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Administration Fears Inflation, Restores Control

Fifth Reconversion Month May See Added Brakes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Signs multiplied today that the administration sees trouble ahead—mainly inflation trouble—unless it braces some of its wartime controls.

The government prepared to celebrate the fifth month of peace starting tomorrow by putting back to work part of its discarded priority machinery.

The decision to restore priority control over building materials in an effort to boost the construction of sorely needed houses is the latest in a series of moves tokening a firmer government grip on some parts of the economy.

The moves are all aimed at familiar wartime problems: prices, scarce materials and work stoppages.

President Truman mentioned these problems only briefly in his recent optimistic report on the first 100 days of reconversion. But since then the administration has:

- 1. Asked for immediate fact-finding and compulsory cool-off legislation to prevent spreading labor troubles from thwarting the speedy return to peacetime standards of living and working.
2. Opened a vigorous drive for prompt extension of the price control act beyond its present expiration date of next June 30.
3. Put a brake on OPA's schedule for removing individual price ceilings. This happened after OPA lifted ceilings from such supposedly "safe" items as citrus fruit and coconuts only to see prices zoom.
4. Reversed its position on real estate ceilings by asking Congress for price control on both new and old houses to go along with the priority on residential building materials.

Officials of the civilian production administration, often at odds with OPA in the past, have joined Price Administrator Chester Bowles in the campaign for immediate extension of price control. The reason: They fear that manufacturers will withhold goods from the market and wait for price control to die off so they can write their own price tags.

OPA Administrator John D. Small told a Congressional committee that business would hold back goods "on a tremendous scale" if it thought price controls would not be renewed.

Estimated 15 Bodies In Ashes Of Hotel

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 14 (AP)—Police Chief Charles Wells said there may be "possibly 10 to 15" bodies in the ruins of the Glenwood hotel, a 59-year-old brick structure which burst suddenly into flames about midnight and was quickly destroyed.

Wells emphasized, however, that no definite check was possible so far. "The fire was brought under control about 2 a. m., after the four-story hotel building had been gutted.

Starting in a department store on the ground floor, the fire spread so swiftly the hotel was a mass of flames before manager Charles McCarthy could give the alarm.

Five persons leaped from third floor windows into firemen's nets and J. E. Samuelson, a newspaper editor, said "others were yelling up there.

At dawn, fire crews attacked the tottering walls of the hotel on three-sides, clearing the way for a party that stood by to search the ruins for the bodies of possible victims.

Matt Kimes, Wanted For Robbery, Dies

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 13 (AP)—Matt Kimes, 39, Oklahoma convict held by federal authorities for a Texas bank robbery, died at 7:54 a. m. today at the Baptist state hospital here.

Kimes had been in the hospital since Dec. 1 when he was struck down on a North Little Rock street by a poultry truck, ending a three-month manhunt over a four-state area.



BUY Christmas SEALS



JAP DEMONSTRATES YANK'S BEHEADING—Japanese Warrant Officer Taniuchi Masaka (kneeling), sentenced to hang, along with five other Japanese officers for beheading members of an American B-25 crew on Mille Atoll in February, 1944, demonstrates the position in which he placed an American flier before beheading him. The demonstration was made in military court on Kwajalein Island. (AP Wirephoto).

Job Proposals Before House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The House scheduled a vote today on a plan for a far-reaching inventory to get down the nation's assets and liabilities.

Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.) submitted the proposal as a substitute for a bill defining federal policy for maintaining employment.

House leaders said voting on the Dirksen amendment and others probably would begin in late afternoon. They added a Saturday session will be held if necessary to complete action in that chamber this week.

The legislation before the House is a measure by the expenditures committee establishing a government policy of maintaining "a high level of employment, production and purchasing power." It would set up a three-member economic council to make recommendations to achieve this goal.

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2. Direct the commission to make a study of "all factors in our economy" and recommend action to the Chief Executive.

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US Seeks Way To Send Germans Surplus Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Germany may become an outlet for part of this country's surplus of low-grade cotton.

The government is considering ways of placing at the disposal of German textile mills a part of the 2,500,000 bales of such cotton the government acquired before the war under its grower price support program.

The object is to help, defeated Germany get back on its economic feet and to provide more cotton clothing for Europe.

Before the 30's, Germany was one of this country's biggest cotton customers. Then the Reich turned to other cotton and to synthetic fiber.

The big problem in the program now under study is one of financing one suggestion is that the cotton be made available to Germany by means of a loan provided either by the US Export-Import bank or the Commodity Credit Corporation. The latter agency holds title to the government-owned cotton.

Another proposal would involve purchase of the cotton by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. UNRRA then would take payment for the cotton from the Germans in the form of textile, for relief of other European countries.

As yet no decision has been made. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is eager to dispose of the government's cotton holdings during the next year or so.

The Export-Import bank last night announced a \$5,000,000 loan to Finland to be used to buy 46,000 bales of cotton.

Under terms of the loan to Finland, purchases will be made by private importers directly from American shippers.

Barkley, Legal Staff May Resign From Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) announced today he may resign from the Pearl Harbor committee. His statement came after the committee's entire legal staff asked to be excused from further participation in the inquiry.

Barkley told his colleagues that during the next few days before reaching a final decision he would weigh his "relative obligations" to the committee and to the Senate where he is majority leader.

"If I conclude that my obligations are greater to the Senate I shall resign as a member of the committee," he added.

Previously William D. Mitchell, committee counsel and his entire staff asked to be relieved of duty. Barkley called this move by the staff a "tragic development."

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Bexar County First In Texas E Bond Sales

By the Associated Press Bexar county (San Antonio) held first position among the most populous counties of Texas today in E-bond sales percentages. Tarrant (Fort Worth) was second, Dallas third and Harris (Houston) was at the bottom of the heap.

Bexar had a sales percentage of 72.8 per cent; Tarrant was listed at 67.2; Dallas, 62.2 and Houston 59.6.

Through Thursday, Texas had subscribed 64 per cent of its \$90,000,000 quota with sales amounting to \$57,617,966.

The State War Finance Committee announced that eight more counties have met their quotas. They include Shackelford, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Randall, Roberts, Hills, Rains and Franklin.

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Legion Program For Convention Here Completed

Good Attendance Expected; Social Events Planned

A full two-day program for the district legion convention meeting in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday was completed and announced by the local American Legion post today.

More than 30 posts are included in this district and representatives from each post are expected here for the convention. Although the fact that the meeting is being held during the Christmas holiday season may hold attendance down some, a good representation, especially of new, World War II members is anticipated.

Visiting legion and auxiliary members will register in the Settles hotel lobby at 2 p. m. Saturday. First social functions on the calendar are a legion smoker and a tea for the auxiliary. Both will be held at the Settles from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. O. A. Willman, state service officer, will conduct a program on rehabilitation. A dance to be held in the USO at 9:30 rounds out the Saturday schedule. The local post reported today that this affair, formerly announced as formal, will be either formal or informal for the ladies attending.

Sunday's program is slated to get underway at 9:30 a. m. with the legion and auxiliary holding a joint meeting in the city auditorium. The convention will be concluded at 1:30 p. m., when both the legion and auxiliary will hold their respective business meetings.

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Strike Situation Steadily Worsens

Fact-Finding Bill Hearings Put Off Until New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The senate labor committee decided to end hearings on the fact-finding labor dispute bill after today and not to resume until after the first of the year.

This means that President Truman will not get his wish that such legislation be passed before the Christmas holidays.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont) of the senate group said: "It was the judgment of the committee that it would be absolutely impossible to conclude reasonable hearings and get senate action on the Ellender bill before Christmas."

Murray said hearings would be resumed after congress reconvenes following the holidays and would last another month. A list of 100 or more witnesses, he added, have asked to be heard.

CIO President Philip Murray, earlier had described the nation's industrial picture as "explosive."

Testifying before the house labor committee in opposition to President Truman's request for fact-finding and cooling off legislation as an approach to labor peace, Murray said in a prepared statement:

"It is not facts that we lack. It is not cooling off that we lack. What is needed is a willingness on the part of the administration to face the facts."

Asserting that situations in major industries "are critical and dangerous," the CIO head added: "This is not only true of the particular industries. The entire national industrial picture is explosive. The situation is so thoroughly fraught with danger for our future well-being that we cannot afford to tolerate the kind of stupidity and bungling that characterized the rush to enact such bills as the Smith-Connally law of 1943."

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GM, Union Breach Widened By Court

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (AP)—Attention in the automotive wage disputes switched back to the Ford Motor Co. and to the industry's latest entrant today as impending court action threatened the breach between General Motors Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers.

While Ford officials headed for further wage talks with the union this afternoon, the Kaiser-Frazier Corporation, which has leased the giant Willow Run bomber plant for car production, was reported preparing an "entirely novel" company-union security plan.

Details of the plan were not disclosed but Edward D. Riordan, director of the Kaiser-Frazier's industrial relations, said they may be made public in advance of the firm's first negotiations with the UAW-CIO next Monday.

