

Georgia, Tennessee And Airmen Favored In Bowl Bids

Exciting And Close Game Is Indicated For Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—A couple of teams with plenty at stake—Texas and Georgia Tech—meet today and you can bet the loudest pair of socks you got for Christmas that they'll be playing for keeps the full 60 minutes.

It's the seventh annual Cotton Bowl, sharply curtailed in attendance and with principals that lost three games between them over the regular season route, but there never was more incentive to go all out.

Texas is making its first bowl appearance. It's doing so as the proud possessor of a Southwest conference championship, the first in a dozen years. Down here it is felt that Texas never got the national recognition to which it was entitled. Even its two defeats were by eyelash margins—3-0 to Northwestern when the Longhorns threw away numerous chances to score and 13-7 to Texas Christian in the final minutes when Texas was crippled.

Georgia Tech had one of the best records in the country until it met Notre Dame, Navy, Duke and Alabama. That day, however, Frankie Sinkwich and Co. crushed the Yellow Jackets 34-0.

It was humiliating but as Clint Castleberry, freshman wrangler of the Tech backfield put it: "We feel that we can redeem ourselves if we take Texas."

Never before was a closer game forecast than this one. Betting odds favored Tech by a paper edge but the sports critics were pretty well divided.

Probable lineup (kick-off: 1:15 p. m. CWT):

Georgia Tech	Pos.	Texas
Marshall	LE	Schwartz
Anderson	LT	Mauldin
Hardy	LG	Fischer
Manning	C	Gill
J. Jordan	RG	Freeman
West	RT	Conolly
Helm	RE	Scott
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Undog Tulsa Out To Pull Huge Upset

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Underdog Tulsa wants to prove two things here today against Tennessee in the ninth renewal of the Sugar Bowl football game.

Principally, the Oklahoma Hurricane wishes to establish that despite its lack of left it can travel with the biggest and the best. Secondly, as first Missouri Valley conference team to play in the Sugar Bowl, Tulsa wants to prove its circuit worth watching closely from here out.

At any rate, bowl officials expect a sellout crowd of 73,000 to see either Tulsa or Tennessee hit the post-season jackpot.

Both teams arrived here before noon from their Mississippi training camps, undampened by serious practice injuries.

"This bunch of mine is steady," Coach John Barnhill of Tennessee said.

Said Tulsa's boss Henry Franks: "All I can say about Tulsa is that every time they get that ball it's going to be a business trip."

Yesterday, Sugar Bowl track fans saw Ensign Fred Wolcott of Georgia navy pre-flight clip two-tenths of a second off the Sugar classic record of 14.3 which he previously shared with Forest Towns of Georgia.

This Rope Not For Smoking—It's Marijuana

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The government is getting underway a broad marijuana plant production program that had its inception with the Japanese seizure of the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies.

The marijuana will be used to make rope—not dope. There shouldn't be a "buzz" in the 300,000 acres to be sown with the narcotic weed, for it will be harvested when the plant is just beginning to bloom. (It's the flowering part of the plant that's craved by addicts.)

Farmers throughout six western states—Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin—are to plant the acreage this spring in cooperation with the commodity credit corporation.

Prior to the Pearl Harbor attack, the United States got 98 per cent of its manila hemp from the Philippines and 50 per cent of its sisal hemp from the Netherlands East Indies. As a substitute, domestic production of cannabis sativa is planned (that's the scientific name for the hemp plant that's commonly called marijuana, or marihuana).

The marijuana plant long has been found growing wild in parts of the southwest, in more or less arid regions, and has been used considerably as a narcotic in violation of state and federal laws.

Prefabricated wooden "suitcase" homes for migratory workers have been erected in ten minutes.

By Levin of New York's DeWitt Clinton High school puts in a plug for Bert Silberman, former all-around star at Clinton who now is in the army signal corps. . . . Bert began to concentrate on the pole vault last spring and cleared 12 feet 6 inches, some two feet above his best previous height. . . . Levin claims he's a real threat to Cornelius Warner's supremacy in the field.

Doc Mobley Named Best Border Player

EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—The El Paso 20-30 club Thursday presented a pocket watch to Rudy (Doc) Mobley, Hardin-Simmons' speedy little halfback and the nation's top 1942 ground-gainer, as the outstanding football player of the Border conference.

Mobley's selection was based on the local luncheon club's poll of coaches and sports writers.

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East Is Favored Over West In Frisco Classic

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Speed and aerial trickery of the East was pitted against the crushing ground power of the West today as star-spangled teams of college greats prepared to clash in the annual New Year's day football test of East versus West.

The easterners, studded with all-Americans and fielding an air-minded, fleet-footed outfit including Columbia's crackerjack passer, Paul Gurnea, was the favorite by odds of 7-10 or thereabouts.

