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U.S. 87 Rebuilding Project Gets Under Way

Upper photo shows one of the signs which warns that the State Highway Department has started rebuilding U.S. 87 north of Fairview to the Dawson County Line into a 4-lane highway.

Doubleheader Satellite Shot Partial Success

WASHINGTON (AP)—The doubleheader satellite launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., whirled around the earth today but officials called it only "a qualified, a partially successful" shot.

Lamb Is Only Candidate On Forsan Mayor Ballot

FORSAN—Unless there is an unexpected upset impelled by write-in votes next March 25, C. J. Lamb will be the first mayor of Howard County's newest incorporated town.

Kyle Riddle Gets A General's Star

It'll be a star for Kyle L. Riddle, former commander of Webb Air Force Base.



GEN. KYLE RIDDLE

Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, summed up the situation for newsmen.

Farmers Hail New Base Rate For Cotton

Ruling of Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman Tuesday setting base rate for cotton at 33.04 was hailed with satisfaction by Howard County cotton farmers.

Jones Wins Y Contract

Contract for the addition of two all purpose courts to the YMCA building was awarded Tuesday to J. D. Jones Construction Co.

State Issues Fire Rates

AUSTIN (AP) — Fire record charges and credits for use by insurance firms in figuring surety rates for Texas cities have been announced by the State Insurance Board.

Refinery Blast, Fire Kill 9 Men

Tragedy Hits Phillips Unit At Borger

City Fire Insurance Rates Steady Despite Heavy Losses

X 15 Rocket Plane Flight Called Off

State Issues Fire Rates

Atom Talks

3 Dallas People Killed By Flames

House Robbed

Midland Bill

PADRE ISLAND ADVENTURE
LAMESA (SC)—Marooned on a lonely beach of Padre Island for three days, Rex Dunn, Lamesa, and three West Texas companions were rescued today.

At a late hour a huge slush pit, filled with discarded oils, still burned, but whether it had any relation to the original explosion was not known.

Stanton, unchanged at 25 per cent. Sterling City, improved from 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

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**Hung Up**

Vincenza Giaccio, 3, is hung up while waiting for her parents to clear customs after the liner Cristoforo Colombo docked in New York. Vincenza and her folks will make their home in New York.

## Precinct Election Officials Approved

Precinct election officials for Howard County have been appointed and approved by the Howard County Commissioners Court, Mrs. Pauline Petty, county clerk, announced today.

The officials for the 16 regular voting precincts and the special canvassing board will serve in all elections of the ensuing year.

A few changes were made in personnel serving at some of the precincts but in general the same officials who have served in the past are to serve again this year.

The judges and assistant judges are:

Precinct 1: Rufus Davidson, judge; Mrs. Eck McClure, Mrs. Rufus Davidson and Mrs. Andrew C. Tucker, assistant judges.

Precinct 2: Mrs. Buel Fox, judge; Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Kyle Cauble and Loy Acuff, assistant judges.

Precinct 3: George Melear, judge; Dan Conley, Mrs. C. E. Shive, and Mrs. V. E. Jones, assistant judges.

Precinct 4: S. P. Jones, judge; Jess Thornton, G. G. Morehead and Billie Smith, assistant judges.

Precinct 5: Willis Winters, judge; Jim Hodnett, assistant judge.

Precinct 6: O. R. Crow, judge; Mrs. Hollis Puckett and Mrs. L. L. Underwood, assistant judges.

Precinct 7: H. C. Reid, judge; S. F. Buchanan, assistant judge.

Precinct 8: L. R. Mundt, judge; Mrs. L. R. Mundt, and Mrs. Perry Peterson, assistant judges.

Precinct 9: Mrs. A. D. Shive, judge; Hezzie N. Read Jr., Mrs. Donald Lay and W. H. Fishback, assistant judges.

Precinct 10: Mrs. John Kubecka, judge; Mrs. D. L. Knight, Mrs. Henry Park, and Mrs. H. J. Cardwell, assistant judges.

Precinct 11: E. L. Bynum, judge; A. A. McKinney, Lloyd B. Murphy, and Alden Ray, assistant judges.

Precinct 12: Edgar Phillips, judge; L. M. Newton and B. T. Bigony, assistant judges.

Precinct 13: J. D. McGregor, judge; John McGregor and Mrs. Robert McClain, assistant judges.

Precinct 14: Robert Merrick, judge; J. S. Jackson and Roy Anderson, assistant judges.

Precinct 15: Avery Deel, judge; Mrs. D. D. Johnston, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. B. F. Mabe, assistant judges.