The wage talks began Wednesday after the union proposed to permit discharge or firing of wildcat strikers. Ford officials commended the union for giving their request "thoughtful consideration," and promised a decision on the plan's acceptability at an early date.

The working out of a new GM agreement took another setback yesterday as the company announced it was seeking court injunctions in two cities to halt "illegal picketing" by some of the 175,000 strikers.

H. W. Anderson, GM vice president, told newsmen the company's latest offer of a 13 1-2 cents wage increase was "final."

Anderson charged that union pickets had "caused bodily harm" to non-striking employees attempting to enter the GM electromotive plant at La Grange, Ill., Wednesday, and used "threats and personal abuse" to prevent office workers and supervisory personnel from entering the Fisher Body plant in Cleveland.

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Electric Workers Approve Strike By Heavy Voting

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—CIO Electrical Workers, following the pattern set by CIO workers in the steel and automobile industries, voted almost five to one in favor of a country-wide strike, nearly complete balloting returns showed today.

The vote authorized a walkout of a union-estimated 200,000 workers after Jan. 1 in plants of three of the largest manufacturers of electric appliances—General Electric, Westinghouse and the electrical division of General Motors.

The National Labor Relations Board said 86,794 workers in plants from coast to coast voted in favor of a strike to back up their demands for a \$2 daily wage boost; 18,216 balloted against.

The union said officials and complete tabulations were expected to be completed later today.

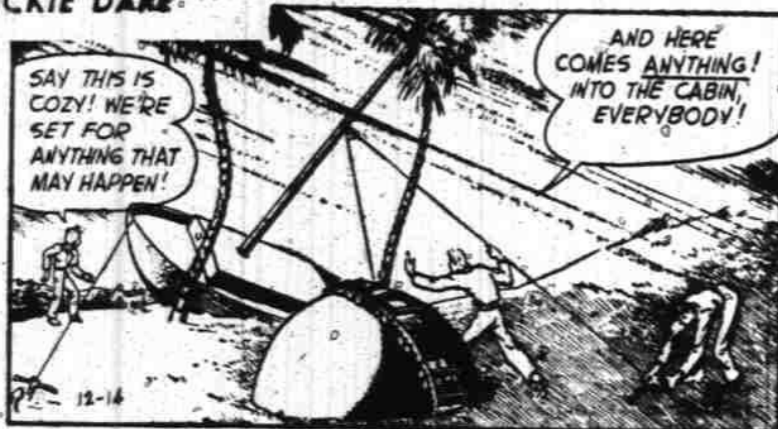
The Electric Workers, third largest CIO union, thus voted to join the United Steelworkers and the United Automobile Workers in taking strike action.

Title To POW Camp May Revert To State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP) — The Senate has passed and sent to the House a measure authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey title of land at the German prisoners of war camp, Mexia, Texas, to Texas.

The move would clear away all legal obstacles delaying the use of the camp as a state vocational school for handicapped persons.

DICKIE DARE



Miss Lamun Complimented At Reception Thursday

Miss Sara Lamun, bride-elect of William Hilgers, was honored with a miscellaneous gift party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hudson. Hostesses were Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Annabel Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Miss Nell Hatch.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Maude Waters and Caroline Smith. Approximately 200 guests called during the reception hours.

Ruth Lambeth To Wed Dec. 25

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth, Colorado City, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Thomas E. Walters of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents at four in the afternoon of Christmas day, Mrs. Everett J. Travis, sister of Miss Lambeth, and Mr. Travis of Hereford, will attend the couple.

Colorado Speech Department Gives Holiday Pageant

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14. — Presentation of Colorado City high school's speech department annual sacred drama has been announced by Gladys Miller, director and speech teacher.

High point of the Christmas season for students, the play will be given at 1:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 21, the last day of school before Christmas holidays begin. This year members of the Parent Teacher association will be special guests and all the public is being invited to attend.

Climaxing the pageant will be the traditional White Christmas offering of the high school student body brought before a tableau of the manger scene. Gifts of clothing have been requested.

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WHY TAKE CHANCES with your happiness? Thousands of women who suffered the torment of marital uncertainty are grateful for their discovery of CERTANE Douche. This douching effectively removes embarrassing vaginal odors. CERTANE cleanses and soothes sensitive tissues, as it deodorizes. Leaves no medicinal odor. Make sure you do not offend. Don't be uncertain another day. Don't risk your most precious blessing, your husband's love for you. Start now. Free yourself of doubt and worry by protecting your feminine charm and dignity. Ask your druggist for CERTANE Douche. Order today. Must give complete satisfaction or your money back.

Second Grade Presents Carol Program At College Heights P-TA Thursday

The second grade, directed by J. E. Freeman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Billie Wilcox, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. James H. Jennings, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Tom Quire, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. Jimmy Staggs, Mrs. Bud Petty.

Betty Collins, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. R. G. B. Cowper, Mrs. Vernon Kyle, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Ada Harrison, Mrs. B. T. Chance, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. A. J. Haines, Mrs. D. W. Love, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. V. Strahan, Mrs. Albert W. Dillon, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Cliff Proffitt, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. R. L. Trapnell, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Will P. Edwards and Mrs. W. P. Schrock of Columbus, Ohio.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

SATURDAY
KIWANIS QUEENS will have a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. M. Smith.
LIONS AUXILIARY will have a party in the Settles for the children, beginning at 4 p. m.

Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 9
David Goes After A Star
Santa and David explained to Patrick Tweedleknobs about the fine thread they must have to break the gummy spell. Then off they all went to the toy shops gathering up spiders in big paper bags.

Mrs. Claus stayed in the cottage and David left the white bunny with her because he knew his little sister had always been afraid of spiders.

Patrick Tweedleknobs grumbled loudly at the task but it was clear from the start that he would collect the most spiders—so anxious he was to help in the breaking of the evil spell. When they had seventeen bags of spiders they went down to the barn where the reindeer and sled were kept. The stable dwarfs turned out the deer and sent them kicking their heels through the snow—(how they loved it, too—like pampered children who had never before been allowed to get their feet wet!).

Then they emptied the bags of spiders on the floor of the barn and right away the little creatures scurried up the side walls and over the ceiling and in no seconds at all there were wisps of thread dangling in the air as the spiders frantically worked at their webs.

Meanwhile, other dwarfs had rolled in a great spool—almost as large as David himself—and as the wisps of thread were spun the dwarfs caught the ends and wound them around the spool.

David clapped his hands and laughed with joy as the thread went round and round. Then Santa nudged him and they stole out of the barn.

"We must get out before Tweedleknobs realizes how many folk I've taken from their Christmas work," he said. Then he put his arm around David's shoulder. "See," he whispered. "Already we've done one of the 'impossible'!"

But in spite of himself David's hopes began to droop. "How shall we get a star?" he wondered. "Time is so short but even if I had a hundred years I do not see how I could get a star!"

"Look, then," laughed Santa suddenly. "And you'll see how it can be done in less than a day!"

David looked and saw that Santa was pointing in the sky. But instead of stars in the sky there was a rainbow. And beautiful is a rainbow when seen from Santa Land! With more colors than you have ever dreamed of and a magic mist about it, too, so that it seems to be something you are seeing with your mind's eye and not your real eyes at all.

"You mean—" gasped David. "I should climb the rainbow and pick a star?"

"Can you do it," asked Santa and he looked close at the boy's upturned face, at the open lips and the eyes filled with hope and daring.

"Oh, I will do it," cried David. "I will!"

"First you must go to the rainbow's beginning," said Santa. "and quick you must be for a rainbow does not stay forever in the sky."

Then Santa ran down in the snow covered fields and caught his very best reindeer, the most fleet-footed of all. "Ride him," he said, leading him to David. "But bring him back safely, or I'll never make my rounds on Christmas eve."

David leaped on the deer's back and turned the sensitive head towards the start of the rainbow. Away they sped, the deer's hoofs barely touching the ground.

But the further they rode the

Baptist Choir To Sing Cantata Sunday Evening

A Christmas cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis," will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The text of the piece was written by Elsie Duncan Yale and the music arranged by Ellen Jane Lorenz from familiar themes of Felix Mendelssohn.

Felton Underwood, tenor, will sing "If, With All Your Heart," and duets will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beam. An echo trio will include Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. Martelle McDonald and Mrs. Ruby Billings.

A mixed quartet will include L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. R. D. Urey and A. T. Bryant. Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mrs. H. M. Jarratt will play the "Hallelujah Chorus" on organ and piano.

Marion Beam, soloist, will sing "We Found the Lord."

The White Christmas theme will be carried out with gifts for the Baptist Mexican Orphan's home at San Antonio. The white wrapped gifts will be brought to Sunday school services on Dec. 16, and will be presented at the evening services, along with the offerings for the Lottie Moon fund.

