo today attending an FBI conference.

Legion Convention Plans Made At Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday

Final plans for the District American Legion convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday were completed Tuesday night at the auxiliary of the local post met and named committees to assist in the various functions. Registration for the convention will begin at 2 p. m. at the Settles hotel. On the registration committee are Mrs. James T. Brooks, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Bob Eubanks and Mrs. C. L. Rowe. A formal dance, honoring the district commander and visiting legionaires, will get underway in the USO at 9:30 p. m. Saturday. The auxiliary dance committee is composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, chairman, Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mrs. R. McEwen, Mrs. Mary Diltz and Mrs. Pearl Hair. On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Neil Barnaby, chairman, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Cecil Millam, Mrs. T. J. Dunlap, Mrs. Bud Tucker, Mrs. George Neal, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Edward Settles and Mrs. David Hopper. This committee will meet Saturday

at 8 p. m. in the USO to prepare refreshments for the dance. A tea for auxiliary members will be held in the USO from four to five Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Collings, chairman of the local auxiliary, heads the tea committee. Other members are Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Milton K. Lassiter, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. G. A. McGann, Mrs. Dewey Martin and Mrs. Frank Powell. A smoker for the men will be held at 5 p. m. in the Settles. In charge will be Hack Wright, Bob McEwen, and Harold Steek. All wives of new legion members of the auxiliary are especially encouraged to attend the tea and the dance.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES Wallace H. Fowler, Coahoma, and Dorothy Gay Nell Yardley, Westbrook. Walter D. Blythe and Florence Stallcup, both of Vealmore. WARRANT DEEDS E. O. Sanderson et ux to J. B. Pickle, Lots 9, 10, Blk 2, Jones Valley addition. \$1600. M. O. Peugh et ux to H. B. Peugh, part of Sect. 31, Blk. A, Bauer and Cochrell Survey. \$8,136. J. W. Bennett et ux to R. C. Bennett, Lot 6, Blk 6, Porter addition. \$1200. Dewey Hanks et ux to E. E. Gill, et ux, S 1-2, SW 1-4, Sect. 30, Blk. 32, Tsp. 3-N, T & P Ry. Assumption of Debts. BUILDING PERMITS Abelardo Subis, to build a frame stucco addition at 602 NW 7th, cost \$75.

Cooper Elected Head Of River Authority

Sam W. Cooper, secretary of the Central Colorado River Authority of Coleman, was elected president of the Colorado River Association in a meeting at San Angelo Tuesday. Cooper is the father of S. C. Cooper, a former city engineer for Big Spring. J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce and a director of the association, Pagho Nall and Carl Blomshield were Big Spring representatives at Tuesday's meeting. L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, was named vice-president, and K. B. Northington, city secretary of Ballinger, was elected secretary-treasurer. Thirteen of 15 directors attended the meeting. An important meeting has been scheduled in Austin for Dec. 19, when members of the Upper and Lower Colorado Authorities will meet and try to work out an agreement whereby a settlement without necessity of litigation can be made regarding river water rights and priorities.

Marines To Remain In China To Take Surrender Of Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP) — President Truman said today United States Marines will remain in China until surrender terms with the Japanese have been carried out. Presumably this means that as long as there are any important foci of defeated Japanese left in China the Marines will stay there, since Secretary of State Byrnes recently declared that under the surrender terms the United States is committed to "help get" the surrendered Japanese units home. Mr. Truman also was asked at his news conference about Byrnes' departure today for a Moscow meeting with Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Minister Bevin. He replied only that the trip was planned a long time ago as part of the program of foreign minister meetings agreed upon at the Yalta "Big Three" conference. He added that he expected that the next meeting of the three foreign secretaries would be held in Washington, probably in March or April.

BSHS Favorites To Be Announced

Announcement of class favorites will be made in the school paper, The Corral, Friday following election this week by classes. Winners will have their pictures in El Rodeo, high school annual. No run-off was necessary for the sophomore class, since only one boy and one girl were nominated. Those elected to run for senior favorite boy were Larry Hall, Bobby Hollis, Hugh Cochran and Reed Collins. Favorite senior girls were Luan Wear, Mable Smith and Francys Weir. Junior boy favorite will be either Murph Thorp, Jr., or Eddie Houser. Nominated for junior girl favorite were Lafon Buzbee, Rosalyn Beale and Patsy Sue McDaniel. Running for the freshman honors were Joe Jabor, Billy Satterwhite, Charles Ray "Chubby" Jones, Ann Currie, Jane Stripling, Joyce Worrell, Hazel Corning and Betty Lou Hewett.

Return From Eastland

Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bledsoe and Nell Brown returned Tuesday from Eastland where they attended funeral services for W. C. Campbell. Mrs. G. A. Brown and Miss Mattie Leatherwood remained in Eastland with their sister, the widow. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Spencer Leatherwood of Big Spring.

Eighth Grade Band To Present Concert

The eighth grade music class will join the Big Spring High school band in presenting a Christmas concert in assembly program Thursday. Frank Wentz, band director, is in charge of the program.

O'Barr Home

S-Sgt. Phil O'Barr arrived home Wednesday with his discharge after three years in the service. He

recently returned from overseas where he served a year with the Ninth Air Force. Sgt. O'Barr has the Air Medal with three clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr.

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Advertisement for Continental Airlines with text 'Seats are available to' and flight schedules for Albuquerque, El Paso, and San Antonio.

Advertisement for Clark Motor Co. 'PLYMOUTH SPECIALISTS' with text 'We carry a good stock of new Factory Parts and our mechanics are thoroughly experienced and dependable.' and contact information.