Precinct 16: M. R. Koger, judge; John Currie, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, and Mrs. Clyde Angel, assistant judges.

Special Canvassing Board: George Elliott, judge; Roy Reeder and Merle Creighton, assistant judges.

## Warm Trend Melting Snow

By The Associated Press

Clearing skies and mild daytime temperatures were expected Wednesday to erode away the huge snow piles dumped on the South Plains by the worst snowstorm in its history.

The sudden storm that dumped up to 20 inches of snow over a 200,000 square mile area from eastern New Mexico northwestward into Texas Monday blocked highways, closed schools, and was blamed for two deaths.

Mild temperatures Tuesday, however, took the edge off the heavy snow blanket as highway maintenance equipment re-opened roads and freed automobiles that had become mired.

Drizzling rain that covered wide sections of Texas earlier in the week had all but disappeared Wednesday. Only Mineral Wells reported a pre-dawn shower.



**Miss REA**

Miss Thille Cynthia Smith, 17, representing the Talquin Electric Co-op at Quincy, Fla., holds flowers and trophy in Dallas after being named Miss Rural Electrification of 1961. Miss Carnetta Burgett, representing the South Plains Electric Co-op at Lubbock, was named first runner-up. The contest was held as part of the 19th annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Co-operative Association.

## Labor Launches Lobby To Aid Health Plan

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Organized labor is launching a big lobby organization with interested outsiders to help put over President Kennedy's Social Security health aid plan for the aged.

The AFL-CIO announced Tuesday it is combining forces with others supporting the plan to combat opposing drives by the American Medical Association, the American Bar Association and such business groups as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and National Association of Manufacturers.

Kennedy has proposed an extra quarter-cent payroll tax on workers and their employers to finance an aged health plan added to the Social Security system. This would replace the program adopted under former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration to finance health benefits for the aged out of the U.S. Treasury.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, said in announcing the new organization to push for the Kennedy plan that financing health benefits for the aged through Social Security would enable workers to buy insurance against health costs in their advancing years.

**CAN'T AFFORD IT**

"Most people retire on small savings and a modest pension," Meany said. "In most cases they can't afford to be sick."

Kennedy's Social Security financing plan has been attacked by the medical association and other organizations as a step toward socialized medicine, a contention hotly denied by the AFL-CIO and other Kennedy plan advocates.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council announced plans to divert a minimum \$1 billion in union funds from stocks and bonds to reinvest in middle-income type home mortgages, Meany indicated the sum could be a great deal more.

The plan is to use union treasury funds, as well as million-dollar welfare and pension funds, where possible, in promoting lower mortgage rates for middle-class home owners and to stimulate the lagging construction industry.

The AFL-CIO has established its own investment department to channel union funds into the home mortgage field, which Meany said is now dominated by high interest rates and a discount system providing lenders with bonus payments at the home owner's expense.

## Announcement Expected On Cuban Cleanup

HAVANA (AP)—Fidel Castro is expected to announce that cleanup operations against rebels in the Escambray Mountains are "coming to an end" and should be completed within five or six days, an unofficial report from Cienfuegos said today.

The report said that the prime minister would soon make a television appearance to announce for the second time in five months—that his army and militiamen had swept the insurgents from their mountain strongholds in south central Cuba.

The Ministry of Armed Forces kept the security lid on the Escambray situation and denied any knowledge of the report.

The source in Cienfuegos had no details of the military operations except the reported disappearance of Capt. Joaquin Membrive, one of the insurgent chieftains.

Membrive and 12 others recently signed a declaration of unity merging divergent rebel groups. Membrive is believed to command a band formerly led by Capt. Sinesio Walsh, who was captured and executed in Escambray last October.

Opposition sources in Havana claimed the government is planning to repeat its performance of last October, when it announced the liquidation of the insurgents in the Escambray Mountains and tried more than 200 persons on charges of participation in the anti-Castro fight. Five were executed.

At that time informed sources in Santa Clara, site of the trial, claimed only about 15 of those tried were actually captured in or near the rugged mountain terrain. They asserted the rest had long been in jail or taken to Santa Clara from other prisons.

The Santa Clara revolutionary tribunal sentenced a former municipal judge and "several other persons" Tuesday to three-year terms for conspiring against the government. Another man was given two years for attempting to burn a school.

**Humane Society Protests Hare Hunt**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—The Mecklenburg County Humane Society here has filed suit for an injunction to stop American Legion Post 113 of Harmony from holding more hunts in which rabbits are clubbed to death.

