



No free government, or the blessings of liberty can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

—Patrick Henry

The Pampa Daily News

Serving The Top of Texas 49 Years

PAMPA, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1957.

(12 PAGES TODAY)

WEATHER

TOP OF TEXAS — Partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday mostly cloudy with scattered showers and mild. Low tonight, 80. High tomorrow, 86.

Germans Don't Want Missiles

BOON, Germany (UP) — A quiet "agonizing reappraisal" is taking place in West Germany as a result of the U. S. offer to establish intermediate-range ballistic missile bases here.

Frankly, the Germans don't want them, but they fear they are going to get them all the same.

The offer to supply the United States' NATO allies with missiles and to stockpile nuclear warheads at continental points has brought home to the Germans — more than any other action in recent years — that their country would become a nuclear battlefield in any future war.

It is a terrifying thought to a people who still vividly remember the horrors of World War II. Despite the fact that more than 60 Allied divisions are stationed in German soil, forming the front line of NATO's defensive shield, the West Germans have been secretly hoping they would be spared nuclear attack.

Now they are beginning to realize it was a vain hope, a Rhineland dream that has swirled through their minds for 10 years like the major river mist.

Missile bases, which could bring Russia's major industrial targets under fire, inevitably would mean nuclear retaliation in the early stages of any future war.

Atlas Missile Is Ready For Firing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) — The "Big A" pointed skyward ready for launching today. The U. S. hopes its earth-shaking rocket engines will give a shot in the arm to the NATO summit conference opening in Paris 4,000 miles away.

The "Big A" is America's largest and most powerful ballistic missile, the Air Force Atlas, a three-stage rocket designed to span continents with an atomic warhead in its blunt nose.

Two Atlas missiles stood on the launching pads at this top secret guided missile test center and the launching of one of them appeared to be imminent, barring last-minute complications in the "count-down" to the zero second of firing.

Both of the fat, 90-foot long rockets—resembling huge cigars—were static fired last week. Scientists tied down the missiles and ran up their rocket engines in the tests.

NATO Still Needs The Foot Soldier

PARIS (UP) — No matter how much the NATO armed forces need ICBM's, they also need more old fashioned infantrymen.

Today, eight years after the NATO alliance was formed, the Allies have only 18 divisions facing 175 Soviet and satellite divisions across the plains of Central Europe.

Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme Allied commander in Europe, says this isn't enough to check any Soviet onslaught long enough to get the West's retaliatory forces on the move. He believes 28 or 30 divisions would be enough.

The 50-year-old American Air Force general will make this clear in all discussions he has during the NATO summit conference here.

His recommendations on strategy will call for an increase of Allied troop strength — despite the advent of the missile age.

Allied strategists believe 30 divisions would be able to contain a Russian onslaught for three crucial days. In these 72 hours, all the retaliatory power of the West, from hydrogen bombs to missiles, could be tossed at the invaders and thus slow down the attack.

This emphasis on Allied defense by sheer manpower will be important in the coming months. Norstad insists that the Allies must be able to reply to a Russian attack and that it cannot be an "either-or" proposition.



ROYAL DILEMMA

Princess Lalla Amina, 3, daughter of King Mohammed V of Morocco, displays the tongue-biting determination of any three-year-old as she attempts to untangle a freight train wreck in the center of a New York City department store's model railroad display.

(NEA Telephoto)

President's NATO Address Calls For Hard Work, Sacrifice

By JOSEPH GRIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UP) — President Eisenhower told the opening session of the first NATO summit conference today the West still holds "the margin of power."

But he said the Western nations "must work to maintain this lead over the Communist bloc" because the triumph of freedom over despotism is not inevitable.

"It takes a lot of hard work and sacrifice by a lot of people to bring about the inevitable," he declared.

The President said in his keynote speech the Atlantic alliance nations are willing to join the Soviet Union in bringing "under rational control in the common interest" what he termed "vast physical forces which cast a pall over the world."

Calls For Strength

"Until that can be done," Eisenhower said, "we must continue to create and sustain within the free world the necessary strength to make certain of the common security. All of us must have the assurance that the strength will be used to sustain peace and freedom."

"We are in a fast-running current of the great stream of history," he said. "Heroic efforts will long be needed to steer the world toward true peace."

The forces arrayed against us are formidable but not irresistible.

Eisenhower's address set the tone for the meeting of the chiefs of state of the NATO alliance who have gathered here to seek an answer to recent Soviet scientific and diplomatic successes.

Meets With Macmillan

He met first with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to align Anglo-American policies and then used the full weight of his immense personal prestige in a speech aimed at infusing the ailing alliance with new strength and unity.

Authoritative sources indicated Eisenhower's opening statement would lead the three-day, 15-nation meeting into an agreement on the future setting up of U. S. missile bases in Western Europe — the key issue facing the conference.

Eisenhower spoke in the modernistic, box-like Chaillot Palace NATO headquarters just across the Seine from the Eiffel Tower. He spoke as the only one of the 15 heads of government present who is also chief of state.

Eisenhower went through a full Sunday schedule, appearing in Paris street in cold weather on his arrival Saturday. The President:

- Got up at 8 a. m. and breakfasted with Gen. Lauris Norstad, SHAPE commander, at the U. S. Embassy residence.
- Attended special services at the American Cathedral and sat through the 75-minute service in apparent excellent spirits. Ironically, the professional hymn was a 19th Century Russian tune.
- Sent a cable to Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru stating the "United States was prepared to stop nuclear tests immediately" on condition other nations did not take advantage of the interval "to conceal the threat of nuclear war." The cable was in reply to Nehru's appeal to America and Russia to halt the tests.
- Met for an hour with Gaillard and Foreign Minister Christian Pineau. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles sat in on the meeting.

Policemen Kidnapped, Handcuffed

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. (UP) — Four thugs kidnaped two policemen, handcuffed them to a tree and argued about killing them in an early morning fog, it was reported today.

A conversation in Italian probably saved the lives of Dominic Giorfe, 36, a member of the Collinsville police department, and John Cagnola, 32, a merchant police guard.

Giorfe said he and Cagnola were patrolling Collinsville in a heavy fog Sunday morning. Four men in another car halted them to ask directions to a "hydroelectric plant," Giorfe said.

He told them there wasn't any in the Collinsville area.

Then, apparently afraid the policemen had recognized them, the men pulled guns. Two of them disarmed the policemen and climbed into the police car, telling Giorfe to drive to a highway.

The other two forced Cagnola into their car and trailed the captured squad car. The two cars turned into a side road near a sewage plant where the gunmen handcuffed the policemen to a tree.

"If we kill them they won't identify us," Giorfe quoted Johnson. A scuffle between the criminals broke out, and Johnson warned the others "get out of my way, or I'll kill you, too."

Johnson pumped a shell into a riot gun taken from the patrol car and aimed it at the two policemen. But one of the gunmen spoke nervously in Italian to Giorfe and then talked to Johnson and persuaded him not to shoot.

Giorfe said the men, armed with their own weapons plus the guns taken from the patrol car, fled in a 1955 or 1956 hardtop convertible with Michigan license plates.

Mothers Await Go Ahead To Visit Sons Held By Reds

WASHINGTON (UP) — Three American mothers are awaiting a go-ahead from the Chinese Reds to pay Christmas visits to their sons imprisoned in Communist China, it was disclosed today.

The State Department, reversing previous policy, recently agreed to permit close relatives of six Americans jailed in Red China to visit their kin.

Mothers of two of the Americans have received U. S. passports for China, it was learned. A third is awaiting Communist permission before asking to have her passport validated for travel to the Red China mainland.

The three mothers are:

- Mrs. Mary V. Downey, of 423 Monroe St., New Britain, Conn., whose son, John, a former civilian employe of the Army, was sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged spying. His brother, William Downey, said "his mother hasn't heard from the Red Chinese and 'nothing definite is set' on her trip.
- Mrs. Philip D. Fecteau, of 15 Wyman St., Lynn, Mass., whose son Richard, was sentenced to 20 years in jail also on alleged spy charges. Mrs. Fecteau said she is waiting for a visa from Red China she applied for one about two weeks ago to the Chinese Red Cross. The American Red Cross originally made the application but it was turned down.
- Mrs. Hugh F. Selmon, of 43 Argyle Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y., whose son Hugh was arrested in Shanghai April 21, 1951, and sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged spying. Mrs. Selmon said she has applied for a Red Chinese visa and will wait to see whether she gets it before applying for a U. S. passport.

Stockings Needed For RC Party

Reports from the Pampa Red Cross office states that approximately 30 of the needed 50 Christmas stockings for distribution at the Amarillo Air Force Base Hospital have been turned in to the office.

The stockings, which should be of medium size and filled with fruit, candy, nuts and several small gift items, will be given to patients in the hospital who will be unable to go home during the holidays at the R.C. Christmas party on Dec. 22.

Pampa elementary schools have turned in place favors, nut cups and tray mats which will be used during the party.

Any person who would be interested in filling a stocking should contact Mrs. Libby Shotwell at the Red Cross office in the basement of the City Hall to obtain exact details of what is needed to complete materials for the party.

Boys' Club Building 90 Per Cent Complete

The new home of the Pampa Boys' Club, located at the intersection of Barnes and Craven, is 90 per cent completed according to reports received from members of the Pampa Optimists Club, sponsors of the new building.

The building, which takes in 6,000 square feet of floor space, will have facilities to take care of the some 400 summer league baseball players, and the approximately 80 members of the boxing team is composed of, and other Boys' Club members.

According to the Optimists, the building itself is up with only the ceilings and some minor plumbing and wiring remaining undone. A local plumbers union is doing the work along with line while a similar group of electricians is installing the wiring. Bricklaying for the building was done by donated time by one of Borger's bricklaying unions.

Money for the building has been donated and raised under the direction of the Optimist Club, which is sponsoring the "900" Club, designed to bring in \$300 per month toward completion of the building. Some \$5,000 in cash has gone into the construction with \$10,000 borrowed. This loan will be paid back by such projects as the Christmas tree sales, donations, etc.

The building, when completed, will feature a recreation room for boxing workouts and indoor sports, a T.V. and reading room, two shower rooms, storeroom for equipment, concession stand and proper facilities to erect a ring for boxing matches. Plans are being made to install convertible bleachers and space to set chairs for boxing tournaments and matches. Some 1,000 persons can be seated when the project is completed.

Members of the Optimist Club are donating their time and doing all the work except the wiring, plumbing and other necessary jobs, which need specially skilled personnel. The curbing, parking lot, and sidewalks are now being installed.

A local garden club has agreed to do all the landscaping of the grounds around the building. Part of the area around the building will eventually be developed into three baseball diamonds.

Police In El Paso Kill Two Gunmen

EL PASO (UP) — Police reported today that two gunmen killed at a movie drive-in also were wanted in connection with holdups at three Texas cities.

The two men were wanted in connection with a holdup of the Bergstrom Air Force Base bank at Austin, two supermarket holdups in Dallas in October and a \$15,000 supermarket stickup in Houston in September.

The pair, who police said took \$7,000 from an El Paso supermarket and took refuge in the theater Saturday night was identified as Mack Floyd Wooten Jr., 21, of San Antonio and James Marvin Fisher, 35, of Austin.

Willie Sanchez, who was promoted to detective only two weeks ago, died shortly after the battle with a bullet wound in the head. Patrolman Gus Moran was in critical condition, suffering from shock and bullet wounds in the chest and shoulder.

The bandits were arrested in the theater moments after the robbery when Sanchez and his partner, T. J. Brand, spotted them. They were arrested and handcuffed, but tried to get out of the car door and Brand moved to stop them. Fisher grabbed Brand's pistol and killed Sanchez.

At that time Moran and A. H. Woodley, who had been sent to assist in the arrests, arrived and returned the bandits' fire. Moran killed one before he dropped and Woodley riddled the other.

The officers recovered the \$7,000 from the supermarket robbery and \$5,000 stolen from a Phoenix, Ariz., market in the bandits' car.

Two Die In Plane Crash

BORGER, Tex. (UP) — Two Borger teenagers were killed Sunday when their light plane crashed from an altitude of 100 feet.

Dead were Gus William Carlisle Jr. and Jackie Milson, both 19. The plane was on a Clearview, Tex., flying service.

Charles Palmer, who was working on a drilling rig two and a half miles southeast of Borger, said the plane buzzed the derrick twice and then crashed.

Skellytown Youth Is Burned

Donald Johnson, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson of Skellytown, was critically burned about 4 p. m. Saturday at his home when gasoline exploded in a trash fire he was burning.

Along with several neighboring children, Donald was reported throwing trash into a barrel when apparently a jar or can of gasoline, or some other combustible item, was tossed into the blaze.

