

# BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and continued cold thru Thursday. Light drizzle today turning to light freezing drizzle and occasional light snow tonight and tomorrow morning. High today 35-40; Low tonight 25-30; High tomorrow 35-40.

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## County Loses 121 Farms In 5-Year Period

Howard County lost 121 farms and the farmland total decreased by 94,967 acres during the five year period from 1954 to 1959.

These statistics are reported in the preliminary census of agriculture released this week.

At present, the county has 521 farms compared with 642 in 1954. Total land in farms is 471,747 acres, compared with 566,714 acres in 1954.

The average size of farms is increasing. The present average is 905.5 acres and in 1954, it was 882.7 acres. The value of farms is also on the increase. Currently, this value in land and buildings averages at \$63,135. It was \$41,264 in the previous census.

Of the county's farm operators, 181 owned their farms in 1959, but 205 were owners in 1954. In addition, 167 own part of their land and rented additional acreage and 171 were tenants.

The average age of farmers is increasing in Howard County. It is 49.3 now but was 47.9 in 1954. There are 73 farmers over 65 years of age now and there were only 66 in 1954.

Of the 521 farms now in the county, 459 are commercial operations.

The census report is prepared by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

## Girl, Youth Die In 2-Car Collision

EL RENO, Okla. (AP)—A 2-year-old Berger, Tex., girl died in a hospital early today of injuries received in a two-car collision a mile east of here late Tuesday.

She was Patty Sue Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn.

The child was injured in the collision of her father's car and one driven by Virgil K. Foster, 19, Comanche, Okla. Foster was killed in the crash. Blackburn, 36, and his wife, Marie, 32, were injured seriously. Another daughter, Barbara Jo, was hurt critically.

## Belgian Police Use Tear Gas To Break Up Strikers Riot

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Police used tear gas and fire hoses today to break up a demonstration in Ghent. Socialist union leaders promptly called for a general strike in Antwerp to retaliate.

It was the first use of tear gas in the eight-day strike aimed at toppling the government of Premier Gaston Eyskens. Strikers in Ghent were trying to force workers out of the fuel gas works administrative office.

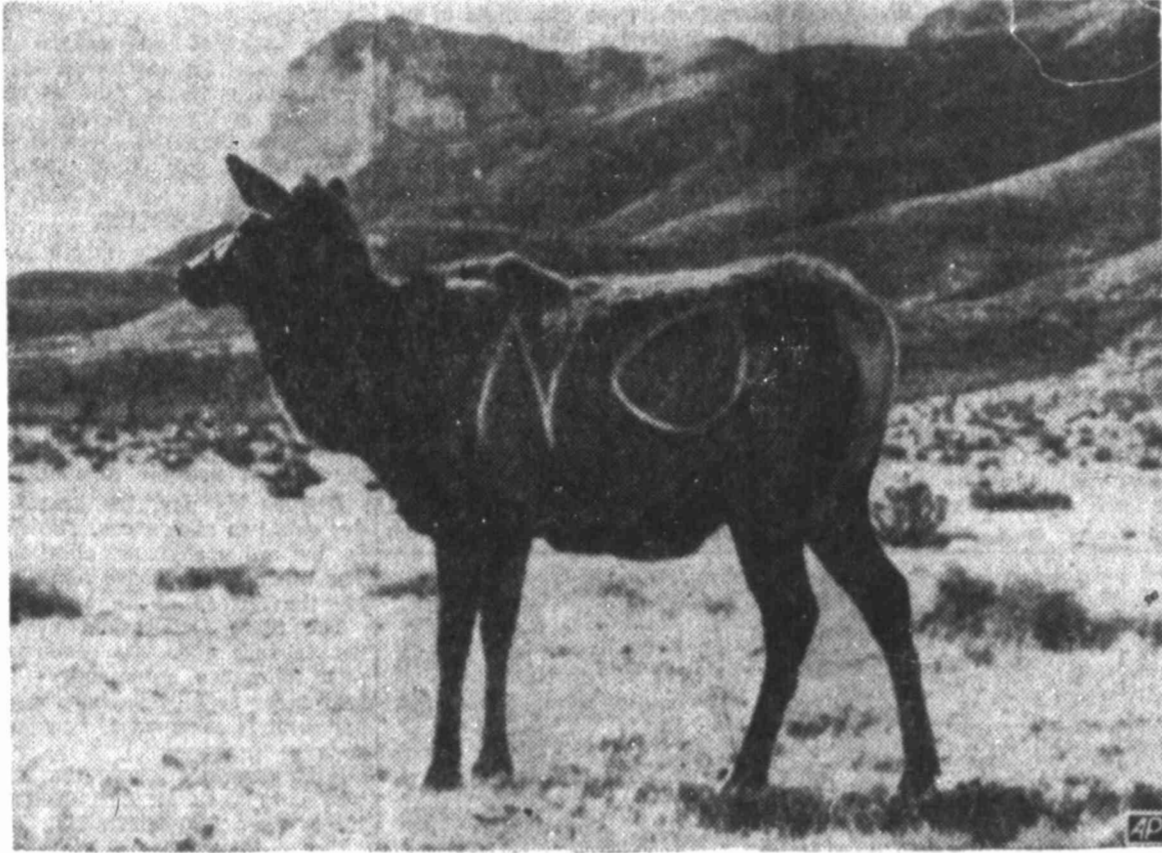
Antwerp, lying in the Flemish northern section, has not been hit as hard by the strike which has paralyzed the Socialist strongholds in the industrial and French-speaking south.

**BACK-TO-WORK**

The government had reported a back-to-work movement in Antwerp, except for workers at the big port installations. Harbor installations are still paralyzed.

If successful, the Antwerp call would spread the general strike to an important Flemish area, where many are Social Christians and back Eyskens, himself a Social Christian.

A mass demonstration of strikers was staged this morning in Brussels without incident. The capital itself appeared under virtual military siege. Policemen were camped in the central pub-



How To Survive An Elk Hunt

This is Dulcinea, or Sweetheart, a pet elk who hangs around the J. C. Hunter ranch headquarters at Frijole, in the Guadalupe mountains. Since she is free to mingle with wild elk the "NO" signs were painted on her sides during the recent

elk hunt on the ranch. The amiable pet elk survived the hunt ordered by the state game commission although nine of her relatives fell to hunters' bullets.

## Friends Of Lyndon To Keep Senate Reins

WASHINGTON (AP)—Friends of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, D-Tex., apparently are going to retain control of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee in the new Congress.

Democratic leaders are reported to have agreed on the selection of Sen. Warren G. Magnuson of Washington and John O. Pastore of Rhode Island to fill two vacancies on the group which passes on legislation to be placed before the Senate.

Magnuson and Pastore class themselves as liberals. But their expected selection may be greeted with something less than enthusiasm by such past critics of John-

son's middle-road course as Sens. Paul Douglas of Illinois and Joseph S. Clark Jr. of Pennsylvania.

As the committee is beginning to stack up, self-styled liberals apparently are going to be in the majority. But they include no outspoken critic of the man who will become vice president on Jan. 20.

Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, expected to be promoted from Johnson's assistant to the top leadership job, will head the policy makers. His assistant leader, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, will become a committee member for the first time as will Sen. George A. Schemm of

Florida, chosen for secretary of the party conference.

Besides Magnuson and Pastore, other regular members are Sens. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, Lister Hill of Alabama, Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma and Carl Hayden of Arizona.

Mansfield is proposing to increase the calendar-policing committee by an additional member.

This group, which sits in with the policy present members with the power to vote, includes Sens. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett of Alaska, Clair Engle of California and Philip A. Hart of Michigan.

Usually the calendar group's members change with each new Congress. Mansfield wants to retain present members and add an Eastern Democrat, who hasn't been chosen yet.

Mansfield's election as the new leader is expected at a party caucus next Tuesday, although Johnson may not resign until after he is sworn in for a new six-year term after noon that day.

An advance resignation might cause some confusion, under Texas law, as to whether Johnson was quitting his current term or the new one to which he was elected at the same time he won the vice presidency.

Johnson's friends said the leader has no intention of following the precedent set by the late Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky in retaining his place as a senator and party leader up to the day he was inducted as vice president.

But Johnson won't be far away when any puzzled Democrat wants to know after Jan. 20 what President John F. Kennedy thinks of any specific piece of legislation.

**MARCH TO BRUSSELS**

Shouts for a march to Brussels were raised at a strikers' rally at Roux Tuesday.

Twenty thousand workers at La Louviere, 20 miles south of Brussels, howled at the name of Josef Ernest Cardinal Van Roey, Belgium's leading Roman Catholic, who has condemned the strike as unlawful. Other massive demonstrations were staged in southern and eastern Belgium.

The provincial governor at Antwerp ordered police to seize all ammunition from arms shops. All police and the army were on the alert, and reinforcements had been sent to sensitive spots. Army reserve units were being called back to duty.

## Midland Lad On Wrong Plane

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—A 17-year-old Explorer Scout specializing in sea activities got off course on an airliner trip here for a planning conference. He landed in Bloomington, Ill., instead of Bloomington, Ind.

Dwayne Cochran of Midland, Tex., (4407 Turner Dr.) eventually got to the session by flying to the right Bloomington via Chicago.

Cochran explained there are two airlines serving Midland, one of which has a route through Bloomington, Ill., and that he apparently boarded the wrong plane.

The young Explorer Scout is one of 38 area chiefs of the Order of the Arrow meeting at Indiana University to plan a national conference of members of the order here in August. The session opened Tuesday.

The Order of the Arrow is a national society of Boy Scout honor campers and leaders.

## Track Ripped Out

BOWIE, Tex. (AP)—Approximately 200 feet of track were ripped out when 33 cars of a southbound Rock Island freight train were derailed near here Tuesday night. There were no injuries.

## Writer Charges Rigging On Television Show

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A freelance writer charges in a national magazine article that there were at least 40 rigged episodes on the television show "It Could Be You" between 1956 and 1958. He says he rigged them.

Ralph Edwards, who owns the show, immediately denied knowledge of any such improprieties. So did the National Broadcasting Co.

Al Blake, 73, wrote in Confidential magazine that he supplied people to play parts on the daytime show, which appears five times a week on NBC.

"It Could Be You" is an audience participation show in which studies involving members of the audience are unfolded. The subjects are then brought on stage and given surprises.

Blake said he rehearsed his landlady, his newboy and friends and acquaintances for roles on the program.

He said members of Edwards' staff, including producer Stefan Hatos, knew of the alleged rigging. He did not say Edwards was aware of it.

Edwards said he has affidavits from Hatos and his present staff "denying that they were in any way in collusion with Blake."

"Never did he at any time state to staff members that he was manufacturing the situations as he states in the article," Edwards said.

Edwards said Blake was never a member of the show's staff and never wrote for it. The staff got information from many sources, Edwards said, and Blake was one of them.

In August 1958, Edwards said, "we suspected the facts in one of his (Blake's) contributions and discontinued accepting material from him."

Blake acknowledged in his story that he was annoyed at the Edwards organization because it did not pay him what he thought he had coming for contributions to the show.

## Cemetery Sees Its Last Burial

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The old San Antonio National Cemetery, resting place of military men from private to general, witnessed its last burial today.

A 73-year-old private of World War I was buried in the last available plot. He was James A. Owens of Waco, who died Monday in the Waco Veterans Hospital.

The 94-year-old cemetery, established Feb. 22, 1867, contains more than 3,000 graves. It was designated a national cemetery by the War Department in 1936. It is just east of the San Antonio downtown business district.

