

# Soviet Asks Postponement Of Big Four's Meeting

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There never was found in any age of world, either philosopher or sect, or in discipline, which did so highly exalt the public good as the Christian faith. —Boec

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness Sunday in Panhandle. No important temperature changes.

### 'LIQUOR CRAZY'

## Hoodlums Beat Up Legless War Vet

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 26 — UP — Sheriff's deputies Saturday sought six "liquor crazy" hoodlums for the Christmas Day beating and robbery of a legless Korean War veteran who had been released from hospital to spend the holiday with his family. Charles J. Baker, 23, who also lost nine fingers in Korea, told officers: "I tried to hit back but you can't make a fist when you haven't any fingers..." Baker, who was stripped of his wife's Christmas gift watch and \$10, said he was driving home alone when a car carrying six youths tried to force him off the road. He said he stopped

to take the auto's license number. The other car also stopped and the young toughs dragged him from his vehicle. "They started kicking me. I pleaded with them to stop," he said. He said he finally managed to crawl half-way under his car and then "played dead" until they left him, bleeding in the gutter. A passing motorist took him to an emergency hospital for treatment of lacerations. "They were crazy with liquor. I tried to tell them I was helpless but they paid no attention," Baker said. One of his artificial legs was half torn from his body.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS — This is the time of the year when people begin making resolutions for the new year. Mrs. Fred Neslage, 1341 N. Russell, above, leads the way as she ponders a list of resolutions she has made for 1954. (News Photo)

## Reds Strike Indo-China

SAIGON, Indo-China, Dec. 26 — UP — Communist-led Viet Minh troops cut Indo-China in two Saturday in a lightning offensive that carried to the border of Thailand. The offensive was the biggest of the eight-year-old war. Thailand declared a state of

emergency in its border provinces and rushed troops to the Mekong River frontier opposite the Communist spearheads. Premier Souvanna Phouma of the invaded Indo-Chinese kingdom of Laos cabled a protest to the United Nations against the new aggression and Thailand was expected to follow suit.

## Nation's Holiday Toll Of Fatalities Nearing 470 Mark

By UNITED PRESS  
Holiday traffic deaths soared toward the 500 mark Saturday and safety experts warned that the toll when the holiday ends may be the worst in history. Americans were being killed on streets and highways at the rate of seven an hour. Traffic accidents had killed 353 victims since 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. Fifty-six others died in fires, one in an airplane mishap and 97 in other types of accidents for a total of 467 deaths. Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, warned that the "worst may be yet to come" when holiday travelers start home Sunday. "Unless motorists are shocked into more sensible driving on their way home tomorrow," he said, "the Christmas holiday may bring the greatest and most disgraceful toll of traffic deaths in the nation's history."

Predict 510 Deaths  
The safety council in its advance estimate had predicted that 510 persons would be killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Thursday to midnight Sunday. But Dearborn said the total could surpass the 588 killed during the Christmas holiday last year, when the count was taken over a longer, four-day period.

## Swedish Vessel Breaks In Two

BOSTON, Dec. 26 — UP — The 8,915-ton Swedish freighter *Oklahoma* broke in two in a North Atlantic storm Saturday, and her crew took to lifeboats in heavy seas, the Coast Guard reported. Two cutters and a commercial tug were speeding to the scene some 300 miles northeast of Arica, Chile. The *Oklahoma* carried a normal crew of 43 and had room for 12 passengers. However, the number of persons actually aboard was not known. The Coast Guard sent the cutter *Castle Rock* and *Cambell* and a commercial tug from Halifax to the scene and radioed an appeal to all ships in the vicinity to go to the aid of the *Oklahoma*. The Coast Guard said the freighter was en route from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Baltimore.

PAMPA VISITOR — A former member of the United States diplomatic service is a visitor in Pampa. He is Everett Buckingham, who is visiting in the home of his brother, Howard Buckingham, 1936 Mary Ellen. The Pampa visitor was attached to the United States embassy in Warsaw, Poland, for four and one-half years and later was in Tehran, Cuba, Newfoundland, and Greenland. He has been back in the United States since last September. He plans to enter business in New York City after leaving Pampa by plane today. (News Photo)

## Peiping Blasts Explanation End

PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Dec. 27 — UP — Radio Peiping Saturday night raged against the end of the 90-day explanation period to war prisoners and called it a malicious American distortion of the armistice agreement and a serious act of perfidy. The broadcast demanded immediate resumption of the explanations which ended officially last Wednesday by a three to two vote of the Neutral Nations Repatriations Commission. India, Sweden and Switzerland voted against Poland and Czechoslovakia in supporting the United Nations interpretation of the terms of the reference which provided for ending of the controversial explanations 90 days after the India custodial force took charge of unrepatriated POWs.

Quoting the Peiping Peoples' Daily, the semi-official Communist Chinese party organ, the broadcast said: "The arbitrary announcement by the American side of the ending of explanations on Dec. 23 was thus nothing but a malicious distortion of the terms of reference." The broadcast called the announcement of UN envoy Arthur H. Dean that 22,000 anti-Communist prisoners will be freed on Jan. 22, 1954, a "ridiculous utterance." Dean said these prisoners will automatically return to civilian status on that date unless their fate is decided by the Korean peace conference. Dean broke off preliminary negotiations to convene the peace conference after Red charges of American "perfidy" in the alleged freeing of 27,000 Korean prisoners last June.

## Southwest's 'Mr. Fireball' Traces Reported Meteorite

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 26 — UP — Dr. Lincoln La Paz, the "Mr. Fireball" of the Southwest, went to Laredo, Tex., Saturday to investigate a "greenish" meteorite which fell somewhere north of Laredo with "terrific concussion." La Paz, head of the University of Mexico's unique Institute of Meteoritics, said the fireball compared with the famed yellow-green fireball of Jan. 30, 1949, which sped from north to south over West Texas. Texans living more than 300 miles apart reported seeing the fireball, La Paz said, which fell about 8:45 a. m. Friday.

The "terrific concussion" of the fireball's shock wave broke several windows in Laredo, La Paz reported. La Paz, termed "Mr. Fireball" in a recent Saturday Evening Post magazine article, said Callahan, Tex., rancher Joe Einley reported hearing two explosions "like deep mine blasts." Finley who lives about 30 miles north of Laredo, said he heard a deep rumbling to the northwest after the blasts, according to La Paz. Another report came from Maj. J. McCann, headquarters air reserve, Austin, La Paz said. He quoted McCann as saying he was blinded by the light of the "ball of fire" while hunting deer some 40 miles north of Laredo. La Paz quoted a Light, Tex., ranch owner, George Light, as saying he "thought an atomic bomb had exploded." He said Light rushed out of his house and heard a roaring which continued for about three minutes. Other reports of the fireball came from Big Spring, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, La Paz said.

## Mother, 5 Children Perish In Farm Fire

SALT LICK, Ky., Dec. 26 — UP — A mother and five of her six small children burned to death Saturday in a fire that leveled their four-room farm house, just south of here. The father, Arnold Crouch, 36, was in critical condition with burns over most of his body. He managed to smash a window and escape with a son, Eddie, 9. Eddie Crouch was not burned seriously. If it comes from a hardware store we have it, Lewis Hardware, Adv.

# U.S. Will Reduce Korea Manpower In Peace Effort

## 'Two-Price' Farm Support Excluded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — UP — The administration has decided not to recommend "two-price" farm support plans for any crops when it presents the Republican farm program to Congress next month, it was learned Saturday. A highly-placed source said the situation is "still fluid" and could conceivably change. But inclusion of the two-price system is not held likely. The source said that "in the main, the recommendations are pretty well agreed on," and the two-price plans for some crops are not among them. The plans had been under intensive study by the National Agricultural Advisory Commission. Although there have been predictions that an administration recommendation for two-price plans would kick off a stiff fight in Congress, the official denied that "political" considerations entered into the decision.

Immense Study  
He said Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has been quoted erroneously as strongly favoring two-price plans. He said "the immense amount of study" given the plans has been mistakenly interpreted as "enthusiasm." Two-price plans which would guarantee the farmer a high support on the part of his crop produced for domestic markets but none on that part produced for export—have been under study for wheat and cotton mainly. Both crops have suffered big export losses because competing

world market prices have been below American support prices. There have been some fears that wheat-competing nations — like Canada — would complain that unsupported prices on American wheat moving abroad would break the world market. A cotton advisory committee to Benson opposed a two-price system on cotton, favoring instead the present program of production controls, when necessary, and high price supports on the entire crop.

## Crash Survivors Visited By Queen

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 26 — UP — Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh changed their schedule Saturday to visit a family that survived the Christmas Eve train disaster in which officials estimated 166 persons perished. The nine-car train was en route from Wellington to Auckland with 267 persons aboard, many of them en route to see the visiting queen. It crashed through a washed-out trestle and plunged into the raging torrents of the normally-calm Wahehu River. In Maori, Wahehu means "crying waters." Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland announced Saturday that the bodies of 97 victims of New Zealand's worst train wreck had been recovered. Authorities held faint hope that any unaccounted survivors had managed to struggle home without reporting to rescuers. Mountaineers set out, meanwhile, to scale the 9,000-foot volcano Ruapehu to check a theory that the flood which carried away the bridge at Tangiwari may have been caused by a bursting volcanic lake. Some persons reported hearing a strange rumble as the express train roared by and jagged ice blocks floating in the river led to speculation that the waters had speared down from a mountain cataract. Residents also reported the sulphuric smell of the river waters was stronger than ever before, the day of the wreck. A woman's hat caught in the branches of a tree some 20 feet above the normal high-water level gave mute testimony of the height of the flood. The turbulence of the waters was evidenced by the fact that one of the coaches was found more than two miles downstream from the scene of the wreck.

## Faithful Dog Shot To Death

LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 26 — UP — Anna Suhna's German shepherd dog was faithful unto death. Not certain that the 60-year-old woman was dead or alive, police had to shoot the shepherd dog to reach her side. The animal had stood guard over his dead mistress in her home for two days and snarled at police when they approached. The woman died of natural causes.

## Twenty-Three Die In Church Panic

TOLUCA, Mex., Dec. 26 — UP — Twenty-three persons were trampled to death and 200 injured in a stampede when the lights went out in the jammed church of nearby Temoyuca during a Christmas midnight mass. Most of the victims were women and children. The mass, for which ranchers and residents of surrounding villages had come, was nearing its end when a short circuit put out the lights. A small paper Christmas decoration burst into flame. Women started screaming. There was a mad rush for the narrow doors. The priest shouted vainly in an attempt to stop it. "It was a nightmare," said Col. Raul Olascoaga, security chief for the state. "Men trampled women, old men and children. Screams for help mingled with curses."

## Santa Claus Had An Honest Face

RUSSELL, Kan., Dec. 26 — UP — The operator of a liquor store was looking for Santa Claus Saturday. The jolly gent, dressed in traditional red, stopped by Christmas Eve to make a purchase. "How about writing a check?" he asked the dealer. "Sure, that's O. K. Santa's got lots of money in the bank."

The check was made out for the exact amount of the purchase and readily accepted by the dealer, hurried by calls from other customers. Saturday the check came back from the bank. It was signed "Santa Claus."

## New Fighting Will Be Held By Air Power

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26 — UP — President Eisenhower announced that two U. S. Army divisions — possibly 35,000 men — soon will be brought home from Korea and indicated that if Communists renew the fighting American air power will deliver the main count blow. In Washington, a spokesman said the Army has not decided which of the six divisions in Korea will be brought back home. It was considered probable that the 46 and 45th would be withdrawn. However, Mr. Eisenhower said the United States is moving forward to "make evident to all the world that we ourselves have aggressive intentions" and to promote "a climate of peace."

## Luxury Items Shunned By Yule Buyers

Pampa residents shopped for practical gifts rather than luxuries, according to a Christmas shopping survey conducted by the Pampa Daily News Saturday. Sales in these items, particularly clothing, were greater than last Christmas. However, most stores of the city reported overall sales to be down slightly from last year. Merchants generally agreed that this was due largely to drought conditions that existed during last summer. One merchant stated that the usual gift items did not move as well as had been expected, but that reasonable items such as decorations, wrapping material, cards, etc., sold "like hotcakes."

## Says C-Bomb Could Wipe Out Mankind

BOSTON, Dec. 26 — UP — One of the nation's top scientists said Saturday night that dropping of "small number" of cobalt bombs could wipe out mankind. Dr. Edward U. Condon, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said he had "heard" of scientists which indicated a small number of them (cobalt bombs) could wipe out mankind. "It's within the bounds of possibility," he said. "Not just a kind but all forms of life, plant animals and eventually fish." Condon is attending the AAAA 120th meeting here. Condon would not comment publicly on published reports that Russia will have the C-bomb by 1955. He said he had no official knowledge of what constituted the deadly weapon, or that it actually exists. "I could enormously increase the radio-active poisoning effect associated with atomic bombs," he said. He said the "added dangerous effects are in the nature of radioactive poisoning rather than of creating the explosive power."

