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Big Three Meet Said To Achieve War Cooperation

No Official Report Regarding Issues Released

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—Conversations of the big three foreign ministers have achieved a measure of success, including a reestablishment of the wartime cooperative spirit, informed sources said today.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov held their seventh conference today.

But because the three ministers have agreed not to disclose anything on their discussions, there has been no official announcement on what progress they are making in solving such problems as control of atomic energy and other vital subjects slated for consideration.

However, through avenues of guidance available to newsmen, it was learned that Byrnes feels that the revival of a cooperative spirit among the Big Three in solving common problems is a major accomplishment.

Bevin, while said to be happy over the general cordial atmosphere of the talks and their general trend, was reported not so optimistic over the eventual results of the conference as the Americans. There was no indication of Molotov's views, but was said to have contributed to a spirit of comradeship in his role as chairman at the formal meetings.

Yesterday and today the ministers held informal sessions, dispensing with regular diplomatic procedure. The session yesterday lasted four hours and 15 minutes, and was said to have accomplished much work.

County Bond Sales Continue To Rise

Howard county's E bond sales continued to climb last week, but whether it was sufficient to put the county in the first 10 in the state remained to be seen.

On last ratings, as of Dec. 19, Howard county ranked 11th with 131 per cent.

Saturday, Ted O. Groebel, Victory Bond chairman, reported a total of \$23,816.25 for the week, including an allocation of \$4,035. This boosted the total to \$445,048.25 for the Victory Loan drive, or a percentage of 135.

"This is a record of which all of us are proud," said Groebel, "but since we have come this far, it is the hope of the committee that purchases will continue in sufficient volume to put us in the top 10 counties of the state in the final standings."

Sales reported through Dec. 31 will count, said Groebel. The overall sales record stands at \$1,306,895 against a quota of \$1,020,000.

Reviewing The Big Spring - Week -

Joe Pickle

Most signs point to one of the biggest, and we hope, happiest Christmas seasons in five years. Certainly, from the gifts angle it is a booming one. It should be all the happier for hundreds of men are home this year who have been separated because of military service.

Unfortunately, some won't be home for this Christmas — and some not ever. Yet, these who sleep know the real joy of the season, for they are in a land where peace and good will are not hopes, but perfections.

Tire rationing goes off midnight Dec. 31. Like many good things, there is a slight catch, and this is supply. However, volunteer restraint plus the psychology of non-rationing may handle the situation nicely until the time that supply is abreast of demand.

Perhaps this is not an opportune time to mention the matter of poll taxes, but even though the deadline is more than a month away, it's not too early to get yours. Whether you like the poll tax or not, the fact remains that it (plus exemption certificates) is a requisite for voting. And those who hold "permanent" exemptions should bear in mind that these are out. They must be renewed each year now.

While postal volume is off this year, the margin is pretty largely accounted for in the amount of mail formerly handled from the bombardier school. No such disparity in the total Christmas traffic exists, for stocks attest to the



GENERAL PATTON IN THE FIELD, WITH EISENHOWER AND WITH GRANDCHILD.—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who died Dec. 21 of automobile accident injuries, buttons his coat (left) as he tours positions on the western front while commanding the US Third Army. At center Patton (right) walks down stairs in Army

headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower after a September, 1945, conference with Eisenhower over the statements on government of occupied Europe. At right Patton holds his grandchild, Beatrice Totten, 2, in Washington during his last visit to the United States in June. (AP Wirephoto).

Ability To Pay Will Be Factor In GM Dispute

By The Associated Press

The month-old wage dispute between General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers remained deadlocked yesterday but an announcement by the President's fact-finding board that hearings would be resumed Dec. 28 indicated a possibility of developments before the year's end.

At the conclusion of its first hearing, the board said GM's ability to pay would be a factor in the board's studies; and added that "developments" would determine whether the board would ask the company to submit its books.

The hearings were recessed until Dec. 28 to permit the company and union to attempt once more to reach an agreement on the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase.

The disputants will meet in Detroit Dec. 26 to discuss grievances on the local union level. The UAW-CIO disclosed that a telegram had been sent to all locals designating Jan. 12 as "Veterans' Day" for "simultaneous nationwide demonstrations by veterans of World Wars I and II in support of striking workers."

A movement for a "pickets' holiday" during Christmas, appeared to have gained wide support among GM workers.

Meanwhile, a 10 per cent wage increase offered by General Electric was rejected by the union which recently voted to strike in support of its demands for approximately 30 per cent pay boosts.

The proposal was declined as "grossly inadequate to the needs of GE employees." Last week the UAW voted five to one to strike some time after Jan. 1 in plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors. Previously the union had rejected a GM offer to boost wages 13 1-2 cents an hour.

"The Defense Rests"

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—A tombstone with the inscription "The Defense Rests," marks the grave of John E. Goebel, 79, Rockford criminal attorney for many years, who was buried today in Willwood cemetery.

Goebel, who died Wednesday, had requested this inscription on his tombstone.

Sheriffs Check Robbery Series

Members of the Howard and Martin county sheriff departments compared notes here Saturday morning to check the relationship of a series of robberies that have taken place in this vicinity within the past week.

Latest occurred at the John Nutt service station at Third and Gregg streets sometime between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

The thieves helped themselves not only to approximately \$150 Nutt had left behind but the cash register as well, ushering themselves into the place by knocking the lock from the door. The cash register was found late Saturday afternoon in a house on the west highway.

Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Martin county, after helping with the investigation here Saturday morning, said a grocery store belonging to John Holder in Stanton had been ransacked under similar circumstances Thursday night.

The party picked up a small safe containing about \$150 in cash,

Patton Funeral Scheduled Today

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP)—Past sorrowing lines of his comrades in arms, the body of Gen. George Smith Patton, Jr., was borne tonight to ancient Villa Reiner, where the warrior will lie in state until funeral services tomorrow.

Patton, one of the most vivid figures in American military history, will be laid to rest in a US military cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, in soil hallowed by the blood of his fellow fighting men in the gallant US Third Army.

The steel casket, draped with the banners of the US Third, Seventh and 15th armies, was placed

Jack Dunning Killed In Wreck Near Westbrook

Death apparently came instantly to Jack Dunning, 40, of Big Spring when he was struck by an automobile driven by S. C. Wright, Odessa, on highway 80 about two miles east of Westbrook at approximately 5 a. m. Saturday.

Dunning's body was propelled some 63 feet along the highway and into the ditch from the point where he was struck. A coroner's report said he suffered a broken neck and shattered right leg.

The victim apparently had stopped his eastbound vehicle half on the roadway and was walking along the thoroughfare when Wright's auto, heading westward, ran him down.

The body was taken to Colorado City by the Kiker funeral home. It was later picked up by the Eberley funeral home and brought to Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, who was visiting in Clyde at the time of his death; his mother, a Wichita Falls resident; and a brother of Lubbock.

Last rites will probably be said here Monday afternoon, though services are pending.

Dunning had resided in Big Spring for the past 15 years. He had operated a barber shop on Third street between Scurry and Gregg until he sold the property this week.

Patton's Will To Live 'Dogged To The Last'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton's will to live was dogged until the last.

This was revealed today, in a message President Truman received from the American general shortly before he died. It was in reply to a cablegram from Mr. Truman expressing hope for the former Third Army's leader's recovery. The message, made public by the White House said:

"Deeply appreciate your thoughtful message and report that the country prays for my recovery. I have never failed it yet and will not now. May this season bring you all a happy Christmas."

Seven boxes of shotgun shells, a 22-caliber automatic gun and a valuable brief case were taken and the thieves had taken a wheel and tire from Orrell's vehicle when the owner arrived on the scene. The wheel and tire were left behind, however, in the robbers' apparent haste to depart.

Orrell has offered a liberal reward for return of the brief case.

in the oak-paneled drawing room of the villa.

The somber tones of an organ, played in an upstairs room by Sgt. Joseph Crosby of Corvallis, Ore., broke the solemn silence.

Fifty military policemen stood guard in relays of ten.

At dusk a regulation army ambulance bearing the body moved out of the yard of the 130th station hospital, where Patton died late yesterday.

Silent American soldiers stood stiffly at attention. Stolid Germans watched unemotionally.

Third Army soldiers will officiate at the final services at the grave Monday on a historic battleground where just a year ago Patton helped gut short the last major bid of the German army—the bitter battle of the Bulge.

Messages of tribute and sorrow poured in from all parts of the world. In the European theater, American soldiers lowered all flags to half staff, and closed all soldier clubs and installations in mourning.

Patton's comrades will conduct Episcopal services at 3 p. m. (8 a. m., CST) tomorrow in ancient Christ church of Heidelberg.

Mrs. Patton, who flew to her husband's bedside after the automobile accident which paralyzed him, will attend the services with her brother, Frederick Ayer of Boston, Mass., who flew here several days ago. It was Mrs. Patton's wish that her husband be buried in the soil he did so much to liberate.

An honor guard for the funeral was formed of 600 men who served under Patton in combat.

The theater chaplain will conduct the funeral service.

There will be 12 honorary pallbearers: Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, deputy commander of US forces in the European theater; Lt. Gen. J. K. Cannon, commander of US Air Forces in Europe; Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., present Third Army commander who succeeded Patton; Maj. Gen. Everett Hughes, the theater's inspector general; Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, surgeon-general who attended Patton after the accident; Maj. Gen. Robert V. Littlejohn, theater chief quartermaster; Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen; Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, director of the military government in Bavaria; Brig. Gen. Ray T. Maddix, acting chief of staff, US Third Army; Brig. Gen. John M. Willems; Col. Thomas H. Nixon, theater ordnance officer, and Col. Paul D. Harkins, who was Patton's chief of staff.

Arias Arrested For Instigating Panama's Riots

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Former President Arnulfo Arias was arrested today by government authorities on charges of instigating a short-lived revolutionary attempt at Colon last night in which seven persons were killed and seven wounded.

The arrest of Arias and a nationwide roundup of his followers was ordered after a meeting of the cabinet called by President Enrique Jimenez. Police reinforcements from Panama City were hurried to Colon, at the northern end of the Panama Canal, and an official statement said the situation was "perfectly under control."

District Attorney Lionel Urrutia Valdes, who with secret police and plain clothesmen arrested Arias at his home, said the former president denied responsibility for any revolutionary attempt.

US Army headquarters declared Colon out of bounds for American troops.

Arias, president in 1940-41, returned from exile two months ago and immediately launched a political campaign in which he criticized United States policy toward Panama and reiterated his nationalist beliefs. He made claims also to the presidential office from which he was ousted in 1941.

Five attackers and two police officers were killed in the shooting, while began at the Colon police station and continued from roaming automobiles for an hour. Four policemen and three civilians were wounded, with three reported seriously hurt.

Reports said seven men, taken to the station on charges of disturbing the peace, began shooting when they entered the building. Other men reportedly fired into the station from the outside.

One man was shot as he reached the door to the assembly room, and two unexploded hand grenades were found later inside the station, advisers said.

Minister of Government Carlos Sure said all other principal cities remained calm, and that at least 25 Arias supporters had been arrested.

RUBBER SHIPMENT DUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation disclosed today that the first shipment of crude rubber in three years from the rehabilitated countries of the Far East is due soon.

79th Congress Charged With TNT

Bitter Row Expected On Numerous Bills Confronting Solons Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—No Congress in recent years has faced an election-year docket as laden with controversy as that which confronts the 79th when it reconvenes next month.

Between January 14 when they come back from vacation, and next summer when they hope to get away for political campaigning, the legislators must grapple with more than a dozen major subjects, each primed with political dynamite.

There are many items on President Truman's legislative program that haven't been acted on, and there are many others, not on the Chief Executive's priority list, that are likely to become bitter issues.

The Senate in particular faces a prospect of diving immediately into a row, with Senators Ball

Gen. Marshall Holds Parleys

Ferguson Says Probe Turns Up Useful Material

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor investigation was viewed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) today as turning up a lot of valuable information for Congress on side questions, including that of unifying the Army and Navy.

"The record of hearings is something members of Congress will find of interest in passing on that issue," he told reporters. "It will also bear examination when consideration is given to creating a central intelligence service."

Ferguson emphasized that he was drawing no conclusions as yet and did not want to comment directly on the evidence received thus far.

The committee, which recessed yesterday for a Christmas holiday, has heard only a dozen of some scheduled witnesses.

Two of these, however, were the pre-Pearl Harbor Army and Navy intelligence chiefs, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles and Vice Admiral Theodor S. Wilkinson. They testified a joint Army-Navy intelligence committee did not begin to function actively until after Japan's Dec. 7, 1941, attack on the US fleet at Hawaii.

In a discussion of intelligence needs, Ferguson said it was obvious that the atomic bomb made it imperative for the United States to have prompt information on what is going on in other countries.

"I don't mean spying," he said. "I mean information on resources and capabilities of other nations."

Unification of the Army and Navy under one department has been recommended by President Truman and looms as one of the major controversies for Congress when it returns next month.

BLAZE ON SCENIC STYMIES FIREMEN

Firemen were stymied Saturday evening when they were called to a grass fire at the bottom of Scenic Mountain.

The spot could not be reached from the top or the bottom because of a fence.

A call on Nolan street about 5:30 p. m. Saturday revealed small damage caused by a cigaret left to burn on an ironing board.

Firemen answered four fire calls and extinguished three grass fires and one tree which was ignited Friday.

Burning trash caused a grass fire at 204 Gregg in the alley at 2-45 p. m. Friday. Firemen were recalled to the address to extinguish a tree which caught fire about 3:20 p. m.

A carelessly thrown match caused a grass fire at 211 W. 14th Street at 3:30 p. m. Another grass fire was stomped out before firemen reached 109 Canyon Drive Friday night.

TRIAL RECESSES

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22 (AP)—A US military commission conducting the first war crimes trial in Japan recessed today until Monday, when the bland defendant—Tatsuo Tsuchiya, "Little Glass Eye"—is expected to take the stand in his own behalf.

Chiang Conference Extremely Cordial

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (AP)—General Marshall, fresh from his first talks at Nanking with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on peace for China, arrived here today and was greeted by both national and communist leaders.

A dispatch from Nanking said the first conference last night was "extremely cordial" and lasted for two hours. The discussions will be resumed tomorrow when Chiang and Madame Chiang fly in from Nanking.

This account said Marshall was prepared to confer with Communist leaders in Chungking, but had no immediate plans to visit Yenan, the Communist headquarters in north China.

President Truman's special envoy, who had braved perilous flying weather in hurrying here from the old Chinese capital, was met at the airport by Premier T. V. Soong, who accompanied him to his quarters.

Another greeter was Gen. Chou En-Lai, head of the Chinese Communist delegation to the forthcoming peace parleys. The Chinese press was speculating that the peace meeting between government and Communist delegations would begin shortly after Jan. 1.

Although there were reports of new outbreaks in troubled north China, and a new Communist charge of an imminent government offensive, Chou asserted to newspapermen he still was working for a halt to all hostilities.

Associated Press correspondent Richard Cushing in Nanking said the first discussions between Marshall and Chiang on the unification of China took place after a dinner in Marshall's honor last night.

AP correspondent Spencer Davis said in a dispatch from Peiping that Marshall's arrival appeared to have had a beneficial effect already on Chinese-Russian negotiations for the occupation of Manchuria.

Davis reported that central government emissaries, after reporting to Chiang at Nanking, were returning to Changchun, Manchurian capital, while Chinese administrators were heading for the great cities of Mukden, Harbin and Dairen.

Davis said one concrete effect of Marshall's talk with Chiang was a brightened prospect for the use of United States ships to carry huge Chinese occupation forces to Manchurian ports.

Postal Traffic Brisk As Holidays Advance

Brisk traffic at the Big Spring post office Friday sent letter cancellation totals for the Christmas season soaring.

Clerks counted 18,813 cancellations for the day, bringing to 219,081 the number handled for the past ten days. The sum for Dec. 21, last year, amounted to 24,597.

For the ten-day period, the 1945 business is 54,227 letters shy of the trade accepted last season.

One hundred five insured packages were registered Friday, upping the total for the ten days to 1416.

Man Barely Escapes Crushing By Oil Tank

Albert Knappe narrowly escaped being crushed to death when a 28 foot oil tank on which he was standing toppled over near Forsan about 4 p. m. Saturday.

Knappe was reported as resting well in the Big Spring Hospital Saturday night. He is employed by the Federal Tank Company.

