

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer through Wednesday. Southwesterly winds today 8 to 15 m.p.h. High today 55, low tonight 36, high tomorrow 65.

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Peace Hope Welcomes Infant '64

By The Associated Press. The new year starts at midnight tonight with world leaders expressing hope that it will be a peaceful one.



In Italy, they'll throw junk from windows and doors to symbolize removing old and undesired things to make way for the new.

Goldwater Will Run, Solons Say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater's Republican Senate colleagues got their bets down today—and the smart money was on a bid for the White House by the Arizona conservative.

More Difficult Jobs Await New Congress



Dolls, Dolls, Dolls. Three little girls, members of the Leo Sanders family in Whitwell, Tenn., hold some of the dolls they received as Christmas gifts from well-wishers across the nation.

Drawn-Out 88th 'Just Beginning'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has ended its longest peacetime session with fair warning that when it returns to work in eight days it faces "some of the most difficult decisions which this or any Congress is likely to be required to reach."

AF Will Reduce Force In Japan

TOKYO (AP)—The U.S. Air Force is going to transfer 3,500 men and 78 planes—including its last operational B57 bombardment wing—from Japan to the United States.

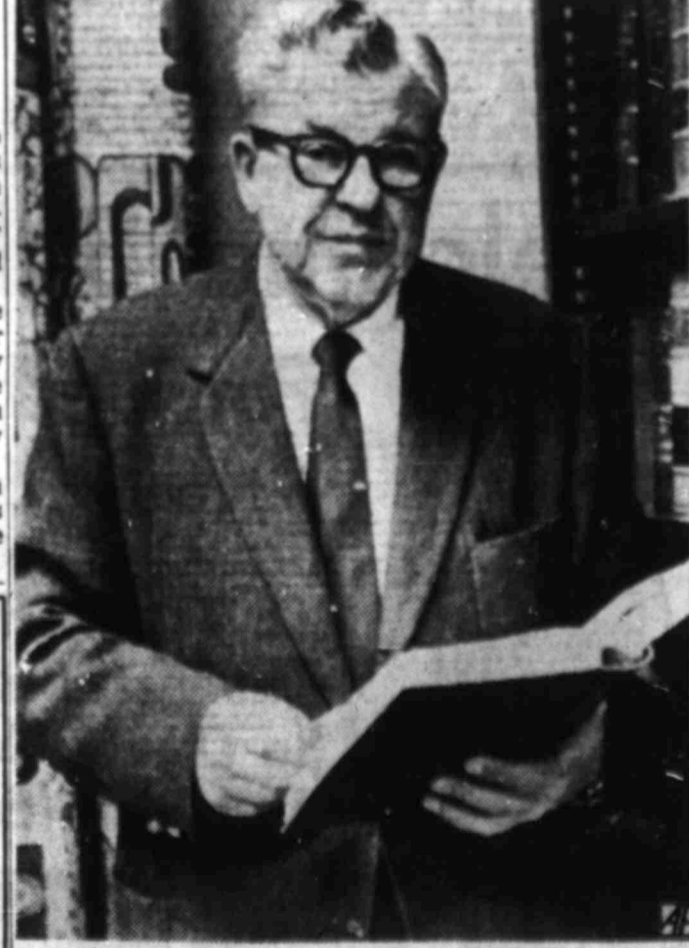
next fall. Some 2,000 U.S. dependents also will be returned home, and about 2,400 Japanese employees at U.S. bases are expected to lose their jobs.

\$51 Billion Defense Budget Eyed By LBJ

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson has decided to spend about \$51 billion on defense next year.

\$66,500 Netted In Bank Stickup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two masked men carrying shotguns held up the Brookland branch of the National Bank of Washington and escaped with \$66,587 minutes after the bank opened today.



Will Preside Over Ruby Trial. Judge Joe B. Brown of the Criminal District Court in Dallas, Tex., looks up a point of law in the library of his chamber in Dallas County Court.

Vessels Collide On Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A freighter and a bauxite carrier collided in the Mississippi River at dawn today and the freighter reported a fire on board.

Shower Of Gifts Waits For First Baby Of '64

A shower of gifts await the first baby born in Howard County in 1964. The star's race begins at midnight today, with the dawn of the new year.

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

It's the contract of every American . . . How long since you've read it? Know what it says? A parchment copy of the Constitution of the U.S. is the newest in The Herald's American Historical Document collection . . . now offered at the Herald office for just 26¢.

Hamey Mare Takes Second

Robert Haney's 1962 quarter-horse mare, Little Bit's Gal, was rated as second best of the youth division at the Sands Hills Quarter Horse Show in Odessa Monday.

U.S. OBSTACLES

Red China's Chou Eases War Tones

PARIS (AP) — Softening Peking's strident tone, Premier Chou En-lai said Monday night Chinese Communists believe in peaceful coexistence with capitalism and don't think another world war is inevitable.



CHOU EN-LAI . . . peaceful co-existence?

EARLY PAPER WEDNESDAY

In order that employees may enjoy part of the bowl games on New Year's Day, the Herald will go to press earlier than usual Wednesday.

British Guard Buffer Zone

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—British troops stood guard in a neutral buffer zone between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot sectors of Nicosia today, and the capital of Cyprus enjoyed its first 24 hours without shooting after nine days of communal violence.

LAST DAY

To take advantage of The Herald's Bargain Offer on yearly subscriptions. Delivered to your home in Big Spring throughout 1964 for only \$18.95.

Ordinance Changes Are Suggested

The codification of city ordinances may result in several changes in existing ordinances, repeal of obsolete provisions and the drafting of new ones.

City Attorney John Burgess said he received a letter from Municipal Code Corporation, Tallahassee, Fla., concerning possible revisions. The firm has a contract with the city for the codification work.

Possible changes would affect rates charged for the use of the City Auditorium, traffic ordinances, Corporation Court charges, health measures and an air conditioning and heating ordinance.

Charges for the use of the City Auditorium vary from \$3.50 for a student group to \$100 for a professional opera production.

Burgess said the ordinance providing for speed zones may be changed so that the affected area is designated in the ordinance, rather than simply being authorized. He also said certain health ordinances and Corporation Court charges are outmoded.

An ordinance setting standards for the installation of heating units and air conditioners may be drafted.

Burgess said possible changes in existing ordinances would be presented to the City Commission for consideration.

Full District Hearing Asked

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr wants the U.S. Supreme Court to give the state a full hearing in its appeal of the congressional redistricting case.

Carr, in a brief filed Monday, rejected contentions by five Houston Republicans who brought the suit that there is no need to further argue the case.

The Republicans asked the court Dec. 20 to forego hearing arguments and accepting more briefs because the points of controversy have been amply argued in a related Georgia case.

They also asked the court to uphold the Oct. 19 ruling of a three-man Houston court that the state law setting out boundaries of congressional districts is unconstitutional because it favors rural areas.

Carr asked the court, regardless of its action on the appeal, not to allow application of the Houston court's order that all 23 Texas congressmen run in the state at large next year if the state isn't redistricted by Feb. 2, the filing deadline.

He said the issues "have not been fully presented to this court and cannot be settled in the Georgia case."

In the Georgia case, a group of citizens sought immediate congressional redistricting. A three-judge federal court dismissed the case on the grounds that the matter was not justifiable.

Holiday Plans Set By Elks

The annual New Year's Eve dance for BPO Elks and guests will be held Tuesday beginning at 9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in the Crawford Hotel building. Dance music will be furnished by Dale White's Combo followed by the traditional blackeye pea breakfast.

On New Year's Day, the lodge will open at 9 a.m. in order that Elks and their families will be able to view the New Year's Day parades on the club's color television set.

Farm Prices Decline To 76 Per Cent Of Parity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm product prices will close the year at the lowest level since August 1939 in relation to parity — the price standard set up by federal farm aid programs.

An Agriculture Department report Monday said farm prices had dipped to 76 per cent of parity.

Parity is the measure of the prices farmers receive for their products in comparison for the prices they have to pay for equipment, supplies, services and the like.

Farm prices ended 1962 at 79 per cent of parity. A month ago they were at 77 per cent. For 1963 as a whole they average 78 per cent of parity compared with 79 in 1962. The highest level on the parity standard ever reached by farm prices was 12 per cent in October, 1946.

A 5 per cent dip in meat animal prices between November and December was the major factor in pulling farm markets to the low parity level.



Pray For Return Of Records

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Patrick comfort their 11-year-old son Randy in Houston's Methodist Hospital as the youngest started another round of medical tests. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are hoping someone will return an envelope containing medical records and X-rays on Randy, suffering from a rare brain condition. The records, in a small travel case, disappeared in the change of planes at Dallas. The Patricks, traveling from Libya by way of New York and Dallas, last saw the case in New York when it was checked with the airline. (AP WIREPHOTO).

Motorists Urged To Drive Safely

Failure to control speed and failure to yield right of way are the two chief causes of automobile accidents within the city, Chief Jay Banks said today.

During December, 140 mishaps have been logged by the police department, he said, comparing with an average of about 60.

One reason for this may be the unusually treacherous driving conditions several days during the month. However, driver faults contributed to most of the crashes.

In their order of frequency, other causes of accidents are improper start, failing to observe stop sign, running red lights, driving while intoxicated and mechanical difficulty.

"Failure to control speed may not necessarily mean exceeding the speed limit," said the chief. "It is driving too fast for conditions. Most often, this means following so closely behind a car that if something happens to it or it stops suddenly, the following car cannot stop in time."

"One of the worst kinds of mishaps are those occasioned by drivers failing to observe 'yield right of way' signs. Improper starts most often involve pulling into traffic without allowing for oncoming cars, or backing out without making sure of adequate clearance."

Connally won't see Cotton Bowl

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. John Connally says he will not attend Wednesday's Cotton Bowl football game here between the University of Texas and the Naval Academy.

Connally, who was wounded when President Kennedy was assassinated Nov. 22, will spend New Year's Day at his old home of Floresville, Tex.

An announcement from his office Monday said he was feeling well and continuing to gain strength. It added: "Recent X-rays showed a slippage of bones in his right wrist which will probably require surgery sometime during the spring. His doctors have told him that his condition, if not corrected, might result in reduced mobility of his wrist but would not affect use of his hand and fingers."

Ruby's Fee Questioned

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — In an offhand moment, an expert doing some work for the Jack Ruby defense team casually wondered aloud: "How are they going to pay for this?"

Guesses are the defense costs could be well over \$100,000.

The question comes up fairly often in view of the high-priced, high-powered talent preparing the defense for Ruby, the Dallas night club operator who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

Foremost of the Ruby defense team is Melvin Bell, the San Francisco trial attorney who has won record awards for clients in personal injury suits.

Bell confirmed his services come high but pooh-poohed the suggestion that his fee was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

"Aside from legal service," Bell said in a telephone interview, "there is considerable money spent on transportation, telephone calls, investigation."

Asked if he knew how this would be paid, Bell said: "I've heard the family intends selling its two clubs in Dallas, but there have been unsolicited donations from nearly 400 persons, most of them attorneys."

Bell said he hoped there would be more donations because the defense has to compete against "the unlimited resources of the prosecution."

Also on the defense are attorneys Tom Howard of Dallas, Sam Brody of Los Angeles and Joe Tomahill of Jasper, Texas. In Chicago, Michael Levin serves as legal representative for the family.

UPON FAMILY

"I'd say that in a way it depends upon the family," he said.

The market value of the night clubs, the Carousel and the Vegas, are subject to considerable argument. One club operator said, "I wouldn't give \$3,000 for the Carousel. That's about what the fixtures are worth."

WORLD NEWS

Anti-Japan Riot Feared

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Chinese Nationalist police said today they are keeping 200 men on special riot duty to cope with any anti-Japanese violence protesting Japan's decision to deport a Communist Chinese defector to Peking.

The defector, Chou Hung-ching, quit a Peking mission in Tokyo last September and for a time said he wanted to go to Formosa. The Japanese government announced over the weekend he finally decided he wanted to return to Red China and it would send him there soon.

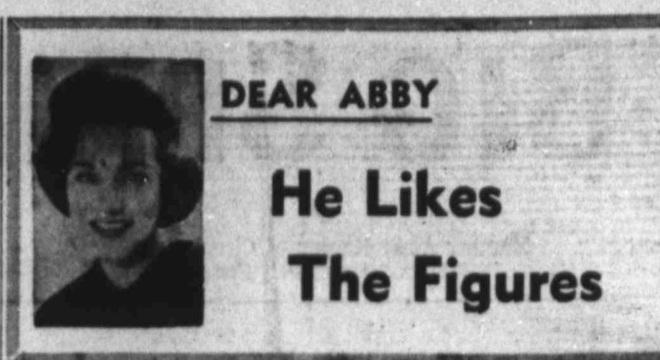
The case has created new tension between the Nationalist Chinese and Japanese governments, whose relations were strained by increasing trade between Japanese firms and Red China.

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Officials have given up the 10,146-ton Spanish freighter Castillo de Montjuich and its crew of 37 for lost. The Ministry of Marine said it had abandoned the search for the ship, 10 days overdue on a trip from Boston with general cargo.

PARIS (AP) — The French State Security Court sentenced former Col. Antoine Argoud to life imprisonment Monday night for his part in the abortive 1961 generals' revolt in Algiers and his leadership of the terrorist secret army.

Argoud refused to attend the final court session. His attorneys contended that his trial was illegal, charging that he was kidnapped in Munich, Germany, and spirited into France by French secret police.

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP) — South Viet Nam's Buddhist hierarchy opened a 3-day congress today aimed at unifying Viet Nam's diverse Buddhist sects. Senior government ministers and foreign diplomats attended the congress opening at Xa Loi pagoda, headquarters of the Buddhist struggle against the late President Ngo Dinh Diem's regime.



DEAR ABBY

He Likes The Figures

DEAR ABBY: I know plenty of women who have nothing on their minds but money, but my husband is the only man I know who thinks about business and money night and day. He even DREAMS about money. All night long I can hear him buying and selling stocks in his sleep. Is this normal?

ROSE

DEAR ROSE: It's normal. Be glad your husband is preoccupied with "figures" of a business nature. Count your blessings while he's counting his shares. And don't sell him short.

DEAR ABBY: One day last week I went into my garage to do a little work, and there I found two neighbor children playing INSIDE an old refrigerator I had stored there. They were three and four years old. When I think of the tragedy that might have occurred if that refrigerator door had accidentally slammed shut on those little tots, my blood runs cold. I gave them a long lecture on how they had no business in my garage (the door was closed), and then I gave them a few whacks on their behinds so they'd remember it. The next thing I knew, I got a call from one of their mothers.

Oil Production Increases In '63

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — U.S. crude oil production this year increased 2.79 per cent over last year, preliminary figures compiled by the Oil and Gas Journal showed Tuesday.

Total production for 1963 amounted to 2,751,000,000 barrels, compared with 2,676,189,000 barrels for 1962.

Production last week averaged 7,509,340 barrels a day, up 1,290 from the previous week.

Oklahoma output was up 6,830 barrels daily to an average of 547,550. Figures for other states, with the previous week's output in parentheses, were: Louisiana 1,470,570 (1,470,570); New Mexico 296,900 (296,900); Texas 2,614,200 (2,614,200).

Water Usage Reported Low

Consumption of city water has fallen sharply from the record 10,120,000 gallons metered through the filter plant last summer.

Roy Hester, plant superintendent, Monday said consumption of water during five days of December was below the 3,900,000 gallon mark.

The lowest usage occurred on Christmas Day when only 2,484,000 gallons were metered through the filter plant. Only about 2,879,000 gallons were metered on the 3rd and 12th days of the month.

President, Wife Attend Funeral

AUSTIN (AP) — President and Mrs. Johnson were among mourners Monday at the funeral for Mrs. Tom Nellie Miller, whose late husband was a former Austin mayor and a staunch Johnson backer.

