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Jack Ruby, Accused Slayer Of JFK's Assassin, Dies Of Cancer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Jack Ruby, the slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died today in Parkland Hospital, where he had been suffering from cancer since Dec. 9.

Ruby was moved to the hospital after complaining of an illness which jail doctors had been treating as a bad cold for three weeks.

At the hospital, his illness was first diagnosed as pneumonia and then as cancer which had spread into the lymph glands, lungs and pancreas. X-ray and surgery would do no good,

SLUM'S PRODUCT

A product of the Chicago slums, Ruby was little known even in Dallas until he stepped in front of the nation's television cameras with a snubnosed revolver and shot Oswald in the Dallas County Jail basement.

That was on Nov. 24, 1963, and the one-time Chicago tough kid had gained the world renown friends said he always had wanted.

He spent the rest of his life behind bars.

In Chicago today, Elmer Gertz, one of his lawyers, said Ruby "looked like a man of 80

years" when Gertz saw him just before Christmas. Ruby was 55.

KIN PRESENT

In Ruby's room when he died were his brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit; his sister, Eva Grant of Dallas, and Eileen Kaminsky, another sister from Chicago.

Visitors were rare after Ruby was jailed. He was inaccessible except to his family, lawyers and investigators.

assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

TRUTH TEST

Ruby denied knowing Oswald, and he denied personally knowing Dallas Police Patrolman J.D. Tippit whom Oswald also was accused of shooting to death on an Oak Cliff Street soon after President Kennedy was killed.

Since being taken to the hospital, Ruby had insisted on another lie detector test in an effort to prove there was no conspiracy. Experts and doctors said the advanced state of his cancer prevented the test from having

validity. Ruby had been only semisuccessful when he shot Oswald and was thrown to the floor by Dallas police.

OWN BOUNCER

At 52, Ruby was known as the operator of the Carousel Club, a tough guy who acted as his own bouncer and would throw you out if you "looked at the girls wrong" and a "Damon Runyon type who would give you the shirt off his back."

He usually carried a pistol, friends said, but had never been known to use it until he darted between Oswald's police escorts

and shot him once in the abdomen.

Ruby, friends and enemies alike agreed, was a man who wanted to attain "class," a word he used frequently in describing people who impressed him.

WANTED PEACE

George P. Senator, who shared an Oak Cliff apartment with Ruby when the Oswald killing occurred, said Ruby never took any part in politics. "I doubt if he ever voted much," Senator said.

But when Ruby was asked why he killed Oswald, he said

it was to spare Mrs. John F. Kennedy the anguish of having to go back to Dallas for Oswald's murder trial.

He wanted peace for Mrs. Kennedy, he said.

One of his sisters said, "Jack died peacefully." She said she had visited Ruby at 9 a.m. and at that time he was sleeping peacefully. Mrs. Grant, Earl Ruby and Dallas lawyer Phil Bureson had visited him.

DOUBT

After Ruby made his statement to the Warren Commission representatives, there was still doubt in many minds.



Ruby Slays Oswald

Jack Ruby, shown here firing the shot that killed Lee Harvey Oswald at a Dallas police station Nov. 24, 1963, died today of cancer. Ruby, a one-time Dallas night club operator,

had been hospitalized for some time suffering from the disease. (Copyright 1963 Dallas Times-Herald photograph by Bob Jackson from The Associated Press)

Vest-Pocket Invasion Squelched By Arrests

Mrs. Powell Is Removed From Payroll

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Administration Committee today ordered Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's wife removed from her \$20,500 job on his payroll.

The committee also issued findings of widespread irregularities in official travel.

The findings, made by a subcommittee which held hearings on practices of the House Education and Labor Committee, of which Powell is chairman, were made part of an official House document which goes to the Justice Department as well as other government agencies.

CIVIL SUIT

Chairman Omar Bureson, D-Tex., of the administration committee said there was no specific vote to send the subcommittee findings to the Justice Department. But he said that "when it is made a House document, it applies automatically under the rules to all government departments including Justice."

"Anyone can take it from there if there should be matter for a civil suit for recovery of funds or even possible criminal action."

UNPRECEDENTED

The committee action in ordering the firing of a person on a member's staff was described as unprecedented by Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee that conducted the hearings and made recommendations to the administration committee.

Mrs. Powell, a \$6,000-a-year clerk at the time she married the controversial Harlem congressman seven years ago, failed three times to answer a subcommittee subpoena to appear at its inquiry.

She lives in Puerto Rico, and the subcommittee has recommended that the full committee dismiss her for violation of a law that congressional aides work either in Washington or in their employer's district.

NO PAY

Last summer, she was reported to have complained she was not receiving her congressional paychecks. It was disclosed they had been deposited in Powell's account with the House sergeant at arms. More recent checks have been sent to her in Puerto Rico.

Prairie Fire Burns 400 Acres

A grass fire which broke out Monday afternoon burned 400 acres or more of the Shroyer ranch north of Big Spring.

Sheriff A. N. Standard said that the fire was battled by a fire truck from the Big Spring department, special equipment provided by Bert Massingill, Vealmoor and Lake J. B. Thomas, plus a roadgrader supplied by the Howard County commissioners.

There was some wind and the flames proved difficult to handle. The fire raged for several hours.

Standard said that the cause of the fire was not determined. Some fence posts were burned but no structures otherwise were damaged.



Invader Still In Fighting Mood

This would-be invader starts to throw his bag of clothing at cameramen as he arrived at Dade County jail in Miami today along with two busloads of Latin exiles and American adventurers who were arrested at

Marathon, Fla., yesterday. Customs agents said the group led by Rolando Masferrer, former Cuban revolutionary leader, were armed and believed to be setting out to invade another country. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Cuban Exile Says Castro Chief Target

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A Cuban exile said today that a vest-pocket invasion of Haiti, designed to eventually lead to a war against Fidel Castro, was squelched by the arrest of a heavily armed band of Latin exiles and American adventurers.

However, the chief of the operation, Rolando Masferrer, controversial onetime aide of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista, said 50 commandos got away in a boat before customs agents made the arrests in a raid at a beachfront home in the middle of the Florida Keys Monday night.

YANKS INVOLVED

But one of the company commanders said he escaped the roundup by crawling away in the darkness and hitching a ride to Miami.

