

Proposed Military Pay Hike Explained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—UP—Only about 27 per cent of the Army's enlisted men will benefit from the military pay raises President Eisenhower will submit to Congress next month.

The reason is that no pay boosts will be given to officers and men having less than two years service. But those with longer service will get raises ranging from 1.23 per cent to 16 per cent.

Increase will go to about 78 per cent of the Army's officers and to all but an estimated 138,000 naval personnel and 200,000 Air Force men.

The military pay raise, plus some new "fringe benefits," will cost the taxpayers about \$750 million a year but this could be offset largely by the 403,000-man cut the President has ordered in the size of the armed forces.

The administration also plans to ask Congress for pay increases for Classified Civil Service workers which will cost about \$202 million annually for the postal workers was not specified, but it will be tied to a request the President will make for an increase in postal rates.

The military pay raise is being banned for men with less than two years service in order to encourage enlistments.

The highest raise in dollars would go to major generals with more than 35 years of service. They would get \$145.86 more a month, a 12 per cent increase.

The largest percentage increase would be for second lieutenants with more than three years service but less than four. Their pay would go up 16 per cent, or \$59.28 a month.

The smallest increase, 1.23 per cent, or \$2.85 a month, would be for privates first class with more than eight years' service.

The highest pay raise envisioned for enlisted men would go to corporals with more than eight years service. A corporal with more than one dependent would receive an increase of 10 per cent, or \$26.52 a month in pay and allowances.

MENTIONED—Retiring Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson, of New Jersey, has been mentioned as the next U. S. ambassador to New Zealand. The GOP legislator did not run for re-election.

Knight Buys Carolina Paper

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 30—UP—The Charlotte Observer, largest newspaper in the state, has been bought for \$7 million by the Miami Herald Publishing Co., of Florida.

James L. Knight, general manager of the Herald and executive vice president of Knight Newspapers Inc., now is president and publisher of the Observer, a morning newspaper. Other Knight papers in addition to the Herald are the Chicago Daily News, the Akron, Ohio, Beacon Journal and the Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Curtis B. Johnson, widow of the man who published the Observer from 1916 until his death in 1950, announced the sale Wednesday to Florida Corporation, one of the Knight companies.

Top Smog Authority Says Science Must Solve Problem

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 30—UP—A leading authority on smog said Thursday the "genius" of science had created the air pollution menace currently plaguing American cities and he said the profession had a "deep seated responsibility" to solve the problem.

Lauren B. Hitchcock, president of the Southern California Air Pollution Foundation, blamed the "un-

welcome by-products" of science's "inventions, processes and machines" for the smog crisis.

"The concentration of these products with all their factories in expanding cities is contributing an atmospheric loading to a degree which is arousing concern in laymen and scientists as well," he said.

"We in technology must promptly undertake comprehensive programs directed at finding suitable remedies before more lasting damage ensues. Surely the same genius which brought forth these sources of pollution can contrive the cures. A deep-seated responsibility rests upon scientists and engineers."

Hitchcock's remarks were made during a symposium at the 121st meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the University of California campus.

War II Rocket Comes To Life

MANILLA, Dec. 30—UP—An old Japanese rocket bomb rusting in a backyard suddenly came to life Tuesday, sailed more than half a mile and smashed into the Quezon city hall after injuring five persons.

The war head of the rocket failed to explode when it clanged to a stop on the concrete floor of Judge Nicasio Yateo's office in city hall. Three children were among those injured by the 10-year-old bomb's building-busting flight.

Hunting Season Draws To Close

AUSTIN, Dec. 30—UP—Texas sportsmen approached the final 24 hours of the deer and turkey season Thursday, and the close of the annual duck and goose shoot wasn't far away.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, blamed the continuing drought for a general season that has been "somewhat below average."

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agency call. And, if snow hits Pampa, the sanding crews will be out.

Tourney Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the annual Top of Texas Basketball Tournament, scheduled this week end, will be on sale from 10 a. m. to noon Saturday in the school business office in city hall. Other City Hall offices closed Saturday will be the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross and Texas Railroad Commission. The Texas Employment Commission will also be closed Saturday.

There will be activity Saturday morning in the Courthouse, however, as that is swearing-in day for county and district officials. Dist. Judge Lewis M. Goodrich is scheduled to do the honors between 10 and 11 a. m. in District Courtroom.

Commission To Meet

After the new Gray County Commissioners' Court is sworn in, the members of the county judge and four commissioners will meet in the County Courtroom for their first meeting of the new year.

On the commissioners' court agenda is the setting of salaries, county auditor, county attorney, county tax collector and county judge offices will be open Saturday morning. The district clerk's office will also be open.

Regardless of the New Year's Eve parties, the New Year's Day holiday and the political activity, Pampans are expected to include one particular item on their New Year's Day menus: the traditional "plumaged peas for good luck."

Fund Officer Election Set January 26

New officers for the Pampa community United Fund will be elected Jan. 26 at the annual public meeting.

The election is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the Courthouse, according to Johnny Campbell, 1954 overall drive chairman, who attended a board of directors meeting Wednesday afternoon. All residents are invited to be on hand.

Outgoing officers include Dr. J. B. Yeale, Jr., president; John Frick, vice president; and Mrs. Maxine Rose, secretary.

Discussed at the board of directors meeting was how to get the estimated \$900 needed to fulfill the 1954 fund quota of \$45,150. Campbell said. Drive chairmen were given more cards to distribute, as "we expect to lose some pledges."

Also mentioned was the fact that the United Fund office, in the basement of City Hall, will have to be moved when the new Lovett Memorial Library opens. Campbell said the fund office will probably be moved elsewhere in City Hall.

Con Artists Strip Woman Of \$22,500

HOUSTON, Dec. 30—UP—A vacationing Los Angeles woman with a dream of quick riches for nothing told police Thursday she was swindled out of \$22,500—her life savings—at a swank beach resort at Acapulco, Mex.

The swindle was a Mexican variation of the "pigeon drop" routine. Police and FBI agents here said they could do nothing about it because it happened in Mexico.

The victim identified herself as Mrs. Ethel Turner, 54, of Los Angeles. She showed a worthless draft drawn on the Acapulco Turf Club for \$203,500, all that was left of the dream.

Mrs. Turner told police that she met a man at Acapulco and were having dinner together when the man "found" a wallet with \$600 in it. She said they looked up the owner and returned it and, as a reward, the second man induced them to take part in a "sure thing"—betting on what he called "fixed" races.

Mrs. Turner was vague about the mechanics of the swindle but did say she eventually drew her life savings out of a Los Angeles bank and gave the \$22,500 to the men as "earnest" money, receiving the \$203,500 draft to bring across the border.

JayCee-Ettes Switch Prize

The JayCee-Ettes, who judged Pampa's Christmas decoration contest, today found out that the Kewanee Oil Co. business office is not a private home.

The Kewanee business office was awarded the prize for the best decorated lights in district four.

Today the JayCee-Ettes awarded the prize to the home of Ted Martin, 1040 Huff Rd.

Americans Built Bigger Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—UP—Americans built bigger homes this year.

Two-thirds of the non-farm, one-family homes started during the first quarter of 1954 had three bedrooms or more, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

A survey showed that in 15 metropolitan areas the 1954 houses was about 5 per cent larger than homes built in 1951.

The bureau said its survey showed 1,140 square feet as the average floor area for all new non-farm, one-family houses.

Pampa Engineers To Attend Meet

Four Pampa members of the Panhandle chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers are expected to be in Amarillo Monday night to hear David Rasco, Amarillo Daily News managing editor, speak at a dinner meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p. m. in the Amarillo Club, 112 W. 7th, according to George Thompson, Pampa, chapter president. In addition to Thompson, other Pampans expected to go are Kenneth Lloyd, W. T. Seitz and G. K. Reading, Thompson said.

Rasco will discuss "Publicity and the Engineer" in the featured speech. Also on the agenda for the meeting is a discussion of preliminary plans for the observance of Engineer's Week, scheduled for the week of Washington's Birthday.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Max week end, Mr. and Mrs. Walt sons, Tommy and Paul, of Fort Brown, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Worth, left today after spending Max Brown, Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. the Christmas holidays with Mr. Drew Baker, Lefors, and Mrs. Ger- Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ger- Elmer Wilson, 1607 Duncan, Mr. Ph. 4-3311, Duenkel-Carmichael.

The annual New Year's Eve banquet of the First Baptist Church will be held in the dining hall of the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Gregory Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham, is in Worley Hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will play at a New Year's Eve dance in the Skellytown Odd Fellows Hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The 1954 Pampa Community United Fund drive today was less than \$1,000 away from its goal of \$45,150. Collected in cash and pledges is \$44,156.

(*) Indicates Paid Advertising.

Mystery In Death At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30—UP—A 22-year-old man was found fatally injured under mysterious circumstances early Thursday in the street near a curb at Tenth and Main.

Roger Lee Bailey died in a hospital 30 minutes after he was discovered unconscious in the street by two taxicab drivers.

The cab drivers made their discovery shortly after they heard what seemed to be a muffled gunshot.

Although no gunshot wounds were found on the body, there were bruises on the back and a cut on the right arm. Police said Bailey may have had a broken back.

Peace Justice Whit Boyd ordered medical tests to determine cause of death.

Elder Services To Be Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alena Elder will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Woodrow W. Adcock, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Weslaco.

Mrs. Elder, 85, died Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Davis, 908 Fisher. She had lived in Pampa for the last six years.

E. E. Smith Rites Friday

Funeral services for Elbert Ervin Smith, 45, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. J. E. Neely, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Tex Cobb, pastor of the Missionary Assembly of God Church.

Smith was found dead Monday of a shotgun wound in what has been ruled by Justice of Peace D. R. Henry as suicide.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

pallbearers will be Roy Fisher, P. G. McElroy, Dale Pinson, George Walters, Luke Long and Joe Holland.

Police Find Abandoned Car

An abandoned 1950 Chevrolet which crashed into a telephone pole was found by police early Thursday morning in the 900-block of W. Brown, according to Police Chief Jim Conner.

It was thought that the car failed to negotiate a curve when the accident occurred. Panhandle police said the car was registered to Ray West of Skellytown.

Another accident Wednesday at Cuyler, 20 feet south of Tyng, resulted in \$80 damage to the two cars involved. John B. Snyder, 23, of 319 N. Purviance, was given a ticket for following too closely, according to police records.

The driver of the other car was William A. Marlin, 33, of 1020 Twiford.

Livestock Market

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

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30—UP—USDA—Livestock:

Cattle 1,000. Mature steers scarce. Yearlings scarce and heavy. Mostly steady to strong. Spots unevenly higher. Bulls steady. Stockers dull & weak. Good-choice slaughter yearlings 19-22. About 2 loads high choice bought to arrive at 24. Utility-commercial yearlings 12-17. Utility cows 10-11. Cannery-cutters 6-10. Bulls 9-13. Few medium-good stocker steers 14-18.50.

Calves 500. Few good-choice about steady, others and low grades weak-unevenly lower. Good-choice slaughter calves 16-20. Scattered individuals to 21. Utility-commercial 10-15. Culls 10 down. Few medium-good stockers 14-19.

Hogs 200. Butchers steady-50c lower. Sows steady. Choice 190-240-lb. barrows and gilts 19. Few 265-300 lb. weights 17-18.50. Sows 13-16.

Sheep 1,800. Slaughter lambs heavy steady, quality considered. Few slaughter ewes and slaughter yearlings steady. Good-choice woolled and shorn slaughter lambs 18-19.50. Cull-utility slaughter lambs 12-17. Utility-good slaughter yearlings 12-16. Few utility slaughter ewes 6. Feeder lambs scarce.

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8 oz. Assorted Flavors Shurfine Jelly . . . 5 for \$1.00	12 oz. Cudahy's Tong Spiced Lunch Meat . . 39 ^c	2 Bunches
14 oz. Wapco Catsup . . 2 for 35 ^c	20 oz. Swansdown Ready Mix Cake Mix, 3 for \$1.00	Solid Head Cabbage . . lb. 4 ^c
Pillsbury Flour . . 10 lbs. 95 ^c	Heinz Tomato Soup . . . 3 for 29 ^c	Cello Package Carrots, 2 pkg. 25 ^c
12-oz. Cudahy's Chopped Beef 36 ^c	15 oz. Sliced Cucumber Pickles 19 ^c	Fresh MUSTARD Greens . . 2 for 15 ^c
Quart PRUNE JUICE 25 ^c	Freshe BREAD 2 1/2 Lb. Loaves . . 49 ^c	GREEN Onions . 2 bun. 19 ^c
Panhandle Pure Pork Sack Sausage 25 ^c Lb.	Panhandle Weiners or Bologna . lb. 29 ^c	YELLOW Onions . . . lb. 7 ^c
Center Cut PORK CHOPS 49 ^c Lb.	No. 7 Cut Chuck Lb. 43 ^c STEAK	Delicious Apples . . . lb. 19 ^c
Bacon Squares 3 lbs. 85 ^c	Lean Pork Loin Lb. 43 ^c ROAST	Colorado Red POTATOES 10 LB. SACK 33 ^c
No. 7 Cut Chuck Lb. 39 ^c ROAST	Boneless Hot Bar-B-Q . . lb. 65 ^c	Kelly's or Sunshine HOMO MILK Two 1/2 Gallons 89 ^c
End Cut Pork Loin Lb. 39 ^c CHOPS	Boss Brand Brick Lb. 39 ^c CHILI	Panhandle Special or PINKNEY'S BACON 2-lb. Pkg. 99 ^c

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**IT'S THE LAW
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(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us. Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so — not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

ment's new anti-racketeering drive.

