

# Freed Yank Soldier Names Others Still Held By Reds

# The Pampa Daily News

## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Fair, warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains Thursday night, turning colder in Panhandle Friday.

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**THE NEW LOOK** — Miss Virginia Jones, 217 N. Nelson, a deputy in the county tax assessor-collector's office, holds up one of the 2054 passenger car license plates that were delivered at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Pampa. Only differences in the plates this year is the number "54" instead of "53" and the switch in colors to a dark background and light numbers. The new plates go on sale Feb. 1. (News Photo)

# South Korea Denounces Renewal Of PW Program

## Pampa's Ten Biggest Stories

### PHS State Basketball Title Selected Top Event Of '53

The year 1953 was an eventful one for Pampans. There were clear signs of progress for the city, there was an element of disaster, and intermingled were instances of thrilling successes and sorrowing heartbreaks among the citizens.

Now, in the waning hours of the dying old year, most Pampa folks are confidently looking forward to a new and better year filled with achievement and happiness. But before saying goodbye to 1953, members of The Pampa Daily News have thumbed through the files of this newspaper to select what they believe are the year's ten top local news stories. Foremost among the news events of 1953 was the state championship basketball crown brought home from Austin by the Pampa Harvesters on March 7.

The Harvesters defeated the Austin Maroons, 61-47, in the finals. It was the first state athletic crown in history for the Pampa school. As Coach Clifton McNeely put it: "It is such a great feeling that I am speechless."

**Prisoners Of War**

Also bringing joy to Pampans, particularly to the respective families, were the arrivals of Pampa's two prisoners of war, M-Sgt. James W. Hart and M-Sgt. Eugene Williams. Both men had been held prisoner by the Communists in Korea for nearly three years.

Hart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, 1012 Twelfth, arrived home Sept. 19 while Williams landed in Pampa Oct. 8 to renew family life with his wife and two daughters, Phyllis Jean, 5, and Vicki Lynn, 3, at 633 Naida.

**100,000 Fire**

On the less pleasant side, the city's worst fire in six years broke out early in the morning of Sept. 14, causing an estimated \$100,000 damage to five business firms in the 100 block of East Kingsmill.

Total losses were Johnson's Cafe, Melody Manor and Enloe's Cleaners. The H. W. Waters Insurance Agency was heavily damaged, and the Sportsman's Store was badly charred.

Firemen battled the blaze more than one and one-half hours before bringing it under control. It was believed to have originated in an air conditioner in the ceiling of Johnson's Cafe.

**Dial Telephones**

Of particular interest to Pampa residents was Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's switchover from manual to dial telephones operation at midnight, Oct. 24.

Making the first call on the new system was Mayor Pro Tem Gene Fatheree, who talked to Gov. Dan Thornton in Colorado. Looking on at the Pampa end were Congressman Walter Rogers and George Newberry, manager of the local telephone firm.

**Canadian Dam Vote**

On Nov. 24, Pampa and 10 other West Texas cities confirmed their membership in the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Pampa's vote was 100 percent.

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**GREETINGS, MR. 1954** — Tipping his top hat as a greeting to Pampa residents is young "Mr. 1954" himself, He is Tommy Davis, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, 422 N. Somerville. (News Photo)

### ON EVE OF NEW YEAR

## Economists See Gradual Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP—The most prosperous year in U.S. history ends Thursday, and Friday begins the year that most economists think will turn out to be the second best.

After nearly four years of uninterrupted expansion, the country is in a period of economic "readjustment" or "recession" — the experts disagree as to which — and it may take most or all of 1954 to wind it up.

There are a few economists who say the disturbance is past already, some who say the end is only a few months away and a small number who fear the nation is on its way to a full-fledged depression.

**Gradual Decline Seen**  
By far the largest number of experts both inside and outside the government expect 1954 to bring gradual decline of about 5 percent in total output of goods and services, which this year amounted to a record \$367 billion.

Such a drop in output would mean fewer jobs and shorter work weeks, it might be accompanied by lower prices for consumer goods and smaller profits for the companies which make them.

But at the end of 1954, the economists predict, the figures will still add up to a total which is second only to the best year the U.S. has ever seen — 1953.

Even a drop of 10 percent in production — twice what most economists are predicting — would leave total output higher than it was before the Korean war.

## UN Not Told Of Reopening 'Screenings'

### ROK Will 'Cope' With Situation, Pyun Announces

PANMUNJON, Dec. 31 —UP—The Indian custodian command suddenly reopened the prisoner repatriation program Thursday without notifying the United Nations command and announced that 135 anti-Communist Chinese had decided to go home.

South Korea denounced the action and Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tae said his government "will have to take an appropriate measure to cope with the situation." Any responsibility for "unilateral incidents" will lie with the Indians, he said.

Without advance notice, the Indians started "screening" 4,355 anti-Communist Chinese, most of whom already had rejected repatriation during the period of inter-views which ended Dec. 23.

Further Screenings Planned

An Indian spokesman said further screenings will be held starting Saturday or Sunday.

It was expected that the Indians also would screen Communist-captured prisoners who had refused repatriation, including 22 Americans and one Briton, Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimaya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission, had announced he planned to ask each of the Americans individually if they wanted to go home.

The Communist command, as well as the UN command, was left in ignorance of Thursday's screening, it was announced.

But it was a victory for the Reds, who had demanded an extension of the interview period.

"It is like policemen turning robbers," Korean Foreign Minister Pyun said. "It is fresh truth that the Indian guards and the country they represent are unreservedly siding with the Communists. All kinds of pressure and threats must have been applied to the prisoners."

### SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED

## Freed Yank Soldier Names Others Still Held By USSR

BERLIN, Dec. 31 —UP—A United States military policeman freed from Russian captivity identified four Americans still held in Soviet prison camps Thursday and said he knew of six others.

Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of 1909 Northwest 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., who was freed by the Russians Tuesday with Leland Towers, 29, of San Francisco, Calif., made his disclosure at a press conference.

Cox identified Americans held in Soviet prison camps as:

Bill Marchuk, of Brackenridge, Pa., arrested in East Berlin and sentenced to five years in prison.

Louisiana Identified

William Verdine, of Starks, La., an armored infantry soldier who had been stationed at Coburg, Germany.

George Green, son of Leon B. Green, of Hollywood, Calif., an American from Beverly Hills, Calif., whose name is something like Horalsky.

Six American soldiers arrested in Austria whose names he does not know are being held in a prison camp in the grim Ural mountains, Cox said.

It was expected that Army authorities here would send a full report of Cox's statement to Washington so the State Department could make representations to the Kremlin in an attempt to get the Americans released.

**Tells of Being Drugged**

Cox said he was drugged and taken unconscious into East Berlin where, after being beaten for months he was sent as a slave laborer to a Russian coal mine and finally sentenced to 53 years in prison.

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## Red Troops Hurled Back By French

HANOI, Indo-China, Dec. 31 —UP—French Union troops, backed by artillery and low-flying planes, Thursday threw back a Communist battalion attempting to advance on an isolated fortress in northern Indo-China.

The French killed 54 Communist Viet Minh rebels and captured an undisclosed amount of automatic arms.

Observers said rebel units of the Communist 316th Division apparently were trying to tighten their holds on the area around the pivotal fortress of Dien Bien Phu, 190 miles west of Hanoi.

Quiet was reported from the central Laos sector and south of Hanoi where French Union forces had killed 20 Communists in hand-to-hand bayonet warfare.

A communique from the cabinet of Laos said some of Red Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap's forces, which took the river port of Thakhek on the Thailand border last Saturday, came out of hiding near the abandoned city.



**E. L. GREEN, JR.**  
Pampa oilman

## 'STIMULATED INTEREST' Wildcat Activity To Be Up In 1954

The new year "is going to see an awful lot of wildcat activity in the Pampa area and over the Panhandle, particularly in the Andarko Basin.

E. L. (Gene) Green Jr., prominent Pampa oilman, bases this prediction on the fact that "1953 is winding up with a bang as far as wildcatting is concerned."

The Andarko Basin, which extends to the Oklahoma Panhandle and the Kansas state line, "really has an effect on Pampa," Green said, pointing out that supply houses and company headquarters help to make it so.

Emphasizing that "1953 is ending with more success than we've ever had before in our history," Green cited several recent strikes. Humble and Texas gas discoveries near Spearman; Texas gas and Brown & Hinkle, Inc. Plumbing, sheet metal, heating, air-conditioning, 119 N. Ward, Ph. 4-7421, Adv.

oil discoveries in the extreme southwest corner of Texas County, Okla.; another Humble "favorable showing" northwest of Spearman; the Quindoo Field in Roberts County; Gulf in Washita County, Okla.; and the extensive development of the Elk City, Okla., field.

"That Canadian River bridge that's supposed to be finished next year will go right into the wildcat area and will be very helpful," he added.

There is a "world of territory" yet to be explored, Green continued. "The operators are meeting with more encouragement and success in finding discoveries, though," he went on, and "gas is certainly becoming more valuable—a help to the Panhandle."

Leading activity is at an "all-time high," the oilman maintained. And the development of bid proving areas in the Panhandle are (See WILDCAT, Page 2)

## Gov. Dewey 'Hurts' Ike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP—Two Democratic senators said Thursday that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's slashing attack on former President Truman and the Democrats would hurt President Eisenhower's bid for bi-partisan support.

Sens. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma and Stuart Symington of Missouri ripped into a recent speech in which the New York governor and two-time GOP presidential candidate linked Mr. Truman and Democrats generally with Korean casualty lists and "bungling" the nation into war.

Both senators predicted their party would support programs which are in the nation's best interests. But they said Dewey's speech would hurt Mr. Eisenhower's relations with congressional Democrats.

## Holiday Slaughter Predicted Again

**By UNITED PRESS**

The long New Year's holiday weekend begins Thursday evening, and safety experts predicted it would be a bloody sequel to the Christmas holiday just passed.

But in many areas authorities were taking steps to cut down the senseless slaughter of holiday accidents by warning drunk drivers would go to jail.

Holiday travelers were crowding air, rail and bus depots but the crush was less than that for the Yule holiday, with millions of Americans electing to stay home.

In most of the country the weather was expected to be crisp, but not bitterly cold New Year's Day.

The National Safety Council estimated that 360 persons would die in traffic accidents alone from 6 p.m. Thursday night until midnight Sunday.

At least 532 persons were killed in highway tragedies during the Christmas holiday. Experts said the Christmas toll was usually higher because more and longer trips are taken then.

## Show Sharp Drop Active Oil Rigs

DALLAS, Dec. 31 —UP—The number of oil well drilling rigs active in the week ending Dec. 28 declined sharply, the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors reported Thursday.

The association said 2,768 rigs were active, down 240 from the previous week, and about equal with the 2,801 active in the same week of 1952.

## Demos Ask Probe Of Defense Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP—Senate Democrats talked informally Thursday about pressing for a congressional review or investigation of the Eisenhower administration's defense policy.

The discussion is an outgrowth of their concern over the withdrawal of two U.S. divisions from Korea and proposed hefty new cuts in the budget and manpower of the armed services.

In the absence of Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson, there were no final decisions on whether or how to proceed with a demand for an investigation.

However, the suggestions have ranged from full-scale public hearings by the armed services committee to super-secret talks at which congressional leaders and interested committee members would be given an explanation of policy changes.

Another, middle-ground proposal calls for semi-public hearings like those which the armed services committee held when Gen. Douglas MacArthur was fired. The committee then listened to witnesses in closed session and made public a censored transcript.

Democratic senators are looking to Johnson, Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) and Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) former secretary of the Air Force, for signals on the defense issue.

Any congressional review presumably would involve extremely secret reports on such things as the effectiveness of atomic weapons. Hence, there was uncertainty as to whether it would be wise to push for a fully public investigation.

## Oil Unions Try To Form Unit

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 —UP—A convention of 10 independent oil industry unions was called Thursday for Feb. 15 in Philadelphia. A new international union of oil and allied workers will be formed.

Maynard Sands, president of the Central States Petroleum Union at Independence, Mo., said the convention might be "one of the greatest developments in organized labor in this country in more than a decade."

Sands said the independent unions now represent "a majority of oil industry employees." He said the CIO Oil Workers' International Union represented only about a third of the oil production, pipeline and refining workers.

## Relatives Notified Missing Men 'Dead'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP—The Army and Air Force Thursday wrote "presumed dead" across the names of some 3,650 men missing in action in Korea.

For the thousands of families who have clung to the last shred of hope that their long missing sons or husbands might still be alive, it was a heart-breaking New Year's message. It raised the U.S. death toll in the Korean war to nearly 30,000.

Formal announcements that the men have been declared officially dead will be sent to the next of kin by registered mail early next week. The services deliberately held up mailing the notifications in order to break the sad news during the holidays.

The Army declared about 3,400 missing men dead and the Air Force about 250. All of the men have been missing in action for over a year and a diligent search has yielded no information that would indicate they still might be alive.

The Marine Corps over the last month has declared 300 missing men dead, and will announce the names along with other services early in January. The Navy, with only 69 men missing in action, is handling each case individually and will make no formal announcement when it notifies the men to the officially dead list.

The most recent Defense Department casualty list showed 52,604 men were killed in the Korean war. Transfer of the Army, Marine and Air Force missing to the dead category raises the death toll to about 29,550.