The commander, Aton Constanzo Palau, later detailed the battle plans, which he said involved about 75 Cuban exiles, 30 Haitian exiles and 28 Americans.

He said 20 exiles already had been sneaked into Haiti and were supposed to attack and seize the airport at Cap Haitien this week.

Five propeller-driven planes would then use the airport as a base to bomb the garrison adjacent to the presidential palace at Port-au-Prince, Constanzo said.

The remainder of the little army was to land at Port-au-Prince, rally the rebels already in Haiti and replace dictator Francois Duvalier with Father Jean Baptiste Georges, Constanzo said.

Within 30 days the invaders hoped to build an army strong enough to strike across the narrow Windward Passage and overthrow Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Constanzo said.

Masferrer, one of the 70 arrested in the raid, was taken to Key West with a busload of other commandos.

PRIEST JAILED

The marshal's office listed 19 in custody in Key West—including a woman—and 51 in custody in Miami.

Among those in Key West was Father Georges, a former Haitian priest who was once education minister under Duvalier.

Customs agents, who had staked out the staging area in the Keys for days, moved in Monday night about 8:30 p.m.

Four in a car, 15 agents raced down a lonely road from Key Vaca, just north of Marathon, to Cocoa Plum Beach.

ARMS CHARGE

Fred Patton, supervising agent of the customs office in Miami, said the commandos would probably be charged with attempting to export arms illegally.

The war party—dressed in a motley collection of U.S. Army fatigues, camouflage uniforms and hunting gear—had been in the Keys five days getting ready for the invasion. A truck loaded with 1,000 pounds of dynamite was found on the highway Sunday, and two members of the group were arrested.

SLIPS AWAY

Masferrer said the army was to embark in three ships. He indicated the first ship slipped

(See INVASION, P. 5-A, C. 2)

BIGGEST BAG OF WAR

'We Outflew, Outshot, And Outfought Them'

SAIGON (AP) — "We outflew, outshot and outfought them," a U.S. Air Force wing commander said today after he and his men brought down seven Communist MIGs in the biggest air battle of the Vietnam war.

The supersonic dogfights Monday over the Red River delta northwest of Hanoi pitted America's F4C Phantoms against the best planes in the Communist air force, and the Phantoms were decisive victors. The Air Force said not one of its planes was lost.

The wing commander is Col. Robin Olds, 44, of Washington, D.C., a star West Point tackle in 1941-42, a World War II ace with 24½ kills, the husband of former movie star Ella Raines and the father of two daughters. It was his first aerial combat in Vietnam and he scored one of the day's first kills.

His flight accounted for three MIGs, and a flight led by Capt. John B. Stone, 29, of Coffeyville, Miss., knocked down three more. The seventh Communist jet was shot down by a third flight in Olds' wing.

SPECTACULAR SWEEP

Lt. Gen. William W. Momyer, commander of the 7th Air Force, said the spectacular showing by his airmen was "the first pure fighter sweep of the war."

He told a news conference at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut air base that the MIGs have been severely harassing U.S. fighter-bombers "and we were intent to engage and destroy the enemy fighters."

In the sweep that ranged over northern North Vietnam were 14 flights of Phantoms, with three to five planes per flight, and six flights of F105 Thunderchiefs. They went in to suppress enemy ground fire and surface-to-air missiles (SAMs).

DENTS AIR POWER

Olds said three or four Phantom flights took on the MIGs. Both he and Stone declined to estimate how many MIGs the Communists sent up but both reported multiple sightings. The battle severely dented North Vietnam's air power. Momyer said the pilots' reports indicated all seven of the enemy

jets downed were MIG21s, and he "believed they had 15" of this advance type plane before the fight began. The older, slower MIG17s make up the bulk of North Vietnam's fighter force, which is estimated to number from 75 to 100 jets.

30 SKY MILES

The dogfights "lasted no more than 12 to 14 minutes," Olds

said, "but covered at least 30 miles of that sky."

The enemy pilots were "very aggressive," Olds said, and the first MIG he spotted was "coming right up behind me."

"I turned to keep him from having a clear shot at me and as I did I saw two MIGs in front of me."

GOP Chiefs Take Aim At Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are preparing a broadside of questions and recommendations on Vietnam to be fired at President Johnson soon after Congress reconvenes.

The House Republicans are putting their ammunition into a "position paper" now being drafted with a target date of Jan. 16.

Rep. Melvin A. Laird, chairman of the House Republican Conference, said its purpose is to dispel what Laird sees as dangerous confusion over U.S. goals.

"Not only the goals in Vietnam, but in Southeast Asia," said Laird in an interview. "We are moving into a similar situation in Thailand."

POSITION PAPER

The fallout from the position paper will provide more tinder for an expected crackling congressional debate — on bombing, troops and peace efforts — as soon as Congress reopens its doors Jan. 10.

But Laird argued that neither Congress nor the public can intelligently argue the issues without knowing U.S. objectives. And these, he said, had been left muddled by changing administration pronouncements.

Laird said these objectives as expressed by administration officials have varied from the aim to protect the independence and freedom of South Vietnam

to the desire for negotiations to calls for total victory.

Now, Laird said, there are U.S. offers expressed at the Manila Conference and in the United Nations for a mutual withdrawal to troops.

SAM SITES

"This confusion over objectives could cause a serious miscalculation," said the Wisconsin Republican. "It's incumbent on the commander in chief and upon all of us in responsible positions to set forth clearly the objectives of the United States."

But Laird and two other members of the GOP leadership in the House hinted they would like to see more effective bombing of military and supply targets in North Vietnam.

News Employee Feared Drowned

BRONTE, Tex. (AP) — A search was to resume at dawn today for Edward C. Mann, 37, missing and feared drowned in the wind-whipped waters of Oak Creek Reservoir Monday.

Mann, a field representative for the Abilene Reporter-News, was the object of a search Monday evening that had to be called off because of freezing temperatures and white-capping waves on the lake.

Searchers found a small boat they believe belonged to Mann.

ZANUCK FIGHTS BACK Once They Said He Was Finished

Editor's Note: Five years ago Darryl F. Zanuck was producing movies as an independent in Europe, and 20th Century-Fox, the company he had founded, had just told him he was finished. Today Zanuck is the No. 1 man of Fox, and Fox is the biggest producing studio. How Zanuck fought his way back to control and led Fox to unparalleled prosperity is explored in the following article, the first of five columns.