Advertisement for '666' Cold Preparations with text 'COLD PREPARATIONS LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS' and 'Caution: Use Only As Directed.'

Forgery Precautions Given By Policeman

Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell stated Wednesday that the US Secret Service had requested his cooperation in warning businessmen to be on the lookout for check thieves and forgers, who usually become very active during the rush of business and the pre-holiday shopping season. 'Merchants should talk this over with their employees now,' Chief Mitchell said. 'All clerks and cashiers should be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either Government or commercial checks from strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly identified.' 'Many juveniles from 12 to 17 years of age have stolen, forged and cashed Government and commercial checks,' he said, 'just because some merchants have not asked for positive identification.' 'This contributes to juvenile delinquency. A few tips for merchants to follow are: (1) Insist that all strangers properly identify themselves before cashing checks. Do not accept a Social Security card as a means of identification. (2) Have check endorsed in your presence. If it is endorsed when presented, have it endorsed again. (3) Be sure you can locate endorser again before accepting the check. (4) Have each check initialed by the employee who pays out the money and also have employee to make notation on the check of the type of identification given.'

Annual Scout Meeting To Be Held In Town

An annual meeting of the Big Spring district of Boy Scouts will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Wesley Methodist church with Jack Hodges of San Angelo, scout executive of Concho Valley council, as guest speaker. Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman, said all visitors are welcome but are asked to contact him by Thursday noon.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 3,600; calves 2,400; moderately active; most classes fairly steady although steer market uneven with some steady and others dull; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.50-15.50; load good and choice mixed steers and heifers 15.75; cutter and common steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00; medium and good beef cows 10.00-12.50; common cows 8.25-9.25; fat calves 12.50-14.00; fed heavyweights above 14.00; common and medium 9.00-12.00; stockers and feeders 12.50-13.75; common and medium 9.50-11.75. Hogs 300; active and steady; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.65; sows 13.90; lightweight pigs 12.50-13.50; heavy feeder pigs up to 14.75. Sheep 5,700; fat lambs steady to weak, common and medium grades 25-50 lower, yearlings weak, slaughter ewes steady to 25 lower; feeder lambs steady. Fat lambs 13.00-50, slaughter lambs 9.50-12.25. Few medium and good woolled yearlings 11.00. Medium and good aged sheep 5.50-8.50; medium grade stocker lambs 11.75.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer, light rain or drizzle Del Rio-Eagle Pass and El Dorado area this afternoon and tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, not much change in temperatures. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with light rain or drizzle in north and central portions tonight not so cold this afternoon and tonight; Thursday cloudy with occasional rain, extreme northeast portion, warmer. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast. BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature tomorrow. High today expected to be 55, low about 38. Abilene 38-32 Amarillo 42-29 BIG SPRING 48-31 Chicago 29-10 Denver 35-16 El Paso 55-47 Fort Worth 39-36 Galveston 49-42 New York 33-18 St. Louis 27-18 Sunset today, 5:42 p. m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:38 a. m.

Delegates From New Car Company In Town

Four men, J. W. Walker, Earl Smith, Claude Puffing and Bob Fuller, have been in Big Spring this week in behalf of the Kaiser-Fraser manufacturing company, which plans to have a district distributing unit in Big Spring for a new line of automobiles the company is making. Walker and Smith will head the district and local agencies here. From the district house stocks will be supplied for dealers in 34 West Texas counties. The group this week has been investigating probable sites for their district and local headquarters.

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Advertisement for CTC (Central Traffic Control) with text 'CTC gives the green light' and 'The Texas and Pacific Ry. DALLAS, TEXAS'.

Cochron Steer Representative At Banquet

Hugh Cochron, only Big Spring high school player to place on the All-District 3-A football squad this season, will be honored at a football banquet honoring 24 men who rated that honor at a Rotary club banquet in Sweetwater the night of Monday, Dec. 17.

The Steer halfback was named to the second team of a squad picked by coaches of the seven schools comprising the district. Players of five other teams were also honored.

Cochron will be accompanied to Sweetwater by Coach John Dibrrell, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Principal Walter Reed, H. D. Norris, and Ira Driver, president of the Big Spring Rotary club.

The gathering will be occasioned to hear Dana X. Bible, head coach of the University of Texas, as principal speaker. Bible will show moving pictures of the Texas-Texas A. and M. game played last month.

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Majority Of Big League Magnates Would Limit Play Under Lights

Lucrative Coaching Jobs Open At Cal, Oklahoma

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—With college football due to boom next year as numerous schools resume their war-intensified schedules, the scramble is on for a dozen or more coaching jobs, some of them paying in the neighborhood of \$15,000 a year.

Outstanding among vacancies are those at the Universities of California, Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas and Oklahoma. And at such other gridiron citadels as Syracuse, Carnegie Tech, Fordham and Navy.

The plum of the lot, a national survey shows, probably is at California, where L. T. "Buck" Shaw is resigning to coach the San Francisco club in the All-America conference.

An \$8,500-a-year number was reported "wide open" at Mississippi, with no particular applicant yet having the inside track.

Twenty applicants were said to be seeking the Oklahoma job, which paid Dewey Luster about \$6,000 per annum.

At Arkansas, the authorities considered the applications of more than 30 coaches for two days and one night and then put off the selection until Dec. 21. Glen Rose resigned after the Razorbacks dropped seven of their ten games this season.