The society contends that the hunts which the post has held for the last six years as an outing for members and friends is "cruel, a public nuisance, and injurious to the health and welfare and sense of decency of the public."

## Cost Of County Fire Protection Considered

The question, of whether or not Howard County will continue to pay the City of Big Spring \$6,000 a year for fire protection outside the city limits, or whether Big Spring will continue this protection for a lesser amount, is being kicked around among officials of the county and the city this week.

Since Dec. 30, 1958, fire fighting equipment has been used for runs anywhere in the county under an agreement between the city and the county. The commissioners court drew up the agreement after several months of negotiation with the city. It provided that the county would pay \$12,000 to purchase a truck, and \$6,000 per year for maintenance and manning of the equipment.

The city arranged for the truck which, with all necessary equipment, cost \$12,412.19. It replaced a truck, formerly owned by the county and operated by the city, which was wrecked on a fire call in 1957.

Howard County has paid the city \$24,000 to apply on the cost of the truck and fire fighting outside the city for two years.

The commissioners court, meeting Monday, declined to pay the \$6,000 provided for in the agreement, but decided to cut it in half and pay only \$3,000.

City officials began checking the cost of making fire runs. The fire department budget for 1960 was \$175,783. The department answered 354 fire calls during the year which averaged \$496.50 each.

**One Survives Crash Of B47**

HORSE CAVE, Ky. (AP)—Wreckage of an Air Force B47 today lay strewn like tinsel over a nearby farm. The plane blew to bits as it spiraled to earth after a midair refueling mishap.

Only the navigator survived of the five Strategic Air Command crewmen aboard Tuesday night. He bailed out at 7,000 feet and landed in a tree, breaking his left arm.

Officials at Lockbourne Air Force Base there said the B47 carried no nuclear or other bombs, but was outfitted with electronic gear to disrupt enemy radar.

The Air Force identified the victims as:

Capt. William E. Gillespie, 49, plane commander; Lt. Edward P. Shuller, 25, copilot; Capt. George R. McKemey, 28, instructor pilot; and Capt. Arthur T. Bagby, 36, instructor navigator.

All lived in or near Columbus, Ohio.

The navigator, Lt. Herman L. Crawford, 25, of Pickerington, Ohio, was found walking along a rural road after parachuting to earth about a mile from where the plane hit. He was taken to an Army hospital at Ft. Knox.

**Prisoner Escapes Harlem Prison Farm**

RICHMOND, Tex. (AP)—A prisoner escaped from Harlem Prison Farm No. 1 today.

Officials said Tomas Lombrana, serving 6 years for rape from Tom Green County, disappeared from a horse lot.

## Odessa Minister To Speak Here

The Rev. Lawrence Berry, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa will be the guest preacher at St. Mary's Episcopal Church tonight. Rev. Berry is the first of several visiting preachers to occupy St. Mary's pulpit for the Lenten Services held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Berry, who has been rector in Odessa six years, holds several prominent positions in the Northwest Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church. He is chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains, member of the standing committee of the Diocese, and will be a delegate from Texas to the general convention of the Episcopal Church in the United States to be held in Detroit, Mich., in September, 1961.

## AF Abandons Plan To Net Capsule

VANDEMBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—The Air Force is studying radioed data to determine what caused an equipment malfunction on the Discoverer XX space capsule.

Because of the malfunction the Air Force Tuesday abandoned plans to recover the capsule.

The satellite, heaviest in the series, was launched last Friday. Plans were to snag his parachute as it descended near Hawaii Tuesday. The satellite now is expected to remain in orbit for about six months.

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## Negro Candidate

SAN ANGELO (AP)—The Rev. David A. Williams, 35, became today the first Negro ever to file as a candidate for the San Angelo School Board. He is pastor of the Brown Chapel Methodist Church. He is the fifth candidate seeking two places on the board in the April 1 election.

## THE UNDENIABLE

By T. H. Tarbet, preacher, Church of Christ, West Highway 80

God approves of civil government, and desires that His people be good citizens. Some groups deny that the Bible teaches this; but it is not likely they will be willing to deny it in an orderly debate before the public. (Yes, this is a challenge.)

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tercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty" (1 Tim. 2:1, 2).

Fellow-Christians, let us not forget to pray for the national leaders. "There are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Plan to attend our mid-week service, Thursday night. —Adv.



