

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy through Thursday. Colder tonight and much colder Thursday. Strong north winds tonight. High today 65, low tonight 26, high tomorrow 48.

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Merits Of Sites Told In Hearing

By JOE PICKLE
AUSTIN — Members of the Texas Water Commission heard an engineer and an hydrologist compare the merits of the Mitchell County and Coke County sites for a proposed new lake, this morning, in the Colorado River Municipal Water District's bid to have its application amended.

S. W. Freese, of Freese, Nichols and Endress, Fort Worth, was called as a witness by the CRMWD. He testified that the district would get 90 per cent more daily yield from the Robert Lee (Coke County) site, than from the Mitchell County site. He said this was due to 15 per cent less surface area in the Robert Lee (Coke County) site, than from the Mitchell County site. He said this was due to 15 per cent less surface area in the Robert Lee lake, plus the runoff from an additional 472 square miles for the Robert Lee lake. These two factors, he said, would result in 60 per cent less chlorides (salt). He cited these as the compelling factors for the amended application.

Freese estimated CRMWD cities and towns would have 461,600 in population by 1980, and at that time would need at least 86 million gallons of water per day for municipal and industrial uses only. He said the present rate of consumption at the current maximum supply of 29 million gallons per day, would not be adequate beyond 1969. After then, the cities have to have more water, even after cutting out all repressuring contracts with oil companies.

Freese estimated it would take three years to complete the project after the permit is issued.

He pointed out that for the first 10 years, it was estimated the water from the Robert Lee site would be mixed with water from Lake J. B. Thomas, the district's present reservoir. This would keep it within United States Public Health standards on chlorides. This could not be done with the Mitchell site, he said, as water from this site would exceed USPH limits.

Ed L. Reed, Midland hydrologist, testified as to his studies on the salt water pollution. He said the bulk of the chlorides come from oil field brines.

Charles Griggs, Sweetwater attorney representing Mitchell County interests, asked if these studies were not made on the basis of using the Mitchell County site. Reed replied affirmatively and said he had not made a study on possible contamination from North Coke County

oil fields, but that he would expect the water in the Robert Lee site would be substantially better quality.

Reed said two diversion structures would take out 20 million pounds of chlorides annually. He pegged the inflow at the Mitchell site at 55 million and at Robert Lee, 58 million, without the structures. As the latter site would have more water, the chlorides would be greatly

Rail Station Closure Urged

BEAUMONT (AP) — Closing the Port Neches station of the Kansas City Southern Railroad would speed freight handling and not inconvenience the public, a railroad spokesman testified at a Texas Railroad Commission hearing Tuesday.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers has opposed the railroad's request to shut down its one-employee station, on a spur line from the main KCS track between Beaumont and Port Arthur.

D. F. Micola of Shreveport, La., superintendent of the railroad's transportation division, said trade coming into Port Neches already was handled by Port Arthur yards and trucks owned by the railroad could carry material to Port Neches in the future.

Panhandle Due Five Above 0

Bitter cold and the prospect of snow flurries bore down on Texas from the north today.

Weather Bureau observers said the chilling onslaught, first expected in the Panhandle by Thursday during the afternoon and spread over much of the state's northern half by Thursday.

Temperatures down to 5 degrees above zero in the upper Panhandle were predicted in a cold wave warning for North-

west Texas, where spitting snow was in prospect by evening. Snow flurries also were forecast by Thursday in the mountains of extreme Southwest Texas.

Readings down to 22 degrees were promised overnight in other northern sectors of the state, but it was due to stay above freezing farther south.

The bitter weather was sweeping southward to deal Texas what promised to be only a glancing blow from the vast snowstorm and raging blizzard which gripped the northwest quarter of the nation.

BROWNIES AID CHEER FUND

The little ladies of Brownie Troop 147 set a good example today. They remembered other youngsters whose Christmas will not be as bright as their own, and sent in a gift to the Cheer Fund to help the needy. They accumulated \$3.

Others gave the Cheer Fund a little boost, but it needs many, many other friends. If you'll have a part, however small, in bringing holiday delight to children who live in destitute circumstances, please send your gift to The Herald for acknowledgment. Make your check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

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Previously acknowledged . . . 467.98
TOTAL TODAY . . . \$787.98

Ted Leaves Hospital As Crowd Cheers

BOSTON (AP)—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., walked out of a Boston hospital today to the lusty cheers of some 600 persons who stood in freezing temperatures to wish him well.

By walking without help through the door of New England Baptist Hospital, he fulfilled a promise to be home by Christmas, recovered from a broken back suffered in a plane crash June 19.

Picture on Page 6-A

With his wife, Joan, Kennedy strode to a waiting automobile which took them to Logan International Airport and a plane for Palm Beach, Fla.

PLANE CRASH

He had been immobilized in an orthopedic frame for most of the six months since his plane crashed in western Massachusetts as he was en route from Washington to the state Democratic pre-primary convention.

In obvious good humor, Sen. Kennedy told the throng outside the hospital door:

"It just so happens that I have a speech here which I never delivered in Springfield, I can read it to you now."

Some of the crowd, estimated by police at about 600, had stood in 20-degree temperature for more than an hour to greet the senator.

CHEER, CLAP

They cheered and clapped as he walked from the hospital to the waiting automobile.

Kennedy paused to thank the doctors and nurses who treated him at Cooley Dickinson Hospital and at the Boston hospital after his transfer.

He is planning to be in Washington Jan. 4 for the opening of the new session of Congress, when he and his brother, Robert F. Kennedy, senator-elect from New York, will take their seats in the Senate.

Kennedy was injured in a crash in a Southampton apple orchard. He was dragged out of the wrecked plane, his legs dangling helplessly, and was taken by ambulance to the Cooley-Dickinson Hospital in nearby Northampton.

TOOK STEPS

By the end of November he was able to take a few tentative steps in his room.

Kennedy's months in the hospital have been busy. He took over an additional room which was made into an office. A telephone, with two hospital extensions and two outside lines was installed.

SAVE CASH AND WORRY

You should take advantage of The Herald's annual Holiday Bargain Offer right away. It's in effect only for the month of December. The Herald delivered for all of 1965 to your home in Big Spring for only \$18.85. One check means that you don't have to worry about calls from your newsboy. It means a saving of more than 10 per cent, too. Smart people buy The Herald the one-time way.

Soviet Boots Out Congolese Envoy

Told To Shut Legation And Leave Russia

By FRED W. COLEMAN
MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union charged Congolese Premier Moise Tshombe's only diplomat in Moscow with "hostile activities" today. He was ordered to close the Congolese legation and leave the country.

M. Gaston Ngambani, the Congolese charge d'affaires, was summoned to the Soviet Foreign Ministry Tuesday and told to leave. No date was set for his departure.

"UNFRIENDLY ACTS"

An announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency, accused Ngambani of "activities unfriendly to the Soviet Union" and "impermissible actions in respect of Soviet citizens."

Tass said Ngambani's "hostile activities were particularly stepped up after the henchman of the imperialists, Tshombe, captured power in the Congo."

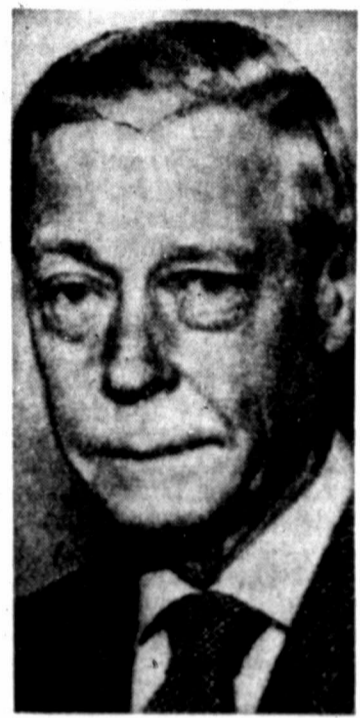
The statement continued: "The Congolese authorities have increased their hostile and slanderous campaign against the U.S.S.R. and its peaceful foreign policy aimed at the development of friendly relations and fraternal cooperation with African peoples."

USES CARTOON

Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, published a cartoon today depicting Tshombe as a tail-wagging African licking the boots of German and Italy. The premier is seeking financial aid in West Germany after visiting Italy.

Soviet propaganda has persistently assailed Tshombe as a lackey of the United States and Belgium.

Sec. Dillon To Resign



DOUGLAS DILLON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon has made tentative plans to resign within a few months, it was learned today.

His most likely successor: Donald C. Cook of New York, head of a large utilities firm and former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He is 55.

OTHERS MENTIONED

Other names that have been mentioned for the post include David Rockefeller, 49, president of New York's Chase-Manhattan Bank, and Robert B. Anderson, 54, a close associate of President Johnson and a former secretary of the Treasury. Anderson, a native Texan, now lives in Greenwich, Conn.

An administration source said it appeared unlikely Rockefeller would be appointed. He is a Republican and a brother of New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Dillon, 55, a Republican, apparently plans to return to the Wall Street investment banking firm founded by his father. Although he does not wear the same party label as President Johnson, Dillon contributed a considerable sum to Johnson's presidential campaign and there is no indication of a rift between the two men.

FINAL ANSWER

About two months ago, Johnson asked Dillon to stay in the office for an indefinite period and Dillon has now given what appears to be a final answer.

One reason for his desire to return to Wall Street is the illness of his father, Clarence Dillon. Some of his associates said he would not rule out a return to government service at some time in the future.

SUCCESSOR: INDUSTRIALIST CONNOR

Secretary Of Commerce Luther Hodges Quitting

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson announced today the resignation of Luther H. Hodges as secretary of commerce and named as his successor New Jersey industrialist John T. Connor.

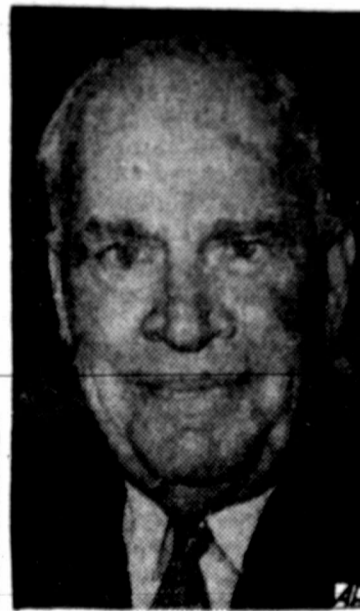
Connor, who will take over the commerce post Jan. 15, has been president of the New Jersey drug manufacturing firm of Merck & Co. Inc. since 1955.

The executive, 50, was active in business groups supporting Johnson during the presidential election campaign.

SINCE 1960

Hodges has been secretary of commerce since the start of the Kennedy administration in January 1960. He told Johnson he had planned to remain in the post only four years because he soon will be 67 years old.

Johnson, flanked by Hodges, Connor, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz and AFL-CIO President George Meany, called



LUTHER HODGES

reporters to the White House theatre to announce the Cabinet change.

Hodges was the second member of the Cabinet of President John F. Kennedy to resign since Johnson entered the White House. The first resignation, last summer, was by the late President's brother, Robert F. Kennedy, who quit as attorney general to run for the Senate on the Democratic ticket in New York.

IN JANUARY

Johnson said he would sub-

mit Connor's nomination to the Senate early in January.

In announcing Hodges' departure, Johnson said he accepted the resignation of Hodges, a former Democratic governor of North Carolina, with "deep regret."

In a formal letter to Hodges, Johnson said the white-haired Southerner had led the Commerce Department with "prudence and progress and was 'one of the scarce breed' who are sympathetic to the needs of the people and 'ready to work around the clock to meet those needs.'"

Gotham Lot Brings \$25

NEW YORK (AP) — Edward Horowitz, 81, bought a 150-foot-long lot in midtown Manhattan at a city auction for \$25. "I just took a chance," he said after Tuesday's purchase. "It's on a corner. Maybe I can sell it to a neighbor and maybe I can put a sign up on it."