## Suicide Follows Christmas Wish

GALVESTON, Dec. 26 — UP — A man who walked into a Florida tavern Christmas Eve, cried "Merry Christmas to everybody" as he then shot himself to death. He been identified as a former Galveston and Houston man, James Foster, 25. After the death, police at Pampa, Fla., found only the name "James Foster" and a Galveston post office box number on the body. Police have found Foster's picture in their files, because he had turned himself in sometime in 1950, saying he was an Army deserter. He had also been charged with felony theft here. Investigators then located the body, Emmett Bailey, in Houston and through the uncoiled the victim's mother, Mrs. Billy Bailey in Houston.



CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE — Many Pampans were busy Saturday exchanging Christmas gifts in Pampa stores. Typical of these was Miss Beryl Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Nash, Route 2, Pampa, who is pictured above left, exchanging a gift necklace for one that she liked better. Mrs. D. C. Ash, 1338 Coffee, is shown making the exchange for her. (News Photo)

# Stars and Stripes



**DENNIS D. CLOUD**, fire control technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Cloud of Higgins, has been advanced to his present rate at the Fleet Gunnery School, San Diego, Calif. He is an instructor on the MK 52 Gun Fire Control system.



**WILLARD L. OGDEN** — son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ogden, Pampa, graduated recently from Air Force Officer Candidate School at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve. He entered the Air Force in November, 1952 and was stationed as an accounting specialist at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N.Y., before his appointment to OCS in June.



**LESLEIE B. COBERLY** — 19, son of Perry Sam Coberly of Pampa, is completing his Air Force basic indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.



**MARINE TECHNICAL SGT. CHARLES C. SNOW**, son of Mrs. Lillian E. Snow of 423 N. Coast St., Pampa, participated in a military parade in honor of the Royal Family of Greece last month. He was a member of a Marine detachment from this area who greeted the King and Queen on their visit to New Orleans.

Technical Sgt. Barney Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Shanks, Sinclair Merten Lease, spent his first Christmas at home in 13 years. Serving with the Marines, Sgt. Shanks has been in the Armed Forces for 13 1/2 years. During World War II, he was all over the Pacific and served in four campaigns. From 1947 to 1949, he was in China and served there recently in the Korean conflict. He has received the Presidential Unit Citation three times and a Presidential Navy Unit Citation for service at the Chosen Reservoir. He has a Korean Campaign Combat Ribbon with three bars and a World War II Asiatic Pacific Combat Ribbon with four bars.

Sgt. Shanks met his wife in New Zealand where he was stationed here during the first part of World War II. They were married there in 1943 and their two daughters, Geraldine and Virginia, were born in New Zealand. They also have a son James The Shankses returned today to Camp Matthews at San Diego, Calif., where Sgt. Shanks has been stationed for two years.

Among the student aviators who recently completed the initial phase of naval flight training by making their first solo flight at the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Perry Field, was Marine 2nd Lt. John D. Fonberg, Jr., of 1006 E. 10th Ave., Lefors.

Before entering flight training he was graduated from Lefors High School, and attended the University of Idaho. The students have learned the primary principles of the control of aircraft in flight, and with the successful completion of the solo flight an important step has been taken toward winning the Navy Wings of Gold.

Army Cpl. James J. Marlin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marlin, Panhandle, is returning to the U.S.

## Eisenhower Due To Break All Presidential Travel Records

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — UP—Backstairs at the White House: If President Eisenhower's first year in office is any indication, he'll break all presidential travel records. From his inauguration last Jan. 20 to the end of this year, he will have covered about 37,000 miles.

By the time he comes back from Augusta, Ga., at the start of the new year, he will have been away from Washington about 115 days since taking office, the final figure depending on the length of his Christmas visit to Georgia.

No recent President has gone close to this record in his first year as chief executive.

Some of the Christmas gifts sent to members of Mr. Eisenhower's staff were returned promptly to the donors. This was particularly true in cases where the staff member knew the donor only casually, if at all.

The President recently told reporters he had no objection to being referred to as "Ike" by headline writers, but he acknowledged the existence of certain Americans who prefer the chief executive be referred to more formally.

"Backstairs" has been hearing from some of these people. Regardless of what license the President might grant for use of his nickname, these folks think he should be spoken and written of only as Mr. Eisenhower or the President.

A man who describes himself as an "old retired salesman" living in Fort Thomas, Ky., writes to say calling the President "Ike" is a bad example for "our younger generation which has become addicted to calling their parents and other grown-ups by their first name, and their nick-names."

It probably will be a shock to this ardent admirer of the President, but Mr. Eisenhower's three grandchildren call him "Ike."

A lady from Greensboro, N.C.,

writes to complain rather sternly about columnist and commentator who refer to Mrs. Eisenhower as "Mamie."

"What right does any one have about everybody calls Mrs. Eisen-

hower by her first name, particularly the swarms of people gathered along the streets of a city to watch her motor by with the President. She seems to like it.

Most languages recognize from 24 to 28 letters in their alphabet, but the Burmese get along with only 19 letters.

Snakes are unknown in Hawaii. Domesticated cattle existed in Egypt about 3500 B.C.

The Amazon's 4000-mile length comes within 200 miles of completely bisecting South America, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The wren is the only bird found exclusively on the North American continent.

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and Many, Many Other Items

### TB Seal Sales May Fall Short

Returns from the Gray County Tuberculosis Association Christmas seal sales are under those of last year, Mrs. C. L. McKinney, drive chairman, stated Saturday.

"The money is not coming in as fast as in former years," she advised. Last year, \$2,387.65 was collected in Gray County and so far this year, approximately \$1900 had been received as the drive drew near to its closing date.

The Gray County association helps support the school nurse, aids people in having X-rays taken when they are unable to pay for them, sponsors the TB patch tests in the schools each year and sponsors the X-ray mobile unit which visits the county each year.

Of the amount collected 82 per cent is used within the county, six per cent goes to the national organization and 12 per cent goes to the state association. The money turned over to the state and national organizations is used for "the control and eradication of tuberculosis," Mrs. McKinney explained.

### Baptist Students Present Program

"I Am Grateful" is the theme of the annual Students' Night service at the First Baptist Church, to be presented tonight at 7:30. High school and college students will participate in the program.

Presiding officer will be John Lee Welton and Pat Ellis will present a social solo. Patsy Stovall will preside at the organ with Joan Lunsford at the piano.

Others participating in the program are John Allford, Patricia Johnson, Mariola Duvall, David Crossman, David Cartwright, Carolyn Carver, and John Schoolfield. Following the service, a reception for senior high school and college students will be held in the church parlor with Mrs. Tom Capps and Mrs. H. M. Stokes in charge.

### Chemical Engineers To Meet In Borger

A panel discussion, designed to be of interest to engineering students attending the Christmas holidays in this area, will feature a meeting of the Texas Panhandle section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers to be held at Central School in Borger Tuesday at 8 p.m.

This discussion will help to meet the needs of vocational guidance in the fields of engineering for young people who may be making their choice of a profession at this time, H. W. Chinn, publicity chairman, said.

Members of the panel will be Clyde Mathis, Phillips Chemical company; George Perkins, Celanese Corporation of America; Walter Polk, Phillips Chemical company; Roger Owen, Southwestern Public Service company, and Ralph Crandall, Phillips Chemical company.

All members are urged to attend and bring all college engineering students with them.

### Pampan Attends Sister's Funeral

Mrs. Sam Irwin, 420 W. Browning, is in Loveland, Colo., to attend funeral services for her twin sister, Mrs. George Harris, who died there Thursday.

Mrs. Harris, who had many friends in Pampa, returned to her home in Loveland last spring after spending one and one-half years here with Mrs. Irwin. She had been in poor health for several years. A native of Lawrence, Kan., she was born April 4, 1889.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jay Monroe, Albuquerque, N. M.; a son, Norman Harris, Portland, Ore.; a brother, C. J. Mathland, Longmont, Colo.; her sister, Mrs. Irwin, and two grandchildren. She was to be buried by the side of her husband who died in 1942.



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- Reg. \$27.95 Cocktail Table, oval ..... \$13.88

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- Reg. \$169.95 Chrome Dinette, yellow con-fetti ..... \$99.88
- Reg. \$119.95 Chrome Dinette, 36" x 60" ..... \$69.95
- Reg. \$49.95 Oak Dinette ..... \$34.88
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- Reg. \$299.50 8 Pc. Black Walnut Dining Room Suite ..... \$179.88
- Reg. \$149.50 Lined Oak Buffet ..... \$79.88
- Reg. \$79.50 Lined Oak Server ..... \$34.88
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- Reg. \$39.95 Cotton Loop Shag Rug, forest green ..... \$24.88
- Reg. \$4.98 Shag Rug, 30x60" ..... \$2.88
- Reg. \$8.95 Shag Rug, 4x6' ..... \$5.88
- 9x12 Felt Base Rug ..... \$3.98
- 4 Pc. Used Bedroom Suite, reg. \$189.50 ..... \$129.88
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# Mainly About People

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams, 1304 Chirries, had as their house guests for the holidays, Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sams, of Plainview, and Dr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son Gregory Lee, of Wichita Falls, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Joe E. Williams, 407 Hill, and Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, 221 Houston.

Nina Spearman of Pampa, a senior at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was one of 124 students who qualified recently for Alpha Chi scholastic fraternity for upperclassmen and graduate students. To qualify, a student must have attended Texas Tech for the past two long sessions, maintained an over-all grade-point average of 2.20 or better, out of a possible 3.00, and be enrolled for 12 semester hours or more for the fall term of 1952. Miss Spearman had a 2.36 average.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower and family of Long Beach, California, spent Christmas with Mr. Gower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gower, northwest of town. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Daugherty of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford and baby of Berger, also joined the family. Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Ford are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gower. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty also visited Mr. Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daugherty, northwest of town.

New spring merchandise arriving daily now at Heleene's, 112 W. Kingmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glaxner have as guests in their home at 701 N. Gray, their son, Joe Glaxner, from Fort Bliss, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cobb, Bunkie, La.; and Miss Mary-Joe Cornforth, Hearne, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hon and four children of Hattford are visiting with Mrs. Hon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogsett, 712 S. Finley.

Alman 1-c and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Walls, 1348 Dardland. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Patsy Walls of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hills, 3000 Hamilton, are visiting Mr. Hills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hills of Teggall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hendrix of Panhandle became the parents of a 6 lb. 11 1/2 oz. girl at 3:06 p.m. Thursday in the Highland General Hospital.

Oxygen equipped ambulances, Ph. 4-3311, Duenkel-Carmichael.

A girl, weighing 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson, 717 1/2 N. Hobart, at 12:51 a.m. Friday in the Highland General Hospital. The child was the first and only Christmas Day baby at the hospital this year.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiser, 728 Buckler, for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kiser of Rich-

mond, Calif. Those visiting for Christmas and just the weekend were Mrs. Medra Kiser and children of Blackwell, Okla.; Mrs. Viola Nichols of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Mark Nichols and family of Happy.

Miss Jerry Hughes, 941 S. Wells, is visiting in Longview for the Christmas holidays.

Former Pampa, Mrs. Dorothy Peacock and her three sons arrived in Pampa Christmas eve for a two weeks visit from her home in Los Angeles, California.

Tri-chem colors, Cynthia Carnes, 414 E. Browning, Ph. 4-3603.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Rogers and daughters, Debra Gay and Rebecca Lynn of Fort Worth are spending the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rogers, west of town, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, 88 S. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kautz, Guymon, Oklahoma, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Schwartz, 1616 N. Russell.

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## Terry Moore Tucks Away Ermine Suit

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 26 — Screen actress Terry Moore, who is allowed to remain in Korea after all, said Saturday she would never again wear the ermine bathing suit that caused all the trouble.

She said she would make it over into a muff and lock it away in a trunk forever.

Miss Moore appeared before disappointed GI audiences Saturday in slacks and sweater after a day of confusion in which she said she was ordered home but later was allowed to stay.

The disappearance of the bathing suit and the appearance of the slacks remained somewhat of a minor mystery which had repercussions from Seoul to Hollywood.

Takes off Cape

The film star had thrilled American troops by shivering before them in the brief, furry garment which she unveiled after striding into the drafty hall and tennis covered with an ermine cape.

Then came the report she had been ordered out of Korea, relayed by an Eighth Army special services officer. He said the report came from "high up." Correspondents who tried to check all possible sources as to the origin of the alleged order ran into a blank.

## Smith Home Wins Decorations Event

The home of Frank D. Smith, 1326 N. Russell, has been judged as the best decorated home in the Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Pampa.

The prize winning school was the Sam Houston School, featuring a Nativity scene.

Prize winners in the five districts were:

District 1: Class 1, Joe L. Wells, 524 N. Hazel; Class 2, Leon Dougherty, 420 N. Starkweather; Class 3, Dr. Malcolm Brown, 1206 Christine; Class 4, Jesse E. Beard, 1022 E. Francis.