The situation at Navy, where Commander Oscar Hagberg was tabbed for return to sea duty after two seasons of coaching the Tars, still was highly uncertain.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER
Looking forward to playing his fourth year of professional football in 1946 is Bob Flowers, Big Spring's gift to the play-for-pay ranks. The giant (220-pound) Robin arrived home Monday after completing the fall season with the Green Bay Packers.

What Flowers doesn't know yet is whether he'll re-sign with Curly Lambeau's colorful tribe or switch allegiance to the newly formed All-America conference, which must be considered another league of major caliber.

championship game this coming Sunday?

"Cleveland," he says, "they've got the better all-around club. They've got a superior line and a versatile backfield built around Bob Waterfield, the former UCLA star."

Listed as a second string center for the Packers, Flowers played as much football as did Charles Brock (Nebraska), the Green Bay eleven's more celebrated pivot man.

The ex-Steer great wouldn't mind hooking on with Los Angeles or Miami for the organization that begins play in 1946.

On the other hand, Brock was ready-made copy for the newspapers when he signed his contract.

Which team does Bob think will win the Cleveland - Washington

Reminiscing over his experiences the past season; Bob made these observations about the elite gridiron society in which he earned his bread and butter.

GREEN BAY. With one or two breaks we would have won the Western championship. We would have beaten Cleveland but for an unfortunate fumble by back LeRoy McKay (Texas). The crowd (90,000) that saw us play the College All-Stars was a thrill. Biggest thing I ever saw. Hutson? He loafs a lot, could be better if he wanted to be. Irv Comp filled the bill for us as a back. Ernie Pannell (Texas A. and M.) came up late

and had a good year. Watch Lipscomb next season.

CLEVELAND. Riley Matheson (Texas Mines) is one of the truly great line men in the league. He deserves all the praise he gets. Waterfield makes the Cleveland offense click. Jim Benton (Arkansas) is the league's top end. I thought Steve Pritko was good, too.

PHILADELPHIA. The Eagles have the best T-formation in the league. I didn't get a chance to see George McAfee play but Steve Van Buren is as fine a running back as I saw all year. The boy Zimmerman is dynamite, too. They were about the best club I saw all year.

WASHINGTON. Sammy Baugh is still good, but the years are beginning to tell on him. You can't laugh off the Redskins' record. I'd like another crack at them, though.

BOSTON. Up - and - coming. They don't come any better than Boris Dittman (Purdue), a hard running back. The Yankees' end play is about the weakest in the league, though. Augie Lio (a guard) is over-rated.

NEW YORK. Playing on their past record. Mel Hein has been through ten years. They didn't have any backfield to speak of. Bill Paschall showed up late in the season but he didn't help them much. They've got to rebuild. They even trotted old Ken Strong out again and he played with Hefflinger.

PITTSBURGH. One of the poorest outfits we played during the season. Bill Dudley might have helped them when he rejoined them late in the year.

CHICAGO CARDS. Billy De- well (SMU) is one of the best offensive ends in the business. He came too late to help the club, however. They had a lot of guys named Joe I never heard of.

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Ballot Decides Number Of Arc Arrangements

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Albert B. "Happy" Chandler today will make his first major decision as commissioner of baseball since his election last April as the successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Chandler, in presiding over his first joint session with the American and National league club owners, will cast the deciding ballot on the number of night games the clubs will be allowed to play next season. The leagues will vote as separate units, with Chandler casting the third ballot.

The joint session will wind up the annual winter meeting of the leagues.

The night baseball question stalled the major leaguers yesterday. Larry MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees, believes night baseball has gone out of bounds and should be put back in its place.

However, the two St. Louis clubs—the Cardinals and Browns—and the Washington Senators will oppose a seven game restriction because of their success with night baseball last season.

Reports indicated that the majority of sentiment in each league is for seven games and no more.

The refusal yesterday of the American and National leagues to accept the Pacific Coast league as a third major circuit was no rebuff to Clarence Rowland, Pacific Coast league president.

"We will be back, and not with our hat in our hand," Rowland commented today.

Alumni Favored At Glen Garden

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12 (AP)—It appears the Glen Garden Country Club Alumni association is a good bet to produce the champion of Fort Worth's \$10,000 Open golf tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A flock of the stars who will appear in the tourney, being held at Glen Garden, have in the past been connected with this club. Among them are Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, who were caddies there before hitting the big time in golf.

Nelson's year's top-money winner, and Hogan, who has been going like a house afire along the tournament trail since his discharge from the navy are favorites to cop the \$2,000 top prize money in Victory Bonds.

Hogs Rally To Win

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Memphis naval air station basketballers RBI before the University of Arkansas here last night, 52 to 47.

The Porkers came from behind to down the Navy quintet, as lanky George Kok scored 18 points for the victors.

Deliberate Deer

ROCKPORT, Mo., Dec. 12 (AP) When a seven-point buck dashed into the woods ahead of L. True Spear's car on the Rockland-Rockport highway, the Rockport man took an optimistic view of the situation.

He drove to the town clerk's office for a hunting license, detoured home for his rifle, returned to the scene and shot the deer. It tipped the scales at nearly 200 pounds.

You can easily identify a fully ripe banana because it has deep yellow peel flecked with brown. Bananas as you find them in the markets may be tipped with green; these will ripen readily at room temperature.

Rowland Dismayed? Coast To Come Back With New Bids In Future

By HUGH FULERTON, JR.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—In spite of Frexy Pants Rowland's tongue-in-cheek emphatic statements, the Pacific Coast leaguers feel they've made considerable progress toward what they're after. . . . Even before yesterday's turn-down of the loop's Major league bid, Rowland was hinting that it merely was laying the groundwork for a more serious effort in a few years after the clubs are able to build new ball parks. . . . On the other hand there's Deacon Branch Rickey's comment: "That's one of the most interesting things about this meeting—this study of the evils of prosperity."

