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Jackie Sees 'Cabaret'

Jacqueline Kennedy leaves the Broadhurst Theater in New York last night on the arm of Kingsbury Smith after attending the Broadway musical 'Cabaret.' Mrs. Kennedy is seeking deletions in the book, 'The Death of a

President,' by William Manchester, which deals with the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Smith, former New York Journal-American publisher, is now the European director of the Hearst Corp. (AP WIREPHOTO)

SENATOR KENNEDY SAYS:

'I Hope JFK Book Will Be Published'

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy says he hopes for a compromise in the dispute over publication of the book about the assassination of his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

"I hope that some day the book will be published," the Massachusetts Democrat said in an interview Monday night over Boston television station WHDH on the program "Channel 5 Reports."

A spokesman for Look magazine, one of the two publishers named last Friday in a suit filed by Mrs. John F. Kennedy to block publication of the book, said today "informal communications" between the two opposing sides are still continuing in efforts to settle the case out of court. A hearing on Mrs. Kennedy's suit has been set for Dec. 27.

DEFENDS DECISION

Cass Canfield, chairman of the executive committee of Harper & Row, the other publisher named in Mrs. Kennedy's suit, issued a statement Monday defending his firm's decision to publish the book, "The Death of a President," by author William Manchester.

Canfield said: "In the interest of historical accuracy and of the people's right to know the true facts of the awesome tragedy — the right to know which led the Kennedy family to request Mr. Manchester to write his book and us to publish it — we join with him in defending the book's right to live."

'RIGHT TO KNOW'

In reply, a spokesman for the Kennedy family, issued a statement saying: "No amount of rhetoric about 'historical accuracy' or the public's 'right to know' can alter the nature of this controversy — whether Mr. Manchester and the publishers broke the written agreement, from which breach enormous profits will apparently flow."

Canfield said that "understandably, the members of the Kennedy family were unwilling to read the manuscript themselves and hence they designated representatives to do this for them. Had they read it themselves, the present situation

might have been avoided. PERSONAL PASSAGES The Kennedy family spokesman said: "Although neither Sen. Robert F. Kennedy nor Mrs. Kennedy has read the Manchester manuscript in its entirety — authorized representatives having done so — both Manchester and the publishers knew that Mrs. Kennedy was well aware of the personal passages to which she objected."

"Indeed," the Kennedy family spokesman continued in his statement, "Mrs. Kennedy spoke directly to Manchester on at least one occasion, outlining her objections to those parts of the manuscript which she felt unnecessarily invaded her privacy and that of her children."

AGREED TO DELETE "And although he (Manchester) agreed to delete them from the published version, neither Manchester nor Harper & Row nor Look magazine has done so, or have they even, in the period of this dispute, permitted Mrs. Kennedy or her representatives access to the manuscript."

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy said from Sun Valley, Idaho, where he is on a winter skiing vacation, that he thought only four pages of the Manchester book were objectionable. He said he agreed material turned over to Manchester on the late president should be kept for posterity — but not for the general public right now.

CHARGES ECHOES Robert Kennedy also echoed the charges made in the statement issued by the Kennedy family spokesman in New York. He said the two publishers had forced him and the president's widow into the suit because they had refused to allow representatives of the Kennedy family to see the manuscript until Mrs. Kennedy filed her suit last Friday.

Edward Kennedy said that "there has never been any question on my part or Mrs. Kennedy's or Sen. Robert Kennedy's part" but the book would be published.

INTIMATE DETAILS He said 10 hours of taped interviews that Mrs. Kennedy gave to Manchester in late 1963 revealed "the most intimate kinds of personal details."

Mrs. Kennedy, he said, allowed the tapings for "background and perspective." He said it was her "very earnest

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CHEER FUND GETS BOOST

More friends boosted the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND past the \$1,100 mark today as Christmas itself loomed just around the corner.

This will help bring not only cheer at the Yuletide, but will be a means of assisting with medicines and food during the year.

Please bring or mail your gifts to The Herald so they may help the good work. Latest donors include:

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Advertisement for Christmas seals: 4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES. Includes a drawing of a child and a seal.

Red Prosecutor Asks Labor Camp Sentence

Pfc. Eddie D. Hollandsworth Dies In Action

Pfc. Eddie Dean Hollandsworth, 20, who lived almost all his life in this area, was reported killed in action on the Vietnam battleground Saturday. His death resulted from wounds received from small arms fire of the enemy.

He entered the U.S. Army last February and was sent overseas in July.

Young Hollandsworth was born Sept. 25, 1946, in Los Angeles, Calif., and moved with his family to the Flower Grove community in 1950. He attended the Airport Elementary School here, but he graduated from the Flower Grove school in 1965. He was a member of the Bellvue Church of Christ at Stanton.

Funeral services are pending at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hollandsworth, Big Spring; four brothers, including his twin, Jimmy Don Hollandsworth in the Navy at San Diego, Tommy, Kenneth and Alan Vale Hollandsworth of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Merritt, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Shirley Webb, Carriere, Miss., Betty Sue Hollandsworth, Big Spring; maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Honey Grove.

Reward Posted For Two Thugs

FORT WORTH (AP) — The president of an airmotive firm, victim of a \$1,600 robbery, offered a \$5,000 reward today for the arrest and conviction of the two thugs who robbed him.

Bill Horton, 56, president of Horton & Horton Custom Aircraft Works, told police he was robbed Monday night of \$1,600 cash and a gold ring.

Horton said he was returning home from a private club he owns when he spotted a car following him.

"I thought it was probably my wife returning from taking some friends into town," he said, "so I decided to stop about two blocks from the house."

He said a young hoodlum wearing a halloween mask jumped out of the car, tapped on the Horton car window with a pistol and demanded his money and jewelry.

Horton said he noticed a second man in the robber's car.

Horton said he is offering the reward in the public interest.

"This town needs cleaning up," he declared. "What we need to do is run these beer joint punks out of Tarrant County."

Forgotten Key Leads To Death

ODESSA (AP) — Vincent M. Urquita, 42, found he had forgotten his house key when he returned home Monday.

In an effort to gain entry he smashed a window with his fist, police said, and cut his arm badly below the elbow.

Urquita ran to a neighbor's house for help, but died before reaching a hospital.

U. S. Drive To Smash Red Buildup Continues

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — High-flying B52 bombers today carried on the U.S. campaign to smash a North Vietnamese buildup in the demilitarized zone, raining explosives on infiltrating troops in their sixth raid in three days.

U.S. headquarters said the Stratoforters hit troop concentrations in the southern half of the buffer zone a few miles north of the area where five B52 raids struck in the previous two days.

Over North Vietnam, other American bombers, flying through intense flak and challenging MIG interceptors, hit an oil dump 14 1/2 miles north of Hanoi and other targets Monday, U.S. headquarters announced.

MIGS SIGHTED U.S. pilots flew 121 missions over the north, the highest number in recent weeks of bad weather. The missions involved 350 to 400 individual sorties.

The fliers reported sighting numerous MIG17s and the speedier, delta-wing MIG21s, but only one encounter was reported.

U.S. headquarters said a group of MIG21s fired cannon and air-to-air missiles at Air Force bombers in a single firing pass but no American planes were hit.

Ground fighting in South Vietnam continued on a small scale as the 48-hour truce for Christmas approached. The truce starts at 7 a.m. Saigon time Saturday.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY The Viet Cong marked the sixth anniversary today of the founding of the National Liberation Front, their insurgent movement to take over rule of South Vietnam, but an anticipated outbreak of terrorism failed to materialize.

However, South Vietnamese military headquarters reported eight small Viet Cong probe attacks, ambushes and mortar shelling in widely scattered parts of the country.

BARGES BLASTED The U.S. destroyer Maddox attacked supply junks and barges about seven miles north of the demilitarized zone Monday for the second straight day.

The Maddox reported destroying four of the water craft and damaging 10 more in a continuation of the 7th Fleet's Operation Traffic Cop, a coastal patrol aimed at halting the flow of Communist supplies by sea to the Viet Cong in South Vietnam.

As the bombing of North Vietnam stepped up Monday, seven flights of Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs pounded the Ha Gia petroleum, oil and lubricant dump 14 1/2 miles north of Hanoi. They were the first raids in the area of the North Vietnamese capital since last Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Communists claimed U.S. bombs fell inside the city itself. The U.S.

command denied the Red Yen airfield, the major airbase for Communist MIGs in North Vietnam. The MIG base has never been attacked by U.S. bombers, but the nearby oil dump was raided twice before this month.

OIL DUMP DAMAGED A U.S. spokesman said heavy smoke over the oil dump prevented an accurate damage assessment. The fuel installation is only a mile from the Phuc

MARRIAGE NOT RECORDED Millionaire's Pearl Can't Be Prosecuted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California authorities say Mexican officials failed to record a reported marriage of Pearl Choate Birch and therefore the wife of philanthropist A. Otis Birch, 95, cannot be prosecuted for bigamy.

Since Mrs. Choate, a 59-year-old practical nurse, married Birch in Altus, Okla., last Oct. 26, investigators have attempted to show that she already was married.

PROXY WEDDING Investigators for the California attorney general's office said Monday they found a marriage certificate showing Mrs. Choate married Houston A. Perry, a Compton, Calif., car wash worker, by proxy in Tijuana, Mexico, on Sept. 2, 1965.

They added, however, that records fail to show the license was recorded.

LOT OF SURPRISES "In fact," said Senior Asst. Atty. Gen. Miles Rubin, "there was no official record of any proxy marriages of Americans in 1965. There will be a lot of people in the United States who are going to be surprised to find that out."

Mrs. Birch and her husband were last reported staying at a Menard, Tex., hospital. Relatives of Birch have started legal action in an attempt to separate them.

REWARD GRIPPED CITY SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — Terror gripped the residents of Utah's capital city today following the murders of two teenage service station attendants.

The nude, mutilated bodies of the youths, both 18, were found Sunday and Monday about 80 miles apart, in remote areas west and east of Salt Lake City. Each had been kidnapped from his service station, possibly from three counties where pooling information and had come up with "some good leads." It was known there was at least one suspect in the case.

The victims were Michael Holtz and Steven Shea, both of Salt Lake City. They worked at service stations on the outskirts of the city.

Officers said the crimes were similar to other unsolved cases in Utah and Colorado.

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Gilmour confirmed an entry in the diary saying that youths in Leningrad who sought them out to buy their clothing and change money "offered two rubles for one dollar—quite a savings if you will."

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The store will remain without a Santa Claus for the rest of the season, according to Stanley Levin, president.

NO CRACK CHANGES Townsmen event went so far as to install gauges to measure expansion in its cracks and evacuated the building and roped off the area around it.

Postblast inspection showed no change in crack width. Beauty bartenders took bottles off shelves. Householders removed pictures from walls. The town ambulance and fire engine were warmed up, just in case.

The Atomic Energy Commission billed the blast has having energy equivalent to between 200,000 and 1 million tons of TNT. If it actually yielded maximum energy, spokesmen said, it would be the largest blast in the United States. The blast that leveled Hiroshima was equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT.

There had been considerable speculation that the shock might be too much for the venerable Exchange Club Building, a two-

story structure of unreinforced adobe brick built in 1906.

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Guilty Yank Beks Court For Freedom

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R. (AP) — An American youth pleaded in a quavering voice with a Soviet court today to grant him freedom. The prosecutors demanded that he be sent to a Russian labor camp for five years.

Buel Ray Wortham, 25, of North Little Rock, Ark., told the court trying him for stealing a statue of bear and breaking currency regulations: "I have brought shame on my country and my community. I regret my actions very much. I think I have learned my lesson."

The prosecutor asked that Wortham's companion on a Soviet visit that ended in Leningrad prison Oct. 1, Craddock M. Gilmour Jr., 24, of Salt Lake City, Utah, be fined \$1,111 and set free. Gilmour will make his closing plea to the court Wednesday. A verdict is expected then.

REPENTANCE Gilmour's lawyer, Semyon A. Khayfets, asked the court to consider the 61 days his client spent in prison before being allowed bail, and reduce the fine.

Wortham's lawyer, Eyoedr S. Rozhdstvensky, asked the court to consider the repentance of his client and give him the minimum sentence permissible under Soviet law for the crimes which Wortham admitted. That is three months imprisonment of which the still-imprisoned Wortham has now served 80 days.

Wortham, his face impassive and serious, looked up from the floor to study the three judges' faces as the prosecutor asked them to sentence him to the full three years provided by Soviet law for simple theft. The prosecutor asked for a five-year concurrent sentence for changing dollars illegally. The maximum sentence on that charge is eight years.

WORTHAM GULPS Wortham gulped.

Both Wortham, 25, and Gilmour, 24, pleaded guilty at the start of the trial Monday. Both testified that Wortham did the actual black market changing of about \$75 in dollars and Finnish marks for rubles, that Gilmour gave part of the money to Wortham.

Three Soviet art experts testified today that the 18-inch statue which Wortham admitted taking from his Leningrad hotel room as a souvenir was a valuable national treasure; worth about 200 rubles (\$333 at the official exchange rate), and should not be exported because of its importance as an art object.

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BARGAIN RATE! The Herald's Holiday Discount Rate is now in effect—but for December only. You can order the paper for all next year, delivered to your home, for only \$19.95. This is a saving of nearly 15 per cent, and you will not have to be bothered with monthly payments. You'll want to take advantage of this easy method of handling your paper bill — at a savings — right now!

UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST BANG? Atomic Device Fired Beneath Desert Mesa. LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — An atomic device was fired beneath a desert mesa today and the Atomic Energy Commission said the blast could be the biggest ever in the United States. Nevadans for miles around were braced for a powerful shock, but they were disappointed. From the plush casinos of this gambling resort to the streets of the tiny mining town of Beatty the shock wave was felt only as a weak rocking motion. INTENSE INTEREST Atop the 24-story Mint Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada's highest building, newsmen detected only a gentle motion that lasted for about a minute and swayed the chandeliers. Atop the six-story Riverside Hotel in Reno an engineer reported: "If there was anything,



Sticky Problem

Wendy Hobe, 4, seems slightly perplexed as she ponders how to unstuck her lollipop from Santa's beard. Santa, undoubtedly a veteran of similar sticky situations, registers (painful?) surprise at St. Petersburg, Fla., as he waits for Wendy to decide the best way to lick the problem. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Taxes, Taxes Prime Issue Of Lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP)—There's no doubt in the minds of Texas state senators and representatives what their main headache will be when they convene the 60th legislature on Jan. 10. It's taxes.

"Taxes, taxes, taxes," said Sen.-elect Charles Wilson of Lufkin, when asked in an Associated Press prelegislature survey to rank the top three problems of the coming legislature.

Every senator and an overwhelming majority of the House members answering the AP query listed taxes or new revenue as the prime issue. Many answers tied taxes and appropriations for 1968-69 together.

"GETTING, SPENDING" "Getting and spending" will be the top talk, said an anonymous senator who added that he favors removing all exemptions from the present two percent sales tax to get new money.

"Finding members to vote for taxes to pay for what is spent," was the answer of Rep. John Allen, a five-term house member from Longview.

Legislators this weekend are studying Gov. John Connally's request that they okay a general appropriations bill of about \$911 million from the general revenue fund, about \$290 million more than 1966-67 spending. This is at least \$65 million more than the governor's budget officers estimate of about \$847 million state income in 1968-69.

MORE MONEY Earlier the legislative budget board proposed a budget based on the present estimate from the state comptroller of the least expected income the next two years, about \$835 million. This would still be about \$214 million more than the present level of spending.

Each budget contains some salary increases for state employees but none for public school teachers.

In the AP survey these two salary increases ranked almost even with more money needs for water and education as attention-getters in the coming session. Several members indicated they would offer separate bills to raise teachers pay.

Senators answering the AP questionnaire listed water, crime prevention, state employee raises, and control of water and air pollution as next important to taxing and spending.

VITAL NEEDS Some listed need for revision of state insurance laws and election law reform as vital needs. Not a one listed constitutional revision as a prime issue, as Connally has asked both in speeches and in the state party platform.

House members predicted a wide range of subjects to be considered after the money issues. Highway safety, election law reform, redistricting, revision of the criminal code, revision of the Constitution, annual sessions of the legislature, need for permissive city sales taxes, a state minimum wage, reorganization of the parks and wildlife department, air pollution control, and legalized horse racing all got at least one vote for the top issues of the 60th legislature.

Some members had individual aims for the session.

"More money and my 4-year Texarkana College bill," were the prime issues listed by Rep. Bob Bass of DeKalb.

"How to adjourn," should be the main question, suggested Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin.

Suicide Rescue Chapter Formed

BEAUMONT (AP)—What is billed as Texas' first Suicide Rescue Inc. chapter has been formed here.

Jack Watson of Beaumont heads the group which has as its purpose the task of informing the public about potential suicides.

The group also maintains phone service for those who feel they may attempt suicide. Members will talk with these distressed persons and attempt to dissuade them from taking their lives.

Cards Proposed To Prevent Fraud

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—The West Virginia secretary of state, Robert D. Bailey, has proposed that registered voters be issued identification cards to help prevent fraud.

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Crime Laws Due Giant Changes

DALLAS (AP)—The District and County Attorneys' Association of Texas will recommend 11 sweeping changes in criminal procedure laws to the 60th Legislature, the Dallas Times Herald reported Monday.

Five recommendations, which were announced in September, would deal with the new Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The other six are to be in regard to the Texas Penal Code.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, enacted by the last legislature, has come under varying degrees of fire from a number of prosecutors and police officers, especially in its restrictions on confessions.

CONFESSIONS

The recommendations include: An amendment which would allow the admission of oral confessions in criminal trials.

A provision whereby the trial judge—in all cases except those where the death penalty is sought—would assess punishment and determine the sentence. (Current provisions allow the defendant to choose whether the judge or jury will assess punishment.)

A change in parole regulations whereby any person convicted of a felony would be required to serve one-third of the maximum sentence imposed or 20 calendar years, whichever is less. (The present code allows parole after serving one-fourth the maximum sentence or 15 years.)

A provision to strengthen current laws under which two or more persons charged with the same offense may be tried together.

PROBATION

The addition of a new statute which would allow police officers to detain for two hours any person whom he reasonably suspects is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a felony or breach of the peace. (At present, suspects must be taken before a magistrate immediately.)