The lot is six inches wide.

Neighbors In Fatal Collision

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Edward Flaherty, 40, was killed in a head-on auto crash Tuesday about four miles from his suburban Murrysville home. The driver of the other car, Ralph Thomas, 48, was not seriously hurt. Thomas and Flaherty were next door neighbors and close friends.



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BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(Formerly of The Chicago Tribune)
North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 873
 ♥ Q9876
 ♦ A10
 ♣ K73

EAST
 ♠ 965
 ♥ 104
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KQ9854

SOUTH
 ♠ AKQJ2
 ♥ 43
 ♦ 76
 ♣ AJ106

The bidding:
 1♠ South 2♣ West 2♠ North
 3♣ Pass 4♠ Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠
 North's hand is of about average strength and merits one forward-going move when partner opens the bidding. Although the trump holding is not quite up to the standard requirements, an immediate raise to two spades does the best all round job of describing North's holding, and is not apt to lead to subsequent complications.

West opened the king of diamonds against the final contract of four spades, and declarer ace was played from dummy. Declarer decided to test the trumps first and he accordingly cashed two high spades. When all hands followed, South temporarily permitted the nine of spades to remain outstanding while he switched his attentions to the club suit.

A small club was led to the king and, on the return, declarer successfully finessed his jack. He tried to cash the ace; however, West ruffed in, and the defenders proceeded to cash one diamond and two hearts to register a one-trick setback.

Observe that it would not have helped South to draw the last trump, for dummy lacks the entry needed to repeat the club finesse. It was declarer's hope that, if clubs did not divide evenly, the hand with the four clubs would also have three trumps. In that case, South would be able to safely ruff out his last club with the eight of spades.

A three-three division of the outstanding clubs was not favored by the odds, and declarer's handling of the suit was based on a somewhat remote prospect. A better plan of campaign—in the opinion of this department—is to arrange for repeated finesses in clubs. Inasmuch as communication with the dummy is severely restricted, South must begin his operations in the club suit without delay.

It is suggested that, when West's diamond lead drives out one of North's two entries at the opening gun, declarer should lead the three of clubs and take a first round finesse in his hand. When the jack of clubs holds, South can afford to draw the trumps, for he is in position to reenter the dummy subsequently with the king of clubs to repeat the finesse.

STRAIGHT TO OFFICES

Big D To Get Mail Conveyors

DALLAS (AP) — Postmaster General John Gronouski announced today that the first "vertical improved mail" service in the nation to be designed into a new building will be installed in Dallas.

The VIM concept is to use high-speed conveyor systems operating from a basement postal station to deliver mail to and from tenants in a large multi-tenant office building. Delivery would be in minutes.

The system will be installed in One Main Place, a \$41 million, 34-story building, the first unit in a 10-acre redevelopment program in one of the older areas of downtown Dallas.



JOHN GRONOUSKI

Steel Output Near Record

NEW YORK (AP) — While steel workers and management argue over how to divide the profits, the mills turn out the ingots at a near record rate. And this is a major factor in pushing industrial production back on the high road after the auto strike forced it to the low road in October.

The car production lines also are back performing at a record clip. So the nation seems sure to enter the new year with its industrial index continuing its long climb to new heights, after only a passing bobble.

The steel and auto industries play a commanding role in the industrial output total. They both reflect and increase general prosperity. And the public has become used to considering times good or bad on the evidence of activity at the car plants and the steel mills.

Their busy production lines feed general prosperity with money for wages and materials. And in return good times feeds the demand for their products.

In steel the long run of high production seems assured, by the backlog of orders, to extend through the first months of 1965.

The problems have become delivery times and in some cases even allotments, and the hard bargaining sessions just starting between the United Steelworkers Union and the major companies.

Outsiders Blamed For Congo Strife

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — British Minister of State Lord Caradon today blamed much of the Congo trouble on outsiders he said are trying to perpetuate chaos and turn the country into "a cockpit for the cold war."

In a speech before the U.N. Security Council, Lord Caradon did not specifically name the Soviet Union or Red China, but he said the efforts to stir up trouble in the Congo originated outside Africa.

Effective July 1, 1967, this schedule of prices is to take effect within the trade bloc:

Durum wheat, \$3.95 per bushel; soft wheat, \$2.89; rye, \$2.33; corn, \$2.30 and barley, \$1.99.

World prices for such major grains as durum wheat, barley and corn are still 30 to 50 percent lower than these future prices. The present French price for soft wheat is \$2.70 per bushel; the comparable American price is \$1.90 and the West German price is \$3.20.

In recent years the Common Market countries have imported about 10 million tons of grain a year, mostly hard wheat and feedstocks.

Common Market Okays Grain Price Schedule

BRUSSELS (AP) — The six European Common Market countries agreed today on a single schedule of grain prices, effective in mid-1967.

Agreement was reached after 13 months of tough bargaining. It was the major step toward a unified agricultural policy necessary for Common Market participation in Kennedy Round tariff negotiations opening next month in Geneva.

The agreement was a triumph for French President Charles de Gaulle, who had threatened to boycott the Common Market unless it agreed on agricultural prices. West Germany, which has the highest wheat price in the community, was the chief obstacle.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Price Hikes Ire Japanese Wives

TOKYO (AP) — Not long after Eisaku Sato was installed as prime minister last month, a group of housewives called on him and asked an embarrassing question:

"Why is it that you can think of raising salaries of Diet — Parliament — members when you haven't yet stopped prices from rising?"

Sato later confessed he found political opponents easier to deal with than the housewives. Judging from growing complaints he was right.

Indignant over price increases, housewives have taken to the streets to stage protest demonstrations. They say the problem is simply that the husband's pay check is not keeping pace with costs.

"This time last year," says Mrs. Chieko Tanaka, wife of a government clerk, "I paid 8 yen — 2.2 cents — for a kilogram of hakusai — Chinese cabbage. Now the grocer charges me almost four times that amount."

As housekeeper in a family of four with an income of a little over \$100 a month, Mrs. Tanaka must watch her budget carefully. Inexpensive hakusai is a popular item in the average household.

Her grocer argues: "What can I do, with wholesale prices the way they are?"

The wholesaler blames the farmer, who blames unfavorable weather, a labor shortage and increased fertilizer costs.

Some economists trace the upward price spiral to 1960 when former Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda introduced a program to double the national income in 10 years and kicked off an unprecedented spending spree to expand production facilities. That led to labor shortages which helped push up wages and prices, the economists say.

"LESS" PAY
 Whatever the reason, the pay envelope doesn't stretch quite as far as before.

During October, the latest month with complete figures, raw fish prices went up 1.7 percent, dried seaweed 4.4 percent, green tea and bean paste 3.6 percent. All are important items on the Japanese dinner table.

The consumer price index at the end of November was 4.5 percent higher than at the end of last year.

A moratorium on price hikes for public utilities is scheduled to expire next month. Public

bathhouses, private railway lines and bus companies want to increase rates.

A survey of 8,000 households by the Economic Planning Agency showed 81.6 per cent think the price trend will go unchecked despite government assurances that things will be brought under control.

"We have already been forced to cut down on little luxuries," Mrs. Tanaka said. "And some of my friends say they're not able to save as much as before."

Unless an answer is found, Sato may expect more visits from housewives' groups — and more embarrassing questions.

Freight Cars, Loaded, Derailed

LA GRANGE, Tex. (AP) — Twenty-three cars of a freight train loaded with oil, grain and beer derailed two miles east of this central Texas town Tuesday. No one was injured. The train was enroute to Houston from Waco.

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DEAR ABBY

Cases Of 'Sick' Love



DEAR ABBY: It seems that the saying, "Girls fall for men who are heels" is true, yet no one has been able to tell me why. I know it is true in my case because every man I have ever fallen for has been a heel. They have all been rough, abusive, lying, cheating and strictly no good. But even knowing this, I can't stop loving them. Can you tell me why a woman goes right on loving a man like that?
 MAD ABOUT JOE

DEAR MAD: There are many women who "go right on loving a heel" because they feel a deep sense of unworthiness, a need for punishment, and deep down, they feel that they don't deserve anything better. It is a "sick" love that thrives on punishment.

DEAR ABBY: I have had luck with husbands. One died, and I divorced two, and now I am alone again. My thoughts keep going back to a very fine man I used to know between my second and third husbands. About a year ago I heard that his wife had cancer and it was just a matter of time. I would like to find out if she is dead yet. I have lost all contact with my friends in that town but I do have this man's business address. How can I let him know that I would enjoy seeing him again without having it look like I am chasing him? Also, how can I find out for sure if his wife is dead yet?
 MILWAUKEE

DEAR MILWAUKEE: Information of this kind should be sought through a mutual friend. And there is no way a woman can let a man know that she would "enjoy seeing him again" without appearing aggressive — especially when she would enjoy it so much that she can hardly wait to bury his wife.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with a neighbor who has recently moved into my neighborhood. I knew her casually years ago, and I suppose that's the reason she has latched on to me. While she is a good-hearted soul, and I enjoy her company in small doses, I don't have enough in common with her to become the bosom buddy she is trying to make of me. I work and she doesn't, and the minute she sees my car in my driveway she runs over to visit. She also feels free to intrude when I have other guests. The situation is becoming very trying. I would tell her off once and for all, but I don't like to hurt people's feelings. I'd like to remain friendly with her without giving her the freedom of my house. Can this be done?

WORKING WOMAN
 DEAR WORKING: That depends: If you have the courage to tell your neighbor that you have only a limited amount of time for "visitors" and please to wait until YOU call HER, you can retain your privacy, and perhaps her friendship in "small doses." On the other hand, if HER feelings mean more to you than YOUR privacy, prepare to surrender your privacy and don't complain.

Problems? Write to ABBY,

Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif.
 For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

'Guard Envoys From Abroad'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.S. mission to the United Nations has teamed up with New York's City Hall to try to protect unwary envoys from con men and color-conscious landlords.

"The mission intends to do all in its power to see that diplomats are given every courtesy to make their stay enjoyable," says Frank Montero, an American Negro staffer whose job is to iron out rough spots for African and Asian delegates.

Montero and the New York City Mayor's Commission to the U.N. have charted a campaign aimed at New Yorkers in daily contact with foreign delegates and their families.

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson will beam a series of five-minute talks to the police force over closed circuit television, stressing protection for foreign visitors.

The mayor's commission has a series of spot announcements on New York radio stations hammering at the theme of fair play for delegates and U.N. employees.

Stevenson's staff is trying to set up meetings with officials of unions and trade associations representing taxi drivers, restaurant owners, doormen and others who rub elbows with the 5,000 members of New York's diplomatic colony.

Station Wagon Burns Kill Baby

DALLAS (AP) — Four-month-old Kenneth Minchew suffered fatal burns here as his mother tried frantically to get him out of a blazing station wagon.

Mrs. Margaret Minchew, 22, rescued two of her children, aged 2 and 3, from the rear of the car but couldn't open a front door to save the infant.

By the time she reached the opposite side of the car, he was badly burned. He died soon afterward at a hospital.

Italy Readies For Election

ROME (AP) — Premier Aldo Moro's Christian Democrats — Italy's largest political party — today picked Giovanni Leone as its official candidate for Tuesday's presidential election by parliament.

Leone, former president of the Chamber of Deputies and a former premier, was chosen on the first ballot by Christian Democrat deputies and senators.

Leone, 56, a noted penal law expert from Naples, is widely esteemed as a peacemaker among disputing party factions.

The nomination makes him the leading candidate for the presidency left vacant by the resignation of Antonio Segni nine days ago. Segni is ill.

Leone's chief opponent will be Giuseppe Saragat, foreign minister in Moro's government and leader of the Democratic Socialist party.