Still officially listed as missing in action are another 3,486 men, most of whom eventually will be declared dead. The men are continued in the missing category either because they have been missing for less than a year or because there are grounds for belief that a few of them may still be alive but not returned by the Communists.

With Thursday's ruling, the pay and allotments received by the families of the 3,650 "presumed dead" Army and Air Force men will automatically end.

## Young Man Robs Bank

HOUSTON, Dec. 31 —UP—The Houston National Bank was held up by a young bandit about 9:20 a.m. Thursday and a bank official said the man took an unestimated amount of money in \$10 and \$20 bills.

The holdup occurred in the silver vault portion in the basement of the bank.

Tel'ar Donny Allen said the young man, whose age he estimated between 20 and 30 years, slipped up behind him and announced it was a holdup.

Allen said the man showed a briefcase at him and said "fill her up. I want \$10 and \$20 bills. All you can handle."

R. T. Manicori, a bank official, said "there was some money taken but we haven't had time to find out how much. We don't think it was too much."

However, Allen later said the take might reach as high as \$50,000.

Police put out a pickup for a dark complexioned man, about five feet, nine or 10 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a neat brown suit, white shirt and brown hat.

The bank was crowded with early morning depositors and others doing necessary banking before Friday's New Year's Day holiday.

To get to the vault area where the holdup was staged, the bandit had to walk through the main lobby, through the bookkeeping department, down some stairs and to Allen's cage.

## Wagers He Can Eat Automobile

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 31 —UP—Gaetano Prullia went into training for eating his boss' automobile.

Prullia swallowed a few nails and washed them down with gasoline, preparing for the bigger meal ahead. He bet his boss he can eat car, engine and all, within six months. If he succeeds, he will win a car just like the one he ate.

## Barn Construction Ahead Of Schedule

"We'll give 'em back four or five days."

That was the comment late this morning of Paul Camp, representative of Wes-Tex Construction Co., a party. Berger, winning bidder on the construction of the proposed county dual-purpose barn in Recreation Park.

The foundation is completed and the "plumbing is all roughed in," Camp reported, pointing out that County Commissioner W. E. Jarvis' crew was to have finished the dirt-fill by Wednesday night.

Part of the building itself was due in Pampa Wednesday night and the erection crew from Arisco Building Corporation, Houston, is slated to be in town Monday with the rest of the building.

Wes-Tex representative continued, "Camp said he thought his outfit would make the Jan. 20 deadline for construction, 'easy,' just they'd beat it by several days. City and county officials are anxious that the structure be completed in time for the two Top 'Tex' agricultural shows, slated Jan. 25-27.

The county commissioners' court Dec. 11 awarded the contract to Wes-Tex with a bid of \$21,682.65. That figure includes all but an estimated \$1,500 for engineering and electrical fees. The court Friday will award the contract for the barn's electrical work in its first meeting of the new year.

## Detective Gets Prison Sentence

DALLAS, Dec. 31 —UP—Former Dallas Detective Lt. R. L. Gurley was given two two-year sentences in prison here Wednesday after pleading guilty to two theft charges.

The sentences will run concurrently with two years given him in October in another theft case. Gurley, a veteran of 17 years on the police force, admitting stealing three pistols Dec. 30, 1951 from Withers & Co., and three suits of clothes March 15 of this year from A. Harris & Co. A jury last October had given Gurley two years for "being four wrist watches" Sept. 22, 1953, from Klips Jewelers.

If it comes from the hardware store we have it, Lewis Hardware.

## B-36 Crew To Drop H-Bomb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP—An informed source said Thursday plans are shaping up to drop an H-bomb from a B-36 next May to test how planes and crew stand up under thermonuclear shock.

The specially trained crew members, it said, will go into the experiment — the first involving a deliverable U. S. hydrogen weapon — "with full awareness of the hazards involved."

The delivery test will be conducted at the Atomic Energy Commission's Eniwetok Bikini proving ground in the Pacific. Sponsoring it is the armed forces special weapons branch headquartered at Sandia, N.M.

"Fit With Shoehorn"

The bomb to be dropped is so big, it was said, that it must be fitted into the super-bomber's belly "with a shoehorn." Presumably, the big plane's four bomb bays will be made into one for the test.

## Suspects Held In Jewel Theft

HOUSTON, Dec. 31 —UP—Police said Thursday they were holding seven persons, including four described as "good suspects," for questioning about a \$32,000 jewel theft.

The Shabby Shoppe was broken into Tuesday night and display cases were rifled. The owner, Mrs. Hattie Mathew, said the most valuable missing piece was a \$5,500 diamond and sapphire ring.

"The 'good suspects' were described as three ex-convicts and a wife of one of them.

# Churches Schedule New Year Programs

Several Pampa churches will herald the New Year with services Thursday evening and others will hold special observances New Year's Day.

The First Assembly of God Church will meet jointly with the Bethel Assembly of God Church at 8 p.m. Thursday. The service will be with a play, "After the Rapture," presented by the young people of the church. Rev. O. W. Elbridge will present the devotional message and the evening will close with Communion.

A watchnight service will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with a fellowship period. The different training union departments will be in charge of the recreation. The evening will close with a devotional service, which will end at 12:01 a.m.

The First Christian Church will hold a Candlelight Communion service at 11:30 p.m. which will precede a 24-hour prayer watch beginning at midnight. At least two members of the church will be present at all times and anyone who wishes may come to the church for private prayer. Special music will be played during the watch, which will end at midnight Friday.

The First Methodist Church will begin its New Year's Eve activities with a reception for college students from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. R. Wagner, 1308 N. Russell. A fellowship period will

begin at the church at 9:30 which will feature recreation, refreshments and a movie, "Gulling Star." The evening will end with a Communion service at 11:30 p.m.

The young people of the Central Baptist Church have scheduled a Masquerade party for New Year's Eve. The event is under the direction of John Max Cox, church recreational director, and will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will begin its New Year with a Holy Communion service at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Sunday, the young people will present the Annual Feast of Lights service at 7:30 p.m. All adults and young people are invited.

## Local Offices To Observe New Year's

Offices in the City Hall and Courthouse will have varying hours over the New Year Day weekend, the second weekend in a row with a holiday falling on Friday.

All city offices except the police and fire departments will be closed Friday and open Saturday morning, according to City Manager E. H. Cruse.

The chamber of commerce, the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross will be closed Friday and open Saturday morning. The railroad commission will be closed both Friday and Saturday. And the Girl Scouts will be closed today for the entire weekend.

In the Courthouse, the offices of the county judge, the county attorney and the county tax assessor-collector were expected to be open Friday morning, anyhow. They normally are open Saturday.

The county agent and county home demonstration offices may or may not be open Friday and will be open Saturday morning. The offices of the county clerk, county auditor and district clerk will be open all day Friday and Saturday morning. District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich will be in town Friday for his usual court date.

The county schools superintendent's office, the state highway department office and the Agricultural Experiment Station's county office will be closed at noon today for the weekend.

The sheriff's office, of course, will be open all the time. And the two justices of the peace were expected to be on hand both Friday and Saturday.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES**

Weldon Trice, 613 Dean Dr. (also dismissed)

Mrs. Louise Brown, 1025 S. Banks

Kenneth Searl, 713 E. Brunow

Brenda Wilson, 1017 S. Dwight

George McCure, 704 N. Banks (also dismissed)

Phyll Moore, Pampa

R. C. Wells, 1212 Williston

Mrs. Artie Robbins, 720 E. Francis

Price M. Harvel, 624 N. Christy

Mrs. Luriana Tiffany, Skellytown

Mrs. Myrtle Denton, Lefors

Mrs. Clella Haddock, Phillips

Bill Clay, 109 S. Wynn

Miss Ruth Abernathy, Humble Camp

Mrs. Mary Powell, Sunray

Mrs. Bobby Dyer, 212 McCullough

Ed Clifton, Alanreed

Ray Ellen, White Deer

Jimmy Welch, 1101 Varnon Dr.

Mrs. Evelyn Redus, Pampa

Mrs. Minnie Reeves, 932 E. Brunow

Mrs. Johnnie Sandy, 425 N. Ruppell

Lora Esther Alexander, Pampa

Baby Debra-Phillips, 1182 Neel Rd.

Glenn Nichols, 700 Doudette

Fred Carr, 624 N. Frost

Edwin G. Davis, 1110 Prairie Dr. (Dismissed)

Jack Jackson, 105 E. Gordon

Chas Hall, 105 E. Tyng

Gus Sears, 1516 Hamilton

Loretta Henry, 705 N. Nelson

Timmar Timmons, 507 N. Faulkner

Jack Stewart, 1218 Faulkner

Mrs. Janice Hyatt, 212 Miami

Mrs. Billis Phylla, 1027 Hill Rd.

M. A. Ruth Beck, 111 W. Brown

Baby Gregory Byars, Borger

Mrs. Blanche Cox, Lefors

**Birth Certificates**

Daughter, Pamela Gale Hendrix, to Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Roy Hendrix, Panhandle, Dec. 24, Highland General Hospital.

Son, Bruce Dale Young, 530 Crawford, Dec. 24, Highland General Hospital.

Daughter, Laura Jean Vinson, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie Vinson, 717 N. Hobart, Dec. 23, Highland General Hospital.

Son, Larry Paul Phelps, to Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Phelps, 1027 Huff Road, Dec. 26, Highland General Hospital.

Daughter, Ann Parrish, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Parrish, 1115 Ripley, Dec. 27, Highland General Hospital.

Daughter, Barbara Gale Belt, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roland Belt, 311 W. Brown, Dec. 28, Highland General Hospital.

**Deaths**

Philip Jackson and wife to Harry Dean et al; part Plot 105, Bk. 9, Finley-Banks Add.

Vera Whaley and husband to Harry Dean et al; part Plot 105, Bk. 9, Finley-Banks Add.

Divorce Filed

Joyce Milham vs. Oley J. Milham.

## United Fund Gets New Office Here

The United Fund office today was scheduled to be moved to new quarters — the Pampa public library.

Mr. Emmett Gee, the secretary hired by United Fund officials, and her office equipment were to make the move from the second floor of the Duncan Building to the east half of the southwest room of the library, according to J. E. Murfee, fund president.

Directors of the library met early Wednesday afternoon and approved the use of the library space. Murfee said adding the library Director John Snow had notified Fund Director Roy McKernan who in turn had notified him.

Fund officials today expressed thanks to Ivy Duncan who had let the United Fund use space in his office building for the last few months.

Fund Director Lynn Boyd had headed the committee to find new quarters for Mrs. Gee. Also on the committee were Dr. J. B. Veale Jr., Mrs. Eulis Jordan, Murfee and McKernan.

The subject of appointing a fund drive chairman and vice chairman for 1954 will probably be on the agenda of the annual fund meeting, scheduled tentatively for 2:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in the city commission room. Paul Brown and John Campbell held those posts last year.

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## Police Probing Clothing Theft

Police Chief Jim Conner said today that local officers are investigating the theft of clothing from the Davis Hotel, 1181 1/2 W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, who occupy a room in the hotel, reported to police this morning that someone had entered the room while they were sleeping Wednesday night and had taken a ladies coat, a sweater and a plaid skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson had left the door to their room unlocked, they stated.

## Pampa Man Cited

A 60-year-old Pampa man was given a citation for failure to grant the right of way following an accident here, police reported today.

John Finkney Dyer, Pampa, who was driving west on Field about 1:35 p.m. Wednesday, attempted to make a left turn onto Barnes and entered a traffic lane which was occupied by another vehicle, being driven south by Glenn Allen McPherson, 17, 703 E. Frederic. McPherson's car struck the left door and rear fender of Dyer's car.

Damage to Dyer's car was estimated at \$150 while that to the McPherson automobile was set at \$100.

## Beef Output Is Still High

CHICAGO — Beef production will remain at a high level in 1954, according to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Production of beef seems likely to remain high not only in 1954 but also for several years to come, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Meanwhile, the USDA predicted, meat will be eating a little less meat in 1954 than in the previous year. On a per capita basis, a dip to 147 pounds from 152 pounds of 1953 is expected. But in 1951 it was only 136 pounds per person.

In 1953, all grades of cattle sold at sharply lower levels, with the price of choice and prime grades about 25 per cent off from 1952. Slaughter lamb prices, at the same time, declined around 14 per cent, reflecting in part competition from lower beef prices. Wool prices also were lower.

But hog prices in 1953 rose an average of 10 per cent over the preceding year's levels. They were the highest on record, except for 1947 and 1948.

Livestock sources expect an increase of 5 to 10 per cent in hog production for 1954.

## Three Persons Die In Auto Smashup

LAPORTE, Tex., Dec. 31 — UP — Three young persons were killed and a fourth critically injured early Thursday when their automobile smashed into a bridge abutment on Spencer Highway near the LaPorte highway.

The dead were identified as Milt Martin, 18, and Robert Leon Stewart, 19, both of Laporte, and Vivian Carroll, 18, of Dickinson, who planned to marry Stewart shortly.

Unconscious and near death at New Pasadena hospital was John Early Thompson, a seaman from the Texas City.

The smashed car in which they were riding, was found about 6:30 a.m. where it had settled part way into a gully, by a passing motorist.