Changes which would remove the possibility of probation in murder with malice cases and fix punishment for murder without malice at any term of years not less than two. (Under current provisions, the sentence for murder with malice is no less than two nor more than five years.)

An amendment which would make possible heavier sentences for the crime of assault with intent to murder. (The offense currently carries a two to 25 year sentence, and the recommendation is for any term of years not less than two.)

FIREARMS USE

A provision designed to strengthen laws in regard to concealed weapons and the unlawful use of firearms.

A new statute which makes it a criminal offense for a defendant to fail to appear for trial and fixes a maximum sentence of five years and a \$5,000 fine.

Passage of an amendment so as to allow denial of bail to a person who commits a felony while free on bond from another felony.

An amendment which would allow law enforcement officers—and juries—to assume persons had knowingly received stolen property if they: (a) paid far less than market value, or (2) were found with stolen property more than once in any given year.

The District and County Attorneys' Association (DCAA) committee went into detailed explanations for each of its recommendations.

It pointed out, for instance, that Texas "is the only state that requires a confession to be in writing before such confession will be admissible in evidence" and declared its suggestion was needed to "bring the Texas practice on a par with that of other jurisdictions as well as the Federal Courts."

Huge Snow Alert Out

By The Associated Press

A fast moving storm spread eastward from Lower Michigan today into northeast Ohio and western portions of Pennsylvania and New York.

More than four inches of snow fell in Detroit and three inches of new snow added to that already on the ground at Lansing, Mich. Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, also reported several inches of new snow.

Heavy snow warnings were issued for western New York and western Pennsylvania, with up to seven inches forecast for Pennsylvania.

Most of the remainder of the country enjoyed above normal temperatures with skies generally clear from coast to coast.

An exception was the far Northwest, where some shower activity occurred.

Temperature readings Monday climbed to record levels over parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

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Shipping Tonnage On Great Lakes Up
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP)—The shipping season on the Great Lakes, closing with winter's arrival, was the best in nine years, officials report, with tonnage put at more than 104 million. A significant aid has been removed, and lighthouse keepers are leaving their posts until spring.

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HOUSE SPEAKER DECLARES:

New Domestic Programs Top Business In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker John W. McCormack said today continued firm leadership in combating aggression and "preserving and carrying out" new domestic programs will be the major issues in the 90th Congress.

In response to questions submitted by The Associated Press, McCormack said on the eve of his 75th birthday that he does not look with trepidation to the job of leading the House with greatly reduced strength among Democrats.

DEMOS TRIMMED

The size of McCormack's army of Democrats was trimmed from 295 to 248 in last month's elections, leaving the Democrats a numerical edge of 61 in the new Congress convening Jan. 10.

How much tougher his task will be next year, McCormack said, depends to a considerable extent on whether or not the great majority of the Republicans in the House adopt and follow a positive and affirmative policy or continue to follow the policy of blind opposition.

DOESN'T DRINK

He said the ones that stand out were fights over: "The original Social Security Act, unemployment insurance, minimum wages, housing legislation particularly low-cost housing, extension of the Selective Service Act by the House by one vote in 1941 just before Pearl Harbor when the fate of our country was involved. In the past few years the memorable fights involved rent supplements, demonstration cities, and a number of others."

McCormack has no formula for remaining hale, hearty and active. He doesn't drink alcoholic beverages but smokes cigars by the dozen. "The good Lord has been very kind to me, which I appreciate," he said. "Mrs. McCormack and I have had a very happy life, always looking to the future in terms of service to our fellow human beings and seeing the good side of life."

BUILD INSTEAD OF DESTROY

Seabees Are Conducting Vietnam War In Reverse

DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — The Seabees are in South Vietnam in a big way, conducting their own war in reverse, building instead of destroying warehouses, piers, roads, billets and defense positions.

Thirteen-man construction teams fly to all parts of the country to build remote Special Forces camps. At the Dong Xoai camp on June 10, 1965

Construction Mechanic Marvin G. Shields earned the Seabee's first Medal of Honor posthumously for exceptional gallantry during a three-hour Viet Cong attack.

PACIFICATION

The Seabees also are active in pacification, building a school or dam for villagers and teaching trade skills while a Seabee medic holds sick call.

But the nucleus of the Seabees is still the construction battalion — "C-B" for short, hence the nickname and the insignia of a bumble bee holding a wrench and machinegun.

BIG BATTALION

The 700-man battalion includes steelworkers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and engineers. Its equipment operators drive \$5 million worth of bulldozers, trucks, earthmovers, cranes and rock crushers. Battalion mechanics keep the equipment in repair.

In an eight-month period, the battalions put up 1,007 cantonments for Marines, 51 warehouses, a television station, roads and a dairy.

POURING PLATFORMS

Detachments from the battalion now are building a Marine rest-and-recreation center at nearby China Beach, improving the river port at Dong Ha near the demilitarized zone, expanding the Dong Ha Marine field hospital, pouring platforms for 175mm guns on the Cam Lo River near Dong Ha and operating

a concrete plant and rock quarry.

One officer of the battalion is particularly proud of the four-mile road the unit built linking the Da Nang air base with the headquarters of the 1st U.S. Marine Division. The construction took place during the monsoon season.

Cycle Wipes Out Grandma Image

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If 63-year-old Susan Chinnis ever had a grandmotherly image, she wiped it out with that motorcycle.

Mrs. Chinnis, clad in slacks, boots and bright blue crash helmet, rips around town on a motorcycle and explains: "When you get older, you need something to make you move."

Her reason: "I wanted cheap transportation, but public transportation here is so terrible I had to do something. So I bought a motorcycle.

"Sure I fell off, and I had the bruised shins to prove it. But it was my own fault. Everybody falls off when they're learning," she recalls.

Mrs. Chinnis, a nurse, is a widow who lost her only son in the Korean War. She said she bought the motorcycle to economize in living on retirement income.

Brick Mason Saves Teacher

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Authorities today credited a brick mason with saving the life of a young teacher involved in a fiery collision that killed five persons.

Officials said Roy G. Burris, 40, Indianapolis, who had been warned not to exert himself because of a recent heart attack, pulled Sharon Roach, 21, Indianapolis, out of reach of a flowing pool of flaming gasoline.

An 8.100-gallon gasoline tanker truck attempting to stop for Miss Roach's car, turned into a school parking lot, jackknifed and overturned Monday, police said. The tank section split spewing flaming fuel across a major city artery jammed with morning rush-hour traffic.

Six vehicles were caught in the 40-foot wall of flame. Four of the dead were trapped in two autos.

The truck driver, Orval Hulley, 51, Indianapolis, died of burns Monday night about 10 hours after the accident.

Blazing gasoline which flowed into sewers forced evacuations in a wide area. More than 7,000 pupils from eight grade schools and many residents of homes and a large apartment complex were evacuated.

The teacher was listed in fair condition. Burris was treated for burns.

Enrollment Sags During Past Week

Enrollment at Marcy Elementary School dropped by nine during the past week, accounting for most of the net decline of 12 in total school enrollment.

The total at the end of the week was 7,665, which compares with 7,770 at the comparable date a year ago.

Net loss in elementary schools was five for the week, an increase of five at College Heights partially offsetting the Marcy loss. The junior highs lost four and the high school five, while special education gained two.

\$1,000 Treasure Hunt Successful

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — Brink's armored car guards and city workmen went on a \$1,000 treasure hunt in a street catchbasin Monday.

A Brink's guard was walking from his armored car to a bank when a bag containing 4,000 quarters ripped and the coins went down the drain.

The guards and workmen used long shovels to retrieve the quarters from the muck.

"We got back most of them," said Peter Amati of the highway department. "It took us about two hours."

YOUR Horoscope Forecast for Tomorrow

By Carroll Righter

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Put your feet forward, and your most brilliant ideas into expression today and tonight and you make that advance that is vital to your success. It is also possible for notions and their leaders to have a whole new approach of putting in motion the precept of the Prince of Peace whose nativity is celebrated this weekend.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have only to state specifically what your aims are to persons who are able to grant you favors. Courtesy is the keynote, however. Have a cheerful attitude if you want to get the best results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Ideal day to get matters working as you like them with the assistance of persons who think as you do. Garner information you require. Your work is done out for a romantic evening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Getting together with friends for a good time is excellent and you can also blossom into friendships that are now only acquaintances. Be off to parties. Show others that you can be very amusing — cheer them up.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day to contact important persons and see how much you can do for them. Much progress can be made. Considerable work is done out for honesty and justice by your guidesposts.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Last-minute and minute calls for the coming holiday are best handled in a.m. Your ideas are delightful so follow through on them. New contacts can be very pleased with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Go over your funds and see how much you can spare for Christmas shopping still to be done. Coordinating efforts with high-ups makes it possible to increase income in the days ahead. Evening outings well for romance since more is in a delightful mood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Getting together with associates to plan a rickety good time for Christmas is a good idea. Find a better mode of understanding with those you want to be part of your life later on. GROW.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) With all there is to be done and you are confused where to start, so just dig in and you will accomplish a good deal. Put more ingenuity into your plans, more energy. Be enthusiastic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) After completing obligations this is a remarkable day for socializing and getting into sports you like. Make a success of your social life. Start upland in home matters even with all the busting about for the holidays just coming up. Show your ability.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Family is very important about something and this is fine since much a success comes from such activity. Start upland in home matters even with all the busting about for the holidays just coming up. Show your ability.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Out to the activities that please and be sure you finish the shopping that is necessary for Christmas. Keep busy with visits, conferences, etc. that are vital. Make this evening a happy one with congenials.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Your activities now can lead to getting your practical affairs in excellent shape and order. Be sure to do budgeting that will make your Christmas a carefree one. Avoid spending or you will later regret.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow, he or she will be one of those remarkable youngsters who early show much energy and desire to accomplish a good deal that you should give spiritual training early so that all his dynamism is directed properly. See to it that the finest literature is about the house early so that the fertile mind will plow through them with relish and finest habits are formed into the subconscious. This will lead to great success.

Med Pioneer Dies SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dr. Edward Spencer Stone, 71, a pioneer in nuclear medicine, died Sunday.

Allegations Are Too Vague, Nichols Says In His Answer

Ray Nichols, incumbent county commissioner from commission Precinct No. 2, Monday demanded that Winston Wrinkle, his Republican opponent in the Nov. 8 general election, prove allegations in a contest motion the latter has filed.

The challenge is a part of Nichols' answer to the motion for a contest of the election filed by Wrinkle, ten days ago. Wrinkle lost the election by eight votes on official tabulations made by the county commissioners court and certified to the state.

Nichols, also contestee, entered a general denial of all of the allegations Wrinkle advanced in his original motion.

Nichols attacked the allegation in Wrinkle's motion that a severe burden was placed on election officials which contributed to "various errors of counting and tabulating of votes of such substantial nature as to materially affect the results of the vote in county commissioners Precinct 2." The motion, Nichols contends, does not plead in what manner such errors were committed and that such allegations are too vague, general and indefinite to place contestee on notice as to their specific nature.

PERSONAL CONCLUSION

Wrinkle had also alleged that "substantial errors in counting the ballots were made." Nichols charges that this is a generality and too vague. It is a conclusion on the part of his opponent, he says, and does not place the contestee (Nichols) on notice.

Nichols also demands that Wrinkle prove his allegation in his motion that a certain number of voters cast votes in Precinct 2 who did not reside in that precinct. "If such allegations are correct," says Nichols, "then there were also a number of other voters who cast votes in Precinct 2 who did not reside therein and who were not set out in the contestants petition for the reason the said voters probably cast their votes in the contestee's favor."

Yule Bulbs Rugged

DETROIT (AP) — Anyone who tries to steal the bulbs from Mrs. Richard Howell's outdoor Christmas display may have a hair-raising tale to tell.

Angered by the theft of bulbs outside her home, Mrs. Howell has erected this sign: "These lights are high voltage. It may be dangerous. Touch at your own risk."

did not reside therein and who were not set out in the contestants petition for the reason the said voters probably cast their votes in the contestee's favor."

Nichols promised that on ascertaining the exact number and identity of such voters he would reveal his findings in a supplemental answer to be filed later.

BOND REQUIRED

Meantime, if Nichols is to take over his duties as commissioner for his new term of office, probably on Jan. 3, he will have to post bond, estimated by attorneys as being perhaps about \$20,000, by Dec. 29. This bond will hold until the outcome of the contested election is determined.

The bond guarantees the payment to Wrinkle of the salary and emoluments of the office.

that Nichols may have enjoyed from Jan. 1 to the time of final decision, should a contest result in Wrinkle being declared winner. On the other hand, expenses of the case will fall on Wrinkle if the results are unchanged.

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C-C President-Elect Says He Expects Response

Dr. Lee Rogers, named president of the Chamber of Commerce here Monday, said he expected people to respond in 1967 when he called on them to do a job for their community.

"The Chamber of Commerce is simply a group that sees the needs of the community and tries to see that the community development is carried out," he said.

It was with some trepidation that he undertook the assignment, he told directors, but he had seen the town grow from the day of boardwalks and graded streets and that he felt there was yet great potential. Dr. Rogers said he would make considerable use of George Zachariah, who was named vice president.

Both of these men are former mayors of the City of Big Spring and both were on the city commission during the time that the Master Plan of municipal improvement was adopted and sent on its way.

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DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine has a 10-year-old son I'll call "Randy." Randy stole a \$55 radio from an appliance store last summer. When his father discovered it, he made the boy take the radio back to the store and confess his guilt. Randy was then told that if he wanted the radio he could save his allowance until he had enough money to buy it.

Randy has been saving for nearly seven months, and by Christmas the radio will be his. The father plans to do the following: On Christmas morning he will take a hammer and smash the radio to pieces right before Randy's eyes. He says this will teach the boy never to steal again. I would appreciate your opinion of this plan.

A FRIEND
DEAR FRIEND: To deliberately trick the boy into saving for the radio only to destroy it is both cruel and dishonest.

Ex-King Saud Ends His Exile

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Ex-King Saud of Saudi Arabia has ended his exile in Greece and is now setting up quarters in Cairo, a city once declared off-limits to him by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Saud, 65, and his entourage of 45 wives, children and staff moved into a hotel overlooking the Nile Sunday for "an indefinite stay."

Nasser granted permission to the ailing former monarch to live in Egypt after he said he wanted to "perform the sacred Moslem practices and raise my children in a sound Islamic way."

The Egyptian president had accused Saud of engineering an assassination plot against him several years ago.

Bay Government Change Proposed

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Regional government may be coming to the San Francisco Bay area. The Association of Bay Area Governments is asking the legislature to create an agency with authorization for taxing, waste disposal, park and recreational needs and regional planning for nine counties and 91 cities. A 34-member executive committee appointed by officials of the participating cities would run the regional agency.

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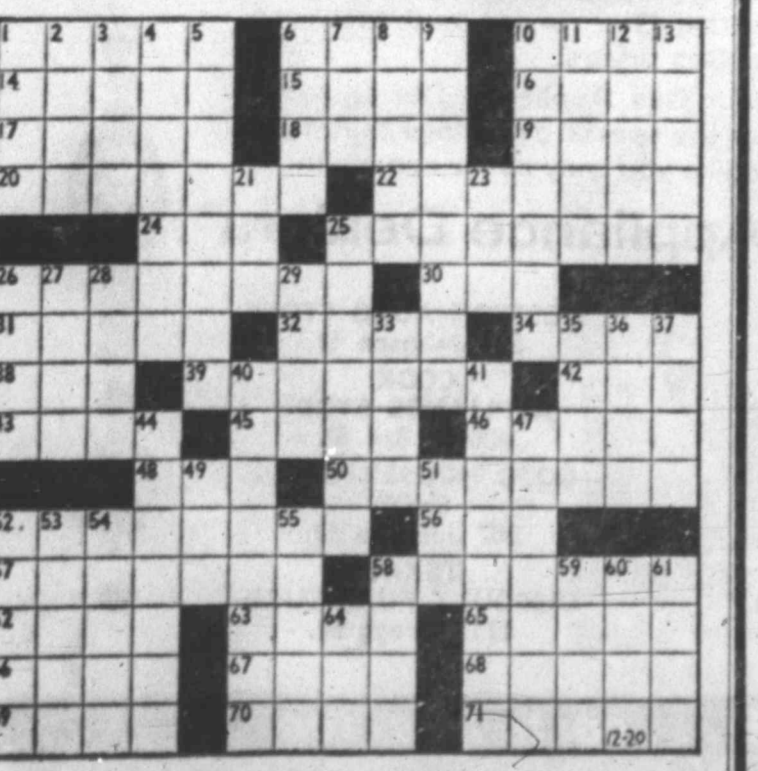
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Puzzle of Monday, December 19, Solved



Negro Senator Hails Lehman

NEW YORK (AP) — Edward W. Brooke, the only Negro elected to the U.S. Senate in the last 80 years, says he would like to be like the late New York Democratic Sen. Herbert H. Lehman.

"I had the greatest respect and admiration for him," Brooke said, "especially when he said 'I serve my country best when I serve my conscience.'"

Planned Rail Merger Might Collapse

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — There is a growing possibility that the planned merger of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads might collapse if further long postponements develop.

The odds still are greatly in favor of the consolidation, which has the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the effective date has been delayed by court cases.

Since early 1962, the plan has managed to stay on the tracks despite more than 140 days of hearings, challenges by other railroads and opposition from the Justice Department.

Now, the chairman of the Pennsylvania and the chairman of the ICC foresee a collapse if delays continue indefinitely. Privately, some railroad people are even more pessimistic.

'DECELERATING'

In ICC hearings, Chairman Stuart Saunders of the Pennsylvania conceded that merger planning between the two lines was "decelerating" because of the delays.

The 19,356-mile Pennsylvania-New York Central Transportation Co. was to have been a reality on Oct. 1, 1966, which in itself represented a delay from a June 1 deadline. The ICC gave its approval last April 27.

On Sept. 21 a three-judge federal court delayed the plan to consider an appeal for additional hearings by several other railroads. In the next month the same court rejected this appeal by a 2-to-1 vote.

The Supreme Court then stepped in to review the lower court ruling. A one-day hearing now is set for Jan. 9 in Washington, making a final decision unlikely until late February or early spring.

