

Warmer somewhat this afternoon; quite colder again tonight.

Enemy Shipping Tunisia Blasted By Yank Airmen

One Vessel Destroyed And Docks Hit

Rommel's Flight Brings Him Near Last Defense Point

(AP) — The American air force continued shattering attacks on enemy shipping, docks and transport in Tunisia yesterday, while ground activity was to patrol action.

Flying fortresses, escorted by twin-motored lightning fighters, successfully raided Sousse harbor on the east coast, and one ship was blown to pieces by the shower of high explosives dropped on the harbor and waterfront. Warehouses and docks were hit.

The lightning and P-40 Warhawks, entering the fray for the second day, meanwhile shot up numerous vehicles in forays along the roads by which the Germans are attempting to reinforce their positions.

All the planes in these attacks returned safely.

Meanwhile one flying fortress reported lost in the attack on Bizerte Friday, put in a belated appearance. It landed in friendly territory some distance from its base and on the way back shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 fighter and damaged two others.

On the ground, small groups of German and Allied forces were meeting in occasional clashes. But there was no sign of imminent major offensive movements.

Meanwhile Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African corps was rapidly approaching Misrata and there it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the Axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept Allied and Axis armies at a standstill.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported in a Cairo communique that his British eighth army had engaged Rommel's rearguard in the region of Wadi Bel El Chebir, 40 miles west of Sirte and only about 15 miles east of Buerat El Hsun. The Libyan shore bands northward there toward Misrata and forms a huge hump in the coastline.

Flanking marshlands and hills in the immediate stretch ahead gave Marshal Rommel his most advantageous position to stop and fight since his defeated army pulled up stakes at El Agheila, 220 miles east of Buerat El Hsun.

If Rommel abandons the Misrata positions, he has no place to stop short of Tripoli and even there he perhaps can make no prolonged stand.

Although he might save men and material and strengthen his Axis forces in Tunisia by quickly abandoning his Libyan positions, military commentators pointed out that the eighth army and its powerful air force would be at his heels and ready to join the British first army in a two-way drive upon Tunis and Bizerte.

Giant Building At Fort Worth Plant

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28. (AP)—A new \$14,000,000 parts building which creates what is probably the largest aircraft factory in the world is in production at Consolidated Aircraft's Fort Worth division. Vice-President George J. Newman of Consolidated said today. The announcement was approved by the war department.

The addition puts under one roof all operations required to transform sheet of aluminum into B-24 Liberator bombers and their twin C-87 cargo transports, which roll off the longest assembly line known to the aircraft industry, he said.

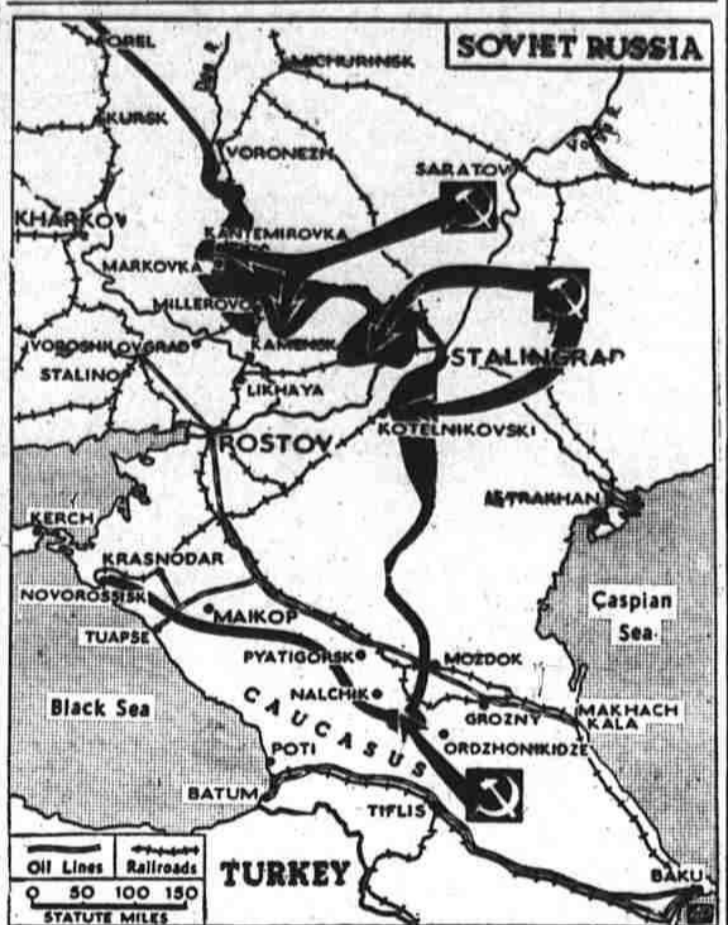
De Gaulle Due In U.S. For Parley With FDR

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle probably will visit Washington soon to lay the blueprint of a new French government before President Roosevelt then proceed to North Africa to see Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, well-informed quarters said today.

The creation of a new French government, centered probably at Algiers, based on the repudiation of the armistice with Germany and Vichy's dissolution of the French republic, was said to be among the aims of the Fighting French leader.

De Gaulle is described as "very anxious" to unite all diverse French elements and bring about a general mobilization of the fighting forces of North Africa and other parts of the French empire.

His plan coincides with the report that Albert Lebrun, president of the republic until the armistice,



Reds Gain — Top arrows show extent of Soviet middle Don offensive, reported to be within 90 miles of Rostov. Center arrows indicate the Stalingrad offensive, one spearhead of which reached Kotelnikowski. In the Caucasus, Reds pushed (bottom arrow) toward Nalchik. Shaded area is territory recaptured by Russians in current offensives. Heavy black line indicates approximate battlefronts.

Reds Close Second Trap On Germans

MOSCOW, Dec. 28. (AP)—Russian troops advancing southward in the middle Don sector were reported only 45 miles from those striking southwestward from Stalingrad today, and thus a second Russian trap threatened German forces in the Stalingrad area.

Should these two huge forces join somewhere on the lower Don—and the mid-day Soviet communique reported they were moving forward—the strong German force at Kotelnikowski in the upper Caucasus also would be in great peril.

The capture of Biriukov by the Red forces southwest of Stalingrad and the seizure of Solonetsky northeast of Biriukov by the armies of the middle Don brought the two massive forces near a junction.

Biriukov, in the southeast corner of the Don elbow, is about 22 miles northeast of Tsimlyansk, where the Germans first crossed the Don last summer and developed their attack along the Novorossiisk-Stalingrad railway up past Kotelnikowski to Stalingrad.

The Russian armies engaged in four winter offensives, were pursuing every advantage night and day while Russian dispatches pictured the Germans as wasting hundreds of lives in fruitless counterattacks at some points and abandoning great stores of equipment in their hastes to retreat at others.

The Russians had captured Tatsinskaya, 50 miles east of Likhaya, on the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway, and in that position they were only 90 miles from Rostov. (The British radio reported that the Russians were within 80 miles of Rostov.)

By capture of Tatsinskaya the Russians were in control of virtually all the 229-mile railway between Stalingrad and Likhaya, and they were close to large coal fields in the region.

With a bitter, chilling east wind behind them, the Russians continued to drive on southwest of Stalingrad, where earlier today they had reported only 20 miles north of Kotelnikowski. Some 300,000 Germans were reported trapped in the Voiga-Don river area by this drive and another northwest of Stalingrad.

has escaped to Switzerland, a report that has been denied in Vichy, however.

Although the departure of De Gaulle for Washington has not yet been scheduled, reliable informants said they believed that the program for conferences with President Roosevelt and other American authorities already had been set and that the Fighting French leader might leave England soon.

Train Wreck Fatal To 33 In Canada

119 Others Injured As Locomotive Hits Passenger Cars

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28. (AP)—Thirty-three holiday passengers were killed and 119 injured, many critically, when the locomotive of a Canadian Pacific troop train plowed through the three wooden cars of a local train standing in the station last night, officials of the railway said today.

A corrected casualty list was released by the railway after earlier reports had listed a total of 232 casualties.

Virtually all the dead and injured were in the three coaches which were taking aboard men, women and children at Almonte on the run from Pembroke, Ont., to Ottawa.

The troop train was only slightly damaged. It was moving from the Petawawa military camp.

Throughout the night, in the flickering light of a bonfire built from the wreckage of the smashed cars, rescue workers toiled to release trapped passengers and remove the dead.