NO EXECUTIONS CHRISTMAS
AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP) —The State Pardons Board will continue its usual Christmas policy of no executions, no clemencies during the holidays, Ester Haile of the Pardons Board said yesterday.

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Loleta Cleavenger Marries Robert Cather In First Baptist Church

Loleta Cleavenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snelling of Forsan, was married to Flight Officer Robert Cather of Easton, Pa., on Dec. 8, in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. D. O'Brien. The bride wore a pastel blue crepe two piece dress with black accessories and a gold fillet hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was Billie Jo Riggs, who wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The best man was Sam Burns.

Mrs. Cather attended Forsan high school and was graduated from Big Spring high school. Cather attended high school in Pennsylvania, and was stationed in Midland.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a bridal luncheon in the Settles hotel. After the luncheon the couple left for Pennsylvania where he will receive his discharge.

Guests at the ceremony were Juanita Miller, John Nobles, Billie Smith and Charlene Pinkston.

Methodist Class Feted With Party Thursday Evening

Intermediates of the First Methodist church and their parents were entertained by the teachers of the department Thursday evening with a Christmas social in the church.

The gifts were distributed from the decorated Christmas tree and a crayoned Santa Claus decorated one end of the hall. Sprays of red berries and Christmas greenery tied with red bows were placed about the room.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large red Yule candle placed amid Christmas berries and mistletoe. The holiday theme was carried out in refreshments by small iced cakes decorated with sprigs of sugar holly. Mrs. John Davis presided at the silver service.

The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Billie Jean O'Neal. Gifts were distributed by Dorothy Purser and Joyce Howard. Mrs. J. T. Baird directed Christmas games.

Those attending were Dorothy Purser, Joyce Howard, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Purser, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Ira L. Williams, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harold Parks, Doris Ann Stevens, Wanda Taylor, Mona Moad, Madalyn Guess, Carl Watson, Richard Laswell, Marcellous Weaver, Byron Williams, Richard Deats, June Cook, Jo Alexander, Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Winnie Riggs, Mrs. M. F. Stevens, Mrs. W. U. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird, Marie Hall, Woody Wood, Jane Stripling, Nillah Jo Hill, Rose Nelle Parks, Billie Jean O'Neal, Rev. James Swafford, Clema Helen Potts and Betty Jo Glenn.



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To Broadcast Game

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HENDERSON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The East Texas baseball league had a roster of six members today and was ready for the start of the season April 23.

At a meeting of league officials and representatives here last night, the organization admitted Tyler as the sixth member, adopted the Shaughnessy playoff system and scheduled Sept. 10 as the season's closing day. The league also accepted the challenge of the West Texas-New Mexico league for a playoff for the "Class C" championship of the southwest.

The Texas league now includes Henderson, Jacksonville, Sherman, Lufkin, Texarkana and Tyler.

OPA Director Urges Listening To Bowles

Albert J. Haling, assistant district information executive of the Fort Worth OPA office, was in Big Spring Tuesday contacting officials at KBST.

He urged that Big Spring people listen to the program on "Holding the Price Line" by Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, at 10:30 Saturday over KBST. It is a third in a series of talks on keeping prices down and assisting with the OPA.

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By Nelson, Straight And True In Practice, Fort Worth Favorite

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—A field of 102 started firing today at Glen Garden country club's tight par 71 in the first 18 holes of the \$10,000 Fort Worth open with a guy who used to carry the golf bags here favored to carry off the money bags come Sunday.

Byron Nelson, golfs' greatest winner who got his start as a caddy at Glen Garden, returns from a vacation of two months finding himself in the usual spot—labeled the man to beat.

Nelson, the Denton, Texas, farmer, yesterday shot his first complete round since Oct. 16 and was hitting them straight and true. He had a 72 without pressing.

Another Texan and also caddy alumnus of Glen Garden—Little

Ben Hogan—and that man with the second-place money complex, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., along with Slammin' Sammy Snead, were considered leading threats to Lord Byron. Also there were Gene Sarazen, the ageless veteran who arrived with the announcement that he was going to enter the British open at St. Andrews, Scotland, in July. Sarazen won the British open in 1932 and is co-holder with Henry Cotton of the record of 283 for this event.

Sarazen warmed up with a one-over-par 35 on the front nine yesterday.

This will be the fortieth tournament of the year for goldfolds' touring troupe, during which the boys have played for a half-million dollars in bonds. Nelson leads with winnings of \$64,500. McSpaden is second with \$38,800. Snead ranks next to Nelson in tournament victories with six. Lord Byron has won 12.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo and Freddie Haas of New Orleans top the amateur field in the Fort Worth open which has 18 more holes tomorrow, after which the low 40 and ties will go into the final 36 Sunday.

Answering Some Veterans' Questions

Other information on veterans problems, may be consulted with Ray Boren, contact representative of Veterans Administration, room 206, Petroleum Building.

Questions & Answers

Q. What is a C-number?

A. A C-number is the number assigned to a claim made by a veteran for a benefit administered by the Veterans Administration. The C-number is assigned by the office of the Veterans Administration having initial jurisdiction of the case.

Q. Is medical treatment furnished trainees taking courses in Vocational Rehabilitation?

A. Trainees receiving Vocational Rehabilitation are entitled to such treatment as is medically determined as necessary to prevent interruption of training. This included hospitalization, out-patient service, dental services and furnishing orthopedic and prosthetic appliances.

Q. What restrictions are imposed upon the use of money secured through a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?

A. No loan may be secured to increase the inventory or capital of an established business or to refinance an existing loan.

Q. In what order are applicants for hospital treatment admitted to a Veterans Administration Hospital?

A. Those who are in need of emergency treatment are always admitted first. Persons needing treatment for a service connected condition are next in line for admission and those whose condition will require an extended period of hospitalization, and are incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support. Regulations of the Veterans Administration states fully the order of preference for admission.

Q. What is a Vocational handicap?

A. When it is found that the disability materially interferes with the veterans pursuing employment for which he is qualified by education, training and experience, a Vocational handicap is said to exist.

Q. What constitutes a veteran's claims file and where is it located?

A. A claims file consists of the principal records of a veteran's compensation or pension claim and is designated by a C-number. A veteran's claim file is located in the Regional Office nearest his home address. When a veteran makes a permanent change of address his claims file will be transferred by request over his signature.

Q. How does a veteran go about securing admission to a Veterans Administration Hospital?

A. It is necessary for the veteran to execute Veterans Administration Form P-10 in making application for admission to a Veterans Administration Hospital. On this form the applicant must make a sworn statement as to age, residence, military service, prior hospitalization, etc. The form also includes a medical certificate showing the findings and diagnosis of a recent examination over the signature of the examining physician.

Q. If a Serviceman required to take a special physical examination in order to qualify for National Service Life Insurance?

A. During the first 120 days of service he may be insured without an examination; after that period

an examination is required.

Q. Do the loan provisions of the GI Bill apply to repairs and improvements on homes owned by veterans?

A. Title III of the GI Bill provides that qualified veterans of this war may obtain loan guaranty for the purpose of making repairs, alterations or improvements on homes owned by the veteran.

Q. Is the disability pension of a World War II veteran subject to income tax?

A. Pension received by a veteran for disability is not subject to income tax.

Q. Is there any expense to the veteran when he applies for a loan guaranty to buy a home?

A. There is no fee for the guaranty of a loan. However, any expense resulting from appraisal, title research transfer, etc., which is usually by a borrower, may be charged against the veteran.

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The Nation Today—Only Fifty Per Cent Of Housing Materials To Be Based On Priority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The new government controls on building affect you, if you're thinking of building a home or anything else.

They'll be announced in detail shortly. Here's an outline of why the government thinks they're necessary.

New housing is critically needed, moderately-priced housing. And building materials are not plentiful.

If there are no controls on the distribution of those materials—there have been none for two months—they can be used for less necessary high-priced dwellings, or stores, or industrial plants.

John B. Blanford, Jr., boss of the National Housing Agency, says materials have been diverted to large-size construction.

So—to channel materials into moderate-priced housing, the government will take control of half the building materials in this country.

It will do it this way: By setting up priorities on that 50 per cent of materials.

Then, a priority—permission to get the controlled materials—will be granted to builders who agree to use the materials for construction of dwellings costing \$10,000 or less.

This is intended to make sure at least half the materials go into dwellings.

But the government will leave the other 50 per cent free to anyone who can get them.

During the war the government had a rigid control, called Order L-41. Once the war ended, some

builders, wanted L-41 killed off. Some didn't.

It was wiped out last October 15 by Reconversion Director Snyder.

Snyder was opposed in this by OPA Boss Chester Bowles and NHA's Blanford.

A week ago Rep. Wright Patman, Texas democrat, told his fellow congressmen that repeal of L-41 was "one of the most serious mistakes this administration has made."

Cable Visits Parents

Cpl. Richard Cauble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Cauble, arrived Thursday from Camp Gruber, Okla. He will have a 15 day furlough.