The court question now concerns a challenge by several lines, including the Norfolk & Western. The Pennsy and Central say the N&W is obstructing by delaying the Pennsy-Central merger.


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Wellspring Of Disney's Talent Baffled Admirers, Critics

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

(Second of five articles on Walt Disney.)

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The wellspring of Walt Disney's unique talent long puzzled both admirers and critics.

Certainly nothing in his family background provided any hint of future greatness as creator of a new art form, the animated film, as well as superlative showman in a variety of other

mediums. He came from humble beginnings.

His father was of Irish stock, born in Canada and raised in a big family on a Kansas farm. Elias Disney dabbled in a variety of enterprises, usually without success. He was a carpenter-contractor in Chicago, where Walt was born. Later the elder Disney went broke with a Missouri farm, then became a newspaper dealer in Kansas City, Mo.

PATIENT MOM

Flora Call Disney, Walt's mother, came from simple German stock; she was a patient, understanding woman who tempered her husband's harshness toward their four sons. They also had a daughter.

Neither parent was artistic in nature, and Elias Disney displayed impatience with Walter's ambitions to study art.

"But I wanted to draw," he told me a few months ago as he reminisced about his youth.

"The thing I wanted most was to be a political cartoonist. My father fancied himself as kind of a Socialist, and he subscribed to Socialist newspapers of the time. I studied their cartoons and tried to copy the style.

"After I got back from the war (in 1919), I tried to get a job cartooning for the Kansas City Star. The editor liked my samples, but the paper already had a political cartoonist."

DRAWNS PLOWS

Historians may ruminate on what might have happened if Disney had won employment as a political cartoonist. But he didn't. He found a job with an advertising agency, drawing

plows and threshers for catalogues. He was dropped in the seasonal slump following Christmas.

Disney's next job started his career. He was hired by the Kansas City Film Ad Co. to draw advertising cartoons that played in movie houses. Young Walt found the oldtimers in the firm using the old method of cutting out paper figures, stick-

ing pins in the joints and making them move.

"I thought there must have been a better way to make cartoons," he said later, "so I went to the public library and asked for all the books they had about cartooning. I found a better method, showed it to the boss and he installed it."

The restless urge to do things better marked the Disney style throughout his career. He was constantly tinkering with the animation medium. He introduced sound to cartoons with "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse in 1928.

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A Devotional For The Day

"Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!" (Psalm 46:10, RSV)
PRAYER: Our Father, help us to be quiet before Thee some time each day, and teach us to use such periods in worship of Thee. Help us to control our wandering thoughts. Enable our spirits to be alert in Thy voice. Visit us in this blessed season. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.
 (From the 'Upper Room')

Broad Pollution Control Needed

Nothing in Gov. John Connally's budget increase recommendations is more justified and certain to be of lasting importance than the acceleration of all phases of statewide water planning and development. He has proposed significant strengthening of each of the major agencies dealing with Texas water resources.

Particularly welcome is the governor's decision to make the State Water Pollution Control Board a truly independent agency, with a staff of its own, and a tripled budget. Since its appointment, that board has made commendable progress in initiating an antipollution program. But it has become evident that its work must be accorded a higher priority if it is to be successful.

Presently the Water Pollution Control Board includes the Texas Water Commission chairman, state health

commissioner, parks and wildlife executive director, and three gubernatorial appointees representing agriculture, manufacturing and oil and gas. The director of the Water Pollution Control Division of the State Department of Health doubles as its executive secretary, and it has to rely on that department—which has a heavy enough workload of its own—for staff work. And its annual budget is a grossly inadequate \$62,528.

The board's functions include issuance of waste-disposal permits, water quality monitoring, surveys and research, development of a statewide plan for pollution prevention and control, and cooperation with private enterprise, local governments and federal agencies. Surely that is responsibility enough for a fully staffed, well-financed independent agency.

More Good Leadership

Chamber of Commerce members have named five men to be new members of the board of directors, and the directors have selected Dr. Lee Rogers to be president and George Zachariah vice president.

All are well qualified to lead the activities of this important community cooperative enterprise.

Dr. Rogers is especially well equipped, for he is almost a life-long resident of Big Spring. That in itself is no qualification, but Dr. Rogers has been a worker for his community, a man with a civic conscience. Straight-forward but considerate, he has demonstrated a capacity not

only for perception but for hearing all sides, then establishing a goal and then pursuing it effectively. What can be said of the services of Dr. Rogers can be said of Zachariah, too, and this is significant because the new president let it be known he plans to lean heavily on the No. 2 man.

John Currie will hand over a solvent, going organization, and one with a long program of work laid out to conserve time for the new officers. This may be enlarged or altered, but you can be sure it will be attacked with purpose.

William S. White Wrongs Of The Kennedy Book

(For Marquis Childs, who is on vacation)
 WASHINGTON — Elementary and no longer avoidable journalistic duty compels at last a candid examination of the implications of the immense furor raised over a forthcoming Kennedy family-sponsored book dealing with the assassination of the late President.

Any man who offers himself as a commentator has the obligation to comment upon public matters so manifestly and so inescapably involving high public interest. All the same, never has one columnist approached that obligation with more reluctance—or more sadness.

the right and understandable grief of the Kennedy family at the loss of a gallant husband and brother entitled that family to control the writing of the history of an era in which, as a great public man, he was the central part. The simple truth is that more and more the Kennedy family has treated that history as though it were essentially its own private affair.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy now goes to court to suspend the publication of a book which she herself commissioned through a hand-picked author, William Manchester, after other prospective writers had been warned off. It appears that her primary motive is to bring about the removal of "inaccurate and unfair references" to "other individuals" — meaning President Johnson.

Billy Graham

Here it is Christmas time again and world problems seem to be worse instead of better. It seems rather ridiculous to talk about the birth of a baby 2000 years ago when there is still so much suffering in the world.

A.C. The Bible says: "When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made unto the law, to redeem them that were under the law that we might receive the adoption of sons." The miraculous virgin birth of Christ is one of the foundation stones of our Christian hope. Centuries earlier God had promised through the prophets that a child would be born and a son given. He had even described the details of this miraculous birth. Even 700 years before Christ was born, Micah had said that Christ would be born in Bethlehem.

In the world that Rome ruled at that time, who could possibly believe that this little baby in a stable was the great God of creation come in the flesh. It is God's way to begin small. When He decided to save and redeem a world, we might have supposed that in revealing the terror of His majesty and the beauty of His love He would rend the heavens and astonish the world—but He did not. He started with a baby in a stable.

A century and a half ago men were following with bated breath the march of Napoleon, and waiting with feverish impatience for the latest news of the wars; and all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born. But who could think about babies? Everybody was thinking about battles in that year.

Yet in that one year, lying midway between Trafalgar and Waterloo, there stole into the world a host of heroes. During that one year, Gladstone was born in Liverpool—Alfred Tennyson was born in a minister's house—and Oliver Wendell Holmes was born in Massachusetts. It was in that same year that Abraham Lincoln and hundreds of the other world leaders were being born. The destiny of the world of the future was not being shaped on the battlefields at Waterloo as much as it was being shaped in the cradles as mothers held in their arms the rulers of the future. The Bible teaches that the future Ruler of the world is the Babe of Bethlehem!

FOR AMONG the questions raised here is the towering question whether

THE FACT THAT she now moves to do this only illustrates the wrongness of the whole arrangement. For precisely because this has so long and so widely been heralded as a family-authorized book, whatever unfair assaults Manchester has made upon Mr. Johnson attain a status they could not conceivably have reached otherwise.

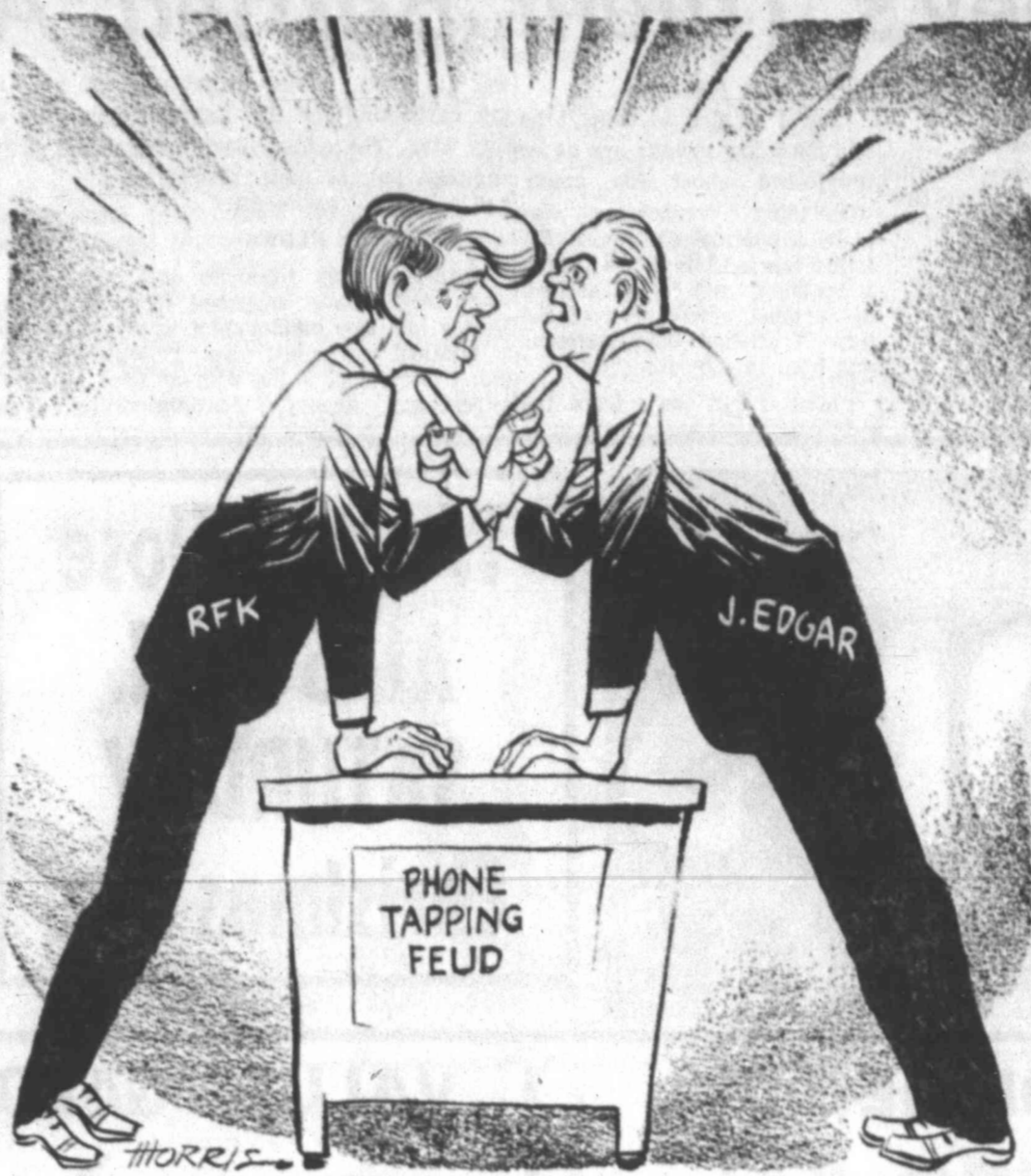
BUT THAT THIS is also a most belated step is surely clear, since the book is already in print and two million copies of installments excerpted from it have already been run off by Look magazine.

FOR MONTHS it has been busily rumored in Washington that the Manchester book was going to "gut Johnson," as the whippers put it. For weeks newspaper leaks quoting anonymous authorities have built up a mounting suspense now climaxed by Mrs. Kennedy's appeal to the courts. The publicity for this book now reaches a world-wide crescendo without known example in the industry.

For months, Manchester's precise position in all this has been equally the subject of leak and rumor. He was, and he was not, hired or commissioned or retained to do the book or not, the fact remains that he was at any rate positively guaranteed a fortune the moment he was given the go-ahead. It is repeatedly stated in print that his guarantee of revenue from Look magazine alone was in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

FOR MONTHS, too, this Washington newspaperman, like many another, has shrunk from going into this affair, not because it was not in the area of legitimate public interest but simply because one who also loved and admired President John F. Kennedy flinched from writing any word that might hurt his widow.

But a point has been reached where it must be remembered that grief and great respect for the dead President must not be allowed forever to deny the most elementary fairness to his successor. President Johnson has had to bear a frightful burden in the unremitting hostility of the Kennedy cult and its common attitude that the man who now sits in the White House is not simply a constitutional successor to another man slain in memorable tragedy but only a crude usurper.



James Marlow Peace Bids Sound Like Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — At this moment in history one of the most futile endeavors seems to be any attempt to start peace negotiations in Vietnam.

What Arthur J. Goldberg, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, did Monday is just more of the same. He did it all before, and he did it this year. The whole thing is beginning to sound like a record played over.

Monday the United States through Goldberg asked U.N. Secretary-General U Thant to do whatever he thought necessary to bring about talks aimed at getting a cease-fire in Vietnam. It pledged full cooperation.

BUT ONLY last Friday Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam, after reporting to President Johnson at the White House, told newsmen he sees no sign of interest in peace by North Vietnam.

Late in 1965 Johnson sent a number of emissaries to foreign capitals as part of an American campaign to sound out the possibilities for a negotiated settlement of the war.

But the North Vietnamese Communists called all this a camouflage to expand the war.

The United States and the Viet Cong agreed to a Christmas truce — which Pope Paul VI had urged — and this country stopped the bombing of North Vietnam from Dec. 24, 1965 until Jan. 31, 1966.

GOLDBERG reported, when he returned Jan. 2, that some people and governments in Europe said the bombings stood in the way of a settlement. But, although they were stopped for 37 days, there was no settlement.

On Jan. 5 Goldberg at the United Nations circulated a letter appealing to U Thant and U.N. members to employ any appropriate measure "to advance the cause of a peaceful settlement."

He said the United States was prepared for discussions or negotiations without prior conditions. But the months passed, the war went on, and there were neither negotiations nor a settlement nor a sign of either.

Now the Pope has appealed for peace again. This year the two sides in the war have agreed to 48-hour truces for

Christmas and New Year's.

THE POPE wants these truces extended. But U.S. spokesmen, remembering the allies got no benefit from the 37-day bombing pause last year, have said they can't pause that long again.

They said the last pause helped the enemy.

One of the dangers in writing about the Vietnamese war — at least, in being as negative as this story is about the prospects for peace negotiations — is that what is going on in North Vietnam is not fully known.

It can only be guessed at and

a reasonable conclusion drawn from past and present performances. But the available evidence gives no indication of any weakening of will among the Communists, any change in spirit from last year or the year before, or any year in the past 20 years.

It was just 20 years ago that they turned in full fury on the French who had decided to retain Vietnam as a colony. Never since then have the Communists shown anything but full determination to dominate the whole country.

Hal Boyle Not Everybody Is Jolly

By JOY MILLER
 NEW YORK (AP) — 'Tis the season to be jolly, but not everybody is.

In fact, says Dr. Harold Greenwald, a psychoanalyst, there are more depressed people around during this happy holiday season than he can remember.

"Usually people look forward to Christmas and put their feelings in abeyance for the duration, but this year they're not," he says.

He explains the psychological impact of Christmas this way:

"CHRISTMAS heightens all feelings—plus or minus. Like alcohol. Their general anxiety increases for the lonely, the divorced, the people who can't be with someone they're interested in."

"It's particularly depressing for those who don't have anyone or for girls involved with married men, or for mothers with sons and wives with husbands away at war."

But why is this feeling more intense this year?

Greenwald theorizes that after World War II there was a general feeling of optimism that "we had thrown off the old and it was going to be a new world. As it becomes more and more obvious that this is not happening, people get more and more depressed. Increasingly, Christ-

mas has become a stock-taking time."

THIS YEAR, he says, people are depressed about the war and the economy. Many families are widely separated.

"There's increased emphasis on things," Greenwald says. "The Christmas advertising gets more and more magnificent. So many expensive gifts are offered you are made to feel like a Scrooge if you can't buy expensive gifts for everyone."

"I went shopping Saturday and people looked like lemmings rushing off to drown themselves in a sea of expensive items."

THE FIRST inkling of the current melancholia came to Greenwald when the number of people calling him for professional appointments increased sharply. Usually they drop off during the holidays, but this season his calls have tripled.

He queried the professional groups he teaches and discovered that many psychoanalysts were experiencing the same thing.

What are people calling about?

"Family crises are heightened at this time," he says. "One of the greatest complaints of our time is that we don't talk, we don't communicate. The approach of Christmas brings this out in high relief, this noncommunication, this building of barriers."

(Hal Boyle is on vacation.)

To Your Good Health Why This Woman Couldn't Stay Awake

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.
 I ran across a true story of a woman who went to a physician complaining that she couldn't stay awake, and had even fallen asleep in a taxicab going to see him.

Questioning brought out her history: She had been plagued by varying manifestations of nervousness and had gone to half a dozen specialists.

Each, it turned out, had prescribed a tranquilizer, apparently not inquiring as to what the woman might already be taking.

So there she was, taking all of these pills every day. One wonders how she stayed awake long enough to call a taxicab, let alone get into it.

In a woman's home I saw five or six bottles of vitamins, all of them good and all of them containing about the same ingredients. She'd done the same thing—taken the advice of several doctors—as to what kind

of vitamin pill she should take, and she was industriously taking all of them.

It didn't do her any harm, but it was costing her a lot of money when just one pill a day would have been ample.

The lesson's obvious enough. If by any chance your doctor doesn't find out what medications you are using (with or without prescription), tell him!

Common ones are tranquilizers, sedatives, thyroid, and various other forms of hormones. Too much of any of them can be harmful.

Be sure your doctor is aware of ANY medications you take.

Dear Dr. Molner: What is the ophthalmologist's water provocative test? —O.A.

It is a test for glaucoma, one of several used to determine this condition. The patient is required to drink a large amount of water in a short time. Changes in pressure with-

in the eyeball then are noted by the ophthalmologist.

Dear Dr. Molner: A friend told me she is sterile and that her doctor said riding a motor cycle causes this. Is it true? —R.M.

No.

Much heart trouble is preventable. Write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for your copy of his booklet, "How To Take Care of Your Heart," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 20 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Dr. Molner welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Around The Rim The Family Parlor

What has become of the old-fashioned "parlor?"