Quote, Unquote
Jimmy Dykes, (White Sox) — "There isn't a player in the American league who could help me—I might as well say that because I'm not going to get anybody."
Leo Durocher (Dodgers) — "I'd like to own the Phillies franchise this year. Ben Chapman can sit back and just claim and claim players who go on the waiver list. He can get the second-best pitching staff in the league for \$7500 apiece."

While some of the ball clubs are getting discouraged about trading possibilities, the Boston Red Sox still are in there pitching offers. . . . One of yesterday's hottest reports was that the Pittsburgh Pirates have bought Jimmy Brown from the St. Louis Cards, but the deal will not be announced until after Jan. 1. . . .

Besides paying Dan Topping \$100,000 to jump the National football league, the All-America conference has agreed to let Topping's Yankees have their pick of one player from each other team except for a top three the clubs set aside.

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Protecting Our Resource

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The heavy increase in divorce in England represents in large degree the opening of the floodgates to the accumulation of grievances between the soldier overseas and his missus back home.

There's been a lot of unfaithfulness on both sides. The majority of the petitioners are soldiers but this certainty doesn't mean that the wives have been more unfaithful than their men.

Tommy Atkins sometimes has a naive outlook on this sort of thing. For instance, many married soldiers don't consider that they've committed adultery by associating with an unmarried lady of professionally easy virtue. You get that slant on the young man in the divorce court.

Before his case comes up for trial, Tommy likely will swear to his attorneys with great fervor that he hasn't committed adultery. This is an important point in English law, because if a petitioner is guilty of misconduct, and doesn't make it known to the court in advance, the case is thrown out. Well, Tommy gets on the stand and his wife's lawyer demands:

"Do you mean to swear that you haven't had any relations with a woman since you've been overseas?" To this the astonished young man retorts:

"Of course I've had relations with women. Who hasn't? But that isn't adultery so long as they aren't married."

"Mrs. Mac and I have dug deep into the reasons for the increase in divorce, and the chief cause probably has been the protracted separation necessitated by the husband's duty overseas."

The soldiers have been away from their wives in most cases between 40 and 48 months without leave at home.

This has contributed to immorality. Probably if there had been no separation there would have been no divorce.

Then, too, redistribution of the population for war purposes is partly responsible. In many instances, wives, whose husbands were overseas, were moved into other districts to take industrial jobs. There they made new men-friends and perhaps were indiscreet. Of course another cause of divorce, common to every country in wartime, is hasty marriage.

The kindly intervention of welfare workers

News that the Soil Conservation district has equipment which may be used in extending our conservation plans will be welcomed.

This equipment can be utilized to good advantage. There is enough work to keep it busy along with that of private contractors for a long, long time if we do the job in our area as it ought to be done.

It has been repeated so often that it is trite, but it is nevertheless true that our land is our basic resource. Protect it and we always will have a good foundation for our economy; let it deteriorate, erode or otherwise lose its productivity and we default posterity.

The proof of values in wise conservation measures is so firmly established that there is little point in arguing it. The lessons of the past year are so fresh that few will forget soon that widely spaced floods can work havoc in this country. Yet, what the downpours of July accomplished in destructiveness is only the intense evidencing of what can and does happen slowly but surely over such long periods of time that we scarcely can see the damage until it is done.

Every step we can take to hold our soil, to maintain its fertility, to insure productivity by storing every drop of moisture that falls on it will pay us dividends. Every likely draw or arroyo that has enough watershed to justify a dam will increase our possibilities as a livestock area to raise feeder calves for the inevitable increase in livestock feeding. In years to come, there will be other returns from our investment which we have not the vision to see now.

Removing Uncertainty

After a long period of silence, which understandably created some cause for speculation, the Veterans Administration has announced it has accepted the city's offer of a site for the \$2,500,000 general and medical institution.

This should eliminate vestiges of uncertainty except in the minds of those who find it difficult to sleep the crepe. The news undoubtedly will quicken the tempo in Big Spring henceforth.

cases-many storm-tossed matrimonial craft over the rocks. A lot of returning soldiers are willing to carry on with their wives despite past infidelity by the latter. It may be that children turn the trick, or that forgiveness comes through logical recognition of the monotony and drabness of the wife's life at home. This also is true of many women whose men have had a fling overseas.

The Unseen Audience



With The AEF: Marine CO. In China

By HAL BOYLE

TSINGTAO, China, Dec. 12. (AP)—The job of commanding more than 50,000 United States Marines in North China's powder keg is in the hands of a 37-year-old Major General, battle-tested in two wars and somewhat accustomed to ticklish situations.

Maj. Gen. Kjelleg Erickson, a summa cum laude graduate of the half schools, of Bealefield Wood and Iwo Jima, has had more active than dull duty in his 32 years with the Marines on three continents and on more islands than he can readily recall.

"My biggest worry has been the fear of getting involved in China's fratricidal strife," Rocky confessed frankly during a recent plane flight here from Shanghai.

Rocky joined the Marines in Philadelphia in 1913. After weathering German artillery and other hazards along the Marne in the first world war, he returned home then spent four years with the Haitian consular.

"We built roads in Haiti, open-

ed up the country, chased criminals, ran the prison and generally preserved order," he recalls, calling it "very interesting duty."

