

WEATHER

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday.

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New Pacific Thrusts Hint Of Another Island Front Enemy Pushed Back In Guinea, Bougainville

By MORRIE LANDSBERG Associated Press War Editor

The pressure of Allied land and air attacks forced the Japanese to retreat in the jungles of New Guinea and Bougainville amid indications today of a possible attempt to open up a second invasion front on the enemy's key base of New Britain.

In China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's soldiers broke into the enemy's forward bases in the rice bowl area, and threatened entrapment of Japanese forces between Lake Tungting and the Yangtze river.

Fighting for control of the strategic Huon peninsula, bayonet-wielding Australian veterans routed the enemy south of the Masawang river in northeastern New Guinea. Then they forded tanks and

Troops Control Vital Tin Mines In Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 21 (AP)—

Troops guarded Bolivia's tin ore mines today as a nationalist junta which yesterday overthrew the government of Gen. Enrique Penaranda announced that it was firmly entrenched and discounted rumors that a counter-revolution had begun.

The troops were stationed at the mines, producing a large portion of the tin ore used in the manufacture of United States and British arms, in one of the first acts of the new government which pledged, however, to live up to Bolivia's commitments to the United Nations.

Victor Paz Estensoro, leader of the coup and new finance minister, told an interviewer that "the Atlantic Charter and other obligations of Bolivia will be respected and maintained" and "the new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations."

Similar sentiments were expressed by Maj. Alberto Villarroel, the new president.

An executive decree of last April, declaring war on the axis, was affirmed by the legislature on Dec. 4.

(Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, noted that the nationalist revolutionary movement (NRM), from which most of the new leaders are drawn, has long campaigned against control of the mining industry by three major producing companies. These advisers said the coup could hardly fail to affect the production of tin.

It was announced in Washington that, pending direct word from La Paz, negotiations between the Bolivian government and the United States Metal Reserve company, a government-financed organization, for a new five-year tin contract were suspended.

Jose Tamayo, the new foreign minister, said last night that he had handed to the dean of the foreign diplomatic corps, in La Paz an official document announcing the establishment of a new government and affirming its intention to continue a policy of inter-American collaboration.

Morgenthau Blasts Senate Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—

Congress had from Secretary Morgenthau today an outspoken warning that the senate finance committee's \$2,100,000,000 tax bill as now drawn contains provisions that "open the way to truly extortionate" war profits and "hold the seed of a national scandal."

The treasury chief's blistering denunciation of the measure—particularly with relation to proposed changes in the war contract renegotiation act—was capped by an assertion that "the way the matter stands now I think the treasury would be better off with no tax bill—but on that basis we'd be awfully badly off."

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The current Bargain Offer is the same as last year. Delivered to your door for a year for only

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Queen—Nasmi Riordan Pasadena Junior College Sophomore, and a native of Muskegon, Mich., today was announced as queen of the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

The parade which she traditionally leads has been suspended for the duration but she will preside over the Rose Bowl football game. (AP Wirephoto.)



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Disposal Plant Project Given WPB Priority

Final approval by the War Production Board has been given City of Big Spring applications for priorities for enlargement of its disposal plant facilities.

Word was received Monday afternoon by City Manager B. J. McDaniel that the project had been assigned a AA-3 priority rating and that the priority number, necessary for start of construction, had been assigned.

The manager planned a meeting with the city commission Tuesday afternoon, at which time the matter of a resolution asking for bids from contractors might be considered. Should the resolution be adopted by commissioners (as is likely the case), bids might be asked around Jan. 10.

Cost of the project will be around \$110,000, of which the city has agreed to pay \$55,000. Part of the army payment will be made with the start of construction and the remainder upon completion of the project. The army's participation is due to an agreement made before location of the bombardier school here, in which the army agreed to pay no sewer charges for tying on to city lines, but would make a payment toward expanding of sewer plant facilities.

Plans and specifications for the job call for installation of the Hayes double-stage filter system, which calls for a minimum of operation and which returns a pure effluent, which might be utilized for industrial purposes.

North Italy Reported Rising Against Nazis

NAPLES, Dec. 21 (AP)—North-

Italy is flaming with revolt against the German military command and its puppet Italian government, trustworthy information reaching Naples showed today.

At the same time, it was reported that the Germans, following the tactics employed in Naples, have forcibly evacuated whole areas of Rome, presumably to permit German engineers to plant mines and dynamite on a large scale. This may indicate a decision to abandon Rome.

The situation behind the German line was described as being "more serious than in any of the European countries that are under complete German occupation." Axis radios gave heavily censored confirmation.

They reported that funeral services were held today for Aldo Resega, federal fascist commissary, Pierre Deangeli and Primiere Lamberti, officials of the fascist squadrist organization. The men were shot by Italians described as "terrorists."

At the same time the German military commander for Rome ordered the suspension of all street highway and railway traffic inside and outside of the city between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Significantly the new order declared that "doctors, ambulances and Red Cross vehicles" could obtain special passes permitting them to pass through the streets during the prohibited hours. Germans must carry identification papers at all times.

The death penalty has been attached to violation of the ordinance.

Russian Baltic Army Moves Up Fifteen Miles

Nazi Defenses South Of Leningrad Gravely Threatened

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Russian Baltic army, steadily expanding its breach in the heavily-fortified German line, has plunged down the east side of the Nevel-Vitebsk railway to within 20 miles of Vitebsk, Reuters reported today from Moscow.

This represented an advance of some 15 miles for Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces from their last reported position. His troops stand barely 50 miles from the old Polish and Latvian frontiers.

Bagramian's success in northern Russia, threatening to disrupt the entire Nazi defense system south of Leningrad, had immediate repercussions on other sectors of the long eastern front. Dispatches indicated that huge reinforcements the Germans are throwing into the Nevel battle were possibly being drawn from the Zhitomir-Korosten front west of Kiev, if not further south.

Troops of the First Ukraine army, who successfully balked Nazi Marshal Fritz von Manstein's powerful tank drive in the Kiev bulge last week, were back in the Korosten sector yesterday, front dispatches said, and had repulsed a series of sharp enemy assaults. Previous reports said fighting in the bulge was centered in the area below Malin. Monday's action cost the Germans 600 men and 27 tanks in one sector alone, the Moscow war bulletin said.

Dispatches also revealed that the Russians were now exerting strong pressure from the southeast on Kirovograd, Dnieper bend enemy base, in an apparent drive to isolate that industrial center. The Russian communiqué said the Germans lost 1,200 men killed and 59 tanks destroyed in futile counterattacks there yesterday.

Scouts Ready To Collect Paper

Boy Scouts and Cubs were under way Tuesday to make a whirlwind paper collection Wednesday and Thursday, and H. D. Norris, field scout executive, expressed the hope that residents were equally ready to help the boys.

He called attention to the national salvage drive for paper of all types and ventured that there was a large volume in Big Spring. Not only does this campaign offer the possibility of overcoming paper shortages, but it also "affords the average family a swell opportunity to clean out and get more space at home around Christmas time when it will be most needed."

Norris urged residents to bundle their old papers, magazines, paste-board boxes, old books, etc., and place them on the doorsteps or sidewalks so that the boys may gather them readily. Each troop has a concentration point for its area and trucks will pick up the paper from those points.

Recent magazines and good books will be saved and given to soldiers on troop trains by the USO.

Troops and their territories are: Troop No. 1, railroad to 11th and Lancaster to Nolan; troop No. 3, from 11th to 18th between Lancaster and Goliad; troop No. 4 and pack 27, railroad to 11th and Nolan to city limit; troop No. 5, railroad to 11th, San Antonio to Lancaster; troop No. 7, all of the Latin-American section; troop No. 9, Goliad to Temperance and 11th to city limits south; troop No. 16, Lancaster to Goliad, 18th south to city limits; troop No. 19, all north of railroad except Latin-American quarter; pack 29, Highland Park addition and Washington Place; pack No. 13, everything south of 11th and west of Lancaster.

Canol Oil Project Had FD's Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that he approved the army's controverted Canol oil development in Canada at a time when it appeared there might be great military action in the Alaskan and Aleutian area.

He added that at the time he would have approved anything to get a new source of oil in that part of the world as a war measure.

His comment was made at a press-radio conference in response to a question whether he had known of the \$130,000,000 cost of the project when he approved it. The president said he thought he knew at the time what the cost would be.