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White House In Yule Decor Of Old Times

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is decorated for an old-fashioned Christmas with holly and mistletoe and popcorn chains on the tree.

It isn't certain the First Family will be there during the holidays. The White House has made no official announcement of the Johnsons' plans for Christmas, although there has been speculation they will leave this weekend for Texas, to stay at their ranch until after New Year's Day. They spent last Christmas at the ranch some 60 miles west of Austin.

A long-needle pine Christmas tree on the second floor of the executive mansion is decorated with popcorn chains, cranberry garlands and small ceramic figures similar to those on the big 18-foot fir tree in the Blue Room on the first floor.

Garlands of balsam decorate the columns of the foyer and form a border around the picture of Abraham Lincoln above the fireplace in the state dining room.

A creche in a window of the East Room, or ballroom, has 42 antique Neapolitan figures of terra cotta and carved wood, set against a green velvet curtain and on a base of white azaleas.

Mistletoe hangs over the doors to the dining room and ballroom.

Outside, tiny golden lights flicker on trees flanking the front doorway.

Sandy Aims To Overcome Setback, Teach History

By TOMMY HART

A crowning ambition in the life of 19-year-old Sandra (Sandy) Dixon, paralyzed from the neck down in an automobile wreck which occurred near Denver City two years ago, is to teach history in a public school.

The cheerful girl now makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dixon, at 500 Young Street. Her father has been in construction work. For that reason, the family has moved around the country a lot. She was born in Big Spring, however, and has spent most of her time here.

STUDENT

Miss Dixon hopes to begin classes anew at the local high school after Christmas and work toward the credits she needs to earn a high school diploma. She now has 17. She will be a shut-in student, one taught by an instructor who comes into the home to teach.

Sandy recently returned here after undergoing treatment at the Texas Rehabilitation Center at Gonzales.

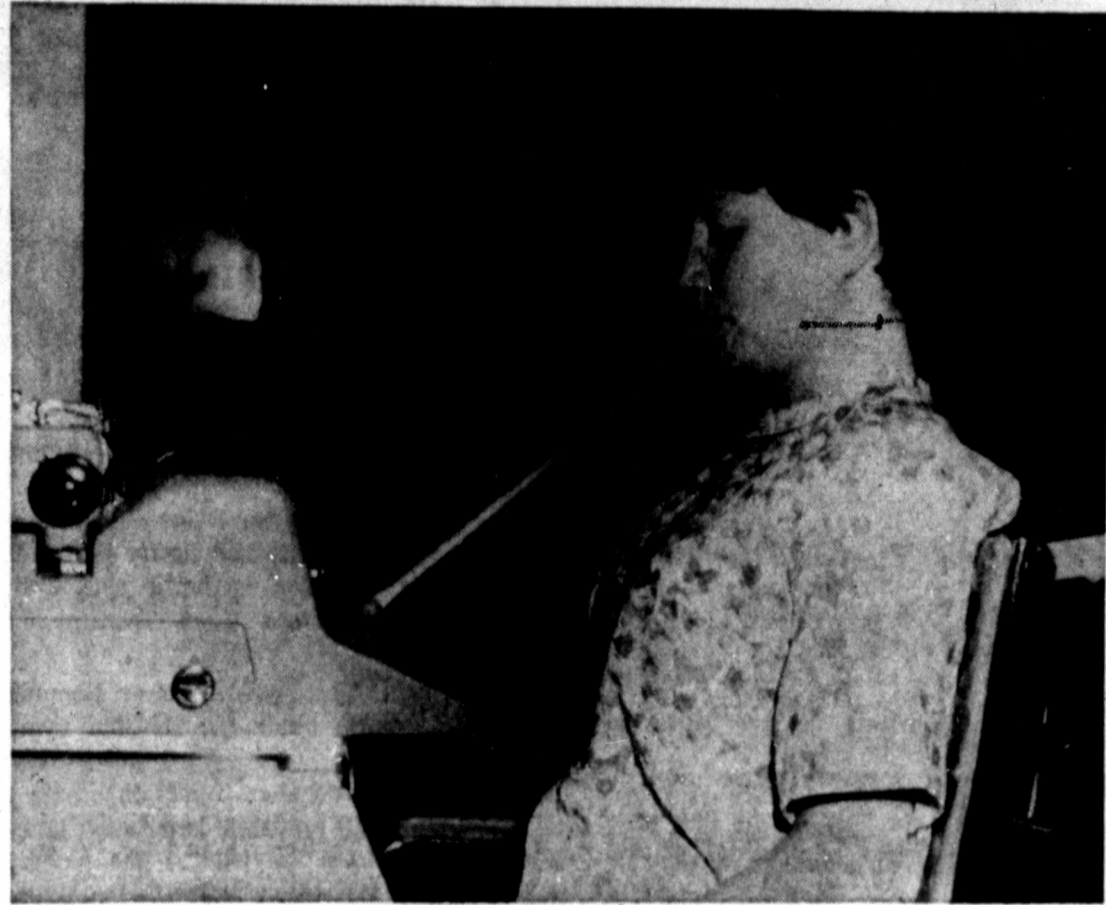
While at Gonzales, she mastered the art of using a typewriter by depressing the keys with a stick in her mouth. She types up to 26 words a minute that way.

Not long before she returned to Big Spring, she typed a 500-word letter to Gov. John Connally, suggesting that all Texas high schools should have the same standards for persons seeking graduation certificates.

She learned after arrival at the rehabilitation center, much to her dismay, that one of the credits she had earned in Big Spring would not be accepted and, for that reason, she would not immediately become eligible for a diploma.

MUST RETURN

Miss Dixon must return to



PARALYZED FROM NECK DOWN ... but Sandy Dixon types 26 words per minute

Gonzales in six months for additional treatment. She has never given up hope that she will again walk. She says some feeling has already returned to her back.

"The doctors say it is nothing," she remarked recently,

"but at least it's sensations. I must have something to have sensations with."

Sandy was injured shortly after she moved with her family to Denver City in November, 1962, when the junior class was gathering firewood for a football

bonfire. A pickup in which she was riding turned over, killing one boy. Her neck was broken.

"I never remember suffering any pain," Sandy said. "I was on the edge of the highway 250 feet from the pickup. A man

Noel Reed Given New School District Position

Noel E. Reed was elected Big Spring Independent School District's director of personal services beginning Jan. 19, at Tuesday night's meeting of the trustees. Three faculty resignations were accepted, and two new members approved.

Reed has been serving as principal of Kate Morrison elementary school, working part time in the central office, and aiding in teacher recruitment. He served 15 years as school

superintendent at West Oso, in Corpus Christi.

Supt. Sam Anderson pointed out the duties of the director of personnel and special services, as managerial responsibility for recruitment, selection, evaluation, transfer and dismissal of professional personnel, administers a personnel record and accounting system for professional personnel; organizes and maintains pupil personnel accounting system; serves as district's census officer; administers the compulsory school attendance law, assisted by other staffers.

Reed will also have general supervisory responsibility for textbook control, organize and administer professional payroll records, will work with other personnel in orientation of new employees, and will assist in planning in-service programs for personnel, and will execute board and administrative policies in assignments.

Salary for the position will be \$9,500 per year. The job has been vacant since the resignation of Sebron Williams last August, and has been carried on by the superintendent, C. L. Ainsworth, Reed, and other staff members.

Resignations accepted were for Mrs. Nancy A. Moss of the

special education school, whose husband is being transferred; Mrs. Cynthia Farlow, senior high school, English, and Mrs. Margaretta Coffey, Washington elementary, fourth grade.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Novikoff was employed for the Washington fourth grade, and Mrs. Sarah Billings for the special education position.

came over and looked at me and thought I was dead. I told him who I was and that my house number was 213 Birch, only that the "one" was missing.

"The last thing I remember thinking was for him to not put a wool blanket over me—I'm allergic to wool."

Miss Dixon underwent spinal surgery at a Lubbock hospital and spent the next two months in a stryker frame with a 50-pound weight on her neck.

When the stryker frame came off, a neck brace went on. "They are the two things I hate worst," she says, laughing. She made the trip to Gonzales by airplane.

"I didn't want to go," she said later. "I had never been away from home. I was a 17-year-old mama's baby."

After the plane ride, she was tired as the ambulance took her to the center but she wouldn't go to sleep—she was afraid her parents might have to leave.

NOT STAY

"I could see the trees outside without any leaves on them outside the ambulance window," she recalled, "and I didn't want to stay."

But Sandy said that soon she got to know the other children at the hospital. Many also had broken necks.

"I realized how lucky I was that I had walked. Many of the people never have."

Once in Gonzales she became popular with doctors and patients alike for her good humor and charm.

She began to write poetry after becoming a patient at the rehabilitation center. One of her poems, entitled "My Faith," hangs in bronze at the Gonzales center.

H. D. Morgan, an official of the rehabilitation center in Gonzales, classified Sandy as an "excellent student" who makes very high grades and has above-average intelligence.

She is studying a journalism course, second year Spanish and health education.

WANTS GRADUATION

"I want an education as much or more than most teen-agers," Miss Dixon said recently, "and

I'll graduate in spite of everything."

She hopes someday to attend college and thus qualify to teach history.

During her stay at Gonzales, Miss Dixon's family moved back to Big Spring.

Her poem, "My Faith," concludes:

"My faith is my being, my soul and my life.

"Without it, I am lost."



ZSA ZSA GABOR

Zsa Zsa's Claim Nixed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor's claim against the city of Los Angeles for \$100,000 has been rejected by the City Council.

The actress filed the claim on the ground that a municipal crew completed demolition of her home after it was damaged in the disastrous fire that swept the fashionable Bel-Air district in 1961.

City officials claimed Miss Gabor ignored repeated notices to clear her property.

Stocks In Slight Climb At Opening

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market advanced slightly at the opening today. Trading was active. Changes of most key issues were narrow.

The opening blocks included: Benquet, unchanged at 1½; Brunswick, off ¼ at 7½; Texas Gulf Sulphur, up ¼ at 52½ and American Telephone, up ¼ at 66½.

Business Manager Of College Dead

FORT WORTH (AP)—John Anderson, 44, business manager of Texas Wesleyan College the past 7½ years, died Tuesday. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Children's Play Produced Today

Youngsters in Big Spring were to have an opportunity this afternoon to see a stage portrayal of the life of Rip Van Winkle, presented by a touring theatrical company of Dallas, the National Children's Theatre Association.

The production at 4 p.m. at Municipal Auditorium was to be the first of two planned this year by the group, under the sponsorship of the Washington Place P-TA.

The productions include costumes and scenery designed by the group, which was formed in 1953 and now plays to children in 60 to 70 towns over 15 states each season.

The plays are for pre-school children through the sixth grade, each production to last about an hour and 10 minutes.

The second production planned this year is for May 5, with the "Little Lame Prince," a story of a lame prince banished by a wicked uncle.

Art Club Holds Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening for members of the Las Artistas Art Club in the Texas Electric building. Hostesses for the affair were Judy Caddell and Barbara Crenshaw, who had decorated the room with mistletoe and greenery.

An original story, "The Meaning of Christmas," was read by the author, Mrs. Juanita Caddell, for the club members and guests.

Time is running out...

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Birth Of Heavenly Body Near Outer Brink Of Space Hinted

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Exciting news has just reached our planet earth.

It may be tidings of the birth of a mysterious object out toward the edge of the universe.

For perhaps five billion years the news has been racing through space at the speed of 186,000 miles per second.

The courier was light waves produced by an apparent gigantic explosion long ago.

The news was picked up only three weeks ago in a picture taken with the giant 200-inch telescope on Mt. Palomar in California.

The picture showed that something had happened suddenly since a last look in that particular direction of the universe in 1962.

The distant light — still streaming toward earth — may be disclosing the story of the birth of one of the most puzzling of all heavenly bodies, says Dr. Allan R. Sandage of the Mt. Palomar and Mt. Wilson observatories.