In my youth, every home that mattered had a parlor. The parlor was a sort of sacred area where the curtains were kept drawn and the doors closed for most of the time. On rare occasions was the door opened and the shades pulled back to permit sunlight to pour through the windows.

SUCH OCCASIONS were usually when there was a death in the family or perhaps a wedding, or if someone of particularly great social importance, were a guest. It was sometimes regarded as proper to have that guest "entertained" (and that is a loose use of a good word) in the parlor.

Once a week, the lady of the house or one of the daughters would be sent into this dimly illuminated room to "tidy up." Since the room was so rarely entered, the tidying usually was only a minor thing.

I HAVE BEEN in hundreds of these parlors. They were also so much alike they might have been laid out by the same person.

Which reminds me—what on earth has become of the millions of pieces of "quartered oak" furniture which dominated the parlors of long ago? There seemed to be some sort of rule which required that you either have "quartered oak" of a peculiarly violent yellow color or "mission" furniture which was painted a doleful black. The "quartered oak" was by far the most common.

This furniture consisted almost 100 per cent of the time of a library table (which weighed a quarter of a ton, I think), a sofa, rocking chair and an endtable. The upholstery on the sofa and the chair was made of cement—or at least some substance as hard as cement—and covered over with some sort of black simulated leather. The back was so straight you had to sit completely erect.

cers of grandmother's day, tresses of hair in small bottles and other odds and ends.

There were usually two pictures. One, over the sofa, was a framed crayon enlargement of an ancient photograph of some revered ancestor of the family. I do not know why it was but the artists who made the crayon were always certain to have at least one of the subject's eyes cocked either inward toward the nose or outward toward the ear.

The other picture in the typical parlor varied. Sometimes it was a religious chromo. Sometimes it was a steel engraving of the U.S. Capitol or of the New York Central Century Limited pulling into a depot which resembled a miniature Taj Mahal.

RUBBER TREES were also found in these dismal areas, or perhaps an ivy vine to add a touch of elegance.

The wealthier families sometimes kept the phonograph in the parlor. These were impressive devices, standing chest high to a tall man, and had a huge morning glory horn. You could buy these luxury items in quarter-sawn oak, too. An open shelf at the base would be covered with what in the dim light appeared to be tin cans but on inspection were revealed as cylinder records turned out by Mr. Edison's boys.

WHEN A member of the family died, it was customary to "lay him out" in the parlor. Two sawhorses were brought in and the open coffin placed upon them. Usually the coffin was placed along one end of the room which brought about the need for moving some of the furniture—the only time I think that the arrangement was ever disturbed.

You'd think antique shops would be jammed with samples of the grand rapid masterpiece "quarter sawed" oak furniture of the years prior to the 1920's. If they are, I have missed them.

MAYBE SOMEONE finally realized just how ugly and uncomfortable the things were and contributed them to a bon fire.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Art Buchwald No Yes Men In The White House

WASHINGTON — The immediate reaction of most people, when they heard that Bill Moyers had resigned from the White House, was that there wouldn't be anybody left in the administration who would stand up and say "no" to President Johnson.

There are many in Washington who believe that President Johnson will now be surrounded with nothing but "yes men," but an unnamed White House aide denied emphatically that this was true.

amples," the aide said. "But it happens every day. No President wants his staff to agree with him all the time. Why, a few weeks ago we had a meeting and the President asked our frank opinion on what we thought about a tax raise. One aide said, 'Yes, Mr. President, I think there ought to be one.' And the President said 'I don't like yes men on my staff.' So the aide immediately said 'No, Mr. President, I don't think there should be one.'"

HE TOLD ME, "There are many of us who work in the White House who say 'no' to the President three and four times a day and he respects us for it."

"Things like that give you faith," I had to admit.

"YOU MUST understand," the White House aide said, "that you're not doing a service to the President or the country if you agree with him all the time. I recall when I first started in this job being ushered into the President's office and the President said to me, 'Do you think all the people all of the time and still be a great President?' and I said, 'No, Mr. President, I don't think so.'"

"That's a side of the President no one ever hears about," I said.

"WELL, LAST week one of the people in the White House went to the President, and the President said to him, 'I hope you haven't planned to spend Christmas with your family,' and this person retorted without hesitation, 'No, Mr. President, I hadn't. Now does that sound like a yes man to you?'"

"He hung up perspiring. 'What was that all about?' I asked him.

"The President wanted to know if I sent Bobby Kennedy a Christmas card."

THESE ARE just two isolated examples.

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Holmes Alexander The Russian Rhythm Defeats Us

WASHINGTON — There is a certain nefarious rhythm set by Soviet nuclear initiative. I don't say that an awareness of this Communist swinging time is a scientific method of examining Soviet intents, but neither is it worthless.

waponry. But if we don't do it, our cities lie defenseless to Russian missiles, while their cities are partially protected, and we will be sitting ducks for nuclear blackmail.

In September 1961, the Russians caught us by surprise and broke the "moratorium" on atmospheric testing, after announcing that they would never be the first to do so. Then, in the autumn of 1966, we discovered that they had broken another "moratorium" — as some of our policy-makers understood it — by widespread deployment of an anti-ballistic missile (ABM) system around their cities and bases.

LET US PICK up our examination of the Russian-set rhythm. Having fired their multimegaton tests in 1961, and gained knowledge which we did not have, the USSR agreed to sign a Test Ban Treaty. This is what the Joint Chiefs of Staff position paper, read by General Taylor in August 1963, said about Soviet superiority of that time:

LET US GIVE the rhythm a name — the rhythm of unreadiness, it certainly is on our part. President Kennedy was psychologically unprepared to retaliate by a resumption of American testing. He often lamented (and exaggerated and sentimentalized) the horrors of adding to the world supply of "fallout." His psychological unreadiness was unmatched by the technological unreadiness of Defense Secretary McNamara to get back into action. As a result, we did not test in the atmosphere until April 25, 1966 — eight months after Russia's breaking of the moratorium.

It is indicated that the USSR is ahead of the U.S. in high-yield (tens of megatons), in weapons - effect knowledge derived from high-yield devices.

THE JCS conceded that these "disadvantages" to us might be offset by "political advances," and did not entirely oppose the Test Ban Treaty. But they warned that it left us unable to catch up in an important field of nuclear knowledge, and we have not done so.

Now, with the Russians well ahead on the ABM system, the meter of their method seems to call for some other agreement that will leave us behind. Where will the next downbeat fall? We cannot know; but we ought to be wary.

WITH ANOTHER broken "moratorium" five years later, President Johnson has hesitated, as Kennedy did, to make instant and appropriate response. McNamara is once more technologically unprepared. It requires a big decision and will cost huge sums to lay on a crash program of producing and deploying our own ABM system. The decision will — or may — set off another escalation in

WE OUGHT to break the 48-measure rhythm, in which they catch us by surprise, in which our leaders exhibit psycho-techno unreadiness to respond, in which we then accept military "disadvantages" in the hope of gaining some semblance of "political advances." That rhythm has all the appearance of a death-dance.

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OIL NEWS

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DAILY DRILLING

BYPHEN Brown No. 1 Clayton is bottomed at 8,425 feet and preparing to swab. Operator drilled out cement, ran 4 1/2 inch casing to 8,250 feet, and ran logs. Drilling is now waiting on orders. Location is 660 feet from south and 1,790 feet from west lines, section 5-22-6N, T&P survey.

Theft Tempo Stepping Up

Seven thefts or burglaries were reported Monday, and detectives were investigating them today. Fred Eaker, 1500 Main, said a hubcap, auto jack, rod and reel, and some hunting tools were taken from his car trunk, while the vehicle was parked in his carport.

Oil Output Takes Dip

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Production of crude and lease condensate declined slightly last week from peak levels of the previous week, the Oil and Gas Journal reported. Oklahoma showed the biggest loss in 5,660 barrels daily to 627,980.

Baker Trial Set Jan. 9

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal judge says Bobby Baker must stand trial Jan. 9 on charge of tax evasion, theft and conspiracy. But U. S. Dist. Judge Oliver P. Gasch ruled Monday that some Baker conversations which were monitored by the FBI cannot be introduced in evidence.

Sales Tax To Pay New Pension Bill

OTTAWA (AP)—The Canadian government plans to pay the country's new pension bill with higher sales taxes on most goods and an extra levy against the incomes of 2.3 million Canadians, Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp announced in a supplementary budget introduced in the House of Commons Monday night.

Two Young Girls Beaten To Death

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Police searched today for the weapon apparently used to bludgeon two young girls to death as they looked for castaway dolls in a city dump. The mud-caked bodies of Deborah Lynn Ray, 9, and her cousin, Phyllis Louise Selbers, 8, were found Monday—18 hours after William Farrar Jr., 8, saw them playing at the refuse heap.

Homosexual Bill Passage Looms

LONDON (AP)—Parliamentary passage of a bill legalizing private homosexual acts between consenting male adults appeared assured today after the House of Commons approved the bill in principle on its second reading.

Artist Lowe Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Emily Lowe, artist and philanthropist, died Monday at the age of 71.



Plane Strikes House

The wreckage of a plane piloted by Henry G. Howell, 47, Cincinnati, rests against the house of William S. Henley in Elkhart, Ind., after it crashed while attempting an instrument landing. Howell is in Elkhart General Hospital. Mrs. Henley, sewing in the rear of the home when the plane hit it, was uninjured. (AP Wirephoto)

Leaders Seek Enabling Act For An Airport Authority

Public and civic groups have gone on record as favoring an effort to have passed, at the next session of the Texas Legislature, an enabling act permitting Howard County to establish an airport authority.

This permits a county, or a group of counties, to create an authority to acquire, improve, maintain and operate airports.

Authorized action at its session Monday noon.

Wednesday Rites At Colorado City For Mrs. J. Moore

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. James J. Moore, 73, former resident of Westbrook, died early today in the nursing home in Hamlin. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiker and Son Chapel with the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Hamlin, officiating. Burial will be in the Westbrook Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Stockholders OK Stock Dividend

Security State Bank stockholders Monday gave unanimous approval to a proposal by the board of directors to add \$25,000 to the capital stock. This amounts to a 11.1 per cent stock split for all stockholders of the bank. The action boosts to \$250,000 the capital stock and \$250,000 the amount of surplus. One effect will be to advance the single loan limit to \$125,000, highest of any local banks.

Police Check On Minor Mishaps

Four minor mishaps were reported Monday, none involving serious damage or injuries. Alton Brown Harwell, Lamesa, and Leonard Coker, 200 Jefferson, ran together at Fifteenth and Gregg Joyce Lauderdale Teaff, 1503 Stadium, and Granville W. Graves, Stanton, collided at the Wagon Wheel Drive-in on US 80 west.

Check Charge

Homer Van Zant, charged with worthless check writing, pleaded guilty to the charge in Howard County Court on Monday afternoon, Judge Lee Porter sentenced the man to 10 days in the county jail plus payment of costs in the case.

Relative Dies

Mrs. Jim Tibbs, 61, died Saturday in Altus, Okla., and funeral was held there Monday. Her brother, Jack Tibbs, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holladay, attended the rites.

ALL LITTERED UP

Christmas Going To Dogs At Republic

The Republic Supply Co., 200 Lancaster, stocks pipe, equipment and machinery used in oil field operations. Puppy dogs, even cute ones, usually are not included in its inventory.

Republic Supply Co. now has a mama dog and eight fat puppies on hand, and isn't exactly sure how it got to be foster parent to the pups and 2) what it is going to do about them when they get a little older.

Twenty-fourth annual sale of the Howard County South Plains Hereford Association will be held on Dec. 21, 1967, the members have voted. This year, the annual sale was held, and it was agreed at the meeting of the group that it is imperative the sale be resumed next year.

Mrs. Knowlton Rites Thursday

Mrs. Tresa Pemilia Knowlton, 81, former resident of Ackerly, died this morning in Eastland. Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Jodie Boren, Abilene, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton.

Hereford Sale Date Is Fixed

Jack Buchanan is the new president of the association. First vice president is Kenneth Loso, and second vice president is Charlie Creighton. Jimmy Taylor was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Kennedy

Surviving are four sons: M. L. Knowlton, Big Spring, J. C. Knowlton, Colorado City, C. B. Knowlton, Isabel, S. D., and L. B. Knowlton, Mertzon; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Griz, Woodland, Wash., Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Cisco, and Mrs. Mable Clanton, Seminole; two brothers, Robert C. Cosby, Casa Grande, Ariz., and Clarence N. Cosby, Canyon; three sisters, Mrs. Ira Bird, Sango, Mrs. Dora Bird, Midland, and Mrs. Ida Billingsley, Canyon. She also leaves 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Wives Guests Of Evening Lions

Members of the Evening Lions Club honored their wives Monday with a Christmas party at the Downtown Tea Room. Instead of gift exchanges, toys brought by members were assembled and taken to the Central Fire Station for inclusion in their Christmas distribution to the needy.

Prisoner Stages Daring Getaway

LONDON (AP)—A prisoner on trial for armed robbery, escaped in London Monday night after accomplices ambushed a jail bus bringing him from court with five guards. The audacious getaway stirred fresh alarm among Britons already concerned by a rash of jailbreaks that culminated last week in the escape from Dartmoor Prison of Frank Mitchell, the "Mad Axman."

Better Get Mail Off By Wednesday

Wednesday is a red letter day to all related Christmas mailers. Frank Hardesty, postmaster, warned that all Christmas parcels and letters must be in the post office by Wednesday if they are to have a chance to arrive at their out-of-town destinations by Christmas eve.

Wives Guests Of Evening Lions

Entertainment was furnished by the girls choir from Goliad school, directed by Mrs. Susan Daves. There was a sing-along to round out the program, presided over by Ernest Barbee.

Mrs. Nellie Tate Service Is Set

Services for Mrs. Nellie Tate, 71, who died Sunday, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the River - Welch Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Coy R. Burt, pastor of the Settles Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Trinity Memorial Park.

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Twenty-Seven Entered In Yule Decorating Contest

Nine more entries were received Monday to run the total in the Christmas lighting contest to 27 at deadline time. Judges will tour the city this evening and select three winners of prizes posted by the Texas Electric Service Company.

Western Big Spring — Keith Carey, 1502 Oriole; Ray Wolverton, 413 Edwards; Ralph Grant, 433 Edwards; Hayes and Kyle Stripling, 513 Edwards; Kenneth H. Thompson, 241-B Langley; Jim Swigart, 65-B Langley; Ted O. Groebel Jr., 2100 Cecilia; Bill McDonald, 2102 Cecilia; Ronnie Smith, 2103 Wright; 1423 Tucson; Rufus Tuckness, 131 Stadium; C. E. Milam, 1719 Purdue; W. A. Cobb, 1710 Purdue; Fran Bordschke, 3307 Auburn; Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell; Oscar Pitts, 614 Bucknell; Alton Marwitz, 3227 Cornell; Mike Hull, 2510 Lynn; Carl Carlson, 2718 Anne; Tony Taroni, 2320 Brent; Robert Fielder, 2302 Merrily; Ed Frazier, 1606 E. 25th; Jerry G. Jenkins, 503 Highland.

MARKETS

Table with market data including Cotton, Livestock, and Stocks. Cotton: NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was inactive at noon today. Bid: March 22.00, Ask: 22.20. Livestock: FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 500; calves 300; good and choice steers 23.00-23.50; standard and good heifers 21.50-22.50; utility 17.75; cows 16.00-17.00; standard and good calves 26.00-27.00; standard 21.00; good and choice feeder steers 22.80-25.00; standard and good 21.00-22.00; good and choice steer calves 26.00-27.00; standard 21.00; good and choice feeder calves 21.50-22.00; standard and choice bull calves 24.50-27.10. Stocks: 38 Industrials off 5.41; 20 Rails off 5.11; Amero 75 1/2; American Airlines 50 1/2; American Motors 49 1/2; American National 49 1/2; American Petrol 52 1/2; American Tel & Tel 52 1/2; Associated 50 1/2; Aitchison, Tappan & Santa Fe 27 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 49 1/2; Brantiff 79 1/2; Chrysler 48 1/2; Cities Service 50 1/2; Coca-Cola 91 1/2; Continental 50 1/2; Deere 68 1/2; Dr. Pepper 65 1/2; Eastman Kodak 125 1/2; El Paso Natural Gas 50 1/2; Firestone 45 1/2; Ford Motor 19 1/2; General Electric 33 1/2; Franklin Life 33 1/2; General Electric 67 1/2; General Motors 49 1/2; Gulf Oil 40 1/2; Great America 14 1/2; Gulf Oil 42 1/2; Halliburton 42 1/2; IBM 160 1/2; Ind. American 78 1/2; Jones & Laughlin 30 1/2; Kennecott 30 1/2; Massey Ferguson 21 1/2; Mobil 39 1/2; Montgomery Ward 70 1/2; New York Central 50 1/2; North American 49 1/2; Parke-Davis 27 1/2; Phillips Petroleum 47 1/2; Pioneer Natural Gas 74 1/2; Republic 42 1/2; RCA 42 1/2; Republic Steel 49 1/2; Revlon 42 1/2; Reynolds Metal 34 1/2; Scott Paper 25 1/2; Sears-Roebuck 47 1/2; Shell Oil 61 1/2; Sinclair 49 1/2; Southern Life 40 1/2-41 1/2; Standard Oil of California 49 1/2; Standard Oil of Indiana 49 1/2; Standard Oil of New Jersey 49 1/2; Sun Oil 49 1/2; Swift & Co. 40 1/2; Sylvania 72 1/2; Texas Gulf Sulphur 10 1/2; U. S. Steel 37 1/2; Western Union 11 1/2; Westhouse 28 1/2; Xerox 102 Bldg. AM 3-27 1/2, Midland.



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Rail Exec Dies
FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Henry E. Voorhees, 90, a retired vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died Monday.

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'Dream Girl Of '67' Labeled Boring Show

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV - Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Only a devoted fan of the assorted televised beauty pageants could truly appreciate the new daytime program launched Monday by ABC. It is called "Dream Girl of '67."

In one half-hour, the producers somehow managed to squeeze in most of the worst aspects of the pageants and the clichés of daytime guessing games.

Inspired by the big Nielsen ratings built by the evening beauty contests, the new show each day will present four comely young women, to contend for the coveted title of dream girl of 1967. This, should the show last that long, will be awarded at some date in the future.