Scattered in the deep snow were reminders of the recent holiday festivities, torn bundles in the brilliant color of Christmas wrappings.

Although civilians made up the bulk of the casualties, at least six soldiers were among the dead. Among the bodies identified was that of Lieut. Douglas Markham of Vancouver.

It was believed that they were passengers on the Pembroke-Ottawa train, which was standing in the Almonte station when the troop train crashed into it.

It was the worst train wreck in Canada since 1916, when 43 persons were killed in the derailment of a train at Spanish River bridge, Webwood, Ont.

So great was the impact of the two trains that two sizeable trees by the right-of-way were sheared off by the telescoping coaches.

The wreck occurred at about 8:40 p. m. Residents and soldiers who leaped from the troop train rushed to help the injured. Bodies were pulled from the wreckage and taken to the town hall, which became a temporary morgue.

Almonte's hospital facilities could not begin to cope with the situation, and even coal bins in the institutions were used to house the injured.

Mrs. Carson Here On Campaign Work

One of the four candidates for the 21st legislative district post, Mrs. W. W. Carson of San Angelo, was in Big Spring Monday, contacting voters in behalf of her bid for the office to be filled by special election on January 9. The post is that being vacated by Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, who has joined the army.

Mrs. Carson was at the Crawford hotel during the day, and said she would be happy to have her friends call her there.

Burke Summers of Big Spring, another candidate, was in San Angelo Monday for campaign work. He planned to go on to Mertzon, Big Lake and Garden City before returning here Wednesday.

Old Radio Tubes Must Be Turned In

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Owners of radio sets soon will be required to turn in their old tubes when they buy new ones.

In making this announcement, the War Production Board said the requirement would permit the salvaging of tube bases which, in some cases, can be refabricated.

Blanket Of Ice

A blanket of ice covered Lubbock recently and this picture shows some of the damage. Broken trees and utility lines are shown in a residential district. Many large trees were practically ruined by the ice.

Food Rationing Program To Go In Effect In February

Munitions Output Up 12 Percent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the summer of 1940.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, reported today that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of four per cent in October over September.

Although the percentage increase was smaller than a 19 per cent gain scored in April over March, Nelson said the "absolute gain" was greater in November, because production now is in much greater volume.

The box score for November compared with October follows: Airplanes, up 18 per cent; ordnance, up 13 per cent; army and navy vessels, up 9 per cent; merchant vessels, up 26 per cent; other munitions, up 9 per cent.

"Many items that are needed most in the type of warfare now being waged in north Africa are among those rolling off the assembly lines in greatly increased quantities," Nelson said.

The 12 per cent advance last month pushed the WPE munitions production index up 46 points to 481, compared with 385 in October.

This means that in November, at the end of the first full year after the attack on Pearl Harbor, American plants turned out war material at about 4-1-3 times the quantity in the month before Pearl Harbor.

"In the next year we expect to produce about double the munitions output of the last 12 months, and total war expenditures in 1943 should exceed \$60,000,000,000 compared with \$52,000,000,000 in 1942," Nelson said.

Wickard, declaring that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables will be needed for military purposes, said:

"On the average, 33 pounds of canned, frozen, or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 as compared with an average of about 46 pounds a year from 1937 to 1941."

"But that doesn't mean," he said, "we will be poorly fed. At present—assuming that we meet production goals and that military and lend-lease needs stay in line with present estimates—it looks as if we will have a civilian food supply about as big as we had in the last half of the 1930's."

While everyone will not get as much of every kind of food as he has been getting in eating, waste, and while "there may not be as much variety as there will be enough for an adequate and healthy diet."

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"With a few minor exceptions, such as individuals living in institutions every member of the civilian population from the newborn infant to the oldest inhabitant will have exactly the same number of points to spend during each ration period. These periods will be announced in advance.

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Canned Items Are To Be Put On The Restricted List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—You will need a ration book with your can opener beginning in February.

In an extraordinary broadcast to the American people, Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard outlined plans last night to ration all canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and their juices, including soups, as soon as the machinery can be set up.

The purpose, as Wickard explained it, is to insure an equitable distribution on the home front while supplying the armed forces and our fighting allies, who together will need about 25 per cent of all the food that we produce next year.

In a warning against hoarding, the Office of Price Administration emphasized that consumers must list stocks on hand when registering for war ration book two, the "point" rationing book which will be used for canned goods, and later for meats and other commodities.

Stamps will be deducted to cover the goods on hand before the ration book is issued.

"Heavy penalties," said OPA, "are provided for any applicant who makes a false declaration of the amount of goods he has on hand."

Fresh fruits and vegetables and those preserved at home, will not be affected.

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Here's The Ration List On Foods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Processed foods to be rationed in February, and commodities not included in the rationing order, as listed by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits).

Apples, including crabapples, applesauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties, cherries, red sour pitted, cherries, other, cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations.

Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices.

Asparagus, baby foods, beans, fresh lima, beans, green and wax, beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork-and-beans, kidney beans and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots, corn, pea, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chile sauce, tomato juice, all other tomato products, all other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations.

Other processed foods.

Canned soups, all types and varieties.

Dried, dehydrated fruits: prunes, raisins, all others.

Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits.

Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima, beans, green and wax, broccoli, corn, pea, spinach, all other frozen vegetables.

The following items are NOT included:

Canned fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over 10 pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over 10 pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products, (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

Richard C. Montgomery found plenty of customers today when he opened a branch of the San Angelo district ODT here Monday morning.

"During the morning he had several applicants for certificates of allotments given in certificates of war necessity, and in most cases he ironed them out satisfactorily.

He urged others, who feel the amount they have been given is insufficient for operation of a commercial motor vehicle, to contact him at the chamber of commerce office for a personal interview.

Montgomery makes recommendations and forwards them to the district office for prompt action. Thus, from the time an operator takes his appeal to Montgomery, it should be only a matter of a few days until he has final action on his case—unless he should still be dissatisfied with the district ruling.

"We are not trying to put people out of business," said Montgomery, "but to keep them in business. Our objective is to arrive at a just and equitable figure that will mean strictly the necessary operation of vehicles so that they may be made to last for the duration. If many continue to run as usual, they will be worn out or broken in another year. ODT aims to keep people in necessary business by helping them make their automotive equipment last longer."

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B'Spring Officer Is Decorated For Bravery In Action

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 22. (Delayed)—Six flying heroes of the war in the Southwest Pacific won recognition for gallantry in action today.

Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the area, among others awarded the silver star to:

First Lieut. Marion J. Fuchs, Big Spring, Tex.

Lieut. Fuchs was pilot of a fighter plane which intercepted a formation of nine Japanese bombers, escorted by enemy fighters, over Sourabaya, Java, Feb. 17, 1942.

In his first attack, Fuchs damaged one bomber. The Japanese Zero then separated the American formation, but Fuchs pressed on with his attack and finally succeeded in shooting the damaged bomber down.

INJURIES FATAL. CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 28. (AP)—Mack N. (Jack) Hancock, 56, employe of a local cotton oil mill, died in a Tennessee hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received when his car overturned Saturday.

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# Baugh's Failure To Show Up For Pro Classic Creates Big Furore

## Texan Says He Couldn't Make It

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. (AP)—The failure of Sammy Baugh, star of the champion Washington Redskins, to appear for yesterday's pro bowl football classic at Shibe Park caused a furore that overshadowed the national league All-Stars 17 to 14 victory over the league champions.

Commissioner Elmer Layden ordered an investigation to bring out the "full facts." Another league official explained: "From all we know Baugh might have had a legitimate excuse for not showing up. But so far we can find no legitimate reason for his not notifying us that he could not or was not coming."

Baugh declared at his Rotan, Tex. ranch home that "I tried my best to make the game. They were supposed to have a car ready for me in Sweetwater (about 30 miles from Rotan) so I could catch a plane out of Dallas about 11:50 p. m. Saturday night. The car was not there."

All proceeds of the game, above minimum expenses, were turned over to the United Seamen's service. The players were not paid and many of Baugh's Washington teammates were reported "sore" at his failure to appear.

George Strickler, director of public relations for the league, said Baugh was expected here Saturday morning, two airplane tickets having been delivered to his home on Tuesday. A telephone call to Rotan Saturday afternoon disclosed Baugh wasn't feeling well and didn't think he could make it.

M. Dorland Doyle, vice president of the Washington Club, talked with Baugh and he finally agreed to make the trip, Strickler de-

clared, adding:

"We made arrangements with the Sweetwater police to give Baugh an escort to Dallas. He was to get the 11:30 p. m. through plane or if he missed that, the 1:30 a. m. plane for Washington. Late Saturday we were informed by the Sweetwater police Baugh had decided there wasn't time to get to Dallas so went back home."