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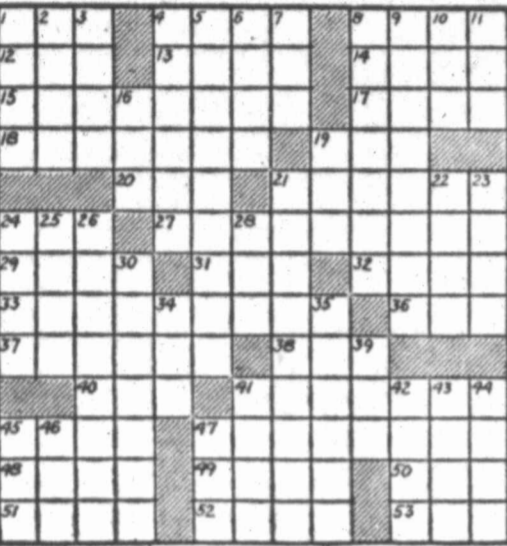
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Quill for winding silk
  - Redact
  - Minute orifice
  - Coin of Macao
  - Fiber of agave plant
  - Spoken
  - Jewish holiday
  - King in a chain
  - Railroad tie
  - Ugly old woman
  - Tricotee
  - Starchy foodstuff
  - Torrid
  - Cafe Fr.
- DOWN**
- First man
  - Electric particle
  - Corresponding
  - Having six sides
  - Angelo
  - Region in Spain
  - Fruct
  - Man's nickname
  - Word for word
  - Ireland
  - Sever
  - Radix
  - the Terrible
  - Wheel tooth
  - Frog genus
  - Undressed
  - German city



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Explosive devices
  - Egg-shaped
  - Attitude
  - Epic poetry
  - Pastime
  - Brain passage
  - Oriental lute
  - Submarine missile
  - New
  - Hank of twine
  - Wild animal
  - Collection
  - Amateur radio operator
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  - Jules Verne character
  - Sweetshop
  - Sunken fence
  - German river
  - A levy
  - 2,000 pounds
  - Purplish red
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  - Part of the mouth



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Washington Seldom Had Happy Birthday

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP)—George Washington seldom had a happy birthday. When the anniversary rolled around he was more often than not plagued by sickness, lack of cash, crop failures, spiteful tongues, sunshine patriots and politicians handy with the harpoon. Posterity seems bent on making up, in its own fashion, for what the father of his country missed. With parties, parades and shopping sprees as diversified highlights, the Feb. 22 anniversary seems headed for eventual status as a full national holiday. But it was certainly nothing like a holiday, or even a decent birthday, for Washington 200 years ago today. He was 29, then, living at Mount Vernon, deep in problems. Research at this center of Washington lore on the Delaware River shows Washington at that time was suffering from fevers and in severe pain from something resembling an acute attack of flu. His tobacco crop was poor. His plantation was running down generally, largely because he had been away from home so much. It was also a time of political crisis for Washington. He was running for re-election to the Virginia House of Burgesses from Frederick County. His opponent was an old comrade-in-arms, Adam Stephen, from the French and Indian war.

Water Depletion Allowance Sought

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—A farm couple Tuesday filed a \$300 suit against the federal government in a test case seeking a water depletion tax allowance similar to one given oil men. The suit, backed by the High Plains Water Conservation District, followed seven years of study by the water district. The Shurbets will contend that water users who can show an actual cost of underground water beneath their land and who are using the water from this storage to produce income should be entitled to deduct the cost of the water as it is exhausted. The basis for water depletion allowance would not be on the percentage formula now used by oil operators, but on how much the water under the land increased the value of the land, under the claims of the suit. The suit seeks a cost depletion income tax allowance on all underground water used for irrigation farming. Attorneys on behalf of Marvin and Mildred Shurbet, Route 1, Petersburg, filed the suit. The area around Lubbock, one of the most intensely irrigated in the county, has about 20,000 farmers on five million acres of land. The High Plains Water District has 50,000 operating wells. Shurbet is a member of the Texas Water Study Committee appointed by Gov. Price Daniel. A pre-trial hearing probably will take place some time this spring and the case come to trial in the fall term of court. Purpose of the suit, attorneys said, is to prove that ground water under the Southern High Plains of Texas is a natural deposit and is being mined—just as oil, gas, gold or any other natural deposit is mined. It (underground water) should come under the federal law allowing an income tax deduction for depletion of such resources," of

Commissioners Rescind Action

LAMESA (SC)—The Dawson County Commissioner's Court has decided not to lease the Five-Mile Cemetery land at the request of a group of Lamesans. Acting in a special session Saturday the court rescinded an ear-

lier call for bids for oil, gas and mineral leases on the property. Although the court specified that the cemetery surface could not be harmed and drilling could take place only within a specified area. Four Lamesans asked that the court rescind the order and the commissioners complied. The visitors at the special meet included Mrs. Charrell Jobe, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. L. Greaves and Wayne Greaves.