TO STUDY SALARIES

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. M. R. Gutsch, professor of English history at the University of Texas will head a 6-man committee to study the salary scale at the university in comparison with schools of similar size and prestige.

The President also wants Congress to do something quickly about employment. He favors the so-called full employment bill passed by the Senate, and definitely doesn't like a substitute passed by the House. The issue is in the hands of Senate-House conferees who won't get together until after the first of the year.

Unemployment compensation has a high priority on the 1946 calendar. The President wants financial aid to jobless increased and the coverage of existing law broadcast. The House Ways and Means committee has plugged its ears to his request thus far.



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Deanna Durbin Plays A "Lady On A Train"

"Lady on a Train," Deanna Durbin's newest Universal picture, comes Sunday to the Ritz theatre. The film, announced as a comedy-mystery, is based on an original story by Leslie Charteris, creator of the popular "Saint" series. The screenplay is by Edmund Beloin and Robert O'Brien.

This picture is declared to be a complete departure for Deanna Durbin and another step in Producer Felix Johnson's plan to give the star a varied program.

Although Deanna's role in the picture is essentially an acting one, she sings three songs — "Silent Night," "Night and Day," and "Give Me a Little Kiss."



GLAMOROUS AMATEUR SLEUTH—Deanna turns detective and solves her man in this comedy scene from Universal's latest mystery thriller, "Lady On A Train," with Ralph Bellamy. It opens today at the Ritz Theatre.

Between them they follow a trail of clues that lead to some strange places including a night club where Deanna poses as an entertainer. Other members of the cast include Ralph Bellamy, David Bruce, Allen Jenkins, George Coulouris, Dan Duryea, Edward Everett Horton, Patricia Morison, Elizabeth Patterson, Maria Palmer and Jacqueline de Wit.

The picture was directed by Charles David, a newcomer in Hollywood's directorial ranks.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun.-Mon.—"Lady On A Train," with Deanna Durbin, Ralph Bellamy.
Tues.-Wed.—"Too Young To Know," with Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"She Wouldn't Say Yes," with Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Anchors Aweigh," with Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Katharine Grayson.
Tues.-Wed.—"Guest Wife," with Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche.
Thurs.—"Girl Of The Limerick," with Ruth Nelson, Eileen Tindal.
Fri.-Sat.—"Guns And Guitars," with Gene Autry.

QUEEN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Back To Bataan," with John Wayne.
Wed.—"Every Man's Law," with Johnny Mack Brown; and "Shanghai Cobra," with Sidney Toler, Benson Rong.

Thurs.—"Adventures Of Rusty," with Ted Donaldson, Margaret Lindsay.
Fri.-Sat.—"Code Of The Lawless," with Kirby Grant, Fuzzy Knight.

STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Salty O'Rourke," with Alan Ladd, Gail Russell.
Tues.-Wed.—"She Gets Her Man," with Joan Davis, Leon Errol; and "Nothing But Trouble," with Laurel and Hardy.

Thurs.—"Roughly Speaking," with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson.
Fri.-Sat.—"Rhythm Roundup," with Ken Curtis, Cheryl Williams; and "Swinging On A Rainbow," with Jane Frazee, Brad Taylor.

TEXAN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Sudan," with Maria Montez, Jon Hall.
Wed.-Thurs.—National Barn Dance with Lulu Belle and Scotty, with National Barn Dance Troupe; and "Song Of The Open Road," with Edgar Bergen, Charley McCarthy and others.

Fri.-Sat.—"Canyon City," with Don Red Barry.

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New State Theatre Plans Christmas Laugh Show

A Christmas present to its patrons, the offering at the New State Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday will be just for laughs and entertainment.

Feature No. 1 will star Joan Davis and Leon Errol in a picture called, "She Gets Her Man." It is reported to be one of Miss Davis's very funniest comedies — that is high praise indeed considering the past performance of the lanky drawing actress. Leon Errol is an ace comedian and is ably supported by many top-notch funnymen.

"Nothing But Trouble" is a laugh getter from its opening scene, when the famous comedy team of moron looking Stan Laurel and his fat friend, Oliver Hardy, start off in trouble and stay there for the whole reel, dashing from one hilarious situation to another.

But a double feature comedy bill is not all — as an extra attraction the State offers a short of the Three Stooges, a riot of fun every minute.

Then to top it all off and wrap it up as with a sprig of holly, Bugs Bunny is featured in a delightful cartoon, "The Unruly Hare," in which he knocks himself and the audience out in his own inimitable way.

Plus a clever technicolor musical, "Bombalera."

It's a special laugh show, designed for a merry, merry Christmas for all the family.

R And R Theatres Plan Christmas Gift

Christmas Eve gift to the kiddies in Big Spring has been wrapped up in one hour and ten minutes of laugh entertainment by the R & R theatres in the form of the annual children's show Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Two Popeye cartoons, "Anvil Chorus Girls" and "Merry-go-round," Bugs Bunny in the "Old Gray Hare," Merry Melodies "Plenty of Money and You" and "Stage Door Cartoon," Donald Duck in "Home Defense," Pluto in "Private Pluto," and Goofy in "How to Be a Sailor," will be shown free to all children at any one of the three theaters.

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LESSONS FOR A SCHOOLMARM—Alan Ladd and Gail Russell find a mutual interest in each other in this scene from Paramount's thriller, "Salty O'Rourke," opening today for a two day run at the New State Theatre.

RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday Morning
7:00 News Summary.
7:15 Ballad Box.
7:30 Coffee Concerts.
8:00 News Correspondents.
8:15 Coast To Coast Bus.
8:30 Message of Israel.
9:00 Sunday Hit Parade.
10:30 News.
10:45 Sunday Serenade.
11:00 Church Services.

Sunday Afternoon
12:00 Boyd Kelley—News.
12:15 Orson Welles.
12:30 Musical Grab Bag.
12:55 George Gunn—News.
1:00 Lutheran Hour.
1:30 Gems of Melody.
2:00 Elmer Davis.
2:15 Voice of Dairy Farmer.
2:30 Tinkle Tonkie Town.
3:00 Darts for Dough.
3:30 Mary Small Revue.
4:00 Jones & I.
4:30 Charlotte Greenwood.
5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
5:30 Sunday Evening Party.

Sunday Evening
6:00 Drew Pearson.
6:15 Don Gardner.
6:30 Sports Cast.
6:30 All Time Favorites.
7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
7:15 Sunday Evening Serenade.
7:30 Hour of Meditation.
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
8:00 Walter Winchell.
8:15 To Be Announced.
8:30 Elmer Davis.
8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
9:00 Theatre Guild.
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
11:00 Sign Off.

Monday Morning
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Bandwagon.
7:15 Your Exchange.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 News.
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Home Edition.
10:45 Ted Malone.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Vision Conservation.
11:35 Downtown Shopper.
Monday Afternoon
12:00 Man on the Street.
12:15 Bing Sings.
12:30 News.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 Matinee Melodies.
1:45 Afternoon Devotionals.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Cugat Time.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Erskine Johnson.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 Musical Merry-Go-Round.
3:45 Melody Shop.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 Tunes of Today.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:20 Captain Midnight.
5:45 Tom Mix.
Monday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Swing.
6:30 Sports Cast.

6:35 Texas News.
6:45 Santa Claus.
7:00 Hour of Meditation.
7:15 Hedges Hopper.
7:30 Rex Maupin's Orch.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Twilight Tunes.
8:30 Rex Maupin's Orch.
8:55 Miracles of Faith.
9:00 Your Land and Mine.
9:15 Hoosier Hop.
9:30 A Christmas Carol.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
10:15 This Is Your FBI.
10:45 Sign Off.

THE RECORD SHOP NEWS RECORDS

20-1761—"That Went Out With Button Shoes"
"The Moment I Met You"
Tommy Dorsey.

20-1759—"Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow"
"When The Sandman Rides The Trail"
Vaughn Monroe

23467—"Clair De Lune"
"Hora Staccato"
Larry Adler

40006—"Put It There Pal"
"Road To Morocco"
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope

18736—"Tell It To A Star"
"Tango"
Charlie Barnet

18729—"Goin' Home"
"As Long As I Live"
Bob Eberly

23271—"Strange Music"
"Waltz In C Sharp Minor"
Fred Waring

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The Nation Today—

Truman's Message Gives Congress, Industry Plenty To Think About

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Truman gave congress and American industry a double hotfoot to nurse over Christmas.

He wants fact-finding boards in labor disputes with power to examine a company's books.

But—he thinks the details they find should not be made public.

Mr. Truman and Labor Secretary Schwelb have set up fact-finding boards in the current CIO wage disputes with General Motors and the oil companies.

The boards are supposed to determine whether the union is entitled to a raise, and if so how much.

But these boards lack legal authority to demand to see a company's books which would show costs, profits and prices and, therefore, a company's ability to grant a wage increase.

For future labor disputes, how-

ever, Mr. Truman has asked congress to give fact-finding boards appointed by him book-searching rights.

Mr. Truman asked for such a law Dec. 3.

Unions are all for examination of an employer's books.

Companies are against it. They consider their costs and profits their own affair. They don't want the information thrown open to their competitors.

But this week Mr. Truman comes back again and nudges congress to get going on his proposal.

So that gives congress a pretty problem to face when it returns next year.

It may shelve the whole business if it strikes dwindle and the danger of a labor crisis is past.

If it strikes, continue, of course, congress probably will feel it has to do something—whether or not it carries out Mr. Truman's proposal.

But suppose it does go through with what he suggests. How can it also carry out this further proposal of his, made this week.

"The detailed information obtained from the books of an employer should not be made public."

Note that he said "detailed information." Would it be all right for a board, after looking at the books, to report without giving any details? Or how many details?

Congress should have fits trying to figure out limits like that. And how can congress guard against all the details coming out? Make it an offense, punishable by fines or imprisonment, to give out details? But, again, what details and how many?

Mr. Truman thinks a three-man fact-finding board should be able to reach a decision in 30 days. A three-man board—say they were lawyers and not accountants—couldn't check a big corporation's books all by themselves in 30 days. It would need a battery of auditors.

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Wallace M. Proctors, Pfc., 250th Coast Artillery Battalion, entered service April 9, 1942; Victory Medal, American Theater campaign medal, A-P Theater campaign medal; two years foreign service.

James S. Winslow, S-Sgt., 4144 AAFBU, enlisted Dec. 16, 1941; Aleutian Islands, American Theater ribbon, Victory medal, A-P Theater ribbon; one year; one month foreign service.

Walter J. Weir, T-3-G, 3196th Signal Service Company, enlisted August 19, 1942; Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Po Valley, American Theater ribbon, EAME campaign ribbon; two years, nine months foreign service.

Ernest E. Barber, T-Sgt., 1350th AAFBU, enlisted Feb. 8, 1939; A-P Theater campaign medal, American Theater campaign medal, Victory medal, Distinguished Unit Badge; one year foreign service.

Sidney L. Clifton, Pfc., 245th CAC Battalion, entered service, July 10, 1942; American Theater Service medal, A-P Service medal, Victory medal; eight months foreign service.

Ernest A. Brooks, M-Sgt., 338th Engineers, entered service April 9, 1942; Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Po Valley, American Theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with three Bronze Stars, Victory ribbon; two years, two months foreign service.

Pilar R. Yanez, Cpl., 2512 AAFBU, enlisted March 12, 1941; American Theater Service medal, American Defense medal; four years and seven months in service.

Derwood C. Zant, Pfc., 537th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, entered service Sept. 9, 1942; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Victory ribbon, American Theater campaign with five Bronze Stars, Purple Heart; wounded in Europe April 1, 1945; one year, eight months foreign service.

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With The AEF: Shanghai Loyalty Pays Dividends To Britain

By HAL BOYLE

HONG KONG, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britain's century-old investment in Hong Kong is reaping dividends in native loyalty.

Almost alone among foreign-held colonies, this Pacific outpost of Empire trade so far has escaped the spreading fires of rebellion and revolt against the white man's rule in Southeastern Asia.

There have been no battles for independence here, no mass uprisings to throw out the "white master" on his ear. Order prevails, and Queens Road, the main thoroughfare, is as peaceful as Piccadilly and as crowded as Times Square. There are plenty of exploding Chinese firecrackers as natives seek to blow the devil off their trail, but no grenade bursts to get the white man off their neck.

As a matter of fact, while the rest of Southeastern Asia is ram-paging to be rid of foreign political and economic domination, most Chinese in Hong Kong don't want the British to put out and permit this beautiful, rock-crowned island to return to China's control. At least they don't want it to revert to China just now.

Of course the British certainly have no present intention of yielding this empire gem to other hands, but the quiet support they are receiving from the majority of Chinese here is a tribute to their colonial administration of the

sea gateway to all South China.

There are several reasons for this support. Chinese civil servants could be expected to back their present bread and butter. But support is equally strong among educated Chinese, who, by virtue of birth here, are British subjects accustomed to British standards of justice, order and stability.

These qualities are appreciated by Hong Kong's large trading population, which fears that Chinese control might bring disruption of business and dissension and civil war to the island. They have had enough of war's chaos and now they want a return to peace and prosperity.

Then too, Britain earned considerable good will and gratitude by standing by the native population as best it could during the period of Japanese conquest. Several thousand Chinese who made their way to nearby Portuguese Macao during the war were given subsistence allowances by the British consul on no other proof of British citizenship than sworn statements that they were born in Hong Kong.

Agents of China's Nationalist government have had no success in arousing any widespread clamor for return of Hong Kong to China, which ceded the colony to Britain more than a hundred years ago.

They are content with Britain's bread until China can offer them cake.

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Hogs have been in good demand at recent sales here, and nearly all animals offered have brought the ceiling price of about \$14.40. Sales will lapse until after the holidays, however, as the Big Spring Livestock Commission will not hold a sale next Wednesday and the locking plant has announced that no processing will be done there between December 24-29.

Some new construction and a general remodeling program is having its ups and downs with the building material shortage at the livestock commission plant. A new office is being built, new scales are being installed and all barns are undergoing extensive repairs.

Much of the work planned has been accomplished, A. L. Cooper says, but shortage of material probably will prolong the project.

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Area Farmers Have Special Discussion

Prominent farmers from Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Howard counties met Friday morning for a special discussion on prospects for establishing permanent farm wage stabilization in this area.

The group heard D. A. Adams, executive officer of the USDA wage board at College Station. He told them that their program must be decided on in detail, and then application must be made for establishing the wage program. They are considering setting up a floor as well as a ceiling for farm labor wages in this section, with the figures being based on cost of production and cost of living.