The explosion threw the flaming liquid onto the Johnson youth, inflaming third degree burns covering 25 per cent of his body, mainly his chest and legs, while touching only a minor spot on his face.

Following the accident, Mrs. Johnson rushed the boy to Highland General Hospital, where he has been under treatment since that time. His condition this morning was described as serious.

The only other of the group of children to receive injury was Donald's younger sister, Mary, who had a slight burn on one arm.

Ten Persons Killed In Fires In Texas Over Week End

By UNITED PRESS

Weekend fires in Texas killed at least 10 persons, including seven children.

Two of the worst were apartment house blazes in Dallas and Odessa. A mother and two children perished in the Dallas apartment house fire, while five persons died in one in Odessa.

Lois Corder, 15, burned over nearly all her body, became the latest victim of the Odessa fire. Earlier, it claimed the lives of Edna Corder, 45; Connie Kaye Deason, 14; Judy Lee Seals, 4; and 11-month-old Donna Mae Wells.

A baby died in a Dallas apartment house fire early today, while a Dallas renter lost his life in a blaze at his \$40,000 home.

The baby, identified by firemen as 9-month-old William Fletcher Adams, died when flames broke out in a two-story apartment building. The origin of the fire was not determined.

A 36-year-old Dallas renter died, apparently from asphyxiation, when flames engulfed his home. He was Robert J. Gump.

Firemen climbed through windows to rescue two of the Gump children—Susan, 4, and Bobbie, 3. The children suffered shock and minor facial burns.

In Sunday morning's blaze three persons from one family perished before firemen could bring a fire in a two-story apartment house under control.

Mrs. Lupa McGraw, 29, her 6-year-old son Julian and a niece, Irene McGraw, 4, were dead.

TU Students Fire Home Rockets

BEEVILLE, Tex. (UP) — A group of University of Texas students today were making plans to fire two more home-made rockets after their first rocket launched Sunday zoomed to a height of almost three miles.

They would have fired the other two Sunday but it was getting dark and they had been unable to locate the bullet-nosed rocket, dubbed "Shorthorn I-A."

The students, members of the Southwestern Rocket Society of Austin, fired the 28-pound rocket at an 85-degree angle from its launching stand. It went almost straight up.

One of the young scientists, Johnny Swoboda, 21, said "we thought it was going to fall on top of us. But it stayed in the air 54 seconds blazing a white-smoke trail, then appeared to fall in a southwest direction about three-quarters of a mile away.

Swoboda, who designed the rocket, estimated it went to a height of 14,400 feet, ascertaining this by the time it stayed aloft.

A higher thrust was obtained because of a new fuel ratio of zinc dust and sulphur worked out by a chemistry student, Jimmy Leonard, 20, of El Paso Jim Infante, 19, a senior aeronautical engineer from Venezuela, directed the project.

The rocket was 5-1/2-3-1/2 inches long, 3 inches in diameter, and its length was filled with 28 pounds of fuel.

The rocket was fired on the ranch of Dudley T. Dougherty.

Santa Arrives As Yule Events Slated

Santa Claus donned his garb and look a large bag of candy this morning and proceeded to downtown Pampa to chat with the youngsters who are in town shopping with their parents.

Santa will be on the streets and in stores until closing time each night at 8. He will give all the children an opportunity to tell him what they want for Christmas and hand out candy.

Also in observance of the Christmas holidays, the local merchants have agreed to keep their doors open each night until 8 p. m. for late shoppers. The late hours will be in effect through Dec. 23.

Also, Pampanos were reminded this morning that the home-decoration contest is to be judged on the night of Dec. 23 with winners being announced on Christmas Eve morning.

The city has been divided into six sections with a first place winner to be named in each one. There will be no second or third place winners, and a hand-engraved plaque goes to each winner. Every house that is decorated or lighted will be judged, eliminating the necessity of having to enter individually.

Also in the slated activities for Christmas will be free movies shown on Wednesday and Thursday of this week with "The Restless Breed," starring Scott Brady and Ann Bancroft, showing at the LaNora and "The Deer Slayer," featuring Lex Barker and Rita Moreno, showing at the LaVista.

Both theatres will be open from 10 a. m. until regular closing time on these two days. Movies on schedule for the free showing period are compliments of local merchants.

The lighting of the Nativity scenes in Central Park will take place Wednesday night. A program will be held in addition to the lighting ceremony.

Earthquake Hits Outer Mongolia

TOKYO (UP) — Moscow Radio reported today that an earthquake Friday the 13th killed more than 1,200 persons in Outer Mongolia.

But later it asked the casualty figures be eliminated from the report since it was unsure of the number of casualties. It said at least 200 persons were dead in the village of Alev Sande.

It was the second earthquake to hit Outer Mongolia, this month. Deep snow made it difficult to assess the full proportions of the disaster, it said.

Girard's Ship Docks Today

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A military transport docks today at Fort Mason, bringing with it the young man whose trial for killing a Japanese woman caused international repercussions early this year.

He is Pvt. formerly S3C—William S. Girard, 22. He and his Japanese bride, Haru (Candy) Sueyama, 30, are en route to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where the Army will discharge him.

A Japanese court gave Girard a three-year suspended sentence last month for killing Mrs. Naka Sakai, 46, on Jan. 30.

If it comes from a hardware store we have it Lewis Hardware.

Graham Believes Life Exists On Other Planets

MIAMI (UP) — Evangelist Billy Graham said Sunday night he is convinced life exists on other planets and pointed out that man is on the threshold of space travel.

"There are indications of it in the Bible," he said, "and we are now becoming aware of the vastness and potential of the universe."

Graham, arriving here for a brief vacation, said he feels that new scientific developments "will intensify religious thinking."

The tall evangelist reaffirmed his offer to preach in Russia if he is invited by the Soviets.

"The Baptist church in Russia invited me after the Geneva summit conference, but it was denied by the Communist Party." He said he would like to try to reach the Russians on a person-to-person basis.

"No matter how much he may deny it, there is within Khrushchev, the man, a consciousness that a God exists—because he is a man. And the awesome knowledge that science is bringing us leaves us little doubt. I think much could be accomplished by personal meetings in Russia."

2,000 Killed In Iran Earthquakes

TEHRAN, Iran (UP) — The governor of Hamadan province said today that "at least 2,000 were killed" in the series of earthquakes that have hit northwestern Iran since last Friday.

Earlier, the Red Lion and Sun Society, Iranian equivalent of the Red Cross, reported that troops thus far have buried 952 victims.

The spokesman added that the death toll was "beyond anything we imagined." He added that the job of rebuilding destroyed homes could not be started immediately because of the intense cold in the afflicted area.

One Fire Call Reported Here

The only call over the week end received by the Pampa Fire Department came this morning at 11:05 when a wall furnace was reported to be smoking in the residence at 1109 Crane Road.

Investigation by firemen revealed that the minor blaze was caused by a small amount of paper that had been put into the furnace. No damage was done.

More Subway Service Seen In New York

NEW YORK (UP) — New Yorkers were promised 60 to 75 per cent of normal subway service today despite a motormen's strike in its eighth day with no sign of a quick settlement.

Direct losses to the city and its commerce were estimated at \$16,500,000 for the first week of the strike and continued to mount at a rate of nearly \$3,000,000 daily. The figures did not include loss of wages to thousands who were unable to reach their jobs in the early days of the strike or secondary economic effects expected to be passed on by hard-hit retail firms.

The possibility was raised that the strike might also lead to an increase in fare from 15 to 20 cents necessitated by transit losses and eventual strike settlement.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner, in a special radio and television broadcast to the city Sunday night, charged the motormen were striking illegally in an attempt to overrule a competent and impartial decision against them and said the city "will not permit itself to be blackmailed into such action."

The striking Motormen's Benevolent Association, claiming membership of 2,600 of the subway's 3,100 motormen, was to vote this afternoon on the mayor's proposal for ending the strike, which they indicated Sunday is unacceptable to them.

All city transit workers vote today for a bargaining representative to re-install Michael J. Quill's Transport Workers Union as sole representative for all 35,000 subway workers and is the major subway issue.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
HELP FIGHT TB

1957 CHRISTMAS SEALS
SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Mainly About People

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Grossman and daughter, Maxine, of Compton, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, 408 N. Nelson. Maxine, who is a former student of Jeanne Williamson Dance Studio, will be a guest of the studio today and tomorrow and will appear on Nick Reyes Show tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Diamond of Camp- ton, Okla., who has been visiting in Santa Rosa, Calif., arrived by plane in Amarillo last week and is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Diamond, 404 Lefors. She is en- route to her home in Camp- ton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham left for McAllen today to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Children's Theater's presen- tation of "Little Women," which is to be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, is being sponsored by the American Association of Uni-

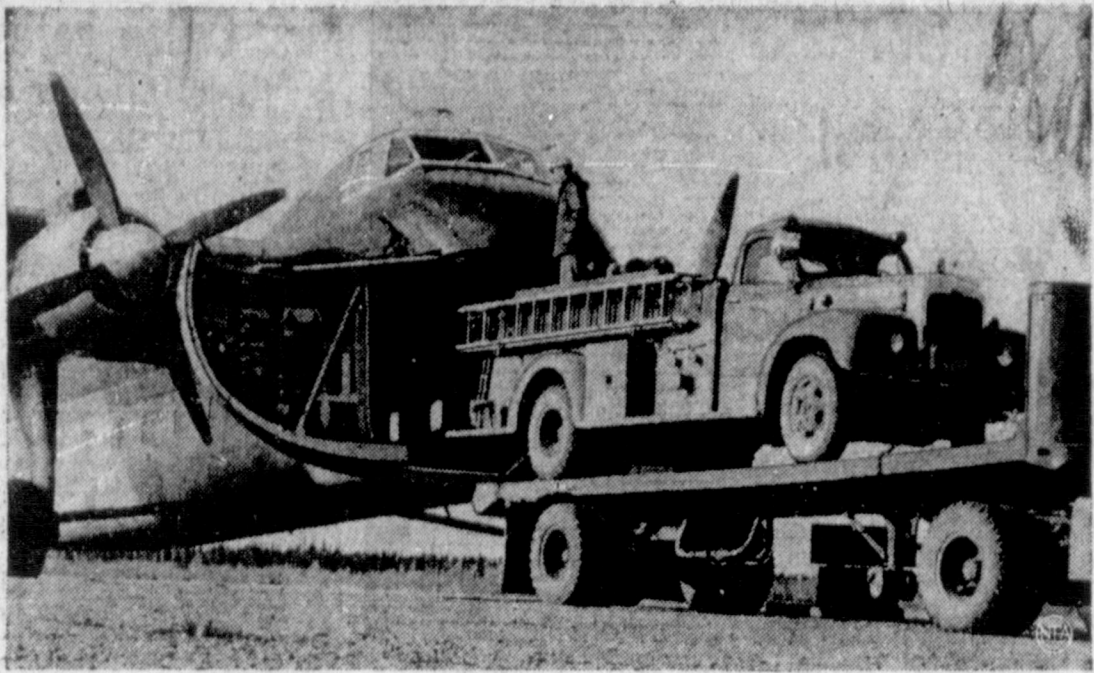
versity Women. The Association's portion of the proceeds, derived from ticket sales, will be used to for the scholarship given yearly to a senior girl.

Brownie Scout try-outs, for toastmaster at the Brownie Ban- quet to be held in January, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in Stephen F. Austin School. All third-year Brownies are in- vited to try out.

Mrs. Bob Wright, 1328 Coffee, has returned from a week's visit with her parents in Ada, Okla- homa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckley, 107 N. Warren, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Dalhart. They arrived back in Pampa last night.

Mrs. Linden Shepherd and Mike, 1019 Ripley, have returned to Pam- pa after visiting in the home of Mrs. Shepherd's parents in Phil- lips over the weekend.



FLYING FIRE TRUCK—The 3,000 residents of Yellowknife in Canada's Northwest Territory decided their town needed a fire truck. But perched on the rim of the Arctic, on the shore of Great Slave Lake, Yellowknife is one of the most inaccessible communities in the world. This Mack truck was driven 3,500 miles from Montreal to the lake, which was found to be frozen over to depths of one foot, making water ferrying impossible. Air lift was the only alternative, and the 13,000-pound, 24-foot vehicle just squeezed into its twin-engine Bristol transport for the remaining 200-mile flight. It was a long haul, but Yellowknife now has its fire truck, and Eskimos and Indians journeyed from miles around to take a look at their new pumper.

Lighter Side

SOUTH SHIELDS, England — (UP)—Mrs. Janice Green was a "dance-mad teen-ager" when she married, two years ago, to a man who couldn't dance a step.

Tuesday, for her 21st birthday her happy husband has hired a ball and a band and advertised for 100 men to give his wife a whirl around the dance floor.

