

City To Greet Santa With Big Parade Today

The Christmas shopping season is to be launched here this afternoon as Big Springs roll out the carpet to welcome Santa Claus and get set to follow his visit with a treasure hunt through more than 200 stores.

The parade is to start at 2nd and Nolan streets and will be concluded when Santa Claus reaches the giant decorated Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.



STROLL IN THE SUN—President Truman, vacationing at the Key West, Fla., naval base, wears a jaunty cap, sporty shirt and carries a cane as he strolls in the brilliant sunshine on the station's grounds. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Backing Plan To Combat Unemployment

Efforts Will Be Concentrated On Local Programs

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 2. (AP)—President Truman today endorsed John R. Steelman's recommendation that government efforts to combat unemployment through a program of improvement programs be continued on a "vigorous basis."

Steelman, presidential assistant, made his recommendations to the President. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman "heartily supported" the Steelman plan, and would see to it that it is carried out.

EUROPE TO GET ARMS SPEEDILY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—A billion dollars worth of American arms will begin moving to western Europe in a few weeks, now that the Atlantic treaty countries have unanimously agreed on their grand strategy of defense.

nature of its work, the committee gave no hints as to the provisions of the strategic concepts it adopted.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson was due back from Paris today to present the defense plan to President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson. Johnson is the American member of the defense committee of the 12-nation Atlantic alliance which adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital yesterday.

France is expected to get the lion's share of the arms and military equipment which Congress authorized to strengthen the western European members of the alliance against any Russian aggression.

50 Herefords Are Sold For Total Of \$16,035 Here

Fifty registered Herefords brought \$16,035 at the Cattle Hereford Farms reduction sale held at the West Texas Livestock auction barn Thursday afternoon.

Twelve bulls averaged \$326 each, while the average for 38 females was \$320. The average for registered animals at the sale was \$321.

Ex-City Resident Dies Thursday In Veterans Hospital

Joseph E. Butts, former resident of Big Spring, died Thursday at 11:30 a. m. in a Veterans Administration hospital at McKinney where he had gone for treatment.

Services will be held at the First Methodist church in Ector, Texas at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Butts was a pioneer resident of Howard county, but for a number of years had resided in Midland where he was associated with the Schlumberger Oil company.

Lewis, Coal Owners In New Showdown



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE NEW SECRETARY—Chief Justice Fred Vinson (right) and Julius Krug (center) congratulate Oscar Chapman in Washington after the latter was sworn in to succeed Krug as Secretary of the Interior. Chief Justice Vinson administered the oath. (AP Wirephoto).

Operation Of Miners' Welfare Fund Is Issue

Trustees Meeting Today in Effort To Break Deadlock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—A new showdown arose today between John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators on operation of the miners' welfare and pension fund.

Trustees of the fund were scheduled to meet on how to break the spending deadlock. The union reports \$550,000 remains from the 20-cent royalty collections since Lewis' contract expired June 30.

The welfare fund, for pensions and other benefits, is financed by a 20-cent royalty on every ton of coal mined. This figure is important in Lewis' new authorization for separate contracts with individual coal companies.

TOTAL IS \$27,755.45

Chest Fund Reaches Three-Quarter Mark

With \$5.45 to spare, the Community Chest hit the three-quarter mark Friday morning.

The total of all pledges and contributions amounted to \$27,755.45, Ted O. Grobel, general chairman, announced.

There has been no sizeable increase since Thursday, a shower of miscellaneous gifts accounting for the gain.

Ward, Staff To Leave Mukden By Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Consul General Angus Ward reported today that he has arranged to leave Mukden in Communist China with his entire staff by Wednesday.

The state Department said Ward also reported that he, the staff members and all dependents would travel by train to Tientsin, a seaport.

Three American ships, the department said, are due there between Dec. 6 and 17.

The Communists ordered Ward and his staff out of the country after trying and convicting him and four staff members on charges of beating two Chinese employees.

Mine Operator Flays 3-Day Work Week

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2. (AP)—A top industry spokesman says John L. Lewis' order to mine coal only three days a week is "destructive to the industry and every one who earns his living in it."

George H. Love, spokesman for the operators' negotiating committee of the national bituminous wage conference, lost little time attacking Lewis after the unpredictable United Mine Workers' chief called off his fourth full-scale walkout of the year yesterday.

All-Woman Jury Verdict Scored

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. (AP)—An all-woman jury last night acquitted a Philadelphia man of a murder charge then burst into tears as the judge criticized them for what he called "a miscarriage of justice."

One of the women fainted under Judge Joseph Sloane's tongue lashing and was carried from the jury box.

The acquitted man was a 31-year-old bartender, James Comber, who was accused of kicking and beating to death prominent club man, Hubert E. Madden, last March after a night-long drinking bout. Witnesses testified they saw Comber kick him.

In his charge to the jury, the judge said that "personally, I do not see how you can find a verdict of not guilty."