The game itself gave the Chicago Bears some measure of revenge for losing the league title to the Redskins two weeks ago. Lee Arton, Bear tackle, provided the winning three points by kicking a 43-yard field goal on the second play of the last quarter. Arton's sixty boot climaxed a furious six-minute period in which 24 of the 31 points were scored.

In the last 30 seconds Bob Masterson's field goal attempt from the 27 yard line. It was the first victory for the All-Stars since the pro bowl series began in 1938.

**NO TRANSPORTATION**  
ROTAN, Dec. 28. (AP)—Slingshot Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins star, explained last night why he failed to appear at a pro football game for charity in Philadelphia yesterday.

"I tried my best to make that game today," he said when interviewed by telephone at his ranch home, 22 miles from here.

"I talked to Jack Espey and they were supposed to have a car ready for me in Sweetwater (about 30 miles from Rotan), so I could catch a plane out of Dallas about 11:50 p. m. last night. The car was not there."

"I asked Chief of Police Bland at Sweetwater and he knew nothing about arrangements for a car. Then he called the airport at Abilene, but the plane for Dallas had left at 6 p. m. and there were no more flights from there until this afternoon."

"Then I tried to get a taxicab, but the driver was in a movie and when he got out, it was too late to make the plane connection."

"It was just too late to get lined up. So I came back home."

"I had tried to telephone Jack Espey and get the matter straightened out, but the operator told me it would be five hours before I could get a line. So I sent a telegram."

Baugh, making his winter home here on the ranch, said he did not expect to go back east until the next football season.

Told that some of the Washington players were reported sore at him, the pass-master replied, "I can't help that."

**AGED WOMAN DIES**  
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—Funeral services were planned in Huntsville today for Mrs. Katie Q. Oliphant, 85, of Huntsville, who died in a hospital here yesterday. Mrs. Oliphant was a school teacher at Waco for 28 years.

The Tulsa Hurricanes took a long boat ride yesterday, but got back to work at Bay St. Louis, Miss., today. The squad, about at full strength, will taper off with a light drill Wednesday.

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# Rose Bowl Teams Have Rounded Into Sharp Condition

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28. (AP)—Both Georgia and UCLA appeared today to have achieved physical sharpness in their conditioning programs for Friday's football game in the Rose Bowl.

The California Bruins accomplished that state of affairs in the hard way, with several rough scrimmage sessions. Coach Babe Horrell believes in that type of approach. Before an important Pacific coast conference game he scrimmaged his squad an hour and one half. Georgia has rounded in to form by running, more running and still more running.

Little Wally Butts, the Georgia tutor, has had his boys throwing and catching passes most of the time. If Georgia wins the Rose Bowl game, and most observers believe they will, they'll do it in the air. The UCLA line is tough to crack and Georgia hasn't won 10 games this year by the laborious method.

Alabama held the bulldogs to 62 yards rushing but Butts' boys went wild in the last quarter to score three touchdowns. The Georgians netted 221 yards by passes in this one. Auburn, Georgia's only conqueror, held it to 37 yards on the ground and 190 in the air.

While there seems to be no tendency in either camp to underestimate the opposition, both are confident they are going to win. Butts has won his worrying contest with Horrell, hands down, by uttering not one optimistic sentence since his arrival, whereas

**Tennis, Boxing On N'Orleans Slate**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Tennis matches and a card of amateur fights were on the Sugar Bowl's mid-winter week of sports menu here today while Tulsa and Tennessee, opponents for the New Year's day football classic, polished off with drills at nearby golf coast training camps.

Tennessee's gridgers went through an afternoon workout yesterday at Edgewater Park, Miss., stressing kick protection and punting.

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the Babe did grudgingly admit his boys looked good in a recent scrimmage.

The Bruins are in a nice spot. They aren't expected to win. The so-called experts figure Georgia to be at least two touchdowns better. UCLA lost three games this year. They dropped their first two starts to Texas Christian, 7-6, and St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight, 10-7. Oregon beat 'em up north, 14-7, in a driving rainstorm.

In their own conference they lost only one game. The Pacific coast loop hasn't had an undefeated and untied team since the 1940 Stanford Indians of Clark Shaugnessy, and before that no team has gone through unscathed for about two decades.

**Sax Judd Is Tulsa's Top Snatcher**

TULSA, Okla.—Saxon Judd is a tall young man with big hands, no nerves and a fast lip.

His teammates of the unbeaten, untied University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane call him "Sack 'em up Sax." The six-foot, one-inch end has gathered in 35 passes for 509 yards, scoring nine touchdowns this season.

Judd, Cal Purdin and John Green will be the principal targets for passers Glenn Dobbs, N. A. Keithley and Clyde LeForce as the Hurricane unclothes its aerial circus against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, New Year's day.

Purdin, a wingback, has caught 24 passes for 363 yards; Green, 14 for 300 yards. Backfield Coach Buddy Brothers says Purdin is the most underrated back on the Tulsa squad.

Though unassuming, Judd can't resist letting the quips fall where they may. Against Oklahoma A. & M., Judd caught a pass near the sideline and was promptly blocked out of bounds in front of the Oklahoma Aggie bench. Looking up he saw Aggie Coach Jim Lookabaugh.

"You ought to be glad you're sitting on the bench today, Jim," drawled Sax. "It's pretty rough out here on the field."

Before an out-of-town trip, Coach Henry Frnka thought his squad looked sluggish in its last workout. Frnka started down the line speaking to each player. Stopping before Judd, Frnka inquired about a minor leg injury, remarking that it seemed to slow up the end.

"Quit worrying, coach," crackled Judd. "When this leg hears that whistle Saturday, it'll pop right out of the bandage."

Judd not only can catch passes, he can run with the ball after he gets it. He was 23, Thanksgiving day and celebrated it by catching three touchdown passes against Arkansas.

Many of his catches look impossible from the stands. It is not unusual for him to snag the ball while being covered by two defensive men. He has wrapped his big hands around the pigskin from all positions. As Keithley sums it up:

"I just throw the ball in Sax's general direction and quit worrying. He'll get it."

Judd is a fine defensive player, a difficult man to block out on a play. He weighs 187 pounds and handles himself nimbly, using finesse rather than power to smother the opposition.

**Texan Has Part In New Orleans Fights**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Morris Carona, of Port Arthur, Tex., will be among eight southerners to meet Chicago's hand-picked amateurs in the Sugar Bowl fight contests here tonight.

To his credit, Carona has a knockout over New Orleans' Eddie Gettys. Gettys had won the 1942 Southern A.A.U. welterweight title and was going great guns until he met Carona recently. Gettys will also be a member of the southern team.

**Four Fliers Dead In Plane Crash**

HONDO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Four army fliers from the Hondo army air base were found dead late Saturday in the burned wreckage of their plane, 10 miles northeast of Eagle Pass, the public relations department of the air base reported last night.

They listed the dead as: Second Lieutenant Donald W. Pittsley, 21, pilot of Bay City, Mich.; Second Lieutenant William L. Jones, 27, navigator, Hillaboro, Texas; Aviation Cadet James Hillier, Salling, Kansas; and Cecil A. Hovinson, Detroit, Mich.

# Other Points Lined Up For GG Matches

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28. (AP)—Three more district centers, bringing the total to 20, have been added for the 1943 Texas Golden Gloves program, it has been announced by state headquarters here.

Dallas, the Grand Prairie Naval Air Base, and Waco are the latest locations to line up with the mid-winter amateur boxing series.

The Dallas Morning News will sponsor the event in Dallas and east Texas.

The big navy flying field at Grand Prairie will hold its own elimination and enter an all-sailor team in the state tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 10-15.

At Waco the Texas Defense Guard in cooperation with the News-Tribune will stage a tournament that will primarily serve both the army air force fields near Waco.

The El Paso Times and Fort Bliss will stage an elimination in the western corner of the state. The Valley Morning Star at Harlingen will handle all the Rio Grande Valley, and Perrin Field (the army field between Sherman and Denison) will send its own team.

Fourteen districts were announced last Sunday. They include Wichita Falls, Temple, San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood, Camp Wolters, Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Mexia, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, and Fort Worth.