This was the probable lineup for the 4:10 p. m., Central War Time, kickoff:

EAST
Dove, Notre Dame, left end.
Wildung, Minnesota, left tackle.
Alberghini, Holy Cross, i. guard.
Sebastianski, Fordham, center.
Billman, Minnesota, r. guard.
Wiser, Michigan, right tackle.
Schreiner, Wisconsin, r. end.
Cetham, Michigan, quarterback.
Daley, Minnesota, left half.
Hoovath, Ohio State, r. half.
Filipowicz, Fordham, fullback.

WEST
Beals, Santa Clara, left end.
Stamm, Stanford, left tackle.
Banducci, Stanford, left guard.
Harrison, Washington, center.
Taylor, Stanford, right guard.
Verry, U.S.C., right tackle.
Suzoff, Wash. State, right end.
Zapalac, Texas A&M, quarterback.

Kennedy, Wash. State, l. half.
Steuber, Missouri, right half.
Roblin, Oregon, fullback.

No Furloughs Due For Legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday no army officers or men who are members of state legislatures would be given furloughs to attend legislative sessions.

The department, however, will permit a man to be "honorably separated from the service to attend to his legislative duties," he added. Stimson explained that there had been a long-time policy against issuing extended furloughs for any reason except an emergency. In wartime, he said, this policy must be adhered to.

Hunger Among North Africans Threatens Military Progress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Hunger among the civilians of North Africa threatens to hamper military operations and there may be "serious disturbances" unless

substantial shipments of food and clothing are landed there by Feb. 1.

That was the word brought back by Milton S. Eisenhower, associate director of the Office of War Information and brother of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who returned Sunday from a two-week visit in North Africa, where General Eisenhower is directing Allied operations.

Poverty and hunger are such that serious trouble, "which I think might seriously hamper the military operations," can be expected in the civilian population—unless there is American aid.

"You see people who are naked, who are dressed only in a dirty loin cloth. They look hungry, and I understand this situation has prevailed for a long time."

Some lend-lease shipments have arrived, but the flow must increase, he added.

Attacks In Burma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31 (AP)—RAF bombers made a daylight attack yesterday on Kyaukse in western Burma and followed up with an assault on the port of Akyab, a British communique announced today. There was no mention of the British troops which have been pushing down the coast toward Akyab and which were last reported operating in the vicinity of Rathedaung, 25 miles northwest of Akyab.

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Landis Calls For Parley To Settle Training Issues

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Up in the air for more than a month, the 1943 baseball questions of where to train in the spring and when to start the regular season are expected to come to earth Tuesday in a joint session—called by Commissioner K. M. Landis—of National and American league officials.

The meeting will be in Chicago's Palmer House, where the baseball men broke up their annual get-together early in December still pondering a letter from Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, in which he suggested curtailment of travel.

Landis, after conferring with Eastman in Washington this week, returned to Chicago last night, his train eight hours late. Before he arrived he had instructed his office to announce the special parley—out of which is expected to come a clearly defined 1943 program.

Meanwhile, most of the 16 major league clubs have shopped for training sites nearer home. The Chicago White Sox and Cubs selected the old mineral spa, French Lick, Ind., 278 miles south of Chicago. The Boston Red Sox will train in the gymnasium at Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Another important item must be acted upon—whether to open the two major league seasons April 13, as planned, or vote to delay until April 24 or 27.

Texas Farm Cash Income Increases

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Texas farm cash income continued sharply upward during November, the University of Texas bureau of business research announced today. Using the average month of the five-year period, 1928-1932, as a basis, index for the November agricultural income stood at 221.5 as compared with 182 in October and 167.1 in November of last year, the bureau report showed. Income during the first eleven months of 1942 totalled \$539,081,000, as compared with \$544,276,000 during the same period of 1941.

More than 30,000,000 tons of raw materials and foodstuffs are imported by Britain annually.

Bears Defeat ETSTC

COMMERCE, Jan. 1 (AP)—Baylor University's Bears defeated East Texas State in a basketball game last night, 34 to 33, by virtue of a field goal by Holland six seconds before the final whistle.

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Bowl Games At A Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—New Year's Day football bowls at a glance (favorites listed first; time is Eastern):

ROSE BOWL—Georgia vs. UCLA: 4 p. m., 93,000 estimated attendance, broadcast NBC.

SUGAR BOWL—Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 2:30 p. m., 60,000, Blue.

ORANGE BOWL—Boston College vs. Alabama, 1 p. m., 30,000, Columbia.

COTTON BOWL—Georgia Tech vs. Texas, 1:15 p. m., 23,000, Mutual.

SUN BOWL—2nd Air Force vs. Hardin-Simmons, 3:30 p. m., 15,000.