Mrs. Miller, active in civic affairs for many years, died Sunday in an Austin hospital. She was 63.

The President and Mrs. Johnson flew by helicopter from the LBJ Ranch to the Austin Municipal Auditorium. A black hardtop limousine then drove them to the services.

YMCA League Is Still Not Filled

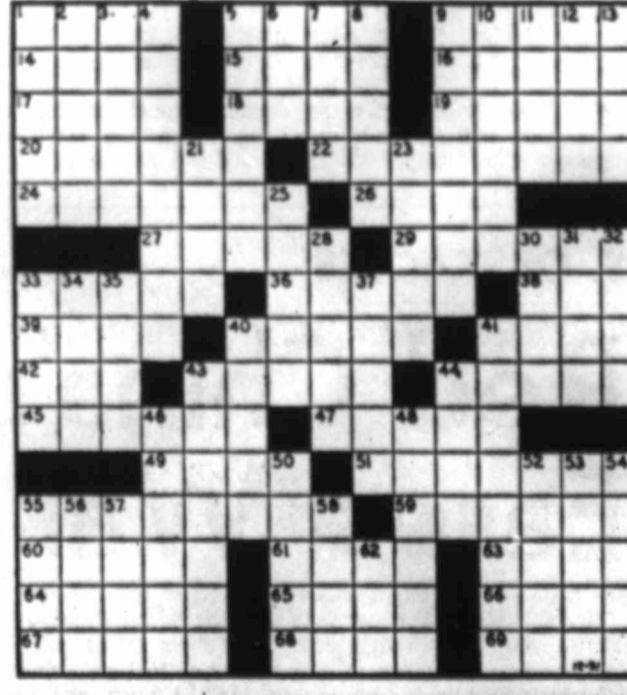
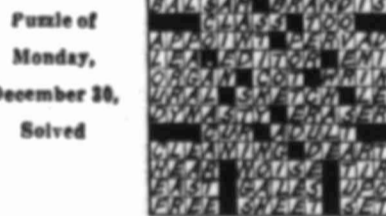
The men's YMCA basketball league, in the process of forming, will hold a meeting Friday at 7 p.m. in the YMCA.

So far four teams have joined the 18-week league and there is still room for two more hardwood crews.

Anyone seeking further information, either on the meeting or on formation of a team, should contact Jim Gilbert at the YMCA.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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THE PUDDING

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"; and I would like to present a challenge to those who think the Bible cannot be understood, that it is only a matter of each man's interpretation (or the interpretation of each church). The challenge is this: Give the Bible a fair try. Let us all make an honest effort to settle our religious differences by it. "Come now, and let us reason together" (Isa. 1:18). It seems that this is the one thing the divided religious world is unwilling to do. And because my brethren and I want to do this, we are severely criticized. We have found that when men are willing to sit down with the open Bible between them and study it earnestly and honestly, they are able to agree upon it. We ask you to study the Bible with us, that our differences may be solved and truth may prevail. It will work. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

By Y. H. Tarbell, preacher, church at Corral, 200 West Highway 88, where you are always welcome.

Sales Manager For Lone Star

SAN ANTONIO—John R. Pitt has been named general sales manager for the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio and Oklahoma City. The announcement was made by Floyd O. Schneider, brewery vice president and general manager, who also appointed Jack Robards as director of merchandising, replacing Pitt. Pitt will succeed Schneider, who was recently appointed general manager of both breweries at a regular quarterly meeting of Lone Star's board of directors.

Felines Favor Park Hunting

NEW YORK (AP)—Domestic cats gone wild have turned Central Park's bird sanctuary into a private jungle. Evicted from mid-Manhattan apartments, the cats have found good hunting among the park's song birds and migratory ducks. A park worker said Monday that 47 cats were trapped this year and 26 last year.

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New York Seeks To Halt Pending Transit Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—The Transit Authority is seeking a court injunction against a strike on New York City's subway and bus lines threatened for 5 a.m. New Year's Day.

As soon as Michael J. Quill, president of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union was served with an order calling him to court, he broke off negotiations with the authority—at least until after today's hearing.

The union represents 35,000 subway and bus employees. Its two-year contract with the Transit Authority expires at midnight tonight.

Every two years since 1955, Quill has threatened a New Year's transit strike. There always has been a last-minute settlement.

Asked by a newsman Monday whether he would postpone the strike deadline in view of the court action, Quill replied: "Unless they put the whole union membership in jail at one time, there'll be a strike if there's no contract."

David L. Cole, chairman of Mayor Robert F. Wagner's special transit mediation board, said the mayor would take part in continued mediation efforts today.

After meeting with the mayor and members of the Transit Authority late Monday night, Cole said his board expected Quill to meet with it and members of the Transit Authority today.

Although the Transit Authority has not made an offer to the union, Cole said: "We still think there is a possibility of working this out."

The Transit Authority has rejected the union's demand for a four-day, 32-hour week without loss in take-home pay. The work week now is 40 hours in five days.

Other union demands include a 15 per cent increase in wages, which now average \$2.83 an hour.

New Cotton Bills Mapped

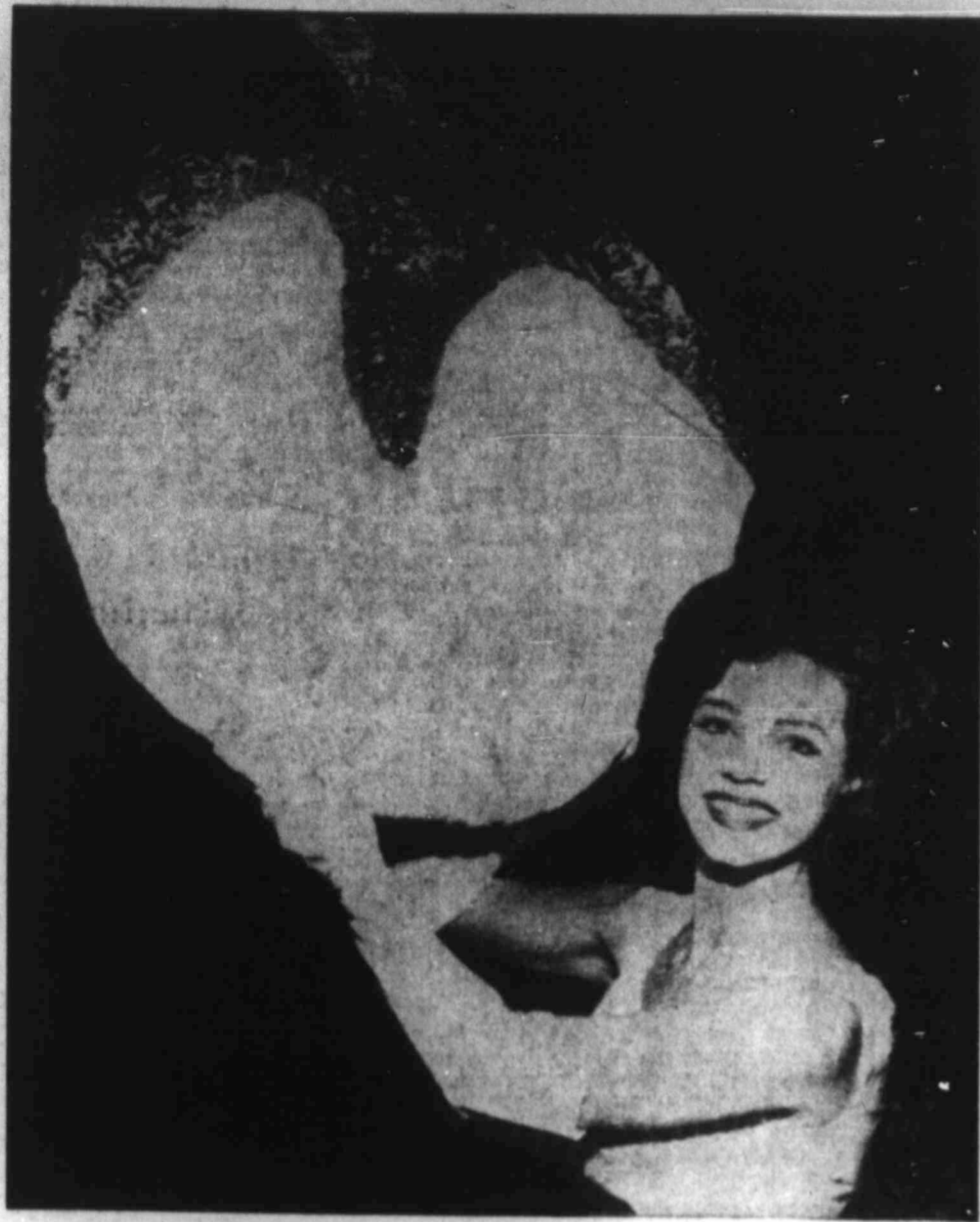
WASHINGTON (AP)—A new push for cotton legislation is expected to be made by the Agriculture Department's advisory committee on cotton scheduled to meet here Jan. 6 and 7.

Any recommendations by the committee would come just at the time Congress will convene for the 1964 session.

Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, the 30-member committee may choose between the so-called Cooley cotton bill passed by the House recently and the Talmadge-Humphrey bill.

The Cooley bill would authorize payment of subsidies to mills to enable them to buy cotton at prices competitive with foreign mills, which get the benefit of an export subsidy.

The Talmadge-Humphrey bill would allow cotton prices to drop to the world price level.



NEW MAID OF COTTON, KATY SUE MEREDITH
Alabama beauty wins annual pageant held at Memphis

Once-Tomboy Blooms Into Maid Of Cotton

MEMPHIS (AP)—A one-time tomboy who blossomed into a radiant beauty is the 1964 Maid of Cotton, a winning goodwill ambassador for king cotton.

Katy Sue Meredith, a hazel-eyed charmer from Andalusia, Ala., won the title Monday night in competition with 19 other cotton belt beauties.

Carolyn Adair of Memphis was named first alternate, and second alternate honors went to Loren Ormond of Forest, Miss.

Among the final five were Barbara Beaman of Nashville and Karen Carlson of Shreveport, La.

Katy Sue rushed onto the stage with a beaming smile and a pert swing of her shoulders to receive the crown and mantle and a bouquet of snowy white cotton bolls.

The new maid stands a statuesque 5 feet, 8 inches and weighs a curvy 130 pounds. She's crowned with lustrous locks.

She has a 95 average at Alabama College where she's a senior majoring in home economics. She plans to teach and possibly study nutrition in graduate school.

Katy Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Meredith, couldn't make the trip because Meredith is recovering from a heart attack suffered last month. He is a rancher and ex-sheriff. Katy Sue has one brother and three sisters.

Katy Sue says she was such a tomboy when she was younger that "the boys left me alone. One time a boy tried to kiss me and I threw a brick at him."

Her regular boy friend is Ashton Wells, a baseball player at the University of Alabama. They've been dating for eight years but Katy Sue won't comment on marriage plans.

Katy Sue's chief hobby is re-furnishing old furniture. She also has special interest in a horde of pets at her farm. They number 13 dogs and a collection of goats, pigs, horses and cats.

Her first official appearance will be Wednesday at the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas. During her reign she will tour the world boosting the cotton industry.

WASHINGTON TODAY

Final Voice On Oil To Be Udall

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the news from Washington:

UDALL-OIL: Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall says he is the Interior Department official who will make final decisions on matters concerning the oil industry.

"The final decisions will be made by me, after consulting with appropriate officials," Udall told a news conference Monday. President Johnson recently granted the Interior Department authority to speak for the administration on all oil matters.

Udall added: "The buck stops right on this desk. It will be my responsibility, and if there is criticism coming, it should come to me—I can take it."

Asked about the use of knowledgeable oilmen as department officials, Udall told a questioner, "You need a few people who have knowledge of this complicated industry. We have to have people who are personally familiar with the intimate operations and ramifications of this complicated industry."

Udall was questioned specifically about John M. Kelly, assistant secretary of mineral resources whose responsibilities include the oil import control program. Kelly, a former oil industry man from Roswell, N.M., has been under criticism from some congressional and other sources. Kelly is one of the best public servants in this department," Udall said. "No one has singled out an instance in which he ignored the public interest."

Udall favored a change in the 27 1/2 per cent depletion allowance for oil and gas properties.

He replied that this was a tax matter and "the major recommendation should be initiated and made at the Treasury Department."

CRIME RATE: FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover predicts a sharp rise in crime during 1964 "unless we witness a radical change in the behavior patterns of our more than 180 million population."

Writing in the FBI's Law Enforcement Bulletin, Hoover said "an alarming number of persons not only are not doing their part but are overtly aligning themselves with violators against law enforcement officers who are discharging their sworn duties in upholding the law."

ELECTRICAL WORKERS: Secretary-Treasurer Al Hartnett has been voted out of office by members of the International Union of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO.

A union statement said the action, which supported President James B. Carey, marked the first time in the history of the American labor movement that a union's membership had voted a high-ranking official out of office.

Carey and Hartnett have been feuding for about two years. They have engaged in physical exchanges and accused each other of financial irregularities.

Oil Demand Rise Seen

NEW YORK (AP)—Albert Nickerson, chairman of Socony Mobil Oil Co., expects business activity and demand for petroleum products to expand in this country and abroad during 1964.

He said in a year-end statement that with economic activity in the United States continuing its upward trend, the nation's consumption of petroleum products is expected to be about 2.5 per cent greater than in 1963. Within this over-all forecast, growth of the automotive gasoline market was estimated at about 3 per cent. Distillates are expected to show little if any change and the residual fuels market may show some small growth.

Nickerson said jet fuel will further increase its domination of the aircraft fuel market with consumption expanding an estimated 8 per cent over 1963.

In the foreign free world, economic activity rose vigorously during most of 1963 and there is promise that substantial growth will continue in 1964. Nickerson said. He added that oil consumption increased by more than 10 per cent in 1963 and growth is expected to continue at about 8 to 9 per cent in 1964.

Tello To Preside

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Foreign Minister Manuel Tello will preside over Mexico's delegation to the InterAmerican conference in Ecuador April 1.

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THIS SURELY MEANS A WORLD REVOLUTION!

Yesterday's Jumble, TULIP POUCH AMULET DESTOR
Answers: The kind of girl the pearl diver hoped to find — CULTURED

A Devotional For The Day

I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12.)
PRAYER: O God, we thank Thee for Thy Son Jesus, for the light He has brought which can never be put out. As we move about among men, may we reflect the light of His life in all we do. For His sake and to Thy praise. Amen.

(From The 'Upper Room')

Simplifying Procedure

Graduated federal income tax rates ranging up to 91 per cent of personal income certainly would deserve to be labeled "confiscatory" if anyone actually had to pay nine-tenths of his income to the Treasury. If any one does, however, he should hire another tax lawyer.

A highly revealing estimate bearing on that point has just been given by Treasury tax experts to the Senate Finance Committee before which the \$11-billion tax-cut bill is now pending. It indicates that tax payments of more than 50 per cent of personal income are relatively negligible.

The Senate committee adopted 9-5 an amendment by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., to allow any taxpayer—however high his income—to choose to pay a flat 30 per cent rate on his gross income by waiving all deduc-

tions and exemptions. The Treasury estimated that the government would lose only \$45 million revenue from some 14,000 taxpayers by allowing that option. And that is not much of a loss in relation to total federal revenues expected to hit \$90 million next year.

When that Treasury estimate indicates to us that the legal modifications to the income tax rates have become more important than the rates themselves in determining the distribution of the national tax load. Therefore, as important as the reduction in rates in the administration's tax bill is the attempt to reverse the tax law trend, to move toward simplifying calculation of personal tax obligations. That might threaten a good many tax lawyers with technological unemployment, but it would be a great boon to the general public.

Overhaul Or Else

In conceding that the Senate would pass the foreign aid bill, Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., took occasion to note that this was but one battle in the war.

It should be fairly obvious now that some drastic revision or overhauling of the foreign aid program must be accomplished if the program is to gain continued congressional support.

