

# SUPPLIES DROPPED YANKS

## Churchill Fails in Second Effort To Quiet Greek Groups

### ELAS Troops Said To Have Broken Truce

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Greek populist party members declared today that peace proposals by representatives of the left-wing ELAS were unacceptable, and the conference called by Prime Minister Churchill ended its second meeting without an agreement.

The ELAS offered terms which former Premier Stylianos Gonalas said "are inadmissible." He declared that "if accepted, they would mean complete dissolution of the state."

Other members of the conference said they would consider the terms and reply later.

Even while the conferees met in the Grand Bretagne hotel the British accused ELAS artillerymen of breaking a conference truce late yesterday, and the fresh fighting flared in the district behind British headquarters. Paratrooper troops fought ahead with tanks and armored cars in a drive to clear the southern triangle leading into Omnia square.

The British announced that ELAS artillery had broken a conference truce by firing upon a British warship and the Anglo-Greek naval headquarters late yesterday, and that, as a result, offensive air action would begin again.

The British informed the ELAS that the truce was regarded as null and void.

It had been agreed that no artillery action would be taken on one side or air action on the other for three-quarters of an hour from 3 p.m., while ELAS delegates were being brought to last night's conference at which Churchill ministered.

Churchill appeared for the warring factions to end their strife.

The conference was so tense that

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## AMERICANS CAPTURED IN GERMAN DRIVE



In this photo taken from a roll of captured German film, American soldiers captured in the recent Nazi drive in Belgium, are marched in column formation past advancing German Tiger tank. Signal Corps Radiotelephoto via Acme Telephoto. (Note censored faces of men.)

## Fifty Superforts Interrupt Session of Japanese Diet

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

About 50 Superforts bombed Tokyo today interrupting official war reports being read to the Japanese Diet.

The B-29's making their first mass raid on the enemy capital since Dec. 3 emphasized the increasing tempo of the Pacific air war that saw American fighter pilots destroy 74 Japanese planes over the Philippines and in North China.

Power of another Yank fighting arm—the submarine—again was demonstrated in a navy report from Washington that a large Japanese aircraft carrier, six Nipponese warships and 20 more enemy ships had been sunk by American undersea raiders operating in the Pacific.

U. S. submarines not only have sunk probably sunk or damaged 1,000 Japanese ships since the war's start.

As ground fighting in the Philippines dwindled temporarily to mopping up operations on Leyte island, the Chinese communist Eighth route army reported it had defeated a Japanese force of 30 miles east of Loyang in revived fighting in Western Honan province.

Four American divisions wiping out the last vestiges of enemy resistance on Leyte, killed 889 more Japanese soldiers and took 14 prisoners. Seven Yanks were killed and 21 wounded.

Japan's war minister, Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama, told the 86th session of the Diet that American forces had suffered 503,000 casualties since Pearl Harbor. He interrupted the reading of his war report to the lower house to announce:

"Approximately 50 B-29s have penetrated the skies over the Tokyo-Yokohama area," dropping "explosives and incendiaries on several points."

An imperial communique claimed that nine raiders were definitely shot down, five probably and 27 others damaged. Four interceptors were admittedly lost. Tokyo radio said

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### BUMPER YEAR:

## TEXAS FARM YIELD IS BETTER THAN IN 1943

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Despite labor problems and difficulties in planting and harvesting Texas farmers this year harvested 29,179,000 acres of principal crops, two per cent more than last year and eight per cent above the 1933-42 average.

In its annual crop summary the U. S. department of agriculture, describing the year as one of extremes, reflected bumper yields of wheat, rice and sorghum grain and good hay and peanut production.

Cotton and corn fared rather poorly.

What made the harvested acreage unusual, said the department, were difficulties brought about by heavy rains, floods, extremely high temperatures and a period of droughty conditions.

The department reported these thumbnail crop pictures:

Combined hay and roughage production was 6,608,000 tons, 12 per cent above 1943.

The major feed grains, corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, were up 17 per cent from a year ago while

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## Minimum of Work Is Asked of Legislature

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The state executive board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has suggested that the 49th legislature attend to barely essential business, then go home.

The board passed a resolution here yesterday to that effect, specifically asking that the 49th legislature do nothing but pass the appropriation bills necessary to operation of state government.

The resolution expressed the belief that other matters could be laid aside until the defeat of Germany. Money and manpower both could be saved by a short session, the trainmen said.

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## MILITARY STRATEGISTS EXTEND VICTORY DATE

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Military strategists are now tentatively adding three to six months to their estimate of a date for victory in Europe.

There is still hope in high places that General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be able to turn the Allied reverse on the Western front into an early and decisive victory. But at the moment it is a gray and waning hope, although the battle is still fluid.

Along with this sober estimate of the fighting has come a conviction of efficient, courteous service at Gunn-Hineman's.—Adv.

## Superforts Pass Initial Tests Of Battle of Japan

By VERN HAUGLAND  
TWENTY FIRST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 27.—(AP)—American Superfortresses, turned loose on Japan Nov. 24, dropped 3,000,000 pounds of bombs the first 30 days, completely knocking out the enemy's largest twin-engine bomber plant, crippling a second aircraft factory, damaging Tokyo's crowded waterfront and blasting Nagoya's shipyards and power plant.

"The B-29 airplane has proved itself a magnificent weapon of war," said Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., in summarizing the results today.

The accomplishments, authenticated by reconnaissance photographs, are but a foretaste of what the "early" experimental stages "have been learned, the 21st commander pointed out.

"Japan is bleeding internally now," his statement concluded, "and while the cause of this critical ailment is easily diagnosed, there is no cure for it that the Japanese can devise until the war with Japan is ended."

Two B-29s were lost during the first run over the targets—vital industrial areas often defended by intense anti-aircraft fire and on occasions by swarms of enemy fighter planes—and an undisclosed number of other giant bombers went down at sea as operational casualties of the 3,000-mile round-trip flight from Saipan. More than half the crews have been rescued, with the possibility of additional rescues prompting the withholding of the exact figures.

"These operational losses have in no sense been heavy" and they "have been fewer than expected," General Hansell said.

## Germans Reported In Allied Lines

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The American army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" declared today that a well organized "task force of German parachutists" clad in American uniforms had been dropped behind the Allied lines on the Western front, in an attempt to kill high ranking officers.

The parachutists were equipped with small vials of sulphuric acid, fitted inside match boxes and designed to be thrown in the face of any person stopping them for questioning, the paper said.

It asserted the parachutists were equal in number to about two battalions, and had been specially trained for sabotage work in conjunction with the present German offensive. The Germans were said to have taken the uniforms from captured American troops who later were shot.

## Pampan Is Among Wounded in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The war department today announced the names of 90 Texans wounded in action in the European theater of operations. In all cases next of kin have previously been notified and have been informed directly by the war department of any change of status. The wounded included:

Pfc. James E. Lancaster, son of Mrs. Virginia L. Tate, 1012 E. Scott St., Pampa.

Pfc. William E. Lambright, husband of Mrs. Helen G. Lambright, Borger.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—HIGHWAY VICTIM—SUSANVILLE, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Lola Luella Shrader, 24, formerly of Dallas, died here yesterday from injuries received when a car door opened throwing her to the pavement.

The body is to be returned to San Angelo, Texas, for burial.

## 3 German Prisoners Don't Get Very Far

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three German prisoners of war who escaped from the Camp Hearne prisoner of war camp were recaptured yesterday at Caldwell, Texas, the Dallas federal bureau of investigation office announced today.

The three prisoners, Ludwig Gilsberger, Peter Kleigies and Karl Clabel, were apprehended by Caldwell Deputy Sheriff Grover C. Bates.