By BOB THOMAS
AP Wire - TV Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The jacks of Hollywood, ever ready to pounce upon a fallen lion, were saying in 1962 that Darryl F. Zanuck was washed up.

The onetime boy wonder from Wahoo, Neb., they said, was more interested in wooing young European actresses and waging fortunes at chemin de fer than he was in making movies.

"Zanuck is finished," said executives and agents who had sought his favor when he was one of the half-dozen most powerful men in the film industry. They pointed out that Zanuck's five films as an independent producer had run a deficit of \$4 million.

'PEYTON PLACE'

The critics reckoned without the driving force that had elevated Zanuck from a script writer for Rin-Tin-Tin to studio boss. His energies revived, he abandoned independent production, returned to 20th Century-Fox, and in four years drove it from the edge of bankruptcy to the top-grossing film company in the world.

One movie alone — "The Sound of Music" — could have provided solvency that other studios would envy. But under Zanuck's presidency, 20th Century-Fox produced a string of winning films and the most successful television operation in Hollywood, including such a series as "Peyton Place" and "Batman."

ENOYED POWER

The fall and rise of Darryl Francis Zanuck dates from 1957, when he shocked the film world by stepping down as production chief of 20th Century-Fox. Movie moguls relinquish power only by dying or being deposed. No one could figure why Zanuck would voluntarily abandon control of the domain he had ruled imperiously for the 20 years after he had merged his tiny 20th Century Co. with the giant, ailing Fox. A wiry, nervous man with a brush mustache, he established his foot-long cigars and polo mallets as trade-marks on the Hollywood scene.

"Darryl enjoyed power as much as any studio boss," says

an intimate. "But he was 55, and he felt his life ebbing away. His marriage had gone sour, and he wanted the excitement of living in Europe. He also figured he could do a better job of making two or three hand-crafted films a year instead of supervising 40."

'LONGEST DAY'

That proved to be an error. Zanuck's independent films, some starring then girl friend, Juliette Greco, were failures. An associate analyzed: "Darryl was like a great muralist who turned to painting miniatures."

Zanuck realized his error and began work on "The Longest Day," a panorama of D-Day at Normandy. At the time, 20th Century-Fox was coming apart at the seams. Three production chiefs in four years had failed to combat the falling market. Eminent Greek-born Spyros Skouras presided as company chief in New York, but he was ailing, and his hold was unsure. Wall Street men on the board began assuming more power.

Stockholders were growing restive, and with good reason. Skouras had put most of the company's eggs into one basket: "Cleopatra." The Rome-made epic was spending money at a furious rate, and other 20th Fox releases were performing dismally.

RED INK WAVE

The tidal wave of red ink began in 1961: a deficit of \$22,532,064. In 1962: \$39,796,094. In one year, the company's stock plummeted from 55 to 16 points. Darryl Zanuck was profoundly affected; he and his family owned more than 100,000 shares, more than any other stockholder.

Board members began bringing pressure for sweeping economies. One target was a film based on the best-seller about a sex survey, "The Chapman Report," to be produced in Hollywood for the Zanuck company by Richard Zanuck, Darryl's son. Ten days before the start of filming, a message was sent by a board member to the elder Zanuck: "We are canceling 'The Chapman Report.' If you want to sue, sue. But the production is canceled."

Darryl Zanuck considered this unnecessarily abrupt for a man who had devoted two decades of his life to building a bankrupt company into an enterprise worth \$340 million. He began to think about returning to leadership.

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NEXT: Zanuck decides to enter the fray.

Teen's First Trip To Sea Is Nightmare

NEW YORK (AP) — Teen-ager Mary Shapiro's first trip to sea turned out to be a nightmare.

"I think it will be my last," she said Monday as she stepped from a plane at Kennedy Airport.

Mary, 17, of Yonkers, N.Y., was one of five persons rescued from the stricken yawl Petrel after the 70-foot ocean-going yacht fought mountainous Atlantic seas and hammering winds for two days and nights last week.

The five were brought to Norfolk, Va., Monday on the British freighter Cotswold, which picked them up from the Petrel last Friday.

From Norfolk, Mary, her friend, Heidi Van Nes, 17, also of Yonkers, and Mrs. Barry Conway, wife of the Petrel's skipper, flew to New York.

When they disembarked from the plane, they were carrying the orange life preservers they had worn when they leaped from the deck of the Petrel into the Cotswold's lifeboat.

Along with her life jacket, Heidi also clutched a big teddy bear that was given to her by a seaman aboard the rescue ship. Her father, Hans Van Nes, who owns the Petrel, her mother and an older sister, Brett Kormmacher, greeted her at the airport.

Heidi said she did not become aware of the seriousness of the situation until "my brother told me to get off the boat."

The three women and two men, Curtis Bailey of Toledo, Ohio, and Tom Korrnrufer, a graduate student at the University of Chicago, who also had boarded the lifeboat, then scrambled 30 feet up a net to the deck of the Cotswold.

Three other men are still with the Petrel, which is being towed to Stamford, Conn., from where it sailed a week ago on what was to have been a cruise to Bermuda, then to Antigua in the British West Indies.

TEXANS AT WAR Happy Beginning For Capt. Maxon

SAIGON (AP) — Air Force Capt. Edwin R. Maxon of Austin, Tex., took a low-level jump in a crocodile-infested Vietnam lake and says his rescue by Army men was a "good way to end the year."

Maxon's swim got its beginnings when enemy gunners riddled his A1E Skyraider while he flew support for units of the 1st Cavalry Division Friday.

He belted out at around 400 feet and hit the lake just seconds after his plane. Maxon said his bailout altitude was "considerably below the recommended minimum."

JUMPS IN LAKE
"I learned later in the evening that members of the 1st Air Cavalry Division killed a six-foot crocodile within 15 feet of the place where I went into the water," Maxon said.

He noticed the small lake as he headed his crippled plane toward the coast.

"I jumped and in less time than I can tell about it the chute opened and I hit the water," he said. "The aircraft hit the lake just a second before I did, about 30 yards away."

An Army helicopter landed on the lake shore and one of the crewmen jumped into the water and swam to aid Maxon, who was tangled in his parachute lines.