Another son, Jack Cauble, S 2-c, has been transferred from Okinawa to Shanghai, China, for duty aboard an LST.

Jean Baptiste Lully (1633-1687) was the author of "Au Claire de la Lune."

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Meet Postponed Until Jan. 5

STERLING CITY, Dec. 14. — The increasing number of influenza cases in this section caused school officials to postpone the annual Sterling City high school basketball tournament, which was scheduled to be played Saturday, Dec. 15.

A. L. Davis, Sterling coach, announced the meeting had been reset for Jan. 5.

The eight teams entered into play are expected to be on hand when the tourney gets underway next month. They are the Forsan Buffaloes, Garden City, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Miller's View, Christoval and Lake View.

Sterling players have not been immune to the sickness. Only three players reported for practice the past week.

Scots, Wichita, Waco and Goose Creek Favored in Prep Clashes

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Center—Charley Brock	210	Texas Mines	Cleveland
Guard—Bill Radovich	260	Nebraska	Green Bay
Tackle—Frank Cope	234	Southern Cal.	Detroit
End—Jim Benton	206	Santa Clara	New York
Back—Bob Waterfield	191	Arkansas	Cleveland
Back—Steve Van Buren	207	UCLA	Cleveland
Back—Steve Bagarus	171	Louisiana State	Philadelphia
Back—Bob Westfall	190	Noire Dame	Washington
		Michigan	Detroit

Offensive Duel Looms In Bout At Marshall

By HAROLD RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Four games drawing more than 50,000 fans tomorrow will send the Texas schoolboy football race into its semi-finals with only one of last year's quartet expected to again reach the penultimate round.

Last fall it was Highland Park (Dallas) vs. San Angelo and Port Arthur vs. Lufkin but two of those teams failed to survive the district campaign this season while another was kicked out in the bi-district round.

Only Highland Park remains and the Scotts move against the mighty defense of North Side at Fort Worth tomorrow.

The three other games: Odessa at Wichita Falls, Waco at Marshall.

Goose Creek vs. Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio.

Favorites are pronounced all along the line with Highland Park, Wichita Falls, Waco and Goose Creek the general choices but with Goose Creek appearing most likely to be upset.

The largest crowd will turn out at Fort Worth where 20,000 are expected but the other places will draw heavy attendance with capacity throngs at Marshall and Wichita Falls.

Odessa, the last unbeaten, untied team in the state, enters its game against Wichita Falls with several key men on the ailing list. But even at full strength, the Bronchos wouldn't be expected to halt the Wichita Falls powerhouse.

Probably the most sensational offensive duel will be that staged at Marshall where the Mavericks, who upset Lufkin's mighty Panthers last week, will be exceedingly dangerous for Waco's top-rated Tigers.

Highland Park is a heavy favorite to knock down gallant North Side but was Crozier Tech of Dallas last week and the Wolves were held to a single first down while being hit 16-0.

Hitting six out of eight last week, your correspondent decided that wasn't anywhere near good. Maybe we'll bat in a few more runs this week in the guessing league. Here they are (anticipated attendance in parentheses):

Odessa at Wichita Falls, 2 p. m. (12,000) — It won't be easy but Wichita Falls ought to win by two touchdowns.

Highland Park vs. North Side at Fort Worth, 2:30 p. m. (20,000) — North Side has a great defense but so does Highland Park, in addition to a top offense. Highland Park by three touchdowns.

Waco at Marshall, 2:30 p. m. (9,000) — a thriller with Waco coming through by one touchdown.

Goose Creek vs. Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio, 2:30 p. m. (15,000) — Goose Creek will win but the Ganders will know they've been in a ball game.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER

Pronounced vibrations from the rumor radar board which probably ring true betray the report that Bernie Bierman, the Minnesota football coach, has coached his last Gopher squad.

"Six months ago Notre Dame's Frank Leahy was being touted for the job but indications are he reneged."

Bierman will make a mistake if he departs the college ranks for the simple reason that he likes to rule his team with an iron fist. That sort of psychology does not set at all well with the men who earn their keep at the business.

Mentors who succeed so well in college play because they can verbally whip their team into fighting trim with a lachrymose "do-or-die" or "dear old Siwash" approach to their troops could ill afford to try the same sort of buildup with the professionals.

The entire Minnesota first team is said to have gone on strike the past fall when Bierman allegedly resorted to histrionics in trying to indoctrinate the Gophers with a generous portion of the old union. Many of them were former servicemen who were playing the game for fun and thought Bierman's rantings were so much hog-wash.

Carroll Wildoes, named "coach of the year" in 1944 for the great club he produced at Ohio State, had his troubles at Columbus for similar reasons this fall. Two of the best backs (one of which was the very talented Paul Sarringhaus) expressed a wish to throw in the towel when Wildoes began an oratory before an important game. It wasn't long before the Buckeyes went into the tank, did a complete accordion act before Purdue.

Times have changed and the coaches should be changing with them.

Principal speaker at last week's banquet honoring the football team at Stanton was none other than (Lt.) Milton "Speedy" Moffett, who

helped Obie Bristow coach the Big Spring Steers some years ago. Speedy is one of Texas Tech's gridiron immortals.

A local wag suggests that the New Year's Day pigskin classic here be referred to as the "Cattle Bowl" instead of Cattle Bowl.

Ringsiders report that Billy Campbell, Steer basketball player, is one of the best basketball prospects to show up here in recent years. John Malaise, the coach, is sold on his possibilities.

It was assumed Billy was ineligible at the beginning of the season but papers came through from Childress, his former home, clarifying his status.

Pigskin picks for the week: Wichita Falls 19, Odessa 0. J. W. Thompson finally runs into an immovable object—the Coyote line. Waco 14, Marshall 0. A potent grid power, this Tiger troupe. Highland Park 23, North Side 7. The Steer bubble bursts. Goose Creek 7, Thomas Jefferson 0. A good Gander eleven survives to run into "sudden death" next week.

Odell Given 5-Year Coaching Contract

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14. (AP) — Yale, shattering 73 years of football history, today announced the appointment of Howie Odell as head coach for five years, a long distance record here.

For the 35-year-old Odell, one of the youngest major college head coaches in the nation, the appointment came as a reward for a brilliant series of successes at Yale, successes that brought tempting offers from several colleges and professional teams.

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See that your boys and girls understand why we have Christmas and make them to appreciate the Boy Jesus. Have them in Sunday School and Church. They will be taught in every Church about this Boy Jesus.

BIG-SPRING PASTORS ASSOCIATION

Riley Matheson, Jim Benton Rate 'All-Pro'

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Steve Van Buren, the terrific ball totter of the Philadelphia Eagles, playing his second year in the National League, is the only unanimous choice for the All-Pro team selected today by Associated Press sports writers around the circuit.

Next to the former Louisiana State star came Cleveland's Bob Waterfield, rookie of the year. The passing-punting-scoring pro, who did more than any other player to put the Rams in the championship playoffs, was only one vote away from a perfect count.

Big Jim Benton, teammate of Waterfield, not only led the great Don Hutson in yards gained by catching passes during the league season but he also topped the ace end in the eyes of the All-Pro selectors.

Eight in a Row for Hutson

Of course the honor business is an old story for Hutson. This is the eighth straight year the Great Bay standy has made the top team while creating new records every time he caught a pass or crossed an enemy goal line.

Don is one of four repeaters from the 1944 team. The others are Al Wistert, 215-pound Philadelphia tackle; Riley Matheson, 205-pound Cleveland guard; and Van Buren.

Besides Waterfield and Benton, the other newcomers are ball carriers Steve Bagarus, Washington Redskins freshman, and Bob Westfall, Detroit sophomore; tackle Frank Cope, eight-year man with the New York Giants; guard Bill Radovich, with Detroit for five years; and Charley Brock, Green Bay center for seven years.

Three From Cleveland

As far as team representation goes, Cleveland placed three men on the All-Pro team. Detroit, Philadelphia and Green Bay, two each; Washington and New York, one player apiece.

Benton and Hutson ran way ahead of all other ends in the voting with Frank Liebel, New York; Joe Aguirre, Washington, and Steve Pritko, Cleveland, following in that order.

No other tackles came close to Wistert and Cope but votes were cast for Chester Bulger, Chicago Cardinals and Emil Uremovich, Detroit.

Matheson led all the guards for the third straight year. Radovich had to beat out Zip Hanna of Washington and Augie Lio of the Boston-Brooklyn Yanks for the other spot. Pete Tinsley of Green Bay also was well liked by the selectors.

Mel Hein of the Giants and Alex Wojciechewicz gave Brock quite a battle for center honors but the big Green Bay pivot man won out by one vote.

There was never any doubt about the backfield. Of course the big surprise was the failure of Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman, to get enough votes for the first team.

Bagarus ran way ahead of Pittsburgh's good showing as did Ted Fritsch of Green Bay who lost the first fullback post to Westfall by one vote.