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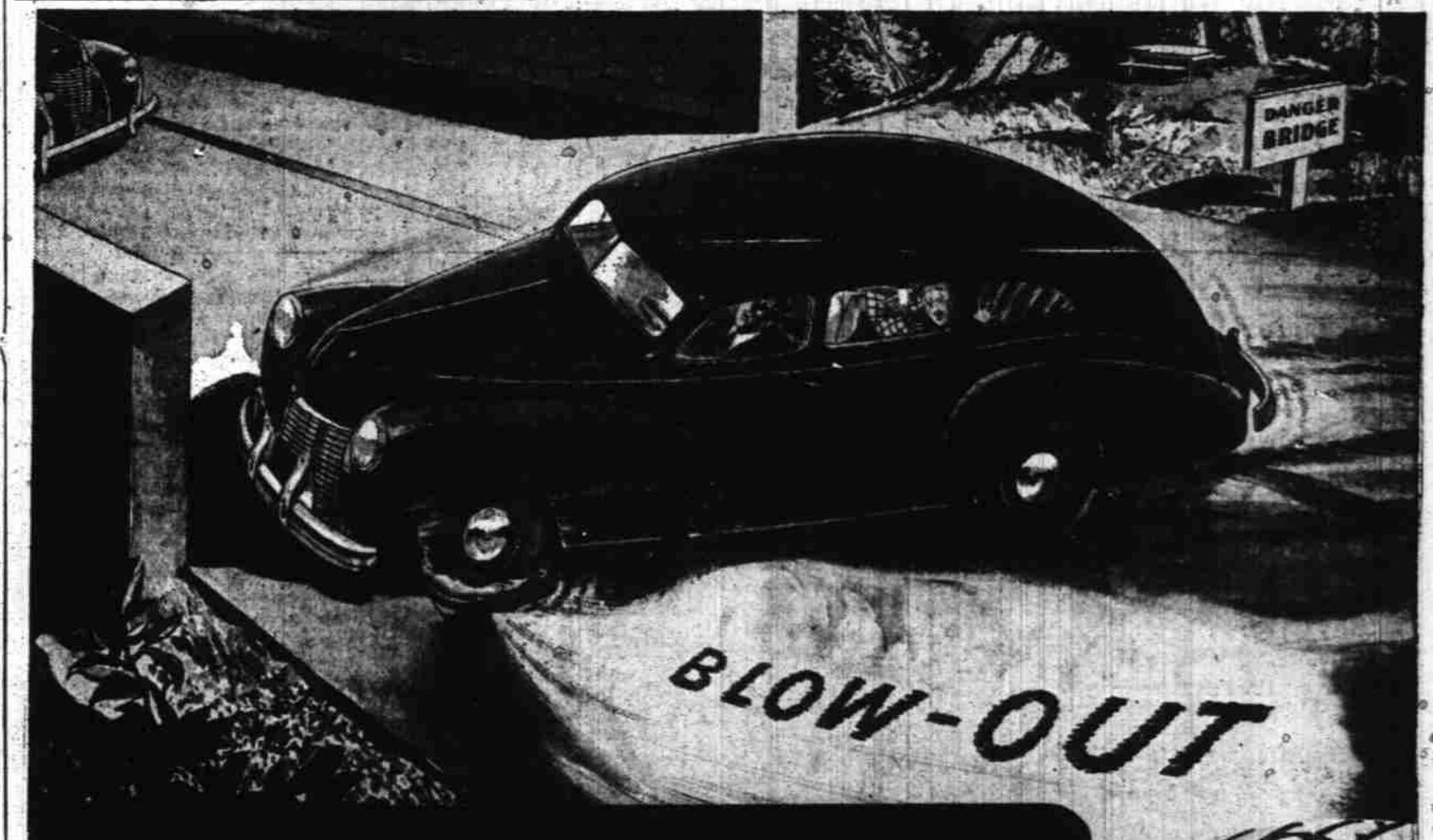
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Christmas Cantatas, Anthems To Be Featured In Pre-Christmas Services

Practically all of the churches of Big Spring are planning special musical services either for the Sunday preceding Christmas or for Christmas eve.

The First Presbyterian church will begin the Christmas worship with a Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem" by Louise Stairs, at the morning services. Mrs. A. B. Brown is the director and Mrs. J. P. Kenney is organist. Featured voices will be Mrs. R. M. Parks, Mrs. Noble Kennerly, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Ann Talbot, E. E. Freeman, Mrs. Brown. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. P. Marion Simms, Jr.

The evening services at Presbyterian church will be "O Glad, Some Light," a Christmas service of candle lighting and song. Those taking part will be Mrs. Kenney, organist, Mrs. Brown, choir director, the Rev. Simms, leader, Mrs. J. B. Mull, first reader, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, second reader, and Mrs. G. A. Barnett and Mrs. D. T. Evans, candlelighters.

Fourth Street Baptist church the college students will have charge of the program during the evening service hour. They will speak on their work in the religious fields in their schools.

At the First Methodist church during the evening service a special candlelight communion service will be held, Christmas hymns will be sung, and Mrs. Bruce Frazier's girls' ensemble will furnish music.

During the morning service the choir will present "Glory to God" from the Messiah. Marilyn Keaton will present the recitative. For his sermon subject Rev. H. Clyde Smith has chosen "The Saving Efficacy of Christianity."

At St. Mary's Episcopal church, midnight Eucharist will be held on Christmas eve beginning at 11:30 p. m. Mrs. Wiley Curry will direct the choir and will include Christmas hymns and the anthems, "Venite doremus Dominum," "Angels We Have Heard On High," and "I Know a Rose Tree Springing."

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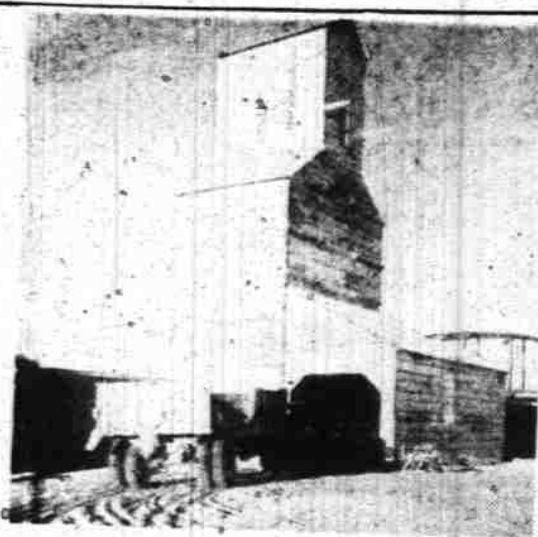
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Dixie All-Star Football Team Is Selected

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Names of 72 top high school football players in 12 Southern states plus 60 who received honorable mention, were announced today for the 26th annual All-Southern by Ash Wrigg, Orlando Morning Sentinel sports editor and chairman of the system.

More than 100 sports writers received ballots for the annual selections which were limited to seniors.

Goose Creek, Texas, continued to stay on the All Southern map by placing two on the first team and two for honorable mention. State Chairman Jack Proctor of the Galveston News selected A. J. Dugas, a guard of Port Arthur as best in the state, however.

John Lunney, 212, six-foot tackle of Port Smith, was the selection of Orville Henry of the Arkansas Gazette for Arkansas' top player. Despite his weight, Lunney switched to guard on offense and ran interference for his backfield.

The All-Southern included: Arkansas: John Lunney, tackle, Fort Smith; Chester Linebarrier, Speat Tittsworth, backs, Eldorado; Nathan Kimes, end, North Little Rock; Leon Campbell, back, Baudette; Buddy Rogers, back, Lake Village.

Honorable mention: Carl Ferrell, back, Eudora; Jack Simpson, back, Fort Smith; Barry Moore, tackle, Eldorado; Jack Gleason, back, Texas; Bill Bass, back, Smackover.

Texas: A. J. Dugas, guard, Ball, Port Arthur; Boyer Scrimgeour, tackle, Ball, Galveston; Ted Hunt, back, Lee, Goose Creek; Byron Haney, center, Lee, Goose Creek; Carl Schwartz, Schwartz, tackle, San Jacinto, Houston; F. Moscarro, guard, Ball, Galveston.

Honorable mention: Gene Slagle, tackle, Lee, Goose Creek; Allan Nevéux, back, Reagan, Houston; Tom Peacock, back, Lee, Goose Creek; Bobby Griffin, back, Milby, Houston; Purvis Thrash, back, Ball Galveston.

The Week

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fact that shopping has been about as brisk as ever.

The YMCA campaign has slackened off for the holiday season. While no tabulation is possible just now, it is estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of half the goal has been raised; which isn't bad for this busy season. The goal should be met without too much trouble.

Inspections of 4-H calves last week point to perhaps the highest quality show ever held here next spring. Several animals have prospects of being really outstanding by February.

Mishaps already are setting in. There have been several within the past week, many of which may be attributed to the tempo of the season. So remember that speed may not be quite so important as getting there.

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Kelly Leaves KBST For Paris Position

Boyd Kelly, manager of radio station KBST, announced Saturday that he had accepted the management position of station KPLT at Paris, Texas.

Expressing regret at leaving Big Spring, Kelly said that the new assignment represented a larger field.

Manager of the Big Spring station will be Jack Wallace, for many years a member of the KBST staff and manager of the station prior to the time he entered service in 1942. Wallace also was a member of the staff of KPRC in Abilene for several years and currently is assigned to that station. Kelly said that all equipment necessary for increasing the power of KBST to 250 watts was on the ground and would be installed early in 1946.

The changes in management will occur on Jan. 1 or soon thereafter.

Two Completions Reported In Area

Two completions were reported here during the week.

Bruce Clardy (George O'Brien) No. 1 Feé, section 4-33-1N, T&P, pumped 35 barrels of fluid on a 24 hour run, of which approximately 35 per cent was water and basic sediment. One source credited it with 28 barrels of oil for the test. A wildcat, the well is eight miles north and west of Big Spring.

Continental 133 No. 13-S Settles, section 133-29, W&NW, shallow test in the Howard-Glasscock area, pumped 45 barrels natural. Bottom of hole is 1,293 feet. Continental moved in and spudded for its 160 Settles No. B-7-S, 2,310 feet from the east and 330 from the north line of section 160-29, W&NW. The test is being watched for northeast trends in shallow productions.

County Cubs Hold Christmas Round Up

Cubs of Big Spring and other Howard county points will hold their "Christmas Round Up" Dec. 28 at 4 p. m. on den No. 1 playground 200 yards west of the west end of 15th street.

The program, said D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner, will occupy some three hours and is the first time such an event has been held here for Cubs.

An assortment of games and other entertainment has been mapped for the Friday outing, and all packs (13-27-29) in Big Spring and others in the county are to participate.

McKinney said a special effort was being made to have the fathers of Cubs accompany the youngsters to the round up. Den mothers, too, are to be guests for the occasion.

A steak fry is the feature food attraction and as McKinney put it, "We are asking the Cubs to bring their Dads and a pound of steak." Other items of food will be provided.

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Baskets will go out to 40 to 50 families on Christmas morning, and children will be treated to the traditional party Christmas evening in the Dora Roberts chadel, Capt. Olvy Sheppard of the Salvation Army announced Saturday.

Through assistance of Future Homemakers of America at the Big Spring high school, \$5 dolls were made and turned over to the Salvation Army for the Christmas tree program, set for 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The work was done under direction of Edna McEggor, sponsor of the FHC, and Edith Williams, club president. The Future-Homemakers adopted the program as one of its service projects.

In addition to the program and the distribution of baskets, said Capt. Sheppard, new shoes, averaging \$5 per pair, will be distributed to 45 children who otherwise could not afford them.

Part of the work is being made possible through the kettle collections, and those who wish to have a part in it may leave contributions in the kettles Monday.

Letter To Editor Piece Penned To Gold Star Folk

I would like to extend this word to the mothers and fathers whose sons did not come back. It would be out of place to say to you a joyous or merry Christmas.

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Under the new schedule, said Marshall Poth, CAL terminal manager, a northbound flight, which originates at 7 a. m. in San Antonio will arrive here at 9:15 a. m. It will afford straight connections to the north through Hobbs, N. M., without the necessity of flight to El Paso and doubling back, he said. The southbound flight will leave here at 6:33 p. m. and arrive in San Antonio at 9 p. m.

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DICKIE DARE

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Mirrors Of Austin—

Hot Stove Political Talk Speculates On Possible Candidates For Governor

By PAUL BOLTON

Attorney General Grover Sellers recently told an inquiring reporter that speculative stories as to his candidacy for the 1946 governorship were "premature." There's a story behind that.

The story is that Sellers is a potential candidate for governor, and a potentially strong candidate for governor. But theoretically he is politically indebted to Governor Coke Stevenson. That is, the governor appointed him Attorney General when Gerald Mann resigned.

It doesn't follow that Sellers was the governor's hand-picked choice. He was first assistant; Mann asked that he be appointed. Nevertheless, the obligation is strong, and Sellers believes in paying debts, political or otherwise.

Now the question is, how long should one prospective candidate wait on another prospective candidate to make known his intentions? Sellers wouldn't run against Stevenson. But Stevenson hasn't said that he will be a candidate or he won't be a candidate.

Theoretically, Stevenson has until next June to say yes or no on the question of standing for re-election. Should such potential candidates as Sellers and Board of Control Chairman Weaver Baker wait until June? Or should they set an arbitrary deadline of say, January 15th for the governor — and themselves — to announce their respective intentions for 1946?

After all, it takes time to campaign over a state as big as Texas. The governor might be able to afford to wait, since his political alignments presumably are made. Other candidates are in a less enviable position.

So it becomes a matter of some political importance to determine the date when, in Texas, the dogwoods bloom for Governor Coke Stevenson.

There's an exceptionally big crop of hot stove political talk this winter, and out of all the stor-

ies this one — with a wide circulation — is most interesting: If Stevenson stands for re-election, thus eliminating a goodly number of other candidates in or near to his political banner, James V. Allred will run against him. And if Allred runs — so the story goes — W. Lee O'Daniel will return to Texas and run. That would present the interesting spectacle of three former governors contesting for the office; and it certainly would mean the elimination of all the lesser aspirants.

Green Fined \$100 For Selling Liquor

C. W. Green showed up in Sourty county court Friday to pay a \$100 fine and costs after pleading guilty to the charge of possessing liquor in a dry area for the purpose of sale.

At the same time, John Sickles was meeting the same levy in Mitchell county court on the same count.

Both men were picked up by local investigators of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Vera Zorina In Reno

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22. (P) — ballerina Vera Zorina, wife of George Balanchine, New York ballet dance director and choreographer, is in Reno, it became known last night.

John Siani, an attorney, said Miss Zorina arrived here two weeks ago. He said she was on vacation and that "her plans for the future are indefinite."

She could not be reached for comment. Balanchine also was unavailable for comment in New York last night.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (P) — Among the 37 persons who required police aid yesterday after they had slipped on icy streets was Henry Hale, 28.

Police Eugene Casey aided Hale, reviving him after he was found on a North Side sidewalk. "Are you hurt?" Casey asked.

"Broke my leg," said Hale, pointing to his right lower limb. "You'll have to move me away from here."

There were no moans or groans as they waited 20 minutes for a patrol wagon to remove Hale to a hospital. Casey told the drivers about Hale's courage, instructed them to take him to a hospital.

Hale protested. He wanted to go home. The officers took him there and then asked Hale the name of his physician.

"Who wants a doctor?" Hale mumbled as he removed his damaged artificial limb. "I want a carpenter."

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Why Were We Surprised?

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The Pearl Harbor investigation has now reached a point where the main question—even if it can never be answered conclusively—can at least be stated definitely. The committee has been trying to determine how much the high command and the civil authorities in Washington were responsible for the act that General Short and Admiral Kimmel were surprised.

The testimony is clear that the authorities in Washington expected an extension of the war in the Pacific but that they did not expect a Japanese raid on Hawaii. They expected a main Japanese thrust in the South China sea, principally in the direction of Singapore. They were right. This was the main thrust. But they believed also that Japan would not challenge the United States directly either in the Philippines or Hawaii at least until she had made the easier conquests, which were open to her, in Siam, Malaya, and the Netherlands Indies.

Their reasoning was that the shrewd policy for Japan was to attack the British and the Dutch, as they had already attacked the French in Indo-China. For then there would be a prolonged and angry debate in the United States about whether we should intervene in a war in which we had not been directly attacked. During this debate the Japanese could conquer rich territories and weaken further the strategic position of the Philippines. To every one in Washington, knowing how divided was the country, it seemed self-evident that this was what the Japanese would do because this was what they ought to do.

This estimate of Japanese intentions seemed absolutely convincing in Washington and almost certainly in Hawaii also. It is the accepted and admitted reason why the warnings from Washington to Hawaii were not more urgent and precise.

The question then is why Japan acted differently. The Japanese believed in the elementary military principle that you must not go forward leaving a powerful military force on your flank. Had they done what the American strategists expected, moving south toward Singapore and by-passing the Philippines and Hawaii, their long line of communications would, theoretically, have been vulnerable at all times to the American Navy and air force operating from the Philippines and Hawaii. They, therefore, adopted the orthodox military view that they must knock out or neutralize the American forces on their eastern flank in order to advance safely to the south.

Not to have done this would have been to violate a fundamental principle of war. The Japanese command refused to make the political calculation which had impressed the American command—namely that the United States would hesitate and perhaps not fight at all if we were not attacked.

For the Japanese high command was too orthodox in its military thinking to leave a powerful potential enemy on its flank. Therefore, it had to attack Pearl Harbor and Hawaii. If it understood the

political situation in Washington, which almost certainly it did, it drew a quite different conclusion than did the American high command.

The Japanese may well have reasoned that we would not be alert since our whole debate was not whether we would be attacked but whether we should intervene if we were not attacked. Therefore, they could surprise us successfully. This would safeguard their flank and instead of relying upon the outcome of our debate whether we should intervene, they decided on a blow which would — they hoped and believed — prevent us from intervening in time to affect the outcome of the war.

The question then is why the American high command, which was thoroughly schooled in orthodox strategy, did not take seriously enough the likelihood of Japan's doing the orthodox thing. There has been no testimony, so far as I know, on this crucial point, and any explanation must at the moment, perhaps always, be speculative.