A second Army chopper hovered inches above the two men and tried to pull them ashore as they held onto the skids but the parachute-created too much drag. After Maxon succeeded in freeing himself from his survival kit and chute, the chopper returned and towed the men to shore. The rescue, Maxon said, was "something that makes a happy new year."

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Senator Says Tuition Hike Bad Economics

DALLAS (AP) — Sen. Ralph Yarborough said Monday his fight against a proposed doubling of tuition fees at state colleges is not a part of his long political feud with Gov. John Connally.

The Texas Democrat, speaking at a \$10-a-plate "appreciation" dinner for him and State Sen-elect Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, said his opposition to the fees increase "is a question of education and economics, not a pro or anti-governor issue."

"I haven't heard the governor advocating this doubling of the college tax on students. I hope he doesn't advocate it," Yarborough said.

Yarborough said the recent proposal by the Texas College Coordinating Board to raise tuition at state colleges from \$50 to \$100 a semester is "a head tax upon the student, the one who can least afford it."

"It takes money out of the student's pockets when we as a nation and state are trying to do everything possible to encourage more and better higher education through grants, assistantships, fellowships and loans. It simply does not make sense."

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Burglar Seems To Have Odd Taste

A burglar with strange tastes broke a window to enter the Tea Room, 1301 Scurry. He took 20 feet of copper tubing, 20 feet of copper pipe, 10 boxes of cake mix, four sacks of chili pepper, and three sacks of macaroni. Although some of the macaroni was found scattered in the alley, there was no trail for city detectives to follow.

Marvin Dixon, 1702 Alabama, reported a burglary of his home. A 16 gauge shotgun, valued at \$200, was taken while he was gone for the holidays. Police could find no signs of forced entry.

Date Fixed For Hospital Bids

The State Building Commission has fixed Jan. 18 as the date for receiving bids for an addition to the warehouse at Big Spring State Hospital.

The structure is to be concrete frame with masonry walls and will contain 6,000 square feet. The commission, which has allotted \$49,600 for the job, will evaluate the bids and then will confer with the department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation before making the award.

Texas Judge Is Stricken

DALLAS (AP) — Tarrant County Criminal Court Judge R. Wright Armstrong Jr., 41, was in critical condition in St. Paul Hospital today following a stroke at Dallas Love Field Monday.


Armstrong was stricken Monday afternoon after he put his daughter, Molly, 9, on a plane to return to New York where she lives with her mother.

The judge was found unconscious in a chair. Armstrong was appointed to the bench at Tarrant County Criminal Court No. 3 when it went into operation in September 1962. He was re-elected in 1964 and in 1966.

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D. E. Towell, erect sign at 2105 Gregg, \$150.
Patterson Insurance Agency, erect sign at 1408 Gregg, \$300.
W. W. Posey, move building from 104-NE 12th to outside city limits, \$200.
W. W. Posey, move building from 104-NE 12th to 106-NE 11th, \$25.
Chon Garcia, erect residence at 503 San Jacinto, \$100.
Fino Bellon, erect sign at 200 N. Gregg, \$200.
John Simpson, move building from 308 US 80 west to outside east city limits, \$150.
E. C. Hobbs, enclose patio at 1517 Sunset, \$180.
H.S.R. Block Tax Service, erect sign at 1013 Gregg, \$300.

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Death Rates Show Slight Increase During Past Year

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The death rate among Americans rose slightly in 1966, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The past year's national death rate is estimated at 9.7 per 1,000 population by the company's statisticians, compared with 9.4 in 1965. This was the 19th successive year to register a rate below 10 per 1,000 population.

Most of the leading causes of death showed increases. Mortality from pneumonia and influenza and from other respiratory diseases, including emphysema, was up about 10 per cent over 1965. Although this reflected outbreaks of influenza in the spring of 1966, it was also part of a long-term trend. About 35 persons per 100,000 died of pneumonia and influenza this past year, registering the highest death rate from this cause in the last five years.

CANCER STATIC

A slight increase was recorded in the death rate from diseases of the heart and arteries, which currently account for all deaths in the United States. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, mainly coronary, showed a small increase of about four per cent.

Cancer, second only to heart disease as a cause of death, showed virtually no change in mortality from the year before. However, this lack of change was the result of increases in the cancer death rate of some sites

that counterbalanced the decreases in others. The rise was most notable for lung cancer, which continued its long-term upward trend with an estimated five per cent increase in the 1966 death rate over the previous year.

Death rates for diabetes and cirrhosis of the liver also showed small increases over 1965.

Data available currently indicate that motor vehicle fatalities were up about nine per cent in 1966. For all types of accidental injuries combined the fatality rate is likely to be about five per cent higher.

Infant mortality, which in 1965 and 1964 had set an all-time low of 25 deaths per 1,000 live births, further declined to a rate of 24 in 1966.

Zoning Panel Has Two Requests

Two requests are on the agenda for the planning and zoning commission at 5:15 p.m. today in City Hall.

William T. Chrane has asked for Zone C (commercial) for a tract on Fifth Street across from the Westside Park, west of Presidio Street. The area is now in Zone MF (multiple family).

A preliminary plat will be presented to the commissioners for the E&J Addition to the city, which is the new low-rent housing project on the north side, on the IS 20 bypass.

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Patient Dies While On Leave

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in the North Funeral Home in Abilene for William Ash, 46, Abilene veteran of the Bataan campaign and a prisoner of the Japanese for four years. Mr. Ash had been a patient in the VA hospital here for several years and was home on Christmas leave when he died last Friday.

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PARADES PEERLESS

Football Fine In Moderation

By CYNTHIA LOWRY AP TV - Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) - Parades are peerless - as occasional treats. Football is fine - in moderation. But after extravagant indulgence in both spectacles Monday - three parades and three football games in more than 12 continuous hours of broadcasting - even the most devoted television viewer must feel that he has seen enough drum majorettes, vanda orchids, end runs and incomplete passes to last for a while - well, a week anyway. The television networks spoil the viewers. When we indicate that we like something, we are likely to get it in such quantities that we quickly tire of it. It is true of parades, spy stories, comedy-fantasy and even West-erns.

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CLIMBS LADDER

NBC then moved directly to coverage of the Sugar Bowl game, followed by the Rose Bowl game, followed by the Orange Bowl game, while the other programs returned to regular programming. Presumably only the hardest football fans stayed on for the nine or more hours.