Assistant Attorney General H. Brian Holland, head of the department's tax division, said 419 violators pleaded guilty in the income tax cases and 123 were convicted after trial.

The totals compare with 70 convictions and 423 guilty pleas in 1953 and 53 convictions and 324 guilty pleas in 1952.

Costello Included Among those convicted during the year, Holland said, were New York gambler Frank Costello, former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Nunan Jr., gambler Frank Erickson, southwest gambler Benny Binion, and Harold Adonis, described by Holland as a "New Jersey political figure."

Among those indicted, Holland listed George B. Parr, a political figure in Duval county, Tex., former Deputy Internal Revenue Commissioner Carroll E. Mesley, Los Angeles racketeer Jack Dragna, southern Illinois labor leader Evan Dale and Cecil and Fred Folsom, brothers of Gov.-elect James Folsom of Alabama.

Holland also said that there are now 7,150 tax cases pending in the courts, including about 960 criminal prosecutions, 3,665 civil cases, and 2,525 tax liens and miscellaneous matters.

The government's stepped-up drive against racketeers is being waged under a 1946 law designed to apply federal anti-racketeering statutes against union officials and members who had been found by the courts to be exempt from previous laws.

Federal Law Expanded Under the law, it is a federal crime for anyone to try to extort money from any firm engaged in interstate commerce. Violators face a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Officials said there have been 11 convictions under the law so far. In addition, the department has obtained 49 indictments in St. Louis, Mo., East St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Boston and New Orleans.

The most recent conviction, which came earlier this month, involved the biggest extortion attempt uncovered in the current crackdown.

It centered on two southern Illinois AFL union leaders who were convicted in East St. Louis, Ill., of attempting to extort \$1,000,000 from the builders of a steam electric plant at Joppe, Ill.



SHE'S LONG

Sara Shane, who recently won the "Miss Long Legs" title in Hollywood, shows off her 42-inch legs. For the record, Miss Shane's other measurements are 36-23-35.

Gaming Tools Destroyed

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Dec. 30 —UP—More than six tons of gambling equipment went up in smoke here Tuesday, ending an era for which Saratoga Springs was once world famous.

The equipment, seized by state authorities during their investigation of gambling and corruption in Saratoga county, was burned at a public dump.

Included were roulette wheels, card tables, bird cages, dice tables and other equipment.

Arthur H. Christy, special assistant attorney general in charge of the investigation, said state law required destruction of the gambling devices.

Several large trucks backed up to the edge of the dump and unloaded. Then a match was touched to the pile.

The equipment was taken from places ranging from the plush Piping Rock Club to ordinary "hole-in-the-wall" horse rooms.

542 Tax Evaders Processed In '54

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 —UP—The Justice Department said Tuesday that 543 persons were convicted or pleaded guilty to charges of violating income tax laws in 1954.

It also reported that 31 extortionists have been convicted and indictments returned against some 80 other persons in the govern-

Adlai Slogans Permissible For Mail Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 —UP—The Post Office Department said Tuesday that anyone who wishes may decorate envelopes and packages with stickers quoting Adlai E. Stevenson.

A department spokesman said a local postal employee made a mistake when he questioned the admissibility of such articles to the mails.

The employee first refused, then reluctantly accepted a package brought to the Washington post office with stickers on the outside bearing a sketch of the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate and quotations from his speeches.

The employee claimed the stickers were "advertising" and made the package unacceptable under postal rules.

The spokesman said the issue had been straightened out in a letter to Leland Merrick, Bronx, N. Y., a Stevenson admirer who distributes the stickers. Merrick had asked for a department ruling whether they legally could be put on mail following the incident in the post office here.

Two Misses Plinko Crash BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 40 —UP—An Air Force B-26 light bomber crashed and exploded shortly after takeoff Tuesday, killing its two occupants. The Air Force withheld confirmation of the dead officer's name until their next of kin

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Date Nut Logs pkg. **27c**
New Year's Special to You, Filled with Fresh Dates & Fruit, Topped with Pecans
Holiday Cake each **49c**

Adams, 46-oz. can **ORANGE JUICE** **29c**
Garth, Cut, No. 303 cans **BEETS** 2 cans **19c**
Mayfield, Cream Style, 303 cans **CORN** 2 cans **23c**
Food Club, Fancy, 303 can **APPLE SAUCE** **19c**
Garden King, Sour or Dill **PICKLES** qt. jar **25c**
Post's, 12-oz. box **GRAPE NUT FLAKES** ... **23c**
Quaker, Reg. or Quick, 20-oz. pkg. **OAT MEAL** **18c**
Northern **PAPER TOWELS** . each **19c**

Northern **TOWEL HOLDERS**, each **35c**
Bo Peep, 80-count boxes **NAPKINS** 2 boxes **25c**
Milk, Tall cans **Pet or Carnation**, 3 for **39c**
SUGAR 5-lb. bag **49c**
10-lb. bag **98c**
Food Club **FLOUR** 10-lb. bag **79c**
Hi-Spot, Ginger Ale, Sparkl'g Water **CANADA DRY** .. qt. btl. **21c**
Plus Bottle Deposit
Libby's Small Ripe, Tall can **OLIVES** **29c**
Towie Brand Salad, 10-oz. bottle **OLIVES** **35c**
Hillsdale, No. 2 can **PINEAPPLE** **25c**
Hi-Note, 1/2 Size can **TUNA** **19c**

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Minute Maid **Orange Juice** 6-oz. can **19c**
12-oz. can **37c**
Food Club **Blackeye Peas** 3 10-oz. pkgs. **50c**
Food Club, Whole **OKRA** 10-oz. pkg. **21c**
15c Value, White or Green 8-ounce each **Coffee Mugs** .. **9c**
29c Value, Hollow Ground **Paring Knife** . **19c**
\$1.49 Value, Pint Size Economy **Vac. Bottle** . **\$1.19**
39c Value \$655 Jaded Ovenware, Lipped **Mixing Bowl** .. **29c**

Extra Fancy Washington State Winesap **APPLES** lb. **19c**
Extra Large California **ORANGES** lb. **10c**
Blue Goose **LEMONS** lb. **15c**
Crisp, Green, Pascal **CELERY** lb. **9c**
U. S. No. 1 Colorado Red **Potatoes** **5 lbs. 19c**
White Globe **ONIONS** ... **2 lbs. 15c**
Extra Large, Mexican Sugar Loaf **Pineapple** each **25c**



COLOR CONTEST

Rosemary Ueckert, of Houston, Tex., national prize winner in NEA's Little People's Christmas Coloring Contest, receives an award certificate from TV Comedian Jackie Gleason. She appeared on Gleason's TV show Saturday, Dec. 18, the highlight of a three-day all-expense trip to New York City. Her entry, submitted by the Houston Press, was judged best of thousands entered in the coloring contest.

'54 By No Means A Ho-Hum Year

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Staff Correspondent
The sky didn't fall. The Communists didn't bury the hatchet with the capitalists. The Dodgers didn't win the series. But don't let anyone tell you 1954 was a ho-hum year.

It was a fantastic year. Mankind, in a quiet sort of way, went off its rocker.

It was a year in which a piano player named Liberace got six votes for sheriff in Mesa county, Colo.

It was a year in which a farmer in Portugal said the object he saw in the sky was not a flying saucer but a cup.

False notes abounded in the music of the spheres. Professional wreckers at Thorold, Ont., ripped the roof off a house, removed the doors and windows and were chipping at the plaster when they discovered they were wrecking the wrong house.

Vincent Edward Halliday stabbed a woman at Great Yarmouth, England, and then apologized. He had mistaken her for his wife.

Was it an ordinary year for police at Inglewood, Calif., who were asked to locate a missing scarecrow?

Someone stole 85 anchors from the Coast Guard station at Atlantic City. One of the mourners tried to steal the coffin at a funeral in Zapatlan, Mex. A burglar made off with the bathtub in a house at Sweetwater, Tex.

It isn't every year a man-robot bank just so he can afford to take dancing lessons. That was the reason Samuel Hochstetler gave the FBI after he stuck up a teller at Milan, Ohio.

Strange impulses gripped man and beast. William Miller of New York shattered 38 parking meters with a baseball bat. He said he was mad at his wife. A misanthropic moose besieged a light-house at Fort Arthur, Ont., and refused to let the lighthouse keeper out for four days.

A banian hen at Baldwin, Miss., refused to lay eggs except while watching television. A bull escaped from a slaughterhouse at Dijon, France, and joined the audience at a symphony concert.

Pietro Filippo of Benvento, Italy, discovered a cow in his bed.

Such was 1954. We can thank our lucky stars we managed to survive.

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Officer Admits He Asked Friend To Inflict Gun Wound

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 —UP— Patrolman Melvin Staudt, 24, admitted Tuesday that he had a friend shoot him in a fake "ambush" Sunday night because he wanted to gain his estranged wife's sympathy.

The friend, Kenneth McClung, 21, went to police headquarters Monday and said he shot Staudt at the patrolman's request. McClung's statement ended a manhunt that began in the early morning hours Monday for the man who shot Staudt.

Owner Denies Uranium Mine Sold

MONTICELLO, Utah, Dec. 30 —UP— The reported sale of one of the richest uranium producing properties on the Colorado plateau—the fabulous Happy Jack mine—aroused considerable speculation in the plateau area Wednesday despite a denial by owner Fletcher Bronson.

Bronson, jovial shepherd turned miner, laughed at reports Tuesday night his Happy Jack mine had been sold for \$16 million and told United Press "it just isn't true. We intend to mine it ourselves for a while at least."

A report from Casper, Wyo., had said the Mountain Mesa Uranium Co. had purchased the Happy Jack for the largest price yet paid for a western uranium property.

McClung said he used Staudt's own small caliber rifle, which he returned to the policeman's home.

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McClung said they met at the end of Vance-Jackson road, and Staudt put an old shirt over his head and shoulder to prevent powder burns. That would make it appear he had been shot from a distance.

Other officials of Mountain Mesa, however, said they knew nothing of the reported purchase.

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England had also said financier Floyd Odium, who paid Vernon Pick nearly \$10 million for another Utah uranium mine earlier this year, had been interested in the mine.

But Odium insisted in Salt Lake City he never had made a firm offer, and had only talked briefly to Bronson about the mine.

Bronson, talking from his Monticello home, laughed loudly when the Casper report was read to him and said, "That's the first I've heard of it. It's true we've had lots of offers, but we've taken none of them and don't plan to sell. There's nothing to that report."

He said he had talked with Odium about the Happy Jack and Odium "is ready to buy it any time we want to sell, but we've never even talked about price."

The mine was once considered of little value in the pre-atom bomb days since it originally was worked as a copper property and owners were hampered in their mining operations by the high uranium content of the ore.

A recent geological report estimated the mine has blocked out uranium reserves worth more than \$12 million. Present production is about 30 to 35 tons of ore daily, according to Bronson, and a new tunnel scheduled for completion in the near future will increase daily production to around 60 tons.

Bronson bought the mine for \$1,000 from former owner Dan Hayes after Hayes sold because he had trouble marketing the ore from his copper mining operations due to the uranium content—then virtually worthless.

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Heads Bank Board — DALLAS, Dec. 30 —UP— Gen. Robert J. Smith of Dallas was named chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Tuesday and also the Federal Reserve agent. Hal Bogle of Dexter, N.M., owner and operator of several farm and ranch enterprises, was named deputy chairman of the board of directors to succeed Smith.

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GLANCING BACKWARD

(From the Files of The Pampa Daily News)

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

More than \$33,000 in contracts had been let for the proposed Canadian River Bridge, but the bridge contract itself had not yet been awarded, according to the local office of the Texas Highway Department.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. M. G. Upton, since 1945, pastor of the First Baptist Church, White Deer, resigned to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Sunray.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

"This is a great period in history to be living," said Rev. E. B. Bowen, who addressed the annual Pampa Lions Club ladies night audience in the First Methodist Church.

A safety committee composed of J. B. Massa, Don Conley and James McCune was appointed by the city commission to study traffic and safety conditions in Pampa.

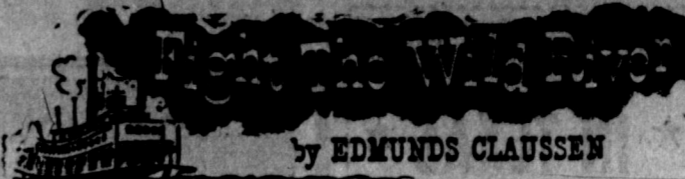
Luce Sets Italy Talks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 —UP— Clare Boothe Luce, American ambassador to Italy, arrived by plane Wednesday from Rome to discuss the "serious and deep rooted" Italian economic problem in Washington with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

Mrs. Luce said that although economic conditions in Italy were "perhaps far more serious than in any country in Europe" tremendous political strides had been made in the last year.