Austin, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and perhaps one or two others may come into the program within the next few days.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The more we read about baseball's confused efforts to concoct a sensible spring training program, the more we suspect that the club owners are afraid of being hit where it hurts the most—in the bankroll. The strongest point can be found in favor of Ed Barrow's proposal to delay the season long enough to train at home is that it would save dough—the saving in travel would be negligible now that barnstorming and camps in congested military areas have been ruled out. The plan also would create new problems—for instance how to boll off 40 pounds from an athlete who had spent the entire winter within reach of the cracker barrel in the village stores, when the guy is too cold to raise a sweat. Our guess is that both leagues will okay camps in the mid-south and that if they do postpone the opening they'll eventually decide that it's patriotic to end the season early, too—about the time the late-season attendance slump shows up.

**ERSATZ BALL**  
From the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station comes the sad story of sailor and marine teams that spent three weeks practicing having a basketball without having a basketball at either end of the court. Priorities kept them from securing the iron rings and the supports for the backboards until just before the opening game. The cagers spent their time practicing floor work and yelling "two points" when a teammate would cut loose at the blank wall. "It sure cramps our style," called Chief Specialist Bill Borcher, former Oregon cager who coaches the sailors, "but we'll be in perfect condition and able to run all night."

**MONDAY MATINEE**  
The Atlanta and Birmingham quarterback clubs both voted for Monk Gafford of Auburn, who looked so good in Saturday's Blue-Gray game, as the Southeastern conference's outstanding football player instead of Georgia's Frank Sinkwich.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Bill Reddy, Syracuse, N. Y. Post-Standard: "It's a cold business, of course, but some hokeey players are said to be afraid their jobs won't be frozen."

**XMAS SEEN**  
For several years Ray Dumont, president and official "gag man" of the national semi-pro baseball congress, invited sports editor Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star to be his guest at the opening of the national tournament at Wichita, Kas., and each year McBride failed to attend. So when Dumont recently sent McBride his 1943 pass, he enclosed a note that he was sending a Christmas gift that would remind Clyde to be in Wichita next August. A few days later it arrived—a beautifully wrapped Christmas box containing a bottle of pop and a sack of peanuts.

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
Lieut. Commander Ben Lee Boynton, former athletic director at the Georgia pre-flight school, now is coordinator of physical training and welfare activities for the navy's new air operational bases, where flying ensigns learn combat tactics.

**BASKETBALL RESULTS**  
By The Associated Press  
3, Cal. Crowder, Mo., 23, Springfield, Mo., Teachers, 20.  
Oklahoma 57, Bradley Tech 28.

# Sports

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# Betting Odds Slim On Dallas Contest; Tech Has The Edge

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Betting odds narrowed today on the outcome of the seventh annual Cotton Bowl game with arrival of both participating teams—Georgia Tech and Texas.

Tech remained a slight favorite. Along betting row they quoted 6 and 7 and that's as close as any of the bowl battles of the past.

Word came, when the Georgia Tech team pulled into town, that Ralph Pfister, regular fullback, might not be able to play at all because of a knee injury and that while Clint Castleberry, the sensational freshman star, would start, he would be performing with his knees in braces.

On the other hand there was not a single injury on the Texas squad which has been strengthened through addition of several fine freshman prospects. This is being done since the Southwest conference voted to make first-year men immediately eligible.

Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech and 18 of his players came in yesterday. They were on two trains but had held a joint workout at Memphis Saturday.

Bobby Dodd, assistant coach, arrives today with 17 more players. They went through a practice session at Memphis yesterday.

The Texas squad will be on hand by noon but they will arrive from their homes singly and in pairs. There will be no official welcome for the two teams until tomorrow when a program will be held in downtown Dallas.

First practice sessions are scheduled this afternoon with both squads working out at the same field but most of the time will be given over to photographers. After today, however, the cameramen will not be admitted to the field.

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# Compared With Grange And Harmon, Sinkwich Leads As Ground Gainer

By DILLON GRAHAM  
AP Features Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—Every few years an unusually good college football player comes along and gridiron enthusiasts are quick to compare him favorably with the stars of years past. Such a player is Georgia's Frankie Sinkwich.

It is probably that most football followers regard him as the best all-round back of 1942, with an edge over such other standouts as Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa, Mike Holvack of Boston College, Paul Gorman of Columbia and Billy Hillenbrand of Indiana.

But could Sinkwich find a spot in an all-time college backfield? That's a pretty big order and the chances are most football experts wouldn't revise their idea of an all-time four to make room for Frankie. Most of today's football writers couldn't honestly give an

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# Engagement Of Dorothy Bassett To S. B. Wiginton Announced At Sunday Afternoon Tea

## B. & P. W. Club Sponsors Dance For New Cadets

Formal Christmas dance was held Saturday night for the new class of Big Spring Bombardier cadets at the Settles hotel ballroom from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Cedar banked around the ballroom was decorated with red and green bows. Red and green lights also lent a Christmas theme to the dance.

Tables were placed about the ballroom in cabaret style and were also decorated with cedar. Approximately 150 couples attended the event. Music was furnished by nickelodeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson were hosts to the Christmas party that was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.

## Enlisted Men To Sponsor Dance New Year's Eve

The enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School are sponsoring a New Year's eve dance Thursday night at the newly completed post recreation hall, the first to be held in the new building.

Scheduled to be one of the largest social entertainments thus far, eight representatives from local social and study clubs, met at the Settles Hotel Sunday, assisting the men in plans for the affair.

The post orchestra will furnish the music, and transportation will be furnished to the field.

The group assisting the entertainment committee included Nellie Gray, Ann Houser, Mrs. Mable Carter, Helen Duley, Mrs. Theo Willis, Mrs. Choc Smith, Jewell Barton and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks.

Men are invited to bring wives and dates to the dance, and local clubs affiliated with the USO will invite girls to the affair.

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
LADIES BIBLE STUDY of the Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 in church parlor.

**WEDNESDAY**  
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. John Collins, 700 Hillside Drive at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
DANCE AT THE V.F.W. HOME, 9th and Gollad St., with Thomason's orchestra.

**NEWS MAN DIES**  
RACINE, Wis., Dec. 28. (AP)—Thornton Smith, 60, Milwaukee correspondent of the Chicago Daily Tribune since 1930 and former head of the Dallas bureau of the Associated Press, died Saturday.

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Bride Elect

STANTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. J. R. Bassett announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to S. B. Wiginton, Jr., of Kansas City, Kansas, at a tea given in the Bassett home Sunday afternoon.

The receiving line included Miss Bassett, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. F. B. Blalock of Big Spring, Mrs. Bunt Flanagan.

The announcement was made on multi-colored napkins with "Dot and Tok, January 31," engraved.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Dennis Wall of Big Spring, Mrs. Lynette McElhannon of Big Spring, Corrine Wilson and Dorothy Hamilton.

The couple will be married at the home of the bride elect's parents on January 31.

The lace laid dining table was centered with a crystal bowl of American beauty roses, flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Silver tea and coffee service was at either end of the table.

The guest list included Joyce Gill, Fern Smith, Louise Whitson, Dorothy Jean Cody, Dorothy Driver, Lucille Anderson, Eva Cook, Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, Mrs. F. B. Blalock, Mrs. Dennis Wall, Mrs. John T. Priddy, Sr., Mrs. John T. Priddy, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Kaderle, Mrs. Clara Haynie, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Minnie Tichas, Mrs. Mary Alma Wells, Mrs. Robt. Hoover, Mrs. J. R. Sales, Mrs. Vernon DuBarry, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Cal Houston, Mrs. J. M. Woody, Mrs. J. E. Moffet, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Mills, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mrs. Jean Cody, Mrs. Buster Johnson.

## Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. B. G. Shepard has returned from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dunivan have returned from San Diego, California, where they have made their home for the past few months.

Walter Eubanks of Eagle Pass has been here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKinley of Alpine are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and other relatives.

Fred Simpson, who has been employed in Childress, is spending the holidays with his wife and children.

Mrs. Roy Morton is in Glenrose to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West for several days.

Louise Martin of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel.

Students from Tech who are home for the holidays include: Earlyne Reid, Amy Lee Echols, Mary Lee Logan, Harold David Boswell, Ben Logan and Buzzie Hubbard.

V. F. Roberts, who is employed in defense work in Pyote, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Roberts and children. Other guests in the Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and son of Stanton and Vada Mae Roberts of Midland.

Cpl. Barney Echols of Ft. Bliss has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Neil Williamson of Ft. Worth is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller returned to Houston Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Powell and Mr. Powell.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann are: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Jr. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orr and Shirley Rae of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tamm were in Dublin for Christmas to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagler of Iraan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hagler.