The objects are known as quasi-stellar forces abbreviated to QSF. They are an entirely new source and kind of energy in the universe.

DEFY RULES

They simply do not follow the rules or laws of physical forces that astronomers and other scientists have so far figured out.

They know why our sun keeps burning. They know that our sun is one of about 200 billion stars in a great family or galaxy — the Milky Way. They

know there are billions of other huge galaxies. They have many ideas as to how stars and planets and galaxies were formed, and guesses about how the universe began.

But none can yet explain why the QSF's emit such prodigious energy — why they are trillions of times brighter than our own sun, why they broadcast so much radio energy, how or why they came about.

Only about 34 quasi-stellar sources have been identified so far, just within the last few years. Most of these were detected within the last year.

So the exciting news is that now perhaps — Dr. Sandage stresses the perhaps — a QSF is being seen in the process of being formed.

Dr. Sandage described the discovery to the second Texas Symposium of Relativistic Astrophysics and amplified in an interview.

CENTER OF GALAXY?

The studies may show that a QSF is formed by an explosion within the nucleus or center of a galaxy, he said. On the other hand, the newly observed light waves could represent only a temporary flare within the galaxy.

This object, known as C3-2, has been known to be a source of strong radio signals, as are other QSF's. But it has not stepped up its output of radio noise.

In 1951 and later, a sky search showed C3-2 to be visible only in faint red light. This was taken to mean it was a rather ordinary distant galaxy.

This year's new look with the 200-inch telescope brought the surprise. Now it was suddenly visible in blue light, as well as under a red filter. The sudden blue light visibility signified an explosion.

Dr. Sandage said it was a highly lucky chance for him and Philip Vernon, a young research student from Paris, France, to have made the discovery. They checked with Dr. Willem Luyten at the University of Minnesota, who had photographed C3-2 two years ago. His pictures did not show anything visible in blue light.



Up From The Sea

Susanne, a secretary at the National Geographic Society, today in Washington displays a necklace salvaged from remains of a Spanish fleet wrecked off Florida in a hurricane in 1715. The chain has 2,174 links.

The pendant is a golden dragon. Its mouth forms a whistle. The society is placing the necklace and other recovered treasures on display in its Washington headquarters. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Gunfire Traded Off Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP)—A speed boat loaded with armed Indonesians traded fire with a Malaysian territorial army unit stationed on an island off Singapore Tuesday night.

There were no known casualties, officials reported today. The incident took place at Sekijang Pelapah Island, 35 miles off Singapore in the Singapore Straits.

Car, Truck Crash Kills Woman, 71

DALLAS (AP)—The collision of a car and a city truck fatally injured Mrs. H. Y. Murff, 71, Tuesday.

Police said she did not seem seriously injured and told them she evidently "blacked out" before her car hit the back of the truck. She died hours later in a hospital.

All Classes To Be Mixed

BEAUMONT (AP)—The Beaumont Independent School District will integrate all 12 grades starting with the 1965-66 school year.

Trustees voted Tuesday night to abandon a grade-a-year plan introduced in 1963 and approved by a U.S. district court. The Rev. Edward Brown had appealed the verdict to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Transfer Of Pipeline Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Authority to transfer the Texas portion of its Agua Dulce-Kinder pipeline to an affiliate for intrastate operation is being sought by Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.

The Federal Power Commission made the Houston firm's application known Tuesday.

Tennessee wants to create a new affiliated corporation to operate the natural gas pipeline from Agua Dulce to the Texas-Louisiana border in Newton County, Tex.

Facilities to be transferred, the FPC said, would have a total book value of \$25 million.

The present facility is an interstate, natural gas pipeline from Agua Dulce to Davis Parish in Louisiana. Tennessee told the commission that gas transported through the line for interstate transmission in the future would be carried through other facilities.

The company asked permission also to add about 27 miles of new line in the vicinity of the existing pipeline at an estimated cost of \$1.3 million.

Johnson Follows Path FDR Trod

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson is picking up precedent from his political idol and mentor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the fields of official oratory and diplomatic niceties.

The White House announced Tuesday that:

—Johnson will deliver a nighttime address to Congress — and the people — on the State of the Union on Jan. 4 rather than the usual nighttime report. Not since Roosevelt delivered a State-of-the-Union address at 9 p.m. on Jan. 3, 1936 — Johnson picked the same hour — has one been presented at night.

—From now on new ambassadors to the United States will be received in the executive mansion proper, instead of the presidential office in the west wing, to present their credentials. Eight of them did so Tuesday in the Blue Room. Roosevelt received envoys in the same room.

When Johnson speaks on the night of Jan. 4, he will be addressing the first session of the 89th Congress — an address that will be carried by television and radio networks.

It was the second session of the 74th Congress that Roosevelt addressed on that January night 29 years ago. His speech, broadcast by national radio networks, was a ringing defense of the New Deal and its policies and a

stinging attack on its opponents. He declared "I recommend to Congress that we advance, that we do not retreat."

He painted a gloomy picture of world affairs and said he considered world peace jeopardized by nations with autocratic governments fostering it. He warned of "a situation which has in it many of the elements that lead to the tragedy of general war."

Roosevelt was greeted with roars of applause when he entered the House chamber on the arm of his son, James.

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The field has production from the Canyon, Strawn, Mississippi, Fusselsman and Montoya sands. Spot of the Bulsterbaum well is 2,085 feet from the south and east lines of section 27-36-4N, T&P survey.

Locations staked in the area around Howard County this week include a wildcat in Borden, two extensions in Dawson County, and seven extensions in the Howard-Glasscock field of Howard County. The Dawson wildcat will be in an old well plugged back.

DAILY DRILLING

BORDEN
Mollard Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 Akins, 2.116 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the east lines of section 33-37, H&TC survey, 10 miles northeast of Gall, was drilling in time at 7,996 feet.

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Leaves Hospital
Sen. Edward M. "Ted" Kennedy, accompanied by wife Joan, walks out of New England Baptist Hospital today in Boston, six months after breaking his back in an airplane crash. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Snowstorm And Vicious Winds Buffet Northwest

A mammoth snowstorm packing deadly winds churned through the Northwest today, driving temperatures far below zero in some areas and closing schools and roads.

The powerful storm — described by the Weather Bureau as almost unprecedented for late autumn — covered the entire northwestern quarter of the nation.

A Weather Bureau meteorologist in Helena, Mont., said "venturing out of doors is considered dangerous unless a person is thoroughly prepared."

A van carrying nine prisoners from the county jail in Seattle, Wash., to a reformatory tipped over on a snowy highway, but officials took no chances — a tow truck righted the vehicle with the prisoners still inside.

Optimists Having Big Tree Sale

Optimist Club members are having a good sale of Christmas trees this year. This morning, the sale had reached \$2,900 at the sales lot in the 900 block of Gregg.

A supply of Scotch Pines has arrived, and the club still has Douglas Firs in stock. Residents are urged to make an early selection.

Nursing Session Set Thursday

A conference for professional nurses in Big Spring will be conducted Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital, with Mrs. Kathryn Crossland, associate dean of the College of Nursing, Texas Woman's University.

The sessions will be on "The Changing Role of the Professional Nurse" and will be conducted at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. in the fifth floor conference room of the VA hospital. The conference is open to all nursing personnel of Big Spring.

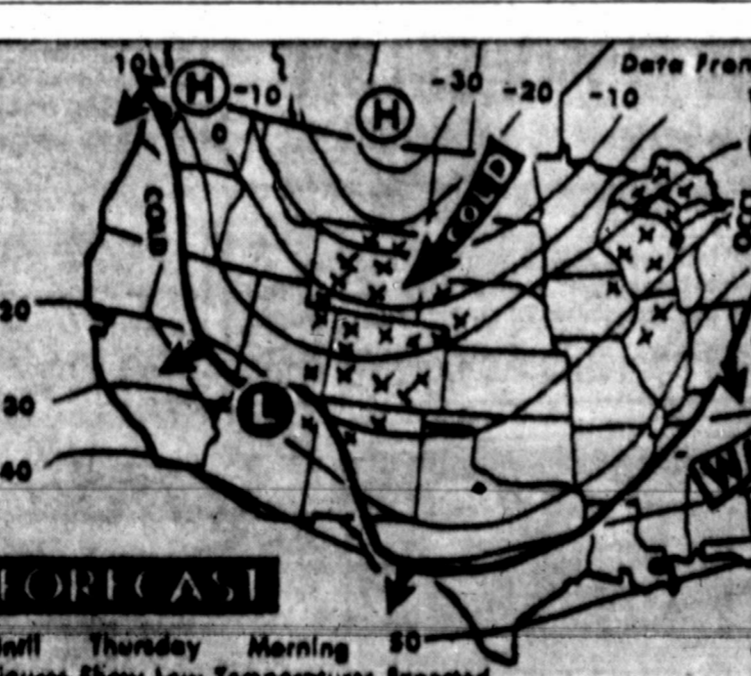
Jackie, Children Due In California

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy and her children are expected to arrive in La Quinta this weekend to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill.

Accident Results In Damage Suit

A Californian and his wife have brought suit against two Big Spring men for \$46,300 damages resulting from a two car collision at Third and Gregg last July 16.

The suit filed today in 118th District Court, is styled Harry W. Patton et ux vs. David L. Rice and Floyd Dean.



The referendum, at which the cotton quota was the issue, was held Tuesday at four voting places in the county. The vote was 127 for the quotas and 32 against. This was regarded as a very light vote.

Nationally, the cotton growers approved the quota proposal by 96 per cent.

Mrs. Hubbard Radio And Youth Corps Approved By School Trustees

Mrs. Hubbard Dies Tuesday

COLORADO CITY — Services for Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, 83, former Colorado City resident, will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Oak Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Travis Bradford, Abilene, will officiate, assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Carl Lee.

Burial will be in the Colorado City cemetery with Kiker and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

No Moisture In Forecast

No moisture has been promised with the strong northerly winds and colder weather due to arrive in the Big Spring area tonight, and due to continue through Thursday. Temperatures will drop to the mid-twenties tonight following today's high of around 65 degrees.

Holiday Music Program Set

A program of Christmas music will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, by the Big Spring High School, Goliad and Rannels Junior High choirs. The combined choirs, of around 250 students, will present Crokey's "Two Kings."

Organ Society Elects President

Twenty-six members and guests attended Tuesday night's meeting of the Big Spring Organ Society at 607 Gregg Street. Mrs. Imogene Lloyd submitted her resignation as president, and Mrs. I. G. Hudson was elected to the office for next year.

Thwarts Theft From A Car

A 21-year-old Big Spring man, Charles Boadle, thwarted a theft from a parked car Tuesday, after a foot race with two Latin American men and a scuffle with one of them.

Mrs. Brooks' Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Robert Ruth Brooks, 74, of Lamesa, who died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

No Damage

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Radio And Youth Corps Approved By School Trustees

A request for part payment of a note for \$10,000 to Kentwood Development Co., to complete unfinished development of utilities and streets at the Kentwood Elementary School was denied at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

Co-Op Will Lower Rates

A rate reduction to be effective Jan. 1 has been announced by the Lone Wolf Electric Co-operative, Inc., to affect some 90 per cent of the cooperative members.

Holiday Music Program Set

A program of Christmas music will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, by the Big Spring High School, Goliad and Rannels Junior High choirs. The combined choirs, of around 250 students, will present Crokey's "Two Kings."

Organ Society Elects President

Twenty-six members and guests attended Tuesday night's meeting of the Big Spring Organ Society at 607 Gregg Street. Mrs. Imogene Lloyd submitted her resignation as president, and Mrs. I. G. Hudson was elected to the office for next year.

Thwarts Theft From A Car

A 21-year-old Big Spring man, Charles Boadle, thwarted a theft from a parked car Tuesday, after a foot race with two Latin American men and a scuffle with one of them.