Among those buried in the cemetery was Lt. F. J. Kelly, the first United States military man to die in a plane crash. The accident occurred May 10, 1911. Kelly Air Force Base is named for him.

Gen. John L. Bullis, for whom Camp Bullis was named, also is buried in the old cemetery.

## Murder-Extortion Charged Monks

CALTANISSETTA, Sicily (AP)—Four monks of the Roman Catholic Capuchin order and four other persons have been charged with operating an extortion-murder ring with headquarters in a nearby monastery.

The state prosecutor in this central Sicilian town asked the court of Assizes to order the eight to trial.

The eight men and the monastery gardener were arrested 10 months ago. The gardener later committed suicide.

Officials said the monks extorted money from a number of persons after threatening them with bodily harm or property damage. The gang was accused of killing a wealthy farmer in 1958 when he ignored a demand for money.

## Probers Slate Beaumont Hearing

HOUSTON (AP)—Members of the House General Investigating Committee are scheduled to return to Beaumont today for more hearings on vice in Jefferson County.

The committee is conducting an investigation into charges that prostitution, gambling, open saloons and narcotics traffic have recently flourished in the area. Rep. Tom James of Dallas, vice chairman of the committee, also charged there has been a breakdown of law enforcement in the county.

## U. S. Plane Hit On Laos Flight

### Soviet Craft May Have Fired

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—An unarmed U.S. plane was hit by gun fire while observing Soviet air drops to Pathet Lao rebels Tuesday, the American military attache's office said today.

The gunfire may have come from a Soviet plane. No one was injured aboard the twin-engine plane, belonging to the U.S. Air Force attache in Saigon, South Viet Nam. The plane carried Maj. Armand Riser, assistant military attache and a crew of four.

The plane, hit in the left engine and fuselage, made it back to Vientiane.

The plane was making a reconnaissance flight of Soviet drops to the pro-Communist rebels at Vangvieng, 65 miles north of Vi-

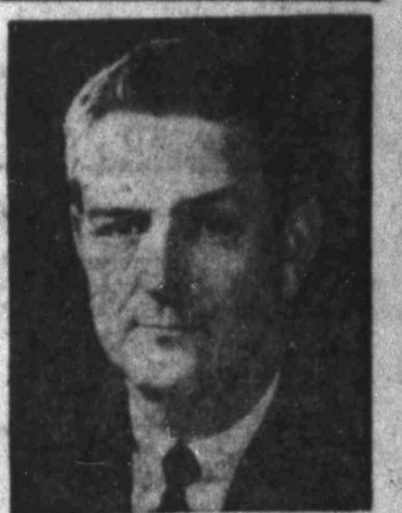
entiane at the request of the Laotian government, the attache's office said.

Riser, who was making a visual reconnaissance from his plane, saw a Soviet plane dropping equipment over Vangvieng, the attache's office said.

"He flew over on top of the Soviet plane to see what type of equipment it was dropping," a spokesman added.

"When he was over the Soviet plane he received small-caliber, probably .30 caliber, machine gun fire.

"At the time he was hit he was flying over a jungle area. It is not certain the fire came from a Soviet plane."



Navy Chief

John B. Connally Jr. has been named secretary of the Navy for the incoming Kennedy administration. A distant relative of former Sen. Tom Connally, the tall Texan is a close associate of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. (See story on page 7).

## Witness Says Firemen Got In Way During Ship Blaze

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TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Domestic oil production was steady in the week ending Dec. 24 with crude oil and condensate averaging about 7,125,385 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal survey showed today.

This was only 965 barrels a day more than the previous week's average of 7,124,400 barrels.

Oklahoma produced 518,300 barrels a day for a gain of 9,100 barrels per day over the previous week. This was generally offset by a decrease of 8,065 barrels daily in Kansas where production averaged 289,510 barrels a day.

Arkansas production was up 25 barrels daily to 74,600, and Louisiana up 200 barrels to 1,103,800. Production was unchanged in Texas, 2,580,000 barrels; and New Mexico 300,500.

## Jack News Parleys To Be On TV, Radio

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—John F. Kennedy will do some trail blazing at his news conferences as president. Some of them will be carried live during evening hours on nationwide television and radio.

Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, announced this decision—under consideration for several weeks—Tuesday night after a meeting with representatives of the major TV and radio networks. Salinger reported net-

work officials very receptive to the plan for live broadcasts.

The decision recalls the Kennedy camp's conviction that his most effective campaigning for the presidency was in his TV-radio debates with his Republican opponent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

President Eisenhower's question and answer sessions with reporters have been taped for later use on TV and radio. But only one of his conferences has been carried live—a session at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco in 1956.

Salinger told newsmen it is likely Kennedy's first news conference after he takes office Jan. 20 will be on live TV and radio. He also said news conferences will be held "more often than they have been in the past eight years."

Eisenhower's average is one session about every two weeks for a total of 192 conferences.

Salinger said the White House in the new administration will ask the networks from time to time to carry evening news conferences live but the networks will be free to carry any or all other presidential meetings with reporters on a live basis.

Network representatives who conferred with Salinger here said they have no plans to broadcast all presidential conferences.



Survey

James M. Landis, former dean of Harvard Law School, prepared a lengthy survey critical of government agencies for President-elect Kennedy.

## Trolley Blocked In Belgian Strike

Strikers assembled in front of a Socialist headquarters in Brussels for a meeting had a streetcar as white helmeted police try to clear the way for the trolley. Belgian Socialist unions called the

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Gee Thanks, But . . .

Jack Rader looks puzzled with these gifts from members of the Big Spring police department. Rader, former city hall and police reporter for the Herald, left Big Spring last week to return to college and work toward a Master's Degree. Police pitched in and bought him a lunch pail, book satchel, crayons, watercolors, tablet and other school materials. Looking on are, from left, Mrs. Lucille Thomas, Mrs. Vivian Rasco, A. P. Hurley, Leo Hull, assistant chief; and Mrs. Alva Kinal.

Ex-Mental Patient Hunted In Hills

JACKSON, Ky. (AP) — State police, counting on an assist from the weather, resumed their search of rugged eastern Kentucky mountains today for a former mental patient who fled from his two-room cabin after barricading himself with his wife and 10 children.

Granville Johnson, 45, slipped through a police cordon Tuesday night, after wounding two officers. Johnson was lightly dressed as he fled into below freezing temperatures.

Officers surrounded the house in a terrain so rugged the nearest passable road is two miles away.

State police records showed Johnson was arrested in 1958 and again last March as an escapee from a mental hospital.

Heroism In Vain

COLEBROOK, N. H. (AP) — Mary Ann Linda Hebert, 14 months, burned to death Tuesday despite heroism of her sister, Suzanne, 4, when a flash fire swept through their modest home. Suzanne tried to carry the baby from the structure, but the burden was too great.

AEC Veteran Gets Kennedy Nod As Air Force Secretary

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President-elect John F. Kennedy today tapped Eugene Zuckert to be secretary of the Air Force. He was assistant secretary in the Truman administration and also has served as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Zuckert, 49, is a Democrat. Kennedy headquarters also announced that the President-elect will confer at his Atlantic shore home here Thursday with Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

On Friday Kennedy will meet at his home with Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., son of the late president and a former member of the U. S. House of Representatives from New York. Kennedy press secretary Pierre Salinger declined comment on whether Roosevelt, who campaigned for Kennedy, may get a federal job. The Zuckert appointment was announced by Kennedy after consultation with the man he has named to be secretary of defense, Robert S. McNamara, who is re-

signing as president of the Ford Motor Co. Zuckert was assistant secretary of the Air Force from 1947 to 1952. He was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1952 to 1954 under appointment by President Harry S. Truman. Zuckert went to Yale College,

Pasadena Adds More To Width

PASADENA, Tex. (AP)—Pasadena is 3 1/2 times larger today than Tuesday.

The city council passed three ordinances on final reading Tuesday night to add 78.12 square miles of new land. The territory had been taken in on first reading earlier.

Pasadena had a population of 58,737 before the annexation added about 5,500 more. The size of the city was increased from 22.09 square miles to 100.21 square miles.

Yale Law School and Harvard Business School. From 1937-40 he was a lawyer on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and later served on the Harvard Business School faculty, eventually as assistant dean.

He was a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy in 1944-45 and afterward was an assistant to Stuart Symington, now U. S. senator from Missouri and then chief of the Surplus Property Administration. Zuckert was assistant secretary of the Air Force while Symington, a Democrat, was civilian head of that service.

Since retirement from the Atomic Energy Commission in 1954 Zuckert has been in private law practice in Washington.

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Girl's Letter Brings Gifts

VIOLA, Ark. (AP)—Christmas lasted several days this year for Coleta Burns, 11, the Arkansas farm girl who wrote New York City police asking if Santa Claus had died.

Coleta and her six brothers and sisters have gotten a piano, an estimated 250 cards and letters and enough packages "to fill a pickup truck," postmaster Jim Felts reported Tuesday.

Picket Line Threat

HOUSTON (AP)—A picket line threatened by the National Maritime Union could tie up the Port of Houston, the business manager of the Houston union said.

**CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS**  
Crawford Hotel Building AN 6-4211  
New additional through schedules with Silver Eagles Restroom equipped buses for the Christmas holidays.

**You Who Did Not Finish HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Sharecropper City Grows In Racial Dispute

SOMERVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A line of tents to house evicted sharecroppers, defended by Negroes as an emergency measure and denounced by white residents as propaganda, was expected to grow today.

Negro leaders said the tent city, now housing eight families, was set up to keep a roof over sharecroppers who lost their leases because they registered to vote. More families were scheduled to move in today.

White farmers said the leases were terminated because mechanization replaced the sharecroppers. They said the Negroes were given plenty of advance notice.

The 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati will hear a government plea Thursday to stop eviction of 700 sharecroppers from Fayette and adjacent Haywood County farms.

Last week U. S. Dist. Judge Marion S. Boyd of Memphis refused the plea on grounds that the 1957 Civil Rights Act does not empower him to rule on contract and property rights. Most sharecroppers work on yearly contracts with landowners.

The Justice Department Civil Rights Division claims the evictions resulted from Negroes registering and voting in numbers in the counties for the first time.

Justice Department suits are pending in U. S. District Court at Memphis charging a total of more than 150 white residents and four banks in the two counties with economic reprisals against Negroes. Both counties have a 60-40 ratio of Negroes to white persons. Most of the tents measure 16 by 24 feet. Furnishings are piled up outside. Beds rest on mud floors. Between them are wood stoves and kerosene lamps. Food is provided through John McFerren, Negro grocer and president of the Fayette County Civic and Welfare League, an organization that pushed Negro voter registrations earlier this year.

Inmates Offer Sheriff Thanks

Twenty-two inmates of the Howard County jail ate well during the holidays and showed their appreciation by penning a letter to Miller Harris and deputies in the sheriff's office.

In part, it read: "We the inmates want to thank you Mr. (Miller) Harris for your concern during Christmas. We realize the packages you allowed our folk to send us put extra work on your staff and to those who did the extra work we especially thank . . ."

And to Mr. (Fern) Cox we appreciated the opportunity to make a call to our people. It was a kind gesture and a little kindness goes a long way.

We enjoyed the turkey and dressing and the other trimmings prepared by Mr. Tommy Seals and Mr. George Bogard very much and we thank those who prepared such good food from the bottom of our stomachs and hearts too. It's a little late to wish you a Merry Christmas but its not too late to hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year. (Signed) The inmates of the Howard County jail.