Afterward, Rocky served terms at sea, spent two years in Nicaragua and did staff work in Washington before organizing and training in the Fifth Marine Division.

His Fifth was one of the divisions that landed on Iwo Jima last February, and it was his men who planted the Stars and Stripes on Mount Suribachi.

Rocky's Marines have completed removal of some 2,000 Allied war prisoners and internees that Japanese had held in North China, but have not yet completed disarming the Japanese and evacuating Japanese civilians.

Now the Marines are chiefly employed in seeing that the railroads stay open so that coal moves down to Shanghai and Hong Kong. Rocky and the Marines are keeping their fingers crossed.

Washington—Christmas Favorite At Fire Embassy

By JANE EADS

(Second of Three Articles) WASHINGTON—Mrs. Robert Brennan, wife of the minister from Eire, always starts off the Christmas feast with an Irish kidney soup. Here is the recipe:

- 1 quart of stock
1-2 beef kidney
1 onion
1-2 turnip
1 small carrot
1 stick of celery
Thyme, salt and pepper
1 tablespoon of ground rice or minute tapioca

Skin the kidney, cut it into small pieces. Put it in the stock and bring to a boil. Add vegetables. Simmer slowly for one and one-half hours. Add thickening, blended with cold water. Boil for 15 minutes. Rub soup through a sieve with wooden spoon or put through a mill to make a puree. Garnish the top with a bit of chopped kidney.

Mrs. Brennan also has a favorite Irish Christmas cake. Here's the recipe:

- 3-4 pound butter
3-4 pound sugar
1-4 pounds flour
5 eggs
2-teaspoons baking powder
1-4 pounds fruit flavoring to taste

Cream butter and sugar. Add flour and eggs alternately, beating well all the time. Add fruit, flouring and baking powder. Pour into greased tin. Bake from two to two and one-half hours.

Mrs. Brennan says this cake is drier than our fruit cakes. She says the Irish generally put a thick layer of paste made of ground almonds, sugar and egg whites on the top and sides and over this a hard white icing decorated with the words "Merry Christmas."

A distinctive Christmas dish of the French Canadians is the following:

Remove the rind from pork fat, cut fat in small pieces. Cook slowly over low heat until crisp. Strain off liquid fat. Cool crisp fat, then mince finely.

For every four cups of minced fat, allow eight cups of lean pork. Put lean pork through food chopper, then simmer from three to four hours with two finely chopped onions and one cup of boiling water.

Stir well during the first part of the cooking. When half-cooked, add

chopped cooked fat, salt, pepper and spices to taste. When cooked pour mixture into a mold which has been rinsed in cold water and let stand in a cool place until firm. Use sliced as a cold meat or as a paste for hors d'oeuvres. These are called cretons.

The French-Canadians also have a pork dish called tourtiere. Here it is:

Take from 12 to 15 pounds of fresh pork finely chopped; a pint of boiling water; four medium onions, finely chopped; salt, pepper and seasoning to taste. Cook slowly in heavy pan, or until tender. Stir constantly during the first part of the cooking.

Then line deep pie dishes with the meat mixture. Cover the top with the pastry, making a gash to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) until the pastry is cooked and a golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Less wild, 6. Knock, 9. Open vessel, 12. Fruit, 13. Yule, 14. Tropical bird, 15. Medieval musical instrument, 16. Neighboring, 17. Conjunction, 18. Meditative, 19. Solid water, 20. Flowers, 21. Number, 22. Any Hindu deity, 23. Guided, 24. Chinese treaty, 25. Injured, 26. Old Indian tribe, 27. Region, 28. Small spars, 29. Injured, 31. Opener, 32. Jewish teacher, 33. Black, 34. Constellation, 35. To an inner, 36. Musical instrument, 37. Symbol for nickel, 38. Kind of mineral, 39. Sighting bird, 40. Relatives, 41. Prefix, 42. Marble, 43. Article of food, 44. Bitter vetch, 45. Telegrams, 46. DOWN: 1. Curve parallel to an ellipse, 2. Wood of the mandragora tree, 3. Marble, 4. Dialectic, 5. Printer's measure, 6. Portrayed by dumb show, 7. Collection of facts, 8. Nothing, 9. At home, 10. Breakwaters, 11. Endless, 12. Town in Alaska, 13. Watched narrowly, 14. Sign of the Zodiac, 15. Excuse colloq., 16. Pronoun, 17. Part of a locomotive, 18. "One-horn" carrying, 19. Lone stick, 20. Aboriginal, 21. New Zealand native, 22. School books, 23. Spend time idly, 24. Explosive, 25. Think, 26. Struck, 27. Hunk of bread, 28. Grain, 29. Hindu, 30. Hindu ascetic, 31. Piece out, 32. Series, 33. Tribunal

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Congressmen Frown On British Loan

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Congressional leaders attended a secret State Department dinner at Blair House—usually reserved for foreign potentates—in order to hear a sales talk on the loan to Britain.

Sales-talkers were Secretary of State Byrnes, Assistant Secretary Will Clayton, Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, and Federal Reserve Governor Marriner Eccles. Congressional listeners were: Senators George (Ga.), Vandenberg (Mich.), White (Me.), Tobey (N. H.), Wagner (N. Y.), Connally (Texas), Austin (Vt.), and Representatives Bloom (N. Y.), Eaton (N. J.), Spence (Ky.), and Wolcott (Mich.).

The legislators listened, but were not pleased—especially over the fact that they had not been consulted before all details were arranged. Both Tom Connally and Walter George made this point. Also they felt we had not won sufficient assurance that Britain would end discriminatory trade practices.