What has happened to the program to make it progressively harder to sell? Perhaps the analysis of Roscoe Drummond, a veteran and objective observer, is much to the point.

He says that the program has (1) gotten out of hand by trying to do too much for too many and ending up doing poorly for nearly all. Like Topsy, phases of the program have grown, and none has possessed the toughness to end them. (2) Every President has reorganized the program, so obviously there is something

lacking in administration. (3) Even the strongest supporters do not believe they have been getting from the White House, or from anywhere else, adequate, objective and trustworthy information on which they can decide what is right, wrong, wise or unwise.

In this connection, Sen. Cooper, R-Ky., has proposed a resolution which invites the President to name a number of high-level committees, including non-government people, to make a country-by-country re-examination of the aid program as it is being administered. He suggests that if he established whether the recipient countries have a practical national development program and is providing maximum self-help, and whether U. S. help meets the real needs of recipient countries? This may not be the final or best approach to the problem, but some thorough, intelligent going over is in store for the program if it is to survive on any basis.

Holmes Alexander Otepka Case May Change Again

WASHINGTON — Otto Otepka, a top-rated security officer, has worked in the Civil Service Commission and the State Department under the Administrations of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy—during which period there was a full cycle of change in the official attitude toward the ticklish matter called internal security.

AS TRUE LIBERALS, Roosevelt and Truman were inclined to trust and protect the individual. As a mild conservative, partly surrounded by advisors more conservative than himself, Eisenhower felt that the Cold War and numerous cases of proved disloyalty warranted a more stringent policy toward internal security. He ordered that all Federal officers be checked for security.

It was under this Eisenhower policy, expressed in Executive Order 10450, that Otepka, the State Department's Deputy Director of the Office of Security, began his security checks—starting with the Secretary of State himself.

FOR GOOD or ill, the new Administration took the liberal, individually-oriented viewpoint toward security. Otepka, and other Eisenhower holdovers in security posts, were out of vogue. In the winter of 1961, 25 from a staff of roughly 130 State Department security officers were fired in a "reduction in force" (RIF). In the spring of 1962 Otepka was "rified" by being demoted to the post of chief security evaluator.

There is no doubt that Otepka, a polite, factual-minded but outspoken man, soon became obnoxious to the new Administration. He had personally given an adverse opinion on Dr. Wall Rostow, a high-ranking Frontiersman, to Attorney General Kennedy and Secretary Rusk. Later, Otepka objected strenuously to "waiving" the security procedure on Harlan Cleveland, another Administration favorite, who was brought into the State Department.

CLEVELAND, as Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, had something to do with naming an Advisory Committee on U.N. staffing. Otepka objected to "waiving" security procedures on the com-

mittee members—eight of them—(by name and in writing) and recommended that they not be cleared without further investigation.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S chief counsel, Julien G. Sourwine, sent for Otepka in May, 1963, and asked for an explanation Otepka, feeling that his boss had deliberately lied (Reilly later resigned after admitting to other lies), prepared a 39-page memorandum which he gave to Sourwine. Technically, at least, some of the material was classified.

Otepka's action in corresponding "out of channels" with the Subcommittee counsel became the mainstay of the 13 counts which the State Department brought against him in November, 1963. Otepka was fired for unbecoming conduct.

NOW, WITH the Johnson Administration in command, there may come another turn of the wheel. It would be a startling reversal of his predecessor's policy, and a personal affront to Attorney General Kennedy, if President Johnson should intervene with Secretary Rusk in Otepka's behalf. But the well-informed radio program, "Three Star Final," reported on December 20th that such a turnaround is in the works. I know from personal knowledge that a move for Otepka's reinstatement has become the business of several high-powered Senators to whose advice the President is apt to listen.

BUT THE ISSUE has ascended to a plane above personalities, and above institutional hurt feelings. There's a Cold War on. Our enemies are Masters of Deceit. How far do we go in guarding our security against internal subversion?

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Billy Graham

I am a new Christian, and I get along pretty good until some problem arises, then I crumble under the load. What can I do to surmount every difficulty?

To expect that the Christian life can be lived without any difficulty is wishful thinking. Nothing worthwhile is easy and without difficulty.

You say you are a new Christian. This means that you are what the Bible calls "A babe in Christ." Suppose a new-born babe could talk. It might say, "I believe I will give up because I have legs and can't walk; I have a voice and can't talk; life is so difficult." Even the "cooing baby" in the crib seems to accept the fact that it will take time for him to grow up.

You must do this about your spiritual life. You must walk before you run. You will have growing pains for life has a new dimension for you now, and your spirit, long dormant, has begun to develop. Another thing, since you have been snatched from Satan's roster, he will make every effort to discourage you. He didn't bother you as long as he had you, but now he will harass you, and try to get you to regret the step of faith you have taken. But the Bible says: "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." This means that Christ who dwells in you is greater than the Prince and power of the air, Satan. "I can do all things through Christ," said Paul.



IN THE STARS!

James Marlow A Little Uneasiness Bothers Us All

WASHINGTON (AP)—The little guy, any little guy going home this New Year's Eve, felt like a man blowing feathers. He tried to clear his head of a lot of things but they floated back and stuck.

It had been a good year for him, in a way. He had a job, which millions didn't. There hadn't been any war, or even fear of war, at least in this country. Next year looked peaceful, too.

But he felt a little uneasy. He didn't have any illusions about peace in the world. Peace, he knew, was like a blanket on a nest of tigers. Even when they

were quiet they were hungry.

THAT WASN'T what really made him uneasy. There had been other New Year's Eves when he went home, just as he was going now, and thinking just about the same thoughts, mostly about himself.

Now it wasn't so much about himself. That was the difference. Something outside himself and bigger than himself had troubled and hurt him like a pain ever since that day when President John F. Kennedy was killed.

It had spoiled the taste of life for him a bit. Christmas hadn't been the same for him as any

other Christmas. Now New Year's Eve wasn't, either.

A BRILLIANT young man, a father and a president, a good man, for no one could say he wasn't, suddenly died, shot like a tin can and maybe for just about as much reason.

To this day the little guy didn't know the reason and had never even heard one. Nobody seemed to know. That made everything worse. Even a completely crazy reason would have been more understandable than none.

So far as he knew the president had been killed for nothing. Lee Harvey Oswald had been charged with it but Oswald had been killed, too, before his story could come out and for a reason that also isn't clear.

IT MADE the little guy think about the things he had managed not to think much about as the years went by and he grew older and his children grew up.

It was the things about the world he lived in, the real one, not the little one he inhabited which was pretty much limited to the office and the people on the street where he lived and a few friends.

In the office, on his street, among his friends he had seen spats and spites, some of them very unpleasant.

But the people he knew somehow managed to get along or, when they didn't, they backed away from one another and walked another road, even if it had been made lonelier by a harsh word that could never be withdrawn.

BUT THE little guy knew the big world is overloaded with people—sick, or stupid or stuffed with hate—for whom violence is a form of conversation.

He couldn't help thinking, and this was what gave him the uneasy feeling: if this can happen to a president, what else can happen? He had a greater sense of uncertainty than any he had known in his whole life.

He thought of his wife, his kids, himself, of the kind of world he'd like to live in as he went home this New Year's Eve, hoping life would be the way he wanted but not at all sure any more it ever would be.

Hal Boyle Painting Spree Hits All

NEW YORK (AP)—I may not be an artist, but I certainly am a painter.

I don't paint still life, though, or landscapes or abstracts or even portraits. I paint furniture.

My husband isn't surprised anymore to find that the chest of drawers which was an unobtrusive gray when he left for work has become shiny black by the time he returns home.

I HAVE to restrain myself in redecorating the living room, because upholstery and paints aren't very compatible, but I did once change a gray chair into a green one with a fabric spray.

In the rest of the house anything is fair game. When I get in a painting mood everything from door knobs to switch plates is likely to take on new and strange hues.

When my daughter decided that she had outgrown her pink room and wanted something more sophisticated as befitting her 13 years, I was really beside myself with enthusiasm.

OUT CAME the spray can and on went the paint. At present everything from her desk to her television set is white, flecked with gold, including a few things which looked better in their natural state, such as a shelf full of books and my hair, both

now speckled.

As for the walls, she decided they should be turquoise.

After I found out that the paint I was using was the kind that will cover anything, there was no stopping me. Every object in the room which wasn't white became turquoise.

AS FOR my son's belongings, his bookcase, chest and desk started out a cheery bright red, but as he grew older I altered them to gray when his walls were gray, and to sandalwood when the room was repainted that color.

Hardly a piece of furniture in the house is so poor that it can boast only one coat of paint. But I'm sure the laundry hamper I've had most of my married life can claim the record.

IT WAS pink when I got it. I made it a nice clinical white. Then I went through a phase of having the bathroom color scheme tones of gray and black. The hamper spent a year or so in mourning, but finally I decided to brighten things up with yellow towels—and a yellow hamper.

Recently there was a little paint left when I finished my daughter's room, and it seemed like a shame to waste it. So now that hamper is turquoise.

By JOY STILLEY for Hal Boyle

To Your Good Health Glaucoma More Common In Women Than Men

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.
Dear Dr. Molner: Recently I had a discussion with Prof. — about glaucoma. He is under the impression that it is infectious and I feel that it is not. He remarked that in some villages as many as 95 per cent of the population have it. Since he is so widely traveled, he may be correct, but for my satisfaction I want to check with you.

—P.M.
Thank you for your confidence, but I will not give you as positive an opinion as did the professor.

Glaucoma is a cause of enough blindness (7 to 14 per cent in the U.S.) to merit a great deal of attention. If it proved to be infectious, then we would have a good way of combating it, just as we have suppressed other infections.

But the facts indicate otherwise. The exact cause of glaucoma is not known. True, infection can be an element in some cases. But we observe that glaucoma is more common in women than in men, and also that it runs in

families, indicating that heredity plays a part. In some instances, glaucoma has been found to continue through as many as five generations. It hardly seems logical to argue that glaucoma is infectious. We might better suspect heredity and inbreeding in these villages with a high rate of the disease.

Perhaps, however, a more important point is involved. It is human nature to want to know the cause of any problem, but we are learning, more and more, that some diseases occur from a combination of factors, not just one.

It is this combination of factors which makes the search difficult. Perhaps intricate combinations of factors may be found to explain some common troubles for which no cause is known—some forms of arthritis, psoriasis, glandular disorders, diabetes, hypertension.

Dear Dr. Molner: Can plastic surgery be performed without stitches? Our surgeon says no, but many people have told me they had no stitches,

and no scar or mark of any kind—MRS. H.K.

Explanation of these seeming contradictions may be the use of subcutaneous stitches which close an incision but do not show on the surface. Either the sutures may be left to absorb, or may be withdrawn, lengthwise, requiring an opening no bigger than a needle.

Dear Dr. Molner: Does epilepsy always start in childhood or can it start later in life?—B.J.D.

Most often idiopathic or epileptic of unknown cause usually starts in childhood, but with fair frequency it can start anytime later.

Bed-wetting is a distressing problem. If your child has the habit, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for a copy of this helpful booklet, "Enuresis—Ten Ways to Stop Bed-Wetting." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 20 cents in coin to cover printing and handling.

Around The Rim Quietly Falls The Snow

The way that snow fell Sunday night reminded me of another snow storm a long time ago. Snow can be pretty sneaky. It doesn't make a lot of noise like a hard rain and before you realize it the whole countryside can be all covered over.

TAKE THAT SNOWSTORM the other night. I was quietly pursuing the even tenor of my ways, (to coin a phrase) and hadn't the remotest notion that there was any snow. It was a shock when I looked out my front door and there the whole area was—white and gleaming.

When you're in an old fashioned jail, you have even less chance of knowing that it is snowing. The barred windows are high up on the wall, and it's not easy to look out. The walls are thick and the roof is high above you.

This other snow storm which surprised me fell while I was spending a very pleasant evening in such a jail.

OH, I WASN'T a prisoner. I was a guest of a prisoner.

The prisoner was a good friend of mine. He had been president of a bank. Some kind of monkey business showed up in the bank records. Several of the bank officials were in hot water about it. My friend was a victim of circumstances—a fact proved, I think, when the court assessed his punishment at 6 months in the county jail. The other bank officials had drawn hitches in a federal prison.

Anyway, my pal was checked in at the old-territorial days jail and was given a fairly big cell on the second floor. He was permitted to move in a better bed than the one the cell con-

tained. He also had his meals brought in and, (this was a long time ago) he was permitted to have a radio. His friends very often dropped in to spend an hour or so visiting for there were several easy chairs.

ON THIS particular Sunday night, I came to the jail about dusk on a cold cloudy day. I ate supper with my friend, and then we turned on the radio. Radio was a more exciting experience than that it is now and had a lot less formality about it.

We were listening to a band from some distant station. The band was playing request numbers. It was getting along in the evening, and I had been in the cell for four or five hours. The announcer would cut in between numbers. The next selection, he would say, was being played for so-and-so.

AT ONE such break, he said: "Now we have a request for a selection from Ardmore, Okla. This request, we are dedicating to the listeners on the second floor of the county jail. And, we might add, we would like to see that big snow storm you've had up there."

"Snow storm?" I said. "What snow storm?"

We pulled a bench to the wall and climbed up to look out the window. And sure enough the whole countryside was six inches deep in snow and the storm was still in full swing.

IT WAS nice and warm in the cell; it was bitter cold outside. So we just resumed our seats and turned up the radio just a little louder.

It was a very pleasant evening, I recall.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Inez Robb The New Year HAS To Be Better

Every year for the past quarter of a century I have faced the new year with the positive conviction that it can't possibly be as bad as the old, marching into history.

Havelock Ellis once said that the "place where optimism most flourishes is the lunatic asylum." And one can be forgiven, from time to time, if one is under the impression that the whole world is a loony bin.

SO, WITH THESE confessions out of the way, I stand at the threshold of another new year convinced that it can't be as bad as the one we have just survived—short, of course, of nuclear war.

It is possible that of all the characters both great and small of the French Revolution, the Abbe Sieyes would find himself most readily attuned to our life and hard time. He is the minor character who survives in every anthology by grace of two immortal words.

When asked what he had done during the Revolution the Abbe replied, "I lived."

IT IS A TRIBUTE to the general hardihood or toughness of man, his nervous stability and modern tranquilizers that, like the abbe, we continue to be alive and kicking when the neighbors, over a good half of the world, are flexing their muscles, firing at random and raising a ruckus just for the hell of it.

When this year began we expected even tragic ones.

WE KNOW that the struggle with communism, either Russian or Chinese, is a continuing one that demands patience, fortitude, stout hearts and a knockout punch in the clinches. Because of his age, we were more

or less prepared for the death of a man who had won the heart of the world, Pope John XXIII. We were prepared for General de Gaulle's hair shirt, because it feels so good when he occasionally permits us to take it off.

We were prepared for everything, because we long ago learned that our world is not an easy one, except the wholly incredible—the assassination of a President of the United States in 1963.

A YEAR AGO no one could possibly believe that a streak of violence in this nation would erupt on a sunny day in Dallas and leave the nation's President dead of two bullet wounds.

When this year began a Presidential assassination was a nightmare and a deep shame out of the past. It was a dark deed safely imbedded in history and not possible in a more mature and sophisticated society.

OF ALL THE events of 1963 there is none in which we can take more pride as a nation than the smooth transition of power from one President to another at the time of the assassination. There was not so much as a split second of panic as the new President assumed office.

If the United States needed any demonstration to confirm to itself and its citizens here status as leader of the West, she received it in the outpouring of world leaders who flew to Washington for the funeral of the assassinated President.

THE YEAR is ending on a sad and still incredible note. We are all too wise to look for an easy, carefree new year. Yet hope springs eternal, and 1964 cannot possibly be as bad as 1963. It has to be better!