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Back From Rites

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross, Sterling City Route, have returned from Mobetie where they attended the Tuesday afternoon funeral of Mrs. Gross, sister Mrs. A. A. Burch, who died Saturday at Mobetie. She had been ill since June.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all the kind friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many courtesies, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes that were given at the passing of our wife and daughter, Mrs. Beverly Ann Bower. May God bless each of you.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Fair, wind, and warmer this afternoon. Partly cloudy and turning much colder tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 22 in northwest to 45 in south. High Thursday 30-38 in north to 55 in extreme south but with sharply falling temperatures across south by late afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
Abilene	41	36
Big Spring	50	35
Amarillo	41	22
Chicago	31	29
Denver	52	36
El Paso	56	34
Fort Worth	52	36
College Station	62	39
San Antonio	62	40
St. Louis	52	40
Sun sets today at 5:44 p. m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:40 a. m. Highest temperature this date 72 in 1971. 24 lowest this date 16 in 1972. Maximum rainfall this date .48 in 1972.		

Public Records

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County Growers Vote Agreement For Cotton Quotas

Howard County cotton growers went along with the nation in voting hearty approval of the 1965 cotton marketing quotas, it was announced by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office today.

The referendum, at which the cotton quota was the issue, was held Tuesday at four voting places in the county. The vote was 127 for the quotas and 32 against. This was regarded as a very light vote.

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Louisiana Man Hit By Car, Dies
WINNIE, Tex. (AP) — John Thomas, 94, of Eunice, La., was hit by a car and killed as he walked along a dark freeway Tuesday night. The driver said she did not see Thomas.

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Baseball's TV Pact Creates Speculation

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball has stuck its finger in the lucrative television pie for the first time on a multi-club basis, pulling out a \$12.2-million plum but leaving one juicy question still unresolved: What about the New York Yankees and CBS?

The speculation arose Tuesday following baseball's announcement that it had sold its first regular-season package, giving the American Broadcasting Co. the right to telecast nationally 25 Saturday and two holiday games in both the 1965 and 1966 seasons.

The money from the new undertaking, named the Saturday Spectacular, will be divided equally among the teams, bringing the 18 clubs participating in the venture about \$300,000 a year in addition to revenue from local telecasts.



Tying Them On Again

Arkansas Razorback quarterback Fred Marshall ties on his cleats again as his team opened practice this week for their Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl date with Nebraska in Dallas.

Marshall quarterbacked his team to a perfect season after almost quitting the team a year ago because he warmed the bench so much. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Rough Play In NBA Is Drawing Blasts

Coach Jack McMahon of the Cincinnati Royals has followed up charges by St. Louis owner Ben Kerner of "roughhouse tactics" in the National Basketball Association by blasting opposing clubs for "getting away with murder" against Oscar Robertson.

NBA President Walter Kennedy in New York, citing play in the league as "the roughest I have seen in my 18 years of professional basketball."

LOOKING 'EM OVER



With Tommy Hart

That plan to have football buffs of Big Spring help underwrite the expense of a banquet for the 1964 Steers apparently took off like a lead balloon.

Pettit was hurt when he collided with a Los Angeles player and fell to the floor.

One of the best of the area's junior high school basketball tournaments was staged here last weekend.

In the nightcap, masked marvel Wilt Chamberlain scored nine straight points in overtime for a total of 58 as San Francisco edged the New York Knicks 124-122.

They say Texas Western College officials gave serious consideration to Bowden Wyatt for the head football coaching job recently before taking on Bobby Dobbs.

Permian Topples Kermit, 55-47

People who return from hunting trips to Alaska vouch for the fact that it is tops for wild game, and statistics prepared by the Department of Fish and Game in the state bear out the claim.

Bobcats Upended By Coleman Five

Georgia Tech and Alabama won't be meeting in football anytime soon, due to ill feeling between the two schools, but Tech's second game in 1965 will be against Texas A&M, where one of coach Bear Bryant's coaching aides, Gene Stallings, was hired.

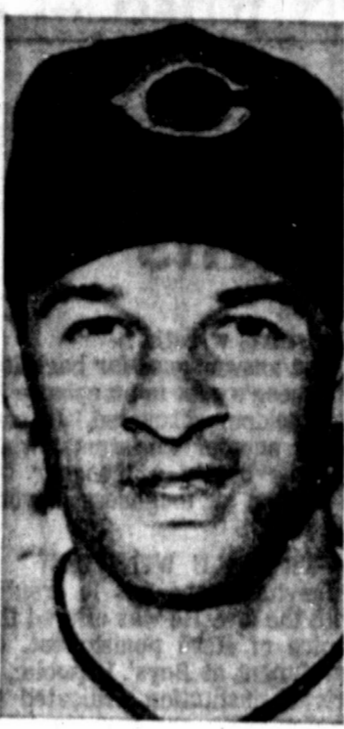
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The defense of the Big Spring High School basketball team is beginning to shape up, a factor which very much came into focus in the recent Canyon Reef tournament at Snyder.

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Another Texan will be joining the St. Louis (football) Cardinals next fall. He is Dave Simmons, who played his college ball at Georgia Tech. Simmons hails from El Paso and weighs 234 pounds. He excels at linebacking.

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Tito Traded

Tito Francona, 30-year-old left-handed outfielder, was traded from the Cleveland Indians to the St. Louis Cardinals just before midnight Tuesday and the end of the inter-league trading.

Bulldogs Win Over Jim Ned

COAHOMA—Coahoma got off on the right foot in District 6-A basketball play here Tuesday night, kaying Jim Ned by a score of 74-50.

In girls' play, the Coahomans rallied to win, 39-38. Johnny Gibson and Tony Butler led the boys' surge, with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Stanton Rips Kats In Pair

GARDEN CITY—Stanton won both ends of a basketball double here Tuesday night, prevailing in the girls' game, 80-55, after the boys' game, 47-40.

CAGE RESULTS

Table listing various cage sports results, including basketball games between teams like Garden City, Stanton, and Coahoma.

Holovak Hungry For Sunday Win

BOSTON (AP) — "It's an honor. But I'd trade everything for a victory over Buffalo Sunday — and that championship."

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Westerners Thrash Longhorns, 68-45

LUBBOCK — Lubbock High gave the Big Spring Steers another basketball going-over here Tuesday night but the outcome wasn't nearly as bad as when the two teams met previously in Big Spring. Final score was 68-45.

The Longhorns, who played their next home game Monday night against Ysleta High School, now boast a 3-6 record.

Midland Keglers Win Tournament

The Midland Map Company furnished the winning team in the fourth annual Bobby Layne Bowl-A-Rama Invitational Handicap tournament completed here last weekend.

score with a 726, followed by Coon Handley of Hobbs, N. M., who finished with a 692.

Rhyme Named Back Of Year

Tulsa's Jerry Rhyme and Notre Dame's John Huarte were so close in the voting for college football Back-of-the-Year honors that one fellow voted for both of them.

Following are final, but not official results, pending certification of averages:

The Steers fought the Westerners on even terms for a quarter but Lubbock built a 32-24 advantage at half time.

The Steers hit 34 per cent of their shots from the field and 42 per cent at the foul line.

In the B team game, Lubbock won by the score of 56-35. Harold Newton banged in 10 points for the Longhorns while Burrell had 24 for the winners.

Both previous years were set last year when 22,237,094 turned out, an increase of 4.76 per cent over 1962.

It was the 11th straight year that crowds at college football games were on the upswing.

Football Gate At New High

NEW YORK (AP) — College football reached an all-time high in attendance in 1964, attracting a total of 23,354,477 spectators.

The figures, released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, showed an increase of 1,117,383, or 5.02 per cent, over the 1963 total.

During that time the attendance climbed 40 per cent over the 16,681,731 in 1953.

Attendance increases were spread all over the country, with nine of the 11 major conferences showing gains. Three of those conferences, the Big Ten, Big Eight and South-eastern, set all-time records for average attendance per game.

Sands Boys Edge Buffs; Forsan Girls Triumph

THREE—Sands won two of three basketball starts from Forsan in practice tilts unrecruited here Tuesday night, finishing on the long end of the score in both boys' games.

Edie Herm solved the Forsan defense for 23 points while Oren Lancaster helped with 13. Forsan was led by Ray McKinnon, who counted 20.

In the A clash, the Mustangs triumphed, 64-61. In the B boys' Sands also won, 41-29.

In the boys' B engagement, Leon Russell had 12 for Sands and Parks nine for Forsan.

Deer Hunters Let Paul Process Your Deer

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Wranglers Flog Lubbock, 84-64

ODESSA—The Odessa Wranglers opened their Western Conference basketball season with an 84-64 victory over Lubbock Christian College here Tuesday night.

Deer Hunters Let Paul Process Your Deer

Rebels Troupe Lake View Club

MIDLAND—Midland Lee, one of the District 2-AAAA basketball favorites, made San Angelo Lake View eat humble pie, winning by a score of 102-43 here Tuesday night.

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Cover everyone on your list with an HFC Shopper's Loan. Shop anywhere with cash—not just where you have a charge account. Avoid big January bills, repay conveniently. Borrow confidently from HFC.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS

Table showing monthly payment plans for various loan amounts from \$50 to \$1500.

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Table showing scores for the Steers vs Longhorns game, including individual player stats like points, rebounds, and assists.

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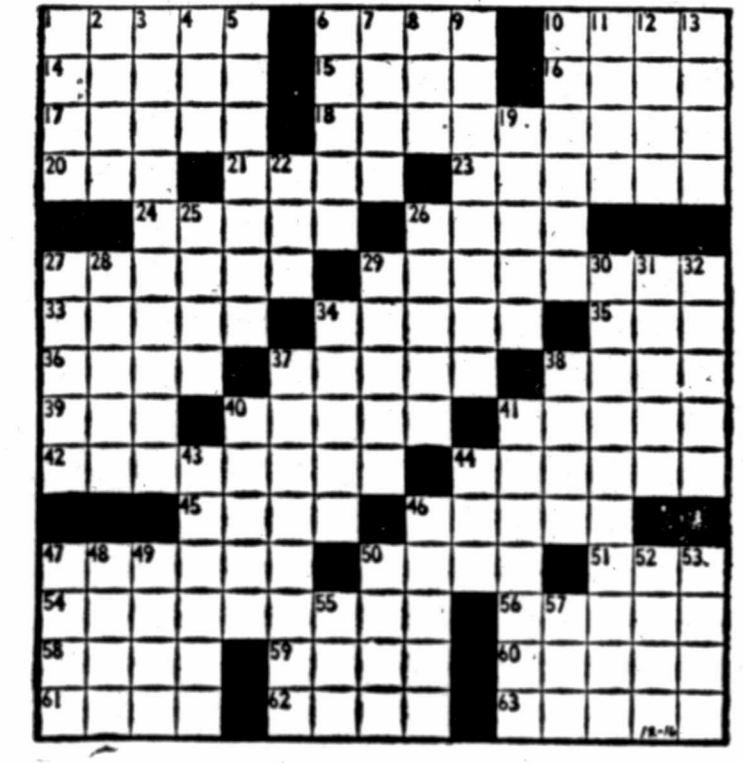
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14 Apart from others
15 Assert
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17 Hen house
18 Conversely: 2 words
20 Intent
21 Partly worn-out
23 Commander
24 Songbirds
26 Move swiftly
27 Beset with trials
29 Denies
33 Track events
34 Cheshire cat smiles
35 Burst
36 Annoys
37 Twisted
38 Incentive
39 Part of "to be"
40 Angel
41 Flat
42 Co-worker with composer
44 "Let—do it!"
45 Gasp for breath
46 Raccoon's kin
47 Underground drains
50 Bolsters
51 Scotch cap
54 Item for party table: 2 words

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1 Rovers
2 Ice afloat
3 GI's trunk
4 Naval officer: abbr.
5 Election outcome
6 Spelunkers'
7 Keen
8 Fabulous bird
9 Bump
10 Bilks
11 Arduous
12 Otherwise
13 Apprehension
19 Blood vessels
22 Upper atmosphere

25 Greek god
26 Weak
27 — and error
28 Torment
29 Sound in the barnyard
30 Phantom
31 Newly formed
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34 Grain for grinding
37 Lower wall
38 Coin opening
40 Panic
41 Countryman
43 Medicine
44 Deity
46 Fruit drink
47 Resorts
48 Literary alias
49 African gully
50 Territory
52 South African fox
53 Rally
55 Period
57 Caviar

Puzzle of Tuesday, December 15, Solved



THERE'S REASON WHEN . . .