She recalled that when she returned to the United States last December "the situation was not such a happy one." Italy had no stable government, she recalled, the nation was divided on the issue of the European defense community and the "burning, abrasive question" of Trieste.

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by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN
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THE STORY: Riders for the Union Army were aboard the General Henth as it prepared to go up the Colorado River with its usual cargo of miners headed for the gold strike. Capt. Irving Crotch instinctively felt that in some way a sinister man named Radeke had been in some way connected about the cargo too, but in a different way.

QUEENIE walked directly to her shop after her rebuff from Radcliff Burke. It had been the first time she had seen Burke since those days in Kentucky—since she had married someone else and gone away. That ordeal, the husband she had endured until the bitter end, was an experience she never recalled now.

Perhaps she shouldn't be too hard on Burke. After all, she had sent him along his way of her own free will and choice. All her life she had abhorred secrecy, underhand ways, and when Burke had returned wounded from Bull Run and then enlisted in Dr. Bickley's unhealthy work, every fiber in her revolted.

Everyone admitted the gallantry and heroism of the troops of the South; on the other hand, this Dr. Bickley of Louisiana had dreamed up an underhand manner of winning the war in which she took no pride.

Copperheads—Knights of the Golden Circle—fantastic organizations sworn to murder Lincoln in his sleep. As soon as Burke recovered from his wound he had taken the Knight's oath in a barn with a live snake hanging above his head. The snake was their emblem—a reptilian banner representing a revolting doctrine.

She stepped through her shop's door, laid her back tiredly against the frame. Meeting Burke again had brought its shock, had opened the floodgates on memories of days when she had been

Queenie. Maybe I'm older's you. But I made a pile in that strike upriver. Ten thousand—maybe 20,000 more before it's pinched out. It's yours, as soon as you marry me. And we're going to stand before the preacher. But I got to have an answer.

"Tonight?" she pressed. "Tonight I'll be puttin' you aboard the steamboat."

"All right, Dreyfus," she said softly. "I'll go with you."

BURKE had overcome the strongest desire to put Crotch out of the way in the Gila House. The wily surgeon from Louisiana, the doctor named Bickley, selected his top Knights with infinite care. The doctor wanted men without sentiment, and he got them. But fundamentally they must possess judgment. And Burke had that. The moment simply was not ripe to reveal his colors.

He passed down Front Street, bearing the landing. Moisture from the river made a pleasing smell in this baked-dry desert settlement.

He paused at the opening between two buildings and slipped a cigar between his lips. He said, barely above a whisper, "Have you seen a snake, friend?"

There was a note of discontent from the dark alley. Then Shelby Calhoun's words: "Don't give me that! I don't believe in your way of doing it."

"But nevertheless we'll do it the way we are," Burke said impatiently. "With the gold that's coming out of La Paz we'll break the blockade. We'll have Europe beginning to deliver their guns! There'll be a wagon. If we get what we're after, I'll be loaded. You must meet it before Murphy sends his dragons into action. Where shall we meet?"

Calhoun's answer came promptly, proving his own avid faith in the other's vision. "Captain Jamison suggests a river bend about five miles above the ford. Willows stand near the bank and will give you a screen. The Amador will watch for you at dawn."

(To Be Continued)

COULD BE THEY JUST MADE UP THAT STORY

ELSOBRANTE, Calif. —UP— An ingenious hold-up man used a new method recently to incapacitate his victims. After robbing a taxi driver and a service station attendant of \$20 he handed them a fifth of whiskey and gave them six minutes to kill the bottle.

Missile Ready for Tests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 —UP— Northrop Aircraft, Inc., hinted Tuesday that its intercontinental guided missile may be in early test stages at the Air Force's missile test center at Cocoa, Fla. It is the XB-42 Snark, a pilotless bomber with sharply swept-back wings and a jet engine and reported unofficially to be able to fly 5,000 miles with an atomic warhead.

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Desperado Faces 40 Years In Jail
TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 30 —UP— "Slippery" John Allen, who boasted of his notoriety after being named one of the nation's 10 most wanted criminals, faced at least 40 years in prison Wednesday.
Allen, 44, captured Dec. 21 at Fort Smith, Ark., on a Christmas shopping trip, pleaded guilty Tuesday to first degree robbery in the Dec. 18 holdup of a Topeka supermarket.
District Judge Paul Heinz immediately sentenced him to life imprisonment as a habitual criminal. But Allen won't begin serving that term until he completes the 25-year sentence he was serving when he escaped from the Lansing, Kan., state prison last March.
In addition to the Topeka holdup, Allen has been charged in connection with five other supermarket holdups during the time he was free.
Prosecutor Robert Brown said the combination of the 25 year and life sentences meant Allen would spend a minimum of the next 40 years behind bars—disregarding the possibility of another escape by the wily Tennessean.

Arthur Godfrey Fires Producer
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 —UP— Arthur Godfrey fired producer Larry Puck from his Wednesday night television show Tuesday, reportedly because Puck had become engaged to Marion Marlowe, a singing star of the show.
Godfrey simply told a staff meeting that he would produce the Wednesday night "Arthur Godfrey and Friends" show himself. Puck apparently is still producer of Godfrey's Monday night "Talent Scouts" show.
Puck, some 30 years older than the 25-year-old auburn-haired singer, was on vacation. His office confirmed the "firing" but said it knew nothing of his engagement. Miss Marlowe was said to be returning from a Christmas holiday this afternoon.
She was reported to be wearing a six and one half carat diamond Christmas present from the producer.
Godfrey's abrupt announcement, firing Puck, recalled his firing, on the air more than a year ago, of singer Julius La Rosa. La Rosa also was dumped reportedly because of a romantic attachment to co-worker in the Godfrey enterprises.
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ARRIVES FOR TREATMENT

Linda Puentes, seven, Brooklyn, who for nearly five years has battled pain as result of disease of blood vessels and connective tissues, lupus erythematosus, arrives at National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., for treatment. Accompanying Linda are her mother and father, Wilfred, who lost both legs in Normandy invasion. Assisting is Red Cross worker Mrs. Elizabeth Harris. (NEA Telephoto)

New Business Consultant Not Afraid What Weather Will Do

By JACK GATES
United Press Staff Correspondent
A new kind of business consultant has turned up to help farmers and builders and tradesmen take the guesswork out of their eternal gamble with storm and sunshine. He is the "consulting meteorologist," or in plainer terms, a private weatherman. From New England to Southern California he follows the winds, charts the highs and lows and produces—for a fee—whatever special type of forecast a client might want. Should a contractor pour cement today? Heavy rain would ruin it, but light rain would not. What kind of season will cotton farmers in Mississippi have next year? A New Orleans cotton broker would like to know.

Many More Questions
Will January be a good month for an overshoe sale? Depending on the weather, a department

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ON BRIDGE
Think And Win
In Bridge Game

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
Today's hand would pose no problem to the rubber bridge player. You could practically throw the hand against the wall and still lose only two spades and a diamond at most. In a tournament, however, you would get practically no score at all for winning only ten tricks. You would have to concentrate on winning an overtrick.

NORTH 17			
♦ 784	♠ 1083	♥ K 62	♣ Q 84
WEST EAST			
♦ K Q 10 7 5 2	♠ 9	♥ None	♣ 8 5 2
♦ J 10 9 7	♠ A Q 8 5 3	♥ A Q 8 5 3	♣ 10 7 5 2
♦ 8 5 2	♠ 10 7 5 2	♥ A 6 3	♣ A K Q 9 7 4
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A 6 3	♠ A K Q 9 7 4	♥ 4	♣ A K J
East-West vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ J			

many of the West players opened the king of spades. This gave the declarer no trouble at all. He could win with the ace of spades, draw trumps and eventually lead a spade towards dummy's jack. This line of play would result in the loss of only one diamond and one spade.

At one table, West opened the jack of diamonds, a better choice. Mel Lobell, the New York expert who was playing the South hand, played a low diamond from the dummy, and East overtook with the queen of diamonds in order to return the nine of spades.

This sequence of plays, combined with West's spade overall, made the situation quite clear. Lobell therefore put up the ace of spades to win the second trick.

Declarer next drew three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, and ruffed a small diamond. The rest of the plan was to lead three rounds of clubs, ending in dummy, and then return the king of diamonds from the dummy.

East had to play the ace of diamonds (it would have done him no good to duck), and Lobell discarded one of his two low spades, allowing East to win the trick.

At this point East had only diamonds and clubs left. It didn't matter what he led, for declarer would discard his last low spade and ruff in the dummy, thus making sure of the extra trick.

store might better wait till February. Should the city call out its street repair crews tomorrow or will rain keep them from doing any work?

Questions like these are bread and butter to the private weather consultants. Though they insist they are not "competing" with the U.S. Weather Bureau, their forecasts sometimes vary from those the government meteorologists put out.

The northeast weather service at Lexington, Mass., which operates out of the basement of a meteorologist's home and has 60 clients scattered around the country, prides itself on having predicted the destructive path of hurricane Carol last September when the U.S. forecaster was saying it would miss New England.

But the tables can turn. A private weather service retained by the city of Chicago once warned of an approaching snowstorm when the U.S. Weather Bureau did not. The city mobilized its snowplows and shovel crews. On the appointed day, the sun shone clearly from dawn to dusk.

A typical weatherman who went into business for himself is Nash C. Roberts, 36, of New Orleans, who served as a meteorologist with the Navy during World War II. He provides everything from 410 spot local forecasts to a \$500-a-month service that keeps a client posted around the clock on weather conditions over an area of hundreds of square miles.

His clients include construction firms, tugboat lines, department stores, a grocery chain, chemical plants, cotton brokers, sugar cane growers, rice planters and hay farmers.

Especially Tailored
Roberts says he provides a weather forecast especially tailored to the client's interests. He warns a shipping line when it gets too cold to unload bananas. He tips off construction firms when damp concrete will crack from freezing.

The private consultants like Roberts base their forecasts on data from their own instruments and from such sources as university laboratories, the Armed Forces, and the local Weather Bureau.

In Chicago, the city pays \$200 a month to the firm of Murray and Trettel for weather information slanted to the city's needs. Since street repairs are paid a day's wages even if rain forces them off the streets, a correct forecast of rainfall allows the city to save money by telling the men to stay home in the first place.

A manufacturer of a new kind of building material went to Leo Alpert, a weather consultant at Arlington, Va., to find out whether freezing and thawing conditions around the country would permit the use of a new kind of building facing. Alpert provided the answer.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. at San Francisco hires a private weather forecaster to supply a detailed forecast designed to guide the company in keeping sufficient natural gas available for cold spells.

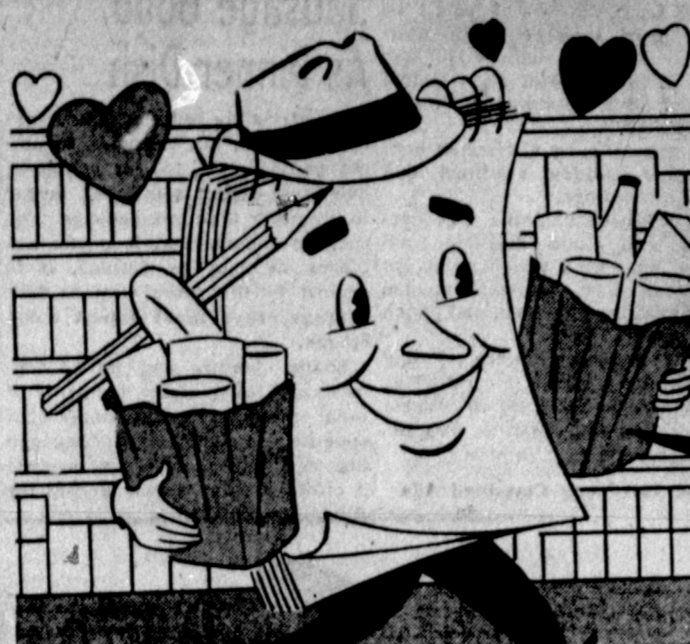
Rita Hayworth Back In Business

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 —UP—Actress Rita Hayworth was back in business Wednesday with Columbia Pictures after signing a contract calling for two more pictures with the firm.

Exact details of the contract were not disclosed but studio officials said negotiations were completed Tuesday night in Reno, Nev., where the red-haired actress, her crooner-husband Dick Haymes and her two children have been living.

The new contract, believed worth more than \$1 million for two future pictures starring Miss Hayworth, also dissolved the Beckworth Film Co., which formerly made Hayworth pictures for Columbia.

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Food Page



COOKING LESSON — Bobby Doucette, 4, abandons playing with his new car while his mother, Mrs. Berton Doucette, explains how she made the chocolate cake she is about to frost — Bobby's favorite dessert. Mrs. Doucette says she couldn't make a cake without Bobby's help, and always makes a separate little-boy-size cake just for him. (News photo)

This Is My Dish

Chocolate And Coconut Cakes Tasty Desserts

By JANE KADINGO
Pampa News Women's Editor

A fresh coconut cake is the favorite of Mrs. Berton Doucette, 1708 Williston, but her husband and 4-year-old son, Bobby, prefer chocolate. "That's why I make so many chocolate cakes," she laughed.

