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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Generally fair and colder Wednesday night, Thursday, fair and cool. Lowest 25 to 35 in the Panhandle and South Plains, and 34 to 44 elsewhere Wednesday night.

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AT WORK — Carefully considering entries in The Pampa News Christmas Coloring Contest are the judges, from left, Miss Virgie Denton, Rev. Edwin Hall, and Mrs. J. B. White. Miss Denton and Mrs. White are teachers in Woodrow Wilson School and Rev. Hall is pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Winners, selected Tuesday from several hundred entries, will be announced Thursday. (News Photo)

Color Winners To Be Named Thursday Noon

Prize winners in The Pampa News Christmas Coloring Contest will be announced in Thursday's paper, and 130 prizes will be available to children who have submitted prize-winning work.

1,000 Examined

The three judges Tuesday afternoon examined nearly 1,000 pictures colored by children, whose ages were from 5 to 10 years.

Some of the coloring work was acclaimed as exceptionally good by the judges, and they commented favorably on the choice of colors by the children.

The top three winners were selected from a group of 10 finalists. Winners in the contest, besides Pampa children, come from Amarillo, Booker, Briscoe, Canadian, Groom, Lefors, McLean, Perryton, Shamrock, Skellytown, Wheeler, and White Deer.

WE'VE OFTEN WONDERED HOW JUVENILES LEARN TO DRIVE

MEXICO CITY — UP — Enrique Urbina, 15, got his first driving lesson Tuesday, but wound up in the hands of juvenile authorities.

Police said Raul Islas, owner of the car, got Enrique drunk and then gave him the keys to the auto. Enrique smashed into two parked cars, both belonging to the Department for the Control of Alcoholics. Islas was sent to prison for corrupting a minor.

Doesn't Respond To Blast By Joe

By RAYMOND LAHR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 — UP — President Eisenhower said Wednesday that if Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his followers want to form a third party, it is their own business. Formation of a third party, he said, would be very difficult.

As for McCarthy's attack on him Tuesday, Mr. Eisenhower said he has no intention himself of indulging in personal vituperation or quarrels of any kind with anyone.

McCarthy broke completely with the President Tuesday in a slashing statement repudiating his 1952 support of Mr. Eisenhower and accusing the President of a "shocking show of weakness" on the Communist issue.

McCarthy said later he had no intention — "at the present time" — of bolting the GOP and forming a third party.

Prospects Discussed

The President's weekly meeting with reporters Wednesday developed largely into a discussion of the third party prospects and the possible damage to the GOP caused by the dispute over the Senate's "condemnation" of McCarthy last week.

Mr. Eisenhower said he envisaged a successful Republican party founded on a basis of progressive moderation and positive action rather than destructive criticism. He said, in response to a hypothetical question, that he would be glad to support a 1956 GOP presidential nominee who backed his own general philosophy of government — if he decides not to run again.

The President told his news conference he has made no decision on his personal future.

Won't State Position

He said he could not say whether a party split would make him more, or less, likely to run again.

He was asked to evaluate the danger to the GOP caused by what appeared to be a "declaration of war" by McCarthy. Mr. Eisenhower said first that he would not get into the field of personal vituperation.

The President upheld the right of Congress to inquire into the legitimate affairs of the executive branch. But he also championed the civil rights of individuals. He said he had come to the defense of individuals whose public service had been unjustly deprecated.

Later in his news conference, he confirmed that this reference was to Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, one of McCarthy's targets. Mr. Eisenhower said again that Zwicker was a fine patriot with a good record.

District 1-4A Votes In Pampa, Borger

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8 — (Special) — District 1-4AAA officials, in their annual winter meeting here today, unanimously voted Pampa and Borger high schools into the district for the 1955-56 school term.

Both Pampa and Borger are below the required enrollment to be automatically eligible to compete in 4A.

Other members of 1-4A are Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland and San Angelo.

District 1-4AAA consists of football and basketball.

Representing Pampa High School at today's meeting were Knox Kinnard, superintendent of schools; Jack Edmondson, PHS principal; and assistant coach Dwaine Lyon.

Cold Front Hits Texas

A cold front moved across West Texas Wednesday and promised colder temperatures for most of the state by Wednesday night.

At mid-morning the front stood on a line from Lawton, Okla., near Wichita Falls, south of Lubbock and then to Rowell, N. M. North and west of that line temperatures had fallen and Dahlhart reported a low temperature early Wednesday of 29 degrees.

The front was expected to reach the Fort Worth-Dallas area by 1 p.m. and continue moving east and south across the state. No rain or other bad weather was associated with the front.

Man Missing From Shrimp Boat

PORT ISABEL, Tex., Dec. 8 — UP — One crewman from a Brownsville shrimp boat, the "Theresa Marie," was missing and presumed drowned Wednesday after the boat hit a jetty and sank.

Capt. Dumas Cherie said the Theresa Marie's steering gear failed and "the first thing we knew the north jetty was right on us." He identified the missing crewman as Roberto Almanza of Brownsville.

The boat hit the north jetty of Brazos Santiago Pass, which leads from Port Isabel to the Gulf of Mexico.

Chuckle Corner

By HAL COCHRAN

Statistics say that the average person uses eight matches a day. Seven of them probably borrowed.

This is the time of year when people go south for the winter — and are mighty disappointed if they find it there.

Three little words take care of the person with a toothache — drill, fill and bill!

A salesgirl is about the only one who can get in her little wraps without hurting anybody.

After trying some of the modern dance steps, count your feet. You should have two.



'BUTLER' AND DOCTOR — Arthur Treacher, left, "the perfect butler," and Dr. Joe Donaldson, get acquainted before Dr. Donaldson introduced the speaker to the Top o' Texas Knife and Fork Club. Said Dr. Donaldson: "He's my idea of an Englishman." (News Photo)

Reds Sound Blast At US

TOKYO, Dec. 8 — UP — Chou En-lai, foreign minister of Communist China, warned the United States Wednesday that if it "persisted in interfering in China's internal affairs, it must take upon itself all the grave consequences."

Red China's propaganda outlet, Peiping Radio, broadcast a statement by Chou saying that the mutual security treaty recently concluded between the U. S. and Nationalist China "is in every sense a treaty of war and aggression."

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo by United Press, was the latest and strongest in a series of threats made against the U. S. for strengthening its alliance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces.

Two days ago Chou En-lai said in another Peiping broadcast that the U. S. was creating a "serious danger of a new war" in concluding the pact, and added the Reds intended to "liberate" Chiang's Nationalist stronghold of Formosa.

Much of Chou's statement Wednesday was a repetition of earlier tirades against the United States, but his language was getting noticeably stronger.

"The United States government, disregarding the repeated protest and warnings of the Chinese people concluded Dec. 3 a so-called mutual security treaty with the traitorous Chiang Kai-Shek clique fugitives on Taiwan (Formosa)," Chou said.

The meeting in the Palm Room of City Hall will be addressed by O. R. Bruner, district supervisor, Farm Home Administration, Amarillo; Swede Swanson, irrigation engineer, Amarillo; Agricultural Experiment Station; Milton England, head of the agriculture department, Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Okla.; W. L. Broadhurst, hydraulic engineer, High Plains Water District, Lubbock; and Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock.

Irrigation Clinic To Be Held Dec. 17

Five noted speakers will conduct the morning session of the Pampa Irrigation clinic Dec. 17, sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Extension Service and the Chamber of Commerce, according to Quentin Williams, chairman.

The meeting in the Palm Room of City Hall will be addressed by O. R. Bruner, district supervisor, Farm Home Administration, Amarillo; Swede Swanson, irrigation engineer, Amarillo; Agricultural Experiment Station; Milton England, head of the agriculture department, Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Okla.; W. L. Broadhurst, hydraulic engineer, High Plains Water District, Lubbock; and Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock.

The afternoon session will be attended by well drillers, equipment salesmen, bankers and farmers for a question-and-answer session.

The meeting is being called, Williams said, in response to a rapidly increasing interest in the development of irrigation in the vicinity of Pampa.

Pope Out Of Bed And Feeling Better

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 8 — UP — Vatican sources said Wednesday Pope Pius XII has a mild cold and a disturbing cough and is being encouraged to take exercise.

These sources said the pope was walking unaided, but with a person standing near his side to prevent him from taking a bad fall.

News that the pope was able to leave his sickbed and take even a few steps made Roman Catholics rejoice on this day, the closing of the year of Mary, a "little holy year."

Argentine Bureau Abolished

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8 — UP — The government of Buenos Aires province, Argentina's most important political subdivision, Wednesday abolished its bureau of religious teaching. It was the latest development in the government-church controversy over alleged clerical intervention in politics.

Drive To Aid Needy With Food Baskets

Beginning Monday, members of Crew 22 of the First Baptist Church will collect canned goods and other perishable food to be given to Pampa's underprivileged during the Christmas season.

Pampans having food they wish to donate may call 4-3854 and give their addresses, according to John Young, crew advisor. The food will be picked up.

Crew 22 and Boy Scout Troop 22, both of the First Baptist Church, are contributing \$50 to kick off the food campaign. The idea is to make up baskets of food with what is collected.

It will be much like the Salvation Army's program. But there will be no duplication.

Yank Turncoat Writes Mother For 'White Christmas' Music

ALDEN, Minn., Dec. 8 — UP — Richard Tenneson, one of the 20 American prisoners of war who chose to stay with the Communists, has asked his mother to send him the sheet music to "White Christmas."

The 31-year-old former GI also asked for the music to "Winter Wonderland" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

His mother, Mrs. Portia Howe, said Wednesday that Tenneson's lengthy letter to her convinced her "he is somewhat homesick." The songs have a special meaning in the family, she said.

Despite Tenneson's apparent homesickness, his mother said, he told her he had signed and fully approved a letter denouncing the sentencing of Cpl. Claude Batchelor.

Batchelor originally chose to join the 20 turnabout POWs, but later changed his mind. A court martial in Texas recently sentenced him to 20 years.

Tenneson wrote that the 20 former POWs had signed two letters of protest, one to the American people and one to the adjutant general of the U. S. Army.

The letters were broadcast over Radio Peking last Nov. 6, he wrote.

One letter said the court martial "If it comes from a hardware store we have it, Lewis Hardware. Adv."

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!

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JayCees Host PHS Cagers

Cliff McNeely and Terry Culley, Pampa Harvester basketball coach and assistant coach, Tuesday noon led the 12 members of the squad to the weekly meeting of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce.

McNeely made a few introductory remarks then presented the squad: Gary Griffin, E. J. McIlvain, Benny Griffith, Ken Hinkle, Dickie Maudlin, Buddy Sharp, Jimmy Enloe, Melvin Romine, Gene Brown, Gerald Clark and Gene Vineyard, manager.

JayCee President J. C. Hopkins told the club it would be Ladies Day at noon Dec. 21 when members will bring their wives and guests. There will be no luncheon Dec. 28, as it is Christmas week.

And Hopkins gave the word on the Christmas decorations that have been brought down by high winds. "When they blow down, we'll let 'em stay down. When they're all down, we'll put 'em all up — probably the day before Christmas."

This Sunday, however, JayCees are being asked to help resting the wiring on the decorations — 22 of the 24 strings put up by JayCees have been shorted.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY CHARLES DICKENS



Before a tiny house, the Ghost of Christmas Present stopped to bestow a blessing. It was the home of Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's fiftieth-shilling-a-week clerk.



The Spirit took Scrooge inside. Above all others, the Cratchits had the true spirit of Christmas.



They saw Bob and Tiny Tim return from church to the love of their family. It dawned on Scrooge that this was what Christmas really meant — to love one another.