Mrs. Austin Coffman and Jack Coffman were in Kermit, Christmas, to see Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hale are spending several days in Marlin where Mrs. Hale is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Palmer Evans, Ida Mae, Billy and Bobby of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham.

Letha Nell Roberts of Ft. Worth spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Birkhead included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Birkhead of Fairview, Mrs. Jim Birkhead and children and Minnie Birkhead of Sparenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mary Louise of Big Spring.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, Christmas Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Winston and Johnson B. of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Polson and son of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead, and Thomas Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran and Raffie Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and Billy spent the Christmas holidays in Gatesville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates and other relatives. Mrs. G. R. Farris accompanied them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and Deanna spent Christmas Day in

# Society

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## Downtown Stroller

Looking happy at the family reunion, Mrs. ALBERT FISHER, ED and ALBERT, JR., were all together for the holidays. ED is in A&M and ALBERT, JR., in the army. Few were as fortunate as they to get together for the Christmas season.

If anybody is looking for a quick way to make money, we'd suggest another restaurant in this town. If you don't get to your meals early these days, there is nothing left but standing room and no food.

Mrs. R. L. MORRIS is really thrilled over hearing from her brother, CHARLES TOMLINSON of St. Louis. According to a letter from him, he has been commissioned as a major in the army and is being sent to Georgia as a battalion commander. News like this, Mrs. MORRIS believes, really makes you feel proud and good all over.

Mrs. NINA CARTER has this gas rationing figured out pretty well. According to her, she's an "A" card holder, she figures out just where she has to go, the shortest distance to get there, and does all her driving on the four gallons a week limit. It takes a bunch of figuring, though, as Mrs. CARTER admits.

Mr. and Mrs. DOUGLAS ORME had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE FRAZIER of Fort Worth as their holiday guests and that made it a Merry Christmas for all of them.

And then there's the one about the officer from Chicago who rubbed his half frozen hands together this weekend and complained to bystanders "you Texans are carrying this making us feel at home too far. Brrr, this is just like Chicago."

Dunn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie and son of Monahans spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie.

Holiday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Owens are their sons, Lt. C. P. Owens of San Antonio and Jan and Joe Owens, who are students at the University of Texas.

Mart Spikes, who is in the armed forces and stationed in Florida, has been here to see his sister, Mrs. Burr Brown and Mr. Brown.

L. B. Wheat, who is employed in the shipyards in Houston, is spending the holidays with his father,

J. B. Wheat, Sr. and his sister, Ruby Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts and Garner spent Christmas in Odessa with relatives.

T. K. Hardy, who has been employed in Baird for the past several weeks, spent the holidays with Mrs. Hardy and children.

Billie Jean Dunivan is in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

Herchel Fowler of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Fowler.

Vernon Guthrie of San Antonio is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie.

## Margaret Sawdy And Lieutenant Are Married



MRS. H. L. ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sawdy announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Lieut. H. L. Anderson. The wedding took place December 18 in Atlantic City, N. J., with the Rev. Payne, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church reading the double ring ceremony.

Lieut. Anderson, son of Mrs. Rhea Anderson, of Olney, was graduated from the Olney High school and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Mrs. Anderson was graduated from Jenks High school in Jenks, Okla., and attended McMurry College in Abilene.

She was formerly employed by the City of Big Spring.

Lieut. Dan Bearden, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nan Bearden, for the past ten days, left Sunday night for Chickapee Falls, Mass., where he will be stationed.

He received his commission recently at Camp Barkeley.

## Pvt. E. P. Driver and Miss Maurine Talley Are Married Saturday

In a single ring ceremony read by candlelight Saturday evening, Maurine Talley, daughter of James V. Talley of Caddo, became the bride of Pvt. E. P. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver, at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The ceremony was read at 8 o'clock by the Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church. An improvised altar was flanked with baskets of pink gladioli and yellow pines. White tapers in candleabra burned on either side of the altar.

The bride, who dressed in a beige suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias, was given in marriage by Dr. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

Joan Rice lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. She dressed in a yellow suit with a corsage of mums. Mrs. Thomas was matron of honor and wore a white dress with gold trim. Her corsage was of pink roses. Curtis Driver, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Other attendants included Dorothy Driver, sister of the bridegroom, who dressed in a beige suit and had a corsage of pink roses, and Albert Fisher, Jr.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party was served refreshments from a lace-laid table centered with a bowl of white mums. A white bride's cake was served with punch. Mrs. Albert Fisher presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. W. J. McAdams assisted with the serving.

The bride was graduated from John Sealy College of Nursing at Galveston and is now supervisor of the Breckenridge Hospital at Austin.

She is also attending Texas University and formerly was employed here by the Big Spring Hospital.

Thurston Orenbaum, U. S. engineer at the Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, visited over the weekend with friends and relatives in Big Spring.

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# BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

## Safe Moving To Any Point Assured By B'Spring Transfer

The Big Spring Transfer Company can safely and economically move your furniture anywhere in the United States, guaranteeing that the goods will reach its destination without a scratch.

The moving company can make this statement because of well trained employees, special moving equipment and insured trucks, affiliated with the United Van Lines of America.

In 1936, Kyle Gray, owner and operator, opened the moving company in Big Spring and worked under the Kyle Gray name until 1940 when the firm changed to

the Big Spring Transfer. Gray has eleven trucks moving both household goods and cattle throughout Texas and New Mexico, even though gasoline rationing has played havoc with private automobiles, the firm is allotted enough gasoline to carry on business in the regular manner.

The Big Spring Transfer employs ten people, including office help, who have had special experience in better serving Big Spring and Texas people with their moving and transfer problems.

A great percentage of the Kyle Gray firm's schedules includes the hauling of sheep and cattle over the state and to railroad centers.

Whether you are moving a delicate Duncan Phife occasional table or red halfer calves, Kyle Gray invites you to come down to his office at 107 Runnels and discuss your moving needs with his firm.

**UTILITIES MAN DIES**  
GREAT NECK, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP)—William Slocum Barstow, 76, president of the General Gas and Electric company until 1929 and former director of 28 other electric light and power and gas utility companies, died last night. He was a native of Brooklyn.



**Now's The Time—** It's planting season for trees and shrubbery, and the season for pruning and trimming, too; which means that the Vineyard Nursery in Big Spring is a busy operation these days. Pictured above with his service truck is J. O. Vineyard, operator of the nursery establishment at 1705 Scurry street, and experienced and skilled man in landscaping and planting. Vineyard points out that planting of all types of fruit trees, pecans, evergreens and shrubbery should be done now, and also that preparation of trees and plants for spring and summer growth should be attended to during the winter months. While present stocks of plants at the Vineyard Nursery are large, these items are becoming more difficult to replace, and the nurseryman is suggesting prompt attention to landscaping needs. (Kelsey Photo).

## Big Scrap Volume Handled By Local Metal Company

As vital to the war as defense plants are the many scrap dealers spread throughout the country and in Big Spring, it is the Big Spring Iron and Metal Company, 1201 West 3rd street, that is working for Uncle Sam in gathering rubber and scrap metals to keep the mills busy forging machines of war.

The business, owned by I. Wel-

ner, was originally founded by the late Barney Bronstein. It was established here 12 years ago and has enjoyed good business throughout the years but never was it as necessary to the country as during this war time.

The company has shipped an amazingly large amount of scrap to mills nearby which is bought by government.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal company gets its junk from tin iron that must be sorted, cut down to size to be shipped and then sold to commission agents. Much of the sheet, metal and light-

er scrap is pressed in the yards here and prepared for shipment. With oil fields nearby as fertile fields for scrap metal, the company has worked overtime since the government plea for more scrap was issued.

In addition to the scrap metal business, the Big Spring Iron and Metal company has an active pipe business. They have on hand a supply of various sizes of used steel pipe and tubing ample for water wells. The company also sells lots of machine parts, fittings, structural steel, tank steel and salvage parts.

## Spain's Navy Is Ordered Mobilized

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that Generalissimo Franco had ordered mobilization of the small Spanish navy.

There was no immediate confirmation from any other source, and the significance of the report was not immediately clear.

## B'Spring Cotton Oil Company's Entire Output Goes Directly To War Effort

Wheels of one of Big Spring's most active industries are humming these days to meet the keenest demands for its products since its establishment.

Today every ounce of linters that the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. can produce is requisitioned, and feeders are clamoring for every pound of cake, pellets, meal, and hulls they can secure. The impending shortage of animal and vegetable fats makes the crude cotton oil, the basic product of the mill, extremely important.