WINSLOW, England (UP) — Joey, a parakeet, flew out the window right into the jaws of Ginger, the family cat.

Ginger trotted proudly to Mrs. Margaret Sneyd with the bird in mouth "and laid him at my feet like a trained retriever," Mrs. Sneyd said. "Joey didn't even have a feather ruffled."



GOING TO RUSSIA—PS Troubador, the Shorthorn steer that was named 1956 International Grand Champion over all breeds, has been officially invited to appear at the 1958 Soviet All-Union Agricultural Exhibition in Moscow. Industrialist Cyrus Eaton, shown with the prize steer bred at his Acadia Farms in suburban Cleveland, received the invitation from the Russian government through Ambassador Zaroubin. Troubador, who has just completed a 100,000-mile educational tour, traveling in his own specially equipped C & O baggage car, and several other Shorthorns will be flown to Moscow next May.

On The Record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Saturday Dec. 14 Admissions

Mrs. Mary Morales, 228 W. Cra- ven.

Mrs. Lola Robertson, 448 Grand Chantless Boren, Pampa.

Leon Gay, 509 Elm.

N. C. Hudson, Skellytown.

Orion Sweet, 106 S. Sumner.

D. L. Mains, 204 W. Albert.

N. C. Hudson, Skellytown.

Mrs. Betty Finkelstein, 1901 N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, 448 Grand, are the parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. girl, born Saturday at 4:32 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cuninghame, Box 362, McLean are the parents of a girl born at 1:38 a.m. Sunday, weighing 7 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

Mild Weather In Store For Texas

By UNITED PRESS

Mild weather is in store for Texas through Tuesday, with little or no precipitation, the weather bureau predicted today.

It was mostly clear in West Texas during the morning but in Central and East Texas skies were overcast, and there was some fog.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 32 degrees at Dalhart to 54 at Laredo. Other minimums in- cluded 36 at El Paso, Salt Flat and Amarillo 37, Lubbock and Childress 38, Wichita Falls 42, Presidio 44, Midland 47, Junction 48, Wink 49, San Angelo 54, Abilene 56, Mineral Wells and Lufkin 57, Houston 58, Fort Worth and Waco 59, Corpus Christi and Galveston 60, Brownsville and San Antonio 62, and Cotulla 63.

San Antonio reported 2 1/2 inch of rain and traces were reported at College Station, Austin, Fort Worth and Childress.

Relative Of Pampan's Dies

Word of the death of W. K. Crawley, senior vice-president of the First National Bank of Lamesa, was received in Pampa early this morning.

Mr. Crawley was the brother-in-law of Dub Hawley, 529 Doucette.

LONDON (UP)—The city officials of the seaside resort of Hun- stanton came up to town in tux- edoes with their gold-lettered in- vitations to a movie premiere.

They were hopping mad today at being dined on ice cream and salt-water taffy.

"We assumed, I think natural- ly, that it would be a cocktail party," councilman Ivor Barker said, "I've never been so thirsty sitting through a film."



"SHOWPLANNER"—If you've got time and \$1,500 on your hands, maybe you'd better see Betty Murray. The zippy ex-New York publicity gal organ- izes Showplanner "Glamor Trips to Europe" and goes along as hostess, guide, M.C. and celeb- rity introducer. The 72-person parties see the sights, take in shows and visit with celebrities all over Europe.

Barbershoppers Slate Party

The Pampa chapter of the So- ciety for the Preservation and En- couragement of Barber Shop Quar- tet Singing in America will have its first annual Christmas party tomorrow night.

The party will be held in the Holy Souls' Catholic Church Parish Hall at 7 o'clock.

Johnson Calls For Decision On New 'Outer Space Agency'

By DAYTON MOORE

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson called today for an early decision on a proposed new gov- ernment agency to direct the drive for mastery of outer space.

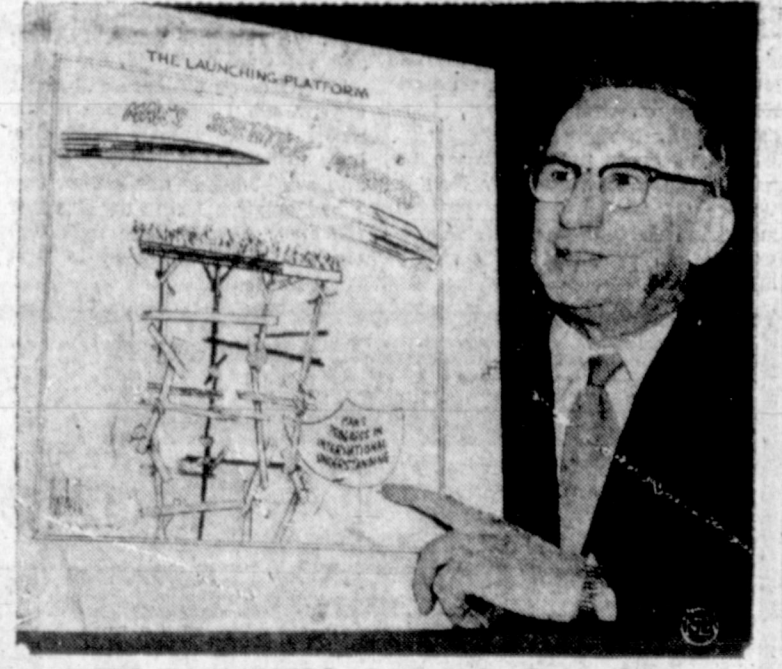
"We must begin as soon as pos- sible the practical work that is designed to get us to the moon first," the Texas Democrat told reporters. "We are a few steps behind in the race already and someone is going to have to take over direction so we can skip a few steps and overtake our competitor."

Johnson's call came amid fresh Democratic criticism of William M. Holaday, the Defense Depart- ment's missile chief, and dem- ands for a "shakeup at the Pen- tagon" to improve the U.S. rocket program.

Manhattan Plan

Assistant Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield urged taking mis- sile research and development away from the military and put- ting it under a civilian-run "Man- hattan project" setup similar to that which perfected the first at- om bomb.

Sen. Ralph Flanders (R-Vt.) said any new space agency should be headed by Dr. James R. Kil- lian, President Eisenhower's sci- ence adviser.



BETTER THAN WORDS—Dr. E. Finley Carter, director of the Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif., used an assist from NEA editorial cartoonist John Fischetti to convince a congressional committee that research in the humanities should not be neglected while building up the nation's science program. He had Fischetti's cartoon "The Launching Plat- form" blown up for display before the Joint Economic Com- mittee in Washington, D.C., because it expressed his views "better than words."

Man Fined On Driving Charge

Clarence C. L. Trussell, 310 N. Hazel, pleaded guilty in Gray County Court this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

He was arrested in the 200 block of W. Browning at 10:16 p.m. Friday after he was involved in an accident with Robert G. Owens, 1013 S. Dwight.

Television In Review: 'Twelfth Night' Good Show

NEW YORK (UP)—Rule No. 1 in television is keep things mov- ing. Keep that picture stirred or your viewer may desert to another channel.

So, when you're faced with Shakespeare and the awful thought that your audience may drop off, why, you stir and stir and stir.

Sunday Maurice Evans and Co. stirred like crazy in an NBC-TV production of "Twelfth Night." It was a visual romp—a pink and violet "Twelfth Night," a dream illyria complete with midgets, footmen dressed in monkey heads, attendants dressed like unicorns, jolly people who hung from trees and a Malvolio who spoke in a cockney accent and disappeared in a puff of smoke.

Inevitably in this kind of thing, Shakespeare's strength—his ver- bal magic—is sloughed off. And what is left is a kind of sugar- coated, rating-happy Shakespeare, a Shakespeare for all those peo- ple who have been scared off the playwright by their schoolmarm.

But I suppose TV really has no choice in the matter and this sort of marshmallowing is inevi- table. And it is only fair to say that "Twelfth Night" was mounted stunningly—particularly the scene in which Malvolio is taunted.

One further note of praise—for Dennis King (Sir Toby) and Max Adrian (Sir Andrew), both of them real pros.

Sunday, CBS-TV's "Seven Live- ly Arts" presented a one-hour film, "Here Is New York," based on an article by E. B. White.

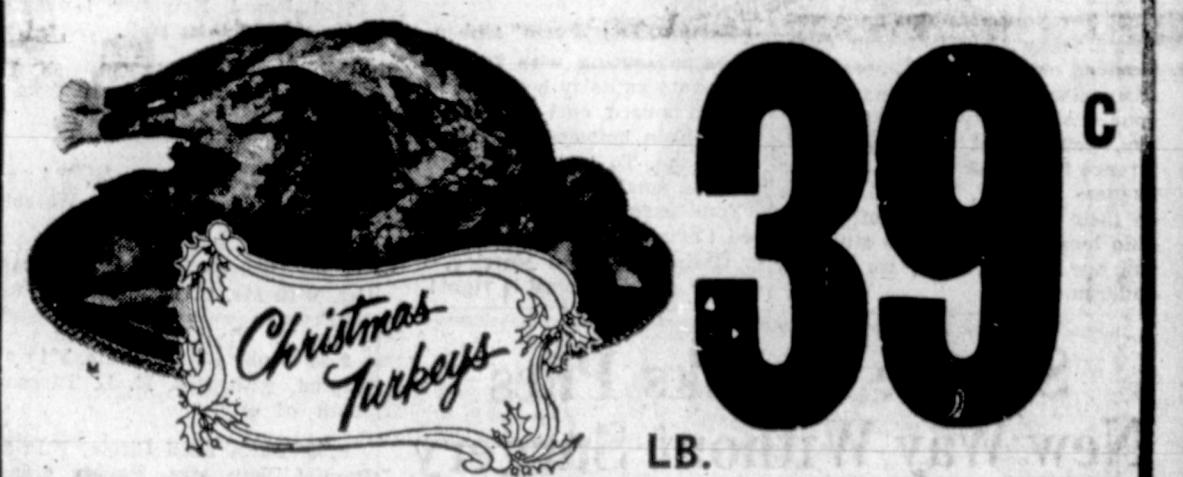
It was a well-photographed cliché.

There is an irritating tendency to romanticize New York. And the common attitude among too many writers is to approach the city with a half-eye and a smug pos- ture and bellow: New York is some pumpkins and ain't you sorry your city isn't?

Well, of course, that's nonsense. It's part of the myth of New York, a myth compounded of arrogance, self-deception and gush.

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by Doris E. Wilson

Pampa News Women's Editor

Whether your Christmas gifts be large or small, expensive or not, you can make them more exciting and more fun to receive if you wrap them with care and ingenuity.

inside the box. Treat each gift as though it were precious and fragile. Wrap it in fine white tissue. If the gift is small, add wads of cotton to add a touch of elegance.

Mature Parent

BY MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE

His sister-in-law writes: "He was spoiled playboy when he married. The marriage failed. Six years later he returned to my sister. She changed mind, eager to take family responsibility. But he treats his 2-year-old son so severely I can't stand it. If Eddie wriggles at the table, he gets slapped. If he cries, he gets hit again. Please warn this father that such treatment can damage the boy's later life."

To realize how our treatment affects children's later lives, we must first see how our own parents' treatment of us is influencing us right now.

When you finally discover how badly you were prepared for it by the parents who claimed to "love" you, you may fear any show of parental love to your own child as dangerous. And put all your trust in the kind of ruthless discipline that "changed" you.

People who see us hit Eddie for crying over hurt will condemn us as "brutes." We are not. But we've been badly hit ourselves and are trying to protect Eddie against the shocks and hurts we have suffered.

Thus, instead of attacking Eddie's father for over-severity, I want to say this: "You have already discovered much for yourself. You have corrected many effects of your over-indulged childhood. But there's another discovery to be made. By your over-severity with your baby boy, you do not prove your difference from your parents but your likeness to them. You still operate on their mistaken idea of love."

So long as our parents still control our idea of love, we remain children.



SUB DEB YULE PARTY—Among the guests at the Sigma Delta Sub Deb Christmas party given recently in the home of Miss Carol Tripplehorn were, left to right, Robert Sidwell, Miss Mary Sandford, Bill Fraser, Miss Martha Marsh, Miss Maynette Loftus, and the hostess, Miss Tripplehorn.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:00—Janet May, YWA, Central Baptist, with Mrs. Sue Roberts, 2301 Christine.

7:30—Business Women's Circle, Central Baptist, with Miss Grace NeCase, 821 N. Warren.

7:30—Young Adult Class, Christmas Party, Lefors First Methodist.

7:30—Harrah Methodist WSCS, Circle 1, Fellowship Hall.

7:30—Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club, Episcopal Parish Hall, 727 W. Brown St.

7:30—Wesleyan Service Guild, with Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, 812 Jordan.

7:30—Pythian Sisters, Castle Hall, 317 N. Nelson.