EAST-WEST—Eastern Stars vs. Western Stars, 4 p. m., 60,000, Mutual.

Army Favored In Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Second Air Force Bombers and the Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons University meet today in the eighth annual Sun Bowl football game before a crowd expected to number 13,000.

Led by former stars from professional and collegiate ranks, the Bombers from Seattle rate favorites. No host eleven—the spot held by the Cowboys—has yet won a Sun Bowl game.

Both teams are undefeated. The Bombers captured the Pacific Coast service championship, and the Cowboys from Abilene took the Border conference title and dumped Baylor and Southern Methodist in non-loop play.

Despite the Bombers' gridiron stars, the individual spotlight for the game falls on Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, 160-pound left halfback for the Cowboys who established a new national rushing record this season. He was stopped in only one game.

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New Year's Eve Dance Given By Enlisted Men

"Happy New Year" in large letters formed the background of the Big Spring Bombarrier Post Recreation Room Thursday evening when the enlisted men entertained with a New Year's eve dance.

Posts were carved with cedar and red and blue cellophane streamers hung from the ceiling and were draped about the room. Over 300 junior and senior hostesses, wives and dates attended the dance.

Members of the post orchestra furnished music for the entertainment and a thirty minute floor show was presented, featuring song and dance numbers and comedy acts.

At midnight, lights were lowered, and balloons were released from the ceiling.

Watch Service Held New Year's Eve

Evangelist B. Owen Oslin conducted a New Year's Eve Watch service at the Assembly of God church Thursday evening when the group met for prayer and song service.

The Rev. Oslin spoke on "Wasted Time and Profitable Way to Spend Time in the Future."

The message was followed with Holy Communion and a song, "He Was Nailed to the Cross for Me." Song service was held until midnight when prayer service was held.

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Downtown Stroller

Subject: Those New Year's Resolutions!
Mrs. W. E. CARNRIKE hasn't made her resolutions yet but claims "I suspect there are plenty of them that I should make all right."

Mrs. WARD HALL declared, "You mean the kind of resolutions that you break the very next day?" And of course, we did. But BOB WOLF and DENVER DUNN have a way around that, they never make any and then don't have to worry about breaking them, so they claim.

*JOE EDWARDS declared he was looking for the kind of resolutions to make that will last more than one day. Maybe like some we make, like not spending any more money on nylon hose. See how simple that will be to keep.

Mrs. QUINTIE FLOYD, who was busy working at the Rent Control office, declared she hadn't made her resolutions yet, and said she hoped she would be able to make some after wading through year-end reports which go with government jobs.

As for our own resolutions, we think we'll just get out last year's dust them off, and see if we can't really abide by them this year.

P.S.: This is too good to keep. Evidently, letters to the out-of-town boy friend had been rather full of bombardier-talk. So for Christmas, the girl, (names wouldn't be fair) received a pair of ear muffs with the card, "to be worn while out with bombardiers."

Royal Neighbors To Install New 1943 Officers

The Royal Neighbors will hold installation of officers at the January 14 meeting it was announced Thursday afternoon, when members met at the W. O. W. hall at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, orator, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Pearl Gage was appointed as auditor. The group will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pearl Gage to audit the 1942 books.

Mrs. Lillian Burleson and Mrs. Cleo Byers were in charge of refreshments served, and others attending were Mrs. Mable Hall, Mrs. Ruby Petty, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Alice Wright and Mrs. Christian Robinson.

All Royal Neighbors members are urged to attend the officer installation meeting.

Country Club Holds Open House & Dance

Open house and New Year's Eve Dance was held at the Country Club Thursday evening with members and out of town guests attending.

Music for the entertainment was furnished by the nickelodeon, and around eighty persons attended.

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DANCE AT THE V.F.W. HOME, 9th and Gollard St., with Thompson's orchestra.
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Two Entertain With Dance And Theatre Party

Helen Mae Montgomery and Betty Bishop entertained a group of friends with an informal New Year's Eve dance at the Montgomery home Thursday evening, followed with a theatre party.

Games were played, and refreshments served. Miniature horns and noise makers were given as plate favors.

Those present were B. B. Lees, Donnie Reeves, Gilbert Sawtelle, Mary Gerald Robbins, Charles Moody, Roy Lee Pool, Jerry Houser, Erlene Wright, Lynn Porter, Vivian Middleton, Nellie McElhannon, Jerry Bankson, Kenneth House, Helen Montgomery and Betty Bishop.

Lone Star Gas Reorganized

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Approved by the securities and exchange commission, the reorganization of the Lone Star Gas system takes effect today as five operating companies consolidate under the name of the Lone Star Gas company, which will transmit and distribute natural gas, and the Lone Star Producing company, which will produce gas in the field.