All in all, the 1945 All-Pro team is one any coach would like to field. It has speed, plenty of power and weight. The line averages 217 and the backs 189.

The normal pace of a marching army is three miles an hour. But it is the practice during every hour to halt for ten minutes so that the average rate of progress of the column is 2 1/2 miles an hour.



Wilson To Frisco
DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Eugene Wilson, Southern Methodist's All-conference end, has accepted an invitation to play in the East-West All-Star charity football game in San Francisco New Year's day.

Swiss cheese was brought into America by Swiss immigrants in 1830.

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Probably the most sensational offensive duel will be that staged at Marshall where the Mavericks, who upset Lufkin's mighty Panthers last week, will be exceedingly dangerous for Waco's top-rated Tigers.

Highland Park is a heavy favorite to knock down gallant North Side but was Crozier Tech of Dallas last week and the Wolves were held to a single first down while being hit 16-0.

Hitting six out of eight last week, your correspondent decided that wasn't anywhere near good. Maybe we'll bat in a few more runs this week in the guessing league. Here they are (anticipated attendance in parentheses):

Odessa at Wichita Falls, 2 p. m. (12,000) — It won't be easy but Wichita Falls ought to win by two touchdowns.

Highland Park vs. North Side at Fort Worth, 2:30 p. m. (20,000) — North Side has a great defense but so does Highland Park, in addition to a top offense. Highland Park by three touchdowns.

Waco at Marshall, 2:30 p. m. (9,000) — a thriller with Waco coming through by one touchdown.

Goose Creek vs. Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio, 2:30 p. m. (15,000) — Goose Creek will win but the Ganders will know they've been in a ball game.

Thirty Teams Invited To Lufkin Cage Meet
LUFKIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Thirty East Texas high schools have been invited to participate in a basketball here Jan. 11 and 12, Bill Stevens, Lufkin high school coach, announces.

Tyler, Longview, Marshall, Texas, Gladewater, Henderson, Goose Creek, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur and the Houston high schools are among the teams invited to compete.

Stevens is well known in Big Spring. He coached some of the great Steer cage teams in the early 30's.

Bovines Shove Off To Meet In Abilene
Big Spring's Longhorns pulled stakes at 11 a. m. today for Abilene where at 4 o'clock this afternoon they take the court against Cisco in a first round game of the McMurry Invitational basketball tournament.

Ten players, including an ailing D. D. Douglass, made the trip along with Coaches John Malaise and John Dibrell. Douglass was confined to his home Thursday with a cantankerous cold but showed up in time this morning to get in on the expedition.

Others included in the safari are Bobo Hardy, Ike Robb, Horace Rankin, Jackie Barron, Jimmy Shaffer, Eddie Houser, B. B. Lees, Fred Phillips and Marvin Wright.

Fourteen West Texas prep contingents are entered in the meeting, which will carry over through Saturday. Championship finals are booked for Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Owls Win, 52-33
HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Rice Owls defeated Sam Houston State Teachers 52-33 in a basketball game here last night. Bill Tom, tall Rice center, scored 22 points.

Ponies Win Second
DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Southern Methodist defeated Texas Tech 57-43 in a basketball game here last night. Wednesday night the Mustangs beat Tech 50-27.

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Editorial --

Let's Avoid Holidayanger

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie

AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—One of the most extraordinary personages of our generation without the shadow of doubt is Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire — a man whose name is received at home and abroad either with applause or disfavor but never with halfhearted emotions.

Here we have a onetime college professor who so far departed from his studious role as to become one of the leaders of the ill-starred bloody Easter week rebellion of 1916 against British rule. When this revolt failed he was condemned to death, had his sentence commuted, and finally, through a long line of imprisonment and other vicissitudes, became prime minister of Eire.

When the rebellion failed, De Valera and several other leaders were condemned to death. Most paid the price with their lives, but he was American born and this is said to have influenced the British to commute his sentence.

He finally gained his freedom and attacked the problem of independence from the political rather than the military standpoint. In this he and his captains have succeeded.

The status of southern Ireland was given by De Valera himself in parliament a short time ago. "The position, as I conceive it to be, is this: We are an independent republic associated as a matter of our external policy with the states of the British commonwealth."

He added that the king "acts for us under advice in certain specified matters in the field of our external relations."

The manner in which this position was achieved is one of the highwater marks of De Valera's strategy. As described to me by one of his henchmen back in 1932 when De Valera became head of government and there still was a governor general to represent the king, the governor became angered over an incident and refused to accept De Valera's advice. De Valera then asked the king to recall his governor-general, which was done.

De Valera then recommended to the king the appointment of Daniel Buckley, a staunch republican but a mild and retiring man. The appointment being made, De Valera deliberately buried Buckley in a little residence and told him to efface himself from public life.

The result was that the governor-generalship in effect disappeared. The master strike, however, came in 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated. For a period of two days there was no king and in that time De Valera pushed through his legislature an external relations act abolishing the kingship so far as it concerned southern Ireland. The move was so adroit that Britain didn't try to restore the old royal status.

Mayor R. L. Cook has joined the National Safety council in urging a greater consideration of factors of safety this year.

Each year in the United States, at least 20,000 homes have the holiday season blighted by accidents resulting in death or permanent disability.

On the basis of records, the National Safety council has predicted that 20,000 homes will have the holiday season blighted by accidents which result in death or permanent disability.

This huge holiday accident toll, which each year makes a mockery of Christmas in thousands of American homes, is as unnecessary as it is tragic, according to Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council. As it applies to Big Spring and surrounding area—as it easily might, unless care is exercised—the increased toll may be expected.

The mayor is right in urging people to give substance to the slogan: "For a Merry Christmas—Avoid Holidayanger!"

It will be a happier and a merrier Christmas by far if all of us will take to heart the admonitions to go just a little bit slower, drive a little bit carefully, and to watch out for the fellow who is too irresponsible to watch out for himself.

May It Never Be Of Use

A bill has been passed and approved by the president which will eliminate "land grant" rates for certain railroads. In return for grants of land for original construction of the roads, certain rail companies, the Texas & Pacific included, agreed to move government war traffic at half fare. In World War II this was no small item, and doubtless the T&P and other roads are glad to see the rate abandoned. We hope the occasion never arises when it really matters, though.

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PICTURE OF A MAN TAKING A BRIDGE LAMP TO THE REPAIR SHOP

With The AEF: Man Abandons Suicide Designs In A Hurry

By HAL BOYLE

ABOARD AN NAVAL VESSEL OFF NORTH CHINA. (AP)—There are hundreds of sailors on this ship, but only one in the sick bay knows best the full sweetness of life. He knows because only a few hours ago he tried to kill himself.

And how he wants to live forever. He is a moody man, of about 30, whose job was to help handle ship stores. Only a few days ago he was given a summary courtmartial after an inventory showed him short a few cases of beer. He received a small fine and was restricted to the ship for 20 days.

The penalty was light, but he brooded about it constantly. He felt himself disgraced, in the eyes of other men, and the situation became intolerable to his overwrought mind. He decided suicide was his only way out.

He didn't want to make a mess of himself. He just wanted to disappear utterly.

During the morning he walked to the after deck and stared into the water for a long time, fascinated by the foamy wake streaking away beneath. He glanced around for himself. And then his brain said "do it", and in an instant he had gone over the rail and leaped dizzily into the rolling sea.

The chill water cooled his madness instantly, and as the waves closed over his head he saw a million things in life worth living for.

He came up to the surface fighting for the breath he no longer wanted to lose. But he was too stubborn to cry out.

"And besides, I didn't think it would be any use," he told rescuers afterward. "I didn't think anyone had seen me go overboard. I thought I was done for, but I decided to keep swimming until I wore myself out and drowned."

His jacket and shoes hampered him, and although he was tiring fast he managed to take them off, and they sank out of sight in the sea. He turned to gaze at our ship, and then his heart leaped. The ship was circling back toward his position. One of the lookouts had sighted him struggling in the water.

"Our destroyer escort also had seen him and raced over, and sailors tossed him a lifebelt. He swam to it with fast dwindling strength. Men on our ship by then were close enough to toss him two more lifebelts, and we lowered a small boat and rowed over and pulled him, numb and dripping, from the waves he had been fighting for almost half an hour.

The incident has been the chief topic of conversation aboard ship, and everybody agrees the sailor must be one of the luckiest men in the world; for he had no better than one chance in a hundred of being seen and picked up. It was this lucky chance that saved the life he thought he wanted to throw away.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Big New Planes Given Japs In 1938

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. — On July 10, 1938, this column sent out to its subscribing newspapers a sensational disclosure that "the Douglas Aircraft Company has recently sold its latest flying fortress, the DC-4, to Japan, together with certain blueprints whereby Japan can duplicate the plane. Carrying four motors, this is one of the finest bombers ever constructed."