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DEAR ABBY

CLOSE FAMILY

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Louie and I are happily married, but there is one thing we always fight about. He has five sisters and four brothers... all married. And we live within driving distance of each other. Now, Abby, I love his family but I would like to see somebody else once in a while. Not Louie! All he wants to do is go

to one of their houses, or invite them to ours (and you know how Italian families are—you can't invite one without the other). Don't get me wrong: I enjoy being with his family, but isn't there something wrong with a man who doesn't care to make a few outside friendships? LOUIE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: A person who refuses to venture outside his own family circle for friends usually lacks the initiative and self-confidence it takes to cultivate friendships. If you can't help him, don't fight him.

DEAR ABBY: My Mommy and Daddy got a divorce and I live with my Mommy. My Mommy says that Daddy is a very nice man. When Daddy takes me to his place on Sundays, he says that Mommy is a very nice woman. If my Daddy is so nice and my Mommy is so nice, please tell me why they couldn't get along with each other and stay married!

DEAR PATTY: Because they didn't try hard enough.

DEAR ABBY: There is a real cute boy on our block and I like him very much. But another girl on our block has her eye on him, too. How can I get him to notice me before he notices her?

IN A HURRY DEAR IN: Don't be in such a hurry. Boys are not fish—the one who sees him first doesn't always land him. Play it cool and take your chances.

DEAR ABBY: Bless your heart for advising the wife of a mental patient to stick by him and not divorce him. I am presently under treatment in a mental institution and I know that if I didn't have my husband to go home to I would have nothing to live for.

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Land Bank Loan Demand Increases

LAMESA (SC)—Demand for the type of loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is up 30 per cent over the 1960 requests, according to Forest Mitchell of Lamesa, manager of the local unit which serves the Dawson County area. He said the demand, among other things, is an adjustment which farmers and ranchers are making in their operations by switching heavy short-term debts to long-term land loans. This gives them a better balanced debt load and more freedom in their operations, Mitchell said. The Federal Land Bank of Houston has more than \$237 million in loans in force, which is an all-time high, according to Mitchell. It is one of 12 such banks in the nation and serves the entire state.

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Nixon Aims For California

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon is about to take off for California with his future political plans still up in the air.

The defeated Republican presidential nominee, delayed in Washington by the airlines strike, hopes to make final arrangements on the West Coast to announce early in March a connection with a Los Angeles firm for the private practice of law.

Despite some published reports that he may be thinking about running for governor in California, Nixon has told friends here he has come to no decision about his political future.

Nixon knows he has some fence patching to do in California before he could strike out elsewhere. In addition, Nixon seems to have encountered in Washington a certain lack of enthusiasm among congressional Republicans for his plan to campaign for them in 1962.

The political atmosphere can change rapidly. But as of now the prospects don't look bright for the kind of invitations from candidates Nixon would have to have before he invaded their states or congressional districts.

Those well acquainted with the former vice president know he doesn't give up easily. Most of them think he means to try for the presidency again and will do everything in his power to keep friendly links with Republicans likely to be heard from again.

Lamesa Plans Band Festival

LAMESA (SC)—A band festival, sponsored jointly by the Lamesa Public Schools and the Band Booster Club has been planned in Lamesa on March 18. It was announced here by LHS director Jim Williams.

The huge musical contest and show will involve 12 area bands and is expected to draw 1,500 students and adults into Lamesa. The schedule for the day includes concert and sight reading competition, a parade through downtown Lamesa and an all-star band performance.

Three judges, including Dean Killian of Texas Tech, will be on hand to rate the bands. They will pick 120 of the best participants for the all-star aggregation, including nearly a dozen from each band. Entrants include Class A, Sudan, Seagraves and Sundown; Class AA, Muleshoe, Post, Slaton, Marfa, Stanton; Class AAA, Brownfield, Andrews, Levelland and Lamesa.

Trophies will be presented to the winners Saturday night in the auditorium following the concert. Virtually all of the preliminary plans have been completed and committees are planning final details.

