

World Celebrates; Good Year in Store for America

Shooting and Cold Wars in Foreign Pic

LONDON (AP)—A troubled world will usher in the new year with the hope that 1949 may bring better days.



Prizes Slated For Forty-Niner

A two-page advertisement in today's issue of The News announces the 1949 First Baby Contest, conducted by the newspaper and a number of Pampa merchants.

595 in Local Program of Girl Scouts

The Pampa Girl Scout program during the past year was the largest it has ever been.

Married or Unmarried?

A Wheeler County woman was somewhat embarrassed yesterday when she suddenly found herself unmarried in 31st District Court.

Lions Hear Vocalist

Billy Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, and student at West Texas State College, entertained members of the Lions Club yesterday at the luncheon meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

World Governments Look for Better Year --- CHIANG READY TO END WAR WITH REDS; TRUMAN PLANS COURSE OF 'NEW DEAL'

Compiled from AP Dispatches As this year of 1948 ends tonight, government leaders are looking toward an entirely different kind of "new" year.

1948 Was Year of Elections

By HENRY S. GORDON News Staff Writer There was a double helping of air blowing over the High Plains this year—and it wasn't all wind provided by nature.

Polio Hits 23 in Area During 1948

By JIM McCLUSKEY News Staff Writer Between July 31 and Oct. 28 Pampa and vicinity had the heaviest epidemic of poliomyelitis ever to occur in this area.

Levine's Wins Trophy

Levine's Department Store has been acclaimed winner of the 16-inch "Winged Victory" circulating trophy, R. M. Samples, chairman of the Commercial Decoration committee, said this morning.

Postal Increase At \$10,000 Mark

Postal receipts for 1948 at the Pampa Postoffice probably will show more than \$10,000 increase over 1947, W. B. Weathered, postmaster, said this morning.

'49 May Be More Comfortable Year

NEW YORK (AP)—The average American is told that 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound.

Two, Quarter Million Spent On Building

The total value of new building in Pampa for this year just closing will run close to two and a quarter million dollars, according to permits issued in the offices of the city engineer.

This raises an important question: Do we continue at the present boom speed, do we drop back a bit and continue at a lower but still high level, or do we dive into a recession or depression? Most authorities say the second track is the one we will ride for at least a good part of 1949.

Today

The Last (366th) Day of the Year is the anniversary of the birth of the British general, Lord Cornwallis, who fought against the colonists in the Revolutionary War.

Many, Varied Events Take Place in Pampa During '48

- JANUARY 2 - Gray County Hospital floor plans approved by Commissioner's Court to advertise for bids upon government appropriation. Atty. John V. Osborne dies from appendicitis. 3 - Thomas J. Odell, 59, burns to death as fire partially destroys his home on N. Hobart. City Manager Steve Matthews announces resignation of Fire Chief Ben White. 5 - Capt. J. Ernest Winborne named by City Commission to succeed Ben White as fire chief. 6 - City Commission and telephone officials discuss long waits between lifting receiver and obtaining operator. 10 - Engineering Department ordered to "crack down" on building violations; permits must be secured before building is started. 13 - U. S. Dept. of Agriculture approves soil conservation work unit for Pampa. 14 - City Policeman Joe Wilkinson appointed as head of Sanitation Dept. 15 - Old Holland Hotel demolition begins; new motel to replace old landmark. 17 - Asst. Fire Chief Newton Stokes resigns from Pampa Fire Department. 19 - W. O. Prewitt, Pampa, receives Silver Beaver award. 21 - Goal for local Red Cross drive set at \$10,000. 22 - Fred Brook named plumber inspector for city.

Steele-Truitt Vows Exchanged In Canadian

CANADIAN—(Special)—In a double-ring ceremony, on Christmas day, Miss Barbara Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steele of Canadian, became the bride of Harvey Truitt, son of Mrs. Ella Truitt, Arnett, Okla.

The Rev. Harvey K. Parker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the services at the church. Arrangements of mums and poinsettias provided the decorative setting.

Miss Frankie Donaldson, Amarillo, attended her cousin as maid of honor. She wore a gray wool suit with matching accessories. Marion Hill was best man.

The bride was attired in a tan gabardine suit and chose brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt, Mrs. Harvey Parker and R. B. Christian.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to south Texas and will be at home in Canadian, following the short trip.

SCALDED MILK
When scalded milk is called for in a recipe, heat it in the top part of a covered double boiler over boiling water, until little beads are formed around the edges.

As soon as baked potatoes are ready they should be pricked with a fork or broken open to allow the steam to escape and prevent soggy.

Chest Colds
To help relieve congestion, coughing, muscular aches, rub on warming VICKS VapoRub

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Written for NEA Service

Many people ask me if they have to train to become an expert before entering tournament bridge competition. They most certainly do not. Among the ranks of tournament players there are some who spend a great deal of their lives playing bridge, but there are also all types of business and

▲ K 654	▲ J 76
▲ A Q J 9	▲ K 82
▲ 5	▲ 10 8 6 4
▲ J 9 6 3	▲ 8 7 5

Dealer

▲ Q 8	▲ J 7 6
▲ 7 6 3	▲ K 8 2
▲ J 9 7 3	▲ 10 8 6 4
▲ Q 10 4 2	▲ 8 7 5

Tournament—Neither vul

South	West	North	East
1 A	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 N T	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 3

professional people who find relaxation in tournament bridge.

For example, Mrs. Julius Daub, who plays a lot of tournament bridge in New York City, successfully operates her own business, and has been successful in tournament competition as well.

Today's hand, which was played by Mrs. Daub, is one of the prettiest that I have seen in a long time. Actually, I think it is an unusual type of another play. She won the opening lead of the three of diamonds with the queen, cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed the deuce of diamonds in dummy. Next she led the nine of clubs and ruffed it, then tried the heart finesse, which lost to the king.

East played a heart back and Mrs. Daub won it in her own hand with the ten-spot. Then she cashed the king of diamonds, throwing away dummy's good queen of hearts. Her next unusual play was to lead the ace of diamonds and trump it in dummy. Now she cashed the ace of hearts, and when everybody followed, she led the jack of clubs from dummy.

At this point East was down to his three trumps, and West had a club and two trumps. Mrs. Daub was left with three trumps. East trumped the jack of clubs with the six of spades, declarer overtrumped with the ten, and her ace and king of spades picked up the remaining trumps.

If East had trumped the club with the jack of spades, Mrs. Daub would have overtrumped with the ace and then would have been able to finesse West out of the queen of spades. Actually, therefore, she smothered her opponents out of a good trump trick.

ECONOMY MEAL
For an economy meal serve a fish chowder, a salad and a hearty dessert such as gingerbread and applesauce or cottage pudding with fruit sauce.

The Woman's Page

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Bible Is Only Source of Jesus' Life

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
For the next six months Sunday schools will be studying the life of Jesus, the greatest of all studies, and which should be the end and object of all whatever their source or nature. To know Him, and the power of His resurrection, as Paul said, is the highest and greatest end of all knowledge.

These brief weekly comments on the life of Jesus will not follow any prescribed plan or be confined to particular incidents. It will be my effort so to present the background, atmosphere and environment of the earthly life of Jesus to bring full light upon the revelation of God that He brought to men.

I will try to make evident the reality and power of the Gospel in His words and acts, His life, death and resurrection, and to bring the full bearing of that Gospel upon our lives today.

The chief background of the life of Jesus is in the Old Testament, the record of the religion of a people. His people, and the high lights of religious experience of saints, poets, and prophets. Their words and deeds made known the nature and power of righteousness and the richest wisdom concerning life that the world had known.

It was of all this that Jesus said that He had come, not to destroy, but to fulfill. It was in the words of Isaiah that He announced His mission, and the Gospels bear witness to the depths of knowledge and understanding that in His earthly life had their roots in His intimacy with the Old Testament scriptures.

Jesus knew His Bible. And every one who would know Jesus must know the Bible. In it are not only the backgrounds of His life, but it is the only ultimate source of our knowledge of what He said and did.

The atmosphere and environment of the life of Jesus are equally manifest in the Gospels. In that little land of Palestine in the time of Jesus was every phase and aspect of climate and nature, symbol of the phases and aspects of life itself.

And in little Palestine the human atmosphere and environment

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 2.

The Golden Text is: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?" (11 Samuel 22:31,32).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For of him, and to him, are all things; to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11:36).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with the Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor mind,—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle." (page 275.)

are remarkable—dense populations in a small area, great caravans passing through on the trade routes between East and West, North and South, typical of the world of all races and peoples whom Jesus came to bless. There, also, was the dominant power of Rome, of law and order, founded upon violence and force, which a lowly Galilean was daring to challenge, as He challenges our world today, with a gospel of good neighborliness in love and brotherhood.

Beverly Harlan Has Birthday

Beverly Nell Harlan, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harlan, Skellytown, was honored Monday afternoon with a birthday party in her home.

Home movies were made of the guests and movies were shown of Beverly from the age of six months. The birthday cake was decorated with cherries and centered with an angel candle. Favors were small dolls and toy cars.

Among the guests were Patricia Ann Beigle, Shirley Louise Barnett, Danny Forbes, Davey Collins, Linda Johnson, Myrna Shubring, Forrest Lilly, Nan Harmon, Gippy Aubert, Mae Belle Witcher, the mothers of each of the above guests, and Miss Pat Groninger, Deana Sue Parsons, Kenny and Ronnie King, Larry Ray Osborne, and Johnny Porter.

Billy Vaughn Has Birthday Party

Mrs. William Vaughn, Jr., gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son, Billy, 2, at their home, 1133 N. Starkweather.

Guests included Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Parent, Saginaw, Mich., who is spending the holidays with the Vaughn family, Ricky Harvey, Joselyn and Cecily Morgan, Billy Lockhart, Ann and Jeanette Sanford, Jan Johnson and Mary Lou Ausmus.

Dip fish filets in cornmeal before trying for an attractive, crisp, good tasting crust.

Country Club Plans New Year's Dance

Country Club members will be entertained tonight with a New Year's Dance at the club.

Bill Smith's orchestra will play for the dance, which begins at 10 p.m. The Entertainment Committee is host to the group.

LEFTOVER CORNBREAD
Leftover squares of cornbread can be put to good use if they are split and spread with a mixture of grated yellow cheese, finely minced green pepper, finely grated onion, and chopped green olives; moisten the cheese mixture with a little mayonnaise and broil slowly until lightly browned.

If the meat to be pan-broiled is very fatty, pour off the fat as it accumulates.

FESTIVE DESSERT
Fill a graham cracker shell with fruit and whipped cream for a quickly-prepared festive dessert. Use apricots or peaches, orange segments or pineapple for the fruit.

Hot cooked cereal may be served with a square of butter or margarine instead of the usual milk or cream.

Some birds take shower baths, sitting and spreading their wings in the rain.

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Apples, stuffed with whole cranberry sauce and baked, are delicious served with turkey or other fowl. Choose small apples, cover the pan but bake occasionally during the baking.

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Highest award went to Hattie Caraglie, whose ensemble of gray speckled tweed (center left, above) is worn with a gray fox stole and combines a simply-styled dress and a jacket with invisible closing. It's typical of the designer's instinct for "good taste" which won her this year's top honors. In the same picture, the "starlight" mutation mink coat (right) is an example of Esther Dorothy's fur styling.

These costumes are examples of fashions which won their four designers top annual awards from the fashion critics. Maximilian's voluminous ermine coat (above, left) features the circular treatment of furs for which this designer is noted. De Leo's short coat of wild mink (below, right) typifies this designer's creative styling for the wholesale market.

CHEESE GARNISH
Grated yellow cheese is delicious on many dishes and helps add good food value to a meal. Sprinkle it over a casserole dish, on a mound of fluffy mashed potatoes or over a cream soup.

A quarter pound of liver that has been cooked lightly and put through the meat chopper may be added to a meat loaf for extra nutrition.

Do not overfreeze desserts made in the refrigerator; serve them as soon as possible after they are firm.

MACAROONS
Use an extra egg white to make macaroons. Beat it until it's stiff enough to hold peaks, then fold in a half cup of firmly packed brown sugar; now fold in a quarter teaspoon of vanilla, two cups of corn flakes, a half cup of chopped pecans and a cup of shredded coconut. Drop the macaroons on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes.

Add a few tablespoons of finely minced parsley to regular dumplings for stew.

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CITY of PAMPA, TEXAS

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

REPORT OF OPERATIONS

TAXES: 1947 valuations for tax purposes amounted to \$11,229,727.00 an increase of \$1,026,304.00 in comparison to preceding year. In the following schedule is shown a comparison of valuations and taxes assessed for the years indicated:

Roll	Valuation	Taxes Assessed
1933	\$6,380,370.00	\$ 89,325.18
1934	6,432,981.00	89,400.01
1935	6,519,250.00	97,788.77
1936	6,872,451.00	103,086.77
1937	7,086,569.00	99,211.96
1938	7,196,140.00	107,942.10
1939	7,223,360.00	108,350.40
1940	7,440,645.00	111,606.33
1941	7,905,680.00	118,585.20
1942	8,154,630.00	130,474.08
1943	8,053,950.00	120,809.25
1944	8,087,160.00	129,394.56
1945	8,243,330.00	148,379.94
1946	10,203,423.00	168,356.47
1947	11,229,727.00	196,520.22

It will be noted that valuations and taxes assessed for 1947 are the highest for the fifteen year period shown in the above comparison.