But officers investigating said they believed the accident occurred about 2 a.m.

Jesse Jones, ambulance driver who helped remove the bodies, said the car, going toward LaPorte, hit the bridge railing on the right side, spun around and rolled backwards into the six foot gully and into some shallow water. The bodies were resting beneath the seat cushions.

## Baby Boy Born To Local Couple

A boy christened Glenn Henry was born at 9:45 a.m. today to Mr. and Mrs. William B. (Buck) Francis at Highland General Hospital.

The new Francis heir tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 3 ounces at weighing-in ceremonies. His father, sports editor of The Pampa Daily News, was an "interested" spectator at the event.

Hospital attendants said both Mrs. Francis and the child were "doing well."

Other Francis children are Debra Ann, 4; and Charles Bruce, 2. The family lives at 1121 Neel Rd.

## Prisoner Escapes

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 — UP — Three police detectives were suspended because they let a suspected safecracker escape while they were busy retrieving loot from his apartment.

The suspect, Robert Nelson, 27, walked away wearing handcuffs while the detectives searched his apartment. Each of the officers said he thought the other two were watching Nelson.

## Stolen Car Found

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 31 — UP — A car stolen in Fort Worth, Tex., was found seven miles southwest of Ardmore Thursday, and police said four gunmen used it in their \$3,000 holdup of an oil distributor, E. N. Mitchell.

## Santa Fe Reports Income

GALVESTON, Dec. 31 — UP — The Santa Fe Railway reported Thursday its net income for November was \$3,908,321, down \$500,000 from the same month last year. President F. G. Gurley said net income for the first 11 months of the year, however, was up more than 10 per cent — \$68,038,000 in 1953 compared with \$58,209,000.

## Pampa Church To Sponsor Revival

Rev. A. H. Watkins, pastor of the Immanuel Temple, now in a new building at Campbell and Finley, today announced that his church will sponsor a revival, beginning Jan. 7.

Rev. Ralph A. Durham, Montrose, Colo., an evangelist who has broadcast over Pampa Radio Station KPBN, will lead the revival, slated to last "at least" 1-2 weeks, Watkins said.

Both day and night services will be held. Watkins went on. But only the night services have had the actual time set — 7:30 p.m. seven days a week. Durham will also have a daily radio broadcast, 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, over Station KPAT.

Though the church's Sunday School has been held in another building for the last five or six months, Watkins continued, "We've just been in the new building for two weeks."

Immanuel Temple is non-denominational, "for all who belong to no particular church." All Pampans are invited to attend the revival services.

## Youth Admits School Burglary

With the arrest of a 14-year-old Pampa boy who had been in several City Hall offices after closing hours, another burglary has been solved.

Chief of Police Jim Conner said that the youth had admitted the burglary of the Pampa Junior High School and the office of Supt. Knox Kinard last Saturday night.

Police were continuing with their questioning of the youth this morning in an effort to clear up several other burglaries here in the past few weeks.

## WILDCAT

(Continued from page one) expected to continue at a "moderate pace."

One of the most beneficial means of developing oil fields is sand fracturing, he said. This consists of breaking down a formation with pressure and injecting particles of sand into the pay section. The new method has rejuvenated old wells, some of them from 3-10 barrels of oil per day to 100 barrels. "Very satisfactory," he commented.

The sandfracturing has meant — and will mean — the recovery of oil that otherwise would have been effected from wells that figured to have been abandoned, Green figured.

## Three Persons Die In Auto Smashup

LAPORTE, Tex., Dec. 31 — UP — Three young persons were killed and a fourth critically injured early Thursday when their automobile smashed into a bridge abutment on Spencer Highway near the LaPorte highway.

The dead were identified as Milt Martin, 18, and Robert Leon Stewart, 19, both of Laporte, and Vivian Carroll, 18, of Dickinson, who planned to marry Stewart shortly.

Unconscious and near death at New Pasadena hospital was John Early Thompson, a seaman from the Texas City.

The smashed car in which they were riding, was found about 6:30 a.m. where it had settled part way into a gully, by a passing motorist.

But officers investigating said they believed the accident occurred about 2 a.m.

Jesse Jones, ambulance driver who helped remove the bodies, said the car, going toward LaPorte, hit the bridge railing on the right side, spun around and rolled backwards into the six foot gully and into some shallow water. The bodies were resting beneath the seat cushions.

## Sentence Passed On Forgery Charge

Earl F. Davidson has been sentenced to three years in the Huntsville state penitentiary — where he already is.

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich today sentenced Wednesday after Davidson had entered a plea of guilty on a charge of forgery. He was brought to Pampa on a bench warrant.

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# Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Randall, 532 Lefors, became the parents of a girl at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in Worley Hospital. The baby is named Ann Romaine and weighs 8 lb. 6 oz.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, 813 Jordan, spent Thursday in Borger, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rowland, who live south of Borger.

Jerry Bray, who is studying technology at Gradwell College in St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, 716 E. Browning.

Miss Sally Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sug Cobb, 1106 N. Russell, who is attending Nurses Training School at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, returned to St. Louis Wednesday, after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Cobb will finish her studies in two years.

Mrs. F. W. Showell, secretary of Pampa's Red Cross chapter, is in the Highland General Hospital undergoing treatment for an allergy. During Mrs. Showell's absence from the office, Grey Ladies, Mrs. C. E. High, Mrs. Luther Pierson and Mrs. A. D. Hills and Staff Adm. E. Nellis have taken over her duties.

Charles Spencer of Houston arrived in Pampa this morning for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Spencer, 702 E. Browning.

For rent: 6 room unfurnished modern house, ventilated blinds, floor furnace, 120 S. Starkweather (north of tracks), Ph. 4-4429.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, 838 E. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin, Julia and Leon of Phillips Pampa plant, and Mrs. L. M. Davis returned to Pampa recently from Cedar Vale, Kans., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall. They also spent some time in Arkansas City, Kans., with relatives.

Mrs. Williams, Lefors, and Mrs. M. Williams, Lefors, are the daughters of a daughter, Diana Gayle, 6 lbs. 14 ounces, at Highland General Hospital yesterday. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Lefors, and the Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Blonkvist, Sun Oil.

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Parched pastures and farmlands in the Pampa area were thoroughly soaked by a 5.61-inch downpour on the weekend of July 19.

The entire vicinity recorded rain that weekend, from 5.25 inches at White Deer, to 7.75 inch at Miami.

The welcome rain was marred, however, by the accidental drowning of 7-year-old Neil Van Wallis, when a creek bank nine miles south of town collapsed under him and swirling waters carried him down the creek. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman V. Wallis.

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# Lower Tax Groups Due To Pay More

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — UP — Taxpayers will receive an average 10 per cent cut in personal income taxes Friday.

Social Security taxes increase at the same time. Therefore, millions of persons in lower income brackets actually will pay more, or about the same in taxes.

For those in the middle income brackets, the weekly paycheck will be slightly fatter — from a few cents to a few dollars — because of the tax cut.

The tax cut will cost the treasury about \$3.4 billion for the year. The excess profits tax on businesses also expires Friday. And that will cost the Treasury an additional \$1.6 billion.

How does it happen that a personal income tax cut will mean more total taxes for some persons?

The answer is that the Social Security levy on the first \$3,600 of a worker's salary will rise from 1-1/2 to 2 per cent.

Take a married couple with two dependents and earning \$2,500 a year. This couple will pay no personal income tax. But their Social Security payment will jump from \$37.50 to \$50 for the year.

The Social Security tax is paid by both employers and employees. Beginning Friday each will pay 2 per cent, an increase of 1-1/2 per cent. The increase will mean less take-home money for many.

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# Clerk Skeptical of Romeo's Marriage To Barbara Hutton

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — UP — The New York city marriage license clerk cast a skeptical eye Thursday on the Spanish-language wedding ceremony which united Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton and Latin playboy Porfirio Rubirosa in the Park Avenue home of the Dominican consul-general.

The clerk, Murray Stand, said that because they did not get a marriage license the couple could not be considered legally married as far as New York state law is concerned.

Miss Hutton, making her fifth attempt at marriage, exchanged vows late Wednesday with the suave Dominican diplomat who once was married to tobacco heiress Doris Duke, the only American woman said to have more money than Miss Hutton.

Performs Ceremony

Dr. Joaquin Salazar, consul-general for the Dominican Republic in New York, performed the ceremony before a small group of friends and reporters in his apartment.

Shortly before the ceremony Rubirosa denounced as a "publicity stunt" the charge by actress Zsa Zsa Gabor that he had blacked her eye with a blow of his fist last Sunday at Las Vegas, Nev., when she rejected his marriage proposal.

When Miss Hutton was asked comment on the charge, her only words were: "I happen to be a lady."

Zsa Zsa denied a report that she planned to sue Rubirosa for \$1 million for hanging a shiner on the famous G

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No. 3 Squat Can **27c**

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3 Qt. Pkg. **29c**

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No. 303 Can **10c**

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2 No. 303 Cans **27c**

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3 8-Oz. Cans **25c**

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46-Oz. Cans **28c**

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2 10-Oz. Pkg. **25c**

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Quart Can **79c**

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3 Bars 25c  
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4 Bars 23c

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12-Oz. Pkg. 12c  
LIQUID SOAP **JOY**  
Lge. Bottle 29c  
Economy Size 69c

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Glazed With A Rich Fondant PKG. Of Six **VANILLA FONDANT DONUTS** 9c

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**BEST NEWS PICTURES OF 1953**



**ALL SMILES** as they met on the inaugural stand were Ex-President Harry S. Truman and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the military man who broke the Democratic Party's hold on the White House and a tradition or two at the same time. General Eisenhower appeared on the stand in a Homburg hat to upset inaugural sartorial tradition. Then opened the ceremony with his own unscheduled prayer.



**CORONATION GIFT** to Queen Elizabeth was the announcement that a British expedition was first to reach Mt. Everest's 29,002-foot peak, four days before the Queen and her husband, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, rode the coronation route to Westminster Abbey, right. The feat of Sir Edmund Hillary and Tensing Norkay, his Sherpa guide, was later clouded in controversy over which of the two had reached the top of the Himalayan giant first. Tensing, above, held his ice axe aloft at the peak.



**DAUNTLESS** Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio met death at 63, still the resolute symbol of Republican opposition to 20 years of Democratic rule. Here Taft leaves White House conference.



**DICTATOR'S DEATH** sent a third of the world's peoples into mourning, or so the Kremlin said. It ended 29 years of rule for Josef Stalin and brought in Malenkov as Stalin's successor as the struggle for power started.



**FAMILIAR MUSHROOM** of an atomic cloud appeared often in Nevada tests, but this one introduced a new lethal weapon—a 280 mm. cannon firing atomic artillery shells.



**KIDNAP SLAYING** of little Bobby Greenlease, left, son of a wealthy Kansas City, Mo., auto dealer, shocked the world. The kidnapers shot the six-year-old boy and buried his body days before collecting a \$600,000 ransom. Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, above, were condemned to die in the Missouri gas chamber a week before Christmas.



**OPERATION BIG SWITCH** followed a long-sought truce in Korea and returned some 12,900 UN prisoners, including more than 3300 Americans, from the horrors of Red prison camps.



**KOREA HERO** → Biggest prize of Operation Big Switch was Maj.-Gen. William F. Dean, hero of Taejon, freed after 37 months in Red prisons. The greeter is his grandson, Robert Deane Williams, whom he had never seen.

**RIOTERS** in East Berlin futilely stoned Soviet tanks and troops, but the revolt was a blow to Communist authority and prestige. Six weeks later, East Berliners challenged the Reds again, protesting a blockade against food from the West.

**WORST DROUGHT** in the nation's history hit the Southwest hardest as usual. In his cotton fields near Frisco, Tex., Farmer Ernest Cross waited in vain for relief from the four-year-long crop-searing drought.



**HOPE AND ANXIETY** were mirrored in the faces of relatives awaiting the return to Vienna of 600 Austrian war prisoners long held in Russian prison camps. Tears of joy mingled with tears of grief shed by those whose loved ones were not returned. And there were many.



**LADY LUCK** rode a runaway passenger train from Boston into the Union Station at Washington, D. C. The train crashed through barriers and ploughed through the concourse floor, but there were no deaths, 40 injured.



**TORNADO TERROR** gripped the country in May and June, when twisters like the one pictured at left near Cleveland, Ohio, took more than 310 lives and injured many hundreds of victims. In Waco, Tex., 113 died, most in the ruins of a six-story department store and adjacent theater.



**QUEEN'S DEATH ENDED AN ERA**   **SIAMESE TWIN BRODIE LIVES**   **PURGER BERIA IS PURGED**   **BURKE "SUBS" FOR TAFT**   **MALENKOV HEADS REDS**   **ROSENBERGS: DEATH FOR PEACETIME ESPIONAGE**   **CHRISTINE: THE NEW JORGENSEN**   **DICKENSON: HE CAME BACK**   **WHITE'S GHOST HAUNTS DEMS**

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BENEATH THE POND'S DEATH COLD WATERS STEVE JAMESON SEEKS DROWNING BILLY WAYNE

Nehru Wary Of Commies Despite Neutrality Claim

By PHIL NEWSOM  
Unit-1 Press Foreign Analyst  
Despite Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's determined neutrality between East and West, there are many signs that he is nervous about the Reds himself and has reason to be. In fact there is reason to suspect that the frequent "preachings" to the West spring primarily from his fear of Red intentions toward India whose 400 million population would be a great prize for either East or West. And that finally, much as he fears Western colonialism, he fears Communist imperialism more. Communist pressure on Nehru comes both from within and without.