Controversial Book Author Succumbs

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 2. (AP)—Mr. Frank A. Magruder, 57, whose textbook "The American Government" was center of a controversy at Houston recently, died here early today.

Death was unexpected and was presumed due to a heart attack.

Brazil Plane Crash Brings Death To 20

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 2. (AP)—A Real (royal) Airlines DC-3 plane crashed in a rainstorm at an emergency field in Sao Paulo State yesterday, killing 20 of the 22 persons aboard, the line announced today.

Mount Etna In New Eruption

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 2. (AP)—Mount Etna, Europe's highest volcano, began erupting strongly shortly before dawn today. Nearby towns were covered with a thin layer of volcanic ash.

Loud rumbling signaled the start of the eruption which sent smoke and cinders spewing into the air from the 10,708-foot-high volcano on Sicily's east coast.

It was the first activity of the famed volcano since last June 7. At the time Etna belched smoke and cinders, but there was no damage.

Scurry Oil Play Featured In Life

Scurry county gets lead play in the current issue of Life magazine. Fabulous oil development of the area, for several months the "hot test" in the country, is depicted in a series of pictures made by Frank Scherbel. Life staffer out of the Dallas office.

Besides personalities affected by the oil development in and around Snyder, the picture essay has sketches to depict how and where oil is found.

Department Store Sales in Decline

DALLAS, Dec. 2. (AP)—Department store sales in four Texas cities were down 6 per cent for November, 1949, compared to the same month last year.

Prosecution Rests Its Case In Rape Trial Of Big Spring Boy

The state rested its case at noon today in the 118th district court trial of Tom Norman King, who is charged with rape.

The prosecuting attorneys called only two witnesses, including the complainant, Betty Dolores Cochran, who described a series of alleged attacks which she said occurred during the early morning hours of Sept. 18.

The trial opened before a packed gallery. Sheriff Bob Wolf said some of the spectators had gathered at the courthouse as early as 5 a. m.

Miss Cochran said she then went to a hospital and remained there for several days.

At the outset of her testimony, Miss Cochran said that she lived in Miami, Okla., and had come to Big Spring to visit her father who was working here.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland paused briefly once during his questioning as the complainant wept.

her testimony the last attack was made near a bridge on "Lovers Lane." She said that King attacked her there on the back seat of the car and that one of the other's also attacked her while the other four looked on from the front seat.

Subsequently she said, she got out of the car at a tourist court where some of her acquaintances were stopping. The acquaintances carried her to her father and then to the police station.

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long as I had strength."

Twice she said she got out of the car and ran, but was caught and brought back to the car each time.

Jewel Cochran said she was working as a plasterer at the Veterans Hospital here when his daughter came here to visit him.

On the night of Sept. 17 he said his daughter had obtained his permission to accompany a friend to the Union Bus Terminal cafe. The friend, he said, was a waitress at the cafe.

Deathless Days 722 In Big Spring Traffic

See 50 HEREFORDS, Pg. 5, Col. 6



# At 75, Churchill Still Britain's Best Bet To Thwart Socialism

Winston Churchill's 75th birthday, which fell on November 30, was celebrated quietly by his family and close friends and produced the usual flood of letters, telegrams and gifts from all over the world.

But the old warhorse did not let these carryings-on interfere with his duties as leader of the King's Loyal Opposition in the lower House of Parliament. He showed up as usual for the Wednesday afternoon routine session, looking as roused and humorous-eyed as usual.

# Nepotism In Third Degree Is No Less Unsavory Than First Degree

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas' plea of nolo contendere (I do not wish to contend, a legal term which, reduced to plain English, means "I got cream all over my whiskers, but I ain't been near the cream-jar") winds up a rather unsavory case.

His case was all the more outrageous because as chairman of the House-American committee he occupied a position of great responsibility, a quasi-judicial position which gave him virtual power of life and death over many people's reputations and civil liberties.

# The Nation Today—By James Marlow

## Uncle Sam's New Booklet Will Help You Make Out Income Tax

WASHINGTON, (AP) — FOR 25 CENTS you can get a lot of information on making out your 1949 income tax.

The government will mail—to everyone who asks for it—a new booklet explaining some of the details of income tax filing.

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## Cominform Move Against Tito Again Imperils Peace Of World

WORLD PEACE HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER jolt as the result of the Soviet Cominform's call to Communists in all countries to join in a wholesale effort to unseat rebellious Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

THIS SCHEME IS SAID TO CALL FOR a revolt in Yugoslavia. That would be followed up by a call from the leaders of the rebellion for help from orthodox Communists in neighboring Hungary and Romania.

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"Think Of Anything Yet?"



# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Restaurant Man Braves Public Opinion To Employ Thomas' Indicted Secretary

WASHINGTON — Young hero of the nation's capital last week was football star Leo Speros, who led Wilson High School to a one-point victory in the championship high school play-off for the District of Columbia.

Regarding the latter issues, he thundered: "If you or the people who sent you here think I will compromise on these matters, you are badly fooled."

