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Men are free when they can with equal opportunity choose, plan, and act effectively in pursuit of their goals, and enjoy economic freedom by retaining the fruits of their labor. —Ray W. Lynd.



PAMPA'S FIRST BABY — of 1954 is believed to be Carl Wayne Baumgarder, shown at right with his mother, Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, 405 N. Russell. Weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, he was born at Worley Hospital when the new year was less than a minute old. At left is Sharon Elsine Bruce, who was Pampa's first baby in 1953. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bruce, Jr., 1128 Prairie Drive. (News Photo)

Others May Follow Soldier To Freedom

Ex-PW Claims He Feared For Life

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Jan. 1—UP—An American war prisoner who belatedly changed his mind about communism and asked for repatriation home, predicted Friday that "quite possibly" others among the 21 Americans he left behind might follow him to freedom.

The soldier, Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., said he himself had wanted to come home for a month but feared for his life because of other U.S. prisoners who were armed with knives.

Batchelor told Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, that the Americans had a "little celebration" in their neutral zone compound on New Year's Eve and that during the party one American broke down and cried:

"I want to go home, I want to go home."

Got Him Drunk

But, he said, the other Americans got the man drunk.

He did not give the man's name during a press conference interview but he did give it to Thimayya.

Thimayya also refused to identify the prisoner. He said, however, it was not Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson of Alden, Minn., whose mother flew to Tokyo in a vain attempt to talk with him and who had been identified earlier as the prisoner most likely to want to return.

It was just one hour after the start of the new year that Batchelor walked to the compound gate and told an Indian guard he wanted to go to the dispensary. At the dispensary he announced he wanted to go home.

The neutral nations commission validated his return at 2 p.m. and

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County Names Three Hospital Board Men

The Gray County Commissioners' Court this morning named three new members of the Highland General Hospital Board and awarded the contract for the electrical work in the proposed county dual-purpose barn in Recreation Park.

Fred Thompson and George Scott both of Pampa, and J. W. Meecham, McLean, were appointed by the court to fill the posts being vacated by Aaron Sturgeon and Walter Eller, both of Pampa, and Boyd Meador, McLean.

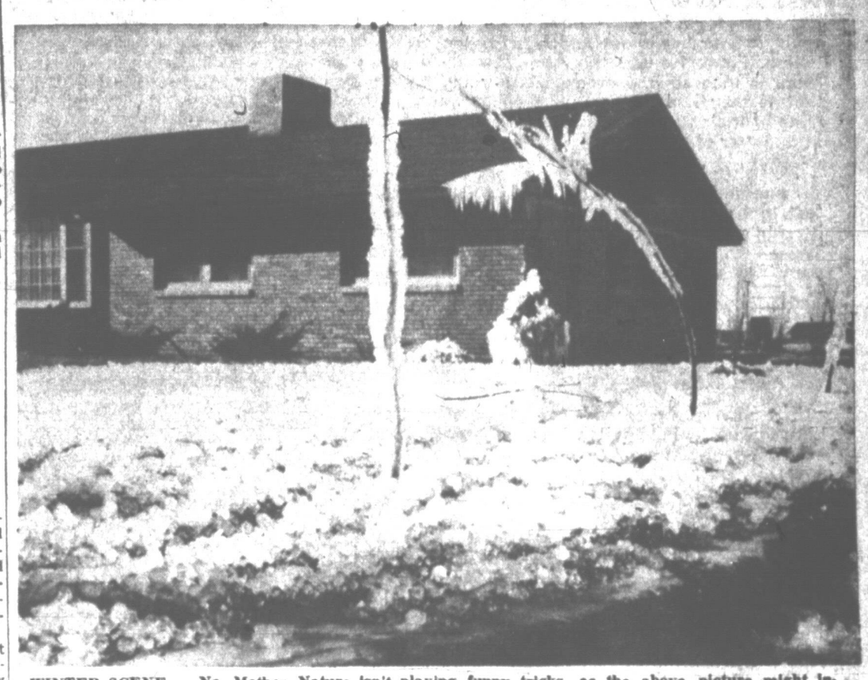
Brooks Electric Company, 1101 Alcock, was awarded the electrical contract for the barn with a low bid of $495. There were five other bidders, four from Pampa and one from Borger.

The new hospital board members will serve till Dec. 1, 1955. Their terms of office are retroactive to Dec. 1, 1953. Board members who will continue to serve for another year are Fred Neslage and George Newberry, both of Pampa, and J. R. Sparkman, Lefors.

Sturgeon was the chairman of the board. So the new board is expected to name his successor at its first meeting of the year.

Other bidders on the electrical job were C. V. Hollis ($620), Electric Supply ($690), Cox and Son Electric of Borger ($645.43), Davis Electric ($686.50) and Plains Electric ($685.40).

In other action this morning the county commissioners' court passed a motion for Commissioner O. L. Tibbets to construct an underpass for A. L. (Archie) Hibler, Wheeler, who has some property in Gray County connected with the Hwy. 66 right-of-way.



WINTER SCENE — No, Mother Nature isn't playing funny tricks, as the above picture might indicate. It all happened when J. B. Phelps, Jr., 2017 Mary Ellen, accidentally left the lawn sprinkler on all night at his residence. The next morning the lawn was solidly coated with ice. (News Photo)

Soviet Head Issues New Year Greeting

MOSCOW, Jan. 1—UP—Premier Georgi Malenkov Friday coupled New Year's greetings to the people of the United States with a renewal of Russia's demand for "solemn and unconditional" pledges against the use of "atomic, hydrogen or any other methods of mass destruction."

His declaration came in reply to cabled questions submitted by Kingsbury Smith of the International News Service in Paris.

Malenkov said he believed there "are no objective obstacles" in the way of improvement of relations between the United States and the USSR in 1954.

It was Malenkov's first interview since he succeeded Josef Stalin, and he made use of the same device which also had been used by Stalin to present Soviet views.

Wishes Happiness

The INS questions and Malenkov's replies included:

Q. What are your wishes for the people of the United States in 1954?

A. From all my heart I wish the American people happiness and a peaceful life. I wish the American people success in developing friendly relations with other nations and fruitful results in the matter of safeguarding the peace against all attempts to infringe against it.

Q. Do you hope the New Year will be marked by stronger ties of friendship between the peoples of America and Russia?

A. The first thing to desire is a betterment of relations between our countries. I believe there are no objective obstacles to improvement of relations between the USSR and the U.S.A.

Eager for Peace

Q. How do you evaluate the possibilities of maintaining world peace and the lessening of international tension in 1954?

A. All peoples are eager for lasting peace. There are favorable opportunities to further weaken the international tension in 1954. Governments, primarily governments of the great powers, cannot fail to heed the voice of peoples and to reckon with the growing desire for lasting peace.

Reds' Paper Knocked Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—UP—Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) Friday claimed at least a technical knockout over the Romanian News, a Communist propaganda publication of the Romanian legation, but said he isn't through fighting yet.

Brooks called for a full report on how widely the paper was circulated before the State Department ordered it barred from the mails Thursday. This was one day after Brooks had publicly protested the paper's existence although the department said the two actions were not related.

Brooks also demanded that steps be taken to make sure no other Iron Curtain publications are allowed to operate under diplomatic license in this country. He said he was advised there were several other such papers.

A State Department representative who came to his office to announce Thursday's ban on the Romanian News "admitted that other embassies are doing the same thing," Brooks told a reporter.

(A State Department spokesman told United Press, however, that the Romanian News was the last of three Iron Curtain publications formerly allowed here. Poland and Russia previously were ordered to halt theirs. No other such publications now are being issued here by Soviet satellites, the spokesman said.)

Court In Pampa Collect $39,000

Fines and fees collected in four courts of the city and county during 1953 totaled $38,984.54, according to a survey made today by The Pampa Daily News.

Included in this total were fines and fees collected in the city's Corporation court, the two Justice of the Peace courts and County court.

The largest total of any of the courts was that for the Corporation court, which amounted to $18,516.95. This was a sizeable increase over the 1952 total of $14,492.50, the survey showed. In 1951 the total was $8,860.95.

County Court receipts during 1953 amounted to $15,281.05, it was learned.

Justice of the Peace John V. Andrews reported receipts of $3,250.34. He said that "more money was taken in last year than ever."

Justice of the Peace D. R. Autry's court a total of $3,536.30 was collected, which was about the same as last year, he said.

Airline Discovers Truman Has Moved

BOSTON, Jan. 1—UP—A Northeast Airlines quarterly report to stockholders was returned to the company office marked "moved, left no address."

The report had been mailed to Harry S. Truman, c-o V.R. Messer, Investment Building, suite 300, Washington, D.C.

It comes from a hardware store we have it. Lewis Hardware. Adv.

KERMIT MOTHER SAYS

Son's Move Makes Happy New Year's

KERMIT, Tex., Jan. 1—UP—"This is the most wonderful New Year's we've ever had," Mrs. O. L. Batchelor, 42, said Friday.

Mrs. Batchelor, mother of eight children, sobbed out her joy as she learned her son, Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor, had emerged from a Communist prison camp to choose freedom.

"It's like having a child come home from the dead," Mrs. Batchelor said.

In Tokyo, Batchelor's Japanese bride echoed "I always knew he would come back."

Kyoko Araki told of letters she had exchanged with her husband.

"I told him I did not want answers from his letters," she said. "I wanted him—not letters."

Hands Her Phone

Mrs. Batchelor walked into her home Thursday night to find her husband talking on the telephone. Without a word, her husband handed her the receiver, and a reporter told her the news of Batchelor's decision.

As she heard the reporter's words, Mrs. Batchelor began to cry. Her husband pulled her tenderly into his arms. Then he began to cry.

"We sobbed all over the place," Mrs. Batchelor said. "But no one seemed to care."

Later, after she had recovered from the excitement of the news, she said "he's an American, a Texan and a Christian—I just couldn't believe he would ever be a Communist.

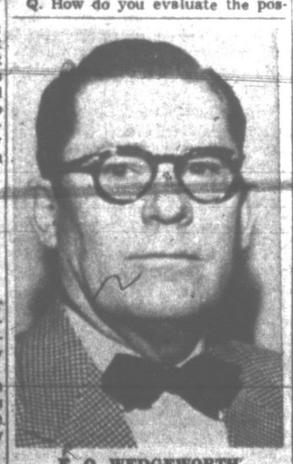
Prayed Repeatedly

"We've prayed for him almost continuously at the First Baptist Church of Kermit — that's where Claude used to go to church before he went into the Army," she said.

Mrs. Batchelor said neighbors had been dropping in all night since the news of Claude's decision was released.

"We've been getting telephone calls from all over from people we never heard of," she said. They just say "I don't know you, but we're certainly happy to get the news."

Batchelor's little brother, Kenneth, 11, was the first to hear that the GI was coming home.



E. O. WEDGEWORTH
. . . C-C manager

AT MEET NEXT WEEK

C-C To Announce Program For 1954

Pampa's Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to an active New Year and is now making plans for the 1954 "program of work" which will be decided upon next week.

"There are some main projects that will definitely be included such as Industrial Week, Business-Industry-Education Day, tourist and highway promotion, Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show, the Hereford Breeders show, the FFA Judging Contest and the Top o' Texas Rodeo," E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

He added that the chamber would work for new and improved airline service into Pampa, and will continue its efforts to bring in new industry and to serve the industrial concerns already established in Pampa.

"We will also continue working on plans for increasing facilities at Recreation Park so that our livestock shows may be enlarged," he advised.

"It is possible that a study will be made toward a new hotel for Pampa," he added.

"When the time comes to vote on the Canadian Dam, we will work with the city officials to see the people are given the facts of the issues at hand in an unbiased manner," he pledged.

In looking back over the past year, Wedgeworth pointed out some of the highlights of the chamber's activities.

The chamber worked throughout the year to promote the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show, the

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Archbishop Forbids Catholics To See Jane Russell Picture

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1—UP—Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter Friday forbade St. Louis Catholics "under penalty of mortal sin" to attend a motion picture showing actress Jane Russell dancing in a scanty and revealing costume.

Archbishop Ritter's letter was to be read in all churches of the St. Louis archdiocese Friday.

"Since no Catholic can, with a clear conscience, attend such an immoral movie, we feel it is our solemn duty to forbid our Catholic people under penalty of mortal sin to attend this presentation," the letter said.

"At the same time, we now urge upon you the grave obligation to refrain from attending any presentation whatsoever in the Fox theater or any theater in the archdiocese of St. Louis which would presume to show this particular picture in the future," the letter continued.

The Fox theater is showing the world premiere of the motion picture "The French Line." The climax of the picture — and the cause of the church's disapproval — is a dance by Miss Russell in a skintight costume that seems to reveal much more than it actually does.

The movie has failed to receive the approval of Hollywood's "Breen office." But producer Howard Hughes has nevertheless insisted on its exhibition.

Pickets paraded briefly in front of the Fox theater Thursday protesting the picture.

Some carried signs saying "J-R in 3-D may be for you but not for me."

Figures Indicate Cupid Slipping

Unwed Gray County girls may need a love potion this year to trap that unwary mate as the figures on marriage licenses issued in 1953 may indicate that romance in the county needs a "shot in the arm." Only 220 marriage licenses were issued in 1953, compared with 231 issued in 1952.

Romance among married couples also failed in many cases in 1953, with 184 divorces filed with the Gray County district clerk. Of that number, 141 divorces were granted and four annulments were ordered.

New Winds Fan Flames

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1—UP—Strengthening winds Friday posed a "serious new turn" to more than 1,000 firefighters "working their hearts out" to control the larger of two six-day fires in Angeles National Forest.

The winds increasing to 20 miles per hour after remaining around 5 to 10 miles per hour most of Thursday, caused a new flareup on a section of fire line on the slopes of Mt. Wilson.

The new outbreak was low enough on the 5,800-foot mountain not to pose a threat to the Mt. Wilson observatory, where flames earlier swept to within 200 feet.

The flareup was at the head of Bailey canyon where flames jumped a firebreak about 1 1-2 miles above the community of Pasadena Glen and six miles northeast of Pasadena.

The community, comprising 50 homes valued at $5,000 to $25,000 each, had been threatened by a closer flareup Thursday. While there was no immediate danger from the new outbreak, residents remained alerted for possible evacuation.

U.S Forestry Service Information Officer Paul Sttaphem said the men were "still shooting for control of the big one sometime late New Year's Day."

He said firefighters thought they had the Mt. Wilson blaze "about tied in, but when the wind came up it got away."

Fire authorities also complained that the humidity "continues to remain very low—around 15 per cent—causing extreme burning conditions."

Sttaphem said firefighters have ringed Mt. Wilson with a firebreak below the observatory, which they hoped would prevent flames from again nearing the $3 million installation.

McCarthy Lining Up Tax Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—UP—The staff of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Permanent Investigating Subcommittee has lined up "more than 50" income tax compromise cases for possible investigation, it was learned Friday.

Francis P. Carr, subcommittee staff director, said some of the cases "look very good and we plan to go into them in the very near future." He said none of them involve Communists.

Carr told a reporter the subcommittee plans to hold closed hearings on the cases in which the government has compromised its claims against taxpayers. The closed hearings, he said, would be followed by public sessions. Carr said no date has been fixed to start the hearings.

McCarthy revealed in Miami Wednesday that the subcommittee plans to look into the tax compromises. The Wisconsin Republican said some of cases were settled at "ridiculously low" figures — some for as little as 20 cents on each dollar of tax owed.

The start of the new investigation is expected to be delayed by the subcommittee's present heavy work load of preparing year - end reports to Congress.

It was also possible that McCarthy's plans would be affected by a reported move to curb his powers. Key Democratic senators are said to be considering asking the Senate to curtail McCarthy's control over the subcommittee staff.

Teller Aided In Plot For Bank Robbery

HOUSTON, Jan. 1—UP—A 19-year-old bank teller confessed that he helped plan the $57,349 robbery of the Houston National Bank by a smooth-working bandit.

The confession by the teller, Donny Allen, implicated two other men and a woman in addition to the actual robber. One of the men, Johnny Navarro, was arrested.

The robbery of the bank, in downtown Houston, went so smoothly Thursday that nobody but Allen and another person recalled seeing the bandit. He entered through a side door, neatly dressed, and quietly walked past employes to the vault section.

A building engineer in the bank said the bandit winked at him while passing him on the stairs.

Once inside the vault room, the bandit made Allen hand over the money and walked out before Allen could turn in an alarm.

The three persons still at large were James Davis Mitchell, 23; his wife, Mary Lou, 19, and his uncle, Nick Mitchell, 45. James Mitchell is out on bond on a charge of robbing a grocery store.

State charges of felony theft were filed against James and Nick Mitchell, Allen and Navarro. The FBI said federal charges of bank robbery will be filed against James Mitchell, Navarro and Allen, and charges of being accomplices against Nick Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell.

Births Outnumber Deaths During '53

It always seems that the year just past brings an increase in whatever is being compared with the year before. And this is true of the number of births and deaths in Pampa.

Through the month of November, 1953, a total of 743 birth certificates had been filed in the city's tax office. Up to late Friday afternoon 65 births had been recorded for December, making an unofficial total of 808 births in 1953. The total births for 1952 was 774, making an estimated 34 more babies born in 1953.

If the births and deaths are compared, it seems that Pampa's population must certainly be increasing. The total number of death certificates filed for 1953 through November is 168. Nine more were filed through Dec. 31, making an unofficial total of 177 deaths in Pampa during the year. In 1952, 159 deaths were recorded, making 18 more deaths in 1953.

President Writing Congress Message

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 1—UP—President Eisenhower pulled his staff together Friday to start the job of writing the State of the Union message.

As most Americans were recovering from late New Year's hours the President went to work in a narrow room in the gabled attic over the golf shop of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Around a small desk in front of the President were the members of his official family, including Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, director of the Office of Defense Mobilization and author of the administration plan to channel defense contracts into unemployment areas.