Winter Wheat Crop Outlook Reported Good

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 31.—UP—Near ideal growing conditions in the winter wheat belt give promise of a 1954 harvest greater than that of 1953's production despite a seven million cut in acreage, a railroad agricultural expert reported Thursday. R. J. Cross, farm agent for the R. I. Railway, said only normal moisture was needed during the remainder of the growing season (until May) to produce a wheat crop greater than the 476,688,000 bushels harvested this year in the 11 states served by the railroad. Those states usually produce more than half of the nation's wheat, and their 1954 production was pegged slightly under that of 1953 in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December forecast. Cross said much of the wheat crop in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas was "flooded in the dust," but "drought breaking rains in mid-October over much of the hard red winter wheat belt brought the wheat up to a stand in plenty of time to establish healthy plants and good root systems before extremely cold weather set in. "Since the first general moisture rains and snows have fallen at regular intervals over most of the wheat territory," he said. "Snow which is now blanketing much of the Great Plains should add to the moisture reserves as well as afford protection against winter killing." Cross said improvement of the wheat crop over 1953 could be attributed to "greatly improved crop conditions" in eastern New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Texas Plains areas. "Many fields are providing excellent pasture for livestock," Cross said. "The availability of wheat pasture has been attributed by many as one of the factors in the 'firming up' of cattle prices in the wheat producing states."

Maps Show Plans  
One fairly clear indication of Communist intent came in Red Chinese maps obtained by the Indian government through Tibetan traders. These maps claimed for China vast areas both of India and Burma. Inquiries brought only the bland reply that the maps were "unofficial."



FAN IT AND COOL IT — Since the signing of the Korean armistice, Seoul, the capital, has been recovering slowly but steadily. Among those making a popular comeback is Miss Kim Paik-Pong, shown executing an authentic Korean fan dance. An ROK flag serves as the backdrop.

Junior Rotarian Of Month Named

Gene Martindale, a student of Pampa High School, will be the Junior Rotarian for the month of January. He was introduced at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Pampa Rotary club in the Palm Room of City Hall by George Depee, Junior Rotarian for the month of December. Gordon, a member of the staff of Radio Station KPDM, showed slides of pictures he had taken during the past year of various events. The scenes included pictures of many of the Rotarians. He was introduced by Past President Paul Beisenherz, who presided in the absence of President E. S. Williams. Guests included D. W. Page, Phil D. Phillips and J. R. Phillips, all of Borger, and John Willis, Carleton Nance, Warren Frazier, Ralph Thomas, E. O. Wedgeworth, Dr. R. M. Brown, Price Doster, Jr., and Dr. John Jermyn.

News In Balance

By PHIL NEWSOM  
United Press Foreign Analyst  
The week's balance sheet between the good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

Good News  
1. President Eisenhower announced two American divisions would be withdrawn from Korea. For the GI it was the best news since the Korean truce, even though they were told that the departing divisions would be filled with men whose rotation time was up anyway and that others would have to serve out their full tour of duty. It was the clearest possible indication that the administration does not expect fighting to break out again in Korea.  
2. The United States, Britain and France agreed to Russia's suggestion that the Big Four foreign ministers conference be held in Berlin Jan. 25 instead of Jan. 4. While the delay was disappointing, the fact that a starting date had been agreed upon seemed to assure that the foreign ministers would be able to get together for the first time since 1949.  
3. Ramon Magsaysay, scourge of the Communist-led Hukbalahaps, took the oath of office as president of the Philippines. He pledged continued close association with the United States and said that under his administration "land for the landless" would be more than just a catch phrase.  
4. The Reds suddenly stepped up their campaign in Indo-China and in a lightning stroke sliced clear across the associated independent state of Laos to the Mekong River boundary with Thailand. Then, as suddenly as they had struck, the Reds disappeared again into the Laotian jungle. The French believed the action was a diversionary one designed to pull French defenders away from Hanoi and the vital Red River delta.  
5. Despite the United States' strong stand for releasing Korean war prisoners to civilian status as of 12:01 a.m. Jan. 23, doubts were mounting. Key nation was India which serves as chairman of the Commission, and key man was India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru who wants the issue turned over to the UN General Assembly.  
6. If thought is father to the deed, then British businessmen already have the United States in a 1954 slump. This week among British businessmen and newspapers there was a rising demand for vastly increased trade with the Communist East to offset any slump in the West.

Urges Support Of Ice Box Ordinance

The city's ice box ordinance, passed recently by the City Commission, is now in effect and Chief of Police Jim Conner urges all persons subject to the ordinance to comply with it immediately. The ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave, abandon or store any ice box with an automatic latch thereon, without first removing the hinges or the latch from the ice box. If the latch is left on the box it should be securely locked, the ordinance states. Chief Conner reminded that the ordinance was passed so that children playing near the ice boxes could not get locked in them. The ordinance does not pertain to refrigerators stored in warehouses or in retail establishments where attendants are on duty at all times when the building doors are unlocked. Persons violating the ordinance will be subject to a fine of not more than \$200.

Series Of Sermons Planned For Sunday

Rev. Carroll B. Ray of Pampa's Central Baptist Church will begin today series of ten sermons each this Sunday. The title of the morning worship service is "Ten Things We Believe About God." The evening service series is "Ten Things Commanded By God." The morning series will begin with the sermon, "The Bible is The Word of God," at 11 a.m. Sunday. The first evening message in the series will be "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods," at 7:45 Sunday.

Rigid Schedule

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 30.—UP—Henry Menstead, 45, lured into a confiding mood over a few quick ones in a tavern, told a barroom patron that in 10 minutes he was going to hold up a nearby... bank. The listener telephoned police who utilized the 10 minute handicap to surround the Greenville Branch of the Trust Co of New Jersey. Menstead was nabbed as he attempted the holdup right on schedule.



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TIME TO SPARE—If you're a visitor and want to find out what time it is back home, there's no figuring to do if you happen to be in the Rhine-Main airport in Frankfurt, Germany. A new electric clock has been installed which will give you the time of many principal cities throughout the world. Frankfurt time is shown by the arrow at the top of the dial, and minutes by the center hand and dial. With this clock you can tell immediately that when it's 1 p.m. in Frankfurt, it will be 7 a.m. in New York.



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**ILLUSTRATED MAN**—Pvt. Bill Seraphina, serving with the Australian army in Korea, is the very picture of a man. Here, he shows part of the colorful tattoos he picked up during visits to 78 foreign nations. A former native of Scotland, Bill migrated to Australia in 1951.

### Skellytown Personals

**SKELLYTOWN** — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bryant of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cletes Imel of Spring-Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Imel of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wedge, of Florida, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Imel during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAllister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wedge and children and the Lewis Bentons of Berger were visitors in the Joe Wedge home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens and son, Larry, of Pantex Village visited in the home of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cowart, on Christmas day.

Christmas Eve visitors in the W. L. Aubert home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dehne and children of Revere, Minn. They were guests in the George Milton home at Panhandle for the holidays.

Guests in the A. L. Lee home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunter and sons of Gallup, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and sons of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Langen of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Forbes and daughter of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Merkle Phillips and children of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aubert and children, and Mrs. Annie Loyd, all of Skellytown; Mrs. Loyd Lee and daughters, and Mrs. Janie Smith, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Elk City, Okla., were guests in the Ralph Wrinkle home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer and children have been visiting friends and relatives here. Mercer is a former resident and is now pastor of the Community Church near Dallas where they make their home.

Reverend and Mrs. Albert Stroh and daughters are spending the holidays in Nebraska visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Penner have moved to Fairview, Okla. Penner is associated with a grocer firm there, and Mrs. Penner, the former Betty Foster, will continue her schooling.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hammitt, at Moran over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and children were in Amarillo Wednesday to visit with Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Lena Weaver, who is ill at the North West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Preston of Dumas visited in the Ben Lick home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Lewis of Dallas were guests in the L. D. Cowart home Sunday. They are former Skellytown residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henton had as their guests last week, Mr.

Henton's father from Albuquerque, N. M. He accompanied them to Ponca City, Okla. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neugin of the Skelly-Crawford camp spent the weekend at Oklahoma City with Neugin's mother, who is ill. Earnie Bill Terry recently made a trip to Perryton to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Gardner Johnson of Winters, visited friends here recently. She is a former Skellytown resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb of the Skelly-Schafer Camp spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Carlson in Pampa.

Sgt. Robert Byrd and Miss Betty Cofer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb Sunday. Sgt. Byrd is with the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Moody in Georgia. Miss Cofer is a student at Denton this year.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb of the Skelly-Schafer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby were guests in the Fred Genett home on Christmas Day.

### Shipment Deadline For Hay Extended

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 — UP — The deadline on emergency railroad freight rates for shipment of drought-relief hay has been extended to Jan. 31 and some rail lines have agreed to a March 31 expiration date, it was announced Wednesday.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said he was advised of the action in a telegram from H. C. Barron, chairman of the executive committee of the Western Traffic Association, Chicago.

Plans for extension of the present Dec. 31 deadline were made last week by White and Gov. Allan Shivers.

Barron wired White that the railroads had agreed to extend the 30 per cent rate reduction to Jan. 31.

The railroad official added that "certain of the western railroads" had agreed to continue the emergency drought-relief rates until March 31.

Shivers said last week that the winter season will produce effects that "will be disastrous in the extreme" unless the drought-aid program continued.

White also warned that as existing grassland is depleted, cold weather will increase the need for hay by farmers and stockmen in their efforts to maintain range and breeding stock.



"Let's start off the New Year right, folks, and go Dutch doing the dishes tonight!"



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# 1954 CONTEST



**ELBOW ARTIST**—The "elbow" paintings of Gilbert Provencher, a disabled artist from Opa Locks, Fla., are winning acclaim in Washington, D. C., where they are on display in the gallery of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. With a brush strapped to his left elbow, he has learned to paint despite being paralyzed from the shoulders down, due to a swimming accident when he was 14 years old.

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  3. Date, hour and minute of birth must be certified by the attending physician.
  4. Report of birth must be made to the "First Baby in '54" Contest Editor as soon as possible.
  5. Merchandise awards for the new baby and parents being offered by Pampa Merchants will be determined by time decision by the Editor.
  6. Name of baby and parents, as well as awards and donors, will be published in The Pampa Daily News as soon as the information is available. Read these advertisements on these pages, by Pampa Merchants who are making this Contest possible, note the awards and the high quality of merchandise they have to offer.

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**Wacky Episodes Highlighted 1953**

By H. D. QUIGG

United Press Staff Correspondent

Well, what kind of a year has it been? A twelvemonth to reckon with, that's what kind. It's been a year in which a doggie yiped in the window—for many long, agonizing weeks, as all jukebox sufferers can tell you. It was a year which started off with a Kansan named Ike making homburg heaven out of a Washington inauguration. It's been a year of the humble man, Arthur Godfrey, and his humble dog, the yerf-dog. And the man who flunked his humbleness course, Julius La Rosa, Julius became the first baritone in history to run "failure" into several thousand dollars a week.

**Ten Biggest Little Yarns Of Old Year**

By H. D. QUIGG

United Press Staff Correspondent

Ten biggest little stories of the year, conveniently listed and classified.

**YOUTH**

In February, in Bristol, England, Miriam Pavay, 5, took toy sword in hand and went forth to battle dragons. She plunged her sword into an electric heater. In a trice, the heater short-circuited, melted its cable, burned a hole in the gas pipe; gas escaped; an explosion shook the living room, another blew the linoleum out of the hall, a third under the stairway set the house afire. Miriam, unhurt, said the dragon won.

**WAR**

In May, in Detroit, Victory Van Meerbeek, a telephone lineman, was up a pole when fire broke out below and raged up. So did Victor. At the top, he tapped a line, called the fire department, and sweated it out until they came.

**MACHINE AGE**

In July, in Dallas, the R. T. Baldwins put in a home air conditioner. An hour later a cold wave hit Dallas. Their daughter, Tootie, 5, rushed inside and said: "For goodness sakes, mama, turn it off. You're freezing the whole neighborhood."

**WEATHER**

In August, in Bricketts Wood nudist camp, England, camp Manager Bertram Evans reported American servicemen were enthusiastically joining the camp, more and more showing up each weekend, and explained: "They like to get out of those hot uniforms."

**CIRCUMSTANCES**

In September, in Washington, Banks S. Ross sued for \$115,000 damages, saying he hired a cab, took a nap in it, woke up, opened the door, stepped into thin air, and later learned the cab had been hoisted up on a rease rack for repairs.

**FRUSTRATION**

In October, in Tokyo, the weather bureau, celebrating its 75th anniversary, predicted "clear skies, fair weather." Rained all day.

**LIFE**

In November, in Hamilton, Ont., Paul Wilson sat on a park bench, noticed a woman beside him, and turned to her. She winked. Four weeks later they were married. Paul is 84; his bride, Lucy, 78.