Wanted—Boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at Pampa News Circulation Dept. after school hours.—Adv.

### CHECK!



The latest style note from Florida is to have your bathing suit, judging by the photo above, which shows comely Martha Gray zipping along at Cypress Gardens.

## House Committee Finds Hospitals Tend GI's Well

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Except for isolated cases of such things as "dehydrated" patients and the use of ancient eggs, army hospitals got a clean bill of health today from the House military committee.

A preliminary report prepared by H. Ralph Burton, general counsel, said that generally speaking sick and wounded soldiers are receiving the best of treatment, their food is excellent, recreation facilities are adequate and equipment is of the finest.

The committee said its investigators inspected 89 hospitals in 20 states and the District of Columbia. Its investigation, it explained, resulted from "rumors of a disquieting nature that sick and wounded soldiers in many instances were being crowded into inadequate, crude, uncomfortable, makeshift hospital buildings, often inadequately equipped and insufficiently staffed with doctors, nurses and attendants."

"Whatever may have been the situation prior to the investigation," it added, "with few exceptions the results following the investigations have been decidedly re-assuring."

The committee said it had cited to the war department conditions in unidentified hospitals which "warrant attention."

"Of one hospital the committee had this to say:

"No air conditioning of any kind in operating rooms; windows must be kept closed even in the hottest weather. It is difficult for surgeon and staff to operate under such conditions. Patients often become so 'dehydrated' as to require the administration of intra-venous fluids in order to assure recovery."

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

## WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press  
WESTERN FRONT—American troops hold Celles after slugging back German counterattack. Three killed, 13 injured as bombs fall on Paris.

EASTERN FRONT—Germans destroy military stores in Budapest as Russians charge city.

ITALIAN FRONT—Fifth army forces retreat from advanced positions in Serchio river valley.

PACIFIC FRONT—B29 raid interrupts official war reports being read to Japanese Diet in Tokyo.

AERIAL—British-based heavy bombers spearhead aerial assault against German offensive.

## Taylor Man Killed In Wreck Near West

WACO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Edwin Talley, of Taylor was fatally injured and his wife, Mrs. Thelma Talley, was seriously injured in a highway accident one mile south of West, late yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Miller, 3800 Mount Everest street, Dallas, and G. E. Gassaway of Elm Mott, were seriously injured in another accident near West, several hours earlier.

New gas ranges. Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

## Western Fight May Reach Climax Soon

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press War Editor

German armored spearheads have been smashed back from the vicinity of Celles, nearest penetration to the Meuse river by Marshal von Rundstedt's all-out offensive, supreme headquarters announced, and a field dispatch said enemy progress at the deepest point this morning was "greatly slowed if not fully stopped."

An ominous atmosphere of quiet hung over the Western front today this dispatch said, and there were indications that the tremendous battle of the west was raging to a climax.

Berlin said a major tank battle broke out Tuesday north of Laroche in Belgium, which would be between Marche and Stavelot, and said a large-scale battle in Southeast Belgium and Central Luxembourg was increasing in violence.

Hundreds of tons of supplies, principally ammunition, were dropped by parachute today to Americans in encircled Bastogne, where they have withstood repeated Nazi tank attacks while waiting for relief columns last officially reported 4 1/2 miles away to the south.

A front dispatch dated Tuesday said Nazi vehicles in Belgium were beginning to run out of fuel as a result of Allied pounding of supply lines from the air, and said combat commanders reported many such vehicles abandoned by their crews.

A military spokesman in Washington said the German counter-offensive apparently had been brought to a temporary halt, giving the Allies time to establish a strong defensive line. But they added that it was too early to say that the Germans had gone over to the defensive.

A front dispatch last night said there were growing indications that von Rundstedt had committed the heart of the German army to his mighty effort and added that "the next few days should tell the story, with strong prospects for the greatest battle of the second world war in the offing."

This dispatch said that if von Rundstedt failed, his army would be in the same crippled condition as the German army after the abortive Paris drive of 1918.

In the east, Russian armored columns deep inside the western limits of encircled Budapest blasted forward house by house against a trapped German garrison.

Other units of the Third Ukraine army were linked tactically with the second, forging a Danube basin battle zone virtually in a single front of 250 miles in the approaches of F-tress Kassa in eastern Slovakia to the south-western Hungarian town below Lake Balaton.

Field dispatches said the German command in the east had reached a supreme crisis.

U. S. Fifth army forces on the west coast of Italy were forced back by a strong German counterattack in the Serchio river valley.

The Eighth army front was relatively quiet.

## Ceiling Prices For Cattle Are Discussed

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sixty cattle producers and slaughterers met with OPA officials today for an all-day closed discussion of the controversial subject of ceiling prices on live cattle.

John J. Madigan, OPA assistant director of food prices, and Arval Erickson, OPA meat branch price executive, represented the government, with Madigan presiding.

Although Washington OPA sources said Madigan would announce a schedule of ceiling on live cattle after the meeting, he told reporters today this was not necessarily true. "This is a closed meeting with representatives of the industry. We don't expect to come out with ceilings today, although it's possible we might change our minds during the course of the meeting," he said.

## Panhandle Deaths Now Stand at 10

The Panhandle today counted its tenth death by violence over the holidays, with the announcement of the death of Charlie Hampton, 58-year-old father of 11 children, who suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident nine miles north of Shamrock, about 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

Hampton, who was a resident of the Shamrock community, died in a Wheeler hospital.

It was reported that Hampton, returning to his home, stopped his car on the highway and got out, started across the road to get water for the radiator. He was struck by a northbound car driven by a Fort Worth resident.

He died five hours later. He leaves his wife, in addition to the children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton, are pioneer Wheeler county residents. They now live in Wheeler. Other relatives survive.

Other Panhandle deaths over the holiday included three children burned in the flames of their parents' home at Berger following the explosion of a stove; three soldiers and a civilian died in an automobile wreck 10 miles east of Shamrock, an Amarillo high school student died in a wreck 12 miles south of Amarillo; and an Oklahoma man died in a wreck near Groom.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, except fair in Panhandle this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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## Serviceman Vote Is Estimated To Be 2,800,000

By HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Best estimates obtainable in election officials place the service vote in the recent Presidential race at about 2,800,000.

This is far below the 3,392,000 estimated by state officials prior to the Nov. 7 election as likely to be cast. But it is far over the percentage of the service strength that recorded in the 1942 Congressional elections.

The total military and civilian vote this year was 47,911,156, corrected to date.

The 1944 estimate of the service vote is around 35 per cent. That compares with the less than one-half of one per cent who voted in the off-year elections in 1942.

Pending a more complete estimate of the military vote, official returns and estimates from 24 states today placed it at 1,399,208.

Only five states broke down the vote by parties—Colorado, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. They gave Roosevelt 293,328 and Dewey 207,053, or roughly three to two in the President's favor.

Here's the way the 24 states recorded or estimated their uniformed ballots (x denotes estimate):

Alabama 5,000 (x); Colorado 28,348; Connecticut 39,419 (x); Florida 27,492; Illinois 300,000 (x); Iowa 47,382; Kansas 30,597; Kentucky 31,672 (x); Maryland 34,548; Minnesota 62,517; Missouri 79,277 (x); Montana 9,340; Nebraska 23,454; New Hampshire 12,212; New Jersey 160,329; New Mexico 7,032; North Carolina 49,541; Ohio 164,472; Oregon 33,377; Pennsylvania 265,226; Rhode Island 23,100; Tennessee 27,933; Virginia 38,475; Wyoming 7,885. (Wyoming total is incomplete.)