The State of the Union message will be delivered in person by the President to a joint session of the House and Senate Jan. 7. It will be a blueprint of a legislative program which Mr. Eisenhower and his advisers hope to offer to the voters next fall.

The message is not a personal document, but a presidential utterance worked out over a period of months in consultation with the Republican men and women who run the day-to-day government.

The State of the Union message, following standards of previous years, will be mostly a declaration of policy. Later in the winter and early spring, the chief executive will send the House and Senate detailed recommendations involving such volatile subjects as farm program and foreign trade.

With Flemming on the White House plane, the Constellation Columbine, late Thursday from Washington came an assortment of federal advisers to join in the morning conference.

Rape Laws 'Too Lenient'

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—UP—State's Attorney John Gutknecht of Chicago said Friday jurors are being too lenient with rapists, and sex studies such as the Kinsey report are partially to blame.

Gutknecht, who directs the prosecution of scores of sex cases each year, said jurors are over-forgiving with rapists because they refuse to "face the facts about rape."

"Too frank discussion of hit and miss interviews" about sex must bear part of the blame, he said.

"The harm done to ethical conduct and popular regard for it by skeptical materialist approaches is best illustrated by the Kinsey reports, their publicity and the reaction created in the public mind," Gutknecht said.

The state's attorney said many jurors, particularly women, believe that "rape isn't possible or that the woman must be to blame or she wouldn't have got into such a predicament."

Works such as the Kinsey report often make jurors believe that "maybe morals are pretty bad generally and rape is not as serious as we think it is," he said.

Woman Complains Of Kissing Acts

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—UP—An elderly woman complained to a mounted policeman on New Year's Eve duty in Times Square early Friday.

"The sailors are grabbing strange girls and kissing them," she re-

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

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

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Military Waste

The military services have been ordered to cut their manpower by 10 per cent during the coming year and the screams are something awesome to hear.

It was the same thing some months ago when these same services were told to reduce their expenditures of money — taxes to you — and they all yelled that they could not do it without endangering the safety of the nation. From the way the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines moaned and groaned one would have thought that if they had to give up even so much as a thin dime of their funds the Russians would be in New York in a matter of hours.

Now they have it all to do over again.

Apparently the heads of these services overlook the fact that quite a large percentage of the populace has been in one service or another during the past 40 years. These men and women know just how wasteful of both manpower and cash the services are.

Every one of them can remember that in the services it takes four enlisted men and a second lieutenant to do what would be done by one person in civilian life. They also remember the scandalous waste of money and material.

The services have made something of an effort to curb the waste, but the job is entirely too colossal to be even scratched in a year's time.

We would be more hopeful of cash savings through the manpower reduction if we could believe that the remaining 90 per cent of the men in the services would be utilized efficiently and effectively. As it stands now, our military service and later observation tell us, that less than half of the men and women in the services mean anything at all to the defense of the nation.

The other half is occupied with utterly useless tasks.

The taxpayers of the nation want an effective defense and they are willing to pay whatever it takes to provide it. They have shown they are willing to permit the youth of the land to devote the best of their formative years serving in the armed forces.

But they are less and less patient at waste in either category.

No Confidence

A nervy Massachusetts Democrat, Foster Furcolo, has dropped a bombshell on the Americans for Democratic Action.

Speaking to the Massachusetts convention of the leftish Americans for Democratic Action, Furcolo, treasurer and a former Congressman, lashed out with words many old line Democrats say they have been thinking for years.

"The ADA has long since ceased to enjoy the confidence of the people because its record makes such confidence impossible," Furcolo, mentioned as a Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, told the ADA delegates.

"The fact is the public is apt to oppose immediately whatever you support."

Asserting that an ADA endorsement is the "kiss of death" to Democratic candidates, Furcolo added:

"You no longer enjoy the confidence of the people, and no political candidate can win without it — and no program will succeed unless it is supported by the public.

"The convention should consider only one question: Should the ADA continue or not."

The Americans for Democratic Action is an organization much like the British Fabian Society which captured that country's Labor Party in that it is run by extreme left wing elements and is determinedly socialistic in philosophy.

It is the ADA which has been loudest in its criticism of America's "anti-Communists."

Furcolo's speech to the ADA delegates may prove of great value to the Democratic Party in all parts of the country.

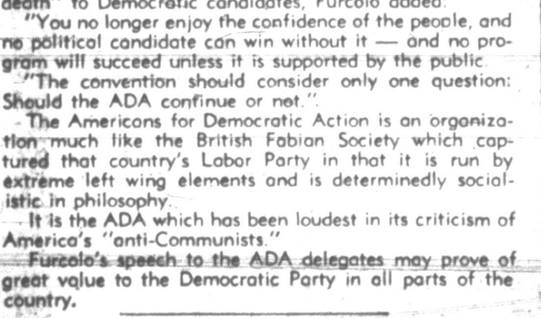
One Too Many

On Jan. 4th, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Eden, and whoever may then be foreign secretary of France will meet in Berlin with Malenkov's Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

The U. S. note accepting Russia's surprising proposal of Nov. 26th for such a meeting expressed the hope that it "will lead toward the reunification of Germany in freedom and to the conclusion of an Austrian state treaty." Presumably the British and French acceptances conveyed the same prayer.

Regarding Russia's eagerness to cut Red China in on the deal, our note disposes of the discussion of a subsequent five-power conference by stating: "The forthcoming meeting of the four foreign ministers will enable any participating government to state its views on this question."

We can only hope that the western conferees will bear in mind that Russia may be willing to pay a good price to get the Chinese Reds in the back door, perhaps as much as giving up East Germany. But it would be a tragic bargain for all of us in the long run — the Germans included.



BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

Why Men Must Live By The Sweat Of Their Brow

Remember the admonition in the Bible that man must live by the sweat of his brow. This is true not just because it is in the Bible, but because it is a law of nature.

The reason man must live by the sweat of his brow is that if he does not, he does not develop. He cannot be an independent, self-reliant personality unless he is self-supporting and lives by his own energy. And when he lives by his own energy that helps develop him. It is a way of learning and growing and putting himself in harmony with God's laws.

If he tries to live by the sweat of other people's brow, he becomes a parasite on society. He becomes a weakling. He does not develop. He does not become strong. His whole mind and soul are devoted not to creating wealth, but in how to get it from someone else who has created it. He becomes really a handicap to society. In fact, he reverts back to the primitive beast that lived by devouring others. It took men countless ages to learn that they must live by the sweat of their brow instead of eating each other or what others produced.

This living by the sweat of one's brow is about what Emerson had in mind when he said: "Gift is contrary to the law of the universe." Emerson realized that everything must be paid for one way or another. He expressed it very clearly in his essay on "Compensation." A man who lives by the sweat of other people's brow tends to lose his self-respect.

Examples of How we are Violating This Law

The reason we are nowadays in so much trouble is because we collectively have been violating this eternal law that man, if he would be a man, must live by the sweat of his own brow. This of course does not prevent gifts, but it does prevent getting things in an involuntary way.

One of the relatively recent examples of violating this law of living by the sweat of one's brow is "social security." That is, taking from one person to give to another. And this "social security" tends to weaken individuals. It tends to make them believe that they need not live by the sweat of their brow — that they have a right to live by the sweat of other people's brow.

Another example of violating this moral law is pensions.

Drafting soldiers is a violation of this eternal law.

Another violation of this law is the government interfering with credit by inflation. And inflation robs the creditor and favors the man who has borrowed. It is living by the sweat of another man's brow and not by man's own sweat.

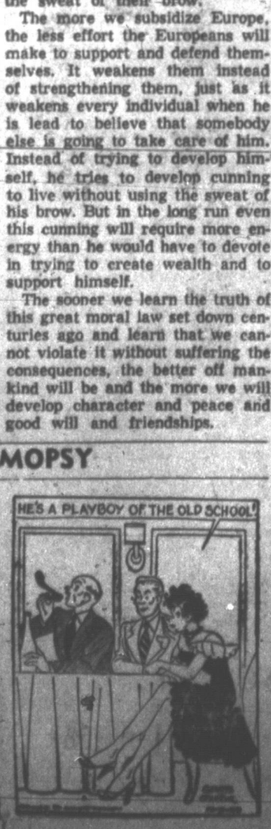
Another example of refusing to live by the sweat of one's brow is labor unions. Their sole purpose is to get part of the fruits of the labor of other workers so they need not produce it themselves. It rots the character of the labor union man who is not willing to give as much for what he gets as other men are willing to give. It makes him feel that he is better than other people and has rights that other people do not have.

Another example of long-standing of people attempting to refute the law that man must live by the sweat of his brow is tax-supported schools. The sole purpose of tax-supported schools is to make people help pay for the cost of training other people's children when it should be paid for by the parents or by others on a voluntary or love basis. The result, of course, is that the recipients do not get a moral education. But they are taught to deny the fundamental law that man must live by the sweat of his brow. This violation for many, many years has led undoubtedly to lots of the other violations of this great moral law. Undoubtedly, it has led to the belief in pensions and "social security" and subsidies and farm parities and all these other acts that deny that man must live by the sweat of his brow. These are the effects of people not believing that they have to live by the sweat of their brow.

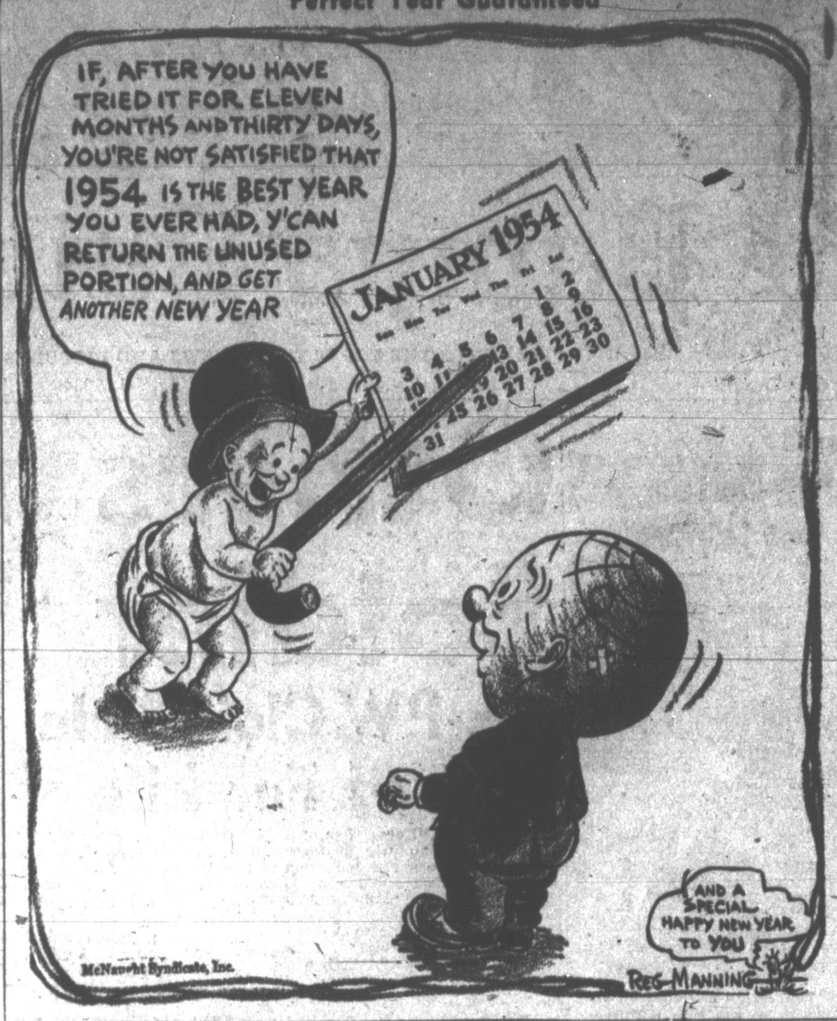
The more we subsidize Europe, the less effort the Europeans will make to support and defend themselves. It weakens them instead of strengthening them, just as it weakens every individual when he is lead to believe that somebody else is going to take care of him. Instead of trying to develop himself, he tries to develop cunning to live without using the sweat of his brow. But in the long run even this cunning will require more energy than he would have to devote in trying to create wealth and to support himself.

The sooner we learn the truth of this great moral law set down centuries ago and learn that we cannot violate it without suffering the consequences, the better off mankind will be and the more we will develop character and peace and good will and friendships.

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GOP Handicapped By Loss Of State Politicos To Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — A heavy handicap for the Republicans in this congressional re-election year will be the replacement of the many veteran political leaders whom President Eisenhower has drafted for service at Washington or abroad from numerous key states. In their struggles to achieve their present eminence, as was true in the time of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the distinguished absentees failed to groom heirs for successor positions.

New York, which has the largest delegation in the House, has furnished Atty.-Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., and Leonard W. Hall as chairmen of the Republican National Committee. The two are among the smartest manipulators of votes and campaign organizers in the country, with Brownell largly responsible for Dewey's two convention victories. Their loss from the local scene could easily mean gain of several House seats by the Democrats, as well as Democratic assumption of power at Albany.

Governor Dewey's plans have not yet been disclosed. But if he does a disappearing act by refusing to run for re-election, he may transfer his activities to the race track scandals involving the GOP and despite Dewey's prompt clean-up moves, the loss of three such practical and skilled operators could mean that this banner state may become solid Democratic territory again.

FROM STATE TO FEDERAL POSTS — Alfred E. Driscoll, the retiring governor of New Jersey, rates a high place in the Eisenhower family, if he wants it. He was a leading member of the gubernatorial bloc that lined up behind Ike in the contest with the late Sen. Robert A. Taft for the 1952 nomination. From New Hampshire the White House has plucked ex-Gov. Sherman Adams, and from Massachusetts it has commandeered former Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge for United Nations duty.

California, which ranks second to the Empire State in congressional power, has also given hostages to the federal government at Eisenhower's summons. He has elevated the coastal state's finest Republican vote-getter, Earl Warren, to the post of Supreme Court chief justice. He personally chose Richard M. Nixon as his running mate. As in many other areas, the removal of these influential figures has precipitated new personal and factional rivalries that weaken the local organization.

GOP DISORGANIZED IN MINNESOTA — Although not so important as New York and California with respect to the size of its House delegation, the agricultural state of Minnesota presents the most dramatic example of the effect of the Eisenhower raids. The GOP there is so disorganized that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, the most radical Democrat on Capitol Hill, stands a good chance of re-election. Here is how the disgusted editor of a Minnesota newspaper describes the flight of the prima donnas from Minneapolis and St. Paul:

"For this development Republicans of Minnesota can blame Harold Stassen and the leadership he installed in the State Central Committee to continue his scheme of personality building at the expense of party building. Stassen is now not even a voter in Minnesota. He has a fat job with a big expense account.

"Luther Youngdahl, one of Stassen's crown princes, hand-picked to continue the system of building up men and ignoring party organization, has departed to a lifetime in a very green pasture. (The New Dealish Youngdahl accepted a Truman appointment to the bench in Washington. — Ed. Note.)

"After sinking the party in the state without a trace except for Mrs. Liz Heffelfinger, the Minneapolis millionaire socialite and global fixer de luxe, who is still on the job, probably to officiate at the senatorial obsequies next summer before flitting to Europe to settle a few world problems, the party wrecker (Stassen) will not be here for the senatorial contest when the party in the state will be making its last stand for representation in Washington."

ALL NOT QUIET ON REPUBLICAN FRONT — Few Republicans throughout the country are not yet willing to talk or write as frankly and as bitterly as Stassens indignant critic. But the migration of so many of their big men to the Capital, as well as their patronage disappointments at Washington, account for a great deal of professionals' complaints against the harassed man in the White House. All is not quiet or happy along the Republican front.

The Nation's Press

ADLAI AS JOVE

(Chicago Daily Tribune)

Adali Stevenson's speech in Philadelphia on Saturday should give his friends some alarm. Mr. Stevenson, like a great many other politicians, is a poseur, pretending to be something he isn't. The grafters pretend to be honest. The liars pretend to be truthful. The highbrows pretend to be lowbrows. Mr. Stevenson pretends that he is above ordinary political partisanship.

You don't have to read far into his speech to realize that this is all pose and that he is as certainly a special pleader for the New Deal as you would expect a former New Deal governor of Illinois and a former New Deal candidate for President to be.

What should alarm Mr. Stevenson's friends is the evidence found in the speech that he is beginning to fool himself, beeginning to believe that he floats far above the battle, viewing Democrats and Republicans with Jovian impartiality, and deciding for the Democrats reluctantly and only because of the overwhelming weight of the evidence in their favor. A man who can decieve himself to that extent is in need of help.

Thus we find Mr. Stevenson deprecating the recent Republican exposure of how President Truman promoted the career of Harry Dexter White after repeated official warnings that White was a spy. Far be it from Mr. Stevenson — at least since he testified for Alger Hiss — to speak well of communist spies, but far be it from him, also, to get very indignant at Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Truman for putting them in office and keeping them there in the face of repeated warnings.

Mr. Stevenson's line is to minimize the whole business by saying, "What the Republicans do or don't do now is far more important than what the Democrats did or didn't do seven or eight years ago."

BID FOR A SMILE

There was a screech of brakes as a man through heroic effort barely managed to prevent his car from colliding with that of a woman ahead.

He (shouting angrily) — What's wrong with you? Why can't you signal when you're going to turn?

She (yelling back from her driveway) — Don't be silly. I always turn here.

People are funny. They spend money they don't have to buy things they don't need, to impress folks they don't like.