No Action Is Taken

No action was taken during the regular meeting of the Big Spring City Commission Tuesday, due to lack of a quorum.

Only a few routine matters were on the agenda and A. K. Steinhilber, city manager, pointed out that all of the matters could be held over until the next meeting, two weeks away.

Commissioners John Taylor, George Zachariah and Paul Kasch were out of town and unavailable for the meeting.

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## A Devotional For Today

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. (Galatians 2:20.)  
PRAYER: O Lord, we praise Thee for all the change Thou hast wrought in our lives since we committed ourselves to Thy care and guidance. Forgive us that we are so imperfect in our allegiance. Help us to do better. For Jesus' sake. Amen.  
(From The 'Upper Room')

## A Sphere Crying For Reform

The report prepared by James M. Landis on federal regulatory bodies is bound to strike a lot of fire — and well it might.

John F. Kennedy has already promised to give it attention and to call for legislative action when he becomes president in January. Meantime, he commended it to the agencies themselves as food for thought.

Landis, former Harvard law professor and once chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as a former member of the Federal Trade Commission, Civilian Defense and Civil Aeronautics Board, ought to be qualified to speak from experience.

In sometimes blistering language, he accused the agencies of having become beholden to the interests they are supposed to regulate; of insensible delays;

of high-handed tactics; of drifting and muddling, not to mention outright inefficiency. The most damning indictment is that they have become not only subject but subservient to political and special interest pressures.

There won't be many enlightened people who will quarrel with the Landis report. It's stiff and it ought to be stiff. The time is ripe for reform and refinement, and if Mr. Kennedy can bring this about, he will have achieved a major service for the nation. Much of the arbitrary and dictatorial government by edict has come through the agencies which have feasted upon their own powers. A real organization here not only could serve the public interest but could, if carried far enough, save hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

## Ideals Were A Chart For Action

The Southwest as well as Texas and Dallas lost a great civic and business leader when Fred Florence died Sunday at Dallas.

Mr. Florence made his way up through the channels from a position as a teenage lad in an East Texas bank to become head of the largest banking institution in the Southwest.

A remarkable thing about Mr. Florence was that he never lost the personal touch, despite the fabulous growth of his interests. This was at the base of many of the innovations which not only nourished his own banks but which were adopted with success by other banks.

Another premise which contributed to

his fruitful life was that a banking institution and those who operate it are under an obligation of service and of community leadership. From this position, he seemed to be gifted with long range vision of the potentialities of his community, and thus his community came to be a region rather than a mere city. With him his ideas were more than just ideals; they were charts for personal action. He laid his energy and his influence on the line as well as his money. Had he left nothing else, his example would be a wonderful legacy.

## Marquis Childs

### Our Dependence Upon Civil Servants

WASHINGTON—Through holidays, fire, flood, earthquakes, changes of administration and other natural disasters there are those who never cease to mind the government store. They are the dedicated civil servants who, year in and year out, work at keeping the essential machinery of government going.

It is thanks to them that the transition from one administration to another is being made smoothly. And this time, in marked contrast to eight years ago, those whom President-elect Kennedy has named to the top offices have an understanding of the importance of the role of the men and women who faithfully and for the most part anonymously work just below the top level to insure continuity.

EIGHT YEARS ago McCarthyism was in its most virulent phase. Many of the businessmen whom General Eisenhower, the incoming President, brought to Washington came expecting to find a sink of iniquity. They equated "bureaucrats"—by definition anyone who had held a job more than a year—with left-wing Socialists or worse who were feeding at the public trough only so that they could convert the bureaucracy into a Socialist dictatorship.

This was the heady interlude when the newcomers felt they could clean up the mess in Washington in a few months, presumably by firing most of the bureaucrats, and then go back to their respective businesses, leaving Washington an oasis of peace and quiet. They were soon disillusioned. Some readily discovered that the permanent civil servant had a value, if only to educate the untutored newcomer in the ways of government.

OTHERS CAME in 1953 with a greater understanding of the process of government and what is essential to it. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell has brought notable advances in the career civil service in his department.

Following the recommendations of the Hoover Commission, he created a career post of Deputy Under Secretary of Labor and each of the three assistant secretaries also have deputies who are permanent civil servants. In the post of Deputy Under Secretary he put Millard Cass who, as with the others moved into the new offices, was a longtime employee of the department. Mitchell recruited from the Bureau of Labor Statistics in which one of the government's ablest civil servants, Ewan Clague, is now serving his fourth term as commissioner.

IN THE DEPARTMENT of Health, Education and Welfare Rufus E. Miles Jr., as Director of Administration, has carried on through several administrations. As with the other permanent civil servants, part of his job has been to educate

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## Makes His Mark Early

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — At 21, Doyle Conner of Starke, Fla., was the youngest member of the Florida Legislature when he served his first term in the House of Representatives in 1957.

At 26, he was the youngest presiding officer in legislative history when he served as Speaker of the House in 1957.  
At 31, he is the youngest man ever elected to the Florida Cabinet, the seven-man board of elective administrative officials who administer the day-to-day business of the state government. Conner won the Democratic nomination for commissioner of agriculture last spring. He has no Republican opposition in the general election.

## To Help Disfigured

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — A study under way at the Duke University Medical Center is aimed at helping persons disfigured by injury or disease.

The purpose of the project is to produce better artificial noses, ears and other parts of the face.  
Prof. Elton H. Clark, head of the Duke Medical Art Department, said "The replacement of a missing part of the face with a life-like restoration often enables the patient to overcome the feeling that he could never face his friends again or return to his job."



HARD TO UNDERSTAND THEIR TASTE

## The Texas Team

### A Test Of Leadership Coming

By EDMOND LEBRETON  
WASHINGTON (AP) — John F. Kennedy's Texas team should have an early chance to show whether it can line up Southern lawmakers for the President-elect's program as effectively as it kept Southern political leaders behind his candidacy.

When Kennedy talked about his legislative program, with the vice president-elect, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, D-Tex., and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D-Tex., at his side,

he mentioned first a Social Security-based health care program for the aged.

This is the legislation killed this year in the House Ways and Means Committee headed by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., and the Senate Finance Committee headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va. Southern voters figured heavily in the committee decisions.

BACKERS OF THE kind of bill Kennedy favors contended — and

many sideliners agreed with them — that if such legislation had ever reached the floor of the House and Senate with committee approval both chambers would have passed it.

To redeem its campaign pledges, the incoming administration must lead another try. The coming struggle affords a second test of Kennedy's major strategic decision—to offer the vice presidential nomination to Johnson, his great convention rival for the presidency, and not to write the South out of his calculations.

In terms of the election, the decision has been proven inspired. Johnson, and Johnson's redoubtable manager, Speaker Rayburn, certainly helped keep Texas and the majority of the South in the regular Democratic fold. The vote turned out so close, even electorally, that if Kennedy had lost just two states rated in advance as most doubtful, Texas and North Carolina, he would have lacked an electoral majority.

BUT THE CHANCES are that Kennedy, a long-range planner, was looking beyond the election when he made his dramatic bid to the Senate majority leader.

Suppose he had offered Johnson no balm after beating him for the presidential nomination, but had been elected anyhow. He would then have had to deal with a Congress whose two top Democrats, loyal party men to be sure, might still be nursing private wounds.

Instead, he has given Johnson, and through Johnson, Rayburn, a substantial personal stake in the new administration's success or failure in Congress.  
The struggle will open soon, presumably in the Ways and Means Committee, which this year met for months behind closed doors before irrevocably turning down the Social Security approach to health care for the aged. No variation of the Social Security plan ever mustered more than 9 votes in the 25-man committee. The Republicans voted solidly against it. Chairman Mills authored the quite different and sharply restricted grant-in-aid plan for needy aged which finally emerged.

So Rayburn's work, if he intends to back Kennedy all the way on this issue, is cut out for him.

## Hal Boyle

### Week Of Big Yawn

NEW YORK (AP) — Whatever scribbling Happy New Year cards to the people she forgot to send Christmas cards to, but somehow she doesn't feel quite up to it.

At the office you'd have to fire a 21-gun salute throughout the day to keep the staff awake. The tasks they now spend all week postponing they'd ordinarily romp through in half a morning any other time of the year.

Yep, the hired hand knows he ought to buckle down and wind up his year-end report. But instead he puts his feet on his desk and stares vacantly into space, robbed of all will to performance.  
The boss is in the same fix. He knows he ought to be planning the firm's progress in the year ahead, but he doesn't want to. He knows that at least he ought to go out and bowl, but the hired hand for doing nothing.

But is it worth the trouble? No, not now. So the boss puts his feet on his desk, too, and stares unseeing at the pictures on his wall.  
Ennui holds the race of mankind kind from its usual promise. It is easier to postpone everything than to do anything.  
The virus will pass. The great letdown will end in another few days the world will hum as busily and shout as stridently as it usually does.

But in the week between Christmas and New Year's, personal character—plus a few teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda—are about all that keep the human race going.

## To Your Good Health

### Less Pounds Mean More Dates For Teens

"Dear Dr. Molner: I am a boy of 16 and go to high school. I can't seem to get any dates because I am too fat. I have a big stomach and I weigh 190 pounds. I think that is too much for a boy of 16. I am writing to you for some advice. Please just use the initials—R.R."

Well, son, from your letter there isn't much doubt that 190 pounds is too much for you, anyway. There are a few high school boys, tall huskies, who can carry that much, but not many.

Getting interested in your weight at the age of 16 is commendable. It's easier at that age, than later, to develop good habits. By that I mean eating habits as well as exercise habits. If dates are the thing that got you interested in losing some weight, that's fine. At your age you ought to be thinking about dating.

Here's my advice:  
First, go to your doctor. Let's make sure, from the word go, that you don't have any glandular trouble. It isn't the usual cause of being overweight at your age, but sometimes it can be. Your doctor might, for example, want to make a basal metabolism test, or perhaps you take a protein-bound iodine test, to see whether your thyroid is sluggish. If so, moderate medication sometimes makes all the difference in the world between a dreary struggle at reducing, and really getting yourself in shape.  
Second, take honest stock of the way you eat. You're the sort of fellow who has the frankness to say "I'm too fat," instead of saying you are "plump," or "a bit overweight," or some such thing. So I'd say you're the kind of fellow who will face up to facts.  
Ask yourself whether you eat between meals. Candy bars, hot dogs, sandwiches, smacks, etc. If so, cut out all eating between meals. Depending on how much nibbling you do, it may be enough to take care of your weight problem without changing your regular meals.  
Third, if you don't eat between meals, but your weight still does not begin to level off, you'll have to eat smaller meals. Or anyway different meals. More vegetables, raw or cooked, but less starch, less fried food, less fat, less sugar.  
Whenever I encounter a young person who is overweight, I always try to find out about the rest of the family. Are they all heavy? Are they all hearty eaters? Is it the family custom to use a lot of gravies and cream sauces? Do they expect to have rich desserts at each meal? Pies, cakes, puddings? If so, then the answer is simple. Leave out these fattening things and substitute green (or yellow) vegetables. Try an apple for dessert instead of pie, and depending on the size of the apple and the piece of pie, you'll save 100 or perhaps 200 calories.  
Fourth, get plenty of exercise.

## Around The Rim

### Riding Down The Canyon

One of the remarkable things about ministering to this space is that just when you can't wait another minute, something or someone turns up.

This time it was Jan Dickerson, who wears the august title of art editor for the Kansas City Star. Jan grew up here, and when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson let her substitute for her brother, Bob, on a paper route, Jan got the newspaper bug. She worked for the Herald briefly, then for the Reporter-News in Abilene while going to college. She tried her hand at being a WAC officer, gave it up to do graduate work and finally found a happy home at the Star.