## Meat Markets At New York Reopen

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Many butcher shops, closed yesterday in a protest against OPA regulations, reopened today with the receipt of partial supplies, a police survey showed.

A police count of 264 retail meat shops in the lower East Side showed only 96 closed today, third day of a butcher-sponsored meat holiday, as compared with 136 yesterday.

Most of the stores open were reported to have received some supplies. Results of the police survey were substantiated by the department of markets which made an independent tabulation.

Butchers began the shutdown Christmas day in protest against lack of ceiling prices on livestock.

## GERMAN DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Gen. Theodore Geib, commander of a German army group, has died of wounds received on the Western front, the Berlin radio said today.

## Hey, You Kids!

Look on Page 2. Alley Cop, one of your old funny page friends, has a word or two to say to you. He says he moved off his regular space today just to make a little speech.

## Censor Plays Santa, Sends Instructions

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An army censor played Santa Claus to Sherry Betchen, who received a letter from Pvt. Frederick Lake, explaining that departure for overseas service wrecked his Christmas shopping plans.

The censor penned a postscript: "For heaven's sake, write to him—and buy yourself a present from Freddie with this dollar."

## INTO SERVICE

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harold B. McDonald, zone deputy collector for the bureau of internal revenue and youngest son of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, reported today at Fort Sam Houston for assignment in the armed forces.

## Meat Markets At New York Reopen

# Scotties, Yellow Jackets Forced Inside by Rain

By The Associated Press  
Old man weather called the signals yesterday as two young grid armies were forced to limit their practice sessions mostly to indoor drills in preparation for the state title game at Austin, Saturday.

The Port Arthur Yellow Jackets supplanted field drills with gymnastic calisthenics because of adverse weather.

The same held true for the Highland Park Scotties, at the north end of the state, where a cold blowing rain eliminated any outdoor practice session.

Highland Park's squad, 44 strong, will leave for Austin Friday morning.

Taking a look at the two state finalists in the high school football race, many Pampans will recall the contest between Pampa's Harvesters and the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets in 1937.

It was that year that probably the longest special train game was chartered by enthusiastic Harvesters fans. Although the distance was over 700 miles every car was full to the point of overflowing. Pampa lost the game 14-0, but the Harvesters were praised all over the state for the game fight they put up against a team that outweighed them over 15 pounds to the man.

The next week after the Port Arthur-Pampa game, Amarillo's Sandies journeyed to the Gulf coast city, and were administered the worst defeat ever absorbed by an Amarillo team. The score was 33-0 and the loss placed Pampa as the definite favorite to take the district title. However, the Sandies came to life in their game with the Harvesters and reversed the odds by winning a close 6-0 game.

As for Highland Park there is no direct comparison between the Harvesters and the Scotties this year. Lubbock defeated San Angelo early in the season 7-6 and Pampa beat the Westers 14-7, making Pampa in one way, eight points better than the Bobcats but Highland Park pulled one of the biggest surprises of the year Saturday when they romped over the Bobcats 39-6.

On the other hand, San Angelo swamped Midland 45-0 while Pampa suffered an 18-13 loss at the hands of the Midland eleven.

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# SPORTS for Victory

## Sports Roundup

**BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 27**—In announcing the nation's ranking and classifying of professional athletes, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes said it was difficult to understand how the four-ers could be able to compete with the greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness.

Passing over the fact that most of the great athletes are in uniform and these guys are just the leftovers, competing against one another, and that the situation frequently has been explained to the public, we'll add just one more example—Phil Watson, the Rangers' hockey star, busted a hand Sunday night, but he plans to play against Toronto tonight wearing a cast that lets him curl his fingers around a stick.

**PERSONAL OPINION**  
After several days of thinking about the anti-racing edict, we still can't see where it will bring any noticeable improvement in the manpower situation—a guy whose pockets are burning with war wages and who would like time off from an important job and waste gas to play the races likely will find some way to spend his money if it's only going to a ball game, a movie, playing shuffle-board in the corner saloon or pinocle in Uncle Joe's woodshed.

You might even say that racing contributes to the war effort by helping those people get rid of their dough in a hurry and sending them back to work sooner.

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
Although the Camp Lejeune, N. C. Marine basketball squad has lost four straight games since starting practice it still has plenty left—Charles Parker, the schoolboy sprint star from San Antonio, Texas, has put on a dozen pounds since joining the army and now weighs about 160, which hasn't slowed him down when Corp. Milt Schulman, former N. Y. U. cage captain, refereed a rough game between Welch hospital and Orlando, Fla. air base the other night. He told three Orlando players: "Nothing personal, Bud, but that's your last personal and you're out."

**WRITERS WILL MEET**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 27—Sports writers of the state are being invited to a meeting here Saturday at which time a southwest chapter of the football writers association of America will be organized.

The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in the Austin hotel and is being held in connection with the state schoolboy football final game in which Port Arthur meets Highland Park (Dallas).

## Spearman Game Postponed Till Tuesday Night

Originally scheduled for tonight, a game with the Spearman Lynx here, has been postponed until next Tuesday night. Coach Otis Coffey said today.

Coffey had promised the team members of this week off, and many of the boys were not in town. However, Panhandles Panthers will play here Friday night in a return match. In Pampa's first game of the season, the Harvesters defeated the Panthers 37-23.

On January 5, a week from Friday, the Children's Bobcats, state Class AA finalists will be in Pampa for a night game. Childrens defeated the Amarillo Sandies last week 32-24. Other games are tentative with LeFors, Tucumcari, N. Mexico, Phillips, Plainview, and various other teams in this territory.

Coffey said the squad was generally in good shape. Eugene Turner, who received a leg injury in the Vega Tournament is nearly recovered and probably be ready for action against Panhandle.

At this writing, the Harvesters have played seven games, winning six and losing one. They have scored 259 points to their opponents 114.

## Bond Goal Reached in Wheeler County

**WHEELER, Dec. 27**—Wheeler county's war bond sales are over the top, according to County War Finance Chairman Robert Holt. Mr. Holt reported that Wheeler county reached its goal of \$335,000 in the Sixth war loan drive—with \$158,000 invested in E series bonds, surpassing a quota of \$155,000 for this type bonds.

Since November 20, when the Sixth War Loan got under way a total of \$335,000 has been spent for all types of bonds which does not include the recent sales made by the Wheeler county postoffice.

**IT HAS NEVER RAINED**  
Weather bureau records show that January 1 is about the driest day on the Miami calendar.

**12 TEAMS ENTERED**  
LA FERIA, Texas, Dec. 27—Twelve teams have entered the fourth annual La Feria lettermen's club basketball tournament which opens, Jan. 12, and at least a dozen more are expected.

## Defending Champs May Be on 1945 Football Schedule

Coach Otis Coffey announced today that he has contacted a total of 18 teams, out of which five non-conference football games will be scheduled for next fall.

Although no games are as yet definite, Coffey said he has sent letters to officials at San Angelo, Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Wichita Falls, Abilene, Norman, Okla., Central (Okla. City) Childrens, Odessa, Hobbs, N. M., Electra, Vernon, Graham, Lamesa and Sweetwater.

Of these teams, Masonic Home, Norman, Graham and Sweetwater are teams the Harvesters have met before in Pampa and San Angelo played in the state quarterfinals in 1932, San Angelo winning 7-6. The Harvesters won the bi-district game from Abilene 27-7.

Under interscholastic league rules, a team may play not more than 10 games, including conference games, between the opening of school and the first Saturday following the last Thursday in November.

The following dates are open for the scheduling of non-conference games next fall: Sept. 14 or 21; Oct. 5 or 12; Oct. 19; Nov. 2. If a game is played on Sept. 14 none will be played on the 21st.