But I should like to offer a guess. I think that deep down at the bottom of their minds, the American high command did not regard our pre-Pearl Harbor Navy as an effective modern fleet capable of offensive action against the Japanese flank. They may even have thought that the fleet was too slow, too antiquated, and too unbalanced to fight a successful action with the Japanese navy in the western Pacific. Many naval officers have told me since Pearl Harbor that if Admiral Kimmel had

encountered the Japanese fleet at sea, he might well have been disastrously defeated.

This would go far to explain why our high command was so firmly convinced that the Japanese could afford to go south, leaving us on their flank. The Americans believed that there would be a long political debate over intervention; if also they had serious doubts whether the fleet was capable of successful intervention, may this not be the reason why they did not believe the Japanese would do the very thing which all the textbooks of strategy required the Japanese to do?

We may never know just why so many men, who have since proved themselves to be commanders of the highest quality, reached such a false estimate of what the Japanese would do. But I submit that this is the kind of thing we should have to know if we are ever to know just why Pearl Harbor was such a surprise.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

James C. Roberts, Dublin, and Dorothy Celia Wilemon, Big Spring.
L. F. Foster and Virginia Henderson, both of Midland.
William D. Todd and Gertrude Cordill, both of Big Spring.
Julius Edward Reid, and Emma Lorella Hayworth, both of Big Spring.
Gilbert White and Sallie Laura Wright, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds

O. L. Mock to Alfonso Jackson and Mary J. Jackson, S 40 feet, Lot 9, Blk. 40, Original, \$3,400.
Ed Asher et ux to L. M. Bond, et ux, N 1/2 Lot 4, S 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 2, Morningside add. \$4,500.
William B. Currie to Sarah B. Peterson, W 1/2, Blk. N, Blk. 47, Govt. Hts. \$150.
J. C. Clanton et ux to R. E. Satterwhite, N 50 feet, S 100 feet.

SW 1/4, Blk. 23, College Hts. \$400.

Building Permits

Jess Bailey, to move a frame and sheetiron office building at 607 E. 2nd street, cost \$75.
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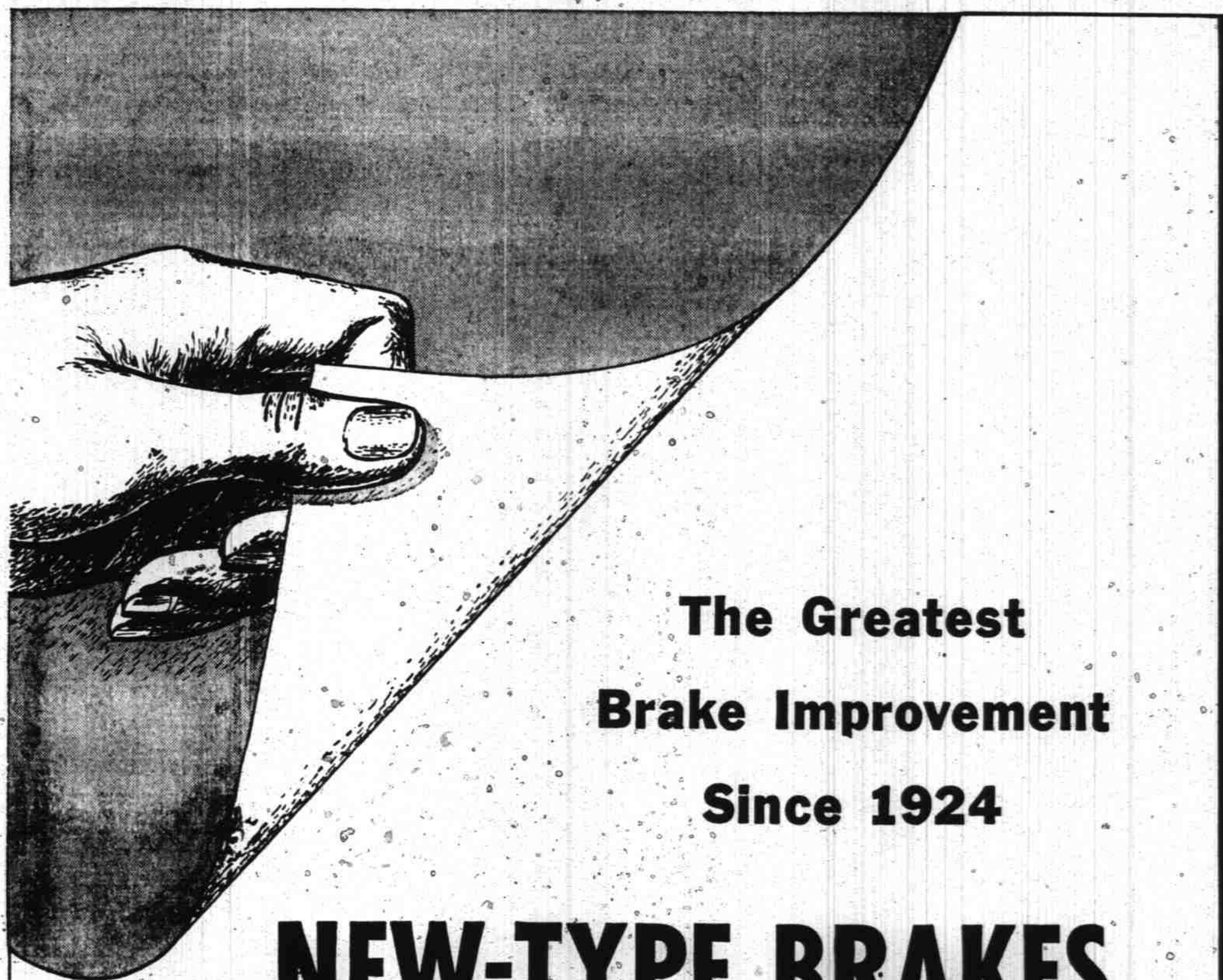
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Mable Robinson Marries Gordon Grimes In Baptist Parlor Sunday Afternoon



Mable Robinson... Wed Today
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Todd-Cordill Rites Performed Friday

Mrs. Gertrude Cordill and William D. Todd, both members of pioneer families in Howard county, were married in a single ring ceremony at 6 p. m. Friday in the home of Rev. Will Best, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church.

Mrs. Webb Hostess To Fairview Club

Mrs. G. W. Webb was hostess to the Fairview Home Demonstration club Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party, and a business session which rounded out the year's program.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme and with holiday flowers. Gifts were presented to Mrs. H. W. Ward, Mrs. Hollis Webb, and Mrs. W. B. Grady, officers of the club, and the hostess presented an individual gift to each member. Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. O. Y. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Brigrance, Mrs. Gabe Hammock, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. J. P. Skalicky, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. J. G. Hammock, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Robert Hill and the hostess.

The marriage of Mable Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, to Gordon C. Grimes will be read Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

The double ring ceremony will be read by Rev. P. D. O'Brien before an arrangement of baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. White tapers placed in tall candelabra will be lighted by Woodrow Robinson, brother of the bride.

The bride will wear a dressmaker suit of dusty blue wool and a sheer white blouse with a feather powderpuff hat in a matching shade. Her flowers will be a corsage of gardenias, and other accessories will be black.

Marilyn Keaton will sing "Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Keaton. Mrs. C. W. Norman will play the traditional wedding march, and during the ceremony she will play "Oh, Promise Me" on the organ.

The bride was employed at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Grimes received his discharge on Dec. 18 after serving for two years in the European theater.

The bride couple will be honored at a reception in the home of Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collins. Approximately 140 guests are expected at the party, and the bride couple and the parents of the bride will receive callers.

The refreshment table will be laid with an imported handmade cloth, and an arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums will center the table. The three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and white tapers will complete the table arrangements. Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham of Sweetwater will preside at the punch service, and Miss Essie Robinson will serve the cake. Both are sisters of the bride.

The buffet will have an arrangement repeating that of the table and white lighted candles. Other baskets of the white flowers will be set about the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Henry Robinson, sister-in-law of the bride, will register the guests and others in the house party will be Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Grady Cross, Mrs. Harold P. Kling, Miss Nell Brown, and the mother of the bride, Miss Ina Deason will play selections during the reception hours.

Immediately following the reception the couple will leave for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Grimes is associated with a drug firm.

For traveling the bride will wear a blue tailored suit with rust accessories.

Miss Robinson and Grimes were honored Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cross at a dinner in the Settles hotel.

The dining table centerpiece

carried out a pink, white and yellow color scheme, in an arrangement of narcissus, bellers and sweet peas.

Those attending were the honorees, Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kling, Miss Essie Robinson, Miss Nell Brown and the hosts.

On Monday the bride-elect was honored at a bridal party given by Mrs. L. W. Croft in her home, with Miss Fern Wells as co-hostess.

Each guest hemmed a tea towel for Miss Robinson, and each wrote her favorite recipe in a cook book.

The red and green color scheme was carried out with an arrangement of winter berries placed in a cornucopia which was set on a reflector. A white candle was set on each corner of the reflector.

Those attending were Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Holley Morgan, Miss Nell Brown, Louella Morgan, Andree Walker, Ina Deason, Mrs. Grady Cross, Essie Robinson, Grace Mann, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Joyce Croft, Edith Wright, Ada Harrison, Marie McDonald, Mrs. Pete Kling, Mrs. Walter Robinson, and the hostesses.

Barbara Reagan Class Entertained In Holiday Social

The Barbara Reagan class of the First Baptist church had its Christmas party Friday at the church. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. B. Reagan, after which members met in short business session. Following roll call Mrs. Bruce Frazier's girls' ensemble sang, and Mrs. J. A. Coffey gave a reading.

Mrs. C. C. Worrell gave the life of Lottie Moon. After a gift was presented to Mrs. J. E. Brigham, teacher, the group sang carols and played games.

The rooms were decorated with poinsettias and winter berries.

Those attending were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. Fieta Johnson, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. J. C. Whittenburg, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. H. W. McCannless, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. Joe Clere, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Lorraine Lane, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford and Mrs. Tom Cantrell.

Shell Employees Meet For Christmas Social

FORSAN, Dec. 22 (Sp) — Employees of the Shell Production Co., and their families had a group party in the office of the Shell camp recently for a covered dish dinner.

A Christmas tree was held and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Supt. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Dan and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Overton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stroder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thelme, Paul Whitley, Doris Wahda and Ray and Mrs. Roy Overton.



MRS. MARLIN BROWN

Dorothy May Helbock Wed In December Ceremonies To Marlin Brown Of Knott

In formal ceremonies held Dec. 8, in St. Theodore's church in Chicago, Ill., Dorothy May Helbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Helbock, became the bride of Marlin Hendrick Brown, chief petty officer, of Big Spring.

The ceremony was performed by Father Delire in a church decked with white chrysanthemums, roses and carnations. Organ music furnished the background for the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of traditional white satin designed with a low scalloped neckline and floral design worked in pearls and rhinestones on the bodice. A tarras of pearls and rhinestones held the white veil which extended into a long regal train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and salvia, showered with white satin. Wearing a dress of blue satin with a blue veil held by a pink

Beta Sigma Phi Has Annual Yule Party Friday

Beta Sigma Phi had its annual Christmas party and Christmas tree Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Paul Graham at a buffet style dinner.

The dining table was centered with a Christmas arrangement featuring four Santa Claus-shaped candles. The mantel arrangement included a large mirror on which was placed a scene depicting the birth of Jesus.

Patty Toops gave a Christmas story, and gifts were distributed. Members brought food to be given away to a needy family.

Those attending were Frances Hendricks, Mattie Belle Thompson, Sara Johnson, Dorothy Sain, Leta Frances Walker, Janice Yates, Evelyn Merrill, Sara Maude Johnson, Mina Mae Taylor, Ann LeFever, Mary Lou Stipp.

Pat Dobbins, Ann Darrow, Freda Hoover, Beatrice Stacey, Patty Toops, Barbara Laswell, Emma Mae Carlton, Betty Bob Diltz, Mayme Flury, Lee Ida Pinkston, Martha Gargile, Marjorie Laswell, Carolyn Smith, Juanita McCullough, DeAlva Graham, Elizabeth Murdock, Joyce Croft and the hostesses.

Returnees Gather For Dinner, Meeting

FORSAN, Dec. 21. Sp) — A get-together for veterans of World War II was given with a venison barbecue supper in the high school cafeteria.

Meat was furnished by El Ray Scudday and Woodrow Scudday, and was prepared by Chauncey Long, G. L. Monroney and Carlton King.

Ray Boren from the Big Spring office of Veterans Administration, Buck Hall and Jess Thurman of the VFW, spoke to the group.

Those present were Erda Lewis, H. McClusky, Bill Conger, C. J. Lamp, and veterans were Chauncey Long, Bill Long, Clarence McCluskey, El Ray Scudday, Johnny Nasworthy, Jim Earl West, Darrell Adams, Paul Gordon, Fred Lansford, Wayne Monroney, R. L. Butler, Hubert Butler, Pete Green, Cleo Wilson, Audry Chambers, W. E. Heldeman, H. E. Glass and Capt. Hubert N. Yeaden.

Couple Wed Friday Night

Marion Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory of Westbrook, was married Friday evening to Keith Williamson by Rev. James Roy Clark in his home.

For the ceremony the bride wore an aqua dress fashioned with a V-neck line and a basque waist extending into a draped skirt. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses and stephanotis, and her handbag and gloves repeated the color of the roses. Other accessories were black. For something old she wore a brooch belonging to her maternal grandmother, and something borrowed was a bracelet belonging to Marguerite Cooper.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson attended the bride, and wore a costume of black crepe trimmed in powder blue and sequins and had a corsage of gardenias. Best man was R. L. Patterson. The bride was formerly employed at Big Spring Bombardier school. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson of Evans, was discharged from the army recently. He was overseas two and a half years with the 32nd division. He is now employed at Mead's bakery.

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Ruth Class Has Holiday Banquet In First Church

The Ruth class of the First Baptist church had its Christmas banquet Thursday evening at the church, with Mrs. W. W. Pendleton acting as toastmistress.

Mrs. R. C. Crane gave the devotional, and "The Life of Lottie Moon" was reviewed by Mrs. Tracy Smith. Gifts were presented to the Lottie Moon fund for foreign missions.

The decorations were of pine cones and candles. Mrs. Inez Lewis and Mrs. M. E. Anderson presided Christmas music. The entire group sang "Silent Night." Mrs. A. C. Cloven, teacher, presented the class with a picture.

Those present included Mrs. L. F. G. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, Mrs. H. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeary, Mrs. A. C. Cloven, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis.

Mrs. Self Honors Two Daughters On Birthdays

Mrs. Claude Self honored her two daughters, Claude, three, and Carol, six, with a birthday party Friday afternoon.

After games, the group sang "Happy Birthday" and had refreshments. Favors were candy in Christmas cups. Gifts were presented from the Christmas tree.

Those present were Shirley Banks, Billie Carr, Della Sue Reynolds, Patsy Beam, Jolene Reynolds, Betty Early, Sandra Robertson, Patty Richardson, Joyce Richardson and the honorees.

Spanish Class Has Tour Of Churches, Theatres, Have Meal

FORSAN, Dec. 21. (Sp) — The Spanish class of the Forsan high school met Sunday afternoon for a Spanish movie and had a Mexican dinner after which they attended a Latin-American church where they sang Christmas carols in Spanish.

Following church services they sang carols at several Latin-American homes. The group was accompanied by Rev. Cecil Rhodes and Ernest Hock, and Helen Nixon, sponsor, assisted by Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith.

In the group were Gynolyn Oglesby, Evelyn Martin, Doyle Gimore, Evie Smith, Bobbie Lou Cithcart, Lucy McChristianon, Dnnabel McRae, Jerry Duncan.



MARRIED FIFTY YEARS—Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross, residents of Big Spring for the last 17 years and managers of the Ross Barbecue Stand. They were married in 1885 in Comanche, Texas, and raised six children: Mrs. Beniah Garland, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Dale Thompson, Big Spring; K. C. Arlington, E. S., Elizabeth, La.; H. E., Dallas; L. M., Big Spring. They also have 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Firemen Ladies Install Officers At Holiday Meet

Mrs. J. P. Meadow was installing officer and Mrs. G. B. Pittman was installing conductress when new officers of the Firemen Ladies assumed their duties Friday at the WOW hall.

Mrs. M. C. Knowles was installed as president, and other officers were Mrs. E. O. Hicks, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Smith, secretary; Mrs. Frank Powell, treasurer; Mrs. W. Q. Wasson, conductress; Mrs. J. C. Burnham, warden; Mrs. B. N. Ralph, past president; Mrs. S. V. Jordan, chaplain; Mrs. H. W. McCannless, outer guard; Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien, inner guard; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, pianist.

