

# GREAT AIR FIGHTS STRIKES

## Japs Announce Loss of 74th Admiral; Ormoc, Leyte Island, Is Captured

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER  
Associated Press War Editor  
Shell-riddled, bomb-shattered Ormoc on western Leyte in the Philippines is in American hands today with thousands of enemy troops facing annihilation in a powerful American squeeze play, while in China resurgent Chinese pound on the heels of Japanese retreating from strategic Kweichow province.

A badly battered Japanese navy heard bad news from London with disclosure that Britain now has two fleets ready for them, one in the Pacific and the other in the Indian ocean.

Tokyo today disclosed the deaths

of six more admirals and another general. Since May the Japanese have reported the death of 73 admirals and 18 generals. The vice-admiral was Chuwhi Nagano, "supreme commander of Japanese naval forces," Tokyo said. He was the 74th lost since May 7.

Launching an early morning attack the American 7th division, which four days previous made daring landings three miles south, captured Ormoc in mid-afternoon Sunday.

The town, an important port and reinforcement point for the Japanese, had been an American objective for weeks.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur says the American 7th division moving north up the coast is within a mile of making contact with elements of the 7th which fanned out and moved down the coast after landing. A Third American force came over the mountains from Burauen on Leyte's east side and joined with the 7th at Alibera, about eight miles south of Ormoc.

"Trapped and compressed into a narrow pocket by these three allied columns, the enemy's force in the southern segment of the Yamashita line, although many thousands

strong, are unable to extricate themselves," MacArthur said.

Capture of Ormoc. It was pointed out, does not mean conclusion of the Leyte campaign. To the contrary, much heavy fighting faces the Yanks before enemy forces north and south of Ormoc are liquidated.

The Chinese high command announced today that its counter-attacking troops had driven the Japanese invaders completely from Kweichow province. Less than 14 days ago the Japanese were sweeping all before them as they blazed

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## Athens Feels Food Shortage And Epidemics

ATHENS, Dec. 11—(AP)—Acute food shortages and the imminent danger of epidemics threatened this strife-torn capital today as British heavy bombers for the first time in the week-long civil struggle attacked ELAS concentrations around the city.

RAF Wellingtons and cannon-firing Spitfires joined the sanguinary fighting—already reported to have cost the leftists 1,500 killed and 2,500 wounded—after an ELAS attack supported by mortars and artillery had been repelled yesterday by British troops using tank and field guns.

Several shells fired from ELAS positions fell near British headquarters on the eastern outskirts of the city. Sniper bullets struck the Grande Bretagne hotel, temporary seat of the Greek government on Constitution Square. One 75-millimeter shell struck British headquarters. The British replied with artillery and mortars.

Heavy rain curtailed action during the night but fires started by shell-fire still were awaiting burial.

Strong forces of both sides were massed as efforts to mediate the crisis appeared to be meeting little success.

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## Nazi Rail Centers Receive 6,000 Tons of Explosives

BULLETIN  
LONDON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Paris and Algiers broadcasts said to night Red army vanguards had entered the flaming Hungarian capital of Budapest.

BULLETIN  
WITH U. S. SEVENTH ARMY IN ALSACE, Dec. 11—(AP)—Hagenau, important communications and supply city 18 miles north of Strasbourg, fell to American troops today.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press War Editor

U. S. First army troops buttressed by tanks and artillery charged through snow to within 2 1/2 miles of the Roer River stronghold of Duren today, thrusting ahead more than a mile at one point, and seizing two more towns.

Sixteen hundred American heavy bombers and 800 fighters—the greatest fleet of four-engined craft ever mounted in aerial warfare—raided western Germany's rail centers with 6,000 tons of explosive.

The Fortress and Liberator fleet from the Britain-based U. S. Eighth airforce was part of a co-ordinated operation that shook the Reich with heavy bombers from all three airforces in the European theater.

British Lancasters and Mosquitos jolted three German cities in the Ruhr before noon. Rail yards and a fuel plant at Osterfeld and refineries at Meiderich and Bruckhausen were the targets.

Berlin radio reported bombers from the U. S. Fifteenth airforce over Austria and headed toward southern Germany—the third raid from Italy in three days.

Lt. Gen Courtney Hodges' men slowly were rolling the Germans back upon the Roer along a 10-mile front covered by a half foot of snow. They took Dorn three miles west and Echzt, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Duren, fought into the outskirts of Merken, and battled in the streets of Pier at the upper end of their assault arc.

Along the Third army front, new German assaults were smashed back in the Siegfried line at Dillingen and Saarlautern. There were house-to-house struggles in both steel towns and in Roden and Fraulautern.

U. S. Seventh army troops had bottled into Hagenau, last important German base in northern Alsace. French First army men pushed retreating Germans toward the Rhine after seizing Thann, 10 miles northwest of Mulhouse.

Russians were closing an arc on Budapest, deserted by the puppet Hungarian cabinet. The Soviets fought forward from positions seven miles north, five miles south, and three miles east of the great Danube city.

Berlin reported a gathering Red army offensive in the Vistula bridgehead at Baranov in Poland, and predicted a push toward Cracow.

In Italy, British Eighth army troops beat down heavy German attacks, supported by tanks, against their bridgehead west of the Lamone river, flanking Faenza. Particularly bitter battles broke out between British-held San Prospero and Piedura, west of Faenza, and south of Celle.

Italy's cabinet crisis meanwhile was resolved with a new compromise making a communist and a Christian democrat vice-premier under Premier Ivanoe Bonomi.

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ROYAL DATE  
Sgt. James J. Kaporis, above, on duty with the 7th Army in the principality of Monaco, met an attractive blond and, Yank-like, promptly "dated" her. When he went to the address she gave him, he discovered that it was the Royal Palace of Monaco, and that his "date" was Antoinette, princess of Monaco.

"She turned out to be a swell date," Sgt. Kaporis reported, adding that his royal partner picked up American dance steps in no time.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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## Operation Halts In Detroit Stores For Second Day

DETROIT, Dec. 11—(AP)—With an appeal for help from other CIO unions, the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees union today carried its strike at the four Detroit area stores of Montgomery Ward & Co. into a second regular work-day.

August Scholle, national CIO representative in Michigan, called upon all CIO affiliates in the area, including the powerful United Automobile Workers, to lend moral and financial assistance in the strike.

A company spokesman's statement that "business was up to normal" Saturday, when the strike began, and that "business will go on as usual" brought from a union spokesman an assertion that "We're going to shut the four stores down tight."

"The CIO is lifting its no-strike pledge in this instance in order to protect the wartime system of settling labor disputes embodied in the Taft-Hartley act," the "War Labor Board" Scholle said.