Movie Star Sells Wreaths

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — There is a handsome Christmas wreath hanging in the entrance to the MGM commissary with a sign saying others like it can be ordered by calling the office of Steve McQueen.

Why is a movie star selling Christmas wreaths? The answer goes far back into McQueen's past to an episode he has seldom discussed. It concerns another Christmas, when he was barely a teenager but possessed a toughness beyond his years.

TV Relives 'Battle Of The Bulge'

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV - Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The great German offensive launched suddenly 20 years ago today caught the Allies by surprise and by the time they recovered from it, a million soldiers were involved and there were 77,000 casualties. Tuesday night on NBC, it seemed a very long time ago.

Those first days of the vast Ardennes offensive, called the "Battle of the Bulge," finally broke the German war machine and proved, to quote narrator Chet Huntley, that the American GI was "the finest soldier in the world."

The critical time toward the end of World War II was the basis for a fine documentary program. It told the story primarily through the words of some of the men who lived through it.

We returned with the veterans to Vianden, La Roche, St. Vith, Bastogne, Malmédy. Cattle grazed in fields once torn with shells. A retired general sat in the sunshine in a sidewalk cafe in St. Vith and said, almost bleakly, "After 20 years, the battle is scarcely remembered here." But he remembered, vividly.

The effective technique used was to show the places as they are today with someone recalling events a score of years back, and then to illustrate them with film taken in battle. It was most impressive when former GI's, not the generals, were recalling events and comrades who died there.

One ex-soldier, now a clergyman, looked over a meadow and remembered Dec. 24, 1944.

"Spilled blood, torn flesh, blasted spruce — and Christmas, all at once," he said. "To this day I hate Christmas trees. Even a little smell of pitch brings back memories."

Saw Blade Kills Fort Worth Man

FORT WORTH (AP) — William Mike Kelly, in his early 20s, was killed here when the blade of a power saw broke, striking him in the chest.

Authorities said Kelly, a Negro, was cutting a groove in concrete at a runway project at Greater Southwest International Airport.

He was an employee of Dasco, Inc. of Dallas, a sub-contractor on the project.

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New Method Detects Cancer

BALTIMORE (AP) — A new method for detecting lung cancer has been developed at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Dr. Curt P. Richter, who devised the test and equipment, said today the technique is of value in identifying some lung cancer patients among those with chest ailments.

The test, which involves measuring the skin's electrical resistance, takes only 10 minutes to administer.

It has only a limited use, Dr. Richter said, since it is designed to show up only early cancers

Crude Oil Output Up

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Production of crude oil and lease condensate increased 10,600 barrels daily last week, boosting the U.S. average daily output to 7,725,070 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production jumped 12,850 barrels daily to an average of 2,682,400 barrels for the week ending Dec. 15. New Mexico produced 317,700 barrels, an increase of 5,850.

States reporting losses in production included Louisiana, down 1,300 barrels to 1,634,000; and Oklahoma, down 7,200 barrels to 566,500.

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KINKY DIVOT NATURE BAMBOO
Answers: How the sailor made ends meet — WITH A KNOT

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Wins Divorce

Actress Anne Francis won a divorce yesterday from Dr. Robert D. Abelloff, 38, a Beverly Hills dentist. She charged her husband was "impossible to please." She was awarded \$150 a month child support for the couple's daughter, Jane, 2, and \$1,000 for legal fees. (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

Galveston Pushes Air Service Plea

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new \$19 million recreation center under construction in Galveston assures a steady increase in air passenger traffic for the Texas island city, a Chamber of Commerce official said Tuesday.

Commerce, said growth of all commercial enterprises in his city stressed a need for continued air service.

Legion Plans Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Sgt. E. M. Vetter has announced. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts and candy to the children and an exchange of gifts is held by adults.

A representative of the only airline serving Galveston, Clinton McCutcheon of Houston, gave similar testimony. He is research director for Trans-Texas Airways.

According to Commander Tim Jones, the Legion party is an old tradition and attended by many members and their children. Santa will distribute gifts and candy to the children and an exchange of gifts is held by adults.

The volume of air traffic, he said, also should increase in Galveston as the public becomes more aware of improved flight schedules which have been in effect since April.

A special feature of the program this year will be Christmas melodies played by Sgt. Vetter on the organ. The talented Webb organ accompanies the Legion Scramblers when the amateur group plays for VA Hospital and other Legion activities.

Changed flight patterns and changed schedules came after the CAB had ordered an investigation to determine whether service by Trans-Texas into Galveston and Brownwood, Tex., and Morgan City, La., should be continued in the light of the board's "use it or lose it" policy.

Final plans for the party will be completed at the Thursday night meeting of the Legion. The party is to be held at the Legion home, San Angelo highway, beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. Vetter was named by the Auxiliary as co-chairman with Vetter in making arrangements.

This provides that any city which is a stop on an airline should originate five or more passengers daily.

Festivities Stepped Up This Week For Patients

A stepped-up pace of festivities is in store this week and next for the more than 1,000 persons who will be spending the Christmas holidays in the rooms of the Big Spring State Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital.

Chrysler and General Motors did earlier, expressed confidence that the industry would maintain its growth pattern. He said about \$700 million of the company's three-year \$1.6-billion expansion and modernization plan would be spent in 1965, compared to \$465 million this year.

Plans at both hospitals will be highlighted Thursday night, with the presentation of a Christmas pageant at the state hospital and an annual Christmas party for patients at the VA hospital.

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An introduction to Bethlehem, the arrival of Mary and Joseph and their seeking of a stable for shelter, the visitation of the angel and the shepherds, and then the Nativity scene are included.

To last about 45 minutes, the pageant contains live animals again this year to add to the realism. Chaplain Max Maguire is director of the pageant, which is open to the public and will begin at 8 p.m.

Thursday night patients of the VA Hospital will be treated at the annual Christmas party, given this year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary of Lubbock. The P-TA City Council of Big Spring will provide refreshments for the party, which will be in the recreation hall of the hospital from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Ford Leads In 1965 Optimism

DETROIT (AP) — The three major auto companies agree that business will continue fine in 1965, with Ford Motor Co. the most optimistic.

Henry Ford II told his annual year-end news conference Tuesday that car and truck sales in the United States next year might reach 10.1 million vehicles.

A day earlier, Chrysler President Lynn A. Townsend said 1965 car and truck sales would total at least 9.5 million and could exceed 10 million.

Frederic G. Donner, chairman of the board of General Motors — largest of the auto makers — said Sunday that 1965 sales could surpass this year's expected total of 9.2 million.

The big difference between the Ford board chairman and Donner was in their estimate of the 1965 domestic car market. Donner said it could exceed 7.8 million units; Ford predicted it would reach 8.7 million. Townsend's figure was about 8 million.

Ford, asked to explain the wide difference between his projection and that of General Motors, replied:

"The 8.7-million figure is a very realistic one as far as I am concerned. I am quite optimistic. I don't know what influenced Mr. Donner's conclusions."

The Ford chairman, as Chrysler and General Motors did earlier, expressed confidence that the industry would maintain its growth pattern. He said about \$700 million of the company's three-year \$1.6-billion expansion and modernization plan would be spent in 1965, compared to \$465 million this year.

Ford emphasized labor matters more than the other two auto makers, mentioning recent local strikes which cost Ford about 130,000 cars and trucks from its production schedules.

Ford said he did not question the right of the United Auto Workers, or other unions, to strike but added: "I am questioning the excessive bargaining power of unions and their abuse of this power."

Of over-all business conditions, he said: "The keystone to our present prosperity, I believe, is the decision, reflected in the tax cut, to rely less on government spending and more on the powerful forces of private enterprise."

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HENRY FORD II

He planned to return the coat at 2 p.m., on a trip to the office, he said.

"My wife is ready for a little vacation in Peru, so we went to see her doctor," Meyer said, adding that Mueller is the family physician.

He asked if the doctor could see his pregnant wife, Meyer said, and was told Mueller wouldn't be back until 2 p.m.

"I walked out and went to the car and backed the car in a hurry—I had an appointment," he said. "As we drove off, my wife said 'Look what I picked up' showing the fur coat."

"She said it was on the lawn near the office. She had not been in the office, so I said since I have to go back at 2 p.m., I'll take it back then, because it must belong to one of the patients."

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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY?

Honorary Consul Of Peru Arrested

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—There was a sudden flurry over the question of diplomatic immunity after police arrested the honorary consul general of Peru here Tuesday.

He's Walt Meyer, 38, of San Antonio and officers accused him of stealing an \$800 fur coat from a doctor's office. Meyer denied the charge, declaring: "This is ridiculous."

Detective Sgt. O. E. Springs said Meyer claimed diplomatic immunity as he was taken into custody about noon.

"I told the sergeant I didn't want diplomatic immunity," Meyer said. "I went down there (to the police station) to straighten this thing out."

Justice of the Peace A. A. Seaman waited until the matter was checked with Washington authorities before accepting the theft complaint.

Meyer finally posted \$1,000 bond shortly after 6 p.m.

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MAN WITH COAT

Patrolman Jesse Porter quoted Lula Hoog, 61, as saying she saw a man leave the doctor's office with a coat in his arms, put it in a station wagon and drive away.

Porter obtained Meyer's name and address from Mueller's receptionist, and Patrolmen C. W. Harwood and Eddie Hamm stopped Meyer's station wagon near his home. They reported finding the coat on the floor of the vehicle.

Denying the theft charge emphatically, Meyer told a reporter his wife found the coat on the lawn of the doctor's office.

NAACP Counsel Files Test Action

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The regional counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has filed the expected test action against California's controversial housing amendment to the state constitution.



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'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

There are about 40 reasons why the Joe Pickle family probably won't get out any greetings to their friends and relatives this year. The reasons are not any different from those that many another family has at this time of year and listing them won't help the situation. When our family got so scattered about the state and out of the nation we had to give up after all these years, having a group picture made to put on the cards. We always enjoyed doing this although, at times, the getting together for the picture got to be down right difficult. Once we had the picture made, we almost never got the cards from the printer until the last week before Christmas. . . then no one was ever home long enough to sit down and address them . . . but me. And I don't work

Forum Has Pink Party

A Christmas tea for members of the Modern Woman's Forum was held Friday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass, 106 Washington, at 3 p.m.

A pink and green color scheme was used in decorations throughout the home and on the tea table which was covered with a pink cloth and centered with a pink net topiary tree flanked by candles in crystal holders. Silver ornaments and appointments were used.

Mrs. Wayne Parmenter presented the program in two parts. The first was a devotion dealing with a family worship service and the second was the reading of the Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

A gift exchange was held around a large evergreen tree, and two guests were welcomed. Mrs. Henry Parmenter and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel.

The Jan. 8 meeting will be with Mrs. John Fariss, 2518 E. 24th, with Mrs. J. S. Sims as program leader.

Church Groups Note Spirit Of Christmas

Women's organizations and circles of various churches met this week for study, programs and parties.