Twenty-year pins were presented to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Leah Couch and Mrs. Clifton Tucker. At a Christmas party following the business meeting the members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Ralph received her past president pin, and a gift from the officers. Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. O'Brien served refreshments to the group.

Others attending included Mrs. B. J. Carr, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. A. R. Vorheis, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. W. L. Baker and Mrs. Silas Wilson.

There are 57,327,719 persons in the United States affiliated with churches or other religious bodies.

G. I. A. Ladies Meet For Lunch, Gift Exchange

For their annual Christmas party and luncheon, the members of G. I. A. met at the WOW hall Thursday.

Officers installed at the meeting included Mrs. Frank Owens, president; Mrs. J. L. Swindell, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Gill, secretary; Mrs. S. M. Barbee, treasurer; Mrs. Max Welsen, relief secretary; Mrs. D. C. Pyle, chaplain; Mrs. Ned Boyle, guide; Mrs. Zack Mullins, sentinel. Mrs. R. D. Ulrey is past president.

The two long luncheon tables had arrangements of evergreen sprays dusted with synthetic snow and get with red and white candles.

Names were drawn and the group exchanged gifts.

Those attending other than the officers were Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. Lamar Smith and Mrs. M. D. Davis. Guests were Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. J. B. Schults.

Forsan Seniors Have Christmas Party At High School

FORSAN, Dec. 21. (Sp) — The Senior class Christmas party was held in the high school Tuesday night with a buffet supper dinner and indoor games.

Fortunes were told and the party was sponsored by Gamilla Holsinger. Room mothers who were guests included Mrs. Dan McRae, Mrs. A. A. Jones, and Mrs. Prichard.

Attending were Norma Roberts, Velma Rowell, Beatrice Neely, Bobbie Lou Cathart, Dnnabel McRae, Boots Jones, Dorothy Mae Prichard, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Doris Stroud, Sammie Porter, Gene Huestis, R. L. Neely, Bobby Wash, Delmar Klahr, Hubert Butler, Daniel Rowell, Carrell Adams, Supt. Dan McRae and S-Sgt. Ed Wilkerson of Big Spring.

Dorcas Members Fill Gift Boxes At Church Social

The Dorcas class of the East Fourth Street church had its Christmas party at the church Thursday, and the festivities were opened with the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. H. J. Hilburn gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. J. Barton gave the Scripture. Mrs. C. M. Warren and Mrs. Rainey gave a duet. Mrs. Bagley gave the poem, "Reflections," and Mrs. Harmon gave the Christmas story. Mrs. Harmon gave a memory test of Bible passages and Mrs. Barton concluded the program with a reading.

The members exchanged gifts from the tree, and filled a box for the orphan's home and a basket of food for a needy family.

Those attending were Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mrs. H. J. Hilburn, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Ma-ton, Mrs. J. A. Kinar, Mrs. Ora Todd, Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. V. A. Masters, and Mrs. James Roy Clark.

Forsan HD Club Meets For Holiday Social, Gift Tree

FORSAN, Dec. 21. (Sp) — Members of the Home Demonstration club were entertained with a Christmas party and program Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood.

Business was discussed and recreation was furnished by Christmas games directed by Mrs. Hazelwood. Mrs. M. M. Fairchild gave two readings, and Mrs. L. B. Griffith gave the Scripture. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Dutch Tienerand, Mrs. F. D. Green, Mrs. H. G. Huestis, Mrs. Jim Craig, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Griffith and the hostess.

Merry Wives Meet With Mrs. Dehlinger

Mrs. William Dehlinger, Jr., entertained the Merry Wives bridge club at their Christmas party Thursday evening.

Bridge was entertainment with Mrs. C. E. Johnson winning high, and Mrs. James C. Jones taking second high. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Members attending were Mrs. Derwood McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. James Jones and the hostess, and guests present included Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Joe Black, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 3 with Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Beginners Honored At Christmas Party

FORSAN, Dec. 21. (Sp) — The Beginners department of the First Baptist Sunday school were given a Christmas tree and party Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school department.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Mrs. Mace Jones and Mrs. H. M. Smith were hostesses.

Present were Tommie Gilmore, Loreta Overton, George Allen White, Johnnie McRae, Larry Blankenship, Roy Davis, Robert Davis, Lydia Mae Wilson, Patsy Ellis, James Alan Jones, Norma Lee Clark, Bill Prichard, Sandra Bradham, Linda Bradham, Opal Neil Boyd. Mothers attending were Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Doyle Gilmore, Mrs. Arnold Bradham and Mrs. Ellis.

L. D. Jackson Has Fourth Birthday

L. D. Jackson celebrated his fourth birthday Friday with a party given for him by his mother, Mrs. Lee Jackson.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" and played games. Attending were Linda Nell Cunningham, Nancy Lavern Cunningham, Troy Lee Martin, Tommy Joe Johnson, Terry Fullen, Jerry Fullen, Wanda Lee Jackson, Mrs. R. A. Fullen and Mrs. T. D. Johnson.

Mr. And Mrs. L. H. Thomas Celebrate Golden Wedding With Open House

In celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas will have open house today from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m. at their home near Big Spring.

The entire family, now home for the Christmas holidays, plan to gather today for a premature Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

The couple ran away from home on Dec. 28, 1895, and were married by Squire William Wynn at Seville, Tenn. As Mrs. Thomas related it, they "went over the hill and through the hollow to the Squire's house."

The Thomases lived in Tennessee for eight years after which they moved to Callahan county, Texas, in 1903. In 1921 the family moved to the Big Spring community, where Mr. Thomas has been a farmer ever since.

Eight of the Thomases' 10 children are living and include P. M. Thomas of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. H. I. Trout of La Bovie; Steward Thomas of Lamesa; Fred Thomas, Truet Thomas, R. C. Thomas and Mrs. Carl Grant all of Big Spring; and R. V. Thomas of the Coast Guard, now stationed at New Orleans. There are 14 grandchildren and the Thomases have one great grand child.

Hyperion Club Honors Musician: 1930 Hyperions

Mrs. V. Van Gelson and Mrs. Agnes V. Young were hostesses to the Hyperion club tea Thursday when the organization entertained the Music Study club and the 1930 Hyperion club.

Mrs. B. Reagan and Mrs. Shine Phillips greeted guests at the door. The dining table was laid with a cloth of cream colored lace and the centerpiece was a large white holiday candle placed on a reflector with mistletoe and holly. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme. Mrs. J. H. Greene presided at the tea table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. R. L. Bealey, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Ms. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. J. B. Young and Mrs. Obie Bristow. About 30 guests called during the tea hours.

Mrs. McNallen Has Card Party Tuesday

FORSAN, Dec. 22. (Sp) — Mrs. Burl McNallen entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party.

Christmas decorations were used and holly sprigs and candles decorated the mantel.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the refreshment plate carried out the Christmas motif. Mrs. N. J. Keith won high score and Mrs. William Conger took second high. Others attending were Mrs. W. N. McNallen, Mrs. Frank B. Smith and Mrs. Earl Corder of Big Spring.

City Employees Have Yule Party Saturday In Fire Station

Sixty employees of the City of Big Spring gathered in the recreation room of the fire station for their annual Christmas party and Christmas tree.

The room was decorated with a false ceiling of green and red paper, and mistletoe was used in decorations. The group exchanged gifts and had refreshments.

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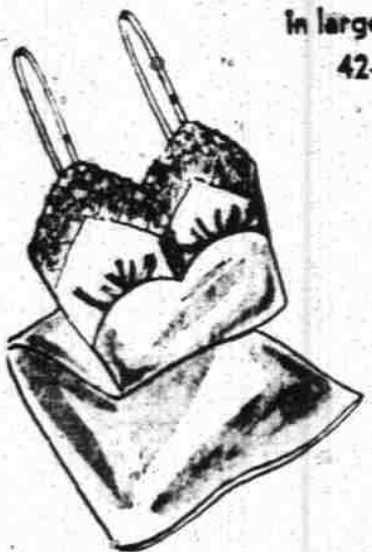
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NEW ORLEANS, (AP)—Now it can be told—now that meat rationing's over.

Superintendent George Douglas of Audubon Park revealed the methods meat-hungry New Orleanians used to lure 250 ducks from the park's ornamental lagoon during the last two years.

A car would be parked in the shadows of the live oaks, the door left open, a trail of bread strewn to the bank.

Before the park watchmen had completed a round a duck would have accepted the invitation, the car door would have slammed and another Moscow or Pekin would be on his way to the skillet.

Selective as all New Orleanians are in matters of food, the duck-nappers picked these tastiest breeds, Douglass said.

Even though rationing has ended, he's banding the remaining 500 ducks.

Profile Of A Master Chemist—

Britain's Prime Minister Shows Religious Approach

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON, Dec. 22. — I reported to you in yesterday's column that Prime Minister, Attlee, Britain's new Socialist Chief of State, had received me at Ten Downing Street and that I had sized him up as being an honest man.

Today I want to take you a step further in examining his character, since it is a matter of utmost importance to the entire world.

Don't forget that it's Attlee who is the master chemist in this leftist politico-economic experiment which, if it should go wrong, would have a tremendous repercussion not only on England but on the rest of the globe.

The difficulty, as I see it, is that chemist Attlee is experimenting with an untried mixture. And of

course honesty won't prevent it from blowing up in his face. However, the steady hand that comes from integrity of purpose certainly is vital.

Thus it's extremely interesting to find that the Prime Minister is very religious. Indeed his whole approach to politics is said to have been religious.

Attlee has a brother who is a Church of England clergyman. The Premier's father was a successful lawyer, and the son received a broad education, including the advantages of Oxford. It was while he was in the university that he got into social work, and spent much time in boy's clubs in London's poverty-stricken East End.

In this manner young Attlee exemplified his conviction that religion should be practical, that is, should be practiced as well as

preached. Gradually through his religious and social work he drifted into politics. They say he has small personal ambition and never has pushed himself, but the Labor party recognized his integrity and thrust him into leadership.

His home life fits perfectly into this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Attlee are home folk. They like young people and they have four of their own.

Mrs. Attlee is a housewife. She doesn't mix in politics and her only public activity is the Red Cross. She is so much of a home body that when the Attlees had to move into the official residence at Ten Downing Street, they promptly stood tradition on its head by turning the third floor of the ancient mansion into a cozy little apartment.

Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. Must all active service be after September 16, 1940 to qualify for the Loan Guaranty Provisions?

A. The veteran and eligible potential lender must make application for eligibility on Form 1800. This form when completed is sent to the Finance Officer, Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, Waco, Tex., together with the original copy of discharge. Upon examination of pertinent records, the veteran's eligibility is determined.

Q. Is a photostatic copy of a veteran's discharge acceptable in establishing the basic entitlement to benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. Yes, but the copy, photostatic or otherwise, must be certified by a notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths.

Q. To whom is the Certificate of Eligibility sent after such eligibility is established?

A. The certification of eligibility, if approved, is sent to the lender specified on the application of eligibility, together with the name of the appraiser and the agency which will aid in completion of the loan.

Q. What period of time is allowed in which the veteran may apply for the Loan Guaranty provision of the G. I. Bill?

A. The law provides that appli-

cation must be made within 2 years of discharge or 2 years after the official termination of the war, whichever is the later, but in no event more than 5 years after the end of the war.

Q. What amounts will be guaranteed under the G. I. Bill?

A. The law specifies that the Guaranty (of \$2,000.00) will not exceed 50 per cent of the total amount with a maximum guaranty of \$2,000.00.

Q. Must the total amount of guaranty of \$2,000.00 be used on one loan?

A. No, the guaranty is not limited to one loan though the total amount of guaranty on all loans may not exceed \$2,000.00 regardless of the number of loans made.

Q. What general restrictions are placed on the purposes for which loans may be made?

A. Regulations provide that loans to refinance existing current loans, loans to increase working capital or inventory, or loans to cover operating expenses will not be guaranteed.

Q. In determination of financial ability to repay a loan, what assets will be included?

A. All present income or asset from any source will be included in any determination of financial ability to repay, including readjustment allowance, mustering-out pay, pension or compensation or any benefit derived from any source.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: no receipts reported today; compared close last week; most classes steady to strong; week's practical tops: choice 1,286 lb. steers 16.25, 561 lb. mixed calves and yearlings 16.00, good heifers 15.10, beef cows 13.25, sausage bulls 10.00, slaughter calves 14.25, feeder calves, yearlings and older steers 13.50; week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25, beef bulls 10.50-11.50, good killing calves 12.50-13.50, good and choice stockers and feeders 12.00-13.50.

Hogs compared with a week ago: butcher hogs and sows steady, plus mostly to killers 50-1.00 higher, top and bulk good and choice 160-400 lbs. at 14.65, sows 13.90, medium and good butcher pigs 11.50-13.00.

Sheep compared with a week ago: killing classes steady to weak, feeder lambs strong; week's tops: fat lambs 14.00, yearlings 12.00, fat ewes 6.75, feeder lambs 13.75; bulk prices: good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00, medium lambs 11.50-12.50, medium and good yearlings 10.00-11.50, good aged sheep 6.25-6.50.

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News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Dec. 21. (Sp) — Mrs. J. P. Smith is on the sick list. O. G. Loudamy was called to San Angelo Thursday to the bedside of a sick brother.

Bert Matthies has arrived and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthies. He has just returned from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little and son, Robert Beale, have returned from Temple.

About 20 members and some parents were at the Christmas party given the freshman class Thursday evening by the sponsor Mrs. Dukes and room mothers, Mrs. P. E. Little and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy in the latter's home. Games were played throughout the evening, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Norris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, has entered Sul Ross college to complete work on his masters degree.

N. Petty of Jay is visiting here with his brother, A. Petty, and other relatives.

Miss Dell McGregor spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and his mother have been visiting here and at other points in Texas. They left Sunday to return to California, where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams have as their guests her mother, Mrs. S. O. Broom and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, from Vernon.

Howard Smith of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter, Juanita, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the wedding of her son CPO Marlin H. Brown, who is stationed at Chanute Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Eckols and family of Waco are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eckols and family.

Mrs. O. G. Loudamy has returned from Elko, Miss., where she visited her son, Murrel Loudamy. He is stationed there with the armed forces.

R. D. Burchell is visiting here from California. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettus spent the weekend with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep have moved to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones and daughter and Mrs. Jones sister, Marjorie Smith of Elbow, visited relatives in Midland.

Cosden Chatter

Pfc. E. M. Stewart writes from Manila that he is now working with the Philippine Army. He is doing interview work and finds it to be rather interesting as a lot of the Filipinos were guerrillas during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and have some pretty good stories to tell. Henry also thanks us for his Christmas package which he had just received.

We had a letter from Lt. M. C. Hamilton who is now in Peardoba, India, thanking us for his Christmas package and he said it was most appropriate as the wallets for the various sized Indian currency won't handle Uncle Sam's. Lt. Hamilton expects to be in the States sometime in January.

Cpl. Paul Soldan writes that even though he has been moving around quite a bit lately he has received the "Chatter" and his Christmas package. His family is now making their home in Arlington, Virginia and he expects to receive his discharge and join them around the first of the year.

We received a "thank you" note from S-1-c Alton E. Lepard for his Christmas package and the "Chatter".

In a letter written December 1, in LeHarve, France, Capt. Bob Ward writes that he was leaving there the next day and should be in the States the 9th and be home for Christmas. Bob says he and his company have seen enough of Europe to suit them. They were on Omaha Beach for 6 months, in Antwerp under the buzz-bombs from December through June, and then to Germany through October. They were awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for their work on the beach and he received the Bronze Star for the same thing along with 4 battle stars.

Robert H. Mullens has received his discharge from the army and has resumed his work with Cosden pipeline.

Mr. Tollett received a letter from W. H. Wharton this week which was written on board the USS Benevolence. He has been in the hospital for the past several weeks with a knee infection and was at that time on this hospital ship bound for the states. He expects to receive his discharge from the Navy around the first of the year.

We received a Christmas card this week from S-2-c LeRoy Jones. A Christmas card addressed to the "Cosden Gang" was received this week from MAM 1-c W. H. Wharton.

Jack Horn is the proud papa of a new baby girl which was born the first of December.

John and David Evans, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, came in Friday night from the University to spend the Christmas holidays with their family.

For the first time in about 3 years that people have been able to go any place, we find that over half of our office force are spending Christmas in Big Spring. May we take this opportunity to wish everybody a very happy Christmas.