8:00—Beta Sigma Phi Upsilon Chapter, Christmas Party, with Mrs. N. J. Ellis, 1617 Coffee.

Sub Debs Entertain At Christmas Fete

The Sigma Delta Sub Deb Club recently entertained their dates, the Esquire Club and their dates with a Christmas Dance in the home of Miss Carol Tripplehorn, 1801 N. Russell.

Dancing and watching television comprised the evening's entertainment.

Decorations followed a Christmas trend with pink and silver bells hanging from the ceiling and a pink and silver reindeer centerpiece on the serving table, which was covered with a white cloth. Silver pine cones tipped with pink glitter surrounded the reindeer. Pink and silver branches of spruce covered with glitter filled in the centerpiece which was flanked with pink and silver candles.

Mock pink champagne, sandwiches, and cookies were served.

Miss Mary Sanford was refreshment chairman with Miss Martha Marsh in charge of decorations. Special guests were Mrs. Ham Lina, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripplehorn. Approximately 75 guests attended.

LEFORSERS ON THE LEVEL For variety, grind leftover cooked lamb and prepare lamb croquettes. Saute with cream peas.

10:00—Circle II, First Presbyterian, Christmas Luncheon, with Mrs. R. H. Nestiel, 1020 N. Russell.

11:00—Circle III, First Presbyterian, Salad Luncheon, with Mrs. H. H. Kelley, 1223 Charles.

12:30—Circle IV, First Presbyterian, covered-dish luncheon, with Mrs. W. D. Kelley, 1223 Charles.

12:30—Circle V, First Presbyterian, Luncheon, with Mrs. W. L. Heskey, 1120 W. Somerville.

THURSDAY
9:30—Harrah Methodist WSCS, Circle 2, Fellowship Hall.

7:30—Pampa Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 210 W. Brown.

2:30—Senior Citizens Center, Christmas Party with Allrusa Club, Lovett Memorial Library.

8:00—St. Margaret Guild, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish House.

8:00—Junior High PTA school auditorium.

FRIDAY
7:30—Lamar Faculty Christmas Breakfast, Lamar School.

8:00—Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Callan Fetes Jr. Girls Auxiliary

(Special to The News)

LEFORS — Mrs. H. W. Callan was hostess to the Junior Girls Auxiliary recently for a Christmas party in her home.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations, Christmas carols were played softly throughout the evening. Before opening the gifts, the group repeated "The Night Before Christmas."

Before refreshments were served, a prayer was offered by Miss Frances Clarke. Refreshments consisted of cakes, cookies, and chocolate Santa Clauses.

Those present were Sherry Ross, Frances Clarke, Phyllis Lamb, Jeanette Mayberry, Charlae Gustin, Carolyn Presley, Neva Clemmons, Angela Atchley, Nancy Jordan, Marlene Cates, Donna Shipman, Velma Gifford, Janice Elms, Pamela Wilson, Frances Gifford, Patsy Gotcher, Juanity McCool, Jonny Sue Call, Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Callan and Gene.

Mothers helping with refreshments were Mmes. Joe Clarke, Ruth Mayberry, and M. S. Gifford.

Discussion On Traffic Safety Given At B. M. Baker School PTA Meeting

(Special to The News)

The December meeting of the B. M. Baker P. T. A. was conducted by Mrs. R. A. Mack in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon.

During a short business meeting, Mrs. Evon Jones read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. D. L. Martindale gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Elmer Darneil announced that there is now have 301 members.

Mr. Denzil Bradford, school traffic policeman, spoke to the group. He pointed out how mothers might caution their children, and thus make it safer for them. Some of the points brought out were: 1) The children sometimes run into the streets without looking. 2) They sometimes start across the street and then return to where they started without completely crossing the street. This, of course, is very dangerous because traffic often commences as soon as the child has started across the street. 3) The children are sometimes disrespectful to the motorist, in such a way that they put themselves in danger in the moving traffic.

Mr. Bradford concluded, saying his main interest is to take the children across the street safely, and at the same time be fair to traffic.

Mrs. Warren Jackson introduced Mrs. Austin Ruddick and Mrs. Claudie Gallman, who were in charge of the musical portion of the program. Mrs. Ruddick first led the teachers in singing to the parents, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," followed by the parents singing the chorus to the teachers.

Other selections sung by the group were: "Joy To The World," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night."

Reverend David Mills of the Lamar Christian Church brought the inspirational message, using as the theme, "The Value of Santa Claus."

He said that parents often fail to help children understand the real purpose of Santa Claus, which is vital to children. "We ought to teach our children that Santa is one who is loving, kind and wanting to share with all children."

Rev. Mills closed by saying, "Because God shared His Son with us, we desire to share with others. Santa Claus shares joy, fun, presents, and good things with us because Christ came."

Mrs. Frieda Rosa was the winner of the cake baked by Mrs. Warren Jackson.

Mrs. Mack closed the meeting with a reminder to all to attend the joint meeting to be held on Jan. 24 in the Junior High School.

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Can the company force me to pay an assessment? Can they force me to surrender my stock?

Dear E. C. E.

Your liability would be determined by the wording of the charter or certificate of incorporation. Generally one of the most important features of the corporation is the protection given to investors in respect to the debts and obligations of the business. When debts go higher than assets only the capital of the corporation is available for payment of debts. However, if you have never completed payment on your stock, you would be liable for the amount still owed.

Before signing the proxy, take this matter up with your lawyer who will investigate the charter etc.

QUITE A MESS

I guess I'm in quite a mess. I was married when I was real young and my husband left me. I went back home and in a few years I fell in love and got married. This didn't last very long and we were divorced.

Then I came out here and about a year ago I was married to the nicest man a woman could ever hope to have. We are very happy and everything is fine except that I had a letter from my mother the other day and she says that the boy I was married to first

was back and he was saying that I had never divorced him which is true. Mrs. Friend, I was so young and all it didn't seem as if I were really married and I just didn't ever do anything about it.

My problem is how do I go about getting a divorce now? I don't want to tell my husband what I have done. If I get divorced then do we have to be married again? Please tell me what to do.

Lulu

Dear Lulu

First of all tell your husband all about it. I am sure he will prove understanding and will help you. You will have to consult a lawyer

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Administration Will Put Brakes On Veteran Benefits

By FRANK ELEAER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (UP)—The administration has decided to put the brakes on spending for non-service-connected benefits for veterans.

Government and congressional sources said today President Eisenhower will outline the controversial economy move in a special message to Congress early in the new year.

The President will offer the plan as one of several ways to save some of the extra money which he says will be required to speed up the ballistic missile and space satellite programs.

Almed Mainly at Pensions
The move is aimed mainly at pensions, payments to needy veterans disabled not in service but in civilian life. Compensation, as payments for service-incurred disability are known, is expected to be affected little if at all.

According to present plans the President will propose merger of veterans pensions with social security. Along with other revisions of the pension program, this would mean smaller government pay-

ments to many ex-servicemen.

It also would mean some immediate savings to the government, and projected savings running into many billions of dollars. Current guessing is that all the proposed veterans economies would total perhaps 200 million dollars in the new fiscal year. The big savings would come many years in the future.

Veterans benefits have not been cut since 1933, when spending was slashed under the so-called economy act. Congress changed its mind about that in a hurry and restored most of the cuts. Since then, benefits have risen sharply.

Wielding the economy ax will be the first duty of a new veterans administrator, whose appointment has been hanging fire for weeks. Several persons to whom the job was offered reportedly turned it down rather than take on the onerous task.

Informed sources said it was unwillingness to go along with the plan that prompted the resignation of outgoing Administrator H. V. Higley. Higley had dragged his feet on the plan for months. He finally was overruled by the Budget Bureau.

Basically, what the White House has done is buy a new veterans philosophy, laid down last year by a presidential commission headed by Gen. Omar N. Bradley. This was that except for getting them resettled, special benefits no longer are warranted for veterans who return to civilian life whole.

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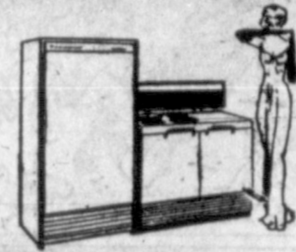
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Don Ameche Has Right To Hate Phones

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—If anyone has a right to hate telephones it's Don Ameche.

For the past 18 years his life has been one long party line with the joke on him.

Back in 1939 the mustachioed actor innocently accepted the title role in "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," a characterization that changed his life. Since then his name has become synonymous with the telephone.

Strangely, though, Don holds no grudge against Mr. Bell's contraption.

Loretta, Fonda Forgotten
"I had no idea I would become so closely identified with the part," Ameche sighed. "But I'd have made the picture even if I had known. At least people remember me for it. They forget Loretta Young and Henry Fonda were in the movie."

A restaurant telephone jangled nearby and Don recoiled.

He explained that comedian Fred Allen started the long-standing joke (Formula: Ameche plus phone minus Alexander Graham Bell equals laughs) on his radio show.

"Fred clowned around with the gag for 18 straight weeks," Ameche grinned. "He had a new twist every week. I got a big kick out of it myself. I knew Fred well, and he wasn't unkind about it."

"Then other comedians picked up the Ameche-telephone jokes. They're still going strong."

The jokes became a national institution when the story was printed about the school teacher asking a pupil, "Who invented the telephone," and the kid replied, "Don Ameche."

Gis Keep Ball Rolling
"Servicemen kept the ball rolling during the war" when they called "phones" "Ameches,"

Don, who stars in "Junior Miss" Friday night on CBS-TV's "Du Pont Show of the Month," hesitated when asked if he feels the telephone humor has hurt his career. For a moment he looked as if he heard bells ringing.

"I don't think so," he said slowly. "But I could be wrong." Now a resident of New York, the actor works spasmodically in television. He spends his free time walking Manhattan's streets searching for paintings in art shops.

"I walk as much as six miles a day," he said. "I'm often stopped by passersby or cab drivers who want to make jokes about how I invented the telephone. They're always good-natured and I don't resent the laughs."

Be that as it may, when Don rose to leave he had a look in his eye that seemed to say, "Don't call me. I'll call you."



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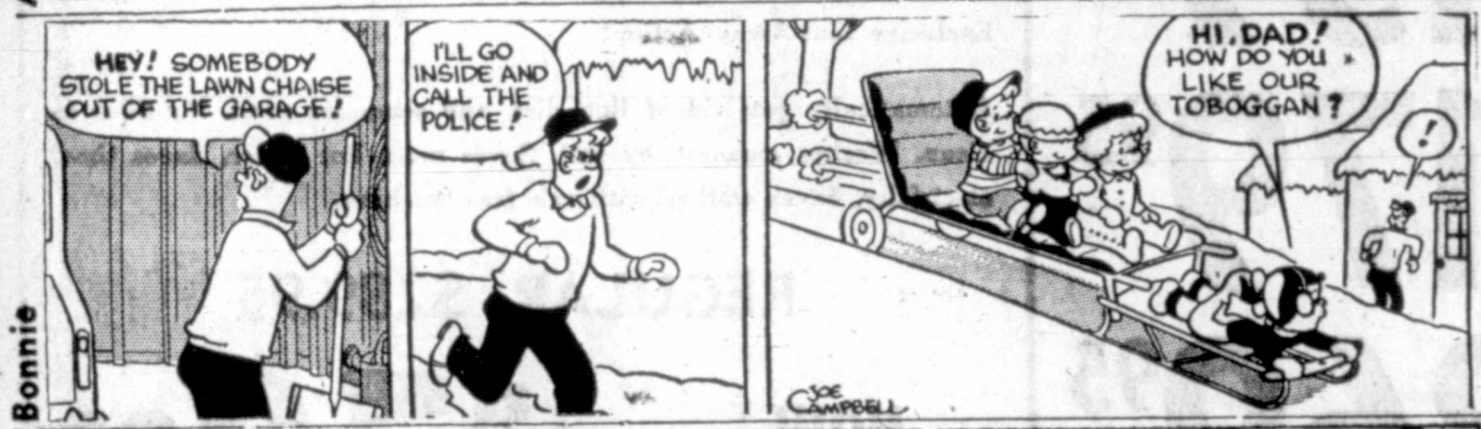
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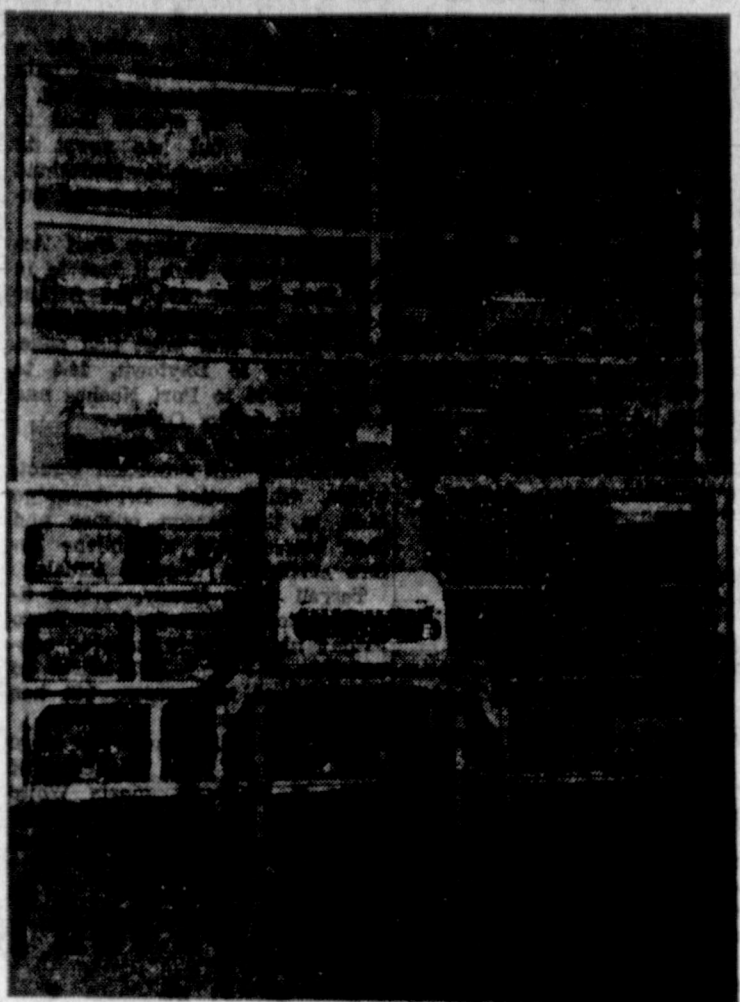
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WACO, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Mike Brumshaw, athletic director at Texas Western, was the principal speaker tonight when letters were awarded to 36 varsity and 38 freshman players at Baylor University's annual fall football banquet.