South Dakota Pen Forbids Comics  
SOUTH DAKOTA, S. F. (AP) — Comics are forbidden in the South Dakota penitentiary, Warden G. Norton Jameson insists he has no quarrel with comics or with pulp magazines, either.

# Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Actor Shies From Job Of Writing Memoirs

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2 (AP) — Waller Huston is one veteran actor with no plans to pen his memoirs.

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# Spotting Rare Book

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What makes a rare book? Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell, U.C.L.A. librarian, lays down these eight rules for libraries hereabouts:

# 'Mule Train' Is About The Only Thing Russians Haven't Claimed

We like to steer clear of such weighty problems as the Russian situation in this corner, but, alas, it seems that the Stalinites pull a few boners now and then that are so simple that they escape the attention of the astute international affairs scholars.

It does not require a professional investigator to arrive at the answer. These birds would have been using their inventions, and their propaganda would have been warbled to a different tune through the years.

# Capital Report—Doris Fleeson

## Truman's Job Is To Get Strong Chairmen For AEC And NSRB

WASHINGTON — Disclosure by the Atomic Energy Commission that it is moving closer to production of atomic power for peacetime purposes intensifies President Truman's problem of selecting a successor to resigning chairman David E. Lilienthal.

Undersecretary of State Robert M. Lovett, are among Congressional suggestions for AEC chairman. Both, however have displayed a certain lack of confidence in the Truman fortunes in the past which will militate against them.

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## American Grandmas, Grandpas Youngest-Minded In The World

NEW YORK, (AP) — THE POOR MAN'S philosopher presents his annual soapbox lecture on old age:

IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FINANCIALLY. People are willing to spend more hard cash to keep looking young and handsome than to make themselves comfortable. And this is true of the aging bucks as well as the does.

# Sagebrush Control

WOODWARD, Okla. (AP) — U. S. ranchers have been making big profits by killing sagebrush. This vital part of western stories and films competes with grass, says U. S. Department of Agriculture experts at their field station here.

# Today's Birthday

JOHN BARBIROLLI, born Dec. 2, 1899 in London son of Lorenzo Barbisrolli, an Italian musician. Here is one of the world's most famous orchestral conductors.



**BAIL OFFER IS UNACCEPTABLE**

PHENIX CITY, Ala., Dec. 2. (AP) — William B. Davis and his wife were fined \$7.50 each on a drinking charge and \$11.50 for trespassing. Recorder Homer D. Cobb promptly refused the bail Davis suggested. Davis offered his wife as bail. Cobb said, so he could "go out" and make some money" to pay the fines.

**Postman's Worries Lead to Arrest**

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A postman noticed a car parked along his route. Thinking it might contain a postal inspector, he kept a close eye on it. Later he heard of a robbery in the area. Remembering the car, and its license number, he told police about it. The clue resulted in the arrest of the robber.



**PRAY FOR ME!**—Betty Marbury, 10, pauses in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital room between X-Ray treatments of a hand infection. She wrote the Memphis Commercial Appeal that the hand might have to be amputated and she asked the paper to publish the letter so its readers could pray "that I may not have to lose my hand." (AP Wirephoto).

**REP. POAGE SAYS COTTON ACREAGE PROGRAM IMPROPERLY HANDLED**

WACO, Dec. 2. (AP) — Congressman W. R. Poage says the cotton acreage allotment program is not being administered in the manner in which Congress intended. Poage and representatives of the Farm Bureau Federation are due to meet here tomorrow to discuss the program's administration. The congressman told newsmen yesterday he didn't think the program was being administered the way it was intended. From Crockett, Houston County, yesterday came a report that the 1930 cotton acreage allotment for that county would be cut to 13 per cent of the 1940 acreage. B. F. Vance, state chairman of the Agriculture Marketing Administration, said the report was "absolutely untrue." Cotton men here, under present interpretations of the law, have estimated that West Texas will gain under the 1930 allotment. South Texas will lose, and Central Texas will lose to a certain extent. Poage is to meet tomorrow with J. Walter Hammond, head of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and farm bureau representatives from Swisher and Houston Counties. The Waco congressman said yesterday that neither he nor the farm bureau was opposing the idea of cotton acreage allotment but they did question the manner of administration. Poage said the entire matter hinges on acreage allotment credits due farmers for changing from cotton to war crops such as grain sorghums during the war period. He pointed out a section of the allotment law which says that no state would get less than 95 per cent of the average 1947 and 1948 plantings. "Texas came under this provision by a 95-acre difference," Poage said. "No one figured Texas would come under the provision which was set up for California and other states." Poage said that in administering the law, another provision was being overlooked. He said this provision required that farmers get credits for their war crops, regardless of other provisions in the statute.

**Shaw Says Must Shoot Or Be Shot**

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 2. (AP) —George Bernard Shaw says that if war comes, pacifists must "shoot or be shot." Answering a staff member of the forward, Glasgow labor weekly, who asked how to get established as a registered conscientious objector to military service, the tart-tongued socialist playwright wrote: "A country that engages in war, rightly or wrongly, is like a ship that has struck a breaker and is leaking. The order must be 'all hands to the pumps,' no matter how faulty or wicked the navigators may have been. 'Pacifists should do all they can to prevent war, but if it nevertheless breaks out, it is too late to do anything but fight.'"