Three Killed When Car And Truck Collide

SHERMAN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Three persons were killed instantly two miles west of here last night when a car and a truck collided head-on.

Killed were Joe Newton Chandler, Jr., 43, Tulsa, Okla., field representative of an automobile company; Mrs. Billie Chandler, 37,

his wife; and Joe Newton Chandler, 3rd, their son. L. C. Black, DeQueen, Ark., driver of the truck, and G. R. Hutchinson, DeQueen, a companion in the truck, were unhurt. The Chandlers were enroute to

Weatherford to spend the Christmas holidays with Chandler's mother, Mrs. Joseph Chandler.

One OSS man working at counter espionage managed to become a member of the Gestapo.

Four Men Arrested, Marijuana Picked Up

McALLEN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The arrest of four men and confiscation of 40 pounds of marijuana was announced here by Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross of Edinburg. Ross said the marijuana was being moved from Mexico to New York at the time of confiscation. The defendants are Allen Purdy of New York, Robert Lee Collier

of Victoria, Tex., Anastacio Roman, formerly of San Antonio, and Dionicio Soto, McAllen.

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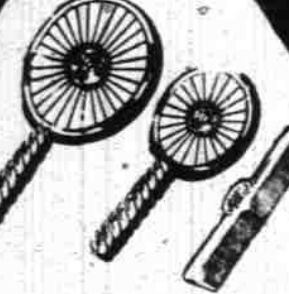
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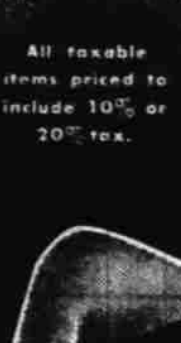
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Highland Park, Wacoans Survive Tests

Johnny Owens, Vet, May Don Mittens For G'Gloves

Johnny Owens, who recently divorced himself of service tattered and returned here to await the second term of college, is contemplating a return to the amateur fight game.

The cagey little lightweight, who half a dozen years ago made a great showing in Big Spring's Golden Gloves boxing tournament, intends to re-don the mittens when Dewey Colium issues his first call for practice shortly after the holidays.

Colium, director of the district GG tourney, which will be staged here the nights of Jan. 25-26, hopes to get the 25-year-old Owens and other veterans like him back into competition.

Johnny, one-time guard on the Big Spring high school football eleven, promises he will campaign for the 135-pound title—if he can work himself into shape. Saturday, appearing in civvies for the first time, the affable Owens looked in

Alabamans Wind Up Home Drills

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP)—Alabama's Rose Bowl squad got a final, unexpected scrimmage today as the coaching staff sought to make up what Coach Frank Thomas termed "the worst practice we've ever had for a bowl game."

The Alabama coach was referring to the weather and influenza which hit his team this week, however, and not the attitude or work of his team.

The original practice schedule called for an off day, but Thomas called the scrimmage session in an effort to get in "at least one good workout before we leave tomorrow."

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Wichita Falls Humbled, 18-0, At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Highland Park's versatile Scotties, explosive on the offense and very rough on defense, bounced Wichita Falls' Coyotes from the Texas schoolboy football race today, advancing to the finals with a surprising 18-0 triumph.

Two fumbles and an intercepted pass figured in the scoring by the Dallas boys but it was the great running of chunky Teddy Bristol that set the Coyotes back on their heels.

Bristol scattered 53 yards for the first Highlander touchdown in the second period and recovered a fumble in the air to race to the Wichita Falls 30 and set up the next Scotty score in third. Then his work on defense was startling. He ran down Billy Pyle on the Highland Park 30 to prevent a Coyote touchdown in the third and batted down a pass that had touched down written all over it in the final as features of his work that plagued the West Texans all afternoon.

To look at the teams and not the scoreboard you would think Wichita Falls was winning. The Coyotes whipped up 192 yards on the ground and 38 in the air to fashion 13 first downs against 157 rushing, 25 passing and 8 first downs for the Dallas team. But the Highlanders had the weapons to score from all angles and they were toughest in the shadow of their goal line.

Wichita Falls never could get farther than the Highland Park 30 and only once made that. Another time the Coyotes reached the Scotty 35.

In the fading minutes, with the game already lost, Wichita Falls started throwing passes from deep in its own territory and it cost the Coyotes a touchdown as Bill Moxley, plowhorse of the Highland backfield, intercepted a throw from the brilliant Lindy Berry and ran 25 yards for the score.

Bristol was the game's leading ground gainer with 70 yards on 10 carries and Berry topped the Wichita Falls rushing with 60 yards on 17 carries.

The heralded Wichita Falls passing attack sputtered badly against the great defense of the Highlanders. The Coyotes connected on only five out of twenty and had as many intercepted by the alert Scotties as they completed.

Wichita Falls was always threatening to go places but couldn't sustain its drives when it got past midfield.

Late in the first period Bristol circled right end from his own 47 behind terrific blocking, with big Bill Elliott putting a chiller on the last Coyote in Teddy's way, and Bristol went untouched to the score. Art Kirby tried for the extra point but missed the ball with his foot and it rolled only a few inches.

The next score came with startling suddenness. Opening the third period Bob Rogers ran the kick-off to the Wichita Falls 46. Berry tried right end, the ball squirmed out of his arms and Bristol took it in the air. He was downed on the 30. Bill Weatherford arched a pass to Carl Wallace on the four and the latter fell across the goal line. Elliott missed the try for point.

Shortly afterward Pyle of Wichita Falls intercepted a pass on his own 30 yard-line and from here the Coyotes roared to the Highlander 30—their closest effort toward a score. Weatherford of Highland Park intercepted a pass to halt the threat.

In the fading minutes the Coyotes tried passes from deep in their own territory and Moxley, one of them for the last touchdown. The pass-back was fumbled and Highland Park again missed the conversion.

Highland Park 0 6 6 6—18
Wichita Falls 0 0 0 0—0
Highland Park scoring: Touchdowns, Bristol, Wallace, Moxley.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Chicago Bears today announced that George McAfee (above), their brilliant pre-war halfback, had signed a three-year contract.

AGREE ON SITE OF TITLE TILT AT 2:30 TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The site and date of the state schoolboy football championship game between Highland Park of Dallas and Waco will be set tomorrow afternoon at a conference of officials of the two schools at Italy.

Supt. W. B. Irvin of Highland Park schools said he had conferred with Supt. Irbey Carruth of Waco and that it was decided to meet at Italy at 2:30 p. m. and that the schools would flip a coin on whether to play in Dallas or Waco. There will be no neutral field.

Waco has a stadium seating 20,000. Highland Park indicated that if it won the toss it would play the game at O'wby stadium at Southern Methodist University where 21,000 can be taken care of.

Waco and Highland Park never have met in championship play thus it will be necessary to either flip or reach an agreement on where they will play the game.

It is the second time in a row for Highland Park to be in the finals. The Scotties lost last year to Port Arthur 20-7 in the title play-off at Austin. It will be the eighth time in the finals for Waco which won the championship in 1922, 1925, 1926 and 1927. Only Amarillo equals Waco in the number of titles won.

Texas Interscholastic League Frowns On Bowl Trips

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—High school members of the interscholastic league would risk infringement of league rules against spending money on high school athletes by sending their football squads to bowl games, Roy Bedichek, league director, said today. He noted that some schools are reported planning to send their squads to one or another of the bowl games, either within or outside the state.

"The state executive committee has never had a case of this kind before it," Bedichek said, "and I cannot speak for the committee. However, one need only read the awards rule, now in effect, and the amateur rule, to realize how very difficult it would be for a school, or any organization or individual, to spend money on high school athletes without running the risk of an infringement of one or both of these rules."

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Ganders Have Two Tallies Called Back

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Harry Stiteler's Waco Tigers rolled into the state schoolboy football finals here today by blanking a stubborn Goose Creek team, 7-0.

A chilled crowd of some 17,000 saw the two evenly-matched eleven battle to a stalemate throughout most of the contest, with the East Texas Ganders making a desperate effort to score in the third period.

Waco drove 37 yards for the game's lone touchdown late in the second period and the drive got underway as Ralph Murphy, a tough 198-pound tackle, covered Ted Hunt's fumble.

After Eugene Johnson, Ganders end, had spilled Bob Blackstock on the 40, Cotton Lindloff passed to Froggie Williams, who lateraled to Bulldog Smith and Waco was on the 30.

Lindloff hit Williams with a first down on the 25. Lindloff got a first down on the 19.

Lindloff hit Williams with a bullet pass, and Jack Kraft brought the big end down on the nine.

On a sweep, Hunt stopped Lindloff on the seven. Smith rammed to the five and Lindloff gained the one.

Then on fourth down and with 15 seconds to go in the half, Marvin Brenner sneaked under a big pileup, and barely got over for a touchdown.

Fenner Myers went into the game and held the ball as Froggie Williams kicked goal to make the count 7-0.

Waco kicked off and the half ended before the Ganders could run a play.

In the third period Kraft slapped the line for a first-down on the 50.

Hunt then hit Peacock with a short pass, and the receiver flipped a lateral to J. W. Stoerner who streaked down the sidelines to the Waco nine yard line. This was the Ganders' second penetration.

Hunt slammed off tackle, landed on his back with his shoulder on the goal line. But the official verdict was no touchdown, and the Ganders were given the ball on the one.

Hunt then drove over the goal by five yards but this time the Ganders were offside and penalized back to the six.

Then running-wide, Hunt ran to the one, fumbled, and the ball squirmed into the end zone with Lindloff covering for a touchback. So Waco took possession on its 20.

Neither team threatened in the rainy fourth quarter.

Score by periods:
Waco 0 7 0 0—7
Goose Creek 0 0 0 0—0

Waco scoring: touchdown - by Brenner. Point after touchdown by J. Williams (placement).

Rain Hampers Frisco Squads

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Eastern and Western All Star football squads quartered up at their permanent training camps today, the East at the University of Santa Clara fifty miles from here and the West at Menlo College, near Palo Alto.

Rainy weather, which hampered San Francisco workouts yesterday, continued today, delaying schedules. Coaches of the two teams resorted to blackboard talks.

Western co-coaches Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. and Orin E. Hollingbery, formerly of Washington State, expected their lone absentee, Harold Jungmichael, to report tomorrow. Jungmichael, powerful guard, was detained by standing lineman for the San Diego While in the service he was an outstanding lineman for the San Diego Naval Training Station.



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Stirnweiss Dominates AL's Hickory Titles

Record Of Plate Power Most Dismal In 40 Years; Cuccinello Hits .308

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hustling George Stirnweiss' last-day, photo-finish triumph over ancient Tony Cuccinello helped brighten things considerably, but still the 1945 batting race was the American league's most dismal show of plate power in 40 seasons.

The junior circuit today officially handed the hitting title to Stirnweiss, stubby New York Yankee second-sacker, for his .309 average, poorest championship mark since Elmer Flick of Cleveland won in 1905 with an all-time low of .306.

Cuccinello, who led virtually the entire campaign, finished one percentage point off the pace with .308.

Stirnweiss also led the league in base hits with 195; stolen bases (for the second straight year) with 33; runs scored, 107; total bases, 301; triples, 22 and most at bats, 632. Cuccinello batted 124 hits in 402 trips.

Manager-Shortstop Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians, who won the 1944 title with .327, was an unofficial third this year with .306, being limited by injury to only 97 games.

Other leaders including Jeff Heath, recently traded by Cleveland to Washington, and Boston's Tom McBride, .305; Johnny Dickshot of Chicago, .302; and Roberto Estalella of Philadelphia, .299. All are outfielders.

With Stirnweiss grabbing seven titles to further complicate Manager Joe McCarthy's second base problem when Joe (Flash) Gordon returns from service, few offensive honors were left to other American leaguers.

Shortstop Vern Stephens of St. Louis deflected "First Baseman Nick Eiten" of New York as home run king with .24; while Wally Moses, venerable White Sox outfielder, led in doubles with 35. Second Baseman Leroy Schalk of

Tony Robello Signs As Skipper In Ill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—Tony Robello, Oakland, Calif., was signed today to manage the Springfield club of the revived Three-I league. Robello, 34, has had eleven years experience in the minor leagues. He formerly managed Jacksonville in the East Texas league, and teams in Pocatello and Salt Lake City.

Sutherland Named

HONOLULU, Dec. 22 (AP)—Jock Sutherland was selected today as coach of the Hawaiian area football team for the Pan-Pacific G.I. Olympic games in Tokyo, January 28.

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Plans For Abilene
Park Made Public

ABILENE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hal Sayles, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, announced that a community baseball park with a seating capacity of 2,000 or more, will be built here early in 1946.

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Pelican Staters
Defeat Texans

ORANGE, Dec. 22 (AP)—A strong rally in the second half netted the Louisiana all-star gridgers a 20-14 victory over the Texas all-stars here Friday night. The contest was between high seniors from southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana.

The Texans scored first in the initial period, and later the Louisiana schoolboys came back with a counter. Another Texas touchdown came before the half ended.

IN THE CHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Boxing Promoter Mike Jacobs moved off today for a Florida vacation with the tinkle of a record \$2,250,000 year for his indoor show at Madison Square Garden chiming a merry Christmas tune.

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LOOKING
'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER

Our town's Peppy Blount, who visits in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, this weekend before plunging into final drills with other members of the Texas football team for the Cotton Bowl date with Missouri, is managing to play a bit of basketball with Jack Gray's varsity Steers on the side.

The 210-pound youngster helped the Bovines to six early season victories. Of the 282 points the Bovines poured through the hoop, Pep rolled in 13 as a part time operator.

He can be expected to hit his stride when he quits football and concentrates exclusively on the cage game.

Pep's cousin, Tony York, will be looking on from the stands, as the Longhorns take the field against Missouri New Year's Day.

Tony was recently discharged from the Army. He joins the Boston baseball Braves for spring training, setting his sights on earning a regular infield position in the Wigwam.

Tony's baseball career was interrupted at the time he was wearing the livery of the Los Angeles Angels a couple of years back. Having tried out with the Seraphs' parent club, the Chicago Bruins, twice previously, his contract was referred to the Charles river troupe rather than keep him buried in AAA ball for another season.

The 1946 edition of the Big Spring high school football Dogies will probably play O'Donnell's preps along with several AAA contingents.

Ray Morrison, Temple's grid master-mind who formerly headed Southern Methodist's famed "aerial circus," is supposed to be first in line for the job vacated recently by Jap Haskell at Oklahoma university.

The job pays something like \$8,500, which is about \$3000 more than Morry used to receive as coach of the Mustangs.

Bakersfield of the California State baseball league has signed a negro for a spring tryout, the second athlete of his race to get a chance to make his mark with the pale faces.

He is Chet Brewer, a pitcher.

Three men, one of whom is well known in this section for his links exploits, have applied for the golf pro's job at the Munny course.

The city is expected to select its man shortly after the first of the year.

The Munny fell in ill repair during the war years and most of the trade drifted to the Country Club. However, the city commissioners are improving the layout and campaigning to win back its clientele.

Jimmy Zinn pops up as manager of the Albuquerque WT-NM baseball league entry. Most of the other clubs have selected pilots for the 1946 season.

Abilene's directors are dead set on hiring a former American league topper as its skipper. However, the man—a native Texan—must first effect his release from his employer.

Johnny Pesky, the very capable shortstop for the Boston Red Sox, intimates he may elect to quit the game for a lucrative offer in the lumber business.

Many a baseball brain would take Pesky over the more celebrated Marty Marion, St. Louis Cardinals' "Mr. Shortstop."

The Red Soxer can certainly wield a heavier and more timely mace than the Red Bird.

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Bengals Disembark In Dallas

Faurot Hopeful: Herd On Leave

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Missouri University's Tigers rolled into town today to get in a week's practice at the site of their Cotton Bowl game with the University of Texas. And Athletic Director Don Faurot answered sports writers who asked him if he thought the Tigers would win the game with: "That's what we came down here for."

Coach Chauncey Simpson, however, was noncommittal over his team's chances, explaining that Missouri had not scouted Texas and knew little about the Longhorns.

The Texas squad will not arrive in Dallas until Dec. 30. Coach D. X. Bible announced that the boys were dismissed today

to go home for the Christmas holidays and that they would assemble again at Austin next Wednesday.

Missouri had no chance to scout Texas because the Tigers ended the season before the Longhorns, but, Faurot said, Missouri didn't take advantage of it. "We didn't think it fair to scout them and Texas not have a chance to scout us," he declared.