Net tax collections after discounts but including interest and penalties amounted to \$188,379.15 for the year ending September 30, 1948 in comparison to \$160,283.25 for the preceding year. The current year collections of \$188,379.15 were deposited to the following funds:

To Interest and Sinking Fund	\$ 57,559.55
To General Fund	118,004.86
To Library Fund	3,205.51
To B. C. D.	9,609.23

Delinquent and unpaid taxes as of September 30, 1948 amounted to \$43,265.39 in comparison to \$39,487.45 as of September 30, 1947, an increase of \$3,777.94.

INDEBTEDNESS: The Bond and Warrant indebtedness of the City of Pampa amounted to \$1,059,000.00 on September 30, 1948, a net reduction of \$48,000.00 during the year. The indebtedness matures over the next twenty years and is payable as follows:

Years Ending Sept. 30th	Payable from Taxes		Payable From Water & Sewer Fund		Total Annual Requirements
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
1949	\$43,000.00	\$28,306.25	\$10,000.00	\$ 8,957.50	\$90,263.75
1950	45,000.00	26,123.75	10,000.00	8,782.50	89,906.25
1951	48,000.00	23,866.25	10,000.00	8,607.50	90,473.75
1952	50,000.00	21,543.75	10,000.00	8,432.50	89,976.25
1953	52,000.00	19,201.25	10,000.00	8,257.50	89,458.75
1954	52,000.00	16,743.75	13,000.00	8,056.25	89,800.00
1955	27,000.00	14,848.75	25,000.00	7,723.75	74,572.50
1956	28,000.00	13,483.75	35,000.00	7,198.75	83,682.50
1957	27,000.00	12,083.75	35,000.00	6,586.25	80,670.00
1958	30,000.00	10,653.75	35,000.00	5,973.75	81,627.50
1959	32,000.00	9,088.75	36,000.00	5,352.50	82,441.25
1960	24,000.00	7,648.75	36,000.00	4,722.50	72,371.25
1961	14,000.00	6,686.25	41,000.00	4,048.75	65,735.00
1962	48,000.00	5,995.00	41,000.00	3,228.75	98,223.75
1963	11,000.00	2,680.00	41,000.00	2,306.25	57,663.75
1964	17,000.00	2,680.00	41,000.00	1,383.75	62,063.75
1965	17,000.00	1,830.00	41,000.00	461.25	60,291.25
1966	13,000.00	1,020.00			14,020.00
1967	7,000.00	427.50			7,427.50
1968	4,000.00	110.00			4,110.00
Totals	\$589,000.00	\$225,698.75	\$470,000.00	\$100,080.00	\$1,384,778.75

The above does not include the \$550,000 Water & Sewer Improvement Issue of November 1948.

\$589,000.00 of the principal is payable from taxes and \$470,000.00 from the Water and Sewer Fund. Total requirements to liquidate indebtedness amount to \$1,384,778.75 which includes \$325,778.75 interest.

The City of Pampa maintains two Interest and Sinking Funds for the purpose of serving the Bond and Warrant indebtedness of the city. A fund termed "General Interest and Sinking Fund" is used for the purpose of servicing all bond and warrant issues of the City with the exception of the 1945 Water & Sewer Revenue issue—the income of this fund is derived entirely from taxes collected. A fund termed "1945 Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund" is used for the purpose of servicing the 1945 Water & Sewer Revenue Bond Issue and the income of the fund consists entirely of direct transfers from the "Water and Sewer Fund."

The Bond and Warrant indebtedness of the City consists of sixteen separate issues bearing interest from 3.4% to 6%. Although a number of the Bond and Warrant issues were issued for the Water and Sewer Department, they are all paid by taxes with the exception of the one issue.

FUND BALANCES: Fund balances on September 30, 1948, amounted to \$50,795.69 cash plus \$29,000.00 bonds owned by the General Interest & Sinking Fund and \$120,000.00 owned by the Construction Funds.

OPERATING FUNDS—	
General	\$14,130.84
Water & Sewer (Overdraft)	(9,399.61)
Trust	424.82
Meter	500.00
Petty Cash	308.00
Traffic	2,208.69
Library (Overdraft)	(61.52) 8,111.22
INTEREST & SINKING FUNDS—	
General—(Inc. \$29,000.000 Bonds)	32,926.82
1945 Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds	3,628.82 36,555.64
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS—	
Sewer Construction	29,710.93
Current Paving	5,417.90
1945 Water & Sewer (Bonds Owned)	57,000.00
1945 Storm Sewer (Bonds Owned)	63,000.00 155,128.83
TOTAL ALL FUNDS 9-30-1948	\$199,795.00

The total cash receipts for the year amounted to \$655,789.01 with total disbursements of \$878,900.44. A brief summary of the disbursements is as follows:

Capital Outlay for Improvements, Equipment, Construction, etc.	\$338,537.47
Principal and Interest on Bonds and Warrants	88,086.68
Water and Sewer Department Operating Expenses	82,839.85
Street Department	84,884.99
Police Department	58,568.56
Fire Department	32,729.18
City Office Expenses	25,212.06
Warehouse	8,681.72
Garbage Department	55,531.48
Collector's Office	16,537.93
City Parks	16,425.83
Health Department	14,484.34
City Hall	9,726.92
Engineer and Inspector	17,691.49
Insurance	5,057.21
Pool	2,602.32
Library	3,417.94
Remittances to B. C. D. for Taxes Collected	9,609.23
Meter Refunds	3,991.62
Other Disbursements	1,907.62
Grand Total Disbursements from All Funds	\$878,900.44

WATER AND SEWER: Operations for the year ending September 30, 1948, resulted in a net profit of \$137,022.98 for the Water and Sewer Department. The Trash Department showed a loss of \$25,038.71, making a net gain in the two Departments of \$111,984.27 Before debt requirements and depreciation—This profit was used for the following purposes:

Cash Transferred to General Fund to Operate the City	\$111,333.00
Cash Expended for Improvements and Equipment	46,548.66
Consumers' Accounts Receivable Increased	1,190.34
Cash in Fund Decreased	(43,139.24)
Increase in Liabilities of Department	(3,949.49)
	\$111,984.27

The only bond issue which is serviced by the Water and Sewer Department is the 1945 Water & Sewer Revenue Bond issue. Revenue from the Water and Sewer Department in excess of its operating needs and the servicing of the bond issue, can and has been used for general municipal purposes.

Complete detailed reports are on file in the City Offices open to anyone interested in more information. Consumers' meter deposits at the close of the year amounted to \$24,093.74, an increase of \$1,768.38 during the year. Water and sewer accounts receivable amounted to \$24,932.24 on September 30, 1948.

SIGNED:

MAYOR: C. A. HUFF

COMMISSIONERS:

- Ward 1—Crawford Atkinson
- Ward 2—Vernon L. Hobbs
- Ward 3—W. E. Ballard
- Ward 4—Fred H. Peronto

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We Apologize About All This... New Year's, of course, is a state of mind, based on an arbitrary position in time and space—called the "beginning of a new year."

A little "opera bouffe," as they say among the stage people—and who isn't a stage person in some way?—always lightens the sense of the tragedy-comedy, and serves as the dramatic relief.

Perhaps man first thought of celebrating it because it was the "starting line" of the new year, as arbitrarily set by man, and the first day after the "finish line" of the old year (the old race).

But—second nature is monotonous with us, and we're afraid we have been monotonous to you, good reader. Anyhow—we hope you'll be with us again next year.

So They Say... The farmer's best friend is the well-paid working man who turns out a full measure of non-farm products and buys a big volume of agricultural products.

MOPSY by Gladys Parker... MY FATHER IS A PROBLEM. IF HIS DREAMS PRESENT HIS HEAD, I DON'T LOVE HIM; IF HIS EXPENSIVE MY ALLOWANCE IS TOO LARGE.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS... WASHINGTON—Most of us are keeping warm this winter because the oil industry was free to raise prices. If there had been a ceiling on crude oil we would be on rations again this winter.

Masses Resist Communist Collectivization Program

By JOHN FISHER... While the Christian world has been proclaiming peace, good will and kindness, representatives from Russia's vast states have been meeting in Sofia to set the stage for greater violence, oppression and hate.

The occasion for a renewal of Moscow's malign was the Fifth Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party. The gatherings had much more than local significance because foreign delegates at the affair also were given strict orders from the Kremlin to hurry up and make their best countries conform to the Soviet pattern: absolute political and economic communism.

When ever one scheme fails, Communists always try to dazzle their dupes by pulling a glowing new plan out of the hat. The Five-Year Plan, they boast, will increase the national income 40 percent above that of 1948. The spending power of the masses will exceed the 1939 level by nearly 30 percent.

These bright promises are necessary because the Two-Year Plan has been gummied up by unskilled and sometimes "crooked" management. The cans made by the "People's Metal Industry" fell apart. Manufacturers were caught putting cement in paint. Gasoline is so short that only pleasure cars, operated by Communist bureaucrats, are allowed on the highways.

WASHINGTON—The House un-American Activities Committee today called a Red tag to 13 union officers in the CIO. But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself. Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers" are union presidents.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES... SANTA CLAUS HAS MOVED... As the ever famous Grivdon Dinner in Washington, at which Messrs. Truman, Dewey and Thurmond were honored.

Let's hope Santa will always keep his main office at the North Pole, but that he has a booming branch in Washington none will doubt. Isn't Madame Chiang Kai-shek there? And most all other grown-ups, Republicans, Democrats, Italians, Greeks, Turks, Brits, Frenchmen, Arabs, Israelis, Siamese, Chinese, Germans, Japs; even Afghanistan, a camel country far up in the Himalaya Mountains is represented.

God forbid that I should do a Scrooge and Marley on this gay night. I just sent in my December income tax installment to buy some danglers for the political Christmas tree. Like many others, I had to sell a government bond to do it, but that's all right. I got the money from Uncle Sam for the bond which enabled me to pay Uncle Sam, so we're all square! But I am sorry for those who already have sold to sell.

RESPONSIBLE — Three Senate-sponsored or revised measures are regarded as basically responsible for the Dewey upset. As policy leader in the upper chamber, Mr. Taft gets the blame from the Albany faction for their enactment. The three laws are: (1) The Taft-Hartley Act, which led almost every labor union to ring doorbells and spend money for President Truman.

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Odds And Ends Of '48



NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

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Success Secrets

By ELMER WHEELER... "Knowledge is power" says an old proverb. Many of us use it as an excuse for failure instead of a secret of success.

Herbert E. Smith is a good example of a man who took the trouble to use it. Today he is president of the United States Rubber Company. He began his career with United States Rubber as a stock boy. It would have been easy to excuse himself for failure by saying, "I'm just a stock boy—I never had a chance to learn about the rubber business."

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The Nation's Press

ECA ODDITIES; OR, MR. HOFFMAN'S SEAMY SIDE... Into our internationalists and world-savers' chorus of hosannas for the Marshall Plan (ECA) a sour note has suddenly and cruelly struck.

The horrible discord has mostly to do with aluminum and lead—both of which necessarily and currently scarce metals have been helping ECA nations in western Europe to buy. The ECA puts up the money, and these countries purchase the stuff where they can.

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1948 Football Season Comes To Close Tomorrow in '949

WARREN'S WARM UP

By Warren Hesse—News Sports Editor

QUESTION: What is the largest sailfish that has been caught?

ON THE LIMB: Seems like sportswriters always like to stick their necks out where they can get chopped off by trying to pick winners in sports contests. So Warmup will stick his neck out with the rest of them, and start the new year off on the wrong foot.

Owen Hopeful of Reprieve on Ban
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Arnold (Mickey) Owen, still optimistic that Commissioner A. B. Chandler will lift the five year ban imposed on him when he jumped the Brooklyn Dodgers to play in the Mexican league, is keeping in trim with daily workouts at the Y.M.C.A.

Lifting bar bells and working out on the parallel bars, Mickey has built up his weight to 190 pounds.

He won't be eligible for professional baseball until 1951, if the ban holds.

North Dallas, Martin Mills in Cage Finals
DALLAS — Martin Mills and North Dallas clash today for the championship of the Dr. Pepper Invitational High School Basketball Tournament.

Martin Mills, led by giant center O'Neal Weaver, advanced to the finals by beating Adamson (Dallas) 48-38 yesterday.

North Dallas whipped defending champion Crozier Tech, 41-25. Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) and Bowie advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket.