One reason for the popularity of

Big Spring Cotton Oil products is that the cake, meal, and pellets are 43 per cent protein items. Fed on the range and used in finish feeding, they have proven ideal for keeping cows in good shape for calving and for putting fat on feeder steers.

Now that cattle prices are high, there is an increased amount of feeding, and the demand for cake, etc., has increased. Similarly, cotton seed hulls—once a carry-over item—are being bought for roughage as fast as they can be produced.

Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. has secured a good supply of seed this year and is operating at a rapid

clip. Its capacity—for best operations—is 75 tons of crushed seed per day. If it were much higher than this, it is doubtful that it could supply the demand. In the past few days, appeals have come from points as far as Oklahoma wanting to ship amounts of meal and hulls running into hun-

dreds of tons—but the company had to decline.

Whatever feed is turned out by the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. is being sold here in the territory to the people who have always supported it, and to the many new friends the quality of its products is winning daily.

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Editorial - Planning To Avoid Renewal Of WPA

Remember the concern America once felt about WPA? Recall the speculation over how it was to be brought to an end? Pictures of revolution, chaos and old night were drawn of the day when, to preserve American initiative, millions on relief, some of them coming from generations of "relievers" were to be told off.

Washington Daybook - So They Ration Plant's Order For Conveyor Belt

WASHINGTON—Not long ago WPA got a request for priorities on a 100-foot conveyor belt from a manufacturer that produces for both military and civilian consumption.

PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Yesterday, the moment Louie Dan Sherman, U.S.N., struck Santa Phillipa, things began happening. He told me town's best citizens straight out, what was wrong with their war effort; a Jap submarine bombarded the shore; a mass evacuation of beach-dwellers was undertaken.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds - The Movie Myth Of A Girl Named Jennifer Jones

BY ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—This is very irrevocable, I'm afraid, but I don't believe there is a Jennifer Jones. I'm a confirmed believer in the cult of Alexis Smith, and someday I can accept a Chrysanthemum Brown if offered, but right now Jennifer Jones, well...

Capital Comment - Harmony In Congress Depends Upon FDR

BY GEORGE STIMPSON Herald Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—Longer I live more am convinced people don't mean half what they say... Today for the first time Press Building cafeteria refuses me extra pat of butter, won't let me have it for love or money, just can't get enough to go around, they say...

The Timid Soul



Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Fouch', 'At a distance', 'Place of color', 'Fruit', 'Contradict', 'Perianth', 'Nod', 'Declares', 'Brute by a blow', 'Tip up', 'Wingless', 'Wish', 'One having first-hand information', 'Symbol for neon', 'In the direction of', 'Mother', 'Houses are', 'Indicator', 'Scenes of action', 'Contradict', 'Hydraulic pump', 'Give back', 'Nod', 'Send out', 'Distribute', 'Occupy the whole of', 'To a position on', 'Cutting', 'Back for hanging clothes', 'Affirmative', 'Photographic instruments', 'Alack', 'Sport', 'Asiatic palm', 'Phrase differently', 'Treats maliciously', 'Flower', 'Mollusciferous rocks', 'Name the duration of', 'Ignited again', 'Stern', 'Men who handle a train', 'Flea', 'Hoarfrost', 'Biblical tower', 'Chieftain', 'Debased Irish coin', 'Heavy cord', 'Small cube', 'Kind of drum', 'Hanging ornament', 'Irritate', 'Gene by', 'Frenetic dramatist', 'Youthful years', 'Feminine name', 'Obstructions', 'Took away', 'Arabian chieftain', 'Walks warily', 'Devoured'.

BLONDIE: 'TAKE THESE TROUSERS IN TO DADDY, AND BE CAREFUL—I JUST PRESSED THEM' 'OKAY MOM'

BARNEY & SNUFFY: 'HEY, YARD BIRD! HAVE YA HEARD TH' BAD NEWS?' 'GIT OUTTA MY BOOD-WAH, YE NOSEY VARMINT! IF YA WANT TO HAVE SPEECH WIF ME WALK OUTSIDE, TILL I GIT DONE WIF MY PRIMPIN''

PATSY: 'OH, THE GROCER FORGOT TO SEND THE BAKING POWDER! THERE'S ONLY ONE DELIVERY A DAY, AND I'M READY TO BAKE A CAKE!' 'DON'T GIVE UP THE ANGEL CAKE! BIZZBI! I'LL GO TO THE GROCERS!'

ANNIE ROONEY: 'BUT ANNIE—THAT TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR REWARD WAS OFFERED TO THE ONE WHO FOUND THE LOST BABY.' 'PLEASE TAKE IT, ANNIE.' 'YOU CERTAINLY EARNED IT... THE ONLY REWARD I CAN GIVE YOU IS TEN THOUSAND THANKS.' 'BUT I DIDN'T FIND YOU—HONEST, I DIDN'T—I WAS TOO DUMB.'

BLONDIE: 'BLONDIE WILL YOU PRESS THESE PANTS AGAIN FOR ME?' 'POP WILL YOU BUY ME SOME LONG PANTS? I LOOK GOOD IN THEM'

BARNEY & SNUFFY: 'THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YA ABOUT, SNUFFY—LOTTIE CHECKED OUTTA TOWN THIS MORNING WANN THIS BAG AN' BAGGAGE!' 'YE SHIFLESS SKONK!! WHY DIDN'T YE TIP ME OFF BEFORE I SQUANDERED THAT BOTTLE O' ODDOR-COLOMEY ON MY FUNKIN HAIR?'

PATSY: 'BIZZBI, THERE'S SANTA CLAUS!! I DIDN'T GET HIS AUTO-GRAPH!' 'IT'S JEFFERSON WIGGS... A GREAT ACTOR IN HIS DAY!'

ANNIE ROONEY: 'PLEASE, MRS. RANCE... I JUST COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE... EVEN IF I DID FIND A LOST BABY—HONEST, I'D RATHER DIE, FIRST!' 'DARRILL McCLURE'

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**APARTMENTS**  
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**Comments**  
(Continued From Page 6)

transportation experience, doesn't own or drive a car, friends say he has matured with job, theorist in younger days, becoming more realistic as grows older, once advocated government ownership of railroads, no longer does, never lost sense of humor, once thinks a subordinate all right inclined to remain loyal to him no matter what others think, better thinker than administrator, if newspaperman would be better editorial writer than reporter, respected and liked personally in Washington, works on job long hours, takes nap and back at it.

**Slide Hits Train**  
**Eight Are Injured**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP) A 500 foot slide of mud and snow hit a southern Pacific passenger train 180 miles south of here in the Cascade mountains last night, knocking one car down a 30-foot incline, piercing another with a tree and injuring eight people, one seriously.

The daily-injured man was H. Kins of Los Angeles, a steward, the railroad company announced. All of the injured were in the car, a diner, through which the tree trunk crashed.

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## Farm Children Suggested As Labor Aides

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The suggestion that boys and girls on Texas farms and ranches could help solve the manpower problem was offered by George Adams, vice-director and state agent, Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Adams spoke at a meeting Tuesday of the Texas U. S. department of agriculture war board attended by all divisions of the College and of the U. S. Agriculture department.

"About 535,000 boys and girls on Texas farms and ranches are between nine and 20 years of age," said Adams. "I think the average of these boys and girls is equivalent to one-third of a farm work-er."

"If the average boy or girl should devote his whole year to food production, and by so doing be equal to one-third a farm worker, it would require 40,855 boys and girls to produce the total increase, or a little less than 400,000 to produce the total production of the war crops and livestock required."

B. F. Vance, AAA administrator for Texas, told the board that farm production must exceed that of 1942 by 25 per cent to meet home and lend-lease requirements.

## Story

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"Wait a minute, Mary," Dan caught her arm, the laugh-lines around his eyes crinkling again. She flung off his arm. "Good-bye," she said pointedly and walked quickly toward the door.

Telling Him Off  
She wasn't quick enough to lose him, of course. And all her outraged hauteur felt a little silly as Dan swung along beside her, opening doors, smiling pleasantly.

"You looked so darned cute when you're mad," he said, easily matching his long stride to her quickened steps. "I was hoping you had a temper. I'd hate to think you were so damned civilized you couldn't stir up a good mad. Over something important, of course," he amended, still smiling as if this were some huge joke.

"I'm not mad," Mary said, her anger boiling furiously, "and you're certainly not important."