Great RAF Armada Smashes Frankfurt In Record Blow



Avalanche Of Mail—Christmas mail flooded all available space at the Terminal Annex Post Office at Dallas. Postal workers shown at right were not stumped. The major part of the pile was sorted according to type and destination by noon and the parcels sent on their way to addresses throughout the nation. (Associated Press Photo.)

FD 'Hopes' For A Rail Settlement This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—White House conferences designed to settle the railroad wage dispute—and avert a scheduled strike—were resumed today, fast on the heels of a presidential statement that the best Christmas present the American people could get would be an assurance there would be no general transportation stoppage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that assurances there would not be a transportation stoppage would be the best Christmas present the American people could get. He expressed a hope that railway executives and employe representatives could get together and work out a formula which would provide some wage increases.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press-radio conference the discussions were under way toward setting up some sort of system under which rail employes would get time and one-half for overtime or the equivalent. Mr. Roosevelt said that he had learned only a few months ago that, unlike most industrial

Yanks Advance In Italy; Airmen Pound Sofia

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 21 (AP)—American Fifth army forces have lunged forward two and a half miles in a snow storm to capture 2,600-foot Mt. Spicuccio, while U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers escorted by long-range fighters attacked Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and an Athens airfield, it was announced today.

In a companion drive, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army forces pushed ahead in "stiff fighting" toward Tolo in the central sector of the Adriatic front, improving their positions near Ortona, the Allied headquarters communique added. German resistance was said to be increasing.

Allied planes shot down 28 enemy planes in the twin attacks on Sofia railroad yards and the Elevisa airfield in Greece and in other operations which included fighter-bomber raids on rail and motor targets in the Rome area. Eleven Allied planes failed to return.

This brought the luftwaffe losses in two days' sky battles to 71 planes plus three more shot down by American anti-aircraft fire during two German attacks on newly-captured San Pietro.

Fighting American infantrymen, who have been ceaselessly attacking for several days, swarmed up the slopes of Mt. Spicuccio, two and a half miles west of recently-taken Lagone, under severe conditions. All of the mountains in this area are covered with snow and many of them tower above 3,000 feet.

On the remainder of the Fifth army front, only patrol activity was reported.

JOE'S BIRTHDAY LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—This is Marshal Joseph Stalin's 64th birthday anniversary, but Moscow apparently planned no special observance.

2,000 Tons Of Bombs Rained On Industrial City

Air Offensive On Germany Reaching New Heights

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Hundreds of RAF bombers gave Frankfurt its most crushing blow of the war last night, raining 2,000 long tons of incendiaries and explosives on the German chemical and armament center.

In this and subsidiary attacks the RAF lost 42 bombers.

The great air offensive against Germany reached a new intensity with these additional attacks during the past 24 hours:

- 1. RAF subsidiary formations attacked Mannheim - Ludwigs-hafen, Mosquitos stabbed at Western Germany and Belgium and mines were laid in enemy waters.
2. Heavy formations of American Liberators and Fortresses in daylight struck heavily at the German U-boat campaign by bombing Bremen.
3. American bombers based on the Mediterranean for the fifth time in recent weeks blasted the rail yards of Sofia, capital of war-weary Bulgaria, and Elevisa airfield near Athens.
4. American and British medium bombers spread destruction on targets in northern France.

The Allies lost more than 90 planes in the 24-hour operations. This includes 33 (counting 25 heavy bombers) over Bremen, 42 in the RAF sweeps including an unspecified number of heavies, 11 in the Italian-Balkan area and six fighters over northern France.

Last night's RAF attack probably placed Frankfurt in the category with Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg and Kassel as Germany's most bombed cities. It was carried out in near top strength by a force which possibly numbered 800 or more heavy bombers.

Huge fires were left burning in the city of more than a half million which already had been so badly devastated in 41 raids that a large proportion of the populace had been forced to leave.

Continuing the air offensive, a steady stream of medium and the southeast coast towards France in daylight today, backing up heavy assaults begun yesterday on what may well be German rocket gun emplacements.

Mannheim - Ludwigs-hafen, twin cities on the Rhine where I. G. Farben Industries has the largest chemical works in the world, have been subjected to at least six bombardments of 500 tons or more since the start of the war. They have been well up on RAF bomber command's list.

The tonnage dropped on Frankfurt last night approached the heaviest raid of the war—more than 2,300 tons rained on Berlin the night of Nov. 22—and its effect on a city less than an eighth the size of the German capital must have been terrific.

Frankfurt has been the target for the British bombers on numerous occasions, but last night's raid was the third major attack (more than 500 tons) by the RAF. The city, important inland port and rail center, also has been heavily attacked in daylight by American heavy bombers.

Adm. Fletcher Named N. Pacific Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Appointment of Vice-Admiral Frank J. Fletcher as commander of the North Pacific area was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Kox. Fletcher succeeds Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, who recently was sent to the Southwest Pacific.

Officer Promotions Not To Get Senate Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Senate probably will return to President Roosevelt without action today his recommendations for the promotion of 14 army officers, including Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. The nominations for advancement in permanent rank failed to get beyond a military subcommittee and, with congress preparing to adjourn today until Jan. 10, they will be returned under senate rules to the White House along with all others on which no action has been taken.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Buy Christmas Gifts



# Yanks Edge Irish As 'Team Of Year'

## Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### Longhorns Spotting Ramblers Age Edge

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Remember how the kids in your block used to yell: "You oughta lick me, you're two years older than I am?"

Well, the youngsters of the University of Texas might say the same thing, only with more emphasis, to the "old men of the air corps" they'll play football against in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

Randolph Field's Ramblers average 25 years in age; Texas is just a bare 19.

Take Ray Morse, starting Randolph Field wingman. He's a ripe 33. And he'll oppose one of the real kids of the Longhorns—George McCall, who is 17.

Five members of the Texas starting lineup are under 20; six members of the Randolph Field team are 25 or more.

There will be two Longhorns just 17—McCall and Kiefer Marshall, end and center respectively.

The "father" of the squad is J. R. Calahan, who boasts a venerable 22. That's six years older than the youngest member of the Texas squad—Gerald Owen who is 16.

Why, the youngest Rambler starter is almost as old as Calahan, Leon Leinweber, end, who is 21.

Here's the "old man" brigade of Randolph Field: Morse, 33; Leonard Killian, center, 29; Walter Parker, halfback, 26; Walter West, fullback, 25; Vincent Eichler, quarterback, 25; and Norbert Harping, tackle, 25.

### Negro Teams Will Play 'Bowl Game' Here New Year's

Big Spring will boast its own "bowl" game on New Year's Day when a team from the 359th squadron at the Big Spring Bombardier School clashes with the San Angelo Black Panthers in the "Blackberry Bowl" on the high school playing field.

The all-negro football tilt, played for benefit of army relief, has been set for 2 p. m. on Jan. 1 with the American Legion post as sponsor.

Legion officials Tuesday announced that details of the game had been worked out and that the 359th had been working out regularly for a good while in anticipation of the clash. Legionnaires said the 359th had one boy who kicked the ball so far and high that during practice Monday he had three balls in the air at once.

Not much is known of the San Angelo team except that it is a strong all-star collection which has been defeated only once during the season, and that by a potent Dallas team.

So far as is known, this will be the first negro football game ever to be played in Big Spring.

### Sellers To Take Oath On December 28th

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The ceremony at which Grover Sellers takes oath of office as attorney general of Texas will be held in Sulphur Springs Dec. 28, it was announced here.

Sellers, former district judge at Sulphur Springs, has been first assistant to Gerald Mann who announced his resignation as attorney general last week.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson appointed Sellers.

### Rip Sewell Winner Of Sports Award

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Truett (Rip) Sewell, ace pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, won the fifth annual athletic award of the Dapper Dan Club, a charity organization of sportsmen.

The blonde hurler of the super-slow "blooper" ball polled 20 votes, six more than Boxer Fritzie Zivic. He will be given a pocket watch at a dinner here next February.

For youngsters, rebuilt pre-war bikes, like new. Thixton's, E. 15th & Virginia.—adv.

### Baseball Team Wins Honor For Twelfth Time

By JACK HAND  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—It's the New York Yankees doing the rags to riches routine to move from the biggest disappointment of 1942 to number one team of 1943 but Joe McCarthy's clan had to go hard to nose out Notre Dame's Irishmen.

For the twelfth straight year the annual poll of sports writers conducted by the Associated Press has produced a baseball winner but football might have broken the string this time if Notre Dame had been able to get past the Great Lakes Sailors in the last game.