"If Sewell Ayer and Montgomery Ward can thumb their noses at the WLB and get away with it, they will break down the basis for the CIO's program of carrying out its no-strike pledge," he added.

Roy Scoggins, Detroit regional director for the store employees' union, attributed the strike to the company's refusal to accept a WLB directive covering union maintenance of membership, dues check-off, seniority provisions, back pay demands and arbitration of grievances of employees in six retail stores, including the four in Detroit.

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### WHERE DOES THE AMMUNITION GO?



Wonder where all Uncle Sam's ammunition goes? Well, the photo above shows one place where plenty of it went. It's the town of Durn, Germany, photographed after Allied "saturation" aerial and artillery bombardment. "All-out" blasting of German strongpoints like this saves the lives of thousands of our soldiers who otherwise would have to storm prepared positions in frontal attack. More and more ammunition is being needed as the fighting grows fiercer.

### WITH MATCHES, PLEASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(AP)—Two-year-old Linda Lanham, who has a keen ear for family conversations, had mom and pop in mind when she came up with a tough request for Santa Claus.

"And what do you want for Christmas?" said a department store Santa, beaming at Linda.

"Cigaretts," was the solemn answer.

## Cold Hits City, 14 Persons Die Throughout U. S.

Pampa, like the remainder of the Panhandle and other parts of Texas, was gripped today in cold weather, and according to the Associated Press, most of the Midwest and the lower lakes region were blanketed in snow, some depths being recorded as deep as 12 inches.

The low here at Pampa was 18 last night, but the weatherman said there was some promise of moderation today and tomorrow.

Temperatures climbed back past the freezing point in Abilene, Waco and Fort Worth during the early hours of Monday, while in far South Texas Laredo boasted a comfortable 40 degrees.

Before the turning point was reached, Delhart reported a low of 15 degrees, Big Spring 23, Amarillo 17, Abilene 25. Houston reported flurries of snow and Beaumont a little sleet.

At least 18 persons were known to have lost their lives in the upper

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## British Fleet Is Joining U. S. Sea Power in Pacific

LONDON, Dec. 11—(AP)—A great new British Pacific naval command in addition to the present Far Eastern fleet has been created to lead the British fleet in the all-out offensive to bring Japan to its knees, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

An official announcement, reflecting Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest possible forces to the Orient to help defeat Japan, said the fleet will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who since August has been commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern fleet.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the Far Eastern fleet will be centered in the Indian Ocean at the East Indies station, a command which lapsed when the Japanese overran the Malay peninsula and captured Singapore. This fleet will be commanded by Vice Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who had been second in command to Fraser.

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## Contributors To Science Rewarded

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt and King Gustav V of Sweden have joined in honoring the contributions of science to American citizens and one Dane, who are the recipients of Nobel prizes.

The presentation, held here yesterday because of wartime travel conditions, was the first since the Nobel awards were established 43 years ago that took place on American soil.

The recipients of the prizes, totaling approximately \$120,000 and established by the late Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor, were:

Dr. Joseph Erlanger, Washington University, St. Louis, and Dr. Herbert S. Gasser, director of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who shared the 1944 prize in physiology and medicine; Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, Columbia University, New York, who won the 1944 prize in physics; Dr. Otto Stern, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, who received the 1943 award in physics; and Dr. Edward A. Doherty, St. Louis University school of medicine and Dr. Hendrik Dam of the Copenhagen Institute of Technology, who shared the 1943 prize in physiology and medicine. Dr. Dam is now at the University of Rochester, N. Y., school of medicine.

Each prize is worth about \$30,000.

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## Texas Servicemen Purchase War Bonds

DALLAS, Dec. 11—(AP)—Chairman Nathan Adams, of the Texas war finance committee, announced yesterday that \$6,000,000 in war bonds purchased by servicemen over the world, in the Sixth war loan drive, will be allocated Texas counties.

## INDIAN TROUBLE AGAIN: FIRST AMERICANS PUT ONE OVER ON CLERKS

By TOM REEDY  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Indians certainly played a miserable trick on the Senate and House reading clerks.

For two weeks, the gentlemen who have to intone every word of every bill have been living in a nightmare of diphthongs.

They have been reciting the projects in the half billion dollar rivers and harbors improvement legislation.

Most of the creeks were named by the red men. Roi some of these around and then was sympathetic: Shinnecock Inlet, Chesapeake creek (it usually comes out these-again), Mississippi river, Pocomoke, Chusateck, Kiskimimus (sound like a good name for perfume), Oklawaha, Waccasassa, Okechobee, Bayou Boeuf (that was a French Indian), Kabotogama and so on.

How Jones figured out into that bill will never be figured out.

The bill started out with almost a hundred proposed surveys to be made by army engineers.

They came so thick and fast, all almost unpronounceable, that one Senator protested by saying it was a "pork barrel" bill—it is a bacon barrel bill.

If you have any sympathy left over from the case of the reading clerks, give it to the army engineers. They've got to figure out (A) how to pronounce the names, (B) how to get the surveys done not to mention the small matter of a lot of fight.

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## More Salvaging Being Advocated

AUSTIN, Dec. 11—(AP)—Casualties increase when supplies decrease. State Salvage Manager A. Patrick Flood today told local committee chairmen in a bulletin urging redoubled efforts to channel all useful waste materials into the war effort.

"It's no secret that the real casualty lists are yet to come," Flood said in his bulletin asking housewives to continue collecting tin cans, waste paper, rags and used fats.

"Texans are doing a fine patriotic job but they are way down the list in doing the best patriotic job in backing up those shooting boys through salvage work," Flood said.

Flood in his bulletin cited Waco as a typical example of how casualties are affecting the state.

"It is a nice homey sort of place and it now has a population of about 75,000," he said. "Waco has always had the reputation of being just a nice quiet town."

"Now the quiet Waco has been broken by these casualties, 116 dead, 86 missing, 229 wounded, 70 prisoners."

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## More Radio Service To Farmers Studied

Ways to improve radio service for farmers and ranchers of this area will be studied tomorrow when District Farm Agent, Knox Farr, Lubbock and Emergency Information Assistant C. W. Jackson, Washington, radio specialist, will meet with county agents and local radio men in the office of County Farm Agent Glenn T. Hackney.

Miss Millicent Schaub, county home demonstration agent, and R. K. McCoy, assistant county farm agent, will sit in on the sessions, as will Wayne Phelps and Jack Hanna, representing KFDN, local radio station.

The radio farm coverage of KVOO, Tulsa, and the TGN daily program, "Texas Farm and Ranch Hour" will come in for considerable discussion during the meeting. Hackney said. The thought behind the consultation is use of the radio for the greater advantage of the farmers and ranchers, Hackney said.