SAND SPRINGS
The Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church, Sand Springs, met Tuesday morning at the church to hear Mrs. Howard Lowe present "Frontiers of Advance," a look at life in the Orient and Viet Nam. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Ollie Denning followed with prayer led by Mrs. Dan Burrow.

The ten attending were reminded that a program on the real meaning of Christmas will be held Wednesday at the church



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Trip From Hobbs
COAHOMA (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Manville Click, Hobbs, N. M., were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, the K. L. Clicks.

MRS. LINA FLEWELLEN can hardly wait until Friday because that is when she is leaving for Bedford, near Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with her son and his family, MR. and MRS. GENE HARDY FLEWELLEN. She plans to return Jan. 3 with MRS. RUBY ROWE who will be returning from Denton after spending New Year's Day with her father and step-mother.

MR. and MRS. E. E. EVERETT are looking forward to having their son, Eddie, home from Denton where he will begin school at North Texas State University at the beginning of the second semester. He has been working in Dallas.

Each Christmas since they left here the AL DILLONS send a little note about their family. This year they tell us that CAPT. LARRY is in Thailand and his family is in Phoenix, Ariz. LT. BILL is a navy pilot at Alameda, Calif., and has a wife and two-month-old daughter. The three plan to be in Irving for Christmas with the Dillons; Daughter PAT is working on her doctorate at the University of Indiana and LT. BOB and his wife and baby son are in Nellingen, Germany.

Church Groups Note Spirit Of Christmas

at 7:30 p.m. with the choir furnishing a musical background.

FIRST BAPTIST (ANNE DYER)
Mrs. Max Green was hostess Tuesday morning to 10 members of the Anne Dyer Circle of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Bob Bradbury presiding. Mrs. Billy T. Smith read the prayer calendar, and Mrs. Viola Younger led prayer.

Mrs. Younger was elected social chairman, and Mrs. Robert F. Polk will be cochairman.

The program, "Worship Through Giving," was presented by Mrs. Bob Dean, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Younger.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Monroe Gafford, 1607 Indian Hills.

BAPTIST TEMPLE (SARAH LOU HENLEY)
Mrs. George Harwood read scripture when the Sarah Lou Henley Circle of Baptist Temple met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Bobby Morgan, 804 Settles.

Seven members and a guest, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, heard Mrs. Barton Boyer review the last two chapters of "Frontiers of Advance" as she told of the mission stations in Viet Nam.

Mrs. James Page will be hostess to the circle in January.

PHILLIPS BAPTIST (GOLDEN CIRCLE)
A Christmas party was held Monday evening at Coker's Restaurant for the Golden Circle Sunday school class of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Elzie Ledbetter. Mrs. R. J. Barton gave a Christmas devotion which was followed with a reading by Mrs. Grady Etheridge. Mrs. Ledbetter concluded the program by reviewing the life of Lottie Moon, and donations were made to the Christmas offering instead of having a gift exchange.

Yearbooks were presented to 15 including two new members, Mrs. E. M. McClung and Mrs. J. C. Collins. Mrs. Irvin Fenley presented a gift to the teacher, Mrs. Barton, and Mrs. Virgil Smedley worded the closing prayer.

Mrs. Etheridge will be hostess Jan. 18 in Fellowship Hall.

Luncheon Party Held By Society
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a Christmas luncheon at the Wesley Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Sharp gave the devotion, and prayers were worded by Mrs. Alta King and Mrs. Violet Morris. The table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas decor. Hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Marshall Day. A gift exchange was held.



MRS. AARON DOUGLAS WILEMON

Miss Janice Owens Weds A. D. Wilemon

Miss Janice Marie Owens became the bride of Aaron Douglas Wilemon Monday evening in a double ring ceremony held in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Click, 2306 Mishler.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. Jack Owens, 1211 Ridge-road and the late Mr. Owens, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilemon, 2313 Mishler.

The Rev. L. D. Green, minister of the East Fourth Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before an arrangement of baskets of white gladioli and twin palms. Candelabra and traditional white tapers completed the setting.

Miss Jan Curry played the organ and accompanied Miss Beverly Green who sang "Because." Traditional wedding selections were played.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Buddy Reece Owens, wore a white formal gown of slipper satin over lace. The skirt was accented with shirring and seed pearls and extended in a train. The fitted bodice was styled with a silhouette neckline and long petal point sleeves. She wore a crown

Christmas Story Told

A Christmas program was given at the Tuesday meeting of Big Spring Chapter 67 of the Order of Eastern Star in Masonic Hall. Mrs. J. C. Pickle introduced the participants.

Clinton and Sheryl Gambill sang duets, and Mary Newton presented the story, "The Littlest Angel." A chorus composed of Rainbow Girls sang Christmas carols.

The group went to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association building for a gift exchange and party where corsages were presented to all the guests. Mrs. Ora Johnson and Mrs. Charlene Kee were hostesses.

Mrs. O. L. Nabors Has Bridge Party

Mrs. O. L. Nabors was hostess at a bridge party and luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. F. Wheat, 2707 Crestline.

Three tables were in play, and a gift exchange was held by the group following a salad luncheon. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the buffet table featured an arrangement of cedar and candles.

Midkiff Visitors Meet At Whitelys

COAHOMA (SC) — The Raymond Morrisons were Sunday visitors in the home of the John Whiteleys in Midkiff. Also, visiting in the Whiteley home were the Connie Morrisons of Dimmit.

Mu Kappas Gather For Yule Party

The home of Mrs. Bob Grimes, Lamesa Highway, was decked with cedar boughs and poinsettias Monday evening for the Christmas party she hosted for Mu Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Dickens who introduced a guest, Mrs. C. L. Howell, Seattle, Wash., mother-in-law of Mrs. Robin Howell.

Green and gold were used in the festive decorations, and the greenery was placed over doorways and on tables with poinsettias. The refreshment table featured a green linen runner decked with cedar, gold pine cones and a red frosted candle. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

The evening's entertainment included games and a gift exchange.

Beta Omicron Selects Queen

Mrs. Herman York will represent Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Valentine Queen dance scheduled Feb. 13 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, chapter president, read an invitation to the dance when the group met Monday in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Other business included the report on delivery of a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family, and plans to provide a Christmas tree for another family. Mrs. Tommy McAdams, of the service committee, asked for volunteers to assist with the Christmas party Dec. 22 at the Special Education School. The party will begin at 1:30 p.m., with games conducted and refreshments served.

Mrs. Jack Tayreim announced that the social committee has

planned a Christmas dinner for members Dec. 22 in the Blue Room at Cosden Country Club. Gifts will be exchanged with Phi Pals at the 7:30 p.m. party.

Hostesses Monday evening were Mrs. Don Kenemer and Mrs. Carroll Cannon who served refreshments from a white linen-covered table centered with a large green candle based in green and white chrysanthemums.

Guest speaker for the evening was Tommy McAdams whose topic was "Home Building."

The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with the place to be announced.

Bride-Elect Has Shower

Miss Linda Kay Gibson was honored Saturday evening at a pre-nuptial shower held in the home of Mrs. Eugene Peters, 1000 E. 13th. Other hostesses were Mrs. Jim Layman, Mrs. Jo Kimble and Mrs. Rubie McNew.

The honoree, attired in a red silk suit, was assisted in receiving guests by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gibson Jr., and sister, Deeanne. They were all presented corsages of white carnations, and Deeanne served at the register where 35 guests were greeted.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and accented with a miniature bride and groom encircled with white net and pink flowers. Crystal appointments were used.

Miss Gibson will marry Lloyd D. Ault Dec. 27 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

TOPS Rebels Hold Gift Celebration

A gift exchange and Christmas party was held Tuesday in Lamar's Restaurant by the TOPS Pound Rebels with Mrs. E. G. Runstrom serving as Santa Claus.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of blue tapers and blue glittered leaves. A silver Christmas tree completed the room decor. Twenty-six members attended.

Mrs. Grady McCrary answered the roll call with the greatest weight loss for the week. The next meeting will be held Dec. 23 at First Federal Savings and Loan Association building.

Lorraine Visitors

COAHOMA (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Greenfield and Tim were in Lorraine recently to visit her parents, the Elton Robertsens.

Corsages Presented At Party For Auxiliary Unit

Mrs. F. B. Wilson, 1503 Eleventh Place, was hostess Monday evening for a party honoring members of the Officers Club of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. She presented each guest with a Christmas corsage.

Mrs. Wilson and her cohostess, Mrs. C. D. Coates, served refreshments from a table laid with a white cutwork linen cloth. A white madonna served as the centerpiece. The base of the figurine was encircled with white feather angels accented with gold, twinkling white lights and silver ornaments.

The hostesses were named for

Christmas Party Given By Women At Study Session

The Ruth Group of the First Christian Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. A. Marchant, 205 Washington, for a study and Christmas party.

A prayer was given in union by the 13 members attending, and Mrs. Shelby Hall worded the devotion. The study by Mrs. W. E. Martin was taken from the book of Matthew. Mrs. Justin Holmes reported the layette for needy family had been completed.

The table was covered with a red cloth and accented with figurines of Santa Claus and reindeer. A Christmas floral arrangement was displayed.

Gifts were exchanged by the members, and Gena Simpson was a guest.

Rebekah Lodge Has Gift Party

A Christmas party was held at the Tuesday session of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 283 with Mrs. A. J. McCall presiding. Sixty members and guests gathered at the IOOF Hall for a gift exchange, and Santa Claus distributed candy and presents to the children.

Mrs. Emmett Hull and Mrs. A. L. Brownfield were accepted by card as new members.

The refreshment table was decked with holly and red tapers. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom McAdams, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw and Mrs. J. R. Petty.

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Patient At Home

COAHOMA (SC) — Mrs. Annie Lea Sanders is home from the hospital and is recuperating.

FOR MURPHYS

Wedding Shower Given In R. T. Winn Home

A wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richard Murphy was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Winn, 1804 Wasson Road.

Assisting Mrs. Winn as hostesses were Mrs. N. M. Hipp, Mrs. H. C. Hooser Sr., Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Mrs. Frances Averitt and Mrs. Fred Winn.

The honoree was presented a corsage made of small kitchen utensils. Other hostess gifts were a register book and a steam iron.

Refreshments were served to 40 guests between 7 and 9 p.m. The table was covered with an ecru cloth, and the centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom on a mirror base with an archway of aqua flowers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The wedding was an event of Dec. 1.

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WITH A SHAFT OF MOONLIGHT, BUZ CATCHES A GLEAM FROM AN UPRAISED KNIFE.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Did you have any trouble getting my present into the garage, Nina?

Slim and Fenwick were here, Phyllis! They carried it in!

It's under these things! I'm sure Walt will never find it here!

What's this? Something you got Skeeze for Christmas?

Heavens no! It's an old piece of junk the boys are storing here! I made them cover it up so I wouldn't have to look at it!

NANCY

AUNT FRITZI, I'M HUNGRY!

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR DINNER!

BUT MY STOMACH IS GROWLING!

OH, DON'T BE SILLY!

GRRRRRR

L'I ABNER

WITH MY SUPER-INHUMAN VISION I CAN SEE THAT OLD SNOOKUP UP THERE---

---CHECKIN' HIS BROOKLYN GIFT LIST? BUT I NEVER BEEN ON IT!

I HATE YOU, SANTA CLAUS-- YOU FAT CREEP!! I HATE YOU!!

BLONDIE

WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?

I'M MAKING HAMBURGER SANDWICHES.

BE SURE TO MAKE MY HAMBURGER LEAN.

WHICH WAY DO YOU WANT IT TO LEAN?

YIPE

ORPHAN ANNIE

AFTER AN HOUR OF SECRET BRIEFING, THE SHERIFF'S PLANS TAKE SHAPE AND UNMARKED CARS QUIETLY ENROUTE THE GREAT BRIDGE. THE HARBOR PATROL SILENTLY MOVES IN ON THE BEACH IN FORCE!