## Duke, Alabama Draw From 'Home Talent' For Bowl Contest

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27**—The Duke Blue Devils and the Alabama Crimson Tide have squads dominated by out-of-state boys, but they plan to start the eleventh annual Sugar Bowl football game here on New Year's day with lineups loaded with "home grown" talent.

Duke, with only 12 North Carolina boys in a squad of 41 players, lists two out-of-staters, end Clark Jones of Richmond, Va., and blocking back John Kbisza of McKees Rock, Pa., on their starting team.

Alabama's squad of 15 Alabama-born boys and 18 out-of-staters starts only four "foreigners." Wingback Lowell Tew comes from nearby Wetumpka, Miss.; John Wozniak tackle, lives in Fairhope, Pa.; end Jack McConville comes from Wheeling, W. Va., and fullback Fred Grant is a Christenberry Va., citizen.

**HOW DRY THEY ARE!**  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27—The sponsors kept their fingers crossed, but—

It has never rained on an Orange Bowl game.

Weather bureau records show that January 1 is about the driest day on the Miami calendar.

## Higgins Coyotes Beat Canadian In Twin Bill Friday

**Special To The News.**  
CANADIAN, Dec. 26—Canadian's Wildcats were spilled in a double-header by the Higgins Coyotes last Friday night in a startling reversal. The Higgins boys triumphed over the Canadian five 24 to 15, while the girls' game was taken by Higgins 32 to 14.

In the opener, Fiel led the Higgins sextet to an 11 point lead at the half and they were never threatened afterward.

The boys' contest was somewhat closer. Higgins led by only one point at the half but gradually pulled to a nine point lead and kept it till the end of the game.

## Light Heavyweight Champion Gets Test In Crucial Fight

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27**—World light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich's performance in his return to the ring tonight may provide a preview of the comeback problems of other champions now serving with the armed forces.

Lesnevich, who joined the U. S. coast guard in March 1942, fights Phil Muscato, Buffalo, in a memorial auditorium eight round bout—the first start for the title-holder since his knockout conquest of Joe Thomas in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 22, 1943. The Clifton, N. J., boxer has a 15-day furlough.

Muscato, who has won eight of nine bouts since his discharge from the navy, won't get a crack at the title which has been frozen for the duration. The Buffalo scrapper has agreed to weigh not less than 176—one pound over the light heavy-weight limit.

## Civil Case Stuck By Hung Jury

**WHEELER, Dec. 27**—In the district court here last week the case of Jack Bingham vs. Aubra Bowers, which was turned over to the jury Thursday, resulted in a hung jury.

The case is a suit for damages, allegedly resulting from an injury sustained in a rodeo at Allison in September, 1940.

**Spokane, Wash., a town of less than 20,000 population in the early 90's, has a population of more than 142,000 today.**

## College Teams Hit By Draft Threat

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 27**—(AP)—Teen-age players will carry the ball for most college teams next fall if the army and navy induct their 4-F's.

Such a development was seen as a distinct possibility today as the office of war mobilization said that college as well as professional 4-F's will be called up for review in scrapping the manpower barrel.

However, the New Year's Day bowl games seem secure. There is little time left for any re-examinations. Further, it was said there is no present intention of slapping any new transportation restrictions on football.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes originally mentioned only the pros in stating that he and the public find it difficult to understand how men can be unfit physically for military service and yet be able to compete with the greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness.

Asked whether instructions to selective service to re-examine 4-F's also applied to college athletes, Byrnes' office said that they cover everybody, that there can be no discrimination.

Since many 4-F's on college teams are the older players, their induction would leave principally the younger ones 16 to 18, for next autumn's play.

## Army Gas Hood May Be Used to Shed Rain

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 27**—If you can not find a rain hat on the market, how about trying an army gas hood?

The office of price administration, while declining to put price ceilings on the surplus gas hoods, said today the prices asked would "not be unreasonable or inflationary."

About 100,000 of the hoods purchased by the chemical warfare service are available.

They are made of chemically treated cloth to make them water and gas repellent. Olive drab in color, they have elastic draw strings and metal snap clasps.

OFA did not put dollars and cents ceilings on an undisclosed number of beds, cots, and mattresses now being sold by the government for civilian use. They include:

For use double bunk beds, including springs, \$11.25; new mattresses, size 30 by 78 inches, \$8.25; new folding canvas cot with wood frame, \$9.95; used folding canvas cot, \$3; new metal folding hospital bed, \$19.50.

## International Flavor Marks Sun Bowl Attraction

**EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27**—(AP)—For a bowl that was so hard-pressed for teams that less than two weeks ago it was ready to drop its plans for 1945, the Sun Bowl has done a pretty good job of obtaining an attraction the fans like.

It has come up with a contest of international flavor and with every ingredient for stirring good neighbor feelings between the United States and Latin America. It also has one of the few unbeaten teams to appear in a Bowl game Jan. 1.

The National University of Mexico, coached by a man who quarter-backed Dartmouth in his college days—H. H. Hoban—will meet Southwestern university of Georgetown, Texas, a school that appeared here last Jan. 1 and won over New Mexico university 7-0.

Southwestern's season has not been as good as Mexico's. The Pirates won six games and lost five, but they played a colorful brand of ball in a hard schedule and will return to El Paso with a stronger team than finished the regular season as the result of additions to the squad such as center Bryan Taylor, who played half a season with Texas Christian university.

Hoban's boys won five and tied one and for the twelfth straight year were champions of Mexico.

The largest crowd to see a Sun Bowl game was in 1943 when 18,000 turned out but this number is expected to be equaled next Monday when the eleventh annual classic is run off.

While Southwestern will be favored to beat the lighter Mexican team, prospects for a wide-open, wild-scoring battle were turning customers to the box office. The Mexico champions feature razzle-dazzle and are a speedy outfit. Southwestern is versatile but packs more force in its aerial attack than on the ground.

It is not the first time for a team from Mexico to appear in a bowl game against an eleven from the United States. In 1942 the National University met Louisiana college in the Orchard Bowl, losing 10-0.

## Harleton Plans Tournney

**HARLETON, Texas, Dec. 27**—(AP)—Eight teams will play in an invitation high school basketball tournament here Jan. 5-6, Supt. Stacy Newman announces.

Entered are Harleton, Waskom, Karnack, Tatum, Spring Hill, Eldorado, New Diana and Union Hill.

## PAMPAN HONORED



**LT. RAFFERTY**  
First Lt. Maynard W. Rafferty (pictured above), 21, son of Mrs. Mayme Rafferty, 722 W. Browning street, Pampa, has been awarded the Air Medal.

It was announced by the 13th AAF in Italy. Former Pampa 7th press-proof-reader and stereotypist, and at one time employe of the Cabot shops here, he received flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and primary at Tulare, Calif., advanced at Williams field, Ariz. Serving as a photo reconnaissance pilot, he has been in Italy six months.

## Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and an excellent horsewoman, rode into battle with the Northern troops in the Civil War.