This announcement was made by the public relations department of the Lone Star Gas company, which disclosed that D. A. Hulcy, who has been president of the company, will head the new organization. Hulcy said there would be no change in personnel.

The companies affected at the Lone Star, the Dallas Gas company, 'Community Natural Gas company, Texas Cities Gas company and Lone Star Gasoline company.

The company's properties in El Paso and Galveston are to be sold. The holding company known as the Lone Star Gas corporation, passed out of existence.

Five Officers Are Promoted

Five promotions from the rank of second to first lieutenant have been announced through the public relations office of the Big Spring Bombarrier school.

Included in the list were: Louis A. Campbell, Houston, Maine, commissioned June 10, 1942 at Kelly Field; Ned J. Carpenter, Durango, Colo., June 4 at Denver; Elmer Eknes, Scanlon, Minn., July 6, Randolph; Raymond O. Stone, Alhambra, Calif., June 10; James W. Tolbert, Austin, May 11.

Colored Baptists To Have Special Service

The Mt. Bethel Baptist church will hold special New Year's services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the church with the Rev. M. P. Timms, pastor, giving the sermon. Sunday school will also be held and a special invitation is being issued to all colored people to attend. Businessmen are asked to close Sunday morning for the special service.

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PO Receipts, Employment And Livestock Sales Up

Gains and losses made 1942 both good and bad according to the field of business involved, a survey of public agencies showed Friday at the start of a new year.

Postal receipts, the bright spot in the picture all year, finished up with \$14,683.80 in December—easily a new record for the biggest postal month in any year—and ran the 1942 figure to \$96,031.14. This, said Postmaster

Nat Shick, was \$13,360.07 more than the preceding year and was the first time in the history of the local office that receipts had ever touched the \$90,000 mark.

Building took up of the worst looking, dropping off to \$111,728 for the year, the smallest amount since 1935. All types of building were down and the year produced only 54 new homes at a cost of \$80,368. The big major-

ity of these, however, were little one and two room cottages in the Mexican quarter of town, most of them ranging from \$100 to \$500. New commercial construction was practically out. Only 15 such units were built during the year, and they cost only \$6,330. Most of these were small garages, etc. and only one structure cost as much as \$1,000.

Total new passenger car registrations stood at 61 for 1942, which was hardly as much as one average month a year ago. But then rationing was in effect this year, and only cars in stock were available for sale when the board approved. Ten new commercial cars were registered and two new farm trucks.

Private employment proved another bright spot for the year. O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office, said that the area (Howard, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Borden, Andrews, Glasscock and Reagan) counties reported 3,232 private placements during the year, which was more than double the 1,554 for 1941.

With crops not quite as good, labor short and rationing frightening others to stay in the valley, agricultural placements stood at 14,433 as compared to 27,220 the preceding year.

Included in the private placement totals were workers placed on construction jobs (such as the Big Spring Bombarrier school, the Lamesa Glider school, etc.) as well as those who went to work in war industries and were classed as clearance placements through the Big Spring office. In this latter field, Rodden said the district had done remarkable work. He estimated 1,300 trained in defense classes at Big Spring, Midland and Lamesa, and said that 85 per cent of the number had gone immediately to work. He further estimated that the transfer of men from the oilfields, etc., had run placements in war industries of one kind or another to 75 per cent of the total.

Reflecting an increased demand for food—and particularly meat—the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. had by far

the biggest year in the history. At the 22 sales during the year, total volume amounted to \$1,151,556 on 29,900 head of livestock. As high as 1,200 head were moved during a single week.

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TAFFETA—Film Actress Faye Emerson models a black taffeta afternoon dress encrusted with red velvet dots. Black straw hat has a red velvet rose set at the front.

Rev. Smith Reads Single Ring Ceremony

In a single-ring ceremony read New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty, Pauline Schubert, daughter of Mrs. Mamee Schubert, and Homer Petty were married by the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The bride wore a floor length white dress, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a corsage of blue and white flowers. For "something old" she wore a gold ring which has been in the Schubert family many years. Something new was a white velvet bow which the bride wore in her hair. The traditional something borrowed was a bracelet belonging to her sister, Stella Schubert.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lester. Mrs. Lester wore a green ensemble.

Mrs. Petty is assistant clerk at the Howard County Selective Service Board. The bridegroom is employed at the Leslie Thomas Barber shop.

Girl Scouts To Begin Waste Fat Drive On Jan. 9

Leaders of the Girl Scouts association met at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, completing plans for the fat drive to be conducted by the local Girl Scout troops.

Mrs. V. A. Whittington, vice chairman of the leader's association, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel and Mrs. A. B. Partridge assisted troop leaders in zoning the city for collection of the fat.

Coaster wagons are needed badly for the drive which will begin Saturday, January 9. Over one hundred scouts, two to each wagon, will make a house to house canvass collecting meat drippings and all waste fats.