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**Escaped Convict To Die in Chair**

HOUSTON, Dec. 2. (AP) — J. W. Morrow, Jr., 29-year-old, escaped convict, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of a Harris County Deputy sheriff. District Judge Langston G. King yesterday set the date of execution as Jan. 10. Morrow was convicted of shooting Deputy Eddie Shoener July 13, 1938.

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**Oklahoma Town Suffers Heavy Damage In Fire**

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 2. (AP) — A fast-moving fire swept through a four-story hotel and destroyed a quarter of a block of business buildings today in downtown Sapulpa. First reports indicated there were no fatalities. Approximately 60 persons were registered at the hotel. Many fled in their night clothes. One occupant reportedly suffered a broken leg in a leap from a third floor window. Firemen, using a net, caught another hotel occupant who jumped from one of the upper stories. Sapulpa Fire Chief Bill Collier said there was a possibility there might be some bodies in the ruins, but he knew of no definite fatalities. The first alarm came in about 1:30 o'clock this morning, Collier said, and two hours later approximately a quarter of a block of buildings had been razed. Among the buildings in the section were an auto agency, a grocery, a home appliance store and a fish market. J. C. Nayphe, night clerk of the hotel, the Lorraine, said he called all guests with telephones in their rooms after the blaze was discovered and sent a bellboy knocking at the doors of others. Sapulpa has a population of about 18,000. It is 18 miles west of Tulsa. No immediate estimate of the damage was available. Tulsa companies went to the aid of the Sapulpa Fire Department.

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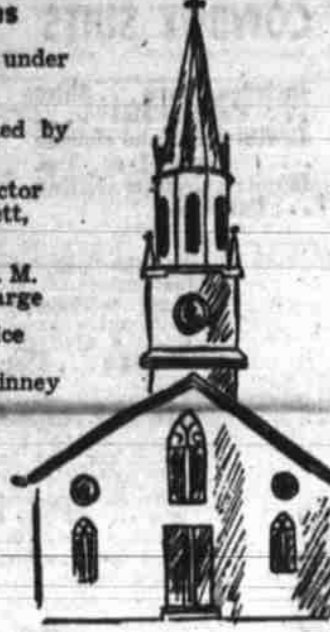
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Morning sermon directed by lay readers  
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Training Union ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P. M.

JAMES S. PARKS, Pastor  
Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Pianist. Billy Rudd, Educational Director

**A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

Rally Day will be observed by the membership of the First Christian church Sunday. Plans for the building program will be presented to the congregation and gifts and pledges for the building fund will be received.

The new building site is located at Goliad and Tenth street. The present church property has been sold to the YMCA and will be re-leased to them May 15, 1950.

C. D. Wiley, chairman of the building fund, will launch the building drive, which has as its ultimate goal \$100,000. Following his talk, the Rev. Lloyd Thompson will present a short sermonette. His subject will be entitled, "God's Call for Service."

Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship meets at the church at 6:45 p. m. and the Intermediate Fellowship group will convene at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Thompson will speak on the subject, "Hope Thou In God," during the evening worship hour.

The entire morning service at the East Fourth Baptist church will be devoted to the building fund campaign. The program will not be launched until Sunday, December 11, but the membership will be acquainted with the project Sunday morning. The Rev. James S. Parks will serve as main speaker.

Others on the program will include Dr. H. M. Jarratt, chairman of the building committee; Walker Bailey, chairman of the Board of Deacons; Mrs. O. B. Warren, WMS president and all departmental heads of the Sunday school.

Special music will be presented during the morning service. Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a. m. and Training Union will meet at 7 o'clock. Young People's Fellowship is scheduled for 6:30. An evangelistic sermon will be brought

by the Rev. Parks during the evening worship service.

"The New Covenant," will serve as the sermon-subject to be discussed by Herbert Love, minister of the Church of Christ, East Fourth and Benton, Sunday morning. During the evening worship program, the minister will speak on "The Tongue."

Church school at St. Mary's Episcopal church will be under the direction of Otto Peters, Jr. Lay readers will read the morning sermon. Elsie Willis will direct the choir, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Bennett. The Young People's Service League will convene at 6:30 p. m., under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney.

The Rev. C. R. Love will be heard on the subject, "You Can Have A Song In The Night," from Exodus 15:1 at the morning worship service at the Assembly of God church. The evening sermon is unannounced. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. Charles Estes of Denver City, will serve as guest speaker at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Estes is Sunday school superintendent of the West Texas district.

At the First Baptist church, Dr. P. D. O'Brien will present the subject, "The Relative Value of Mourning and Feasting," from Eccl. 7:2. The morning sermon will be broadcast over KTXC. During the evening, Dr. O'Brien will be heard on the sermon-topic, "A Fixed Law." A religious motion picture will be projected at the church at 4 o'clock.