District 2: Class 1, William B. Davis, 1331 Charles; Class 2, Joe Gayden, 1346 N. Russell; Class 3, E. W. Southard, 1325 Williston; Class 4, Ralph Gardner, 1237 N. Russell.

District 3: Classes one and two, none qualified; Class 3, L. D. Young, 826 E. Craven; Class 4, William Finkbeiner, 909 E. Beryl.

District 4: Class 1, Clyde T. Durham, 451 Oklahoma; Class 2, R. F. Pool, 1056 Huff Road; Class 3, Roy N. Jones, 112 N. Faulkner; Class 4, Cecil W. Myatt, 601 N. Nelson.

District 5: Class 1, Robert Andis, 1710 Mary Ellen; Class 2, Crawford Atkinson, 1717 Mary Ellen; Class 3, William T. Fraser, 102 W. 18th; Class 4, Robert L. Tripplehorn, 1801 N. Russell.

## Club's New Head To Assume Duties

County Judge J. B. Maguire, Jr., will take over the duties as president of the Pampa Kiwanis Club next Saturday morning when the club meets in a breakfast session in the basement of the First Methodist church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Maguire, who was elected last October to succeed Clinton Evans, will outline the 1954 program for the local club and will give reports from directors regarding projects for the coming year.

There will be no regular meeting of the club on Friday. However, a round table session will be held at that time so that Kiwanians might make up for meetings they have not attended.

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## City To Study Hobart Matter

An ordinance providing for a 40-foot setback on the east side of Hobart street, from the Santa Fe railroad to Francis street, probably will be introduced at a meeting of the Pampa City Commission Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the commission room of City Hall.

A hearing on the proposed setback was held during last Tuesday's commission meeting, during which only two property owners voiced opposition to the proposal.

When a proposed underpass is constructed under the railroad on Hobart street, such a setback will be necessary since the State Highway department has designated a center line farther to the east of the present center line.

City Manager B. H. Cruce said that an ordinance regulating the storage of explosives also is expected to be introduced at the meeting.

The proposed "jitney" service that has been discussed at recent meetings is expected to be discussed again Tuesday. The service, if established, would provide transportation for Pampa workers who have been without transportation since the Pampa Bus company ceased its operations last Oct. 1.

Tuesday's agenda also is expected to include a discussion of personnel policies regarding sick leaves and vacations, Cruce said.

A decision on bids for an accounting machine, which were tabled at last week's meeting, is expected at the meeting, he said.

## Barn Construction May Beat Deadline

If present weather conditions prevail, the dual-purpose barn at Recreation Park may be completed well in advance of the Jan. 20 deadline set for its completion, according to County Judge J. B. Maguire, Jr.

Pouring of concrete for the foundation of the building will be started Monday, he said, adding that the material for the building will be shipped from Houston on Wednesday.

Forms for the foundation already have been set up and the pouring of the concrete is expected to be completed by Tuesday.

When the pouring of the foundation is completed, the county judge stated.

Actual work on the erection of the building is expected to get underway about Jan. 4, he said.

West Texas Construction company was awarded the contract for construction of the Armco type building, which will be ready for use as a show barn for the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders and Junior Livestock Show and Sale, slated for Jan. 25-27.

## DPOWA Lost Membership

By UNITED PRESS

A spokesman for the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America union — whose strike at Fort Arthur, Tex., set off a state investigation of charges it was Communist dominated — confirmed Saturday in New York that DPOWA will lose its temporary membership in the CIO.

The spokesman said DPOWA had been unable to work out a merger with the CIO-affiliated Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers. The CIO had taken in DPOWA "on an interim basis," provided such a merger could be effected.

There were printed reports earlier Saturday that the CIO would sever its connections with DPOWA.

At Washington, however, Henry Fleisher, a CIO public information official, refused to confirm the report and said only that CIO President Walter P. Reuther has been studying the status of DPOWA.

## AIRPOWER

(Continued from page one)

strength there now as when there was fighting.

"That is more true because of the capability of the Republic of Korea forces which were substantially built up during the war.

Air Power Growing

"Also, our growing national air power possesses greater mobility and striking force than ever before.

"Accordingly, I have directed that the United States ground forces in Korea be progressively reduced as circumstances warrant. As an initial step, two Army divisions soon will be withdrawn and returned to the United States."

Two Army divisions at full strength would number nearly 35,000 men.

He said that while this country is acting in good faith to preserve the peace "we remain alert to all possibilities."

## VITAL STATISTICS

- HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES**
- Admitted
- Rosa Lee Young, 530 Crawford
  - Mrs. Lucille Hendrix, Panhandle
  - Mrs. Mae Brown, 634 S. Reid
  - George Bailey, Lefors
  - Mrs. Louise Vason, Pampa
  - Mrs. Josephine Latas, 1313 S. Barnes
  - Mrs. Leslie Teel, Skellytown
  - Mrs. Ruby McDowell, 821 W. Kingmill
  - Scotty Irwin, 420 W. Browning
  - Miss Inez Clubb, 427 N. Russell
  - Gene Hall, 105 E. Tyng
  - Mrs. Ruby Pearl Paronto, 504 E. Foster
  - S. D. McDonald, 318 N. Starkweather
  - Jerry Mulanax, 22 1/2 N. Wynne
  - Mrs. Dessie Phillips, 712 E. Malone
- Dismissed
- Mrs. Christine Jones, 811 E. Jordan
  - Mrs. Ina Seitz, Pampa
  - Mrs. Della Holloway, McLean
  - Mrs. Raynell Anderson, 715 W. Francis
  - Mrs. Hazel Clanton, 945 S. Dwight
  - Mrs. Betty Rose, Berger
  - Mrs. Jennie Armer, White Deer
  - Mrs. Julian Gatewood, Pampa
  - Don Jones, White Deer
  - Gary Green, 721 N. Wells
  - Mrs. Candace Baker, 124 S. Starkweather
  - Mrs. Ruth Herd, 832 E. Campbell
  - Mrs. Zettie Green, 1127 Farley
  - Mrs. Beulah Hill, Lefors
  - Mrs. Darla Pebley, Groom
  - Mrs. Jean Carroll, 828 E. Beryl

## Production Order

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 26 — Male farm animals in Communist Hungary were under orders Saturday to start producing more offspring.

The official Communist party newspaper Szabad Nep called for stepped-up breeding programs on all farms.

The newspaper said all bulls, rams, boards, roosters and billy-goats which "fail to fertilize" should be reported.

## Radford Two See Chiang

SEOUL, Dec. 26 — Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, will fly to Formosa Saturday to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.



"GENERAL" GAYETY—Joe DiMaggio, Marilyn Monroe and Gen. William F. Dean share in a hearty laugh at the party held in Hollywood, Calif., in honor of the hero of Taejon. The affair, sponsored by comedian Bob Hope and his wife, and attended by many Hollywood and sports celebrities, was a far cry from the grim life of prison compounds for the general.

**They'll Do It Every Time** By Jimmy Hatlo

Illustration of a man in a suit talking to a woman in a dress. The man is saying: "JERKLEY CAN TELL EVERYBODY HOW TO RUN THEIR BUSINESS... AND HE AIN'T GOT NO SEAT IN HIS PANTS..."

The woman is saying: "WILL YOU HAVE ANOTHER ONE, JERKLEY?"

Other text in the illustration: "TROUBLE WITH YOU, ESQ. IS YOU'RE IN A RUT... YOU COULD MAKE TEN TIMES AS MUCH DOLLARS IF YOU WERE IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF... YOU'GTA GUIT THAT OUTFIT YOU'RE WITH... AND ANOTHER THING..."

"THE GUY HE'S ADVISING ONLY MAKES 40 GRAND A YEAR... JERKLEY OWES THAT MUCH AROUND TOWN..."

"IT'S HIS WAY OF PANHANDLING... ESCROW WILL HAVE TO BUY HIM A REAL NOW FOR THE FREE PEP TALK..."

"HOT PLATE"

"LISTENING TO THE AUTHORITY ON EVERYTHING BUT HIMSELF... SOUND OFF..."

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# Cage Powers In W-Texas Tourney

CANYON, Dec. 26 (WTNS)—West Texas State's Buffs wrapped up drills here Saturday for their entrance into the big West Texas Christmas double headers Monday and Tuesday night in the West Texas State Fieldhouse.

West Texas will collide with national champion Southwest Missouri in a 9:30 o'clock game Monday night following a Texas Tech-Hamline meeting. Tuesday night Hamline and Southwest Missouri will get action underway at 7:30 o'clock to be followed by a West Texas-Texas Tech grudge encounter.

Favorites ranking in the two night affair gives Southwest Missouri the top spot followed by Texas Tech, Hamline and West Texas State. In order of season records Southwest holds a 9-1 mark, Texas Tech a 7-2 record, Hamline owns a 6-4 slate with a battle against Wichita on Saturday night not counted. And the Buffs trail with a 3-2 holding.

However, all Buff games but one have been on the road and the Buffs are expected to be much tougher on its home court.

Highlight of the four-team duel will be the meeting Monday night between Don Anielak, first team NIAA all-American center of Southwest, and Troy Burrus, West Texas State's second team NIAA All-American. Both boys are averaging 30 points per game this season and both play much the same style of ball.

Coach Gus Miller will start new combination Monday night with Morgan, Berger, and Rasberry, Longview, at guards joining Troy Burrus at center, and Ray Burrus and Bill Clifton at the forward spots.

Games each night will be played at 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock. Admission will be \$1.50 per night.

# Spartans Confident Of Victory In Rose

By ALEX KAHN  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26—UP—Michigan State, confident but not over-confident, and a determined UCLA team Saturday night both were almost at the peak of condition for the Rose Bowl encounter on New Year's Day.

Coach Clarence (Biggie) Munn's hard-hitting, fast-running and elusive players have won the respect of observers during the past 10 days that they have been here by their precision maneuvers and blinding speed.

If anything, the Spartans have grown in stature as a result of their public and semi-public workouts in which they dazzled viewers with their precision maneuvers and blinding speed.

On UCLA's side of the ledger, however, is evidence the Bruins are passing better than they have done all year. Cameron and his tiny understudy, Primo Villanueva, during one recent scrimmage connected on 12 out of 14 passes attempted.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — Pictured above are three members of the Texas Tech Red Raiders football team who received All-American recognition for the 1953 season with pretty Miss Betty McGeehee of Texas Tech. Miss McGeehee has been chosen as one of the queen contestants for the Gator Bowl in which the Red Raiders will play Auburn in the featured event New Year's Day. The three gridsters, from left to right, are Jack Kirpatrick of Post, Bobby Cavazos of Kingsville and Jerry Walker of Pampa. Cavazos was chosen on the All-American second team while Kirpatrick and Walker received Honorable Mention. (Photo courtesy Lubbock-Avalanche Journal)

# Rebels Win North-South Tilt, 20-0

Old Timer Dies  
LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 26—UP—Former major league outfielder and manager Patrick (Patsy) Donovan, 88, died Friday night at his Lawrence home after a month's illness. Donovan arrived in Lawrence from Ireland as a boy and became an organized baseball with London, Ont., at the age of 17. He made his major league debut with Boston in the National League in 1890.

# Sooners-Terps Arrive In Miami Orange Coaches To Be On Opposing Side First Time

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26—UP—A 17-year friendship broke up with smiles Saturday as Maryland's Jim Tatum and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson declared themselves "officially enemies" until New Year's night.

The Maryland Terrapins and Oklahoma Sooners clash in the 20th annual Orange Bowl football classic Saturday night and both paved the way for touchdowns in 20 to 0 victory for the South over the North in the annual Shrine football classic before a record crowd of 44,715. And a long punt knocked the North off balance defensively and resulted in the other touchdowns.

Fierce line play by the South squad also was instrumental in the triumph. Losing Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue said the South was so charged up "our quarterbacks hardly had a chance to raise their arms—they just couldn't get any passes away."

Winning Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami, Fla. University, an old buddy of Holcomb's, shrugged it all off modestly by saying "the entire South team played wonderful ball and we just couldn't lose on account of it."

Bratkowski's payoff passes were to his Georgia team mate, end John Carson. Early in the first period, the lanky quarterback decided to pass on fourth down with the ball on the enemy 25 yard line and he targeted it to Carson on the five-yard stripe. Two plays later Bratkowski himself scored the touchdown.

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# Rosen Is AL's Top Slugger; Doby Wins Strikeout 'Title'

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—UP—Two members of the Cleveland Indians were awarded a pair of vastly different crowns Saturday, third baseman Al Rosen winning the slugging title and outfielder Larry Doby the "strikeout" championship for 1953.

Official averages for last season showed Rosen, the most valuable player in the league, posted a slugging mark of .513 on the basis of his 367 total bases in 599 times at bat.