The young women were paraded self-consciously before three male judges — as usual, actors with movies to plug — and asked questions such as "What would you take with you to live on the moon?" and "What are your beauty secrets?"

The answers were alleged to reveal the contender's "beauty, intelligence, poise — everything!" After that, the girls had to mince around wearing high-style pajamas in a sort of fashion show. The judges voted one girl in, and she walked proudly down a runway — without the usual tears but every inch a contender for the dream girl crown.

It is a boring show. CBS' musical version of "Jack and the Beanstalk" was a comparatively inexpensive production taped over a year ago for New York broadcast and repeated nationally Monday night. A bland little show specifically designed for tender eyes and ears, there was nothing to make bad dreams.

NBC led the three television networks in the average size of its audiences, according to the national Nielsen report released Monday. During the two-week period ending Dec. 4, NBC had a rating of 20.2, followed by CBS with 18.9 and ABC, 16.9.

NBC's "Bonanza" remained the most popular program, followed by CBS' Red Skelton and Lucy shows. Other programs in the top 10 were CBS' Jack Benny Show, NBC's Jack Benny special and its Saturday Night Movie, CBS' Jackie Gleason Show, Green Acres' and Ed Sullivan Show and NBC's Walt Disney Hour.

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McKnight Gets Agency Honor

Louis G. McKnight of 2307 Marshall Drive, representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, was named "Junior Man of the Year" of the Jeff J. Fraley Agency for November.

McKnight was chosen for this honor over some 40 representatives who have been in the business less than five years. The award is based upon four categories of the agent's personal production in a one month's period.

McKnight, president of the Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters, is a member of the Equitable's Leaders Corps and will be a delegate to the Equitable's "Hi-C" Conference to be held in New York City in January 1967.

McKnight came here in January 1957 with Jones and Laughlin Steel (supply division) and served here a year and a half before being called into service. While here he met and married Jacqueline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, in August 1959, and they have two children, Mark, 4, and Melody, 3.

After separation from service, McKnight worked two years in Tulsa, Cushing and Perry, Okla., with J&L before accepting the appointment with Equitable. He is active in community affairs, particularly the Jaycees, United Fund, and the First Baptist Church.

The agency which honored him covers about three-fourths of the state.

100 Quarantined

—SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — At least 100 persons have been quarantined at a city hospital for treatment of typhoid fever, a spokesman for the hospital said today.

The outbreak of the disease was blamed on the water supply in a refugee camp.

Connally Reserves Sales Tax Decision

AUSTIN (AP) — Mayors and councilmen from Texas cities and communities feel a one per cent sales tax is their only fiscal alternative, Gov. John Connally said Monday.

Connally met behind closed doors for two hours with mayors and councilmen. He said he made no firm commitment to support or recommend that the legislature approve a one per cent sales tax.

Connally told a news conference he would meet with the group again Jan. 9, the day before the 60th Legislature convenes.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Connally said the group talked about a possible gas tax raise but said the mayors held a consensus that "there is no alternative" to the city sales tax.

Connally said he was hesitant to endorse the sales tax because he did not want to "rule out a one per cent increase" in the state sales tax. He said one per cent raises for both the state and cities would raise some difficulties.

'WE'RE TOGETHER'

"There is no standoff," Connally said.

Japs Fail Again In Orbit Shoot

UCHINOURA, Japan (AP) — Japanese scientists today failed for the second time to orbit an artificial satellite, a feat only three nations have accomplished.

A four-stage made-in-Japan rocket streaked into the sky over the Pacific from the Tokyo space center, but about half an hour later Tokyo University scientists announced a malfunction at the final stage.

The first attempt was made on Sept. 26. Only the United States, the Soviet Union and France have orbited satellites.

Connally said the mayors felt they could get 770 million in revenues from a one per cent sales tax—about 10 per cent of the over-all budget for Texas cities.

The mayors and councilmen met with House Speaker Ben Barnes and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith before their session with Connally.

Speck Trial Site Shifted

CHICAGO (AP) — The site of the trial of Richard F. Speck on charges of murdering eight student nurses in Chicago July 14 has been shifted to Peoria, Ill.

Judge Herbert C. Paschen of the Circuit Court announced the transfer at a hearing Monday. The change had been requested by a defense attorney who contended statements by officials in Chicago made a fair trial in Cook County impossible.

Judge J. E. Richards, chief judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit which is centered in Peoria, will decide the date of the trial. The question of who will preside was not answered immediately.

Speck, 25, sat quietly in the courtroom when Judge Paschen announced his decision.

Gerald Getty, public defender who represents Speck, said he will send a lawyer and an investigator to check the files of Peoria newspapers published between July 14 and Aug. 1.

"If they printed the same things as Chicago newspapers, I'd have to present the same motions for change of venue," he said.

The trial will be held in Peoria's new courthouse in the downtown section which was dedicated last year by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the President. It is across Hamilton Boulevard from county jail. There are no passageways between the buildings.

The eight student nurses were slain, one by one, in their quarters in a townhouse on Chicago's South Side. They were stabbed and strangled early on the morning of July 14.

Joint Tax Planning

AUGUSTA — The six New planning a joint program states.

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TEXANS AT WAR

Bachelor Bags Baby Bottles

By The Associated Press

This is a war story about a bachelor, baby bottles and the Brownwood Bulletin.

The bachelor is Spec. 4 Ronnie Thacker, a Texan at war who spent his workday as a helicopter mechanic and on his own time helped orphans at war.

The Brownwood Bulletin is his hometown newspaper, which printed some of his letters to his parents, the G. C. Thackers, describing the needs of the children.

NEWSPAPERS HELPED

"One of the most important things we tried to get over there was baby bottles," says Thacker, now stationed at Ft. Wolters, at Mineral Wells.

"We succeeded. Through the newspaper, a lot of people heard of the project who wouldn't have, otherwise."

"Several of us worked with the local orphanages," says the blue-eyed, sandy-haired Thacker, 25.

'I JUST LIKE KIDS'

"It was strictly voluntary. Nobody was made to do it. It's good. It kept me occupied. There's not a great deal there to do. You've got to make your own pastime."

Thacker, a veteran of five years in the Army, was with the 80th Transportation Detachment at Soc Trang from April 1965 until April 1966. "I was in Europe once, and I worked with an orphanage over there," says Thacker. "I just like kids."



Baby Brigade

Spec. 4 Ronnie Thacker of Brownwood, a bachelor, spent his workday in Vietnam as a helicopter mechanic and his time off scrounging for baby bottles for orphans in the war-torn country. Thacker said the baby bottle campaign was a success after his appeal was published in the Brownwood Bulletin. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Ground Fog Plagues Texas

By The Associated Press

Pesky ground fog plagued parts of Texas this morning for a third straight day.

Weather Bureau observers reported it generally was less troublesome than the day before, although visibility dropped to zero before daylight at Lufkin on the state's east side.

They said conditions appeared worst from the edge of East Texas into Louisiana.

Commercial air traffic once more was halted at the busy Houston airport, where visibility was rated at one-eighth mile, the same as at Texarkana.

Corpus Christi rated visibility at one-fourth mile.

Fogging waned, however, in the Fort Worth-Dallas vicinity and around Longview and Tyler.

An early morning chill dropped the temperature to 18 degrees at El Paso in far West Texas. Dalhart in the Panhandle recorded 28.

Readings in other localities ranged up to 52 at Corpus Christi and 57 at Galveston.

Ruby Takes More Drugs

DALLAS (AP) — Jack Ruby, last key survivor of the violent drama surrounding the Kennedy assassination, battled a sick stomach and took more drugs in a fight against cancer.

Ruby, 35, killed Lee Harvey Oswald, two days after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated here Nov. 22, 1963. Oswald was identified by the Warren Commission as the President's killer.

The former nightclub operator, being treated in the hospital where Kennedy and Oswald died, was "troubled with vomiting" Monday, Parkland Hospital said.

Joint Tourist Plan

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — The six New England states are planning a joint tourist promotion program that would supplement programs of the individual states.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (is 1964 by The Chicago Tribune) Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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- SOUTH
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- ♦ K J 3 2
- ♣ A 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♥ Pass 5 NT Pass
6 ♦ Pass 7 NT Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠ South's grand slam contract in no trump was an ambitious undertaking, despite the fact that he held an opening two no trump bid facing an opening bid by partner. North contributed his own measure by offering an immediate raise of South's one diamond response, despite the fact that he had only 12 high card points. It might have been prudent on his part to make the more minimum sounding rebid of two clubs.

To West, the prospect of making a lead against seven no trump was not attractive, for any opening he selected might prove beneficial to the declarer. After a mental toss of the coin, West led the five of hearts. East put up the ten and South was in with the queen.

Declarer could count 10 top tricks — three spades, three hearts, two diamonds, and two clubs. There were finessing positions available in both

minor suits, however, clubs offered the more attractive prospect, for if that suit responded favorably, South might be able to develop the three tricks required to bring his total to 13.

The ace of clubs was cashed and when East followed with the queen, North's jack became promoted to winning rank. In fact, if his opponent's play was to be taken at face value, declarer had a 12th trick in sight by leading a club and finessing dummy's nine.

With the clubs apparently dividing five-one, West retains a stopper in the suit and South is still a trick short of his goal. Before attempting any finesses, however, he decided to cash out: some of his winners first, in order to apply pressure against the opposition.

South ran the top honors in spades and hearts, discarding two diamonds from dummy. On the second spade, West gave up the jack of hearts and on the next round, he was obliged to part with a diamond in order to protect his club holding.

A club was led and North's nine was successfully finessed. The king and jack of clubs followed and now East had to make three discards. He parted with the seven and ten of spades, and then the ten of hearts. South gave up one diamond and the nine of spades, inasmuch as East had retained the jack.

The ace of diamonds was cashed at trick 11 and all hands followed suit. On the next diamond, East played the ten. Inasmuch as his remaining card was known to be a spade, declarer put up the king of diamonds — dropping West's queen. The jack of diamonds took the 13th trick.

CHILD OF DROUTH

Famine Stalks Eastern India



MIKE LOVE

Coahoma Business Major Honored

ABILENE — Mike Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love, Coahoma, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges" at Abilene Christian College.

A senior business major, Love is treasurer of the Business Administration Club, a member of Sub T-16 social club, a four-year letterman for the Wildcat football team and a member of the Little All-America football team.

Students are selected for this honor by the Student Life Committee based on nominations by the student body and faculty of Abilene Christian.

WTCC Aiming At Tourist Step Up

ABILENE (AP) — Increased travel from Mexico into West Texas is one of the tourist development objectives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport, chairman of the organization's tourist and travel committee.

In a recent talk, Bridwell also told of work in restoration of old forts and missions in West Texas and the distribution of various literature about the area.

GAYA, India (AP) — Famine, the child of drouth, stalks eastern India but feast is still the favorite of those who can afford him.

Hundreds of thousands of persons must live on only four ounces of daily government rations, primarily imported wheat.

Others with enough money to shop in the open market can get all they want, including rice, the best grades of domestic wheat, maize (corn), and a variety of vegetables.

"Getting the food is no problem; only the price matters," said a cloth merchant. This city of 200,000 is in the center of an agricultural region that has had little rain for more than a year.

TAKE A WALK

"We are able to buy as much food as we want, although we have to pay more and more," a restaurant owner said. "Just take a walk through the market and see."

The hundreds of foodstalls offered fine and coarse rice; wheat from Punjab State, considered the best in the country; corn shipped in for the first time for persons who cannot afford rice; plus turnips, radishes, tomatoes, peas, chilies, beans, bananas, sweet potatoes and cauliflower.

At many villages outside the city, though, there is barely enough to eat.

HARDEST HIT

Twenty-seven miles south of Gaya, in the neighboring district of Hazaribagh, a rural development officer described the scarcity of food in his area, one of the hardest hit.

"Ninety per cent of our residents are living on rations," said Sant Kumar Singh, 30. "We are able to give them only four ounces of grain a day, but they need three times that amount for proper nutrition. More is available on the open

market, but the prices are much higher."

PRICES HIGH

At government-regulated shops, where low-income earners buy their rations, imported wheat sells for the equivalent of four cents a pound.

"People buy it from us only because it is cheap," said a merchant who operates a shop under government license. "The imported wheat is harsh and grinds hard. People would prefer to buy wheat grown in this country, but it is too expensive."

The domestic wheat sells for about eight cents a pound on the open market. Rice, the area's favorite food and its main crop when the rains are good, is nine cents a pound.

Officials acknowledge that the open market is full of goods.

"I don't want to stifle private trade," said K. B. Sahay, the chief minister of Bihar State. "We will not strangle it. Prices are high, but at least the open market is providing food for some people."

VERY MEAGER

Sahay would prefer to have the central government and other countries send more food

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grains to his state, so that rations could be increased. "Our current rations of four ounces daily are not enough for any human being," he said. "It is a very meager amount. No man will be satisfied with less than 12 ounces. For the present, though, we must get them eight ounces a day." Officials working on the food problem say the open market represents surpluses from past years or imports from other states that have a comparative abundance of food.

HIGHLAND CENTER WEDNESDAY MENU

Seaboard Crab Cakes with Cucumber Sauce	59c
Virginia Baked Ham	75c
Chicken Fried Steak	62c
Grilled Calves Liver with Sautéed Onions	59c
Fried Flounder Filet	55c
Chicken and Dumplings	55c
Fried Squash	17c
Cauliflower a la Romana	22c
Pickled Beets	15c
Blue Lake Green Beans	17c
Parsleyed Rice	15c
Spinach with Bacon	17c
Cole Slaw Souffle Salad	16c
Tropical Fruit Salad	25c
Cucumber Salad	20c
Tossed Green Salad	22c
Orange Jello with Pineapple and Carrots	20c
Cottage Cheese with Pear Half	22c
Spicy and Fresh Baked Apple Dumplings	19c
Lemon Chiffon Pie	22c
Luscious Millionaire Pie with Whipped Cream, Pecans, and Pineapple	25c
French Lemon Pie	20c
Cherry Fruit Pie	25c

THURSDAY FEATURES

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Livers	65c
Country Fried Steak with Pan Fried Potatoes	85c
Baked Chicken with Sage Dressing, Rich Giblet Gravy, and Cranberry Sauce	65c
Wilted Lettuce	17c
Mexican Style Corn	17c
Orange Ambrosia	15c
Carrot and Raisin Salad	15c
Chocolate Bon Bon	15c
Cherry Banana Pie with Whipped Cream	25c

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HE'D MAKE A GOOD SEAL COMMANDER, CRANKEN.
CAUGHT US NAPPING.
GOOD WORK, SAWYER.
THIS IS A HECK OF A TOUGH OUTFIT, BUZ. OFFICERS AND MEN RELY ON EACH OTHER AND THERE'S NO ROOM FOR A SCOP-OFF.
I DON'T GOOF OFF, MAC.
GOOD! NOW GET SOME SLEEP. TOMORROW NIGHT WE TAKE OFF ON THE REAL OPERATION.

GASOLINE ALLEY

WHY SHOULD I BE SHOOTING AT THE ONE WHO'S BEING SHOT AT?
BOY, I HOPE THE COCK WHO SHIPPED MY CAR.
I HOPE TH' COPE GIVE HIM THE WORKS-- SHOOT HIM ON SIGHT!
BAM!
GEE, HOW DID YOU GET SO WET, BOSS?

NANCY

I MAILED CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO ALL MY FRIENDS THIS YEAR.
OH, DEAR--- I FORGOT ONE GIFT--- I'LL MAIL IT RIGHT AWAY.
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LI'L ABNER

YES, FORMER HUSBIN DEAR?
FORMER WIFE?
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MARRY ME AGIN?
IS NO AXIN' ME BECUZ YO' FEELS SORRY FO ME?
NATCHERLY!! WHO WOULDN'T FEEL SORRY FO ANONE WHAT LOST ME!!
IF THASS TH' ONLY REASON-- AH REFOOZES!!
Well, I... there's... BLUSH... one other reason...
IS THAR?

BLONDIE

LET ME HAVE OVERSEAS OPERATOR 213.
HOLD IT! WHO ARE YOU CALLING OVERSEAS?
NOBODY--- HELEN, THE OVERSEAS OPERATOR, IS A FRIEND OF MINE.
SHE SURE KNOWS HOW TO SCARE A GUY.

RICK O'SHAY

RIDER... COMIN' THIS WAY, BULL... LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A HURRY.
IS IT HIM, BUSSY?
IT MUST BE... HE'S BEEN HUNTING US LONG ENOUGH-- RECKON HE'S FINALLY FOUND US...
BUT SOMETIMES A MAN'S BETTER OFF IF HE DON'T FIND WHAT HE'S LOOKIN' FOR.

SNUFFY SMITH

I NEED A JUG OF CORN SQUEEZIN'S, SNUFFY--
SHORE, DOC-- DO YE WANT TH' REG'LAR OR TH' PRIME?
TH' PRIME-- IT'S FER MY AUNTIE.
AUNTIE WHO?
AUNTIE FREEZE.

KERRY DRAKE

THE SLIDE IS READY, DR. STINE!
LUCKY THE BAT DIDN'T GET AWAY, COLT. AFTER BITING KERRY'S WIFE! WE'LL SOON KNOW IF IT WAS A VECTOR-- A DISEASE CARRIER, THAT IS!
HMMM! THERE THEY ARE! 'NEGRY BODIES' WE CALL THEM!
THAT MEANS THE BAT WAS RABID?
VIOLENTLY! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! GET IN TOUCH WITH MRS. DRAKE TONIGHT, IF POSSIBLE!

BETLE BAILEY

CALL FOR THE CHOPPERS.
BUT, SIR, THEY DROPPED EVERYTHING WE ORDERED FOR DINNER... CORN, ROAST BEEF, APPLE PIE...
I THAID, CALL FOR THE CHOPPERS!
OH

PEANUTS

I THINK MY FEET NEED SHARPENING!

DICK TRACY

YES, MOTHER AND I ARE INVITING ALL OF YOU TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ON THE MOON.
BUT, FATHER, WE HAD PLANNED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ON EARTH WITH JUNIOR'S FAMILY.
SAY NO MORE! I SHALL SEND MY MAGNETIC SPACE COUPE FOR YOU TOMORROW.
I'D LIKE TO TOUR ALL OF YOU AROUND THE MOON AND SHOW YOU EVERYTHING WE HAVE UP HERE!