The column also pointed out that this sale was being made despite Secretary of State Hull's "appeal to American airplane manufacturers to cease selling planes to Japan."

But during the time which elapsed between the date the column was distributed to newspapers and the date of publication, Donald Douglas, head of Douglas Aircraft, made an emphatic denial, and, on advice of attorneys, the story was killed.

Since then, like so many other denials, it has become a matter of official record that Douglas did sell the DC-4, plus blueprints, to Japan.

Since then, also, a war has been fought with Japan, "during which" thousands of American lives were lost and during which the DC-4 built by the Japs on the basis of blueprints sold them by Douglas, played a part in the loss of those lives.

Since then, finally, Jap files in the USA have been seized and it is now possible to give more details of the cooperation between Douglas Aircraft and Japan during the years before Pearl Harbor.

Ulterior motives have before him the original bill of sale, the cablegrams between Tokyo, New York and Los Angeles, and other correspondence regarding the shipment of the DC-4 by Douglas to Japan — despite Donald Douglas's earlier emphatic denial.

The deal was handled largely by V. E. Bertrandias, then vice-president of Douglas, later made a Major General in the US Army. It was obvious, not only from Donald Douglas's denial, but from other precautions that neither the Japs nor Douglas wanted this sale to be publicized in the American press.

In the first place, the sale was camouflaged as one made to "Japan Airways, Ltd." This gave it the outward appearance of a commercial transaction, though, of course, Japan Airways, Ltd., was controlled by the Japanese government and commercial planes later can be adapted for military purposes.

Doubtless also, Douglas didn't want to be in the public position of selling an important brand new bomber to a potential enemy of the USA. Especially at a time when the Japs had been unmercifully bombing innocent civilians in China, and when Cordell Hull had appealed to American plane manufacturers not to sell to Japan.

Most tell-tale evidence of how anxious the Japs and Douglas were to camouflage the sale is illustrated by a letter addressed to Douglas vice-president Bertrandias from S. Akabane, New York representative of Nakajima Aircraft, which, with Mitsui, were interested in the deal. The letter was dated Aug. 14, 1939, just after the Douglas people, following one year of absolute secrecy, "finally decided that with the obtaining of an export license the news had to leak out. Here is the letter showing how pleased the Japs were at the skillful way Douglas handled the news leak:

"Major V. E. Bertrandias, Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Cal. "Dear Mr. Bertrandias: "Looking over the Saturday edition of the New York Times, I could not help but write this letter to compliment you for the most

excellent way of disclosing the sale. Those 'in the know' will not object to the transaction as they are limited to those in our trade, while laymen probably don't know what the ship is anyway when mentioned singly by your designation as in the paper. Since the State Department's announcement is so casual and incidental, I doubt that anybody would take sufficient notice and single out your company.

"I have purposely waited until today to scrutinize the papers for any possible reaction, but so far nothing has been mentioned of the sale.

"It was an excellent way of handling the difficult matter in a delicate situation and I wish to share the feeling of relief if you ever felt one. Hope you had similar luck with your local papers!"

"Sincerely yours, "S. Akabane, "Nakajima Aircraft Co."

Army-Douglas Cooperation Douglas could not, of course, have sold the DC-4 without permission from the US Army and Navy. Not only was this permission given, but relations between Douglas and the Air Forces were such that Donald Douglas's daughter later married the son of Gen. "Hap" Arnold, chief of the Air Forces, while the Air Forces promoted V. E. Bertrandias to be a Major General.

When Bertrandias' name came before the Senate Military Affairs committee for promotion, the Justice Department showed Senators part of the secret file on his pre-Pearl Harbor activities in an effort to block his nomination. But Army pressure was too strong. He was made a Major General anyway.

This columnist's disclosure of July 10, 1938, made one error. The price which the Japs were supposed to have paid for the DC-4 was given as \$1,000,000. This was a mistake. Douglas gave them a much better bargain, namely \$708,720, FAS, San Pedro. (This later was increased by the addition of spare parts.)

Japs Exult Over Bargain The Japs boasted gleefully about this bargain price. A Jap paper of Nov. 14, 1939, carries a picture of the DC-4 under the caption "Formerly America's Biggest, Now Japan's."

"Built more than a year ago at a cost of \$40,000,000," the paper continued, "The giant plane was sold to Japan Airways for \$750,000, complete with plans for its assembly."

Another Japanese newspaper account significantly stated: "Japan Airways has not yet decided what to do with its flying bargain."

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Washington— The New Party Whip Takes Over

By A. F. MAHAN

(Substituting for Jack Stinnett) WASHINGTON — Rep. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), new democratic whip, literally rose from the political sloughs.

Sparkman, 46 on Dec. 20, ranks immediately after the majority leader of the House. He left his tenant-farmer father's home for the University of Alabama with \$75 in his pockets in 1917. He came out in 1924, with three degrees, a Phi Beta Kappa key, a wife, a child and \$1,500 he had saved while working his way through.

Curly-haired, six feet one, Sparkman makes friends easily, generally holds his tongue until words will do the most good.

He came to Congress in 1936, squeezing in by an 898 majority from Alabama's eighth district, the one in which he was born. He has been returned unopposed ever since.

As a "freshman," both at the University and in the House, he began by making friends among his colleagues. He was chosen president of Alabama's student body for 1922-23, the year after he was awarded a loving cup as the student who had done most for the school during the year. He was "back home" addressing a rally of Boy Scout leaders when he learned he had been elected party whip.

Sparkman generally is regarded, as a "middle-of-the-roader" but prefers the term "common sense liberal." Compared with most southern representatives, he is considered on the liberal side.

He sponsored the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act; the act hiking the pay of soldiers and sailors; the Dependency Allowance and Allotment Act, and a bill permitting the commissioning of women doctors in the Army and Navy.

Sparkman authored legislation to permit TVA to buy privately owned power systems and to make payments to cities and counties in lieu of taxes lost.

Generally he followed President Roosevelt and is following President Truman, but he has fought the Fair Employment Practices Committee and opposed federal

prohibition of poll taxes. Originally he criticized the Wages and Hours law, but voted for it on final passage. Now he's sponsoring federal aid for education and variable (not matching) grants for social security payments.

Dr. George (Mike) Denny, now president emeritus of the University of Alabama, gave Sparkman his first job — tending furnaces. He began picking up additional funds as editor of the college weekly and teaching history and political science.

After picking up his law degree, Sparkman married Miss Ivo Hall, who is now his secretary. Their daughter works in his office also. She is the wife of Navy Lieut. Taswell T. Shepard, Jr., Pacific war hero.

The man Sparkman succeeded on the House Military Affairs Committee upon his elevation to the Senate is from the same state and is Democratic whip in the Senate — Lister Hill.

"I don't think there could have been a finer choice," says Hill. "I don't know a man with more friends on Capitol Hill than John Sparkman, and besides, he's a worker and has tremendous ability."

Oh, yes. Ruth was saying that her goal in life is to be a real person as well as an actress. A philosopher? About as charming a philosopher as you're likely to meet.

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Hollywood— Actress Thinks About Her Charm

By GENE HANDBAKER

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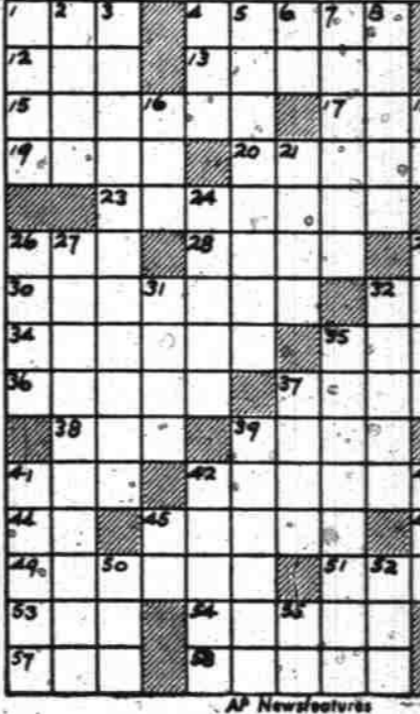
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Phone 636

Used Cars For Sale

1942 Mainline trailer house; excellent condition; sleeps 4; will sell or trade. See Bill Thomas, 433 Park, Phone 2012-M.
1939 4-door Sedan Packard; radio and heater. Individually owned. A-1 condition. See or call De Sandars, King Apartments.
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1935 Chevrolet 2-door Standard Sedan for sale cheap; good motor and fair tires. See at 703 E. 14th, Call 1451.
1942 Hudson Super 6 four-door sedan; just like new; good rubber, under low ceiling. See at 501 W. 4th, Phone 724-W.
1941 Dodge Tudor Sedan; excellent condition. Call 699-W or see at 701 E. 14th.
1941 Super-DeLuxe Ford for sale; A-1 condition; new tires. C. B. Lawrence, Luther Texas, Phone 9584.