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**YEAH—THERE'S NO ROOM FOR US!**

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**GREETINGS, GATES! HERE'S ONE, PAL... JUST THE RIGHT SIZE!**

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**FEARING THAT HE WOULD REVEAL THAT HE WAS THE BRISKY MOUNTAIN ON EARTH WITH TWO SETS OF FINGERPRINTS AND THEREFORE, DOORCRATCH AND MAKE A HAPPY HOME FOR HAPPY AND HAPPY SOBBERS, I'VE HAD TO LIVE LAUGH AND LOVE. GIVE ME ONE MORE YEAR OF YOUR LIFE. OOPS! UNFORGETTABLE HOUR!!**

**CAN'T SPARE THE TIME, MAM! CAN'T AFFORD TO GO AWAY. SO I GOTTA GO BACK TO DOORCRATCH AND MAKE A HAPPY HOME FOR HAPPY AND HAPPY SOBBERS. I'VE HAD TO LIVE LAUGH AND LOVE. GIVE ME ONE MORE YEAR OF YOUR LIFE. OOPS! UNFORGETTABLE HOUR!!**

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**WELL, YOU GOT SIDEBORDS HERE! NOW IF YOU ONLY HAD A TOP ON THAT THING I BELIEVE YOU'D HAVE A LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN THROWIN' 'EM AWAY.**

**SAY, THINGS LISTEN TO THIS LETTER. SIR, YOUR MOLLY JOES FINALLY HAVE POISONED ME WHEN YOU DUG UP THAT ONE ABOUT MOST SMASHUPS BEING CAUSED BY A NUT AT THE WHEEL. SOMETHING INSIDE ME SNAPPED AND I HAVE DECIDED TO SHOOT YOU!**

**FROM THE ARDENT TONE OF THAT FANMAIL, I DON'T THINK HE MEANS HE WANTS TO SHOOT YOU. YOU A GAME OF POOL?**

**WHY NOT GO WITH FRESH GAGS? FOR INSTANCE, GAY HUNTING COLLAR BUTTONS GIVES A MAN THE CREEPS.**

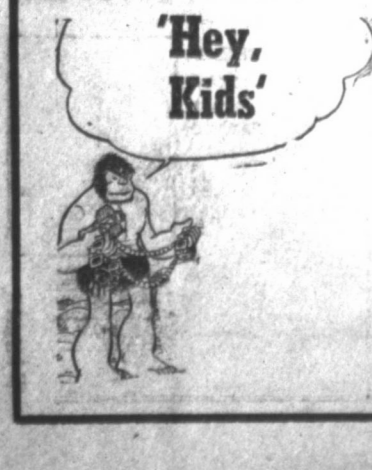
**THE ONLY OUT**

**JAMES JOKE WOULD GIVE THE MAN RABBIT!**

## 'Hey, Kids'

"I've Got Something to Say!"  
I moved off of my regular space today just to talk to you kids; see I'm standing here with the jewels of his Royal Highness, it's a good haul, I'm glad to get 'em back... but that are you doing about making some money for yourself and buying bonds for the boys overseas instead of just running around after school? You know there's some good route job open now at this very paper you're reading this from... The Pampa News... go down there tomorrow and see ol' Jim Green about one of these jobs. you know it makes no difference how much I do or what I do, if the people can't read it and they can't, if some of you guys don't deliver the paper... how about it? Get in the groove after school, get on a route and soon your money will shout... sounds like some of "Foosy's" talking don't it, well he asked me to use it. Go see Jim down at The Pampa News now!

**BUY BONDS WITH WHAT YOU EARN!**



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# Frenchwomen's Vote Will Decide Future of France



Denied the right to vote until recently, increased Frenchwomen are shown voting in an "election" in Montmartre. Here they cast their "ballots" for a woman candidate.

BY ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS. — Frenchwomen have at last come of age. They have been given the vote. Next February will mark their entry in the political arena when they will participate in the election of the district and municipal officers.

It is estimated that the feminine vote will represent no less than 61 per cent of the electorate, presuming that every woman who is entitled to cast a ballot does so. Judging by the alacrity with which they have presented themselves for registration, there will be few abstainers. In any case, their vote is found to have a decided influence on the general political set-up.

The majority of Frenchwomen have talked to each other and are conscious of the gravity of their status, more especially as it comes to them at a particularly critical time in their country's history. A little resentful that they are some two generations behind the Anglo-Saxon countries in obtaining their civic rights, Frenchwomen say, "We are going to have to make up for lost time and learn fast."

To General de Gaulle goes much of the gratitude of the women of France for their emancipation. They are justly proud of the fact that from the very first he always associated them with the men of France who, with him, refused to accept defeat, and that he never failed publicly to acknowledge their

part in and tremendous importance of the resistance movement which ultimately led to the liberation of their country.

The fact that there are no less than 12 women delegates to the Consultative Assembly proves that De Gaulle has lived up to his belief in their future usefulness as legislators. Twelve out of 270 may not seem a large number, but proportionately it is double the female membership in the House of Commons.

There arises the question, among the more conservative Frenchmen, of women's ability to cope with politics. Will they vote? How will they vote? Will they be influenced by their husbands' political beliefs? According to Madame Gilbert Brossette, one of the 12 delegates, Frenchwomen will be much more direct, more simple in their approach to politics.

"Personally, I think women will vote either Left or Right," she commented. "No middle path for them. They will be essentially interested in solving the most pressing problems of the moment. They will demand many social reforms—better care of children and old people; they will vote for security and insurance against unemployment and they will demand equal rights with men. Today, for example, a married woman cannot open a bank account or obtain a passport without her husband's sanction. Legally, she is in the position of a minor."

The real question, perhaps, is will the women's vote make democracy work in France better than it has worked before? Every one is agreed that women could render a priceless service to France if they would bring stability to government and the guarantee of national self-defense.

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# Society

## Lions Club Will Have Banquet At Hall Thursday

A banquet will be held for the members of the Lions club and their ladies Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church hall.

A program has been planned and will be in charge of D. L. Parker. The Rev. E. B. Bowen will be guest speaker for the evening. Other program features will be music by Gene Liveley's orchestra and plans are now under way to feature the Borgerettes, a girl's quartet.

## Mrs. Sirman Is Club Hostess At Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by members of the Merten Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sirman.

Cards were sung and games were played, directed by Mrs. V. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Haney, after which gifts were exchanged. A Christmas tree lighted the room.

During the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Scott was appointed as assistant to the recreation chairman, Mrs. V. Smith.

Attending were Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Haney, Mrs. J. H. Fish, Mrs. H. H. Threatant and some; Douglas and John Harvey, Mrs. W. E. Coop, Mrs. T. G. Groves, Mrs. T. M. Scott, Mrs. Allen Say, and son Kenneth Wayne, Mrs. J. C. Stewart and the hostess.

The club will meet January 2 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

## Installations To Be Planned When Rebekahs Have Meet

Plans for the installation of officers will be made when members of the Rebekah lodge meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the IOOF hall.

The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Frances Hall, noble grand.

## Coltexo Group Attends Party Saturday Night

The Community hall at Coltexo was the scene of a Christmas party Saturday night when neighbors and friends met for an old-fashioned Christmas program.

The national anthem opened the program, followed by an invocation by the Rev. Dan Beliz. The speaker chose "The True Meaning of Christmas" as his topic. A Christmas pageant was then given followed by readings given by Betty Jean Roberts. The song "Up On the House-top," was given by Coltexo 4-H girls and little Patricia Martin sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Alvin Martin.

Following songs, Santa appeared and distributed gifts to the children. Refreshments of cake and hot coffee were served.

Residents of the community are urged to attend a business meeting at 8 o'clock, Jan. 2, in the Community hall.

## If You Need More Closet Space, Here Are Practical Suggestions To Follow

Do you need another closet? Well, closets are just unused space, fixed up. In almost any house there is space which can be transformed into all kinds of handy closets, and Mary Davis Gillies offers some practical suggestions.

"If there is no place to store games in the living room, frames just aren't played there. If there is no room for extra soap or towels in the bathroom, someone is likely to be caught short and short-tempered. If there is no shelf to store it in the kitchen, you do without the salad mold—and the salad."

"But lack of closets is not something to weep about—there are plenty of ways to remedy the situation. Cupboards, shelves and closets can be added with the greatest of ease to almost any house, and usually they improve the appearance of a room. Often they give architectural character to an otherwise dull four walls."