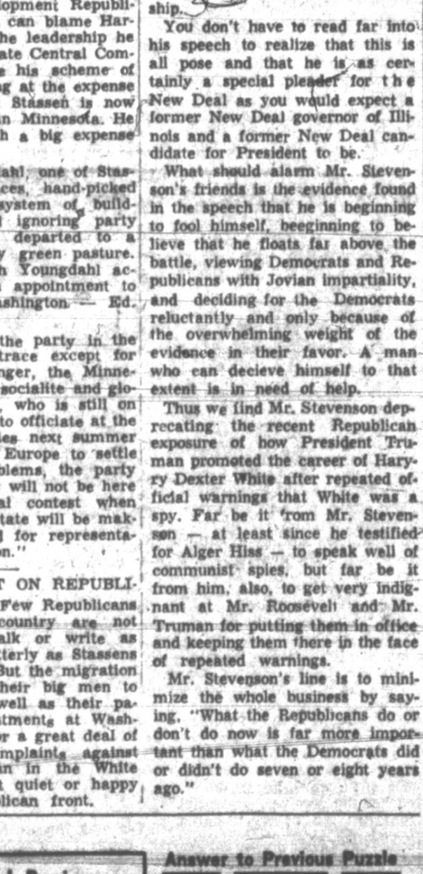
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22 Rainbow
24 Give forth
26 Indigo
27 Five-dollar bill (slang)
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32 Abandon
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35 Alkaloid
36 Measures of type
37 Russian news agency
39 American editor
40 Primitive tomb
41 Varnish ingredient
42 Unmarred
45 Tortures
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51 Metallic rock
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56 Doctrines
57 Coin used in Japan

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2 Goddess of discord
3 Young birds
4 Horses' neck hairs
5 First man
6 Dried grape
7 Sea eagle
8 Century plants
9 Jungle beast
10 Huge boats
11 Comfort
17 Fence steps
19 Consumed
23 Is borne
24 Essential being
25 Cripple
26 Book of maps
27 Truthful
28 Ireland
29 Volcano
31 Irony
33 Closed car
38 Avers
40 Kind of chicken
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44 Italian city
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47 Gaelic
48 Observed
50 Greek letter



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Broke 49 Of 50 In '53

Hank Lists Seven Resolutions He's Made For The New Year

By HENRY McLEMORE

Checking back over the 1953 New Year's resolutions I made just about this time a year ago, I was heartened to find that I have broken only forty-nine of the fifty.

This is far and away the best showing I have made since I took up making resolutions, and it leads me to believe that my character is improving by leaps and bounds, and by the year 2000 I will be a fairly decent citizen and entitled to vote in minor elections, at least.

I am rather proud of the 1953 resolution I didn't violate. It was No. 36 on the list, I believe; the one where I pledged never to allow my typewriter to be weighed when I took an airplane trip. It weighs close to 20 pounds and would have always forced me to pay six, seven or eight dollars in excess luggage.

The alert guardians of American, TWA, United and Pan-American Airlines came very close several times to catching me, but thanks to the way I have learned to conceal it under my topcoat — I always carry a topcoat when flying, even if the thermometer reads 100 — I was able to outwit them. Naturally, I am justly proud of this.

My New Year's resolutions for 1954 are not very many in number but are of a very high quality and I would have been wise to have made them years ago. It was pretty tough to decide which resolution to give the coveted No. 1 spot, but I finally awarded it to this one:

Never gamble with anyone but strangers — repeat, strangers.

Looking back over the years I discovered, with a nasty shock, that all the money I had ever lost on wagers was with friends and acquaintances. Whenever I have gone to the cleaners at bridge, golf, quoits, curling, or bowling on the green, the cleaners invariably were well known to me and well liked by me. I won't fare any worse in the future if, when I sit down for cards, it is with bearded men with names like Alexis and Georgivich, who wink at one another across the table and kick themselves beneath it. From now on out my golf partners will be chosen by flipping open a phone book and filling a foursome with the first four names I see.

But what if the picked-at-random men don't play golf? So much the better. I would love to teach them the game. With a good Nassau going, of course.

No. 2: During 1954 I will not be awed by people who play chess. All my life my inferiority complex has come bouncing out of its hiding place when I learn I am in the presence of a chess player — and he doesn't have to be a good chess player, either. The mere possession of a board is enough. From now on, I am going to say to myself, "Okay, so he plays chess. But what else can he do? Maybe the bum is so lazy that chess is the only thing he has energy enough to do."

No. 3: I will give up abiding by the rule that forbids sneaking a puff or two of a cigarette in a lower or upper berth. If the conductor throws me off in the dead of night, he'll just have to. I am through with suffering for the want of a goodnight drag.

No. 4: I will make no free balloon ascensions during 1954.

No. 5: I will not wear spats with bathing trunks. Too foppish.

No. 6: I promise to wait one second before sounding my horn at the car ahead of me when the light turns green. I have been entirely too hasty in the past.

No. 7: I will not drink more than one quart of goat's milk a day. I simply must cut down.

These seven resolutions won't be easy to keep, but I promise to do my best. And if someone hasn't been kidding me all my life, that's about the best a man can do.

Looking Sideways

By WHITNEY BOLTON

At 3 o'clock in the morning you pack in and tell Georgie Solotaire good-night and ransom your car from the parking lot. You skitter across the Triborough Bridge in a driving, pummeling rain and arrow your way out the Grand Central Parkway, nose handily through Nassau's Northern State Parkway and at 4 o'clock on the nose you pull into your driveway at home. You ease yourself into the house, hang up your coat and go downstairs to the kitchen and make some coffee, slice up some chilled cornmeal mush and start frying thin cuts of it. You cut a pink grapefruit in half, compartment the inside of it, decide to fancy up the edges of the skin and set the breakfast table. At exactly 4:30, your bride comes downstairs and says: "It all looks divine. Mind if I study?"

When breakfast is over she dresses quickly for her working day and you both set out for New York. It is 6:30 when you drop her off at her TV studio alongside Central Park. You decide, now that the rain is over and a comfortable, soft wind is drying up the puddles, to leave the car parked for her and walk through the slowly vanishing dark. You enter the park on the East Side at 110th Street and head downtown, following the gracefully curved walks. Leafless trees loom like spreads of lace in the earliest, faint pink of the dawn. Now and then a car bearing some worker to his job flashes by, a taxi, blazing with light, purrs alongside of you and you shake your head. You want to walk. At your left the towered apartments of upper Fifth Avenue, ranges their gray ranks like enormous soldiers in the gloom.

You cross the footbridges spanning the 96th Street and then the 86th Street traversing roads of the Park, looking down at cars speeding through them. You come across a lone policeman, standing by a damp bench. He nods to your "good morning," and you stand to light a cigarette. He agrees that Central Park with the sky slowly lighting up for the day is a magnificent sight. He also sighs in regret that the hoodlums can't leave the Park alone.

"It's no place to walk at night any more,' he says. "Muggers and thieves make it their playground. We're getting on top of them, but it's an endless job."

You toss your cigarette away and walk on, coming in time to the zoo. Below you, to the south, the overwhelming vista of the silhouettes of Manhattan's skyscrapers become clear and sharp. The whole spread of Central Park South looks like a backdrop in fabric cut out by a scenic designer. The needle tops of the Empire State and Chrysler buildings soar above all the others, standing out with dimension and majesty.

You come alongside the skating rink, its flat spread of manufactured ice gleaming pinkly. No skaters are out this early, but a Park attendant on skates is swooshing a metal-edged broom across the ice, occasionally cutting a fancy figure and then bending to his task as though tearful lest his trifling be discovered. You hear the soft clop of horses' hoofs and, looking up, see four women and a riding master trot by. The women are correctly turned out for morning riding, but the riding master has on jodhpur boots, dungarees and a vivid, woolen logging shirt with a tightly fitted, toned chamois vest on top of it. His head is bare. You come to the end of the Park at 60th Street, standing by the pond and watching the ducks paddle artlessly in and around the stones and small islands that dot the water. They see you and come over in a formation, obviously waiting for some bread or crackers. You have none, but as you stand there an old man comes along from Fifth Avenue, with a paper bag in his hand. From it he takes bread and casts it on the waters. You think of the Biblical phrase and wonder if it comes back to him in some rewarding way. In a few minutes a gleaming Rolls-Royce pulls up and a chauffeur helps the old man get into it. You don't think the Bible meant that bread cast upon the waters would come back in $14,500 worth of chauffeured automobile, but for him it did.

They drive away, the sun slanting through the eastern canyons, the day has come. You flag a taxi and go to your office.

The Doctor Says

By EDWIN J. JORDAN, M. D.

Mrs. C. F., in a recent letter, asks how long a person with cancer of the lung may expect to live, and goes on to say that those who are operated on can't live more than a year.

Mrs. F. is wrong about the results of operation, although it is true that if the operation has not been done in time, recovery will not take place. As to the expectation of life for a person with cancer of the lung, this depends on the exact make-up of the cancer and whether or not it has spread to other places. It is not possible, therefore, to say how long a life span remains.

In 1933 Dr. Evarts Graham of St. Louis removed a lung from a fellow physician who had a cancer. The patient was cured and remained in active practice for years. The next year a three-and-one-half-year-old girl had a lung and its tumor removed in Baltimore. This child recovered without difficulty and lived to be eight years old when she died of an accident, but without any trouble from the tumor.

Since that time many, many people with cancer or other tumors of the lung have had this operation. The results are astonishingly good. In one group of patients for whom this operation was done, more than one-third were alive, well, and leading active lives months or years later. Because cancer of the lung is always fatal unless it can be removed, these results are remarkable.

The most important factor in the treatment of cancer of the lung, like that of cancer elsewhere, is time. Delay is not only serious, but often fatal. For this reason a person who has a chronic cough, the cause of which cannot be explained readily, should not put off going to the physician. Fortunately, an X-ray of the lung is of great help in making an early diagnosis.

USE BRONCHOSCOPE

Also, an instrument equipped with lights and mirrors called a bronchoscope is invaluable. This instrument can be passed down the windpipe to that part of the lung which is shown to be suspicious by the X-ray. Then a tiny bit of tissue can be removed, pulled out through the bronchoscope, and examined under the microscope. This will give the diagnosis.

Patients cured of lung cancer have been active and enjoy good health, but those who delay are running enormous risks.

Burglaries Head Crime List Here

While there were more petty crimes during the year 1953 than in previous years, Chief of Police Jim Conner said today there were fewey major crimes.

Heading the list of crimes throughout the year were 46 burglaries, the last of which occurred Thursday night when someone entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, 716 N. Wells while they were away from home.

Only one dollar in cash was reported missing. Police were of the opinion that this was the work of a juvenile due to the fact that a camera and other small items on a chest of drawers, from which the money was taken, were untouched.

Most of these burglaries during the year were done by teen-age boys, the chief said, adding that a great majority of these had been solved.

Many automobiles had been reported stolen during the year, but only about 14 of these were legitimate reports, he added. A total of eight arrests in connection with stolen automobiles was reported.

There was only one robbery during the year, he stated. This was a case that involved two youths who held a man prisoner for about two hours and robbed him of six dollars.

Figures on drunken drivers and drunk charges were not available, he stated.

The accident figure for the year was considerably lower than that of 1952, he pointed out. During 1953 there were 291 accidents, while in the previous year the total was 376. However, the total of fatalities showed a big increase. During the past year there have been three fatalities, two more than the 1952 total of one.

Three accidents, in which no one was injured, occurred Thursday to bring the year's total to 291.

Two of these were of a minor nature, while one was considered as serious, since one of the vehicles involved was overturned.

This accident occurred at Duncan and 17th streets about 5 p.m. A pickup truck, driven by Lewis Elton McJunkin, 43, 339 S. Gray, was overturned when it was struck by a car driven by Chester Lee Brown, 24, 516 S. Barnes.

Damage to the pickup was estimated at $250, while that to the Brown car was set at $475.

VITAL STATISTICS

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted

Mrs. Joyce Francis, 1121 Neel Road
Linda Marie Parks, Panhandle
Homer T. Anderson, 500 N. Frost (also dismissed)
Lemuel McWright, 1531 Williston
Mrs. Carol Mickkelson, 2225 Hamilton (also dismissed)
John Cox, 117 E. Thut
Mrs. Theddus Sublett, Pampa
Charles Anderson, McLean
Wanda Kay Rippeto, 701 N. Wells
Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, 403 N. Banks
Mrs. Christine Jones, 811 N. Jordan

Dismissed

Mrs. Lorena Bailey, McLean
Theresa Bailey, McLean
Leonard Hill, 930 S. Banks
Edwin G. Davis, 1140 Prairie Drive
Brenda Wilson, 1017 S. Dwight
R. C. Wells, 1212 Williston
Kenneth Searl, 713 E. Brunow
Mrs. Eunice Morgan, 416 N. West
Ray Morriss, 332 Roberta
Mrs. Myrtle Leigh, 1021 E. Browning
Mrs. Florence Ford, Lefors
Mrs. Ruth Rupe, Canadian
C. B. Pearston, White Deer
Mrs. Euple Hardin, Lefors
Susan Lee Owen, 404 Doucette
Mrs. Bobbie Dyer, 212 McCullough
Mrs. Velma Moore, 508 N. Wynne

Warranty Deeds

William Finkbeiner and wife to Tom and Rex Rose; Lot 6, Finkbeiner Add.

William T. Fraser and wife to Philip A. Gates and wife; S. 10 ft. Lot 12, all Lots 13, 14, Blk. 50, Fraser Annex Add.

E. C. Sidwell and wife to Lylbern G. Johnson; Lot 4, N. 30 ft. Lot 3, Blk. 4, Buckler-Merten Add.

E. C. Sidwell and wife to R. C. Sidwell; S. 20 ft. Lot 3, Blk. 4, Buckler-Merten Add.

James E. Dawson and wife to Geneva Wright; Lots 1-18 inc., 23-28 inc., Blk. 15, McLean.

D. Witt Waldon and wife to A. J. Hindman and wife; Lot 22, Blk. 6, Hindman Add.

J. D. Hamrick and wife to Cicero Smith Lumber Co.:
Lot 12, Blk. A, Talley Add.
Lot 1, Blk. 4, Channing Add.
Lot 4, Blk. 8, Vandale Add.
Lot 4, Blk. 5, Vandale Add.
Lot 15, Blk. 2, Wynnlea Add.
Lot 2, Blk. A, Bradley Second Add.
Lot 5, Blk. 1, Vandale Add.
Lot 6, Blk. 3, Vandale Add.
Lot 10, Blk. 4, Talley Add.

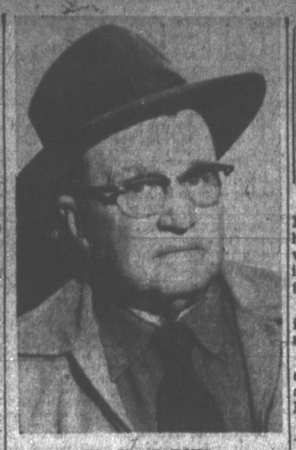
J. P. Osborne Jr. to Harold L. Meador and wife; Lot 22, part Lot 21, Blk. 1, Highland Park Add.

Garrison Rites Slated Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Ann Garrison, mother of Paul and Loyd Hawthorne of Pampa, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Duenkel - Carmichael Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Richard Crews of the First Christian Church will officiate and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrison, 79, died Wednesday in the Highland General Hospital following four months of ill health. She resided in San Antonio, but came to Pampa to spend Christmas with her sons.

Pallbearers will include Paul H. Clark, William Kretz, John McFall, A. M. Nash, O. H. Odom, and E. E. Seits.



W. E. JARVIS
. . . seeks re-election

Jarvis Candidate For Re-Election To County Office

County Commissioner W. E. (Bill) Jarvis this morning went into the meeting of the Gray County Commissioners' Court with an announcement of his candidacy for re-election, the first of the new year.

Now midway through his first term as a county commissioner, Jarvis said that his goal was "continual improvement" in county services for all county residents.

Pledging himself to a specific program of better roads and bridges for his precinct (No. 2), the fledging commissioner thanked the persons of the county for the support given him during his first term of office.

A farmer and resident of Gray County for the last quarter century, Jarvis stepped into politics in 1952 for the first time when he entered a seven-candidate Democratic primary, beat one of his six opponents (Bill Graham) in a run-off and went on to defeat Republican Clayton Husted in the election.

Commissioner and Mrs. Jarvis live at 1900 Christine.

Horses In Kansas No Longer Insects

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1 —UP— Horses stopped being considered insects in Kansas Friday.

The last state Legislature finally repealed a statute requiring all stallions be registered with the Board of Agriculture's insect expert.

Blind Driver Fined On License Charge

EAST JORDAN, Mich., Jan. 1 —UP—Arlow Ebenstein, 23, was fined $10 Thursday for driving a car without a license.

Police said Ebenstein is totally blind.

The horned toad is not a toad, but a lizard. It does not lay eggs, but gives birth to living young.

FREEDOM

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one hour later he was back in the hands of the United Nations.

Batchelor had heeded the pleas of his family and of his young Japanese wife, Kiyoko Araki, whom he married in 1949 Shinto ceremony.

Tearful Appeal

Kiyoko had written a tearful appeal which Thimayya said "would make anyone want to come home."

The letter had cleared through commission hands before being given to Batchelor.

Despite the ease with which he seemingly made his switch, Batchelor said he had "a bit" of difficulty in escaping the pro-Communist compound.

He told United Nations newsmen and photographers he could not escape from the Communist north prison compound on Dec. 23, the day the UN broadcast its only come home appeal to the Americans, South Koreans and one British prisoner.

Would Have Been Violence

He said 'there would have been violence' if he had tried to get away because of massed Koreans standing guard at the compound gate.

Batchelor refused to tell why he had just now chosen to come home, but admitted that Kyoko "had quite a bit to do with it."

Friday, smiling broadly and giving the "thumbs up" signal to newsmen, he said he believed "very, very little" of the Communist doctrine. He said he attended "a form" of Communist classes while he was a prisoner in North Korea.

But now, he said, "it's good to be back."

He said he planned to return to his home in Texas and to take his wife with him.