Ike, Knowland Peace Meet Said 'Fiction'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 —UP—The White House described as "newspaper fiction" Tuesday published reports that the GOP high command is trying to arrange a peace meeting between President Eisenhower and Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty was questioned about two of these reports. One of them said a source close to the White House had reported efforts to arrange a meeting between the President and the California senator. The other said members of the cabinet wanted to get the two men together.

Knowland has differed openly with Mr. Eisenhower on Far Eastern policy. He also voted against Senate condemnation of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), with whom the administration is at odds.

"I would characterize stories of that sort (concerning attempts to arrange an Eisenhower-Knowland meeting) as newspaper fiction," Hagerty said.

Perryton Personals

By SUE WILLIAMS
Pampa News Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fronk, of Dallas, spent several days last week visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell and sons were in Amarillo last week to meet their daughter, Mrs. Don Henry, of Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Henry will make her home with her parents while her husband is overseas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Manning recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Linda and Rebecca, of Texarkana. Aek Mrs. Earl Manning, Susan, Nancy and Tommy of Del Norte, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seek and children of Denver, Colo.

Miss Lois Flowers, of Canadian, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Miss Carol Lawrence, a teacher in the Pampa schools, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maybelle Lawrence.

Dinner guests in the home of Miss Georgia Hurley recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hext and children, Dora Mae and Bob, of Canadian, and Mrs. Ray Love of Wellington.

Mr. Joe Erickson has gone to Kansas City where he will attend a family reunion.

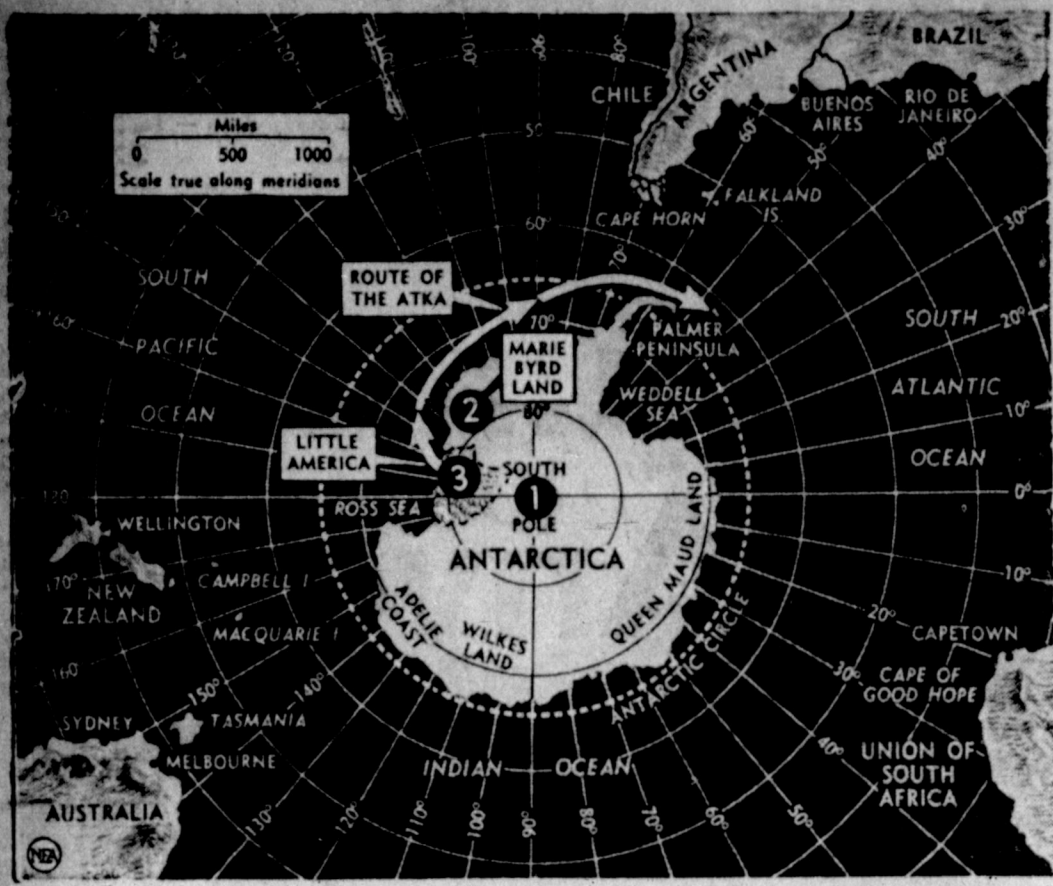
Nativity Scene Ceremony Set

For the second straight year, the Sam Houston School has sponsored the building of a Nativity scene and will light it for the Christmas season.

It will be lit for the first time this year at 7 p.m. Friday, according to the school faculty.

The scene was constructed by John Woods' fifth grade pupils and last year won the award for the best-decorated school.

During the lighting ceremony, Mrs. Mildred Sullivan will direct the singing of Christmas carols. All Sam Houston students are invited to be present and join in the singing.



NAVY TO PROBE ANTARCTICA

On Dec. 5 the Navy icebreaker Atka took a reconnaissance group to Antarctica. The expedition, under Navy leadership, will collect scientific and map data for the U. S. If the exploration proves fruitful, the U. S. may plan a big expedition to Antarctica in 1956. Adm. Richard E. Byrd who first planted the U. S. flag on the South Pole, Nov. 28, 1929, may lead the expedition in 1956.

GLANCING BACKWARD

(From the Files of The Pampa Daily News)

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Ninety-three accidents, five of them fatal, were reported in Gray County during the first 11 months of 1953, according to Sgt. Jack Higginbotham and Patrolman Cecil McNeil of the State Highway Patrol, Amarillo.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Jackie Lee Barnes, former Pampa High School student, was named America's most beautiful 15-year-old over the Lux Radio Theater of the Air radio program. She won an expense-paid trip to Hollywood.

Cutting and wriggling their way through an air conditioner vent in the Otis Burke Drug Store in Perryton, burglars got away with some \$150,000 in mounted diamonds and other jewelry.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Fighting continued on a much reduced scale in Athens as Greek leftists resistance faded before British patrols.

A good turnout for the bond preview at the LaNora Theater was reported by Carl Benefield, theater manager and promotion chairman for the sixth war loan drive.

Thurman Priest Attorney Named

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 8 —UP—Confessed killer Thurman Priest, Grand Prairie, Tex., had counsel Tuesday to defend him in his murder trial here next February.

Circuit Judge Claude E. Curtis appointed Jean Paul Bradshaw and Paul J. Dillard to represent Priest. Priest confessed to kidnaping and killing his niece, 11-year-old Jeannette Earnest, of Fort Worth, Tex.

The child's body was found near U.S. Highway 66 near here after a search in four states.

Whipping Authority Should Be Given Teachers, Says Viscount

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 —UP—Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery believes school teachers should have the authority to whip unruly students.

Montgomery said here recently "a good beating with a cane can have a remarkable sense of awakening on the mind and conscience of a bad boy."

Most American experts on juvenile problems disagree. Here's what a U. P. check of several authorities showed.

Msgr. Nicholas Wegner, director of Boy's Town: "Corporal punishment is not used at Boy's Town and I don't think it would do much good. Many of the boys here have had too much of that already."

Must Do More

Dr. Martha M. Elliot, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau: "... He (Montgomery) is taking a position that in our country has few advocates among specialists in normal and delinquent behavior of youngsters. Our experts are inclined to hold... that any kind of punishment of children is worthless unless it does more than just stop poor behavior and that it can be actually harmful when it outrages a child's sense of dignity and personal worth."

Former champion Jersey Joe Walcott, father of six and now a juvenile inspector: "Any punishment I got in school didn't do me any harm. I'm sure we would have less delinquency problems if the teacher had the right to punish the pupils."

Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R-N. J.), chairman of subcommittee on juvenile delinquency: "I have great respect for the military gen-

Rio Republic In Full Bloom

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 8 —UP—The "Republic of the Rio Grande" was in full flower again Tuesday, after a lapse of more than a century, but it was all in fun.

More than 100 business and political leaders gathered Monday night to hear Provisional President Cecil Wade proclaim:

"That in a troubled and too deadly serious world, the Republic of the Rio Grande dedicates itself and its citizens to the practice and promotion of humor, wit, irony, fun and frivolity."

Wade also is president of the Washington's Birthday organization, which sponsors an annual fete Feb. 22. This year the festival also will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Laredo by the Spanish.

Wade reported the infant republic's first bond issue had been oversubscribed, to the tune of 10 million "bulleros." Since it takes 1,000 bulleros to make \$1 in U.S. currency, that meant a subscription of 10,000 (U.S.) to finance next February's Washington's Birthday fete.

Wade appointed Congressman-elect Joe Kilgore of McAllen as "ambassador to Washington" from the new republic, which includes the territory between the Rio Grande and the Nueces River.

Other high officials of the "revolutionary junta" were Govs. Carlos Palacios of the State of Webb county, R. E. Bibb of the State of Maverick county, and J. C. Martin Jr. of the "federal district" which includes the same territory Martin now governs as mayor of Laredo.

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Bob Hope checks tumblers in lock of safety deposit vault door just after the new 25-million-dollar-Republic Bank opened its doors in Dallas this week. (NEA Telephoto)

Nannie Doss Hams It Up For Newsmen

TULSA, Dec. 8—UP—A plump Tulsa grandmother who has admitted poisoning four husbands and is suspected of having helped other relatives to an early grave, considers herself as sane as anyone. She also hasn't lost her sense of humor despite the fact four murder charges have been filed against her.

The 49-year-old self-made widow, Nannie Doss, was merry and cooperative during a televised interview (by station KTVX) Tuesday night.

Mrs. Doss was asked if she thought she was sane or insane. She replied she believed she was "all right as much as anybody else."

Before the cameras were started, newsmen Tim Dowd suggested she take off her glasses and smile.

"You might get another husband if you look nice," Dowd quipped. "Ain't that the dying truth," she retorted, then giggled when she realized the full import of her remarks.

Tulsa officers disclosed Tuesday Mrs. Doss had another lone life hearts romance cooking at the time she killed fifth husband Doss.

They said she corresponded with a John H. Keel, Goldsboro, N. C., dairy farmer, early in October and mailed him a cake she had baked.

Keel told North Carolina officers Mrs. Doss wrote him she wanted to come visit him.

"I'm sure mighty proud, mighty proud, that she didn't come to my part of the country," Keel said.

Mainly About People

Marion Stone, representing Pampa High School as president of the Texas Association of Student Councils, Ben Sturgeon, student body president, Mrs. Ruby Capps, student Council sponsor, and L. J. Edmondson, principal, attended a TASC conference in Austin last week end where plans were made for the state convention to be held in the spring.

Rummage sale at 515 S. Cuyler Friday and Saturday.

W. W. Simmons, 232 N. Nelson, recorder of Pampa Commandery, Knight Templar, was named grand illustrious principal conductor of work by the grand council, Royal and Select Masters, at the council's recent meeting in Waco.

Christmas Special, Parakeet, new cage and Parakeet Pack \$7.99. Dick's Pet Shop.

The Perry LeFors Field Board meets at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Hughes Building office of Hugh Burdette.

The 1954 Pampa community United Fund drive today had collected \$43,388.20. Goal is \$45,150.

Dist. Judge Lewis M. Goodrich was in Pampa today for a petit jury trial in 31st District Court.

Four members of the Pampa Lions Club Americanization Class will have charge of the lesson scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Sam Houston School. They are Mrs. Pat Bissell, Mrs. Eva Maria Cash, Mrs. Helen Brister and Mrs. Rosa Brewer.