Doby, on the other hand, struck out 121 times, establishing a new American League record while winning out the old mark of 120 set by Gus Williams of the Browns in 1945. Runnerup to Doby in strikeouts with 90 was Mickey Mantle of the Yankees.

Vernon Is Top Hitter  
Mickey Vernon, who finished second to Doby in the slugging race, was named the No. 1 man in the league by the slugging percentage of .509, followed by Yogi Berra of the Yankees with .523.

# Brown Named Coach Of Year In Pro Ranks

By EARL WRIGHT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26—UP—Paul Brown, whose Cleveland Browns won the National League's Eastern Conference race with an 11-1 record, Saturday was selected professional football coach of the year in the annual United Press poll.

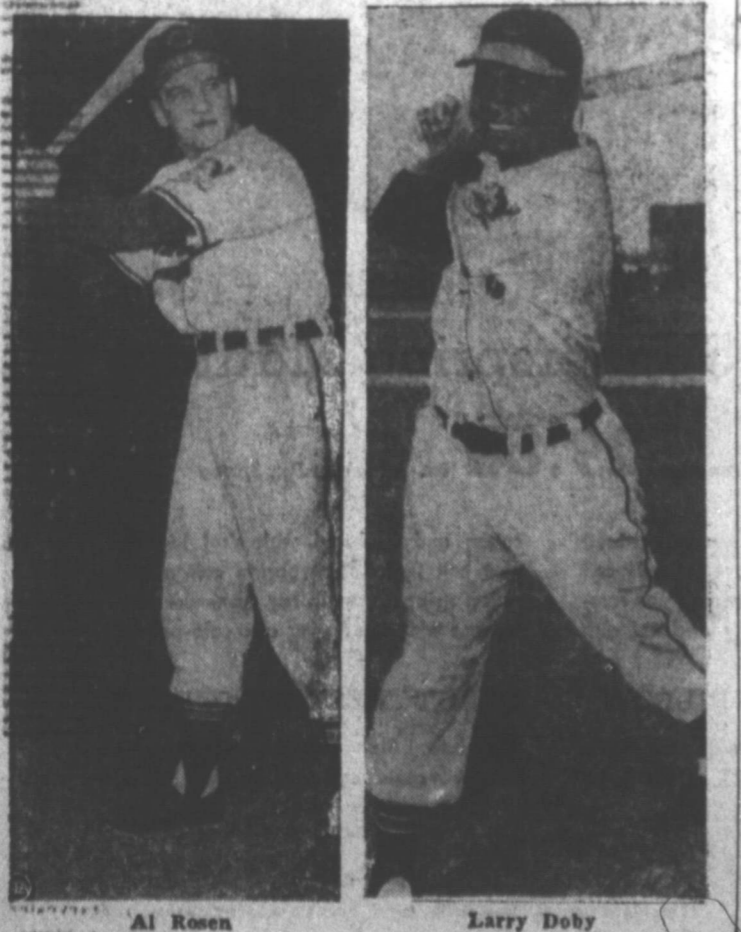
Brown received 62 of the 35 votes cast by sports writers who covered the 1953 games in the league cities.

Buck Shaw, whose San Francisco Forty-Niners finished a game behind the victorious Detroit Lions in the Western Conference, received eight votes. The other vote went to Jim Trimble, whose Philadelphia Eagles ruined Cleveland's bid for a perfect record, 42-27, on the last day of the season.

Brown's Browns have won eight pro division titles in as many tries since he organized the team in 1946. But the voters felt this was the year Brown and his assistants—Backfield Coach Blanton Collier, End Coach Howard Brinker, Tackle Coach Wilber Ewbank and Guard Coach Fritz Heiler—really proved themselves super football teachers.

Cleveland lost four games in 1952—more than the team ever had dropped in a campaign—and backed into the Eastern Conference title when Washington upset Philadelphia on the final day of the season. The Browns played well while dropping a 17-7 decision to Detroit in the 1952 championship game.

But it appeared that play-off payoffs finally had ruined the spirit that helped Cleveland build an unmatched record. The players squabbled over the division of their play-off money, drawing a blast of criticism from Brown and owner Mickey McBride, who was to sell the club earlier this year.



Al Rosen Larry Doby



NO BULL-DOZER, HE—Matador Manuel Capetillo electrifies a Mexico City crowd with this spectacular pass, made by dropping to his knees and passing the bull behind him with his cape. The utmost skill and courage are needed for this "blind" maneuver.

# Blues Pound Grays 40-20

By PAUL WILLS  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26—UP—Jackie Parker and Lamar McHan, a pair of scheming Rebels, turned a misfired play into a touchdown Saturday to send the South rolling to a 40 to 20 victory over the North and its fifth straight win in the top-sided Blue-Gray series before a crowd of 18,000.

The Northerners, fired up in the Dixie sunshine, had led through the first half and the score was tied at 20-20 late in the third period when Parker, the Mississippi State star, and Arkansas' McHan pulled their uncheduled act.

Parker, having driven his team down to the Union 15, took a snap and was seemingly trapped for a loss. But he flipped the ball back to McHan, playing left half. The Arkansas traveler fumbled the pitch but picked up the ball and shot a pass into the end zone. A Northern defender deflected the ball—right into the arms of Tullane's Max McGee for a touchdown.

Two More Scores  
The Southerners rolled to two more scores in the final quarter to register their 11th triumph in the 15 outings of the Blue-Gray game between picked squads of Yankee and Dixie stars.

Lou Sorrentino, of Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania, was the most potent Rebel star as Parker, to end Bob Topp of Michigan, he accounted for most of the North yardage. But the North was held scoreless in the last half.

Fullback Jerry Marchand of Louisiana State did the most damage to the Yankee line as Rebel backs gained almost all will in the second half. He set up his side's second touchdown with a 59-yard burst. McGee, who played almost the entire 60 minutes, was high scorer with three touchdowns.

North Scores First  
The North scored first after recovering a Gray fumble and Bob Leberman of Syracuse made the tally on his third buck from the 18-yard line.

The South countered when Parker tossed a 26-yard pass to end Dreher Gaskin of Clemson to a North 15. Marchand got eight and Parker threw to end Clyde Ben-

neff of South Carolina for the score.

The Sorrentino and Topp combine worked down to the South 30 on the next drive and Sorrentino tossed a 13-yarder to Jack Cross of Utah who scrambled the rest of the way for a score.

Marchand then was killed down on his 59 yard jaunt at the North 11 by Ralph Cecere of Villanova but Parker got six and Charley Oakley of Louisiana State bulled the ball over.

Final North Score  
The North got its final touchdown after the whistle had blown ending the first half. The ball was in the air, a pass from Tony Rados of Penn State, when time ran out but when Fred Prender of West Chester, Pa., Teachers caught it it counted for a tally.

After Dixie went ahead on the Parker McHan interception, Oakley intercepted Rados' pass and ran it back to the Northern one from where Don Ellis of Texas A&M scored. The final tally came after Oakley intercepted Sorrentino's pass on the Gray 42 and returned to the Blue 44. Ellis passed to end Mack Franklin of Tennessee for the score.

Score by periods:  
Gray 0 13 7 20—40  
Blue 0 20 0 0—20  
Gray scoring: Touchdowns, Bennett, Franklin, Oakley, McGee's sons, Topp 2.  
Blue scoring: Touchdowns, Prender, Leberman, Gross, Converse, Conversions, McHan 4.

# In Cotton Bowl Rice Pins Hopes On Moegle-Johnson

EDITOR'S — This is the last of a series on the football teams in the New Year's Day Bowl games.

By W. J. MCGLOSSON  
HOUSTON, Dec. 26—UP—Rice is going to turn loose Mr. Crash and Mr. Dash as a devastating one-two scoring punch against Alabama in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Mr. Crash is fullback Kossie Johnson, who bounced through enemy lines for the top yardage of 944 yards for the season in the South-west Conference this season. Mr. Dash is halfback Dicky Moegle, the speedy, shifty outside man who whizzed 833 yards during the campaign for the runner-up honors to Johnson.

Together they also were the highest scorers in the conference. Johnson, who hits like Doc Blanchard of the famed war-time Army Cadets, ran up 62 points, while Moegle, the Glenn Davis man in the combination scored 61.

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# HE WANTED TO BE A COWPUNCHER

## Two Pampa Settlers Recall Experiences In Early Days

By JANE KADINGO  
Pampa News Staff Writer

For most of us, it's hard to realize a time when Pampa wasn't here — but it wasn't when J. E. Williams came to the Panhandle 68 years ago in 1885.

"There was nothing but cattle here — all over this country," he maintained.

"Why Dad used to sleep on this ground when he was out herding cattle," Mrs. Williams put in.

The only towns in this area then were Mobeetie, Old Clarendon, Tascosa and Mangum. There were ranches around with headquarters ranch, but those towns were the only places they held courts.

"We didn't know any better, then," Mr. Williams chuckled.

"We thought Mangum was ours. (Now it's part of Oklahoma.)"

When Mr. Williams, now 88 years old, first came here it was 160 miles to the nearest railroad and each ranch had its own transportation system — ox teams.

Those were also the days of the stage coach mail runs. They used buckboard with "just a team hitched to them," Mr. Williams related. "The mail route covered 300 miles in all. From Wichita Falls, it zigzagged through the Panhandle — it came up to old Clarendon, to Mobeetie, south to Tascosa and turned up to go into Dodge City, Kans. They had a stage camp every 15 to 25 miles (a long distance in those days) where they kept fresh relays of horses.

"THE SECOND winter I was here, I camped south of here close to McClellan creek, near the stage camp there," Mr. Williams reminisced. "It was run by Shelton, the father of (Pampa's) Joe Shelton who takes care of the school bus system."

When the Rock Island railroad came in, Mr. Williams stated that they got mail at Lefors daily from Alameda for a while. Then, it was delivered only three days a week.

"Henry Thud handled the mail at Lefors, then, Mr. Williams stated. "He took care of the mail three for years. He's the father of Charlie Thud here."

"Yes," Mrs. Williams interposed. "We knew Charlie when he was a little, white-headed baby."

Mr. Williams came to this country because he "wanted to be a cowpuncher." "And I sure was!" he maintained. "I worked near Wichita Falls the first two years, but I couldn't work there in the winter. So, I just drifted out here. I liked this country from the start."

HE LOVES to tell of the "great blizzard" during his first winter here.

There's never been anything like it — no sir!" he began. "It was 18 below zero for three weeks. It killed so many cattle and broke a lot of companies. It broke the company I worked for, and they had branded 26,000 calves that year. They had 1,000 sections of land stretching way over there by Berger. But it broke 'em. I helped close out five companies. We boys had it rough then."

But he kept on "cowpunchin'" here and in 1894 bought some ranch land of his own, on which oil was discovered later and which he still has today "just as it was."

"It was just workin' down there. The land was there to be filed on, so I did." Today, the ranch is located 12 miles from Pampa and 2 1/2 miles from Lefors.

"I hauled the wood (for the ranch house) all the way from Clarendon. It was one of the first plank houses there. Did you ever see a dugout? We all lived in dugouts for years — a good while after the railroad came."

In 1899, Mr. Williams met his wife, "coming out of a dugout in Lefors. She was living with her sister there. After I got to see her, you can bet I wasn't gonna let her get away. Women were scarce here then."

MRS. WILLIAMS' version is that she was going to get some fruit "and there he was — just standing there holdin' his horse. He had a lot of girlfriends. You can bet I had to work hard to get him."

"She kept threatening to go back to Bell County (where her home was located), but I knew after she saw me she wouldn't leave," Mr. Williams chuckled.

They were married about a year after they met in 1900 "just at the beginning of the century."

Mr. Williams was the first peace officer in Gray County. "I was appointed in 1885 and there wasn't a sheriff elected

## Wheeler Personals

WHEELER — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siegmund and son, Eric Don left Thursday for Gainesville to visit in parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Siegmund. They will also visit in Sibley with Mrs. Siegmund's mother and family, Mrs. N. R. Sipes.

Mrs. Albert Marshall accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Rushing and daughter, Daria, left Thursday to spend the holidays in Matador. Mrs. Marshall will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. James of Roving Springs and with the M. D. Marshall family in Matador.

Mrs. Rushing and Daria will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey of Whitefield and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weatherly of W.B.C. Canyon are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and they will also be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason of Shamrock.

Miss Glenna Hefley accompanied Miss Margaret Brand of Odessa to Amarillo to attend business. Miss Brand is visiting her father and family of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Dyer left Wednesday to visit her Granbury and her sister, Miss Mamie Dyer of Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cornette and daughter, Linda had Christmas dinner with his family in Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Cornette. They also visited Mrs. Cornette's mother and family, Mrs. Eldred Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos May left

# Farmers Of Wheeler County Fight Crows With Bombings

Farmers of Wheeler County for the past several years have been losing thousands of dollars because crows have decided that area is a pretty nice place in which to live.

In fact, millions of the black birds have swarmed into the county and have been eating the farmers' crops.