**DEATH**

In December, in Reelsburg, Wis., farmer Wilbert Harms' bull stood in its stall, eyed an electric light plug swinging on a cord overhead, hated it, grabbed it, swallowed it, and got the shock of its life—electrocution.

**TIME**

As the year dwindled, in Akron, Ohio, Edith Stewart, 13, swallowed the watch she got for her birthday. Doctors, summoned, vetoed an operation and decided to await the passage of time.

**DEAR MOM**—It's quite apparent that actress June Allyson's children, Pamela, 5, and Richard, 3, are just as fond of their Mom as are members of the Southern California Photographers' Association. They named the lovely screen star "Movie Mother of the Year." According to the organization, June represents the ideal mother, typifying American youth, maternal warmth and an understanding of children.



# Kit Kat Pledges Are Queens For A Night At Formal Ball

Ten lovely young "princesses" stepped through the pages of a huge Cinderella book on a platform at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall Tuesday evening to be crowned at the annual Kit Kat Presentation Ball. Little Raymond Nance, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Nance, 1334 N. Russell, was dressed in a blue suit and wore a red carnation boutonniere for his role of page, and opened the leaves of a huge book on which Cinderella was written in blue letters which revealed the pledge standing behind a filmy curtain.

The pledge's escort then accompanied her down the steps and across the room on a path of white and silver covered with angel hair and lighted with blue lights.

Little Anne Catharine Qualls, 7-

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Qualls, 218 N. Starbuck, followed the couple bearing a crown of gold with white carnations on a white satin pillow. The girl's escort placed the crown on the girl's head as she sat on the top of a big white satin "slipper" which was placed on the stage of the ballroom amid swags of light blue draperies and angel hair. Deep blue star-studded draperies formed the background.

The tenth pledge, Carol Anne Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, 1310 Christine, was the one chosen as best pledge and was escorted from the "book" just as the Mello Aires, who provided music for the dance, struck 12 gongs. Her crown was made of red roses and the club president, Judy Nance, presented her with a dozen red roses. Miss Nance also presented Gene Martindale, president of the Seven-Eleven Club, the brother club of the Kit Kats, with an identification bracelet and named him Kit Kat Beau.

During intermission cakes and star shaped cookies were served from a serving table which was decorated with blue and silver. Painted in blue and silver on a large mirror at the back were the words "Kit Kat." Pink angel hair framed the mirror.

Miss Norma Qualls was chairman of the decorating committee which consisted of junior and senior members of the club.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements.

New members presented were Misses Joan Rogers, presented by George Depee; Matha Skelly by Michael Price; Carol Hughes by Bobby Waddell; Cynthia Cantrell, by Perry Forrester; Anita Wedgworth by Alton Flynn; Sheila Chisholm by Jimmy Parrish; Dixie Rhodes by Richard Cowan; Jerry Hill by Gene Emerson; Lotie Willis by Tommy Lockhart; and Carol Ann Henry was escorted by Melvin Romine.

## GRACE FRIEND

Dear Grace Friend

I just finished reading your column tonight about the woman who is pregnant by a man who is married and doesn't love her.

Why does God do things the way He does?

We want another child so badly. We have our name in at the agency but it takes years and that's a long time when your arms ache for a little one. We have a child seven years old of our own. We didn't want to raise her alone but I can't have any more babies.

I thank God for her and I do know that there are many people who don't even have one.

It doesn't seem fair. We have a good home and are very happily married and could give a baby a good life. It's hard at times to accept God's way when He gives the one thing that would make your own life complete to someone who doesn't care.

Could you publish my letter maybe someone has an infant for adoption or knows of someone who has. I'd be ever so grateful.

Somewhat I feel the Lord will answer my prayers.

Mrs. D. W.

Dear Mrs. W.

You are so fortunate to have a child of your own that you should not waste a moment in unhappiness over the fact that you don't have more.

It may be that you will get another child eventually and you will be awfully lucky if you do. As you suggest yourself, there are so many parents who have none and have little hope of being able to adopt even one. It seems more logical that those with none should be given a baby when it is available rather than those with one already.

The eternal laws by which we live provide the answer to your question. To know all of the reasons would be to be god-like but that's what happens to us is the result of what has gone before.

Don't blame a capricious God. If he were capricious he couldn't be God, because God's laws cannot be broken without a certain result and God's laws cannot be obeyed without a certain result. We may not be able yet to understand why punishment and reward come as they do but in some future time man will know more of the answers even as he knows why things happen in the 20th century which were regarded as miraculous in the first.



**Cook's Nook**

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Food and Markets Editor  
Cape Cod, Mass., is cranberry country. Folks there are old hands at traditional Thanksgiving dinners, too. Let's try this pie. They recommend it enthusiastically.

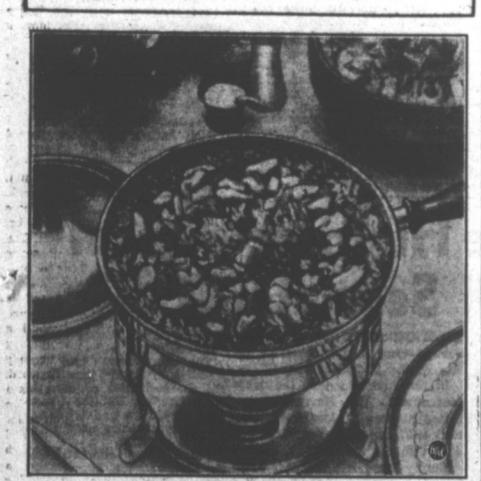
**Fresh Cranberry-Nut Pie**  
One package pie-crust mix, 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 2 cups fresh cranberries, 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts.

Make pastry as directed on package. Roll out half the dough to fit into 9-inch pie pan; fold edge under and flute. Cream butter or margarine in 2-quart bowl; slowly add sugar; cream until light and fluffy. Separate egg yolks from whites; add unbeaten yolks to butter-sugar mixture; blend well. Stir Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold in.

Four into unbaked pastry shell. Arrange strips of pastry, criss-cross fashion, over top. Bake on lower shelf at 375 degrees F. for 40 minutes.

Lemon soufflé, as they make it in South Carolina, is a light and delicious dessert to top the huge, turkey dinner. Freda de Knight

## Brazil Nut-Rice Dish Extends Meat



Sliced Brazil nuts, rice and diced cooked poultry or ham present a main dish which borrows from Near East cookery. This pilaf, made in skillet or chafing dish, has a party air in a matter of minutes.

Brazil nuts with their delicate richness also contribute texture interest to main dishes. If you like thickened cream, you'll be delighted that by this combination of rice, Brazil nuts and cooked meat. This pilaf is a novel way to use a small portion of leftover turkey, chicken or ham and still have a company-beautiful course.

The thin Brazil nut petals used as a garnish can be made by cutting the big Jumbo nuts with a vegetable slicer.

**Brazil Nut Pilaf**  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
3 cups packaged pre-cooked rice  
1/2 cup chopped turkey, chicken, duck or ham  
1/2 cup chopped parsley, dill  
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Salt butter in skillet or chafing dish. Add pre-cooked rice and cook.

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped toasted Brazil nuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
2 cups diced turkey, chicken, duck or ham  
1/2 cup chopped parsley, dill  
3 tablespoons of the parsley. Bring to a boil; cover tightly. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Turn into serving platter or saze in chafing dish. Garnish with remaining 3 tablespoons parsley and Brazil nut curls. YIELD: 6 servings.

**Brazil Nut Curls**  
Cover Brazil nuts with cold water. Bring slowly to a boil. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes; drain. Slice paper thin with vegetable peeler or paring knife.



MEMBERS OF THE '50 CLASS of Pampa High School met to visit and reminisce at a luncheon yesterday in the William Dixon home at 809 N. Gray. Left to right are Miss Joyce Harrah, Mrs. Raymond Barrett, hostess, Mrs. Bill Chapman and Miss Jean Cornelius. (News photo)

## Shower Honors Mrs. F. E. Matheny

Hobart Street Baptist Church women surprised Mrs. F. E. Matheny Jr. with a pink and blue shower recently in the church. The reception room and a chair and table in it were decorated in pink and blue.

Mrs. C. O. Ammons presided at the pink and blue baby book.

Refreshments of nut brownies, coffee and mints, were served to Mmes. W. F. Vanierburg, C. C. Tackett, P. D. Boddy, Ed Gentry, Paul Tollison Jr., J. B. Bartlett, Lelan Coberly, L. E. Barrett, W. N. Stanley, J. B. Rose, C. J. Brock, Gene Quarles, A. J. Alexander, L. A. Foster, Preston Wallace, Clyde Pegram, J. N. Tackett, C. O. Ammons, O. C. Gist, M. H. Keyser, Nannie Mama and F. E. Matheny Jr. Also represented were Mmes. June Chamberlin and Lum Pitcock.

## Mince Pie With A Difference

NEW YORK — UP — Mince pie, a traditional holiday dessert, takes on new flavor and texture when apple sauce is used instead of chopped apples.

This recipe, enough to fill two pie shells, also calls for a few drops of maple flavoring.

The ingredients:  
4 cups seedless raisins; 1/2 cup white corn syrup; 1/2 cup water; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon cloves; 1/2 teaspoon allspice; 1/2 teaspoon macis; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 drops maple flavoring; 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce. Pour into 2 pastry-lined crusts.

Rinse raisins in hot water. Drain and chop 3 cups raisins. Combine corn syrup, water, vinegar, butter, spices, salt and flavoring in a saucepan and bring to boil. Add chopped raisins and simmer 5 minutes. Add whole raisins, remove from heat and blend with apple sauce. Pour into 2 pastry-lined pans and cover with top crusts. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes.

## Melba Jo Borton, Donald Lee Riddle Exchange Vows During Weekend

Miss Melba Jo Borton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Borton, 414 N. Sumner, and Donald Lee Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddle, of Miami, were married Saturday evening in the First Assembly of God Church of Pampa.

The Rev. J. Ruel Baxter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of White Deer, officiated at the double-ring ceremony which took place before an archway at the altar. The arch was covered with greenery and flanked by tall tapers in candelabra and baskets of white mums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was preceded by little Martha McMullin, who was dressed in an identical wedding gown and carried a basket filled with white split carnations. The bride chose for the ceremony a gown of heavy white satin with nylon lace trim. The collar of the fitted bodice and the lower portion of the long pointed sleeves were of white nylon lace. Tiny covered buttons closed the bodice which was fitted and ended in a point at the waist. The headpiece was of white with a fingertip veil of the same lace as was used in the dress. Her slippers were of white brocade and she carried a cascade of white split carnations centered with a purple orchid.

The bride's attendants were Misses Wanda Hill, Lubbock; Allivida Red, Perryton; and La Verie Caldwell, Lubbock, and were dressed in identical bridesmaids costumes in pastel shades of blue, yellow and orchid. The long full-skirted dresses had fitted and scalloped tops with cap sleeves and each girl wore a single strand of pearls and carried a nosegay of white carnations. They too, wore headpieces with shoulder length veils of nylon tulle.

Courtney Broadbus, of Miami, served as best man and Dawayne Wells and Frank Parker, cousin of the bridegroom from Miami, were ushers.

Little Ceila Miller and Phyllis Altman, the candlelighters, were dressed the same as the bridesmaids in a soft shade of pink.

Miss Wanda Lou Morris played the processional and recessional, at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Maxine Fulcher, who sang, "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bridal couple cut the first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake at the reception which followed in the City Club Rooms. Miss Martha Fitzgerald, Plains, Tex., a cousin of the bride, served the cake and Miss Betty Lou Overall, Pampa, the pale green sherbet punch. The table was covered with an eggshell colored crocheted cloth over green. Four white tapers in crystal holders and a miniature bride under an arch from which hung a white wedding bell were arranged on a round mirror at the center of the table.

The bride's mother wore a rose colored tailored suit with alligator accessories and brown hat. The bridegroom's mother was in black with black accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

The bride chose for traveling a navy wool suit with a matching velvet hat which was trimmed with sequins and rhinestones. She wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Riddle had attended Pampa schools. The bridegroom was graduated from Miami High School and has recently been discharged from the Navy. The couple will be at home at 416 N. Sloan.

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## MATURE PARENT

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE  
Harold G., an ex-serviceman, is studying law. To concentrate, he demands absolute quiet in his home. Mrs. G., who works as an office secretary, is growing restive under the strain.

She resents the absence of their baby daughter who lives with grandparents to spare her father distraction by her crying. She says the day nursery which cares for their older child warns that she shows evidence of "nervous disturbance."

"If I try to discuss the situation with my husband," she writes, "he becomes enraged. He says that we don't appreciate his efforts to secure our futures."

The children certainly wouldn't appreciate the efforts. They are interested in security today, not tomorrow.

And very wise they are, too. For inflicting current misery in the name of future security is the dominant favorite technique for cashing out anger. The future bliss, like Mr. G.'s law degree, is the irreproachable alibi for justifying our present neglect and disregard of those who love us.

Oh, we suffer along with them, because that's part of the deal. If we groan loudly enough about our own agony, nobody dares mention his. Like Mr. G., we dispose of anyone else's needs by making such dramatic productions of our own.