Final tabulations show the Yanks and Irish received the same number of first place votes, 32 each, but the world champs got their winning margin in total points, 168-166, through the balloting for second and third.

If the upset by Great Lakes cost Notre Dame the title, the fact that the Yanks bounced back to beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the world series won the crown.

Once again it was the world series that counted most with the voters just as last year's top award had gone to the Red Birds from St. Louis after they had dazed the baseball world with their speed.

Of the 27 teams mentioned in the poll, 13 were football clubs with the remainder divided among basketball with five, baseball with four, hockey with three and swimming with two.

Illinois' Two Kids, who won the Big 10 basketball title without losing a game, surprised with 11 first place ballots and enough points, 57, to give them third place by a comfortable margin.

The leading teams of 1943 with the number of first place votes in parenthesis:

Team, Sport	Pts.
New York Yankees	32
Baseball (32)	168
Notre Dame, Football (32)	166
Illinois, Basketball (11)	57
Chicago Bears, Football (1)	18
Iowa Pre-Flight, Football	8
Ohio State, Swimming (2)	7
Wyoming, Basketball (1)	7
St. Louis Cardinals, Baseball	6
University of Washington	5
Football	5
Three points each—Detroit Red Wings, hockey; Great Lakes, basketball; College of Pacific (1), football.	
Two points each—New York Giants, football; St. John's basketball; Del Monte Pre-Flight, football; Washington Redskins, football.	
One point each—Dartmouth College, hockey; Montreal Canadiens, hockey; Randolph Field, football; Great Lakes, football; Yale, swimming; Duke, football; U.S. Naval Academy, football; Los Angeles, baseball; Norfolk, Va., Naval Training Station, basketball; Purdue, football; Philadelphia Athletics, baseball.	

### Polish Air Force Soon To Operate Independently

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Polish air force, third largest based in Britain, was declared almost ready today to break away from the RAF as an independent fighting organization and throw its full strength into the expected invasion of Europe from the west.

The rebirth of Poland's air arm as an autonomous group will occur soon after January 1, it was learned reliably, although details have not yet been disclosed by the British under whom the force has been operating for four years.

But it is known that the Polish air force is far stronger than when it flitters took to the air in 1939 to hurt themselves futilely against the then all-powerful German air force invading the Polish homeland. The Polish force now embraces 16 well-equipped and highly-trained squadrons.

Eighty-five percent of the world's land area lies north of the equator.

### Patty Berg Chosen Best Woman Athlete

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States Marine Corps Reserve harbors the woman athlete of the year in Lt. Patty Berg, the golfing red head from Minneapolis, who yesterday was so acclaimed by the Associated Press in its annual poll of the nation's sports editors.

A year ago it appeared probable that Miss Berg might never make another sports headline as she had suffered a fractured knee cap and lacerated jaw in a Texas automobile collision. But she hit the comeback trail and recaptured her women's western open crown in a thrilling last round duel with Dorothy Kirby.

It's the second win for Miss Berg in the annual poll by which she was crowned in 1938. She and Alice Marble, champ in 1939 and 1940, are the only repeaters.

Gloria Callen, the swimming star, who was named top girl athlete last year, slid to third behind Pauline Betz, the national tennis champ.

Miss Berg received 30 first place votes and a total of 118 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one point for third choice. The runner-up tennis champ had 11 firsts and 76 points.

Others who received first place votes were Ann Curtis, 4; Suzanne Zimmerman, 3; Dorothy Germain, 2, and Babe Didrikson, one.

### Griffith Believes Many Schools Will Return To Football

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Major John L. Griffith believes the Western conference has proven the value of continuing war-time football and that colleges which suspended the sport will flock back into the fold in 1944.

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- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
  - 5:15 News.
  - 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
  - 5:45 Superman.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 6:30 Frances Langford.
  - 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
  - 7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.
  - 7:30 Harmony Hall.
  - 7:45 News.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
  - 8:15 Xavier Cugat.
  - 8:30 American Forum of the Air.
  - 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
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  - Wednesday Morning**
  - 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:15 News.
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  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 The Rovin' Cowboy.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:05 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:15 Morning Devotional.
  - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
  - 9:00 Jan Ross MacFarlane.
  - 9:15 Maxine Keith.
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  - 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
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  - 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
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  - 11:00 News.
  - 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
  - 11:10 KBST Preview.
  - 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
  - 11:30 Army Service Forces.
  - Wednesday Afternoon**
  - 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
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  - 2:30 Yankee House Party.
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  - 7:30 Harry James' Orch.
  - 7:45 News.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
  - 8:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch.
  - 8:30 Soldier's With Wings.
  - 9:00 To Be Announced.
  - 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
  - 9:30 News.
  - 9:35 Sign Off.

### Finalists Have Light Practice

By The Associated Press  
Light practice sessions were observed yesterday in the camps of the San Angelo Bobcats and the Lufkin Panthers as the two football teams started preparations for their state schoolboy championship game at Dallas Saturday.

Coach Buck Prejean, bent on loosening the kinks from last week's game with Goose Creek, kept the Panthers on the field for more than two hours but the 15 players who saw action in the semi-finals were held to a light workout. The second and third teams scrimmaged.

The Bobcats held no scrimmage but worked on defense against Lufkin plays. Heavy scrimmages are scheduled today and tomorrow. The Cats leave Thursday morning for Dallas. The Panthers leave for Dallas early Friday.

Coach Jewell Wallace planned to have Dennis Doyle, Bobcat tackle, out for practice today. Doyle, who was in bed Saturday night with 104-degree fever, remained abed Sunday and Monday.

### Sheppard Field Has Team But No Games

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sheppard Field has a fast-developing basketball team without a schedule but desiring games, no opponents barred.

The Eagles squad, composed of enlisted men, includes such cage notables as big S/Sgt. Lother Stephenson, who achieved national recognition as a member of the towering West Texas State Teachers College aggregation. Sgt. Stephenson plays center for the Eagles, coached by Lt. Curtis Smith.

Sheppard Field drubbed the Cameron Aggies of Lawton, Okla., 71 to 37, in their latest rout. They take on the Byars Independents tonight in the next step on the catch-as-catch-can card.

### Somebody's Got A Lot More G-Nots

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The treasury says there are four times as many century notes kicking around as there were ten years ago.

In fact there are 26,360,000 green pieces of paper bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin—without his kite—in circulation. To keep the records straight, their total value amounts to \$2,636,000,000.

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  - 3:30 Full Speed Ahead.
  - 4:00 Ray Dady.
  - 4:15 The Black Hood.
  - 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
  - Wednesday Evening**
  - 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
  - 5:15 News.
  - 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
  - 5:45 Superman.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
  - 7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.
  - 7:30 Harry James' Orch.
  - 7:45 News.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
  - 8:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch.
  - 8:30 Soldier's With Wings.
  - 9:00 To Be Announced.
  - 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
  - 9:30 News.
  - 9:35 Sign Off.

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# Society

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## Weely Methodist WSCS Holds Inspirational And Busness Meeting

Christmas Tree Party To Be Held Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Weeey Memorial Methodist church Monday afternoon for a business and inspirational program.

The meeting opened with the

### Turkey Dinner Given In McAdams' Home For Modern Woman's Forum

Members of the Modern Woman's Forum and guests were entertained with a turkey dinner and Christmas party in the W. J. McAdams' home recently.

Dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with a bowl of red carnations, flanked by red and white tapers in crystal holders.

Decorations about the entertaining rooms furthered the chosen motif and following the dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mildred Creath, Mrs. E. L. Deason, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. E. A. Eubanks, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Glen S. Weaver, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Albert Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. McAdams.

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## Miss Laneous Notes

MARY LITTELL

Stopped downtown to buy that last minute gift and watched amazed at the Christmas shoppers. With a salesgirl in tow, a list in one hand, and a frown that would stop a clock, they (men and women) are buying like mad.



If anybody stopped to inquire the price of anything, we didn't overhear them. Apparently that money that is worrying the big shots for fear of inflation, is as plentiful as we hear tell.

The approved way, so it seems, to do this last minute buying is to mark down all the names of friends, relatives and family and leave a question mark behind each name. Then hie to the nearest store, enlist a clerk's full time, and lead her from counter to counter until the list is completely checked off.