Oil Consumption Falls Below Expected Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (Special) —Oil consumption failed to reach expected levels by a wide margin in the last three months and a continued slump in demand would alter market forecasts for the first quarter of 1956, the Independent Petroleum Association of America indicated today.

Domestic petroleum consumption in the September - November period averaged only 8,590,000 barrels a day, one percent less than in the same months a year ago and only two percent above the like period in 1955, said IPAA's December Supply and Demand Outlook.

Total domestic and export demand in the three months through November was down 232,000 barrels daily or 2.5 percent from the year-ago level, with exports off 31.5 percent from last year when shipments to Europe were abnormally high because of the Suez crisis.

Noting that IPAA's Supply and Demand committee had forecast domestic demand of 9,825,000 barrels daily in the 1956 first quarter, the Outlook said the "disappointing fourth quarter demand trend, if continued, would indicate the committee forecast . . . may be on the high side."

The association said, however, that "weather is such a key factor and the forecast level could be reached."

First quarter export demand is expected to average 315,000 barrels a day, a drop of 425,000 barrels from the peak of 940,000 barrels reached during the first quarter of 1957 because of Suez. Total domestic and export demand is therefore expected to average 10,250,000 barrels daily, a decline of 368,000 barrels or 3.5 percent from the first quarter of 1957.

Crude oil imports east of the Rocky Mountains in the January-March period will be 810,000 barrels a day, according to schedules filed by importing companies with the administrator of the government recommendations by about 40,000 barrels a day, but would be 150,000 barrels below actual imports in August.

The IPAA Outlook noted that the president's cabinet committee is now studying the import situation on the West Coast where growing stocks account for almost half of a 49-million-barrel increase in U. S. oil inventories at the end of November, compared with last year.

IPAA said domestic crude oil production in December will average about 8,550,000 barrels a day, and continued its forecast that output could rise to 7,150,000 barrels

daily in the next three months, assuming demand and inventories as forecast, and import levels as filed with the government.

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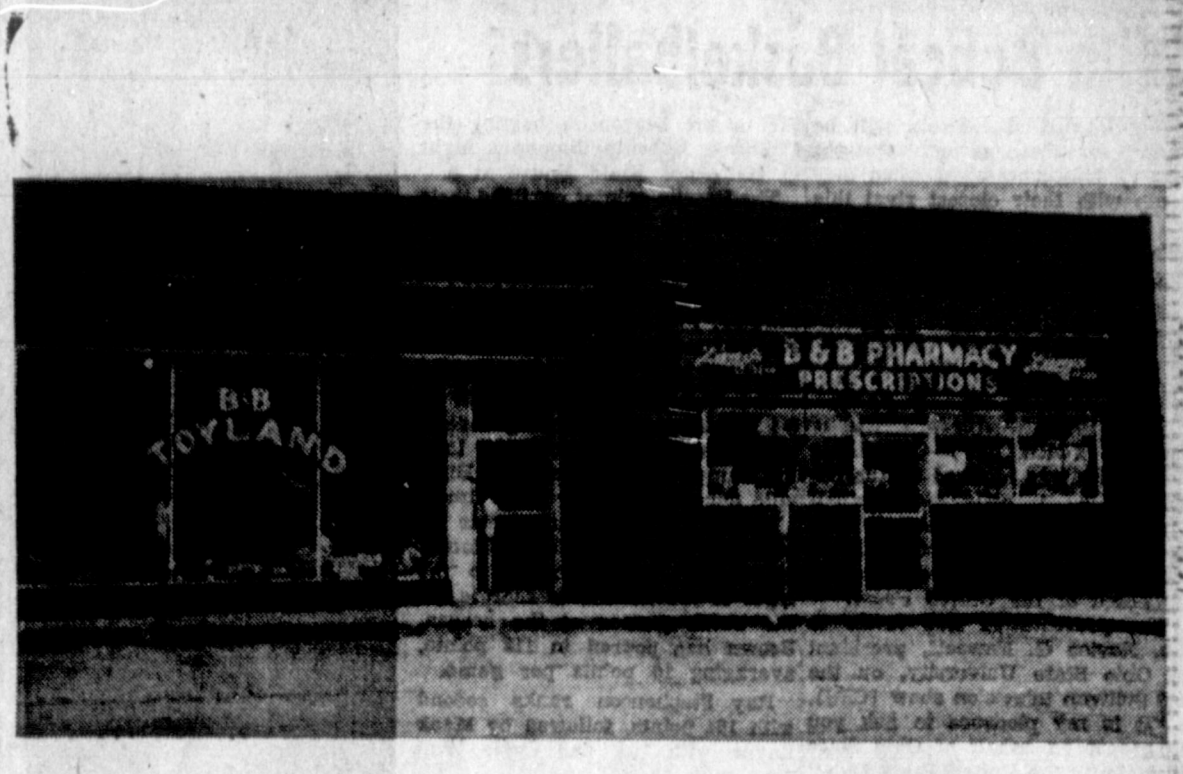
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Lanvin. They will love beautiful costume jewelry to complete holiday ensembles. Earrings, head ornaments, neck pieces, bracelets, and pins from B & B will "add to" Yule costumes.

For The Home

Ideas for the men include, among literally hundreds of suggestions, cameras, tobaccos, pipes, cigarette lighters, billfolds, toilet sets, Shick, Norelco and Karshave razors, and much, much more.

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Among the hundreds of suggestions for the home are: electric fry pans, bean pots, tea kettles and coffee makers; milk glass comotes, electric and wind alarm clocks, electric hair dryers, TV guides, ornamental mugs, cigarette sets, ash trays of all sizes, and many more.

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B & B Toyland has dreamed of a little girl ever dreamed of: brides, cow girls, babies, out-of-doors dolls, queen dolls, dolls with casual clothes and dolls with wardrobe for all occasions.

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Harvesters Host Childress Tomorrow

Game Marks Second Meeting With Bobcat Basketball

The Pampa Harvesters will be trying for their seventh straight victory tomorrow night when they clash with their closest rival this far in the season in hosting the Childress Bobcats tomorrow night in Harvesters Field House at 8.

The Pampa quintet received their only loss in the initial tilt of the year from the Bobcats, 49-48, and have since rolled undefeated through six games, downing Phillips, Elk City, Okla., Vernon, two games, and Hobbs, N.M., two games.

The Childress record stands at 3-4 for the season, having defeated Abilene and Electra other than the Pampa tilt while losing to Birdville once and Borger three times.

Following the recent series of games with the Eagles of Hobbs, Guard Bill Brown moved to the front of the Harvesters scorers. In the seven games of the season, Brown has poured in 113 points, averaging 16 points per game.

Ray Stephenson ranks second with 104 points, followed by Mack Layne with 103, and Coyie Wynn with 93.

In team scoring, the Harvesters have accounted for 543 points for the season, establishing a 77 point per game average. This is compared to 419 points scored by their opposition, making a 87 point per game average.

Harvesters scorers at present are as follows:

Player	FG	FT	Tot.
C. Wynn	37	19	93
B. Gindorf	18	21	57
M. Layne	43	17	103
B. Brown	36	41	113
R. Stephenson	33	38	104
L. Cruise	4	8	16
C. Minor	7	8	22
R. Murray	6	7	19

Ohio State Honored As Nation's Top

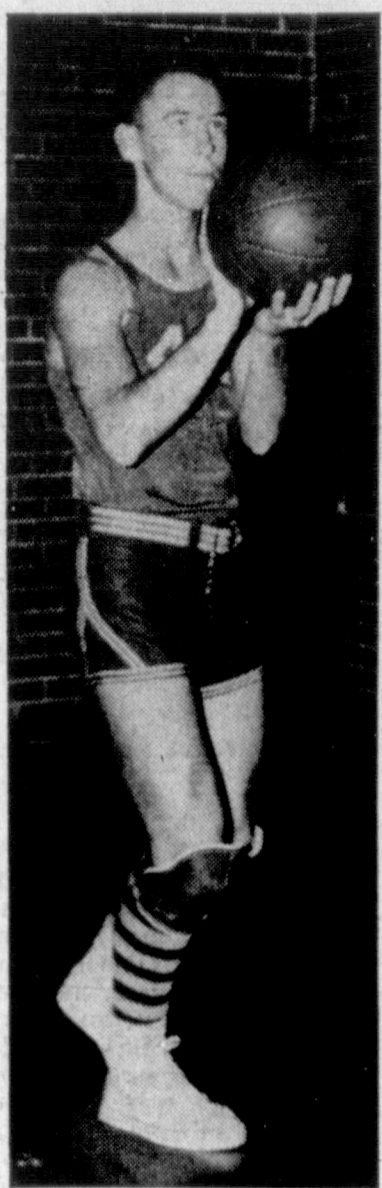
NEW YORK (UP)—Ohio State University was honored as the nation's No. 1 collegiate football team Sunday night when it was presented with the United Press Cup by Frank H. Bartholomew, president of the United Press.

The presentation was made to Dr. Novice G. Pawcett, president of Ohio State University, on the Ed Sullivan television show (CBS). "It is my pleasure to ask you to accept on behalf of Ohio State University, the United Press Cup," Bartholomew said, in making the award.

"Ohio State was chosen the No. 1 team in the country by the United Press Board of Coaches—35 coaches from the seven football sections of the country."

Woody Hayes, Ohio State's coach, then received the Coach of the Year Award given annually by the New York World-Telegram and Sun and the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

NEW YORK (UP)—The two field goals Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns kicked against the New York Giants Sunday gave him a total of 148 during his 12-year professional football career.



CHARLES MINOR... 5' 10" Harvester

Fraley's Pre-Picked Favorites

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—The college basketball season is barely under way but you can just about fill out your All-America ballot today for five exceptional stickouts who figure to rule the roundball roost come winter hall or spring high water.

Collectively they represent every section of the nation. Yet, if you'll observe their home towns, you'll notice that the East still is turning out the finest crop of basketball players.

The team which figures is composed of:

Forward — Egin Baylor, Seattle, 6-6, 225 pounds, 22, Washington, D.C.

Forward — Frank Howard, Ohio State, 6-6, 219 pounds, 20, Columbus, Ohio.

Center — Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, Kansas, 7 feet, 214 pounds, 20, Philadelphia.

Guard — Tom Kearns, North Carolina, 5-11, 191 pounds, 20, Bergenfield, N.J.

Guard — Guy Rodgers, Temple, 6 feet, 180 pounds, 21, Philadelphia.

The man with the best chance to crack into this lineup would appear to be 6-foot, 7-inch Barney Cable of Bradley, if you listen really closely to the basketball aficionados. And there also are glowing words for such as 6-4 Johnny Cox of Kentucky; 6-8 Archie Dees of Indiana; 6-4, Arlen Bockhorn of Dayton, and 6-2 Gene Brown of San Francisco.