BETTER BOWLING
LADIES MOVE RIGHT: Becoming involved in a family argument would be a big mistake, but I can't help siding with one of our lady letter-writers. She used to start the ball a few inches from the right hand gutter and "aimed right for the head pin, with good success."

Everything was going pretty well, when the lady's helpful husband suggested that she move her stance farther to the middle of the alley "to give the ball more room to hook." His fundamentals are alright, but he overlooked the fact that she had no hook.

So then the obliging lady tried to hook the ball. Then I got a letter saying how distressed she is because she can't make her ball hook. She turns her wrist from right to left, but no hook. The ball backs up, in fact quite a puzzle.

In the first place, I would be wary of "wrist turning." Leave that to the experts. The last person to attempt that should be a lady bowler, because the ladies generally have weaker wrists.

This contrary reverse spin can be explained in her case in that she was probably forcing the ball, creating only top-spin. Bowled from near the center of the alley, the ball gradually lost its spin and naturally went into a backup or reverse finish.

Like our perplexed lady, most women bowlers will do best to deliver the ball well to the right ("run" or break to the left, and HELPS the ball turn inward toward the No. 1-3 strike pocket.

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NEW YORK — College football finally ends its 1948 season tomorrow—in 1949—in 16 bowl extravaganzas from Florida to California.

With a little cooperation from the weatherman, the shows will be bigger than ever. The quality should be up to par, too, despite almost unanimous moanings from the coaches.

At Miami, where Georgia is favored over Texas in the Orange Bowl, Georgia Coach Wally Butts said his boys were "just about as ready as I can get 'em. They look miserable."

Blair Cherry of Texas was a little happier, but he wouldn't predict any success for the Longhorns. He pointed, instead, to a hospital list. The list is down to one player, and Jimmy Watson, but it once included a good portion of the squad who had the flu.

At Dallas, where Southern Methodist is rated over Oregon, the Oregon Coach Jim Aiken declared his team was in fine shape physically. As a football team, he said, they looked "terrible."

SMU mentor Matty Bell reported one injury on his club. Offensive center Fred Goodwin is out with a torn knee cartilage.

The moans from New Orleans, where Oklahoma and North Carolina collide in the Sugar Bowl, and Pasadena, where Northwestern takes California, weren't so loud. But here wasn't a coach among 'em who was predicting victory.

Frank Howard, who guides the fortunes of Clemson's unbeaten Tigers, brought a suitcase of good luck charms to the Rose Bowl, where Clemson faces another brand of Tigers from Missouri in the Gator Bowl.

Oklahoma A&M arrived in Memphis for their Delta Bowl game with William and Mary yesterday, but they missed the welcoming committee. The committee, complete with band and pretty girls, met another train 55 minutes later.

The second train was loaded with Oklahoma University fans headed for New Orleans. California and Florida's attractions are the Orange at Miami, Gator at Jacksonville, Cigar at Tampa and Tangerine at Orlando.

The California games are the Rose at Pasadena, West's at San Francisco, Harbor at San Diego and Raisin at Fresno. Texas is close behind with its Cotton at Dallas, Sun at El Paso and Prairie at Houston. Alabama has two—both Dixie and Vulcan—both at Birmingham. Then comes a "T" team at New Orleans, Salad at Phoenix and Delta at Memphis.

St. Louis Is Winner of 'Dream Tilt'
NEW ORLEANS — The "dream game" of college basketball has been played, and it was everything the fans had hoped for.

It ended St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 in a rousing finish after 40 full minutes of run, run, run and fight, fight, fight.

The victory here last night gave Coach Ed Hickey's Billikens the Sugar Bowl title, and added to their National Invitational title.

And on the basis of those two points over Kentucky's NCAA Kings, the Bills might stake a claim to outstanding as the country's reigning college quintet of 1948.

There was a sensational wind-up with St. Louis, after trailing most of the game, taking the winning lead in the final minute. The preliminary game also was a thriller, with the Tulane Greenies edging the Holy Cross Crusaders 81-79.

Irish Cagemen Defeat SMU
By The Associated Press
Texas A&M continues its tour of the East and Midwest tonight, meeting Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland in one of two games scheduled for the Southwest Conference basketball teams.

Texas Christian meets Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches in the other game tonight.

SPORTS

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All in Readiness for Bowl Extravanzas New Year's

Bowl Broadcasts
CBS-1:00—Orange at Miami, Georgia vs. Texas
NBC-1:00—Gator at Jacksonville, Clemson vs. Missouri
MBS-1:00—Cotton at Dallas, Oregon vs. Southern Methodist

ABC-1:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. North Carolina
CBS-3:45—Rose at Pasadena, Northwestern vs. California
MBS-3:45—East-West College All-Stars, San Francisco
NBC-4:00—Harbor at San Diego, Nevada vs. Villanova

Cotton Bowl
By HAROLD RATLIFF
DALLAS — The thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game goes on tomorrow with a most unusual setting.

Southwest Conference teams are excluded from the Rose Bowl but here you'll find Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference, miffed because it didn't get into the Pasadena classic, playing Cotton Bowl.

Southern Methodist have expressed delight at getting Oregon for their game. They have predicted it will be the best of the bowl games in the nation from the football standpoint.

Oregon was able to come here because the fine rift in the Pacific Coast and Big Nine contract regarding the Rose Bowl said no team in the Coast Conference could play in any bowl game that didn't give all the proceeds to the competing teams.

The Cotton Bowl is the only one that qualifies. Oregon finished unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Conference but California, also undefeated, was selected for the Rose Bowl.

The experts have forecast a high-scoring game since Southern Methodist and Oregon both have strong passing attacks to go with fine running and the weather man has predicted everything will be ideal tomorrow for an offensive duel.

Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist has predicted his team will lose by two or three touchdowns because, he says, SMU always has had trouble with a "T" team and that goes double this time because in Oregon the Methodists will not only be playing a "T" team but one equipped with a great passer. "We never met a passer like Norman Van Brocklin before," says Bell.

Matty also thinks the big Oregon line will be too much for his Methodists to handle. Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon counters with the suggestion that the Webfoots, can't expect to handle both Gil Johnson, SMU's mighty passer, and Doak Walker, the Methodist All-American. He has complained that his defense is poor as shown in scrimmage.

Anyway, a crowd of around 60,000 will be in the Cotton Bowl for the kicked two has been a sell-out of 67,431 seats and director James H. Stewart figures there will be more than 1,000 others in the bowl including workers, sports writers, etc. It will be the biggest Cotton Bowl attendance, all since the stadium was enlarged by about 22,000 this year.

Teacher Tackles Pupil
It will be professor versus pupil when the California football team of Lynn Waldorf, left, tackles Bob Voigts' Northwestern varsity in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1. Voigts played tackle under Coach Waldorf in Evanston in 1936-37-38.

Sun Bowl
EL PASO — Coaches' nominations of starting lineups indicate the West Virginia Mountaineers either will give or receive an 8-to-11-pound weight advantage in tomorrow's Sun Bowl clash with the Texas Miners.

Coach Dudley De Groot, who uses the two-pitton system at the school's schedule was made complete except for the opening date. He said the decision on the game rests with Port Arthur.

Coleman also said he had been approached about the \$7,000, a year coaching job at Beaumont High School. He said he turned it down.

TCU Guard Signs
NEW YORK — George Brown, guard and co-captain of the Texas Christian team, was signed Thursday by the New York Yankees of the All-American football conference. He is the fifth new player to be signed by the Yankees in the past 10 days.

Canadian fisheries produce nearly 60 different kinds of food fishes.

Funk and Gideon Tangle in Main Event at Sportatorium

Tonight's wrestling card at the Sportatorium will bring together two of the most popular wrestlers to appear here, Promoter Vic Burnett announced yesterday. It will feature Dory Funk, present heavyweight champion of the Southwest, against Eddie "The Scot" Gideon.

Last week Funk lost a disputed decision to Monte LaDue, a newcomer from Canada, in the main event of the annual Howard Payne High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

LaDue is a fast, clever wrestler with a big chest and shoudera. He gave Funk a good battle last week, before finally pinning him with a backbreaker. When we say that Monte is a newcomer to the area, we use the term rather loosely. He has appeared here before, but that was many years ago, when the first oil boom had just hit the area. He was just a lad at the time, but now he has returned, a seasoned, experienced veteran of the game.

The referee for tonight's match will be Olan Boynton, and the starting time is set for 8:15 p.m.

Cowboys Win Camellian Game 49-12

LARAYETTE, La. — The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys look to the air to swamp the University of Wichita Grids 49-12 in the first annual Camellia Bowl football game here.

Yesterday's game was the third bowl appearance for the Cowboys, who tied College of the Pacific 35-35 in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif., and defeated Ouchita College 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark.

The passing combination of quarterback John Ford to right end Bob McChesney sparked the Abilene team's offense, amassing 223 yards of the 547 gained against the Kansas.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK — Sophomore line-backer Frank Boydston, the only non-Texan on the Baylor football roster, won the Baylor Chamber of Commerce trophy last year. It is awarded to the freshman athlete having the highest scholastic average.

Milwaukee still preserves the tradition of New Year's Day fights. This time it's middleweight Jerome Frazier vs. Bert Lytell. In most other cities the scraps are finished New Year's Eve.

Guys close to the Philadelphia Eagles say that General Manager and assistant coach Charlie Ewart saved the club \$80,000 this year by judicious operations on the budget. That still wasn't enough to save owner Lex Thompson.

BOWL-ONEY
Rose Bowl (Northwestern vs. California)
Northwestern, from the Big Nine (or ten)
Will crack the Texans like coconuts.

Orange Bowl (Texas vs. Georgia)
The Bulldogs, coached by Wally Butts,
Will crack the Texans like coconuts.

Cotton Bowl (SMU vs. Oregon)
The Northwest Looks best.

Sugar Bowl (Oklahoma vs. North Carolina)
Carolina and Charley Justice Will get the most points of the fustest.

Delta Bowl (W&M vs. Oklahoma Aggies)
Just to be contrary We'll pick William but not Mary.

Can't Win Games But Hits a Radio Quiz Jackpot
COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M's basketball team hasn't done too well on its eastern tour, but one of its players yesterday hit the jackpot.

Guard Sam Jenkins won the "second honeymoon" program in New York City and received between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of merchandise prizes.

Lubbock Edges Dublin 52-9 At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD — First round play will be completed and second round competition will open today in the annual Howard Payne High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Bulletin
BROWNWOOD — (Special)
The Pampa Harvesters won their first round game in the Brownwood tournament this morning when they defeated Gatesville by a score of 47-21.

They met Laredo at 7 o'clock tonight in second round play.

First round winners yesterday were Temple over Eula, 30-24; Burkett over Cisco, 26-27; Midland over Olney, 44-36; Lubbock over Dublin, 52-9; Brownwood over Big Spring, 44-30, and Odessa over Throckmorton, 23-19.

Pampa and Gatesville and Laredo and Goldwater play first round games today.

Temple meets Burkett, Midland meets Lubbock and Brownwood plays Odessa in second round games.

Finals of the tournament are tomorrow night.

1948 Day-by-Day Sports Calendar

1—Citation wins Kentucky Derby by four lengths. 4—Ex-jockey Earl Sande draws 60-day suspension in connection with horse doping charge. 8—Rodney wins \$50,000 Golden West trot at Santa Anita. 9—Herman Barron captures Goodall round-robin golf at New Rochelle, N. Y. Mikhail Botvinnik of Russia wins world championship chess tournament. 10—Minneapolis, Rochester, Indianapolis and Port Wayne quit National Basketball League and join Basketball Association of America. 15—Mel Patton of Southern California runs 100-yard dash in world record time of 9.3 seconds at Fresno, California. Citation wins 25-length victory in romp to six-length victory in jumps to Steve Broke rider six winners in a row at Churchill Downs, equalling 41-year-old record. Faultless wins \$75,000 Gallant Fox Handicap at Jamaica, beating Sycamore. 16—John Palmer wins Philadelphia Inquirer golf. 22—American women golfers retain Curtis Cup by beating British, 6½ to 2½ in England. 23—Joe DiMaggio hits three successive home runs as New York Yankees advance before record Cleveland crowd of 78,431. Cyrille Delannoy, unheralded Belgian boxer, upsets Marcel Cerdan in Brussels. 25—Lightweight champion Ike Williams wins unpopular 15-round split decision over Enrique Bolanos in Los Angeles. Ben Hogan wins PGA championship for second time, beating Mike Turmes 7 and 6 at St. Louis. 26—Slymie runs earnings to \$849,635 by winning at Belmont. 29—Citation wins galloping in Jersey Stakes at Garden State Park. Rhode Island State Boxing Commission revokes the licenses of 68 boxers for "incompetence." Ohio State dethrones Illinois in Big Nine track meet at Madison. Yale captures ICAH track title over favored NYU. Frank Strahan wins British amateur golf championship at Sandwich, England. Coaltown, 3-20, beaten in Withers at Belmont Park by Vulcan's Forge. 30—Clayton Haefer wins \$15,000 Colonial invitation at Fort Worth with record 272. 31—Mauri Rose wins fastest 50-mile Indianapolis Speedway race in history for his third victory.