A Pampan for 15 years, Mrs. Doucette loves to cook. She also makes nearly all of her own clothes, likes to play bridge and can often be found playing baseball or sledging with her son and his friends. In addition, she finds time to belong to Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, for which she is serving as treasurer.

Mrs. Doucette has been cooking for about 7 years. Her husband, a native Pampan, is an engineer for the Cabot Shops, Inc.

CHOCOLATE CAKE
Sift 2 cups cake flour. Then add 1 3/4 cups sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt, and sift again. Add 3/4 cup milk and 3/4 cup shortening. Beat 2 1/2 minutes at medium speed. Add 3 eggs, 1/2 cup milk and 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat 2 1/2 minutes at low speed. Put in two 9-inch cake pans and bake 23 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mrs. Doucette says she preheats her oven before beginning to mix her cake and also prepares her pans before starting. To prepare the pans she greases them, lines them with wax paper and puts a little flour on the sides. By doing this, the cake comes out of the pan easily, without sticking or breaking.

For the icing, Mrs. Doucette

Vary Methods Of Serving Pork Chops

You can serve pork chops in several different ways without once repeating a dish. First of all, you have a choice in the pork chops themselves. There is the pork loin chop which has a T-shaped bone and two muscles, one of which is the tenderloin. A pork rib chop may or may not have a bone, depending upon the thickness of the chop. It has one muscle. The frenched rib chop is a variation of the rib chop. The meat has been removed from the end of the rib and paper frills are attached to the bones. Butter-fry pork chops get their name from their shape. They are cut from the boneless loin strip and are double chops which are made by cutting almost but not quite through when making every other slice.

Another opportunity for varying the ways in which you serve pork chops is in the cooking. Cooking pork to the well-done stage brings out its best flavors, advises Reba Staggs, well-known meat expert. She recommends that pork chops be braised — to the well-done stage. Braising is a moist heat method of cooking meat and by using this method, pork chops will be well done throughout and still be moist on the surface.

To braise pork chops, they are browned on both sides in fat or drippings or in their own fat. Then they are covered and

cooked slowly until they are done. By covering the pan, the steam which is formed inside the pan provides the moisture needed.

Braising as a method of cooking meats offers unlimited possibilities. Cooking the browned chops covered without any added liquid is perhaps the simplest way and a delicious one at that. Another idea is to cook pork chops with fruits or vegetables. Pork chops will glorify an ordinary meal-in-a-casserole, too. The browned chops are placed on top of the mixture in the casserole. Then this dish is covered and placed in an oven for the food to cook.

Sometimes, thin pork chops are pan-fried. They are browned slowly in a small amount of lard or drippings. Then they are cooked, uncovered, over low heat and are turned occasionally so that they will cook evenly. Pan-fried pork chops are crisply browned on the outside.

Another favorite way of serving pork chops is by broiling them. The chops are dipped in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs. Breaded pork chops may be broiled or pan-fried.

Sound investment for a fresh-man headed for cold climates: a comfortable, fuzzy pair of stadium boots to stave off frostbite.

Burn Relief Given With Baking Soda

Ouch! A nasty burn and it hurts! Don't wait, apply soothing baking soda in a thin paste to relieve the pain. Best of all, soda helps heal a burn by promoting natural tissue repair. And if that burn pops up into a blister, just mix as much baking soda as possible for a saturated solution. Keep the blister well moistened with gauze dipped in the solution and soon all the fluid will drain out without puncturing. Blisters should never be opened except by a doctor so that infection has no chance to set in.

A box of baking soda, carried in the tool box, recently saved the tractor of a Kentucky farmer when the engine caught fire. Soda has been called the cheapest and handiest "first aid" for fighting all kinds of small oil and grease fires.

A tired veil is inexpressible. Press it between layers of waxed paper, or replace it with new veiling from the five-and-ten.

Eating Of "Hopping John" Is Tradition For Good Luck Through The New Year

A delicious and easy way to have a priority on the services of Dame Fortune and Lady Luck throughout the coming year is to eat "Hopping John" on New Year's Day.

How this good luck dish of rice and peas came by its name is a mystery. But don't tempt fate or take a chance, eat "Hopping John" on the first day of the year. For that matter, the recipe we are giving you is good enough to become a "regular" on the menu throughout the year.

This "Hopping John" is made with black eyed peas and rice. We believe the bay leaf and the spray of celery leaves will add a flavor so delicious that those who eat it will wish to know what secret seasonings have been used.

INGREDIENTS
1 cup black eyed peas
2 cups boiling water
1-3 lb. salt pork or fat bacon
1 large onion, sliced
1 spray of celery leaves
1 small bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup uncooked rice
2 tablespoons minced parsley

METHOD: Place peas and boiling water in a saucepan. Cover and allow to stand 2 hours. Do not drain. Cut the salt pork or fat

Cheese Cake Pie Elegant, But Easy

A rich smooth cheese cake pie — the kind that literally melts in your mouth — sounds difficult, but actually is very simple to make. After the cottage cheese is sieved and beaten and the other ingredients gradually added, the mixture is poured into an unbaked pastry shell. As easy as that, your pie is ready for the oven.

Cheese Cake Pie
1 cup creamed cottage cheese
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs
1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 8-inch unbaked pastry shell
Nutmeg (optional)

Sieve cottage cheese and beat until smooth and creamy. Gradually add sugar, then the flour, and beat until well mixed. Add eggs one at a time and beat after each addition. Gradually add the milk, salt and flavorings, and stir to mix well. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and continue baking for 20 minutes longer. Makes 1 8-inch pie (6 servings).



Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?
A. Beef rolled rump.

Q. Where does it come from and how is it identified?
A. It is a boneless roll from the rump.

Q. How is it prepared?
A. By braising or, for high quality meat, by roasting. For braising, the meat is browned thoroughly in lard or drippings. A small amount of liquid is added, the meat covered closely and allowed to simmer until tender — about 3 hours. For roasting, the meat is placed, fat side up, on a rack in an open shallow roasting pan. A roast meat thermometer is inserted in the center so that it doesn't rest in fat. No water is added and the pan is not covered. It is roasted in a slow oven (300°F.) to the desired degree of doneness.

Burn Relief Given With Baking Soda

Ouch! A nasty burn and it hurts! Don't wait, apply soothing baking soda in a thin paste to relieve the pain. Best of all, soda helps heal a burn by promoting natural tissue repair. And if that burn pops up into a blister, just mix as much baking soda as possible for a saturated solution. Keep the blister well moistened with gauze dipped in the solution and soon all the fluid will drain out without puncturing. Blisters should never be opened except by a doctor so that infection has no chance to set in.

A box of baking soda, carried in the tool box, recently saved the tractor of a Kentucky farmer when the engine caught fire. Soda has been called the cheapest and handiest "first aid" for fighting all kinds of small oil and grease fires.

A tired veil is inexpressible. Press it between layers of waxed paper, or replace it with new veiling from the five-and-ten.

Skellytown Children Entertained At Party

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — A group of small children were recently honored with a holiday party in the home of Mrs. Melvin Belgis. Co-hostess was Mrs. Calvin Duncan.

The guests sang Christmas carols, gave holiday readings and played recordings.

The refreshment table was decorated with Santa and his reindeer, a snow man and a revolving Christmas tree. Cookies, shaped like miniature snowmen, and punch were served.

Those attending were Penny Geurin, Judy Iabell, Darrell Ray Werley, Alvin Earl Smith, Vickie Ogle, Butch and Patricia Belgis.

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Country-Style Sausage Good As Dinner Dish

Country-style sausage is a breakfast favorite, but it comes to dinner in fine style, too. It comes in one long casing somewhat larger in diameter than link sausage. For cooking and serving, it is cut into pieces as long as desired. It is cooked in the same way as link sausage, says meat expert Reba Staggs.

Shape, texture and flavor contrast are some of the elements of meal planning which tempt the appetite. Country-style sausage fits well into meal plans because it offers a spicy flavor accent for

vegetables. When you serve it on a platter of whipped potato-filled green peppers, it gives texture and shape contrast, too.

For country-style sausage with whipped potato-filled green peppers cut 1 1/2 pounds of country-style sausage into pieces 3 to 4 inches long. Place the sausage and 2 tablespoons of water in a cold frying-pan. Cover and cook slowly 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the cover and brown the sausage.

Wash and prepare 4 to 6 green peppers for stuffing. Parboil peppers 8 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain them and fill with 3 cups of seasoned whipped potatoes. Arrange sausage and whipped potato-filled peppers on a warm serving platter. This makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Save any corin for your sewing kit. A good-sized cork is just the thing to cover the edge of your sewing scissors, as well as extra needles and straight pins. This way you'll never risk a hand cut reaching into the kit.

The tiny fur is going to be everywhere this winter. It will dress up simple suits, form collars to snap on and off, cloth coats and warm bare shoulders in the evening. Not a large investment, but a big move for glamor.

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The Pampa Daily News

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

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

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The Good Old Days

In any group of people gathered for any occasion, where conversation is unlimited, somebody is always bound to bring up the "good old days." The question is, how far back are the good old days? That depends on the age of the speaker.

For us the good old days are way back there, beginning about the time T. R. became president and ending with the great "bust" of 1929, or more precisely, with our entrance into World War I.

The decade just prior to the "Great War" was a happy, peaceful and prosperous period. We were worried little if at all about the "state of the union," and the federal government was something we never thought of except every fourth year when we elected a new president or honored the incumbent by returning him for another term.

But the Great War brought great disillusionment. We learned that our statesmen were not infallible, that our Constitution could be bypassed, that sloganeers could influence the masses with hollow phrases, and that the peace could be lost after the war was won.

During the twenties, though, our notion got back into its stride. We were still respected as a peaceful and peace loving nation — the world was willing to forgive us one breach of etiquette, our involvement in the war which Europe considered a family affair. The government was still conspicuous in our affairs only by its absence, and though Wilson had popularized the word "democracy," we were still a constitutional Republic. We had no TV, but we had radio and prohibition, which afforded us great amusement at Uncle Sam's expense.

In all, the decade after our first attempt at internationalism was quite as happy and prosperous as the one before — we even accepted the depression, at first, as our just come up for living too high on the hog, until the New Dealers invented the "common man" (or forgotten man) and shed copious alligator tears in his behalf.

Those were, indeed, the days. But it all ended in 1933 when Franklin D. Roosevelt took office. All that has happened since has been, to us, a frightful nightmare. It certainly could not have happened if a large percentage of the populace hadn't been lulled to sleep by the honeyed words of a false prophet. We keep hoping for the "great awakening."

No Barking In Library

Prodded by its humane instincts, the New York Public Library has altered a long standing rule. It has decided that dogs may hereafter be admitted to its sacred precincts. Up to now, they have been parked outside, even on the coldest days.

The library isn't giving the dogs free reign, though. Their masters have to keep them on leash. Of course the arrangement will be nicer for the dogs, but the library figures it will be better for their masters, too. Pretty homey setup for reading with the dog at your feet. It wouldn't be surprising to see some of the hounds trotting in with their masters' slippers between their teeth.

Some delicate questions of library decorum may arise. Since signs reading "Silence, no barking, please" aren't likely to make much of an impression, what happens when a few canine yipes break the august stillness? Will the library throw out just the dog, or the master, too?

Until this thing shakes down a bit, possibly the authorities ought to hold competitions for good dog behavior. The winner, naturally, would be poach-of-the-month.

THE NATION'S PRESS

WHO AUTHORIZED STATE DEPARTMENT TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE WORLD COMMUNISM?
(The Southern Conservative)
We have in our possession a 434-page document which is published by the Department of State in Washington. It is called "Soviet World Outlook — A Handbook of Communist Statements."
According to a note on the flyleaf, this was first published in January, 1950, but it was revised, brought up to date and reissued on April 30, 1954. The memo says: "This volume has been prepared for the Division of Research for Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, for the Coordinator of Psychological Intelligence, U. S. Information Agency."
From the Preface we quote this excerpt: "This compilation of quotations is intended to present a representative picture of Communist doctrine, particularly as formulated by leading Communists of the Soviet Union. This collection is drawn from a broad group of sources covering much of the Marxist-Leninist literature of the past half century. These sources include both the 'classical' works of Lenin and Stalin, the speeches of Malenkov and the writings of less prominent Soviet leaders, as well as newspaper articles and editorials."
From page 1 to page 434, the book is entirely devoted to presentation of Communist ideology by Communist leaders in the glowing terms which Communists know so well how to employ to attract converts to their cause. There is not one line or even one word from the first to the last page which

BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

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"In such freedom, individuals live by the Golden Rule, for they may not do to others what they would not that others do to them. They seek one another's aid, not by threatening injury, but by offering some inducement — money, goods, gratitude or a good conscience. More and more they tend to accumulate wealth, or capital, because they can keep it, enjoy it, or use it for the benefit of those they love. But more and more they use it in mutual aid, partly because they and their loved ones profit from it.

"As they recognize the advantages of helping one another, they become concerned about one another's welfare. They develop fellow-feeling and sympathy. They become willing and eager to help one another in mutual defense against aggression as well as in producing the necessities and comforts of life. They become brave and loyal, industrious and generous. So they prosper and grow strong as they practice living by the Golden Rule, which is the essence of Moral Law.