Other threats are Cory Freeman of Xavier, Ohio; Orby Arnold, Memphis State; Alex Ellis, Niagara; Tom Hawkins, Notre Dame; Johnny Green, Michigan State; Bailey Howell, Mississippi State; Johnny Lee, Yale; Temple Tucker, Rice; Dave Gamber, Oregon State; Earl Robinson, California; Milt Kane, Utah; Tony Windis, Wyoming, and Ron Lonowski, Kansas.

But the big five, barring injuries will be Baylor, Howard, Chamberlain, Kearns and Rodgers.

One thing you can say for such a quintet is that any coach in the country would take it without making a substitution because it forms such a well-balanced team. Each is in his natural position.

"Take Charge" Guys
Kearns and Rodgers both are extremely fine backcourt men who are labeled as "take charge" guys. While "only" six feet tall, Rodgers is known as the "collegiate Bob Cousy" because of his all-around ability. Kearns gives away ordinarily vital inches yet has the speed and talent to make up for that deficit.

Baylor and Howard both are tremendous rebounders who can run with blazing speed, jump like jackrabbits and shoot with uncanny accuracy.

Chamberlain is, of course, Chamberlain. He could go to the pros right now and make the grade without any question. Although seven feet tall he is extremely fast and agile. As an indication, he ran the 440 in 49 seconds flat and high jumps six feet, five inches.

One thing that any All-America candidate needs without letup is publicity. These five are certain to get as much as anybody in the land. The fact that it isn't merely publicity makes their chances extremely bright.

Williams Has Fifth AL Batting Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Ted Williams of the Red Sox picked up his fifth American League batting crown today for a .388 average that was the highest mark in the majors since 1941 when he, himself, hit .406.

The 29-year-old Williams, oldest player ever to win the title in the history of the league, did it with a flourish, batting a near-incredible .632 during the final month of the campaign.

Williams collected 163 hits in 420 official times, according to official figures released by the Howe News Bureau.

The two other "jewels" in baseball's triple crown went to slugger Roy Slevvers of Washington.

Forty-Niners Get Nod For WL Title

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press Sports Writer
The San Francisco Forty-Niners, the San Francisco Football League's richest season, are three-point favorites to win more gold next Sunday by whipping the visiting Detroit Lions in a playoff game for the Western Division title.

The winner will play host to coach Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns, Eastern Division champions, in the title game Dec. 29.

Detroit and San Francisco forced the first playoff game since 1952 when they rallied to win their final regular season games Sunday.

The crippled Lions trailed the Bears, 10-0 at the half in Chicago but rebounded behind quarterback Tobin Rote to win, 21-13. Three hours later at San Francisco, injured quarterback Y.A. Tittle hobbled onto a muddy field in the third quarter and sparked a Forty-Niner rally that erased a 20-10 Green Bay Packer lead and produced a 27-20 victory.

The Baltimore Colts started the day tied for first with Detroit and San Francisco but bowed out of the closest division race in league history by dropping a 37-21 decision to the Rams at Los Angeles.

Norm Van Brocklin ended Baltimore's dream of its first title by throwing four touchdown passes in the rain.

Cleveland clinched Eastern honors Dec. 7 when the Pittsburgh Steelers upset the New York

Highland Park, Nederland Picked For State Championship Roles

By ED FITE

United Press Sports Writer
The favorites to become Texas Terrell and Mart have emerged as the favorites to become Texas schoolboy football's four new divisional state football champions.

This quartet has lost only two games and tied one between them en route to this week's championship games.

Highland Park's Scots, who turned in the most shocking upset of the playoffs last week in dethrone Abilene's three-time champion Eagles, haven't been beaten since a 21-19 loss to Dallas Tech in their season opener although they had to settle for a 20-20 tie with Abilene and gain the finals on penetrations, 5-3.

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to 12 straight victories before being tied by Sundown 6-4 in last week's semifinals and advancing on penetrations, 2-1.

White Oak and Mart, which will play at Waco Saturday afternoon, along with Terrell, boast the highest scoring average of any of the finalists. White Oak has 494 points and Terrell and Mart 493 in 13 games to average just over 35 points per game.

Port Arthur gained the finals with a 14-6 upset of previously undefeated and untied Austin in a game that almost matched Highland Park's conquest of Abilene in the surprise it caused.

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SPORTS

Pampa Boxers To Clash With San Angelo Thursday Night

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The Pampa Optimist boxers will swing into action again Thursday night as they host a rugged team from San Angelo, slated to match some of the top fighters from the Pampa team.

This far in the season, the Optimist mittmen have dropped only one team encounter, that being to Clovis, N. M. there in the first meeting of the two clubs. In other matches they defeated Hereford twice, Memphis, Dyess Air Force Base, and Clovis in matches held here.

Slated for action Thursday night from the San Angelo team will be Sam Green battling Pampa's Gary Wilhelm in one of the top bouts of the night.

Jim Murray of Pampa is scheduled to meet Eddie Jones and Gary Willis will battle Joe Valdez Jr. Valdez is the son of the San Angelo boxing coach and is reputed to be one of the top fighters on the card.

At 145 pounds, Charles Coffee of Pampa will battle Lencho Castaneda, and at 135 Scooter Darden of Borger will encounter Jimmy Wuertenburg.

Two other well-known Pampa fighters will also appear as Dickie Willis will meet James Perez and Kenny Powell will clash with Jimmy Gonzales.

Matches will be held in Recreation Park's Bull barn at 8 p.m.

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Tennessee:

Coach Uses 'Low Pressure' To Equip Team For Bowl Clash

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of 10 dispatches on the football bowl teams. The dispatches will cover the teams in the Gator, Orange, Rose, Sugar, and Cotton bowls.

By STEVE GERSTEL

United Press Sports Writer
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Coach Bowden Wyatt is using the low pressure approach to prepare his Tennessee Vols for their Gator Bowl game against Texas A&M.

The program includes a pre-Christmas vacation for the players, no formal practice sessions until five days before the game at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28, and a generally relaxed attitude all around.

The twin factors of recruiting and final exams are responsible for this easy-going system.</

ON THE BEACH



Comdr. Towers peered through the USS SCORPION'S periscope. The man in the boat was deserter Swain. Through a speaker, Towers asked, "What are things like on shore?"

"Dad and Mom were dead in bed. I went around to see my girl. She was dead. No dogs or cats or birds. Apart from that, everything is pretty much the way it always was."

Speaking of his fate, death from radiation, Swain said, "I'd rather have it this way, in my own home town, than have it in September in Australia." Towers wished him luck. The atomic-powered sub departed.

For Communist Country, Poland Leaning Strongly To The West

By COLETTE BLACKMOORE United Press Staff Correspondent WARSAW, Dec. 14 (UP)—For a Communist country, Poland is a strange place. Women play a heavy two-way traffic in bridge, children chew gum. Men wear berets and like to speak French. American movies are hits.

Scientists Trying For Solid Fuel

By TOM NELSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—Scientists are striving to perfect a solid fuel which would eliminate many of the bugs in U.S. missiles.

These bugs were spotlighted a week ago by failure of a Vanguard satellite test rocket at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Vanguard's first and second stages are liquid fueled.

Rockets using liquid fuel must have tremendously complicated insides. The fuels themselves are skittish and hard to handle. Their virtues are high energy and control to firing accuracy.

A solid fuel equally powerful and controllable would simplify or do away with any missile problems. So this country, according to a source in a position to know, is "seriously speeding up" solid fuel development in its race with Russia for missile supremacy.

Polaris Solid Fueled The Navy has made big strides toward such an engine in the Polaris, a 1,800-mile solid-fueled missile designed for launching from submarines.

Liquid fuels drive all the other big "birds" under development—the Thor and Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missiles (IRBMs), and the Atlas and Titan intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs).

Solid fuels long have been used for small rockets, particularly by the Navy which doesn't like to handle tricky liquid fuels on shipboard. But a solid fuel capable of driving a big missile 1,000 miles and putting it accurately on target is still to be perfected.

William M. Hoiday, the Defense Department's director of guided missiles, pointed up the advantages of solid fuels in a speech not long ago.

Solid Fuel Better Holiday and solid fuel systems are simple to construct and don't need special fuel tanks, pumps, lines, and valves. He noted that liquid oxygen, used in many big missiles, "creates problems."

Meanwhile, the administration is going ahead with plans to produce Thors and Jupiters and get 18 of each stationed in Europe by the end of next year.

Based on the Best-Selling Novel by Nevil Shute

Announcer Says The Public Wants Commercials On TV

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Whether you realize it or not, gentle television, way down deep in your heart you are genuinely fond of TV commercials, or so says veteran announcer Wendell Niles who has spent 33 years pitching products over the airwaves.

"Commercials are like movie double features," he argues. "Audiences didn't want 'em. They cried and yowled for single features."

"Then when theaters teased out the double bill the same people screamed to get them back."

"This is also true of commercials. The American public has been conditioned to them. We'd all feel cheated if they are dropped."

A Punctuation Mark Because Niles makes his living peddling products (currently on NBC-TV's daytime "It Could Be You" show) he is not exactly objective about video's hard sell.

He was announcing for crystal radio sets before commercials were born.

But c'mon Wendell, why on earth would anybody miss a TV sales pitch?

"I'll tell you why," he answered defensively. "Because this commercial is a punctuation mark in a program. It breaks into the show and gives viewers a chance to relax."

"Commercials also give people time to fix the furnace, pour a beer or let the dog out. Without them you'd never get those things done."

Wendell was reminded that his words indicated viewers don't listen to commercials, that they're busy doing other things when his bear-shaped tones persuade them to buy his sponsor's product.

"Not so," says he. "The home audience hasn't taken to 'bab off' gimmicks for advertising commercials. They were

Safety Rules In Decoration Of Christmas Tree

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (UP)— State Health officials today laid down a set of suggested rules in reminding Texans to use caution in Christmas tree decorations.

A statement from the office of Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, gave these pointers to use in avoiding Christmas tragedies:

—Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers.

—Never use candles on the Christmas tree itself, keep candles away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle-holder to guard against tipping over.

—Use only decorative lighting which carries the tag of underwriters laboratory approval.

—When Christmas tree lights are turned off, pull the power cord from the wall outlet to guard against insulation failures and overheated circuits.

—Saw the Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period.

—Take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays.

a novelty at first, but it drove people crazy to see somebody talking on the screen without knowing what was being said.

"Besides," he plunged on, seeking to prove his point, "announcers like Harry Von Zell and Don Wilson have become American institutions. They're considered old friends who stop by for a chat. I know darned well viewers look forward to seeing them every week."

Even the spectre of pay TV fails to dim Niles' enthusiasm.

"I'll make a bet right now that if pay television does become popular it will include commercials. People will be happy to pay to see good commercials," he said. "Just wait and see."

Television Program

MONDAY

Table listing TV programs for Monday on KGNC-TV Channel 4, including Today, Daily Word, Ariens Francis Show, etc.

TUESDAY

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KPDN

Table listing TV programs for KPDN on Monday, including News, Walter Compton, etc.

KPAT

Table listing TV programs for KPAT on Monday through Friday, including Sign Off, Sunnys, etc.

(These programs submitted by the stations themselves. The Pampa News is not responsible for program changes.)

Pampa Merchants Annual

FREE MOVIES

Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 18-19

LaNora and LaVista Theatres—Doors Open 10 A. M. Daily—Continuous Shows Thru 11 P. M. Leave Your Children—Theatres Will Baby-Sit!

Pampa Merchants' Christmas Gift To You!

At The LaNora At The LaVista

Advertisement for 'The Restless Breed' featuring a flamingo and the text 'FLAMING OUT OF THE BLAZING HEART OF TEXAS!'.

Advertisement for 'The Deerslayer' featuring a man on a horse and the text 'LAST OF THE GREAT MOHICANS... FIRST OF THE GREAT PIONEERS...'.

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Advertisement for 'KEYS MADE While You Wait Mack's Shoe Shop'.

Advertisement for 'THEATRE GIFT BOOKS \$2.50 & \$5.00'.

Advertisement for 'TOPOTEXAS'.

Advertisement for 'ISLAND IN THE SUN'.

Advertisement for 'LANORA'.

Advertisement for 'TYRONE POWER AVA GARDNER MEL FERRER'.

Advertisement for 'SUN ALSO RISES'.

Advertisement for 'LAVISTA'.

Advertisement for 'DOUBLE DEMON SHOW!'.

Advertisement for 'FROM HELL IT CAME'.

Advertisement for 'THE DISMEMBERED'.

Advertisement for 'Matter of FACT' featuring a man and the text 'The town of the desperate and the cheat... where the fastest gun owned everything!'.

While the first federal Food and Drug Control Act was not passed in the United States until 1906, the problem of adulteration is as old as man himself.