BACK HOME FOR Christmas, she got to reminiscing and with her Dad got access to the Settles Hotel roof in order to take pictures of several landmarks, including old favorite haunts as a girl. There was one she wanted to see close up—the rugged canyon in eastern Big Spring where she and Joe O'Brien rode their ponies while singing in an adventurous spirit, "Riding Down the Canyon."

Mr. Dickerson pointed the car past Boydston School and southeastward past the Crippled Children's Center and the new YMCA.

"Hey, what's this," exclaimed Jan as the terrain became vaguely familiar. "Where's the canyon?"

"This is it," replied Mr. Dickerson, sweeping his arm in the direction of the street.

"It couldn't be," said Jan. "Where would anyone get enough dirt to fill up that great natural gorge?"

BUT THAT'S WHERE I came in. When

she told me about it, I informed her it wasn't a natural canyon at all. It had been cut out of a gravel hill in the early 20's to furnish materials for macadamizing US 80 (now IS 20) through Howard County. Portions of US 87 north and south of town were similarly given a gravel surface, affording them a semi-permanent status.

Work camps were nestled in the hills east of town and big corrals held numerous spans of massive mules. Using big slips and frescoes, the muleskinner skidded hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of gravel out of the side of a hill beginning at a point south of Eighth Street and extending northward to Sixth. This slash deepened to 30 feet or more as word of the abundant materials supply spread, and the T&P extended a railroad spur from east of town up a draw past Tidwell Chevrolet's present location between Third and Fourth, on a point about where the old football stadium is located at State and Stadium.

THE OLD PIT was abandoned in time and erosion roughed up the precipitous sides. It did, in fact, look like a rugged canyon, especially to a couple of kids on ponies and with unlimited imaginations.

When I told her about this, Jan blushed almost unbelievably, then smiled:

"Well, it's not so bad to fill it in if it was man-made," she said. However, I'm not altogether convinced that the art editor of the Kansas City Star is entirely pleased about progress in one particular spot of our city—JOE PICKLE

## Inez Robb

### Time To Improve Our Lighting

Ask an honest man an honest question and you are apt—at your peril—to get an honest answer.

Abe H. Feder, who is more or less the Einstein of lighting designers, sat in my living room the other day declaring that "lighting, particularly home lighting, is in the horse-and-buggy stage."

FEDER HAS to his credit such tremendous and distinguished lighting triumphs as New York's International (Idlewild) Airport, the United Nations Buildings and Plaza and the new eight-block Mall on Lincoln Avenue in Miami Beach. Usually he takes on jobs by the acre rather than the room.

But he got mixed up in a symposium on home or house lighting recently and he has been brooding about it ever since. "How's the lighting in my living room?" I asked, as I looked around with smug satisfaction at my home.

"LOUSY," said Feder, not a man to try to make friends or influence columnists where his talents are concerned. "This room looks like a damn lamp department—a pair of lamps here, a pair of lamps there. All you've got is pools of light all over the joint."

"But," he added, trying to stanch the bleeding ego. "It's no different from any other home. Nothing has changed in home lighting since the oil lamp was developed. Now, instead of changing the wick, you just change the bulb, and the result is the same."

FEDER IS CONVINCED that light should be used as "a material to lift the blanket of darkness," whether at an airport or in a room. Since that symposium on home lighting, he has been wildly indignant that in the average \$17,000 suburban home, the builder spends only \$90 on lighting fixtures.

"They spend more for plumbing pipe," he snorted. "You'd think women would

rebel, but they don't.  
"Why do you women spend billions on cosmetics when the lighting in your bathrooms and bedrooms is so bad you can't even see to put the stuff on properly? Luminous, that's what rooms should be, not with these damn pools of light."

TO SPARE MY living room further dissection, I asked Feder if it would be possible to light Central Park so that citizens could enjoy its beauties safely at night. In a 10-block test area on the perimeter of the park, between 98th and 68th Streets on Fifth Avenue, he has already illuminated the park in a way that has enchanted New Yorkers, with the exception of muggers.

"Sure," said Feder. "People walk in patterns, even in a park. And if you studied the patterns and then lighted Central Park where people use it, the initial cost would be about \$2,000,000. For an extra \$300,000, you could put twelve cameras on top of the lighting poles, cameras that would scan the whole area and report at a central check point. Then people would be as safe as in a church."

FEDER IS ENTHUSIASTIC about lighting parks. He believes that the village square, once a vital force as a civic forum in American life, died when the square was expanded into larger and larger parks, which are deserted after dark.  
"Look at Broadway," he argues. "There's nothing pretty about that street. But after dark, when it is a blaze of light, it is so exciting and gay that people crowd into it at all seasons of the year. Light gives people a lift, and it does the same for places."

Feder is not exactly a sun-worshipper. Nonetheless, he is famous among his friends for an awe-stricken remark when he once saw the sun rise.  
"Look what God can do with one dimmer!" he cried.  
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## Holmes Alexander

### Anti-Communism In The White House

WASHINGTON — Strangely, we have had anti-Communism leadership in Congress—but never in the White House. In a wave of holiday optimism, I am struck with the hope that this may change during the administration of John Kennedy. The reasons are not so strong as might be wished, but this is a shadowy subject, where substance is rare.

PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT and Truman did nothing to fight communism; in fact, they often defended communism from angry Americans. Roosevelt seemed to feel, according to material in several books which touch the subject, that he was too shrewd a customer to be taken in by communism or anything else. There is a theory that just before his death FDR became aware, with dismay and terror, of how Stalin had trapped and betrayed him, thereby trapping and betraying the Western World. But in his active years, FDR underrated communism and never warned the country.

MR. TRUMAN, a humble man when he took office, was soon bumptious and vain. He was blinded throughout his presidency by self-conceit, much as Roosevelt was, except that one man was very intelligent, and the other very stupid, naming no names. We know from the sworn testimony of J. Edgar Hoover, and from other sources, that Communists were all around Mr. Truman, who refused or was unable to admit it.

Mr. Eisenhower simply has not been interested. He is an outdoor man, a simple soldier in the best sense, and quite unable to understand an enemy unless the foe is pointing a gun at him. Mr. Eisenhower was induced by bad advisors to take essentially the same stand toward internal communism that Presidents Roosevelt and Truman had taken.

VICE PRESIDENT Nixon might have done much to correct this administration error, but Nixon was working on his image as a statesman and ceased being actively anti-Communist after leaving Capitol Hill. The Eisenhower Administration thought it was doing the noble thing by

destroying Joe McCarthy and up-staging other Republicans who tried to grapple with the menace of our age.

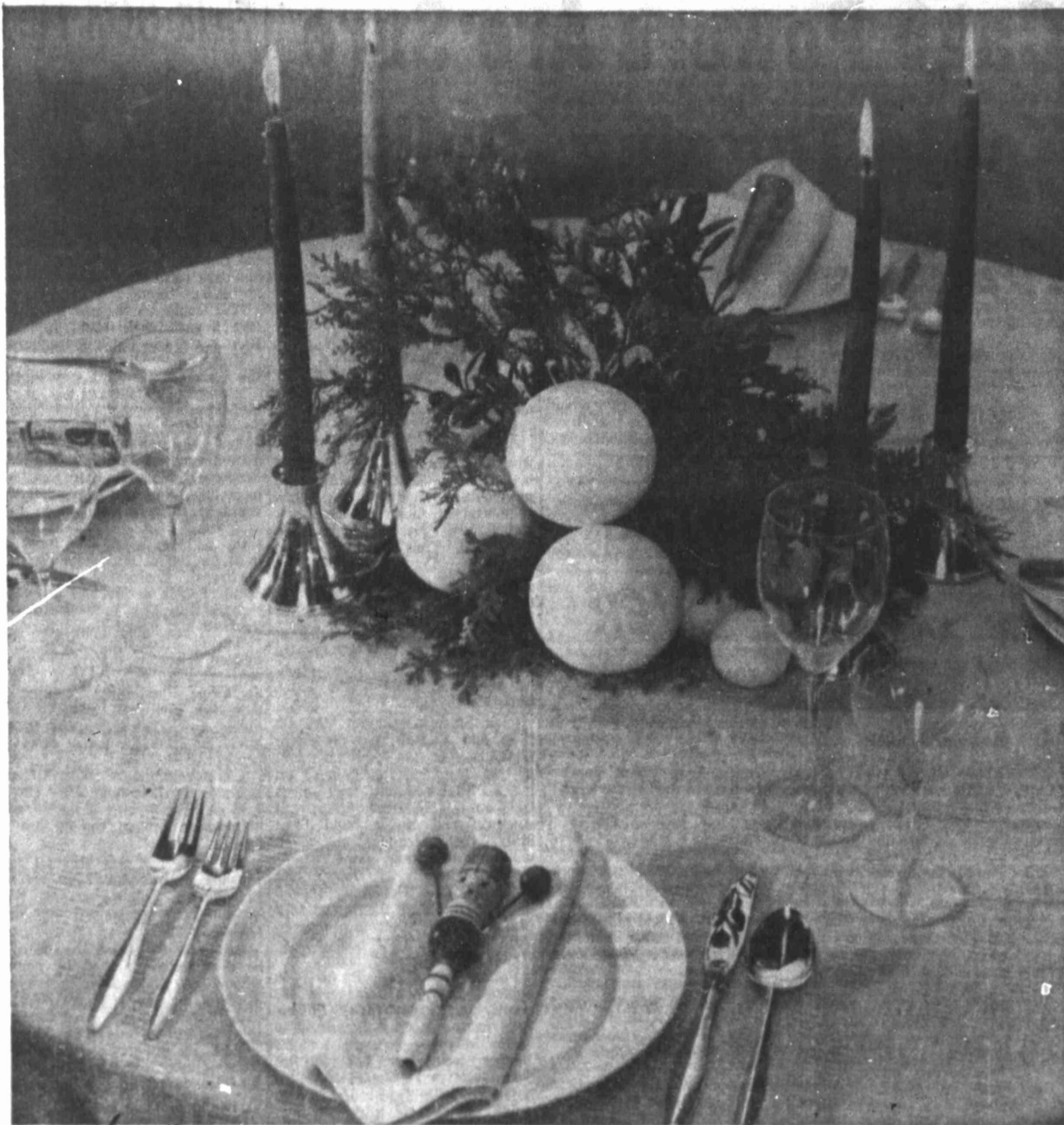
But in Mr. Kennedy we have what none of the three preceding Presidents ever were—an intellectual. Not only is the new President-elect an idea man, accustomed to wading around in thought, but so are many of his closest followers. I judge that he will have a chance of understanding communism for these reasons—since internal communism is an idea in itself. It is not a visible and armed enemy, but a way of thinking, reasoning, behaving.

IN THE THE BEST recent book on this subject, "The Moulding of Communists," the ex-Communist intellectual, Frank S. Meyer, makes the point I am aiming at Meyer writes:  
"For the Communist is different. He thinks differently. Reality looks different to him. He is not simply—and this is where many painstaking analyses go wrong—a mirror image of ourselves, with our motivations, ordinary or neurotic, hidden under a net of rationalizations couched in barbarous Hegelianisms and Russianisms."

It is better to recommend the book than to try to explain it in a few words, even if that were the purpose at hand. What I am saying is that Mr. Kennedy, because of his intellectuality, is more capable of comprehending the menace than any President we've had.