PROGRAM

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Hereford Breeders Show, the FFA Livestock Judging Contest, the Junior Livestock Sale, the Top o' Texas Rodeo, Business-Industry-Education Day, Oil Progress Week, the Santa Day Parade and the program at the Nativity Scenes unveiling. Other projects included the Canadian River bridge and the Hobart Street underpass.

It helped to promote the United Fund drive and sent a delegation to member cities to assure Pampa's place in AAAA competition. In the field of transportation, it sent a delegation in June to meet with Santa Fe Railroad officials in the interest of improved train schedules into Pampa and sent a delegation to the Aviation Conference in Wichita Falls in February to investigate the possibility of airline service into Pampa.

"We have meetings every day," Wedgeworth pointed out. "These are only a few of the highlights."

Burns Prove Fatal

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31 —UP— Authorities reported Thursday Mrs. Regina Herrera, 59, died Wednesday of burns suffered Monday night in a fire which destroyed her home.

Mainly About People

Mrs. F. B. Chisum and her son Marion Chisum, and his family have returned from a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter, in Oklahoma City. The Porters are the parents of Mrs. Marion Chisum.

New spring merchandise arriving daily at Helene's, 112 W. Kingsmill.*

Drug store fixtures for sale, including 2 soda booths and 2 tables all stock half price. Harvester Drug Ph. 4-6849.*

Edward Chisum, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chisum, 603 E. Browning, is visiting his parents while on vacation from West Texas State College.

Wanted: Dependable white woman to care for two children, ages one and four years, in employed couple's home, hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Must have references, call 4-9876 or 4-2825.*

White woman wanted to work Sundays only. Housework and assisting in care of invalid wife. Must be able to furnish good references. Apply to Horace McBee at Pampa News 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon or 2:30 to 4 p.m.*

Mr. and Mrs. Pat J. Spelman, former Pampans, of Canyon, announce the birth of a daughter Patricia Marie, born Thursday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. The baby, who weighed 7 lbs. 8 ounces, is the granddaughter of L. S. Keough, 1028 Charles.

For rent: large apartments, private baths.4 room furnished, 225 N. Sumner, Ph. 4-5582.*

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Color Video At Pasadena Rose Parade

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31 —UP— Two shiny white trucks drove 4,000 miles to park at Friday's Pasadena tournament of Roses Parade—and to officially begin the era of color television with the new year.

The 20-ton NBC trucks are the only color-TV mobile units, and they'll trek around the country to televise events for the few lucky people, including President Eisenhower, who have color TV sets.

The first stop for the $600,000 vehicles is the famous Rose Parade. This program will mark the first time color TV has been trasmitted from the West Coast, and the first show since the government authorized the medium.

"Twenty - one cities now are equipped to receive color TV," explained NBC's color coordinator, ex-singer Barry Wood, who flew out from New York to explain reds, blues and greens to the local TV-ers.

"Nobody can buy a color set yet, but the manufacturers have sent demonstration sets to those 21 cities and we hear there will be many invitational previews to see the parade on them."

Here NBC plans to exhibit the parade on color TV to the local press and other guests who want to stagger out of bed at the crack of dawn on New Year's Day.

For ten days engineers have bustled about a street corner in Pasadena, setting up wires and platforms for the big color cameras and rehearsing the commercials. A crane was rented from a motion picture studio so one camera could swing over the colorful floats made of thousands of bright flowers.

The 1-2 hour show will be received on existing sets in the standard black-and-white. "We hope to open the show with a shot of Mount Wilson," said Wood.

Read The News Classified Ads

Texans Charged In Tulsa Robbery

ATOKA, Okla., Jan. 1 —UP— Three Texans charged with the Tuesday night robbery of a Tulsa man were to be brought to Atoka county jail Friday for further questioning.

County Attorney James Clarke said the three men may be charged with kidnaping in addition to the first degree robbery charges.

Howard Charles Goode, 21, of Houston and J. Earl Donihoo, 35, and Richard Colgan, 22, both of Dallas, were arrested at Tulsa on the complaint of John Cassaday, 36.

Cassaday said three men forced his car off the road Tuesday night. The trio beat and robbed him, then forced him at knife point to drive two of them to Tulsa. The third man followed in another car, he said.

Clarke filed the robbery charges Thursday, and in a short time received a telephone call from a Dallas attorney, Henry Klepak. Clarke said Klepak asked that Donihoo be released in order to appear in court at Dallas Monday for a robbery hearing.

But the prosecutor said he will not release Donihoo to Texas authorities before he is tried here "unless I have to."

Construction Shows Decline Here In '53

The total estimated valuation of building permits issued during 1953 was less than half that of the 1952 total.

And the total number of permits issued in 1953 was little more than half that of 1952.

Year-end totals were issued by the office of James Cowan, city director of public works, late Thursday afternoon, the last day of 1953.

A total of $2,287,187.50 estimated valuation was recorded in Cowan's office for 1953. That contrasts with a total estimated valuation of $5,301,791 in 1952.

There were 505 building permits issued during 1953, including one late Thursday afternoon. The total for 1952 was 934.

Biggest building item from the standpoint of estimated cost was the Lamar School in the southwest part of town. The cost, being paid by a bond issue, was $260,638. A Pampa church, the Episcopal, got a building permit for half of that, $130,000.

Though the new telephone building was completed in 1953, the permit for its construction was issued late in 1952, Cowan's office associates pointed out.

Warrant Issued On Jail Escapee

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1 —UP— Warrants were issued Friday for a 28-year-old Texas jail escapee and his 23-year-old woman companion, charged with the Christmas eve robbery of an Oklahoma City grocery.

Named in the charges are Otis Ray Fitzgerald and Wynona Pearl Hemni. Both are at large and Joe T. Martin Jr., assistant county attorney, has requested U.S. Attorney Robert E. Shelton to file federal fugitive charges against them.

Officers said Fitzgerald escaped from the Palestine, Tex., jail Dec. 22 with the aid of the woman. The pair was identified from police photos as the bandits who took about $500 from a Safeway store here Dec. 24.

Fitzgerald is free on bond from a Houston store robbery, officers said.

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Fire Damage Up In 1953

Pampa's fire prevention week in 1954 may be given added impetus by the high rate of fire damage in Pampa during 1953. Fire Chief Ernest Winborne stated that the fire department has reported $83,123 worth of fire damage for the past year, which is "a good deal higher than last year (1952)."

"And there are a lot of damage claims we don't know about," he added. A complete total will not be known until the Texas Insurance Checking Commissioners in Austin send a report to Pampa sometime during January. Chief Winborne stated that the Austin total is usually about $5,000 higher than his.

The fire that destroyed five businesses on East Kingsmill in September shot the total of that month up to $60,583, the highest of the year. August was the best month with no known fire damage.

Chief Winborne stated that the department made a total of 255 runs in 1953 — 221 in the city and 34 in the county. He doesn't think, however, that the high fire damage this year will affect the present fire insurance rates.

"I think we will still hold good for our credit rating," he advised, "but I won't know until I receive that report from Austin."

Holiday Casualties Steadily Climbing

By UNITED PRESS

A United Press survey since 6 a.m. Thursday night showed 54 persons had died in traffic accidents, 11 by fire, two in plane crashes and eight in miscellaneous mishaps for a total of 75.

In New York, one million persons jammed Times Square to welcome in the new year. About 50,000 celebrants, many of them teenagers, cheered at midnight at the Chicago Loop corner of State and Randolph Streets.

A New Year's holiday plane trip ended near Harlowton, Mont., with five-year-old Sherry Smart standing by the side of a snow-covered road sobbing "I just fell out of an airplane."

Sherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smart of Billings, Mont., had been killed in the crash of their private plane while flying to visit Smart's parents. Sherry walked a mile from the wrecked plane before she found help.

The weather in most parts of the nation was comparatively mild as millions wound up the holiday season and the old year with a last round of parties and holiday tripa.

In the northern Great Plains, generally the nation's ice box, the temperature fell no lower than the 20s and 30s. At Key West, Fla., the early New Year's Day temperature was a balmy 67.

The National Safety Council said that if its prediction of 360 New Year's traffic deaths is reached, it will mean nearly 1,000 Americans have died on the highways over the year-end holidays.

The country recorded one of its worst Christmas tolls in history last week as 532 persons perished in traffic accidents.

Police in many cities warned they would be tough with holiday celebrants.

In Indiana state police said drunk drivers wouldn't just be taken to court or released on bond. They would go to jail.

Chicago police asked motorists to take stamped, self-addressed envelopes with them to New Year's eve parties. If the holiday cheer proved irresistible, they said drop the car keys into the mailbox and avoid a lot of worry afterwards.

Highway Employe Dies

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 31 —UP— Leo Ehlinger, 67, an employe of the State Highway Department for 33 years before he retired Jan. 1, 1952, died Wednesday after suffering a heart attack on the Brownwood Country Club golf course.

Pampa Kiwanians To Meet Saturday

New officers will take over the reigns of the Pampa Kiwanis Club at a breakfast meeting of the club Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The meeting is scheduled to be concluded by 8:30 a.m.

County Judge J. B. Maguire, Jr., who succeeds Clinton Evans as president, will preside at the meeting and will outline the year's program of work in a short talk.

Other new officers are Frank Fata, first vice president; Ralph McKinney, second vice president; Evans, immediate past president; Creel Grady, secretary and Mack Hiatt, treasurer.

New directors this year are Ken Meaders, Warren Hasse, Malcolm Hinkle and Sam Begert.

Other retiring officers are E. L. Henderson, immediate past president; Hasse, secretary, and Aubrey Steele, treasurer. Maguire moves up from first vice president and Fata moves up from second vice president.

There was to be no meeting of the club today, the regular meeting day. However, a round table meeting was scheduled to be held at noon in the basement of the church for those wishing to make up attendance.

Hill Funeral Set Here Today

Last rites for Corydon W. Hill, previously slated to be held in New Mexico, were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today in the Duenkel-Carmichael Chapel. Dr. E. Douglas Carver of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Hill, 61, lived at 928 S. Sumner and was a retired oil driller. He died Sunday in the Amarillo Veterans Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Burrows of Claremore, Okla.; and one cousin, Joseph Hill of Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Pallbearers were A. M. Thorne, J. R. Kinnemer, Dan Williams, Wilson Howell, Carl D. Matney and Gordon Johnson.



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We believe that as Christians, our "bounden duty is to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in His Church; and to work and pray and give for the spread of His kingdom." That statement is taken directly from the Book of Common Prayer.

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MRS. BILL WILLIAMS

Bill Williams And Bride To Make Home In Pampa

Miss Norma Jean Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Painter of Sunray, became the bride of Bill Williams, son of Mrs. Howard S. Williams of Pampa in a double-ring ceremony read by Rev. M. G. Upton in the Baptist Church in Sunray, Sunday afternoon.

James Chenoweth of Pampa, pianist, played appropriate selections as the guests assembled, and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. Gene Harris of Phoenix, Arizona, sang "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier" by Hamerstein; "I Love Thee," by Greig and "Prayer Perfect," by Edmundson.

The altar was decorated with an archway intertwined with greenery and ribbon and flanked with baskets of white gladiola and cathedral candles in seven-branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of champagne satin over tulle designed with a fitted bodice and long sleeves which tapered over the wrists. The neckline was off the shoulder. The bouffant skirt swept into a cathedral train edged with alencon lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of tiered tulle encrusted with pearls and she carried an arm bouquet of butterfly orchids.

Mrs. J. T. Goodnight of Amarillo attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a toast colored chiffon net and lace dress, waltz length, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her matching tiered cap of lace was encrusted with pearls. Her accessories were toast and her arm bouquet was of green mums.

Maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Richardson of Borger, who wore a strapless green lace and net creation with a matching cape and tiered lace cap trimmed with pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of pink mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Albracht of Nazareth, Miss Mary Sweatt of Dalhart, and Miss Shirlev Blanscet of Sunray. All wore dresses of pink lace and net fashioned with strapless bodices of lace over taffeta and accented with small capes of lace. Their tiered half-hats were pink tulle. The bouquets were of bronze mums.

Marsha Goodnight of Amarillo, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of pink net and lace, fashioned with a full skirt of ruffles. Her halo hat was of pink flowers.

The bride's mother wore a pink crepe suit with navy accessories and a white hat. The bridegroom's mother chose a navy suit with navy and white accessories. Both wore white corsages.

Best man was Bob Knight of Phoenix and groomsmen were J. T. Goodnight of Amarillo, Jeff Hawkins of Gruver, Kenneth Casey of Amarillo and Jimmy Cluck of Dimmit.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was given in the home of the bride's parents. Guests were received by Mrs. Painter and were registered by Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Canyon. The bride's table was covered with an imported pink linen cloth. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet surrounded with the bouquets of the other members of the wedding party. Mrs. Eddie Connor of Canyon and Mrs. W. D. Greathouse of Ponca City presided at the serving table.

For the wedding trip to Phoenix, the bride wore a gray suit with gray reptile accessories and a red blouse and hat.

Following their return Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at 2118 Williston, Pampa, where the bridegroom is engaged in business and farming.

Mrs. Williams is a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, where she is a member of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society and Gamma Phi Sorority. Recently, she was selected a college beauty. The bridegroom attended University of Southern California and West Texas State College where he majored in business. His fraternity is the Delta Sigma Phi.

Cal Farley To Speak At Joint PTA January Meet

Mrs. Jack Foster, president of the Parent-Teachers Association City Council has announced that the council will meet at 9 Tuesday morning in Dr. Ruth Low's office in the Junior High School building. Purpose of the meeting, she said, would be to discuss plans for the joint meeting of the City Council to be held January 21, at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium. All parents of school children are urged to plan to hear Cal Farley, head of Boy's Ranch, who will speak on "Your Town's Obligation To Children In Relation To Parents," and "The Delinquency Problem."

Mrs. Foster also announced that there will be no other regular meetings of PTA throughout the month of January.

RUTH MILLET

A wife and mother of four writes: "Every month when my husband sits down to write the checks to pay our bills it's the same old story.

"He grumbles about how high they are, questions me about them, asks me to try and keep them down next month, etc. By the time the evening is over I couldn't feel more guilty if I were a spendthrift instead of the careful shopper and good manager I know I am.

"Last week, instead of placating and apologizing and trying to get him in a good mood, I looked him in the eye and told him:

" 'Do you have any idea of what a responsibility it is for me to have the spending of the biggest part of your income, how difficult it is to decide what each member of the family has to have and try to keep it fair to everybody? Have you the vaguest notion of how I figure and contrive and bargain to get the most out of each dollar I spend?

" 'Do you realize that when I'm downtown spending your money I'm not having a gay time, but am going to one store for the best bargain in blue jeans and to another for a special on sheets, etc?

" 'I'm no extravagant wife, thoughtlessly running up bills for her husband to pay. I'm a home manager, charged with the tough job of being a purchasing agent for six persons.

" 'I'd like to get a pat on the back occasionally for how well I manage, instead of being made to feel like a wastrel once a month. You always harp on what I spend, never on what I save, and are always urging me to spend less instead of ever telling me I'm doing a good job making the money go as far as it does.' "

There's more to the letter, but that ought to be enough to fulfill the writer's request for a column on the subject.

You husbands who make it a monthly habit to grumble over the bills, please give this letter a little thought.

It ought to help you to see the other side of the picture. And who knows? You may even start thinking of your wife as the family purchasing agent, instead of the one who runs up the bills.

An ostrich egg weighs about three pounds and holds as much as one and one half dozen chicken eggs.

The largest lamasery in Tibet houses more than 3000 monks.

Miss Carolyn Carver Entertains Friends With Buffet Dinner

Miss Carolyn Carver entertained friends recently with a dinner party in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Carver, 1708 Charles. The buffet style dinner was served from a candlelighted table done entirely in red and white. The white linen cloth was bordered with red roses. Red roses in a crystal bowl were flanked by red tapers and Christmas balls and the crystal used was deep red.

Following the dinner the girls, most of whom graduated in the Pampa High School class of '51 visited and were entertained at the piano by Miss Joan Lunsford. They compared the PHS year book of '50 with that year book of Mrs. Carver's school. Mrs. Carver attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Attending were Ann Perkins, who is on vacation from Texas Tech; Charlotte Allston, of Texas Christian University; Ann Ray from Baylor University; Joan Lunsford from Oklahoma University; Carolyn Groninger from Hardin-Simmons University and Julie Bradshaw from Uvalde who is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, 522 E. Francis.

Spanish villages in New Mexico were founded before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

Largest bolts used in construction of Grand Coulee dam weigh 290 pounds apiece.

GRACE FRIEND

Dear Grace

Several years ago I left my husband for a man who is in the navy.

We loved each other very much and lived together for a while without my getting a divorce. He was wonderful to my two children and me.

Finally we had a little girl and we decided that it would be best for me to divorce my husband so we could get married. We were living in San Diego at the time and I got a divorce in Mexico and we got married.

He was at sea when my first husband decided to make a fuss and get the children by accusing me of being divorced illegally. This after I had had them all of those years and had taken the very best possible care of them. They don't even remember him and they consider my present husband their father.

Now we are thinking of me getting divorced again in Nevada. By the time I am divorced he will be stationed in Virginia and I could join him there and we would be remarried.

I guess my Mexican divorce wasn't legal because I didn't establish residence but I didn't think there would ever be any trouble.

Do you think it would be wise to go through another divorce and marriage?

I hope you give me good advice because I am certainly confused.

Mrs. Y.

Dear Mrs. Y.

For the sake of your children, if not for your own, you should do what is necessary for a legal marriage.

I agree that an American divorce followed by another marriage in Virginia would be the wisest step.

It seems odd that your first husband should finally decide he wants the children after so many years. Even if they remain legally in your custody, it would seem fair to allow him to visit them or them to visit him. He is their father and it is sad that they should grow up without knowing him.