"First list your rooms on paper, then put opposite each a list of what you'd like to store there, and finally block in the storage space you'll have the carpenter build when he comes home from the war."

They may include book shelves, china cupboards, clothes and sewing closets, linen and broom closets.

"You'll be surprised to find what you can tuck into unused corners. A generous closet can be developed in a space only 12 inches deep; a 24-inch depth will take a standard coat hanger, and anything deeper offers walk-in luxury."

"Closets can be built under stairways; under eaves; flanking beds and doors; around wash basins; at the end of the garage and on almost any unbroken wall space. Many halls are wide enough to be lined with shallow cupboards; often the end of a hall can be closed off to make a whole storage room."

"Kitchen Cupboards—Whether the house is modern or traditional, its kitchen should have ample counters and storage space, and base cupboards need both drawers and doors to hold a variety of utensils. For example, you can have a cutting board and the lid-bin on the door."

"Bathroom Cupboards—A simple, but effective storage unit built around the wash basin is an idea borrowed from the kitchen. Large enough to store everything needed in the bathroom, it is trim, neat and handsome."

"Towel Dryer—A simple device for inconspicuously drying towels is an arrangement built over a radiator. It is inexpensive and effective."

"Hobby Closets—Shallow cupboards built around a window will house guns, games, fishing tackle or hobby collections. It's fun to have things arranged where you can use them conveniently as well as show them to admirers."

"His-and-Her Closets—In a double bedroom a pair of wardrobe closets offer a fine solution to the storage problem and a major contribution to the room. They should be two feet one inch deep. A lift-lid blanket cupboard can form the bed head board—18 inches wide and 36 inches high."

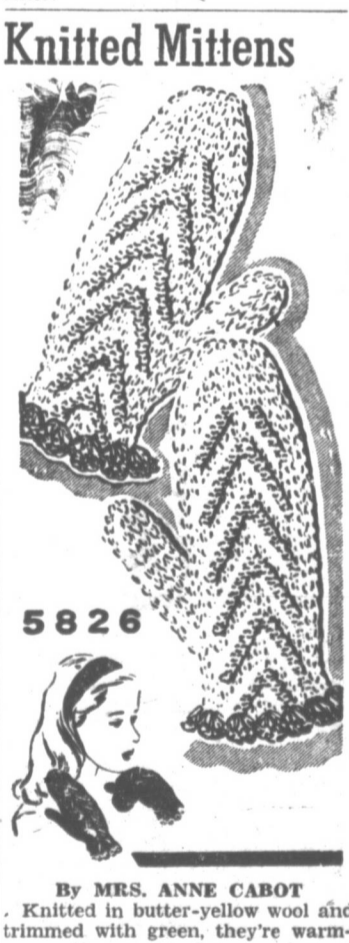
## Beta Sigma Phi To Meet Tuesday For Book Review

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a regular meeting Jan. 2, rather than Jan. 2, as originally scheduled. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. W. Henry, 138½ Christine, with Mrs. Henry and Miss Johnnie Davis as co-hostesses.

Members will answer roll call by naming the city which they would most like to visit.

As a special feature, Mrs. J. B. Massa will give "Laughter With Father" in review. The book, by Carlos Bulosan, native Filipino, is a story of peasant life in the Philippines. Program leader will be Mrs. Bob Curry.

## Knitted Mittens



By MRS. ANNE CABOT  
Knitted in butter-yellow wool and trimmed with green, they're warmers pretty enough for any glamour girl. Do them in any two-color combination you like. A handsome Ascot scarf—not illustrated, is also included in the mitten instructions. Makes a handsome gift set for young or old!

To obtain complete knitting instructions for the mittens and Ascot scarf (pattern No. 5826) sizes include 6, 6½, 7—send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, The Pampa News, 1150 Sixth avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

Designs for "winter woollies" of all sorts and for all ages are found in the new fall and winter Anne Cabot Album. Ideas for gifts, home decoration are included. Send for your copy, 15 cents.

## Best Friends and Severest Critics Can Save You 'White Elephants'

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Best way to keep white elephants out of your closets—expensive mistakes in clothes—is to enlist the help of a critical friend when you shop.

Good help, according to Mrs. George V. Denney, Jr.—chic wife of "America's Town Meeting of the Air" moderator—is a husband who is as concerned as you are about how you look, but whose judgment is a bit more objective.

When a husband balks, take a woman friend along who can also steer you past the "blind spots" in grooming, urges Jeanne Denney.

The reason outside help is needed, she thinks, is because we can rarely see ourselves as others see us; are apt to dress up to a cherished illusion we carry around in our minds, instead of to a flesh-and-blood image that we see in our mirrors.



MRS. DENNEY: Invites criticism

## New Year Dance Will Be Given At Country Club

A dance will be held in celebration of the new year when the Pampa Country club entertains guests at a dance at 12:01 Monday morning.

Music will be furnished by Marie Hetrick's all-girl orchestra. Arrangements for the dance have been made by Del Beagle. All officers at the Pampa army air field and their wives are invited to attend.

## Week Celebration Begun by Eskimos

By OLEN CLEMENTS  
POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 26.—(Delayed)—In Arctic darkness today Eskimos and soldiers gathered at the site of the ancient village of Utukivi to observe Christmas.

The temperature was only 10 degrees below zero and a brisk wind whipped in from the ice-covered Arctic ocean. The moon, which at this period of darkness never sets on this northernmost settlement under the American flag, circled above staying always at about eight degrees above the horizon. The sun glowed far to the south for a brief period.

There were religious services conducted by the Rev. Fred Klerekoper, Presbyterian minister in a little church built by the missionaries. There were whistling, jumping dog sled races and, for army lads, turkey which had been flown in.

The Eskimos feasted on raw fish, walrus and whale meat dipped in seal oil. There was reindeer stew for all and Barrow village's 26 white residents turned out for the festivities.

Charles Brower, 84, the first white settler of the town, observed the holiday quietly at his home. Around him were most of his 16 children and 35 grandchildren. The old timer did not give his usual party for the Eskimos, an Arctic event featured by gifts to all from the so-called "King of the Arctic." Brower abandoned this practice a few years ago when whaling and seal hunting diminished, but he still conducts his trading post at Barrow.

Christmas day marked the beginning of a week's feasting and dancing among the colorful Eskimos. Highlights of the contests included wrestling and jumping in which men kicked both feet into the air simultaneously as furs hung from the wall.

The biggest Eskimo dance in years is scheduled for tomorrow. An ample supply of seal, walrus, and whale meat, elder ducks and fish has enabled the villagers to plan an unusual show.

## Young New Yorker Man of Talents

If Sgt. Victor J. Chimel, PAAF, 26, were called on to mix medical prescriptions on foot, horseback, or sled, the young pharmacist could do it, according to an article in the Pampa Flyer.

This young New Yorker has served in the infantry, cavalry, sky troops and air troops in the ten years he has been in the army. He is at present a pharmacist specialist.

## Chaffin Family Has Reunion On Christmas Day

A family reunion was held Christmas day at the T. H. Chaffin residence, 411 N. Purviance.

Children at home were two sons, A. P. Chaffin of Los Angeles and Harold Chaffin of Corpus Christi; also two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Roundtree and Mrs. O. F. Shewmaker, both of Pampa.

Christmas dinner was served to the family. Mrs. Chaffin said that this was the first Christmas in 19 years when their son, A. P., had been at home.

## Family Will Move To Weatherford

WHEELER, Dec. 27.—The "Corn-Pone" philosopher and poet of Wheeler, who writes the column "The Times War-Time Reporter" in the Wheeler Times, is in private life none other than Lowery Johnson, former manager of the Wheeler oil mill.