IT'S TRUE that nothing in Senator Kennedy's record on Capitol Hill indicates much interest. At first he was vaguely aware of the struggle going on around him in both Houses. Later he avoided the issue because it was controversial, and finally he simply followed the Democratic party line on the subject. But in those years Mr. Kennedy, as we now can see, was almost wholly motivated by ambition. He wanted to get to the top.

But now that he's arrived, the motivation alters. In order to serve the country well, and to achieve personal "greatness," the President-elect will have to think about communism. And if he thinks—that's the beginning of much else.



### Informality For The New Year

When the minute hand and the hour hand of the clock meet at 12 on the night of Dec. 31, pandemonium breaks forth in gatherings both large and small all over the land. A table designed for a small group—perhaps only two or three couples—who choose to celebrate the coming of the New Year at an informal midnight dinner, has a centerpiece of fake snowballs amidst the green of small branches of flat cedar flanked by four gleaming silver candlesticks holding

tall green candles. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion is the sparkle of the place silver, Reed & Barton's sterling "The Diamond Pattern" designed by famous Italian architect, Gio Ponti. Slim stemmed glasses provide for the toast to the New Year. The cloth is pale beige textured linen, and atop the beige napkin on each white plate is a small but vociferous noisemaker.

### Country Club Will Entertain Members

Junior members of the Big Spring Country Club are to be entertained at a party this evening from 8 to 11 at the club. Dancing and refreshments will be highlights of the evening, for which guests may be invited. It was announced.

Jessie Gayer and his orchestra will play for the tea dance slated from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., New Year's Day. This has been a traditional affair for many years.

### Haneys Have Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haney, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Grisham and daughters, missionaries who were en route to Mexico. They will leave soon for Argentina. They have recently returned from a stay in Africa. Other guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haney, Jr. of Dallas.

### Nice For A Change

Ever serve baked potatoes with cheddar cheese sauce instead of butter?

## Truett Newell, Sandra Walsh Take Double Ring Vows Tuesday

With double ring vows, read in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Olney, Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., Sandra Walsh became the bride of Truett Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Newell, 501 Circle Drive.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Walsh of Olney. Fr. James Corniskey, priest of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Canyon, officiated for the ritual before a background of white gladioli and stock with tall tapers burning in candelabra on each side.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Alice Darlik, organist, who accompanied Rebecca McCall of Phillips as she sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

The father of the bride gave his daughter in marriage; she was attired in white rosepoint lace over white bridal satin. The full skirt extended into a chapel train from a fitted bodice with its deep V-neckline and the push-up bell sleeves. Pearls and aurora borealis beads made the crown, which held in

### Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridesmaids luncheon and a rehearsal dinner Tuesday for Helen Clare Gray and Elliott Dwight Taylor, who are to be married this evening in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Miss Gray, and her attendants were honored at a luncheon Tuesday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. George White, her daughter, Mrs. Dee Jon Davis, and Mrs. Earl Reynolds. They presented corsages to the bride-elect, to her mother, Mrs. Y. C. Gray, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Paul Taylor of New Iberia, La. A gift of silver in the chosen

### Big Spring Folks In Family Reunion

Big Spring people attending a family reunion in Midland during the holidays included Mrs. Herbert Doering and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and family.

The gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Midland; he is the brother of Mrs. Doering, Mrs. Graham and Jim Brown.

It was the first time in 10 years that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Lamesa had been together for Christmas, and the reunion included 37 guests.



MRS. TRUETT NEWELL

## Guests At Open House Learn Of Engagement

Guests arriving at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cowper Tuesday evening, learned of the approaching marriage of the host's daughter, Sally Belle, and Rodney Jack Sheppard.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sheppard, 1417 Wood.

At the entrance of the home, visitors were presented with tiny cards at the ends of love knot streamers, reading "Sally" and "Rodney". On the tea table, a large love knot of silver tubing placed in an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, revealed the date for the wedding, Feb. 4, 1961. The couple will take their vows

in the First Methodist Church. A white sheer cloth, silver-threaded, covered the table, where members of the house party alternated at serving from a coffee service and a punch bowl.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowper greeted guests and presented Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the betrothed pair, Jane and Brenda Cowper assisted with the hospitality.

Serving in the house party were Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groehl, Nancy Smith, Marie Hall, Mrs. Delbert Shirey, Mrs. Frank Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hensley Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Swartz and Mrs. Kirby Gee, aunt of the future bridegroom.

Miss Cowper, who is a graduate of the University of Texas, has been teaching in the Lamesa Schools; she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The prospective bridegroom will receive a degree from the university in January; he has been on the announcing staff of radio station KVET, Austin.



SALLY BELLE COWPER

### Initiation For Rebekah

Dogwood blossoms and tall white tapers marked each of the stations at the Rebekah Hall Tuesday evening for the initiation of Mrs. Roland Fitzgerald into the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge.

Following the initiation, Mrs. H. F. Jarrett reported on the Christmas party with which the lodge assisted at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Twenty-six members were present to tell of visits to the sick and shut-ins. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Morgan Martin and Mrs. Elmo Morgan.

### Roy Greens Visit In San Angelo; Plan Abilene Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green have returned from San Angelo where they were holiday guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bristow.

Others at the reunion were Mrs. Kate Amerson of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Green; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell and Ann of Laredo, and a brother, Arthur Amerson of Clarksville. The Russells and Amerson visited the Greens Monday and Tuesday and went to Abilene, where the local couple will spend Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kate Amerson.

## Pastry Tarts From Mother Goose Town

Are your small fry at the Mother Goose stage? Then the chances are they like to "ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross. To see a fair lady ride a white horse."

But have you ever made them the special tarts for which Oxfordshire's old market town of Banbury in England is famous? These triangles of flaky pastry have a filling of raisins, currants, walnuts and lemon rind that's perfect at holiday time and all winter through.

**BANBURY TARTS**  
1 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
1-3 cup shortening  
3 tbsps. cold water  
Banbury Filling  
Sift together the flour, salt and sugar. Cut in half the shortening until particles are fine; cut in remaining shortening until particles are the size of peas. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon water at a time, working together lightly with a fork as you do so to form a soft dough. Roll out into a 16 by 8 inch rectangle; cut into eight 4-inch squares. Put a heaping tablespoon of the Banbury Filling a little off-center of each square; fold over to make a triangle. Prick tops and press edges together well with fork tines. Brush tops of tarts with egg glaze. Place on cookie sheet. Bake in hot (400 degrees) oven 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve at once.

**BANBURY FILLING**  
Beat a small egg until yolk and white are combined. Add 2 teaspoons of the beaten egg to 1 teaspoon water and reserve to use for brushing tarts before baking. To rest of beaten egg add 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup each raisins and currants (both rinsed in hot water and drained); 1/4 cup chopped walnuts, 1 tablespoon each grated (medium-fine) lemon rind and lemon juice and 2 tablespoons soft bread crumbs; mix well.

**Serve With Meat**  
Cracked wheat is delicious cooked in chicken stock; serve it with roast lamb or chicken.

### Darrows' Guests

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darrow, Sr. 3209 Auburn were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darrow, Jr., Debbie and Terry of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Redding and Petti Lynn of Odessa; Mrs. Oma Womack of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull and Jerry and Mrs. Tom Hull, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scoggins, C. E. and Cindy of Big Spring.

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# Coahoma Tourney Begins Thursday

COAHOMA — Garden City and Coahoma have been established as paper-thin favorites in the first annual Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament, which gets underway tomorrow and continues through Saturday night.

Garden City plays the Big Spring B team in the first round while Coahoma's first opponent will be Stanton.

Host Coahoma will carry a 8-3 won - lost record into the meet and coach Jimmy Spann says the Bulldogs have shown lots of improvement since the season began. Leading scorer of the Coahoma team is Dock Reeves.

The Bulldogs have beaten Stanton twice this year. They also won two victories over Garden City. Stanton topped Coahoma, 45-40, in Stanton's other losses have been by one point to Garden City in Garden City and by nine points to Sterling City in Sterling.

Spann has designs on making this a yearly tournament and a number of present plans call for it to be held during the Christmas holidays.

In all, ten teams are entered in the boys' division and eight in the girls' bracket.

Coahoma is regarded as the favorite in the girls' division, having won ten of its first 13 games. The Coahoma girls are coached by Grady Tindol. Their leading threat is Barbara Ritter.

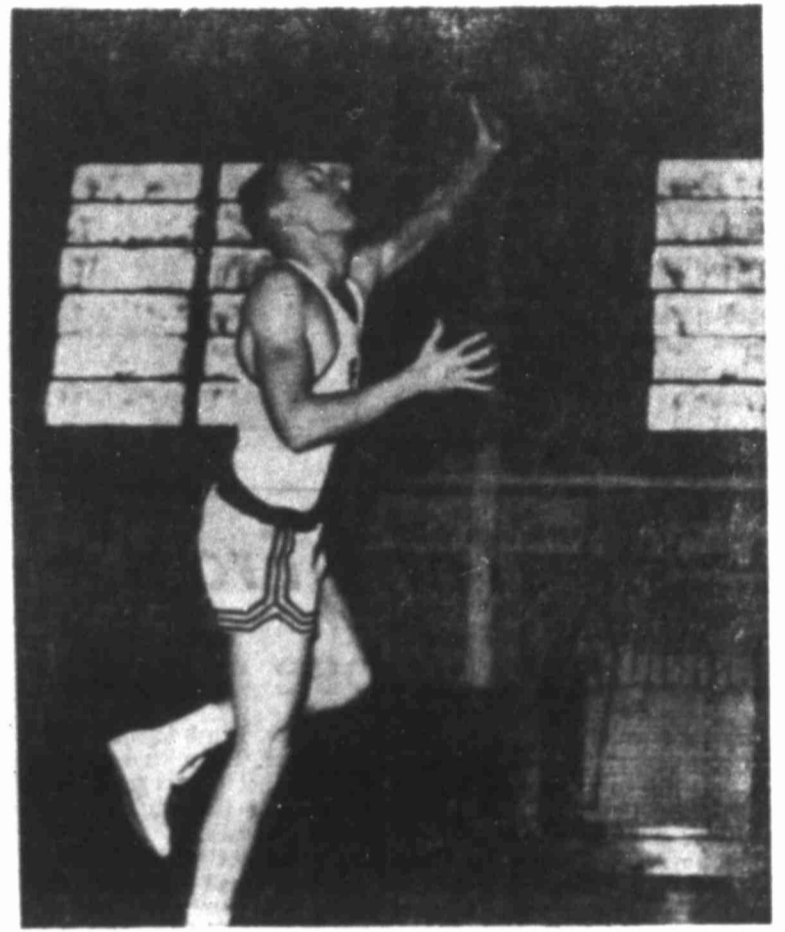
Officials for the tournament will be Bill Easterling, Robert Ehrhard, Bill McGuire, Bob Saice and a Mr. Ryan of Snyder.

Pairings:

Boys' bracket — Garden City vs Big Spring B, 10:30 a. m., Thursday; Robert Lee vs Roscoe, 2 p. m.,

Thursday; Highlands vs Bronte, 6 p. m., Thursday; Stanton vs Coahoma A, 9 p. m., Thursday; Sands vs Coahoma B, 9 a. m., Friday.

Girls' bracket — all games on Thursday — Stanton vs Coahoma B, 9 a. m.; Garden City vs Forsan,



Hawk Rebounder

HCJC's Jayhawks, third-seeded in the ninth annual Howard County Junior College Basketball Tournament starting here Thursday, dropped heavily on Bill (Red) Edwards (above) for rebounding duties. Bill is 6-foot-4 and a sophomore.