Announcements

Lost & Found
LOST: Ordinary black puppy, female; tiny white spot over one eye; answers to "Smookey." Call 1717.
LOST: High school class ring in Burr's Dept. Store; left on glove counter Friday; initials J. M. Return to bookkeeping window at First National Bank, Reward.
LOST: Ladies' Gruen wrist watch; black leather band; lost in Safeway grocery or between Safeway and 203 Gregg. Mrs. W. C. Bird, Reward.
LOST: White hog; notify A. B. Moore, Phone 2032 or 153.
Trucks
TWO 1942 Model G.M.C. trucks; 500 series with extra motors; Cosden Petroleum Corp.
Trailers, Trailer Houses
NEW 1945 M System trailer house; 24 ft. long. See anytime at 500 Main, Clay Bedell.
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O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758.
All kinds of water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.
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We Pick Up and Deliver Waterproof Ticking for Baby Beds.
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On all types metal, portable electric and acetylene equipment. Murray, 509 Gollad.
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BUTTONHOLES
Covered buttons, buckles, belts and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545, Mrs. LeFevre.

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010

BUTTONHOLES and eyelets made; buckles and buttons covered at 1707 Benton, Phone 653-L. Mrs. H. W. Crocker.

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I. MAKE buttons, buttonholes, buckles, eyelets, belts, spools and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545, Mrs. LeFevre.

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KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care 1002 W. 6th St.

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MRS. Tippie at 305 Johnson does all kinds of sewing and hemstitching.
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IRONING done 75c dozen; pants 12c; shirts 12c; Mrs. Gladys Moore, 1310 W. 5th.

BRING your ironing to 806 E. 2nd.
BRING me your ironing and house dress making. Mrs. A. W. Brasher, 716 W. 3rd.

Employment

Employment Wanted-Male
LARGE family wants farm employment. See A. W. Brasher, 716 W. 3rd.

For Sale
SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

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

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We Invite small or large LOANS \$5.00 to \$1000.00

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COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL
From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785.

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GOOD Jersey milk cow for sale; second calf; also breakfast set for sale. Southwest corner Airport, 4 1/2 miles H. L. Dunagan.

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Real Estate

I am having some very good listings in Real Estate; the very best residences and several small places. Business lots; residential lots and several good farms.

1-A very nice brick home; 5 rooms and breakfast nook; service porch; a nice home; see it this week.

2-A REAL nice large brick home; very modern with large basement and a real piece 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; near Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

4-A beautiful home in Washington Place; can be bought very reasonable this week. I want to show you this one.

5-Six-room house, large, near high school; very good buy.

6-VERY pretty brick home near High School; very modern; good garage; servant's quarters; lots of shrubs and trees; priced very reasonable this week.

7-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.

8-A nice 7-room house; very modern on Scurry street. A real home.

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

10-FOR a money maker, see this 47-room rooming house; all furnished; very nice; income \$550 per month; very choice location.

11-Very choice residence lot on Washington Blvd. Price \$450.

12-25 acre farm; choice location; good well water; windmill; fair improvements; can be bought worth the money.

13-640 acre choice farm near Big Spring, the very best.

LOTS of other residences and farms; business lots and residential lots. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Gollad St. W. M. Jones, Real Estate.

WANTED
I have customers for most any sized residence. Whatever you have for sale please call me right away.

Office Phone 1217
Residence 9013F3
J. B. PICKLE

Houses For Sale
NEW 2-room house 12x24 to be moved off lot. See or write W. C. Lepard, Big Spring.

SCORCHY SMITH
WE'RE IN A TIGHTER SPOT THAN WE WERE IN ON THAT JAP ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC. AT LEAST IT WAS ON A MAP... THIS PLACE IS ONLY A LEGEND.

PRETTY REAL LEGEND CELIA... BUT YOU'RE RIGHT AS FAR AS ANYONE SPOTTING IT... THE FOX HUNTS THE VALLEY FROM THE AIR!

THAT'S ANOTHER ANGLE... THE VALLEY OF SMOKEYS IS LIKELY CUT OFF BY MOUNTAINS... BETTER CHECK OUR PLANS... MAYBE THERE'S GAS ENOUGH TO LIFT US OVER THEM...

MEANWHILE... SCORCHY AND LEFTY HAVE RETURNED TO AURORA CITY...

YOU GOING TO WORK ON THE BUCKLE... PUNK NOW, BOSS?

YES CHON... HIM TO GET AWAY

HURRY UP! YELL FOR HELP! OR YOU'LL FEEL MY WHIP!

HELP! STOP!! HEL-LP!!!

THAT WAS MARVELOUS, MIGRAINE! YOU'VE GOT A WONDERFUL VOICE FOR THE PART I WANT YOU TO PLAY!

AND YOUR AUDIENCE IS GOING TO BE A HANDSOME YOUNG KNIGHT!

Real Estate

NOW have higher priced homes as well as cheap ones; most of them offer prompt possession. George K. Stuyton, 311 Petroleum Bldg., Home, 1411 Main, Phones 97 or 1711.

Houses For Sale
BEST Drive-In in Big Spring! This place will pay for itself within one year. 3-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at low rent. Building and fixtures \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only.

FIVE-room house and bath in Washington Place; beautiful yard; double garage; with apartment suitable for servants quarters or rental.

FOUR-room frame house with bath and storage room; new padding; double garage; walking distance of town.

STUCCO house just completed, 6-room; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with extra room on Johnson St.; never occupied terms.

SIX-room frame house close in on Main St. building on back of lot facing Runnels. This is a good way for home and income.

WILL help you get financing on any of above listings.

FOUR-room house and bath and basement; lot 75x100; house in good condition.

SIX-room frame house in good condition; on Scurry St. Garage and store room; also adjoining lot.

SIX-room house on Main St. Screened porch and double garage; east front; corner lot, 50x160.

J. L. Matthews, Phone 1172 or 1055, Room 1, State Bank Bldg.

NEW 3-room house with shower bath with two lots; will take clean late model car in trade; priced to sell \$200. Inquire at Cosden Station No. 2, Phone 1563.

TWO-room house for sale; new roof. See L. S. Proctor, Gail Rt. 4 miles out.

LARGE 9-room house; glassed in sleeping porch; newly decorated inside; tile drain and double sink in kitchen; 2 1/2 baths; Rovey fenced in yard; 3 garages and servants quarters; 3 lots on corner. Phone 1411 or 59.

Houses For Sale
NEW 4-room modern frame house and 1 lot for sale; located 1 block east of International Farmhouse on Lamesa Highway. See Claude King, 511 N. W. 11th.

THREE-room house and bath; partly furnished; priced to sell; possession in few days.

FIVE-rooms and bath; close in on Lancaster; possession in a few days.

160 acres close to town on pavement. Plenty of water; R.E.A. and Butane; possession January 1st.

Hubert S. Martin, Phone 257

EIGHT-room apartment house for sale; 4-room apartment and 2 1/2 downstairs and two 2-room apartments with private baths upstairs; furnished. House is 2 1/2 years old, and in good repair; to be moved. Apply at Peurifoy Radiator Service. Phone 1210.

LOTS & ACRES
LOT Number 13; Block 7; in Washington Place; addition, 2 1/2 Spring, Texas, for sale; Price \$350.00. Taxes are paid up to date. Write O. D. Jenkins, 1932 Milford Street, Houston 6, Tex. Herald Want Ads Get Results.

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

LOTS & ACRES
IMPROVED place with plenty water; several acres near town; possession now.

TWO 1-section stock farms; improved in Borden County; half minerals, \$30.00 per acre.

300 acres in Martin County; 4-room house; well and windmill; also irrigation well on place; half minerals; \$40.00 per acre.

SCURRY County farm, 800 acres; half in cultivation; 5-room modern house with bath; plenty of good water; electricity; butane gas, \$25.00 cash.

TEN rooms, 3 furnished—two lots; good property; good location, \$8,000 with terms.

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IMPROVED 3 acre tract near town; bringing high interest on investment.

26 1/4 acres south and west of Dr. Wolf's Veterinary Hospital for \$12,000. Terms.

J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217

22 residence lots for sale; one 2-room house on Highway 80; 50 ft. front; 100 ft. deep. See W. H. Gillem, Sand Springs Grocery Store.

295 acres fine cat claw land; 8 miles from Big Spring; Best community; 238 acres farm; balance fine grass; 3 sets of improvements; plenty water piped all over the place; butane gas; electric lights; possession Jan. 1; \$60.00 per acre. Ruben S.

Farms & Ranches
320 acre farm for sale; 143 acres in cultivation; 2-room house; 100 acres sub-irrigated land; 15 miles N.W. Big Spring. \$30.00 per acre. Call at 1101 W. 3rd. Phone 9572.