Anyone wishing to donate a coaster wagon for that day is asked to call Mrs. V. A. Whittington, 1523 or Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, 621.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Culley, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Lovelady, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Vic Blankenship, Mrs. A. B. Partridge and Mrs. Whittington.

Birthday Ball Heads Named

Organization of local forces for the traditional observance of the President's Birthday Ball has been completed by Grover C. Dunham, again appointed by state leaders to head up the Big Spring and Howard county celebration.

J. H. Greene was made vice chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence was made vice-chairman in charge of women's activities. Anne Martin was listed as executive secretary and Ira Thurman as treasurer.

Vice-chairmen named as members of the executive committee were V. A. Merrick, R. W. Whipple, B. J. McDaniel, L. L. Spear and Calvin Boykin.

The organization was confined principally to Big Spring since Dunham felt that transportation difficulties this year would preclude many from attending the balls from rural areas.

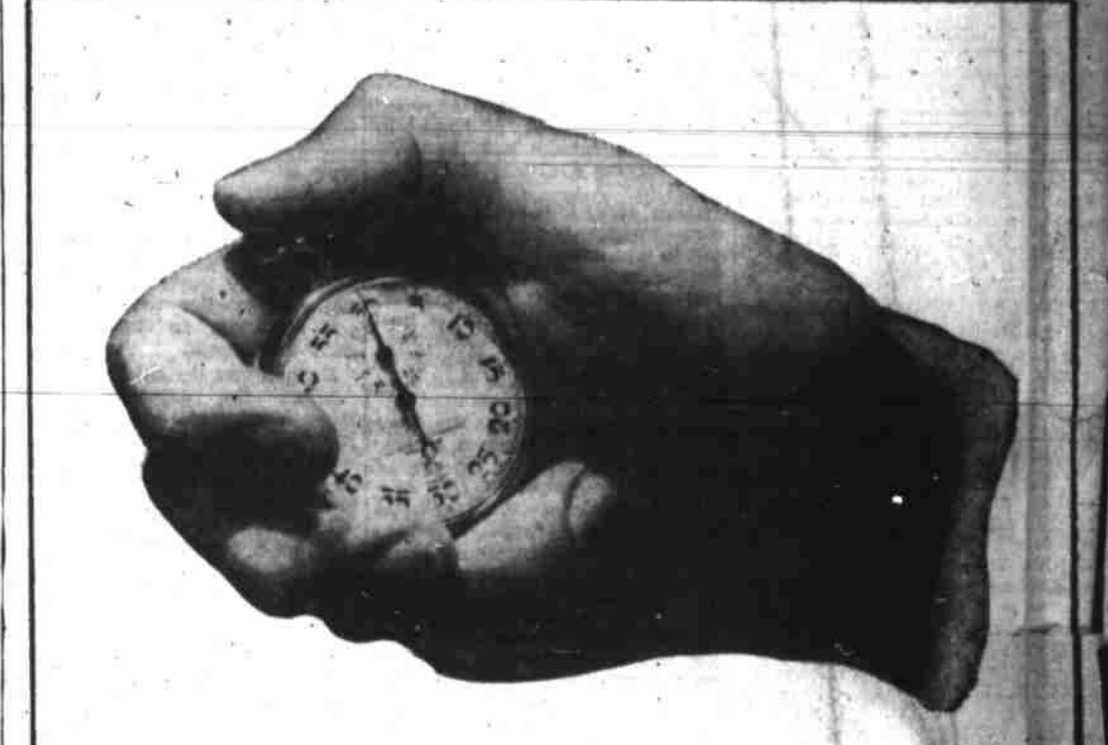
A.&M. Students To Be Enlisted, But Some Be On Reserve

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 1 (AP)—Dr. F. C. Bolton, dean of Texas A. & M. college, said today that "present juniors enrolled for first year R.O.T.C. training, at the college, regardless of the academic course they are taking, will be called to active duty at the end of the current semester ending Jan. 23 and be reassigned here for one more semester as enlisted men at regular army pay rates."

Dr. Bolton made the statement to clarify the status of these R. O. T. C. juniors. He said word had been received from the war department covering present juniors holding R. O. T. C. war department contracts but that the memorandum did not specify any restrictions as to courses of studies of students concerned.

Assessed \$100 Fine

L. E. Hubbard was fined \$100 and costs Thursday by County Judge James T. Brooks following a plea of guilty to charges of transporting liquor in a wet area without a permit.



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Story

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de la Vega, it was her twin. But why, Mary puzzled silently as they drove down the valley again, would Carmencita be so interested in view? Her own villa commended a wonderful panorama itself!