Psychiatrist D. Karl Menninger was an astute and experienced student of martyr behavior. In his book, "Man Against Himself," he talks at length about the martyr's characteristic "insensitiveness to the suffering of loved ones."

Among modern martyr types he lists the businessman who sacrifices his family's needs to his "success" ambitions; scientists and explorers who discard close human ties to undertake dangerous experiments and expeditions; revolutionaries who use inflated devotion to Great Causes to imperil their own safety and that of their families; housewives who overwork for everything-just-so to make everyone around them feel guilty and burdensome.

He speaks right out about the "unconscious pride and satisfaction" felt by these people in depreciating and ignoring those who love them in the name of some Glorious Purpose.

Actually, Dr. Menninger is defining the evil of fanaticism.

I think Mr. G. is a victim of it. So I am urging his wife to try to persuade him to seek professional help. Study is not so important as discovering whether he wants a law degree or wants to afflict his family.

Until he knows which he wants, any action he takes will continue to be oppressive and confusing to himself, as well as to his family.

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# Ada Cougars in Top Shape For Pampa Cage Tournament

ADA, Okla., Dec. 31 — (Special) — The Ada Cougars, always considered contenders for class A honors in Oklahoma basketball circles, will be in top form for Friday's appearance in the Pampa tournament.

Captain Paul Landrith has sent his cagers through long practice sessions during the Christmas holidays getting ready for this two day tournament, which again features four of the top teams in Oklahoma and Texas.

The Cougars feel they will be going against the best Texas had to offer in the Harvesters, who won Texas honors a year ago.

Ada has split decisions with Chickasha, defending class A champion in Oklahoma.

Coach Landrith has drilled his charges in stopping Jimmy Bond, 6-4 Pampa center, who has been doing a tremendous job again this season. Don Cheneyworth, 6-5 Ada center, has been with the Cougars only a short time, but has increased the rebound power of the Oklahoma entry.

Leaving Ada about 7 a. m. Friday the Cougars expect to arrive at Pampa about 2 p. m. and spend the afternoon resting before taking on the highly regarded Harvesters.

Members of the Ada team making the trip include Don Cheneyworth, Bobby Johns, Joel Lynch, Russell Jones, John McKeel, Dan Northcutt, Don Hoover, Bill Hamon, Harold Hawthorne, Jimmy Reynolds and Jim Mark.

**Tight Vote Seen**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 — UP — The old year roared out Thursday in Oklahoma about as it came in — charges and countercharges about three proposed toll roads.

Forces opposed to the pikes said Gov. Johnston Murray picked Jan. 26 as the date for a statewide referendum to insure a light vote.

They predicted only 300,000 votes would be cast, compared with three times that many if Murray had led the balloting coincide with next November's general election.

**Good Neighbor Day**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 31 — UP — Friday will be "Good Neighbor Day" in Texas according to a proclamation issued by Gov. Allan Shivers.

He said Texans might well "enter into the spirit of true neighborliness based upon the Golden Rule."

Submarines have been invented which were propelled by oars, treadles, hand-operated screws, clockwork, springs, steam stored in tubes, chemical engines, compressed air, stored gases, and electric motors.

Some early day teachers punished a pupil by making him stand and hold his nose within a small circle drawn on the blackboard.

Having a pupil hold his arm straight out, sometimes supporting a book on it, was another form of student punishment.

Nearly 2,000,000 Americans live permanently on wheels, in 9,000 trailer parks.

## Sooners, Terps Rest For Battle

MIAMI, Dec. 31 — UP — Oklahoma and Maryland rested Thursday before their New Year's battle in the Orange Bowl while the controversy raged over the value of the game.

The left half on the talented legs of Maryland's chief quarterback showed a slight promise he may be able to play in crucial spots.

The odds favoring Maryland dropped a half-point to six points seven minutes after Faloney hobbled painfully off the practice field Tuesday after re-injuring his knee and there were signs they may drop to three points by game time.

"I'll leave it up to Bernie whether he should play or not," said worried Maryland Coach Jim Tatum as he named Charlie Boxmud to start the game at quarterback.

Faloney reported the muscles around his damaged knee "are still sore."

"I probably won't know until Friday morning whether I'll be able to run on it," he said.

Maryland was to remain idle Thursday following a pre-game custom the team has followed all season.

Excepting the definite loss of halfback Tom Carroll, the team's top punter, the remainder of the Sooners appeared to be in top physical and mental condition.

Faloney's injury was the only one plaguing the Maryland camp. First string tackle Bob Morgan was recovered from a periodic knee ailment that acted up again and held him out of Tuesday's practice. Tatum said Morgan would start in the game.

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## PRESS BOX VIEWS

By BUCK FRANCIS

Pampa Daily News Sports Editor

### PBV To Close Out Season On Football Predictions With Tomorrow's Bowl Tilt

WE'LL TAKE ONE MORE stab at sticking our necks out on calling football games before they are unreel.

About all that is left, of course, are the bowl games slated across the country tomorrow. Most of 'em are tossup affairs and will be difficult to choose the winners. But we've made a fool of ourselves before and guess one more time won't hurt.

The game that likely holds the most interest over the country is the Orange Bowl clash that will pit the nation's No. 1 team, Maryland, against the Oklahoma Sooners.

From all reports, the Sooners have nothing to gain and everything to lose in this one. Maryland coach Tatum already has an alibi if the Terps lose. He claims that he has a one-man team in Don Faloney and Faloney is a doubtful participant in tomorrow's meeting because of an injury.

In other words, if the Sooners win, Tatum will say it was because Faloney wasn't able to play. And on the other hand, if Maryland goes ahead and wins without Faloney, Tatum will stick his chest out and say "we would have murdered 'em even more with Faloney."

Faloney or no Faloney, Maryland can't beat the Sooners. They're the most over-rated team in the country. At least Notre Dame followers think so.

Well, anyway, we'll take the Sooners to down the Terps in the Orange classic.

Oklahoma 27, Maryland 20.

Here in our own state, more than 75,000 fans will pour into the Cotton Bowl to watch Rice and Alabama battle.

Alabama is a tough "cookie" when it comes to bowl games. They've played in 11 and won seven. Their record this year isn't too good, yet it isn't anything to be ashamed of.

Rice has shown lots of power and possibly has the best one-punch in the country in Dickey Moegele and Kossie Johnson.

The Owls should take this one. Rice 27, Alabama 14.

In the Rose Bowl, Michigan State will make its first appearance in the Pasadena tilt. The Big 10 representative will be seeking to uphold the supremacy of the Midwest over the coast in this annual bowl, the Granddaddy of 'em all.

Michigan State is favored in most circles. However, we feel the UCLA defense is going to be too much for the Spartans.

UCLA will regain some prestige for the Pacific Coast.

UCLA 14, Michigan State 7.

Another game that will be closely watched by local fans is the Gator Bowl that pits Texas Tech against Auburn. This could develop in the closest battle of the day.

The Red Raiders have two Pampans in their roster and of course we'll be pulling for the Lubbock team in this one as well as all other local fans.

Tech's offense should take care of the Auburn team.

Texas Tech 27, Auburn 13.

In the other major bowl, Georgia Tech will take on a supposedly weak West Virginia team. Fans over the country are still wondering how West Virginia ever made it to the Sugar Bowl but they've been chosen as Georgia Tech's foe and will no doubt show up for tomorrow's game.

Without further dilly-dallying we'll say:

Georgia Tech 34, West Virginia 7.

Quickly here is the way we see the outcome of the minor bowl games:

Sun Bowl — Mississippi Southern 27, Texas Western 12.  
Tarraine Bowl — East Texas State 20, Arkansas State 14.

Pampa Radio Station KPND will broadcast the Gator Bowl game, starting at 12:45.

**DON'T FORGET THE Top of Texas** basketball tournament scheduled for Harvester Fieldhouse tomorrow and Saturday. Two games will be held each night with the first game to start at 7:30.

In tomorrow's opener, Birdville of Fort Worth will meet Chickasha in the first game and the Harvesters will take on Ada in the second game.

**UCLA-Spartans In Good Shape For Rose Bowl**

By ALEX KAHN  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 — UP — UCLA and Michigan State, conditioned as stakes runners at nearby Santa Anita, Thursday impatiently waited for the final 24 hours to pass so they could start the annual bruising battle in the Rose Bowl that tops the nation's New Year's Day gridiron classics.

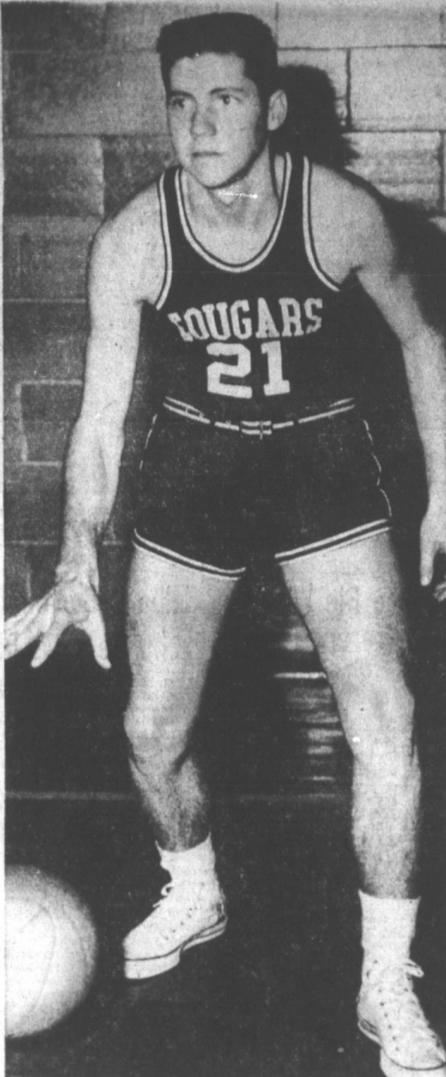
If they agreed on nothing else, Coaches Henry (Red) Sanders of UCLA and Clarence (Biggie) Munn of Michigan State were in agreement that their players were in the best of physical shape.

"I've never seen a team prepare for a game better than UCLA did for this one," said Sanders as he put his players through their final workout Wednesday on the UCLA practice field.

Coach Munn was equally pleased with the condition of his players, declaring:

"Our boys are in their best physical shape of the year. We're ready and whatever the outcome, condition will not be an excuse."

The Spartans worked out Thursday and climaxed their brief lim-



ADA GUARD — Russell Jones, 5-11 guard for the Ada Cougars, will be seen in action tomorrow night when the Oklahoma team meets the Harvesters in the first round of the Top of Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament at Harvester Fieldhouse. Russell is one of eight returning lettermen for Ada. He does an all-around good job for the Cougars. The Harvesters and Ada will meet at 8 p. m. The game will be preceded by the Birdville-Chickasha game at 7:30.

## 4 Unbeaten Fives Win Tourney Titles

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — UP — Six sharpshooting basketball teams, four of them with impressive unbeaten records, sported shiny new crowns Thursday as champions of major holiday season tournaments.

Western Kentucky (11-0), Duquesne (10-0), Rice (10-0) and Holy Cross (7-0) captured titles in final round games played Wednesday night, along with twice-beaten Kansas and three-times beaten Duke.

The surprise team of the Christmas week carnivals.

Western Kentucky, ranked No. 11 nationally, also won its game in the third period as it whaled crippled Louisville 89 to 71 in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational at Louisville, Ky. Big Art Spoelstra sank 29 points and Tom Marshall 23 to pace the Hilltoppers, who pulled away after being held to a 44 to 43 margin at halftime.

Holy Cross won the Sugar Bowl tournament and gained revenge at the same time by beating Louisiana State 66 to 56 at New Orleans, opening up most of its lead late in the game. Togo Palazzi scored 22 points to pace the Crusaders to the win over the team that ousted them from last season's NCAA tournament — although State's Bob Pettit has 27.

Rice, ranked Southwest

Rice rallied from an early eight-point deficit to win the Southwest Conference's pre-season tournament by beating Texas 65 to 58 at Houston. Big Gene Schwinger paced the win with 24 points and his three-game total of 84 set a new record for the tourney.

Kansas, the Big Seven's defending champion which got off to a bad start this year, came through to win the league's pre-season tourney with an 82 to 73 victory over Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Aggies, ranked fifth nationally, almost blew a 17-point lead but then rallied to gain the All College finals with a 65 to 50 win over Oklahoma City, although city's Arnold Short outscored the Aggies' Bob Mattick, 28 to 19. Santa Clara gained the other finals berth with a 59 to 51 victory over Wyoming as Dick Garibaldi showed the way with 17 points.

**Pirates Sign Frank Thomas**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31 — UP — Frank Thomas, who set a rookie record for the Pittsburgh Pirates by smacking 30 home runs, is the first Pirate regular to sign his 1954 contract. General Manager Branch Rickey told the 24-year-old outfielder he is the "one and only player we won't consider selling or trading."

**Sox Sign Don Johnson**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 — UP — The Chicago White Sox announced Wednesday they have signed right-handed pitcher Don Johnson, who was obtained last fall from Toronto of the International League. Johnson, 27, is the eighth White Sox player to sign for the 1954 season.