YOU MIGHT FIND WHAT YOU WANT AND YOU MIGHT SELL YOUR PROPERTY by calling Albert Darby, 960, W. drive by at 406 Gregg St., 2nd house south of Sanitary Food Market.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
300 acre farm, 160 in cultivation, balance in pasture, additional 80 acres can be used for payment of taxes only and an additional 160 acres can be rented very cheaply. This place has tanks, wells, windmill and one well produces 800 gallons per minute. Butane gas, 5-room house and outbuildings, some unpicked cotton, farm equipment; some livestock. Possession immediately. Will take some Big Spring property in trade. Terms. This is a good buy and we recommend it as one of best buys in months.

C. H. McDaniel, Manager, Real Estate Dept. Mark Wentz Insurance Agency 208 Runnels St. Phone 195

Another Age
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Servicemen of World War II will have a home of their own in Jefferson City. The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post proposes to buy an old colonial manse just for the young members "where they can sit around and talk about their experiences without having a lot of old guys around," as one World War I soldier described the project.

Real Estate

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J. B. Collins, Carl Strom, R. L. Wook, M. Wentz, G. H. Hayward, Big Spring Real Estate Board

Wanted To Buy
PRIVATE party wants to buy six or more room house; close in. Write Box M.K.H., % Herald.

Coahoma Fans Honor Bulldogs With Banquet

COAHOMA, Dec. 14—More than 100 persons honored the Coahoma Bulldogs, bi-district six-man football champions, at a banquet affair in the school gym last night.

As a highlight of the affair, Coach John Albers announced jacket awards to Marion Roberts, captain; Wayne DeVaney, co-captain; Rex G. Darden, Larry Turner, Pete Hull, Everett

RITZ FRI. - SAT.

THEY'RE HOLLYWOOD HOTSHOTS NOW!

YOUR FAVORITE SCREEN TEAM IS ON THE SCREAM BEAM... AND FUNNIER THAN EVER!

BUD ABBOTT
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IN Hollywood

with FRANCES RAFFERTY ROBERT STANTON
JEAN PORTER - WARNER ANDERSON
"RAGS" RAGLAND - MIKE MAZURKI

Plus "Fox News" and "A Gun In His Hand"
Jean Porter, Former Big Spring Girl, Stars In This Picture

RITZ Starts Sun.

A LOVE AFFAIR AND A LOADED GUN
I had no right playing around with either!

JORN CRAWFORD
Mildred Pierce
JACK CARSON
ZACHARY SCOTT

FORM TURKEY ASSOCIATION FORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (AP) — The Turkey Federation, statewide organization of turkey producers, was formed here last night with R. E. James of Austin, president, V. P. Wiley of Santa Anna named vice president and A. B. Kennerly of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

"IT'S AT YOUR NEW STATE THEATRE" ENDING TODAY

DOUBLE FEATURE & UNIT SHOW

ATLANTIC CITY
"Gildersleeve's Ghost"
Starring Radio's Own HAROLD PEARY

TECHNICOLOR FEATURETTE — SPORTS

SAT. ONLY
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
MICHAEL LLOYD TRUDY O'SHEA - NOLAN - MARSHALL

—AND—
Gene Autry
In "OH SUSANNA"
WITH SMILEY BURNETTE

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EXPLOSIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
TO HAVE and HAVE NOT
LAUREN BACALL

R & R THEATRES
GIVE Entertainment THIS YEAR
THEATRE GIFT BOOKS

Priceless hours at your favorite Movie... on sale at the Box Office of Any R&R Theatre

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\$1 \$2.50 \$5

QUEEN FRI. - SAT.

SUNSET CARSON
HUNTING DOWN
Bandits of the Badlands
PIGGY STEWART
SI "RAWHIDE" JENKS

also "Secret Agent" No. 4

LYRIC FRI. - SAT.

THE DURANGO KID DOES IT AGAIN!
Lawless Empire
CHARLES STARRETT
TEX HARDING
DUB TAYLOR
MILDRED LAW

Plus "Jungle Raiders" No. 2

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and continued cold. Low tonight 28 to 32. High this afternoon 38, high Saturday 45.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and colder except Panhandle and El Paso area this afternoon, partly cloudy and continued cold, lowest temperatures 20-26 in Panhandle and South Plains and 28-34 elsewhere tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, not so cold in afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with light rain southeast portion, colder east and south portions this afternoon, cloudy and continued cold, occasional rain in south and snow in central portion, lowest temperature 28-32 extreme north portion tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, rain or snow northeast portion, continued cold. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.

Texas west of Gulf Plains: Temperatures averaging about 4 degrees below normal, slow rising trend beginning, colder Panhandle and South Plains Sunday and elsewhere Monday; precipitation moderate, occurring mostly middle of period.

TEMPERATURES
City— Max. Min.
Arlene 44 31
Amarillo 33 17
BIG SPRING 48 27
Chicago 32 26
Denver 28 04
El Paso 48 32
Fort Worth 44 31
Galveston 49 46
New York 29 24
St. Louis 33 25
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Xmas Cantata Slated Sunday By Baptists

While the First Baptist church will present its Christmas cantata at the Sunday evening service, one in the regular series of morning messages will be given by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor.

The Rev. O'Brien will speak from Matthew 9:12 on the subject: "Heaven's Cure for Earth's Deadliest Disease, Sin." There will be special music at the morning hour.

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YMCA Campaign Nets Over \$2,500 For Operations

The special gifts committee was swinging into action Friday on behalf of the YMCA campaign as other workers reported approximately \$2,500 raised to date on the fund drive for the newly organized institution.

"The campaign is progressing, despite the fact that this is a very busy time of the year for most people," said Bill Dawes, general chairman. "However, no time is too much occupied nor people too busy to consider the best interests of the young people of the town."

"We are at that time of the year when we act more charitably, think in a kinder manner and upon matters of the infinite—those things and ideals of lasting value."

"Giving the youth of this city the benefits they deserve will help to offset the inroads of industrial life and attending complications is our solemn duty."

"The only reason that the campaign is not now over the top is that the men and women who are out asking all of us John Q. Citizens for our share of this budget are also busy and don't get around as fast as they would like," said Dawes.

"He suggested that the public could aid by 1) filling in and returning blanks which school children are bringing home in behalf of the Y campaign, or 2) by stopping in at the Texas Electric Service office (where headquarters are maintained) when downtown and making a pledge without waiting for someone to call for YMCA pledges and contributions.

Drive officials have said that it is surprising the number of people of modest incomes who are pledging on the basis of \$1 to \$2 per month in 1946. "Everybody can afford to give something," said Dawes, "and it is that something which can give our community a far-reaching program of benefit for us all."

Jean Porter, Big Spring Girl, Stars In Picture At Ritz

Jean Porter, daughter of H. C. Porter of Big Spring, has taken another step toward reaching the top of the Hollywood ladder in being recognized as a film starlet.

She is currently appearing in "Abbott and Costello in Hollywood" now at the Ritz today and Saturday.

In a recent clipping which appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Reporter John L. Scott told how Jean rates in the 1 per cent of pretty candidates who have crashed movies successfully, and among the 10 per cent of entrants who have lasted.

"One of the smallest actresses in Hollywood, just five feet tall and weighing 98 pounds; the 21-year-old Mrs. Porter fought her way in!"

Miss Porter told the reporter, "that she paid out plenty of money in acting schools, and kept beating on the studio doors until finally they let her in."

After three years of "grooming" by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, she is considered seasoned enough now for a featured status introduction. She is meeting the press, posing for fashion art and glamour portraits.

In her newest picture, "What Next, General Hargrove?" she plays opposite Robert Walker as French girl, complete with accent.

Jean says she has gone through all the stages, acted in front of a mirror, tried several professional schools, got a job with Franchon and Marco singing and dancing and hoped every performance some talent scout would get backstage with a contract. She said, "It didn't come that easily, though."

Now that Jean has passed the first two stages — in and staying in—she wants very badly to do a picture with Gene Kelly. She has appeared with Van Johnson and other MGM favorites in such pictures as "Early to Bed", "Bathing Beauty" and "Youngest Profession."

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Returns To Big Spring

Joe Burrell arrived in Big Spring Friday to resume his position as Couden Refinery. He was recently discharged as Lieutenant (JG) of the US Navy after serving 15 months overseas.

"This is the first time he has been back in the city since April, 1943. Mrs. Burrell will remain in Fort Worth until her husband can find a place for them to live."

Wins Plaque

Keith Slaughter, Big Spring aeronautical engineering student at Texas A & M college, was winner of an aluminum plaque in slide rule problem solving contest held recently among the top 25 per cent of the freshmen taking engineering courses. High men from each engineering department were awarded bronze plaques, while second place winners received aluminum awards.

Police Will Hold Series Of Lectures

Bank employes and representatives from various major business concerns will hear a law enforcement and education lecture by Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell at 5 p. m. today in the city court room.

This will be the first in a series of planned programs to orient the local employes in being able to better assist the police department with thefts, burglaries, forgeries, etc.

Displays are to be shown and Mitchell will be assisted by Officer Jack Harrison and City Judge J. E. Harris.

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