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"That is why most of the human race still lives in fear, hatred, ignorance and destitution. By law and rigid custom most peoples try to force each individual to live and work for the common good. They punish selfishness as a crime. They try to live by force — forced labor and forced sharing. The result is frustration and conflict, hunger and death.

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Fair Enough

FBI Concerned With Reds In Arkansas Demo Party

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Communism has infected the politics of Arkansas and southern states to a degree not suspected by Americans who have wistfully believed that contempt for the Constitution and the flag and their implications were local to the city of New York, the national bureaucracy and centers of "higher education." The incoming administration of Arkansas is under suspicion. I have information that the FBI's immediate concern in Arkansas is not a hypothetical war of gangsters over non-existent gambling in Hot Springs but Communist ramifications in the Democratic state machine.

I shall address this subject further in the future, but today's lesson will deal with a copyreader on the Louisville Courier-Journal, a large area, who has just been convicted under a state law against sedition, or Communism. This man's name is Carl Braden. The Courier-Journal, which also operates the Times and a radio station, took his part and kept him on the payroll from the date of his indictment, Oct. 1, until Dec. 24, when he was convicted by a jury. Thereupon, Barry Bingham, as president of the Courier-Journal Times, announced that Braden was fired. He had received pay all that time. Bingham said this course conformed to "time-honored principles, rooted in our American Constitution." The fact is, however, that usually policemen, for example, who are charged with crime, are suspended without pay and receive pay for the period of suspension only if and when they are acquitted.

Mark Ethridge is publisher of the Courier-Journal. He recently was "elected" trustee of the Ford Foundation where he will find congenial company. They can like it or lump it, but the controllers of this colossal mass of tax-exempt political money are artfully selected.

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National Whirligig

Fading Of Basic Feud Issues Has Killed Two-Party System

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — The political highlight of the closing year and at the mid-point of President Eisenhower's four years of elected service is the virtual disappearance of the basic issues — social, economic and foreign — which once supplied the fuel for bitter partisan fires and feuds.

Now it may be recorded that the two major parties are almost indistinguishable. Never before, perhaps, was it so true that the so-called "two-party system" is a bewildered joke.

Perhaps the most emotionally divisive questions to fade from the political scene are those involving racialism and Communism, which both the Democrats and Republicans have used to ballot-box advantage in recent years. The Democrats wooed and won the Negro vote and other racial groups with Roosevelt-Truman policies of designed favoritism.

The Republicans corralled millions of votes in 1952 by charging that American interests had been betrayed to the Russians at Yalta and Potsdam. Vice-President Nixon tried to repeat the stunt in November but failed.

The voters had too much sense to believe that the Democrats, including their top military leaders — and George C. Marshall — had been a "party of treason."

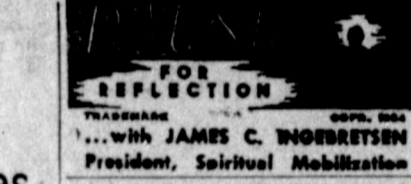
The Negro problem was eliminated from practical politics when the Supreme Court, on the urging of Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., decided that racial segregation in the public schools was unconstitutional.

It is true that several Southern states seek to nullify this ruling by abolishing their public school system. But a taxpayer's suit against use of public funds to pay tuition to the so-called "private" institutions will undoubtedly be brought, and Supreme Court upholding of that action is almost a certainty.

Regardless of this controversy, the racial issue will gradually become, like prohibition, a local instead of a national question. Colored voters will cast their ballots on less exclusive and less emotional issues.

President Eisenhower said many months ago that he did not expect communism in any form to remain as an issue in American politics. Leading Democrats share that hope and belief, as they showed in their contribution to the three-to-one vote for censure of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. They voted solidly for condemnation.

"McCarthyism" undoubtedly had a negative effect on last month's elections. Final tabulations reveal



FOR REFLECTION

...with JAMES C. MOORE, President, Spiritual Mobilization

I am faced with the primary task of channeling resources (financial and creative) toward creative and constructive goals. This responsibility is part of my job as operating head of Spiritual Mobilization. The president of any foundation is confronted with similar responsibilities. In the recent controversy over the Ford Foundation, I have tried to place myself in the shoes of the Foundation's president.

I tried to put myself in his position as I read the Annual Report of the Foundation and his subsequent remarks before the Reece Investigating Committee. I wondered how I would react if I stood in the shoes of H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., president of Ford Foundation, and read the following letter from James C. Ingbrethsen, President of Spiritual Mobilization. If a telephone had taken down my thinking out-loud, the letter might have sounded like this:

Dear Mr. Gaither:

I am thrilled whenever anyone is able to glimpse, even for an instant, a fleeting moment of God's Truth. In music, or great literature, certain moments can lift us closer to God.

I experience a similar reaction in the presence of any profound truth, such as the statement you made about progress in the Ford Foundation Annual Report. You said: "Progress requires the breaking of new and uncertain ground, and often it is surrounded by debate and controversy. It is the antithesis of the safe and sure. And I felt myself say 'Yes!' to this."

Of course, the purpose of breaking new and uncertain ground is not to stand on uncertain ground, but to bring the uncertain ground under cultivation. We want to add to the safe and sure by exploring the uncertain and untried. To make darkness safe, we must first light it up; but the torch which lights our way may represent past wisdom, as well as new insights.

Hankering

Hank Is Shocked At Modern Gadgets Not In His Home

By HENRY MCLEMORE

While I was waiting for the other boys to chalk their cues in the pool hall the other night, I picked up a copy of "House Beautiful" and was dismayed to find that in "House Beautiful" opinion I am living like a cave man.

In an article entitled "How Contemporary Is Your Life?" the editors asked 58 questions to aid a man or woman in finding out if he or she is taking advantage of and enjoying the wondrous blessings of modern living.

I hadn't answered more than fifteen questions before I realized that I self some unique object such as a painting, a mosaic, a wood carving, or the like in the last six months?" The editors wanted to know that.

Maybe. The other day I whittled a stopper for the thermostat. We were in a hurry to leave and couldn't find the confounded stopper anywhere. So I broke off a tree and whittled it until it fit. Wonder if that would qualify as carving? I could make some eyes and a mouth with a pencil, and make a little wig out of yarn, if that would help.

And here's another question: "Do you play all speeds of records?" If by that they mean fast and slow, I can. All I have to do, I crank my phonograph and it starts off a mile a minute and finished in a crawl with a sort of agonizing whine.

This question puzzled me: "Can you move easily from the house into the garden without going up and down steps, across porches, etc.?" Sure, I can — because there is some life left in the old boy yet. But I don't know what the neighbors would think if they saw me broadjumping from the front door to the yard all the time, or better carried down the steps by little bears. Just how is a man supposed to avoid stepping on the porch and the steps? Build a boggy and slide clear out to the street?

Anyway, we don't have to rub sticks together to make a fire.

The CRACKER BARREL

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Press Box Views

By BUCK FRANCIS Pampa News Sports Editor

IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE that Coach Clifton McNeely of the Harvester basketball team will be named "High School Coach of the Year" in Texas for the year 1954.

This award will be made Saturday morning at the annual Texas Sports Writers' Association breakfast in Dallas which will precede the Cotton Bowl clash between Arkansas and Georgia Tech.

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The three victories were over Putnam City, 66-51; Northeast Oklahoma City, 68-44; and the Alumni, 62-38.

Norman handed Chickasha its only loss to date, 69-52.

The three returning regulars on the Chick squad are also the top three scorers. Hill is the leading scorer with 58 points with O'Neal a close second with 56 points.

Wright follows with 32 points.

Rounding out the starting five are Garye LaFavers, 5-10, guard; and either Jim Jackson, 5-10, or Jim Jagers, 6-0, at the other forwards.

Five of the first six boys on the Chick squad are seniors. LaFavers is the only non-senior. He is a junior.

Chickasha has been working out twice daily this week in preparation for the Top 'o' Texas tournament.

The Chicks are paired against the Pampa Harvesters in the first round of the tournament Friday night at 9. Pampa downed the Chicks last year in the tourney finals, 41-17.

Chicks Have 3 Returning Starters

CHICKASHA, Dec. 30 — (Special) — The Chickasha Chicks, runner-up in last year's Top 'o' Texas cage tournament in Pampa, left here Thursday morning to make their second appearance in the Pampa tourney this week end, Friday and Saturday.

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The three victories were over Putnam City, 66-51; Northeast Oklahoma City, 68-44; and the Alumni, 62-38.

Norman handed Chickasha its only loss to date, 69-52.

The three returning regulars on the Chick squad are also the top three scorers. Hill is the leading scorer with 58 points with O'Neal a close second with 56 points.

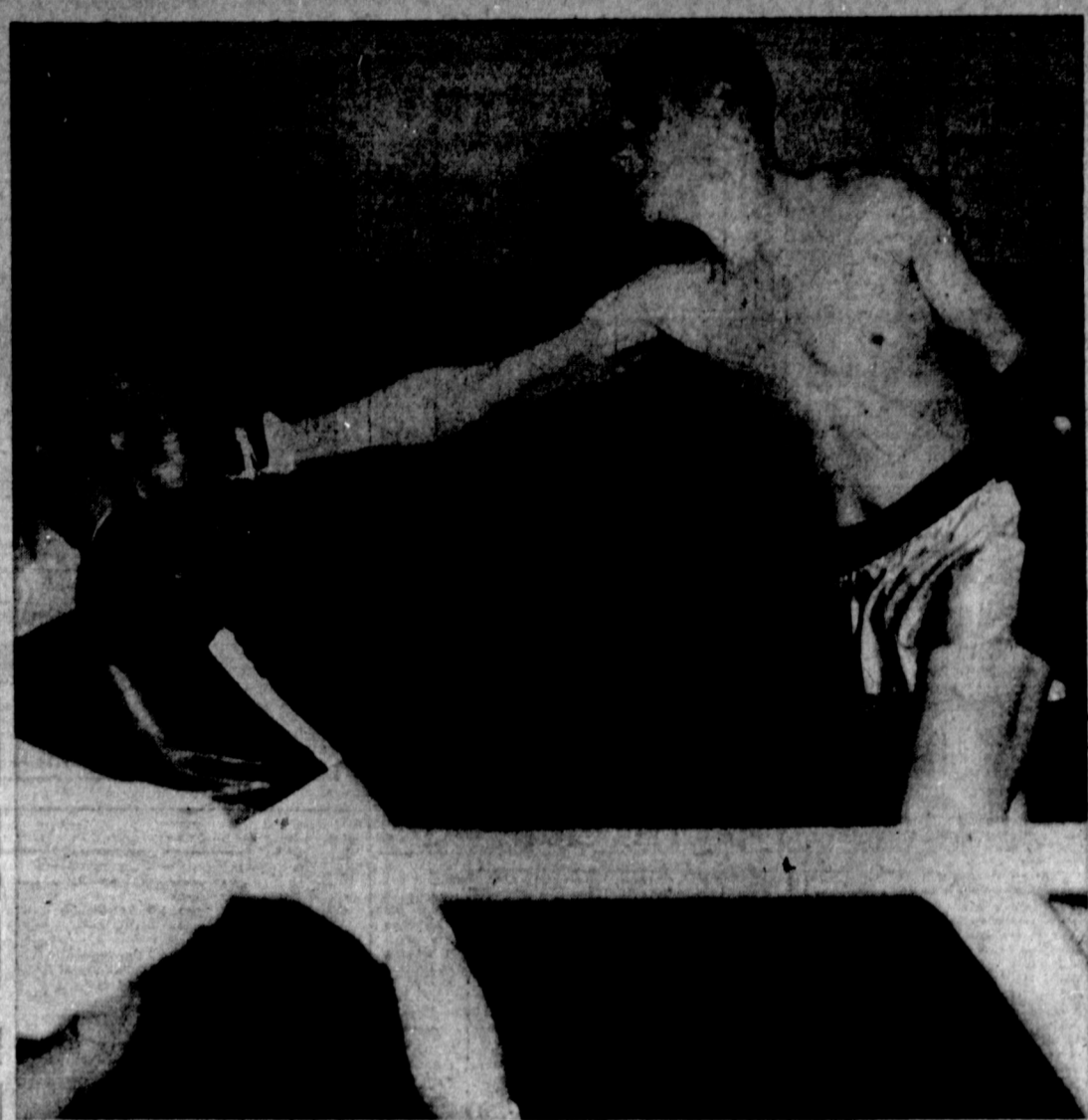
Wright follows with 32 points.

Rounding out the starting five are Garye LaFavers, 5-10, guard; and either Jim Jackson, 5-10, or Jim Jagers, 6-0, at the other forwards.

Five of the first six boys on the Chick squad are seniors. LaFavers is the only non-senior. He is a junior.

Chickasha has been working out twice daily this week in preparation for the Top 'o' Texas tournament.

The Chicks are paired against the Pampa Harvesters in the first round of the tournament Friday night at 9. Pampa downed the Chicks last year in the tourney finals, 41-17.