Tonight is "Buddy Night" for the Pampa National Guard unit. The drill will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, according to WO William Leonard.

The chamber of commerce invites all those interested to attend tonight's meeting at 8 o'clock in the Palm Room of City Hall for a discussion of Pampa's baseball franchise.

(*) Indicates Paid Advertising.

Guardsmen Commended

Two members of the Pampa National Guard unit have received commendations from the Texas National Guard adjutant general's office.

They are Lt. Robert A. Smith, battery commander, and WOJG Wesley Langham, administrative supply and maintenance technician WO William Leonard announced today.

Each received a "superior" rating as a result of the recent inventory inspection by Lt. Col. John W. Lipscomb, Leonard said. The commendations went through the office of Gen. John L. Thompson, commanding general of the XII Corps, and down through channels, each level of command adding a commendation.

At the same time, 37 officers and enlisted men were commended for a having 100-per-cent participation for the period of a year. In the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103 out of 299 persons got the same commendation.

Read The News Classified Ads

Surprise Witness Called To Support Sheppard Claim

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8—UP—Attorney for Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard made arrangements Wednesday to bring four "surprise witnesses" into court to support their claim that an unknown intruder murdered Dr. Sheppard's pregnant wife Marilyn.

Chief defense attorney William J. Corrigan said the surprise witnesses were among 22 persons suddenly subpoenaed to testify.

And he kept secret as another surprise the time table for bringing Dr. Sheppard himself to the stand as his own star witness.

So far defense witnesses have included Dr. Sam's two brothers and their wives—and doctors and nurses at the Bay Village hospital where Dr. Sam was taken after the murder.

Corrigan insisted Dr. Sam will testify as his own witness, to tell his story of twice being knocked out by his wife's real slayer.

He won't say when Dr. Sam will testify except that he'll be somewhere among the subpoenaed witnesses now on hand.

One of those newly subpoenaed as a defense witness was Bay Village Police Chief John P. Eaton, who was a state witness two weeks ago. Eaton was ordered to bring with him all money and property taken from the murder home.

"I will ask Eaton to produce the keys to the house—and see if the door that request opens," Corrigan said mysteriously.

Corrigan tuned up a mysterious key Tuesday, one found under a waste basket in the kitchen of the Sheppard home Nov. 11.

Read The News Classified Ads

Livestock Market

The following is a report from the Fort Worth livestock market, giving prices paid in the early business conducted today.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 8—UP—USDA—Livestock:

Cattle 2,800. Slow, steady to weak. Some cows and medium stockers lower. Stocker steers and heifers in small supply, few good and choice steers 18.50-23; load good and choice heifers 23.50; commercial yearlings 14-17; many cutter and utility lots 9-12; beef cows 8.50-10.50; canners and cutters 5-8; few strongweight cutters to 8.50; shelly canners under 5; bulls 8-12; medium and good stocker steers 13-18; few stocker cows 7-10.50.

Calves 1,100. Slow, weak to 50c and more lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 14-18.50; utility and commercial 9-13; culls 7-8; medium and good stocker steer calves 13-19; few head choice up to 21; many thin calves having to find slaughter outlet.

Hogs 300. Butchers steady to mostly 25c lower; some heavies off more; some steady to weak; choice No. 1 and 2 190-240 lbs., mostly 18.50; a few to 18.75; choice No. 3-230-260 lbs., 18-18.25; few 270-290 lbs., 17-17.75; few choice around 170 lbs., 18; sows 14.50-16.

Sheep 3,100. Slaughter lambs steady to 50c lower; feeder lambs strong to 50c higher; other classes steady; good and choice woolled and short slaughter lambs 17.50-18.50; utility and good slaughter lambs 16.50-17.50; culls down to 10; utility and good slaughter yearlings 12-15; cull slaughter ewes 4.50-5.50; medium to good feeder lambs 15-17.

Police Seize Crazy Man With Pistol

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 8—UP—LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 8—UP—A crazed toy shop owner, accused of killing his former wife and another woman, was seized by state police Wednesday after he had roamed the streets of this gambling resort for several hours armed with a revolver.

Frederick W. Fowler, 54, was captured in a trailer court about three miles from the scene where, a few hours earlier, police said, he shot and killed his ex-wife Dorothy, 39, mother of three children, and her friend, Mrs. David Cotner, 28.

Officers converged on the trailer court after they were tipped off by the attendant of a service station nearby. They pounced on the toy shop owner as he cringed among the trailers.

The berserk gunman threw residents of southwest Las Vegas into near hysteria when, after the shooting, he roamed through the streets on foot with his revolver.

Police, using loud speakers on cruising cars, warned residents to take refuge inside their houses, lock their doors and turn on their front porch lights.

Authorities said Fowler stormed into the home of his former wife Tuesday night and shot her with his .38-caliber revolver, then felled Mrs. Cotner before the eyes of the latter's four-year-old son, David.

City To Discuss Dam Thursday

City officials will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday in the City Commission Room of City Hall for another discussion on the proposed Canadian River dam-and-reservoir project.

The same type of session was held Saturday morning.

The city commission must decide before Monday what to instruct Lynn Boyd and B. D. Robinson, the two Pampans on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors, to do at the monthly authority meeting.

At the last session, the authority board of directors decided to call an election on the proposed water contract by Feb. 5 in the 11 Panhandle-Plains communities in the authority.

Broker Firm Bonus Due

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—UP—The world's largest brokerage firm will distribute a Christmas bonus to its employees this week ranging up to 12 weeks pay plus \$200 for 20 year employees.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane said even employees with only three weeks service with the firm would be included.

Winthrop Smith, managing partner of the huge securities firm, said employees on military or maternity leave of absence also would be eligible.

The bonus payments will range from \$25 for those with less than two months service to 12 weeks salary plus \$200 for those with the firm 20 years or more.

Butler Confers With Truman On Strategy

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8—UP—Paul Butler, the new Democratic national chairman, huddled with former President Truman Wednesday over party strategy for the 1956 campaign.

Butler, who succeeded Stephen A. Mitchell as Democratic chairman only last Saturday, conferred with Mr. Truman at a private luncheon.

They were both scheduled to speak Wednesday night at a Democratic county victory dinner, Averell Harriman, Democratic governor-elect of New York, was also on the program.

Butler's only advance comment on the meeting was "I'm sure I can learn numerous things regarding the conduct of my job by talking with Truman."

The South Bend, Ind., attorney may also attempt to settle any differences that might exist between him and Mr. Truman, Butler said, the backing of Mitchell and Adlai E. Stevenson for the party chairmanship, but Mr. Truman was reported to have wanted another man.

Mr. Truman's opposition to Butler was said to stem from Butler's battles with Frank McKinney for control of the Indiana Democratic party. McKinney, a former national chairman and a close personal friend of Mr. Truman's, was allied with Frank McHale, Butler's predecessor as national committeeman from the Hoosier state.

KP Official To Speak Here

Russell Hardin, of Lubbock, immediate past grand chancellor of Texas Pythian Lodges, will speak on the work being done with the more than 80 boys and girls at the Pythian Home at Weatherford at the annual Christmas roll call at the Pampa Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

H. L. Meers, chancellor commander of the local lodge, will present Hardin, who is now serving on the Pythian Home Board of Directors, and has been a member of the Pythian order for 25 years.

The rank of page will be conferred on the following members: Chris Walsh, Maurice White, E. M. Clark, Don Burns, Robert D. Bird, James Shelton, Donald Walberg, and James Winborne.

Members of the Amarillo Lodge No. 479 will bring several new members over to help with the degree work.

Tom W. Hall Dies Wednesday

Tom Whitfield Hall, 50, of Skellytown, died early Wednesday at Highland General Hospital following a brief illness. Services are pending at Duengel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

A truck driver for the Skelly Oil Co. for the past 25 years, Hall had made his home in Skellytown since 1926. He was a member of the Old Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Pampa, and Mrs. Wesley Russell, Skellytown; two step-sons, Billy Wade Cofer, Denton, and Donald Merle Cofer, Skellytown; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, Tulsa, Okla., and a brother, Oscar, Barnadale, Okla.

Treacher Says American Theater Is On Decline

The American theater will never come back into competition with television and the movies.

That is the opinion of Arthur Treacher, a veteran of more than 60 movies roles and countless stage appearances, who spoke to the Top of Texas Knife and Fork Club Tuesday night.

In response to a question from the audience, Treacher said the authors of plays need money and transportation and union costs are too high for a play to make money off New York's Broadway—especially when people can watch TV at home or drop down to the neighborhood movie house.

Another reason for the declining American theater, he said, is the current shifting of people to suburbs — no one wants to go back into the city after coming home for dinner.

Becker Rites To Be Thursday

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Central Baptist Church for James Lucian Becker, 57. He died Monday following a heart attack.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. O. C. Curtis and Rev. Carroll Ray. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of the Duengel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

Becker had been a carpenter in Pampa since 1924. He was born at Bunker Hill, Mo., in 1897.

Pallbearers are L. C. Yager, J. C. Flowers, L. L. Stovall, J. B. Hilburn, H. E. Beatty, and Ben Graham.

Pampa Group Wins Press Honors

A Pampa High School student was elected vice president and four others won awards at the annual Texas High School Press Association convention in Denton last week.

Mike Price, junior, was selected "veep" of the state association and also won fourth place in photography.

First place in small ads contest was taken by Sophomore Robert Cobb, and fourth place awards were won by Mary Phippen, junior, in society and Jeanne Price, sophomore, in news writing. Sophomore Virginia Irwin received honorable mention in feature writing.

"The Little Harvester" and "The Harvester," Pampa High School paper and annual, received All-Texas Ratings in the weekly newspaper class and class-B publications.

Delegates attending from PHS were Mike Price, Ted Swindle, Joy Moore, Russell Barnard, Maurita Prock, Sandra Cooper, Helen Steward, Leona Attaway, Mary Phippen, Marlene Kolb and journalism sponsor Miss Elizabeth Hurley.

Elected president was Buck Ramsey, Amarillo.

The convention was held on the campus of Texas State College for Women.

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BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

Thoughts From A Visit To UCLA Class Of Future Teachers

I recently attended a class at the University of California at Los Angeles in the education department. Every prospective teacher attending this university must take this class if he is to become a licensed teacher.

It might require a little explanation as to why I attended such a class. The class has a committee of students. This particular committee had the idea of having speakers to present a school discussion—one speaker to represent parochial schools, one for state schools and one for free enterprise schools. Since one of the students on the committee had attended parochial schools she asked me to represent the private schools.

The parochial schools were represented by Rev. O'Reilly, Director of Philosophy at Marymount College. He did a splendid job in explaining why the Catholics wanted their own schools. He pointed out definitely that public schools could not teach ethics and morals and religious subjects. He stated that he didn't believe an education was complete if ethics were omitted from the curriculum.

The State Representative
The public schools were discussed by Dr. Verline Kersey, Dean of Valley Junior College. He of course extolled education as every rational person does. He tried to leave the impression that students were getting an education at state colleges. He contended that there were plenty of students for the private and parochial and state colleges. He also erroneously contended that the private and parochial schools were well supported. He didn't seem to know that it is almost impossible to get children into private schools, and in many places there are no parochial and private schools that pupils could attend. He, of course, wanted the future teachers to be big boosters for the University of California.

It was indeed a depressing sight to see the 200 students of this particular class being indoctrinated by men like Dr. Kersey who will not answer questions and who believe that we can have a good education that is arbitrarily limited. And the state of course cannot have anything but an arbitrarily limited education. That is verified by the fact that I have never been able to find a leader in tax-supported education who was willing to go into the ethics or the right and wrong of tax-supported schools as measured by the Golden Rule.