At the First Methodist church, the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton will be heard on the subject, "He Went A Little Farther," during the Sunday morning worship service. Arnold Marshall will present the vocal selection, "Be Still My Soul," by Sibelius. During the evening the Rev. Carleton will discuss the topic, "This Man Receiveth Sinners."

"Holy God and Sinful Men," will serve as the sermon-topic to be discussed by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes pastor of the Westside Baptist church Sunday morning. Scriptural references may be found in Romans 10:5-11. During the evening, the Rev. Rhodes will speak on "The Neglected Commandment" from Matthew 23:19-20.

Members of the Trinity Baptist Sunday school will conclude their studies in the Book of Exodus Sunday. Other church services at 810 11th Place, will include the morning worship hour, with Pastor Marvin H. Clark speaking on the subject of "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman," from the fourth chapter of John. The evening sermon will be broadcast over KTXC.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will present the topic, "Getting Rid of Fear," from I John 4:18 at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Clarice Petty will sing the solo, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," prior to the morning sermon. Another in the series of sermons based on Houston Harte's book, "In Our Image," will be brought by the Rev. Lloyd in the evening. His sermon subject will be "In Our Image, Jephthah." The men of the choir will sing a special anthem during the evening sermon.

The Rev. Warren Stowe will discuss the subject, "Christ's Admonitions To His Church," at the Airport Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock and Training Union is at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship services are at 7:30 o'clock.

Lloyd Connell, minister of the Church of Christ, 14th and Main, will speak on "The Lord's Supper," from Matthew 26:26-28 Sunday morning. During the evening, Alan Bryan, will serve as principal speaker, in the absence of the minister, who will conduct the opening services of a revival in Sterling City.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. Ad. H. Hoyer will be heard on the subject, "Watch and Pray," at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. A Voters meeting will be held at the church at 6 o'clock.

"God the Only Cause and Creator," is the subject of the Lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, and in the local reading room, 217 1/2 Main, Sunday December 4. The Golden Text is: "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks; for they name is near thy wondrous works declare." (Psalms 75:1)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:18)

The Lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love the Universal cause, the only crea-

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Monday	John	1-4-9
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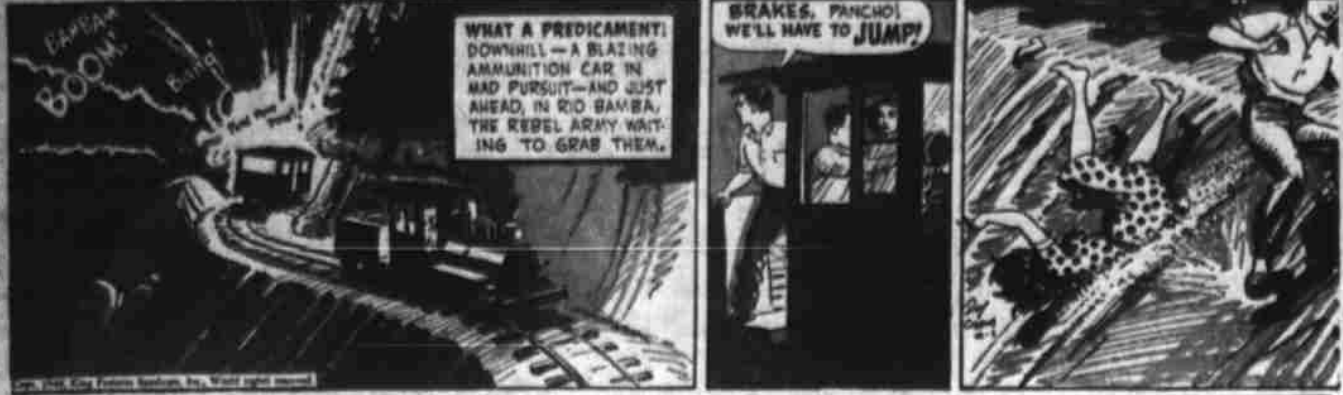
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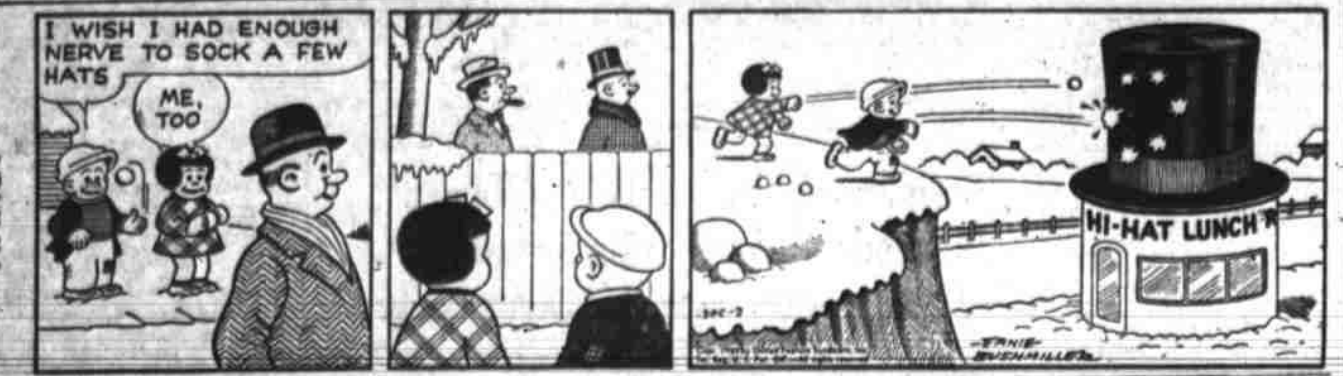
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STERLING CITY, Dec. 2.—The high scoring Grandfalls Mustangs and G. W. Tillerson's crafty Sterling City Eagles tangle at 7:30 o'clock here tonight to determine the Region's six-man football champion.