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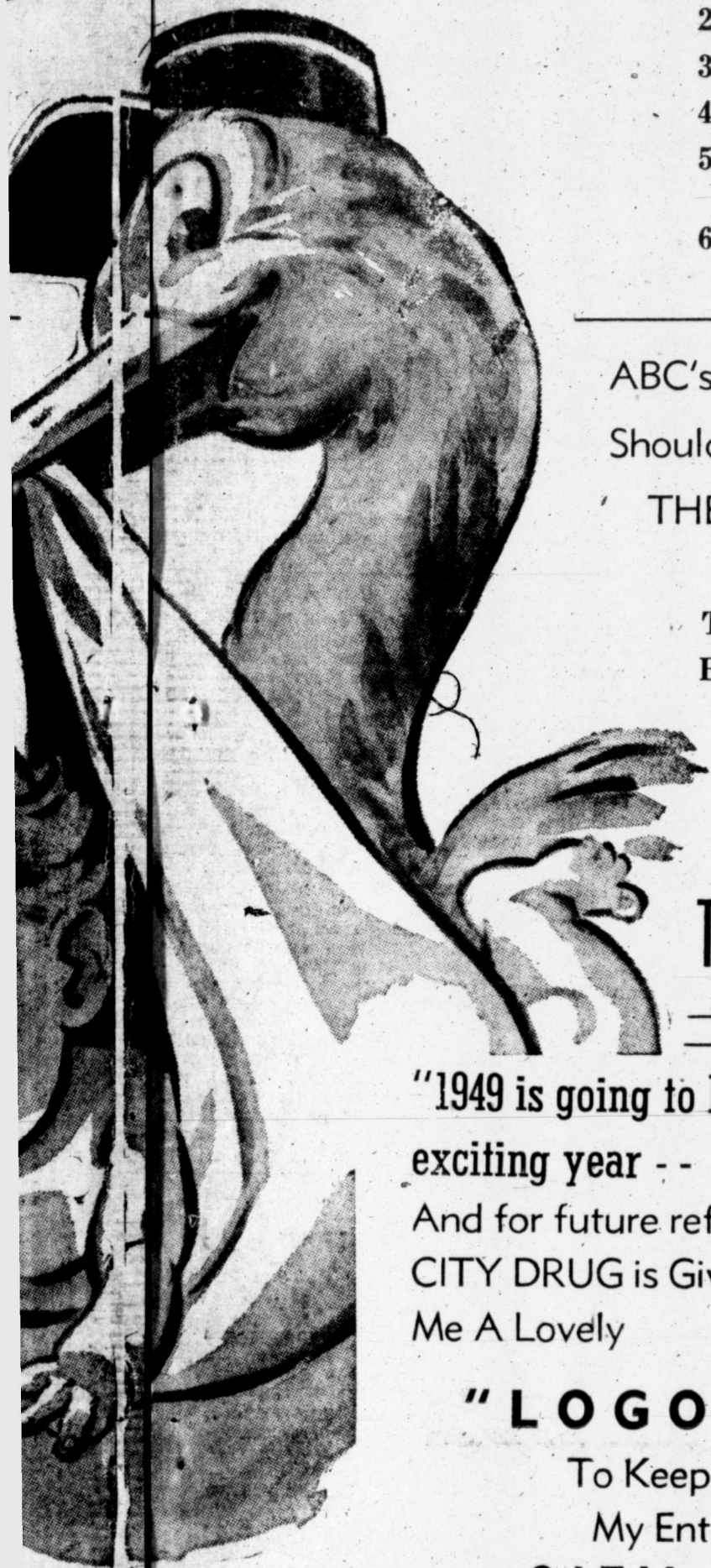
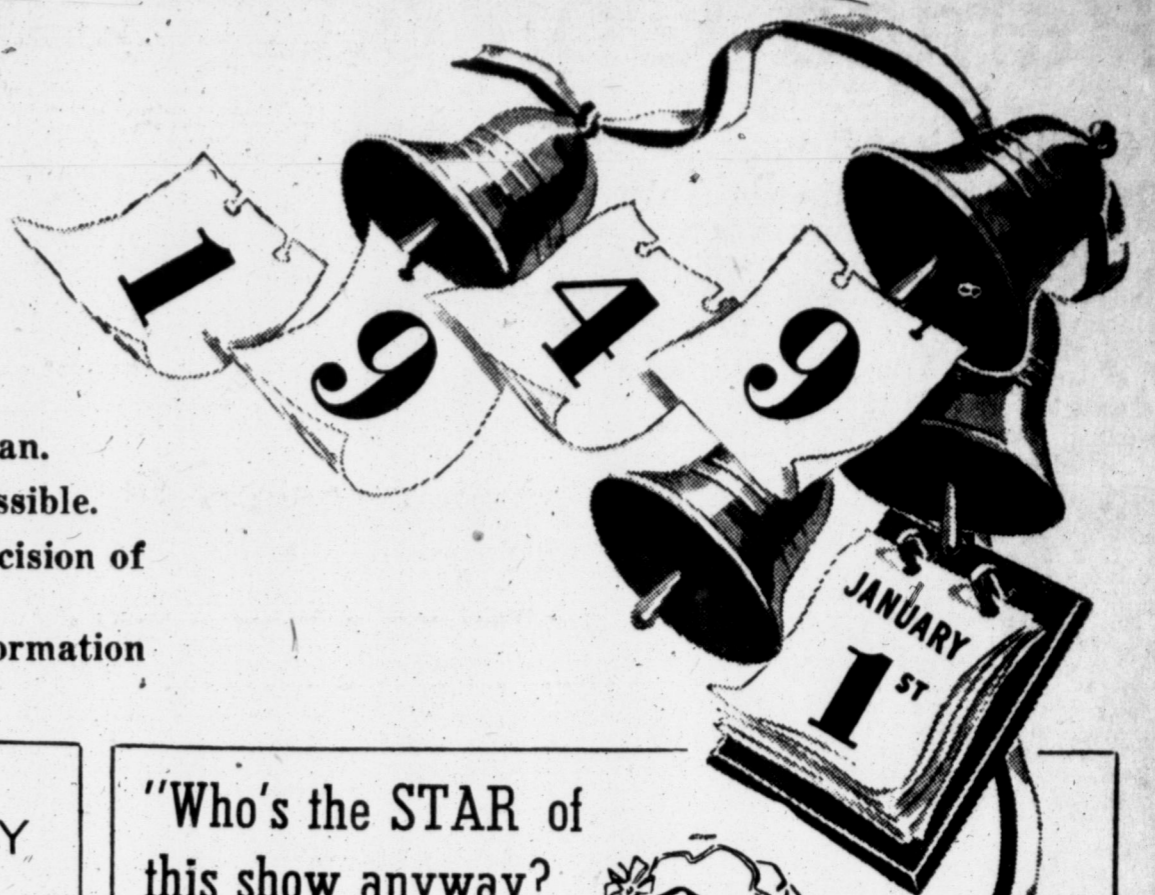
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New Hospital Tops List of Civic, Residential, Business Construction

By ART FERRER

Pampa has just completed a year of record-breaking expansion in residential building, new business structures and civic projects.

Heading the list, is the county's Highland General Hospital. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the 101-bed hospital were held July 7 and good portion of the basic construction is already completed. This \$1,057,000 structure is expected to be fully completed by the summer of 1950.

The second largest structure to be built this year was the 375,000-bushel grain elevator built for the L. S. Fisher Panhandle Grain Company of Woodward, Okla., on W. Brown opposite Oiler Park.

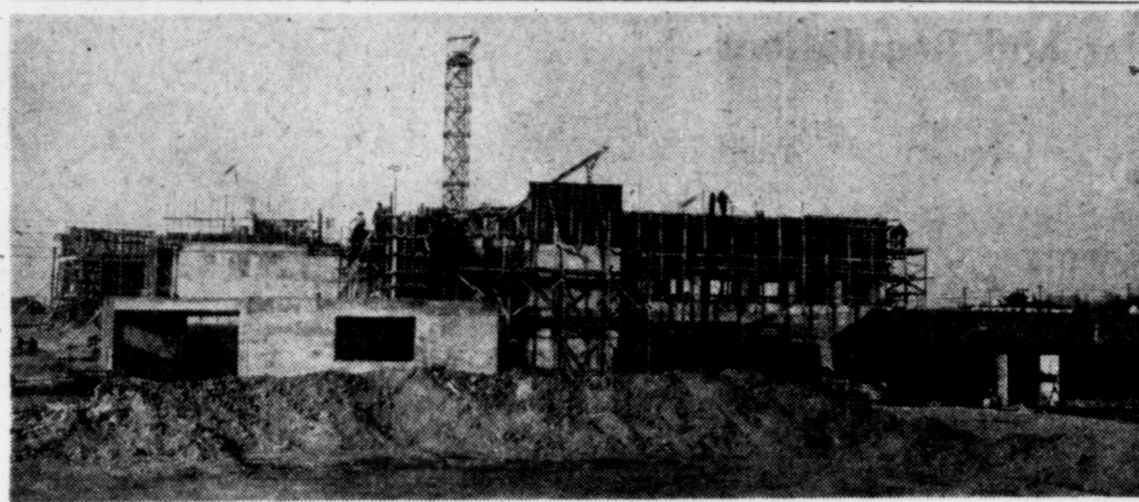
Since its completion this summer, the elevator has doubled in capacity with the addition of eight more 110-foot-high grain storage tanks to bring its total capacity to 750,000 bushels.

The Fisher company is reliably reported to be planning toward a million-bushel elevator in the near future.

High on the list of projects still on the drawing boards is a three million dollar gas repressuring plant to be built south-east of town in the near future and two natural gas compressor plants, to cost an estimated quarter of a million dollars each.

The Schneider-Herlacher Construction Company is planning to build 30 new 4-room houses along Doucette Street. Five of these FHA-approved houses have already been built, Paul Schneider said.

The First Methodist Church is planning a new church and chapel to be built on the corner of E. Foster and Gillespie. The new building, which will contain an auditorium large enough to seat about 1,000 people, a chapel for



HOSPITAL—This picture, taken this week, shows the latest stages in the construction of Gray County's million-dollar Highland General Hospital. Concrete has been poured in all of the basement and most of the first and second floors and workmen will begin this coming week to pour concrete for the north wing of the third floor. In spite of the shortages of cement that held up work for about three weeks this summer, work is proceeding on schedule. "If we could have 60 straight days of pretty weather," C. J. Clarke, construction superintendent, said, "we could have the roof on by then."

Church, 500 S. Cuyler, has nearly completed, largely through volunteer help, a major remodeling job and addition of a three-story education building.

Topping the list of church structures begun this year is the three-story education building started for the First Baptist Church. The additions and the remodeling of the church itself, estimated at a \$175,000 project, is scheduled for completion by August.

Commercial building in Pampa this year has not only helped change the face of the downtown area to a gleaming, modern outlook, but has also carried the business area farther out in all directions.

The Duncan-Thomas Building, a one-story, 100-by-84-foot store building with space for five stores, was built on Kingsmill opposite the Tom Rose Ford agency. Johnson's Cafe was the first to occupy the new building. The other units are now occupied by

the Southwest Studios, Charley Roberts, watchmaker, Melody Manor, and the Sportsmen's Shop. It was built for Ivy Duncan and Mrs. Ouida Thomas.

Several local men, it is reported, have been trying to get the Amarillo owners of the Kingsmill-N. Cuyler corner, where Johnson's Cafe used to be, to build or remodel. No definite plans have been made yet, however.

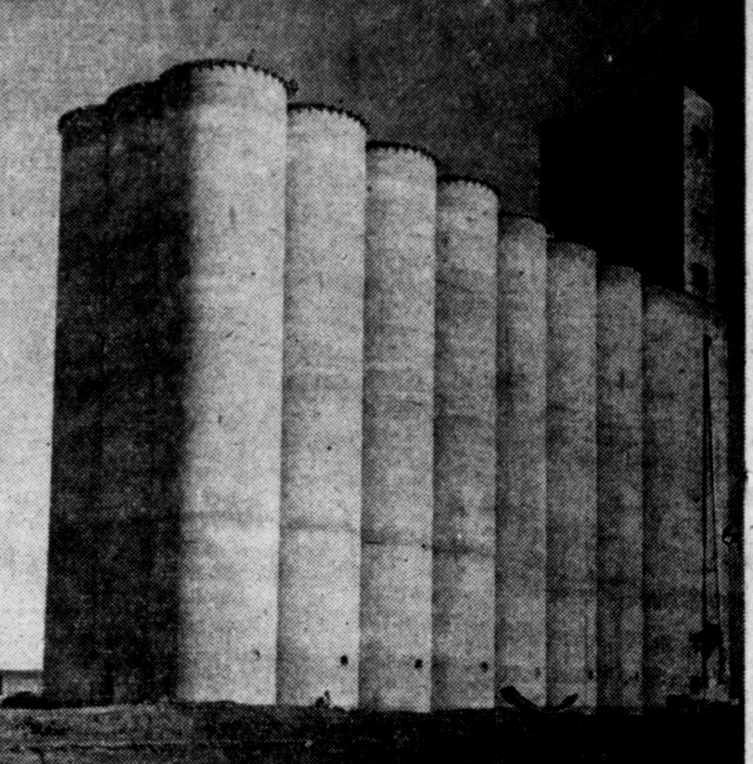
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The building is now occupied by S&Q men's clothes, the Mode o' Day, Tru Value Shop, and Coston's Bakery.