CBS' "Family Affair," has quietly climbed the Nielsen ladder until it has reached hit status - and it deserves it.

FLOWER FLOATS

CBS started out Monday with an hour's coverage of the amusing Mummers Parade in Philadelphia, while NBC began the day's special activities with taped reports of the previous evening's Orange Parade in Miami, a sort of Southern Rose Parade.

Both were preliminaries to the impressive and elaborate Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. It seemed to this veteran pa-

radewatcher that the flower floats were bigger, more complicated and more colorful than ever. All three networks had their color cameras focused on this, and a viewer's choice of channel had to be dictated by the station that fed the best picture to his set.

Monday night's episode was an implausible, little story about 6-year-old Jody and his passion for construction work which in turn led him to an eccentric millionaire everybody was hunting for.

Recommended tonight: "National Current Events Test," CBS, 10-11 EST, another do-it-yourself quiz on what went on last year.

Nugents Planning To Resume Studies

RED RIVER, N.M. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent have left the ski slopes to resume their studies. President Johnson's daughter and son-in-law left Red River, N.M., Monday to return to Austin, Tex., where they are students at the University of Texas.

New Deputy Clerk

Mrs. Linda Cole, formerly with Montgomery Ward, began her duties today as a deputy in the office of Fern Cox, district court clerk. Mrs. Cole replaces Mrs. Janet Crocker who resigned recently to re-enter school. Mrs. Cole is a native of Big Spring, Cox said.

Doctors quit smoking

CHICAGO — According to a recent survey, 52% of American doctors do not smoke. Many quit recently due, according to the Anti-Tobacco Center of America, to the conclusive evidence linking cigarettes and lung cancer.

Many doctors gave up smoking without straining their willpower thanks to a new tablet which helps to progressively eliminate the need for nicotine and, as a result, the desire to smoke. Less than 2% of the 150,000 people who tried this tablet reported they still smoke!

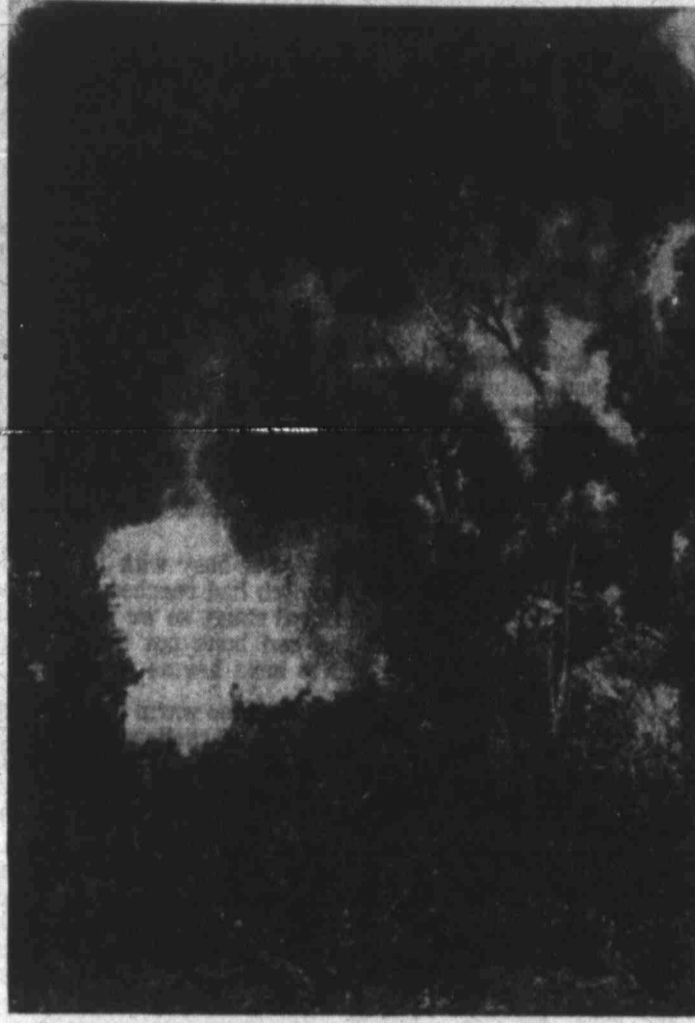
Smokers interested in receiving information (free) about this new tablet are invited to contact directly the Anti-Tobacco Center of America, Dept. 1011-A, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

It is sufficient to send your name and address. Just a postcard will do. —Adv.



The Uniform For Today

U.S. armored vehicle men wear gas masks as their carrier moves through part of the Boi-Lol woods northwest of Saigon. Area is a longtime Viet Cong stronghold. The woods had been contaminated by riot control gas set off by U.S. troops. (AP WIRE- PHOTO)



Letting 'Er Go

Black smoke rises over the underbrush of the Boi Lol woods northwest of Saigon as a 55-gallon drum with powdered CS riot control gas is exploded in a former Viet Cong bunker complex. The nauseating gas fumes will remain in the area for at least two weeks. (AP WIREPHOTO)

EXCEPT VIET CONG

'Everything In Its Right Mind Has Gotten Out Of Here....'

Officials Are Inducted Today

Howard County's officials who were elected or re-elected at the general election last November were formally sworn in today. The brief ceremonies were in the county commissioners court room at 8:30 a.m. A small crowd of relatives and friends of officials and thereby started them officially on their new terms of office.

The officials were on hand. Mrs. Pauline Petty, county clerk, officiated in swearing in Lee Porter, who begins a new term as county judge; Ray Nichols, who starts a new term as county commissioner; and Billy Tune, newly elected commissioner from Precinct 4.

Porter then administered the oath to Mrs. Lula Adams, justice of peace, Coahoma; Walker Bailey, county superintendent; Jess Slaughter, justice of the peace, Big Spring; Fern Cox, district court clerk; and Mrs. Petty.

Later in the morning Mrs. Frances Glenn, county treasurer, was sworn in by Porter. Not on hand for the ceremonies were Ralph Caton, 118th District Court judge, and Ralph Baker, county surveyor. Both were re-elected.

The county commissioners court approved the bonds of the thereby started them officially on their new terms of office.



GOREN ON BRIDGE

By CHARLES H. GOREN (© 1967 By The Chicago Tribune) Neither vulnerable, East deals.