Area Stations To Air Game

Several West Texas radio stations, including KRIG, Odessa, KIUN Pecos and KPET Lamesa will handle the play-by-play broadcast of the SMU-Notre Dame game from Dallas Saturday.

Baylor-Pacific Game Is Booked

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Subject to ratification by the players of the Texas school, undefeated Baylor will play Pacific University in a bowl game.

Tarleton Named Mission Prexy

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Robert S. (Bob) Tarleton, Brooklyn Dodgers scout, has been named president of the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League.

CHICKEN-PICKINS



NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS...

In response to numerous complaints, The City of Big Spring has employed a Dog-Catcher, effective December 5th. Dogs running at large will be impounded...

Six Schoolboy Games Carded This Evening

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor Games on six fronts today and tonight mark the opening of the state championship play-off round in Texas schoolboy football.

Unundefeated, unless Wichita Falls goes to Pampa, Highland Park (Dallas) to Paris, Marshall to Conroe and undefeated, unless Corsicana to Austin in afternoon games in the Class AA division.

Tomorrow San Jacinto of Houston will play Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio to furnish the Sun-Set-Paschal winner's opponent in the finals next week.

In Class AA undefeated, untied Lubbock journeys to El Paso to play Austin (El Paso), Breckenridge goes to Abilene and unbeaten, untied, Port Arthur entertains Galveston.

Next week Class AA will be in its quarter-finals. It will be the fourth week in December before the finals are reached in this division.

Thomas Jefferson is favored to win the city conference championship and Port Arthur rates tops in Class AA.

Sunset is expected to furnish Jefferson's opposition in the finals. Lubbock is favored to win in the upper bracket and oppose Port Arthur in the State Class AA title game.

Close games appear between Sunset and Paschal, Pampa and Wichita Falls, Abilene and Breckenridge, Paris-Highland Park and Corsicana-Austin but Thomas Jefferson, Lubbock, Marshall, Port Arthur and Alice are heavy favorites.

Our average in picking winners in the high school race is status quo at this time since we haven't yet picked on any. Here's how we tear down even the status quo: Sunset at Paschal—A weak vote for Sunset.

San Jacinto at Thomas Jefferson—Jefferson has too much and too many; Jeff by three touchdowns.

Wichita Falls at Pampa—Wichita Falls did it once at home but it's on the road this time; however, the Coyotes ought to eke through Wichita Falls by a touchdown.

Lubbock at Austin (El Paso)—Austin isn't half-way up to stopping the Lubbock Avalanche; Lubbock by four touchdowns.

Breckenridge at Abilene—This will be a ball game between teams that tied when they met before but Abilene will make it this time—by a touchdown.

Highland Park at Paris—How close can a football game be? Well that's how close Highland Park will win it.

Marshall at Conroe—The Mavericks are too big and versatile; Marshall by two touchdowns. Galveston at Port Arthur—Galveston might make it interesting but it is Port Arthur without hesitation.

Southern Methodists Meets Irish Without Star Back

Doak To Watch From Sidelines

By WILBUR MARTIN AP STAFF DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Golden Doak Walker will end his collegiate football career on the bench tomorrow—and in civilian clothes.

Southern Methodist University Coach Matty Bell last night said his triple-threat backfield star wouldn't even suit out for tomorrow's game with mighty Notre Dame.

The definite loss of Walker dimmed further Southern Methodist's already dim hopes of upsetting the Irish, shooting for their 38th consecutive victory.

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ALL SET FOR TEXAS—Jim Martin (left) and Leon Hart, two of Notre Dame's football players, were wearing typical Texas 10-gallon hats when they left South Bend, Ind., with the team for Saturday's final game with Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart Singling out the winners in this weekend's football games (or at least trying):

ABILENE 13 BRECKENRIDGE 7. These two old rivals met earlier in the campaign and fought to a 7-7 deadlock. Abilene has played some very good, bad and indifferent football through the season. The same could be said for the Buckies. However, the Eagles are deeper.