Next is to inquire the sum total, pay off in cash, and get somebody to wrap up the gifts. Maybe we're wrong, (it happened once before) but it looks to us like the spirit of Christmas sort of goes down the drain after such a session.

We bet these frenzied shoppers couldn't tell five minutes later what they bought for who, whether it is very suitable or destined to please. All they know is, the chore is done for another year. Christmas should never be a chore or a burden. But then, we're sentimental about December 25th.



**Outsize Muff:** The huge crush style that girls cry for of Fromm's silver fox. Accent for a cloth coat.

### Formal Dance To Be Held Tonight

A formal Christmas dance will be held at the Big Spring USO club tonight, and all members of the Girls Service Organization and girls home from college are cordially invited to attend.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra, and hours will be from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

### BROWNIE TROOP 17 ENTERTAINED IN FRENCH HOME

Brownie troop 17 was entertained with a Christmas party in Mrs. George French's home recently by the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority which sponsors the Girl Scout troop.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif, and gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played and the group sang carols.

Mrs. French was assisted in the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, and those attending were Barbara Hill, Beth McGinnis, Marilyn Moore, Betty Huneycutt, Shirley McGinnis, Patsy Maddux.

Beverly Trappnell, Sandra Trappnell, Joyce Ann Pritchett, Kitty Roberts, Diana Farquhar, Jo Ann Smith, Peggy Jenkins, Linda French, Judy French and Helen Huneycutt.

### Bride-Elect Honored At Reception Here

Mrs. Charles H. Fannin and Juanita Miller honored Imogene Jones, bride elect of Frank Neill, with a reception recently in the home of the bride elect's mother, Mrs. J. D. Knaus.

Hours were from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, and refreshments were served.

The guest list included Mrs. Frank Darrow, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. Berry William, Mrs. Dick Franklin, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. W. Glover, Mrs. Larry France, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Mrs. Oma Baker, Mrs. Ruby Wipkey, Mrs. Inez Miller, Mrs. S. A. McComb, Mrs. J. D. Elliot, Mrs. Mary Frazier, Mrs. Winnie Ek, Mrs. Phyllis Frazier, Mrs. Louella Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Knaus, Mrs. Chris King, Mrs. Mable Quinn, Mrs. Marlene Forgas, Miss Juanita Miller and Mrs. Charles H. Fannin.

### North Nolan WMS Holds Visitation

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Nolan Baptist church spent Monday afternoon visiting shut-ins, rather than the regular Bible study meeting which was scheduled, and it has been announced that the group will meet at the church royal service program.

Those taking part in the Monday visitation were Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. D. Arnold.

### Churchill Continues To Show Improvement

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill "continues to improve" in his recovery from pneumonia, No. 10 Downing Street announced today. Physicians at Churchill's bedside in the Middle East said his condition of circulation "is more satisfactory."

Churchill is insisting on receiving his newspapers as usual, and they are being flown to him from England.

### Children's Party Held At VFW Home

Around 50 children, members of the VFW post and auxiliary attended a Christmas party which was held at the VFW home, Monday evening under sponsorship of the VFW.

Santa Claus distributed treats to the children and Emma Louise Beckham led in songs and games. Mrs. C. G. Barnett, president of the auxiliary, was presented with a gift from the group.

It is possible to launch a canoe in the heart of Wales and paddle all the way to London with only one short portage.

## CALENDAR

Tuesday  
BRIDGE-LUNCHEON will be held in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Luncheon served at 1:30 o'clock.

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

B. & P.W. CLUB will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:15 p. m. for a formal Christmas banquet.

St. THOMAS CATHOLIC Altar Society and Parish Council will entertain children of the Sunday School department with a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN Star meets at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FORMAL DANCE to be held at the USO Club.

Wednesday  
CHILD STUDY CLUB to meet with Mrs. W. E. Wright.

### Enlisted Men's Dance To Be Held Thursday Evening At Post

The Christmas Eve dance for enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School and their guests has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening, according to announcement by Miss Elouise Haley, post hostess.

The entertainment will be held in the post recreational building, and music for the dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra.

Special service section, which is sponsoring the entertainment, will present a floor show at intermission.

### Members Presented Corsages At Party For Beta Sigma Phi

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority met at the Settles hotel Monday evening for an annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree, and holly corsages were presented to members.

Those attending were Mrs. Paul Darrow, Billie Frances Shaffer, Patty Toops, Elizabeth Gast, Dorothy Sain, Elizabeth Pettit, Sis Smith, Joyce Croft, Lucille Burk, Gloria Nail, Felton Walters, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. Ben Le Fever, Evelyn Ann Flint, Harriett Smith, Pat Davis, Mattie Skiles, Frances Hendricks.

Florence McNew, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Mary Staggs, Lee Ida Pinkston, Marguerite Wooten and Eddy Raye Smith.

### WMS Has Meeting At Nazarene Church

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a business and inspirational meeting presided over by Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, president.

Mrs. Lloyd Hall was in charge of the afternoon study which was taken from the book, "Distinctive Days on the Mission Field."

Those attending were Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon.

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Editorial - - -

Why We Should Pay Our Polltax

Even in states where no polltax is levied as a voting qualification there are certain formalities, such as registration, that the voter must observe if he expects to cast his ballot.

It will be a great political year, with every officeholder from constable to president involved. The \$1.75 which the state of Texas demands of every voter except the average and underage groups will entitle the holder to take part in two primary and one general election, plus a possible side election or two involving bond issues or constitutional amendments, or filling vacancies.

As long as the right of suffrage requires a polltax receipt in Texas, it behooves all good citizens to qualify if they expect to enjoy one of the privileges for which this war is being fought — the right to vote.

Impelling interest in qualifying as many voters as possible. That is the practical, political side of it. More important than any other consideration is that it is both a duty and a privilege for all good citizens to exercise the right of suffrage on any and all occasions.

Capital Comment—

Mahon Forced To Give Up Work On Dist. Affairs

WASHINGTON (Sp) — "That's one way of using your head," observed Judge Joe Montague of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers when he saw a waiter entering a hotel dining room balancing a large platter of vittles on his dome.

Speaking of Joe Montague, government investigators in Washington are busy trying to find what happened to the 50,000 pounds of meat that Joe said spoiled here in one day.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has just introduced his first private bill in the senate. It calls for \$5,000 in relief to Charles Halcomb, of Voth in Jefferson County, for injuries to his son when hit by an Army jeep last summer.

The directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, representing all principal oil producing areas, met in Washington to give Congress first-hand information on the need for an increase in the price of oil.

The flu epidemic which has been sweeping over the country hit Washington last week. Some 90,000 cases were reported here. When I saw my dentist he had on a mask to protect himself against possible contagion.

Cong. George Mahon, of Colorado City, resigned the chairmanship of the House appropriations subcommittee handling District of Columbia financial affairs in order to devote more time and attention to his other numerous committee assignments.

You can't blame George for quitting; the job has to be done by somebody, but it is a thankless one. If you don't believe what I say, ask Tom Blanton, who spent some of the best years of his life trying to straighten out Washington government affairs. The District of Columbia's commissioners thanked the Texan for his unselfish devotion to duty, untiring efforts, pleasant and courteous manners and keen grasp of local problems.

My friend Fred Simpich has written a cracking good article about the Gulf Coast in the January issue of the National Geographic Magazine. All Texans should be interested in it.

Texas shipyards continue to send their share of ships down the ways. The number for November was: Houston Shipbuilding Corp., seven; Liberty; Pennsylvania Shipyard, Inc., of Beaumont, two; C1 cargoes, and San Jacinto Shipbuilders, Inc., ofouston, one concrete barge.

Texas is so large that even Texans often do not appreciate the great variety of the products of the state. For instance, Texas is one of the four leading rice-producing states in the Union.

Last year rice acreage in Texas was about 400,000 acres, chiefly in Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Waller and Wharton counties. This region produces about 16,000,000 bushels of rice, worth about \$25,000,000.

Chairman Malcolm Ross of the President's Fair Employment Practice committee announced that the North American Aviation Co. of Dallas, which employs over 27,000 workers, has revised its employment policy affecting Mexican aliens.

Contract Awarded For Waco Rubber Plant

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Award of a \$3,000,000 contract to Brown and Root Inc., Texas contractors, has been disclosed by William O'Neill, president of the General Tire & Rubber Company.

The contract calls for the erection of a tire plant at Waco for the manufacture of military and essential truck tires, O'Neill said. Ground will be broken about January 1, and by May 1, it is expected that the building will be ready for machinery and equipment promised for that date.