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In competitive sequences where each side has a long suit and a good distributional fit, it is very difficult to calculate the ultimate offensive capabilities of the opposition. As a pure matter of practical insurance, it frequently pays to "bid just once more" in order to avoid an extreme loss. Today's hand presents a sound illustration of this principle.

East opened the bidding with one spade—choosing to treat his major suit holdings as equals in order to show both of them in the most economical manner—and South overcalled with two clubs. West's jump to four hearts is a preemptive measure announcing considerable playing strength in the suit bid but very little on the side. North raised his partner to

By HORST FAAS BOI LOI WOODS, South Vietnam (AP) — There's a deadly stillness in the Boi Loi Woods.

No birds sing as the sun rises. Trees that once blanketed the forest with green are charred. They stick up black and stark, like splintered spires.

The usual jungle night sounds of scurrying animals are missing. Even the trill of the cicada is gone.

"Everything in its right mind has gotten out of here... except the Viet Cong," a GI said.

His outfit of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division was making another attempt to crack open this battered but unyielding bastion of the Viet Cong.

Steel-shod troop carriers of the division's 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, were rolling in. Infantrymen stayed on the outskirts because of the thousands of enemy mines and boobytraps that spiked the area.

BURROW DEEPER The Communists had stayed around despite more than a year of smashing by jets and B52 Stratofortys with 1,000-pound bombs; by artillery shells; by fiery napalm and white phosphorus. They only burrowed deeper.

The woods, covering 10 square miles, are on the southern bank of the Saigon River about 30 miles northwest of Saigon.

The position is valuable to the Viet Cong. It has excellent access to War Zone C to the northwest and War Zone D to the

east. And here the guerrillas can receive supplies both overland and from the river. It has become a showplace of their resistance.

SPIDER'S WEB In the late 1930s the French earmarked this area for a rubber plantation. Before it could be established, Red guerrillas moved in and took over.

After years of avoiding the woods, the Saigon government sent in a Ranger battalion on New Year's Eve, 1963. The Rangers penetrated the inner sanctuary. Then the Viet Cong closed a spider's web and strangled the battalion into submission.

Several months later a Vietnamese airborne brigade tried to clean out the dreaded Boi Loi. The troops walked into an amazing network of tunnels and bunkers. Again the Viet Cong sprang their trap.

STUNNED The defeat of the airborne so stunned the government that no further campaigns were tried here until the Americans arrived.

Vietnamese and American air forces bombed the woods. On one occasion they lathered it with defoliants, gasoline and napalm. The resulting fire blazed so fiercely that an officer in Saigon told a news conference "the Boi Loi Woods are no more!"

He didn't know that a late-breaking torrential rainstorm was at that moment drenching the fire.

From that time on, the woods were a free-bomb zone. Planes returning to Saigon and Bien Hoa airbases unloaded their unexpended ordnance there.

The U.S. 25th Infantry Division moved in last spring.

STOPPED STANDING To the Americans the Boi Loi Woods were not the terrible place the Vietnamese had come to think it was. The GIs pushed through, and the Viet Cong tried to stand and fight. The Communists took the worst of it against the mobile armor and modern weapons.

The Viet Cong stopped stand-

ing and resorted to hit-and-run swipes, antitank mines, pellet-spewing Claymore-type mines and ingenious boobytraps.

This was costly to foot soldiers, and the casualty figures rose. Armored units took over the attacks.

10 ABOUT RIGHT This was the situation as the 1st Battalion of the 5th Cavalry headed toward the woods recently.

"We usually figure on losing about 10 APCs (armored personnel carriers) on an operation," one young officer said on the third day of a five-day operation.

"We've had seven knocked out so far," he said, "so 10 should be about right this time, too."

The men had adapted their riding habits to the mines and, despite the loss of vehicles, there wasn't a similarly high casualty rate.

TURRET BLASTED The tankmen keep their arms at their sides and their feet tucked up with them as they sit outside the carriers.

"When we hit one of those Alpha Tangers (antitank mines), it usually blasts the turret clean off," a soldier said.

"Guys with their arms hanging over the edge of the armor plating will be carried off right with it. If they keep their arms at their sides the turret probably will just fly off and leave them okay except for a few bruises and scratches."

As their vehicles clattered ahead, the men saw signs that the bunkers and tunnels they had destroyed on their last visit had been rebuilt.

"CANT WIN" "There, you see that!" one man shouted. "What is Charley doing? He knows he can't win. We beat him and beat him and he just keeps fixing these damned things again."

"How many times do we have to destroy this stuff?"

The battalion rumbled into an expansive empty base camp with bunkers, deep tunnels and fortifications.

It was so large the vehicles



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A Devotional For The Day

Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit. (Roman 8:9)
PRAYER: Lord and Master of our lives, help us to focus our attention on Thy regenerating power. May we find new interests in life to relate to our faith. Help us continually to put our trust in Thee. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.
(From the 'Upper Room')

Truce Might End Stalemate

Despite any number of so-called "peace feelers" both in public and in private, North Vietnam has shown no inclination to go to the conference table. Why?

The answer must have many facets, some of them apparent, some of them unknown. But the most obvious answer is this: Given the official position of both parties, there is nothing to negotiate about.

The U.S. insists that North Vietnam cease infiltrating troops and supplies into South Vietnam. Hanoi's answer to this is: Vietnam is one (no North or South) and the 17th parallel set up as a temporary dividing line at the Geneva Conference of 1954 was never intended to divide the country permanently.

The U.S. asserts that most of the trouble in South Vietnam would be ended if soldiers and supplies were not infiltrated from the North. Hanoi says that the Viet Cong are the true leaders of a genuine revolution in the South, that even if they refused to

help their "brothers" fighting in the South, the revolution would continue. Hanoi charges that Vietnam would be peacefully reunited now (though, under a Communist banner) if it had not been for U.S. interference.

The U.S. argues that the war is against a "Communist takeover." Hanoi answers that what the U.S. is fighting is Vietnamese nationalism, which only incidentally is Communist led.

Unconditional surrender is, in effect, the demand made by both sides. Unless either, or both, participants give ground, no agreed settlement is possible.

At the moment there seems but one practical hope: That a truce accompanied by a ceasefire can be arranged—that was the best we were able to get out of Korea. Then it may be possible for the political war to continue, leading eventually to some sort of accommodation between Saigon and Hanoi. If this is not feasible, there is not now an end to the conflict.