Faurot did say, however, that he planned to exchange films with Coach Bible.

Simpson declared his team was at full strength after a siege of illness. Roland Oakes, starting right end, got out of a hospital yesterday and made the trip with 35 other members of the squad.

Quintets Have Plenty Of Altitude
In Pacific Northwest Competition

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—All that lip-smacking you hear on the winter wind from the Pacific northwest is merely the fans of this basketball-wild region trying to stifle their appetite for what looms as the hottest scramble in Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference hoop history.

The free-for-all doesn't start until early January and nobody cares to guess how it might end, but they know the circuit's five teams are mighty with manpower, saturated with veterans, and the height of the players is likely to be matched only by the magnitude of the scores.

Take the University of Idaho: the Vandals, plagued by manpower shortages in past years, have been in the cellar so long it seems like home, but this year they have seven lettermen back and Coach Babe Brown can see that rose-tinted first division horizon just a short hike away.

Coach Hec Edmundson of Washington, whose club finished a notch above Idaho last season, says "we'll be better this year," and folks who know Uncle Hec take this as a warning that Washington will be close at the finish. He has height, experience and speed. And his clubs always gallop like a herd of startled deer.

The University of Oregon, 1945 champion, starts as the favorite only because it owns the flag. Coach Howard Hobson is back from the armed service and finds nine lettermen on hand to launch the Oregon title defense.

Hobson's Webfoots will have extremely tough competition from Oregon State, coached by the easy State Gil, and the Washington State Cougars mentored by Jack Friel. The latter may come up to the league opener with two of the nation's best point-getters.

Vince Hanson, national collegiate scoring leader in 1945, starts at center for Washington State. Gail Bishop, who scored more than 1,000 points last season to lead all the nation's scorers, may be out of the Army in time to show at forward again for his old school. Oregon and Washington State wound up in a tie for division honors last season and Oregon won the playoff.

Altitude? Every team has it. Idaho can start a quintet averaging 6 feet 2 for the first time in its history. Center Jack Phoenix soars to 6 feet 9. Edmundson has several over 6 feet, including freshman Rod Gibbs at 6 feet 6.

Hanson towers 6 feet 8 and Friel has a 6 feet 6 freshman in Ray (Tiny) Arndt. Oregon State has the veterans Ted Henningsen at 6 feet 6 and Red Rocha, two inches taller, who gave Hanson a close chase for division scoring honors last season. Oregon's center Ken Hays is 6 feet 7 up and Forward George Bray is a mere 6 feet 5.

Neyland Plans
Return; Porker
Coach Named

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22 (AP)—Robert R. Neyland is expected to return to head coaching duties at the University of Tennessee, "probably next month," his wife says.

Mrs. Neyland said last night that she understood her husband would be placed on terminal leave from the army next month, after serving as a brigadier general during the war.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Barnhill, who fashioned two bowl teams in four war-years for the University of Tennessee, will take his single wingback-balanced line recipe to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Jan. 1. Barnhill Friday accepted an offer from the Arkansas trustees for \$10,000 annually for five years to take control of Razorback football fortunes—mediocre since the late 1930's. He will be athletic director and head football coach—the same position he has held since 1941 at Tennessee.

The trustees announced that George Cole, chief Razorback scout, would be an assistant to Barnhill.

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Harry Burrus, pointed out this week by a Fort Worth periodical as being one of four "headline" players who guided the AAF Training Command eleven to a very successful season, is the same H. C. Burrus who developed into one of the greatest offensive wings ever developed at Big Spring high school.

Burrus weighed less than 150 pounds when he played for the Black and Gold in 1936 but his ability to snag passes made him one of the most feared members of the Big Spring team.

Matriculating at Hardin-Simmons, Harry gained a nationwide reputation in his four years of varsity competition with the Cowboys. In 1944, the Big Spring product was a regular with Randolph Field's national service championship eleven.

Burrus, with Nebraska's Herman Rohrig doing most of the pitching, was the Training Command's leading pass receiver this season. He snared 18 aerials for a total gain of 517 yards. H. C. also shared scoring honors of the team with Bruce Alford, ex-TCU regular. Each scored six touchdowns. One of Burrus' tally-making dashes, incidentally, was a result of an end-around play.

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CASH BASIS

Monday, December 31st	School for helpers
Wednesday, January 2nd	A
Thursday, January 3rd	B
Friday, January 4th	C, D
Saturday, January 5th	E, F, G, H
Monday, January 7th	I, J, K, L
Tuesday, January 8th	M, N, O, P
Wednesday, January 9th	R, S
Thursday, January 10th	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

FARMERS THAT FILE ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS

Friday January 11th	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
Saturday, January 12th	M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
Monday, January 14th	Pickup those unable to attend on scheduled day above
Tuesday, January 15th	Pickup those unable to attend on scheduled day above

C. H. DeVaney

President Howard County Farm Bureau

Editorial — This, The Perfect Man

Written by the late C. P. J. Mooney, editor, the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal and printed in the issue of December 22, 1912.

There is no other character in history like that of Jesus.

As a preacher, as a doer of things, and as a philosopher, no man ever had the sweep and vision of Jesus.

A human analysis of the human actions of Jesus brings to view a rule of life that is amazing in its perfect detail.

The system of ethics Jesus taught during His earthly sojourn 2,000 years ago was true then, has been true in every century since, and will be true forever.

Plato was a great thinker and learned in his age, but his teachings did not stand the test of time. In big things and in little things time and human experience have shown that he erred.

Marcus Aurelius touched the reflective mind of the world, but he was as cold and austere as brown marble.

The doctrine of Confucius gave a great nation moral and mental dry rot.

The teachings of Buddha resulted in mental and moral chaos that makes India derelict.

Mohammed offered a system of ethics which was adopted by millions of people. Now their children live in deserts where once there were cities, along dry rivers where once there was moisture, and in the shadows of gray, barren hills where once there was greenness.

Thomas Aquinas was a profound philosopher, but parts of his system have been abandoned.

Francis of Assisi was Christlike in his saintliness, but in some things he was childish.

Thomas a Kempis' Imitation of Christ is a thing of rare beauty and sympathy, but it is, as its name indicates, only an imitation.

Sir Thomas More's Utopia is yet a dream that cannot be realized.

Lord Bacon in writing on chemistry and medicine under the glasses of the man working in a 20th century laboratory is puerile.

The world's most learned doctors until a hundred and fifty years ago gave dragon's blood and the dried tails of lizards and shells of eggs for certain ailments. The great surgeons a hundred years ago bled a man if he were wounded.

Napoleon had the world at his feet for four years, and when he died the world was going on its way as if he had never lived.

Jesus taught little as to property because He knew there were things of more importance than property. He measured property and life, the body and soul, at their exact relative value. He taught much as to character, because character is of more importance than dollars.

Other men taught us to develop systems of government. Jesus taught so as to perfect the minds of men. Jesus looked to the soul, while other men dwelled on material things.

After the experience of 2,000 years no man can find a flaw in the governmental system as outlined by Jesus.

Czar and Kaiser, President and Socialist, give to its complete merit their admiration.

No man today, no matter whether he follows the doctrine of Mills, Marx or George as to property, can find a false principle in Jesus' theory of property.

In the duty of a man to his fellow no sociologist has ever approximated the perfection of the doctrine laid down by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount.

Not all the investigations of chemists, not all the discoveries of explorers, not all the experiences of rulers, not all the historical facts that go to make up the sum of human knowledge on this day in 1912 are in contradiction to one word uttered or one principle laid down by Jesus.

The human experiences of 2,000 years show that Jesus never made a mistake. Jesus never uttered a doctrine that was true at that time and then became obsolete.

Jesus spoke the truth; He lived the truth, and truth is eternal.

History has no record of any other man leading a perfect life or doing everything in logical order. Jesus is the only person whose every action and whose every utterance strike a true note in the heart and mind of every man born of woman. He never said a foolish thing, never did a foolish act and never dissimulated.

No poet, no dramatist, no philosopher loved humanity with the love that Jesus bore toward all men. Who, then, was Jesus?

He could not have been merely a man, for there

The Loan To Britain

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

The proposed US loan to Britain has kicked up a rumpus here and in Britain. The cries of anguish emitted by some sections of our populace are equalled only by the outraged howls of the isolationists, industrialists and bankers in Britain—the "Britain First" crowd—because under the terms of the loan Britain would have to break her sterling bloc, the British equivalent of the US high protective tariff, and permit the US to buy and sell with members of the bloc on a more or less equal basis.

The "Britain First" crowd grieves about the interest, but what really slays them is the forced easing of Empire trade practices in favor of US goods. Our own "America First" crowd is equally vehement, though in another way; they say Britain will welch on the deal about easing trade restrictions. Evidently the British isolationists don't take any stock in a possible run-around. They fear US competition most of all.

You can offset these by the Anglophiles and their hands-across-the-seas, White-Cliffs-of-Dover sentimentalism.

It so happens that sentimentalism and hate don't, or shouldn't, have any part in this deal. It's a business proposition, about as simple and understandable as most international deals of the sort.

Britain is busted. To revive her industry and feed her people, she must import raw materials and some machinery. The only place she can get them is from the United States, and the only way she can buy them is with US dollars.

Not one dollar of the proposed loan would ever leave the US. It will be in the form of credits for the purchase of US goods, raw materials and machinery destroyed in the war. It would be paid to American farmers, workmen and manufacturers.

Britain was our best customer before the war. In 1938 she bought 620 million dollars worth of wheat, cotton, tobacco, movies and motor cars from us and sold us, in return, 70 million dollars worth of goods. That was a half-billion-dollar trade balance in our favor.

Next year Britain wants to buy 1,100 million dollars worth of goods and raw materials from us, and this would be about the level of her purchases for three or four years to come. Meantime, she expects to get her factory wheels to running—she is almost wholly dependent on manufactures—and so be able to adjust her economy accordingly. Eventually she would get back on her feet, give employment to her people and take her place once more as a good cash-on-the-barrelhead buyer of US goods and raw materials.

If she doesn't get the loan, she may go under, and those among our professional viewfinders-with-alarm who are disturbed by the presence of a labor government in Britain probably would have their worst fears realized when Britain was forced into communism.

Since 1812 Britain has always stood by our side when the guns begin to shoot. We have been together side by side in two world wars. That isn't because we love the British as pals and fire-side companions, but because our interests coincide. We both believe in democracy and practice it with a fair degree of success. We are each other's best customers.

If our economy keeps in balance and we prosper as producers of raw materials and manufactured goods, we'll either have to do business with Britain and her sterling bloc, or start remodeling the whole world according to our own ideas. That is a tall order.

We don't believe our statesmen who devised and recommended this loan are easy marks or suckers. Will Clayton and Fred Vinson aren't soft touches in anybody's league. They are hard-headed business men.

never was a man who had two consecutive thoughts absolute in truthful perfection.

Jesus must have been what Christendom proclaims Him to be—a divine being—or He could not have been what He was. No mind but an infinite mind could have left behind those things which Jesus gave to the world as a heritage.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Washington—

Americans Getting "E" For Bonds

By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT

WASHINGTON—Victory Bonds will make a big bulge in the pack this year.

Retailers in all parts of the country report to the War Finance Division of the Treasury that bonds have never been so popular for Christmas gifts as they are at the present time.

National War Finance Director Ted R. Gamble says the retailers ascribe this partly to the scarcity of merchandise suitable for gifts for the average person and partly to their own advertising and "the best Christmas gift of all is a Victory Bond."

Another of the retail slogans is "Give an E-bond—E for Everybody." E-bond sales at the end of Victory week—Dec. 2 to Dec. 8—were exactly up to expectations, Gamble said.

E-bond sales are slightly ahead of the pattern forecast by Treasury experts from the experience of the past seven war loans.

Issuing agents now are busy processing the accumulated sales records so that the sales can be reported to the Treasury. Until the money is actually deposited to the account of the Treasury, no bond sale counts toward any quota.

The E-bond campaign was peculiar in that the quota was the smallest and at the same time considered the most important of the four quotas — E-bond, individual

sales, corporation sales and over-all sales.

Throughout the drive the Treasury emphasized privately that it was not worried about corporation sales because past experience had proved that the "wise money" would go into war securities.

And it never worried about the half of the individual quota which was to be made up of purchases by individuals of other than E-bonds. Those individuals who bought other than E-bonds obviously were buying them for a special purpose. Thus they apparently were not only well aware of what they were buying, but were well aware of the value of government bonds.

As far as the overall goal was concerned, the Treasury experts said they knew that corporation purchases alone probably would carry the drive over the goal.

But the E-bond campaign was directed at the man who had idle cash on his hands and who, in many cases, had never had enough extra money to do any security investing. It was aimed at the idle cash because of the government's conviction that within the idle cash, made in expanded war production, could be found the most dangerous of the potential inflation factors.

Today the Treasury doesn't say that E-bond purchases have stopped inflation. But it does take credit for slowing it down, perhaps to a speed which will let other government checkreins pull it to a full stop.

Broadway—

Flowers For Frankie From Columnist

By JACK O'BRIEN

NEW YORK.—When Frank Sinatra played his last performance at the Paramount Theater on Times Square, his loyal bobby soxers tossed a tearful ceremony, which stopped the show.

The short-stocks had collected cash from among The Voice's "teen-aged faithful during his last week at the theater, and on closing night as Frankie walked out on the stage, he was stopped by his fans' collective and collecting gesture.

First of all, two youngsters marched down the aisle carrying a seven-foot horseshoe of white roses which carried the notation, "We Love You." . . . The gang in the balcony shrieked and tossed confetti . . . and as The Voice accepted the flowers, one young lady arose and led the rest in singing "You'll Never Know, Frank, How Much We'll Miss You."

Frank gave the callow audience its due by choking up, but not so much as to prevent him from putting on an hour and a half show which normally was scheduled for forty minutes . . . As he finished his last song, his admirers sang, "Auld Lang Syne." His press agent hurried to assure us that it wasn't a planned affair. Then Frank gathered all the employees of the Paramount together at Toots Shor's celebrity hangout for a private party, with Sinatra footing the bill.

Mary Chase, who wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning, "Harvey," will go to Florida, after a bit of minor surgery at Doctors Hospital . . . the rest won't be for herself, but for her oldest son, who has been ill . . . Mrs. Chase hopes the Florida sun will perform a trick she hasn't been able to accomplish elsewhere for the youngster . . . Meanwhile, her own playwriting plans have been shoved firmly aside until her boy's recovery.

Cyril Nast, grandson of Thomas Nast, a figure taken from real life

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Douglas Denials Raise Moral Issue

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—The Douglas aircraft people have been gnashing their teeth and issuing denials over this column's recent disclosure that they had sold the giant DC-4 to Japan despite Cordell Hull's plea to the contrary. They also are wincing over my disclosure that Douglas facilitated the visit of Japanese General Terauchi and a party of Jap air experts to the Douglas plant at Santa Monica on Oct. 30, 1939, two months after the European war started and despite the fact that US Army planes were being manufactured in the Douglas plant.

This whole matter is most important. It goes to the root of a problem in which the American people are vitally interested—how wars are fomented and how they can be prevented. The question is not merely an argument between this column and Douglas Aircraft.

If airplane companies or any others are permitted to sell war supplies to a potential enemy against the repeated request of the Secretary of State without feeling the lash of public opinion, then wars are more easily fomented. In this case, Mr. Hull had no legal authority to impose an embargo, only a moral right. The lash of public opinion was his only weapon, and the greatest moulder of public opinion was the press.

Donald Douglas Queried
In July 1938, I personally asked Donald Douglas point-blank if he was selling or intended to sell the DC-4 to Japan. His denial was unequivocal, emphatic and all-embracing. As a newspaperman I am accustomed to quizzing all sorts of people and usually can tell when they are lying. Douglas, however, put on such a show of righteousness that I believed him. He said he had no intention whatsoever of selling the DC-4 to Japan. He was not even considering it.

Yet, as later admitted, he had already arranged to sell the DC-4 at the very time he so emphatically denied it.

When any official lies to a newspaper once, he automatically forfeits the right to be believed or the courtesy of being queried in the future.

When Donald Douglas swore that the DC-4 was not being sold to Japan, he obviously did not want to feel the lash of public opinion. He knew that Cordell Hull had just appealed to all patriotic US plane manufacturers not to sell planes to Japan and, if there was to be any publicity, presumably he wanted it to come later, when Hull's appeal was not so fresh in the public's mind.