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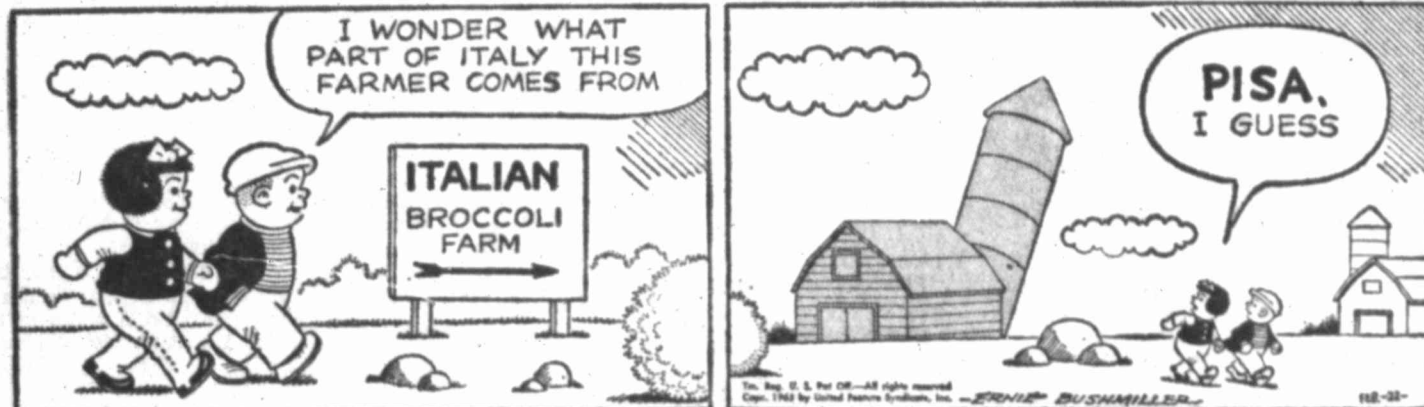
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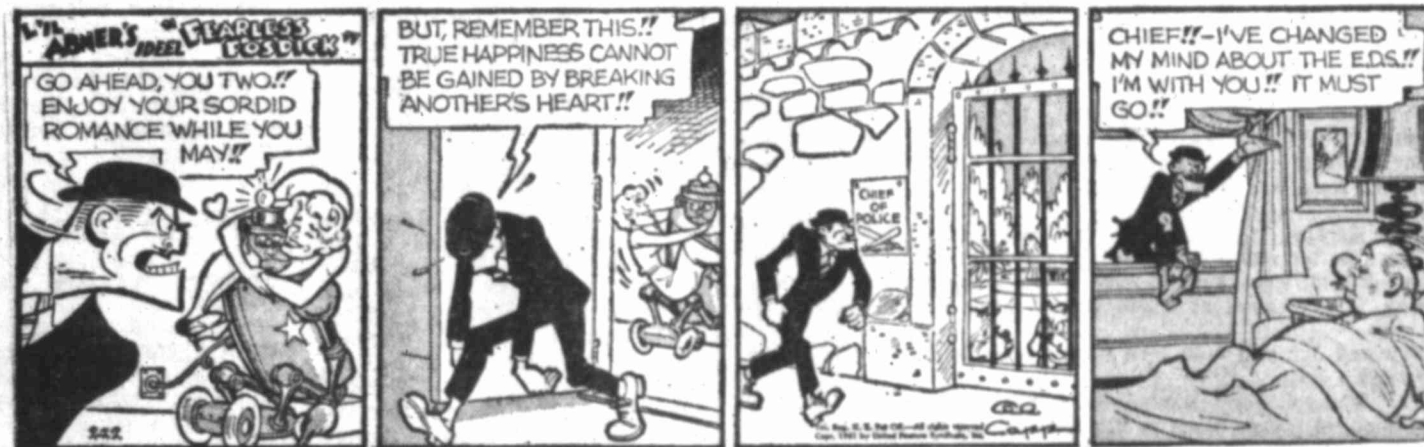
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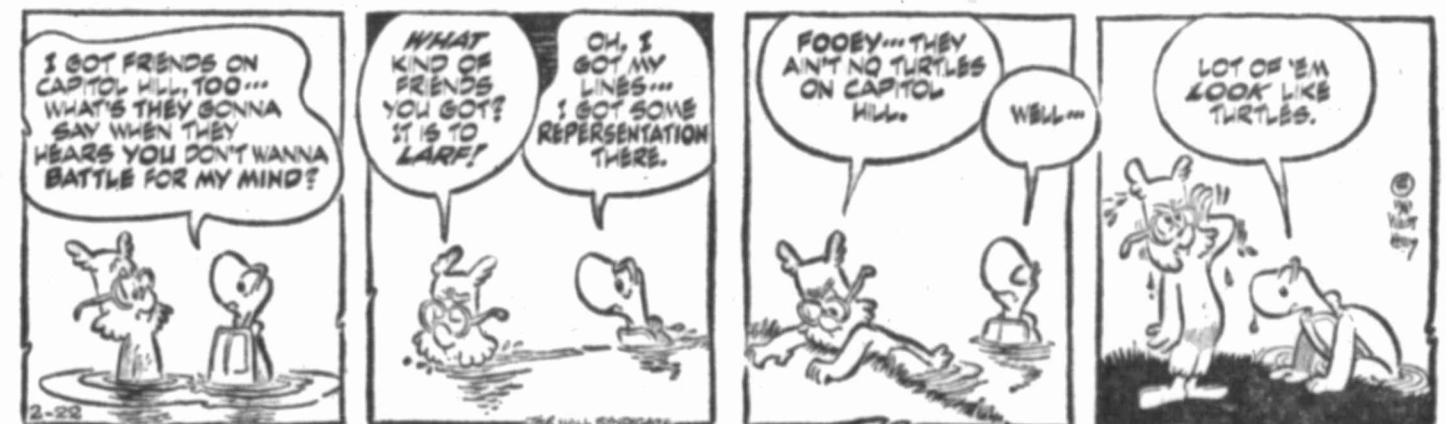
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# French Present Good B'way Shows