After the class had adjourned, I remarked to Dr. Kersey that it must be a terrible way to go through life to be obligated to run away from ethical questions—to always have to evade and always be afraid that someone would ask an embarrassing question. His answer was that preachers and publishers did the same thing. Evidently Dr. Kersey thinks that if others want to advocate what they are not willing or able to explain that he is also justified in following this irrational pattern. Such a statement shows the ability of the man to reason. In the first place he has no way of knowing whether all preachers and all publishers evade certain questions about what they are advocating. And he has no right to imply that they all do. And if they all did, it would not justify an educator doing that.

Or Change Beliefs
Probably a great many newspapers and preachers do evade answers. We can only speak for ourselves. We know that Freedom Newspapers will answer any question, privately or publicly, pertaining to what they are advocating or opposing or they cease and desist advocating or opposing any position that causes them to evade answering or to face a dilemma.

This is the only way we know of learning the difference between right and wrong. Any Christian minister of course will answer ethical questions about what he is advocating or opposing. If a newspaper or a preacher refuse to answer certain questions about what they are advocating or opposing and have to use subterfuge and evasion, they are not good Americans or good Christians. Such an individual is not really getting much out of life.

The worst part of tax-supported schools is that most of the pupils come out of the schools very capable of evading ethical questions but knowing little of individual responsibility. Their teachers are past masters in evading answering certain questions. They change the subject, as does every socialist and every communist. No socialist or communist or labor leader or any man guilty of an unethical act will directly answer questions on the subject of ethics. He always has to evade.

But here we have thousands and thousands of students believing the Big Lie that they can get an education from state-controlled colleges that arbitrarily limit inquiry, and therefore limit education. There are certain ethical questions that teachers in compulsory schools will not permit to be inquired into.

These students think they are getting a bargain in their education—that they are not paying the price. But they are paying dearly. They are giving of their time and energy and getting only training but not an education.

me, but when I priced such an article I figured I'd rather put my money in a Rolls-Royce to ride around in when I start recuperating. And I didn't think it was right to make Mary take in washing while I was in the hospital. I'll have to stop now, because the X-ray people want me. They've shot more footage on me than 20th Century did in making "The Robe."

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A Few Examples Of Ike's Blunderings On Publicity

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — A vivid illustration of the Eisenhower Administration's publicity blunderings and shortsightedness, as well as the explanation thereof, was provided during Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey's recent trip to Rio de Janeiro to attend the economic conference in the Brazilian Capital.

Humphrey was originally scheduled to fly to Miami on a regular commercial plane, going by coach because a ship of that type fitted into his schedule better than first-class facilities. In accordance with standard practice, the airline had arranged for publicity for its distinguished passenger during the 41-minute stopover at Miami.

Newspapermen, television and radio people were alerted, and they were only too willing, for Humphrey is one of the most important and likable members of the Presidential household, because they have hopes, with the help of immigrants from the North, of transforming this state into a Republican captive.

Almost overnight, these elaborate preparations were canceled. They were curtailed, not by Secretary Humphrey, but by Nils Lennarson, his assistant in charge of Treasury information and publicity. He announced curtly that Humphrey and the other five officials in his party would fly to Miami on a Coast Guard plane.

It should be noted here that Lennarson, like so many publicity figures in the Eisenhower camp, is a Roosevelt-Truman holdover. He served with the National Production Board, and then shifted to the Pentagon as press agent for Stuart Symington when the latter was Secretary for Air Symington is now a Democratic Senator from Missouri, and he is frequently mentioned as a Presidential candidate for 1956.

Humphrey, politically naive and new to Washington, engaged Lennarson soon after taking office. As a result of the cancellation, here is almost all the publicity (one short paragraph omitted because it is repetitive) which the Secretary of the Treasury got in the Miami Herald of November 19. "Humphrey Well-heeled," read the headline, over the following story:

"Judging from the number of Secret Service Men, Secretary George M. Humphrey must have been carrying the United States mint with him when he arrived in Miami Thursday night. . . . "During his 41-minute stay, the



The Nation's Press

AMERICAN PRISONERS IN RED CHINA
(The Chicago Tribune)

Thirteen Americans, including 11 members of the United States Air Force, have been sentenced by a Red Chinese court martial to long prison terms, ranging from four years to life.

The 11 airmen were shot down in the Korean war while dropping propaganda leaflets. The Red Chinese have convicted them of spying, a trumped-up charge.

These officers and men did not go to Korea of their own free will but were ordered there by their government. The duties they performed were the duties that were assigned to them by their superior officers. The victims are in trouble today only because our government got them into trouble.

Terms for the exchange of prisoners were arranged at the end of the Korean war. The United States turned back to the North Koreans and the Chinese every prisoner we held who wished to go home, including those who had been charged with crimes. The Chinese violated the terms of the agreement by holding these 13 and, it is believed, some hundreds of other Americans who were shot down in the course of the war.

The American people have been singularly patient under previous provocations of this sort. We have not taken retaliatory steps. We have not bombed any of China's cities or railroads. Evidently the Chinese Reds have persuaded themselves that they can get away with anything, including this last grim affront to the American uniform.

This newspaper and its readers don't want war. We did our best to discourage such foolishly adventures as the Korean conflict precisely because we could see no American interest in the outcome, whatever it might be. There is an American interest in the fate of these flyers.

Fair Enough

Congress Ignored Insulting Conduct By Rep. Wayne Hays

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

I call attention to insulting conduct by a member of Congress much more flagrant and abusive than anything charged against Senator Joe McCarthy. The New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, the Washington Post, and other papers of the same persuasion have ignored this outrage while they have hounded McCarthy for hounding traitors.

I now have in hand part 1 of the hearings of the Reece Committee which investigate tax-exempt foundations, containing many insulting and abusive remarks by Congressman Wayne L. Hays, a Democrat, of Ohio. Hays interrupted one witness about 250 times in a three-hour period. His comments included an insulting intimation that a Roman Catholic nun, Sister Mary Margaret Patricia McCarren, of the College of the Holy Names, of Oakland, California, had obtained a degree of doctor of philosophy by subterfuge or other unethical means. She is a daughter of the late Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada. He also intimated that there was something irregular or improper in her use of her surname on the title of a book on Fabian Socialism in Britain which she wrote in preparation for her degree at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

In the closing days of the late election campaign, Drew Pearson, who often writes anti-Catholic slants but never attacks or slurs any other religious group, wrote and some newspapers published, a last-minute excupation of Hays which was false as much of Pearson's material is. Pearson has often been proven guilty of lying that one more case is only another pebble in a mountain of mendacity. His defense of Hays and the publication of that lying propaganda are important, however, in the development of the case against the American press as an untruthful, untrustworthy source of information, taken as a whole.

To be sure, there are many papers and a few magazines which are scrupulously honest. But there are so many which have demonstrated dishonesty in their treatment of the Alger Hiss and McCarthy cases, among others involving Communism, that the Press as a whole, is under a large, dark cloud of guilt. The honest papers have been grossly outnumbered and themselves from The Press as a whole.

Thus far, they have failed to take the initiative to discredit the dishonest element in the interests not only of truth but of public and the institution of the free press.

The witness in the present instance is Aaron M. Sargent, of San Francisco, testifying on matters in which the house committee regard him as an authority. He crossed the continent to give information to the House committee in obedience to a subpoena.

Hays heckled Sargent from the very outset and the record is replete with rude remarks. Hays personally acknowledged to me that he had uttered these attacks on the honor of Sister Mary Patricia and Catholic U., but said they were uttered in the heat of debate.

At one point, Hays asked Sargent, apropos nothing at all, whether he believed in astrology, which is superstition, not science. Sargent said he did not. Hays then asked Sargent why "there are so many peculiar people drawn to Southern California." Sargent said he did not live in Southern California and did not know. Hays then remarked that "extremist" letters, left and right, arriving at his office, always came from Houston, Texas, or Southern California.

Sargent made a reference to Sister Patricia's book, "Fascism in the Life of Great Britain," and named the author, Hays said, "You say she is a sister?" Sargent replied, "She is a member of a Catholic order." Hays said: "I didn't know they used their last name."

Sargent: "That is her full name. Her full name appears on the book and that is who she is."

A little further along, Hays said: "You brought in the name of Sister Mary Margaret, and then you pause for emphasis and put in the name of McCarran, submit to you that ordinarily people in the orders do not use the last name and I wonder if it is on the fly-leaf of the book?"

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

with JAMES C. INGBRETSSEN
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That all this flies in the face of every sound principle of economics is " gotten around" by simply ignoring it. Government, as an employer, pays the extra cost directly and enables private employers to meet it by subsidizing them through various means.

But the people who pay the taxes which the government thus uses are then in the same predicament as was the man who had hold of the lion's tail while the lion was going round and round a tree. The lion's mouth was so close to the man's heels that the only way the man could avoid being eaten alive was to keep hold of the lion's tail. What worried him, of course, was whether he could hold on to it as long as the lion could keep chasing him.

The point is that the taxes to supply the subsidies come from the same people that the subsidies are supposed to benefit. So, to preserve the illusion of safety, the taxpayer must hold on to the subsidy to keep from being eaten up by the tax. How long such a politico-economic merry-go-round can continue operating depends upon how long the taxpayer prefers wearing himself out trying to keep ahead of the tax rather than eliminating the whole tax-subsidy scheme and being his own boss.

At least two things then are perfectly clear: (1) to pay subsidies to only a few at the expense of all is unjust; (2) to pay subsidies to all is impossible. All that happens when the latter course is attempted is that money is first taken from everybody and then handed back to everybody — with the exception, of course, of that portion that goes to pay the costs of this ridiculous operation.

But there is even more than inanity in such a procedure. There is infringement of liberty. For, if the state is responsible for the economic welfare of its citizens, it logically has a right to supervise their activities.

As long as parents are responsible for the economic welfare of their children, they logically have a right to supervise their activities. But when they abdicate to the state their responsibility for their children, they also relinquish their right of supervision over them.

Henceforth, instead of being members of a family, they are minions of the state.

Moreover, the state, in such circumstances, assumes not only the economic authority of the heads of families but also the moral authority of God. For, having broken the moral law — given freedom, it must, for its own protection, take the place of the Heavenly Father as well as of the earthly parents. If Communism has any "virtue," it is its frank avowal of atheism. It is at least consistent.

The systems of collectivism that profess to stop somewhere short of Communism do not share this virtue. The fact that they, however "mild" their application may be, tend inevitably to blur moral distinctions could be illustrated by almost innumerable episodes.

The one cited above serves as well as any other. These Danish civil service employees, with apparently no qualms of conscience, deliberately pervert the sacred institution of marriage into a mere device for achieving more pay.

But who committed the greater sin — they, or those who were responsible for the writing into effect of a theory of government that tends to hellism, or even blot out the clear perception of moral law?

One we try to substitute the creature's "thou-shalt-nots" there is no absolute moral standard left. Thereforeforth everything is relative — that is, relative to what we think we can not agree with in the netting of what we think we want.

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Job Opportunities

One ever-present problem to young people when they finish schools and colleges and start out into the larger world is where to get a job.

Today there is a tremendous opportunity in the field of marketing, according to authorities. Young people in growing numbers are turning to retailing as a career. It has been observed that marketers need "the best youth in the country to become salesmen."

Retailing, like all other branches of marketing, is as competitive an enterprise as anyone can imagine. The day when all that was necessary was to put goods on display and then wait for the eager customers to come flocking in has long since passed. Successful stores are putting more and more stress on better selling advertising, better inducements and promotions of every kind. Young people with the right aptitudes and a willingness to work and learn can earn good incomes to start with, and opportunities for future progress are virtually unlimited.