"You are mad. And I am important. Very." He motioned to the driver of the one taxi waiting in the curving drive. "See you later, my sweet."

Mary climbed into the cab, her lips quivering, her eyes full of hot tears. "I loathe you," she said as Dan put his head in at the open window. "I shall dread having to see you again—ever."

He looked at her, those blue eyes suddenly very tender, the smile almost gone. "At least I've made you realize I'm alive, Mary. You've got to admit that's a little progress. If you really don't want me to come to the party tonight, I won't."

"What you do isn't of the slightest concern to me," she said and prayed that the driver would get going before her tears spilled over.

"Really mean that?" — almost wistfully.

"Certainly."

"Bye, then."

She didn't answer, didn't look up as the car grumbled out of the



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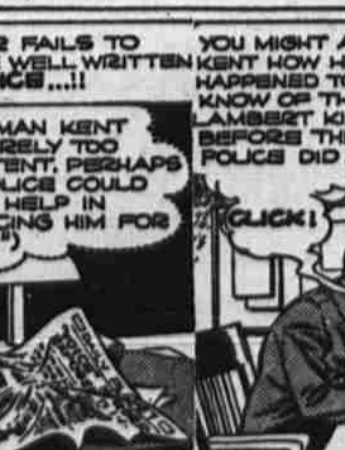
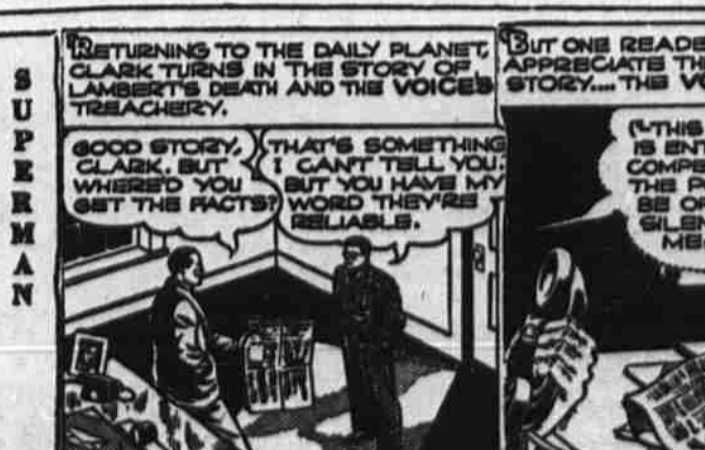
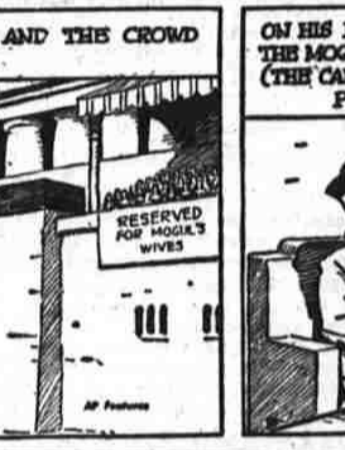
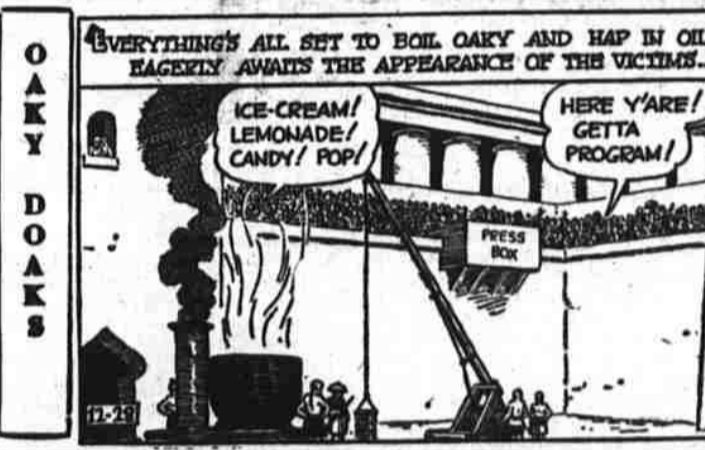
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**Jap Planes Absent From War Sectors**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—One of the questions intriguing Washington authorities today is this: What has happened to the Japanese air force?

For more than a month it has been conspicuously impotent in the communications from Pacific war theaters, both in numbers and in fighting ability.

The Japanese have suffered heavily in the number of planes destroyed since last June, but it is obvious that they have a considerable force left. Authorities here believe that the explanation of their current inability to fight effectively in the air probably involves other and more complex factors than simple attrition.

One of these may be that the Japs have been forced to concentrate planes and supporting ground units in the south China and Burma areas both for defense against the British thrust into Burma from India and for their own drive in China's Yunnan province.

If this explanation is true, it can only mean, according to qualified, but unquoted, authorities here, that the Japanese air force is insufficient to protect all the vital spots where they must expect attack in the months ahead.

Since the great sea-air battle of mid-November, the Japs have bombed the American air field on Guadalcanal only about four times and then only with lone planes.

Marine officers back from Guadalcanal report that the Jap pilots encountered there in the last few weeks are decidedly inferior fighters. They characterize them as being generally third-raters.

Japanese planes likewise seem to have been proved entirely inferior to American types. The Zero, with all its highly-touted maneuverability, simply cannot stand up in combat with American planes.

Conservative authorities said it is possible that the Japs are losing the air war in the Pacific, and losing it fast, simply because they can't keep up the pace our own military and naval forces have set.

**Dist. Governor Of Rotary Coming For Official Visit**

District Governor of Rotary International, Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, will be in Big Spring tonight and Tuesday for his official visit to the local Rotary club. The president, Pat Kenney, announced that Paxton would meet at 7:30 this evening at the Settles hotel with committee chairmen and officers who form the club assembly, and that all Rotarians are invited to the conference.

Paxton will be on hand to talk at the regular luncheon session of the club Tuesday.

**Germans Routed By Allied Patrols**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 28. (AP)—German detachments have been routed by allied patrols along the Medjez-El-Bab and Tebourba road and forced to retire from a farm in the same area west of Tunis, an allied communique reported today.

Casualties were inflicted on the German detachment and several prisoners were captured, the communique said.

Heavy rains which left roads a quagmire had stopped at last as these and other patrol actions enlivened the front.

**War Board Meeting Scheduled Tuesday**

A meeting of the USDA War Board will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Settles hotel to discuss mobilization of farmers for the food campaign, M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, announced today.

All agricultural agency representatives in the county will attend the session.

**No Letup Yet In Worker Demand**

End of Christmas rush offered no relief in employment demands, O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office for United States Employment Service, indicated Monday.

Stores are still asking for experienced help, said Rodden. In skilled labor fields, the demand is exceptionally keen.

Defense workers are being sought, and during the week end there will be a representative here from a big West Coast shipbuilding firm to interview applicants, according to Rodden.

One development in the office, the manager went on to explain, was mechanical training for women. How and when and where this would be offered, he could not say, but said the demand for them in defense work was mounting.

**Churchill In U.S.?**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again has crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation nor denial.

An inquiry to presidential secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North Africa, brought this reply: "I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

**Last Jap Lines At Buna Under Attack**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Allied troops storming heavily-fortified, bunker-type defenses are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna in New Guinea, the allied command announced today in a communique which also disclosed that American P-38 fighters had made their debut on that front with a smashing victory over enemy airmen.

Hammering ceaselessly at Japanese remnants trapped in a coastal strip in the Buna area, allied troops attacking from the left have driven a wedge into the enemy's defense system, and on the right "important enemy gun emplacements have been taken," the communique reported.

**HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK**

**SANTA CLAUS DROPPED IN ON AAFBS TOO, WITH PRESENTS, TURKEY DINNER, AND A DAY OF REST FOR ALL.**

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**Rent Control Official Here**

Judge James W. Stovall, San Angelo rent control director, spent Monday in the Big Spring control office assisting personnel with the continued registration of rental property.

Approximately 1,000 of the rental units of Big Spring has been registered at the office, R. L. Cook, inspector in charge of registration estimated today but this number is probably only half of the number of units to be registered.

An effort is being made to complete the registration of all rental property by the first of January when the registration for hotels and rooming houses will be held.

Most of the residence owners have turned in their applications, Cook said, but there are still many tourist camp units and rooms which have not been listed.

Judge Stovall reminded that also needed to be registered were rooms sub-let by tenants. Some tenants felt that they are not landlords, Stovall explained, but if they sub-let then they in turn become landlords as well as tenants.