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William S. White Johnson's Dealings With Communism

(This column replaces that of Marquis Childs, who is on vacation.)

WASHINGTON — American foreign policy in the new year will see sustained efforts to reach reliable—and enforceable—accommodations with the Russians in at least some fields in the cold war. But marching right alongside this will be a definitely hardened American line toward aggressive communism in the two areas most sensitive to us, Castro Cuba and South Viet Nam.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S central purpose is to divide the International Communist monolith between those who, for whatever reason, are willing to keep the peace and those who remain determined to make war. To the first set he is prepared to talk and to be restrained; toward the second he is determined to meet force with ever-rising force.

For years, going back to the days when he was Senate Democratic leader, during the Eisenhower Administration, Mr. Johnson has been entirely unafraid of any amount of negotiation, as such, with the Soviet Union. His view is that so long as this nation keeps its powder dry and its determination and readiness high, there is no harm in talking to anybody about anything.

HE IS PERFECTLY willing, therefore, as has already been indicated in the preliminary explorations with Moscow being prepared by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and our allies, to have a good go at testing Soviet intentions toward some cold war easement.

The President is not worried about the implications of this, and certainly not worried that the United States might come out on the short end of the stick. No more toughly skilled negotiator has been seen in this century here—a fact that even his critics concede.

WHILE THE RUSSIANS will have a perfectly good opportunity in the com-

ing year to make some accommodations with us, if they really wish to, aggressive communism will find the new President in a very hard mood indeed. Mr. Johnson's first foreign policy move on taking office was to make it clear to the American Ambassador to South Viet Nam, Henry Cabot Lodge, that he would expect a greater degree of unity than heretofore within the American diplomatic-military-intelligence team which is primarily out there to help the South Vietnamese win the war against Communist invaders.

THE NEW PRESIDENT has followed this up by advising the South Vietnamese that previous American talk of the possible withdrawal in 1965 of the bulk of our 130,000-man military force may now be regarded as no longer relevant. Our forces will remain so long as may be necessary to crush the Communist incursions—however long that may be.

As to Cuba, President Johnson has already had one study made by subordinates for means of tightening American isolation-pressure on that island. What was proposed to him in his first review of the position he has not found suitable to his purposes; now, the search is going on again.

EVENTUALLY, those conservative members of Congress who tried to block the sale of surplus wheat to Russia, thus requiring the President for the first time to put his prestige on the line in the House of Representatives, will be far less concerned about that transaction.

For while they lost that game, its outcome was to affirm President Johnson's right to move with flexibility in the cold war. The next time around, and in far more important circumstances than this comparative minor agreement with the Russians, that same flexibility may be used to put up more resistance to armed communism, in just such hot arenas as Cuba and Viet Nam.

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Veteran Nurse Retires From Active Service

By KATHLEEN DOZIER
If through the years you have required nursing care, visited the offices of the late Dr. M. H. Bennett or his daughter, Dr. Louise Worthy, you must know the very attractive and efficient nurse, Mrs. Lee Porter. After 31 years of service in Big Spring, Mrs. Porter is retiring today.



Honored

A party in honor of Mrs. Lee Porter, registered nurse, was held this morning at the Big Spring Clinic. Acknowledging her many years of nursing service and her retirement, today, a silver tray was a gift she received.

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

That snowy season we had overnight Sunday came and went so rapidly it seems only a dream. If it weren't for the wet sloppiness of water being tracked in by comers and goers. Monday morning's early light did present a pretty sight especially on the shrubs about the city. The snow was softly piled in little puffs and even transformed the summer's left-over weeds into mounds of beauty.

The Christmas week was an exciting one for the BEN JOHNSON family who spent the holidays in Austin and Gatesville with members of her family. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were spent in Austin in the home of the T. F. SCHLOEMANS. He is Mrs. Johnson's brother and flight commander of SAC. The family was at Bergstrom AFB when the First Family arrived from Washington, and they not only got fine movies, but they all shook hands with President and Mrs. Johnson and then saw themselves on television that evening. After Christmas the Ben Johnsons went over to Gatesville with her parents, the ED SCHLOEMANS, and stayed until Sunday.

MISS DERESA FARROW is due to fly back to her home in Tucson, Ariz., tomorrow after spending the holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. MORRIS FARROW.

We had a weekend of visiting with members of our family here and there. The JAKE PICKLES came up from Austin for an overnight stay and the JONATHAN LANCASTERS and Meredith Ann were over for

an even briefer visit on Saturday evening... they returned to their home in Kermit that same night. On Sunday we were in Odessa to visit the PAUL RIX family and the H. R. PICKLES from Lubbock.

From our friend, PAT FISHER who lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif., we learn that he may soon be leaving for the Philippines for three months for the launching of a spacecraft. He is dallying with a plan to join a friend for a three months automobile trip about Europe next summer. Pat is an electrical engineer with Hughes and is working with Syncom.

Holiday visitors of MR. and MRS. J. P. CAUBLE included the REV. and MRS. DON CAUBLE and their sons, Ky, Lane and Keith of Bridgeport. MR. MRS. JOHN H. BARKER JR., and their son, JED, returned to Houston Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays here with the Caubles and other relatives. Others who came were the BUSTER CAUBLES from Ackerly and MISS JEANNINE CAUBLE of Alpine; MR. and MRS. ROB ETHRIDGE of Coahoma, MR. and MRS. B. J. PETTY, MRS. C. M. GRISOM, MR. and MRS. RAY MCKINNON, Pam, Blenda, Clayton and Ray Jr., all of whom live in Elbow; MR. and MRS. PAT ETHRIDGE of Iraan joined the group in the evening of Christmas Day.

The JAMES MASSEYS (Delra Hinton) had their favorite portrait on their Christmas cards this year... little Van who was so dressed up for his picture with Santa Claus for the greetings to friends. The Masseys live in Fort Worth.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

Replenished Yearly

Dear Gals:
Today let's talk about linens and replacing them.

Watch for your January white sales in this newspaper. It is a good way to buy linens. (One does not usually go out and replace all the linens in one's closet at the same time.)

If this procedure is used, you will find that your budget will never really have a "hole" in it due to replacement of linens.

Bed sheets come in many types of cloth today. Naturally, the "lons" (nylon, dacron, etc.) and synthetic types are well loved. I find that instead of being able to put only three regular sheets in the washing machine - with the "lons" you can wash more sheets per load, they take less soap, they dry

fast, usually require no ironing and are worth every penny of any woman's budget.

However, there are percale sheets and pillowcases, too. These are usually more expensive than muslin. But... oh they are so nice to sleep on. They weigh less than muslin. If you send your sheets to the laundry and have them "done" by the pound... this is something else to think about. Money and up-keep... It's cheaper...

Muslin is what lots of people use and these sheets come in a variation of prices. Muslin—just because it says muslin—does not mean that it is the best or the cheapest in the long run.

A good muslin sheet is excellent. A cheap muslin sheet is usually filled with sizing (starch) and has many threads per square inch. When you see an ad in your paper that says "Sheets - 150 - or 190 - or 210"—this means that THAT particular sheet has at

least 150 or 190 or 210 threads per square inch. If the ad has no number of it, rest assured that it does not have 210 threads per square inch!

When manufacturers make the cheaper sheets (and believe it, ladies... they run less threads per square inch)—they usually add sizing, (commonly called starch in our language).

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Hull Family Gathers For Visit

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riel, and Susan, Betty Freeman, Mrs. Patsy Edens and Mark of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coates of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coates of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Potts of Lubbock.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coates, Danny and Ray of Coahoma.

Relatives visiting from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Esther and David, Mrs. Buford Hull, Vicki Lynn and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle, Judy, Susan and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagald, Janice, Linda and Debbie, W. J. Coates, Gail and W. J. Jr.

Guests were Andrew Merrick, Dick Ebling, Dickie Beard, Travis Oliver, Tommy Grant, Pam Merrill, Bill Phillips, and the two Miss Pachalls.

The highlight of their visit was the annual Christmas dinner and party.

Family Party Held

STANTON (SC) — Mrs. Fannie Graves was hostess when a family gathering was held Christmas at her home, 705 N. College St. Twenty-seven guests called during the day.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ashill of Sterling City announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Tommy H. Roger. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Roger, 1300 Blackmon. The wedding date has not been set.

Pherigo Family Returns Home

COAHOMA (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pherigo and family returned to Snyder Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Beard. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo, and his brother and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pherigo.

Christmas visitors in the Fred Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and children and Miss Viola Williams of Amarillo.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Polacek and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and children, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Los Vada, Nev.

Travels And Visits End

WESTBROOK (SC)—Travelers have returned and visitors have departed from Westbrook homes concluding the long Christmas holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts spent last week in Corpus Christi with a niece, Miss Neva Kennedy. They were accompanied by Miss Kennedy's brother, Dick, a student at West Texas State in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hines who recently moved to Farmington, N. M. from California spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Hines, Colorado City, formerly of Westbrook. Mrs. Hines is high school English teacher in the Westbrook School.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crisswell were her sister, Mrs. Horace McDonald, and husband of Kermit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer last week and over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clemmer of Roswell, N. M. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hendricks and daughters of

Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNew of Snyder were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and children, Burt and Dana, of College Station visited with the Royce Moores and his father, Arlie Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hart during the holidays.

A. R. Moore is in Dallas, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moore, and Mrs. Linnie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarty, Colorado City. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family of Odessa.

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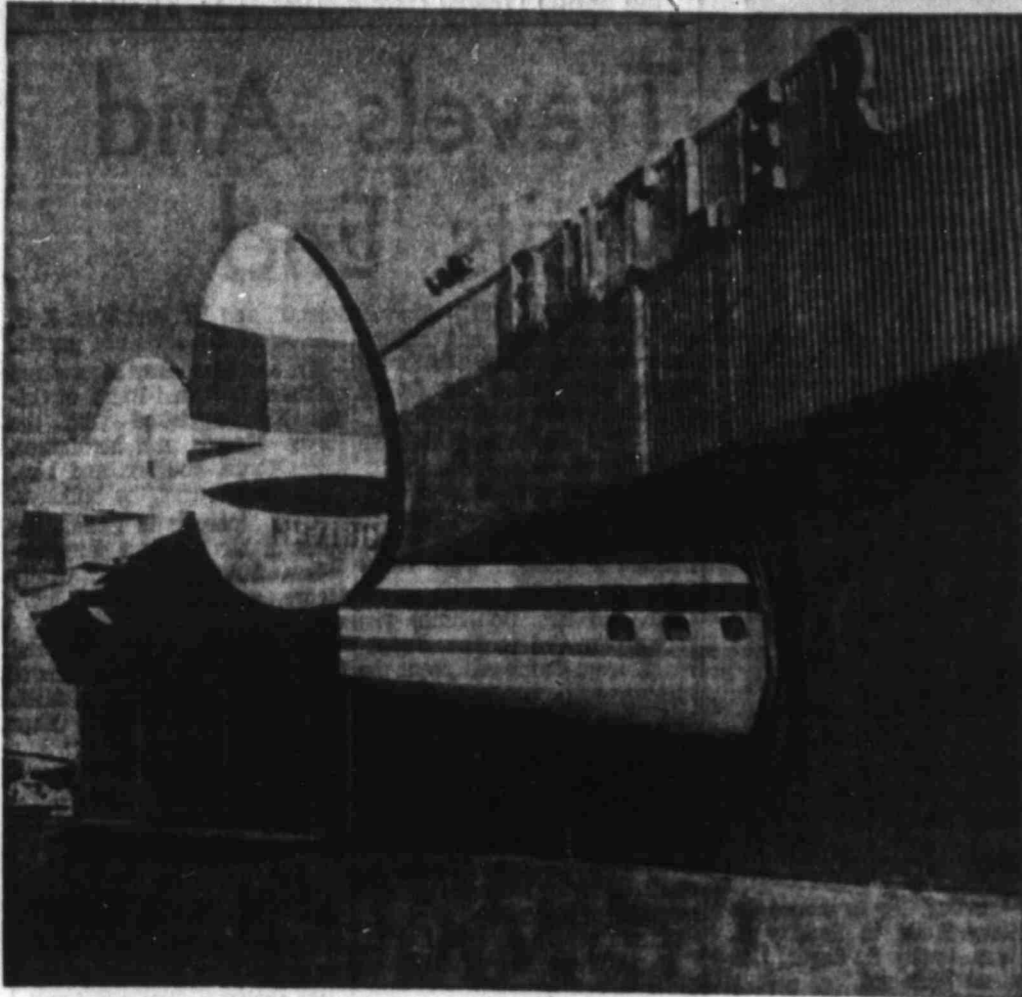
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This Is A Cold Tale

Like most humans these sub-zero days in Chicago, airplane tries to keep its nose warm. At Chicago's O'Hara Airport, where temperatures were -14 degrees today, plane is shoved into hangar so that engines will start easier. (AP WIREPHOTO).

OIL REPORT

Tucker Finals Howard Strike In Wolfcamp

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, successfully completed the No. 1 Bertie Wade Marchbanks, in southwestern Howard County, as a Wolfcamp discovery. More than a month ago the project was rumored to have struck a good pay section. Pore tests gave the well 116 barrels of 33.4-gravity oil pumping from perforations between 6,311-16 feet which had been acidized with 500 gallons. Operator has asked for a designation of Moss Lake (lower Permian) for the pool. It is about six miles south of Coahoma and about 3 1/2 miles southwest of the Hutto (Wolfcamp) area. Location is 600 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of section 28-31-18, T&P survey.

Hits Gas Flow

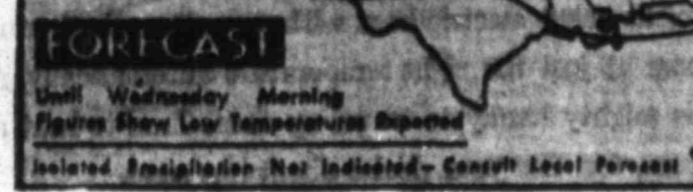
Sterling County has apparently picked up a small gas well at Cabot Corp. No. 1 Nellie P. Sellers, edger to the Triple M (Wolfcamp) field. Operator is bottomed at 6,940 feet and is preparing to take gas flow tests from perforations between 6,660-70 feet and 6,880-90 feet. The project was swabbed dry naturally and treated with 1,000 gallons of mud acid. The load was swabbed back, with slight gas shows, and then treated with 5,000 gallons of acid, and shut in for four hours. Swabbing recovered 30 barrels of load oil before the well started flowing. In the first hour, it flowed five barrels of oil. Over the next seven hours, it returned less than a barrel an hour for the eight-hour period. It also made an estimated two million cubic feet of gas per day. This site is C NW NW, section 65-17, SPRR survey.