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## REA Administrator Slattery Resigns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Harry Slattery as rural electrification administrator.

A White House announcement today said Slattery submitted his resignation by letter early last week, asking that it be made effective at once. Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance was dated Dec. 8.

The White House did not disclose Slattery's reasons for quitting. Neither letter was made public. No successor was named.

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## 7 Marriage Licenses Reported Issued Here

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples here: Everett E. Parris, Detroit, Mich., and Raussia Lee Cantrell, Harold D. Kretzmeier and Myrtle D. Berndt, Jesse G. Allison and Mrs. Jewel Blecker, both of Berger, Robert J. Kerchman and Ruth Lane, Cliff B. Gouch and Mrs. Letha May Funder, Raymond D. Vaughn and Nina Dean, Arthur L. Linden and Helen Frauli.

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WAR IN BRIEF  
WESTERN FRONT—First army drives Germans from Roer valley towns of Dorn and Echzt; Third army repulses counterattacks.  
EASTERN FRONT—Russians drive into Budapest from three sides; repel German counterblow in Latvia.  
ITALY—Allies defeat German counterattacks against Lamone bridgehead.  
FAR EAST—Chinese announce Japanese expelled from Kweichow province completely; Allies make progress in Burma.  
PACIFIC—Three American columns squeeze Japs on Leyte; Japs report series Superfort raids on Tokyo over weekend; another Jap admiral is killed.

Magazine Raps Soviet, Britain  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Army and Navy Journal says that Russia and Britain have shown "greater preoccupation" in their individual efforts in Europe than in the prompt defeat of Germany.

"The result has been," the unofficial journal continued in its current issue, "that the expectation in Washington that the war in Europe would be over by the Pearl Harbor anniversary this week, has not been realized, and in the liberated countries there have been communist and British interference and clashing which necessarily affect military operations."

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## Soviet Expected Soon To Endorse Pole Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Diplomats here are wondering if Russia plans to recognize the Soviet-backed Polish committee as a government within a few days.

Inspiring the speculation is Moscow's complete silence on the Anglo-American flare-up over intervention in the Italian and Greek governments.

Officials here have little expectation that Russia would consult with London or Washington before taking the recognition move. Main result of the British-American clash last week was renewed agreement to have thorough consultations in the future before taking any actions of mutual interest.

Russia stayed completely out of the talks following the conflict.

The head of the Lublin committee, Andrzej Gajda, gives impetus to the thought that Russia may announce formal recognition shortly.

The reformed exile government in London has made no gesture toward reconciliation and it is generally felt that the death knell to a possible reconciliation with Moscow was sounded when former Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk resigned.

Thus if the Russians sealed their relations with the Lublin committee, the main new difficulties raised would be a slackening in the web of major Allied relations.

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## Gray County Is Affected by New Draft Directive

A member of the Gray county draft board announced today that this area is immediately affected by a Washington order issued today regarding migration of workers from essential war jobs to more lucrative—but less essential—jobs.

"It can see the effect of conditions as they exist in this area now, and can understand why the order has been issued," he said.

Selective service today notified state draft directors that it will take "immediate action" to put into effect the Brynes' manpower directive of Saturday.

In telegrams to state officers, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said that draft regulations are being amended to provide that when occupationally deferred registrants leave essential jobs they will be "reclassified into a class immediately available for service."

The only exception, he said, will be in cases where local boards rule that a change of jobs by men 26 through 37 "is in the best interest of the war effort."

To accomplish the purpose that

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## Tokyo Is Given Restless Weekend

By VERN HAUGLAND  
TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND, Salpan, Dec. 11—(AP)—B-29's, combining weather reconnaissance with nocturnal harassing tactics, gave Tokyo's seven million a restless weekend.

It started early Saturday when an airplane commanded by Lt. Thomas Garvin, North Bergen, N. J., not only set fires in the Japanese capital, but also dropped two cases of empty beer bottles.

Early Sunday a Superfort commanded by Lt. Willis Sutton, Atlanta, Ga., started five fires in Tokyo's industrial area, one visible a hundred miles away.

Last night and this morning two other B-29's bombed the city seven hours apart.

Sutton said Tokyo was only partially blacked out Sunday, but went dark instantly in areas where the bombs fell.

Sutton's crew included Sgts. William E. Black, Jr., Brownsboro, Texas, and Waco, Texas.

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## Consideration Of Water Bills Is Continuing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Senate consideration of the half-billion dollar rivers and harbors authorization bill enters its third week today with members still discussing a proposal to add a \$421,000,000 navigation and power project on the St. Lawrence river. No vote has been taken and there was no immediate indication when the roll would be called.

Two other bills authorizing post-war public works projects need perfecting work. One calls for spending \$1,500,000,000 on roads in the first three postwar years. The other sets up \$1,000,000,000 for flood control projects.

Some time during the week Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), is expected to call up a House-approved bill revising federal crop insurance.

The big show of the week, if not the year, appeared likely to break in a Senate committee room rather than on the floor. The appointments of Joseph C. Crew as undersecretary of state and of Archibald MacLellan, Will L. Clayton and Nelson Rockefeller as assistant secretaries were fully returned to the foreign relations committee by a coalition of republican and democratic Senators.

The committee begins an open session tomorrow, and the outlook is for a rough and tumble interrogation of all four.

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## Freight Rates To Be Clarified by Court

ATLANTA, Dec. 11—(AP)—Georgia's suit in the U. S. Supreme Court against 20 railroads will clarify the issue of rate discrimination regardless of its outcome, says Federal Judge Thurman Arnold.

The former "trust-buster" of the justice department told an Atlanta Constitution reporter the litigation, "whether won or not, will show the necessity of some Congressional action."

Because he is judge of a federal appellate court, Arnold declined to discuss the merits of the case which charges discriminatory freight rates are levied in the South.

## Santa Arrives For Men in Hospital

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11—(AP)—Santa Claus in the person of Col. James A. De Marco, South Plains army air field commanding officer, arrived at McCloskey general hospital at Temple today with gifts for every service man confined to the big army hospital.

The gifts were delivered in an army transport plane personally piloted by the SPAAF commandant.

The gifts were contributed by military and civilian personnel at the nation's largest advanced pilot school here in a drive sponsored by the military wives' organization on the post.

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THE WEATHER  
(U. S. Weather Bureau)

WEST TEXAS:  
Fair, not quite so cold this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer; temperatures 25 to 30 except 25-30 Del Rio - Eagle Pass area.

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New gas ranges, Lewis Hardware, Adv.

# San Angelo Favored To Finish in Front

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
By The Associated Press

San Angelo's iron-fisted Bobcats, who made one slip then walloped a row of highly-rated clubs in an effort to show it was an accident, were more secure favorites for the Texas schoolboy football championship today than at any time during the season.