Wounded Men Send Cheer

ALLENSTOWN, N. H. (U. P.)—American servicemen in Iceland are going to receive a bit of Christmas cheer from some of their wounded buddies at a Navy convalescent recreation camp in Allenstown. At the request of the Navy, 40 top-notch Christmas trees were cut from a park by the convalescents to be shipped to Iceland.

LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 2 "I can't believe it," Ann said to Mr. Baxton more to reassure herself than to contradict him. "There's bound to be a will."

"We've looked every place. In her desk, the wall safe, her bedroom. We've asked both her physician and her lawyer. Everybody agrees she left no will. That's why Jerry Lane has me to represent her. He's with the Coast Guard stationed in the Canal zone."

"He—he thinks he can inherit Terrence House?" "He's the legal heir."

"I—I see." For an instant the room swam before her eyes. Then she blinked back her tears. Grand Gussie wouldn't disappoint her like this. She knew she wouldn't. For though her grandmother was supposed to have been domineering and eccentric and hard in business she was soft in her affections. Soft enough to regret that in all her vitality she was unable to give birth to a child of her own; soft enough to adopt Ann's mother, Lydia.

She had been good to Lydia and Lydia had been grateful but it was Ann who loved her. Loved her enough to realize that if taken in large doses Grand Gussie might be fatal even to a granddaughter. So when Lydia died Ann chose to get a job rather than return to Terrence House to live.

Yet always in the lonely corners of her mind it was home to her, the only real home she'd ever had and she had never doubted that one day it would belong to her.

Grand Gussie had built it with the money her first husband left her and before the walls were plastered she had married Jeremiah. Being a man of moderate tastes the lavishness of both the mansion and Grand Gussie proved too much for him and within twelve months he died.

It was years later that Grand Gussie had awakened one morning to find that her boundless energy was no longer matched by a boundless pocketbook, that she had nothing but her white stone edifice left. That with Gibbs her faithful old gardener, and Matilda, her parrot,

He didn't bother to reply to her "Good Morning," but said quickly, "We find we have an unexpected guest arriving at 1 o'clock." He tapped a nervous foot and looked anything but happy. "The hotel is crowded so I've made arrangements for your luggage to be moved to a room in the back wing."

"The back wing?" That was the servant's quarters. The idea angered her. Not that she would object to occupying it to make way for a paying guest but she didn't like to be ordered to move.

"We don't want to seem to hurry you," he cleared his throat perhaps you'd rather have your bags taken to the station now that your business here is finished. "Finished?" She was tense with fury now. "It may interest you to know that my business here is not finished. Even if no will is ever found, I intend to claim Terrence House. After all I'm still Mrs. Terrence's granddaughter."

Mr. Baxton's face lighted with anticipation. "I'm afraid we'll have to challenge that claim," he said. "We find that you are not related to Mrs. Terrence in any way."

"Not related? What do you mean?" "Just that Mrs. Terrence, it seems, failed to complete the will."

(Continued On Classified Page)

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

There's A Long Story Back Of 'Hit' Dramas

HOLLYWOOD — Letters come frequently to this desk from people who want to sell Hollywood a movie story or play—usually, as in a letter that came today, a story or play that isn't even written yet.

"I have ideas that I think would make a fine play," they run typically, "and I'd like to know someone who would arrange my ideas in play form for a percentage."

There's a stock answer: The people who know how to arrange ideas in play form are all fairly busy arranging their own ideas in play form.

"Are all plays written by artists or people who have spent a lifetime studying?" (I quote again.) "I don't know about the 'artists' and 'lifetime studying,'" but it's safe to say they're written by "people"—men and women who thought enough of their ideas to keep putting them down on paper, undiscouraged by rejection slips, for as many years as it took them to learn how. Some were housewives (Mary Roberts Rinehart), some were sailors (Steve Fisher), some were newspapermen (Lamar-Whiting).

One worked in a bakery—shipping clerk, wrapper, and odd chores—for ten years and never stopped writing. His name is Dalton Trumbo, and let's for example look closer at his case.

Today, to write the screenplay for "A Guy Named Joe" or "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," Trumbo can hole up in a personalized ivory tower — his own 360-acre ranch in Ventura county, 85 miles from the nearest town and 12 miles from a telephone. His wife Cleo runs the ranch, and when he's writing—keeps his privacy sacred from their two children (Nikola, 5, and Christopher, 3), from the five dogs, two cows, and assorted horses and pigs which roam the place. It's a wonderful set-up probably just the kind our letter-writers dream about. But it wasn't always like that.

Trumbo in high school worked as a cub reporter in Grand Junction, Colo. He had one year at the University of Colorado and a spot of study later at the University of Southern California, and then the bakery days began, and ten years of steady writing. One

of the pieces he wrote was a reply to an article by George Jean Nathan lambasting the movies. Trumbo had never been in a studio at the time, but he hit the keys in anger and drew an encouraging reply from Nathan and a chance on Welford Beaton's "Hollywood Spectator."

By the time he took a job as a reader at one of the studios, his years of writing had begun to pay off — he had published his first novel, "Eclipse," and sold several short stories to leading magazines.

And what does all this and Trumbo, too, have to do with the letter-writers who want to sell plays? Their answer is in it, in two words: "published fiction."

Papain, a clear fluid obtained from the fruit of the papaya tree, contains a protein digesting enzyme capable of making tough meat tender.

Washington Daybook The Big Question Is, About Turkey's Plans

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — The capital experts, military and diplomatic, think there's little chance of Turkey coming into the war now.

Even the best of the Washington observers have been wrong before. Pearl Harbor caught nearly all of them flat-footed. Before that, the striking power of Germany was their biggest wrong guess; and after that, they were almost unanimously haywire on the defensive strength of the U.S.S.R. But since those days, the experts have become pretty cautious and their virtually unanimous prediction that Turkey won't come into the war now is worth exploring.

The session between President Roosevelt, Churchill, and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo has, of course, given fresh impetus to the rumor that the Turks are on the march on the side of the Allies. That the Turks

have been leaning more and more to the United Nations in recent months needs no argument.

But neither in military nor diplomatic circles here is there any thought that this will lead to an immediate declaration of war against the Axis.

The reasoning back of this conclusion isn't complicated: (1) The Turks aren't any more prepared for war than the British were prepared to resist invasion after Dunkirk or than we were prepared to launch an offensive against the Japanese after Pearl Harbor. They do have an army, but it is ill-equipped and lacking particularly in air power and mechanization. The three armored Nazi divisions which are reported posted on the Turkish Balkan borders might have no greater difficulty knocking out Turkish strategic centers than they did plowing through the courageous but poorly equipped Greek forces.

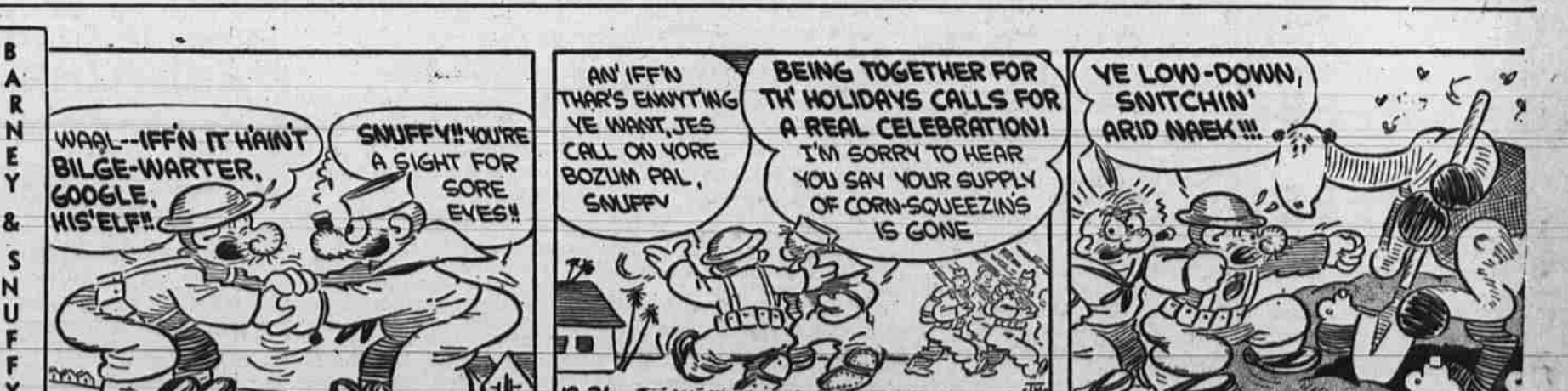
(2) Istanbul, Ankara and other Turkish metropolitan centers are as vulnerable to air attack, in miles, as the cities of western Nazi-held Europe or as the cities of eastern England when the Luftwaffe was in its heyday. In war machines to combat these attacks, they are even less prepared. Turkey needs planes, anti-aircraft guns and the thousand-and-one other instruments of defense and offense if they are going into this war.