MARY WORTH

I WOULDN'T BE TOO WORRIED, MRS. WORTH. CHANCES ARE CAROL JUST WANTED TO BE LEFT ALONE...!
TO BE QUITE CANDID, TROY, I MUST PUT THE BURDEN OF BLAME FOR THIS ON YOU!
FROM MOTIVES WE NEED NOT DISCUSS, YOU BROUGHT THAT GIRL HERE AND BUILT HER UP FOR THIS BITTER HUMILIATION!
HERE COMES MY BROTHER! BUT HE'S ALONE!
NO ONE HAS SEEN HER! I'M GOING IN HERE AND PHONE THE POLICE!

REX MORGAN

IT CAN CAUSE MENTAL CONFUSION... EVEN SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS! IT CAN CAUSE VIOLENCE AND SUICIDE! THERE IS ACTUALLY NO WAY OF TELLING WHAT REACTION IT WILL HAVE ON A GIVEN INDIVIDUAL!
EXACTLY WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF LSD?
THE DRUG ITSELF IS COLORLESS, COLORLESS, AND TASTELESS! IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE, FREQUENTLY CAUSING AN UNBELIEVABLE PANIC!
IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE HALLUCINATIONS WHICH OCCUR?
MEANWHILE, JACK BURTON HAS ACCOMPANIED VERONICA SANDS TO THE HOME OF MR. ARRODINE...
HAVE YOU STARTED THE TRIP YET, MR. ARRODINE?
I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT UNTIL YOU ARRIVED, MY DEAR!

TERRY

I KNOW IT'S A FLAKY IDEA BUT I'D LIKE YOUR COOPERATION.
SIR, PIGGING MISPLACED FLY-JOCKEY'S OUT OF UNLIKELY PLACES. IS MY CHOSEN TRADE.
TERRY TAKES HIS THEORY AS TO BUSTER BLUE'S POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS TO THE COMMANDER OF THE AIR RESCUE DETACHMENT ON THE BASE.
SARGE, YOU THE GUNNER ON THE STANDBY CHOPPER? COLONEL HERE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.
AND A SHORT TIME LATER...
HEY, JOE! YOUR CHOPPER JUST TOOK OFF! ARE YOU IN FOR IT NOW!
SON, AN EAGER LIGHT COLONEL BEGGED TO TAKE MY PLACE. I GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTEED.

SMITTY

Avery, I understand you had a goat in your yard last week!
As any fool can plainly see, Skeezik!
That crazy goat would have eaten the whole car if I'd let him!
What did you do with him, Avery?
What do you think I did? I sent him packin'! Why?
Just curious! By the way, you look very well! Never know you'd been sick!

MOON MULLINS

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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: CLOAK FAIRY MEADOW DEPICT
Answers: How long "romance by candlelight" sometimes lasts—A "WICK"

GRANDMA

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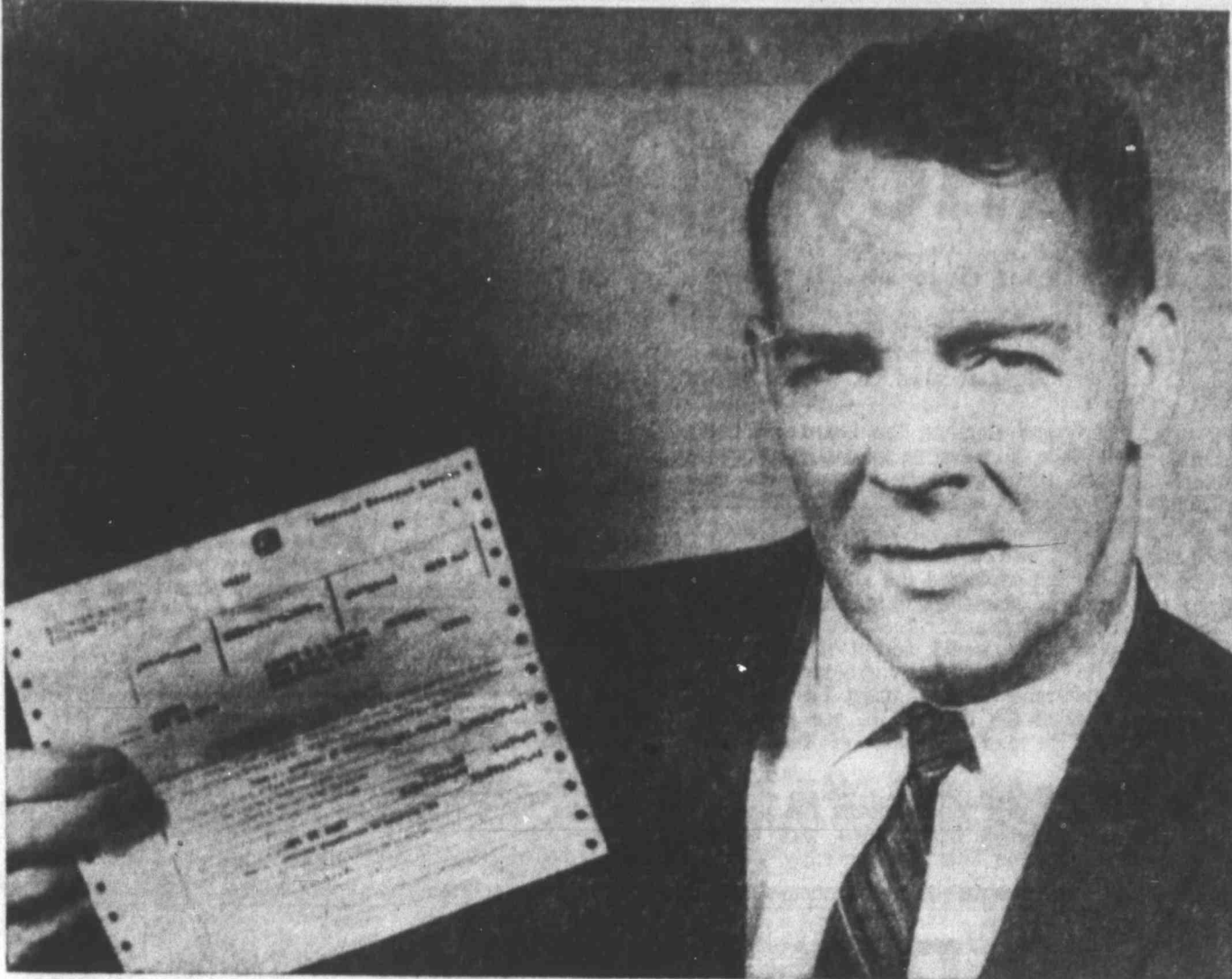
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A Taxing Problem

Trying to figure out how to pay the unpaid balance on this tax bill would be a taxing problem, especially when it amounts to \$2,889,544. "This is obviously a mistake," said Robert D. Metzger of Springfield, Ohio, after receiving the

whopping bill. The Internal Revenue Service said he was right. Somehow, part of Metzger's Social Security number was included in the figure. (AP WIREPHOTO)

FAA BLAMES TELEVISION

Airplane Bomb Show Triggers Hoax Calls?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Agency is blaming a television show about an airplane bomb for causing a sharp increase in hoax telephone calls warning about such devices.

The FAA said eight hoax calls have been placed in the last seven days — the same number received for all of November.

The first call in the series came while the National Broadcasting Co. television network was still airing "The Domsday Flight," a drama Tuesday about a bomb planted in a pilot's briefcase.

The calls involved planes at Detroit, Washington, New York, Los Angeles, Waco, Tex., and Chicago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien says Christmas mail is getting through without serious delay. But it may cost more to mail

that Christmas card next year, he hinted.

O'Brien said at a news conference that his department is considering a rate increase, but "no decision has been made." He said the current year's postal deficit is 10 per cent of its \$5.8 billion budget.

O'Brien said Christmas season mail this year will total nearly 9 billion pieces, up 8.9 per cent from last year.

He thanked users for helping the mails by doing such diverse things as adding ZIP codes to addresses and shoveling snow off walks, speeding the postman's rounds.

WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders for durable goods dropped for the second straight month in November — another sign of an economic slowdown.

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Forty-Two Captains At Webb To Become Majors

Col. Chester J. Butcher, commander of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing at Webb AFB released the names of 42 captains who will be promoted to major during the fiscal year 1967 under the temporary promotion program.

Seven officers will be promoted effective Dec. 20, 1966, with the remainder receiving their hikes later in the fiscal year.

The captains to become majors effective today are Alan S. Gindoff, 3560th Pilot Training Squadron (PTS); Gail M. Key, 3560th PTW; Richard H. Lang, 3560th PTS; James R. Slagie, 3561st PTS; Smith Swords, 3560th Pilot Training Wing (PTW); Glenn H. Vorres, 3560th PTW and Thomas D. Holland, Catholic chaplain assigned to 3560th Air Base Group.

Captains assigned to the 3560th PTS scheduled for promotion to major during fiscal year 1967 are Paul P. Adams, Harold T. Boe, James J. Finfinger, Marilyn E. Gieseking, Harold A. Hornbarger, Richard P. Moore, Gaylon O. Smith and Carl A. Wyrick.

Captains slated for promotion to major assigned to the 3561st PTS are Ralph L. Allred, James P. Beard, Eugene N. Bellevue, Ronnie O. Bouldin, Joe E. Crenwelge, Clifford L. Gallanger, Earl R. Glass, Marion F. Hagan Jr., Glenn E. Jones, Alton P. Keith, John S. Kurtak, William K. Officer, Vernon C. Peterson, John P. Wilmes and Jerry W. Osgood.

New majors assigned to the 3561st Student Squadron will be Wincie C. Daniel, Leonard D. Eggen, James M. Fitzsimmons and Franklin W. Picking.

Captains to be promoted to major assigned to the 3560th PTW are Boleslaw J. Dromsky Jr., Jerry S. Grimes, Howland S. Russell, Roger W. Shaw, Jake I. Sorensen and Timothy L. Thomas.

Capt. Edwin A. Henningson, commander of detachment No. 18 of the Western Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center, was slated for promotion to major during fiscal year 1967.

Capt. Vaughn H. Martin, an incoming officer to Webb, and Capt. Ronald R. Kibler, who recently left Webb, also are slated for promotion to major during fiscal year 1967.

Police Accuse Grandson In Mutilation Slaying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A district judge ordered a 27-year-old unemployed electrician held without bond here Monday after he was charged with murder in the mutilation-slaying of his 77-year-old, partly blind and deaf grandmother.

The man, Jack Elliott, was charged, officers said, after he signed a statement.

The nude and bloody body of Elliott's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Violette O. Rowland, was found on a couch in her apartment here on Sunday. Officers said she had been stabbed 37 times and one breast had been amputated.

Gilbert Pompa of the district attorney's office said that the weapon used was apparently a carving knife from Mrs. Rowland's kitchen.

Elliott, who reported discovery of his grandmother's body, had been quoted by police as saying he found the body Sunday morning when he returned a car he had borrowed.

When told of their son's arrest, Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, expressed shock.

"I don't see how my boy could have done such a thing," Mrs. Elliott said. "Something must have snapped."

SEDONA, Ariz. (AP) — The tie that binds Spec. 4 Michael Hawley in brotherhood with some Montagnard tribesmen is a little tight.

So his parents in Sedona, Ariz., are shipping surgical instruments to their soldier son in Vietnam for Christmas.

A tribal chief pounded a brass bracelet on Hawley's wrist in gratitude for the return of a village lad Hawley and some 1st Cavalry buddies had rescued from the Viet Cong.

"It made me feel good to have him do it," Hawley wrote home, but he added the bracelet was very tight and he couldn't get it off.

The instruments are to remedy that dilemma.

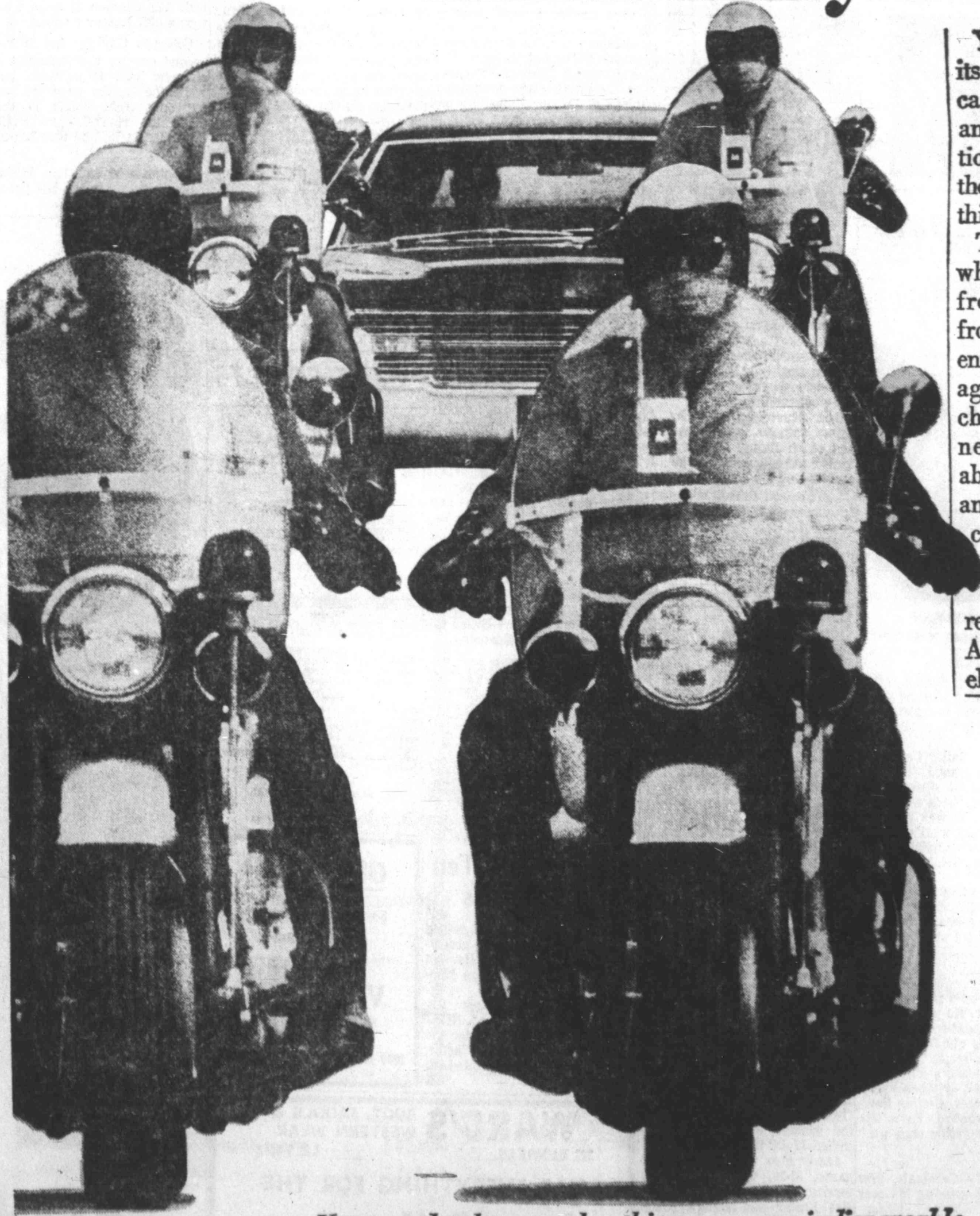
Mistrial Ruled In Fonda Case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A mistrial has been declared in the marijuana case of actor Peter Fonda after a jury was unable to reach a verdict Monday.

The 26-year-old son of actor Henry Fonda had been accused of possessing the drug which police said they found in a house in suburban Tarzana.

The prosecution charged Fonda leased the house and resided there with three friends who were codefendants.

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Trustees Say That Vacancy Does Exist

The Big Spring Independent School District is seeking a new head coach and athletic director. The resignation of Herman Smith, who had taken the position under a one-year contract, was accepted by the board at a called meeting Monday evening at the administrative offices. Procedure was established for obtaining applications. The salary range is subject to negotiation but roughly within the past range of \$10,500 and \$11,500.

Joe Moss, board president, named Jimmy Felts, Jerry Currie and Mrs. Mary Joy Cowper to be a committee to investigate and solicit applications which will be directed to the superintendent through regular channels. Later, as the board has an opportunity to look over the field, it may ask the superintendent to invite certain ones for personal interviews.

The board indicated that it would move expeditiously but deliberately.

Moss prefaced the meeting, to which most of the administrative staff, Quarterback Club present and past co-captains had been invited, with a statement deploring the leaking of news last week that Smith had been informed that his contract as head coach would not be renewed.

"You're entitled to the background from me in-

stead of the gutter," he said.

He said the board had been accused of secret and clandestine meetings, which he said was not the case, and added that "this is a very regrettable thing that has happened to the board."

Moss suggested that the news media had a responsibility to not take unconfirmed rumors, but that "one way (to get factual information) is to get in touch with a duly elected official of the board" and that his itinerary is always available to the press. He complained that he (and other board members) had been subjected to harassment and even obscene, anonymous telephone calls.

In response to an invitation by Moss for a statement by anyone, Joe Pickle, managing editor of The Herald, which last week broke a story to the effect that Smith had been notified the board would not renew his contract, said that his paper could not be bound by the statement and would go after stories the best way available.

"Everyone must be bound by his own ethics," Moss observed.

"We will," Pickle replied, "but I have you understand that I don't consider my ethics as being in the gutter."

Moss hastened to say he did not mean to infer

that the news media had dipped into this type of rumor.

When Donald Robbins resigned last summer on the eve of a football season, the board was left with a difficult decision, Moss recalled in his detailed chronicle of events.

Because of the time element, the board did not have complete latitude in selecting a coach. It was determined the best route would be to name one of the assistants as head coach, and Robbins recommended Smith and Johnny Hickman.

Moss said that he contacted Smith, at the board's instruction, and explained the situation. Smith demurred that he was primarily a teacher, that he preferred to be an assistant rather than a head coach. Moss asked if he would accept if the offer were tendered. He said Smith thought for a good while and then answered that "I guess I'd have to accept for the sake of the boys if we are going to have a football team and for sake of the other coaches."