Cook's Nook

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Large turkeys mea nextra slices for the next day's meal. So let's give those leftovers a thoughtful treatment. How about this modern version of old-fashioned New England chicken pie.

It is easy to make, and beautifully seasoned.

Turkey Pie With Biscuits
(6 servings)

Three tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons diced celery, 2 teaspoons rich prepared mustard, 2 cups cooked, diced turkey, 1 cup cooked, sliced carrots, 1 cup cooked peas.

Topping: 1 package prepared biscuit mix, 2 teaspoons rich prepared mustard.

Melt butter; stir in flour until smooth. Gradually add milk and cook over low heat until thickened. Stir in salt, pepper, and rich prepared mustard. Place turkey, celery, carrots, and peas in a casserole; pour over sauce. Prepare biscuit mix according to directions on package for drop biscuits, but add 2 teaspoons mustard to milk before adding it to the mix. Drop dough by tablespoonsful onto top of casserole. Bake in a hot oven 425 degrees F. about 15 to 20 minutes.

Here's a turkey, rice, mustard, mushroom and cheese combination that will please all the family.

Turkey Rice Au Gratin
(4 servings)

Four tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 2 cups cooked rice, 1 (2-oz.) can sliced mushrooms, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk and mushroom liquid, 1 tablespoon rich prepared mustard, 1 cup cooked, diced turkey, ½ cup grated yellow cheese.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine and saute the green pepper until tender. Add to the cooked rice. Melt the remaining fat. Drain the mushrooms; save the liquid. Add mushrooms to the melted fat and saute until lightly browned. Add flour. Stir in milk and mushroom liquid and cook until smooth and thickened. Stir in rich prepared mustard and turkey.

Make a border along the sides of a 10x6x2-inch baking dish with the rice. Pour the turkey and mushroom mixture in the center. Sprinkle grated cheese over the top. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Garnish with parsley.

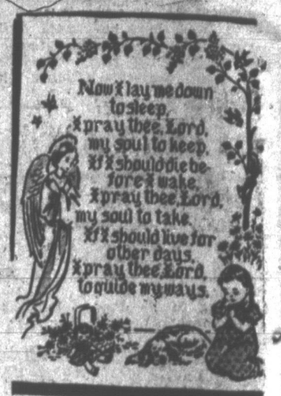
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Friends Surprise Mrs. C. C. Dodd With Party On Birthday

Mrs. C. C. Dodd was honored Wednesday night with a surprise birthday party in her home at 504 E. Browning, by a group of her friends. Couples played games of canasta and the new spelling game, "Scramble." Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Dorothy Peacock and sons served frosted punch and birthday cake from a candlelighted table with a centerpiece of silver and blue sprayed pine cones surrounding a large blue and white frosted candle on a lace cover.

Guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Tinsley, Leo Smith, and daughter Betty Lou; Miss Patricia Turner, Mrs. Matilda Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavel of Highland Park, Calif.

Wild elephants damage rubber plantations in Malaya by pulling up young trees.

Greenland has no forests, only a few dwarf trees and manu bushes.



Girl (above) is about to put a purse-size flacon of her favorite perfume into her purse. She realizes she will need a [illegible] every four hours.

Baptist Circles Study "Forward In Spain"

The Blanche Groves and Katherine Mallory Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill, 433 Pitts, Tuesday afternoon for mission study.

The devotion was given from the eighth chapter of Romans by Mrs. Hill. Opening was given by Mrs. C. A. Pixler. "Forward In Spain," was the subject of study. Mrs. B. F. Walker gave the closing prayer.

MATURE PARENT

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE

Some months ago, this column expressed understanding of an 11-year-old girl's rebellion at having to devote all her free time to care of her small brother.

Now comes a letter from a mother who, instead of overburdening an older child with family responsibility, wants to release her from it entirely.

She asks: "Have I any right to ask our 15-year-old girl to occasionally baby-sit with her little sister without paying her for her service?"

Is this an extraordinary question — or do I just think it is? Would many of us really hesitate to claim such a right? I certainly hope not.

Why? For this reason. I have observed hate of responsibility in two kinds of adults. First, there are the people who hate it because they've had too much too early; second, there are the people who hate it because they've had none.

In our country, I think we shelter children from any responsibility more often than we overburden them with it.

A 15-year-old girl is not many years away from marriage and motherhood. Both relationships will place limitations on her freedom to do as she pleases.

Nobody will pay her 50 cents an hour for giving up a movie to spend the evening with her baby. No self-respecting husband will smile forever at her neglect of duties that bore her.

As both marriage and parenthood demand constant compromise between what we want for ourselves and what others want for themselves, this girl who has no experience in compromises may regard it as oppressive and cruel. And fight, like the infant we have kept her, for her right to ignore any needs but her own.

Or what's worse, she may silently resent any disappointment of her wishes.

How shortsighted we are to advance our needs so hesitantly to young people! What a gloomy, deprived picture of adulthood we are suggesting to them! No wonder so many want to remain little children, free of all responsibility.

With such a preview of her own future bondage, why shouldn't a 15-year-old girl cling to childishness — or demand money for considering another human being's need for recreation?

We'd better stop regarding adulthood as an underprivileged state. Then, when we ask for a little responsibility, our daughter won't react like a spoiled princess in contact with the lower classes.

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A Meal In A Bowl



VIENNESE POTATO SOUP MAKES A MEAL

Viennese Potato Soup is a wonderfully useful one-dish meal. It is just the thing to serve when families are tired of fancy foods, or when Mother is weary of cooking. It appeals to men, women and children. It is an excellent dish to serve at a buffet, or at a church supper.

Its appeal lies in the fact that it combines those two favorite foods, meat and potatoes, and makes the most of both. Since the broth in which both are cooked together is a part of the soup, not a bit of the precious vitamins and minerals and other food value is lost. All of the B-vitamins of the meat, the C-vitamin of the potatoes, the A-vitamin of the margarine is there, a part of the satisfying, nourishing goodness of this semi-thick soup.

Viennese Potato Soup can be adapted to suit one's own taste without spoiling the soup. One may use more or less onion than the recipe calls for, more or less meat. But don't cut down on the margarine, for the soup needs all that for flavor. And don't cut down on potatoes. You may even wish to add a few, for they are the ingredient that gives this excellent soup its fine energy-giving value.

VIENNESE POTATO SOUP
(makes 6 servings)

¼ cup margarine
½ cup chopped onion
1 pound lean ground beef
1 tablespoon paprika
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons flour
4 cups diced peeled potatoes (6-8 potatoes)
2½ quarts water
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, if desired

In large deep sauce pan melt margarine. Add onion and fry gently until pale yellow. Add ground beef and stir to separate meat. Cook gently 5 minutes, stirring several times. Add paprika, salt and pepper. Cover and cook 2 minutes. Dust flour over meat, stirring well. Add potatoes and water. Cover and cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until potatoes can easily be pierced with fork. Add Worcestershire Sauce, if desired. Serve hot.

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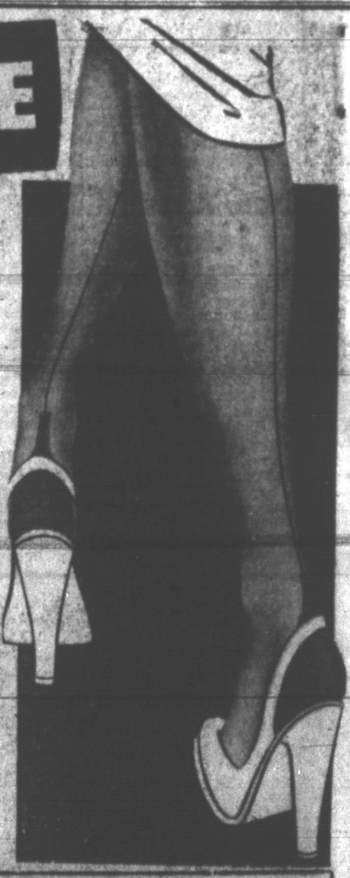
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Lions Club Hears Pampa Minister

"This is a time for repair." Rev. Lyle Albright, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, spoke those words the last day of 1953 at the regular meeting of the Pampa Lions Club.

Instead of making New Year's resolutions, "we need to rebuild, to reclaim and redeem our original covenants and promises," the outgoing head of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance said.

In a speech billed as a "year-end, new-year" one, Albright told an estimated 100 Lions in the basement of the First Methodist Church that "tomorrow (Jan. 1) is no more a new day than today (Dec. 31)."

"Men and women (of the world) need repair," Albright continued, "in order to restore something mangled, distorted and out of focus." And he added: "We do a gross injustice today and tomorrow when we kill time by living in the past."

Albright, however, pointed out that the end of one year and the beginning of another is a "time for distinguishing between the passing and the permanent." Under the "passing" category he listed the critics of God, fame and prestige, pain and suffering. Things "permanent," he said, are the Lord and life — the latter "if we so will it."

"We kill time by living in the attic of life," the pastor went on, inserting that "the rich and the poor have time in equal measure — we're all equal."

"People grossly misunderstand the change" from one year to another, when "they really should be rekindling the fires that're burning all too low."

The switch from 1953 to 1954 is a "brief juncture," Albright concluded. But "it's more than just changing letterheads."

Prior to Albright's talk, Mrs. Mack Hiatt sang two numbers, one of them from the Broadway musical, "Carousel." Mrs. John Gill accompanied her on the piano.

Lion Joe Tooley told club members that there were "more Lions, more kids and more candy" at this year's Lions Club Christmas party at the LaNora Theater than ever before. Total number of youngsters: 936.

Seven guests were on hand for this last meeting of the club in 1953.

Employes Of SSA Are Charged With Loafing On Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP— Rep. Allan Oakley Hunter (R-Cal.) charged Wednesday some employes of the Social Security Administration are getting "culture—including lectures on art, music and literature — on government time."

Spokesman for both the SSA and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said they knew nothing of any such classes. They promised an investigation.

Hunter said an employe of the agency complained to him that Welfare Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby "is attempting to improve the minds of her employes by requiring them to attend 'culture sessions' where they are subjected to lectures on classical music, art and good literature."

A spokesman for the Health, Education and Welfare Department said "neither Mrs. Hobby nor Undersecretary Nelson A. Rockefeller has any knowledge of any such activity in the department."

A spokesman for the Social Security Administration, a branch of the department, said "permission" never has been given for any cultural sessions and the agency knows of no such lectures.

Hunter said his office found that 44 employes of the local field office of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance are required to attend hour-long cultural sessions each Friday. An aide added that the sessions "apparently" are required in other field offices.

The Social Security Administration has 512 field offices and 5,880 employes.

A spokesman said the Social Security Administration's field offices have been allowed to stay closed for the first 30 minutes each working day for "staff training." He said training films are shown, and occasionally an outside speaker is brought in from the Welfare Department or Veterans Administration to talk about social security problems.

But culture courses? Very definitely not, he said.

Area Men Planning To Attend Annual Cattlemen's Meet

Many Texans will have prominent roles at the 57th annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Association in Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 12-14.

Taking part in the three-day program in the famed resort city will be representatives of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association, American Brahman Breeders' Association, Highland Hereford Breeders Association, Northeast Panhandle Feeders' Association, and the Texas Hereford Association, all affiliated in the American National.

Particularly busy at the convention will be Jay Taylor of Amarillo, first vice president of the national, and T. L. Roach of Amarillo, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association. Roach is a member of the national's General Council and Public Relations Committee.

Other Texans active as officers or members of the Executive Committee and other standing committees include Walt Reynolds Jr. and J. M. Reynolds, Fort Worth; Joe B. Finley, Encinal; Frank Chambers, Fred Hobart and E. S. F. Brainard, Canadian; Roy Parks, Midland; M. H. W. Ritchie, Paloduro; Jack Mansfield, Vega; J. E. White Jr. and Hayes Mitchell, Marfa; and Joe B. Matthews, Albany.

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Report Says Dallas Needs More Officers

DALLAS, Dec. 31—UP—A Dallas county grand jury's recommendation that Dallas should have 1,100 police officers, more than twice the present number, resolved itself around the money question Thursday.

City Councilman W. J. Harris said he was in favor of expanding the police force if the people are willing to raise taxes to provide the money. "Dallas ought to have the best police department possible, but it costs money," Harris said. "I am sure the council would authorize more men if the money were available."

Harris was the only city official who would comment.

The Dallas police department has 503 officers at present and its authorized strength, to be reached next September, is 690 officers.

Mayor R. L. Thornton last week said law enforcement needed to be stepped up due to the increasing crime rate in Dallas. An increasing number of unsolved crimes over the past months prompted the demand.

Sea anemones actually are animals, whose dainty "petals" are tentacles reaching out to trap unwary shrimp and other small marine prey.

Gray County Farm Incomes At Pathetic Low In 1953

The value of farm crops raised in Gray County during 1953 was very low, according to agricultural observers.

Production of wheat and cotton, the only crops in which an estimate was available, was far below that of 1952, it was revealed.

The amount of wheat harvested in the county during the year probably was lower than 300,000 bushels, but using that figure and the current selling price, the 1953 wheat crop would have been valued at about $750,000.

It is estimated that only about 900 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray County during the year, which ended Thursday. At the present selling price of 32.75 cents per pound, this crop would be valued at $147,355, making a total of $897,375 for both the cotton and wheat crops of the county.

No estimate could be obtained regarding the grain sorghum harvest, but it was reported that there was very little harvested on dry land farms, while on irrigated land the harvest was reported as "fair to good."

Much of the grain sorghum was harvested for silage, with very little being cut for the grain itself, it was learned.

A total of 123,572 acres of wheat were planted for the 1953 crop in the county, according to the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office here. In 1952 a total of 918,000 bushels of wheat were harvested from 82,000 acres.

County Agent Ralph Thomas estimated that about 5,200 acres were planted in cotton in 1953, but a great portion of this was ruined just after the cotton grew a few inches above he ground by boll worms. He said that in 1952 about 1,200 bales of cotton were ginned in the county.



MAKE MINE BLACK—The newest addition to the Marsalis Zoo, in Washington, D. C., is this five-day-old Muntjac female fawn. A native of the India-China area, the Muntjac is reported to be the smallest of the deer specie. A cup and saucer show the relative size of the fawn, which will be slightly larger than a jack-rabbit when fully grown.

Great Composer Is Gershwin Fan

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 —UP—Dmitri Shostakovich, considered by many musicians as the world's greatest living composer, admits he likes some of the modern western music and is a fan of the late George Gershwin.

The 47-year-old Stalin prize winner granted an interview Wednesday night following a performance of his 10th symphony at the Moscow conservatory.

Seven young American college editors were present at the interview and heard Shostakovich praise the works of American composers.

"Aaron Copland is very interesting," Shostakovich said of the Brooklyn-born composer. "I particularly like his Third Symphony. Eli Siegmeister (another New York composer) also is interesting.

"Gershwin is a very strong composer," Shostakovich said. "I liked his Rhapsody in Blue."

(Shostakovich, along with Aram Khatchaturian and the late Sergei Prokofieff, was criticized shortly after the end of World War II for showing too much interest in western-styled bourgeois music.)

Shostakovich said he was not too familiar with the works of Italian composer Gian-Carlo Menotti, but had heard one of his operas, "The Medium," on the radio and found it "interesting."

"Benjamin Britten (British composer) is very talented," Shostakovich said. "His opera about the miners, 'Peter Grimes,' is very interesting."

Announce School Grants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP— U. S. Commissioner of Education S. M. Brownell announced Thursday Garner Common School District No. 83, Garner (Parker county), Tex., was allocated $42,500 and Del Rio Independent School District, Del Rio, Tex., $ 223,500 in federal funds for school constructions. The grants were among a number to schools in "federally affected" defense areas.

More than 27,000,000 Americans moved to new homes during 1952, according to a commercial survey.

Farm Price Rise Heartens Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP— Agriculture Department officials were heartened Thursday by the first rise in farm prices in seven months and expressed hope the two-year decline would end in 1954.

One spokesman pointed out that the 1 per cent climb in crop and livestock prices for the month ended Dec. 15 contrasted with a 3 per cent drop from mid-November to mid-December last year.

A department report issued Wednesday said the level of all farm prices is down about 6 per cent from a year ago. Farm prices dropped about 10 per cent in 1952, in a downward trend that began after farm prices reached an all-time high in early 1951.

Although farm living and production costs rose .33 per cent, the farmers' overall economic standing improved during the month.

Farm prices averaged 91 per cent of the "fair price" parity ratio as of mid-December, compared with 90 per cent a month earlier. Farm prices averaged 96 per cent of parity in mid-December last year.

Drouth Furore Was Toughest Problem

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 31 —UP— White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty believes the thorniest problem the administration faced during its first year in office was the drouth which stirred up a furore among cattlemen and other farmers.

Although an emergency program was set up, Hagerty said "the agriculture picture is still a difficult one" due in part to the drouth's impact on farm prices.

In a year-end review of the Eisenhower administration, Hagerty said he believes chances of peace are a "good deal" better now than they were when President Eisenhower took office.

Hagerty said the most important news events involving the administration in 1953, although not necessarily in order, were:

1. Mr. Eisenhower's inauguration which ended 20 years of Democratic national administration.
2. The Korean truce.
3. Development by the administration of a strong foreign policy which, he said, let this country's allies know exactly where it stands.
4. The GOP economy drive which he said trimmed $13 billion from former President Truman's budget.
5. Mr. Eisenhower's dramatic atoms-for-peace proposal before the United Nations.

Unemployment Rises In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 —UP—Unemployment rose 5 per cent in Texas during November to a total of 112,800, the Texas Employment Commission reported Thursday.

The TEC said the rise was proportionately less than in the comparable period in 1952, when a 7 per cent increase was recorded.

However, in total number the ranks of unemployed workers was 26 per cent — or 23,400 — above a year ago.