What bothered them most, however, was the idea that the British loan might mean further large loans to other countries.

"After this loan, what is to be next?" Senator George wanted to know. "Is Russia next?"

"Russia doesn't need any large loan from us," replied Secretary Byrnes, "and if they ask for it I certainly won't approve it." This prompted an impish question from Senator Vandenberg.

"Is that the way to foster closer relations with the Russians?" he asked. Then he went on to remark that it doesn't help matters at all to open our treasury to the British and then close it to the Russians and others.

Pass Senate First

One reason for the secret dinner was to discuss the best strategy for winning Congressional approval. Vinson and Byrnes were both worried about House reaction, feeling that lengthy and acrimonious public debate over the loan would be bad for our relations with the British. Although they expected eventual House approval, they felt it would go through with less difficulty and embarrassment if the Senate were to vote first.

Usual procedure on all matters involving appropriations, however, is for the House to consider the legislation first.

But the Senators, still linked because they had not been consulted during the negotiations, were in no mood to make the winning of Congressional sanction for the loan any easier than they had to. Instead of agreeing that the loan should be referred to them first, they insisted that ordinary procedure be followed, with legislation first going to the House.

Note—Of all the solons present, the only man who seemed truly anxious to help the State and Treasury departments was New Hampshire's Republican Senator Charles Tobey. One of the most isolationist Senators in the early part of the war, Tobey has now become a genuine progressive.

Truman Listens

When President Roosevelt received White House callers he usually did three-fourths of the talking. When President Truman receives callers he usually does seven-eighths of the listening. But sometimes he fools people. Here are two recent cases where he used widely varying techniques.

Last week Congressman Koppelman of Hartford, Conn., called at the White House to discuss strategy for winning Congressional approval of the bill defining our participation in the United Nations. Six months before Rep. Sol Bloom and Senator Tom Connally had introduced their bills for sending US representatives to UNO, Koppelman had beat them

to it with a similar bill. The President listened carefully as Koppelman told him of GOP plans to introduce in the House the same crippling amendments offered by Senator Taft of Ohio, though finally defeated.

As Koppelman was about to leave, Truman spoke almost his first word. "Mr. Koppelman," he said, "I'm glad you came in. I know of your deep interest in this legislation and appreciate your advice. I will discuss it with the speaker and the majority leader.

"Perhaps you noticed that I was making notes while we were talking. I like to do that when I talk with people—because so often I find that there is much I can learn from the people who come in this office."

Truman Talks One day earlier, however, it was a different story, when the President's old cronies of the Truman committee (now the Mead committee) came up to talk about the way the army is hoarding surplus material.

Chairman Jim Mead of New York and committee counsel George Meader had prepared a detailed report showing how the army is hoarding millions of blankets, sheets, underdrawers, and other surplus goods. Mead began to read from this document, but before he could get into it, the President took over.

"Yes, I know about that, Jim," said Truman. "I've been doing a lot of thinking about this whole question of surplus disposal, and I'm going to work out a new scheme to push the stuff out. I'm going to give the whole sales job to RFC, and put some top-flight merchandisers in there. We'll put merchandisers in the RFC regional office, too, to get the goods moving. I know some of you don't like the way the RFC has been functioning, but it is the organization which has regional offices already set up, and I think it will be better to work through an operating set-up."

Truman then continued to do most of the talking. He told the committee that the Smaller War Plants Corporation would be kept in the picture as a claiming agency for small business and veterans, and talked at length of the urgency of getting surplus property moved.

Truman Trusts Army Senator Harley Kilgore, of West Virginia interrupted at one point to remark: "But, Harry, all this merchandising is a fine idea only if you can see to it that the army will declare these goods surplus."

Kilgore and Senators Owen

Brewster of Maine made the further point that there must be some assurance that the army declare commercially valuable goods surplus.

"You're perfectly right about that," Truman agreed, but he did not offer any assurance that he would take steps to see that the army unloads. His attitude seemed to be that the brass-hats will come around to it shortly.

Mead never did get more than started on his report of army stockpiling because Truman did practically all the talking. Apparently, he felt he was right back in his old job of committee chairman.

As the Senators left, Mead shook hands with the President and had walked halfway to the door before he remembered that he was still holding the special report in his hand. Returning to the President's desk, he said:

"We made this up for you, Harry, and I guess we might as well leave it. You seem to know the story, but anyhow the details are here."

As the committee left the White House, one Republican Senator remarked, "Harry never used to dominate our meetings as much as he did today. I've never known him to carry the ball all alone like that. That's the way FDR used to act when we'd call on him. I'm worried about Harry."

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Broadway—Turtle Continues To Talk Do-re-mi

By JACK O'BRIAN

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major wonders of the legitimate stage, for it is a fairly simple production — one set and only three characters, thereby causing all other Broadway managers to drool in envy at the modest outlay of cash for such an undertaking. The original show cost \$30,000 to put on... a comparative shoe-string these days when \$100,000 is bandied about as if it were so many pennies.

The show was an immediate success when it opened two years ago... it has been criticized in the religious press for its turpitudinous tone and generally casual attitude toward the marriage ceremony. It has been besieged equally as frequently for making its avoidance of the moral proprieties appear glamorous to an extreme. But the criticism has not kept the customers away.