DAILY DRILLING

BORDEN - Edgemoor No. 1 McDowell is drilling below 225 feet in shale. It is 2,292 feet from the north and 2,141 feet from the west line of section 139-25, H&TC survey. DAWSON - Edgemoor No. 1 Beckmeyer is making hole 2 1/2 inches below 2,778 feet. It is 2,181 feet from the south and 1,993 feet from the west line of section 034-23, T&P survey. AUSTIN - Edgemoor No. 1 Mayben, C SW NW, section 23-34, T&P survey, is bottomed at 7,852 feet and is swabbing to recover lost. Operator fraced perforations between 7,710-37 feet with 30,000 gallons of lime water and 20,000 pounds of sand. Swabbing recovered 1 1/2 barrels of load oil in seven hours. Swabbing continued all the past weekend. There was also a good show of gas. Moments No. 2 Gordon is being converted to a gas well. Operator bottomed at 9,753 feet and took drilling test on a section from 6,660-9,750 feet. Test was open one hour with only recovery of 10 barrels of gas. Operator is preparing to take gas flow tests from the south and east lines of the Triple D, South (Wolfcamp) field with 1,840 feet from the north and 1,300 feet from the west lines of section 33-18, Concession survey. SENTRY - Edgemoor No. 1 Keef C&L, C NE NE, section 3-35, Keef C&L survey, is drilling below 10,190 feet. It is 2,181 feet from the south and 1,993 feet from the west line of section 034-23, T&P survey. Test was open one hour with a good show of one-quarter-inch chokes. It increased to string over 13 minutes and gas surfaced in one hour and 40 minutes. Recovery was 10 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud, 10 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 10,770 feet of gas in the drilling. MARTIN - Cox No. 3C Keaton is at 7,900 feet preparing to log perforations and fracture. It is 1,840 feet from the north and 1,300 feet from the west lines of section 24-35-18, T&P survey. Cox No. 1B Wheeler, NW NW, section 8-36-18, T&P survey, is bottomed at 5,660 feet in lime preparation to fracture. Perforations between 7,697-307 feet and 7,515-19 feet. STERLING - American Petroleum No. 1 Sellers, C NW SW, section 62-17, SPRR survey, is bottomed at 9,916 feet preparing to log. Edgemoor No. 2 Ellwood is digging below 7,700 feet in lime preparation. Location is 2,319 feet from the north and 1,993 feet from the west line of section 55-18, SPRR survey.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST TEXAS—Fair and warmer today and Wednesday. Low tonight 28 to 38. High Wednesday 38 to 45. NORTHWEST TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer today and Wednesday. Low tonight 27 to 37. High Wednesday 33 to 43. SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Cold again tonight with a hard freeze in north and scattered frost in south. Low tonight 24 to 34. High Wednesday 35 to 45. SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Cold again tonight with hard freeze, mainly in north. Low tonight 24 to 33. High Wednesday 35 to 45. TEMPERATURES: CITY MAX. MIN. BIG SPRING 41 28, Abilene 38 28, Amarillo 38 28, Chicago 46 32, Denver 44 34, El Paso 44 34, Fort Worth 44 34, Galveston 35 25, New York 38 28, San Antonio 44 34, St. Louis 44 34. Sun sets today at 5:52 p.m., Sun rises Wednesday at 7:08 a.m., Highest temperature this date 75, in 1909; lowest this date 12, in 1905. Maximum rainfall this date .21, in 1918.



Weather Forecast: Snow and snow flurries are expected New Year's Eve in the northern and central Plateau, the central Atlantic states and the eastern Lakes region. It will be colder in the middle and lower Mississippi valley, the Tennessee valley, the Gulf region and on the eastern coast; warmer in the southern Plateau, the Plains, the upper Mississippi valley and the western Lakes region. (AP WIREPHOTO).

Bulgarian Given Death

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Former Bulgarian diplomat Ivan Asen Christof Georgiev was sentenced today to death by a firing squad on charges of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. There is no appeal from the sentence, which was given by Bulgaria's supreme court after a six-day trial. Georgiev pleaded guilty. Georgiev was found guilty of spying while he was counselor of Bulgaria's U.N. delegation between 1956 and 1961 and later as an official of various government agencies until he was arrested last September. Georgiev confessed he had earned \$200,000 for his espionage. He said he spent the money on "several mistresses in Bulgaria and abroad." He said as a high-ranking diplomat he had access to important military, economic and political information, among them state secrets, which he sold to the CIA. He was alleged to have relayed information to U.S. intelligence contacts in various secret apartments in New York, but some addresses listed in the indictment do not exist. Georgiev's trial was accompanied by a protest demonstration before the U.S. legation in Sofia by 3,000 Bulgarians Friday. The demonstration strained relations between the United States and the Communist regime. The ostensible reason for the demonstration was Georgiev's alleged espionage. But observers in Washington believed growing popularity of the United States in Bulgaria might have impelled the Sofia government to permit the anti-American demonstration.

Promotions For Reserves

Jack Boyd has been named lieutenant and Fred Taylor a sergeant of Police Reserves to help Reserve Captain Perry Chandler with administrative duties, according to Police Chief Jay Banks. Banks said the appointments are subject to the confirmation of city manager Larry Crow. Chandler called a meeting of reserve officers last Sunday to discuss progress of the unit and plans for increased efficiency. The appointment of Boyd and Taylor is believed to be a step in providing better coordination, Banks said. The chief expressed his appreciation to the reserve officers for their service and the progress made to date. He pointed out many reserve officers have devoted a number of hours to special training. There are 18 reserve officers. The possibility of increasing their number also was discussed. As a result of the meeting, reserves, after notifying the police dispatcher when they will report for service, will receive duty assignments from the duty shift captain.

New Committee Members Named

New members of the Police Fund Committee, elected Monday afternoon by department personnel, will meet after the first of the year to elect a chairman, according to Assistant Police Chief Leo Bull. Committee members elected are: Capt. Lindy Oldfield, detective Wayne Tollett, patrolman Pedro Montemayor, Joe Henry, Bob Froughton, and traffic clerk Mrs. Doris Smith.

Parade Marchers

STANTON (SC)—Bobby and Glen Wren of Stanton, both sophomores at the University of Texas, will be marching with the Longhorn Band Wednesday when it performs in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. The Wrens are music majors and graduates of Stanton High School. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

Wrong Name

The name of the parents for 1944's first baby should have been Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart, instead of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart, as listed previously.



Help With Kennedy Mail

Volunteers under Miss Nancy Tuckerman, standing at center, today sort some of the 700,000 messages Mrs. John F. Kennedy has received since the death of her husband. This improvised mail room is in the Executive Offices building near the White House. Miss Tuckerman, who was Mrs. Kennedy's social secretary, is among four paid staff members provided for the former first lady by Congress. (AP WIREPHOTO).

Holiday Highway Deaths Running Far Below Par

By The Associated Press. New Year's holiday motor travel, as reflected by the number of deaths in accidents, was running far below that of an ordinary day today. At 11 a.m. EST, 11 hours after the count started at midnight in the Eastern Standard Time zone, only four fatalities were reported. The 48-hour holiday period covered by the count will end at 12:01 a.m. Thursday. The traffic volume was expected to rise at sundown when New Year's Eve merry-makers start their rounds. The drinking that is traditional with this holiday added to driving hazards. The National Safety Council did not estimate the number of persons who could lose their lives in traffic accidents during the 48-hour period. But it said between 140 and 180 highway fatalities might occur between 6 p.m. today and midnight Wednesday. An Associated Press survey for a non-holiday period of 48 hours, from 12:01 a.m. Dec. 10 to 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, showed 170 traffic deaths.

Awards Given

Trophies were awarded at the YMCA Monday for the two top places won by youngsters in the Wheel of Fortune contests during the holidays. First and second places in gym contests, and first and second in swimming pool contests, were rewarded with small gold cups. Gym winners were Dicky Stanley and Corky Lukorsky, and Roberta Duncan and Sandra Hunter.

Launching Set

HAVERTON, England (AP)—The 26,400-ton sulphur-carrying vessel Naess Texas is expected to move down the ways Tuesday for journeys between U.S. Gulf ports and north Europe. Naming ceremonies were held Monday but high winds delayed the ship's launching.

MARKETS

Table with market data including Livestock, Cotton, Wall Street, and Dow Jones Averages.

Wiffenpoofs Of Fabled Song Brought To Life Each Week

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—There it sits, at 306 York St., an unpretentious two-story white clapboard Colonial house with green shutters. What college man has not at some time raised his glass on high and sung of Mory's, although many of the singers never dreamed there really was such a place? But Mory's is very real. And so are the Wiffenpoofs, and it really is their song that starts: "To the tables down at Mory's. To the place where Louis dwells. To the dear old Temple Bar we love so well." (x) "It's like finding out that there really was an Alice and she really went to Wonderland," said one surprised newcomer. Both Mory's and the Wiffenpoofs are as much a part of Yale University's traditions as the Yale Bowl. Mory's is a private eating club made up of Yale undergraduates and men who joined when they were undergraduates. The Wiffenpoofs are a singing group who gather at Mory's each Monday night. The members of the Wiffenpoofs are also members of the Yale Glee Club, but the manner of selection to the group of 15 men or less is veiled in mystery by the members. Louis doesn't dwell at Mory's any more. He's long dead. And Mory's moved away from Temple Street in 1912. By that time, the Wiffenpoofs were three years old, but Mory's dates much farther back. ALE HOUSE Undoubtedly, Frank and Jane Moriarty never dreamed of what their English Ale House would become when they started it on Wooster Street in 1861. They moved it to Temple Street about 1875 and changed the name to Mory's Temple Bar. Louis Linder became the proprietor in 1898. The varsity quartet of the 1909 Yale Glee Club—James M. Howard, now a retired minister from Fort Pierce, Fla., and the oldest living member of the Wiffenpoofs; Meade Minnigerode; George Pomeroy and Carl Lohmann, veteran secretary of the university who died six years ago—used to meet with a friend, Denton Fowler, at Mory's on Monday nights to eat and to sing. During one of the sessions, they decided to get a corporate name and a ceremonial anthem. There was a nonsense ditty by musical comedians John Gilbert and Joseph Cawthorne which said: "A driveling gnyal yandied his flail. 'One day by a wiffenpoof's grave.' The wiffenpoof was referred to in Victor Herbert's 'Little Nemo' as a fish that could be infuriated and enticed to the surface of the water by a piece of cheese. Fowler had seen the show and proposed that the group take the name of Wiffenpoofs. It was adopted immediately because, one member said, 'If you infuriated us with food and drink, we came up and squawked.' 'The Wiffenpoof Song' came later in the year, and was adapted by Minnigerode and Pomeroy from Rudyard Kipling's 'Gentlemen Rankers.' The melody was already in existence. 'When we sang it for the first time that evening at Mory's, we knew that this was IT,' said Mr. Howard. 'One can almost hear Lohmann's characteristic exclamation, 'Gentlemen, this is immense!' By the time Mory's was organized into a private club—Mory's Association—by Louis Linder and loyal Yale grad-



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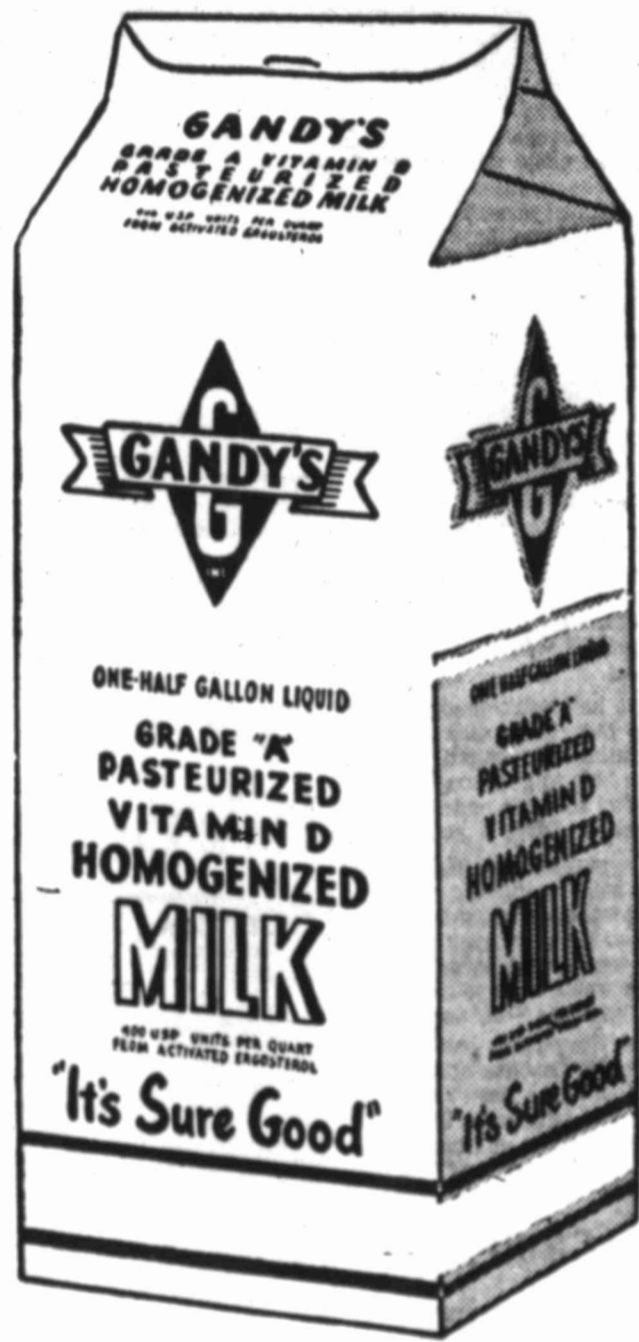


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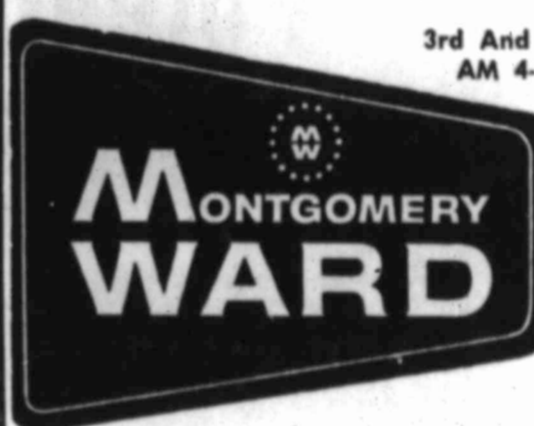


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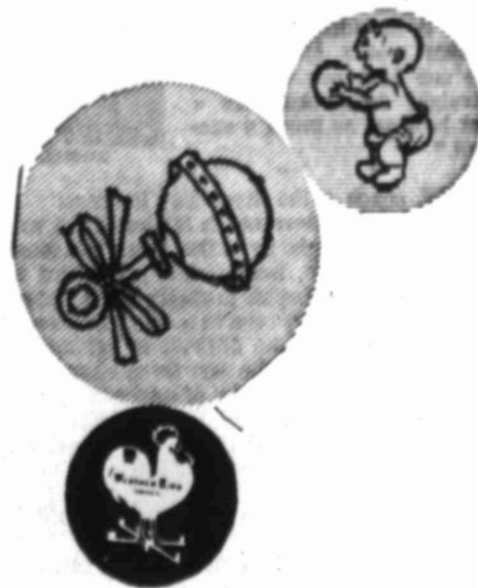
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Jacksonville Meets Waterloo In HCJC

By PAT WASHBURN

You might like cliffhangers when it comes to your basketball but if you were at the Howard County Junior College gym Monday night and witnessed both ends of the doubleheader... well, it was a real relief to see them finish. Neither one was really decided until the last second had ticked off.

In the 7 p.m. opener, the Lon Morris Bearcats, nationally ranked and prancing handsomely under a fabulous 8-0 season record, suddenly found the moment of truth as the tough Amarillo Badgers came from behind and sunk a 20 foot jump shot with two seconds to take an upset 64-62 victory.

But that wasn't the end of the heart-pounding. In the second contest, which featured Buddy Travis and his five scramblers, the Hawks came from behind to top a surprisingly tough Jacksonville Baptist crew, 83-83. And that was another thriller.

The Lon Morris - Amarillo game was something else. The Bearcats, showing a fabulous offense that worked smoothly like a well-oiled machine, quickly

shot out to a 23-14 lead after the first 10 minutes and then coasted to a 34-26 advantage at the halftime. The first half the Bearcats left no doubts in anyone's mind why they were undefeated.

But the second half was like a huge giant crumbling. Lon Morris went cold from the floor and simply got outlasted in every part of the game. And then came the thunderbolt—with the game all tied up with 10 seconds left, Amarillo came down the right side, flipped to Darrell Shew above the free throw circle, and he sunk a nightmarish shot for his only two points of the night. And that was that.

Tim Tucker led Amarillo with 19 points while Bruce Francis and Tobie Hall and 13 apiece. Wayne Ballard put in 24 in a losing cause while Noel Stout slammed home 12 for Lon Morris.