Power such as seldom possessed by a high school team seeps from every pore as the Bobcats move along with an average of 39.9 points per game. There is no record in Texas to compare with it despite the fact that San Angelo has lost one game.

Four hundred and thirty-nine points in eleven games while allowing the opposition a meager twenty. Only Port Arthur can approach it. The Yellow Jackets, fast moving into the favorite's seat in the lower bracket—thus becoming favorites to meet San Angelo in the finale—have rolled up 413 points while allowing the same number of points as San Angelo.

But Port Arthur's defensive record is not as good as that of the Bobcats. The Jackets yielded all their points in one game—to Lufkin's Panthers—whereas San Angelo has given up no more than touchdowns in one contest.

This week San Angelo and Port Arthur meet worthy foes, but not opponents accorded strong chances of upsetting them. San Angelo marches against Amarillo and Port Arthur plays undefeated, untied Austin.

These are two of four games that will send the schoolboy race into its semi-final round. Here is the schedule for the week, with all games Saturday:

Amarillo at San Angelo, 2:30 p. m.  
Highland Park (Dallas) vs Sunset (Dallas), 2:30 p. m.  
Lufkin at Waco, 3 p. m.  
Austin at Port Arthur, 3:30 p. m.

## Southwestern Teams Schedule 15 Games For Busy Cage Week

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

The Southwest conference invades Madison Square garden as seven conference teams swing into action with fifteen games scheduled this week. No title games are scheduled.

Highlight will be the inter-sectional game between Arkansas Razorbacks and the City College of New York in Madison Square garden, New York, Saturday night. Arkansas is the co-champion of the Southwest, sharing honors with Rice.

The schedule starts tonight with Texas Christian meeting Fort Worth Army Air Field in Fort Worth and Rice playing Ellington Field at Houston.

Baylor, a conference member whose name was absent from the football picture this season, will meet Waco Army Air Field at Waco tomorrow.

Three games are scheduled for Wednesday: Southern Methodist plays Texas Tech at Dallas, TCU meets Fort Worth Army Air Field in a return game at Fort Worth and Rice engages Blackland Army Air Field at Houston.

SMU tangles with Texas Tech again Thursday night at Dallas, and Texas will play the South Plains Army Air Field at Austin.

TCU plays Texas Tech at Fort Worth Friday.

The week's court wars end with five games Saturday: SMU vs Waco Army Air Field at Waco, Texas A. & M. vs Ward Island Marines at College Station, Rice vs McCloskey Hospital at Temple, TCU vs Texas Tech at Fort Worth and Texas vs Southwestern at Georgetown.

Champion Arkansas and Rice have been undefeated to date, Arkansas winning two and Rice one. SMU and TCU have won one, lost two, and Texas A. & M. and Baylor have both lost one.

Arkansas has been rambling along at a point-and-a-half a minute clip to date. The TCU Horned Frogs have averaged better than a point a minute.

More than 1800 fans have been recorded in China since 180 B. C. The famine of 1877-78 claimed 9,500,000 lives.

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## Randolph Beats March Field 20-7

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 11—(AP)—Randolph Field's mighty Rangers, undefeated and untied in ten games, laid claim to the national service football championship today on the heels of a convincing 20-7 victory over the Fourth Air Force of March Field.

They showed their wares before a crowd of 50,000 here yesterday, the massive night of the Rangers offsetting the aerial brilliance of Jack Jacobs and others of the hitherto unbeaten Fourth Air Force.

The Rangers return to the home base at San Antonio today but will depart soon afterward for New York to play the Second Air Force in a war bond show next Saturday.

Randolph scored a touchdown in the first period when All-American Bill Dudley intercepted Jimmy Nelson's pass on the Fliers' 40 and romped to the 17. In seven plays the Rangers had a score with Tippy Madarik cutting over left tackle for the final yards. Bill Causey converted.

March Field tied it up in the second period when Jacobs pitched to Gene Meeks, the touchdown play eating up 61 yards. Ernie Smith converted.

A terrific drive in the last minutes of the second period put Randolph Field ahead. Pete Layden passed to Dudley on the March Field eight. A pass interception prolonged the score but briefly because Jack Freeman recovered a fumble on the three and Ken Holley smashed over for the touchdown. Randolph failed to convert.

In the fourth period the Rangers iced the game away on a 20-yard pass from Dudley to John Goodenow and Causey added the extra point.

Proceeds from the game went to the all-Pacific recreation fund and charities.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—Grand Coulee dam contains enough concrete to build a highway from New York to Seattle and back.

## This Week Will End Class A Football As Ten Region Titles Go

By The Associated Press

Ten regional championships will be determined this week to end the season for the Class A division of Texas schoolboy football.

Here's how they line up in the play-off games:

Region 1—Phillips vs Wellington.

Region 2—Merkel vs Littlefield.

Region 3—Ballinger vs Seymour.

Region 4—Nacoma vs Garland.

Region 5—Commerce vs Mount Vernon.

Region 6—New London vs Huntsville.

Region 7—Nederland vs Pasadena.

Region 8—Gatesville vs Killeen.

Region 9—El Campo vs Harlandale (San Antonio).

Region 10—Edna vs Westaco.

A player on a Class A team is the state's scoring leader for the year. Billy Wayne Frazier of Merkel has 233 points to put him ahead of any performer in Class AA, Class A or Class B.

Frazier made all of Merkel's points last week in leading the team to a 19-7 victory over Pecot to advance to the regional finals. It has been learned that Coach Duncan of Wellington won the toss from Coach Walker of Phillips yesterday afternoon, with the result that Friday's game for Region 1 championship will be played in Wellington.

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Grand Coulee dam contains enough concrete to build a highway from New York to Seattle and back.

## 1944 College Football Produced Plenty Thrilling Runs and Passes

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—College football in 1944 may not have been up to pre-war standards but it provided a full quota of long runs, spectacular passes and pass interceptions.

The season's individual long-run honors probably go to Claude (Buddy) Young of Illinois, an Associated Press survey showed today, although several players made longer scoring dashes. The Illinois sprinter ran 93 yards from scrimmage against Great Lakes, 92 yards against Pittsburgh and 71 yards against Notre Dame.

A run the full length of the field, about as spectacular a play as can be imagined, occurred at least four times during the season. Gus White of the San Diego, Calif., navy team, caught a Southern California kickoff behind his own goal and went all the way. That still wasn't enough to win for his team. Sid Garrett of Idaho Southern and Johnny Karamitof of Denver both were credited with 100-yard kickoff returns and Frank Broyles of Georgia Tech intercepted a Clemson pass on his own goal line and ran it back to score.