There are various estimates as to the damage caused by the crows. Some say that crows have cost the farmers \$50,000 or \$60,000 a year, while most estimates run more than \$100,000 a year.

Farmers of the county and the county commissioners got their heads together to see what could be done about it.

They came up with the idea of bombing the crows' roosts as a means of eradicating the destructive birds.

For the past several weeks — on Tuesdays and Fridays — the bombing experiments have been taking place and the results have been fair to good.

It is estimated that as many as 20,000 crows have been killed in a single bombing. In the most recent bombing, last Tuesday night, only about 4,000 were killed.

Bennie Schlegel, the man who sets off the charges, said that while the bombings won't rid the area of all the crows, "we are killing a lot of them."

All of the bombings have taken place in vicinity of Kelton, about 12 miles southeast of Wheeler, where the greatest concentration of crows is located.

When a crow roost is located on some farm in the area among the shinnery trees, County Commissioner Sam McMurtrey, Newman Riley, Schlegel and other meet at Kelton about 1 p.m. on the day of the bombing.

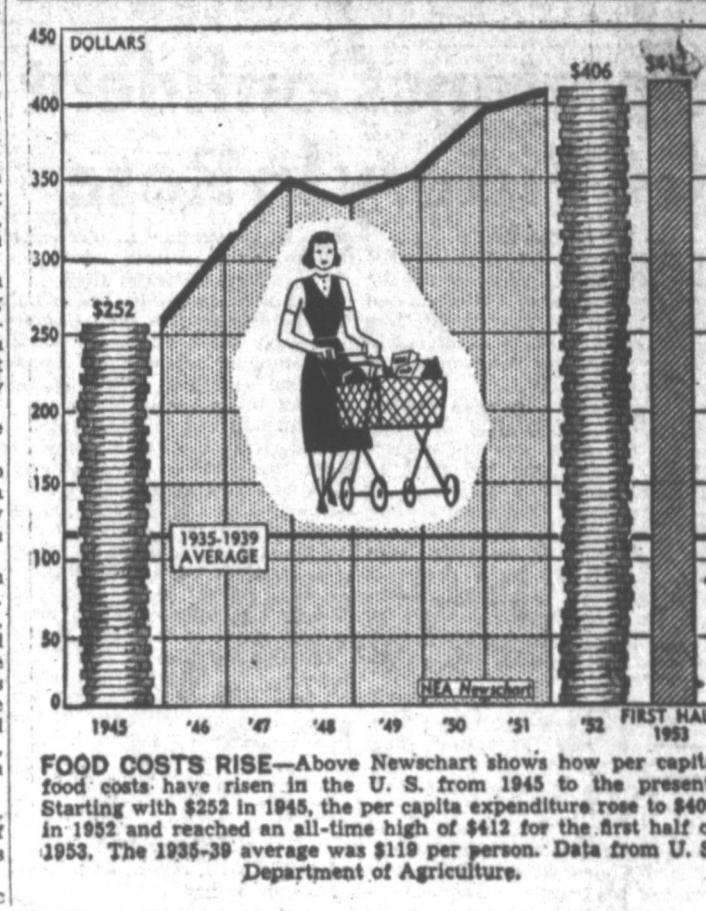
The group then journeys to the area to be bombed.

The first step taken in setting up the bombs is the stringing of a primer cord among the shinnery trees, the cord being placed as high in the trees as possible.

Empty five-gallon cans are then spaced at intervals along this line. Holes are then dug for the cans, with a stick of dynamite wrapped in the bottom of each hole. The cans are then placed in the holes and sand is packed around the cans. The primer cord is then tied into the main primer cord line, after which each can is filled with drip gasoline.

When this work is completed, everyone, with the exception of Schlegel, leaves the area. This is done as a safety measure.

Schlegel then places an electric



## Resolutions Offered For 1954 Drivers

DETROIT, Dec. 26 — Resolved: "I want to stay alive in 1954."

With 38,000 dead in traffic accidents this year, that should be the No. 1 New Year's resolution of every motorist.

Al Eppers, famed chief test driver for Ford Motor Co., who has tested cars for more than a million miles under the most rugged conditions imaginable, offers to others you won't flunk the "big one."

They are:

1. I will not mix alcohol and gasoline. It has been proven it just doesn't work.
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3. I will keep both hands on the wheel. For best control I will drive with my left hand at 10 o'clock on the wheel and my right hand at 4 o'clock.
4. I will not show off. Racing, weaving in and out of traffic, tire squealing stops are out.
5. I will stay a safe distance behind the car in front of me. I will remember I never have seen the driver ahead of me before and know nothing about him, and I'm putting my life in his hands if he decides to make a sudden stop. If someone is "tailing" me, I will slow up gradually and let him pass.
6. I will be a courteous driver. That means yielding the right-of-way whenever there is the slightest doubt. It means being constantly on the alert for pedestrians no matter what the lights may say.
7. I will not "blow up" over a blow out. If one does occur, I will grip the wheel firmly, keep the car on course, and apply the brakes gently. I will do the same if I drop off the concrete edge onto a soft shoulder.
8. I will drive a safe car. I will make sure my brakes, steering mechanism and tires won't let me down. In short, I will make certain my car is in tip-top condition.

## Rogers Sees Big Pressure To Up U. S. Debt Limit

Most political forecasters, both in and out of the government, predict an early push to raise the national debt limit from \$275 billion to \$280 billion, according to Rep. Walter Rogers' weekly newsletter to the people of the 18th Congressional district.

Rogers said that an attempt was made to do this during the closing days of the first session of this Congress," he said.

"The executive department claims that their heads are bumping the \$275 billion debt ceiling, which is fixed by law, and that further borrowing cannot be avoided."

Rogers said that if the move to raise the ceiling to \$280 billion is successful and additional securities are issued, it will mean a \$450 million every year in interest.

"Even though the principal of the securities may be payable in 10, 20 or 30 years, the interest must be paid annually," he stated.

"This means well over one million dollars every day for the taxpayers to pay in interest," Rogers declared. "Since the budget is out of balance and we are presently operating on a deficit, these interest payment requirements will add approximately a half billion dollars each year to the deficit.

If the interest is paid with borrowed money, as it will be if we continue to operate on a deficit, we cannot escape the conclusion that in ten years we will owe an additional five billion dollars in interest alone."

## Cantrell Working On Library Plans

The plans for the new Lovett library are coming along, according to B. R. Cantrell and Company Architects Inc.

"We are still working on them and we don't know when they'll be finished," he stated. "We hope to complete them by Feb. 1 and take bids sometime in February."

## Davis Home Wins Contest At McLean

McLEAN — (Special) — Odell Mantooth, president of the McLean Lions Club, has announced that the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis was selected as the best decorated in the annual Lions Club Christmas decoration contest. Mantooth says the judging was done by out of town judges late Saturday night. No Lions Club members were eligible to compete in the contest.

As runners up, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson was rated second and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson placed third.

In the commercial division, only one prize of \$10.00 was awarded and that went to the window of the McLean Flower Shop. Honorable mention went to the display of Southwestern Public Service and Bill Day Furniture Store.

No notice of entrance was required and the judges, remaining anonymous, just drove over the city and made the selections. Prizes to home owners were \$10.00 for first place and \$7.50 and \$5.00 for second and third places.



## Eagle Scout Event Scheduled Today

Pampa's First Presbyterian Church will be the scene of the first annual Eagle Scout recognition ceremony at 3 p.m. today. Sponsored by the Silver Beaver Scouts of the Adobe Walls Council, the event will honor 15 boys from cities in the council area. The class will be dedicated to M. K. Brown of Pampa, a veteran scout.

Among the 15 receiving the Eagle rank are four Pampans who are Robert Grider, Robert Cobb, John Boyd Schoolfield and Dale Largent. The boys' mothers will also be honored in a professional of the Eagles and their mothers.

The main speaker will be James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College at Canyon, and Carl J. Fisher of Phillips, chairman of the Silver Beaver committee, will preside.

A reception, under the direction of Mrs. James A. McCune, will be held immediately following the ceremony.



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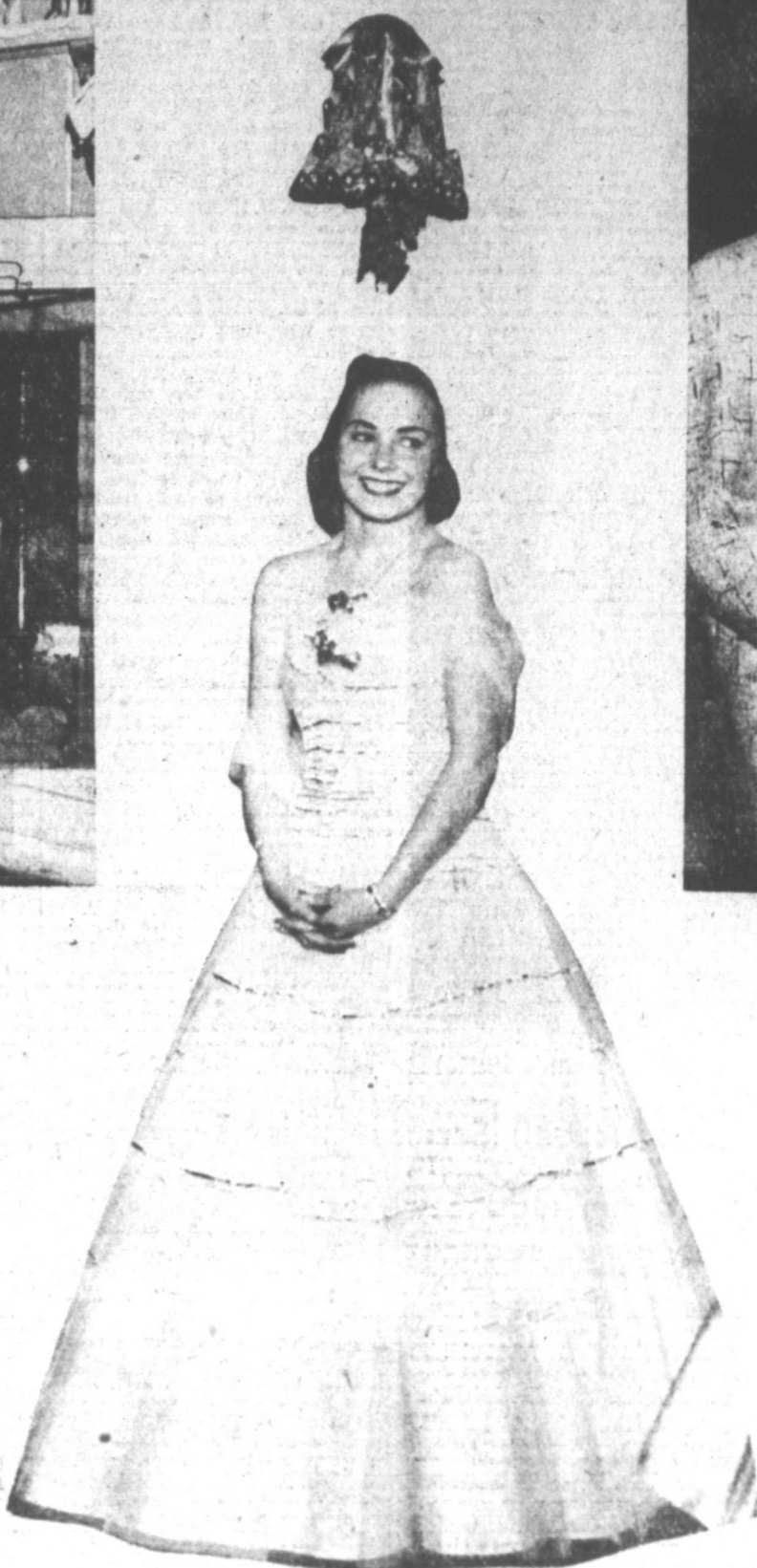
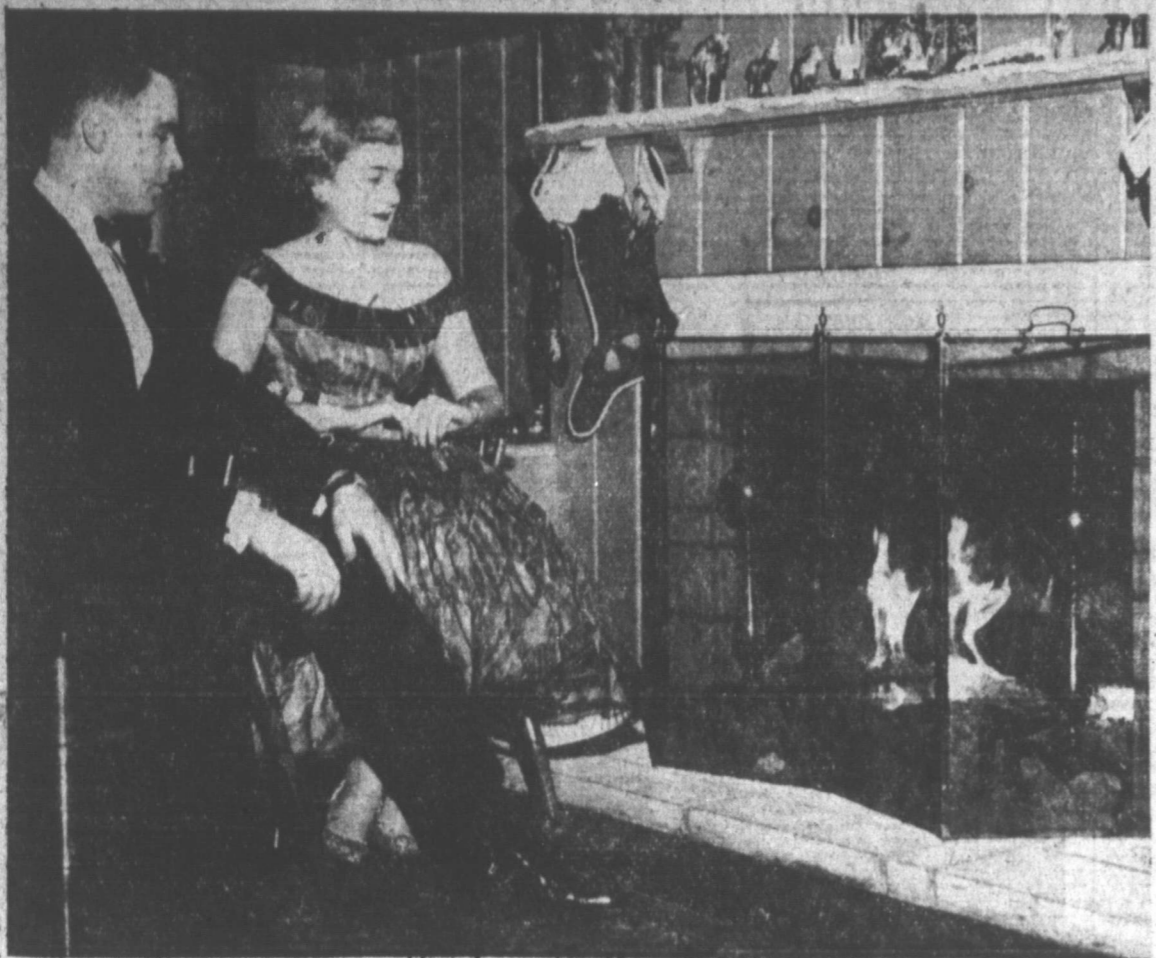
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# Happy Holidays