She was a strange someone! It was on the tip of Mary's tongue to say as much to Porter. But some nameless intuition kept her silent. After all, the girl was foreign. Naturally her habits would seem peculiar. Not that there was anything very peculiar in her enjoying natural beauty, appreciating it still Mary couldn't put her from her thoughts.

To Be Continued

Record Budget Okehd
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1 (AP)—Mexico's record budget of \$142,000,000 (707,845,058 pesos) congress adjourned yesterday. The defense appropriation is \$29,800,000.

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Motorists

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remaining driving as usual (the eastern states by then were veterans of gas rationing, brought on by a shortage of transportation for oil).

Baruch's figures showed a crude rubber stockpile of 578,000 tons on July 1, estimated imports from then until Jan. 1, 1944, would total only 53,000 tons, and balanced this against essential demand of 842,000 tons—allowing nothing for passenger car tires.

This left a deficit of 211,000 tons to be met from the small but growing synthetic rubber program of Buna, Butyl, Neoprene and Thiokol. This program aimed for an eventual output of 1,000,000 tons a year but would take until 1945.

Baruch recommended a 35-mile-an-hour speed limit, strict tire inspection and national gasoline rationing, plus an increased synthetic rubber program.

The speed limit and a ban on retail sales of used tires went into effect Oct. 1; gasoline, or mileage, rationing on a national basis Dec.

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4; motorists were required to turn in all tires over five per car by Dec. 12, and submit the rest to inspection.

But the synthetic rubber plants to fill the deficit still were a worry this month.

William Jeffers, railroader named rubber director by the president, indicated the program was behind schedule because strategic materials needed for it were going to even more vital war uses.

The German battleship Bismarck was chased 1,750 miles before the Royal Navy sank her.

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New Year Promises Good Business Despite Rationing

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Year Of 1942 Produced Big Trade Gains

By MARY WHALEY

It was a banner year in 1942 for business houses in Big Spring with few exceptions and the biggest December trade that merchants remember since pre-depression days but the outlook for 1943, in their opinion, will hinge on many "ifs."

Stocks in nearly every business are down to the point that inventory this year end will be a pretty simple matter and that's the rub when business men peer into the coming year.

"If" they are able to get more stock and "if" rationing doesn't hit their articles too hard, then they look to 1943 for another year of profit. But, on this point all merchants agree, getting the stock is going to be the biggest factor.

Money will jangle in many a pocket, business men believe, but choice and selection of articles will be short. Interesting to note is the unanimous belief of business men that credit, for the duration, has almost disappeared. With the national income up to an all time high, customers pay cash for their articles and skip the old "charge it" method.

In the jewelry business, estimates of an increase in business over 1941 ranged as high as 33-13 per cent with December volume double last year. With low stocks and most jewelers and metals gone to war, jewelry merchants wonder about next year.

Drug store owners note that their business is three times bigger than it was at this time last year and with unprecedented holiday trade.

Food, soda fountains, and drug departments show good increases. Drug store owners believe they'll come through 1943 in good shape but with sugar rationing will be their biggest worry. The rationing cut down on the articles which made the soda fountain pay off and with ice cream probably the next war casualty, the fountain business is probably due for a drop, they believe.

Drug store owners have taken up the new national slogan, "If we can get the articles, we'll have even a bigger year in '43." Clothing stores are sitting by with fingers crossed, a survey shows. Women's clothing stores doubled their business during the year and one store estimated that it was the best Christmas trade in seven years. Layaways and slow credit customers are a thing of the past now with cash customers making the cash drawer ring.

There is already beginning to be a shortage of merchandise and store owners contend with slow delivery and cut orders, which will probably increase. Then the spectre of rationed clothing makes most women's store owners pessimistic about a big year for 1943.

Men's clothing stores claim that their business increased from 15 to 20 per cent up to August and then 100 per cent after that. One store owner said it was his best Christmas in ten years.

However, the men's store owners don't present quite as gloomy a picture for the new year as the women's stores do. Stock is picked over, they admit, and 25 per cent of the merchandise is harder to get. But they believe they will still have enough merchandise, although lacking in variety, to keep the profit side of the ledger happy.

As for credit customers, last year one store claimed they did 60 per cent credit business and 40 per cent cash business. This year it is 80 per cent cash and 20 per cent credit.

Entertainment, war or no war, is going full blast, the survey showed. Business at the theatres is 30 per cent better than last year and prospects for the new year are "great," managers say.

Back in the big days of 1929, the theatres charged high prices and had good business, but 1942 topped any preceding year, bringing in more people at a somewhat lower ticket price. The only worry, yet, of the theatre owners is late delivery of films occasioned by late trains and gas rationed film trucks, but so far all schedules have been made.

There are some businesses that have already been hit by the war and the hardware stores were among the first to feel the pinch. Their business for 1942 ranged just about the same as 1941 and one store estimated its volume at \$100,000, just about what 1941 brought. But next year, it will probably be 40 per cent less than 1942, because of lack of materials.