## Ryan Leader In Scoring

George Ryan leads the Big Spring High School cutters in scoring with 160 points. His game average is 13.3 points—a high as he has appeared in only 12 of the Steers' 14 starts.

Dick Ebling has averaged 10.4 points a game in the 14 contests in which he has appeared. His aggregate amounts to 146 points.

Four members of the team have scored 100 or more points during the season. Ronnie Hamby has tallied 127 and Ross Reagan, with a late surge, has counted 104.

The Longhorns make their next start in the Odessa Tournament, meeting Monahans at 3 p. m. Thursday. Eight teams are entered at Odessa—Odessa High and Midland rate as co-favorites in the meet.

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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Chicago vs. New York at Syracuse  
Los Angeles at Syracuse  
Boston vs. St. Louis

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Los Angeles vs. New York at Philadelphia  
Cleveland vs. St. Louis  
St. Louis at Detroit

## NFL Draft Was Slowest Of All

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "Two minute warning," said National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Rozelle had to go to extremes Tuesday to get one of the slowest moving player selection meetings in modern history into even low gear. He finally put a 10-minute limit on selections and issued a two-minute warning. The teams took 15 hours to pick 126 players in nine rounds. The balance of the 28-round draft of 280 players was adjourned to 10 a. m. (EST) today.

The league's newest franchise, Minnesota's Vikings, wasted little time making the No. 1 pick. General Manager Bert Rose took Tulane halfback Tommy Mason, a third team All America covered by a number of clubs. Rose, who earlier gave the impression he might trade Mason for a veteran quarterback, said later the 21-year-old Southeastern Conference star would not be dealt.

After Mason was taken, the drafting made the snail look like a 10-second sprinter. It took five hours to complete the first round. Teams took as long as two hours to decide on one choice. Cleveland dickered with Dallas for 2½ hours before finally trading the Cowboys its first choice for a player and a 1961 first pick.

Dallas used the selection to take Bob Lilly, TCU's All America tackle. The Cowboys later took E. J. Houb, Texas Tech linebacker. Now all the Cowboys have to do is outbid the American Football League's Dallas Texans for the pair.

The AFL, incidentally, was the reason for the torturously slow procedure. NFL clubs had a tele-

## Tourney Committee Right On Seeds For HCJC Meet

Records of the teams going into the ninth annual Howard County Junior College Basketball Tournament here tomorrow would indicate that they were properly seeded by the tournament committee.

Top-rated Tyler Junior College brings an 8-0 record here. The awesome Apaches, headed by All-American Foly Malone and 6-foot-10 Pete Patrow, have been pushed only one time this year—that by Allen Academy in Bryan.

Second-seeded San Angelo has lost only one game. That was a 66-63 decision to HCJC. The loss occurred in Big Spring, after the Rams had defeated the Jayhawks twice previously. San Angelo, coached by able Phil George, won their first seven games.

HCJC is rated third in the tournament and will carry a 9-2 won-lost record into the court. As mentioned before, the Hawks' two losses this year have been to San Angelo.

The Hawks, coached by D. E. (Buddy) Travis, went to the finals in the Odessa Tournament and won the San Antonio Meet.

The four-seed was Paris, which is in the same conference with Tyler. Paris, coached by Boyd Converse, brings a 6-3 won-lost record to town. The Dragons can be expected to be rugged on defense.

Ticket prices for the tournament had been announced. Those holding season duets can, of course, gain entry merely by showing

THE SEEDS

PLAyer	PG	PT	FT
George Ryan	56	34	146
Dick Ebling	56	34	146
Ronnie Hamby	46	20	127
Ross Reagan	46	20	104
Dennis White	12	14	38
Big Patterson	12	14	38
Jimmy Hester	7	6	20
Bob Andrews	5	4	16
Jimmy Patterson	5	4	16
Bill Andrews	1	0	2

## Amarillo Great

Sensational Herb Johnson, who stands 6-foot-2 but who jumps as high as any boy 6-foot-6, leads the Amarillo College Badgers into action in the ninth annual HCJC Basketball Tournament here this week. The Badgers, coached by Bob Carter, play Schreiner Institute at 10:15 a. m. tomorrow. The meet gets under way at 8:30 with a game between Decatur Baptist and Lubbock Christian.

Masons Invited To Grid Party

All members of the Masonic lodge and their families are being invited to attend the Shriner's football party, which will be held at the Cosden Country Club at 3 p. m. Saturday.

At that time, the annual East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco will be televised.

The local Shriners plan to place a call to the press box at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco sometime during the game, at which time they will make a donation toward the organization's Crippled Children's home.

Signs Williams

CHICAGO (AP) — Ted Williams, one of baseball's great hitters, has accepted a job as an adviser in the promotion and marketing of sports equipment.

## CAGE RESULTS

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TOURNAMENTS

ECAC: Duke vs. Wake Forest

First Round

Duke 74, Wake Forest 54

Wake Forest 54, Duke 74

Big Eight

First Round

Iowa 72, Missouri 58

Kansas 74, Nebraska 52

Nebraska 52, Kansas 74

Big Ten

First Round

Illinois 74, Michigan 54

Michigan 54, Illinois 74

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Tennessee 74, Kentucky 54

Kentucky 54, Tennessee 74

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Texas 74, Oklahoma 54

Oklahoma 54, Texas 74

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Washington 74, Oregon 54

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DEAR ABBY  
**TWO SIDES—**  
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have had an argument going on about you for several years. I say you are a man and that picture and pen name you use is all a front. You always seem to take the man's part, and never give us women a break. Come clean. You are a man, aren't you?

JANET  
DEAR JANET: Please read the letter below.

DEAR ABBY: Just what have you got against men? I'll bet some guy dumped you over years ago and you've hated men ever since. I'd like to see you side with a man once and admit that some of these problems can be the woman's fault. But of course you never will, because all you dames stick together.

BRUCE  
DEAR BRUCE: Please read the letter above.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married only a year and my husband can't keep his eyes off other women. He says he just "likes people"—but they are always female. I have bawled him out, acted hurt and even tried to make him jealous. Nothing works. He gets plenty of affection at home and I am considered a good-looking woman myself, so what makes him act like this, and what can I do about it?

DISTURBED  
DEAR DISTURBED: His male hormones make him act like this and there is nothing you can do

about it. Some men just like to "look"—which is harmless. (It could be a lifeline from the days when they were still shopping.) When a man stops appreciating a good-looking woman, he will stop appreciating you. Get a head set.

DEAR ABBY: I started going steady with Wayne after knowing him three weeks. He doesn't go to my school so I really don't know him very well. I received a phone call from a girl who said she had gone steady with Wayne for a year and that I broke them up.

I never met this girl but I hear she doesn't have a very good reputation. Wayne says to forget it, as he hardly knows her, but she had a crush on him for years. Who should I believe? She keeps calling me and I am getting nervous. I am only 17 and have never fought over a boy and don't want to fight over this one. I am inexperienced in such matters. Can you help me?

BOTHERED  
DEAR BOTHERED: You shouldn't go steady with a boy you know as slightly as Wayne. If he proves to be trustworthy in other situations, then believe him. Refuse to talk to the girl on the phone. She sounds like a bitter little trouble-maker.

"Who pays for what?" Send 50 cents to ABBY, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif., for Abby's pamphlet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding."

**Texan Takes Over As New Navy Secretary**

PORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The new secretary of the Navy, John B. Connally Jr., is a handsome, 6-foot Texan who rose to the rank of lieutenant commander and won two medals for his wartime service with the fleet. "I am flattered and honored," the 43-year-old attorney, business man and oil operator said here Tuesday night after President-elect John F. Kennedy announced his appointment. "I have a deep admiration for the Navy as a service and for the personnel of the Navy."

Connally, considered by many as the closest political associate of Sen. Lyndon Johnson, the vice president-elect, has been active in all of Johnson's campaigns since the latter was elected to Congress in 1957. "Connally is the only man I've ever known that Johnson would let speak for him," a mutual friend said.

Connally was an administrative assistant to Johnson in Washington for a time. He made the nominating speech for Johnson in 1956 Democratic convention and was active with the Texas senator's campaign for the presidential nomination at the 1960 Democratic convention.

Both Gov. Price Daniel and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn praised Connally's appointment to the Navy post. "Sen. Kennedy has made a very wise choice," Daniel said, adding that he believes "Connally will make an excellent secretary of the Navy."

"Connally is one of the ablest men of his age I have known. I think he is capable of doing a fine job in any position in which he is placed," Rayburn said. A native of Florence, the new secretary of the Navy attended public schools in and around San Antonio. He was president of the student body at the University of Texas, where he received his law degree in 1941.

During the war he received the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit for his services during 11 months of combat duty as a fighter plane director aboard aircraft carriers. He was attached at one time to the 5th Undersecretary of the Navy James Forrestal and later was assigned to Allied Headquarters in Algiers under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. After the war he organized and headed a radio station in Austin, served as an administrative assistant to Johnson, and practiced law in a number of firms in Austin and Fort Worth.

**Fog, Rain, Drizzle Cover State In Cold Front Wake**

By The Associated Press  
Fog, rain and freezing drizzle covered a large portion of Texas Wednesday as cold Arctic air pushed deep into the state.

Snow flurries in the Panhandle were predicted for late Wednesday. With the exception of the El Paso area, skies were cloudy over the state at daybreak with rain reported at Beaumont, San Angelo, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth,

Arlene and Maria Lufkin, College Station, Junction, Austin, and San Antonio had fog. Light freezing drizzles was reported earlier in the night in the Panhandle. Beaumont, with 1.54 inches of rain during the night, had the heaviest precipitation reported in the nation. Temperatures ranged from 24 degrees at Dalhart to 65 at Brownsville shortly before dawn.


**Red Skelton Due A Belated Yuletide**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Red Skelton leaves the hospital today for a belated Christmas celebration. The comedian entered Cedars of Lebanon Hospital three weeks ago for tests and surgery to correct a ruptured diaphragm.

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**Fast Draw, Baths Head Science News**

By The Associated Press  
A bath soon after surgery, adult histories of childhood ulcers, and the Dodge City Syndrome are topics this week of Focus on Health.

**DODGE CITY SYNDROME**  
Television westerns have added at least one more hazard to modern life, the American Medical Association reports.

More and more young men are turning up with gunshot wounds in the leg and foot, accidentally inflicted while practicing the fast draw. The typical case of the fast draw syndrome is the young man "too slow on the draw and too fast with his trigger finger."

Doctors also call it the "Dodge City Syndrome." They point out that gun clubs have sprouted across the nation, dedicated to the fast draw. TV programs should go further with realism and show the maiming and invalidism as a warning to those who think violence is good, clean sport, the A.M.A. adds.

**FROM SURGERY TO BATHUB**  
To get patients back to normal soon after surgery, doctors are now working at leaving wounds unbandaged and letting patients take baths and showers as soon as the day after their operations.

In a test of 100 patients, aged 2 to 78, handled in this way after surgery, St. Louis doctors find no adverse effects on the healing of clean, well-closed wounds. Nurses aided patients in their first post-operative baths. No attempt was made to keep soap and water from the wound. Drying the wound was accomplished by blotting with a towel.

**CHILDHOOD ULCERS**  
What happens to the adult who had a duodenal ulcer as a child? A Mayo Clinic study indicates that the child ulcer sufferer has a 50-50 chance of ulcer symptoms when he becomes an adult, or an adolescent. The Mayo study covered 44 childhood ulcer patients

in a follow-up study at ages 15 to 37.