HIGHLAND PARK 14 PARIS 5. The Scotties have played the toughest schedule and done better. Only Wichita Falls humbled the Highlanders. Corsicana beat the Paris club by three touchdowns, though the Lions came on impressively at season's end.

AUSTIN 20 CORSIKANA 12. This is a tough one to call. However, the Austin club will be playing at home, which could mean a lot. Austin has played some fair clubs and holds a 27-5 victory over Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, a team that is the favorite in City Conference play.

WICHITA FALLS 14 PAMPA 4. The Coyotes hold one decision over Pampa but this one is to be played in Pampa. For that reason, an upset could be in the making. We've always been told to stick with a winner, though, and the Coyotes haven't had to lick any wounds yet.

PORT ARTHUR 27 GALVESTON 6. If the Jackets want the difference to be more pronounced, they apparently have the runs to do it. A team like Galveston could get hurt playing with such big boys.

MARSHALL 21 CONROE 7. The winners aren't going anywhere in the state race but the Mavericks should take this one handily, unless Conroe has added Chuck Justice and Lody Berry to its backfield.

ALICE 20 HURLINGEN 6. Alice turned the trick once in a non-conference game with the Valley club. There's no reason why the game shouldn't go that way again.

WINK 26 BALLINGER 6. Ballinger limped to its district title and, from all reports, was lucky to get by Ranger last week in a game that ended 6-2. Wink has been moving ahead and may have the artillery to cop the state honors Monarchs won a year ago. Too, the Wildcats will have the advantage of playing at home.

NOTRE DAME 38 SOUTHERN METHODIST 14. The Ponies have woful line weaknesses and just about the leastest pass defense in the Southwest. They also have an offense, when Doak Walker is in there, that can score on any team, even mighty Notre Dame. This one should be all offense.

ALABAMA 19 AUBURN 7. Travis Tidwell and Auburn have been moving ahead but will have to go some to catch this Alabama club, which is on its way to being a Southern grid power again.

Bulldogs Romp On Knott, 33-16

KNOTT, Dec. 2.—Coshoma's Bulldogs trounced the Knott Hill Bulldogs, 33-16, in the feature of a basketball double header played here Thursday night.

Bill Bennett paced the Coshoma offensive with 19 points. Rodney Cramer came in for sight, Ed Dickson for four and Paul Sheedy for two.

Kenneth Large proved Knott's outstanding threat, hitting for ten points.

Coshoma led at half time, 14-7, and pulled away rapidly when play was resumed.

Coshoma also won the girls' game, 21-6. Bonnie Landry roped 16 points, Norma Barr six and Wanda Shive two.

Faye Williams was Knott's pace setter with ten points.

Coshoma hosts Arkcxy in a non-conference joust Monday, then plays Lorisne at Coshoma on Thursday night, Friday night, the Bulldogs invade Garden City to open their conference program.

COAHOMA (18) FG FT PF TP Durkin 11 13 1 20 Bennett 11 13 1 22 Sheedy 7 9 1 15 Cramer 4 6 1 8 Pucoss 3 4 1 6 Hobbs 1 2 1 2 Stafford 1 2 1 2 Cramer 1 2 1 2 Lane 1 2 1 2 Hoover 1 2 1 2 Total 46 60 9 95 KNOTT (18) FG FT PF TP Parsons 11 13 1 20 Smith 11 13 1 22 Williams 7 9 1 15 Hanson 4 6 1 8 Conrad 3 4 1 6 Myers 1 2 1 2 Barnes 1 2 1 2 Large 1 2 1 2 Total 46 60 9 95

Glamor Heavy Meets Brion

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Roland La Starza, unbeaten glamor boy of the young heavyweight crop, bids for international recognition tonight in a 16-round Madison Square Garden bout with Argentina's Cesar Brion.

This is the big fight in the careers of both these 23-year-old hopefuls whose eyes are trained on the gold and glory of the heavyweight championship. A decisive knockout and win could earn a June title date with Ezzard Charles for either boy.

Even more intriguing than a Charles bout is the possibility that an impressive victory might lure Joe Louis out of retirement next summer. An outstanding young contender against the Brown Bomber would be a sure fire million dollar game.

Before worrying about Charles or Louis, both of tonight's slugs must deal with the business at hand. It shapes up as tough match with La Starza deservedly a 5 to 3 favorite.

Under the careful handling of Manager Jimmy (Fats) De Angelo, La Starza, a former City College lad, has been moved slowly up the ladder.

While La Starza, was bowling over 17 of 35 victims by knockout, little attention was paid to Brion who is billed as the greatest South American slugger since Luis Firpo. He was little known until he knocked out Bernie Reynolds in a major upset on the Charles-Gus Lesnevich card last summer. Since then Brion, a rangy young fellow with a baby face, has flattened Tami Mauriero and Jimmy Walls. He has won 32, lost two and knocked out 15 opponents.

Physically, the edge is all with Brion. He is four inches taller than La Starza and he has a four-inch edge in reach. The 6 foot 2 1/2 inch Brion will weigh about 185 to La Starza's 187.