The commission said the increase over last year was caused mainly by layoffs in ordnance and aircraft plants, and in construction and government jobs.



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GOP Faces D-Day In Farm Program

By PATRICIA WIGGINS

WASHINGTON — U P — The Eisenhower administration faces D-day on the farm front in 1954 as it attempts to work out agricultural programs that protect consumers as well as farmers yet reduce surpluses and government spending.

Even in normal times that would be a monumental task. Because 1954 will be an election year following a two-year skid in farm prices, new programs may be hard to get by those in congress who think—for political or other reasons—changes will rock the boat.

The fact that many crops have lost export markets, that government-owned surpluses are now at an all-time high, and that 1954 will see more farm crops under federal acreage controls than any time since before World War II also add complicating factors to the task.

Seek Program Improvement

Nevertheless, the Eisenhower farm team is hopeful of making "improvements" in present farm programs. They think the current program is responsible for much of the present farm problem and would have "bogged down completely" if it hadn't been for abnormal war emergency demands.

The current program — providing rigid high price supports on basic crops and production controls —expires in 1954. Unless it is extended, and if no new legislation is written, the agricultural act of 1949 would go into effect. The 1949 act—allowing a system of discretionary flexible supports—never has been permitted to operate.

Secretary of Agriculture Erza T. Benson and his advisers seem ready to work within the framework of the 1949 act—but keeping parts of the current program and adding some innovations.

Chances are that instead of coming up with an across-the-board, new farm program, they will recommend changes where they think they are most urgently needed and make the search for new and better programs, on a commodity-by-commodity basis, a continuous process.

Two-Price Plans For Major Crops

Two-price plans for major crops like wheat and cotton rate high on the list of possible immediate changes. These plans would allow a high support price on the part of the crop produced for domestic use, but none on that moving into foreign trade.

The thinking is that high supports on entire wheat and cotton crops have priced American commodities out of world markets and piled up surpluses in government warehouses.

On wool, the administration is discussing the possibility of direct cash payments to producers to make up the difference between market prices and "fair" prices and yet keep wool from moving into government ownership.

On some crops, like sugar and tobacco, the present programs of high supports and rigid production controls are felt to be working all right.

Whether these ideas will be incorporated in the plan President Eisenhower takes to congress in January, or if congress would go along with them, is still anybody's guess.

But it does seem certain that the administration will not bow to the strong demands for flat extension, with no changes, of the current farm program.

Haircut Price May Increase

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—UP—Here it is New Year's Eve when most sensible people are worrying about the price of a night out.

Me, I'm worrying about the price of haircuts.

The going rate per trimming in most big towns is $1.25. In Chicago it is $1.50 on week days and $1.75 on Saturdays.

And if the fears of Jean M. Smith are warranted, prices may go even higher.

Smith is head man of one of three barber shops operated for members of the House of Representatives. He thinks there is going to be a shortage of barbers.

Not enough young men want to take the time to learn barbering, he says, because they figure they can make more money at something else. He claims the shortage already is developing here.

Smith himself isn't concerned about prices. His shop charges only 50 cents a haircut because that is the price fixed by the House, which subsidizes the shops run for its members. On the Senate side, the price per haircut, for Senators only, is nothing at all.

But even if congressmen don't have much to worry about in the barber chair, if barbers generally become scarce, prices would be bound to go up for ordinary citizens, as Smith sees the situation.

But William C. Birthright, international president of the Barbers-Hairdressers Cosmetologists Union out in Indianapolis, says there is no shortage.

The total membership in the union, says Birthright, is 85,000, including the hair-curlers. Some 59,500 of these are paid-up members of the barber clan.

Birthright says you pay high for a haircut not because of any barber shortage but because the price of soap, scissors, and clippers, and the hourly pay of barbers has gone up.

But barber Jean Smith's worries about the future supply of barbers are such that he warned, "Some day you may be cutting your own hair."

That would be too bad for Smith and his associates on Capitol Hill, because they have a good deal—they don't have to make conversation.

"We just clip away," he said, "and the congressmen do the talking."

Criminal 'Record'

LONDON, Dec. 31 —UP—London police said that Peter Vincent Keane, 25, had piled up one of the thickest records of any criminal for a man his age.

Keane is awaiting sentencing on charges of turning in 118 false fire alarms, sending 200 taxis on false errands, stealing between 200 and 300 letters, stealing money from a porter and a business firm, forging withdrawal forms on a stolen bank book and about 130 other counts involving some form of dishonesty.



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Would Reverse Benson Plans

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31—UP—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson wanted to "kill" the farm price support program by setting low cotton acreage quotas, Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) said Thursday.

Kerr, in a news release, said it was up to the second session of the 83rd Congress to reverse Benson in order to prevent serious damage to Oklahoma's economy.

"Personally, I think Secretary Benson drastially reduced cotton quotas in the hope of killing the whole support program," Kerr said. "But in the recent referendum, the cotton farmers voted overwhelming approval. Now, we must go back to Congress and fight for additional acreage and a different basis of allotment in order to protect the average-size producer.

"There is absolutely no just basis to force a reduction of more than 25 per cent on the average Oklahoma cotton producer, but we have a hard up-hill fight to approach this," the Oklahoma Democrat said.

Kerr saw "serious impairment" to Oklahoma's economy, with greater losses of population, "unless the present program of price supports is renewed and expanded." He predicted Oklahoma's farm income would decline more than 70 million this year, and said bankruptcies would increase if farm income continued at the present or a lower level.

He said an Oklahoma wholesale credit association told him its members suffered 30 bankruptcies last month, compared with only one in November, 1952.

Kerr also said Congress must "reverse its trend" and protect the "great public power program giving preference rights to REA coops and municpalities."

• JACOBY • ON BRIDGE

Marries Partner To Solve Problem

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

"I am in a very difficult position," writes my old friend Charlie Michaels, whose manifold bridge activities include packed bridge courses at Queens College, the running of a bridge club, and a lighthearted approach to players and their problems. "A young man and a young lady who play at my club came to me recently with the accompanying hand for advice and consolation.

"The man opened the deuce of hearts, and the girl, who held the East cards, won with the ace of hearts. She shifted to the king of clubs, and West signaled enthusiastically with the eight. The girl next cashed the queen of clubs, and her partner completed his signal by playing the three of clubs.

"As the young man pointed out, the contract could now be beaten if the girl led another club. He would ruff with the ten of spades, thus overruffing the dummy.

"I shook my head sympathetically as he made this correct observation. As you know, I've put out a little humorous rate card, showing various prices for listening to all kinds of bridge discussions, and a sympathetic shake of the head entitles me to an extra fee. So I shook my head and even threw in a little grunt by way of an extra.

"Much to his sorrow, however, the young lady failed to lead another club. She tried to cash the ace of diamonds first. South ruffed, drew two rounds of trumps, and then ruffed two clubs safely in the dummy to bring home his contract.

"I looked at the young lady sternly, but she didn't seem a bit abashed. Instead she said 'This hand convinced us that my bridge needed careful attention, so we got married last week.' And then I remembered that I hadn't seen them for a week or two.

"So now I have a real problem. My little pale card states that I will not listen to arguments between husband and wife at any price. But these two young people trapped me into breaking my rule. What should I do?"

The moral of this story is that the defender's first duty is to defeat the contract. It's not every partner who will marry a player who fails in this duty.

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♥ K Q 6
♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ 10 4

WEST
♠ 10 2
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ K J 8 5 4
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ 4
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 5

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♥ J 4
♦ None
♣ J 9 7 6 2

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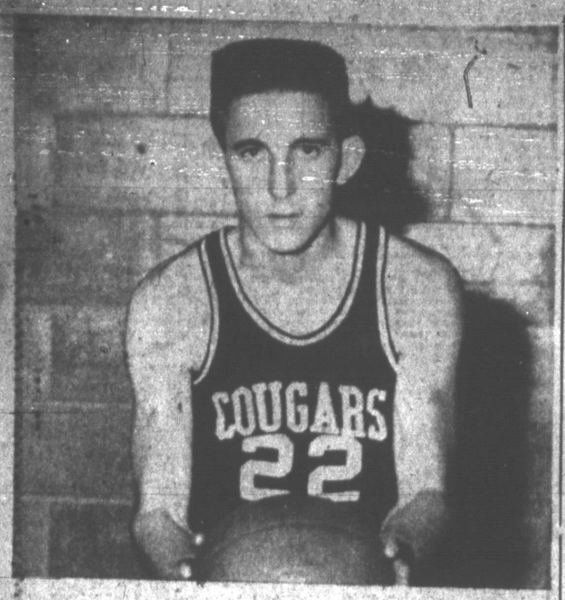
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ALOHA, MR. NEW YEAR—As dignified as any world statesman sitting for an official portrait, Timothy Fern appears to share none of the reservations that adults hold for the coming year. Attired in a top hat and bow tie, Tim was chosen "Mr. 1954 of the Hawaiian Islands."



"No left wing, please—I'm a right winger!"

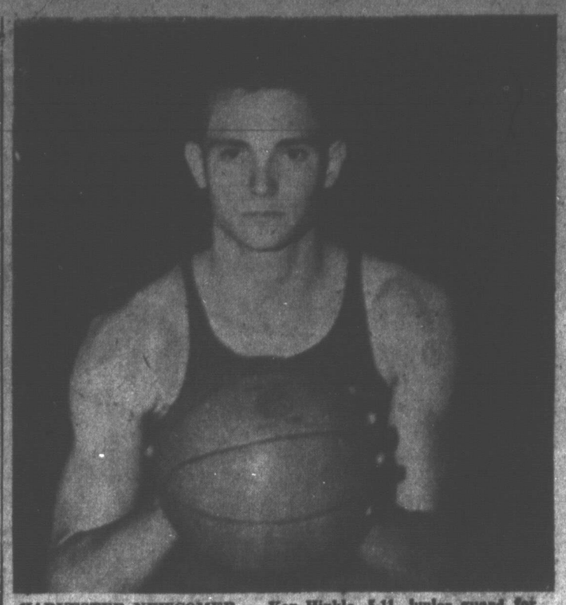


SHARP SHOOTER — Bobby Johns, 6-0 guard of the Ada Cougars, will be in the starting lineup tonight when the Oklahoma team takes on the Harvesters in the first round of the Top o' Texas Invitational tournament. Johns is one of eight returning lettermen on the Ada team and in addition to a sharp shooting eye, he is a good defensive player and ball handler.



BUFFS ARRIVE — The Birdville Buffs arrived in Pampa at 4 p.m. yesterday on the eve of the Top o' Texas Invitational basketball tournament which starts tonight at Harvester Fieldhouse. The Buffs are shown above at the Fieldhouse moments after going through a brief workout last night to work out the travelling "kinks." Birdville will meet Chickasha in the tourney opener tonight at 7:30. From left to right, they are: FRONT ROW — Coach Johnny Nobles, Nick Powell, Jimmy Hardin, Donald Davis and Ronny Stevenson. BACK ROW — Billy Paul Wright, Benny Johnson, Glen McDowell, Donald Perkins and Donald McCurry. (Not shown Bryan Anderson and Leroy Nikirk).

(News Photo by T. D. Ellis).



HARVESTER NEWCOMER — Ken Hinkle, 5-11, junior guard for the Hustlin' Harvesters, will figure heavily in the victory plans for the Top o' Texas Invitational tournament. Hinkle, up from the Guerilla team last year, is showing improvement with each game and is developing into an all-around performer for the defending state champions.

Top O' Texas Basketball Tourney Starts Tonight

4 Teams Entered In 1st Annual Event

By BUCK FRANCIS
Pampa News Sports Editor

The 1954 sports activities in Pampa get off to a rousing start tonight when the 1st Annual Top o' Texas Invitational basketball tournament will open at Harvester Fieldhouse.

Four highly regarded teams make up the tournament field. They are Ada and Chickasha, Okla., Birdville of Fort Worth, and Pampa.

In tonight's first round games, Chickasha meets Birdville at 7:30 and Ada takes on the Harvesters in the nightcap, due to start at about 9.

Winners of the games tonight will clash tomorrow night for the tourney championship. The two losers tonight will play for third place honors tomorrow night. Saturday's two-game program will also start at 7:30 and 9:00.

Large crowds are due to witness the two-night session. The tournament will be an annual affair only if enough interest is shown by the fans here in this year's tournament.

The Hustlin' Harvesters, who own the top season mark of the four entries with an 8-0 record, will definitely face their toughest opposition in the tournament.

Birdville of Fort Worth, who has been the busiest team of the tourney entrants, has won 12 and lost four. But three of their losses have been by only one point. The Birdville club revenged two of its losses. They split with Poly and Amon Carter-Riverside, both Class 4A clubs of Fort Worth.

Two defending state champions will vie in the tournament and the other two teams in the field each won their district last season. Chickasha is the defending champion in Oklahoma and the Harvesters are the defending 4A champs in Texas.

Birdville won its district title for the eighth consecutive time last season but was derailed in the regional meet by the state champions to be, Bowie. Ada advanced to the semi-finals in the Oklahoma State tournament last year.

Chickasha and Ada have already met each other twice this season and both won a game in the series. Chicksha won the first game, 68-54, with Ada taking the second, 50-41.

The loss to Ada is the only blemish on Chickasha's 4-game slate thus far. Ada will carry a 3-2 record into the tournament.

Birdville has the top scorer in the tournament in Ronny Stevenson, who is averaging 24 points a game. Stevenson, at 6-5, established a single game and tournament scoring record at the Hardin-Simmons Invitational tournament early in December. Stevenson hit 36 points for a single game mark and 87 points for a three-game tourney series record.

The other leading scorers of the tourney teams are Jimmy Bond of the Harvesters with an 18-point average; Joel Lynch of Ada with a 14-point average; and Jimmy Hensley of Chickasha with a 13-point average.

Two of the visiting teams arrived on the scene yesterday, Birdville and Chickasha drove in late yesterday afternoon. Ada was due to arrive around 2 p.m. today. Both Birdville and Chickasha held brief workouts at Harvester Fieldhouse last night.

Admission prices for the two-night tournament are $1 for adults and 30 cents for students.

TOURNEY DATA

WHAT — Top o' Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament.

WHERE — Harvester Fieldhouse.

When — Tonight and tomorrow night.

STARTING TIMES — First games 7:30; Second games 9:00.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS — Chickasha and Ada, Okla.; Birdville of Fort Worth and Pampa.

SCHEDULE — (First night) — First game—Birdville vs. Chickasha; Second game—Ada vs. Pampa. (Winner of games tonight play tomorrow for tourney title; losers tonight meet for third place tomorrow.)

ADMISSION PRICES: $1.00 adults; 30 cents students.

OFFICIALS — Charlie Tucker and Bus Dugger.

Season records of competing teams:

BIRDVILLE

(12-4)

Birdville 75-65, Lake worth 52-42
Birdville 53-55, ...ter (FW) 54-47
Birdville 47-54, Poly (FW) 48-46
Birdville 43, San Angelo 44
Birdville 80, Children's 51
Birdville 67, Levelland 54
Birdville 76, Sangor 36
Birdville 65, Decatur 48
Birdville 59, Bowie 71
Birdville 60, Slidell 48
Birdville 85, Everman 40
Birdville 75, Santo 64.

CHICKASHA

(3-1)

Chickasha 68, Ada 54
Chickasha 41, Ada 50
Chickasha 52, Putnam City 40
Chickasha 46, Norman 31.

ADA

(3-2)

Ada 49, Norman 32
Ada 48, Purcell 46
Ada 54-50, Chickasha 68-41
Ada 42, Midwest City 46.

PAMPA

(8-0)

Pampa 85, Tulia 42
Pampa 61-60, Snyder 35-32
Pampa 58, Clovis 48
Pampa 55-51, Plainview 42-18.
Pampa 65, Portales 34
Pampa 90, Altus 38.

SQUAD LISTS

BIRDVILLE

Ronny Stevenson, 6-5; Donald Davis, 6-5; Bill Paul Wright, 5-10; Nick Powell, 6-0; Don Perkins, 5-9; Jimmy Hardin, 5-11; Donald McCurry, 5-8; Glen McDowell, 5-7; Leroy Nikirk, 6-0; Benny Johnson, 6-0; Don Abbott, 5-8; Floyd Turner, 5-7.

CHICKASHA

Wayland O'Neal, 6-1; Gayre LaFevers, 5-10; Lavorn Wright, 6-1; Jimmy Hensley, 5-11; Troy Hill, 5-10; Billy Holderman, 5-10; Jimmy Jaggers, 6-0; Jimmy Jackson, 5-10; Gerald Cokley, 6-3; Carl Taylor, 6-2; Dean McMasters, 6-0; Renaldo Paukune, 5-9.

ADA

Don Cheneworth, 6-5; Bob Johns, 6-0; Joel Lynch, 6-3; Russell Jones, 5-11; John McKeel, 5-10; Bill Hanson, 6-4; Harold Hawthorn, 6-2; Don Simpson, 6-2; Jim Mark, 5-7; Dan Northcutt, 6-0; Don Hoover, 5-7; Jim Reynolds, 6-2.

PAMPA

Gary Griffin, 6-4; E. Jay McIlvain, 6-2; Jimmy Bond, 6-5; George Depee, 5-10; Ken Hinkle, 5-11; Harold Lewis, 6-0; Buddy Sharp, 5-9; Bill Culpepper, 6-2; Benny Cartwright, 6-0; and Buster Carter, 5-7.

DeMarco Predicts Victory Tonight

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 —UP— Ninth - ranked lightweight Paddy De Marco would predict "only a victory" Friday over 18-year-old Ralph Dupas, No. 3 lightweight contender who has never gone 10 regulation rounds, in their nationally televised fight Saturday night.

"You can never tell until you get in the ring," the powerfully built Brooklyn fighter said after a hard training session Thursday at Curley's gym. "If I get the chance, you can bet I will go for the knockout, though," he said.