Retailing has always been a business which has brought its leaders up from the ranks. As an example, the top men in the big chain systems began, for the most part, at or near the bottom — as clerks, warehouse attendants, and so on. That's also true of other kinds of stores. And today the field is bigger and more promising than ever.

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The Wall Street Journal says that a rise in the production and sales of farm equipment is taking place. New and improved machines are catching the farmer's eye. Thus, the great revolution brought about by mechanical horsepower continues.

Blankerings

Since 400 AD, Hospitals Have Made Some Advances

By HENRY McLEMORE

The hospital as we know it today, like the one I am in, dates back to 400 A. D. So it is no wonder it is perfectly designed.

Time, plus trial and error, has enabled hospital planners to perfect a room that is absolutely maddening to the patient. From my bed of pain, let us consider what I will call "reachability."

Everything that a man who has been in an automobile accident could possibly want is in my room.

There is ice water. There are tissues for nose blowing. There is a reading light cord. There is a bell cord for summoning help.

There is an ash tray. There are nose drops. There is a down coverlet to pull up in case I get cold. There is a brush, a comb, and a nail file.

There are cigarettes and matches. There is chewing gum. There's a telephone. There's a pad and pencil. The few visitors I have been allowed to see have all remarked on how the hospital hasn't overlooked a thing for my comfort.

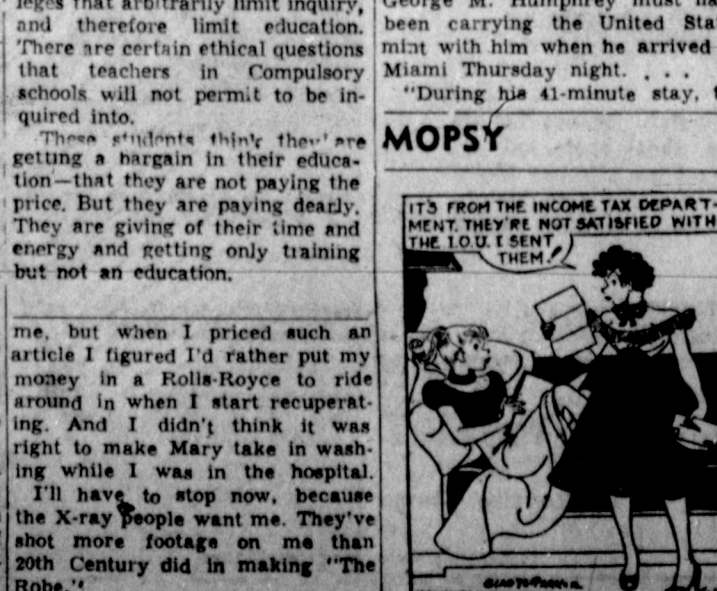
CRACKER BARREL

When both political parties seem to face the main issues of the day, the public may have to be "write-in" candidates. The campaign of J. Strom Thurmond in South Carolina seems to prove it.

I have given a deal of thought to what I will do if I ever get in another accident and have to be taken to a hospital.

I am going to ask the ambulance driver to stop by a shop that rents Indian tom-tom beaters and engage one to stay in the room with me. Then when I want something that is a whisper out of reach I will have the tom-tom beater beat his tom-tom until a nurse comes and shows what I want to where I can get at it.

Either that, or take along a rope and tie one end of it to the ankle of the superintendent of nurses. A good, stout tug will upset her and let her know that the patient in 212 wants a little attention. Of course, I could have hired a private nurse, just to stay right with



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Jane Talk

By JANE KADINGO
Pampa News Women's Editor

EVERYWHERE YOU GO, you find people using foam plastic as decoration. And they are wonderful for Christmas decorations. Monday I told how Mrs. E. C. Sidwell used them for mantel decoration. Here are a few more ideas I picked up on using them for centerpieces or tree decorations.

THE "FOAM," I understand, is available in quite a few shapes and you can alter them according to your own originality with a kitchen knife or coping saw. You can buy round shapes in various sizes, star shapes, ring shapes, bell-shapes and ball-shapes.

You can attach bright sequins to them easily with plain straight pins. You can add "sparkle" to them by using a special glue, made for that purpose, and then spraying on "the glitter." You can put the glue on in a special design, too, before spraying. You can fasten pieces of the foam together with pins, toothpicks, or pipecleaners. You can attach ribbon, silver balls, pine cones, wire mesh, tinsel and other decorations to them.

The variety of treatment is amazing. One suggestion for the table is to use a round base, with bright ribbon attached to the sides. In the center place a candle, at the base of which you can attach "sprays" of bright balls, and silver or other-colored leaf motifs.

What are some of your ideas? **LOOKING FOR GIFT IDEAS?** Here is one I've not seen mentioned before.

"Watch the meat carver at your house put more care and pride into his carving duties when he has a good set of tools. Reba Stagg, home economist, suggests a set of meat carving tools as a bright thought for a Christmas gift as well as for birthday and wedding gifts.

"The sets are available in almost any size with blades from five and a half to nine inches long. First to consider is the quality of the steel. The blade should be able to take and hold a keen edge. You can take your choice of many kinds of handles as to the way they fit the hand and their design. A standard set and a sleek set will take care of almost all meat carving situations. With the standard set, you can do all-around carving of roasts. In this set is a knife, fork and steel. The knife has an eight to nine-inch blade. On the fork is a guard which protects your hand when you are cutting toward the fork.

"In the steak carving set is a knife with a six or seven-inch blade and a matching fork. The fork in this set sometimes has a guard, too. This set is for carving all steaks and small roasts.

"If the meat carver in your home already has these sets, there's still another possibility. You can give him a roast meat slicer and carver's helper. These two tools are often preferred for carving large roasts. The roast meat slicer has a long, flexible blade, especially adapted to cutting large thin sliced round shapes in various sizes, star shapes, ring shapes, bell-shapes and ball-shapes.

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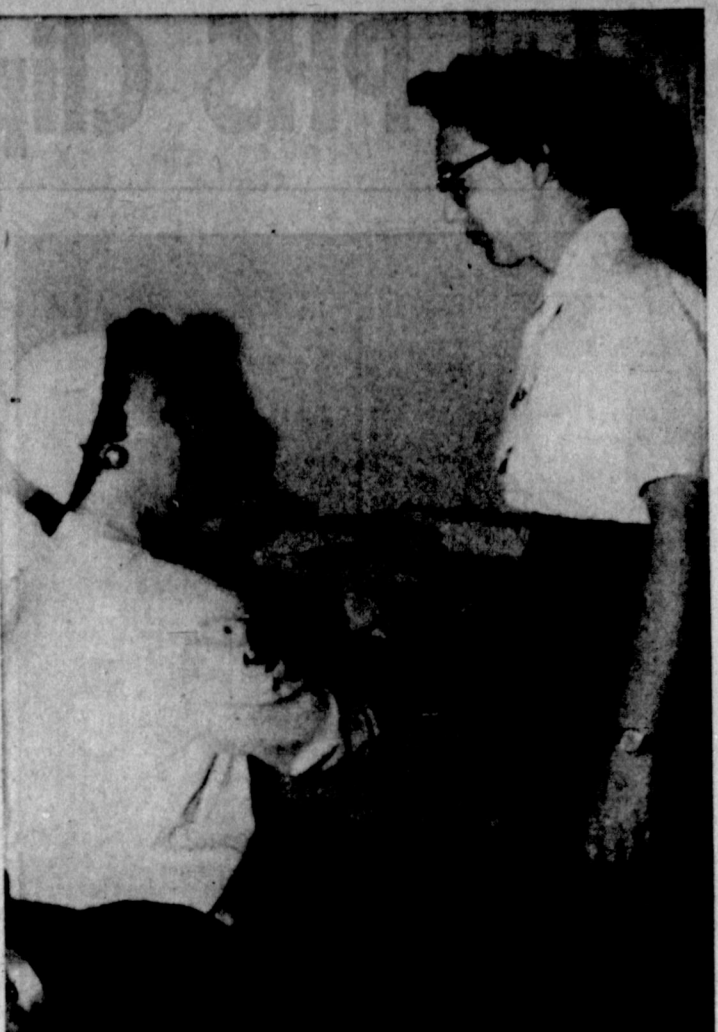
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"The sets are available in almost any size with blades from five and a half to nine inches long. First to consider is the quality of the steel. The blade should be able to take and hold a keen edge. You can take your choice of many kinds of handles as to the way they fit the hand and their design. A standard set and a sleek set will take care of almost all meat carving situations. With the standard set, you can do all-around carving of roasts. In this set is a knife, fork and steel. The knife has an eight to nine-inch blade. On the fork is a guard which protects your hand when you are cutting toward the fork.

"In the steak carving set is a knife with a six or seven-inch blade and a matching fork. The fork in this set sometimes has a guard, too. This set is for carving all steaks and small roasts.

"If the meat carver in your home already has these sets, there's still another possibility. You can give him a roast meat slicer and carver's helper. These two tools are often preferred for carving large roasts. The roast meat slicer has a long, flexible blade, especially adapted to cutting large thin sliced round shapes in various sizes, star shapes, ring shapes, bell-shapes and ball-shapes.



FUND CONTRIBUTION — During the Top O' Texas Girl Scout Council meeting, a check was presented to Mrs. Kirk Duncan (left), council treasurer, by Mrs. Calvin Duncan of Skellytown (right), neighborhood chairman, for the fund campaign. Since Skellytown does not come under the United Fund, that donation was made separately. (News photo)

Perryton B&PW Club Honors Three Girls

PERRYTON —(Special)— Barbara Hawk, Mareta Pittman and Barbara Powell have been elected as the Perryton B&PW Club's Girls of the Month for September, October and November. They are picked for their scholarship, leadership, and school activities.

Barbara Hawk is active in PTA, National Honor Society, Pi Mu, Band, Spanish Club and was a nominee for football queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk, and is a senior.

Mareta Pittman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pittman. She is a senior and active in the Spanish Club and National Honor Society. She is secretary of the Student Council and was a nominee for football queen.

Barbara Powell is a junior in Perryton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell. She is a member of PTA, Thespians, Band, Spanish Club and is active in speech. She was recently elected "Most Beautiful" in high school, and she also won first place in the "Voice of Democracy" contest.

To keep pastel-colored curtains from fading in the sunlight, dry them inside a large pillow case.

Mrs. Riddles Given Going-Away Coffee

A surprise farewell coffee was given for Mrs. Chester Riddles by the Hillborton Ladies, in her home at 1101 S. Christy, Tuesday morning. Mr. Riddles has been transferred to Borger.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Attending were Meses. Gerdes Schmidt, Dick Willis, Buddy Cauthorn, Otis McClellan, Dewey Bullard, Earl Moreland, Austin Wilson, James Combs, Billy Flowers, Joe Otto, Wayne Cook, Roy Stone, Price Harvill and Leon Green.

Candy Demonstration Given Perryton HDC

PERRYTON —(Special)— The Black Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. L. L. Davis.

Recipes were given to club members for the candy demonstration and other recipes. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Orville Crain.

This was the last club meeting of the year. Mrs. E. D. Clefent and Mrs. Bill Brown will be hostesses for a Christmas party.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Herbert Butt and son, Dean McInghor, Bill Brown and son, C. U. Pope, Orville Crain and the hostess.

GS Council Accepts New Constitution

The new constitution and bylaws were presented by Mrs. Bob Andis at the meeting Tuesday morning of the Top O' Texas Girl Scout Council in the Girl Scout office.