In the same area, the Texas Furniture Company built a 50 by 120-foot addition, and, nearby on 219 N. Ballard, J. Kirk and Ewert Ray Duncan built a 25-by-80-foot building with a modernistic glass front for the Thompson Paint and Glass Co. and Murree's has begun a \$60,000 remodeling job and addition to its store at 213 N. Cuyler.

A new 20-unit motel was built across Russell Street from the Schneider Hotel. The motel, built by the Century Investment Company of Dallas, has been in use more than three months.

The First National Bank has had plans drawn for a new bank building at its present site, but no date has been set for its construction.



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OSBORNE AND GRAHAM—Another of Pampa's brand new business buildings erected this fall is the sales room and shop for the Osborne and Graham Implement Company on E. Brown.



ANOTHER new building changing the face of downtown Pampa is this new building at the corner of N. Cuyler and Francis, built this summer for the Roy Van Vliet interests of San Francisco. It is now occupied by the S&Q men's clothes, Mode o' Day, Tru Value Shop, and Coston's Bakery.

1948 Departs--Bequeathing These Headline Highlights to History

JANUARY

1—New Year dawns on a world that is to see, during 1948, a widening of the East-West split, marked by the Berlin crisis and ERP going into effect as America's major weapon in the continuing Cold War. The third year of peace is destined to see the fall of Czechoslovakia, the birth of Israel, fighting in Palestine, India and China, the assassination of Gandhi and Count Bernadotte. Americans at home witness rising inflation, strikes, grand-scale political campaigning, the great personal triumph of Truman's election, passage of a peacetime draft law, and the amazing facets of the Kasenkina case.

3—President Truman puts Republican anti-inflation law into effect.

He's Off Again, Folks!



8—Truman agrees to year-to-year appropriations instead of outright \$17,000,000,000 for Marshall Plan. Russia and five satellites boycott first meeting of UN Little Assembly.

7—U. S., Britain give Germans merged zones their own economic government.

9—WAA puts embargo on all undervalued orders of surplus explosives after shipments destined for Palestine are seized. Harold E. Stassen charges "about 11 administration insiders" have profited in commodity food speculation.

11—Russians hint they may force U. S. and Britain out of Berlin.

12—Truman asks Congress to appropriate \$39,669,000,000 for fiscal 1949, 79% of the nation's largest peacetime budget for cost of war and its aftermath.

14—Truman tells Congress there will be a recession if it does not speed his inflation legislation.

15—Cold wave sweeps most of nation east of Rockies.

21—Captured Nazi documents, just released by State Department, reveal Russia wanted to divide Europe.

22—Bévin frames Britain's new foreign policy around a consolidated western European bloc.

24—Blizzard sweeps east coast.

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FEBRUARY

2—GOP \$6,500,000,000 tax reduction bill passes House.

3—1,500,000 German workers in U. S. and British zones stage 24-hour strike in biggest food protest.

5—Prices on major stock and commodity exchanges drop sharply.

6—Arab Higher Committee of Palestine sends UN a formal declaration of war in "self-defense" against partition of Holy Land.

7—General Eisenhower retires as Army chief of staff, as Gen. Omar Bradley takes command. Conference of southern governors gives Democratic Party an ultimatum to cease attacks on "white supremacy" or face a revolt.

11—Decline in commodity market is termed most severe short break in history.

14—Commodity markets return to more orderly trading.

20—Secretary Marshall tells Congress that rapid deterioration of China must be checked promptly for world's good.

21—President Benes of Czechoslovakia turns down Communist appeal for a new cabinet.

25—Communists take over in Czechoslovakia.

27—Stalin demands Finnish treaty for defense in handwritten letter to President Paasikivi.

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MARCH

3—Czech envoys to U. S. and Canada quit in protest to Red coup in Czechoslovakia.

6—U. S., Britain, France and Benelux countries agree to internationalize Ruhr at London Conference on western Germany.

8—Supreme Court declares religious instruction in public schools unconstitutional.

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APRIL

1—U. S. flies food to blockaded Berlin.

2—Congress passes income reduction bill over Truman's veto.

3—Federal injunction orders coal miners back to work.

5—Paul Hoffman is named head of ERP.

7—John L. Lewis is summoned by Federal Court for contempt.

8—Truman pledges full use of Taft-Hartley Law to end the coal strike.

9—Columbia swept by leftist uprising.

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MAY

1—Syrian troops invade north-east Palestine in attempt to capture villages.

2—Britain calls for UN intervention in Palestine.

7—Arabs and Jews agree to cease fire order in Jerusalem.

10—Jan Masaryk, veteran Czech foreign minister, commits suicide.

15—200,000 soft coal miners stage "wildcat" strikes over pension plan disagreement.

16—100,000 packing house workers strike for third-round wage increases.

17—Truman asks Congress for temporary draft, UMT and ERP immediately to halt communism's spread in Europe. Britain, France and Benelux countries sign 50-year treaty.

19—U. S. abandons Palestine partition plan, asks temporary UN trusteeship until Security Council decides on final solution. Tornadoes sweep midwest, killing 42, injuring 300.

20—Russians walk out of Allied Control Council in Berlin, stating that body no longer exists.

26—Truman further halts shipment of war material to Russia by declaring commercial aircraft and radar implements of war. John L. Lewis boycotts opening session of coal strike inquiry.

29—John L. Lewis ignores subpoena in court to show why he should not testify on coal walkout.

30—Zionists proclaim new state of Israel in Palestine. U. S. recognizes it.

15—Arab armies invade Palestine as British mandate ends.

16—Dr. Chaim Weizmann becomes first president of Israel.

19—Arabs surround Jews in Jerusalem's walled city.

20—Count Folke Bernadotte is named UN mediator for Palestine.

22—UN calls for halt in Palestine fighting.

26—Arabs reject UN cease fire order.

27—British propose to UN a four-week truce in Palestine.

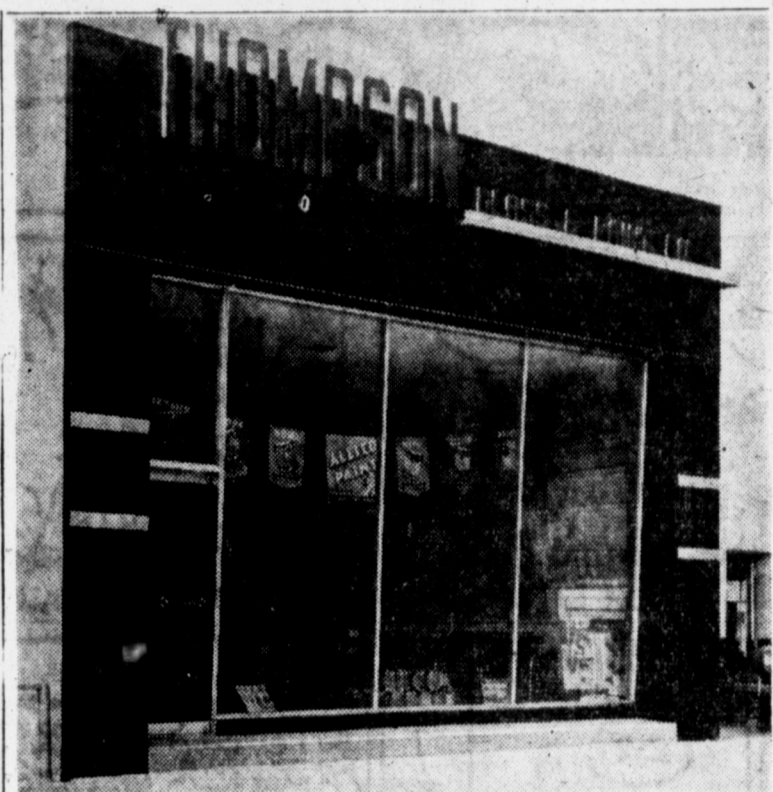
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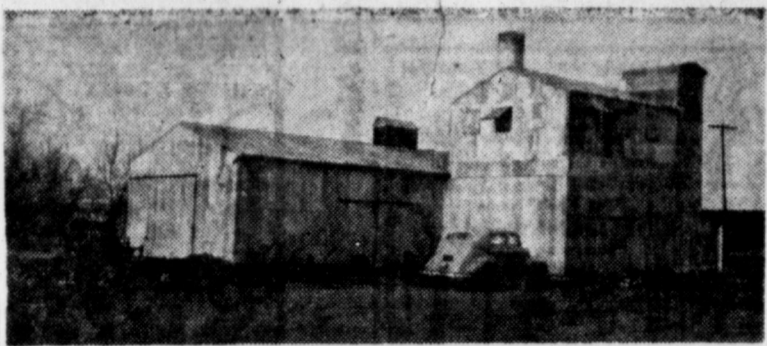
375,000-Bushel Elevator Is Second Largest Project

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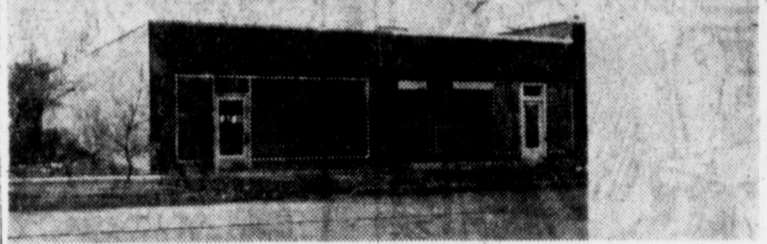
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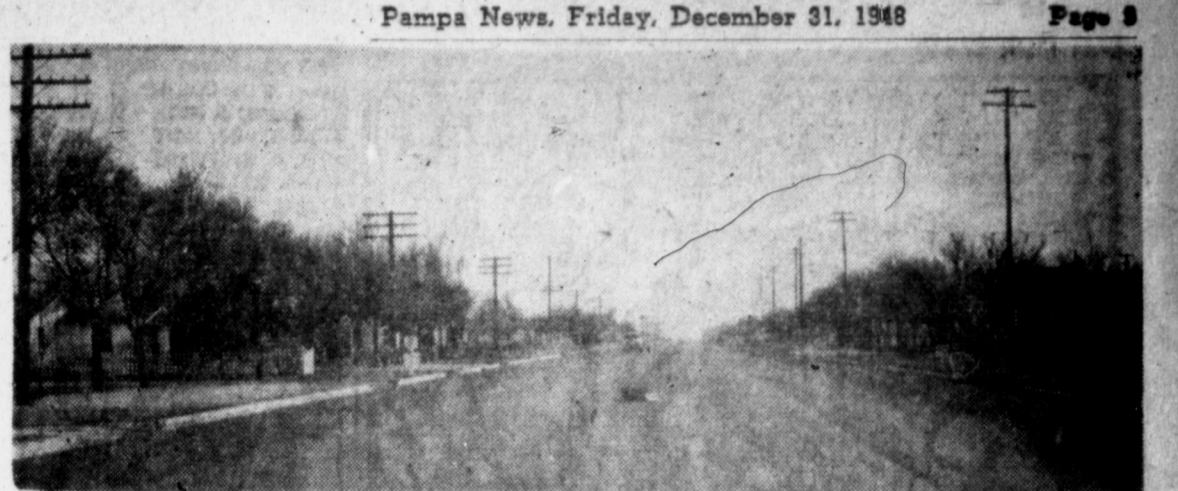
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FOUNDRY—The Pampa Foundry, located on the Fort Worth & Denver tracks, is a brand new industry that moved to Pampa this summer to take advantage of the low cost and abundant fuel furnished by the nearby natural gas fields.



GARMEN BUILDING—These two modernistic glass fronted business buildings were begun this year for J. W. Garmen at an estimated cost of \$20,000. The nearly completed buildings are next to the Southwestern Public Service Company's offices at 317 and 319 N. Ballard.



S. HOBART—This scene, looking south on S. Hobart, shows how Highway 70 has been widened to a full 60-foot width by the State Highway Department after the property owners along the way installed concrete curb and gutter. Curbing has been installed on nearly all the highway streets through town and will be paved from the present roadway to the curb line in the near future.



BEACON—This photo shows the Beacon Supply Company's new office and sales room completed this summer in front of its large sheet iron warehouse at 734 S. Cuyler at an estimated cost of \$15,000.