And then the Jayhawks took the court — and very nearly lost.

It was all Jacksonville the first half. The Baptist took an early lead, sometimes it amounted to as much as nine

points, and then held on for a 49-46 halftime edge as the Hawks began to close the gap.

And then the difference in the two clubs began to show. Jacksonville started making too many mistakes and with 18:20 left in the contest, the Hawks finally took the lead, 51-50. From that point on the two clubs battled back and forth with each quiet grabbing the lead several times.

But the Baptist finally folded under the pressure — it might be more correct to say that Howard County's wild brand of basketball simply wore them down and made them get careless. If you've ever seen a Jayhawk game, you know what I mean — the Hawks may not be the best team on the court, but they'll outthrust you right down to the wire. And they like to run — that's pretty tough.

Well, that was the story — except for one minor detail on the HCJC game. Their were four boys in the double figures—Terry Williams with 20, Thomas Carter with 24, Jim Oldham had 15, and Keith Bond 17. That's why they won — they came through in the clutch.

For Jacksonville, Travis Brown delivered the high point effort of the night for any of the four teams as he garnered 27 points.



TEXAS' MARVIN KRISTYNIK (LEFT) AND TOMMY FORD Cotton Bowl bound for battle with Middies

Injured Navy In Bad Shape

By The Associated Press

Navy's crusading Middies have been hit in their four-star backfield just two days before the showdown struggle with top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl, one of four New Year's Day classics bringing together seven of the top eight college football teams in the country.

Pat Donnelly, the jarring fullback in the Navy backfield that includes All-America quarterback Roger Staubach, halfback Johnny Sal and flanker Ed Orr, stretched a hamstring muscle in his left leg during practice Monday.

"He went down like a shot," said Coach Wayne Hardin. "He is going to start the game, but we won't know what he is going to be able to do until the game starts. If he can go, he'll go. If he can't we'll have to get along without him."

The injury was considered a severe blow to Navy's chance of defeating the Longhorns in a game Hardin admits the second-ranked Middies want to win more than any single game this season. That includes the Army game in which Donnelly scored all three touchdowns.

"Texas is even more important than Army," says Hardin. "Texas is the national champion. The polls are over and we can't change that. But if we could be lucky enough to win, I think everyone would concede that this game was for the national championship."

But Royal doesn't see it that way. "A team has to always defend itself, no matter whether it has won 10 games or 11 games."

Royal didn't indicate he figured on losing anyway. "We have a good team," he said. "We may not be better than all the others but we are as good and have as much right to the national championship as any one."

He said, in regard to some comments that Texas is not a bona fide champion, that this was caused by the fact that the Longhorns won so many close games.

But he wasn't ready to concede that Texas didn't deserve its rating. He figured that any team able to go through a present day schedule undefeated deserved anything it got.

He praised the Navy team and said he figured it had a two-touchdown potential against Texas. "That means it can score two touchdowns on us and any more would have to come from our mistakes," he declared.

The Navy-Texas battle figures to be the headline attraction of the four-game New Year's Day program, with some 330,000 fans expected to be on hand to view the proceedings and the five

All-America who will be on display.

Here's the line-up: Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Texas, 10-0 and ranked No. 1, vs. Navy, 9-1 and No. 2.

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Illinois, 7-1-1 and No. 3 vs. Washington, 6-4 and unranked.

Orange Bowl at Miami—Auburn, 9-1 and No. 5, vs. Nebraska, 8-1 and No. 6.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Mississippi, 7-4-2 and No. 7, vs. Alabama, 8-2 and No. 8.

All four games will be televised nationally. NBC will televise the Sugar Bowl at 1:45 p.m. EST, followed by the Rose Bowl at 4:45 p.m. CBS will televise the Cotton Bowl at 1:45 p.m. and ABC will show the Orange Bowl at 2 p.m.

Texas Admiral Is For Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Navy's No. 1 rooster in the Cotton Bowl Wednesday will be a 56-year-old Texas admiral whose enthusiasm for sports matches that of any Midshipman at the Naval Academy.

He's Rear Adm. Charles C. Kirkpatrick, native of San Angelo and superintendent of the academy.

Attending the bowl game which pits No. 2-ranked Navy against No. 1 Texas in a test of national football power will be one of his last official acts as superintendent. He leaves Jan. 11 for promotion to chief of naval personnel with the three-star rank of vice admiral.

In his two years as head of the academy, he has overseen some major advances in its curriculum to better prepare the 4,000 Midshipmen for duty in a rapidly changing Navy. But he also has seen to it that emphasis did not decrease on the athletic fields as it increased in the classrooms.

Ex-Kansan Is Top Man

NEW YORK (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain of San Francisco is scoring less, but he may be enjoying it more.

Scoring is down in general in the National Basketball Association this season, and Chamberlain's 34.3 average on 1,096 points in 32 games is a dip of about 15 points from last year.

But there's no question that Wilt the Stilt is No. 1. League statistics released today show he's the only player in the NBA with a 30-point plus average.

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'BAMA IS UNDERDOG Crimson Tide Faces Potent Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — With its star quarterback gone and now the loss of a top lineman, an Alabama victory over Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl would be something akin to a football miracle.

But Paul (Bear) Bryant, the Crimson Tide coach whom people in Alabama believe practically walks on water, has a record of performing the impossible.

On the other hand, John Vaught, the Texan with thinning hair who guides Ole Miss football, doesn't believe in the supernatural.

Vaught's Southeastern Conference Rebels, 7-0-2, meet Bryant's Red Elephants, 8-2, in the 29th renewal of the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

Alabama will be making its 4th appearance in a bowl game, deadlocking Georgia Tech (which isn't bowing this season) for the most post-season trips by a major college.

Ole Miss is visiting the Sugar Bowl for the seventh time—also a new mark—and the Rebels seek their fifth Sugar Bowl crown.

A Bryant trademark is the crying towel. His second head coaching job was at Kentucky, where basketball mentor Adolph Rupp is virtually the acknowledged master of pessimism and gloom. Rupp, of course, comes up year after year with winning teams. So does Bryant.

The Bear has warned that the Sugar Bowl game between his team and Ole Miss could be "the biggest mismatch" in history.

Look at it this way, if Alabama beats the Rebels, then Bryant's coaching reputation takes another giant step forward.

If he loses, it shouldn't slide backwards. After all, star quarterback Joe Namath was suspended from the squad for disciplinary reasons. Wayne Freeman, the Tide's most versatile guard, pulled a leg muscle and has been scratched for the Sugar Bowl game.

Bryant says he'll start sophomore Steve Sloan at quarterback.

back. That 6-foot, 185-pound lad has seen about 30 minutes action with Alabama's offensive attack this year.

Sloan, and Bryant's other remaining quarterback, Jack Hurbut, have a combined total offense of 131 yards.

Ole Miss quarterbacks Perry Lee Dumm and Jim Weatherly compiled 1,693 yards running and passing in nine games—one less than the Tide played.



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Navy Back Picked For Performances

NEW YORK (AP) — There were Larry Rakestraw's 26 completions for a record 405 yards for Georgia in a game against Miami.

There were the seven touchdowns tossed by Northern Illinois' George Bork against Whitewater, Wis. State.

But the season's most spectacular one game-performance on the football field according to an Associated Press poll of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters, belonged to Jolly Roger Staubach, Navy's brilliant and the AP's All-America quarterback.

The experts were not unanimous on which of Staubach's performances was the most spectacular but they agreed that the scholarly-looking Heisman and Maxwell Trophy winner provided thrills and heroics in virtually all of his performances on the gridiron.

"I nominate the game in which Staubach completed 14 of 16 passes for 237 yards against Michigan, passing for two touchdowns and scoring another," wrote one expert.

"How about Roger's 12 completions in 17 attempts for 208 yards against William and Mary when he also ran 91 yards and scored a touchdown?" offered another.

"Staubach was at his jolliest against Duke, running 12 times for 72 yards, completing 14 passes for 122 and scoring twice," said another.

"For the most spectacular one-game performance," a vot-

er said, "I nominate Staubach in any one of his games."

In all, 15 of the 63 voters selected Staubach's performances as the most spectacular. Eight picked Rakestraw's brilliant effort against Miami Oct. 18. Six thought Bork's multiple touchdown feat was the greatest. Lothridge received four votes for his one-man exploit, as did Sherman Lewis for his spectacular play for Michigan State against Northwestern Oct. 26.

Deadline Extended Through Thursday

The Big Spring Women's Bowling Association has extended the deadline for entries in the annual city tournament to midnight Thursday.

The tourney will be held on Jan. 4-5 and 11-12 with an entry fee of \$3.25 being charged per event.

Anyone seeking further information should contact the Bowl-A-Rama or Lola Lamb at AM 3-3340.

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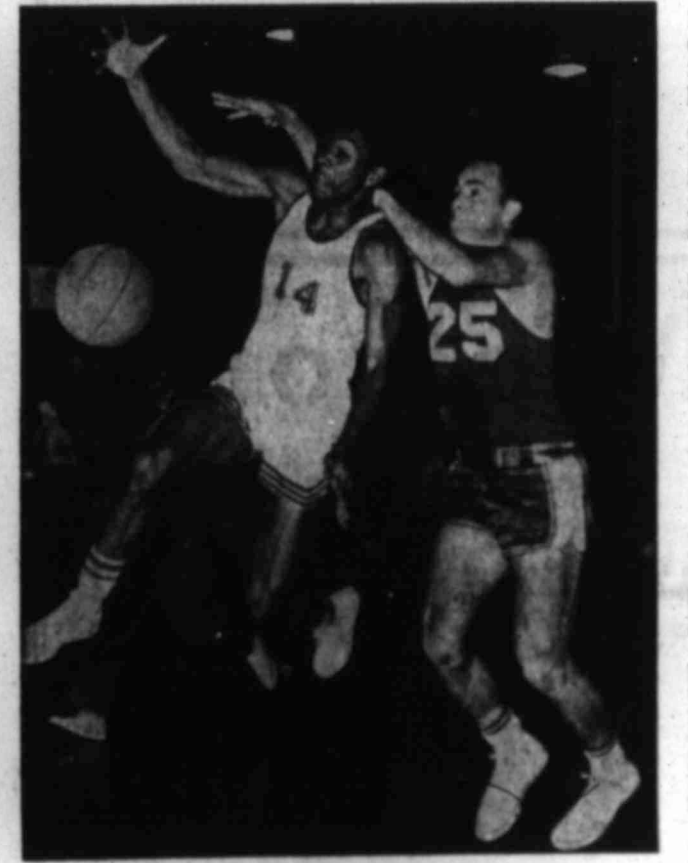
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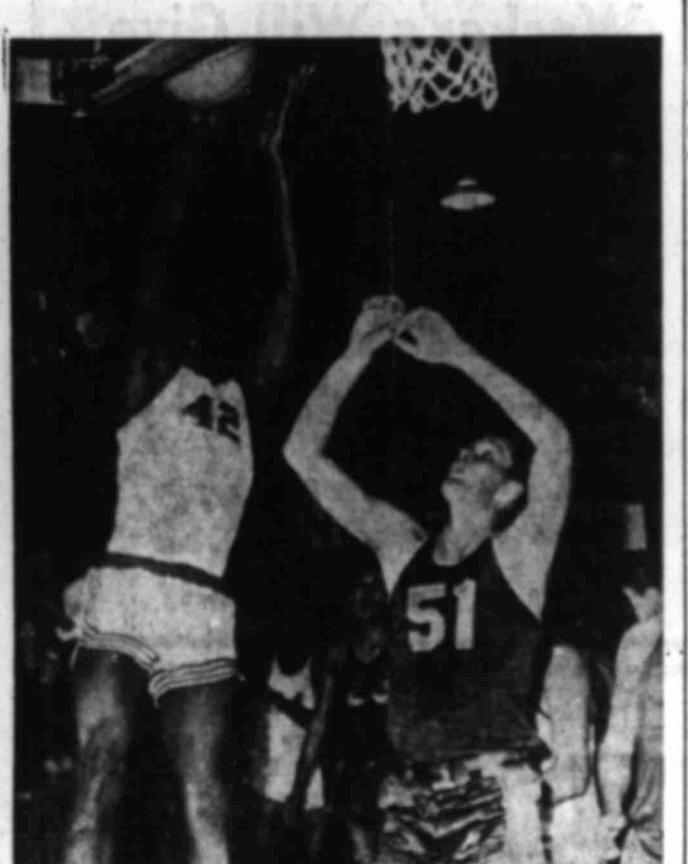
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LOYOLA IS THIRD

Wildcats Are No. One Team

By The Associated Press

The powerful Kentucky Wildcats, scoring points by the hundred, collected first place votes by the two dozen in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll and took over the lead from Loyola of Chicago today.

The Wildcats, 101-81 victors over Notre Dame in their only game last week, got an assist from Georgetown, D.C. which upset previously unbeaten Loyola in Philadelphia's Quaker City Tournament.

Loyola dropped to third in the rankings behind UCLA. The Bruins, winners of the Los Angeles Classic, are undefeated in nine games.

Kentucky collected 24 first place votes and 354 points in the balloting by a special panel of 37 regional selectors. UCLA, fourth a week ago, drew 10 votes for the No. 1 position and 333 points. Loyola, which did not

Sands, Stanton Play

ACKERLY — The Sands Mustangs will play two unscheduled games tonight with the Stanton Buffaloes in the Mustangs' gym.

The 5 p.m. contest will match the B teams while the A squads will hit the court at 6 o'clock.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Sports dialogue:

DARRELL ROYAL, University of Texas football coach:

"Navy is a dangerous team, somewhat like Baylor. If they've got the ball a whole lot they're going to be bad news. They don't rely on Roger Staubach like Baylor relies on Don Trull. They have fine runners and they use them very effectively. They've got a good balance on the thing. Staubach obviously is an outstanding runner. The thing that makes him such a threat is that he can both run and pass. Even on the straight dropbacks, he's a threat to run. But he's not as much a one-man team as Trull."

VINCE LOMBARDI, coach of the Green Bay Packers:

"Our runnerup game with Cleveland in Miami Jan. 5 will be sort of anti-climactic. It might be a fine thing for some teams. The Browns, for instance, were picked from third to seventh before the season, so they're probably quite happy with finishing second. They haven't been in a title game since 1957. For us, though, it will be quite difficult to get up for the game. After all, we've been to the last three championship games... Right now, I don't know of anybody on our club planning to retire. Linebacker Bill Forester has been quoted as contemplating an end to his 11 years as a pro. He hasn't said anything to me about it, however."

HUGH DEVORE, discussing the drive of Notre Dame officials to find his successor as football coach:

"What they want is a 25-year-old coach with 35 years of experience."

RALPH MCGILL, famed political columnist:

"As the melancholy days of autumn and the scheduled football season move toward conclusion, attention shifts to the annual orgy of 'the bowls.' But not even the heady mixture of these various gridiron containers removes the sense of uneasiness on an increasing number of campuses. A disquieting total of scholarly, serene university and college presidents are tossing sleeplessly on their beds, troubled by the urgent voices of sports reporters demanding that presidents be fired from institutions where the team isn't winning so that the coaches can be freed from the supervision of bookish persons. As some of those troubled institutions, the decisions already has been made to get out of the big-time competition and try, somehow, to find the company of others who are, as the saying goes, 'going Ivy.' Basic to the problem of those who are so sorely troubled is the hydra-headed monster of costs. The price rise in the raw material of football goes higher each year... In an average institution in the highly competitive echelon of big-time football, recruiting costs will run around \$200,000 each year... Another cost, rarely considered, is the band. They become larger and more glamorous as the season progresses. In addition, the pros are coming up like thunder. What to do? What to do?"