(3) On the other hand, Turkey can no longer be considered a strictly neutral nation and if the Nazis weren't so hard-pressed on other fronts, they would surely say military experts here, strike at the heart of the nation now.

Diplomatic circles here think what is most likely is that out of the near-eastern conferences came a declaration by Turkey that it would do all in its power to aid the United Nations and that in return, it would be given a seat at the peace table.

This "all in its power" may launch the Turks into war. It may consist of providing Allied air bases and a troop corridor to the Balkans, if and when we start a thrust in that direction.

Life's Darkest Moment



Crossword Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-63.

ACROSS 1. Cover the top 24. Synbol for copper 25. Wrath 26. Those who matter seed 27. Fruit of the oak 28. Ouraville 29. Obliterated 30. Shalter 31. Part of a plant 32. Number 33. Sound of disapproval 34. Citrus fruit 35. Nervous twitching 36. Sleeps 37. Lasting 38. Bushy clump 39. Sum 40. Beverage 41. Old musical note 42. Make amends

DOWN 1. Instance 2. On the highest point 3. Extended view 4. Goddess of destiny 5. Pain 6. Pertaining to the seashore 7. Bird of prey 8. Scoff 9. Heat 10. Among 11. Unadulterated 12. Be profitable 13. Assumed 14. Ascended 15. Large net 16. Hindu princess 17. Fruit 18. Land measure 19. Tricks 20. By 21. Food fish 22. Postpone 23. Called forth 24. Legislator 25. Part of an optical instrument 26. Concave 27. Molten glass 28. Pieces of baked clay 29. Stair 30. Outdoor game 31. Company 32. Roman emperor 33. Laborer's breath 34. American Indian

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**FOR SALE: 1930 model Ford Coupe; also tenor banjo with case. Phone 695-W.**

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### Automotive

**FOR SALE — 1939 Ford Coupe. Good tires. Call 1642-J or see at 112 E. 16th St. after 6 p. m.**

**FOR SALE — 1941 Ford 5-passenger coupe. Five good tires. C. Williamson, Sun Oil Co., For. san.**

**FOR SALE — 1934 Pontiac Sedan. good tires. See at 811 E. 13th St. after 5 p. m.**

**VERY clean 1935 Hudson Sedan, with good tires and radio; \$350. See after 4:30 p. m. at 404 Galveston St.**

**1941 BUICK Sedan, 1937-2 1/2 ton truck, two 1941 Chevrolet Pick-ups, 1940 International Pickup. See at 304 N. Gregg.**

**Trailers, Trailer Houses**

**TRAILER house with two good tires, for sale. See at Cap Rock Grocery.**

**Used Cars Wanted**

**WILL pay cash for 1936 or 1937 Ford. Must be in good condition, fair tires, reasonable price. See J. M. Warren at 213 E. 2nd St.**

**Lost & Found**

**LOST: Black rubber tank wagon hose, 1 1/2" diameter, 10' long. Lost between airport and town. Call Magnolia, 387.**

**LOST: Billfold containing \$70, important papers and receipts. Finder please call 1254 or notify P. O. Box 510.**

**Personals**

**CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 303 Gregg. Room Two.**

**WANTED — A ride for two, to Wichita Falls Friday, Dec. 24, also return following Monday if possible. Will share expenses. Call Gertrude Johnson at Douglass Hotel, room 405.**

**LOST — Pledge pin, diamond shape, purple and gold, with initials L. V. If found please call Betty Bob Diltz at 2007-M or 728.**

## Announcements

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**FOR MATRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Biberback, Mgr.**

**Woman's Column**

**FUR coats remodeled and altered. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry, Phone 1724-J.**

**Employment**

**Help Wanted—Male**

**WANTED — Experienced lubrication man. Apply at Lone Star Chevrolet.**

**WANTED: Electrician; good pay, steady work. Give age and qualifications. Address Box TC, % Herald.**

**Employment Wanted—Female**

**SOLDIER'S wife will keep small children of employed parents; will also do light housework. Phone 523.**

**For Sale**

**Household Goods**

**SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.**

**DIVAN for sale, cheap; wool mohair upholstery. 2104 Nolan.**

**ONE bedroom suite, springs and mattress, one electric train, one Goodrich radio, and boy's bicycle — all priced reasonably. 219 Main, or phone 11.**

**FOR SALE — DeLuxe electric refrigerator, 7 1/2 cubic feet; been used four months; seal unit motor. Price below cost, \$225.00. See Harry Zarafontas, 607 E. 13th St.**

**Livestock**

**FOR SALE: Good milk cow; to be fresh Jan. 15; one Jersey bull, 14 months old. See W. H. Giliam, Sand Springs.**

**Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.**

**FOR SALE — Oliver 70—1941 and 1942 tractors, three-row lister 1942 tractors, double row planter and cultivator with each. Two good mules, and 1800 lb. work horse. Other miscellaneous team equipment. O. L. Williams, Phone 758, or J. E. Nixon, Coahoma.**

**GIVE a bicycle for Christmas. We have them in sizes 26, 24 and 20; like factory new. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, E. 15th & Virginia.**

**CHINESE ELM trees for sale, 3 to 15 ft. high; some 11 inches at bottom. Priced from 35c to \$2.25. This is less than half price. Will dig trees. Only have 100 of these choice trees. Hawthorth Drug, Ackerly, Texas.**

**FOR SALE — Children's metal toy tricycle, fire engine, push cart and wheel barrow; also bed springs. See at 1011 Johnson, in rear.**

**W. T. THORP has paper shell pecans for sale. See them at Shroyer Motor Co.**

## Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**

**FOR SALE — House and lot, well and windmill. Priced reasonably; located at Lenora, Texas. See Mr. Charlie Forgas, 1200 W. Third St.**

**Lots & Acreages**

**FOR SALE: Well improved 180 acres farm 8 miles southwest Big Spring. 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Four-room house, with bath, Butane System, Magic Chef cook stove, Servel Electrolux. Also four-room house for farm help. Mrs. O. O. Craig, 431 E. Park St. Phone 1274.**

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**640 ACRES, 530 in cultivation, modern 8-room house, nearly new, Butane gas and lights, one new, Butane gas and lights, one 4-room house and bath, one 3-room house, one new tractor, Farmall M, and 4-row equipment, new binder, and other farm equipment; feed, cottonseed, hogs, chickens and cows. Will sell farm with or without equipment. Can give immediate possession. Call 59 or call at 207 Gollad.**

**320 ACRE farm 13 miles from Big Spring, \$30 per acre. 100 acres 10 miles from Big Spring, well improved. Can get possession of either. Phone 449, C. E. Read.**

**FOR SALE — Exceptionally well improved 240 acre farm, three miles from Knott, Texas. Fine land, 190 acres cultivation, seven-room stucco house, bath, hardwood floors, basement, landscaped yard, shade trees, fine everlasting water piped everywhere. Large barns, corrals, tenant, chicken brooder, milk house. Well fenced, fine state repairs. A real farm home. J. G. Nichols, Knott, Texas.**

## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"And in conclusion, gentlemen, the outlook for our future operations cannot be viewed with optimism."

## By Lichty

**Washington Papers Back In Publication**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — War Labor Board intervention today restored daily newspaper publication in the national capital after a 24-hour suspension.

Presses stood idle in four publishing plants yesterday as members of the Columbia Typographical Union—denying they were on strike—conducted a continuous union meeting in connection with wage adjustment negotiations with the Washington Publishers association which had failed to result in an agreement.

The meeting prevented printers from reporting at their shops and the morning Washington Post and morning Times-Herald were able to get out only skimpy Monday editions. The evening Star and the evening News were unable to publish at all and a federal conciliator certified the matter to WLB as a labor dispute.

**MUSTANGS DROP TILT**

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Southern Methodist Mustangs of the Southwest conference lost to the Majors Field Army quintet from Greenville last night, 39-36.