The group voted to accept them. Next step will be to present them to the general Association at the January banquet for final approval.

During the meeting, led by Mrs. Harvey Nienstiel, president, plans were discussed for the banquet, set for Jan. 14. Senior Scouts will be in charge of the arrangements, it was announced.

B. M. Behrman of the office and staff committee, reported on his conference with Miss Gay Shepard, regional director, during her recent visit here.

Joe Tooley, chairman of the nominating committee, read the suggested slate of board members for the coming year, which the group approved. The slate will also be presented at the January Association meeting for acceptance.

Mrs. Marion Osborne, reported on the Senior Girls' Conference in Austin she attended with the Pampa delegates.

GRACE FRIEND

Dear Grace Friend
My very best girl friend will have her second child next year and I'm at a complete loss as to what to do.

When her first was born I gave her a shower and she also received another so I'm sure she'll have plenty of baby clothes.

But then, her sister is going to have her baby this year and there is a chance that her baby clothes will be given to her sister.

Here is my problem:
1-Is a shower for this baby expected?
2-If your budget won't allow an expenditure outside the necessities could I forget about giving her a shower?
3-If I find she needs things and my budget could allow a shower could I give her one?

J.A.
Dear J.A.
1-A shower should never be expected but should always come as a pleasant and, of course, welcome surprise.

2-There is no necessity at all for you to feel obligated to give her a shower.
3-Of course give her one if you want to and can afford it.

Your friend would be very foolish to give away her first baby's layette when she knows that she will need the articles herself in a few months. There probably will be a few items she will need even if she keeps everything she had for the first baby. Why not check into the matter and send her a gift for the new baby. This would more than take care of any obligation on your part.

BOY SCOUT
Dear Grace Friend
Do you know of a scout master who would come to see my boy and get him interested in joining the Boy Scouts? He wants to join a club of which his father and I do not approve. We don't want our son to get in with the wrong gang. My son is 14. He did go to a scout meeting with a boy in our former home but he never did join and then we moved over here and our boy hasn't found the right boy friends to chum with.

So please send a scout master to see our boy. My husband told our boy if he wants to join the Boy Scouts he can.

We would sure appreciate your help.
Mrs. M.B.
Most schools have scout troops. You can find out about them by asking your son's school principal.

The scout headquarters for this district is listed in the telephone book. If you call there, I am sure that they will be glad to send someone to see your son.

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Mission Study Held By Hobart Circles

The Hobart Street Baptist Church-Women's Missionary Union has been studying the needs and work of foreign missionaries.

Circles presenting programs were Lottie Moon, Jeanette Hunter, Nina Hankins, Juanita Harper and Alma Jackson. In addition, the Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassadors presented week-or-prayer services.

Average attendance figure at each session was 20.

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Four PTAs Slate Meetings Thursday

Rev. Richard W. Crews will be guest speaker at the meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium of the Lamar Parent-Teacher Association.

Music will be provided by the fifth and sixth grade choirs. A nursery will be provided for those with small children.

The executive board will meet at 1 p.m. in the office of Aaron Meek, principal.

Sam Houston and Baker PTAs will also meet at 2 p.m. in their respective school auditoriums. Sam Houston's program is entitled, "Guidance Through Drama" with Mrs. Clifford Whitney in charge. The high school speech class will present a play, directed by Miss Helen Schaffer, and a panel discussion will be held by Mrs. Julian Key, Mrs. C. W. Stoull, John Woods and C. L. Davis.

The executive board will meet at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. Baker's program will be "The People, The Charitable Nation," with J. M. Gilpatrick, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, as featured speaker. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Flouise Gailman's chorus. The executive board will meet at 1:30 p.m.

Horace Mann PTA is slated to meet Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Rev. W. F. Vandenberg of Hobart Street Baptist Church, will present the devotional, "Peace on Earth." Mrs. John Brannon will be in charge of music and group singing.

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Press Box Views

By BUCK FRANCIS
Pampa News Sports Editor

BASEBALL CROWDS INTO THE local sports picture tonight. The meeting at the Palm Room will go a long way in determining whether professional baseball will remain in Pampa next summer.

Time is growing short on making a decision on keeping the Oiler franchise in Pampa. Unless something is done quick, the future of organized baseball in Pampa looks mighty dim.

The idea that we're trying to get over to the fans now is to be present at the meeting tonight. The meeting is open to everyone. Just your presence at the meeting will help a lot even though you may not take part in the discussion of keeping the Oiler in Pampa.

We don't know just what it's going to take to save baseball in Pampa but tonight's meeting should give us a pretty good idea.

The two ideas that are being kicked around mostly are (1) a Pampa-Borger merger, and (2) make the club a community project.

Both have possibilities.

Personally we'd like to see the community take over the ball club. If operated right, this plan is almost a sure bet to succeed.

League president Hal Sayles will be at the meeting tonight and he should have a lot of ideas on the community plan since he has seen it worked so many times.

Then Sayles might be able to tell us whether the Pampa-Borger merger would work even though it has never been tried in the W-T-NM of in the Longhorn League of which Sayles is a former president.

The only incident we know of where a merger of two cities was tried was the Sherman-Denison deal in the Big State League three or four years ago.

This worked satisfactorily, I believe, but this merger will still be somewhat different than a Pampa-Borger merger should it go into effect.

Sherman-Denison played all of

its games in one park located an equal distance between the two cities, whereas the plans for Pampa and the other half in Borger.

S.D. however, is only 10 miles apart so they could work the "one park" deal better than P-B which are 26 miles apart.

Well, there are just two ideas that we know that have been kicked around and there may still be others. All other ideas, if any, will be brought out in tonight's confab. Won't you be there?

GUESS WE CAN'T COMPLAIN about the attendance at the Pampa Quarterback Club meetings this past fall. We noticed in the San Angelo paper where only six fans showed up for the final San Angelo Boogie Club meeting. The SA Booster Club is what we call the QB Club.

The San Angelo fans turned sour, apparently, after the Bobcats were trimmed 27-0 by Abilene in their Thanksgiving Day final game.

But, as we've said about the attendance at our own QB meetings here, fans shouldn't desert their home team when they lose.

San Angelo coach Bob Harrell has revealed that the Bobcats earned letters for the 1954 season, ten of whom will return next year.

The returnees include three regulars, end Jack Butler; center Charles Terrell; and halfback Marvin Laster.

Wolfpack 5 Shows Early Season Power

By UNITED PRESS

Because three good big men can step one good big man—even a potential All-America player like Jackie Hemric, North Carolina State stands Wednesday as a heavy favorite to retain the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball title.

State ran into its first major test of the season Tuesday night against Wake Forest, which includes the high-scoring Hemric in its lineup, and easily emerged on top, 100-81.

That's in startling contrast to the 82-80 overtime win posted by State over Wake Forest in the final round of last season's ACC title tournament—indicating that coach Everett Case's Wolfpack is even stronger this season.

Seven Expected Victories

The Wolfpack, currently rated

the No. 7 team in the nation by the United Press board of coaches, was just one of seven highly-ranked teams to come through with expected victories Tuesday night.

Holy Cross, last year's National Invitation Tournament champion now ranked eighth nationally, came through with an 84-65 victory over Massachusetts as center Tom Heinsohn tallied 28 points. Niagara, ranked 10th, turned up for a meeting on Saturday with top-ranked La Salle by crushing Le Moyne College, 81-57, as Eddie Fleming sank 21 points.

St. Louis ranked 13th, broke out of a 37-37 halftime tie to hand Texas Christian its first loss in three games, 73-58, despite 25 points by TCU's Richard O'Neal; Utah, also ranked 13th and favorite in the Skyline Conference, followed up a 109-87 victory over Hawaii U. by beating the same team without effort, 76-32; De Paul, ranked 16th, drubbed Illinois normal 92-55 and Wichita, ranked 20th, beat Fort Hays State 90-72.

Other Contests

In other leading games Tuesday night:

Bradley, runner-up to La Salle in last year's NCAA tournament but hard-hit by graduation, was beaten soundly by Alabama 84-65; St. John's of Brooklyn, which faces Holy Cross Saturday, trounced Fairfield (Conn.) 83-58; Rhode Island crushed Boston College 96-63; Clemson edged Georgia 74-72; Maryland nipped Duke 49-47; New Mexico A&M downed Abilene Christian 78-62; Rice trounced Louisiana Tech 91-74; Gonzaga beat Idaho 80-57; and Oregon whipped Seattle 86-71.

La Salle, getting set for a Saturday meeting with Niagara, faces Penn Military in a tune-up Wednesday night but two other high-ranked teams face dangerous foes.

TCU Bows To Bills, 73-58

By UNITED PRESS

Oklahoma teams furnish the opposition Wednesday night for three Southwest Conference basketball squads, all of which will be trying to snap back after losing their last time out.

Tulsa invades College Station for a game with Texas A&M, an 85 to 83 loser to Houston in its only previous state title game. The University of Arkansas, twice beaten, tackles Oklahoma City University in a road game, and the University of Texas travels to Stillwater to meet Oklahoma A&M, which beat the Longhorns in Austin Saturday, 70 to 63.

The two SWC quintets in action Tuesday night split, Texas Christian dropping a 73 to 58 decision to St. Louis University in the Missouri city, and Rice whipping Lamar Tech, 91 to 74, at Houston.

It was the season's first loss for TCU, which opened a three-game trip in St. Louis. Dick O'Neal provided the Horned Frogs' only bright spot as he led the scoring with 25 points to run his season total to 73.

Texas Christian held the Billians to a 27-all tie at the half, but couldn't stop St. Louis' third quarter surge, led by Jim McLaughlin.

Rice's win was a sweet one, as the Owls chalked up a record total for their home court, as well as a season's clean record.

The Owls, who barely beat Lamar Tech 78 to 71 last Wednesday at Bessemer, came from behind to win going away. Tech had a 50-48 advantage at the half, but quickly erased after the

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Monte Robicheaux

Owls' Joe Durrenber

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Wonder how it would feel rooting

Coast Teams Draw Nearer To Majors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7-UP- After a decade of clamoring to get into the major leagues, the West Coast cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco never had it so good!

With the American and National Leagues staging a nip-and-tuck race to see which one gets them first, they feel like Cinderella girls with their first suitors.

It's like the ugly duckling that became a swan; the prospectors who struck gold; the man lost on the desert finding water.

Los Angeles has under consideration the same type of plan; or the remodeling of Wrigley Field.

The optimism is so bright right now to have baseball of the big league style here in 1954 that the club owners in some of the cities aren't even fighting it. In fact, President Damon Miller of the Seals already has come out in favor of major league ball here.

against them when they play the Seals?

The items that turned the trick are many. Foremost, of course, has been the success enjoyed by the owners who transferred to Milwaukee and Baltimore.

A big help came when San Francisco voters approved a \$3 million bond to build a new stadium—the money to be used any time within the next six years if a franchise could be assured.

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HIS ALL-AMERICA—There are a lot of potential All-America backs, but only one runs for Pat, one-year-old son of Ruddy, all-around star of Oklahoma. (NEA)

Luppino Paces Nation's Ball Carriers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-UP-Art Luppino, the Arizona sophomore who completely eclipsed every other player in scoring and posted the fourth highest total in major-league football history, treated his rivals almost as roughly in ball carrying statistics, final NCAA service bureau figures showed Wednesday.

He reeled off 1,359 yards in 10 games, 277 more than Penn State's Lenny Moore made in nine. Army's Tom Bell with 1,022 yards, was the only other player to hit the 1,000-yard mark in rushing. Luppino's total was the highest ever recorded by a sophomore and the sixth highest in record.