CLOSE CALL -- Raymond Williams, left, of Clovis, ducks away from a hard right being thrown by Tommy Richardson of Pampa during the third round of last night's light-heavyweight duel at the Top 'o' Texas Sportsman's Club arena. Richardson, however, did get in enough solid blows to record a popular decision. (News Photo by T. D. Ellis)

Brown Is Pro Coach Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — UP — Paul Brown, who admitted he was a little surprised by his 1954 Cleveland Browns, Wednesday was named the National Football League's coach of the year in the annual United Press poll.

Brown narrowly beat out Lisle Blackbourn of the Green Bay Packers in balloting by 29 sports writers who covered the games in the various league cities.

Brown, whose team beat the Detroit Lions Sunday for the league title, received 10 votes. Blackbourn, who coached the Packers to a 4-8 record while dropping two four-point decisions to the powerful Lions in his first year as a professional coach, received nine.

It takes luck, to be sure, to go through a season unbeaten. And McNeely will be the first to admit that.

But when one does achieve this goal, especially two years in a row, then we don't see how the fellows picking the "Coach of the Year" in Texas schoolboy circles could overlook McNeely's sensational record.

Dick Moore of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports staff is on this committee. We recently gave him several bits of info on McNeely's record at PHS which he is going to use in recommending McNeely for the "Coach of the Year" award.

Among some of McNeely's finer achievements is his overall record at Pampa High School.

McNeely coached Harvester teams have racked up an amazing 124 victories (counting this year's 11 wins) against only 17 defeats — a percentage of 915.

Show us a record that can top that!

Aside of the won-lost record of McNeely's, he teaches fine character which is just as important as winning games.

We've never heard McNeely curse his players during a workout, game or anytime.

And you'll notice the Harvester basketballers always exhibit fine sportsmanship.

Well, there are several coaches in the gigantic Texas high school athletic program who have built up fine records. Among these would be football coaches Chuck Moser at Abilene; Chesty Walker at Phil-

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Wilhelm, Richardson Win As Pampa Downs Clovis, 4-2

Bobby Wilhelm showed Pampa boxing fans last night that he hadn't lost his ring savvy when he scored a very popular decision over Clovis' fine mittmen, two-time New Mexico state champion Gilbert Pidelia.

Wilhelm's victory climaxed last night's show that saw the Pampa glovers winning over Clovis by a 4-2 margin. In addition to the sixth match Pampa-Clovis affair, four exhibition fights were unrec-

The Horned Frogs spotted center Dick O'Neal and forward Ray (Shag) Warren on the mythical team along with forward Murray Bailey of Baylor, voted the tournament's most valuable player, and guards Monte Robicheaux of Rice and Leon Marjaire of Alabama.

The second team was made up of forwards John Fortenberry of Texas A&M and Jim Krebs of SMU, center Jerry Harper of Alabama and guards Bobby Mills of SMU and George Lina of Alabama.

Wilhelm's early attack was enough to assure him of the victory.

Pidelia was cautious at the outset of the match but Wilhelm took advantage of every opening to pour in several telling blows with Pidelia getting in only one or two punches that found their mark.

The second round was the best of the fight with both boys mixing it up well. Pidelia changed his cautious tactics as he attempted to carry the fight to Wilhelm but Bobby's counter-punching drove the Clovis lad back on each occasion that Pidelia moved in.

Wilhelm fired somewhat in the third round, due mostly to the lay-off during the Christmas holidays.

But Bobby was never in any danger in the final round as he held his lead.

In a fight that nearly stole the show from the featured Wilhelm-Pidelia duel was the Tommy Richardson - Raymond Williams light-heavyweight duel that preceded the main bout.

Pampa's Richardson valled to down Williams. Richardson started off quickly in the first round getting in some solid blows but Williams retaliated and almost had Richardson out at the bell.

Then Richardson went to work. The two were cautious at the outset of the second round but Richardson opened up with a flurry of blows about midway of the round and the crowd went wild.

Both took punishment in the latter part of the second, Richardson had Williams on the ropes pounding away at the bell.

Richardson continued his slugging ways in the third and staggered Williams several times. Williams was barely able to finish the fight.

In possibly the closest match of the night, Pampa's Jesse Ring bowed to Eldon Burke of Clovis. Ring knocked Burke to the canvas in the first round but the hard-hitting Clovis battler rallied in the final two rounds for the win.

Following is the rundown of all bouts on the program:

75 pounds — Carson Watt, Borger, dec. Jerry Oliver, Pampa.

100 pounds — Steve Meyers, Clovis, dec. Larry Powell, Pampa.

122 pounds — Gary Wilhelm, Pampa, knocked out Andy Garcia, Clovis (second round).

80 pounds — Dickie James, Pampa, dec. Robert Valenzuela, Clovis.

130 pounds — Scott Darden, Borger, dec. Agnacio Rodriguez, Clovis.

120 pounds — Rabbit Ramirez, Pampa, dec. Gary Watt, Borger.

135 pounds — Eldon Burke, Clovis, dec. Jesse Ring, Pampa.

75 pounds — Kenny Powell, Pampa, dec. Butch Crossland, Pampa.

170 pounds — Tommy Richardson, Pampa, dec. Raymond Williams, Clovis.

150 pounds — Bobby Wilhelm, Pampa, dec. Gilbert Pidelia, Clovis.

2 Froggies On All-Tourney 5

HOUSTON, Dec. 30 — UP — Champion Texas Christian placed two men on the all-tournament team picked by sports writers at the close of the Southwest Conference tournament here Wednesday night.

The Horned Frogs spotted center Dick O'Neal and forward Ray (Shag) Warren on the mythical team along with forward Murray Bailey of Baylor, voted the tournament's most valuable player, and guards Monte Robicheaux of Rice and Leon Marjaire of Alabama.

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O'Neal Leads Frogs To Tourney Title

By JOHN COLTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 30 — UP — Sophomore Dick O'Neal carried Texas Christian to a slightly surprising championship in the Southwest Conference tournament, but he had to share the individual spotlight with a senior forward of Baylor's seventh-place club.

O'Neal, a six-foot, seven-inch Fort Worth youngster, pumped in 30 points last night to pace TCU to a 77 to 63 victory over pre-tournament favored Alabama in the finals of the record-shattering tournament.

But, his performance couldn't quite match that of Murray Bailey, a six-two Athens, La., product, who rang up a new tournament scoring record of 88 points in three games — a 29.3 point-per-game average to earn the honor of most valuable player.

Bailey scored 34 points in his team's battle with Texas in the consolation round Wednesday to go with 26 he had earned against Alabama and 28 against Rice in earlier losing cause performances. Baylor beat Texas 89 to 75 for seventh place.

In other consolation play, Arkansas won third place by edging Texas A&M 74 to 70 and Southern Methodist copped fifth place by romping over Rice 88 to 63.

It was the second championship TCU had garnered in the five-year-old tournament. The Frogs won first in 1952.

Alabama, the guest team here for the second straight year, had been favored to win on the strength of the 5-1 record it brought into the competition.

But, O'Neal—who was runnerup to Bailey in tournament scoring with 76 points—proved too much for the Crimson Tide to handle as he dropped 14 out of 17 free throw attempts to go with eight field goals. Bryan Kilpatrick kicked in an 18-point contribution to the TCU cause, while Alabama's top scorer was Jerry Harper with 16 points.

Buddy Smith led Arkansas to a thrilling final minutes victory over Texas A&M as he scored 24 points to wind up the tournament with 59 points, good for fourth place behind Bailey, O'Neal and SMU's Jim Krebs' 45 points.

Krebs and guard Ronnie Morris led SMU to victory with 18 points each, but the high point man for the game was Rice's Terry Telegman with 23.

The tournament drew 18,000 fans as compared with 25,000 a year ago and its gross income was off from \$21,591 to \$19,459—partially attributable to the fact home town Rice was beaten in the first round.

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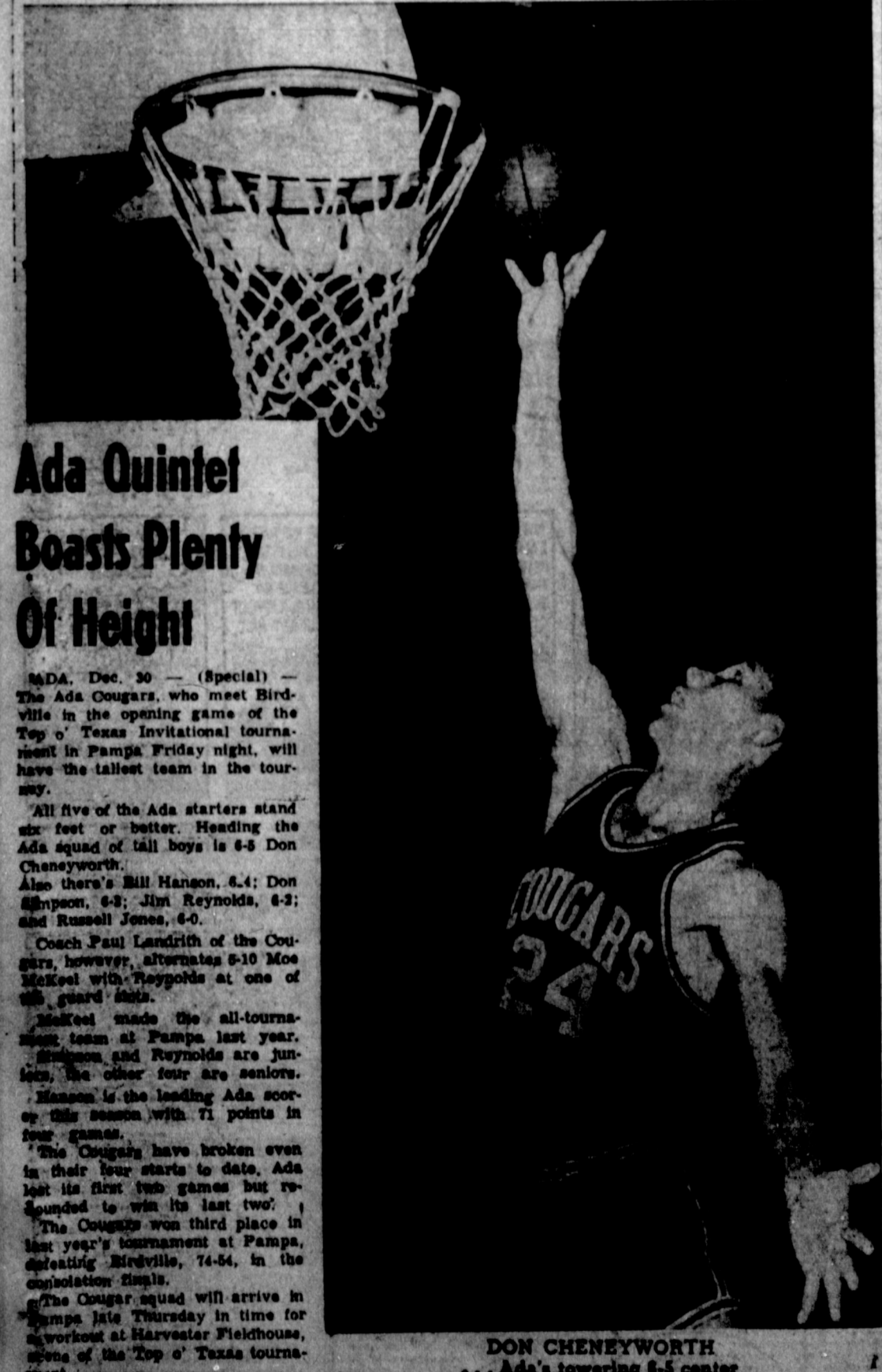
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Ada Quintet Boasts Plenty Of Height

ADA, Dec. 30 — (Special) — The Ada Cougars, who met Birdville in the opening game of the Top 'o' Texas Invitational tournament in Pampa Friday night, will have the tallest team in the tourney.

All five of the Ada starters stand six feet or better. Heading the Ada squad of tall boys is 6-8 Don Cheneyworth.

Also there's Bill Hanson, 6-4; Don Simpson, 6-3; Jim Reynolds, 6-3; and Russell Jones, 6-0.

Coch Paul Landrith of the Cougars, however, alternates 6-10 Moe Malkeel with Reynolds at one of the guard spots.

Malkeel made the all-tournament team at Pampa last year. Simpson and Reynolds are juniors, the other four are seniors.

Hanson is the leading Ada scorer this season with 71 points in five games.

The Cougars have broken even in their four starts to date. Ada lost its first two games but rebounded to win its last two.

The Cougars won third place in last year's tournament at Pampa, defeating Birdville, 74-54, in the consolation finals.

The Cougar squad will arrive in Pampa late Thursday in time for a workout at Harvester Fieldhouse, scene of the Top 'o' Texas tournament.

DON CHENEY WORTH ... Ada's towering 6-8 center

Miracle Needed To Save Pro Ball Here

The "end of the road" appears certain for professional baseball in Pampa.

This was discovered last night when the proposed Pampa Oiler Community Baseball Association held its deadline meeting for raising the necessary funds to "Save the Oilers."

Only \$2,440 of the needed \$4,600 to save baseball here had been turned in last night.

Another discouraging factor of the "interest" in baseball in Pampa was the fact that only about a dozen fellows showed up for last night's "crucial" meeting.