Mr. Johnson has gone to Weatherford where he is the manager of Planters oil mill. His family will move to Weatherford as soon as he can find a suitable home for them.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

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LEMMA BURN PLACE AWAY!

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# Three Thurstons Aren't Really Thurstons--They Act That Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The new Congress may show up now—the three Thurstons are ready. The three Thurstons really aren't Thurstons at all. They only act like legislators.

They sit by the restroom in the House and, like magic, reel off the names of every one of the 435 members whether they have seen them before or not.

They are Cpl. Bill Roy, the assistant parliamentarian; George Maurer, the reading clerk; and Fishbait Miller, custodian of the 103-year-old mace.

Speaker Sam Rayburn will tell you how important they are to the orderly conduct of the House.

Sam is pretty good at remembering the names and states of the members. But with 90 new ones coming in—a vast majority strangers—the speaker would have a tough time all along “recognizing” them for the privilege of the floor—which means a speech.

That's where the three Thurstons step in. One of them is always Johnny on the spot ready to whisper to the speaker when a new member gets up.

“That's Doakes of Arkansas,” the speaker “recognizes” the gentleman for whatever business the gentleman had in mind. And you can imagine that the gentleman is pleased about the whole thing. How in the world, he wonders for a while, does the fabulous Rayburn do it?

It's easy. The three Thurstons just go crazy for a couple of weeks. That's all there is to it.

They have a book. It has pictures of every member. The day after election letters go out to the newcomers for pictures and biographies.

Then the three sit down for hours daily and study the pictures, memorizing the facial characteristics.

After a while, they see the pictures in their respective nightmares.

Being so good at that sort of thing, you'd think they knew Fishbait's right name. Come to think of it, most everyone around the house says he's been Fishbait for so many years they don't know him by any other name.

Fishbait won't tell you, either. He likes it.

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### THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press

- 1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
- 2—Russian Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
- 3—Hungarian Front: 366 miles (from Bron river).
- 4—Italian Front: 547 miles (from near Alfontaine).

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Mrs. Turney Mullinax and her father, Bob Posey, were visitors in Wichita Falls during Christmas holidays. Miss Bobbie Lou Posey, student at Texas University, was a Pampa visitor.

Housekeeper wanted. Sundays only. Call 1753-J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman and son, Floyd Allen, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Hoffman's family in Waldrin, Kas.

Voss Cleaners suggest you start the new year with clean clothing. Send us your suits and dresses. Call 66.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney, former Pampans, now of Booker, Tex., visited in Pampa during the holidays.

Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi. Ph. 441.

Mrs. Emory Noblett visited her son, Pvt. Clayton O. Noblett, in Camp Robinson, Ark., during the holidays. She returned to Pampa yesterday.

Dance at Odd Fellows Hall on W. Brown St., Sat., Dec. 30. Public invited.

Mrs. Florence Merriman, Washington, D. C., is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Herman VanSickle and Mrs. J. M. Turner. She will also visit her father, D. H. Merriman in Wheeler.

Wanted to rent, unfurnished house by permanent party. Ph. 1680-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Connor returned yesterday from Camp Robinson, Ark., where they visited their son, Dale, who is stationed there with the army.

Salesladies wanted, permanent position. Apply at once to Doak's Dept. Store. Adv.

## SUPERFORTS

(Continued from page one)

The streets cheered when a Superfort fell.

"Japan is bleeding internally" from the 1,500 tons of bombs previously dropped on Tokyo and other industrial cities of Honshu island in their first 30 days of operation said Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., whose Saipan-based B-29's carried out today's attack. These earlier strikes knocked out one of Japan's largest aircraft plants at Nagoya, extensively damaged another nearby and hurt the big Musahima airplane engine factory in Tokyo.

Between 16 and 25 Japanese planes raided the B-29 Saipan base Christmas night—four were brought down—and Tokyo said they returned again last night.

American Liberators making their fourth successive raid on Luzon island air bases near Manila poured 44 tons of explosives on Clark field Christmas day while Lightning fighters shot down at least 39, possibly 43, of 50 Japanese interceptors. Maj. Thomas McGuire of San Antonio, Texas, emerged from the mass dogfights with a wartime total of 38 Japanese planes to his credit, only two less than M. J. Richard I. Bong, America's ace of aces.

## Woman's Body Found Floating in Bayou

HOUSTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The body of a black-headed woman between 30 and 35 years old and about five feet six inches tall was found floating in Buffalo bayou here early today.

Justice W. C. Ragan called to conduct an inquest, ordered an autopsy performed in an effort to determine the cause of death.

Lemon and orange skins can be grated and used for flavoring in cakes and puddings.

## French Gestapoists Are Executed Today

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A military firing squad today executed Henri Chamberlain, alias La Fente, Pierre Bony and six other members of Vichy's French Gestapo who were convicted of collusion with the Germans against French patriots during the occupation of France.

## Attack Fatal

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Hugh P. Beirne, 52, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists in 1942, died last night of a heart attack.

## Bumper Year

oil crops, cottonseed, peanuts and flax, were below 1943 production by three per cent, due to a smaller cotton crop.

Excessive rainfall prevented normal corn planting and final production was 69,622,000 bushels compared with 88,416,000 bushels a year ago.

Cotton production is estimated at 2,640,000 bales (500 lb.) compared with 2,823,000 last year and 3,273,000 for the 1944-45 average.

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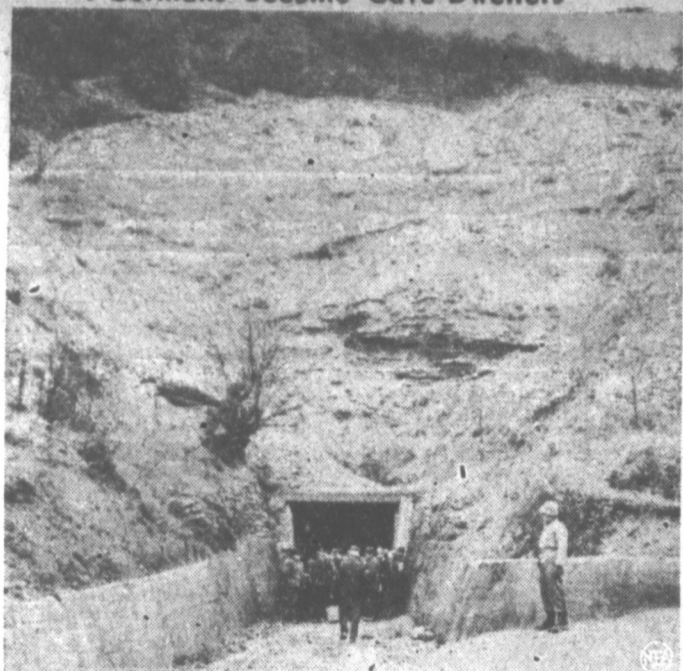
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## LaNORA--New Year's Eve Prevue

Olsen & Johnson in GHOST CATCHERS Two shudder-bugs on a spook spoofing spree... with more howls than you can shake a shiver at!

## Germans Become Cave-Dwellers



This is the entrance to an unused coal mine, located on the estate of Franz von Papen, Nazi diplomat, which served as the home of 1700 German civilians who defied a Gestapo order to evacuate their homes near Saarlautern. Threatened by entombment, the refugees lived in the mine until the Gestapo fled before advancing U. S. 3rd Army forces.

## Plans Studied For Job Budget

By JAMES D. WHITE

WASHINGTON—It's just an idea, dropped into the Congressional mill toward the end of a long run. But another run is due to start again soon, and backers of the idea hope it will pop up well to the forefront and that something will be done about it.