Any metal articles that hardware stores will sell, will be just those left over in stock and with no new stock to be obtained, it will be a question of selling out and selling substitutes.

Last year, hardware stores sold big articles to a few number of customers. This year they pulled through on top by selling smaller articles to more customers. But a shake-up of the head is their answer to the new year's outlook.

Increase in business for the grocery stores was established as high as 40 per cent by local grocers, but next year's prospects have most grocers in a quandary. Inventory of stock shows that it is in pretty good shape except for the fact that about 30 per cent of the normal time items are not on hand or only partial shipments have been received.

Wells Baby Is First In 1943

Last check with local hospitals revealed that the "1943 New Year Baby" is a son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wells at 2:35 o'clock Friday morning, in the Big Spring hospital.

The child which weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, will be awarded gifts by seven local merchants, in connection with a contest for the first baby of 1943.

Next was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Weaver at 5:10 this morning in the Big Spring hospital. The child weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

No earlier births have been reported.

Ten Indicted In Boston Club Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Condemning "laxity" and "incompetence" among Boston officials, a Suffolk county grand jury has returned eleven indictments against ten men in connection with the Coconut Grove night club fire which snuffed out the lives of 489 persons.

Among those indicted were the club owner and manager, a police captain, who was making a routine inspection visit at the club on the night of the disaster; a fire lieutenant and a city building commissioner.

St. Mary's Sunday Service Announced

The St. Mary's Episcopal church will have Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday as a part of the morning worship, the Rev. Robert J. Snell said Friday. There will be Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. and church school at 9:45 a. m.

Here It Is, Boys—The Vulcan Bowl

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1. (AP) Two of the country's strongest negro football teams, the Tuskegee Tigers and the Texas College Steers, meet here today in the second annual Vulcan Bowl game. Some 10,000 fans were expected.

The favored Texans claim the Southwestern conference title and trounced Langston, winner of the bowl match last year.

December business for the grocers was good in spite of the fact that fancy foods were not available for sale. There wasn't much heavy buying, but then there were more customers to boost the cash in the tills.

Gazing into the future, all depends upon the war and rationing, grocers agreed. If the point system is settled for rationing food, the grocers will only be able to sell a limited amount to each customer and what that will do to sales remains to be seen. If war tides roll on in our favor, the grocers envision the tasks of feeding the liberated nations and as a result there will be less food for Americans, notwithstanding they anticipate a normal year.

Hardest hit of businesses, perhaps, are the service stations. Yet, those still in operation are not crying gloom for the future. While tire and gas rationing have cut down on their business some 10 per cent decrease over 1941, still there are fewer stations in operation now to compensate. The lack of competitors has kept up profits of those who have clung to their trade.

The biggest handicap, most admitted, was lack of experienced help, or even of any help at all. What the year of 1943 will bring is a question that most answered cautiously. It may be a hard year, and yet they believe they'll survive as long as there are cars and tires. They expect no banner year, but they haven't cried "uncle" yet.

Joe Citizen, if he has a car that will run, is holding onto it this year instead of trying to trade it off for a better or bigger one, according to reports from the number of car transfers in Howard county.

Taking a period of three months time, October, November and December of 1941, there were 2,789 applications for transfers made at the county tax office. But during these three months of 1942, only 980 applications were made or less than a third as many as last year.

The figures would show that the used car business, along with other war casualties in business, just "ain't what it used to be."

The family buggy, loaded down with taxes, tire inspections, ration cards, and abbreviated license tags, is being treated carefully, it would seem, and like a part of the family, is being cherished instead of being traded in.

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Rites Held For Stanton Farmer

Rites were said Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church in Stanton for Doctor Dillard Shaw, 64-year-old farmer and a former resident of Martin county.

Mr. Shaw had succumbed on Dec. 22 in Arvin, Calif., where he had been during the three months since he left Stanton. He was a native of Jackson county, Georgia, where he was born Jan. 17, 1874 and was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

He left two sons, Bud Shaw, Camp Barkeley, and C. D. Shaw, with the armed forces in Australia; and one daughter, Mrs. DeAlva Harlacher of Arkansas. Other survivors included a brother, Tom S. Shaw of Weatherford. In charge of the services was the Rev. J. J. Morgan, Breckenridge. Pallbearers were Jack Jones, Bill Odell, Ogle Avery, T. J. Cross, Walter Sanders and Tom Bradley. Valley Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Argentina Retorts To Criticism Of Axis Connections

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1. (AP)—A vigorous Argentine retort to an official British statement criticising Argentine foreign policy led political observers to believe today there is small chance of this country's severing relations with the Axis powers—at least for the present.