GEORGE WEISS, general manager of the New York Mets:

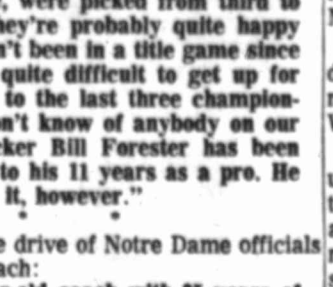
"Why give our stars to the older league in trades? If we've got talent to spare, why not give it to somebody in our own circuit?"



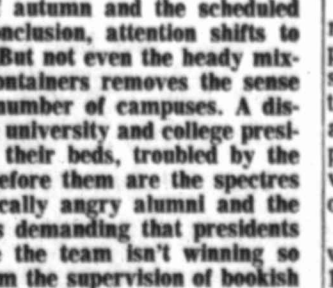
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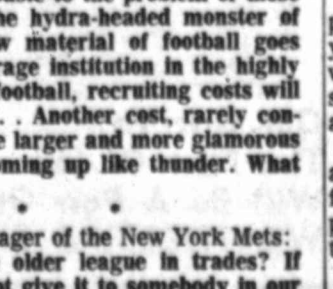
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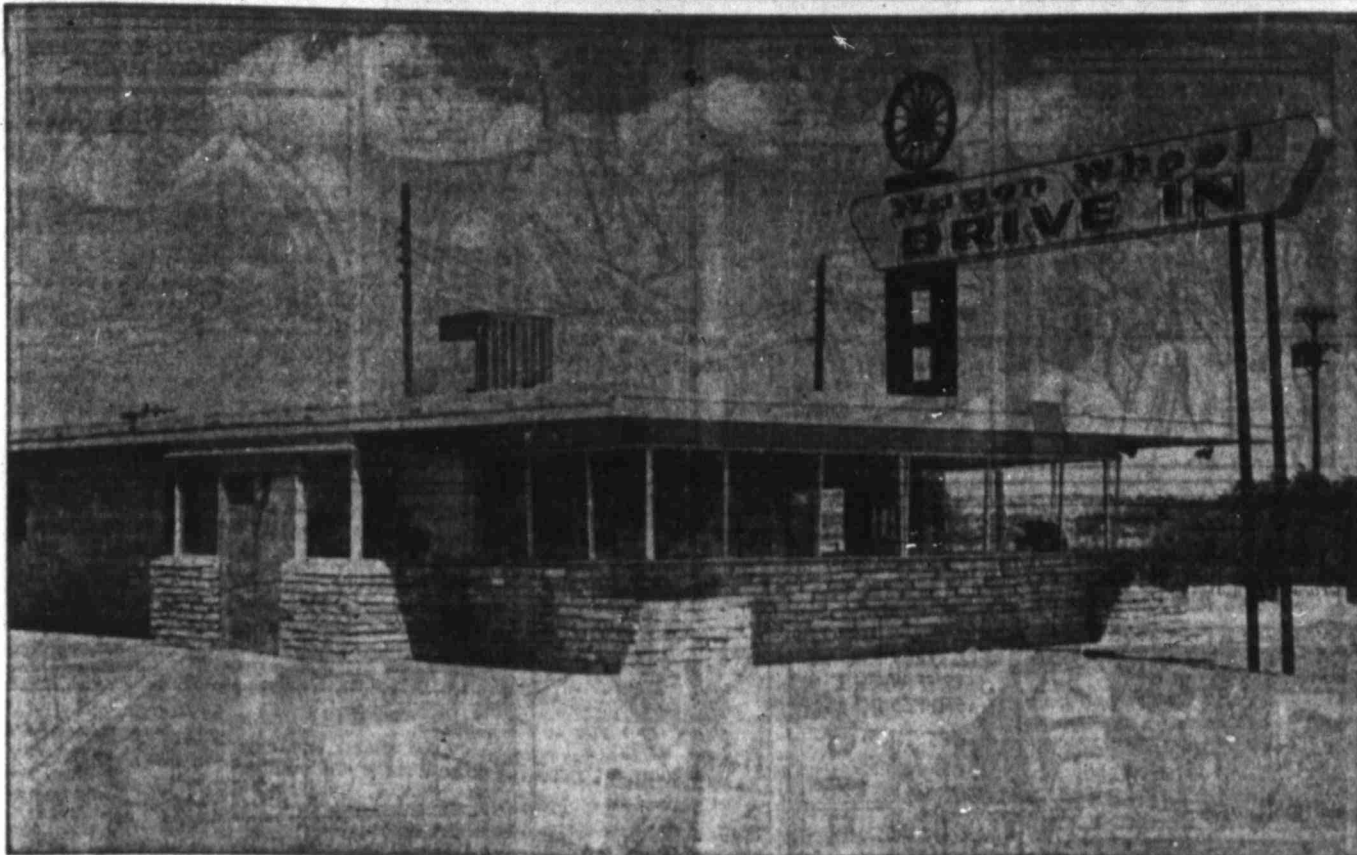
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'TEXAS-SIZED' HOSPITALITY G greets customers at three Wagon Wheel Drive-Ins

Food And Hospitality Are Sign Of Wagon Wheels

"Texas sized" hamburgers, along with "Texas sized" hospitality, are served at the three Wagon Wheel Drive-Ins, located at convenient places in Big Spring.

Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, owner, says the hospitality is the main feature of their menus at the three drive-ins, where hungry people may drive in and get service in whatever they are wearing.

No. 1 Wagon Wheel is located at East Fourth and Birdwell Lane; No. 2 is at 2011 Gregg, and No. 3 on US 80 west.

WORKING PEOPLE
A big feature of the Wagon Wheel Drive-Ins is the lunch preparation for working people who do not have time to prepare their own, or for those un- married men and women who need to take their lunches to their places of employment. A simple telephone call to the Wagon Wheel nearest your route to

work will insure your lunch being ready when you need it. Telephone numbers of the three drive-ins are: No. 1, AM 4-6920; No. 2, AM 4-2851, and No. 3 AM 3-4881.

The greatest convenience of modern drive-ins, in addition to the excellent food served, is that working people may climb in the family car in their working clothes, no matter what their condition may be, and get a good sandwich or meal without having to take a bath, re- dress, and comb their hair. If it is in the evening the kids can already be dressed for bed, and ready to go to sleep when they return home — after brushing their teeth.

FOR TRAVELERS
Traveling people often take advantage of the drive-ins be- cause it means they can wear their traveling clothes, and that they don't have to get off the highway routes to "hunt a place to eat."

It may be just a cold or hot drink that is wanted. These may be brought to the cars in a large variety. Large signs, stating what is available and the price, are displayed at each of the Wagon Wheel Drive-Ins, and customers may choose what they want.

WELL PLACED
The three Drive-Ins were not accidentally placed in Big Spring. They were direct results of a need created by the driv- ing, working and traveling pub- lic. The locations were selected to give the best service on two highways. Two of them, on the same highway but miles apart, are in the east and west part of the city, and may be reached from either east- or west-bound lanes of US 80.

The company, likely to be around over the holidays, may make it more convenient for the whole family to go to a Wagon Wheel for a meal. There is no need for mother to spend the day in the home kitchen pre- paring for many mouths.

Homes Show Winter Wear

Rough weather usually experienced during hard winters may show effects on paint on Big Spring and West Texas homes. There is no better time than now to begin thinking about a new look for your home or business building to help ready it for spring weather.

The home with paint beginning to crack, peel or look "dingy" should be made to look like some of the flowers that bloom out in the spring, and the only way to get that look is with a new coat of Cactus paint.

LOCAL INDUSTRY
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NEW LOOK
Cactus paints are available at local lumber yards and hard- ware stores. A telephone call to Cactus Paint Manufacturing Co., AM 4-8922, will get you the in- formation needed for giving that home or building a "new look" for spring.

Time To Clean Up After Company

Company coming in around Christmas time, and youngsters visiting at home during the hol- idays, may leave carpets and rugs looking like a big storm has struck. The housewife then has the job of making them look like new again.

Blue Lustre, for many years the first choice for home clean- ing of good carpets, now makes available a new, efficient elec- tric carpet shampooer for easier and quicker home carpet clean- ing.

This portable machine can be conveniently carried in your car. It is designed so its twin brushes adjust automatically to the carpet nap, providing excel- lent cleaning action. It is easy to maneuver on the floor cover- ing, and its methods of dispens-

ing Blue Lustre avoids over- wetting of carpets or rugs.

Considering all types of rug shampooers, this Blue Lustre machine is really a gem in get- ting carpets and rugs cleaned with the least time and trouble. With the purchase of Blue Lus- tre shampoo, you can rent the machine for \$1 per day. Blue Lustre leaves the nap open and fluffy. Forgotten colors are re- stored and soiled traffic lanes removed. More and more house- wives are finding that this new, modern method of cleaning car- pets with Blue Lustre saves time, money and energy. One-half gallon of Blue Lustre is sufficient to clean three 9x12 rugs, or equivalent. You can take advantage of this bargain at Big Spring Hardware.



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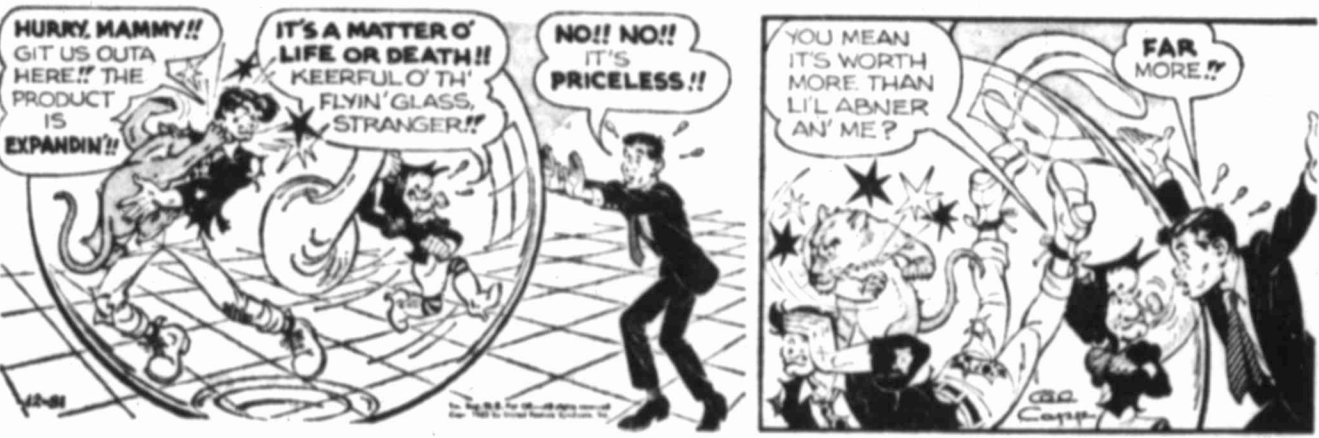
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She Didn't Say 'Nay'

Pretty Jacquelyn Jeanne Mayer, Miss America of 1963, holds hands with her fiance, John Townsend, today at the Meadowlands Farms where Townsend is a part-time office employee and handles harness racing horses. Miss Mayer, a sophomore at Northwestern

University, hails from Sandusky, Ohio. Townsend, a second-year law student at the University of Pittsburgh, is from nearby Bridgeville, Pa. Incidentally, the horse's name is "Intention." (AP WIREPHOTO)

Safe Burglars Unsuccessful

Police Tuesday investigated three attempts of safe burglary. Two of the safes were located at the Hull and Phillips Grocery, 501 W. 3rd. The other attempt was at Eason Brothers Garage, 507 W. 4th.

Detectives said the attempts probably were made by the same amateurs. Three doors were forced at the grocery store. Police said the knobs on a small safe in a back office and a larger safe in the main room had been knocked off. The small safe contained three \$1 bills and two silver dollars, and the other one had an undetermined amount of money. Neither safe was opened, police said.

The suspects entered the garage through an unlocked back window and cut the hinges and dials off with a cutting torch they found in the building, police said. Investigating officers said they found the safe lying face up in the center of the building. Two small holes had been cut in the safe, but entry was not gained. A blank check book was the only thing in the safe, police said.

Vandals broke two windows at 1519 Benton Monday night or early Tuesday and scribbled obscene words on the garage door, police said. Officers said the house, owned by Mrs. C. L. Rowe, 2209 S. Gregg, was vacant when the vandalism occurred.

Ruben Torres, 212 N. Goliad, reported four hubcaps valued at \$10.98 each and two mirrors valued at \$5.98 each were taken from his car Sunday night while it was parked at the Ritz Theater parking lot, police said.

Police said Mrs. Clara Garcia, Box 512, Coahoma, told them someone took her billfold containing three silver dollars and a wrist watch while she was at the St. Thomas Catholic Church Sunday night.

Police talked to several juveniles who were throwing snowballs on Washington Boulevard Monday afternoon. A woman in the 800 block of Johnson told police someone was trying to get into her house about 6 p.m. Monday. Officers said the person was gone when they arrived.

Burglars forced entry at the Shasta Ford Sales building, 500 W. 4th, Monday night and took over \$1 in change from a desk drawer after ransacking the office, detectives said.

Legion Schedules Traditional Party

The American Legion will hold its traditional black-eye party tonight to welcome in the new year. Sponsored jointly with the Auxiliary, members and their guests will be welcomed on a "come and go" or "come and stay" basis.

Informal dancing to records, with some live music scheduled by the newly formed Legion Scramblers will provide the program. Hats and horns will be on hand to greet the new year at midnight. James Horton, director of the Legion orchestra, has invited all members who play any instrument to join the group for the party.

Food preparation is under the direction again this year of Tommy Stephens and members of the Auxiliary and the Legionaires and their guests are invited for the good-luck snack. The party is scheduled for 9 p.m.

James F. Smith Funeral Held

COLORADO CITY (SC)—James F. Smith 88, dead on arrival Sunday night at an Abilene hospital of a heart attack, was born Oct. 15, 1875 in Johnson County, Texas. He has lived in Colorado City in the 1920's but had lived for the past 12 years in Abilene and Merkel.

Funeral was held today at 2 p.m. from the Kiker and Son Chapel. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Henry T. Smith and Bonnie L. Smith, both of Anson, and a daughter, Mrs. Detha Craig, Dallas.

Things were tough where Adrian Jeffes lived. Jeffes, who listed no address, said he "saw a hobo who was so raggedy that his shadow had holes in it."

Most Offices, Stores Close

New Year's day will be a general holiday for Big Spring. Stores and offices will be closed. County officials will take the day off. Federal and state agencies are to present closed doors.

Unlike the recent Christmas holiday, however, most of the establishments will be back in operation Thursday. Many offices closed on the day before Christmas and some remained closed for a day after the holiday had passed.

Scores of Big Springers were en route to Dallas today to attend the Cotton Bowl game. Other Big Springers were on trips to other towns.

The highway patrol and other officers charged with traffic safety were girding themselves for a heavy rush on the roads and highways. An appeal for careful driving was sounded by the Department of Public Safety.

Phone Expansion

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Investments of \$28,340,000 will improve and extend the services of Telefonos de Mexico, the privately-owned Mexican telephone system.

No Injuries In Six Wrecks

No injuries resulted from six minor traffic accidents investigated Monday by police. Locations of accidents and drivers involved: Fourth and Gregg, Jimm Hogg, 407 NW 11th, and Edward Pierce, Lenora; 202 Scurry, Howard Eugene Miller, 1300 Marjo, and Pat Phillely, Midland; west side of County Courthouse, Luther B. Edwards, 1412 Eleventh Place, and William H. Norwood, 110 E. 18th; Third and Goliad, John B. Norton Jr., Heather, and Ila Smith, 1300 Runnels; Big M Drive-In, Jerry R. Arrick, 1210 E. 18th, and Cynthia K. Jones, 1601 Eleventh Place; 703 W. 3rd, Alva B. Reece, Webb AFB, and Frances L. Harrison, 512 Aylford.

Radar Complete

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Complete radar service will be in operation at the International Airport here by Feb. 28, officials say.

Political Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for Public Office in the Democratic Primary of May 2, 1964.