The Danube river is 1,740 miles long and flows through seven countries.

## STORY

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adoption papers. In fact she never legally adopted your mother at all."

"Never... adopted...?" Ann gripped the edge of the desk, shocked beyond words.

Mr. Baxton puffed his cigar. "I—I can't believe it," Ann said numbly. "I can't think my grandmother would—"

"You don't have to take my word for it. You can check the records at the court house yourself."

She drew a gasping breath, her world until yesterday a rosy balloon had been pricked by Mr. Baxton's needle-like nose.

To be continued

## Col. C. C. Walsh, One Of WTCC's Organizers, Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP) — Col. Charles Clinton Walsh, banker, lawyer and author, died here in a hospital last night. He was 76.

Col. Walsh, who came to Dallas from San Angelo in 1925, helped organize the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, served on its first board of directors and was its president in 1923-24.

He was federal reserve agent, chairman of the board and director of the Dallas federal reserve bank from 1925 to 1937.

Col. Walsh's published works included legal text books, cowboy dialects, folklore, poetry and magazine articles. Before coming to Dallas, he was for 18 years president of the Central National bank of San Angelo and its predecessor, the San Angelo Bank and Trust company.

From 1912 to 1925 he was a trustee of Southern Methodist University, which he helped bring to Dallas.

After his graduation from the University of Michigan, Col. Walsh became associated with the law firm of T. M. Harwood and son at Gonzales, Tex. He and his

brother-in-law, G. W. Hay, established banks at Van Alstyne, Grayson county, and at Allen and Melissa in Collin county in 1904. He moved to San Angelo in 1907.

**Paddock's Name Lives**

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP) — A pair of spiked shoes that once flew down the cinder paths on the feet of Charles Paddock will be carried in the pilot house of a Liberty freighter to be named in honor of the former track star, who died in an Alaskan plane crash last July.

**RAZORBACKS WIN**

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP) — The Arkansas Razorbacks defeated the strong Camp Chaffee Fighters, 55-52, last night in a rough basketball contest.

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**Wanted To Rent**

**Apartments**

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**Houses**

\$50 REWARD — Desire before Christmas, two-bedroom house, nicely furnished, close to school. Call 1003 or call at Cabin No. 10, Mayo Court.

OFFICER desires furnished house or apartment. Call 921-R.

**Real Estate**

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ONE 3-room house and lot, chicken yard and chicken houses, well located. See D. C. Minchew, Coahoma, Texas.

LEAVING state, must sell. Six-room house, furnished or unfurnished, eight-room duplex with two complete baths. Well located, terms if desired. Phone 770-W. E. Lewis Brown.

FOR SALE — 4-room modern house, two lots, south part of city, \$2,100, possession soon. Also 5 houses, two lots, close in. \$4,250. Bring good rent. Phone 449, C. E. Read.

**OAKY DOAKES**

THANKS FOR TH' MARSHMALLOW, MISTER—NOW I'LL BE MOVING ALONG

ME TOO—I'M GONNA TRY TO GIT OUTA PENTAGON CASTLE BEFORE NIGHT

WAIT! CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO FIND THE OFFICE OF SIR SLICK DE BONAIR?

SURE I KIN! THAT IS, IF YOU KIN TELL ME TH' NEAREST EXIT

IT'S A DEAL! TAKE THE FIRST LEFT TURN, BEAR RIGHT TO THE SOUTH WING, DETOUR TO THE MAIN HALL AND THERE YOU ARE!

SIR SLICK'S OFFICE IS BEHIND THAT PILLAR!

SO LONG, MISTER—AND GOOD LUCK!

SAME TO YOU! BUT I'LL NEVER COME INTO THIS DRATTED PLACE AGIN!

**DICKY DARE**

BUT, LISTEN, "CONSCIENCE" THAT GUY SLAPPED ME WITH FRESH PAINT

WELL, HERE'S ANOTHER! AN' THAT PAINT IS STALE BESIDE YOU, BUDDY!

WEREN'T YOU CALLIN' HIM NAMES AN' BUTTIN' IN WHEN IT WUZN'T YOUR BIZNESS?

OKAY, OKAY! I'LL GO POLOGIZE RIGHT NOW, ANYTHIN' SO'S YOU STOP!

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

**SUPERMAN**

WHERE ARE WE GOING, UNCLE SUPERMAN?

WE'LL HAVE TO LET THOSE EVER-ASCENDING ELEVATORS GO FOR THE MOMENT—AND TAKE CARE OF THAT UPSIDE-DOWN CITY RESERVOIR!

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING QUICKLY, THE CITY'LL BE FLOODED.

SEE, SUSIE! THERE'S YOUR RESERVOIR, UPSIDE DOWN.

**SCORCHY SMITH**

AN INSPIRIN' CONVASATION YOU TWO BEEN CARRVIN' ON? 'HELLO, AND DEN NOT ANUDDER WOD ALL EVENIN'!

C'MON, BROOKLYN! LET'S CUT A ORIENTAL RUG!

WOULD YOU LIKE...?

ANYTHING YOU SAY!

SMITTEN IS THE WORD FOR SCORCHY!

MAHAAA! KATHY TOO! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BE HAPPY OR WORRIED!

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RICHARD CARLSON  
DONNA REED



**ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY**—Omer L'Heureux, 47, his wife, Antoinette, 46, and their 17 children, dressed in the Sunday best and ready for church, stand in front of their home in Lorretteville, Quebec. L'Heureux in English means "happy." Left to right are the parents, with Mrs. L'Heureux holding Gilles, 2; Jeanette, 22; George Omer, 21; Gertrude, 19; Lucien, 17; Françoise, 16; Jean Louis, 14; Rollande, 13; Raymond, 12; Angeline, 11; Pierrette, 10; Andrea, 9; Richard, 8; Monique, 7; Rochelle, 6; Denise, 5; and Claude, 4.

**Christmas Gifts** she will adore

We still have a good selection of fine FUR COATS and "Printzess" Coats and Suits.

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THE MOST Unusual MUSICAL TREAT IN YEARS!

**DU BARRY WAS A LADY**

Red SKELTON  
Lucille BALL  
Gene KELLY



**Health Officer Makes Appeal For Yule Seals**

Dr. J. E. Olean, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health unit, Tuesday added his voice to others appealing for purchases of Christmas seals.

These purchases, he pointed out, constitute the only source of revenue for the Howard County Tuberculosis association, which has mapped out an ambitious program of mass testing of school children in cooperation with the Big Spring-Howard County division.

Already cards which will serve for consent and index purposes have been sent out, and Dr. Olean expressed the hope that parents of children in the grade levels to be tested would see that the cards are signed and returned as quickly as possible.

No tuberculin patch tests will be administered until after the holidays however. Dr. Olean estimated that at least 1,500 would be given. On the basis of findings elsewhere, around 150 X-ray pictures may be required to follow up where patches show positive returns.

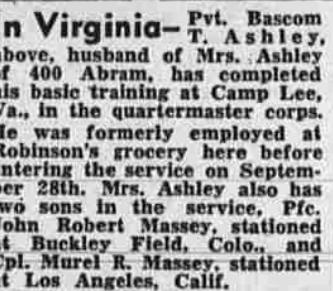
Speaking about the tuberculin tests, he said that the purpose "is to find those people, especially children, who are or have been in contact with tuberculosis. The test is harmless. If it is found to be positive, it simply means that an individual has gotten germs in his body from being in contact with somebody sick with tuberculosis."

"The positive test does not mean that the child himself has tuberculosis, and should not cause abnormal fear, but it does mean that one should go further and get an X-ray of the chest and an examination to find out whether or not the infection has done any damage or how much damage has been done. It is particularly important to test children during the early years before they enter school, because if they are positive at that young age when they have relatively few contacts, it should make us suspicious that either some member of the family, neighbor, frequent visitor, play-mate, or servant has tuberculosis and is spreading the germs to the child. Another important period for examination is high school age, when sickness and death from tuberculosis are highest."

"About 20 people die of tuberculosis daily in the United States and 11 daily in Texas. No body is safe as long as we have so much tuberculosis among us," hence the need for tests and preventative measures.



**'GREPPS JUICE' IN ALGIERS**—Enjoying a glass of "fresh grepps juice" as the local vendor conveys it to be—while an Arab lad shines his shoes is Roy E. Myhre, American Red Cross director in the Algiers, North Africa, theatre. In civilian life Myhre was a school teacher in Milwaukee.