Elliott Nugent is the only member of the original acting trio remaining... and he too will be missing after early January, when screen actor John Beal steps in. Margaret Sullivan was the original ingenue. She was replaced by Betty Field and later by Florence Rice. Martha Scott is the current Sally. Audrey Christie was the first "Other woman"... she was replaced earlier this season by Vicki Cummings. The Chicago company is beginning to solvently along with K. T. Stevens starred, although she just took a month off for an operation. She was replaced by Louisa Horton, who was the New York understudy... Louisa will play Sally in a new national company opening Christmas Eve in Boston.

An American cast will appear in "The Voice of the Turtle" shortly in London. Several other troupes are "proving" elsewhere in the world... in Buenos Aires, where it has been running more than a year; in Melbourne, Australia, where it has been a hit for six months... and a G.I. version which has toured Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

Producer Alfred de Liagre and his assorted backers are a collection of contented investors. Aside

Public Records

In 70th District Court. Juanita Hagler vs. R. V. Hagler, suit for divorce.

Walton E. Warner vs. Linnie Mae Warner, suit for divorce. Marlon Allen Shaffer vs. Leta Ophelia Shaffer, suit for divorce. Georgia Jackson vs. Absgon Jackson, suit for divorce. Lucie Golden vs. Homer Golden, suit for divorce.

Building Permits W. A. Bonner, to build a frame house, at 1710 Owens street, cost \$2,000.

First National Bank, to apply sitoco to south side and east end of rear of bank building, cost \$500. Jerry Metcalf, to build sheetiron cafe at 608 E. 2nd, cost \$1,200.

A. B. Martinez, to move a frame house from 1007 W. 5th, cost \$550. Frank Bates, to move a frame house from 903 NW 6th street to 904 NW 5th street, cost \$50.

Three Considered For Coaching Job

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Three men were being considered today as coach of the Hardin College football team, which renews competition next year after a 15-year layoff.

John F. O'Donohue, chairman of the college board said the men under consideration were Tom Field, former Southern Methodist grid star; Charles Lindsey, now head coach at Gainesville Junior College; and Jake Spann, former coach at Sotuhwest Teachers' College at Weatherford, Okla.

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Farms & Ranches
380 acre farm for sale; 148 acres in cultivation; 2-room house; 100 acres sub-irrigated land; 15 miles N.W. Big Spring, \$30.00 per acre. Call at 1101 W. 3rd, Phone 9372.

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240 acre farm; 3 miles south of Ackerly; plenty water; R.E.A. Ask at Ackerly for D. E. Savell.

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23 acre Dairy Farm; good barn; modern 3-room house; bath; good location just outside city limits; \$5,000; \$2,000 down; balance easy; possession shown by appointment. See or write W. C. Leppard, Box 743, Big Spring.

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Farms & Ranches
800 acre farm, 160 in cultivation, balance in pasture, additional 80 acres can be used for payment of taxes only and an additional 160 acres can be rented very cheaply. This place has tanks, wells, windmill and 300 well produces 800 gallons per minute. Butane gas; 5-room house and outbuildings, some unpicked cotton, farm equipment, some livestock. Possession immediately. Will take some Big Spring property in trade. Terms. This is a good buy and we recommend it as one of best buys in months. C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Dept. Mark Wentz Insurance Agency, 208 Rannels St., Phone 195

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SCURRY SMITH. YEAH, THERE'S THE ANSWER TO THIS FRANK JUNGLE HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF ALASKA...THOSE GEYSERS STEAM UP THE WHOLE VALLEY...

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Houses For Sale
OAKIE DOAKS. SIR OAKIE, HOW MANY DAYS HAVE WE BEEN PADDLIN' THIS CANOE? THREE DAYS, MURGATROYD! ...AND WE OUGHTA BE SIGHTING LAND ANY TIME! LUMME! I SEE LAND NOW! LOOK!

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Houses For Sale
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PAW PAW PAW PAW PAW PAW

WHAT'S ALL TH' INFUNNEL FURSE ABOUT, MAW?

PUF-PUF-WAIT'L I KETCH MY BREATH, PAW--

THIS'LL HEP VE MAW--

LAWSY NO, PAW!! I CRAVE TO KETCH IT, NOT RUN IT SMACK DAB OFF!!

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD, THERES A TRAMP AT THE DOOR ASKING FOR A CUP OF COFFEE

OKAY, I'LL WARM UP THE COFFEE POT

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER

OH... A LADY TRAMP!

THE NEXT HOUSE I BUILD ISN'T GOING TO HAVE ANY DOORS IN IT!

Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 7

David visits the Gimgy Castle. Never was there so comfortable a bed as the cloud in which David and the white bunny sailed with Santa. Like lying in a great tub of cotton it was, only firmer and yet, softer, too, as if there were nothing there at all!

"I ride the clouds these days," explained Santa, "to save the reindeer. They must be rested for Christmas."

David wanted to tell Santa he was truly sorry for the things he had said but he realized that Santa already knew and had known all along. Besides, he was suddenly very sleepy so he shut his eyes and slept in the soft white cloud until Santa touched his shoulder.

"Wake up, David! Here we are."

David got to his knees just as the cloud plopped down on the side of a mountain. He hopped out on the ground and helped Santa pile rocks on the cloud to hold it down. Then the two of them climbed the mountain side to the very top.

And here was the Gimgy castle. What a large gloomy place it was! "Goodness," cried David, "if there are only fifty gimgies in the whole world why do they need such a big place?"

"Gimgies are very show-off," declared Santa. "I suppose they think this rock pile is the prettiest thing in the world."

Well! It was something to see—standing there and, far below, the great sea pounding against the rocks at the base of the mountain.