E. FREDERIC—This photo looking east on E. Frederic shows where curb and gutter has been installed, preparatory to the Highway Department's paving the street to a full 60-foot width. In accordance with its standard practice, the Highway Department will pave such highway streets through town from its regular 22-foot width to 60 feet when the property owners along the way install curb and gutter. Curbing will be finished on the few highway streets remaining before the winter is over, and they will be paved in the near future.



COUNTRY CLUB—The Pampa Country Club has been improved and expanded this summer with the addition of a swimming pool, ballroom, kitchen, private dining rooms, and other improvements. Part of the new addition is in the right-hand wing of the picture above.

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1840 ON YOUR DIAL

- FRIDAY P. M.**
- 12:00 Radio Foster—MBS.
 - 12:15 News—KPDN.
 - 12:30 J. C. Daniels Show—KPDN.
 - 12:45 Checkered Jamboree—MBS.
 - 1:00 Queen for a Day—MBS.
 - 1:15 Golden Hope Chest—MBS.
 - 1:30 Red Benson's Movie Matin—MBS.
 - 2:30 Top of Texas—KPDN.
 - 2:45 Shopping Guide—KPDN.
 - 2:55 Hi Neighbor—KPDN.
 - 3:00 Adventure Parade—MBS.
 - 3:15 Superman—MBS.
 - 3:30 Capt. Midnight—MBS.
 - 3:45 Tom Mix—MBS.
 - 3:55 Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS.
 - 4:15 Dinner at Court House Cafe—KPDN.
 - 4:30 News—MBS.
 - 4:45 Sports—KPDN.
 - 4:55 Five Minute Mystery—KPDN.
 - 5:00 Great Scenes From Great Plays—MBS.
 - 5:15 News—MBS.
 - 5:30 Leave It to the Girls—MBS.
 - 5:45 Hy Gardner—MBS.
 - 6:00 Gabriel Heatter—MBS.
 - 6:15 Mutual News—MBS.
 - 6:30 Yours For a Song—MBS.
 - 6:45 News—KPDN.
 - 6:55 Meet the Press—MBS.
 - 7:00 Wayne King Show—MBS.
 - 7:15 News—KPDN.
 - 7:30 10-15 Dance Music—MBS.
 - 7:45 Spin a Hit—KPDN.
 - 7:55 News—MBS.
- SATURDAY**
- 6:00 Farm Fare—KPDN.
 - 6:15 News and Markets—KPDN.
 - 6:45 Farm Fare—KPDN.
 - 7:25 Sports Parade—KPDN.
 - 7:30 News—KPDN.
 - 7:45 Morning Melodies—KPDN.
 - 8:00 News—KPDN.
 - 8:15 Farm Fair—KPDN.
 - 8:30 Shopping Guide—KPDN.
 - 8:45 Gift Club—KPDN.
 - 9:15 Excursions in Science.
 - 9:30 Albert Warner News—MBS.
 - 9:45 Morning Melody—KPDN.
 - 10:00 Horne's Girls Corps—MBS.
 - 10:30 Magic Rhythm—MBS.
 - 11:00 Dance Music—MBS.
 - 11:30 Swindle and the News—KPDN.
 - 11:45 Extension Service—KPDN.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Bowl Games—NBC 1:00 p.m. 'Gator' at Jacksonville, Fla., Clemson vs. Missouri.

OTHER:

- NBC—7 Paul Lavalle; 5:30 Jimmy Durante; 8 Eddie Cantor; 9 Life of Riley.
- CBS—6:15 Jack Smith; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. Ace Finch; 8 Miriam Hopkins in 'Heckle Sharp'; 9 Playhouse 'Widow in Name Only'; 9:30 Tex Beneke.
- ABC—7 The Fat Man; 7:30 This Is FBI; 8:30 The Sheriff; 9 Special sports.

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- MBS—1:30—Cotton at Dallas, Oregon vs. Southern Methodist.
- ABC—1:30 Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. North Carolina.
- CBS—3:45—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Northwestern.
- MBS—3:45—East-West College All-Stars, San Francisco.
- NBC—4:00—Harbor at San Diego, Calif., Villanova vs. Nevada.
- Other: NBC—11:30 a.m. Drama 'Statue of Liberty'; 6:30 Vic Damone show; 7 Hollywood Theater; 7:30 Truth or Consequences; 8 Hit Parade; 8:30 Judy Canova; 9 Dennis Day; 9:30 Sugar Bowl dinner. CBS 10:15 Grand Ole Opry.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

New Year's Eve—Tonight

Bowl Preview—MBS 9:30 Cotton Bowl dinner party from Dallas; ABC 9:30 Sugar Bowl dinner. CBS 10:15 Grand Ole Opry.



COFFEY—The Coffey Pontiac agency's new building on W. Kingsmill is one of those new structures helping carry the business area farther out from the downtown section. The Coffey building is rapidly nearing completion.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Ethel Austin is a patient in Worley Hospital where she was taken Christmas Day.

Storage building 20x24 for rent Corrugated iron with cement floor. Slide doors. Ph. 873-W. Mrs. Spangler.

Be sure to attend open house at Long's Snack Shack Sat. 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. 871 W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Long are the parents of a girl, Frances Marie, born Dec. 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Long, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellington, all of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allie Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Long, Sweetwater, Okla.

Will accept bids on pruning trees around school grounds until noon Monday, Jan. 10, 1949. Contact W. E. James, Bus. Mgr. Leffers Ind. School.

1939 Chrysler 4 door sedan R&H overdrive. Excellent condition. \$695. Call 3940-W.

Flour sacks for sale. 19 cents each at Pampa Baking Co.

Mrs. Ovie Tipton, 717 E. Browning, is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sargent in Dumas.

Young lady wants employment and home in Christian family with at least 1 small child. Ph. 2255-W.

Legal Records

Realty Transfers

Grover C. Heard and wife to E. C. Barrett; north half of Section 88, Block 3, I & G N Railroad surveys, Gray County.

Gen. Hodges to Retire Next Month

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, 61-year-old First Army commander, will live at San Antonio, Tex., after his retirement from the Army next month.

Hodges, who led the First Army as it swept across France and Germany in the recent war, becomes 62 Jan. 5. He is required to retire before the last day of January.

PICTORIAL STORY GIVES OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE YEAR '48

Chicago Daily Tribune
DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN
 C.O.P. Sweep Indicated in State; Boyle Leads in Chi.

BETTER THAN ten thousand words does this picture tell the story of President Truman's upset victory and the downfall of political prophets.

SURPRISE SNAP of the year for Mary Dunham and the photographer resulted when her pet deer, posing beside her for his picture, leaped across the room in her Elmira, N. Y., home just as the camera clicked.

MANPOWER to the extent of three husky cops was required to restrain this belligerent girl picket participating in violence on picket lines during bitter strike at Univis Lens Co., Dayton, Ohio.

"WHY? WHY?" seems the bewildered question asked by this little boy, peering through bullet-shattered window of a school bus, fired upon during bitter fighting in Jerusalem.

"SEEING" a clown for the first time are these little-blind children, "reading" with their sensitive fingers the face of famed Emmet Kelly.

MONEY Poured in for little Tommy Herbert, of Cleveland, after publication of this photo showing him bravely wielding a baseball bat after losing his hands in an accident. The money bought him artificial hands.

DRAMATIC SYMBOLISM was seen in this spectacular photo of fire destroying the Sacred Heart church in North Quincy, Mass., sparing the cross.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hooper

OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. WILLIAMS

HEY, BUD, YOU AIN'T SUPPOSED TO STOP WORK CUZ WE'RE REPAIRIN' YOUR MACHINE—WE KEEP OUT OF YOUR WAY!

YEH, WED BE FIRED IF WE COULDN'T TEAR IT APART WHILE YOU WORK, NOT WAIT!

I THINK THAT'S WHY I HATED TO START WORK IN A SHOP WAS THE WAY THEY FOUR IT ONTO A NEW GUY, EVERYBODY WORKS AT IT!

12-31 J.R. WILLIAMS

LI'L Abner

SO YOU WONT WAKE UP COILED AROUND A FIRE—PLUS, WHY NOT TIE A SHIPPING TAG TO YOUR LAPEL TONIGHT?

GOOD IDEA! IT COULD SAY, "HAPPY NEW YEAR—PLEASE DELIVER TO HOOPLE MANOR—THIS END UP!"

BAH! WHAT YOU DONT KNOW IS I'M SPENDING THE EVENING AT ERNEST'S, IN MUSICAL RESEARCH, COMPOSING A TYPICAL AMERICAN SONG FOR THE MILLIONS TO SING HAR-RUMPH!

ERNEST IS THE BASS FIDDLE GENIUS

12-31

Alley Oop

REALLY MISS—WE'RE ASTONISHED AT YOUR ATTITUDE!! YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BE THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!!

IN OTHER WORDS—MRS. DUMPKINGTON VAN LUMP??

DUMPKINGTON VAN LUMP, THE RICHEST BOY IN THE WORLD, HAS NEVER SHOWN ANY INTEREST IN GIRLS. BUT—HE MUST HARRY—TO CARRY ON THE NAME!!

WE'RE MARRIAGE BROKERS. THERE'S A MILLION-DOLLAR COMMISSION IN THIS—IF WE CAN ATTRACT HIM!! WE'RE TRYING EVERY TYPE!!

WHO KNOWS?—HE MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE IGNORANT PEASANT TYPE!!

AM IS INTERESTED IN A KNACKRANT PEASANT—NAMELY—

12-31

Blondie

ZEE! WHAT'S THE IDEA? DONT YOU KNOW THIS MUGGINS IS A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL?

OH, YOU NEEDNT BE AFRAID OF HIM NOW—TIED UP LIKE HE IS HE CANT SLUG YOU AGAIN!

YAH!! WE DUGHTA PIN A MEDAL ON YOU FOR SLUGGIN' HIM, STEPPA NICE GUY THAT PRINCE!

PUT ME DOWN, YOU BIG BULLY—I'LL GET TOLD ALL RIGHT, BUT I'LL TELL PAPA!

HE'LL TELL ALL RIGHT, BUT I'LL TELL PAPA!

OKAY, IM OFF! WATCH YOUR STEP!

TIME TO GET GOIN' BUD!

12-31

NAPOLEON

BOY, UNCLE ELBY SAID I'M OLD ENOUGH TO STAY UP AND SEE THE NEW YEAR IN, NAPOLEON & GOLLY, WILL WE MAKE A RACKET?

12-31

SIDE GLANCES
By GALBRAITH

"We'll have our New Year's fun in the morning when we wake Pop up at seven o'clock!"

12-31

Wash Tubbs

I THINK THE RUFFIAN ATTACKED EASY AT STONEHENGE AND STOLE MY CAR, TO HELP SNEATH REACH THE TREASURE FIRST, WISPECTOR!

MERE CONJECTURE, MISS BURKE!

I'M AFRAID YOUR THEORIES INVOLVING SNEATH ARE WISFUL THINKING! THERE'S NOT ONE CREDIBLE FACT THAT REMOTELY CONNECTS HIM WITH THE CRIME!

BUT WE KNOW HE WAS AFTER THE BOX...

AND TRICKED EASY INTO TELLING HIM WHERE HE HAD TO FIND IT!

DO WE? EVEN FOR THAT, MY DEAR, YOU HAD ONLY THE WORD OF THE SUSPECT!

12-31

Red Ryder

LITTLE BEAVER PUSHED THAT GAL IN THE TROUGH, HAW! HAW!

AND SHE'S FLOGGIN' RED RIDER FOR IT!

WOONIE! THAT GAL CAN SCRAP!

MERCY ME! IT'S A DISGRACE TO RIMROCK!

LET'S GET OUTA HERE, LITTLE BEAVER! I CANT HIT A WOMAN!

YOU BETTER OR SHE HAVEN'IM ALL YOUR SHIRT-TAIL!

NICE GOIN', TEX! YOU SURE MADE A MONKEY OUTA HIM! LOOK AT THEM TOWN FOLKS LAUGH! ONE-EYE WILL BE PLEASED!

I'VE ONLY STARTED, BEANIE, AND HE STILL DONT KNOW THAT I'M THE 'TEK' HE CAME TO MEET ON THE STAGE!

12-31

Musicians' Head

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

1 Leader, James C. —

3 Journey

4 Was borne

5 Small island

6 Prevaricated

7 Behold!

8 Fined

9 Feline

10 Sorry

11 His union is giving —

12 Concerts

13 Prong

14 Viper

15 Vipers

16 Venders

17 Hailed

18 Seed vessel

19 Posts

20 Assended

21 Speck

22 Born

23 Haul

24 Roman date

25 Travel

26 Underworld goddess

27 Drone bee

28 Whirlwind

29 Warmth

30 One time

31 Brains

32 Redact

33 Worm

34 Headed

35 Also

36 Down

VERTICAL

1 Utensil

2 Comparative suffix

12-31

CARNIVAL
By DICK TURNER

"Officer! I appeal to your sense of humor!"

12-31

Boots

1948-1949! This year - next year! What difference do mere years make - if you love me - for always.