Other notably long runs included one of 95 yards by Harry Gilmer of Alabama against Louisiana State; a 94 yard run by Duke's Gordon Clark; 93 yard dashes by Shorty McWilliams of Mississippi State and Paul Aschenbrenner on a punt return in the last three minutes of the North Carolina Preflight-Navy game.

It was good for 80 yards and a Preflight victory.

Harlan Weitz, 285 pound Texas tackle, kicked off to Texas A. & M. and tackled the receiver himself on the two yard line and Tony Veteri of the Atlantic City, N. J., air station made a 163 yard punt against Princeton.

George Wainmeyer of Rice ran 86 yards against Arkansas only to be overhauled by Mike Schumchik on the five yard line. Ohio State's Les Horvath had an 86 yard run against Minnesota called back for a penalty and in the same game tried a pass from his own 24, was chased back about ten yards and then ran for a touchdown.

Perhaps the most spectacular "no count" play was Charles Moffett's 63 yard run for Kansas against Kansas State in the final 15 seconds with his team trailing by four points. As the gun sounded, the play was called back for a clipping penalty and Kansas couldn't do it again.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Has Bowling Games The triple victory of the bottom-placed Druggists featured Friday night's bowling in the Industrial League. The W.C.S. team was the victor.

McW. S. took B.C.S. for two of three and also took top series of the evening, 2169, and best game, 764.

R.R.R. racked up two over the Juniors.

League standings were not made available.

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There is no record in Texas to compare with it despite the fact that San Angelo has lost one game.

Four hundred and thirty-nine points in eleven games while allowing the opposition a meager twenty. Only Port Arthur can approach it. The Yellow Jackets, fast moving into the favorite's seat in the lower bracket—thus becoming favorites to meet San Angelo in the finale—have rolled up 413 points while allowing the same number of points as San Angelo.

But Port Arthur's defensive record is not as good as that of the Bobcats. The Jackets yielded all their points in one game—to Lufkin's Panthers—whereas San Angelo has given up no more than touchdowns in one contest.

This week San Angelo and Port Arthur meet worthy foes, but not opponents accorded strong chances of upsetting them. San Angelo marches against Amarillo and Port Arthur plays undefeated, untied Austin.

These are two of four games that will send the schoolboy race into its semi-final round. Here is the schedule for the week, with all games Saturday:

Amarillo at San Angelo, 2:30 p. m.  
Highland Park (Dallas) vs Sunset (Dallas), 2:30 p. m.  
Lufkin at Waco, 3 p. m.  
Austin at Port Arthur, 3:30 p. m.

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## Southwestern Teams Schedule 15 Games For Busy Cage Week

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

The Southwest conference invades Madison Square garden as seven conference teams swing into action with fifteen games scheduled this week. No title games are scheduled.

Highlight will be the inter-sectional game between Arkansas Razorbacks and the City College of New York in Madison Square garden, New York, Saturday night. Arkansas is the co-champion of the Southwest, sharing honors with Rice.

The schedule starts tonight with Texas Christian meeting Fort Worth Army Air Field in Fort Worth and Rice playing Ellington Field at Houston.

Baylor, a conference member whose name was absent from the football picture this season, will meet Waco Army Air Field at Waco tomorrow.

Three games are scheduled for Wednesday: Southern Methodist plays Texas Tech at Dallas, TCU meets Fort Worth Army Air Field in a return game at Fort Worth and Rice engages Blackland Army Air Field at Houston.

SMU tangles with Texas Tech again Thursday night at Dallas, and Texas will play the South Plains Army Air Field at Austin.

TCU plays Texas Tech at Fort Worth Friday.

The week's court wars end with five games Saturday: SMU vs Waco Army Air Field at Waco, Texas A. & M. vs Ward Island Marines at College Station, Rice vs McCloskey Hospital at Temple, TCU vs Texas Tech at Fort Worth and Texas vs Southwestern at Georgetown.

Champion Arkansas and Rice have been undefeated to date, Arkansas winning two and Rice one. SMU and TCU have won one, lost two, and Texas A. & M. and Baylor have both lost one.

Arkansas has been rambling along at a point-and-a-half a minute clip to date. The TCU Horned Frogs have averaged better than a point a minute.

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## Randolph Beats March Field 20-7

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They showed their wares before a crowd of 50,000 here yesterday, the massive night of the Rangers offsetting the aerial brilliance of Jack Jacobs and others of the hitherto unbeaten Fourth Air Force.

The Rangers return to the home base at San Antonio today but will depart soon afterward for New York to play the Second Air Force in a war bond show next Saturday.

Randolph scored a touchdown in the first period when All-American Bill Dudley intercepted Jimmy Nelson's pass on the Fliers' 40 and romped to the 17. In seven plays the Rangers had a score with Tippy Madarik cutting over left tackle for the final yards. Bill Causey converted.

March Field tied it up in the second period when Jacobs pitched to Gene Meeks, the touchdown play eating up 61 yards. Ernie Smith converted.

A terrific drive in the last minutes of the second period put Randolph Field ahead. Pete Layden passed to Dudley on the March Field eight. A pass interception prolonged the score but briefly because Jack Freeman recovered a fumble on the three and Ken Holley smashed over for the touchdown. Randolph failed to convert.

In the fourth period the Rangers iced the game away on a 20-yard pass from Dudley to John Goodenow and Causey added the extra point.

Proceeds from the game went to the all-Pacific recreation fund and charities.

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## This Week Will End Class A Football As Ten Region Titles Go

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Here's how they line up in the play-off games:

Region 1—Phillips vs Wellington.

Region 2—Merkel vs Littlefield.

Region 3—Ballinger vs Seymour.

Region 4—Nacoma vs Garland.

Region 5—Commerce vs Mount Vernon.

Region 6—New London vs Huntsville.

Region 7—Nederland vs Pasadena.

Region 8—Gatesville vs Killeen.

Region 9—El Campo vs Harlandale (San Antonio).

Region 10—Edna vs Westaco.

A player on a Class A team is the state's scoring leader for the year. Billy Wayne Frazier of Merkel has 233 points to put him ahead of any performer in Class AA, Class A or Class B.

Frazier made all of Merkel's points last week in leading the team to a 19-7 victory over Pecot to advance to the regional finals. It has been learned that Coach Duncan of Wellington won the toss from Coach Walker of Phillips yesterday afternoon, with the result that Friday's game for Region 1 championship will be played in Wellington.

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## 1944 College Football Produced Plenty Thrilling Runs and Passes

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The season's individual long-run honors probably go to Claude (Buddy) Young of Illinois, an Associated Press survey showed today, although several players made longer scoring dashes. The Illinois sprinter ran 93 yards from scrimmage against Great Lakes, 92 yards against Pittsburgh and 71 yards against Notre Dame.