Of this group, only six were members of the original Pampa Oilers Community Baseball Association which numbered 40 men.

Those attending the meeting last night voted to "toss in the towel."

But the group did leave it open for someone who might want to make a big donation to save baseball here to do so. It is believed that a thousand dollar donation would save the Oilers since members of the association attending last night's meeting could virtually account for the other thousand that is needed.

The money that has already been contributed to the baseball fund will be kept in the bank for the next few days pending some miracle that might happen to save the Oilers here.

If and when the final decision is made to "toss in the towel," all money that has been contributed will be returned to the contributors.

It was the opinion of those attending the meeting last night that the proposed season ticket sale would go over here.

The proposed season ticket sale plan called for selling the season ducats at \$20 per ticket which would be good for 70 home games. That would average out at 28 cents per game, far below the single game admission price of 74 cents.

But the ticket sale can't be launched until the \$4,600 escrow money has been accounted for.

Unless the aforementioned miracle happens, it looks like the end of professional baseball in Pampa.

Table with multiple columns listing scores for various basketball tournaments including Wednesday's College Basketball, New England Tourney, South, Sugar Bowl, All-American City, Virginia Festival, DIXIE CLASSIC, and HOLIDAY FESTIVAL.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Friday and Saturday HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE. Friday, 7:30 p.m. BIRDVILLE VS. ADA. Friday, 9:00 p.m. PAMPA VS. CHICKASHA. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. PLAY-OFFS. Tickets on sale at Fieldhouse or reserved seats available now at School Business Office. Adm.: Adults \$1.00; Students 50c.

Dance to the Music of ROY TERRY & His PIONEER PLAYBOYS Every Wednesday Night at the ROCKET CLUB 1300 S. BARNES PAMPA See Roy on TV Every Saturday at 4:45

The Berrys

OH! OH! MORE GREY HAIR!
AT THIS RATE IN ABOUT TEN YEARS I'LL BE A PLATINUM BLOND!
A PLATINUM BLOND / HOLY SMOKE / MAYBE I'LL LOOK DIGNIFIED!
NOW I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE!

The Jackson Twins

POT ANY CHRISTMAS PAPER LEFT I CAN WRAP UP THE BUTTERFLY IN, MOM?
UH-HUH, AND JUST THE BOY YOU NEED, A DADDY COME UP TO MY ROOM!
OLD ME, CONRAD HAS A TERRIFIC INSEC COLLECTION, Y'KNOW? HE EVEN HAS IT IN GLASS CASES!
THAT'S ALL THE POOR OLD THING WAS, TW AFFRAID?
WHEN I FINISH THE LESSON WE SIT AROUND AND TALK INSECTS! GEE, HE'S A NICE MAN!
I LIKE HIM SO MUCH I DON'T MIND TAKIN' A LESSON DURING VACATION, EVEN!
THERE? NOW WASH UP! IT'S TIME TO GO, DEAR?

Blondie

WOULDN'T IT GO ON EASIER IF YOUR PAINT WAS THINNER?
WHY DON'T YOU - UH -
THAT SHUTS THEM UP EVERY TIME

Alley Oop

IT'S OLD DINNY WE'VE FOUND HIM!
LOOK, ALLEY, I...
ALLEY!!
HEY, OSCAR! MY GOSH, WHAT'S THE IDEA?
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, BOY, BUT I NEED HELP AND I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYONE BETTER ABLE TO GIVE IT TO ME!

Bo

THAT BOOK ON 'DOGS CARE WAS GIVEN TO JUNIOR AS A REWARD FOR WHAT BO DID FOR THAT AMNESIA VICTIM - LOOK IN THE CELLAR AND SEE HOW IT'S BOOMERANGED!
COME ON, PAL, I'M GIVING YOU A REAL SCIENTIFIC BATH!
THIS IS QUITE A BOOK, JUNIOR RECEIVED IT - KINDS THAT SCARCHING AT THE DOOR!
NOW COME! FOR DAYS YOU'VE STUCK AROUND LUGGAGE, AND NOW YOU CAN'T GET OUT ANY EASIER!

Buzz Sawyer

BUZ SAWYER, WHAT INGRATITUDE! JEWEL PROBABLY SAVED OUR BABY, AND YOU...
IF JEWEL HADN'T BEEN SO INTERESTED IN SHOPPING THRU MY BRIFCASE, JUNIOR MIGHT NOT HAVE SWALLOWED THAT SAFETY PIN.
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE GOT INTO YOUR BRIFCASE?
BECAUSE THE HIDDEN SEAL'S BROKEN... I DELIBERATELY SET A TRAP FOR HER.
THE VERY IDEA! YOU TALK AS IF YOU THINK JEWEL'S A SPY.
MAYBE I DO!

Martha Wayne

MORNING IN NEW YORK CITY... AND AT A MIDTOWN ARCHITECTS' OFFICE...
CAN YOU STICK AROUND ED? THAT WAS YOUNG BROOKS' NORNMAN, HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER TO Huddle ON THE BRIDGE 'SPEC'.
BLUE CHIP WOULD BE MORE LIKE IT, SURPRISED THE OLD MAN SENT HIM HERE ON A BIG JOB LIKE THIS ONE. BROOKS PROBABLY WANTED AN EXCUSE TO DO THE TOWN!
WHAT'S HE LIKE? CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK?
A SHORT WHILE LATER...
WHEN I LOOK AT THE BUNDLE / BROTHER, STAND BY FOR A COLLISION!

Mutt & Jeff

SHINE OFF SHINE OFF HARDEST HARDEST
HM... ALL DOLLED UP! GOIN' OUT?
CAN'T I'M BROKE!
WELL WHERE ARE YA GOIN' TO TALK TO MY GIRL!
HELLO ENCEE DARLING! HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Bugs Bunny

BUGS' KLASSY KUT KLOTHERS
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Susie Q. Smith

AH, YES, PRISCILLA! A NEW YEAR, I MEAN WE ALL CAN MAKE A FRESH START!
WE CAN RESOLVE TO STUDY HARDER... TO DO MORE HOMEWORK...
TO HELP OUR MOTHERS WITH THE DISHES...
AND MAKE THE BEDS...
THEN WHY DO WE CALL IT A HAPPY NEW YEAR?

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

OUT OUR WAY

WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME TEA AND CAKES!
NOT FOR ME / TEA TIMES AN' COFFEE BREAKS ARE RUININ' TH' NATION! NOT ME - I WANT TO GET THIS LOUSY JOB DONE TONIGHT - I GOT A DATE TOMORROW NIGHT AN' TH' NEXT AN' TH' NEXT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOP

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST NEW YEAR'S EVE SINCE TAFT WAS PRESIDENT THAT YOU HANEN'T STAGED A ONE-MAN RIOT - YOUR COLD PROBABLY RATES A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE!
BAH!! KICKING A MAN WHO IS DOWN! YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME A WIDE BERTH WHEN I RECOVER!
UM! WHAT A PRETTY DILEMMA! NOW THAT I'VE PRETENDED TO HAVE A COLD TO ESCAPE RETURNING GIFTS FOR MAERTAA, SHE'LL BROOD ME BACK TO BED IF I START TO MAKE ANY NEW YEAR ROUNDS!

Steve Canyon

HELLO, DELTA, HONEY...
YOU LOOK TIRED, SAM... DID YOU WORK OUT A WAY TO GET PIPPER AND MURPHY OFF THE ICE?
STEVE CANYON CAME UP WITH A PLAN WHICH COULD WORK!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
IT'S QUITE INVOLVED - AND IT WILL RIDE MOSTLY ON THE WORK AND SKILL OF ONE MAN... SAY! - WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE CLUB...
ON ONE HAND? THIS PARTY CAN WAIT! TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT CANYON'S PLAN!

Vic Flint

I DON'T SEE WHAT'S SO FUNNY, JEAN!
DON'T YOU MONTY? WHY YOUR LIFE STORY IS SHAPING UP LIKE THE BLURS ON A BOOK JACKET!
FROM CLEAR OF THE AMERICAN LANDERWORLD TO BEING WANTED BY THE U. S. BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE... AN' BEING SO DESPERATE THAT...
KNOCK - THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO DON A NEW FACE SO THAT YOU CAN RE-ENTER THE COUNTRY IN A NOTED PLASTIC SURGEON WILL...

Little Doc

PLEASE, LIL DOC - TURN IT OFF!
RATS!
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RATS!

Wash Tubbs

PATIENT, NOT CUSTOMER, WANDA! AND STOP MAKING LIGHT OF THESE DIPLOMAS. THEY COST ME PLENTY!
PHIL, THIS IS WANDA! DUST OFF THOSE FAKE DIPLOMAS... I THINK I'VE FOUND YOU A CUSTOMER!
NOT A FRACTION AS MUCH AS IF YOU'D EARNED 'EM! ANYWAY, LOOK FOR A BEE ANY HO, WELL, SEEMS WELL HELD! AND THIS TIME BE MORE PROMPT WITH MY CUT ON THE DEAL!
NICE WORK, BABY! YOU'LL GET YOUR CUT!
DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?
NO, I'M NOT A PATIENT, BUT I MUST SEE THE DOCTOR! I'M BRG AWAY HOLDEN!

Boots

OH, EXCUSE ME!
SO SEBASTIAN, YOU'D NEVER RECOGNIZE MISS HIGH AS A PRINCESS!
WHAT A CRUEL THING TO SAY! HOW DARE YOU!
DON'T BE A FOOL, WILLIAM!
HARVEY, PLEASE TAKE ME HOME!

Mickey Finn

YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO TAKE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - TO DETERMINE WHETHER I AM FIT TO RIDE?
YES, MR. TUTTLE! YOUR DAUGHTER HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD HELP US REACH A DECISION!
SHE MUST KNOW THAT HE HAS SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH HIM - AND THAT IT WILL SHOW UP RIGHT AWAY!
YEAR! HE'LL PROBABLY REFUSE TO TAKE IT - AND THAT'LL BE HIS FINISH!
BUT, GENTLEMEN, I ALREADY HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT I AM FIT ENOUGH TO RIDE!
WE KNOW YOU HAVE, MR. TUTTLE - BUT INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE IS NOW WATSON-WIFE, AND WE MUST THEREFORE LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED IN OUR EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A FAIR AND JUST RULING!
VERY WELL! I WILL BE HAPPY TO TAKE THE TEST!

Freckles

EMERGENCY CASE AT THE CRUMPT HLT - GIVE IT MORE GAS, HARRY!
YOU CAN TAKE IT EASY, LADDIES - OUR PATIENT IS GOING TO SURVIVE!
WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO UNLOCK HIM ALL MORNING, AND WE'VE JUST NOW SOLVED THE SILLY THING!
A LITTLE MORE, MOOSE - HOLD IT!
NOW KICK!
WHAT KIND STUFF DO YOU SERVE HERE?

Susie Q. Smith

DID YOU FIND HAIR BRUSH!!!!
NOPE!
MY POOR BROTHER, LOSE IT - MAYBE EVEN KIDNAPPED!!!
WHERE CAN HE BE?
DON'T WORRY, SUSIE...

KEY

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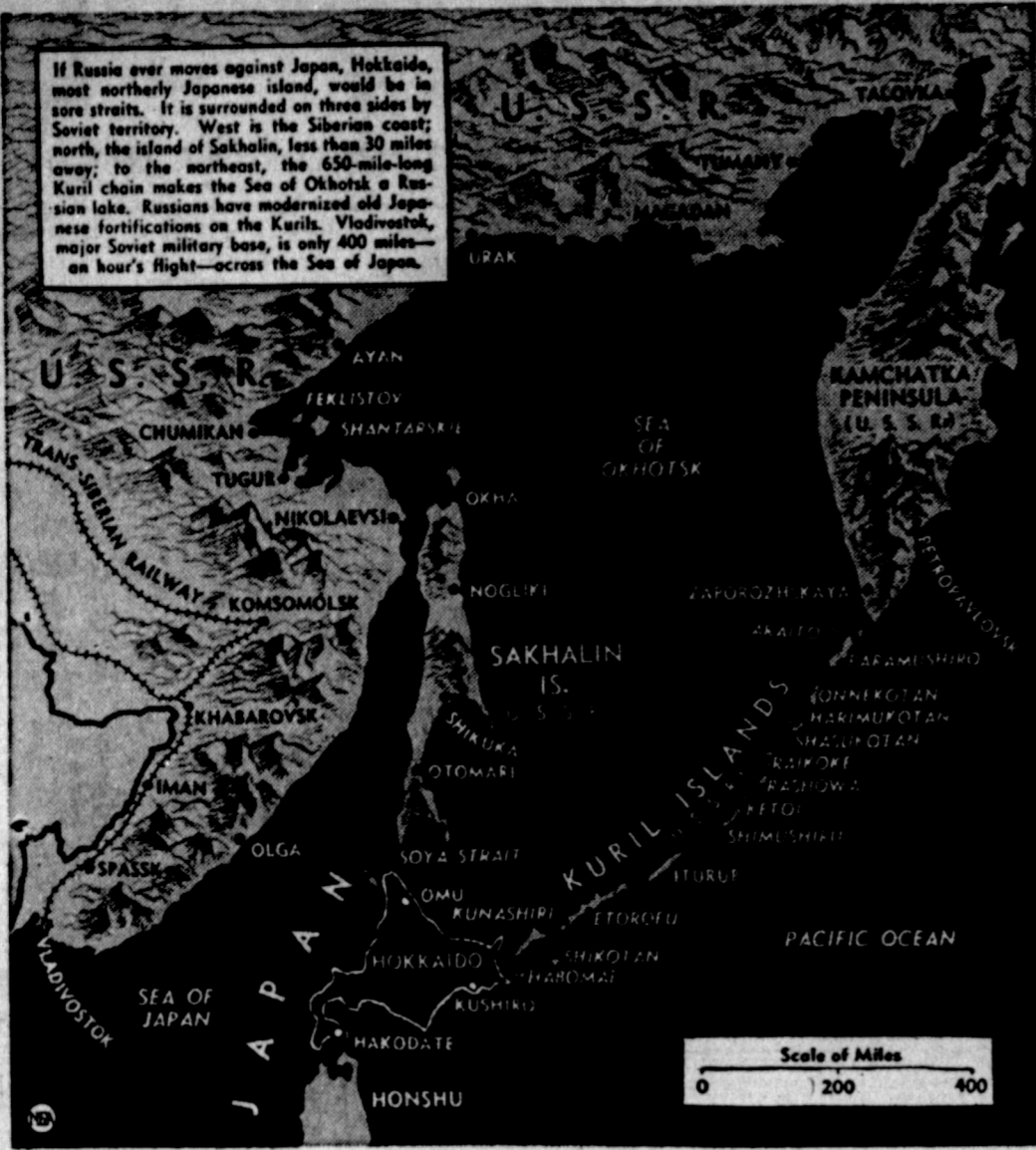
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RED TIDE WASHES JAPAN SHORES



Prof Says Courtship Is Aggressive Act

By ROBERT MUSEL
LONDON, Dec. 30—UP—The female wooed by the male often feels a little thrill of fear.