Luppino took the lead the first week of the season with a record-breaking performance, and held it for all but one week the rest of the campaign. Early in October, John Bayuk, a sophomore from Colorado, moved ahead, but the next week Luppino was back on top and stayed there. Bayuk finished eighth.

Last year Luppino, a LaJolla, Calif., tailback, played varsity ball as a freshman and gained 312 yards. He made more than half that much in his first sophomore game, Against New Mexico A&M, he ran 228 yards on six tries, an average of 38 yards per try that is an all-time record for a minimum of five carries. Four of the six runs went for touchdowns. He also ran back a punt for a touchdown and kicked two extra points.

He went on from there, making at least 100 yards a game against everyone but Colorado and Texas Tech. Moore, Bell and Boston University's Sam Pino, who was fourth with 953 yards in nine games, were the only others averaging 100 yards a game, a real distinction for the three easterners.

Bell had the best average per play, 19.82 yards a crack on 98 attempts, among the leaders. The only other "first down a shot" carrier was UCLA's Jim Decker with 10.8 on 47 tries. All the more remarkable since he carried the ball more often than anyone else, 179 times.

Luppino scored 21 touchdowns on running plays, a new modern standard surpassing the 19 Reynolds made in 1950 and San Francisco's Ollie Matson in 1951.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

SOUTHWEST

New Mexico A&M 78, Abilene Christian 63.
Rice 91, Lamar 74.
Centenary 75, S. F. Austin 71.
East Texas State 84, Oklahoma State 43.
McMurry 73, Texas Wesleyan 68.
Texas A&L 88, St. Mary's 78.
Oklahoma Baptist 69, Sheppard AFB 65.
Sul Ross 66, New Mexico Highlands 54.
Midwestern 69, Concordia 57.
SMU Frosh 102, Tyler JC 85.
Navarro JC 91, Alvington JC 71.
West Texas 53, Gustavus Adolphus 65.

HARVESTERS (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McLavin	4	7	1	15
Rosen	0	0	1	0
Sharp	5	1	2	11
Mauldin	1	1	1	3
Griffin	10	5	2	25
Brown	1	0	1	2
Hinkle	4	2	1	10
Clark	0	0	0	0
Enloe	1	0	2	2
Totals	25	18	11	68

TULIA (44)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Henson	1	4	2	6
Atchley	0	0	1	0
Carlisle	1	0	4	2
Madura	5	2	2	12
Morris	0	0	1	0
Tucker	9	4	2	22
Love	1	0	1	2
Totals	17	10	14	44

Running score by quarters:
Harvesters 18 34 50 68
Tulsa 8 22 31 44

Fred throws missed; Harvesters (8) — McLavin 2, Sharp 2, Mauldin, Hinkle 3, Tulia (10) — Hamilton 2, Carlisle, Madura 3, Morris, Tucker 3.

Officials: New Secrest and Otto Mangold.

SHOCKERS (60)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pope	3	0	0	6
Condo	3	0	1	6
Gindorf	2	2	1	6
Murray	3	2	2	6
Cole	5	1	0	11
Leudecke	1	0	1	2
Harrison	1	0	1	2
Lumberson	1	0	0	2
Mauldin	7	3	4	17
Totals	27	6	10	60

TULIA "B" (41)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lacy	4	0	1	8
Fritch	0	0	1	0
Boydston	0	1	0	1
Pugh	0	0	2	0
O'Daniel	5	3	1	13
Bulther	1	0	1	2
Nelson	1	1	2	3
Washington	2	0	1	4
Conway	0	1	0	1
Totals	14	6	10	34

Score by quarters:
Shockers 15 28 44 60
Tulia "A" 7 16 21 34

Free throws missed:
Shockers (10) Condo, Cole 5, Gee, Mauldin 3, Tulia (8) Boydston, O'Daniel 6, Churdler 2, Nelson.

60 Straight! PHS Clips Tulia 68-44

Griffin Tops Scorers With 25 Tallies

By BUCK FRANCIS
Pampa News Sports Editor

Tulia's Hornets became the 60th straight victim of the Hustlin' Harvesters basketball team last night at Harvesters Fieldhouse, 68-44.

It was the fourth win in as many starts this season for the Green and Gold.

Gary Griffin capped scoring honors for the Harvesters and the game with 25 points. He was followed closely by guard Jan Tucker of the Hornets who pumped in 22 points, most of them coming on long shots beyond the foul circle.

The Harvesters are now training their sights on two week end games, both to be played at Harvesters Fieldhouse, Clovis, N. M., comes in Friday and Quannah Saturday.

In last night's game, Tulia managed to keep up with the Harvesters the first two minutes of play but the locals picked up steam midway through the initial period to pull away from the Hornet five.

Tulia opened the scoring in the first 30 seconds on a two-pointer.

Amarillo and Borger joined the Harvesters in the victory column in games involving Northern 1-AAA teams last night.

Amarillo edged Plainview, 47-45, and Borger downed Perryton, 80-55.

Lubbock, the fourth "Yankee" 1-A team, was idle.

The Harvesters tied the score at 2-2 when he stole a Tulia pass and dribbled under for a crisp at the 1:00 minute mark.

The Hornets went ahead again for the last time, 4-2 on a bucket by Tucker. Griffin came back with a field goal to tie it at 4-4 and then little Jimmy Enloe dropped in his only two points of the night but it was the goal that put the Harvesters ahead to stay, 6-4, at the 2:15 minute mark.

The Harvesters then hiked their lead to 14-4 during the next three minutes on two field goals by 25-year-old center Paul Madura. Buddy Sharp then tied the score at 2-2 when he stole a Tulia pass and dribbled under for a crisp at the 1:00 minute mark.

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BETTING ON THE HORSE—Ivy Williamson and Wisconsin bank on Alan Ameche. (NEA)

Ameche Named UP 'Back Of The Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-UP—Alan Ameche, Wisconsin's All-America fullback, Wednesday was selected as college football's 1954 back of the year in the annual United Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Ameche, the Heisman Trophy winner who already has received two offers to play professional football with Canadian teams nosed out Howard Cassady, Ohio State's All-America halfback, by three votes, 85 to 83 to win the honor. A total of 236 cast ballots in the annual poll.

Following Cassady in the balloting was Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame quarterback with 32 points; Paul Larson of California with 30 and Dick Moegle of Rice with 21.

Guglielmi and Moegle rounded out the United Press All-America backfield with Ameche and Cassady.

Others who received three or more votes were George Shaw of Oregon, 15; Bob Watkins, Ohio State, 8; Bob McNamara, Minnesota, 7; Lenny Moore, Penn State, 6; Pelt Vann, Army; Leonard

Majors Reject Most Of Minors' Pleas

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-UP—Major league players and minor-league clubs found most of their pleas rejected Wednesday as top baseball officials headed for home at the conclusion of the major-league meetings.

The players will have to be satisfied with a very minor adjustment in a minor item — their contracts will be put in the mail on Jan. 15 instead of Feb. 1. The minor-leaguers, who wanted relief from television and radio "invasion" of their territory, must settle for improved working agreements.

Major-leaguers, however, believe that their actions in Tuesday's closing session of the meetings will help both supplant

Best by Far

Commissioner Ford C. Frick called the majors' approval of new-type working agreements with minor-league teams "by far the most important piece of legislation passed at these meetings." He said the action "can well be the means of survival for many clubs in lower minor-league categories."

The new agreements compel the major-league teams to shoulder a large part of the operating expenses of clubs where they have young players being developed.

They must pay the club's spring training expenses and a large part of the manager's salary. And they must pay heavier prices for players they bring up to the majors—\$5,000 to a Class B club, \$4,000 to a Class C club, and \$3,000 to a Class D club.

Fresco Thompson, farm director of the Brooklyn Dodgers, estimated the new agreements would cost his team \$30,000 a year but added, "it will be money well spent."

Telecast Ban Rejected

The minor-leaguers' plea for an amendment to the major-minor league agreement forbidding major-league teams to broadcast or telecast their games into a minor-league team's territory, was shot down by the major-league owners.

Frick said, "It was unanimous against that amendment—it had to be."

The minor-leaguers claim such "invasion" is wrecking their attendance.

The players wanted their minimum major-league salary raised

Baseball Meeting Set Here Tonight

The future of professional baseball in Pampa will be at stake tonight when a meeting of local business men and fans will be held in the Palm Room in City Hall.

Time of the meeting has been set for 8 p.m.

The meeting was called by the Sports Committee of the Chamber of Commerce when it was learned that Doug Mills, who has owned and operated the Oiler the past five years, wasn't going to continue operating the club next season.

Several proposals to keep the club in Pampa are due to be discussed at the meeting tonight.

One of the proposals calls for a Pampa-Borger merger. Borger will be represented at the meeting tonight to discuss this proposal with the Pampa group.

Mills has revealed he will sell the Oiler, lock, stock and barrel for \$25,000. This includes the ball park, equipment, franchise and player contracts. The Oiler have about 15 players under contract.

If no one purchases the club to keep it in Pampa, then steps will be taken in another direction to keep the club here.

The Pampa-Borger merger and a plan to make the club a community project are the two main proposals now being discussed. There may be others brought out at the meeting tonight.

Hal Sayles, president of the West Texas-North Mexico League, will be on hand for tonight's meeting.

Sayles has given Mills until Jan. 1 to dispose of the Oiler franchise. This announcement was made at the Minor League Meeting at Houston recently when Mills informed Sayles that he didn't intend to continue operating the Oiler franchise next year.

Also due to be on hand tonight are some fellows who have had experience with "community-owned ball clubs," for the purpose of explaining the workings of such a project.

All baseball fans of the city are urged to be on hand for the meeting.

Reapers Win Loop Opener

The Pampa Reapers opened their Panhandle Junior High Conference schedule yesterday with a 31-22 victory over Phillips at the Reaper Gym.

Billy Brown led the Reapers with eight points, followed closely by Larry Cruise and Loyd Waters with seven points each. Robert Langford bucketed five and Darryl Ammons foul for the winning Reapers.

The Reaper "B" team made it unanimous with a 36-15 win over Phillips B.

The Reapers will entertain Dumas in their second Panhandle Conference tilt Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Reaper Gym.

Boys Club Mittmen To Dumas Tomorrow

The Pampa Optimist Boys Club boxing team will journey to Dumas tomorrow for an inter-city duel.

It will be the sixth inter-city duel for the Boys Clubbers. They have won two and lost three to date.

The Pampans split two matches with Gypsum; defeated Tucuman once; and dropped a pair to Borger.

The Boys Club will host a strong Amarillo team at the Top of Texas Sportsman's Club arena next Tuesday night.

Bucks Drop 52-35 Tilt To Cardinals

AMARILLO, Dec. 8-UP—Price College raced to a 52-35 win over the White Deer Bucks in a non-conference basketball contest here Tuesday night.

Ray Eller was high for the Bucks with 10 points. He was followed by Jack McCabe with nine and Raymond Driskill with eight.

The Bucks trailed by only three points at halftime, 16-13, but the Cardinals pulled away in the second half.

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Commiss Active In All SA Countries

EDITOR'S NOTE: The largest Communist party in South America numbers possibly 140,000 members. Nevertheless, in all of the South American republics the Reds are active. Aided by an economic slump, they are getting stronger. A country-by-country breakdown of the situation is given in the following dispatch, the second of two, by the U.P. news manager for South America.