Needed: Better Measuring Sticks

Taxpayers, voters, parents and home-owners in a school district should have better means than now available to judge the comparative quality and effectiveness of instruction in the district's schools.

That is particularly important in large school systems where the people may sense vaguely the inequality of educational opportunity in the various elementary, junior high, and high schools, but need meaningful and well-publicized statistical measures to know which children are privileged and which underprivileged, and to what degree. The look of a school is not a trustworthy guide.

The New York City school system has taken a step in the right direction. It is now disclosing the reading scores in all elementary and junior high schools. These scores may be a crude index of comparative teaching performance and general learning rates, but they are indicative—and more

than the general public has had heretofore by which to judge how well educational opportunity is being distributed in the poor, average, and more affluent neighborhoods.

In Texas, local school districts, under the guidance of the Texas Education Agency, should develop better statistical measures of deficiency and excellence in individual schools, so that their quality can be better compared and publicly understood. That undoubtedly would cause considerable sectional resentment, but in the long run it should well serve the twin goals of better education everywhere and nearer equality of educational opportunity within each district and among the various districts.

And while at it, why not develop some more realistic measurement of a community's effort to support its system, financially and otherwise. Today comparisons are somewhat akin to comparing horses to ducks.

Holmes Alexander Georgia Legislators Face Decision

ATLANTA, Georgia—Ancestors, as a Richard Brinsley Sheridan comedy character sagely observed, are all very fine, but they're the last persons anybody wants to be with.

This is about the way Georgians feel today toward the forefather-written State Constitution. It tells them in lucid, direct language that the joint houses of the legislature "shall" pick the governor whenever a general election fails to produce a clear majority winner.

THE INCOMING Georgia legislature is 231 Democratic and 28 Republican, including two Negro State Senators and 11 State Representatives. These happy, happy few—259 bipartisan, biracial legislators—have a wonderful chance to shine as an example of Constitutional fundamentalism, before the whole nation—but nobody is very eager about it.

The manifest opportunity of the Georgia House and Senate that convene on Jan. 9 is to elect the man who by every consideration deserves to be chosen. He is Congressman Howard (Bo) Calloway, and his credentials abide no question. Calloway finished the November race with between 2500 and 3500 more votes than his nearest rival, Lester Maddox.

NOT ONLY are the people mostly for Maddox, but so are the legislators. Maddox has been having legislative leaders into his headquarters, and I went there to meet a number of them. None doubted that Bo would make the better governor, and all

were looking for some way to seat him in the gubernatorial chair without question, they believed him to be the people's choice and, party loyalty aside, to be legislature's choice.

BUT PARTY loyalty, of course, is the catch. The choice is easy for a man like State Representative Mike Egan (R) of Fulton County whose constituency went 87 per cent for Bo. Egan can serve both party and the people by being forthright. The same is true of State Sen. Dan MacIntyre, Republican of Fulton. But I also talked with some Democrats—State Senators Harry Discus of Columbus and Rander Hill of Greenville, among others—who could not possibly please both their party leaders and their home-folks by voting outright for Bo. Then there's Cobb County (Marietta) which gave Bo a 500-vote majority, but supplies the Georgia legislature with seven Democratic members.

EACH PARTY, I found, was in the throes of introspection. A top-echelon Democrat admitted that the people would pick Calloway, but that the legislature must stick with Lester Maddox, the Negro—excluding winner of the Democratic primary. The Democratic leaders regard Maddox as something less than couch, but they rationalize.

"We have survived at least two governors who are worse than Lester, and he may not be as bad as people think," said one unnamable but informed spokesman. "I doubt if a four-year incumbent can ruin the state."

BUT THE state's image and its hope for industrial expansion are admittedly in jeopardy by the unwelcome presence of Maddox. And while the Democrats try to make the best of it, the Republicans are moaning low over their own bad luck. They ran a statewide candidate for the first time in a century, he finished ahead of the field, but he isn't yet elected. His final victory seems to lean on the weak reed of political conscience. The legislative Democrats would have to do the right thing if Bo Calloway is to take office.

THE CRUEL choice of conscience wouldn't be posed if it weren't for that ancestral document—the Georgia Constitution—which requires lawmakers to stand up and be counted, of all things.

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First Theater

NEW DELHI (AP)—City authorities are considering the request of a New Delhi businessman for the allotment of land on which he plans to build the capital's first drive-in theater.



THE HANGING

James Marlow Diplomats Must Focus On Viet

By LEWIS GULICK
WASHINGTON (AP)—With the exception of Vietnam, the Johnson administration is generally optimistic about America's foreign relations in the new year.

Washington policymakers hope for notable progress in the negotiations with the Soviets for a treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons.

They figure the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has survived the initial shock of its military divorce from France and, from its new headquarters in Belgium, will reshape its policies to meet new realities.

They expect that the years of Kennedy Round tariff talks will wind up in mid-1967 in agreement on a significant reduction of trade barriers.

THEY FIND the Latin-American scene so heartening that President Johnson plans to journey to Uruguay for a summit meeting in mid-April.

Good progress reports are coming in from most of America's friends in Asia.

Red China's potential threat to the outside world is still submerged in her internal turmoil.

Prospects from African and Middle East areas are mixed, but there is no great power crisis.

The biggest blot in the picture, from the U.S. diplomatic standpoint, is Vietnam. And it could cloud prospects elsewhere.

JOHNSON and Secretary of State Dean Rusk both view the inability to achieve peace in Vietnam as a prime failure in 1966. They blame this on the Communists.

Without a diplomatic settlement, the Vietnam conflict promises to go on far beyond this year. Neither the U.S. military commander there, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, nor the top civilian, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, is predicting by what year the Reds will be quelled.

Very cautiously, Lodge forecasts enough headway on the

military, political, economic and pacification programs in South Vietnam during 1967 to see "light at the end of the tunnel."

In the meantime U.S. strategists admit an ever-present danger that the impact of the war could spread, despite their attempts to localize it.

THE SOVIETS are far more likely to put East-West deals in a deep freeze while the United States is fighting a Communist colleague, even if Moscow stays

out of direct involvement in the shooting.

Washington's foreign policy will take more pounding from non-Communist critics who disapprove of U.S. actions in Vietnam.