Lovesick

GEE-EEEF!

BE-OOOTIFUL!

WHAM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOW VERY CHILDISH!

12-31

Freckles

GOODNESS! TEN O'CLOCK! THIS TIME LAST NIGHT, EVERYONE WAS SOUND ASLEEP!

BUT NOT TONIGHT, MOM, WE HAVE TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR!

WAKE UP, JUNE, IT'S AN HOUR TO GO!

GEE, THIS OUT-OF-DOOR LIFE! I COULD SLEEP A WEEK!

SUCH ANYBODY WHO CANT STAY AWAY FOR NEW YEARS IS A ... (YAWN) ... WHAT WAS I SAYING?

THERE IT GOES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

BZZ ZZ ZAW

12-31

Mutt & Jeff

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1949

12-31

Vic Flint

THERE'S NO REASON YOU TWO SHOULD BE SO STAND-OFFISH, YOU KNOW!

ROBIN AND VERA, I OUGHT TO EXPLAIN THAT CUDDLES KILLED WINDY GALE BECAUSE WINDY KNEW ABOUT THE LIES HE HAD BEEN TELLING YOU!

YOU SUED EACH OTHER FOR DIVORCE BECAUSE CUDDLES TOLD EACH OF YOU THE OTHER WAS UNTRUE.

THE ONLY UNTRUE PERSON, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WAS CUDDLES. HE PLAYED A CRAFTY GAME AND FOR HIGH STAKES.

VERA, I'VE BEEN A STUPID FOOL.

IT WAS MY FAULT, ROBIN. TO THINK I SHOULD HAVE DOUBTED YOU!

12-31

Bugs Bunny

LADY! WOULD YA PLEASE TAKE OFF YER HAT SO'S I CAN SEE YA PITCHER?

I HOPE I DONT MISS TH' PART WHERE TH' GUITAR GATSBY SHOOT'S TH' VILLAIN!

ME AN' MY BIG MOUTH!

12-31

Mickey Finn

YOU'RE SATISFIED THAT THE WORK ON SCHEDULE, PHIL?

OH, YES, RUDY! I DONT THINK I'LL HAVE TO WATCH 'EM SO CLOSE FROM NOW ON! I'LL JUST DROP IN OCCASIONALLY TO CHECK UP!

SPEAKING OF—DROPPING IN, PHIL—IT'S LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE YOU DROP OVER TO MY HOUSE TONIGHT—FOR DINNER!

TONIGHT?

YES! I'M A BACHELOR, PHIL—BUT MY SISTER LIVES WITH ME AND WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY FOR A FEW OF OUR INTIMATE FRIENDS!

RUDY—IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!

SO YOU'RE STEPPING OUT IN SOCIETY TONIGHT, EN, PHIL?

THAT'S RIGHT! AND IT MAY BE QUITE A STEP FLOSSIE! HE SAID HIS SISTER IS VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET ME!

12-31

Priscilla's Pop

SAY POP! WHEN A NEW YEAR BEGINS, WHAT DO THEY DO WITH THE OLD ONE?

ER... AH... IT'S GONE, THAT'S ALL! IT'S JUST GONE!

WHERE TO?

WELL, PRISCILLA, THAT'S LIKE THE OLD QUESTION—WHEN YOU EAT THE DOUGHNUT, WHAT BECOMES OF THE HOLE?

OH, YES, THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE I WANTED TO KNOW!

12-31

Penny

GOOD NIGHT, PRINCESS, DON'T WORK TOO LATE.

I WON'T, FATHER.

BUT I'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS WHO'S WHOSE THING.

YOU MEAN, WHO'S WHO?

NOT THIS TIME, FATHER—THERE'S A NEW BLONDE AT SCHOOL WHO HAS BEEN CLAIM JUMPING.

AND THIS IS A LIST TO WARN HER WHO'S WHOSE.

12-31

18-Business Opportunity: Fountain tap room and liquor store for sale, includes at Fountain Schneider Hotel... 19-Watch Repair: HAVE good time all the time with properly timed clocks... 25-Industrial Service: CATERING, repair, additions, call... 116-Farms-Ranches: W. H. HAWKINS, Realtor Ph. 1853 2309 Rham...

13-Male Help Wanted: HOUSEWIVES and part time women to hold dinner parties... 14-Female Help Wanted: NATIONAL cosmetic company opening this territory in train women for field managers position... 15-Situation Wanted: WILL do house work by the hour...

61-Furniture (cont.): BARACK heaters for sale almost new, priced to sell, Ph. 8173, 1345 N. Duncan... 117-Property To Be Moved: Local and Long Distance HOUSE MOVING... 121-Automobiles: USED CAR VALUE - - - 1936 Pontiac 6, four-door sedan...

72-Wanted to Buy: JUNK JUNK JUNK... 76-Farm Products: Special: Fresh Eggs, Grade A... 77-Mattresses: A NEW MATTRESS made to order... 78-Venetian Blinds: BEAUTIFUL made-to-measure blinds...

WEST TEXAS MORTGAGE AND REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE SALES AND LOANS 117 W. Kingsmill Phone 200 The Best New Year's Gift Of All - - - Nice "roomy" 5 room home, will take automobile or small house in trade...

COFFEY PONTIAC CO. 220 N. Somerville Phone 365 DON'T PUSH! - - - There is nothing more aggravating than trying to start a sluggish car. Let us rebuild the motor in your car, truck or tractor. We have all the parts and lots of service.

110-City Property (cont.): If it's a home you need - - - See E. W. CABE, Realtor I have them from \$2500 up. Good terms Phone 1046W 426 Crest... 116-Farms-Ranches: W. H. HAWKINS, Realtor Ph. 1853 2309 Rham... Bargain in 5 acres close in. Call 1831.

121-Autos (continued): PANHANDLE MOTOR CO. Home of Good Used Cars... 122-Trucks & Trailers: OIL COUNTRY wheel truck & trailer for sale, Inquire Blue Bonnet... 126-Motorcycles: AUTHORIZED Indian Motorcycle Sales & Service... 127-Automobiles: USED CAR VALUE - - - 1936 Pontiac 6, four-door sedan...

Waltz into Darkness BY WILLIAM IRISH Copyright by William Irish - Distributed by NEA Service, Inc. They frowned out into the backyard of their house, and out through the gate that led into...

THE PAMPA NEWS BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY Bath Clinic: Stauffer System-Steam Baths... Horticultural: John Bean Cattle Sprayers... Plumbing: L. H. Stullin Heating-Heating... Dry Cleaners: Service Cleaners for Better Cleaning...

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hato HEY, THERE! GREASE! OIL! POLISH! CHECK BATTERIES! CHANGE TIRES! GOTTA HAVE IT IN AN HOUR! I'LL GRAB A SANDWICH ACROSS THE STREET WHILE YOU DO IT!

MANY

(Continued From Page 1)

31 - Rev. H. Clyde Smith is appointed pastor of First Methodist Church here.

JUNE

1 - County Commissioner's Court agrees to join with city on paving parts of Highway 152 and 60, and parts of Finley by securing bids-of-way.

2 - Hearing to enjoin the State Highway Commission from bypassing Alanreed in the construction of Highway 66 held in 31st District Court. Court finds in favor of the Highway Commission.

3 - County Commissioner's Court opens bids for construction of new county hospital. None let, county short of available funds.

4 - First load of Gray County wheat delivered to the E. F. Tubbs Grain Co. on Fry.

5 - Pampa Real Estate Board approves proposed \$85,000 bond issue to equip county hospital. Straw ballots being put out to property owning taxpayers.

6 - Straw ballots on \$85,000 bond issue run in favor of calling the election on the basis of notification that federal aid is assured.

11 - Junior Chamber of Commerce to sponsor campaign for a lid on every garbage can in effort to ward off polio.

12 - County Commissioner's Court calls bond election for June

30 for \$85,000.

12 - Vincent D. Kersey and Bertie M. Vaughn drop from political scene. Kersey was legislative candidate; Vaughn for commissioner, Precinct 2.

14 - Albert Stuey, 16, of The Flats, drowns in city lake.

16 - George Applebay, 36, killed in oil well accident.

17 - Carl E. Morris, candidate for state Legislature, declares opposition to tax raise to improve roads in state on campaign visit here.

20 - Three persons killed in Shamrock auto wreck; eight others injured, two critically. Lawrence Hillbrun, infant, dies of burns received at home.

22 - Harmon Construction Co., 104 bidders on Highland General Hospital, say they can start work July 7, if they are awarded contract.

27 - Sixty-nine boys, entered in soap box derby, are working steadily on their racers.

28 - Equalization Board holds public hearing; crowds line up outside City Commission Room, City Hall, to listen and ask questions.

29 - Equalization Board goes into second day of public hearings.

30 - Hospital bond election carried by vote of 1,063 to 226; Harmon Construction Company awarded contract.

JULY

1 - Plans for mass chest X-rays for TB laid at meeting in office of public instruction at Court House.

2 - Gray County's completed wheat harvest yields total of 1,221,150 bushels. Miss chest TB X-rays will be held Aug. 28-29, County Superintendent of Schools Hieveln Laycock announces.

3 - Two men, posing as itinerant photographers, spy several city women of 32 each; police send out alarm.

4 - Pampa spends quiet Fourth of July.

5 - Ground-breaking ceremonies set off construction work on Highland General Hospital. Some dirt work already begun.

10 - U. S. Senatorial Candidate George Bedy visits Pampa; appeals for county support in radio address.

12 - Four magazine peddlers "invited" to leave town by Sheriff's Department following complaints by several housewives.

13 - City Commission passes ordinance requiring out-of-town door-to-door peddlers to pay license fee of \$25. Sam B. Thomas, Gray County pioneer, dies in an Oklahoma hospital.

15 - James P. Hart, candidate for associate justice, State Supreme Court, visits Pampa on campaign tour.

16 - Sheriff's Department nab suspect in photography fleeing of local housewives.

17 - J. B. Dennman, Orange, admits photo frauds here to Sheriff's Dept. Clifford Braly named county campaign manager for Lyndon Johnson's senatorial race.

18 - Burglars hit Creney Drug for \$1,500.

21 - City reveals shortage of cement will hold up paving plan.

22 - Chamber of Commerce spokesmen declare they are taking no part in any election. County Clerk Charlie Thut discloses 7,428 Gray County persons eligible to vote.

23 - Pampa coolest spot in state as mercury drops to 80 degrees.

24 - Three runoffs in county races loom as over 4,500 voters go to polls: Bruce Parker and John Pitts in judge's race; Irvin Cole and J. W. "Bill" Graham for commissioner, Precinct 2; Earl Lewis and Bill Langley in constable, Precinct 2 race.

25 - Walter Lee Colwell wins Soap Box Derby contest.

26 - Public hearing on city school auditorium; subject: The proposed \$1,500,000 bond election.

27 - Pampa Top of Texas Rodeo boosters on goodwill trip.

31 - County Convention goes Dixiecratic as it adopts resolutions asking State Convention in Fort Worth on Sept. 14 to place both Thurmond and Truman on ticket in November.

AUGUST

1 - Mayor C. A. Huff proclaims Aug. 3 Western Week in honor of annual Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show.

3 - Throughs hit city for annual Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show; Kid Pony Show to lead event.

4 - Colorful parade sparks Top of Texas Rodeo as fourth polo case is reported.

6 - Governor Beaufort Jester attends rodeo; speaks briefly.

8 - County Attorney B. C. Parker denies charges flung at him over election supervisors petition; Walter Colwell, soap box derby winner, leaves for Akron, Myron Lynn, Amarillo, drowns in Lefors Lake.

9 - Chairman John V. Andrews declares Parker's stories on election supervisors conflict; county judge's race warming up.

10 - Sheriff's Department breaks story on disappearance of John D. Forman, Pampa, believe to have met with foul play or loss of memory. County Commissioner's Court lowers tax rate from 93 cents to 91 cents.

15 - New two-hour parking meters installed on W. Foster, J. T. Lamberson and son, Buddy, severely burned as home burns at Phillips Camp. Walter Colwell eliminated in first heat at Derby Downs, Akron, O.

16 - Lyndon Johnson, U. S. senatorial candidate, pays flying visit to Pampa.

17 - Feed store representatives protesting Health Department directive to move livestock out of city.

18 - County Commissioner's Court backs city on livestock removal; City Commission approves operation in clean-up drive to prevent spread of polio.

19 - John D. Forman found in Oklahoma City.

21 - Only 75 absentee ballots cast in county runoffs.

24 - Million dollar school bond election fails, 774 to 210.

25 - TB X-rays start in American Legion Hall; 716 examined on first day.

27 - Early morning rainfall aids city water supply, City Hall officials say.

28 - Bruce Parker wins county judgeship, Bill Langley and J. W. "Bill" Graham win constable and Precinct 2 commissioner posts. X-ray unit examines 4,827 Pampans.

30 - Local draft board office opens for business, registers 18 in first hour; total 117 for first day registrations.