By WILLIAM L. F. HORSEY
Buenos Aires, Dec. 7-UP-Card-carrying Communist number from a few scattered thousands to possibly 140,000 in the various South American republics. They work largely in the labor unions and among university students. In none of the 10 South American republics, from vast Brazil to tiny Uruguay, has the Communist party become active. But Red strength is growing. Government authorities are alert to the potential danger. They believe the United States could help them, in a time of economic stress, by paying a little more attention to communism in the western hemisphere.

Breakdown of Situation
Following is a breakdown of the Communist situation:
Argentina — with the highest

Prize Winner Has To Face Teacher Soon

PARIS, Dec. 8-UP-To 14-year-old Joan Shelton of Kirwood, Mo., smile and assure have been the most exciting incidents of her first trip to Europe. The sauna, a Finnish bath in which the bather is slapped with twigs to improve the circulation, she got in Helsinki. The anilla, she ate in Paris Monday night on the final lap of her three-week trip.

Joan won the European jaunt for making the best and most attractive doll out of a man's sock and a plastic doll's face in a teenage contest run in the United States by a magazine.

Penney Employees To Get Bonus

The 23 employees of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Pampa will be among the more than 80,000 company employees over the nation who will get a special year-end payment. The payment will be an extra two-weeks pay and will be made Dec. 15, according to Ruel Samples, store manager, the only member of the store force who does not get the extra money — it is not for management. The Pampa store, in operation since 1929, is one of the 1,639 Penney stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States. The special payment is based on the company's results for 1954, according to A. W. Hughes, president.

Reds' Latest Threat Worst, U. S. Claims

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 8-UP-U.S. authorities said Tuesday Communist China's latest threat of war is "more belligerent and violent than we had expected." Red Premier Chou En-lai Monday coupled his familiar threat that the Reds plan to "liberate" this U. S.-defended Chinese island with a charge the United States is creating "a serious danger of new war" by pressing for German rearmament and aiding Nationalist China.

"The (Communist) Chinese people will resist German rearmament and will liberate Taiwan (Formosa)," he said. The English-language China news reported Russia has sent 300 jet fighter bombers and an unspecified number of jet fighters to support 500,000-odd troops massed along the Red-held China coast. The reinforcements have built up Red China's air force to a total of 2,000 planes, the news said.

The defense ministry reported the Chinese coastal front was "quiet" Tuesday, except for sporadic artillery action at Tachens and at Quemoy, at opposite ends of Nationalist China's island "outpost line."

Blind Man Says He's Better Off

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Dec. 8-UP-A Lubbock, Tex., chiropractor says a blind person with a trained guide dog is "as good as a man with eyes any day, maybe better." The chiropractor is Dr. William E. Boyd, 39, who is blind himself. He will be graduated from the guide dogs for the blind training school Saturday with his second dog. His first one died of pneumonia. Boyd was blinded by shell fire. He will take his second dog, a German Shepherd named Sparkie, home with him after graduation. He will be the 400th blind student to be graduated from the training center here since it was founded in 1942.

"A guide dog gives mobility, and a blind person who can get around is as good as a man with eyes any day, maybe better," Boyd said. He said the school here had graduated 32 veterans in the past 12 years, and that all of them are self supporting. The verdict clears the way for District Judge Bob Young to grant Hammerstein a divorce from his 61-year-old wife, who lives in Harriburg, Pa. Judge Young granted Hammerstein a divorce from the same wife Oct. 12, 1953. A marital mixup followed. Thinking himself freed of matrimonial bonds, Hammerstein married Miss Frances Odell of Fort Worth three weeks after Judge Young signed the divorce decree. But the judgment had not become final and wife No. 1 wasn't through fighting. She went to the Second Court of Civil Appeals and the decree was set aside on grounds the sergeant failed to prove he was a legal resident of Texas.

No Parcels To Be Allowed In Court

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 8-UP-Federal Judge James V. Allred has ordered bailiffs to remove packages brought into his court by spectators. He said he did not want any explosions in his courtroom such as the blast which rocked the county court house in Edinburg on Oct. 27. "Let's keep all boxes and packages out of the courtroom in the future," Allred told bailiffs and spectators.

On Oct. 27, Harry George Miller of Realitos, Tex., blew himself to bits in the courthouse in Edinburg. Although no one else was badly hurt, investigators concluded later that Miller, dependent over the progress of a lawsuit, had intended to set off his home-made bomb in a crowded courtroom. **Read The News Classified Ads**

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Baby Shelly Tribble, Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. Irene Holman, Pampa.
Mrs. Inis Walker, Wheeler.

Sergeant With 2 Wives May Not Have Any

BORT WORTH, Dec. 8-UP-Sgt. Lester S. Hammerstein, of Carwell Air Force Base, who found himself in the awkward position earlier this year of having two wives, Tuesday was well on his way to having none. A jury in 48th District court ruled the 43-year-old sergeant is a resident of Texas, is not guilty of adultery, as his wife, Mrs. Ruth Anna Hammerstein, charged, and that she is guilty of cruel treatment.

The verdict clears the way for District Judge Bob Young to grant Hammerstein a divorce from his 61-year-old wife, who lives in Harriburg, Pa. Judge Young granted Hammerstein a divorce from the same wife Oct. 12, 1953. A marital mixup followed. Thinking himself freed of matrimonial bonds, Hammerstein married Miss Frances Odell of Fort Worth three weeks after Judge Young signed the divorce decree. But the judgment had not become final and wife No. 1 wasn't through fighting. She went to the Second Court of Civil Appeals and the decree was set aside on grounds the sergeant failed to prove he was a legal resident of Texas.

Scout Troop 80 Chairman Named

T. J. Hill, 511 N. Nelson, is the new chairman of the First Methodist Church Boy Scout Committee. Dick Bell is the acting Scoutmaster for Troop 80. Elections were made Monday night at a meeting of the new committee. These were the committees recommended; advancements and awards, finance, Scout activities, property and supplies, transportation, program and telephone (Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, chairman). The committee, henceforth, will meet the second Monday of the month beginning Dec. 13. Committee members on hand for the meeting were T. J. Hill, Elmer Radcliff, Eugene Olds, Coy Palmer, Melton Burns, Jack Skelly, R. J. Byerly, Dr. Ray Hampton and Roy Johnson.

On The Berlin Scene

By PETER WEBB
BERLIN, Dec. 8-UP-What's new in Berlin?

Berlin girls like to drink their hard liquor straight out of the bottle. This sociological note comes from a West Berlin distillery which has just completed a survey of the drinking habits of the city's "alcohol amazons." The survey showed that 39 per cent of the girls interviewed preferred "schnapps," or hard liquor, to something more mild, and most of them would just as soon dispense with the formality of a glass. The survey also reported that the favorite drinking motto was: "Glug, lug, it's gone!"

A postwar "cause celebre" involving a Jewish pharmacist and a former Nazi party member has just been settled by a high court in Berlin. The Jewish pharmacist, whose name is Norbert Brandt, 51, and his trouble started in 1938 when he was evicted from his shop by the Nazis. He fled from Germany and returned after the war to resume management of the pharmacy for a widow who held the license.

When the widow died, Brandt again was tossed out, this time by the Berlin city health office. The reason given was that more experienced pharmacists were waiting for licenses. Brandt saw his job taken over by Karl Forster, a 70-year-old former Nazi. The case caused such a public furor that deputy Mayor Walter Conrad was dismissed for his part in giving Forster the license. The West Berlin administrative court finally turned the drug store back to Brandt.

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A government report just issued indicates that installment plan buying has caught the fancy of West German shoppers. One out of three buyers in retail stores is asking for credit, and last year merchants did \$500 million worth of business on the installment plan. The report also described the Germans as good credit risks. Only 1 per cent default in their payments.

In East Berlin, fashion designers have finally capitulated to the Christian Dior "H-line" and announced the new look will be incorporated in their autumn and winter shows next year. There was one qualification. The Communists said they would employ the H-line without its "degenerate features." What those are, no one is sure.

A new key opener flips pry-off caps from vacuum-packed jars and glasses. Because the wide hook on the new gadget removes the cap without bending or twisting it, the lid can be used to reseal the container.



Santa's Mailbox

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Please bring me. Some boxing gloves. And gloves and a stick. Horsey. Love, Dick Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me a train transformer, Prince Valiant sword and shield, bicycle bags and lights Realistic typewriter. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. Your Pal, Billy Wayne Quarles

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Terri Lee doll and a bicycle. I love you. Ann Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Please bring me a Terri Lee doll and a bicycle with little wheels on it! I have been a good girl. Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me two western shirts, and some western pants. I would also like you to bring me a big ball. And don't forget my dog Bullet he would like a small ball and a collar. Please remember Jimmy. Santa please get Daddy some socks. From Carolyn Gallman

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tiny tears-doll and some clothes for her. I would also like a toy coca-cola machine and a surprise. Be good to other boys and girls I will be visiting my cousin Judy in Albuquerque, N. M. Love, Nancy Jordan, Lefors

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a bicycle and a pastry set. I have a little brother 4 years old that wants a tractor that he can ride and trailer to pull. Venita Sue and Larry Turcotte

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a globe of the world. And a cooking set, and also I would like a doll that will say yes and no. And anything else you would like to bring me. My little brother Ed would like a big red fire engine and a black and white teddy bear. My little sister Mary who is three months old would like a pink silk dress with little flowers and ruffles, and a little necklace, bracelet and ring. And bring Mother

Dear Santa, I am a little girl almost 5 years old. Have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a walking doll, gaiter, dishes, and a nurse set, candy and nuts. Don't forget my daddy, I live with Moma and Papa Ammons. Don't forget my Grany Myers lives in Rogers, Ark. With love, Lydia Ann Myers

Dear Santa, I am four years old and have been a good little girl. Please bring me a little suitcase, a stove, a blackboard, and a doll that wets her pants. (Unsigned)

Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old. Would you please bring me a cowboy suit, guns, cowboy hat and a dump truck. Please don't forget my baby brother and bring him a teddy bear. Love, Ronny Wilson, Lefors

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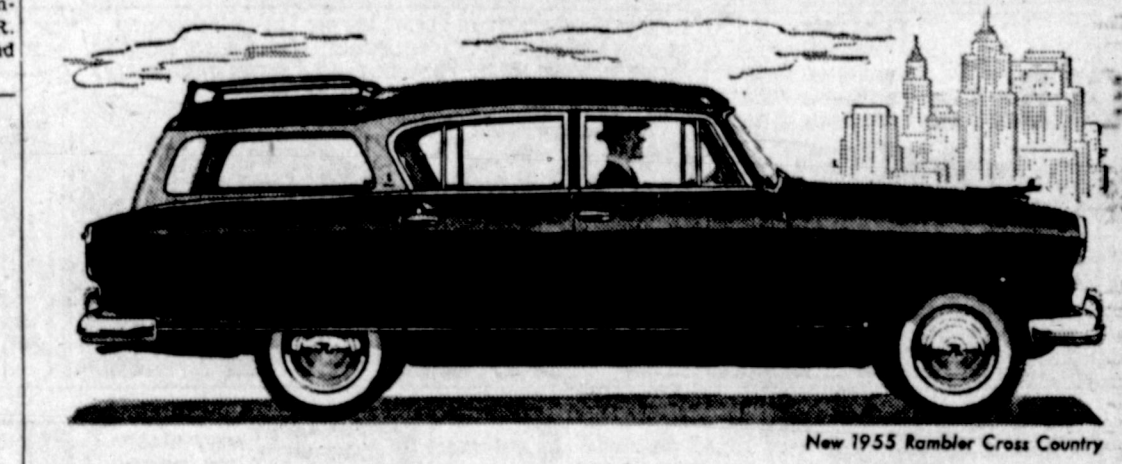
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