The Argentine reply was contained in a 200-word communique issued last night by Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Gussani in which he expressed "astonishment" at the British statement and declared it had been couched "in terms which are not in keeping with the friendly relations between the two countries."

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British Officers Given Promotions

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, the first leader of Britain's commandos and one of the government's severest naval critics, was made a baron by the king in a long and democratic honors lists published today.

General Lord Gort, who was at the head of British troops in Flanders and now commands at Malta, and General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commanding general for India and Burma, were promoted to field marshal.

Texas Retailers Have Four Per Cent Gain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Sales of Texas independent retail merchants for the first eleven months of 1942 were 4 per cent greater than in the corresponding months of 1941, the commerce department reported.

Sales for November were 8 per cent greater than in November of 1941. Waco merchants enjoyed a dollar volume sales increase of 40 per cent in the 30-day period to lead all cities in Texas. Amarillo had an increase of 26 per cent.

Glanders are generally of wood frame construction.

Agents Here Seeking War Industry Labor

A representative of a West Coast major shipbuilding interest and another from a Panhandle construction project were to be here Saturday to interview applicants for skilled and construction laborers.

The shipbuilding representative was to remain over for interviews Monday, seeking a variety of skilled laborers. The agent in search of construction labor was to be here from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday. Both will be at the U.S.E.S. office at 105 1-2 E. 2nd street.

Big Spring Observes Quiet New Year's Eve

A comparatively quiet New Year's Eve was observed by Big Spring residents Thursday night with only two automobile accidents reported during the night.

City police reported only five cases of drunkenness during the evening and justice court had only one drunk charge, one vagrancy and one speeding charge for the evening.

Officers generally agreed it was one of the quietest evenings for a New Year's Eve that they remember.

Ship Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—A medium sized Norwegian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America. Survivors have been landed at an east coast port of the United States.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures this afternoon; cold again tonight. Slightly lower afternoon temperatures in the Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change in north. Slightly warmer in south portions tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	69	43
Amarillo	65	33
BIG SPRING	70	36
Chicago	38	31
Denver	59	33
El Paso	64	37
Fort Worth	70	46
Galveston	65	37
New York	40	32
St. Louis	53	37

Pacific Aerial Blows Continue

Allied headquarters in Australia announced a continued aerial offensive in which Japanese airfields were attacked at Lae and Wewak, New Guinea; Gasmata, on New Britain; and Buka, on Bougainville island in the Solomons.

At least 23 Japanese planes were listed as destroyed or damaged, and of this number United States Lockheed Lightnings, new star performers in the skies over the Southwest Pacific, were credited with shooting down nine and damaging two others at Lae.

This announcement supplemented an airforce report that 1,236 Japanese planes had been destroyed, 290 possibly destroyed, and 313 damaged in the Southwest Pacific since the war began.

In land fighting on the northeast coast of New Guinea Allied troops were mopping up along the edges of their corridors driven through Japanese defenses near Buna. Heavy fighting was said to have developed on the San Anananda track north of Buna.

From bases in India, R.A.F. Blenheim bombers attacked the Japanese-held Burma port of Akyab and an air-drome at Shwebo again yesterday. A New Delhi communique said British land forces penetrating into Burma clashed with Japanese patrols east and west of the Mayu river near Rathedaung, some 25 miles northwest of Akyab.

Food Stamp Plan To Be Suspended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Because the war has brought food shortages instead of surpluses and provided jobs for the unemployed, the federal food stamp program will be suspended, effective March 1, probably for the duration.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said the program, a subsidy system under which \$243,100,000 worth of food was distributed to low-income persons no longer was needed. It was started in 1939 to help dispose of unmarketable food surpluses and at the same time to improve the diet of unemployed and low-income families.

U.S. Bombers Down 200 Nazis In 1942

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—United States heavy bombers destroyed more than 200 German fighters in 26 raids over Nazi-occupied Europe during 1942, the 8th U. S. army air force announced yesterday, while 33 fortresses and liberators and Boston light bombers were reported lost.

Pair Admits Theft

Elbert Lawson and C. H. Hyden, Jr., charged with theft of a pistol from the car of Capt. Kenneth H. Goetzke on the night of December 14th, pleaded guilty Thursday and were each fined \$33.80 in county court and given sentence of one day in jail by Judge James T. Brooks.

Campbells Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell are the parents of a son born Thursday afternoon at the Malone-Hogan Clinic hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named James Patrick. Mrs. Campbell is the former Gene Whittington. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whittington and paternal grandfather is James Campbell. Woodrow Campbell is a radio operator for American Airlines.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

The Fleet's In

Dorothy Lamour Eddie Bracken
William Holden Betty Hutton
Jimmy Dorsey and Orchestra

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The Sheriff Of Sage Valley
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SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW
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