**FOR PARENTS**  
A doctor's advice to parents perplexed by how to deal with their teen-age offspring:

Don't ridicule or deprecate the teen-ager worries enough about how talented, attractive or capable he is. Don't ignore or be indifferent. Be interested even if you have to. Don't minimize or deride adolescent feelings or emotions. Point out realistic factors about them. Don't nag. Make a point firmly and clearly, then drop it.

Couple liberty with responsibility. Use of the car should include its washing and polishing. A party at home means cleaning up afterward. Give the adolescent praise and reassurance, space and privacy. When you criticize, compliment too.

Follow the three L's of child-rearing: Love, Limitations and Let 'em Grow Up.

**Divorcee Denies Affairs Alleged In Crosby Suit**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A divorcee who named Bing Crosby's son, Dennis, as the father of her illegitimate daughter denies knowing two men with whom she was accused of intimacies.

Marilyn Miller Scott testified Tuesday in the paternity trial of Dennis Crosby, 26, one of the crooner's four singing sons. Crosby has admitted intimacy with Mrs. Scott, 28, but denies fathering her child, Denise Michelle, 3. Edward L. Davis, 34, a balding chef and erstwhile singer, has testified he had an affair with Mrs. Scott in 1947. Another witness summoned by Crosby's attorney said Mrs. Scott shared a bedroom with another man one weekend in Palm Springs in February 1957.

**Crossword Puzzle**

- ACROSS**  
1. Tax on imports  
7. Mexican shawl  
13. Elouctionist  
14. Pays homage to God  
15. Alder tree: foot.  
16. You and I  
17. Giants  
18. Old Dominion State: abbr.  
19. Give out  
21. Myself  
22. Jap. outpost  
24. Norse god  
25. Burden  
27. Word book  
29. Carried
- DOWN**  
30. Mexican corn dish  
32. Thinks  
35. Causes  
39. Heavy blow: slang  
40. Trial  
41. Drop bait lightly  
42. Smallest state: abbr.  
43. Anchor tackle  
44. For  
45. Shriill sound  
46. Bone  
50. Distant  
51. Continent  
52. Officer of the D.A.R.  
54. Optical glasses  
55. Candies

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**  
1. Journey  
2. Charge with gas  
3. Hank of twine  
4. Small fish  
5. Not many  
6. Liberty  
7. Dress fabric  
8. Redact  
9. Decay  
10. Textile serropine  
11. Writer  
12. Ancient two-wheeled chariot  
20. Small tower  
23. Edged tool  
24. Tubers  
25. Deprivation  
26. Conjunction  
28. Roman road  
29. W.  
31. Landlords  
32. Bit  
33. Odd  
34. Selenium symbol  
36. Hypothetical force  
37. Swimming  
38. Out-door games  
40. Stories  
43. Headland  
46. Vase  
47. Dawn goddess  
49. Use a needle  
50. Charge  
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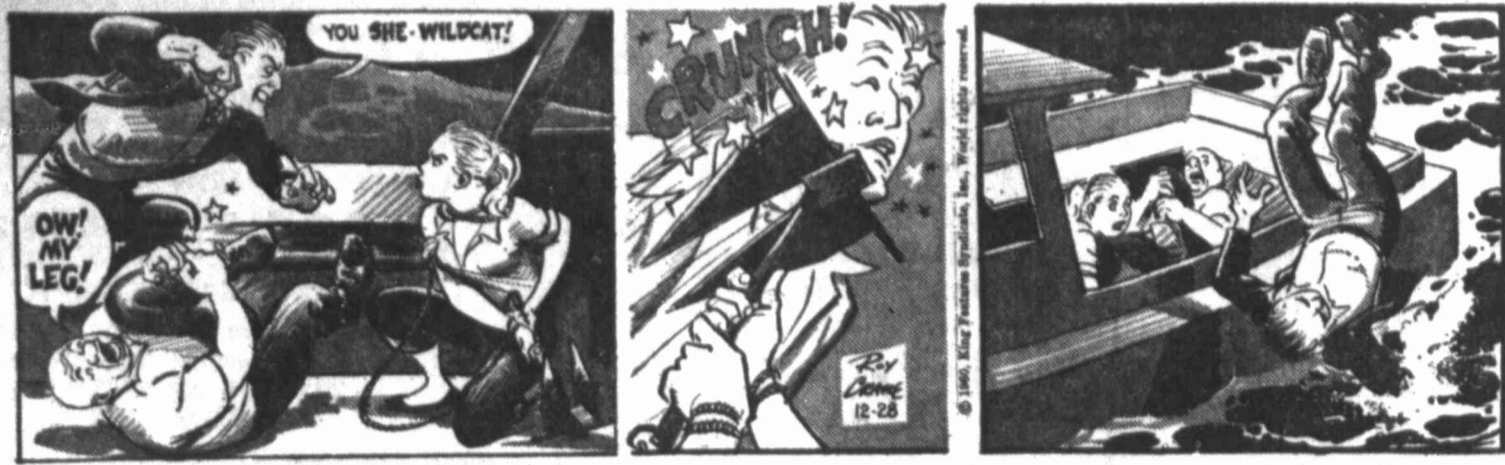
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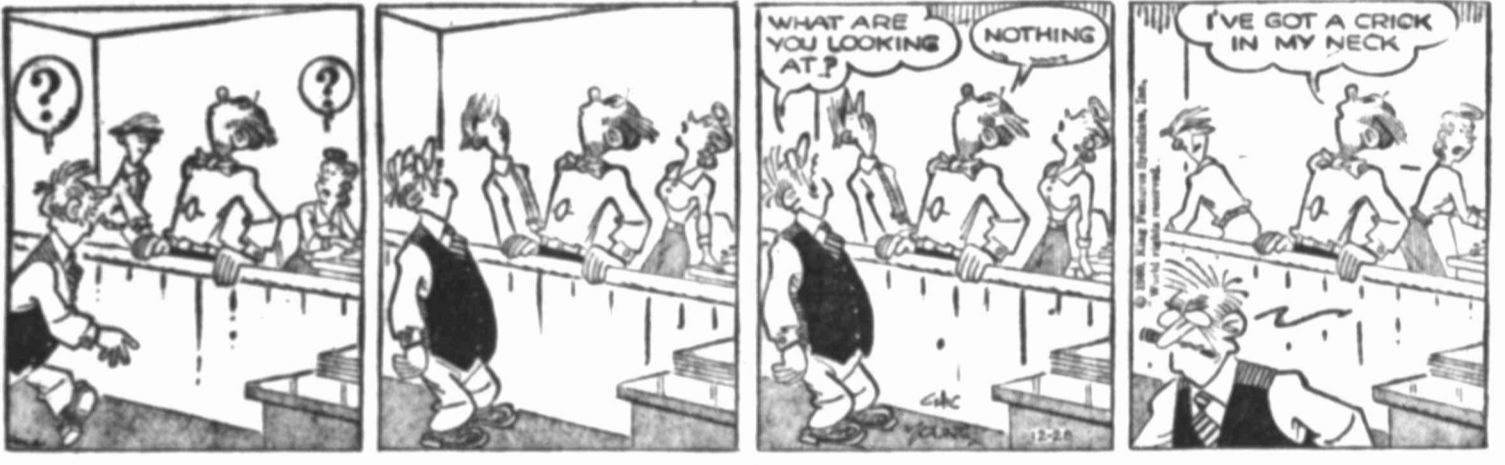
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NEW YORK Commissioner of the Marine Police said that 1,000 workmen are cleaning up the wreckage of the ship E. The ship was damaged in a collision with a pier in New York harbor. The ship was carrying a cargo of oil and other goods. The wreckage is being removed and the pier is being repaired. The ship was owned by the E. Company and was on its way to New York from the West Coast. The collision occurred on Dec. 20, 1960.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating a possible link between the pipeline industry and the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. The FBI is looking into reports that a pipeline worker was seen near the site of the assassination in Memphis, Tenn. The worker was identified as a member of the pipeline industry. The FBI is also looking into reports that a pipeline worker was seen near the site of the assassination in Memphis, Tenn. The worker was identified as a member of the pipeline industry.

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# Ship Condition Called Sloppy

NEW YORK (AP)—City Fire Commissioner Edward Cavanaugh Jr. says the aircraft carrier Constellation was in such sloppy condition that he would have "ordered work stopped and the premises cleaned up if it had been a civilian project."

Officers at a naval court of inquiry looking into the disastrous Dec. 19 carrier fire listened for 2½ hours as Cavanaugh criticized Navy safety procedures. An estimated \$75 million damage was done to the Constellation and 49 persons died in the fire at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

"Messy, deplorable and sloppy" were Cavanaugh's words to characterize the housekeeping aboard the ship. Evidences of this, he said, were 42 minor fires that preceded the disaster.

"If this had been a civilian project under our jurisdiction we would have vacated this project as imminently perilous to life," he said.

He called the ship a "fully loaded bomb which needed only a spark" and said he was surprised the tragedy hadn't occurred earlier.

Previous witnesses testified that the housekeeping and fire-prevention practices on the Constellation were better than average for Navy ships.

## Pipeline Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Construction of pipeline facilities to supply an additional 470 million cubic feet of natural gas a day to market areas in Southern California was given conditional authorization by the Federal Power Commission Tuesday.



## Cattle Die In Burning Truck

A father rescued his son from this burning cattle truck shortly after the vehicle passed through the toll gate of the Kansas Turnpike at Kansas City, Allen O. Ayers, 33, of Abilene, Kan., suffered severe burns and his 9-year-old son, Roger, was

also burned. Ten of the 12 head of cattle died in the fire and two others were destroyed because of injuries. Officers investigating the accident said the wheels of the truck locked, causing Ayers to lose control, and the vehicle caught fire.

# Zuckert, New AF Secretary, Has Top Level Background

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eugene Zuckert, who will be secretary of the Air Force in the new Democratic administration, has a top level background for the job.

He was an assistant to the first man to hold that post, Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo. Zuckert, whose appointment was announced today at Palm Beach, Fla., by President-elect John F. Kennedy, has held a wide variety of government positions. He worked for the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1937 when he was fresh out of Yale Law School, and in 1952 became a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

He left the AEC in 1954 and has been a Washington lawyer and management consultant since then.

At 49, Zuckert is stocky and balding. As a schoolboy he attended the Salisbury, Conn., preparatory school where his roommate was G. Mennen Williams, retiring governor of Michigan who has been named by Kennedy to be assistant secretary of state.

At Yale Law School, Zuckert went through an experimental

course proposed by William O. Douglas, now a member of the Supreme Court, which combined instruction at Yale with courses at the Harvard graduate school of business administration.

After serving with the Securities and Exchange Commission for three years, Zuckert in 1940 returned to the Harvard institution as an instructor, later becoming an assistant professor and assistant dean.

During the same years, 1940-44, Zuckert was a consultant to the then Army Air Force and taught at a statistical school for officers at Harvard.

Zuckert went to the office of chief of naval operations in Washington in 1944, working on a Navy inventory control plan with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

In 1945 he became an assistant to Symington, who then was head of the Surplus Property Administration.

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# Dr. Dooley To Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Tom Dooley, in great pain and barely able to walk, returned from the Orient Tuesday night and entered the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases.

Dr. Dooley, the American jungle doctor of Laos, was stricken with cancer in 1959, and had been described as cured after surgery.

Recent tests in Hong Kong showed that he was suffering from a degeneration of the bone structure of the spine—not officially determined as cancerous.