By WILLIAM GLOVER  
Associated Press Drama Critic

NEW YORK (AP)—The French have landed, and all's well on the theatrical front.

Unwrapping a bundle of hilarious pranks, the noted Comedie Francaise premiered Tuesday night at City Center for a limited engagement prior to a national tour.

Since being here six years ago, the Gallic troupe has had a government-ordered shakeup. Later in the run, new facets of versatility and range are to be displayed. But for right now, one thing is clear—reform hasn't bruised the comic flair.

The initial bill comprises a pair of short plays by Moliere—"Scapin's Pranks" and "Versailles Improvment."

As the roguish Scapin, Robert Hirsch scores the personal triumph of the program with a bravura display of slapstick monkeyshines. He earns added credits by doubling as the designer of lively costumes and set for the piece.

In the Versailles playlet, acted in a polished style of classic elegance, veteran Louis Seigner re-

turns Jacques Charon, another senior of the company, acts in both items, and directs "Scapin's Pranks."

A rapid-fire running translation is provided over radio earphones. But the Comedie Francaise knows how to leap the language barrier without such aids. Just watching is high entertainment.

Also brand new and highly recommended is "Double Entry," a pair of short musicals at the tiny Martinique Theater.

Fresh, funny and fascinating, the bill comprises "The Oldest Trick in the World," a hilarious peek behind the curtains of a fortune-telling parlor, and "The Bible Salesman," a back country Negro fable of touching simplicity.

Author-composer Jay Thompson ranges with delightful results from farce to folksiness, and his music avoids cliché.

It would be hard to imagine shinier performances than those rendered director Bill Penn by each three-player cast. Rosetta LeNoire appears in both. She is touching and deft in one, worldly and comic in the other.



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## Four Area Junior Stock Shows Slated

LAMESA (SC)—The first of four area junior fat stock shows is scheduled at Klondike on Feb. 23 with judging set to begin at 1 p.m. More than 100 head of stock is expected in the three main show divisions of swine, sheep and steers.

The Dawson County area will have two shows docketed on Feb. 25 and O'Donnell and Welch have community shows planned. A parade will kickoff the Welch show at 11 a.m.

All three community shows will send representatives to the annual Dawson County fat stock show on March 9-11.

Cleburn Shotner is the general superintendent of the Klondike show and Jesse Stephens is the secretary. Other superintendents include: swine—F. E. Snell and Gerald Roberts; sheep—W. E. Beam and A. B. Cohorn; steers—Harold Vogler.

Only youths in the Klondike and Union school districts who are registered as FFA or 4-H Club members are eligible to compete in the Klondike event. Each member will be permitted to show any number of animals but only two will place.

About 110 entries in the barrow division of the swine show will be in Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China or Spotted Poland China classes. There are four classes in the sow and gilt division.

The 30 expected sheep entries will be divided among Fine Wool, Southdown and other classes while steers will be shown in fat and feeder categories.

Cash prizes, trophies and rosettes will be awarded to the first 10 in each category. Gates will open at 7 a.m.

### Rail Progress

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The program to manufacture freight cars in Mexico has cut in half the number which must be rented from the United States, the National Railway Car Construction Co. said Tuesday. Three years ago Mexico rented about 5,000 cars. Now it needs only 2,500.