This, says Prof. Niko Tinbergen of Oxford University, is because courtship is basically an aggressive act.

But the male soothes the instinctive alarm of the female by presents, sweet talk and devoted behavior after their first, starcrossed meeting, so they mate.

Prof. Tinbergen was speaking not of men and women but of birds and bees, fish and animals. But he admitted that he would not be surprised if the findings of his long research into the courtship of animals also applies to humans.

Humans are able to conceal their real feelings and motives, whereas the lower forms cannot.

Take the stickleback fish. This little freshwater fish will attack any other stickleback which invades his territory. At first the female looks to him like any other

invading fish and he prepares to fight.

Then, on closer examination, he discovers this is not a marauding male but a tasty morsel of finny femininity. The problem, says Tinbergen, was to discover how he persuades her he really didn't mean to be mean.

He uses, said the prof, an "appetite" motion. It is a quivering of the body so reassuring to the female that she will make amorous advances at anything shaped like a stickleback providing it is vibrated in the right way.

In the case of the locust it is the seductive chirping of the male that does it. Tinbergen transmitted a chirping recording through a telephone and female locusts tried to climb into the receiver.

The kittiwake gull can calm an enraged female by "flagging" or turning his beak away from the angry one. This turning the other beak, so to speak, works wonders.

In his research, Prof. Tinbergen picked up a good deal of incidental information.

The male spider goes through elaborate courtship to make sure the female understands it is a sure and certain thing he is arriving. The chaffinch bird is a reluctant bridegroom. He has a feeling that he wants to stay and another feeling that he wants to go—and this leads to a long and hesitant courtship.

Same applies to the cichlid fish. He makes a violent swimming motion forward with his tail at the same time he swims strongly backward with his pectoral fins. This gets him nowhere.

Byrd Opposed To Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—UP—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), slated to be chairman of the Senate Finance committee in the new Congress, thinks there should be a "hold the line" policy on taxes until the budget is balanced.

"I have never believed in any program which reduces taxes while the budget is unbalanced," Byrd said in an interview with Newsweek magazine.

For this reason, he said, he supports President Eisenhower's proposal to defer reductions in corporate income and excise taxes now scheduled for April 1.

Byrd was asked how he felt about suggestions that excise levies on automobiles be separated from the others and cut to pre-Korean war levels "as an aid to business."

"I don't think we should break the line," Byrd said. "If we break it for one, others will want the same treatment."

He added that business "did pretty well last year" in the wake of repeal of the wartime excess profits tax.

Byrd said he is still opposed to a Democratic proposal to raise personal income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$700.

"I voted against it in the last session," he said. "It would have cost the treasury \$2.5 billion in revenues. I'm still of the same mind."

Frogmen Don't Want To Get Wet

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30—UP—The Mexican Geographic Society may abandon plans for its "frogman" expedition into the Mayans' sacred well if it cannot recruit frog men who like to swim.

Ramon Bravo, a Mexican Olympic swimmer turned newspaperman, reported in the daily "El Universal" that the frogmen who made up the advance party which visited the sacrificial pool recently included one who could not swim and several others who "did not get their feet wet."

The geographic society planned the expedition to recover jewels and other objects which the Mayans are believed to have thrown into the "cenote sagrado" along with their prettiest virgins hundreds of years ago.

Former Mexican President Emilio Portes Gil, who now heads the society, was not available for comment.

Willingham 'Alibi' Not Proof Enough

CLARENDON, Ark., Dec. 30—UP—Sheriff H. I. McKenzie said Wednesday that murder charges will be pressed against Billy Ray Willingham despite statements by two men that they saw him in Memphis, Tenn., about the time a young Arkansas housewife was clubbed to death.

W. L. Hall, Memphis hotel clerk and Mac Stone, Negro hotel porter, visited Willingham in his jail cell here Tuesday and said they positively identified the Alabama transient as the man they saw in Memphis, 60 miles from here, about 6 a. m. Dec. 12.

That was about the time fixed for the death of Mrs. Sue Fuller, who was beaten to death as she slept in her Brinkley, Ark., home. Her husband, Milton Fuller, also had been questioned about the slaying.

Willingham once signed a confession to the killing but later pleaded innocent.

Sheriff McKenzie said the Hall-Stone statements would not change the state's case against Willingham and that the suspect's lawyer "will have to have a lot of proof to beat what we have got."

Normal Year For Earthquakes

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30—UP—The year 1954 has been an average earthquake year for the world, seismologists at the California Institute of Technology Wednesday reported.

Drs. Charles Richter and Beno Gutenberg said they recorded 20 major earthquakes during 1954. There has been no huge quake since the one that shook Japan Nov. 26, 1953, they added.

The Caltech seismology laboratory has kept a record of earthquakes throughout the world for several years.

On The Record

HOSPITAL NOTES
Admitted
J'Neil Taylor, 625 N. Wells (also dismissed)
Max Campbell, 327 Sunset Dr.
Dennis Taylor, 1112 E. Kingsmill
Cathy Flynn, Pampa
James Harris, McLean
Horace Saine, 618 N. Roberta
Forrest Washbourn, 828 N. Hazel
Mrs. Norma Curry, McLean
Earl Eugene Dalsing, 1113 Huff Rd.
Mrs. Patsy Goodwin, 1041 Prairie Dr.
Mrs. Ivy Fox, Borger
Steve Kysar, 229 Miami
Mrs. Cleasie Andrews, Groom
Mrs. Mary Frances Holmes, White Deer
Mrs. Ula Thompson, 825 S. Barnes
Mrs. Bernadine Daniels, 615 E. Kingsmill
Mrs. Roxie Davis, 1121 S. Christy
Nicky Jo Brazil, 502 Carr
Mrs. Linnie Copeland, Borger
Leland Close, Spearman
M. W. Chisum, 605 E. Browning
Bebby Leslie Earle Roberts, 606 E. Denver
Baby Laura Jean Vinson, 506 N. Warren
Charlie Lane, 534 Oklahoma
Discharged
Mrs. Carmeletha Hiltorn, Mobeile
Mrs. Bertha Kunkel, 828 E. Frederic
Mrs. Eileen Moore, Pampa
Mrs. Myrtis Wilkinson, Pampa
Elizabeth Galbreath, 2204 Coffee
Pamela Barrow, 1521 Hamilton
Mrs. Ruby Nelms, Borger
John Maul, Pampa
Sandra & Frances Hawthorne, 102 S. Wynne
Phyllis & Judy Winborne, 824 E. Campbell
Susan Sain, Pampa
B. W. Duncan, McLean
Nelda Price, 440 Graham
Mrs. Maureen Curtis, Morgan City, La.
Mrs. Alice Jean Stewart, 705 Lowry
Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper, Lefors
Michael Poole, 1144 Varnon Dr.

WARRANTY DEBTS
Sandra Reeves, 828 E. Scott
R. M. Hampton et al to Charles H. Ashby; part Sec. 119, Blk. 2, IAGN Bur.
J. B. Woodington to George E. Houser and wife; part Lots 18-17, Blk. 52, Fraser Annex Add.
Ray Parks and wife to Margaret Castel; part Lot 47, all Lot 48, Blk. 25, Wilcox Add.
Delmar Otis Nace and wife to J. P. Osborne, Jr.; part Lots 1-3, Blk. 54, Fraser Annex Add.
Delmar Otis Nace and wife to Osborne Construction Co.; part Lot 2, Blk. 53, Fraser Annex Add.
Highland Homes, Inc., to Calvin W. Applewhite and wife; Lot 2, Blk. 49, Fraser Add.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Donald Lee Noble and Martha Jean Hardin.
John Stanley Hodges and Shirley Beth Brown.

SUITS FILED
Harold D. Williams vs. Panhandle Adjustment and Recovery Service; damages.
CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Glen Curry, McLean, are the parents of a boy, born at 5:28 p.m. Wednesday in Highland General Hospital, weight: 8 lbs. 1 oz.

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Former Actress Says Speech Habits Should Be Corrected

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 30—UP—The greatest addition to the family freestyle, Helen Menken believes, would be regular evenings spent reading aloud from the Bible and from Shakespeare's plays.

Miss Menken is a former actress whose parents were deaf mutes. She went on the stage in the early 1900's as Pease-Blossom in "Midsummer Night's Dream" at an age when other children were in nursery school.

She's not one of those actresses who thinks everyone should speak with the slurred R's and the broad parents bear a lot of blame for sloppy speech habits in their children.

"Children learn by image and they learn by ear," Miss Menken, now retired from the stage and the wife of George N. Richard, explained.

"We're careless with ceremony in families, simple acts like saying 'thank you' or introducing a guest properly. The carelessness carries over into the way we speak, and the children pick up habits that often can be serious handicaps."

After her own childhood, when she learned to communicate with her parents by sign language before she learned to speak, Miss Menken is firmly convinced that children learn quickly once they are exposed to correct speech. Her first stage part required her to do more pantomime than speaking, but the others in the cast taught her correct speech.

"John Drew used to give me a list of 25 new words every day to learn to use," she recalled.

Miss Menken, whose own voice is pleasantly low but unaffected, said the family reading sessions would serve several purposes.

"If a child is told at school that he needs speech and diction lessons, his parents probably need the lessons too," she said. Yet I'm so afraid when people start taking speech and diction they will become affected. Don't let's take away the naturalness. A regional accent can be charming, if the

Afro-Asiatic Conference Scheduled

BOGOR, Indonesia, Dec. 30—UP—The leaders of five Asiatic nations announced Wednesday they will invite 25 other nations, including Red China and Japan, to attend an African-Asian conference next April.

Nationalist China and Israel were the only two nations of the Africa-Asian area omitted from the invitation list.

An official communique issued by the premiers of the Colombo nations said they invited "all countries with independent governments" to meet in Indonesia next April.

The communique was issued at the wind-up of a two-day conference on Asiatic problems held here by Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo of Indonesia, Jawaharlal Nehru of India, Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Sir John Kotelawala of Ceylon and U Nu of Burma.

Canadian Personals

By BLOSSOM NEWELL
Pampa News Correspondent
Christmas Day guests in the Lawrence Teague home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teague and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Rachael Thomas spent Christmas day with her son Gene Thomas and family of Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley, Skellytown, Mrs. H. G. Cabaness, Sylvestor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tubbs were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Tubbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward and Kelley are spending the holidays in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Jonetta Thomas spent Christmas day in Amarillo.

Mr. Ben Parnell, patient in the Plainview Clinic, is spending ten days with his family, Mrs. Polly Parnell, Jeanne and Rob.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Klein were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernson and Susan, of Tipton, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overstreet and Gary Don, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Overstreet, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breitkreutz of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are visiting in Folsom, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hines of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Johnny were guests of Mrs. Lucille Wright Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne and family, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fatheree of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers Christmas day.

Mr. Roy Harrington and Veenoy, Mrs. Verdes Chilton, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stewart and daughters, Mr. Jim Baldwin, Guyton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Ramona, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrington and family spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Alice Harrington and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernson spent Christmas in Dallas.

And Proud Of It

MEMPHIS, Tenn., —UP—Those new autos may look mighty pretty, but one motorist figures he'll stick with his 15-year-old model for a good reason. The motorist was spotted driving along in his 1940 model with a sign on the auto which said: "Out of date — but out of debt."

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