Dr. Dooley, clad in pajamas beneath an overcoat, could only shuffle down a ramp at Idlewild Airport, where he was met by his brother, Malcolm, executive director of Medico, a non-profit medical organization founded by the doctor. The organization gives medical assistance to underdeveloped nations.

## Officials Apologize For Cutting Queen

LONDON (AP)—Red-faced officials of the British Broadcasting Corp. have apologized to Queen Elizabeth for blanking out the opening words of her address to the nation on Christmas Day.

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3 BEDROOM STUCCO, carpeted, with 7 room and bath on back of lot. Total \$5500. \$1000 down. \$1000 per month.

3 BEDROOM, cherry wood kitchen combination, tile floor, large lot of acreage. Total \$13,500.

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1958 CADILLAC '62' 4-door sedan. Gray and white finish. Has Hydramatic, radio, heater, power steering, power brakes, white sidewall tires and factory air conditioned. **WAS \$2895.00 SALE PRICE \$2595.00**

1958 BUICK Special 4-door hardtop. A real pretty tan finish. Has Dynaflo, radio, heater, white sidewall tires and air conditioned. **WAS \$1695.00 SALE PRICE \$1295.00**

1957 CHRYSLER New Yorker 4-door sedan. Solid white finish. Has automatic transmission, radio, heater, power steering, power brakes, white wall tires and air conditioned. **WAS \$1595.00 SALE PRICE \$1295.00**

1957 BUICK Roadmaster "75" 4-door hardtop. Locally-owned and fully equipped. **WAS \$1595.00 SALE PRICE \$1295.00**

1957 BUICK Special 4-door sedan. Beautiful two-tone blue finish. Radio, heater, Dynaflo, white sidewall tires and air conditioned. **WAS \$1295.00 SALE PRICE \$995.00**

1957 BUICK Century 2-door hardtop. Green and white finish. Radio, heater, Dynaflo, power steering, power brakes, white sidewall tires. **WAS \$1295.00 SALE PRICE \$995.00**

1957 BUICK Special 4-door sedan. Beautiful green finish. Radio, heater, Dynaflo, white sidewall tires and air conditioned. **WAS \$1295.00 SALE PRICE \$995.00**

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1956 CADILLAC '62' 4-door sedan. Solid white finish. Radio, heater, Hydramatic, power steering, power brakes, white sidewall tires and air conditioned. **WAS \$1695.00 SALE PRICE \$1395.00**

1956 OLDSMOBILE '58' 4-door sedan. Blue and white finish. Radio, heater, Hydramatic, power steering, power brakes, white sidewall tires and air conditioned. **WAS \$1195.00 SALE PRICE \$895.00**

1956 BUICK Special 4-door sedan. Green and white finish. Radio, heater, Dynaflo. **WAS \$ 995.00 SALE PRICE \$795.00**

1955 FORD Fairlane 4-door sedan. Green and white finish. Radio, heater, Fordomatic, white sidewall tires, air conditioned. **WAS \$ 795.00 SALE PRICE \$595.00**

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### 3 Couples Set Out To Brazil

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Three couples from California, including Japanese actress Nobu McCarthy, will set out next spring on a frontier adventure, carving out new lives in the heartland of Brazil.

The husbands are ex-GIs all successful in their own fields. Dave McCarthy operates a highly imaginative advertising agency. Don Jones is a TV network publicist. Fred Higgins runs a bowling equipment store.

All three served with the armed forces in Japan and married Japanese girls. All three see in Brazil the kind of opportunity that was prevalent in this country before the West was won.

They have pooled their assets to buy 368 acres of virgin land in the highlands 120 miles north of the new capital of Brasilia. They have also been granted a 12-acre tract of a growers' organization which is planting fruit trees.

Nobu is the Japanese beauty who came to America as Dave McCarthy's bride and attracted notice with her incongruous name and her performances in films like "Geisha Boy" and "Eye Gates to Hell." How does she feel about leaving to live in yet another country?

"If my husband wants to go, I must go," she said. "He is like Japanese husbands. He cannot find a thing around the house without me."

Nobu is not sure how well she will like pioneering in Brazil, but she is pleased at the prospect of being reunited with her family. Her mother and father emigrated to Brazil five years ago, and her father is a dress designer in Sao Paulo.

Languages, she admitted, do not come easy to her. She still has the Oriental's problem with L and R and when she says Brasilia it somehow comes out Brasseria.

Nobu's husband and his fellow pioneers are not going on the venture blindly. They have thoroughly researched their chances for success and found that the area they chose is the best for growing all kinds of fruit. It is frost-free with a median temperature of 60 degrees and 60-70 inches of rain. "Brazil is like this country was 75 years ago," says one of them. "The economic possibilities are unlimited."



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### ON THE SHELF

By LEDGEWOOD SLOAN  
Associated Press Staff Writer

THE STORY OF JEWELRY By Marcus Baerwald and Tom Mahoney. Abelard-Schuman Limited, New York, \$6.50.

Amateur gem hunting is on the increase and lucky "rock hounds," as followers of the hobby are known, can find a dozen varieties of gem-stones in Texas, according to a new book, "The Story of Jewelry."

Authored by Marcus Baerwald, a Dallas gem expert, and Tom Mahoney, a New York writer who formerly was a Texas newspaperman, the volume has just been published by Abelard-Schuman, Ltd., in New York and London.

"Gem hunters are increasing by the thousands," they report. Every state and almost every town of any size has its mineralogical and geological societies, the members of which take frequent trips for the joy of discovering new and old minerals and gem materials."

The U. S. Bureau of Mines estimates that every year gemstones worth \$500,000 are picked up by around 50,000 amateur hunters. Most of the gems are cut by amateur lapidaries in home workshops. The bureau en-

courages the hobby in the hope that strategic minerals may be discovered.

Gemstones found in Texas include the agate and Jasper types of chalcedony, the amethyst, topaz and other varieties of quartz; several beryls; opal, tektite, malachite, and tourmaline. The amethyst, purple birthstone of February, has been found in Burnet, El Paso and Llano counties.

Llano County also has yielded topaz, rose quartz, opal and agate. Agate has been found in Brewster, San Patricio, Webb and Zapata counties. The last two have produced Jasper, as has Hidalgo, Bexar, Colorado and Culberson counties.

Gemstones also have been found in Fayette, Mason, Parker and Walker counties.

Diamonds are found in adjoining Arkansas, the book notes. Their source is a crater of an extinct volcano near Murfreesboro. Efforts to mine them commercially there have failed but the place is a tourist attraction. Visitors pay a fee. They are allowed to keep any small stones they find but must share the value of large ones with the management.

Baerwald, an associated member of the American Gem Society,

has one of the largest U. S. collection of books on gems and jewelry. One is a tiny volume with a big title, "An Universal History of Minerals and Precious Stones," by Robert Lovell, published at Oxford, England in 1661.

Co-author Mahoney, born in Dallas, attended Southern Methodist University and the University of Missouri, and worked on newspapers in Dallas and El Paso before becoming a New York editor and writer.

### Pearl Buck Produces Film

By ROB THOMAS  
AP Movie - TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Having done virtually every kind of writing, Nobel Prize-winner Pearl Buck at 68 has now tried her hand at producing a movie.

She likes it. The distinguished author was here to show the product to Allied Artists Executives. They liked it, too.

The movie is "The Big Wave" and it developed from one of Miss Buck's shorter works for children.

"I wrote it during the war when there was so much fear of death among children," she said. "I remembered villages in Japan where the people lived between earthquakes and tidal waves, where death was a constant companion, yet the people remained light-hearted and even gay."

The inception of the movie project came when she adapted "The Big Wave" for an hour TV show. The director was Tad Danielewski, who thought the tale could be expanded and shot as a film in the Japanese locale. Miss Buck agreed.

"I had sold three of my books to movies—'The Good Earth,' 'Dragon Seed' and 'China Sky,'" she recalled. "They have a peculiar system in Hollywood; they won't let the author have anything to do with the film. I didn't like some of the things that were done, and so I decided to sell no more of my books until I could have some control over the filming."

She went to Japan and co-produced with Danielewski, who directed. She assisted in all aspects of the film, which was financed by Allied Artists and Japan's Toho Co. Touchy problem was the filming of women pearl divers, who customarily swim only in G-strings.

"We solved the problem by shooting them two ways: covered for the American market and uncovered for the rest of the world," Miss Buck said. "It seems rather silly to me coming from that part of the world where such things aren't important. But attitudes are different in this country, and I don't want to offend anyone."

Miss Buck's film venture won't interrupt her writing career. She said she is currently finishing another novel. How many does this make?

"I don't know," she replied. "I never count my books on my children."

### 60 Hurt As Cuba Bomb Scare Grows

HAVANA (AP)—More than 60 persons were injured Tuesday in bold daylight bombings and a train wreck blamed on saboteurs trying to undermine Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime.

Night bombings by anti-Castro elements have been frequent in recent weeks, but the daylight blasts were a new development in the mounting strife.

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### Stamps In The News

By SYD KRONISH  
AP Newswriter

Postage Stamp Day in Austria is usually honored by the issuance of a new stamp. The 1960 event received special attention by means of a stamp of unusual design. The 3 schilling plus 70 groschen is brown red in color.

It depicts the die proof of a 1959 Austrian stamp (Hunting Series) showing a stag as seen through a magnifying glass. The hands of a stamp collector hold these items in familiar pose. This is probably the first time a die proof has appeared on a stamp.

The new 1961 U. S. and British North America catalog by H. E. Harris & Co. is now on the market. It contained 160 pages, 1,200 illustrations, a U. S. stamp identifier, special "Americana" section and United Nations.

The catalog incorporates more than 2,000 up to the minute price changes. The price is 35 cents and may be obtained post-free by writing directly to H. E. Harris & Co., Catalog Dept., Boston 17, Mass.

Argentina has issued a new 1 peso stamp to commemorate the first Inter-American Marian Congress. It depicts the Blessed

Virgin of Lujan patron saint of the Argentine Republic. The color of the new stamp is blue.

Indonesia reports it has issued four new stamps commemorating



World Health Day. All are of the same design showing an anophelis mosquito and the words "Hari Kesehatan Sedunia-1960" (World Health Day 1960) and "Basmilah Malaria" (Destroy Malaria).

The Philippines Bureau of Posts reports that a stamp honoring the late President Manuel L. Quezon has been issued. The new stamp depicts his portrait. The 1 centavo is olive green.

Also issued by the Philippines was a four value set honoring the 1960 Olympics. The 6 cents shows basketball, 10 c running, 30 c marksmanship and 70 c swimming. The lower two values

are for regular mail and the higher stamps for air mail.

France has announced it will issue three new sets of stamps. A Red Cross set of two stamps will honor St. Martin. The 20 centime plus 10 will depict the mace of the Brotherhood of St. Martin. The 25 c plus 10 will show a wooden statue of St. Martin.

A 30 centime will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the College of St. Barbara. Two stamps in the wildlife preservation series also are scheduled for issuance. A 20 centime will feature lapwings and a 45 c will show wild ducks.

### Light Sentence Sends Case Back

AUSTIN (AP)—The aggravated assault conviction of Jerry Justice was sent back to a Lubbock County court today because a too light sentence was pronounced.

Justice was sentenced to 10 days in jail and a \$50 fine.

The appeals court said state law prescribes the punishment for aggravated assault is a fine of from \$25 to \$1,000 and/or a jail sentence of from one month to two years.

"Since the court saw fit to impose a jail term, it was incumbent upon such court to comply with the statute," the opinion, by presiding Judge W. A. Morrison said.

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