## Dying Germ, Phone Votes, Atom Sale Head Science News

### A Dying Germ

A dying germ, voting by telephone, a husband-toting shellfish and a bargain sale are subjects for science at work.

#### DIAL P FOR PRESIDENT

You may be voting by telephone someday in the future, an expert predicts.

Come Election Day, you'd dial a special number, check a written ballot that had been mailed to you, dial code numbers for your vote, and dial a final code to cast the ballot.

Final results could be known a few minutes after polls close and you'd vote in your own home, says Dr. Ralph M. Goldman of Michigan State University. One problem: How to prevent someone from casting your ballot.

#### DEATH OF A GERM

How germs die when attacked by the disinfectant hexachlorophene in soaps and toothpastes has been discovered by University of Michigan scientists.

The germ bleeds to death, losing its vital fluids as the chemical attacks the thin membrane beneath the cell wall. Then the disinfectant moves in to break up the germ's life chemicals.

One of a group of disinfectants first used by Sir Joseph Lister in 1867 for antiseptic surgery, it had

### ATTENTION WIVES

A tiny female barnacle has reduced married life to its simplest. She carries one or two husbands around in her pocket.

This particular barnacle, of the family lithoglyptidae, doesn't live on ship bottoms, but burrows into coral. While the female is tiny—barely 8-10th of an inch long—the male is even less, a small, simple sac without ability for independent action, saved only for reproduction, and housed in a pocket in the female's right side, reports the Smithsonian Institution.

#### PRICES SLASHED

A bargain sale has been announced by the Atomic Energy Commission.

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#### IT'S A BREEZE

A slight breeze is almost as necessary as sunlight to grow corn.

Air movement helps carry enough carbon dioxide to the corn plants, a requisite for photosynthesis. Without it corn yields may be reduced, say U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists.

#### SPEEDY CAMERA

It's possible to design a camera that can operate at speeds of 100,000,000th of a second, with new crystals that can capture an image with an electric charge, say Soviet scientists.

### Anti-Klan Law Allows Suit On Illegal Entry

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court, interpreting a 90-year-old statute enacted as a weapon against the Ku Klux Klan, held Monday a Chicago family can sue city police in federal court for entering their apartment without a warrant and pushing them around.

The high court's unanimous ruling on the Civil Rights Act of 1871 overturned lower courts which had held that James Monroe and his family could only sue in state courts.

The city itself cannot be sued under the ruling. Eight of the justices agreed on that. Dissenting on this point, Justice Frankfurter said he felt the city as well as the police officers could be sued under the federal statute.

### Stamps In The News

By SYD KRONISH  
AP Newswriter

A unique 5-year program of philatelic as well as historic significance has been announced by the new Postmaster General, J. Edward Day. The program concerns the U. S. Post Office Department's participation in the Civil War Centennial.

Said Postmaster General Day: "During each of the five calendar years, beginning in 1961, the Post Office Department will commemorate one event which will symbolize the battles and leaders of that particular period of the war."

"The five stamps will be—Fort Sumter (April 12, 1861), Shiloh (April 6, 1862), Gettysburg (July 1, 1863), The Wilderness (May 5, 1864), Appomattox (April 9, 1865)."

The Post Office Department is now planning the designs of the five stamps. They will be made public in the near future.

British North Borneo has brought out a new 16-stamp definitive issue of beautiful design and color. Depicted are the following: The payau (a large animal with 3-pointed antlers), the honey bear, the clouded leopard, a native woman with brass gong, a map of Borneo, wild cattle, a butterfly orchid, the Asiatic two-horned rhinoceros, a native with blowpipe, Mount Kinabalu (the highest mountain in the Malay Archipelago), natives with buffalo transport, a Bajau horseman, an orangutan, a rhinoceros.

**NORTH BORNEO**

### Cast Set For 'Curious Savage'

LAMESA (SC)—Casting has been completed and rehearsals started at Lamesa High School for the annual senior class play. This year's play is a comedy, "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick.

The seniors will stage the show in the auditorium on March 16 and 17, according to Mrs. Steve Debnam, director. Sonja Minnix is the student director.

The cast includes Donna Stephens, Gwen Cohorn, Donald Bethel, Patricia Beckham, Don Garner, Aileen Adcock, Harold Hilley, Richard Crump, Danny Richardson, Carole Flache, Peggy Nutt, Janice Lippard and Earl Miller.

### Texans On Top

CHICAGO (AP)—The Battalion of Texas A&M and the Daily Texan of the University of Texas were named first and second place winners Monday in a college newspaper contest for safe driving. The contest drew 253 entries.

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