The idea is a "national job budget." The principle proposed is to estimate, allocate and expend our Manpower every year just as we do our cash. Sponsors might have added that money is but the measure of energy and the goods which energy creates. They are asking, in effect, "why not keep books more directly on our energy if we can find the right yardsticks to do so?"

The idea of budgeting jobs comes from the war contracts subcommittee of the Senate committee on military affairs, Chairman of the subcommittee is Senator J. E. Murray (D. Mont.), with Vice President-elect Harry Truman and Senator Chairman Revercomb (R-W Va.) as members.

The Murray subcommittee has turned in a report on war contracts which looks to the end of the war and the problems of reconversion to peacetime economy which will have to be faced. One of these, it says, is the problem of national employment—a job for everybody.

The idea of budgeting jobs for a national level of employment which would provide 60,000,000 jobs. It recalls that jobs held by Americans produced less than half the goods and services in 1929 which Americans are producing now. About half our jobs now produce war goods.

"Unless an economic substitute is found for war contracts, mass unemployment will become a serious threat and the number of unemployed men and women in this country could easily surpass anything that was dreamed of during the last depression," reports the Murray subcommittee.

So it drops its idea into the Congressional hopper, hoping that it will generate talk and get Americans to thinking about it during the next session of Congress which starts in January.

Here's the idea: The President, at the start of each session, would give to Congress a "national production and employment budget" like the regular fiscal budget. In this he would estimate the total number of jobs needed to provide "full employment." He would estimate the total amount of money which would have to come from all sources to pay for those jobs.

Then he would estimate the amount of money which it looked like business and investment would provide on its own hook.

If business and investment could not be expected to provide jobs for everybody, the President then would propose to make up the deficiency in two ways:

1. Seek to encourage business and investment so that more jobs can be provided.

2. If this still doesn't insure jobs all around, make up the lack by increased government investment or spending.

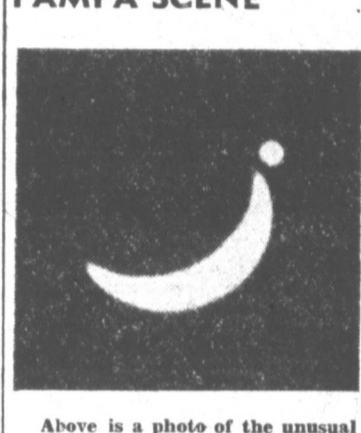
Right off, Murray makes the point that this would not be "taking up the slack through public works spending" in the usual sense. His proposal stipulates that all possible encouragement be given to private business to make its own jobs—with the emphasis on small business.

"I, for one, am convinced that realistic policies toward small business in the post-war period will open up vast new horizons of private business expansion," says Murray.

He says it's incumbent upon the next Congress to map out a broad program of post war legislation to make sure that jobs are available. Several legislators, his report indicates, will be ready to introduce the idea of "job budgeting" formally when Congress reconvenes. Then it can be argued over and "perfected."

Congress, says Murray, never "came to grips" with the problems of jobs for all in peacetime. The next Congress, he thinks, will have to.

## PAMPA SCENE



Above is a photo of the unusual position of the planet Venus, in relation to the moon, as it was seen by Pampans on Monday night, Dec. 18, shortly after 8 p.m.

The shot was made by I. M. Smith, of Smith's Studio here. A Speed Graphic camera was used.

## CHURCHILL

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The British announced that the first shell fell at 3:10 p.m. near a British warship at Piraeus. The second landed a little later near the naval headquarters.

British guards returned the ELAS' delegates guns to them when they left last night's conference under a safe conduct.

Whether Greece is a monarchy or a republic is a matter for the Greeks and the Greeks alone to decide," the Prime Minister told the assemblage.

Britain's only interest in using her troops in the current civil war, Churchill asserted, is to bring an end to disorder and make possible an election by secret ballot.

Churchill declared that British troops came to Greece "with the knowledge and approval" of President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin and in the belief that all Greeks, including the commander of the ELAS army, wanted them.

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## Pioneer Resident Of McLean Dies

Mrs. Ida E. Morris, 72, of McLean, died yesterday in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Morris was a pioneer resident of that city and was well known in the Pampa area.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. P. M. Jolly and Mrs. Edna Norvell, both of Amarillo; and Mrs. V. L. Pierce of Barstow, California; one son, John and J. W. both of McLean and O. W. of Richmond, California; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Spikes of Lone Oak, Texas; two brothers, John Robinson of Cummy, Texas, and Jim Robinson of Campbell, Texas.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the McLean Methodist church. The body has been sent by Duengel-Carmichael to Lone Oak for burial tomorrow.

## Army To Make Big Shells at Houston

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The army plans to make 155 mm. shells at Houston.

This was disclosed by Rep. Thomas (D-Texas). Some new construction may be required, but much of the plant will be set up by using existing warehouse space in Houston and hangars, barracks and other facilities at airfields in that vicinity.

The plant will employ 1,200 persons. It will turn out approximately \$2,500,000 worth of shells monthly.

Navy plans regarding future use of two other defense installations in the Galveston-Houston area were made known by Thomas. The number of personnel at Camp Wallace is to be gradually reduced although the post will be kept in operation indefinitely. Hitchcock field, which has been used as a blimp patrol base, is to be used as a general air facility and the present force of some 200 men increased to about 750.

## No Sweaters To Be Allowed in Public

Enlisted men of Pampa army air field were reminded this week not to appear in public with sweaters as outer garments. They are allowed under blouses and uniform overcoats.

Military officials in calling the matter to the attention of the men stated that the jacket-sweater worn by Wacs has been accepted as uniform.

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## Happy New Year



"Hello, 1945," calls 4-year-old Patsy Myers, of Wichita Falls, peeking over the shoulder of the cotton snowman who's making holiday fun for youngsters at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas. A bright prospect for the New Year is being given all the children in the hospital by Texas men and women sending contributions to Nathan Adams' annual holiday campaign for funds to keep the institution open to cure their physical handicaps in the coming twelve months.

## Price of Bread Not Expected To Go Up

District Director Howard R. Gholsen, of the office of price administration said today that there will be no increase in the price of bread despite the increase of 4 cents a bushel in wheat, which OPA recently granted.

Housewives of the Lubbock district will continue to pay 10 cents for a standard-size white loaf. Flour prices also will remain at their present levels under December 31, at which time announcement will be made of a new subsidy rate to apply after January 1. This rate will be based on wheat prices prevailing at the time under the new ceilings.

The 4-cent increase in wheat was necessary to fulfill the requirements of the stabilization extension act of 1944, and also will provide an average to cover possible future increases in the parity index.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS

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## Postmaster Expresses Thanks to Pampa Base

Postmaster W. B. Weatherford has expressed the thanks of the Pampa post office to the Pampa army air field for use of its delivery truck and driver, which were furnished the post office during the Christmas rush.

This was done Christmas of 1943 also Weatherford said plans for a "Use of this truck and driver materially aided in the dispatch of letters and packages which set a new record for volume," Weatherford said.

## Postwar Telephone Outlay Is Planned

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company today announced plans for a 140-million-dollar postwar construction program for Missouri, parts of Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Shields R. Smith, general manager, said the program will be in addition to the money spent for normal growth of business and will result in a net increase of about one-sixth of the company's present plant investment of \$441,000,000.

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## NEW NEWSCASTER



Newsreader Frank Singiser will usher in the New Year with a new series of broadcasts titled "Your Sinclair Headliner," in which he will give an especially prepared commentary on world events. The new Singiser series will be heard on an expanded Mutual Network on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7:00 to 7:15, over KPND.

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