**DOUBLE** — Nan Marshall, left, and Mary Cox, SMU coeds, plant a double kiss on Rice's Kossie Johnson after presenting him with traditional Cotton Bowl western style hat after team arrived in Dallas for New Year's Day game with Alabama. (NEA Telephoto)

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# Dwits, Tide In Final Drills Before Cotton Bowl Meeting

By ED FITE  
DALLAS, Dec. 31 — UP — Power-packed Rice and defense-minded Alabama wrapped up their pregame drills Thursday with the rival coaches keeping their fingers crossed in hope that some ailing key players can limp through Friday's 18th annual Cotton Bowl classic.

Alabama, underdog by a touch-down, seemed to be in worse shape as far as quantity was concerned in regard to injuries, but when it boiled down to quality Rice had its serious apprehensions, too.

Three members of Coach Harold (Red) Drew's crew were definitely out of the game and three other Alabama stars will be able to start but won't be at top speed.

Two Owls Question Marks  
Only two Rice Owls were classified as question marks, but they happened to be the heart and soul of the Southwest Conference host team's ground — chewing attack — fullback Kossie Johnson and halfback Dicky Moegele.

Drew got the final, official word Wednesday night that quarterback Albert Elmore, injured in a car crash Christmas Eve, definitely would not be available and would sit out the game along with guard Jim Davis, out with a broken leg, and quarterback Buster Hill, who has a broken arm.

In addition, ends Bud Willis and Curtis Lynch and Guard Charles Eckerly were being counted upon for only a game duty. Willis has a bad elbow, Lynch a knee injury and Eckerly a neck injury.

Johnson, whose defensive play and blocking would be missed all night, was his ground-gaining potential, has a bruised ankle that has failed to respond to treatment and he turned up lame again Thursday after coaches thought he had about recuperated from the week-old injury.

Moegele, who matched Johnson's 10 touchdowns for Rice the past season and almost equalled his 900-plus yards rushing, wasn't complaining, but x-rays revealed he had a couple of chipped vertebrae to offer a potential danger spot.

They Will Start  
Coach Jess Neely said he would probably start both of them along with quarterback Leroy Fenestemaker and right half Gordon Kellogg in the backfield. Sophomore Mac Taylor will be Johnson's reliever in case the plunging fullback can't stand the pace.

Both Coach Neely and Fenestemaker from among his four quarterbacks came after Wednesday's drill indicated the tall, senior signal-caller was passing better than at any time this season.

Both Coach Drew have spent more and more time in the waning workouts on pass offense, but neither would commit his team to a great aerial show for the 75,504 fans who will jam the stadium for the kickoff in clear, 50-degree weather.

**Ten Hoff Turns in Crown Shot**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31 — UP — Former European heavyweight champion Hein Hoff, a six-foot, four-inch giant from Germany, staged a brisk workout Wednesday in preparation for his Jan. 5 meeting with Dan Buccantini of Philadelphia, the top contender for Rocky Marciano's crown. Ten Hoff's handlers indicated that a victory for their boy would catapult him into a challenging position for a bout with the champion.

**Negro School Completed**  
GALVESTON, Dec. 30 — UP — A new \$2 million Negro high school was ready for use when students return from vacation Monday. The building was turned over to school authorities Tuesday night by contractor T. C. Bateson, who was 30 months building it.

**More Using Marijuana**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 — UP — Police said Thursday marijuana usage may be increasing among local high school students. They said 14,307 cases were arrested in a candy store after an officer "smelled weed (marijuana) burning." All were booked for vagrancy and one admitted using the narcotic.

**Polio Incidence Lower**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 — UP — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said Thursday there were only half as many cases of polio in Oklahoma this year as in 1952-53 to 1,064. The 1953 total was almost equal to the 1951 total of 531.

**Loss Right Eye**  
TURNERSVILLE, Dec. 30 — UP — Moran, 14, could see out of only his left eye Wednesday, after an ink bottle into which they dumped powder from eight "giant" firecrackers exploded in fair condition, but doctors said each would lose the sight in his right eye.

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**Collects Accident Damages**  
GALVESTON, Dec. 30 — UP — John J. Anders collected \$56,500 Wednesday and his son, John Lynn Anders, nine, \$41,000, for damages suffered in an auto accident. Anders' wife and another son were killed Jan. 26 when his car rammed the rear of a Union Carbide and Carbon Co. truck, on which Anders said there were no lights.

**Road Hearing Called**  
LAFAYETTE, Tex., Dec. 30 — UP — A hearing will be held Jan. 4 on a suit by eight businessmen who want to stop a \$25,000 road bond issue. The defendant Webb county officials Tuesday moved for a plea in abatement, saying they had no choice but to call for the election after receiving a proper petition.

**FLAINTIFFS**  
Dec. 24 — Henry Kozlitch, assigned to the Western League.

**FLAINTIFFS**  
Dec. 19 — John Wade Dempsey, Jr., reinstated from National Defense Service List as of 12-19-53.

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STRATEGY — Alabama coach Harold "Red" Drew works out some last minute strategy with some of the backfield men who will carry the attack against Rice in Cotton Bowl New Year's Day. Left to right: Tommy Lewis, FB; Bobby Luna, LB; Neal Starr, QB; Coach Drew, and Corky Sharp, RH. (NEA Telephoto)

## In Sugar Bowl Mountaineers Eager For Win Over Tech

By LYLE SCHWILLING  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 — UP — West Virginia, hungry for bowl glory and a chance to prove its football ability, moved into New Orleans Thursday for final limbering up exercises, while nonchalant Georgia Tech players took it easy on the eve of the Sugar Bowl classic.

"We are as ready as we will ever be and I think we will give a good account of ourselves," said West Virginia Coach Art Lewis just before he broke training camp at Biloxi, Miss., for the New Orleans trip.

"The boys seem eager and ready to play and they're in good condition mentally and physically."

**Tech Favored**  
Coach Bobby Dodd, whose engineers are a two-touchdown favorite to continue their winning Sugar Bowl ways, termed his players as "ready for the game mentally."

He said Tech would do nothing further until the game.

"Overall, our physical condition is generally good and the boys have a good spirit," he said. Only tackle Roger Frey, injured in the Florida game, won't play, and halfback Leon Hardean, one of Tech's speedy backs, was not scheduled to start.

"I plan to play Hardean in spots and if he is going OK, we will let him stay in," Dodd added.

Both coaches thought the game would be a close one, as Dodd hoped for a dry field for his lightweight crew and Lewis a wet one for his husky mountaineers.

West Virginia is not as good as Notre Dame (a team that snapped the Owls' unbeaten string at 30 games and one of two that beat the Yellow Jackets during regular season), but they are better than Duke," Dodd said. "They look mighty good to me."

"It should be an interesting game. We're as different as two teams can be. We're small and fast, and they're big and powerful."

**They're Backfield**  
Tech's speedy backfield of Hardean, Billy Teas, Glenn Turner and quarterbacks Pepper Rodgers, Wade Mitchell and Bill Brigrman ripped the opposition 3,302 yards and 246 points, while the power-laden split-T Mountaineers rambled.

**Loss Right Eye**  
TURNERSVILLE, Dec. 30 — UP — Moran, 14, could see out of only his left eye Wednesday, after an ink bottle into which they dumped powder from eight "giant" firecrackers exploded in fair condition, but doctors said each would lose the sight in his right eye.

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**Collects Accident Damages**  
GALVESTON, Dec. 30 — UP — John J. Anders collected \$56,500 Wednesday and his son, John Lynn Anders, nine, \$41,000, for damages suffered in an auto accident. Anders' wife and another son were killed Jan. 26 when his car rammed the rear of a Union Carbide and Carbon Co. truck, on which Anders said there were no lights.

**Road Hearing Called**  
LAFAYETTE, Tex., Dec. 30 — UP — A hearing will be held Jan. 4 on a suit by eight businessmen who want to stop a \$25,000 road bond issue. The defendant Webb county officials Tuesday moved for a plea in abatement, saying they had no choice but to call for the election after receiving a proper petition.

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THRILLER — Powell (20), Texas, comes down out of the air to fight for a rebound after missing shot at the basket Tuesday night in Houston. Challenging him for the ball are Arkansas' Shaw (29) and Sagely (41). Texas won overtime thriller 65-65 to reach finals in SWC basketball tournament. (NEA Telephoto)

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By W. J. MCGLOSSON  
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## CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS  
Wednesday's College Basketball EAST  
Bradley 89, Rutgers 70.  
West Virginia 85, Columbia 81.  
Syracuse 81, Cornell 77 (overtime).  
Iona 76, Ohio Wesleyan 67.  
Princeton 86, Rochester 54.  
Holiday Festival Tourney  
D u q u e s n e 65, Niagara 61 (championship game).  
La Salle 74, Brigham Young 62 (consolation).  
Manhattan 64, St. Louis 58 (consolation).  
Hofstra Tourney  
Wagner 40, Corland 50 (championship game).  
LaFayette 71, Hofstra 35 (consolation).  
New England Tourney  
Connecticut 70, Dartmouth 58 (championship game).  
Harvard 56, Springfield 45 (consolation).  
Brown 71, Middlebury 59 (consolation).  
Amherst 74, Colby 69 (consolation).  
SOUTH  
Vanderbilt 96, Auburn 48.  
Northwest Louisiana 80, Central Missouri State 78.  
Southeast Louisiana 71, Missouri Valley 68.  
Southern of Baton Rouge 73, Langston (Okla.) 69.  
Dixie Classic  
Duke 98, Navy 83 (championship game).  
Wake Forest 86, North Carolina State 79 (consolation).  
Seton Hall 77, Tulane 63 (consolation).  
Oregon State 65, North Carolina 53 (consolation).  
Sugar Bowl Tourney  
Holy Cross 66, Louisiana State 58 (championship).  
Fordham 68, DePaul 61 (consolation overtime).  
Kentucky Invitational  
Western Ky., 89, Louisville 71 (championship game).  
Xavier (Ohio) 86, Eastern Ky. 67 (consolation).  
Villanova 73, Houston 64 (consolation).  
Murray State (Ky.) 61, Siena 68 (consolation).  
Capitol Tourney  
George Washington 81, Richmond 67 (championship game).  
Virginia 97, Virginia Tech 81 (consolation).  
All-American City Tourney  
Maryland 105, Arizona (Tempe) State 50.  
Evansville 107, Tennessee 71.  
Gator Bowl  
Georgia 80, Georgia Tech. 69 (championship).  
Florida 63, Georgia Tech 59 (consolation).  
MIDWEST  
Western Michigan 75, Ball State 57.  
Beloit 94, Milliken 75.  
Case 77, Wittenberg 63.  
Loyola (Ill.) 97, John Carroll 74.  
Duluth Branch (Minnesota U.) 86, North Dakota State 71.  
Superior State Tech. 75, North Dakota 61.  
MacAlester 82, Iowa Tchrs. 54.  
Youngston 97, Muskingum 89.  
South Dakota State 96, St. Johns (Minn.) 70.  
St. Thomas 73, Creighton 72.  
St. Francis (Pa.) 79, Westminster (Pa.) 55.  
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## Ellie's Beef Stew

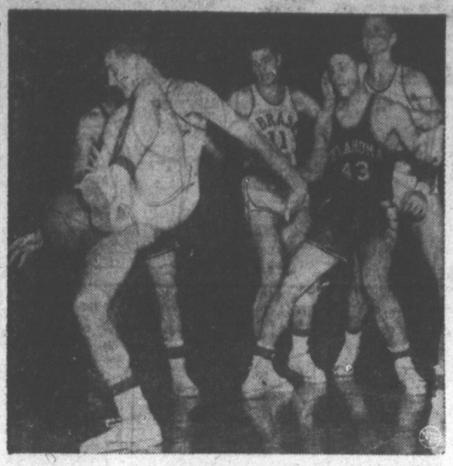
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UPSET — Nebraska's Charles Smith, left, starts rolling fall which took him out of semi-final game against Oklahoma in Big 7 conference pre-season tournament in Kansas City. Sterling Jones, Oklahoma, (43), looks surprised at the action. Oklahoma won in upset 86-70. (NEA Telephoto)

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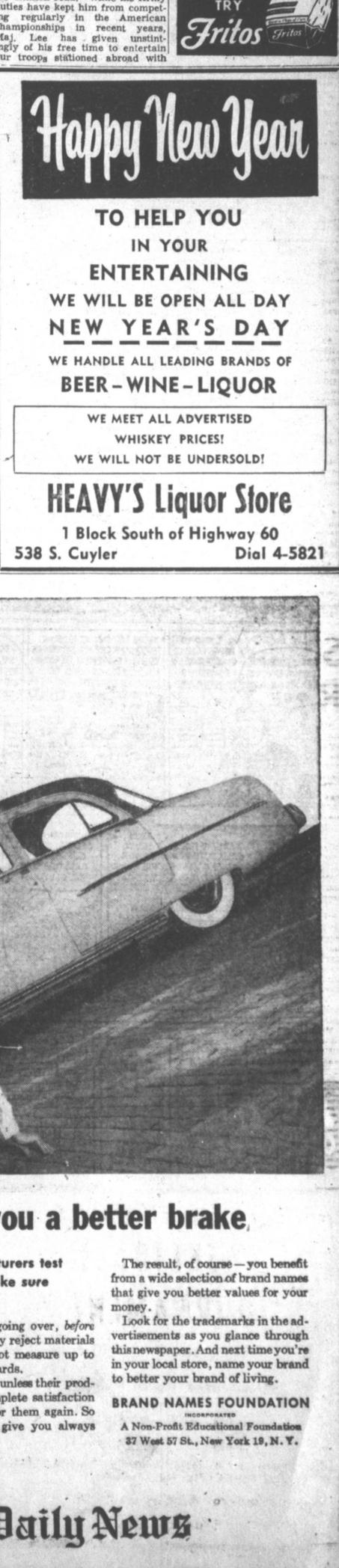
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**Pogo**

GET READY NOW! WE'VE GONE PLAY RINGS AROUND THAT TULLO U, TEAM!