A run the full length of the field, about as spectacular a play as can be imagined, occurred at least four times during the season. Gus White of the San Diego, Calif., navy team, caught a Southern California kickoff behind his own goal and went all the way. That still wasn't enough to win for his team. Sid Garrett of Idaho Southern and Johnny Karamitof of Denver both were credited with 100-yard kickoff returns and Frank Broyles of Georgia Tech intercepted a Clemson pass on his own goal line and ran it back to score.

Other notably long runs included one of 95 yards by Harry Gilmer of Alabama against Louisiana State; a 94 yard run by Duke's Gordon Clark; 93 yard dashes by Shorty McWilliams of Mississippi State and Paul Aschenbrenner on a punt return in the last three minutes of the North Carolina Preflight-Navy game.

It was good for 80 yards and a Preflight victory.

Harlan Weitz, 285 pound Texas tackle, kicked off to Texas A. & M. and tackled the receiver himself on the two yard line and Tony Veteri of the Atlantic City, N. J., air station made a 163 yard punt against Princeton.

George Wainmeyer of Rice ran 86 yards against Arkansas only to be overhauled by Mike Schumchik on the five yard line. Ohio State's Les Horvath had an 86 yard run against Minnesota called back for a penalty and in the same game tried a pass from his own 24, was chased back about ten yards and then ran for a touchdown.

Perhaps the most spectacular "no count" play was Charles Moffett's 63 yard run for Kansas against Kansas State in the final 15 seconds with his team trailing by four points. As the gun sounded, the play was called back for a clipping penalty and Kansas couldn't do it again.

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Has Bowling Games The triple victory of the bottom-placed Druggists featured Friday night's bowling in the Industrial League. The W.C.S. team was the victor.

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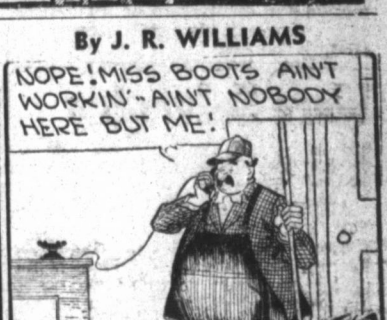
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### Texas Auto Sales After War May Be Record-Smashing

DETROIT, Dec. 11—Automobile retailers in Texas will smash all previous records by selling approximately 293,300 new cars in the first year of unrestricted production after the war—62 per cent more than were sold in the peak year of 1941.

That prediction was made here today by Joseph W. Frazer, chairman of Graham-Page Motors, who said his figures for this state are computed on the basis of nationwide estimates developed by his organization.

"Our study shows that during the first year of automobile production the state's new car market will total approximately \$338,862,800," he said, "and the total volume for the next four years should exceed \$1,118,200,440."

The auto executive estimated that 6,000,000 passenger cars will be sold in the nation during the first 12 months of unlimited output and the dealers will enjoy a "series of ten-billion-dollar years" in the postwar period.

During the first year, he said, "aggressive selling" of automobiles and trucks will create a national advertising expenditure of approximately \$160,000,000—a 30 per cent increase over the record-breaking outlay of 1941. Of this amount, he estimated that 60 per cent or \$96,000,000 will be allocated to newspapers.

Frazer forecast "hot and heavy" competition among dealers in the state, "particularly in the second year of full production when new companies with unique models will undoubtedly enter the field."

He cited his company as "at least one of the companies which will depart from conventional design and build a postwar automobile utilizing plastics, light metals and other recent wartime developments."

"In addition, businesses in Texas indirectly associated with the automobile should experience a boom in the postwar years when the nation embarks upon an era of touring unprecedented in the nation's history."

For example, Frazer predicted that the state's tourist and resort businesses will experience an all-time high.

### Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Ernie Barrett of Uvalde Texas, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stockstill. She leaves tomorrow.

Try Valley Ranch sausage. An Humble dinner party will be held Friday, Dec. 15, at the Humble recreation hall for all its employees.

Brownlee Machine Shop, Machine work, blacksmithing, welding, 501 W. Brown, Ph. 2236.

W. B. Cecil returned Saturday from Durham, Okla., where he had been visiting for the past week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cecil and two children.

LOST—Gold lapel pin downtown Sat. night, valued as gift. Reward. Return to Schneider Hotel office.

Hugh Ishell has been moved to his home after having been confined to the Worley hospital with pneumonia.

Courtesy Cab 24 hr. taxi. Ph. 441.

Mrs. J. M. Turner was in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday visiting with her father, J. D. Merriman.

Buy your V.F.W. Christmas tree. Mrs. J. G. Gantz has returned to her home after spending several days with a niece, Mrs. Herman Williams in Canadian, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Watson, and a niece, Mrs. B. Riley, both of Perryton.

V.F.W. will start downtown sales on Christmas trees across street from Pampa News Tuesday. Buy your tree from them.

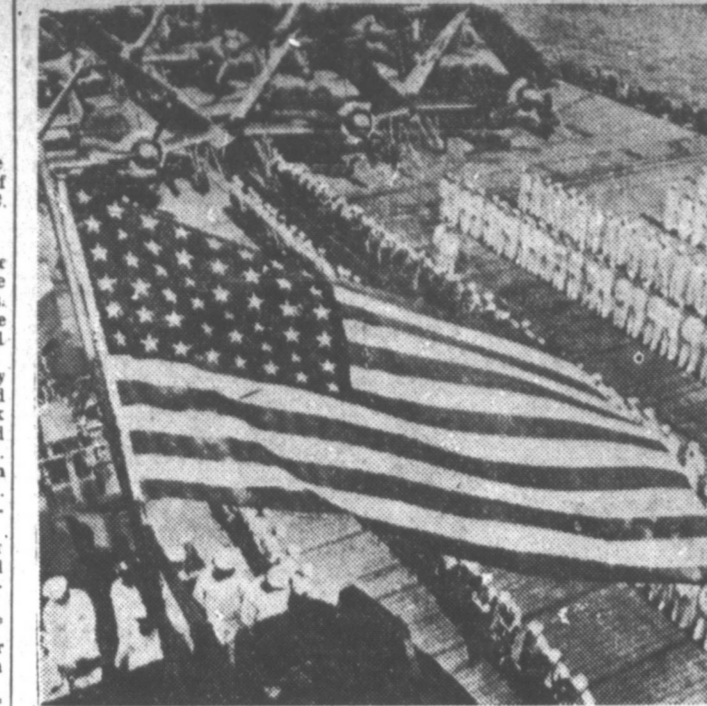
Mrs. Ernest W. Cabe, Jr., returned to Pampa Friday from Leesville, La., where she has been visiting her husband, Sgt. Cabe, who is stationed at Camp Fike.