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AWAITING THE WORD—A group of miners stop to listen to a radio for some word from UMW Chief John L. Lewis after completing their shift in Morgantown, W. V., at midnight, deadline for a new coal strike. They were not replaced in the pit by the night shift. Several hours later, however, Lewis announced a new three-day work week for the miners. (AP Wirephoto).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**Jeremiah Denounces False Prophets**

Scripture—Jeremiah 8:8-13; 23:28-29.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL.

How history repeats itself. More than 2,500 years ago, in a crucial time in Hebrew history, false prophets were cheering the people with promises of peace.

Now, after two dreadful wars, we continue to hope for peace, but still there is no peace. Petty bickering between nations; quarrels, fault-finding, interference in one another's affairs; clashing ideologies, make all the world fear other conflicts. In fact, there is constant fighting in some parts of the world, and threats of violence in others.

As we approach the Christmas season, we remember sadly that Jesus' birth brought the promise of peace on earth—but it comes not.

With his sure knowledge that Jehovah was angry with his people for their backslidings, Jeremiah sought to arouse them from their lethargy.

Prophets (so-called) were lulling them with cheerful words. He reproved them, saying "How do ye say, We are wise and the law of the Lord is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.

"For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people, when there is no peace."

This is the first time the scribes as a professional class are mentioned in the Bible. They were the first copyers of the law, and came to be interpreters of the law. They played a large part in the opposition to Jesus.

Chapter 23 belongs: "Woe unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture! saith the Lord."

Some day, He promises, "I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase."

Is this prophecy being fulfilled in the establishment of Israel, where thousands of homeless people of the Jewish race are seeking sanctuary?

The Lord commanded Jeremiah to try again to bring the people to a sense of their sins, and the punishment that surely would come because of them.

If they would not hearken, Jeremiah told them, "Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city (Jerusalem) a curse to all the nations of the earth."

Jeremiah was talking to the priests, princes, people and so-called prophets in the temple, and when he had ceased speaking, there was much talk of putting them to death. Jeremiah answered them:

"As for me, behold, I am in your hand; do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you.

"But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof; for of a truth the Lord hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears."

Then all began to remember other great prophets who had been sent to them and whom they had put to death. Their feelings changed, and they decided not to harm him, for, said they, "This man is not worthy to die; for he hath spoken to us in the name of the Lord our God."

In the 27th and 28th chapters of the Book of Jeremiah, the people were advised to submit to Nebuchadnezzar in all things. The king of Babylon had taken most of the gold temple vessels to Babylon, but they were not to rebel. The Lord had allowed Nebuchadnezzar to have dominion over this people, and they were warned to bow to his will.

One false prophet appeared to the people, and even Jeremiah seemed to assent to his words. Jeremiah wore about his neck a wooden yoke, but Hananiah broke it off, and told the people that in two short years their exile should end and the golden vessels should be returned to the temple. This, Jeremiah knew was false.

The Lord told him to tell Hananiah that the yoke of wood would be replaced by one of iron, and that they were not to look for deliverance, as Hananiah was a false prophet.

Also Jeremiah was to tell Hananiah that because of his false prophecies he would shortly die, and he did "the same year in the seventh month."

MEMORY VERSE  
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FORT WORTH, Dec. 2. (AP) — An Air Force sergeant bailed out of what he thought was a crippled, burning B-36 bomber yesterday. The plane — with the rest of the crew — landed safely at Carswell Air Base.

Sgt. Lowell A. Reif, 26, jumped when he looked out and saw the No. 3 engine aft. The pilot had feathered (cut down power) the No. 4 and No. 5 engines.

Reif said he thought it was the prearranged plan to "get out quick" under such circumstances. So he did.

Sgt. Robert Yankaskas said Reif "didn't say a word to anyone—he just jumped out of his seat and went head first through the hatch."

The pilot, Lt. Clifford Schoeffler, and Co-Pilot Lt. Wesley I. Pendergraft extinguished the engine blaze with a fire extinguisher.

The pilot said he had given the crew no pre-arranged bailout instructions.

**China Nationalists Seek New Capital**

CHENG TU, China, Dec. 2. (AP) — The uneasy Nationalist Chinese government east today for another capital, expecting to be forced out of here within three weeks or less.

Chengtu's position becomes more precarious with each step the Communists advance toward it from fallen Chungking, 170 miles southeast. The Reds are coming on at a fairly fast clip. They have cut the highway between the old and the new capital in several places. But Nationalists denied a rumor Neighboring midway point between the two cities, had fallen.

Most people here seem to think Sichang, high in the mountains of Sikang Province, 225 miles southwest of here, will be the next Nationalist capital.

If the Nationalists are driven off the mainland, the fugitive government probably will wind up in Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold at Taipei, Formosa.

**Negro Is Sworn In**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. (AP) — William H. Hastie, former governor of the Virgin Islands, was sworn in yesterday as the first Negro judge of a U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals—next to the supreme court—the highest judicial body in the nation.

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