Whitey Esneault, Dupas' manager, said "we have no intention of losing this fight because of being too diplomatic."

Two Platoons Favored

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—UP—A preliminary survey of 20,000 questionnaires distributed to high school football coaches shows that 95 per cent favor the controversial "two-platoon system" which the colleges voted out of existence last season.

Tech, Auburn Set For Gator Clash

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—UP—Auburn and Texas Tech, a pair of football teams that came from nowhere to glory in one short season, meet Friday in the ninth annual Gator Bowl football game.

Crisp, clear and cold weather with a high of 55 degrees was forecast for the 1 p.m. cst kickoff.

Texas Tech, whose backfield is almost as fast with a football as Wild Bill Hickok was with a six-shooter, was a six-point favorite, largely because of its rating as the nation's highest scoring college team. Tech scored 428 points during the regular season.

But Auburn led the rugged Southeastern Conference in scoring with 297 points behind a huge line which Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan predicted may be better than anything the Texans saw in the Southwest.

"We'll be all right," said Auburn quarterback Vince Dooley, leader of the Plainsmen's "X" squad.

The two Cinderella teams rebounded from dismal 1952 seasons which saw Auburn win only two games while losing eight and Texas Tech with a 3-7-1 mark. During this past season, Tech lost only to the Texas Aggies and won 10 while Auburn finished with a 7-2-1 record.

Both were relaxed and confident. They finished up light workouts Thursday in top physical condition with no injuries and both Jordan and Tech Coach DeWitt Weaver said their squads were psychologically ready.

A moderate northerly wind helped to dry off the field which had been soaked by rains earlier in the week, giving solid footing to the Texans' racehorse backs of Bobby Cavazos, Jerry Johnson, Jack Kirkpatrick and Jim Sides.

Baseball to Adjust

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1—UP—The new year will prove more prosperous than 1953 for minor league clubs, George M. Trautman, president of the minors, predicts and adds that baseball "simply will adjust to the new conditions" created by radio and television.

Estimated 400,000 To See Today's Nine Bowl Contests

By JOE SARGIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 —UP—Michigan State matches its offensive speed and trickery against the defensive might of UCLA in the Rose Bowl Friday and mighty Maryland stakes its reputation as the nation's No. 1 team against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl in the top attractions of a total of nine separate bowl contests.

Approximately 400,000 people will watch the nine games with fine sunny weather and temperatures of no lower than 50 degrees at any site is the general prediction. Five of the games — Rose, Orange, Sugar, Cotton, and Gator — will be broadcast and televised, while the Sun, Salad, Tangerine and Cigar Bowl games are to be broadcast only.

Excellent pre-game ticket sales plus added revenue from TV and radio assure the participating colleges the richest bowl game payoffs since the start of the New Year's Day extravaganzas. Only at New Orleans, where underdog West Virginia meets power - laden Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl, were ticket sales lagging during the week. But still, a crowd of 75,000 is predicted.

Crowd of 100,000

At Pasadena, Calif., a crowd of nearly 100,000 will view a finely-conditioned Michigan State squad square off against six-points underdog UCLA. Each team lost a single game during the regular season. Purdue upended the Spartans, while the Bruins lost to Stanford, but both teams recovered to gain Rose Bowl berths.

Coach Henry (Red) Sanders said his team would have to deliver its absolute best in order to spring an upset and he said UCLA would probably add a strong passing attack to its vaunted yard - gaining ground game.

The versatile Spartans are expected to run plays from the orthodox T-formation, the sliding T, single wing and double wing formations.

Orange Game Best

Although more people may view the Rose Bowl game, a greater percentage of football fans may center their interest on the Orange Bowl where a capacity house of 69,800 is predicted. Maryland, minus its great quarterback — Bernie Faloney, who may see very limited action — rules a three-point favorite against formidable Oklahoma, the nation's fifth - ranked team.

Coach Jim Tatum has named reserve Charlie Boxold to fill in for Faloney as the chief signal caller. Faloney's loss weakens the team defensively but Boxold is a fine passer and runner. The Sooners pin their hopes for an upset on their strong ground game built around a strong forward wall and a fleet of unstarred backs, all of whom can scamper. A halfpint quarterback — Gene Calame — handles the fakes and pitchouts.

At New Orleans, powerful Georgia Tech, featuring a deceptive running and passing attack, rules a two-touchdown favorite over the Mountaineers from West Virginia. Despite the questionable ability of Leon Hardeman to play all games, the Rambling Wreck has too many big guns for WVU and is bidding for its third bowl triumph under Coach Bobby Dodd since 1944.

Use Option Play

Coach Art Lewis is expected to counter Tech's speed with brawn and the famed split - T option play, the Mountaineers' chief stock in trade.

At Dallas, Alabama, crippled by injuries to four linemen, hopes to upend powerful Rice with a passing attack built around battle - tested Bart Starr, a sometimes brilliant passer. Rice, while using the forward pass sparingly in winning eight of 10 games, may switch to a passing attack if the Crimson Tide forward wall proves too formidable for its usual ground game. Approximately 75,000 will witness this game.

Auburn (7-2-1) meets Texas Tech in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., with about 30,000 spectators expected, while in other games East Texas State places its 29 - game winning streak on the line against undefeated Arkansas State before 14,000 in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.; Missouri Valley (8-1-0) plays undefeated LaCrosse (Wis.) State before 12,000 in the Shrine - sponsored Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.; Mississippi Southern meets Texas Western with about 12,000 present in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, and Great Lakes Navy takes on Fort Ord, Calif., in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., with about 15,000 fans witnessing the contest.

McLean, White Deer Advance

Guerillas Win, Lose In Tourney

CLAUDE, Jan. 1 — The Pampa B team Guerillas bowed out of the championship running of the Claude Invitational tournament last night after winning their first game.

The Guerillas defeated Groom, 61-27, in the first game Thursday morning and then lost to a strong Stinnett team last night, 64-27.

The Guerillas were scheduled to meet Ralls today at 1:30 in a consolation game.

In other first round games, Borger B defeated Claude, 46-43; Spearman downed Ralls, 53-42; McLean decisioned Gruver, 57-38.

In second round tilts, White Deer downed Borger B, 44-41; and Panhandle won over Spearman, 50-47.

Gene Doggett led the Guerilla scoring in each game. He bucketed 16 in the win over Groom and had 11 in the Stinnett game.

In the Groom tilt, Doggett was followed by Gene Brown with 14, Jimmy Enloe with 12 and Gary Green with 11. Brown was also the runnerup in the loss to Stinnett with eight points.

Play continues in both the championship and consolation brackets today. The finals will be unreeled Saturday.

Underdog Tide Pins Hopes On Passing Game

By ED FITE

DALLAS, Jan. 1 —UP—Underdog Alabama pinned its hopes on the strong right arm of battle-tested Bart Starr to offset the crunching ground power of the favored Rice Owls Friday as the two teams met in the 18th Cotton Bowl classic.

The setting was ideal for apparent Crimson Tide plans to swap its usual rushing tactics for the sometimes brilliant passing of Starr in hopes of overcoming at least a one-touchdown advantage the odds - makers gave in deference to Rice's power - laden attack.

The sun shone brightly and the temperature was nudging 60 degrees as the capacity crowd of 75,504 fans awaited the 1 p.m. cst kickoff. There has been no rain in several days and the field was firm.

Alabama's Coach Harold (Red) Drew admitted passes seemed to be his only hope unless a stout Alabama defense could contain the high-velocity striking power Rice offers on the ground in Kosse Johnson and Dicky Moegle.

The veteran defensive crew which makes up the Alabama line was weakened considerably by questionable injuries to his two top right ends — Bud Willis and Curtis Lynch, his starting right guard — Charles Eckerly, and the certain loss of Eckerly's top replacement Jim Davis.

Rice figured to exploit these Alabama misfortunes to the hilt with Johnson — himself nursing a painful ankle bruise — crashing through on the inside and Moegle dashing to the outside.

Rice used the forward pass sparingly in winning eight of 10 games to share the Southwest Conference title with Texas, but Coach Jess Neely has had all four of his quarterbacks working diligently at that phase of the game — just in case Alabama's defense proves more stubborn than expected.

Sun Bowl Pits TWC Against Southerner

EL PASO, Jan. 1 —UP—Texas Western and Mississippi Southern squaid off Friday in the 19th annual Sun Bowl football game.

A crowd of about 12,000 was expected to see the game in fair and mild weather. Weather forecasters said the temperature should be in the upper 50s or lower 60s at the 3:15 p.m. cst kickoff time.

Coach Pie Vann's Southern team from Hattiesburg, Miss., which lost to College of Pacific in the same bowl last New Year's Day, was a six-point favorite over the Miners, coached by Mike Brumbelow.

Texas Western, expected to find a mammoth Mississippi line well nigh impenetrable, probably will try to go over the Southerns in hopes of springing an upset.

Texas Western has two good passers in Dick Shinaut, who passed for 720 yards, and five touchdowns during the season, and Billy Bob Plumbley, who completed 24 of 58 forwards for 276 yards and two touchdowns during a nine - game season.

Halfbacks Clovis Riley and end Gene Odell are two of the main passing targets.

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Lions Seek 30th Straight Victory

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 1 —UP— East Texas State places its 29-game winning streak, the longest in the nation, on the line Friday night in a battle with undefeated Arkansas State before 14,000 in the Tangerine Bowl.

The eighth annual bowl game will be a return engagement for Coach Milburn (Catfish) Smith's Commerce, Tex., squad which crushed Tennessee Tech a year ago 33 to 0.

Coach Forrest (Frosty) England's club of Jonesboro, Ark., lost in the Tangerine Bowl in 1952 to Stetson 23 to 20. Both teams operate from the straight T formation.

Smith hopes his 190-pound quarterback, Jim Gray, can crush Arkansas' defense. Gray pitched 51 touchdown passes in four years to shatter the former national mark set by Babe Parilli of Kentucky.

The charity game, sponsored by the Elks, starts at 7 p.m. cst. The weather man forecast clear skies with a temperature around 60.

Assistant Coach Named

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 —UP— The Los Angeles Rams Friday signed Ralph (Bucky) Weaver, football coach at Redlands, Calif., high school for the last five seasons, as an assistant coach. Ram Coach Hampton Pool said Weaver will handle defensive backs.

Soldiers to Entertain Orphans

FORT HOOD, Tex., Dec. 31 — UP—Company B of the 81st Reconnaissance Battalion, First Armored Division, will entertain 45 orphans from the Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, Friday at a New Year's Day turkey dinner. The children also will see a combat film, tour the company's area and ride in an armored personnel carrier.

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Sooner Aggies Win All-College Meet

By FRED DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—UP—Coach Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies, employing their famous "deep freeze" technique in the final three and a half minutes, were crowned champions of the All-College basketball tournament Friday and were firmly entrenched as the nation's fifth-ranking team.

With 6-foot, 10 1-2 inch Bob Mattick tossing in 23 points, the Aggies defeated Santa Clara 67 to 56 in the title game to score their 12th victory in 13 games. The Aggies led all the way in a foul-ridden game marked by a fist fight between the Aggies' Tom Fuller and Santa Clara's Mickey Mount during the second half.

Mattick, who tallied 19 points as the Aggies beat Oklahoma City in the semifinal round, was voted the tournament's most valuable player. It was the 10th time Oklahoma A&M won the All-College tournament and made the Aggies odds-on favorites to win the Missouri Valley championship and a spot in the post-season NCAA tournament.

Only 13 Field Goals

Santa Clara, which came east with a glittering batch of newspaper clippings several weeks ago, tallied only 13 field goals during the game as it suffered its third loss in nine games this season.

Kenny Sears, a disappointment in his Madison Square Garden dating, managed to tally only one field goal Thursday night but contributed eight of Santa Clara's 30 free throws.

Notre Dame and UCLA, the only other nationally-ranked teams to see action on New Year's Eve, came through with victories although the Irish were almost upset by Northwestern.

Lead Changed Hands

In a game in which the lead changed hands 11 times, the Irish finally nosed out the Wildcats, 52 to 50 after trailing 40 to 39 at the end of three periods. Notre Dame is ranked 19th in the country by the United Press Board of Coaches.

UCLA, 20th-ranked, led Michigan State by eight points at the half and went on to post an easy 67 to 57 triumph.

Wichita defeated St, Bonaventure 77 to 71, Princeton downed Syracuse 80 to 77, Arizona routed Canisius 79 to 58 and Michigan beat Marquette 76 to 68 in the other key games on a rather sparse schedule Thursday night.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

EAST

Wichita 77 St. Bonaventure 71
Westminster (Pa.) 79 Akron 71
Princeton 80 Syracuse 77
Arizona 79 Canisius 58

SOUTH

All-American tourney, 1st round
St. Francis (N.Y.) 56 South Carolina 56

Northwestern La. 71 Findlay 68

MIDWEST

Wayne 69 Central Michigan 54
Michigan 76 Marquette 68
Notre Dame 82 Northwestern 50
Tenn Agi 78 MacAlester 48
Creighton 75 Illinois Wesleyan 66

SOUTHWEST

All-College tourney
Oklahoma A&M 67, Santa Clara 56 (title game)
Oklahoma City 63 Wyoming 54 (consolation)
Tulsa 64 Mississippi 60 (consolation)
Cincinnati 93 Furman 77 (consolation)

Texas Southern 80 Southern (Baton Rouge) 71
Langston 74 Bethune 61

WEST

Kentucky Wesleyan 64 Denver U 55
Oregon 89 Sacramento State 83

Substitute Fighter Named

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 1—UP— Jesse Keeler of Greensburg, Pa., will replace Willis Colman of Atlantic City in an eight-round welterweight bout with Joe Micelli of New York next Monday.

West End Workouts

STANFORD, Calif., Jan. 1—UP— The West completed its final workout under Stanford's Chuck Taylor Thursday in its preparations for meeting the East in the annual Shrine classic Saturday.

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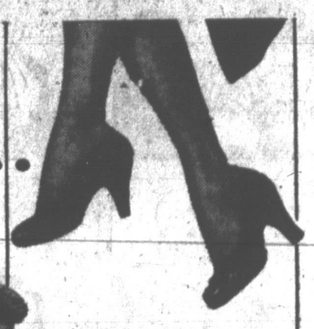
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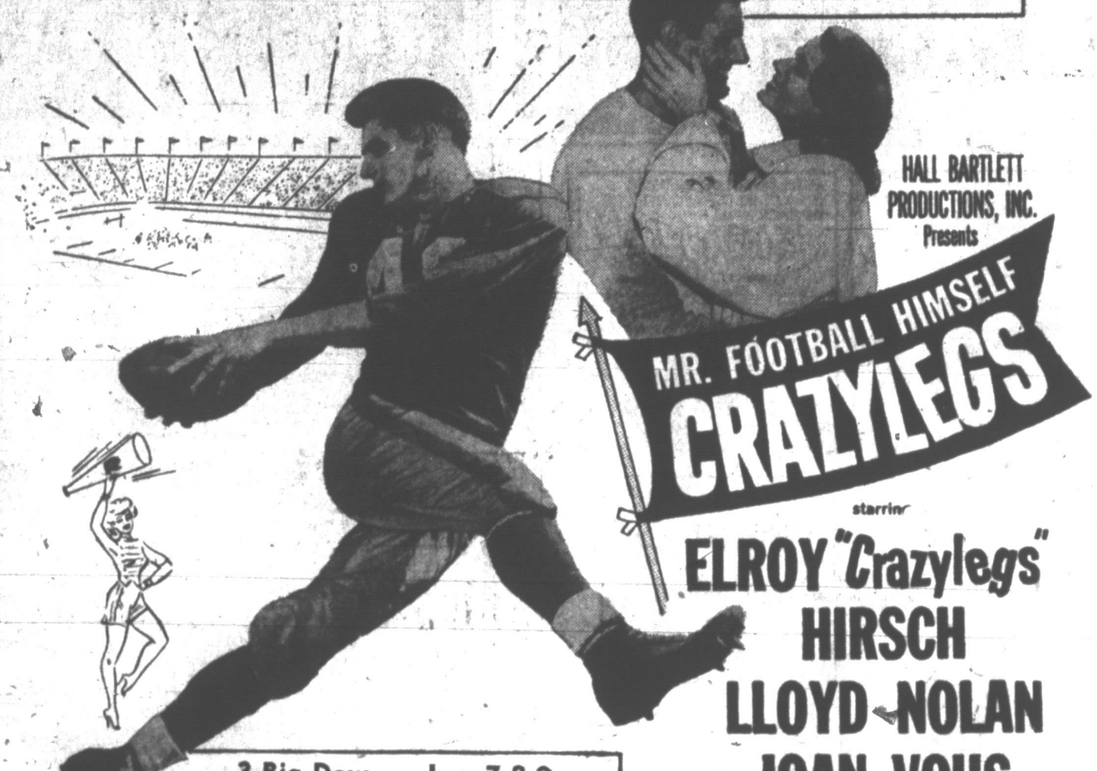
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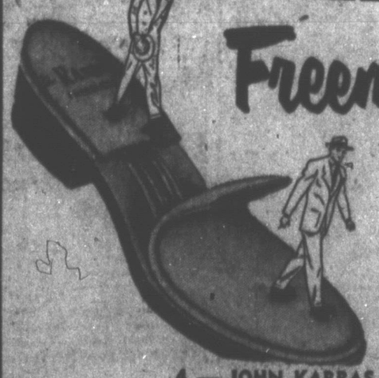
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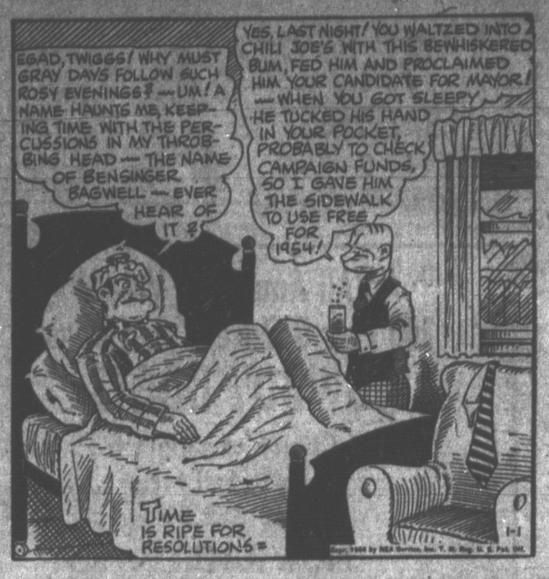
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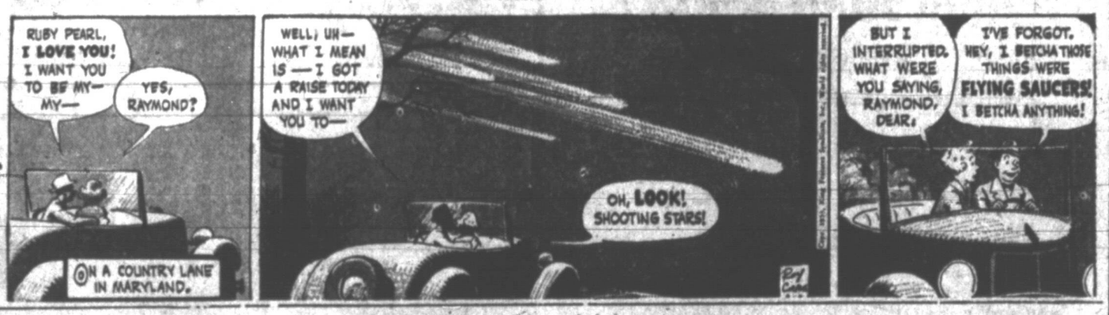
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Mother Relieved That Son Freed

STARKS, La., Dec. 31 —UP— The mother of an American soldier missing in Germany for six years received the news that her son was a prisoner in Russia with tears of relief Thursday.