Smith's contract extends through July 31, 1967. The president said that it was never the understanding that a permanent head coach was being hired. Consequently, some members recently asked

that the matter of a coach be put on the agenda.

During a tour of school facilities last Wednesday, Moss said members were polled as to their feeling, and then as a result he asked members to meet him afterwards for a poll of their sentiment. There was unanimous agreement, he said, that Smith should be informed that his contract as head coach would not be renewed (this is no way affects his teaching position). This was not a meeting, he said, but to determine sentiment.

He said that he wanted to confer with Smith, but that "Supt. (Sam) Anderson insisted, and rightly so, that this was his responsibility." Anderson did convey this information to Smith. Meanwhile, both Anderson and Moss were out of town on business when rumors of the meeting were heard.

The Herald published a story to the effect that Smith had been told that his contract as head coach would not be renewed. Moss said that before school next morning there were wild rumors floating around that Smith had been fired on the spot and was out of the system. He thought that failure to contact proper board officials for information "was putting sensationalism on this to the disservice of the school, this board and this community."

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Steers Open 2-AAAA Play Against Rebs

With their most successful pre-conference play in history behind them, the Big Spring Steers go to Midland tonight to launch 2-AAAA activity against a perennial powerhouse, Midland Lee. Tipoff time is 8 o'clock.

Lee was the only team picked below Big Spring in a pre-season poll of the coaches but as usual the Rebels appear poised to fool the critics. They carry a 10-3 record on the court against Don McDonald's club and some of their victims have been top-rated outfits.

The Steers have compiled a 15-2 won-loss record and have shaded some of the area's finest

est teams, in state and out. They are fresh from tournament sweeps at Snyder and Roswell, N. M., and were runners-up at Odessa to El Paso Jefferson.

Big Spring has already beaten two 2-AAAA teams, pre-season favorite Odessa High and Midland High.

Lee has a high-octane attack having averaged 74.3 points a game, compared to 67.8 for the opposition.

The Longhorns have averaged only 65.3 points a game but have limited the foe to a 55.7 norm.

Hopes are higher here for a championship than they have been in years. The Steers are quick, tough on defense and are good rebounders.

Probable starters for the Longhorns are Richard Green, Wayne Johnson, Danny Clendenin, Robert Jackson and Charley Tubbs.

B teams of the two schools square away at 6:15 p.m.

In Lee's last start, it nipped Crane by a score of 67-64, after trailing at half time, 33-30.

Tommy Jones is the chief scoring threat for the Rebels while Glenn Fletcher has a good eye for the basket.

2-4A CHART

Team	SEASON STANDINGS	W	L	Pts	Pts
Abilene Cooper	13	0	882	713	
Big Spring	12	1	819	667	
Midland Lee	10	3	866	882	
Odessa	8	4	721	669	
Abilene	7	4	787	734	
Odessa Permian	6	4	627	590	
Midland	5	4	635	560	
San Angelo	4	4	535	500	
Totals	48	28	5382	5734	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Big Spring vs Midland Lee
Odessa at Abilene Cooper, Abilene at Odessa Permian.

Raiders Drop Game, 67-57

Rice University assured itself of a better basketball record than last season's with a 97-51 victory Monday night over fledgling Lamar Tech.

Texas Tech dropped another inter-sectional contest in bowing 67-57 to Wyoming to balance the Southwest Conference night at one win, one lost.

Rice's victory ran its season record to 2-6. Last year's Owls finished 1-22 for the season and -113 in the conference.

Rice led all the way, with forward Larry Miller's 24 points topping the scorers. Lamar Tech, playing its first season of more than an all-freshman schedule, shot 32.5 per cent from the floor compared to 61.7 per cent for Rice.

Wyoming's Cowboys got a 27-point performance from Ken Collins to outgun Tech. The Red Raiders had a 35-34 edge at halftime. Senior Billy Tapps led Tech scoring with 20 points.

In games involving conference members tonight, Baylor meets Austin College at Sherman, Texas as Christian takes on Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio. Texas Tech plays at Denver University and Texas battles Arizona State in the opening round of the Arizona State Tournament at Tempe.

Cincy Routs Buffs Tar Heels Triumph

His Cincinnati teammates call Ken Calloway Cab... for obvious reasons.

Opposing coaches call third-ranked North Carolina terrific, and the reasons are just as obvious.

Calloway was the hero Monday night as the seventh-ranked Bearcats squeezed past Colorado 66-64 at Cincinnati. Meanwhile, North Carolina continued to punish visitors from the

North, walloping Columbia 98-66 in the opening round of the Tampa Invitational Basketball Tournament at Tampa, Fla.

It was Cincinnati's sixth straight victory and the fourth the Bearcats have won by two points or less. Calloway grabbed a rebound with two seconds left and sank the winning basket. It came after John Howard, who led the winners with 24 points, missed a free throw.

Dean Smith, North Carolina's coach, hasn't had that close a

shave yet. His Tar Heels rolled over Columbia much in the same manner as they had destroyed New York University last Saturday.

"This team could beat UCLA," said NYU-Coach Lou Rossini after absorbing the Tar Heels' 95-58 licking. "They have everything, speed, poise, ball control, defense, and shooting."

Florida State is North Carolina's next test in the Tampa Tourney finals. The Seminoles gained the championship round with an 83-67 triumph over the Citadel. Jeff Hogan led FSU with 25 points.

Fourth-ranked Texas Western used a big rebound advantage to ease past Wichita 77-60 at El Paso. David Lattin's 18 points led the defending NCAA champion Miners, who pulled down 50 rebounds to only 30 for the Shockers.

New Mexico, rated No. 6, got 26 points from Mel Daniels and 16 from Ben Monroe, who hit on eight of nine from the field, in an 84-64 victory over visiting North Dakota.

St. John's walloped ninth-ranked Kansas 68-44 with Sonny Dove pouring in 27 points and grabbing 16 rebounds in a virtual one-man show for the unbeaten Redmen.

Bradley Slated For Operation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Physicians will operate on sophomore Texas quarterback Bill Bradley's ailing knee after the Christmas holidays but say the Longhorn whiz has "no major damage."

Physicians at Seton Hospital examined him Monday and decided on the surgery.

X-rays showed cartilage damage to the knee, which was injured in the Indiana game Oct. 1. The ailing joint has cramped Bradley's style all season, preventing him from cutting sharply.



LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Sports dialogue:
KEN WILLARD, running back for the San Francisco 49ers: "I think a college coach must be tough to be successful. But he must be a class guy, like Alabama's Bear Bryant, not a petty one. College kids, being young, profit by a tough boss. They're looking for someone like that. But not the pros. Vince Lombardi is a rarity. A real tough guy wouldn't do very well with the men I'm playing with. I'm sure of that and I know it wouldn't work with me. Pros want to be respected as adults."



MO MOORMAN

MO MOORMAN, Texas A&M tackle, on being selected on Look magazine's All-America team picked by the Football Writers of America:
"I really feel honored but I don't think I played as well as I could or should have this past year. Making All-America is something I've always wanted and I think I'll play a lot better for the Aggies next season. No, I don't intend to sign with a pro team until I complete my eligibility at A&M."

MRS. PHYLLIS SAUNDERS of Farmham, Surrey, after winning \$411,278 (tax free) for 45 cents in a soccer betting pool: "I recently took over marking our coupons because my husband was always forgetting to send them in."

CLINT MURCHISON JR., 43, owner of the Dallas Cowboys: "Money is like manure. If you spread it around, it does a lot of good. If you pile it up in one place, it stinks like hell... Tex Schramm convinced me it would be a number of years before we started making money. It was a few years longer than I anticipated. It's hard to say what's work and what's play. Following the Cowboys is certainly not drudgery, but I enjoy other businesses I'm in, too."

A former teammate of DOAK WALKER, when asked if he thought the Doaker would be equally successful today:
"Indeed yes. In fact, you show me a backfield — pro or college — that Walker couldn't start in, and I'll show you a stupid coach."

JIM DAVID, assistant coach for the San Francisco 49ers: "There are two elements you can't draw on a play chart. One is instinct, the mark of a great defender. He may make a little mistake, he may get beaten for a split-second, but that instinct of getting back of the play is his gift from God. The other is familiarity. We practice and practice to 'feel' the presence of other defenders. We must 'feel' when a situation has forced a teammate a little out of position, or when it is necessary to pick up a man... things like that. Getting the message without being told comes with practice. Even if we're caught at the snap, we recover a lot better than we used to."

H. W. WILSON, coach of the Bridge City Cardinals, new Class AAA football champions in the state, discussing his star fullback, Steve Worster:

"The service academies started contacting Steve when he was a sophomore. A guy from Notre Dame talked to me about him after our game with San Marcos. When we played Conroe this year in bi-district, both Gene Stallings and Darrell Royal were on the sidelines. The University of Washington is after him and Alabama and Ole Miss and LSU — I couldn't name them all. Jim MacKenzie came down here from Oklahoma last summer and made a point to say hello to Steve. I've been coaching 16 years. I've never seen a high school boy I'd rank with Steve. I never expect to coach another one as great. I was an assistant coach at Amarillo High under Bum Phillips when Larry Shields was playing for Wichita Falls, and I always thought Shields was the best back I'd seen. I did until I saw Steve."

Goliad Wins Over Lamar

Goliad's ninth graders played far and away their best game of the season in flattening Snyder Lamar, 54-40, here Monday evening.

Tommy Ryan and Tommy Tanner beat a steady tattoo on Lamar's goal, scoring 23 and 12 points, respectively. Bruce Hutto's defensive play was particularly outstanding.

The Mavericks led by 15 points with 90 seconds to play and coach Jimmy Pope was afforded the chance to make liberal use of his subs.

Lamar won the eighth grade encounter, 35-32. Goliad's record is now 5-2.

Danny Glover zeroed in for 17 of the Mavericks' points in that contest.

85 GOLIAD (32)—Glover 7-3-17; Vance 1-2-4; Duncan 0-2-1; Plunkett 2-0-4; Fletcher 0-1-1; Womack 2-0-4. Totals 12-21-32.

LAMAR (35)—Stewart 1-0-2; Dillaba 0-2-2; Shearburne 3-3-7; Falls 1-2-4; Cooper 0-2-2; Wilson 1-0-1; Brumson 2-0-4; Weaver 1-0-2. Totals 9-17-35.

Travis KO'd By Runnels

SNYDER — Big Spring Runnels' ninth graders won their fourth game in nine starts by turning back Snyder Travis, 57-51, here Monday.

As an eighth grade unit last year, the Yearlings won only three games. Only recently, Travis finished as runnerup in the Big Spring Junior High tournament.

Sixteen of the 28 points Travis made in the final two periods came at the free throw line. Runnels limited the foe to two field goals the last quarter.

Lewis Switzer scored 12 points for Big Spring.

In eighth grade play, Travis earned a 39-29 decision. The eighth graders are currently 4-6.

In that one, Robert Evans tallied 12 points for Runnels.

Ninth graders:
85 RUNNELS (57)—Hinds 0-4-4; Ruth 2-0-4; Mendosa 5-1-11; Switzer 2-4-12; Evans 4-2-10; Wilson 1-0-2; Rutledge 2-2-6; Thomas 2-2-6. Totals 21-35-57.

Travis (51)—Patrick 5-4-14; Light 0-4-4; Bishop 4-4-12; Corleton 5-2-12; Hernandez 1-4-8; Giussacoe 0-1-1; Totals 15-31-51.

Runnels (39)—Stewart 1-0-2; Jones 3-1-5; Otague 2-0-4. Totals 12-29-39.

85 GOLIAD (32)—Glover 7-3-17; Vance 1-2-4; Duncan 0-2-1; Plunkett 2-0-4; Fletcher 0-1-1; Womack 2-0-4. Totals 12-21-32.

Sands Earns 89-62 Win

STERLING CITY — Sands hit its highest point total of the year in belting Sterling City, 89-62, here Monday night.

The win was the fifth in nine starts for the Mustangs, who return to play against the winner of the Mertonz-Bronte game in the second round of the San Angelo BCD tournament Dec. 27.

The Ponies had four players in double figures, Leon Russell leading the way with 17 points. Oren Lancaster tossed in 15 for the winners while Alex Sedillo tallied 17 for the Eagles.

Sands also won the boys' B game, 61-39, with Ron Taylor tossing in 16 points for Sands. Pat Foster and Randy Nixon had nine each for the losers.

In the girls' game, Sands prevailed by a score of 70-25. Ten girls got into the scoring act for the Mustangs, who are now 10-7 for the season.

Boys' game:
SANDS (89)—Lancaster 7-1-15; Russell 7-5-17; Lemon 3-0-6; Hambrick 4-0-8; Oaks 2-0-4; Newcomer 4-1-12; Colvin 1-2-2; Fryer 0-2-2; Hooper 5-2-12; Moore well 4-1-9. Totals 38-11-89.

STERLING CITY (25)—Sedillo 8-1-17; Donnell 4-4-14; Kiloatrick 3-3-9; Vargas 4-0-8; Duncan 2-0-4; Copeland 1-0-2; Surrogan 1-0-2; Durken 3-0-6. Totals 26-10-62.

Nelson Gets Ten In Jacket Loss

BROWNWOOD — ACC gained revenge for an earlier basketball defeat by shelling Howard Payne College, 78-72, here Monday night.

Eddie Nelson, former Big Spring High School and HCJC player, scored 10 points for the losers. Team-mate Tom Carter, another HCJC ex, accounted for eight points.

CAGE RESULTS

EAST
St. John's, N. Y. 66, Kansas 44
Duquesne 75, San Fran. 51, 72
Georgetown, D.C. 90, Rutgers 87
St. Bonaventure 80, UC-Santa Barbara 71
L.U. 82, Hartwick 60

SOUTH
Vanderbilt 77, Florida 69
Georgia Tech 83, Brown 75
Spartan 81, Franklin 55
Mississippi 74, LSU 67
Vt. St. 62, Alabama 59
Northwestern 121, Tulane 116

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 66, Colorado 64
Illinois 87, Wisconsin 74
San Diego St. 59, Tulsa 57
Colorado St. Col. 53, Omaha 49
Ohio St. 84, Northern Ill. 75
North Dakota St. 73, Huron 38
South Dakota 57, Tarkio 50

SOUTHWEST
Texas West. 71, Wichita 60
Rice 97, Lamar Tech 81
New Mexico 84, North Dakota 64

FAR WEST
Oregon 77, Hawaii 69
Stanford 82, Arizona 67
California 75, Utah 70, 51, 70
Wyoming 67, Texas Tech 57
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Chiefs Claim Nine Places On Squad

NEW YORK (AP) — Kansas City's Western Division champions dominated the voting for the American Football League All-Star team as expected, but the unexpected developed when Jim Morris of Boston stole the center spot on the elite squad from Jim Otto of Oakland.

While the Chiefs were grabbing nine spots on the 22-man squad selected for The Associated Press by three-man committees in each of the league cities, Morris outplayed Otto, who had been picked for the first-string unit every year dating back to the league's first season of operation in 1960.

Morris, a 6-foot-2, 240-pound product of Holy Cross in his third pro season, drew 15 of the 27 votes to 10 for Otto, a seven-year veteran and former Miami, Fla. star.

Morris was joined on the first team by two Boston teammates, fullback Jim Nance, the only unanimous choice among the 22 players picked by the sports writers and sports casters in the AP poll, and Nick Buoniconti,

Villanueva Will Quit After '68

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Danny Villanueva, star kicker for the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, was quoted Monday as saying he planned to retire after the 1968 season.

Villanueva told a newsmen he planned to run for political office in California, his home state, and enter business with Tom Arnett, a former teammate on the Los Angeles Rams. Villanueva was graduated from New Mexico State University here in 1959.

the Patriots' peerless middle linebacker.

But Kansas City took the big share with five men on the offensive unit and four men on the defensive squad.

Len Dawson, the Chiefs' quarterback, missed by only one vote of being a unanimous choice and was joined on the

offensive squad by teammates Fred Arbans at tight end, Otis Taylor at split end, Jim Tyrer at tackle and Ed Budde at guard.

The Chiefs' defensive contingent consisted of end Jerry Mays, tackle Buck Buchanan, corner linebacker Bobby Bell and safety Johnny Robinson.

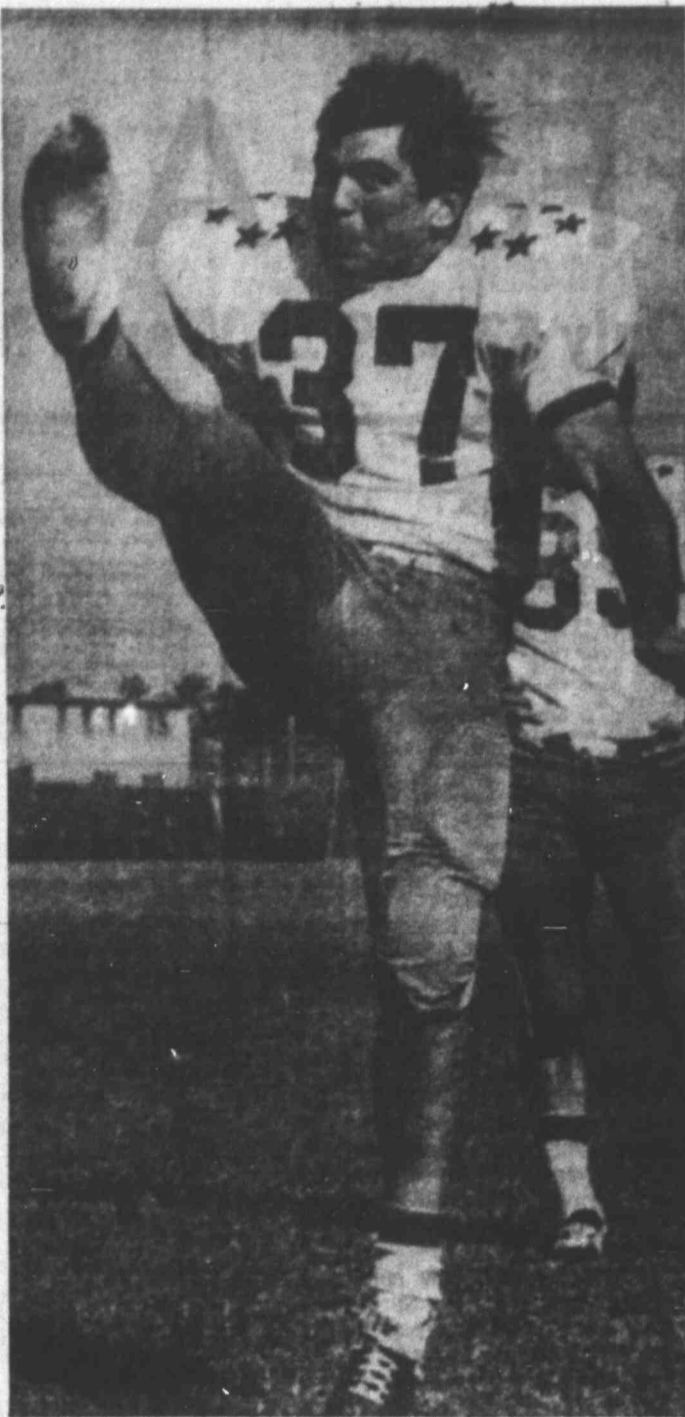
Joining Nance and Dawson in the All-Star backfield were Lance Alworth, San Diego's standout flanker, and Clem Daniels, Oakland's versatile running back.