THIS HIGH KNOLL IS THE ONE SPOT OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS WHERE ONE CAN GET A CLEAR VIEW OF THE MANSION!

YEAH! JUST LOOK AT ALL THOSE BIG CARS DOWN THERE!

I IMAGINE THE GANG FEELS COMPLETELY SAFE THERE; WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

YOU SURE BUGGED THAT JOINT ROVE? I'M PROOKING UP THE TALK FROM ANY ROOM I SWITCH TO! EH? HARK! WHO'S CEDRIC? ISN'T HE YOUR HALF BROTHER?

WHY, CEDRIC? ISN'T IT PRETTY LATE TO GO OUT?

I'M JUST GOING FOR A LITTLE RIDE!

WELL, WHY NOT GO FOR A RIDE-- WITH US?

TO BLOW THE WHISTLE ON US TO THE COOP?

SNUFFY SMITH

CAN I WIGGLE OUT OF JURY DUTY TODAY, JUDGE?

ARE YE TRYIN' TO SHIRK YORE CIVIC DUTY?

I OUGHT TO FINE YE FER BEIN' CONTEMPTIBLE IN TH' COURT-HOUSE.

TH' CATFISH JEST STARTED BITIN' DOWN AT DRIBBLE CREEK.

THREE-DAY RECESS!!

KERRY DRAKE

WE KNOW THE RIGHT QUESTIONS, JOHN BOY. BUT WE'VE RUN OUT OF PEOPLE TO PUT THEM TO!

NO--THERE'S ONE LEFT, SARANADE!

LET'S GO BACK TO CRAFTON SLEEZE'S STUDIO--AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND ANY CLUE TO THE IDENTITY OF THAT ACTOR WHO IMPERSONATED GOVERNOR BOONE IN THE MOVIE!

SURE! YOU'RE WELCOME TO LOOK AROUND OFFICER!... BUT SLEEZE CLEANED OUT THE PLACE PRETTY WELL WHEN HE MOVED!

AN HOUR LATER

BEETLE BAILEY

SARGE, SHOW ME HOW YOU WAKE GUYS UP IN THE ARMY.

OKAY.

TWEET! LET'S GO! GO! GO!

DID THEY DO IT LIKE THAT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR TOO, SARGE?

PEANUTS

HI! COME ON IN-- HAPPY BEEHOTHENS BIRTHDAY!

WE HAVEN'T CUT THE CAKE YET... WE WERE JUST GETTING READY TO SING THE FINALE OF BEEHOTHENS NINTH SYMPHONY.

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW THE FINALE OF BEEHOTHENS NINTH SYMPHONY?

DICK TRACY

LEST WE FORGET! THE HONEYMOONERS STILL ARE ON THE MOON.

---THAT'S OUR CHRISTMAS.

---CHRISTMAS CAROLS, CHRISTMAS TREES-- MISTLETOE!

YOU'D LOVE IT.

OF COURSE I WOULD! YES, WE SHALL RETURN TO EARTH FOR CHRISTMAS.

MARY WORTH

MARY HAS SHARED A LONG VIGIL WITH THE BADLY SHAKEN LADDIE MACLAREN--

MISS FISHER CAME THROUGH WITH BANNERS FEYING, MISS MACLAREN! --BUT SHE SEEMS QUITE DISTURBED ABOUT SOME BUSINESS MATTER!

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU SPEND ONLY A FEW MINUTES--AND TRY TO SET HER MIND AT EASE!

HI, DOLL! -- YOU LOOK WONDERFUL!

I FEEL TERRIBLE, LADDIE! YOU SHOULD BE IN PLAINVILLE TOMORROW-- TO START OUR MOST IMPORTANT BOOKING-- FOR PLANET SUPERMARKETS, INC.!--AND THEY TELL ME I'LL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL AGAIN FOR WEEKS!

REX MORGAN

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO HELP MYSELF MISS GALE! HOW CAN I HELP DON?

I DON'T KNOW, RICK! WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE HIM?

HE WOULDN'T TALK TO ME! HE'D JUST INSULT ME--TELL ME TO GET OUT!

TELL ME SOMETHING, RICK! ARE YOU REALLY INTERESTED IN YOUR BROTHER... OR ARE YOU WAITING AROUND, HOPING THAT HE'LL RUIN HIS LIFE, BECOME A HOPELESS ALCOHOLIC?

I DON'T KNOW, MISS GALE! SOMETIMES I ASK MYSELF THE SAME QUESTION.

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I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY REALIZED THAT THERE'S A CHRISTMAS FOR 1964, TOO.

YEAH, IT'S TIDY THAT WAY.

COURSE YOU GOT ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS BOUGHT AN' ALL?

WELL, NOT BOUGHT SOZACKLY...

YOU DINT SWIPE 'EM?

NO, SOMEHOW THAT DINT OCCUR TO ME... NO, I SAVED ALL THE ONES I GOT LAST YEAR...

YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE 'EM BACK? I'VE SEEN SOME OF THEM...

WELL, IT WOULDN' BE FAIR, WOULD IT? NOT TO THE SAME PEOPLE... A LOT OF THE SUN AN' CANDY IS PERTY WELL USED...

GRANDMA

MY, THAT'S QUITE A WAGON, KIDS.

DID YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE MAKING IT?

YEAH, WE HAD A TERRIBLE TIME FINDING WHEELS FOR IT.

TERRY

ANATOLE! MAGIA! LISTEN! THAT SOUNDED LIKE A TISER, DO YOU THINK KARLA...?

IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T KNOW, TERRY. LET'S GO.

SMITTY

OKAY, I WON'T THROW IT, HERB!

WE'VE HAD A GOOD DAY, ED!

YESSIR, WE SAVED FIVE GUNS FROM GETTING INTO TROUBLE.

YOU DIDNT GO TO THE STORES FOR ME! I'LL SEE THAT SANTA CLAUS HEARS ABOUT IT!

BUT FIVE OUT OF SIX IS STILL A GOOD AVERAGE!

MOON MULLINS

WOW! SMELL THAT! YA CAN SURE TELL WHAT TIME OF YEAR IT IS!!

AH, YES... THE FRAGRANT AROMA OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE... THE SCENT OF EGG-NOG AND HOLLY AND MISTLETOE AND PLUM PUDDING-- DELIGHTFUL!

--AND IT'S SO EASY, THANKS TO MODERN SCIENCE--IT'S CALLED "INSTANT CHRISTMAS!"

SCIENCE HAS GONE TOO FAR!

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Best Ahead, Says Scranton

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania's Gov. William W. Scranton said today he expects his political influence nationally will diminish after he leaves office in January, 1967.

"I don't think a person who does not have any political status or power is apt to be very effective in changing the structure of the party," Scranton said.

"BEST AHEAD"

"Accordingly, I would think my best efforts in this behalf probably will be done, insofar as they are done, in the next two years."

Scranton, who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for president last July, is prohibited by the state constitution from succeeding himself as governor.

LEADS MOVE

In the wake of the November defeat of Sen. Barry Goldwater, he has emerged as a leader in the movement to replace Dean Burch as Republican national chairman.

Today, for the first time, in an interview with John Scotzin of the Harrisburg Evening News, Scranton named some he



WILLIAM SCRANTON

considered qualified to succeed Burch. They include Ray Bliss, Ohio Republican chairman; Charles Percy, defeated GOP gubernatorial candidate in Illinois; former U.S. Rep. Robert Taft Jr., unsuccessful candidate for senator from Ohio; and former Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota.

Hitler's Bastogne Order Said Doomed At Outset

NEUBERG, Germany (AP) — The German general who was ordered to capture Bastogne 20 years ago said today that his mission succeeded, it still would not have won the Battle of the Bulge for Hitler.

On Dec. 16, 1944, Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt threw 250,000 of Germany's crack troops into a massive onslaught on thin U.S. defenses in the Ardennes Forest. The German objective was to cross the Meuse River and drive to Brussels and Antwerp.

Gen. Heinrich von Luetwitz, commanding the 57th German Armored Corps, was ordered to take Bastogne, a small Belgian frontier town at an important road junction. It had to be secured to safeguard the attackers' further advance, Luetwitz said.

DESPERATE TRY
"It was a desperate effort doomed from the outset," said Luetwitz, now 68. "The terrain

was wholly unsuitable for any major attack. The Ardennes Mountains, rolling, forested country deeply cut by steep and twisting valleys of mountain streams, had few roads on which our armor could move.

"After easily overrunning the American defenses, my troops advanced quickly toward Bastogne, which we were to reach on the evening of the 18th.

BECAME A RACE
"That evening intelligence reported to me that they had intercepted American radio signals ordering the 101st U.S. Airborne Division from Reims into Bastogne. It became a race between us and the Americans of who would be in Bastogne first."

A panzer commander, Lt. Gen. Fritz Bayerlein, telephoned Luetwitz around 11 p.m. that he was only 5 kilometers — 3 miles — northeast of

Bastogne.

Bayerlein had sent a reconnaissance party toward the American lines. It reported everything clear, and Bayerlein decided to advance on the reconnoitered path, a country lane, rather than the main concrete road.

"From what Bayerlein told me, he could have taken Bastogne at that hour practically without a shot," Luetwitz said.

"But instead, after advancing a few hundred feet . . . heavy tanks sank axle deep into mud and got stuck. To reach the fringe of Bastogne it took Bayerlein until 3 p.m. Dec. 19.

"By that time the Americans had moved the 101st Airborne into Bastogne, and Bayerlein told me that he could not take it without heavy fighting and big losses."

2ND PANZER
Luetwitz consulted 5th Army

headquarters. The 5th Army's commander, Gen. Hasso von Manteuffel, ordered him to bypass Bastogne if one last attempt failed to take the town. Meanwhile, the 2nd Panzer Division had made rapid advances north of Bastogne.

"Bayerlein's panzer division in the small hours of the next day advanced south of Bastogne, cutting the town from its southern road links, too.

"On the 20th, in the morning, I received orders from 5th Army headquarters to call on

the American defenders to surrender.

"Bayerlein handpicked a team of four men headed by a captain as emissaries. They departed for the town equipped with a makeshift white flag. After an hour they returned, minus the white flag but carrying a white piece of cardboard 10 by 10 inches.

"The sign read: 'To the German general . . . "Nuts" . . . from the American general.'"

"Frankly, I didn't know what nuts meant. I don't eat nuts and there weren't any nuts available anywhere around. An interpreter explained the meaning of the word to me and asked me whether I wasn't insulted. I wasn't.

"All I can say now is that I recall having had the deepest respect for the American offi-

cer, Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe."

The Americans, after weathering the first onslaught, threw fresh divisions into the battle. The skies cleared to allow massive Allied air strikes at German supply lines and troop assemblies.

Luetwitz withdrew his troops in good order, and shortly after Christmas Day Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd U.S. Army troops broke through the German lines from the south and relieved Bastogne.

Luetwitz was captured April 16, 1945, by American troops near Iserloven, in Germany. The Allies held him until 1948, then he settled in this town on the banks of the Danube River.

Luetwitz and his wife travel abroad a lot and have visited the United States.

Have 'Y' Card, Says Soviet Youth

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The International Student Service office in San Francisco insists that among its communications from around the world was this message from a Soviet student: "You will recognize me when I arrive. I am a card-carrying YMCA member."



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He said that an average of 400 to 500 aliens have been registered through the local post office each year in the past, but he doubted if that many would be listed this time.

The lack of bracero cotton pickers in the area, who have vastly augmented lists in other years, will reduce the number materially, he believes.

However, the postal card on which all aliens are required to list their names and present addresses will be available at the post office after Jan. 1.

Some slight changes have been made in the method to be followed in supplying required information, he said. For example this coming year, it is stipulated all information on the card must be either written in ink or indelible pencil. The signature is an exception to this rule.

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