But what Douglas did not realize was the possibility that his company's letters to the Japs later would be seized by the US government.

I have now read and photostated much of the correspondence. It shows that Douglas, not only sold the DC-4, but the DC-3, and it shows that Douglas was anxious to do all sorts of favors for the Japs, despite Hull's appeal for no co-operation. Douglas was just an eager beaver as far as the Japs were concerned.

For instance, here is a letter from Douglas Vice President V. E. Bertrand, dated May 12, 1938, just as the Japs were shockingly bombing defenseless Chinese cities. The letter shows that the Douglas firm was given the Japs "confidential" information which would permit the manufacture of US planes in Japanese plants.

The letter, addressed to Chief Engineer Nakagawa of Showa Aircraft, who had just been inspecting the Douglas plant, said:

"During your visit to the factory, you inquired as to the shop man-hours necessary to build a DC-3.

We are pleased to transmit, herewith, a section list of the DC-3 and a copy of Form 62-12, giving the actual hours for the construction of 25 DC-3s. We believe you will find this information of very definite interest. Our only request is that you consider this information confidential as we are not in the habit of supplying such data to anyone. The only reason that an exception was made in your particular case is that we felt it would be of definite assistance to you in setting up your production program."

The author of the letter, Vice-President Bertrand, was later made a Major General by the US Air Force, always intimate with Douglas. As Bertrandias makes only too clear, this "confidential" information was to enable the Japs to "set up their own production program."

Again on Aug. 21, 1939, the Douglas firm wrote Mitsui, which was acting for the Jap government in the purchase of the DC-4, giving helpful hints on other supplies they could and should buy, especially two Pratt-Whitney engines. Pratt-Whitney engines were considered the ultimate in aircraft engines and could be used for either commercial or military planes.

Here are the helpful suggestions which Douglas made to Mitsui in late August 1939, just as Hitler was getting ready to set the world on fire by invading Poland and after Hull had appealed against the sale of even "airplane materials" or "technical information" to the Japs:

"It is possible that we may be able to obtain the release of the complete radio installation from the airlines and the Western Electric Company. This radio installation has been built especially for the DC-4, and considerable experimental money has been spent in its development. It proved very successful during its test flights and has many new features. The development cost was approximately \$25,000.00 and I am of the opinion that we could obtain this radio installation in the neighborhood of \$13,500.00 or \$14,000.00. I cannot confirm this price to you at the moment.

"We also have available two (2) new Pratt and Whitney 2180 engines, same as installed in the airplane, that can be purchased for immediate delivery. The net price on these two (2) engines will be \$16,200.00 each. It would necessitate our obtaining an export permit for these engines, which we would apply for if same could be done for shipment with the airplane.

"The prices quoted above on radio installation and engines are without discount for you.

"The same question arises with regard to propellers. We can obtain two (2) to four (4) Hamilton standard 'Hydromatic' (full feathering) propellers, which would alter, so necessitate an export permit, for delivery approximately 120

days from receipt of order. We quote \$4,175.00 each, including 3 per cent discount for you.

"We also have available in stock for immediate shipment with airplane, one (1) each main landing gear wheel at \$499.99 and nose wheel at \$483.00 (less tires and tubes). Also two (2) brake drums at \$355.00 each. These prices include 5 per cent discount for you.

"If the question of propellers, engines and radio are of interest to your clients, please advise as soon as possible. We also suggest that the question of propellers and engines be handled direct between your firm and Douglas and not with United in order to avoid complication regarding the possibility of obtaining export permits."

Note the adroit way Douglas in each case approaches the delicate question of export permits, the implication being that it can handle this delicate matter.

Unfortunately Douglas was not the only US company which made money at the expense of the nation's security. Other revelations regarding these pre-Pearl Harbor sales will follow in this column later.

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Texas Pipeline May Supply California With Natural Gas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—

Prospects looked bright today for southern California to get its natural gas supply augmented through a pipeline connection to Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma fields. The California railroad commission, ending a four-day hearing at which no opposition to the proposal developed, indicated it might give the go-ahead order early next month.

It took under advisement an application by the Southern California and the Southern Counties Gas companies to build a pipeline link to Blythe, where it would connect with a longer line to be built by the El Paso Natural Gas company.

Petroleum engineers testified the pipeline is necessary because of southern California's rapidly growing population and continued depletion of its natural gas resources.

WYOMING ELEVATION
The mean elevation of Wyoming is approximately 6,700 feet, varying from 3125 feet, where the Belle Fourche River enters South Dakota, in Crook county, to 13,785 feet on the summit of Gannett Peak, Fremont county.

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ACROSS
1. Photograph instrument.
7. Motion of a horse in rearing.
13. Not involving morality.
14. Suppresses in pronunciation.
15. Discount.
16. Nodding.
17. About.
18. Slavish.
20. Symbol for tantalum.
21. Crown.
22. Make lace.
23. Close.
24. Greek letter.
25. Spread loosely.
29. Metal-bearing compound.
30. Ruler.
31. Running knots.
32. Small island.
37. Color.

DOWN
2. Not proportionally.
4. Pertaining to an ancient Greek stone marker.
10. Philippine mountain abbr.
11. And so forth.
12. Former spelling of eel.
13. Sullen.
14. Part of a curve.
15. Sand.
16. Exile.
17. Volatile liquid.
18. Double prefix.
19. Minorish kettle drum.
20. Incarnation.
21. Long abusive speech.
22. Formal procession.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Plunge up.
2. Turned or twisted.
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Automotive

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1939 International 1 1/2 ton truck for sale. See Jim Harper at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Announcements

Lost & Found

FOUND: Child's suitcase on Lamesa Highway Nov. 22. Contains child's clothes and pictures. Owner call at Herald and receive same. Pay for ad.

LOST: Large, male, red Cocker Spaniel wearing collar and rabies tag; long curly hair; long ears; short tail. If found please return to Morris System Grocery, 504 Johnson, or call 1086-J. Generous reward.

LOST: Large hub cap for Chevrolet Sedan Wednesday afternoon; liberal reward. Leave at Taylor Cord Tire Store on W. 3rd or B. Dillard, Rt. 1, Big Spring.

LOST: Ladies' small wrist watch with black band; between Settles Hotel and 503 Main. Return to C. E. Reed, 503 Main. Reward.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

Public Notices

THE A. C. Liquor Store has the largest stock of good wine in quart or gallon, plenty of brands for your Christmas cakes at reduced prices. Good domestic gins, rums, champagne, and egg-nog already prepared, also Harwood's Canadian whiskey, key, and mixers.

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WE will be responsible for debts made by wife, Evelyn Gregory; Victor H. Gregory.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: I have bought the X-Ray Barber Shop at 211 W. 3rd. H. E. Laws.

WE will be closed the 24th and 25th of December. Crawford Beauty Shop.

WE will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, Big Spring Motor Co.

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Announcements

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Woman's Column

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Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spoils, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380

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BUTTONHOLES and eyelets made; buckles and buttons covered at 1707 Benton. Phone 653-J. Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

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Help Wanted—Male

See Justin Holmes

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BEAUTY operator wanted. Settles Beauty Shop, Phone 42.

BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1252.

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For Sale

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FRESH tomatoes for sale: 5 lbs. for 50¢, yams, \$3.00 bu. Oranges 288 size, sack \$2.25. Spuds, No. 1, 288 size, sack \$2.25.

PURE Ribbon Candy East Texas Syrup; large bucket, \$1.75. Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N.W. 4th St.

CAMERA — Kodak Duo-620 for sale; Series 2; new condition; filters; sunshade and case. 601 Main, South Apt. Phone 1826-J.

8 M.M. Movie Camera, case and 1 roll of colored film; 410 shotgun and shells; Archery set and target; play pen. Call 32. Mrs. W. K. Edwards, 1104 Runnels.

SCOOTER for sale; foot-propelled; 3-wheels; genuine rubber; pre-war; used very little; \$25.00. 523 Hillside Drive. Phone 1024.

REMINGTON Sportsman 20-gauge automatic like new. 5 boxes of shells. \$115. Phone 736 or 1703 E. 17th.

GIRL'S 26" bicycle; new tires. Call 1076.

ONE boy's bicycle for sale: A-1 condition. Shroyer Motor Co.

NICE bathtub for sale. 708 E. 15th.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Call our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1281.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Livestock

I HAVE good riding horses, and want to do a little trading. What have you? Call me up, we might get together. Phone 480 after 5 p. m. and Saturdays and Sundays.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald.

FULLER brushes for sale for last minute Christmas gifts. Mrs. Ed Womack is still servicing this territory. Mail orders to 941 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas.

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LARGE trailer house for rent; lots of built-ins; private bath; close in; bills paid. 903 Runnels.

Apartment

BOARD and room; family style meals, \$15.00 per week. Phone 9662, 311 N. Scurry. Forrest Hotel.

TWO-room furnished apartment suitable for nice girls or women; Also 1-room furnished apartment. 704 Goliad, Phone 1829.

Bedrooms

FRONT bedroom for rent. 1400 Scurry.

BEDROOM for rent; private entrance to bath; garage. 904 Gregg.

ROOM and board; family style, \$12.50 per week; on bus line. 418 Dallas St.

BEDROOM for rent; outside entrance; adjoining bath. 609 Goliad.

Wanted To Rent

WANT to rent a small trailer for few days; needed immediately. Phone 97 or 1711.

Apartment

PLEASE help us find furnished apartment or small house for quiet couple and 12 year old daughter. Want to put daughter in local schools as soon as possible. Call Mr. Bookman, 728.

MAN and wife in need of 2 or 3-room apartment; close in; steady employed. See Mr. H. H. Morris, Fire Department.

Houses

CIVILIAN family wants to rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg or call 1799.

WANTED: 3 to 5 family unfurnished houses; needed immediately. Call at 605 Lancaster, E. Ap. or phone 1771-J.

Real Estate

LIST your farm, ranch or city property with me; have customers waiting to buy. W. C. Lepard, Real Estate, Box 742, Big Spring.

I NOW have higher priced homes as well as cheap ones; most of them offer prompt possession. George K. Stayton, 511 Petroleum Bldg. Home, 1411 Main, Phones 97 or 1711.

Real Estate

HERE is some real good property; two duplexes on corner lot; 3 rooms to each unit; good location; good condition. Shown by appointment. G. R. Halley, Phone 1217.

Houses For Sale

SEE these homes I have listed before you buy. Will be glad to help you.

1—One of the prettiest brick homes in West Texas. The very newest design, very modern in every respect. 9 large rooms; triple brick garage; every building very modern. This property covers one block in the very best location; lot of pretty trees and shrubs. Anyone who can afford a real home see me for appointment.

2—A REAL nice large brick home; very modern with large basement and a real nice house on back of lot; someone wanting a real home, will be glad to show you.

3—Nice 6-room house, very modern on corner lot, new Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

4—A real good buy, nice frame house; good concrete foundation; nice large garage; 3-room and bath; good location. Let me show you this one.

5—GOOD 4-room house and small house on rear of lot; 1/2 acre, lots of chicken houses, nice yard, all furnished; in Airport addition; priced very reasonable.

6—A nice 7-room house; very modern on Scurry street. A real bargain.

7—A real nice duplex; nice location; priced very reasonable; possession of one side. See this before you buy.

8—FOR a money maker, see this 27-room rooming house, all furnished; very nice; income \$550 per month; very choice location.

9—256 acre farm; choice location; good well water, windmill; fair improvements; a can be bought worth the money.

10—640 acre choice farm near Big Spring, the very best.

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IF you want to sell or buy Farms, Ranches, or Business Property in West Texas, see or write A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

THREE-room house to be moved. Paul Leatherwood, 3 miles north town.

LARGE 9-room house; glassed in sleeping porch; heavily decorated inside; tile drain and double sink in kitchen; 2 tile baths; lovely fenced in yard; 3 garages and servants quarters; 3 lots on corner. Marvin Hall, 608 Ayford, Phone 1141 or 59.

THREE-room house; all utilities, on five-acre land; located in Sand Springs on highway. For quick sale; priced at \$2,150. See W. C. Lepard, Real Estate, Box 743, Big Spring.

SMALL 4-room house; all plumbing fixtures; good level lot; 50x140 ft. good condition; immediate occupancy. 1614 Young St.

SIX-room brick veneer house; Washington addition. Also brick veneer, southwest part of town. These are homes worth the money; possession in 10 days time. 808 Main St. G. E. Reed, Phone 1217.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

HOUSE for sale; 2 story double garage, 207 W. 13th. Call 257.

HOUSE and furniture for sale; includes Frigidaire. Phone 591.

GOOD 4-room house for sale or trade; with bath; located in good part of city; will take good used car for part payment and take care of rest. Located on bus line. Phone 1309, 1211 Main St.

There's Lots of Christmas at ELMO'S



If you've waited 'til the last minute, just come on down to Elmo's. There are still lots of Gifts at Elmo's. Zelon Jackets, Wool Spun Shirts, Woven Pile-Line Zelon Jackets, Robes, Lots of Fine Neckwear, Fine Toilet Articles in KING'S Men's Lotion, Bowl, Cologne, Powder, Essence, as fine a Gift as any man would want. Gold and Silver Belt Buckles, Fitted Cases in Pigskin, Fine Handkerchiefs, Overcoats, White Silk Mufflers and Wool Mufflers, or if you prefer a GIFT CERTIFICATE.



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BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 16

Never Look At A Star

David put both fists over his eyes and waited with thumping heart while the gigmies unwrapped the star.

"What a way to tie up a star," grumbled the king as he fumbled with the knot. "One would have thought the boy would wear it on his cap instead of in his pocket." "It is very small," said one. "Perhaps it isn't a star at all but just a trick to turn our minds from him."

"It feels like a rock," said the king. "If — there! I have it!" The gigmies cried out in awe and admiration. They gasped with delight and shouted, "Let me hold it! Let me!" Oh, how David yearned to open his eyes! For what a thing it was to have carried a star in his pocket all these days and never once to have laid eyes on it.

And where was the awful thing that the rainbow keeper had told him would happen if anyone looked on a star? The gigmies were far from harmed. They were over-

come with joy. If only, he could take one little peek, just once, between his fingers, if only —

Then, it happened! "It's too bright!" stammered the king. "Too bright and shining. When I look away I can see nothing!"

"It is as if dust from the star had blown into our eyes," muttered the others in bewilderment. Then the king roared. "It is more than that! We are blinded!" "Blinded by the star! Put it away — cover it quickly!" screamed the gigmies. And they reached out and covered the star with their coats and hats and handkerchiefs and anything they could lay hands on.

When David heard that they had covered the star he dared to open his eyes. What a sight there was! The evil creatures stumbling, around knocking into one another, falling over their own feet, walking into trees. And the king along with all the rest, scratching at his sightless eyes, tearing his hair in fury and screaming, with rage.

"Find the boy!" was the sudden cry that went up and sent David flying, behind a tree to watch with incredulous eyes as the furious gigmies staggered with their clawing hands for the terrified boy.

Then David saw the third gift when he brought to the gummy king. There it lay, forgotten, in the courtyard, a huge spool of thread 800,000 miles long. In a mad rush of courage, the boy left his hiding place and ran to the spool. He snatched at one end of the thread and began running round, and round the courtyard. As he ran, he screamed, "Here I am! Come and get me!"

The gigmies stumbled after the voice and not one of them suspected what was happening. The truth was that as David ran, he was winding the spider thread round and round until the blind gigmies were caught in a hopeless tangle. The more they fought to free themselves, the more completely they became enmeshed in the fine web, twining it again and again around themselves and around each other.

Now, although one fine strand of spider thread is not so very strong, hundreds and thousands of strands are very strong indeed.

But still the gigmies struggled, some pulling one way and some

another. Like a huge string ball that is thrown back and forth across a street, they bounced around the mountain top, screaming with rage. At last they crashed against the cage which held the little white bunny. As the cage overturned, the creature darted out and scurried to David.

"Come little sister!" cried the boy gathering her in his arms. "Now surely the king is ready to break his evil spell." But he shook with anxiety for he knew that already it was Christmas eve and in a very few minutes more his sister would become a white hippopotamus forevermore.

"Now," he cried to the gummy king. "Will you break your evil spell?"

Just as he spoke a terrible thing happened. The gigmies began slipping down the side of the moun-

tain. Faster and faster, like a giant snowball, they tumbled, straight towards the sea which pounded on the rocks far below.

(Tomorrow: A Merry Christmas to All)

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