31 - Mrs. Elenice Williams, former Pampans, shot and killed in California by maniac.

SEPTEMBER

1 - City Commission orders removal of hatchery at 1009 E. Twelfth on petition of nine citizens from that area. Hatchery was charged with conducting business in a residential zone contrary to city zoning ordinances.

2 - City announces absentee ballots for water bond election are ready. Attorney Curtis Douglas states he will attend convention of State's Rights Party and vote to place all presidential candidates on ballot.

5 - City Commission sends letters to all water users explaining why \$500,000 water bond election is being called. County Democratic Committee cancels caucus, fire Stevens and Johnson returns same as counted.

6 - Bill John Thurston, 13-month-old boy, drowns in bathtub at home.

7 - Turner Kirby, son of Tom Kirby, critically injured in car-truck crash near Hereford.

8 - City's \$500,000 water bond election carries, 501 to 215. Curtis Douglas named chairman of the State Executive Committee for the "Rights Party." City sets tax rate of 1.70 for next fiscal year.

10 - Dr. Julian Key reports 60 persons out of 4,827 X-rayed for TB, show "definite signs" of the disease.

11 - City announces it is planning rest rooms for both Central and Lions Club Parks plus a bridge on Yeager in the 1948-49 budget.

14 - Seventy-five firemen and their families register for semi-annual convention of Panhandle firemen's convention here in first week of October.

15 - Three juveniles, two 14 and one 12, held by City Police after their capture here in stolen car. Gray County delegation at state convention stays with Dixiecrats.

17 - Rumors that cement shortage will hold up construction of Highland General Hospital denied by Ewing Williams, cement supply contractor; declares he has cement on hand and is delivering regularly.

18 - Tommy Anderwald, 19 months old, dies in stock tank near his home at Kingsmill.

19 - Burglars break into Tex Evans Buick Co.; fail to get any loot. Skellytown depot robbed of five fur coats, valued at over \$1,000.

21 - Five block area around N. Hobart, Kentucky, Worrell and Harvester taken into city limits.

22 - Gray County's first annual fair opens at Recreation Park.

23 - Parents of Lena Pearl Dick file \$50,000 damage suit against Austin W. Coleman, Plainview, for injuries she received in an auto crash on Highway 60, Nov. 30, 1947.

24 - Superintendent of Schools Knox Kinard reports 3,846 enrolled in city schools.

25 - Lester Mills, carpenter at Highland General Hospital, taken to hospital with back injury; is construction job's first serious injury.

26 - Curtis Douglas pledges Dixiecrats "here to stay" in radio address.

30 - City grants Texas Gas and Power company increase in minimum service charges to cover increased costs of maintenance.

NOVEMBER

1 - Chief of Police Louie Allen says property damage ran extremely high from Halloween this year. City and county residents get drenched with 3.87 inch rainfall; helps wheat crop. ESA reports large attendance at its first style show.

2 - Heavy split ticket balloting is reported by election judges as Gray County voters turn out strong for General Election. County goes down the line for all Democratic candidates.

3 - Mrs. Vera Wahl, 838 W. Kingsmill, names J. L. Swindle as "The Voice" on KPDM's "Voice" radio show.

4 - City puts 25 new fire hydrants into operation.

6 - William Henry Martin, 76, struck and killed by auto at Ballard and Browning as three persons go to local hospitals from two separate but related auto crashes.

7 - Over 2000 witness unveiling of Memorial Bookshelf in Community Library.

8 - District Attorney's Office files murder charge against Gilbert Stueben, White Deer, in auto death of William Martin. Coy Warren Nolan, 18, Pampa, critically injured in auto crash that also killed Stueben.

9 - Pampa High School holds annual "open house" for parents and other citizens. City Commission hears arguments on appointment of Negro policeman for The Flats.

11 - Ray Bourland named West Texas Chamber of Commerce district governor.

16 - City Commission gives green light to Flats officer; Chief Louie Allen to name Negro who best qualified.

18 - Strong winds smash store fronts as snow, near blizzard strength, hits Pampa.

22 - Dr. E. K. Fretwell, chief Boy Scout executive, arrives in Pampa ends breakfast with Pampa Scouts.

23 - Layne Texas Co., Dallas, awarded contract for drilling first new water wells south of town in city's water expansion program.

25 - Rumors that new deep test well of Sinclair Oil Co. in Roberts county will produce begin to fly.

27 - Blizzard strikes Pampa and rest of Panhandle. G. W. "Wash" Callahan, first Negro policeman for Pampa, is sworn in and goes on duty in The Flats.

29 - Pampa citizens get busy with Christmas decorations.

30 - Panhandle officers and Oklahoma Police crack unsolved burglaries of Tex Evans Buick and Skellytown Depot.

OCTOBER

1 - W. B. Weathered announces \$9,337 donated toward Boy Scout building at Camp Ki-O-Wah.

2 - County Commissioner's Court sets up budget for 1949 calling for \$444,189 against estimated income of \$475,975.

4 - Juvenile Officer Paul D. Hill dies suddenly.

5 - Carl Wilson, drugstore proprietor, dies suddenly. Large crowd witnesses Pampa Fire Prevention Week parade on Cuyler.

6 - C. W. Crigger, superintendent of construction, Highland General Hospital, says hospital will be held up for several days due to cement shortage.

10 - Pre-Christmas season plans being laid by Flight of Santa Claus here.

12 - County Commissioner's Court revises list of election judges; several replacements made due to deaths, moving and inability to serve.

13 - Mrs. Emma Lefors named "Good Neighbor" on G. O. D. Neighbor radio show over KPDM. City awards water bond bid to Equitable Securities Corp. Brown Bosworth Co. and Moss Moore Co. all of Dallas, and acting as a single bidding unit.

14 - Work starts on addition to L. S. Fisher Grain Elevator here - project to cost \$75,000.

16 - U. S. Navy Band plays to two overflow houses here. Pampans travel to Amarillo to hear Harold E. Stassen speak.

18 - County Chairman John V. Andrews asks non-communist pledge from state Democratic Party leaders before signing loyalty pledge demanded by them of each county chairman.

20 - City Commissioner Crawford Atkinson named head of March of Dimes for 1949.

21 - Cabot Company will build plant in England.

22 - City Patrolman H. A. Doggett named juvenile officer, succeeding the late Paul Hill. Cement pouring operations resumed on Highland General Hospital after cement supply arrives.

23 - City Police capture armed robber who kidnaps and robs a Dumas liquor store owner. Barbishop Quartet Jambores gets



DUNCAN-THOMAS—This Duncan-Thomas building, with space for five stores, was built this summer on E. Kingsmill opposite the Tom Rose Ford agency. Johnson's Cafe, formerly on the corner of Kingsmill and N. Cuyler, was the first to move into the new building. The building is designed for two stories, but only one has been built so far.

1948 WAS

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mostly to the election supervisor petition circulated on July 22 and 23. Charges and counter-charges flew verbally, finally winding up in print. But, the ballots settled the issues and Bruce Parker won the county bench along with "Bill" Graham and Bill Langley for commissioner and constable respectively.

Long before, statewide candidates for U. S. Senate, governor, Supreme Court, and State Legislature, visited in Gray County asking for votes.

While the major parties were getting into high gear for Nov. 2, the city held its \$550,000 water bond election on Sept. 8. The issue carried by a large majority.

Then - on Nov. 2 - came THE day and Gray County went down the line with the nationally victorious Democratic Party.

That spelled fins to the electioneering and voting. Only echoes were the beatings of pollsters trying to explain why President Truman pocketed more votes than Tom Dewey. The dying noises of Coke Stevenson, over the Johnson-Stevenson runoff results, Texas' closest political race, could still be heard.

Next year it will be different. There is very little excitement coming up. The City Commission election will be dull, the only hurdle being to get the incumbents to seek reelection. What the school board election holds in store, after the walloping it's bond election took, is anybody's guess.

Neither county nor city officials envision any special bond elections for 1949. Although the possibility of another attempt at a school expansion bond election exists, there are no signs of it now. And probably won't be until after April 2.

To date 315 poll taxes have been paid and 100 exemptions granted in the county tax office. This does not include poll taxes and exemptions in McLean.

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9 - Pampa High School holds annual "open house" for parents and other citizens. City Commission hears arguments on appointment of Negro policeman for The Flats.

11 - Ray Bourland named West Texas Chamber of Commerce district governor.

16 - City Commission gives green light to Flats officer; Chief Louie Allen to name Negro who best qualified.

18 - Strong winds smash store fronts as snow, near blizzard strength, hits Pampa.

22 - Dr. E. K. Fretwell, chief Boy Scout executive, arrives in Pampa ends breakfast with Pampa Scouts.

23 - Layne Texas Co., Dallas, awarded contract for drilling first new water wells south of town in city's water expansion program.

25 - Rumors that new deep test well of Sinclair Oil Co. in Roberts county will produce begin to fly.

27 - Blizzard strikes Pampa and rest of Panhandle. G. W. "Wash" Callahan, first Negro policeman for Pampa, is sworn in and goes on duty in The Flats.

29 - Pampa citizens get busy with Christmas decorations.

30 - Panhandle officers and Oklahoma Police crack unsolved burglaries of Tex Evans Buick and Skellytown Depot.

DECEMBER

1 - City and County officials announce new get tough policy with juvenile delinquents in joint City Commission-School Board and law enforcement officers meeting.

2 - Harmon Construction Co. is awarded bid for installing additional facilities at Highland General Hospital.

4 - Louis B. Elyea, employe of General Supply Co., hijacked and dragged on his face near Six's Pig Stand; two suspects held by police.

7 - Gray County sends one man, Reno Stinson, to Amarillo to attend rejuvenation meeting of defunct Panhandle Water Authority meeting; county interested.

8 - Santa Claus comes to town; huge parade with colorful floats and bands.

9 - Eighteen men and seven women named to Goodfellow's Club as city swings into full pre-Christmas season.

10 - Gray County Grand Jury meets; indicts six, no bills four; Gilbert Stueben, indicted for murder in death of William Martin, cleared by jury. Reno Stinson renamed chairman of Highland General Hospital Board.

12 - Full house greets combined choruses from the Panhandle at presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Junior High Auditorium.

14 - Delegation from Flats requests additional police protection from City Commission.

16 - Auto theft agents find car of John D. Forman in El Paso storage garage.

17 - First comprehensive garbage ordinance passed by City Commission.

21 - City employes entertained at Christmas party in Palm Room, City Hall.

24 - City prepares for coming of Santa; stores jammed as Yule shoppers strive to get last-minute shopping done.

25 - Christmas - all stores

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plans aimed at sidestepping the combination of Republicans and Southern Democrats which in previous Democratic-controlled Congresses some times teamed up to defeat key administration measures.

Both Southerners and GOP leaders greeted Sabath's statement with the promise of stiff opposition.

Rep. Martin (R-Mass.), who turns the House speaker's gavel over to Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex) Monday, signalled for a finish battle against the Democratic blueprint for trimming the Rules Committee powers.

And Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), Rules Committee member, declared the plan "is undemocratic and would set up rule by a minority of the House."

SHOOTING

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ties in restaurants or private homes for jelly doughnuts, fish and hot wine.

Soviet towns from the province of Georgia in the south to the northernmost regions were planning fairs, balls and parties.

New Year's may bring a partial end to the warfare in Indonesia. Louis J. M. Beel, governor general of The Netherlands East Indies, is expected to announce that hostilities will end in Java at midnight. Beel also is expected to announce that fighting in Sumatra will end in a few days.

In Japan prospects for 1949 were encouraging.

Gen. MacArthur issued a New Year's message to the Japanese praising their progress since the surrender, but warning them they must do more.

Stores, Offices Close Tomorrow

It was decided at the last meeting of the Retail Trade Committee that Pampa stores will be closed all day tomorrow, Hugh Peoples, chairman of the Retail Trade Committee, said.

The group decided the stores should be closed, while the Court-house will remain open half the day to swear in the county and district officers and all deputies Saturday morning.

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However, all City Hall offices except the Police Department will be closed for the New Year holiday.

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Crownover.

Jimmie Parker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Putty; Malcolm Ray Herring, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Herring; Nancy Sharp, 8, daughter of Mrs. Nellye Sharp; Max Robbins, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robbins.

Richard Potter, 19 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Potter; Walter Myers, 21, husband of the former Miss Wanda Cooper, whom he married Aug. 16; Boyd Sanders, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Sanders.

Anna Jameson, five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson; Quinette Gibbs, 9, parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibbs; Cabot-Kingsmill Camp; Eugene Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brock.

Karen Kay Denton, 7, Cabot-Kingsmill Camp; Hank Coleman, and Betty Mottler, Skellytown; Gene Stepp, 21, Phillips-Pampa Camp; Ronnie Linebaugh, 2, Stand-olind-Jackson Camp; Jimmie Scott, Jr., 1, Route 1; Joyce Vandenburg, south of Pampa; and Betty Jean Lancaster, 15, Maebettie, who was residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zell.

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