The offensive line was completed by the selection of Ron Mix of San Diego at tackle and Billy Shaw of Buffalo at guard.

The Bills, while placing only one man on offense, matched Kansas City's total on the defensive team, grabbing spots with Roland McDole at end, Jim Dunaway at tackle, Mike Stratton at corner linebacker and Butch Byrd at corner back.

The other members of the defensive unit were Kent McCloughan of Oakland at corner back and Ken Graham of San Diego at safety.

Four teams did not place a man on the first-string unit, Denver, New York, Miami and Houston.



Running Back Takes To The Air

West Texas State's Tom Moody (37) takes a practice punt during workout in Miami for the Shrine Bowl All-Star game, Dec. 26. Moody, a back on the South team, was one of his team's top rushers. Here he boots the ball without the benefit of a shoe. Must be the warm weather in Miami. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Arkansas Aide Will Get Position At Vanderbilt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Pace, assistant coach at Arkansas, will fly to Nashville today to be named head football coach at Vanderbilt University. The Associated Press learned.

Vanderbilt also is expected to announce that alumnae Jess Neely, recently retired head football coach at Rice Institute, will become interim athletic director to help his alma mater rebuild its sagging football program.

Pace, 35, who is credited with helping mold Arkansas' potent offense, will succeed Jack Green who resigned three weeks ago after his fourth losing season at Vanderbilt.

Pace and Neely reportedly visited the Vanderbilt campus Dec. 11 and met with the athletic committee, which has been interviewing candidates for the head coaching job.

Neely, a native of Smyrna, Tenn., received a law degree from Vanderbilt and was captain of its 1922 football team. He went to Rice in 1940.

Pace, a native of Picher, Okla., played quarterback at Wichita and served three different times as an assistant at Arkansas.

Vanderbilt, which suffered a 1-9 win-loss record this fall, has not had a winning season since 1959.

Ducats For Big One Are On Sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Super Bowl tickets are on sale by mail and will be available at Memorial Coliseum later.

National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Monday that tickets to the pro championship game Jan. 15 cost \$6, \$10 and \$12.

Rozelle said postal money orders, bank money orders and certified checks would be accepted at P.O. Box 1967, Main Post Office, Los Angeles, 90053.

Cowboy Star Hospitalized With Cramps

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Don Meredith, sparkplug of the club's rise to the Eastern Division championship in the National Football League this year, was taken to a hospital early today with stomach cramps.

A club spokesman said sometime later that examination by the team physician showed no connection between the ailment and headaches which had troubled Meredith recently.

The team physician, Dr. Ronald F. Garvey, nevertheless ordered Meredith kept at St. Paul Hospital overnight for observation.

Mrs. Meredith telephoned Garvey to report her husband was doubled up at home with severe stomach cramps. The physician directed her to bring Meredith to the hospital and she summoned an ambulance.

Worried club officials waited outside the hospital's emergency room while the doctor spent more than an hour examining Meredith.

The Cowboys' ace passer and signal caller was forced to leave the field after a jarring tackle by Sam Huff of the Washington Redskins in a game here Dec. 11. He had suffered from headaches since.

Although Garvey told club officials Meredith's stomach pains and headaches apparently were not related, the physician said he would start checking for possible concussion today—a procedure he already had planned later in the week.

Garvey said it was possible that the cramps resulted from tablets given Meredith for the headaches, perhaps from an old ulcer and even a virus picked up in New York last weekend.

Associates recalled that Meredith, who formerly played at Southern Methodist University, had a history of trouble with a nervous stomach and even collapsed during a dinner at Austin several years ago.

Hockey Team Up In Arms

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League remained virtually on strike today in protest of what they call "constant harassment" by owner Eddie Shore, a hard-nosed old pro.

The entire 23-player squad walked out Monday after Shore rejected a meeting to discuss suspensions of defensemen Dale Rolfe, Bill White and Dave Amadio for alleged "indifferent play."

Later, veteran center Brian Kilrea, a spokesman for the players, was suspended formally by Shore for the same reason.

"Speaking for the team, we don't want trouble," Kilrea said.

"We feel we should be given the chance to win games and perform as a unit without constant harassment from the management."

Shore suspended the Indians' top three defensemen in the wake of a 5-4 loss to Quebec Saturday night. The defeat was Springfield's fourth straight and left the team with a 4-13-2 record since they opened the season with five victories and a tie.

The players say they'll remain away until an agreement over frequent suspensions can be reached.

Shore said he was not worried about whether the team would return to practice in preparation for a game with Providence Friday.

"It's up to them," Shore said. "I'll bring in enough players to man two more clubs if I need to in order to meet our scheduled requirements."

Shore said that he has "no gripes with many of the players, but I do have some against players who are producing only 65 to 70 per cent of their capacities."

Shore, 63, who gained fame as a member of the National Hockey League's hardest hitting defensemen, has owned the Indians since 1937, when he was in the twilight of his playing career.

Cowboys To Get Severe Test

EL PASO (AP) — Florida State and Wyoming worked out today in the 34,000-seat stadium where they will meet Saturday in the nationally televised 32nd annual Sun Bowl game.

Coach Bill Peterson of Florida State said again Monday he thought it would be an offensive battle and drilled his players on that phase of the game.

Wyoming Coach Lloyd Eaton emphasized defense, opining: "This game will be a big test for our defense."

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TWC Is 4th In AP Poll

Kentucky and Brigham Young, both two-time losers last week, tumbled from college basketball's Top Ten this week.

UCLA, of course, remained in the No. 1 spot, polling all 35 first-place votes in the balloting announced today.

Kentucky, which won 27 of 29 games last season in finishing second to Texas Western in the NCAA tournament, suffered an almost unheard of fate in dropping two games on its home floor. North Carolina beat the Wildcats 64-55 and Florida beat them 78-75.

Brigham Young lost to Seattle 85-83 in overtime and to Oregon State 92-78.

Texas Western, No. 2 last week, lost one game, 71-62 to New Mexico, and slid to fourth. New Mexico, in turn, lost to New Mexico State 82-61 in overtime and slipped from fifth to sixth.

Louisville moved from third to second, North Carolina sixth to third, Michigan State eighth to fifth, Cincinnati 10th to seventh, Houston ninth to eighth, and Kansas and Vanderbilt took vacated spots in the Top Ten or ninth and 10th, respectively.

Kansas climbed into the select circle despite losing to Texas Western while Vanderbilt overcame a loss to Duke by winning its own invitational tournament.

The No. 1 Bruins were idle last week but resumed play this week, playing at home against Colorado State U. Thursday and Notre Dame Friday.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, and points on a 100-point scale:

1. UCLA (35)	350
2. Louisville	280
3. North Carolina	260
4. Texas Western	230
5. Michigan State	160
6. New Mexico	150
7. Cincinnati	120
8. Houston	80
9. Kansas	40
10. Vanderbilt	20

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The Jayhawks defeated Conners State of Oklahoma in first round play Monday, 87-69. The Texans built up an early lead and were never in trouble. Reserves played much of the second half.

In other games, Amarillo won over Paris, 91-80, while Cisco ran over Murry State, 88-85.

The tournament ends Wednesday.

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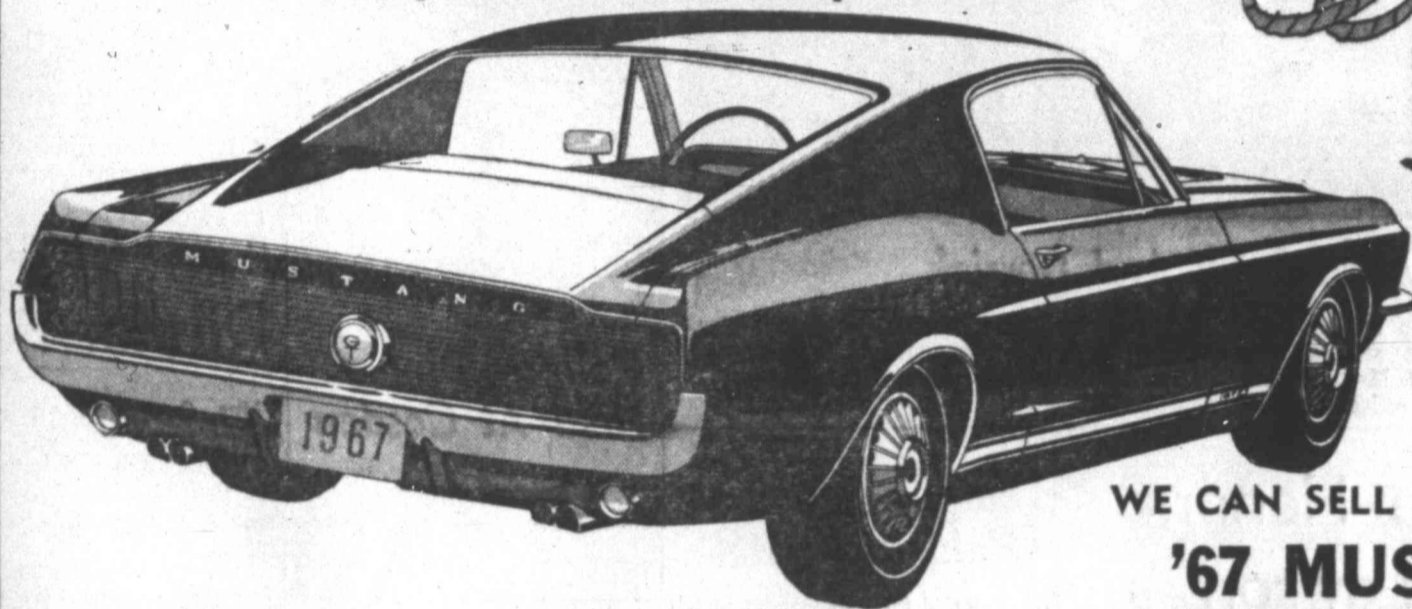
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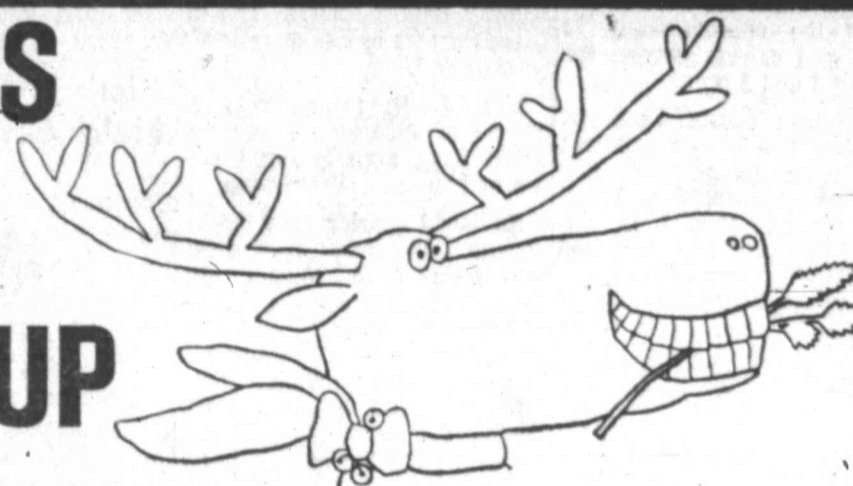


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Open House Honors Mrs. L. B. Lawson

Mrs. L. B. Lawson's 80th birthday was celebrated Sunday when an open house was held in her honor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, 1507 Runnels. Cohosting the affair was another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan of Pyote.

Members of the house party were Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. Jackie Touchstone, Mrs. Jim Parks and Mrs. Wendal Parks.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow roses and tiny gold bells which she wore as she greeted the approximately 75 guests who called between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Baird; Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Abilene; Mrs. Lou Wilson, Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, all of Muleshoe.

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The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. W. McKinley, 617 Colgate, Thursday evening for a Christmas party where Mrs. W. F. Taylor reviewed the story of the celebration of Christmas. Mrs. L. A. Griffith was cohostess.

The singing of carols was accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, and Mrs. Ulrey and Mrs. Gene Turner distributed gifts which the members exchange each year. Also, food was collected for a needy family, and a donation of \$20 was made to the Lottie Moon offering.

The dining table was covered with a white lace cloth and accented with gold candles and poinsettias. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Eighteen members and one guest, Miss Letha Nell Roberts, attended. The next meeting will be Jan. 19.

Westbrook Club Names New Slate

WESTBROOK (SC) — Members of the Carr Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Latty Friday at 10:30 a.m. for their Christmas luncheon.

Mrs. Bill Rees led singing, and Mrs. Tom Jackson voiced the prayer. Recreation was directed by Mrs. Doc Sweatt, followed by the council report by Mrs. Bill Rees.

Mrs. Don Henderson installed the following officers for the new year: Mrs. Bill Rees, president; Mrs. Tom Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Ben Ellett, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Rees, reporter; and Mrs. Sweatt, council delegate.

Eight members and two guests, Mrs. John Hawkins and Clark Sweatt, attended.

Mrs. Henderson will be hostess for the next meeting.

Gerald Messimer of Florida will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messimer.

Guests Tell Customs In Homelands

Holiday customs in foreign lands were explored during the Monday evening meeting of the American Association of University Women at the Big Spring Country Club. The invocation was by Lynn Hise.

Mrs. W. H. Hallmark presided, and Mrs. Marvin Tatum introduced guests from foreign countries.

Representing the International Wives Club was Mrs. Donald Van Meter who spoke on Christmas in Italy.

Capt. Robert Burns introduced Lt. Paul Ulsteen of Norway and Lt. Amad El Mustafa of Jordan. The two pilot trainees described holiday traditions in their native lands.

Christmas customs in Finland and Turkey were described by Oiva Knuutila and Nick Androvich. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ivey, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Miss Sheryl Gambill, pianist; and husbands of AAUW members.

The musical program was presented by a group from the Big Spring High School a cappella choir under the direction of A. Ivey.

A piano arrangement of "White Christmas" by Androvich closed the program.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Hallmark, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Ted Hicks, Mrs. Cass Hill and Mrs. Floyd Hill.

The next meeting will be Jan. 16.

Holiday Dinner Held At Cosden

Pete Fowler was master of ceremonies for the annual Christmas dinner held Sunday at Cosden Country Club for 95 employees of Gibson Discount Center. The devotion was by Mrs. W. D. Arnold, and the invocation by Jerry White, store manager.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by men employees who presented skits and music. White distributed Christmas bonuses to all employees from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gibson Sr., and the attendance prize of a TV set went to Mrs. A. McCasland.

Table decorations of greenery and red candles were arranged by Mrs. V. C. Rigdon and Mrs. Jimmy Baker.

Family Reunion Held In Knott

KNOTT (SC) — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Vealmoor. The occasion was a family reunion.

Mrs. Jack Potter of Hebner, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little, and is also a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coldiron in Big Spring.

Roy Davidson has returned to his home in Olney after visiting in the Mike Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle have returned from a trip to Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman Sr. were in Midland Friday.

Birthday Party Held On Friday

Shauna Taylor celebrated her 9th birthday Friday with a party at 3:30 p.m. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Hill, 1706 Runnels. A pink birthday cake and other refreshments were served and games played. Favors were candy canes and balloons. Seven guests attended.

Couple Marries In Sand Springs Church

Miss Brenda Kay Robertson and Robert Earl Mesker were married at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Sand Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Drewrey officiating. Music for the candlelight ceremony was provided by Mrs. D. H. Hudson, pianist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Robertson, Rt. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mesker, 1812 Main.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white, two-piece suit with a blue pillbox hat touched with veiling. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents where the refreshment table was covered with blue linen under an ecru crocheted cloth. A blue floral arrangement was flanked with blue candles, and the white tiered cake was decorated with blue flowers.

The bride is a senior at Coahoma High School. The bridegroom attended Big Spring Senior High School and is employed at the Burger Chef, Mr. and Mrs. Mesker will reside at 1812 Main.

Gin Work Explained

Mrs. A. O. Vanderford was guest speaker during the Monday evening meeting of the Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association. The members met at Coker's Restaurant for their annual holiday dinner.

Mrs. Vanderford, bookkeeper at the Fairview Gin, described her work and told the story of a single bale of cotton, from the time it is brought to the gin to the time it is sold.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, was the second guest speaker. He told the story of the birth of Christ.

Pythian Sisters Exchange Gifts

Gifts were exchanged during the Monday evening Christmas party of the Pythian Sisters, Sterling Temple No. 43. The 15 attending met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Renshaw, 607 Colgate. Mrs. Herbert Johnson Jr. was cohostess, and the refreshment table was centered with holiday decorations.

Mrs. Oma McGown Has Dinner At Holiday Inn

Mrs. Oma McGown hosted a dinner party Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn for employees of the Peacock and College Park beauty salons, and their husbands.

The invocation was by the Rev. Cal Sims, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

The guests were seated at a U-shaped table where place favors were small bottle of cologne and lotion packaged as snow balls. The centerpiece was of red poinsettias and candles, and other candles were placed at intervals along the table.

Thirty-three attended and received gifts distributed by Mrs. Dave Faulkenberry and her son, David.

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