The Pampa Daily News

One of Texas' Five Most Consistent Newspapers

We believe that one truth is always consistent with another truth. We endeavor to be consistent with truths expressed in such great moral guides as the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments and the Declaration of Independence.

Should we at any time be inconsistent with these truths, we would appreciate anyone pointing out to us how we are inconsistent with these moral guides.

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Equality

There is a great deal of misunderstanding about the term "equality." As Americans we cannot help but be concerned with this word, since our own Declaration of Independence contains the phrase: "That all men are created equal."

As used in the Declaration what does the word "equal" mean?

It has been interpreted as meaning many different and divergent things. It has been used to provide the basis for both segregation and integration. It has been used to lay a foundation for unionism. It has been employed as a battle cry for the fair sex in their campaign for voting privileges and "equal" rights.

But to understand what was in the minds of our founding fathers when that phrase was inserted in the famous basic document of our land, one must look at the condition of the times in which these early patriots wrote. They were then plagued with what we would call "rank and special privilege." They prepared for freedom against a backdrop of governmental power, a class society, violence and aggression against all but the "privileged few." The insertion of the phrase was a cry in the wilderness against the injustices and brutalities of their own times.

They did not intend, from all we have been able to learn of their attitudes of mind, to declare that every man was worth in terms of skills, brains, money, culture and so forth, the precise equal of every other man. What they were seeking to express was antipathy to enforced specialness. In essence they were saying that every man was the same to God, and that no king or prelate had a right to alter that relationship by insisting that one man was better than another. They were stating that every man must be considered an equal of every other man insofar as his government was concerned. That government cannot—must not—be a device established which protects the wealthy, the persons of quality and lineage, to the discomfort and despair of the poor, the uninformed and the lowly born.

This is a noble thought. It condemns a society of politically established classes. It rules out the divinity of kings. It provides for a man to man relationship in which no man must ever kneel to any save his God.

But it is also the doorway to much misinterpretation. For while it served at once to bring about a sense of personal pride and dignity regardless of wealth and position, with the passage of time it began to serve as a device for political chicanery.

For it has been taken by some to mean that a person of great talent, breeding, skills and insight, is no better than a clod. And from this very phrase has come the degradation of our income tax which supposes that no person can in justice be worth more money than another, thus the legal device to "equalize" incomes by taking from those who have to give to those who have not. This, as we know, is the core of the communist ideal.

This is a type of enforced equality, which falls far short of the ideal. In fact, it avoids equality entirely. For, in practice, it creates a situation in which the clod, the shiftless, the indolent and the improvident is BETTER than the informed, the industrious, the diligent and the self-reliant; for it establishes that the man of parts may be robbed and thwarted by the government so that his less worthy brother can be rewarded for his failures. And this is inequality enforced by violence.

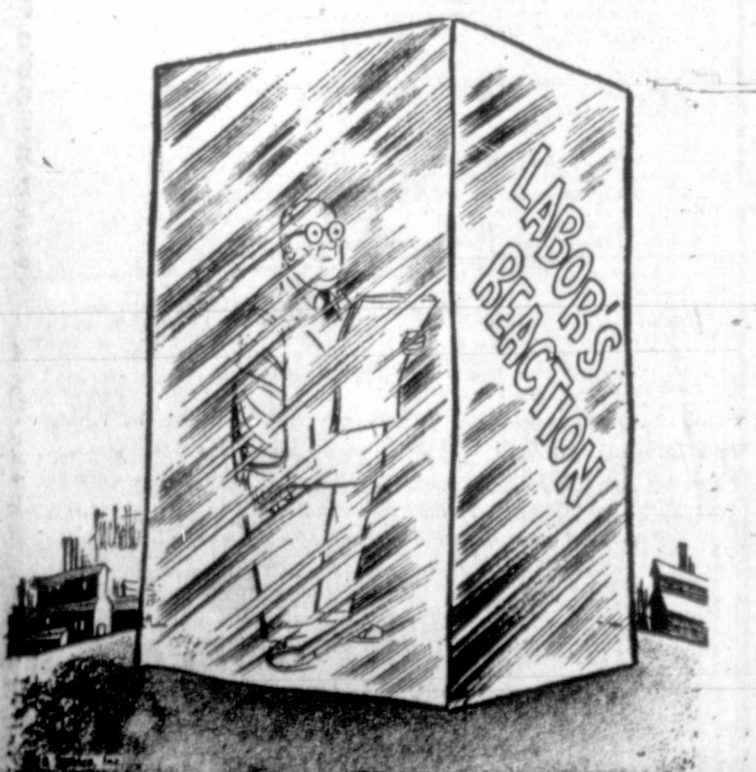
Lord Acton saw the implications of the word when he pointed out, on the French revolution, which followed our own: "The deepest cause which made the French revolution so disastrous to liberty was its theory of equality. Liberty was the watchword of the middle class, equality of the lower."

And in our own times, the sardonic Mr. Orwell has given us a much more poignant phrase in his classic work, "The Animal Farm." In this brief book he causes one of the pigs to state this alleged truism: "All animals are equal; but some animals are more equal than others."

Ah, equality! What crimes of legislation are committed in your name!

Our common sense and all our experience shows us that while we may, as men, be equal before God, we are equal without sameness and without duplication. No man is the same as any other—nor in a material sense worth precisely what another man is worth. If we are to be free, we must recognize our fundamental inequalities. For real equality is found in our differences, not in our conformity to a governmental norm.

The Labor Leader Who Suggested a Wage Freeze



BETTER JOBS

By R. C. Holmes

A Talk To Optimist Club On Freedom Of Press

Since the week of December 8 to 14 is Bill of Rights Week, a talk I was invited to make to the Anaheim Optimist Club on Freedom of the Press fits into the importance of getting people better to understand the First Amendment of the first ten amendments known as The Bill of Rights and should be timely.

Of course freedom of the press and freedom of speech cannot really be separated. Nor can they be separated from freedom of religion, taking a broad view of religion.

In the talk I tried to emphasize the fact that from the beginning of time there had always been governments or movements trying to suppress men's rights to express their opinions verbally or in print.

That if men could not exchange ideas they would never have developed above the lower animals;

That the freedom of speech and press are inalienable rights that man receives from his Creator or at his birth and are not gifts from government or man.

That the only legitimate purpose of government is to support these rights.

In thinking over the remarks I wanted to make at this talk, I reread "Areopagitica" by John Milton. It is regarded as Milton's most outstanding prose work, and anyone who has never read it and is interested in better understanding the struggle that existed against freedom of the press should read it.

In 1643 the English Parliament had passed a law requiring those who wanted to have their thoughts printed to get a license from the agents of the government. Milton saw what this meant and in 1644 he delivered a great speech before the Parliament. It was put in printed form in the same year. In this "Areopagitica" he drew this conclusion:

"As God almost kill a man as kill a good book. Who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but he who destroys a good book kills reason itself, kills the image of God, as it were in the eye."

Of course this fight for freedom was slow.

Then I displayed to the audience a book printed in 1730 that did not have the name of the author or the publisher on it. It was called "Christianity As Old As The Creation." The forger owner of the book had written to a newspaper in Germany to find out from the newspaper who the author of the book was. It was Matthew Tindal. They also explained how Tindal had been prevented from publishing a second volume of this work. It is too bad he was prevented because this book is one of the best explanations of Christianity that I have ever run across. This book and the "areopagitica" undoubtedly had their influence in bringing about beliefs that resulted in the First Amendment to the Constitution.

I tried to point out that it was my belief that most of our trouble comes from people with the best intentions;

That I could not believe that people would willfully and maliciously advocate any course of action that would injure themselves, their children and posterity;

That our question was a question of more freedom of speech courageously attempting to explain the eternal laws that promote goodwill, peace and material and spiritual development;

That the newspaper was not a mold of public opinion as many thought but more like a gardener getting moisture, light and air and nourishment to the plant;

That men were not like inanimate objects but were living, growing beings;

That a newspaper could do a lot of harm or a lot of good;

That a reader could do a lot to help advocate the editor or publisher. If an editor or publisher would not publish criticism of what he was advocating or opposing, there could not be much confidence put into such a newspaper, and the best thing for the reader to do would be to take a paper that would throw its columns open to criticism of its policy.

Then I quoted Jefferson had said about newspapers, which was:

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

My final appeal was for readers to make better use of freedom of speech and the press;

That they should not be afraid of making a mistake by thinking out loud and writing letters to the editor;

That that was one of the best methods of creating public opinion that would permit good government.

The elected officers are helpless if the voting public themselves do not understand that governments

have no right to do things that each and every individual does not have a moral right to do.

Any person who can help people better understand that we must have one standard of rightness for individuals and groups is performing a great service to his fellowman.

(UP)—The body of Norman Graves, 63, was found today in the Concho River. He disappeared Friday night from his home. Relatives said he was sick and dependent.

-And Without A Net!



National Whirligig

More Care In Selection Of Veep Nominee Seen

By RAY TUCKER



WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's questionable state of health has impressed responsible political leaders of both parties with the importance of selecting vice presidential candidates at national conventions. The net conclusion is that they must henceforth nominate able men, without implying any reflection on Richard M. Nixon.

A vice presidential nomination is normally a haphazard and last-minute thing. He is supposed to "balance" the ticket instead of "supplementing" it. There is rarely any thoughtful realization, despite the death of so many Presidents in office, that he may succeed to the highest office in the land, if not in the world.

"BALANCE" KEY FACTOR — Political considerations usually govern the selection of the No. 2 man, with "balance" as the key factor.

If the Presidential nominee comes from New York, his running mate must represent the Middle or Far West, sometimes the South. If the head of the ticket is a famed liberal like Franklin D. Roosevelt, his sidekick must be a conservative like John Nance Garner of Texas.

Few presidential and vice presidential nominees are congenial personally, or share the same political philosophy. The most striking example in recent years is the supplanting of the McKinley-Hanna conservatism with Theodore Roosevelt's strident and trust-busting progressivism.

And "Teddy" was foisted on the mild Ohio simply because the

Eisenhower has exalted the vice presidential office and its occupant. He has trained Vice President Nixon to be his successor, possibly with a premonition that he might not be able to serve the full eight years. Military men must look quite candidly on the imminence of death.

There will be hardly any break or change in Federal policies and actions if the Californian takes over, although he might be slightly more conservative and politically conscious than Eisenhower.

Now, in view of the President's ill health, politicians think it incumbent on them to emulate Eisenhower in exalting the vice presidency. The choice of a potential Chief Executive, they begin to feel, should not be left to accident, to whimsy, to geographical or ideological necessities, or to selfish and vote-getting considerations.

reactionary Barnes - Wadsworth machine wanted to get him out of the Governorship at Albany and into the innocuous post of Vice President at Washington. That's how Vice Presidents — and Presidents — have been made in the past.

NO F.D.R.-H.S.T. BOND — Whereas F.D.R. wooed John L. Lewis and every other labor leader in sight, had Garner become President, he would have tried to jand many of them in jail for threatening to strike in wartime. The Texan's greatest complaint against Roosevelt was his early friendship for the head of the United Mine Workers' Union, and John L. re-corporated the vice presidential hatred.

Presidential neglect of their Vice Presidents largely because they have been incompetently personally and politically, has been cruel and detrimental to the country's best interests. The aristocratic Roosevelt, for instance, had no bond with the Missouri backwoodsman — Harry S. Truman.

So brittle was their association that Truman had never heard of the atom bomb undertaking until the day he became President in April of 1945, although the effort had begun in December of 1941 after Einstein suggested it in a letter to F.D.R.

Truman, as Winston Churchill has revealed in his memoirs, was wholly unprepared to cope with Stalin at Potsdam, where the Misourian confirmed the disastrous concessions which an ailing predecessor had made to the Communist dictator at Yalta.

NIXON TRAINED — Luckily,

Hankering



Lack Of Standardization In Europe 'Refreshing'

By HENRY McEldore

NIMES — Just after I had bought ten gallons of gasoline today at close to a dollar a gallon, I saw a sign which convinced me that I was using the wrong means of transportation in touring Europe.

We were pulled up alongside the road, trying to figure out which way to turn to get to Arles and a visit to the Van Gogh countryside, when a happy, laughing couple passed us in a most charming vehicle.

It was miniature buggy, cosy for two, and between the diminutive shafts were (1) a shaggy, collie sort of dog, only stouter, and (2) a burro, no much bigger than the dog, and with a plume on its head.

I have no idea what horsepower rating Detroit would give this contraption, but it wasn't dawdling; I'd guess that it was travelling at a good eight or nine miles per hour, with the dog and the donkey hitting on all eight cylinders, and in perfect rhythm.