"We didn't know what to think," Mrs. Fannie Verdine, mother of Pvt. William A. Verdine, said. "This is the first we've heard about William in six years. He disappeared in Germany while he was doing sentry duty at night in Coburg."

Mrs. Verdine traveled about nine miles to the nearest telephone in this small community of 295 persons to receive the news from United Press that her son reportedly is being held by the Russians.

Verdine was identified Thursday by Pvt. Homer H. Cox, a United States military policeman freed from Russian captivity, as one of four Americans still held in Soviet prison camps.

Mrs. Verdine said her 27-year-old son was reported missing by the Army only two months after he had been sent to Germany.

"We never even had a letter or anything from him," she said. "We're so glad to have found out what happened to him. All I can is that my prayers have been answered."

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12:45	Orange Bowl Football game
4:00	Homemakers' Matinee
5:00	Western Theater
6:00	World News
6:10	Weather Vane
6:15	Billy Briggs
6:30	Doug Edwards, News
6:45	Sports Review
6:50	John Chappel
7:00	Stu Erwin Show
7:30	Facts Freum
8:00	Playhouse of Stars
8:30	Comeback
9:00	My Friend Irma
9:30	Follow That Man
10:00	News Final
10:10	Weather Vane
10:15	Sports Review
10:20	Hollywood Wrestling

KGNC-TV
Channel 4
Friday, Jan. 1

2:15	Food Fiesta
3:00	Movie Matinee
4:00	News
4:15	Going Places
4:30	For Kids Only
5:00	Crusader Rabbit
5:05	Western Movie
6:00	Sports Scoreboard
6:15	News
6:25	Weather
6:30	To be announced
7:00	Dave Garroway Show
7:30	Life of Riley
8:00	Rassiin' with Russ
8:15	Eddie Fisher
8:30	Amos and Andy
9:00	Life Begins at 80
9:30	Chicago Wrestling
10:30	News
10:40	Weather
10:45	Late Feature

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

6:00—Family Worship Hour
6:15—Western Serenade
6:30—News
6:35—Western Serenade
7:00—Cotton John
7:15—Musical Clock
7:25—Weather Report
7:30—News
7:45—Coy Palmer
8:00—Robert F. Hurleigh
8:15—This, That & T'Other
8:30—March Time
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Cecil Brown
9:15—Pampa Reports
9:25—News
9:30—Staff Breakfast
10:00—Ladies Fair
10:20—Affordable John
10:30—Queen for a Day
11:00—Gilbert's Gab & Gossip
11:15—Hymns of Life (MWF) Three-Quarter Time (T-Th)
11:30—Three-Quarter Time
11:45—Curt Massey
Quarter Time (T-Th)
Serenade in Blue.
12:00—Cedric Foster
Tuesday, Navy Star Time — Wed., Guest Star — Thursday,
12:15—News
12:20—Weather
12:25—Foster Furniture Music
12:30—Market Reports
1:00—Elmer's Hour
2:00—Afternoon News
2:15—Music
2:30—Spotlights
2:45—Sunshine Singing Time
3:15—Mutual Music Meeting
3:30—Panhandle Platter Party
4:30—Talk with Santa
5:00—(M-W-F) Songs of the S Bar B — (T-Th) Sgt. Preston — (M-W-F) Wild Bill Hickok — (T-Th) Sky King.
5:55—Johnson News
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15—Sports Review
6:25—Warren's Warmup
6:30—News with Henry Gordon
6:45—Lullaby Lane
7:00—The Three Suns
7:15—Gabriel Heatter
7:30—Monday, Counterspy — Tuesday, High Adventure — Wed., Bulldog Drummond — Thurs., Nightmare — Fri., Starlight Theater.
8:00—News
8:05—Sports Ten
8:15—Mutual Newsreel
8:30—Mon., Reporters Roundup — Tues., Search that Never Ends — Wed., Family Theater — Thurs., My Little Margie — Fri., Great Day Show.
9:00—Frank Edwards
9:15—Put It to Pat
9:30—Mon., The Falcon — Tues., Micky Spillane — Wed. Deadline — Thurs., Official Detective — Fri., Take a Number.
10:00—News with Ed Pettit
10:15—UN Highlights
10:30—Dance Orchestra
10:55—News
11:00—Variety Time
11:45—News

KPAT

1230 on Your Radio Dial
FRIDAY P.M.

1:00—Halls of Music
1:25—KPAT News in Brief
1:30—Halls of Music
1:55—KPAT News in Brief
2:25—KPAT News in Brief
2:30—Halls of Music
2:55—Mystery Tune
3:30—Halls of Music
4:25—KPAT News in Brief
4:30—Jive Till Five
5:00—Harry Kelly Show
5:30—Dinnerdate
6:00—Spotlight on Sports
6:15—KPAT World News
6:30—Sue Johnson at the Organ
6:45—John T. Flynn
7:00—Sunset and Vine
7:45—Songs of Good Cheer
7:40—Market Reports
7:45—Showtime from Hollywood
8:00—Music by Claude Sweeter
8:30—Fiesta Time
8:55—Caravan of Dreams
9:15—Spotlite on a Star
9:30—Pleasure Parade
10:00—KPAT World News
10:15—Bob Jackson's Orchestra
10:30—Yours for the Asking
11:55—KPAT News in Brief
12:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00—Musical Clock
6:25—KPAT News in Brief
6:30—Musical Clock
7:00—Top o' the Morning
7:10—Sports News
7:20—Old Corral
7:45—Music from the Hills & Plains
8:00—Speaking of Sports
8:15—Guest Star
8:30—Coffee Time
8:55—Mystery Tune
9:00—KPAT World News
9:15—Keyboard Kapers
9:30—Evangelistic Tabernacle
9:45—Barry Wood Show
10:00—This Rhythmic Age
10:15—Serenade in Blue
10:30—Central Church of Christ
10:45—Household Hits
11:00—Proudly We Hail
11:30—Platter Party
12:00—KPAT World News
SATURDAY P.M.
12:15—Tex Williams
12:30—Luncheon Melodies
12:40—Texas News
12:45—It's March Time
1:00—Halls of Music
1:25—KPAT News in Brief
1:30—Halls of Music
1:55—KPAT News in Brief
2:30—Halls of Music
2:55—KPAT News in Brief
3:30—Halls of Music
4:25—KPAT News in Brief
4:30—Halls of Music
5:30—Pampa Piano Teachers Assn.
5:45—National Guard Show
6:00—Spotlite on Sports
6:15—John T. Flynn
6:30—Music by Mannin
6:45—Serenade in Blue
7:00—KPAT Jamboree
8:30—Juke Box Review
8:50—Musical Impressions
10:00—KPAT World News
10:15—Yours for the Asking
11:55—KPAT News in Brief
12:00—Sign Off

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8:00—News
8:05—Weather
8:10—Local News
8:15—Vocal Varieties
8:30—Tops in Pops
8:45—News
9:00—Platters & Chatter
10:00—Top Vocalists
10:30—Songs for You
10:55—News
11:00—Bumpers Hour
12:00—Movie Quiz
12:30—Markets
12:35—Smiley Burnett Show
12:50—Western Trails
1:00—1580 Melody Lane
1:30—1580 Melody Lane
2:00—Music for Saturday
2:30—Easy Listening
3:00—Western Stars
3:30—Contrasts in Music
4:00—Western Hits
4:30—Western Hits
5:00—John T. Flynn
5:15—Saturday's Scores

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19 Situation Wanted 19

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WOULD LIKE to keep set of books and do typing in my home. Phone 4-7380.

22 Female Help Wanted 22

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Pampa Police Force Smaller

NEW YORK — Pampa has a smaller police force, in proportion to its population, than have most cities in the United States. This is brought out in a study made by the International City Managers Association, based on data gathered from 1,209 cities with populations over 10,000.

As of the early part of the year, the figures show, there were 22 full-time police employees, including civilian workers, on the Pampa payroll, equivalent to 1.20 employees for every 1,000 people.

This was less than was found in most cities, the median being 1.35 cops per 1,000 residents. It was less, also, than was shown for most cities of its size group, which the median was 1.27 employees per 1,000.

It is pointed out that more police department employees does not necessarily mean more police protection. In various communities there are special traffic or other local conditions that call for additional cops.

Comparisons are also made in the sturdy of the relative cost of police protection. In Pampa it is considerably lower than in most other cities. The expenditure locally in 1952 was $85,900, amounting to $4.70 for each resident.

This was below the national median figure of $7.97 per capita. It was, also, below the median cost among cities in its own size group, $5.81 per capita.

Included in these figures are expenditures for new equipment, but specifically excluded are pension payments to retirement funds and to former employees.

About 90 per cent of these costs represents salaries and wages, on the average. It varies from 82 per cent in small cities to 94 per cent in cities over 500,000.

Throughout the country generally, police forces, confronted with an increase in crime, are taking steps to improve their efficiency and equipment to cope with the situation, the report shows.

Business Experts Forecast Continuation Of Prosperity

By JOSEPH W. MICHALSKI

NEW YORK — UP — The nation has just completed one of its best business years in history and from all indications 1954 should be almost as prosperous. Many segments of the nation's industries set new records. Some operated just under their all-time highs.

Business experts feel that 1954 will be as good as 1952, the second best year in U. S. history. The economists refused to make any statement about a "boom or bust." They felt that the readjustment which got underway in the latter part of 1953 would carry over to 1954. This, they said, was a healthy sign. They pointed out that business has been operating on a high plateau and that it was overdue for a levelling off.

At the same time, all business quarters felt that 1954 will be highly competitive. Manufacturers, converters, basic industries and house-to-house salesmen will push their products more aggressively.

The experts also said if a "recession" does develop in 1954, the government will quickly step in and take remedial action. At the year-end, the experts were saying that starting next spring, the administration will offset any recession by means of the easing of credit, tax relief and the expansion of public works.

Overall, forecasts point to a highly favorable business year in 1954.

The year 1953 will go down in history as one of the most prosperous, according to the statistics. The gross national product rose to a new peak. Consumer spending also reached a new high. Corporation profits rose to a new top, but forecasts are that they will suffer the most in 1954. Experts say that their profits will fall around ten per cent in 1954. Stockholders in the nation's corporations in 1954, however, are expected to receive the same amount of dividend payments.

Following is a summary of major industry operations:

AUTOMOBILE — The industry expects stiff competition in 1954. Passenger car output was 6.1 million units in 1953, the second highest total on record. In 1954, production probably will drop to between 4.8 million and 5.2 million units, trade sources say.

CHEMICALS & PLASTICS—The industry went through a large expansion program in 1953 and continued heavy outlays are expected in 1954. Lower prices can be expected in 1954, the experts say, because of the increasing competition and improved production techniques.

COAL — This sick industry will get sicker in 1954, according to all predictions. Trade quarters estimate that bituminous coal production will fall 15 per cent to 18 per cent in 1954. The Bituminous Coal Institute in its year-end statement said production of soft coal in 1953 eased to around 460 million tons from 467 million in 1952.

CONSTRUCTION — The volume of new construction spending in 1954 will run some two to three per cent below 1953, but still the second best in history. Dollar volume in 1954 is expected to fall between $700 million and $800 million short of the record $34.7 billion spent in $953, according to building experts.

CRUDE OIL—Production set a new record in 1953 but the outlook for 1954 is clouded somewhat by the current oversupply situation. Demand is expected to rise again next year and, if more normal winter weather is encountered, production should remain at a high level, the leaders in the industry said.

LIQUOR—Business in 1953 showed some slight improvement, according to the Licensed Beverage Industries, Inc. However, the experts point out that the high federal tax on distilled spirits continue to plague this industry. If this tax is not reduced, they forecast that sales in 1954 will tend to decline by some five to 10 per cent.

RAILROADS — The nation's carriers enjoyed one of their best earnings years in history in 1953, but industry spokesmen look for a moderate decline in 1954. They base their forecasts on declining traffic volume, rising labor costs and a slowing down in industrial activity.

RETAIL TRADE—Dollar volume in 1954 will decline around five per cent and the pinch will be felt more in the last half of the year, business quarters say.

STEEL — The industry expects 1954 to be a good year, showing only a slight decline from the peak pace of 1953. All production records were topped in 1953. Output reached a level of 112 million tons. In 1954, however, industry sources expect a drop of around 12 per cent in production.

TELEVISION—With large inventories at the close of 1953, the industry expects a sharp production slump in 1954. With approach of color TV, the experts say black-and-white sets in the lower price range will sell the best.

TOBACCO — Sales in 1953 have been disappointing. The adverse publicity on the effects of cigarette smoking was one of the reasons contributing to the decline. The industry expects to spend millions of dollars for cancer research. In 1954, tobacco manufacturers will emphasize filter-tip cigarettes in their ad campaigns, according to trade sources.

Railroads Reveal Big Scale Layoffs

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 —UP—Two southwestern railroads Thursday announced large scale layoffs because of what they described as a decline in business.

The Missouri Pacific lines said about 1,800 employes, representing more than 5 per cent of its total work force and the largest cut since 1947, would be furloughed indefinitely Friday. Most of those affected are employed in shops at DeSoto, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., and North Little Rock, Ark., and in maintenance-of-way.

The Missouri - Kansas - Texas (Katy) lines said layoffs have been made and more are anticipated as a result of the decline in the railroad's business, chiefly because of drouth conditions in the Southwest.

The Katy said operations have gradually been cut at its shops at Sedalia, Mo., Parsons, Kan., and Denison and Waco, Tex.

A Missouri - Pacific spokesman said its business has shown a gradual decline in all departments with gross revenue for this year 10 per cent below 1952.

Spokesmen for other railroads with main offices here, including the Wabash, Cotton Belt, and Gulf, Mobile and Ohio, said only seasonal layoffs were anticipated.

The GM&O said it looks for better business in 1954.

Planning To Curb McCarthy Powers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 —UP— Key Senate Democrats were quietly making plans Thursday for a drive to curb the powers of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) as chairman of the Senate Investigating subcommittee.

The campaign, still in the discussion stage, is known to have strong support. It was understood to have been endorsed by Democrats whose views on other matters do not always coincide.

The controversial Wisconsin Republican would—if the plan is successful—receive what amounts to a rebuke by a vote of the Senate itself.

Under the plan Democrats would ask the Senate to vote curbs on McCarthy's powers over the subcommittee staff.

The proposal would be offered early in the session which starts Jan. 6 when the Senate is asked to vote funds to finance the subcommittee.

The Democratic policy committee will have to approve the plan if it is to be a party issue. Supporters of the move concede some Democrats would not support it, but they would expect to pick up a few Republican votes and the support of Oregon's Independent, Sen. Wayne Morse.

The move would clear the way for return of Democratic subcommittee members who resigned last July in a dispute over McCarthy's staff hiring powers.

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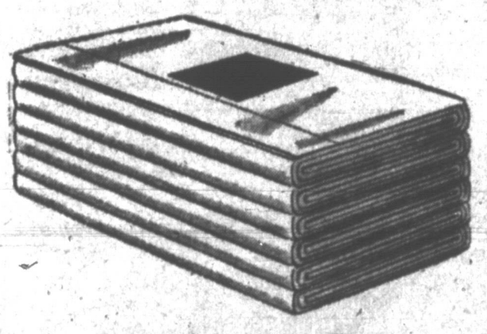
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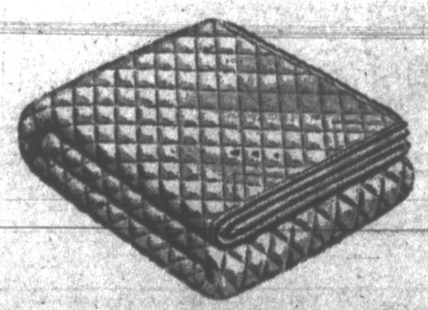
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