**In Virginia**—Pvt. Bascom T. Ashley, above, husband of Mrs. Ashley of 409 Abram, has completed his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., in the quartermaster corps. He was formerly employed at Robinson's grocery here before entering the service on September 28th. Mrs. Ashley also has two sons in the service, Pfc. John Robert Massey, stationed at Buckley Field, Colo., and Cpl. Murel E. Massey, stationed at Los Angeles, Calif.

**Care Urged On Listing Of Auto Mileage**

The tire panel issued a warning Tuesday to motorists applying for tires to be careful in listing their mileage correctly. Grades of tires are issued according to the car mileage ratings.

Cars with an approved mileage of 610 miles or over are allowed Grade I tires, and under that mileage are allowed Grade III tires. However, since this mileage is checked on the records before tires are approved, the tire panel has found many mistakes.

In cases where motorists apply for Grade I tires and do not have the necessary mileage, their applications are canceled and the motorist must apply again for a Grade III tire.

Cancellation of applications takes time and involves delay for the applicants and checking on the part of the board, and the tire panel asked that motorists list their correct mileage in the future. There is also a penalty for willfully listing incorrect mileage, the panel pointed out, and asked for cooperation of all applying for tires.

**METEOROLOGIST DIES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. James Henry Kimball, 69, meteorologist who prepared the first weather maps for transatlantic flying and whose weather forecast aided Lindbergh and later transoceanic fliers, died today.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 1,400; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; few yearlings higher; good beef cows 9.50-10.50; plain and medium 7.75-9.00; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; plain and medium calves 8.00 - 10.00; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.75; heifer calves 11.25 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.75; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Hogs 2,700; about steady; top 13.65, good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs, receiving U. S. price support, 13.55-65; good heavy 350 lb. butchers 12.75; good 190-195 lb. averages 10.00-13.25; packing sows 11.00-75; stocker pigs 9.50 down.

Sheep 2,500; unchanged; old ewes 5.50-6.25; some medium to good lambs 12.50; feeder lambs 10.00 down; other classes scarce.

Ancient Phoenicians, a sea-going people, spread their alphabet to all the lands bordering on the Mediterranean.

**Here 'n There**

George Choate, district clerk, is ill at his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. received a piece of Christmas good news Tuesday in a wire from their son, W. W. Wilson, SOM 2/c, who is on the West Coast for a few days. He has been in the Pacific area aboard a destroyer.

Lupe Gonzales entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty theft in city court Tuesday morning and drew a pair of \$5 fines from City Judge Tracy T. Smith. The judge, however, suspended one of the fines but made the other stick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Payne, accompanied by his brother, Bill Payne, left Sunday for Rising Star where they were called on the death of his father. Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell left Tuesday for Clarksdale, Miss. where they will visit with their son, James Tidwell, and wife during the holidays. James is an army flight instructor at Clarksdale.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**

Two divorces were granted in 70th district court Monday to Georgia Sale from William Sale and Jurecia Eilan Mae Fanner from Willie Stafford Fanner.

**Wall Street**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Financial markets today generally shifted gears into reverse.

Transfers for the full proceedings approximating 700,000 shares. Profit taking on the lengthy upswing in securities was a retarding influence.

Attracting bids were Francisco Sugar, which edged into new high ground for 1943; Cuban-American Sugar, South Porto Rico Sugar, American Telephone, Texas Co., Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck and Dow Chemical; Laggards included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Western Union "A", Schenley, Du. Pont, Douglas Aircraft, General Electric and Westinghouse.

**JAP STRONGHOLDS Taken By Chinese**

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21 (AP)—Chinese forces have smashed forward in the Central China Rice Bowl area, capturing the four main Japanese advanced bases of Lihshien, Tsingshih, Nanshen and Ansiang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced today.

The victory, a follow-up to the smashing at Changteh of a Japanese offensive against the important Chinese base and communications center of Changsha, effectively cleared the northern banks of Lake Tungting. It also made the position of the Japanese forces between the lake and the Yangtze river extremely precarious.

**Japs Suffer Sharp Defeat In The Air**

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Japanese suffered a smashing defeat on Dec. 19 when they attacked a 14th army air force base in western Hunan province, a communication from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters, disclosed today.

American fighter planes shot down six Japanese bombers and three Zeros, probably shot down two bombers and five Zeros, and damaged five bombers and one Zero, the bulletin said.

One U. S. P-40 was shot down, but the pilot parachuted to safety. The attacking Japanese force consisted of 18 medium bombers with an escort of 20 Zero fighters.

Confectioners in the U. S. made more than two and a half billion pounds of candy in 1942 — or about 19 pounds per person.

**18 Plead Guilty To Gambling Charges**

Eighteen pleas of guilty were made in justice court Monday following a round up of 20 persons, two of whom were minors, on charges of gaming. Fines of \$14 each were assessed in justice court. Arrests were made by the sheriff's department.

Also filed Tuesday were two disturbance charges and one for driving without an operator's license, all apprehended by the constables' department.

**Soldier Vote Draws FD's Endorsement**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today he had a simple policy on the question of votes for soldiers—That every soldier should be given an opportunity to vote unless combat circumstances prevented it.

He enunciated the policy at a press-radio conference in response to a request for comment on the soldier vote bill pending in congress.

**Ration Tokens To Be In Use On Feb. 27**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two billion ration tokens will begin flowing into circulation throughout the country Feb. 27, bringing several changes in rationing foods.

The tokens, slightly smaller than a dime, will be worth one point each. They will be given as change by retailers for the familiar ration stamps.

Red tokens will be given as change in meat purchases, and blue for processed foods.

More than 30,000 tons of antimony were used in U. S. industries last year.

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**Five Texans Given The Silver Star**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Award of the Silver Star to three officers and two enlisted men from Texas was announced today by the war department.

The award was made to Lt. Col. Ernest D. Brackett, corps of engineers, Fort Worth, for gallantry in action near Lae, New Guinea, from Sept. 4 to Sept. 18.

Maj. Harry H. Critz, field artillery, Houston, received the award for gallantry in action in North Africa.

Capt. Robert D. Shipp, infantry, of Burnet, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in North Africa.

For qualities of leadership and bravery in leading and aiding his wounded crew members to safety under enemy fire in North Africa, Staff Sergeant Herman C. McSwain, armored command of Odessa, received the Silver Star.

At the time of the action Sergeant McSwain was wounded when his tank received direct hits from enemy fire. Reported wounded in action Dec. 2, 1942, he was released from hospital Jan. 29, 1943.

**Yanks In Algiers To Play 'Santa Claus'**

ALGIERS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Officers and men from the headquarters of the 13th fighter command will play Santa Claus this weekend, adopting 56 French children from a local orphanage long enough to give them a Christmas Eve party, American style.

The boys and girls, from four to 18 years old, will be brought to a Red Cross club which has been decorated with a tree and tinsel and will respond to French carols by the children and English songs from the soldiers.

Those working under Brig. Gen. Gordon P. Saville, Winter Park, Fla., commanding officer of the party, include Sgt. Hugh J. Boyle, Jr., Fort Worth.

One of the jobs of British Auxiliary Service women is to collect spider webs for use in precision instruments.

**C-C Nominations Due To Be Made Soon**

Chamber of commerce members were reminded again Tuesday that the retiring directors, who constitute the nominating committee, will meet probably before the holidays to return nominations for their successors.

Those who have suggestions to make to members of the committee are asked to convey them to T. S. Currie, A. S. Darby, John W. Davis, E. L. Deason, W. G. Hayden, Iva Huneycutt, P. W. Malone, Charles Sullivan, Willard Sullivan and Elmo Wasson. The committee returns 20 nominations—and the membership selects 10 of the number.

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EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday; cooler in north portion Wednesday and in northwest and extreme north portions tonight; lowest temperatures in these areas 24 to 28.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	33	34
Amarillo	43	31
BIG SPRING	53	31
Chicago	34	24
Denver	56	30
El Paso	59	37
Fort Worth	57	37
Galveston	66	58
New York	39	30
St. Louis	40	32

Local sunset today 6:46 p. m.; Sunrise Wednesday 8:43 a. m.

**THANKS FROM FD**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt in a Christmas and New Year message transmitted to war veterans in government hospitals assured them of the nation's gratitude for service "so bravely and honorably rendered."

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