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS always bring a generous influx of college students from schools over the country for reunions with their families. The "break" in the long and hard scholastic year also gives the students a well-earned respite from class work and an opportunity to meet and play with friends at home.

CENTER — Miss Linda Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, 102 W. 18th, surely won't have to pause more than a minute under the mistletoe.

TOP LEFT — Left to right, awaiting guests for their pre-dance party Tuesday evening, are Jerry Smith, chemistry major at St. Louis University, and Greta Miller, a senior at Ferry Hall High School, Lake Forrest, Illinois.

TOP RIGHT — Bruce Campbell, Joan Cantrell and Neil Jolly find some real "Gebge" records.

LEFT CENTER — Handsome couple ready for a big night are Miss Harriet Schwartz, who is studying fashion design at Colorado University, and Carl Kennedy, who majors in marketing at Texas Tech.

RIGHT CENTER — Mrs. Louis Tarpley, left, 601 N. Frost, greets Mr. and Mrs. Buz Tarpley as they arrive from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.

LEFT BELOW — Left to right Ruth Abernathy, J. N. Wright, Marcheta Hall, Bill Herr and Betty Osborne at the Country Club Tuesday evening when twelve hosts and hostesses entertained friends with a "home from school" dance.

LOWER RIGHT — Left to right, James Case, Marvin Overton, Don Hicks and John Darby are resigned to a long wait for their dates to put on the finishing touches before the dance.







MRS. JOHN SIDNEY SHEARER (Clarence Qualls photo)

### Sailor-Shearer Ceremony Held In Christian Church

Miss Irene Elizabeth Sailor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sailor Sr., west of Pampa, and John Sidney Shearer, of Spring, son of Mrs. Oscar Shearer, 409 N. Nelson, were united in marriage recently in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Richard W. Crews officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, F. A. Hukill, was attired in a gown of white satin and lace with a fitted bodice. The sweetheart yoke was trimmed with self covered buttons descending from a winged collar. Long fitted sleeves extended in a point over the hand. The skirt gathered at waist with alternating bands of lace and satin ending in points in back and swept into a cathedral length train. Her close fitting hat was covered with satin and trimmed with winter white leaves and pearls. The veil was of Little Bobbie Hukill was ring-bearing tip illusion. Her only jewelry was an heirloom necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a hand crocheted handkerchief and carried out the traditional practice of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and blue. She carried a bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a detachable white orchid.

The service was read before an altar covered with white mums and poinsettias with palms and tapers in the background. The family pews were marked with white



MRS. JAMES WILLIAM LOVELACE (Photo by Smith's Studio)

### Bellmyer-Lovelace Vows Exchanged In Stillwater, Oklahoma, Ceremony

Miss Helen Bellmyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bellmyer, of Skellytown, and James Williams Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lovelace of Temple, exchanged vows Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Stillwater, Okla. The Reverend Clinton A. Rock of the Nazarene Church of Watonga officiated at the ceremony assisted by Rev. Poe Williams of the First Methodist Church of Stillwater. The church was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums with white tapers in candelabra. White satin bows marked the pews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported lace and tulle over taffeta. The marquisette yoke was outlined by tiny seed pearls. The bodice was buttoned down the back with tiny buttons, which also fastened the long petal shaped sleeves. The shoulder length veil of lace and tulle fell from a Juliet cap of imported lace. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Sutherland, aunt of the bride. She was attired in a navy blue lace dress over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of fringed red carnations. H. L. Lovelace, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Other male attendants were Jesse Spurlock, brother-in-law of the bride and Bill Fitz. The reception which followed, was held in the home of Mrs. H. C. Frazier, Stillwater, Okla. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Dale Kohler, Mrs. Donald Kohler, Miss Shirley Frazier and Miss Loretta Loyd. The bride attends Oklahoma A and M College and will be graduated this month. She served as vice president of Stout Hall, and president of Epsilon Pi. She was also a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma and O.G.A. The bridegroom attends Oklahoma A and M and will be graduated from there in May. He is a member of Sigma Theta Epsilon and Wesley Foundation.

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### Women Play More Important Part In Vital Affairs In 1953 Than Ever

By GAY PAULEY  
NEW YORK—UP—This, the year 1953, proved again the truth of the adage, the hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world. Women moved ahead as never before in government, in industry, in business and as part of the labor force.

A beautiful young woman, mother of two, was crowned queen of the British Empire of 600 million subjects, scattered over 14 million square miles. A woman, long a fighter for the advancement of her own people, became the leader in a 60-nation drive for world peace, as president of the United Nations General Assembly.

The United States turned some of the burden of diplomacy over to two women, naming one ambassador to a major foreign country for the first time and another to a cabinet post, the first of her sex to hold the position since the days of Franklin Roosevelt. QUEEN NO. 1 WOMAN

If the spotlight of history focused on any one woman in 1953, it was on Queen Elizabeth II, 27-year-old monarch of Great Britain. This was her coronation year, when she was the center of a religious pageant more than 1,000 years old. Millions from all over the world attended, but only 8,000 were permitted in ancient Westminster Abbey for the actual rites. One familiar face was missing at the coronation. The dowager Queen Mary, 85, died March 24.

In the fall, the Queen and her husband, Philip, started a six-month, 50,000-mile tour of the British Commonwealth, the longest ever made by a ruling sovereign. Some of the hopes the Queen spoke of rested with a slim, olive-skinned woman from India, Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Madama Pandit, first woman to head the Indian delegation to the UN, was elected the General Assembly president Sept. 15.

Madame Pandit, mother of three daughters and sister of Prime Minister Nehru of India, let it be known early she did not intend to become exhibit A for the feminists. "All my political training has taught me to look on myself as an individual, and not as a woman," she said. "I would rather consider this (election) an honor to my country."

She took over the General Assembly after the Korean truce, but in time for the debate on how to end the war formally. WOMEN WIN POLITICAL POSTS  
The year in which President Eisenhower kept a campaign promise to recognize the part women would play in the election. He named 30 to high posts, and the Republican leadership said the total was a record.

Headlining the list was Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former director of the Women's Army Corps, a Houston editor and leader in the 1952 Democrats-for-Eisenhower movement. Recorded music provided the background for the program, "Christmas Around the World," which was led by Mrs. Harry Hughes. During the social hour, secret pals were revealed through the distribution of gifts.

Refreshments were served from a table with Christmas as the theme of the appointments. Twenty-three members were present. The next meeting will be January 13, at the church, with Mrs. Ward as leader. The Mennonites got their name from Menno Simons, who was the first leader of the sect in Holland.

### GRACE FRIEND

Dear Grace Friend  
My mother always has said that I should live my own life and do what I think best for myself and my happiness. How wrong that kind of philosophy is. After finishing school I moved here from another state and found a nice apartment where I lived alone. At the office I met a man somewhat older than I who was unhappily married. We became fond of each other and I saw a great deal of him. He spent a great deal of time in my apartment and I didn't care that we weren't married because of what mother always said. I thought that we weren't hurting anyone since he didn't love his wife anyhow. Now I am three months pregnant. In those months he has suddenly cooled towards me and no longer shows the least interest. It isn't because of my condition because he knows nothing about it. I see now how wrong I was but I am not sure what to do. If he still cared about me I could tell him and we could be married but I know now that he doesn't really care about me. Should I tell him anyhow? I see now that while I was doing as I pleased I created a situation in which I can no longer do as I please. I have the baby and of course I will soon have to quit work. I don't know where to get the money unless from him. I am not a young girl and I don't want him to marry me out of pity. Have you a solution?

Dear Miss H.  
My solution would be to think of your baby and consider how you can give it the best possible start in life. Children have a better chance to happiness if they have a legal name, start out with a father and a mother. The man is as much responsible for the baby and its future as you are and certainly he should be told about it. Even if marriage is impossible, he can do his share towards supporting you after you give up your job. The chances are that he has never had any intention of leaving his wife and probably he isn't "unhappily married." It sounds like an excuse for his extra marital affairs rather than a reason.

The year produced only one notable fashion change. Skirts became shorter. These other feminine names were in the news in '53: Queen Frederika of Greece—she and her husband paid a one-month visit to the United States in the fall; Perle Mesta—The former U. S. Minister to Luxembourg visited Russia and also gave this advice to other women diplomats: "Be a diplomat, but don't forget to be a woman too." And Marie Dionne—the 19-year-old girl broke up the famous quintet by entering a convent. Death came in 1953 to two famous women—Oss Johnson, explorer, and Maude Adams, actress who created the title role in the play "Peter Pan."

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### W. E. Thorn Speaks At White Deer Dinner

WHITE DEER—(Special)—W. E. (Bill) Thorn was the speaker at a Christmas dinner given recently in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Lyons. Rev. Thorn spoke humorously on "What Christmas Is."

Mrs. Lyons sang "I Believe," accompanied by Bette Fern Hooten. Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Clifton Kelly, Huelyn Laycock, Bob Martin, Jay Phillips, Bob Allen, Clyde Herridge, David Grayson, Sam Osborne, Edward Diltberger, Joe Setz, Leon Nicholson, and Mrs. Sterling Bearden and a number of children. "Lesson in Anatomy," with its eight fine portraits, painted in 1632, was the first masterpiece of Rembrandt.

Dallas, Tex., has supplanted Indianapolis, Ind., as the largest American city not on navigable water.

In the course of a normal life of eight years, an automobile consumes 16 times its weight in gasoline. It is estimated that there are 2796 spoken tongues in the world, exclusive of dialects. In India, "candy" is a 500-pound weight. In 1909, food cost a family of five in New York City about \$2 a day.

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Rev. M. H. Hutchinson, pastor. Bible School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people meeting, 7 p.m. Bible class, 7:15 p.m. Monday evening visitation, 7 p.m. Monday evening teachers meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 3 p.m. Prayer service Friday, 7:30 p.m. All day visitation every Thursday beginning at 9:30.

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834 South Barnes  
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715 Leflore Street  
Rev. Luther Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday night Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Father Myles P. Moynihan, Sunday masses 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Weekday masses at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. Visitors always welcome.

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Leflore, Texas  
D. C. Lawrence, Evangelist  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, 10:45 a.m.; Lord's Supper, 11:45 a.m.; Singing, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Teacher training class, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend every meeting of the church.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
402 Oklahoma Ave.  
Elder M. E. Ellison, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Morning worship, 8:00 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

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710 West Foster  
Sunday School 10:00. Services 11:00. Priesthood meeting, 8 o'clock Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
400 N. Wells  
Church services each Sunday 10:30. Sunday and Wednesday evening sermons at 7:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Colored)**  
800 W. Oklahoma  
R. B. Sanders, minister. Bible classes for all ages 10 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night 8 p.m. Bible class.

**KINGSMILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bingham, pastors. Sunday School, 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Prayers meeting, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.; Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
800 N. Frost  
Rev. Lyle C. Albright, minister. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Group meetings at 7:00 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30. Bible Study 7:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTISTS**  
501 N. Frost  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Sunday Service; 8 p.m. Wednesday service. The reading room in the church edifice is open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday except on legal holidays and Wednesday evening after the services.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Skellytown, Texas  
Rev. Albert G. Strub, pastor. Mr. B. T. Clemens, S. S. Supt. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, Wed., 8:30 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Band, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

**EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE**  
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R. F. Miller, pastor. Radio program over KPAT 9:30 Sat. 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; young people's service, 6:45 p.m.; midweek sermon, Tuesday, Thurs., Sat. nights, 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Kingsmill & West Streets  
Phone 3737  
Dr. Douglas Carver, pastor. J. H. Struble, director of education. Paul Biggs, director of music. Sunday's services of worship: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Everyman's Bible Class meets at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Morning worship services broadcast over KPDR at 11 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening services broadcast over KPDR at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. All church choir practices each Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. The Church "Where the Visitors is Never a Stranger."

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Kingsmill at Starkweather  
Rev. Richard Crews, minister. Sunday Services: 9:45. Church school; 10:30. Morning Worship & Communion; 6:00. Chl Bho Fellowship; 7:30 Evening Service & Communion. Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. Prayer meeting; 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner E. Foster & Ballard  
Tom M. Johnston, minister. Roy E. Johnson, Minister of Music and Education. Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, Organist. Joe Welch, Church School Supt. Church school, 9:45. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Choir, 6:30. Intermediate MYF, 6:30. Fellowship Supper, 7:15. Senior MYF, 8:30. Intermediate choir, 8:30. Evening Worship, 7:30. Broadcast over KPDR, 7:45.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mary Ellen at Harvester  
Granville W. Tyler, minister. Sun. Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.; Church services 10:45 a.m.; Evening church service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

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600 N. Semerville  
J. M. Glicksack, minister. Sunday Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

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Corner Buckler & Hobart  
Rev. E. L. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. MYF 8:30 p.m. WPCS 7:30 2nd and 4th. Wed. Bible study Wed. evening. Prayer meeting 10:00 a.m. Friday. B. T. Clemens, S. S. Supt.

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515 North Gray  
C. O. Hillia, pastor, 408 Pitts St., phone 3218-W. M. E. Swindle, S. S. Supt. 416 Hughes St., phone 2626-J. David Shelton, song director. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; B.T.S., 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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J. B. Alcock & Zimmers  
1124 Caldwell, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Young people, 8:30 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday, 10 p.m. The public is most welcome to all of our services.

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1124 Wilcox St.  
Ruby M. Burrow, pastor. Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School with morning service to follow. Sunday night at 7:30. Evangelistic service. Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8 p.m. preaching services. We urge you to attend these services. Radio broadcast Sunday 8:15 A.M., KPAT.

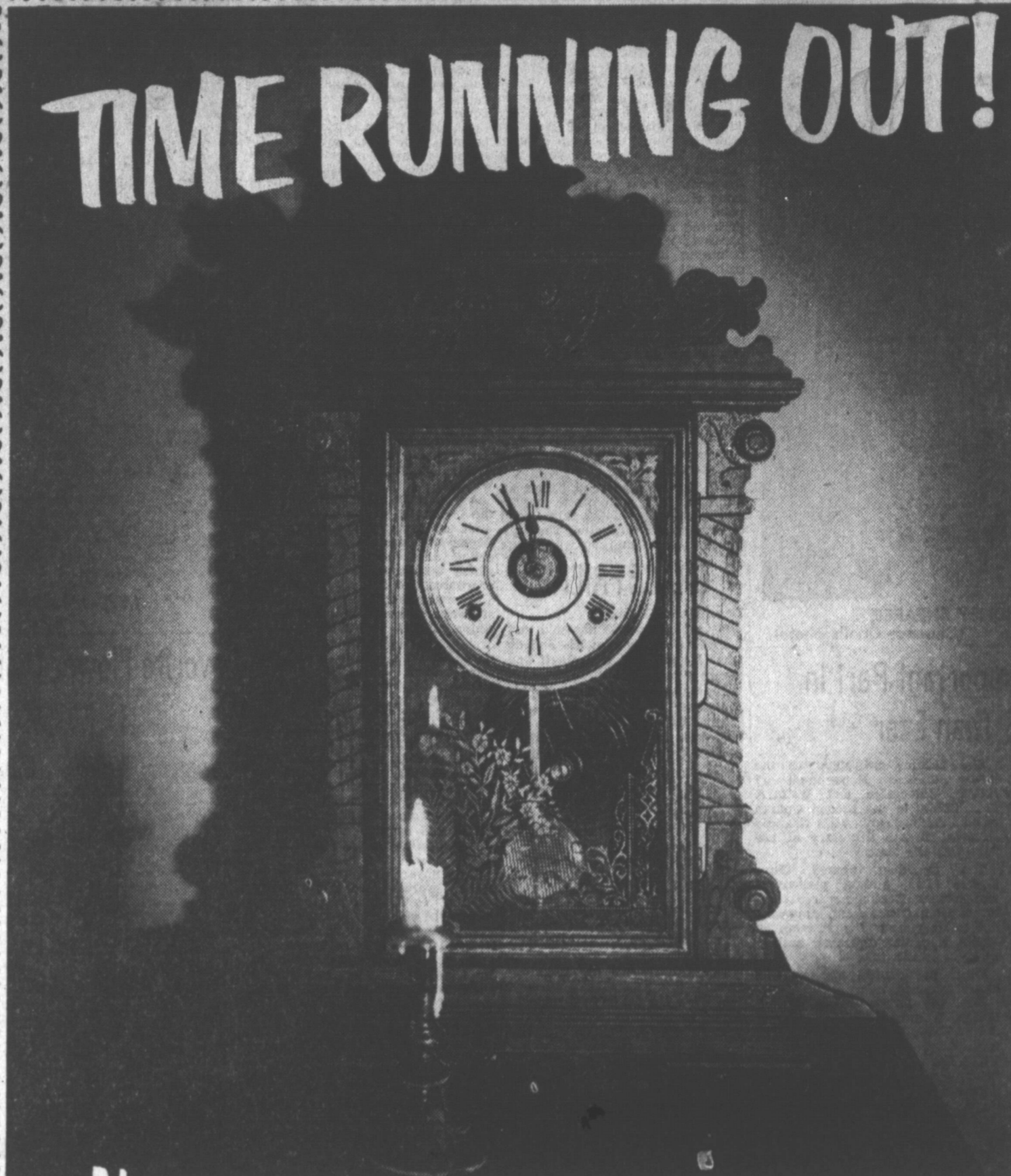
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515 North Gray  
Douglas E. Nelson, Ph. D., minister. Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30. (Nursery for pre-school children.) Junior High and Senior High Westminister Fellowship groups 8:30 p.m.

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Rev. L. B. Davis, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching service, 7:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m. Training Union, 4 p.m. Sunday.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Corner Parviance & Browning  
C. Herbert Lowe, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Carroll E. Ray, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. 8:30 p.m. Training Union. 7:45 p.m. Evening Worship. 8:15 Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Youth Roundup.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
822 E. Francis  
E. G. Barrett, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Preaching, 11:00 a.m.; Classes, 7:00 p.m.; Preaching 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.



**TIME RUNNING OUT!**

New Year's Eve and four minutes 'til midnight. It is time to total your failures, to calculate your successes, and to make bonafide resolutions. Did this year bring a spiritual surplus for you? Do you have a clearer view of destiny? Do you know more of the meaning and purpose of life? Have you had time for God? If not, it will be a terrible day, when God has no time for you. As the New Year dawns, we know God is in front. He will be in all the tomorrows. Happy New Year!

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**Pogo**

LONG AS EVER POGO IS HELPLESS WITH HOLIDAY PINNERS, I'LL READ A STORY OUT OF MY NEW GIFTEN JOKE BOOK.

EASY... US IS ALL FEELIN' MIGHTY FRAIL...

WHY IS A LADY SHEEP WHAT FALLS DOWN... (CAN'T BE PROPPED UP NOHOW, WHY IS SHE LIKE A SONG TITLE?)

'CAUSE SHE IS AN UNBRACABLE O' BIVE... HA HA HA...

THE GREATEST RELIABLE ROUTE... WITH THE BEST REPAIRS...

**The Jackson Twins**

HURRY UP, JAN!

I'M JUST CHECKING THIS MOVIE MAG FOR CLUES TO POSSIBLE MYSTERY MAN! I SAW A COPY IN HER ROOM IN HER ROOM THIS AFTERNOON!

FIND ANYONE WHO'S HER TYPE?

THAT'S A HARD QUESTION TO ANSWER!

CRYSTAL RINK

PRETTY NEARLY ALL MEN ARE POSIES TYPE, SUE!

EEEE! THERE'S THAT NEW SKATING INSTRUCTOR EVERYONE'S SO MAD ABOUT!

EVERYONE'S RIGHT! LOOK WHO'S BELIEVING UP ON HER FIGURES!

**Blondie**

LOOK BLONDIE, I TAUGHT DAISY TO CARRY THE MEAT HOME FROM THE MARKET.

OKAY, WE'RE HOME NOW--GIVE IT TO ME--COME ON, LET GO.

LET GO, I TELL YOU!

DO YOU WANT FRIED OR SCRAMBLED FOR SUPPER?

**Alley Cop**

SO LONG, OSCAR... SEE YOU IN BATTLE!

SURE HOPE I CAN FIND THE CASTLE WHERE THEY HANDED OUT THAT GOOD BARBECUE! I SWEAR I COULD EAT AN ARMADILLO WITH THE SHELL ON!

OH, OH! BEEMS I'VE GOT COMPANY!

**Bo**

IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS FOR US--EXCEPT WHEN I THINK OF POOR LITTLE THORNTON--

YEAH.

IT DON'T TEMPT THORNTON TO EVEN TRY A MOUTHFUL.

LET'S PLAY WITH THE GIRLS MOTHER BROUGHT UP FROM EUROPE. ALBERTS, BEES, AND WAGGERS WILL JUST MAKE YOU DOGSIE RUN AWAYAWAY!

**Buzz Sawyer**

I SAW A FLYING SAUCER ONCE... BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE A WEATHER BALLOON.

IT'S THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK.

ME, I'VE GOT TO SEE ONE TO BELIEVE IT.

YEAH, I WANTA SEE ONE.

COMMANDER JONES, MAY I HAVE PERMISSION TO MAKE SOME SPECIAL NIGHT FLIGHTS, SIR?

WHY?

BECAUSE, SIR, I WAS READING ABOUT "FLYING SAUCERS," AND I--

NO! FURTHERMORE, IF I HEAR OF ANY STUDENT CHASING "SAUCERS," HE'S WASHED OUT! IS THAT CLEAR?

**Chris Welkin**

ON VENUS A RAGGED GROUP, BARELY RECOGNIZABLE AS WELKIN'S SPACE PLATFORM CREW, STAGGERS INTO VENUS CITY...

CIVILIZATION AT LAST!

THE NEWS THAT CHRIS AND SKATS ARE BEING HELD BY COMMANDER BLOODSHOT IS FLASHED TO TERRESTRIAL HEADQUARTERS...

IT TIES IN, BARRE... WE HAVE REPORTS OF PIRACY ON THE VENUS-MARS ORBIT!

A FREIGHTER REPORTED A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE FROM WELKIN. THE SHIP GOT AWAY AFTER DAMAGING BLOODSHOT'S CRAFT!

DAMAGED? THEN THE COMMANDER WILL HAVE TO GET REPAIRS!

**Mickey Finn**

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM ME TO YOU, MUTT! I FORGOT TO GIVE IT YESTERDAY!

GEE! A PAIR OF REAL LEATHER SLIPPERS! THANKS, PAL!

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER I ALWAYS SAY--AH! WE ALWAYS GIVE, SO--

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU BEFORE--

I HAD DECIDED NOT TO EXCHANGE GIFTS THIS YEAR!

**r'ckies**

AM I SEEN! THINGS OR IS THAT SYLVESTER WORKIN'?

I WOULDN'T O' BELIEVED IT IF I HADN'T SEEN IT! I TAKE IT YOU REFER TO THIS MANUAL LABOR I AM PERFECTING!

BELIEVE ME, SIRE, I DETEST IT HEARTILY, BUT AS TH' SAYIN' GOES--

ONE MUST EAT!

HMM! BEAK SOUP!

OH, BOY! VEAL CHOPS!