The buggy had to be home-made, because no store on earth ever sold one like it I am sure. It was as low-slung as any fancy sports car, and was a two-tone job. The body was blue, the wheels red, and it made you want to hail the driver and ask him for a ride. I haven't wanted to ride in anything so much since I was five and the boy next door in Dalton, Georgia, got a pair of billy goats and a red wagon for Christmas.

And what a thrifty means of transportation! The owner could cross-cross the continent on a bale of hay, a bushel of carrots, and five or six pounds of hamburger.

And what a delightful way to travel! Just the right pace to see the country, to jump out and pick a few wildflowers, steal a few grapes and an apple or two.

As you know, the sight of the dog and the donkey trotting along in harness was not the least bit startling. That's one of the pleasures of travelling in Europe — nothing surprises you. A family riding to church behind a team of oxen seems perfectly all right, as does a group of singing housewives, pounding their clothes clean on a boulder in a running stream, or a Want Ad in a paper advertising rooms in the same building once occupied by Pontius Pilate, or a cat napping the dog hop off at the right (I suppose) corner.

If there's any standardization over here we haven't run into much of it. Everyone wears what he chooses, rides in anything that will move, eats some of the most outlandish things on earth, and appears not to give a fig for what the rest of the world thinks. It's sort of refreshing.

Fair Enough



Judge's Little Helper And The Split Pay Check

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK — Order in the court. Any lousy citizen taxpayer who doesn't take off his hat to the majesty of the law, personified by The Honorable Judge McNamara in his black robes, may get 30 days in the can and a fine of \$50. No smoking, citizen-taxpayer bums. And don't pull any sneering expressions at the Honorable Judge because he personifies the majesty of the law and he can stick you away until you rot.

Walk on tiptoes, speak only in whispers and do not fail to rise when His Majesty's Honor mounts and leaves the bench. And remember, Con McNamara is the sole judge whether the expression on your idiotic face or the tone of your voice is contemptuous.

Now let us proceed with the minutes of the hearing of New York State Crime Commission on Nov. 7, 1952, very slightly condensed but not modified:

"Frank De Stasio testified as follows:

"Q — What is your business? A — Barber. Q — Are you a member of William Connolly's political club in the Eighth Assembly District? A — Yes, sir. Q — Do you do a considerable amount of work for your club and for Mr. Connolly at election time? A — I always do.

"Q — And for Mr. Connolly, himself? A — Yes, sir. Q — do you also run errands and do other miscellaneous work? A — Yes, sir. Q — As compensation for that club work were you ever rewarded with a government job? A — No, sir.

"Q — Isn't it a fact that you worked in the Municipal Court? A — Yes, sir. Q — How did you come to get the job? A — Well, Kiernan? A — Well, because both of them were sick and he needed as I did, so we suggested that it would be a very nice gesture on both our parts that we split the check.

"Q — Let me read from your testimony from your private examination. Q — What was the reason Mr. Connolly gave you for requiring you to split this check with Mr. Kiernan? A — Well, because both of them were sick and he needed as I did, so we suggested that it would be a very nice gesture on both our parts that we split the check.

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"Q — During the period that you worked for the judge, you testified on Aug. 13, 1951, that you went to the Court House only four days a month. Was that correct? A — Well, I don't recollect, but I went down one, two, three days a week and maybe all week.

"Q — That doesn't accord with the testimony you gave before. (Comm. Proskauer: Read us his testimony.) Q. (reading): How many days did you go down to court? Answer: Some times, some days I didn't even go down. It's according if he needs anything.

"Q — Does he call you if he wants you to come down? A — Yes, sir. Q — How many days a month would you say he called you down? A — Yes, Q. — How many days a

month would you say he called you down? A — About three or four times.

"Commr. Proskauer: Did you give that testimony? A. — I don't recall but I know the last time I was with him, I was with him every day for about 6 months.

"Q — Was that after you had been interrogated by the New York State Crime Commission? A. — That's right, yes, sir.

"Commr. Wilkinson: How did you come to change after you were called as a witness before our examiner? Did you tell the judge that you were called as a witness? A. — No, sir. Q. — Did you tell your leader? A. — No, sir. Commr. Proskauer: I want to call your attention to the fact that you are under oath and you'd better be careful.

"Q — On the days when you did go down, how long did you stay? A. — Two hours. — Three hours, maybe four hours. Q. — What was your annual salary? A. — About \$120 a month, I think it was — \$240 a month.

"Q — Do you know Peter P. Kiernan? A. — Yes, sir. Q. Does he do work for the club? A. — Yes, sir. Q. — Does he work hard? A. — Yes, he's secretary. Q. — Did you always each pay day give Mr. Kiernan half your check? A. — Yes, sir.

"Q — Did you ever miss a single pay day? A. — No, sir. Q. — Did you ever pay him by check? A. — Yes, sir. Once, I think. He was up the country and I thought he needed — he was convalescent and I sent the check up to him.

"Q — What reason did Mr. Connolly give you for requiring you to split this check with Mr. Kiernan? A. — Well, because both of them were sick and he needed as I did, so we suggested that it would be a very nice gesture on both our parts that we split the check.

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Order in the honorable court! Who the hell do you lousy citizen, taxpayer bums think you are, anyway?

Around the World

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| 1 Rolling down to | 1 Skin eruption |
| 4 South American country | 2 Arrow poison |
| 8 City in Algeria | 3 Residents of a Canadian province |
| 12 Feminine appellation | 4 Called |
| 13 Mine entrance | 5 British statesman |
| 14 Part in a play | 6 Washes lightly |
| 15 Harden, as cement | 7 Indian kind |
| 16 Creates | 8 Examinations of a certain kind |
| 18 Skies | 9 Repetition |
| 20 Moscow square | 10 Fish sauce |
| 22 Recedes | 11 Bird's home |
| 24 Cut of meat | 12 Refund |
| 26 Continent | 13 Love goddess |
| 27 Mineral spring | 14 Buffalo |
| 30 Begone! | 15 Dress |
| 32 Critic | 16 Trimming |
| 35 Wife of Paris | 17 |
| 36 Abstract being | 18 |
| 37 Endorse | 19 |
| 38 Angers | 20 |
| 40 Falsifier | 21 |
| 41 Decay | 22 |
| 42 Martinique island | 23 |
| 45 Tool | 24 |
| 49 Disregards | 25 |
| 51 Cow's conversation | 26 |
| 52 Cotton fabric | 27 |
| 53 Monster | 28 |
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| 25 Baking chamber | 38 Resentment |
| 26 Heart suricles | 40 Man's name |
| 27 Hunters and fishers | 41 Place again |
| 28 Corn bread | 42 Italian name |
| 29 War god of Greece | 43 Yugoslavia |
| 30 More inquisitive | 44 Level |
| 31 — of South Africa | 45 Accommodate |
| | 46 Sea bird |
| | 47 Greek letter |
| | 48 Dive |
| | 49 temporarily |
| | 50 Butterflies |

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a little bride doll in trunk and a weaving loom and my brother wants a toll set and crane. I will leave you some cookies and milk. My brother and I have been good and helped Mother and Daddy. I am 8 years old and my brother is 3.

Love,
Laquita and Dusty Stout
506 N. Wells

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old, and I have a brother 4 years old. I want a U.S. Marine Corps holster set and fire truck, and my brother wants a airplane set.

Love,
signed: Randy Hall
620 Dean Drive
p.s. my brothers name is Ricky.

Dear Santa,
I also have a 2 month old sister. Named Leanne.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have 3 little sisters. We have all been pretty good, I think. I would like a tricycle but if you don't have one, a tractor will be fine. Kathy and Regina want dolls and a table and chairs. Glenda would like a jumper to swing in so she wouldn't have to lay in her bed so much. We took some of our toys that we didn't play with any more to the good firemen and you will find them at the Fire Station.

Love,
Tommy, Kathy, Regina
and Glenda Watson,
829 S. Barnes
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I am a very good little boy and would you please bring me a fire-truck tricycle, guns and hosters? Love you Santa,
Robby Huey
1909 N. Banks
Pampa

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Cathy doll, bed and a bicycle. I have been a very good girl this year.

Love,
Debra Huey
1909 N. Banks
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am pretty good, too. Would you bring play cars, a burp gun and a 2 gun holster set, please? Also remember the other girls and boys.

Love,
Keith Oliphant
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and some clothes, please. I think I have been a good girl. I am 6½ years old.

Love,
Jamliou Schaffer
Box 555
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I want a road-grader and a dragline, some guns and other toys. I think I have been good enough for a bicycle.

Love,
Ernie Mike Smith
Box 807
Lefors, Texas

Republicans Want To Keep Benson

EDITOR'S NOTE: Will Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson's farm policies lose farm belt votes and congressional seats for the Republican party in 1958, as some GOP politicians claim? Should Benson resign? The United Press polled Republican officials in the 48 states to find out what they think. The following dispatch tells the story.

By BERNARD BRENNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (UP)—More than half of a group of 88 Republican state-level-party leaders checked in a nationwide United Press survey said today they don't want Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to resign because, as one official put it, "he is doing a fine job."

Among those willing to take a definite stand on the issue, Benson won endorsement by a margin of nearly 5 to 1.

Forty-seven of the 88 GOP state chairmen and national committee members interviewed said flatly that they favored keeping the controversial Cabinet official in spite of claims that he is a liability to the party in Midwestern states.

Ten others said Benson should go to bolster GOP strength in farm areas, although only two of these criticized his approach to the farm problem. Another 31 were non-committal or refused any comment, acknowledging in some cases that Benson is unpopular with farmers in their

states.

Weak in Farm Belt
The poll showed sentiment for keeping Benson strong in most eastern states and weaker in the farm belt. A 13-state farm belt tally showed seven of 24 GOP officials in favor of keeping him with three opposed and 13 either on the fence or refusing comment.

"Secretary Benson is striving desperately to get back to the fundamentals of supply and demand," said Theodore H. Maerner of Omaha, Neb., national GOP committeeman who favors keeping him in office.

"I think Benson is a fine, honorable man and is doing as good a job as can be done," agreed Milton Rue, Bismark, N. D., national committeeman. "However, he has become a liability because he has been biased so much. A change would be good for the party."

Benson himself obviously does not agree. Faced with recent clamor for his resignation from GOP members of Congress, he announced his "resolution" to stay in office and campaign for lower price supports and fewer government controls in agriculture.

Cost Several Congressmen
Some GOP politicians have asserted that Benson's policies cost the party several Midwestern congressional seats in 1956 and may lose several more in 1958. But Benson retorted that his policies are "good for the farmer and good for our nation."

Most of the GOP officials interviewed made it clear they admired Benson's character and courage, even when they feared he was costing the party votes.

A number of GOP officials who refused to give a flat yes or no answer on Benson's political future agreed with John B. Martin Jr., Michigan national committeeman, that "as far as I am concerned, it's a question for the President to answer."

Here is a partial breakdown on responses to the questions:

ARIZONA—Richard Klendienast, state chairman: "We should keep him. He was victimized by a nightmarish farm situation created by the Truman administration."

ARKANSAS—Wallace Townsend, national committeeman: "No. I think Mr. Benson is a very consecrated and dedicated person."

LOUISIANA — Dr. Virgil T. Jackson, national committeeman: "I think Mr. Benson's farm program is a good one and I don't think he should resign. There is certainly no pressure from the Republican party in Louisiana for his retirement."

MISSOURI — Ken Wangelin, chairman: "I know of no reason why Benson should resign." Mrs. Horace Hedges, national committeewoman: "His program is sound economically."

NEW MEXICO — F. P. Llewellyn, state chairman: "I have not heard much dissatisfaction (with Benson) in New Mexico." Albert Mitchell, national committeeman: "Benson should be retained because his integrity is unquestion-

ed."

OKLAHOMA — Carl Morgan, state chairman: "It is a matter (for) Mr. Benson and the administration." Reuben Sparks, national committeeman: No comment.

TEXAS—Thad Hutcheson, state chairman: "Benson has stuck to principle and refused to play politics. I hope he does not resign." H. J. Porter, national committe-

ed. UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—British Delegate Gilbert Longden's view of the Russian proposal for peaceful coexistence: "The American man in the street says that he is from Missouri. His British opposite number equally euphemistically would invite the distinguished delegate from the U.S.S.R. to tell it to the Marines."

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (UP)—Thomas A. Hickman, 50, was set afire by a railroad fuse and burned to death Friday night. He was a veteran railroad switchman.

THE MUSIC BOX TRIO

A Christmas Story

BY WALT SCOTT



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"A SUDDEN LIGHT BEAM BRINGS THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS..."

"WHAT'S THAT? TURN IT OFF—I'M INNOCENT! I CAN PROMISE YOU I WAS HOME IN BED!"

"FRIENDS! BAH! EVERYONE HATES ME—THERE GOES THAT SINGING AGAIN!"

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