Mrs. L. D. Fagan presents her pupils in a piano recital at the Church of the Brethren Tuesday evening, December 12, 8:30 o'clock.

City Manager W. C. deCordova has his right eye bandaged, is suffering severe pain from iritis today. He has a touch of this every year, he said. Doctors are not certain what caused this inflamed and painful condition, he said.

Mrs. Mary McAnally, 525 S. Gray underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital Saturday.

### OLD GLORY WAVES OVER U. S. CARRIER



Old Glory, shown flying over an U. S. aircraft carrier for Captain's inspection as the ship made her way back from recent action against the Japs in the Pacific, is again flying proudly over warships of the U. S. 3rd fleet now in showdown battle with three Jap naval forces for control of Philippine waters. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Junior Lodge Is Installed Here

The Pampa Odd Fellows Lodge No. 934 instituted a boys' Junior Lodge at the local hall on Saturday night with the help of the degree team of the Fort Worth Junior Lodge No. 103, consisting of Chief Ruler Joe Ward, Deputy Chief Ruler Jayton Jock; past Chief Ruler James Barker; Chaplain Bobby Shockey; Warden Doyle Markum; Conductor Charles Bennett; Right supporter James Jock; Left Supporter Ray Dale; Outside Sentinel Corliss Neelham; Inside Sentinel John Phillips.

They were assisted by J. L. Hood, district deputy grandmaster of the Fort Worth district and district Deputy Grand Master O. Morris of Panhandle district; and acting Deputy Grand Marshal F. W. Pronto of Pampa. The ceremonies followed a banquet prepared and served by Rebekah lodge No. 355 and the Theta Ro girls of Pampa.

Senior Odd Fellows who became members of the Junior lodge were J. L. King, Jess Clay, F. W. Pronto, L. B. Cole, Robert Hollis, Frank Carter, H. L. Braly, Roy Kriemleir, O. Morris, W. E. Noblett, V. W. Boyles, J. E. Brown, C. H. Baer, W. A. Noland, E. C. Rupp, Emmet Fulewind, Alva Phillips, Vernon Hall and J. A. Brown.

Junior members initiated were Jimmie King, Lloyd King, Ray King, Charles Snow, James Niver, Lawrence Bains, Bobby Jack Phillips, Edgar Pronto, Phillip Connor, Jay Morris, Robert L. Eubanks, R. A. Noland, Ray Dean Noland, William Robert Brown, Carl Bozeman, John Morris, Jesse Smart, Jack E. Hayes.

Officers elected were Lloyd King, chief ruler; Roy A. Noland, deputy chief ruler; Jack E. Hayes, recorder; James Niver, accountant; Edgar Pronto, treasurer. The officers were installed by district Deputy Grand Marshal P. W. Pronto.

### Health Officer Is Re-Named to Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 11—(AP)—Dr. George W. Cox today was reappointed state health officer by the Texas state board of health.

Dr. Cox will be serving his fifth consecutive term as state health officer.

### V-2 VICTIMS

LONDON, Dec. 11—(AP)—German V-bombs killed 716 persons and seriously injured 1,511 in the United Kingdom during November, the ministry of home security announced tonight.

### TREES FOR SALE

The local post of the VFW tomorrow will begin its sale of Christmas trees at a location on Foster street just across from The News, John I. Bradley, chairman of sales, said today. Both green and silver trees will be available.

### COUNTY

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registrants 18 through 37 carry their full share of the nation's war effort in order to remain occupationally deferred, local boards will apply present occupational deferment instructions in the light of the immediate urgencies for men in the armed forces and the civilian war effort," Hershey said.

The local board member said that work would begin on re-classification here just as soon as orders—if any—had been received.

He stated that "quite a few" persons had left from Pantex (Amarillo) as well as local war plants, going "into business for themselves." He said some persons in this category had set up tire-repair businesses because there was a high demand for repair work of that sort. Others have gone into filling stations, and some to the farm, he added.

The new regulations outlining detailed procedure to be followed will be sent to local boards later this week, selective service said.

Manpower officials expressed confidence today that tighter draft regulations due this week will "go a long way" toward bolstering the war labor force.

"The most important result of James F. Byrnes' directive to selective service," they said will be to cut down appreciably the huge labor turnover that has been a number one problem in fighting lagging war production.

The director of war mobilization and reconversion ordered an "increase" in the number of men 26 through 37 called to the armed services.

Byrnes said this was necessary to replace men released from the services to fill jobs where their skills are needed. He also directed that consideration be given to drafting occupationally-deferred registrants in that age bracket who leave essential industries.

Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

### COLD

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Mississippi valley, the Associated Press said.

Although in lower Michigan it was still snowing, the storm had abated in most of the area and only scattered flurries continued.

Weather bureau predictions for today anticipated only light snow in some sections and temperatures from freezing to about 20 degrees.

With slush and snow freezing and ice covering city streets and highways traffic conditions grew more hazardous. Airline schedules were cancelled in most parts of the affected area.

The first heavy snow storm of the season moved from Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, states which averaged three inches, into Missouri, Iowa and Illinois where the fall was heavier and ranged up to 12 inches.

Reaching Missouri Saturday night, the snow moved into Wisconsin, Indiana, Lower Michigan and Northern Ohio by Sunday afternoon.

Skidding accounted for the majority of accidents that took a high toll of lives.

Colorado led the states with five traffic deaths over the weekend. Missouri had three, Illinois, Michigan and Kansas reported two deaths each.

### MAN DIES IN FLAMES

DALLAS, Dec. 11—(AP)—A man identified by Dallas county officers as O. S. Ragsdale, 54, grocery store operator at Tripp was burned to death yesterday in his car on a highway near this city.

### BASKETBALL

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BY A score of 46-45, the Pliers' Ed Farry sank a free shot and Hoop Evers a field goal with 46 seconds to play to bring the locals victory.

### LUBBOCK, Dec. 10—(Special)

The basketball situation on the Tech campus this year is considerably improved from that of the past season. Although only two lettermen reappear on the roster, there is a good showing of talent among the high contenders.

Don Grove from Monument, New Mexico is the most likely to hand out the major opposition this year. He was second high scorer last year with 265 points in twenty games. He is one of the two lettermen, 6' 5" tall and plays center.

The other letterman is Jay Kerr of Odessa. Jay entered Tech at mid-term last year and in 10 games chalked up 65 points.