**Rationing**

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The blue stamps in war ration book two, which contains both red and blue stamps. There are a total of 96 blue stamps and a numeral on the face of each shows its point value. Each stamp also bears a letter designating the ration period when stamps may be used.

"For example, all blue stamps bearing the letters A and B; or A through F; or any other combination, might be designated for use during a specific period. Since each letter of that alphabet appears on stamps totaling 16 points—one '8', one '5', one '2', and one '1'—the letters made valid in any one period determine the number of points that may be spent to buy the rationed foods. If only A and B stamps were validated, only 32 points could be spent during the first ration period, while if stamps marked A through F were designated, the holder would have 96 points to spend.

"There are three important facts to be determined in this connection: "1. The total number of points that will be allotted to each civilian has not yet been determined; nor has the specific point value of any of the foods to be rationed. Points will be set for each commodity to its supply at the time the ration period is announced. "2. Possession of points merely entitles you to buy your share; you must pay for the rationed merchandise, as usual, in dollars and cents. "3. The housewife has complete freedom of choice. She can spend her points any way she wishes, although, of course the items that are scarce will have a higher point value, and hence, will use up her points faster. "Food stores will be required to display prominently an official OPA poster showing point values of the various kinds of rationed foods according to container size. As point values are changed to reflect the shifting supply situation, new posters will be issued. "There are three main points the consumer should remember about war ration book two. "1. The color of the stamps (there are both red and blue) identifies the rationed commodities. Blue for the processed foods program. Red will be used later for meats. "2. The letter of the alphabet on the stamp designates the ration period during which the stamp may be used. These periods will be announced in advance. "3. The number on the stamp is its point value."

**Holiday Death Toll Up To 420**

By the Associated Press.

At least 420 persons met death by violence in the United States during the long holiday week end, as the nation observed its second Christmas of the war.

War time duties and restrictions sharply reduced motor travel, yet highway accidents slowly mounted until no fewer than 258 lives were lost in the four-day period beginning Christmas Eve and ending early today.

The traffic death rate was far under last year, however, when 334 such deaths had been reported by dawn of Dec. 26.

Highest toll was reported in California where 55 persons were killed, 40 of them in traffic accidents.

Deaths by States included: Oklahoma, 1 traffic. Texas, 3 traffic.

**Gift Trading Very Light**

Whether it was the weather or not, store owners couldn't decide, but the business of "let's take it back and get something else" that usually follows the day after Christmas was lacking Monday.

Most store owners thought the weather might be keeping some of the exchange shoppers at home but others offered the suggestion that the majority of people realized there wasn't much left to exchange things for this year.

The few exchanges made Monday were mostly for size but there were only a few complaints of this nature. Business, always quiet after the Christmas rush, was at a slow pace.

There was no frantic or hurried buying but some people evidently still had money to spend and were downtown to look over depleted stocks.

Most stores were getting ready for year-end inventory and were welcoming the breathing spell in business in order to get stocks in shape.

**Soldier Is Killed While On Furlough**

BLACKLAND ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, WACO, Dec. 28. (AP)—A Christmas furlough meant death for Private Prentiss L. Tubbs, 30, of Moline, Tex.

Stationed at Blackland, Tubbs was killed Christmas eve when a privately-owned motorcycle he was riding overturned enroute to Gatesville.

**C-C Banquet To Be Jan. 22**

Date for the annual chamber of commerce banquet was set Monday by directors for Jan. 22. Other details for the event will be worked out later.

C. D. Wiley, chairman of outgoing directors, announced a meeting of the group for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the chamber offices for the purpose of returning nominations for new directors. Serving with him are R. W. Whipple, W. S. Satterwhite, J. L. LeBlou, R. L. Tollett, Dave Duncan, Ira Thurman, Pat Kenney, and Dr. E. O. Ellington. Members who have suggestions for nominees were asked to contact members of the committee.

J. H. Greene, manager, made a report of the housing situation and the chamber went on record to cooperate fully with Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Big Spring Bombardier School, toward securing more housing if possible. Greene also reported on contacts with USO authorities in San Antonio, with the state parks board in Austin, WPB, FHA and OPA in Dallas as the result of a recent trip.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28. (AP)—The livestock market was active and strong on all classes of cattle and calves Monday with some 25c gains scored in most classes.

Hogs were mostly low higher, topping at 15.00 to all interests, and all classes of slaughter sheep and lambs were steady, with good and choice lots at 14.00-25.

Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00.

Common steers and yearlings earned from 8.50-10.50 and good beef cows brought 9.75-10.75. Common to medium butcher cows brought 8.25-9.25.

Good heavy bulls 10.00-11.00.

Good to choice slaughter calves 11.50-12.75.

Stocker steer calves 13.00 down.

In the hog market, good and choice 190-300 lb. kinds, packing sows were abed at 13.50-75.

Mixed grade lambs and yearlings 12.00-74 and aged wethers were up to 8.00.

**Facial Disturbance Finally Quieted**

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 28. (AP)—After two days of intermittent rioting between white and negro service men, in which two negroes were wounded by gunfire, and four white sailors received knife wounds, this teeming navy yard city was quiet today and the tension had been eased.

Last night about 400 service men milled around in a series of disorders in the streets. Saturday night 200 or more clashed in street and barroom fights.

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**Here and There**

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden had not heard from one of their sons in two months—but Monday they had that welcome word. Pfc. Donald Bowden had written from "Somewhere in North Africa" near Casa Blanca that he was well and seeing many interesting sights. He was impressed by the sight of natives working a big camel and a broken-down horse together. The people, he continued, were clothed as they were in the times of Christ and that it was amazing what tremendous pockets some had beneath their drapes. One native youngster even came near getting an army bucket and making away with it. The Bowdens have another son, Sgt. Hollace Bowden, stationed here, in the army.

Comings and goings for the week end included: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rodden and son, Robert, to visit relatives in Abilene; Edwin Dempsey returning to his studies at Texas A. & M. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey; Gladys Trantham with relatives in Abilene, Sara Williams with parents in San Angelo; Mrs. Miller Harris and son, Jimmie, after visiting her husband, who is in the navy at Kingsville; Georgia Ferrall with her parents in Lytle; Mrs. Feta Kling to Lawton, Okla., to visit with her husband, who is in CPT training there; Grace Johnson to Junction to visit relatives.

Tom Robinson, negro, is being held by city police in connection with an alleged case of petty theft.

The U. S. Army is seeking colored bandmen to serve with the 2nd band, barrage balloon training center, Camp Tyson, Tenn. Needed are those who can play the clarinet, cornet, trumpet, bass and snare drum, baritone, flute, piccolo, French horn, saxophone, trombone, or tuba. Ages must be from 38 to 50.

Here are some percentages on the postal volume before Christmas: Receipts from the quarter up to Dec. 1 to 23 up to 52 per cent; letter cancellations from Dec. 1-23 were up 70 per cent; and insured parcels mailed from Dec. 11-23 were up 130 per cent. Curiously, one of the biggest volumes of incoming mail of the entire season was Saturday. There was little sign of letup Monday.

**Weather Forecast**

WEST TEXAS: Continued cold this afternoon and tonight east of Pecos valley. Not so cold elsewhere. Not as windy as yesterday.

EAST TEXAS: Continued cold today, occasional rain or snow in northeast portion, slightly colder tonight in interior with 20 to 25 in north; 26 to 30 in southwest and 28 to 32 in southeast except 34 to 38 in lower Rio Grande valley; frost locally killing in south portion and light frost in lower Rio Grande valley.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	42	26
Amarillo	27	12
BIG SPRING	32	19
Chicago	54	33
Denver	33	10
El Paso	49	27
Fort Worth	47	28
Galveston	61	38
New York	39	31
St. Louis	58	36
Sunset today	5:50 p. m.	
Rise Tuesday	8:46 a. m.	
Precipitation	.01 inch.	

**Collision Insurance Rates Going Down**

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in premium rates on collision insurance for private passenger cars was announced today by J. P. Gibbs, casualty insurance commissioner.

The reduction will apply to new and renewal policies issued after Jan. 1.

Motorcycle owners who hold a D basic gasoline card will receive the same reduction.

Holders of B ration books will be granted a 10 per cent reduction from annual rates. Existing rates will remain on collision policies for holders of all other types of ration books.

**Couple Married By The Rev. R. E. Dunham At Church Parsonage**

Oma O'Brian and S/Sgt. Morris H. O'Brian were married at the parsonage of the E. Fourth Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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