"Now, don't be frightened," said Santa, who was pretty nervous himself as they strode boldly through the castle gates. "After all, the gimgies are a reasonable people and they cast so many evil spells it shouldn't much matter to them if they broke one."

By this time they were standing in the castle hall and still had seen no one. They walked through room after room but all were empty. Finally they entered the dining hall and there at last was the king gimgy and all the lesser gimgies eating dinner.

For a moment Santa and David just stood there staring. Surely there was never a more horrid sight! The ugly, ill-tempered creatures were eating a roast wild pig, stuffing great hunks down their ugly throats. At the head of the table sat the king, fat and fierce, tossing lumps of meat to a mean-looking dog who crouched at his feet.

At last the king turned and saw Santa and David and the white bunny standing at the door.

"Quiet!" he screamed and the gimgies were suddenly silent and looking with angry surprise at their uninvited visitors.

Santa cleared his throat and started to speak but before he could get out a single word, the king gimgy sprang from his chair and bolted to David's side.

"Well," he cried, trying to lift the bunny from the boy's frantic hands. "So this is the bunny that will be a hippopotamus on Christmas day!" Then he turned to Santa. "I've been expecting you. But, it's no use. I will do nothing for you."

"Surely," said Santa, taking a deep breath. "It won't bother you to break one small spell."

"It isn't small," replied the king angrily. "It's quite a difficult spell to cast and my men did very well. Besides, I need a white hippopotamus of the place. It will be the only one in all the world."

"Let us bargain," suggested Santa. "What will you take to break the spell?"

"Well," replied the king with an evil grin. "There are three things I'd like. Bring them to me and I will break the spell."

"Name them!" cried Santa while David held his breath.

"Name them and you shall have them."

"A star," croaked the king. "A star and a Zany flower and a spool of thread 800,000 miles long!"

(Tomorrow: Off to Santa Land.)

The Nation Today—

Hobbs Bill Declared Definitely Anti-Labor And Dangerous By AFL

Under its language, said Green, a union leader could be found guilty of trying to extort money if he told an employer the union would strike unless it got a pay raise.

The bill itself says the word "extortion" means: "The obtaining of property from another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of actual or threatened force, violence, or fear, or under color of official right."

But the bill may never become law, even if it passes the house.

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Farm And Ranch Talk

By WACIL McNAIR

According to reports we have heard, bidding was spirited at the Tierra Blanca Farms Hereford sale in Amarillo Saturday. Forty females averaged \$637 a head, while 16 bulls averaged \$516. Tom Roden paid \$1,250 for Dulcie Mischief, a female. Highest priced animal at the sale was Mousel Lampighter, Jr., a yearling bull, which C. C. Sanders of Big Lake purchased for \$2,500.

Four big ranch deals were announced over the weekend. Figures on three of the sales were not made public, but it has been estimated that something over \$1,000,000 was involved. All four are in the Marfa-Del Rio-Prezidio area.

Observations over a period of some five years by Texas Agricultural Experiment stations indicate that sodium arsenite is the most effective agent to be used in the eradication of mesquite. Experiments show that sodium arsenite moves up the sapstream when applied to the roots, killing the dormant buds of the underground stem, which must be destroyed to kill the entire plant.

Plans are underway in Abilene to establish a migratory labor camp there to provide shelter for workers during the harvest season. Farmers, ginners, business men, the chamber of commerce and the county agent's office are all cooperating in making the plans.

Increased infestation in Texas cotton producing areas has caused the American Association of Economic Entomologists to ask federal and state agencies for more stringent measures to curb the pink bollworm, according to a recent report by the Dallas News. It is estimated that more than a million acres of cotton land in West Texas is in danger from this pest.

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service of the department of agriculture in Washington, recently gave some figures on Texas soil conservation needs in a regional meet in San Antonio. According to his report, 18 million acres of Texas crop land needs terracing, 27 million acres need crop rotation, 21 million acres of pasture land need reseeding and 18 million acres need contouring.

Hardy, Harris Selected Herd Grid Captains

Bobo Hardy, halfback, and big Gerald Harris, a fullback, will captain the Big Spring football Steers next fall. The results of the balloting conducted recently on the local squad was made public at last night's Lions' club grid banquet, which was held at the First Baptist church.

In announcing the selections, Coach John Dibrell said that Hugh Cochran, a halfback, had been picked as captain of last season's eleven. Game leaders were chosen during the campaign, the players having voted to wait until season's end to select a permanent captain.

Some 200 persons were on hand to hear Leo "Dutch" Meyer, TCU coach, deliver the principle talk and a commentary on motion pictures of the TCU-Rice game he brought along with him.

In his talk, which was spiced with witticisms, Meyer emphasized the importance of linemen and blockers in the game of football and said a boy's true greatness is revealed in his ability to rally after experiencing defeat.

Others giving short talks included Bill Dawes, who served as master of ceremonies; Pat Murphy, who introduced Meyer; Jack Smith, School Supt. W. C. Blankenship and Principal Walter Reed.

Sanderson Man Heads Sheep-Goat Unit

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association ended a two-day session here yesterday, and elected Steve Stumberg of Sanderson as their new president.

Some 800 delegates attended the convention. They selected Fort Worth as the 1946 convention city. San Angelo was selected as a permanent home for the state association. Del Rio and Sonora were mentioned for the home office.

Bryan Hunt of Sonora and Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton were named vice-presidents.

Sell-Out Predicted

HOUSTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A sell-out crowd is anticipated for the Oil Bowl game here New Year's Day, as tickets for the clash pitting Georgia and Tulsa, went on sale today.

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