### 1944 SCHEDULE

December 12-14—SMU, Dallas.  
December 15-16—TCU, Ft. Worth.  
December 27-29—Okla. City Tourn.  
December 30—Norman (Navv), Norman, Okla.  
January 1—Sheppard Field.  
January 5-6—Hardin Simmons, Tech gym.  
January 22-23—NMU, Albuquerque.  
January 29—SFAAF.  
January 30-31—West Texas State—Canyon.  
February 7—LAAP, Base.  
February 10-12—JMU, Tech gym.  
February 14-15—Texas School of Mines, Tech.  
February 20—SFAAF.  
February 23-24—West Texas State, Tech gym.  
February 28—Army Rowell, Tech gym.  
March 2-3—Hardin Simmons, Abilene.

### Ramirez the Handsome Loses His Mustache

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Roberto Ramirez, Mexican heavyweight who has won three straight fights since coming east, finally has lost something. He wrenched his mustache against a red necktie in a friendly card game, and lost. So he'll appear minus his carefully waxed lip adornment tonight when he meets Billy Grant of Orange, N. J., in a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

### Bob Fenimore's Fine Play Hid Leg Injury

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 11—(AP)—Few of the fans who thrilled to all-American Bob Fenimore's running and bullet passing for Oklahoma A. and M. college this season realized the year-old star played with one leg encased in a heavy guard.

If that guard has fallen there probably would have been no national honors for the Woodward, Okla., boy and no football game for the Aggies. But it held.

Fenimore's leg injury—the Aggies do not go into detail about which one it is—kept him on the bench much of last season. When football rolled around this fall there was doubt the leg could stand the strain.

The best answer to that, outside the fact that he thought enough of his ability to pick him for the Associated Press All-American team, is to look at his record.

Fenimore gained a total of 2,699 yards in 18 games. He runs for an average of 5.53 yards, completed 49 passes in 79 attempts and intercepted five passes for returns totaling 138 yards. Punt returns amounted to 78 yards. Kickoff returns 117 yards. He scored 65 points.

### Five Men Instead Of One to Replace Landis

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 11—(AP)—The national baseball congress has announced the elimination of the old commissioner post in its United States program, creating instead a five-man regional commissioner rule on player eligibility and supervisory tournaments.

The new commission, President Ray Dumont said, will be made up of representatives from the New England, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Mid-Western and Western regions.

The commissioner post, patterned after professional baseball, was established in 1935.

Dumont said George Sisler, commissioner, would continue with the congress in an unannounced capacity.

### Sgt. Jim Ferrier In Major Golf Victory

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 11—(AP)—The golfing soldier from Camp Roberts, Calif., Sgt. Jim Ferrier, hit his major tournament jackpot on his second try and pocketed \$1500 in war bonds and the title of 1944 Oakland open champion today.

Outstripping an imposing field of Links Stars, showing the biggest names in golf who it is done, the big blonde non-com tacked up a four round 277 over the Sequoyah course yesterday to grab the major prize.

### Bears Beat Redskins To Take Pro Crown

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(AP)—You'd have had a hard time convincing anybody four months ago that it might happen, but nevertheless those opportunists who play under the banner of the New York Giants have a date next Sunday with the Green Bay Packers to settle the world professional football championship.

The Giants, relegated to the limbo of the also-rans in the national football league in pre-season prognostications, squelched the Eastern division title hopes of both Philadelphia and Washington yesterday by beating the Redskins 31-0 in the season finale to grab the berth in the playoff game.

### Letters From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY, Dec. 1—(Delayed)—(P)—Fritz, the "phantom patrol dog," is back at work for the Nazis—and is proving very annoying to American front-line guards.

Repeatedly, the Yanks have tried to shoot or trap this enemy canine operator, but so far the big, wily German Police dog has eluded all ambushes.

Combat troops of the 2nd Infantry division's 38th regiment rate him as the enemy's most intelligent agent. For weeks, he waged an almost nightly war of nerves with a four-man American outpost for a rifle company. Definitely, they rate him as "public enemy No. 2."

Fritz is as dark as the night under the cover of which he operates. He stands about two feet tall and weighs about 100 pounds.

"He tries to infiltrate through our lines at least three or four nights a week," said Pfc. Leo C. Schmidt of Cloutierville, La., one of the men stationed in the lonely outpost post which Fritz tries to sneak to smell out the American positions.

"He is very well trained, and we think he acts as an advance guard for the German patrols."

If Fritz had a particularly narrow escape one night, he takes the next night off. But four Yank outpost guards say he never stays away from his patrol job two nights in a row and shows no real signs of "battle fatigue" despite all the bullets they have fired at him.

Schmidt admires Fritz's skill as a patrol scout and says he never looks up the wrong tree.

"He wears some small bells or pieces of metal on his neck which jingle faintly when he trots," Schmidt said. "When a flare is set off, he lies flat on his stomach or freezes in his tracks so as not to give away his position."

### PARIS, Dec. 9—(Delayed)—(P)—A man with money to burn in Paris is less envied than a man with coal to burn. Coal is scarcer than money—and burns longer.

A visitor here from the front notices that many rear echelon troops stationed in friendly France suffer more from cold weather than fighting men quartered in enemy Germany.

On the front, thousands of Allied troops bivouac in abandoned Nazi dwellings and heat them with coal from nearby mines or with forest bark and wooden ammunition boxes. Their quarters are less pretentious than those enjoyed by back area soldiers—but they are considerably warmer.

In Paris army food is wonderful, but it is something of a chore to keep clean and to keep from freezing. Most hotels have no hot water for bathing or shaving. The best way to chill a bottle of champagne is to leave it overnight on top of a radiator.

Driving into town I saw about a dozen lumps of coal—none larger than a man's fist—roll off a loaded truck. As they hit the street, a number of miserably clad women rushed from the sidewalks, heedless of danger from the traffic, and

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do-China late last month has joined with Japanese in Kwangtung province. This has not been confirmed by any other source.

Adm. Sir Bruce A. Fraser commands a new British Pacific fleet, London announced yesterday, which is expected to operate against the Japanese wherever it is needed. An East Indies station fleet is already operating in the Indian ocean areas under command of Vice Adm. Sir Arthur J. Power.

It is quite possible the British Pacific fleet is already in Pacific waters as the arrival of Admiral Fraser in Melbourne, Australia, was announced today.

Next of kin may now send letters to American prisoners of war interned in Germany without waiting for their permanent internment address. Mail should be addressed as follows: Name and Rank, Prisoner of War in Germany, care International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, via New York, New York. Buy War Bonds.

### LEYTE ISLAND

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ahead toward the Burma road chead of Kweyang. They got to within 70 miles of that point before the Chinese hit them.

The last Japanese force to be driven from Kweyang was pushed out along the Yuyun-Ishan trail, the high command said.

Indications the Japanese haven't abandoned their campaign in Kweyang comes in a Dohd news agency report that a column of troops which moved into China from French In-

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