I HEAR IT'S MADE UP OF NOTHIN' BUT PTARMIGANS!

HIKE! IS IT A GOOD PTARM?

THEY PTACKLES LIKE PTIBER PTARPS!

PTAH!

OUT OF A PT FORMATION!

PTAH! WAS A EGYPTIAN DUTY... THE CHIEF IDOL OF MEMPHIS.

PTAH! IN MEMPHIS? WHAT HAPPENED TO MR. CRUMP?

A DIFFERENT TOWN... YOU COULDN'T FIND MEMPHIS WITH A COMPASS.

MEMPHIS DON'T NEED NO COMPASS, JESSE HERE OF NON COMPASS MEMPHIS!

**The Jackson Twins**

WHAT'S GOING ON UP HERE?

THE TWINS ARE GIVING MA A NEW LOOK, MOM!

THIS BEIGE OUTFIT GOES BEST WITH YOUR RED HAIR, POSIE!

I'M TAKING ON A NEW PERSONALITY TOO, MOM! I'M QUIETER MORE "SERENE!"

THAT'S NICE... OH, THERE'S A BOY ON THE PHONE... IT'S ABOUT YOUR SKATES!

SKATES? SHRIEK IT'S HIM!

"QUIETER MORE SERENE" SHE SAYS!

IT'S JUST THE HARD WARE STORE THEY FINISHED SHARPENING THEM!

**Blondie**

YEH, AND TO MAKE IT WORSE, ALL MY HANDKERCHIEFS WERE IN THE LAUNDRY YOU HAVE A COLD TODAY!

I GRABBED UP A HANDFUL OF MY WIFE'S LITTLE BITT HANDKERCHIEFS!

AH AH!

AH CHOO!

HOW DO WOMEN MANAGE WITH THESE LITTLE THINGS?

THEY DON'T EXPLODE WHEN THEY SNEEZE!

**Alley Oop**

YEZZUM, JUDGIN' BY WHAT I SAW, I'D SAY WILLIAM OF NORMANDY GOT A PRETTY PLUGGED OUTFIT...

BUT SHUCKS, IF HAROLD'S HAD ANY LUCK RAISIN' TROOPS IN LONDON WAY, WE'LL RUN EM BACK INTO TH' CHANNEL FORE LONG!

TEISHUN ALL POSTS!

LARGE UNIDENTIFIED FORCE APPROACHING FROM THE EAST!

OH, OH! MUST BE AN ENEMY PATROL!

YEH, PROBABLY NUTHIN' TO GET EXCITED ABOUT!

PATROL, EHP? LOOKS MORE LIKE A WHOLE ARMY TO ME!

**Bo**

I WANT A GLASS OF MILK SERVED TO ME AND NOT BY YOU AND THAT MAD!

YES, MASTER ALBERT!

IF YOU WANT THAT DOG FOR YOUR SON, PLEASE DON'T MAKE TRIBLES! IT WILL ONLY AROUSE MASTER ALBERT'S ANGER AND THEN I'M NEVER GIVE IT UP!

HE'S SPOILED BY HIS MOTHER—AND SHE'LL DO AS HE SAYS. BE PATIENT, SHE MAY RETURN TO EUROPE WITH ALBERT AND THEN I'M E SAYS CALLED—I MUST GO QUICK!

WELL, WHERE'S THAT MAD TO WAIT ON ME?

ALBERT DASHING AWAY WITH YOUR DOG ISN'T NICE!

**Burtz Sawyer**

I SAID TO REPORT ON HIM ONLY IF THERE'S SOMETHING IRREGULAR REPORTING ON SAWYER.

THERE IS, SIR. AT 1805 HE TAKED OFF ALONE IN A SKYKWAYZ, WHEN HE STOPPED AT THE RUNWAY, A FIGURE DASHED OUT OF THE DARK AND CLIMBED ABOARD.

DONT KNOW, SIR, TOO DARK! I'LL BE THERE BEFORE I COULD GET THERE, THEY TOOK OFF.

TRACK HIS FLIGHT BY RADAR, KEEP ME POSTED, I'LL BE THERE IN PERSON WHEN HE LANDS.

MEANWHILE, BUZ AND HAGGARTY SUSPECT NOTHING.

NOW FOR SOME "FLYING SAUCERS."

OKAY, BUZ, YOU FLY IT, I'LL WATCH THE RADAR.

**Chris Welkin**

MARTIANS DONT CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S DAY WHEN EARTHEN CO. BUT WE'LL HAVE THAT WATCH PARTY TONIGHT!

THEN YOU'RE BETTER KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME AT MIDNIGHT, YUK, YUK... I'M A RASCAL!

THERE'S ANOTHER OLD TEEZESTRIAL CUSTOM—MAKING NEW RESOLUTIONS!

IT'LL BE TO YOUR BENEFIT, WELKIN, TO RE-SOLVE TO BE A PIRATE IN 2002... OTHERWISE WE MIGHT HAVE TO PERSUADE YOU!

MAYBE SHE'S GONNA SNEAK OFF BEIN' A SPACE PIRATE CHRIS!

**Mickey Finn**

A TOAST TO AUGUSTUS MUTT!

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD GUY!

MIDNIGHT

HAPPY NEW YEAR! HOORAY FOR 1954!

HAP--HUH?

THE BILL, SIR! HAPPY NEW YEAR, SIR!

OH, WELL! IT'LL BE BEANS FOR TWO WEEKS!

I THINK MY BACK NEEDS ONE MORE DAY OF SUN, PHIL! THE PAIN IS ALMOST GONE—BUT NOT COMPLETELY!

OKAY, MR. TUTTLE! DONT WORRY ABOUT ME—I'LL FIND SOMETHING TO DO!

—AND I FIGURE BY GETTIN' OUT THERE BEFORE THE CROWD, I'LL BE ABLE TO SPOT HIM GOING IN!

YEAH! YOU PROBABLY WILL!

**Bugs Bunny**

STAND BACK, CICERO! SOME OILY RAGS CAUGHT FIRE IN TH' GARAGE!

DO YOU HAVE TH' FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ON IT'S WAY, BUT TH' WHOLE GARAGE COULD GO UP IN FLAMES ANY MINUTE!

WOW!

**Susie Q. Smith**

ANOTHER YEAR GONE BY, AND WHERE AM I?

SAME OLD JOB, SAME OLD PAY! HAVEN'T GAINED A THING!

SURE, YOU HAVE, POP.

YOU'RE A YEAR OLDER!

BUT, DEAR, SHE'S ONLY A CHILD.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN.

WELL!!! SINCE YOU OBVIOUSLY PREFER THE COMPANY OF OTHER PEOPLE...

I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH CAZ!

**THE RUN ON THE BANK**

NO, I AIN'T NO CHINAMAN, AN I AIN'T NO COOK! GIT OUT O' MY ROCKETS, POLICE!

THEY GIVE LING THEIR COOK, HALF OF PAY TO SAVE FOR THEM, AND BY MIDNIGHT THEY TEARING CHINATOWN APART LOOKING FOR HIM! RUN, FOOL, RUN! THEY NOT CAN TELL ONE CHINAMAN FROM ANOTHER!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

EGAD! AREN'T YOU WAGS COMICAL! "A SHUTTER TO BE CARRIED HOME ON?"—BAH! IT SO HAPPENS FRIDTJOF NUSPICKEL, ONE OF MY OLD POLAR COMRADES, IS HERE TO EXPLAIN HIS BOOK, "SWEATING IT OUT ON AN ICE FLOE!"

POLAR COMRADE? YOU MEAN YOU BOTH LEAN ON THE SAME LAMP POST?

LAST YEAR YOU WERE GOING TO AN INTELLECTUAL SYMPOSIUM THAT WOUND UP WITH A CUT LIP AND A BLACK EYE!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, TOO!

**Steve Canyon**

LIEUT. COL. CANYON REPORTING AS ORDERED, SIR...

COME IN, CANYON! WHEN I LEARNED FROM WASHINGTON THAT YOU WERE IN THE AREA I ASKED FOR YOU, PRONTO!

WE HAVE A CHANCE TO LOCATE THE ROUTE OF SOME OF THE DOPE THAT HAS BEEN COMING OUT OF RED CHINA--

YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT, CANYON?

OH, YES, SIR!

NITS—I'M HOMESICK, TOO! LET'S PUT THIS STUFF BACK IN THE SAFE UNTIL WE GO OUT AND KID THE NEW YEAR. BABY INTO THINKING THE BIG BOMB WILL NOT FALL DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE!

**Vic Flint**

MORNING BRINGS CLIENT FLOYD BANVILLE TO VERN DROCK'S OFFICE...

GOOD MORNING DROCK, DROPPED IN TO GET YOUR OPINION OF A PROPOSAL A MR. SAYLE 'AS MADE.

BE GLAD TO! I'VE DONE SOME SCOUTING MYSELF, NOW LET'S SEE...

HI, LIBBY, GET BOUNCED BY YOUR BROKER BOY FRIEND UPSTAIRS!

YOU'D LIKE TO THINK SO, VIC, NO, HE AND BANVILLE ARE DISCUSSIN' DEALS.

IF A REPORT ON THE FIRM BACKS SAYLES CLAIMS AND HELL COME DOWN A LITTLE, I SUGGEST YOU TAKE IT.

ABOUT THE MECHANICS OF THE TRANSACTION--WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO HELP ME CONVERT SOME STOCK INTO CASH--ABOUT \$50,000 WORTH?

**Little Doc**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MOMMY! I WANNA DRINK OF WATER!

**Wash Tubbs**

OKAY, I'LL SLEEP IN THE HALL... BUT CAN'T YOU DO BETTER FOR A BIG TIGCOO LIKE J. P. MCKEE?!

I'M SOAKED TO THE SKIN! IF I DONT GET A WARM BATH--JEE-OPE--I'LL DIE OF PNEUMONIA!

PUT TH' TEAKETTLE ON, SHORTY, AND GET A WASH TUB FOR TH' GENT, THEN SHOW 'EM TH' SMOKEHOUSE!

MY SOUL AND BODY! DONT YOU EVEN HAVE A BATHROOM?

NOT EXACTLY, BESIDES, IT BLEW OVER IN TH' HIGH WIND VESTIDDY!

OH...AND, SHORTY, GO TELL OUR NEW WIDE-AWAKE MAJOR WE GOT ANOTHER BIG SHOT!

**Boots**

OH-HH, IT'S SEVEN OCLOCK AND HORACE IS STILL UNARRIVED!

WE JUST HAS TO COME!

PUG, WILL YOU PLEASE MAKE SENSE?

I CANT, JIM, NOT UNTIL HE GETS HERE!

THERE HE IS!

HORACE, YOU MADE IT!

**Paruff! Paruff! Bok! Bok!**

THERE'S THAT STRANGE NOISE AGAIN!

WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME CAN IT BE?

PRUTT! PRUTT! PRUTT! PRUTT!

WE COULDN'T WAIT TO TRY OUT THE NEW OUTBOARD MOTOR YOU GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS, MOTHER!

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<b>Ground Beef</b>	All Meat LB.	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Loin STEAK</b>	Grain Fed Beef LB.	<b>45<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>T-Bone Steak</b>	LB.	<b>59<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Round Steak</b>	LB.	<b>65<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>BACON</b>	Cudahy's Sliced Lb. Layer Cello	<b>59<sup>c</sup></b>

<b>BROOMS</b>	Good Quality Colored Handle, ea.	<b>98<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>RAISINS</b>	New Crop 2 lb. pkg.	<b>29<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>HEINZ JELLY</b>	Apple, Strawberry Reg. glass	<b>29<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	Diamond, Tall Can 3 for	<b>27<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>RICE</b>	Comet, reg. 12 oz. 2 for	<b>29<sup>c</sup></b>

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<b>PUMPKIN</b>	LUSHUS FINE, 303 CAN	2 for 25 <sup>c</sup>
<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	BETTY CROCKER NO. 2 CAN	reg. pkg. 35 <sup>c</sup>
<b>BLENDED JUICE</b>	WORTH, FINE FOR WAFFLES & PANCAKES	10 <sup>c</sup>
<b>SYRUP</b>		qt. bottle 39 <sup>c</sup>

**SUGAR**

2 Powdered lb. Box **19<sup>c</sup>**

<b>TOMATO SOUP</b>	Campbell's Tall Can	<b>10<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>COCA-COLA</b>	Reg. 6 - Bottle Carton	<b>19<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>KIM DOG FOOD</b>	3 Tall Cans	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>PANCAKE MIX</b>	Aunt Jemima Reg. Pkg.	<b>19<sup>c</sup></b>

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