SNIFF... SNIFF...

HEY, MOM--

DO YOU SEE MY JACK-IN-THE-BOX? I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS?

**Sussie Q. Smith**

YOU REALLY ENJOY OUR TELEVISION SET, DON'T YOU, DEAR?

OH, I SUPPOSE IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR CHILDREN!

HELP! CAZ I'VE FELL IN!!!

HURRY!

PHEW! DID CAZ HAVE ME WORRIED!

...HE'S GOT THE MONEY FOR OUR HAMBURGERS!

**OUT OUR WAY**

WELL, WHAT IN THE WIDE WORLD!

I'M GOING TO MEND HIS PANTS, BUT I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING FROM A WHITE MOUSE TO GETTING BULL'S EYE TOOTH-- COME OUT OF THESE CAVES OF MYSTERY!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

PAP! I'M A MECHANICAL WIZARD, BUT THIS GIFT LIGHTER DEFIES ME! UM! I WONDER IF THE STORE WOULD GIVE ME THE CASH FOR IT-- IF I CAN GET IT BACK TOGETHER?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE FINE-AND-DIME, I'VE GOT A SHIRT YOU CAN EXCHANGE FOR A PACKAGE OF GUM!

WHO'S BEEN SOAKING IN THAT LILAC LOTION THAT WOULD FLOOR A GOAT?

YEAH, BUT IT DON'T DOWN OUT THAT TURKEY HASH THAT THE MISSUS IS PUTTING ON THE GOAL LINE TONIGHT!

THAT AFTER-CHRISTMAS LETDOWN

**Steve Canyon**

NOVELL, IF THAT NON-SKED AIRLINE IS SMUGGLING HEROIN OUT OF RED CHINA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO THE U.S.A....

...AND IF ONE OF THEIR CO-PILOTS WAS KILLED AND THROWN OVERSIDE, THEN THEY'LL BE NEEDING A NEW MAN! IF THE AMERICANS CARE ENOUGH ABOUT THE PROBLEM...

...PERHAPS THE YANKS COULD SUPPLY A TRAINED PILOT TO INFILTRATE THE ORGANIZATION AND GET A CASE ON THEIR DOPE RUNNING!

MEANWHILE... WHO WAS THE BLONDE GUY IN YOUR OFFICE THE OTHER DAY?

HE'S A HUSH-HUSH! COLONEL NAMED 'S. B. CANYON... CHECKING IN FOR ANY MESSAGES BEFORE HE GOES STATISTICAL FOR RE-ASSIGNMENT! TOUGH DUTY, RUGGED WORK!

**Vic Flint**

A BELATED ANGRY CHRISTMAS V.C. I GOT YOUR GIFT. IT WAS LOVELY... AND THIS IS FOR YOU. I TRIED TO GET HOLD OF YOU ALL YESTERDAY!

WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO OPEN IT--OR BY PLAN WHY YOU HAD FROM SANTA YESTERDAY?

HUH? OH, WELL, CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND ALL-- YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

ONE OF MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS IS TO FORM A SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF 'C FLINT'S SMILE. COME ON, WHAT GIVES WITH YOU?

OKAY, LADY! I'LL LAY ALL MY CHRISTMAS CARDS ON THE TABLE!

**Little Doc**

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HYDROGEN SUPER-JET

**Wash Tubbs**

I CALLED WASH FROM FLORIDA AND HE SAID I'D FIND YOU IN ST. LOUIS. MR. MCKEE SO TOOK THE NEXT PLANE...

SORRY IF I HELD UP YOUR SEARCH FOR A FACTORY SITE, BUT A RED SUBMARINE DELVED ME--

EASY, PLEASE! I'M IN NO MOOD FOR EXCUSES! I'VE LOTS OF COUNTRY TO COVER!

FIRST WE'LL TAKE THIS HIGHWAY SOUTH THRU THE OZARKS TO LITTLE ROCK--

HOP IN, SUN. WE'LL MAKE UP THAT LOST TIME BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

**Boots**

ALL RIGHT, DORY, YOU WIN! TELL YOUR YOUNG COUPLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME!

MR. W-W HORACE!

GEE, I WONDER IF DORY PERSUADED MR. BOUNTY TO USE ANNE AND JIM IN HIS EXPERIMENTS? THERE HE GOES NOW!!

**Mickey Finn**

YOU'RE SURE IT WAS LOUIE, PHIL?

SURE, I'M SURE! AND NOW THAT I KNOW HE GOES TO THAT RACE TRACK, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET BACK!

PHIL, IF YOU'RE WISE YOU WON'T GO BACK! THE OPPOSITION PARTY IS JUST WAITING FOR AN EXCUSE TO GET YOU! ONE TRIP TO FLORIDA WOULD BE ALL THEY'D NEED--LET ALONE TWO!

CLANCY--YOU'RE GETTIN' TO BE A WORRY WART! THEY DIDN'T KNOW I WENT DOWN THERE BEFORE-- AND THEY WON'T KNOW THIS TIME EITHER!

FINN IS BACK FROM FLORIDA? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

I SAW HIM! I WAS DRIVEN BY THAT PLACE WHERE HE HANGS OUT-- CLANCY'S--AND I SPOTTED HIM GOING IN!

HEADQUARTERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY

YOU'RE POSITIVE THEY JUST CAME UP FOR CHRISTMAS? KEEP THE SUITE AND THEY'RE FLYING BACK TOMORROW! DON'T WORRY-- I'LL GET THE PICTURES YOU WANT!

YES! I GOT IT FROM ONE OF THE HOTEL CLERKS! TUTTLE!

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## Hiss - Chambers Case Jolted America Out Of Its Apathy

Editors Note: The following fourth of a series of United Press dispatches on Soviet espionage, outlines the Alger Hiss case and its impact on the American public.

By JAMES F. DONOVAN  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP)—The Alger Hiss-Whittaker Chambers case has jolted the American people into a chilling awareness of Soviet spy rings in the government.

The clash between the two men began Aug. 5, 1948, when Chambers told the House Un-American Activities Committee that Hiss and several other former government officials had been members of an "elite" Communist underground cell in the government from 1934 until 1937.

(Hiss, suave and boyish-looking, was president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. He had been high in the councils of the State Department; was an adviser to the late President Roosevelt at Yalta, and was at former President Truman's elbow at the San Francisco United Nations charter conference.)

Two days later Hiss went before the committee. He categorically denied Chambers' charge.

He said, in fact, he had never even known Chambers, an admitted former Communist spy courier and then senior editor of Time magazine.

But on Aug. 17, in a room in the Commodore Hotel in New York, the House committee brought Hiss and Chambers together face-to-face. (This preceded the public confrontation in Washington.) After examining Chambers' teeth, Hiss conceded that he knew Chambers in the 1930's as a free lance writer by the name of George Crosley.

Hiss steadfastly clung to his denial of Chamber's charge that he was once a communist. He challenged Chambers to repeat his accusation outside a congressional committee hearing where he would not be immune from being sued for what he said.

Chambers accepted the challenge. On a radio program "Meet the Press," Aug. 27, Chambers said that "Alger Hiss was a Communist and may be now."

Suit Unmasks Hiss  
A month later, Hiss sued Chambers for \$75,000 in federal district court in Baltimore for "intrusion, false and defamatory" statements.

Ironically, this suit proved the unmasking of Hiss. Chambers was summoned to testify at a pre-trial hearing. Unusually sharp questioning of his wife by Hiss' lawyers nettled Chambers. The next morning, he obtained from his nephew, Nathan Levine, a pile of documents, microfilm, and memoranda-material received by Chambers during his underground days in the Communist party and hidden in an unused dumbwaiter shaft in Levine's home in Brooklyn for 10 years. Four of the memos were in Hiss' hand-writing.

"come home" message. The prisoners ignored it in a weird orgy of singing and dancing.

For a week the French Parliament tried and failed to elect a new president of the republic, shattering all previous records even for the French. Finally, on the 13th ballot, they named Conservative Senate Vice President Rene Coty, a virtual unknown. The display of disunity released a tide of indignation and ridicule among the French people and press, and there was bitter comment that no matter how the race came out, the only real winner would be West German strong man Konrad Adenauer.

For most of the Western World it was a Merry Christmas but for millions of persons caught behind the Iron Curtain, the Yuletide brought only bitter reminders of continuing hardships and persecutions. Berlin's famous Unter den Linden, in the East Zone of the divided city, lay dark and deserted.

On Nov. 17, Chambers again appeared in the office of Hiss' Baltimore attorney for a pre-trial examination. Asked if he had any documentary proof of his charges against Hiss, Chambers placed in the record 47 government documents and the hand-written memos.

The House committee demanded that Chambers produce all other documents in his possession.

On a cold night in early December, Chambers led committee investigators to his farm in nearby Maryland. There, in a hollowed-out pumpkin, the investigators found microfilmed documents.

The House committee promptly reopened its hearings. Chambers expanded his earlier accusation to include the new charge that Hiss was a member of his espionage apparatus here from 1938 to 1938. Hiss stuck to his original denial of any Communist activities.

Hiss later repeated — to a grand jury — denials he had made before the House committee.

He was indicted on two counts of perjury. Hiss pleaded not guilty. On May 21, 1950, the first Hiss trial opened in New York, it ended in a hung jury on July 8. Character witnesses for Hiss included Supreme Court Justices Stanley Reed and Felix Frankfurter.



**HAMMER ARTIST**—Misha Reznikoff, who says he is the first artist to put a frame around a piece of shattered glass and sell it as a piece of art, displays his masterpiece in New York City. First he made an abstract drawing and covered it with a piece of safety glass. Then, with a hammer, he made six splintered spots. These, he said, brought the original design to life. The abstract in the background is his conception of jazz singer Lee Wiley.



**MOTION TABLED**—Marilyn Monroe sits atop a tavern table to illustrate it says here—what gals were like when grandpa was a boy. She's dressed for her role in 20th-Century Fox's "River of No Return," a lusty drama of gold-seekers photographed against the scenery of central Canada.

## News In Balance

By PHIL NEWSOM  
United Press Foreign Analyst

The week's balance sheet between the good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

### THE GOOD

1. Russia agreed to negotiate with the United States on President Eisenhower's proposal for peaceful, world-wide development of atomic energy. There was a suspicion Russia had reacted to world pressure in agreeing to the negotiations and her assistance on the subject dragged up again all the old cliches about outlawing atomic warfare and her demands for a five-power conference including Red China. Nonetheless her favorable response was hailed with cautious optimism both throughout Western Europe and Washington.

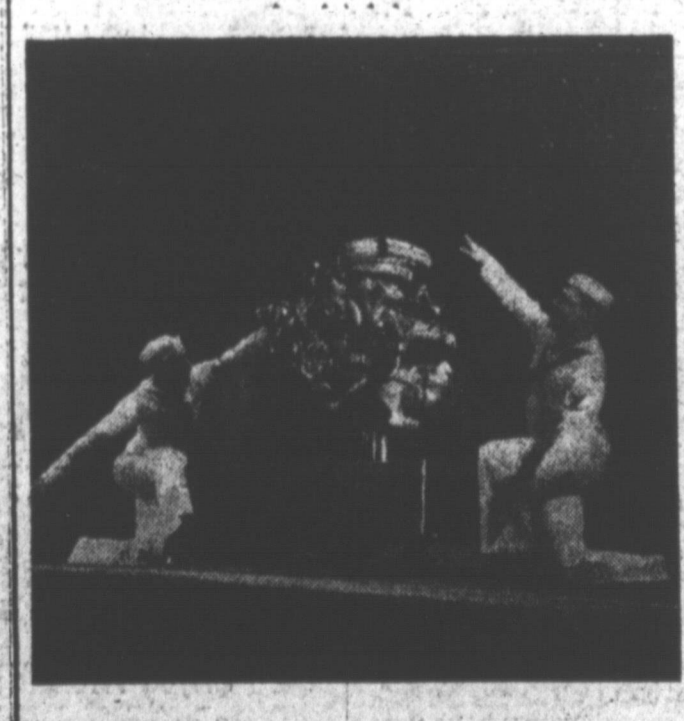
2. The British Union Jack flew again over the British Embassy in Tehran as Britain and Iran resumed diplomatic relations broken as result of their quarrel over nationalization of Iran's oil and seizure of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Meanwhile, the world's major oil companies were reported agreed on how to get Iranian oil flowing to world markets once again.

3. Pakistan formally replied to a Russian protest over reports she planned to permit U. S. bases on Pakistan territory by saying she would take whatever security measures she deemed "appropriate and adequate." The note assured Russia Pakistan "does not contemplate taking any step in hostility or unfriendliness against the Soviet Union but in effect told the Reds to mind their own business.

### THE BAD

1. Twenty-two American converts to communism ignored their country's final plea to come home. On the last day permitted for "explanations" to unrepatriated war prisoners, an American sound truck rolled up to the barbed-wire enclosed compound holding the Americans and broadcast a final

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