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Innocent, Says Man Accused In Kidnaping

LOS ANGELES (AP)—John Irwin, one of three men accused of kidnaping Frank Sinatra Jr., says he "went along to make sure no one got hurt."

Irwin, 42, talked with newsmen briefly Monday after a federal judge reduced his bail from \$50,000 to \$30,000. He said he was innocent of any part in the kidnaping of young Sinatra at Lake Tahoe.

The young singer was kidnaped from a Stateline, Calif., motel Dec. 8. Three days later he was returned to his parents in Los Angeles for a \$240,000 ransom.

Irwin said he spent only about \$31 of the \$48,000 in ransom money he received.

"I bought some toys for my kids and something for my wife," he said, "but I had a check in my pocket and I honestly intended to cash it and make up the difference."

Federal Judge Thurmond Clarke reduced Irwin's bail, saying he believed that Irwin helped crack the case.

Bail reduction followed a plea by Irwin's attorney, Gladys Towles Root.

"It was Mr. Irwin who first called the editor of a newspaper to turn himself in. By that action the FBI was informed. They came to where he said he would be and by his action they apprehended other persons—probably not all persons but other persons," said Mrs. Root.

Barry Keenan and Joseph Clyde Ansler, both 23, are also accused in the kidnaping. A federal grand jury will resume study of the case Thursday.

Three Webb Sergeants Retire From Air Force

Three Webb Air Force Base sergeants with a total of 66 years service were retired from the Air Force today.

The three—one a chief master sergeant, one a senior master sergeant, and the third a master sergeant—were given retirement certificates Friday at the Officers Open Mess by Brig. Gen. Howard J. Withycombe, wing commander.

Retiring are C.M. Sgt. John F. Homberg, superintendent of the Standardization Branch; S.M. Sgt. Rodolfo Hernandez, NCOIC of Field Maintenance Squadron Materiel Control; and M.Sgt. Jessie D. Pope, 3560th USAF Hospital sergeant major.

Sgt. Homberg, a veteran of 23 years, has been at Webb since November, 1958. Before coming here he was with inspector general at Headquarters, Randolph AFB.

After a little more than 14 months at Webb, Sgt. Hernandez's total service time is 22 years, nine months. Before his arrival here in October, 1962 he was on special assignment with the Department of Defense in Formosa.

The now-retired hospital sergeant major had 20 years and 6 months of military service. He has been at Webb since October, 1958 and prior to coming here he served as sergeant major for the base hospital at Peppercorn AFB, Newfoundland.

Sgt. Homberg was born in Joliet, Ill., and he considers that city his home. He is married to the former Doris Edith Rice, Elmira, N. Y. They have three children: Sharon Lee, 21, John F. Jr., 19, and William R., 16.

Sgt. Hernandez is married to the former Maria Consuelo Pierce, Laredo. He was born and reared in Laredo and lists that town as his permanent residence. The Hernandezs have three children: Maria Teresa, phone system.

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LAUGHING MATTER

"When the new year comes in tell it I said 'Hello!'"

Fishing Fibs Score Top Honors In Liars Contest

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—Would you believe the fishing was so bad in Massachusetts last summer that even the biggest liars didn't catch any fish? Well, don't you believe it. The statement is a whopping lie—a

prevarication so preposterous that it won for the perpetrator, Richard K. Burtin of P. O. Box 341, Chatham, Mass., the title of world champion liar of 1963.

Winners of the 25th annual contest sponsored by the Burlington Liar's Club were announced today by Otis C. Hulet, the head liar.

The top tale set a record for brevity in free style competition uncluttered by ground rules or time limit.

It read simply: "Fishing around here was so bad sometimes this summer that even the biggest liars didn't catch any!"

John Legette of Charlotte, N.C., won honorable mention with his comment that "the Catawba River is so muddy that when you pull a fish out, you have to fill in the mud hole."

Lloyd Legried of De Forest, Wis., observed that "it was so dry in Wisconsin this last year that every day the fish in rivers and lakes were lining up along the shores, waiting for drought relief."

Punster A. Redding of Route 1, Ellensburg, Wash., related: "I knew a young fellow who was always trying to imitate the birds and animals. One day he was found dead near a creek. The coroner's report was that he had croaked as a frog."

Things were tough where Adrian Jeffes lived. Jeffes, who listed no address, said he "saw a hobo who was so raggedy that his shadow had holes in it."

Most Offices, Stores Close

New Year's day will be a general holiday for Big Spring. Stores and offices will be closed. County officials will take the day off. Federal and state agencies are to present closed doors.

Unlike the recent Christmas holiday, however, most of the establishments will be back in operation Thursday. Many offices closed on the day before Christmas and some remained closed for a day after the holiday had passed.

Scores of Big Springers were en route to Dallas today to attend the Cotton Bowl game. Other Big Springers were on trips to other towns.

The highway patrol and other officers charged with traffic safety were girding themselves for a heavy rush on the roads and highways. An appeal for careful driving was sounded by the Department of Public Safety.

Phone Expansion

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Investments of \$28,340,000 will improve and extend the services of Telefonos de Mexico, the privately-owned Mexican telephone system.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER — 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Chicken Soup A La Reine — Calif. Fruit Cup	
Roast Leg of Veal, Brown Sauce	\$1.50
Chicken Breast "New Orleans," Rice Dressing	1.00
Corned Beef Filled Pepper Halves	.85
Spanish Pork Chop	.95
Louisiana Shrimp Creole	1.25
Baked Ham "In Cider," Mustard Sauce	1.50

Vegetables:
Candied Yams, Green Beans, Blackeyes
Salad and Dessert

SETTLES HOTEL COFFEE SHOP



New Home For Pushinka

Four-year-old Patricia Williams cuddles her new pet Pushinka, an offspring of a famous Russian space dog, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy recently gave Pushinka—a gift from Soviet Premier Khrushchev—to Patricia's father, Irvin M. Williams, chief White House horticulturist. The Williams family lives in nearby Vienna, Va. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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Phone Workers Desert AFL-CIO, Want Hoffa

NEW YORK (AP)—Members of one of the largest locals of the Communications Workers of America—some of them shouting "We want Hoffa"—have

voted to withdraw from the AFL-CIO union.

The vote was taken Monday night at a meeting of 5,000 members of Local 1101, which represents 10,000 of the 22,500 plant employees of the New York Telephone Co.

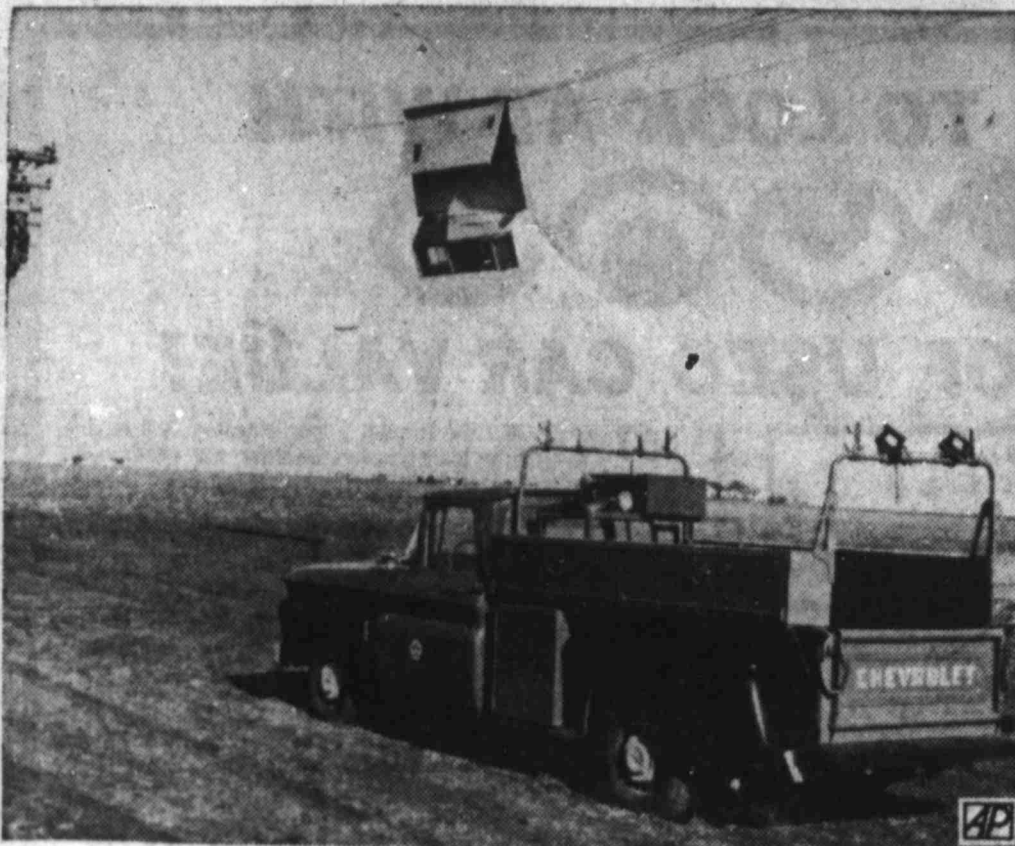
No one spoke against the motion to disaffiliate and only a few hands were raised in opposition.

Two officials of the independent Teamsters Union are directing a drive here to become bargaining agent for the telephone plant workers.

The motion for disaffiliation was backed by top officers of the local.

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Trailer Top Disrupts Power

Power company linemen got a surprise when they answered a trouble call near Bishop in South Texas. This camping trailer top, apparently blown off a passing vehicle, had tangled the wires of the power line, disrupting power to sections of Bishop (AP WIREPHOTO).

Ritz STARTING TOMORROW!
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"Who's Minding The Store?"
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ENJOY ITS EVERY THRILL PACKED MOMENT!
FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1963

Sino-Soviet Conflict Increase Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cold war tensions between Russia and Communist China with an unpredictable impact on world affairs. Officials of the new administration of President Johnson are optimistic about the outlook for East-West efforts to strengthen peace.

If initial probings go well, particularly in disarmament negotiations, a meeting between Johnson and Soviet Premier Khrushchev stands high on the list of international possibilities even though it will be a U.S. presidential election year.

SUMMIT SESSION
Political observers here think it possible that Johnson, who presently has no summit plans, would find a summit session useful for dramatizing his declared interest in seeking more peaceful East-West relations.

Johnson already has said he would go anywhere anytime he felt a meeting with another world leader would have constructive results.

He might find it desirable, too, to have a session with French President Charles de Gaulle.

At the moment he does not think special effort on his part would accomplish anything.

RIGHTS, TAXES
Domestic problems which seem destined to dominate the President's 1964 schedule include civil rights legislation, a bill to cut federal taxes, a shakeup in the worldwide foreign aid program, and a reorganization of the U.S. role in the Alliance for Progress in Latin America.

Johnson has to find some way to make the latter two programs more appealing to Congress.

In international affairs Johnson has taken on a heritage of difficulties, in spite of—or some officials say because of—the improvement in Washington-Moscow relations.

The Atlantic Alliance is growing weaker over internal differences including France's go-it-alone policies in Europe and the split over U.S.-West German efforts to set up a nuclear missile fleet for operation in European waters.

Member Drive Poised To Begin

Recruiting of leaders and team members to put over the 1964 membership campaign of the Big Spring YMCA has already begun. Most of the leaders have already been chosen and campaign strategy mapped.

First to kick off its activities will be the sustaining membership group headed by Clyde McMahon Sr. That group will begin an intensive three-day effort Jan. 27 with a breakfast at the Y. Two report meetings and a final meeting to tabulate the results are scheduled before the drive terminates the evening of Jan. 29.

About 20 workers will conduct possible sustaining members, trying to raise \$10,500. Sustaining memberships are \$100 and more.

The group with the largest goal will be seeking participating memberships. On Feb. 3 they start a campaign with a goal of \$15,000.

Many of the details of this campaign have not yet been completed, but the general outline of the program has been set, according to Wade Choate, chairman. Under Choate will be four teams—the Longhorns, with Clyde McMahon Jr. as head coach; the Frogs, coached by Frank Hardesty; the Red Raiders, led by John Berry; and the Aggies, with Jimmie Taylor as strategist. Each of these men will have four assistant coaches with each assistant directing the work of five players.

The group will kick off activities Feb. 3 with an informational meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Y. There each player will get instructions and prospect cards. Report meetings the next two days will be at 5:15 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m. on Feb. 6.

Memberships are the same as during 1963. Costs are: family, \$50; man and wife, \$40; persons age 30 and up, \$35; persons from 18-29, \$25; and youths, \$12. Contributing memberships, this year called friend of youth memberships, are \$12 each.

African Game Land Sought

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—Robert Straughan of Miami has asked the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce to help him locate a large tract of land that could be used as an African "big game preserve."

Straughan said his group wants 10,000 to 50,000 acres of land with a few lakes and a constant source of water and some heavily wooded parts in the southern part of the United States on which to place and breed elephants, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, giraffes, antelope and other species.

Traffic Deaths Hit New Peak

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas traffic deaths hit a record high in 1963, state police said today. An estimated 2,637 persons will have died by midnight on Texas streets and highways this year. The previous all time high was 2,611 deaths in 1956.

Rare Snow Falls

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A rare heavy snowfall whirled over New Orleans in today's pre-dawn darkness. The big, wet flakes melted almost as soon as they hit.

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Hotel Blaze Claims 22nd

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Injuries suffered when flames and smoke swept through the Roosevelt Hotel claimed the life of a 22nd person today. Cause of Sunday's tragic blaze still was undetermined.

The latest victim was Mrs. Josephine Dupre, 35, of Atlanta. Her husband, Walter, 36, died in the fire.

Fire Marshal E. C. McDermott said Monday he would report later his findings on the fire's cause and the damage to the 12-floor, 300-room hotel.

Among those discharged was Miss America of 1963, Donna Axum, 21, of El Dorado, Ark.

Fire Chief G. R. Cromartie said smoke spread through the hotel by vertical service shafts which house sewer and water pipes and electrical wires. The shafts are open from the top of the structure to the bottom, he said.

Each shaft has an opening on each floor, the chief said. The openings are covered with panels, but Cromartie said the smoke seeped around panel edges under pressure from the heat of the flames below.

Gen. Stilwell Wounded By Gunfire In Viet Nam

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP)—Stilwell's helicopter was one of several searching for guerrillas. The helicopter received its six hits while flying just a few yards above the ground.

A U.S. spokesman said Stilwell, 51, was hit in the neck by flying plexiglass when the bubble of the helicopter was shattered by guerrilla bullets a few miles south of Saigon.

The pilots received similar wounds. All three were treated and returned to duty. Stilwell commands all U.S. Army support units in Viet Nam. He is the son of the late Gen. Joseph (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell of World War II fame.

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♥ 3 2	♥ A Q 10 9 6	♥ A Q 10 9 6	♥ J 8 5
♦ A J 8 7 5	♦ K Q 8 6 4 2	♦ 3	♦ K Q 8 6 4 2
SOUTH		WEST	
♠ A Q 5 7 6	♠ A 10 5 4	♠ K 4 2	♠ 10
♥ A 10 5 4	♥ K 4 2	♥ 10	♥ 10
♦ K 4 2	♦ 10	♦ 10	♦ 10

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ Pass
3♠ 4♦ 4♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠
We were obliged to dig back into our archives for today's hand which first crossed our path a long time ago.

West put up a brave fight during the auction, but his partner was unable to assist him and North's four spade bid closed the bidding.

West led the king of hearts which South won with the ace. Prospects appeared quite dim, for the ace of diamonds was apparently marked with West from his bid. Declarer had three red cards to ruff out but, if he tried to trump hearts early, he would be subject to an overruff by East.

It's Time to Turn Over a New Leaf
There's a brand new Year about to appear... and we want to take this opportunity to send you our very best New Year wishes for good health and happiness... with a sincere "thank you."

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