American diplomats freely acknowledge that they must focus on the continuing Vietnam question, until peace comes. It is much effort that they would rather devote to furthering U.S. policy in other areas of the world.

James Marlow, who usually writes this column, is on vacation.

Hal Boyle Kenya Delays Voting

By DENNIS NEEDLE
NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—The governments of Kenya and Uganda, in power since independence, have prolonged their terms of office. They say there will be no national elections this side of 1970.

Tanzania, the third former British-ruled territory in East Africa, is a one-party state. Last year President Julius Nyerere was returned unopposed for a five-year term of office.

In nearby Burundi, where the monarchy has been overthrown, the country's new president, Michel Micombero, has announced his government will rule for seven years.

KENYA'S parliament ended the year by passing a bill abolishing the Senate and giving its 41 members seats in the House of Representatives.

The bill also postponed national elections for two years, from 1968 to 1970. Kenya's last national election was in 1963, before independence.

Uganda's wily President Milton Obote, who put through a new constitution after crushing an armed uprising last May, has announced there will be no national elections for five more years.

Uganda's last national elec-

tions were in 1963, also before independence.

THE COUNTRY was still disturbed, he told Parliament. He said: "Let no one think that an election will return this country to normality. If anything, we may have a serious situation on our hands again."

Uganda needs a period to allow those in the National Assembly to prove their worth in the eyes of the masses, Obote asserted.

Under the new constitution, pushed through almost without debate shortly before the uprising, Obote elevated himself from prime minister to executive president, ousting the former figurehead chief of state, the Kabaka of Buganda, Sir Edward Mutesa.

SIX MEMBERS of his Cabinet, who came within an ace of replacing Obote, are still in jail.

Kenya's seatoars, assured beforehand they would remain as legislators in the lower house, voted to abolish their chamber with only two dissenting ballots.

The Senate had been imposed upon Kenya by the British to protect regionalism, Atty. Gen. Charles Njonjo asserted, but it had been a waste of time.

(Hal Boyle is on vacation.)

Around The Rim Good Day For Getting Something Done

In 1928, New Year's Day was on Monday just as it was this year. That Monday, as it was here yesterday, was a general holiday where I was.

It had snowed a few days before New Year's. The fields and pastures were still covered with a white blanket. The temperature was down around zero.

NOT HAVING any work to do at the office, I decided it was a good day to do something pretty important. Like getting married, for instance.

My gal and I had discussed this step extensively. We had reached the conclusion the thing to do was to delay the marriage until July. By that time, we optimistically hoped, we would be out of debt.

I PONDERED the situation that cold Jan. 2. Insofar as I could tell, I was just as deep in debt as I had been when the July deadline had been established. My cash resources were no greater.

Since neither me nor my girl was working, it was an ideal time, I figured, to get married.

I drove out to her house and suggested the program.

She finally agreed, although a lot of detail had to be worked out. Like getting in touch with her best friend; borrowing some things, calling her boss.

I DIDN'T THINK it would be very smart to get married in our home town. So I got on the phone and called the county clerk in an adjoining county. He agreed, without too much enthusiasm, to meet me at the courthouse and issue the license.

My bride-to-be, her friend and I jammed into the old Model A coupe

I owned, wrapped in blankets (if the car had a heater, it didn't do much heating), and headed out along the frosty road for the town.

WE GOT THERE before the appointed time and had to sit shivering in the car until the clerk showed. After the license had been obtained, he volunteered to call up a preacher friend who was willing to perform the ceremony if we could come out to his house.

His wife was busy with the family wash. The job had reached a particularly critical stage, so we had to wait until she had hung out the clothing. We had to have her as a witness.

IT WAS NOT too warm in the parlor of the somewhat rundown parsonage where this preacher lived. I suspect that he had turned on the gas stove only after he had been called by the clerk.

Eventually the washing crisis was resolved. The wife, drying her reddened hands on a towel, joined us in the parlor. The ceremony was brief, and in no time at all we were on our way back home.

Not being too rich, we decided that the wedding dinner need not be too elaborate. So we bought hamburgers, French fried potatoes and a carton of coffee. But it was delicious.

THUS WE spent a Jan. 2 which happened to be a Monday just as Jan. 2 was this year.

It was a very good day, I think, for doing something important and I have always complimented my good judgment on getting that important something done with that important someone on that date.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Art Buchwald Parents Have A Tough Time

WASHINGTON—Many colleges these days demand that any student seeking admittance submit to a personal interview as well as taking the entrance examinations. While most teenagers can absorb such interviews in stride, their parents turn into Jello at the thought of taking them around to various campuses.

I didn't realize the psychological scars such interviews leave on fathers until I accompanied my friend Luckhauser and his lovely daughter, Linda, to a fancy school in Pennsylvania.

On the drive up Luckhauser was trying to put his daughter at ease.

"LOOK, HONEY. I want to prepare you for the worst. It may not be your fault if they say no, and I want you to know I won't think any less of you if you don't get in."

"Okay, Pops," Linda said as she looked up from her crossword puzzle.

"In life we must be ready for rejection," Luckhauser continued. "Many times the people who reject us do it because they have been rejected themselves."

"Okay, Pops," Linda said. "What's a three-letter word for crazy?"

"I HOPED you'd pay more attention to me," Luckhauser said angrily. "This interview could change your whole life. I wish there was a store where you could buy the questions they ask you."

"Luckhauser," I said, "you're more nervous than Linda. Why don't you just cool it or you'll get her as upset as you are."

"You can say that," Luckhauser replied, as he almost hit a truck, "but you're not her father. It isn't easy for a parent to see his child being judged by a complete stranger."

WE FINALLY arrived at the administration building. Luckhauser was shaking with fear as I led him up

the steps to the director of admissions office. Linda was holding his other arm.

The secretary had us sit on a long wooden bench and in 15 minutes she said, "Miss Luckhauser, you can go in now."

"Luckhauser," I said, "it's only been his daughter and the secretary said, 'I'm sorry, Mr. Luckhauser, the interview is a private one just with your daughter.'"

"There're probably a lot of things I know about Linda that she doesn't even know," Luckhauser said edging toward the door.

The secretary was stern. "Just Linda, please."

TEN MINUTES later Luckhauser was pacing up and down. "What's taking them so long? If they don't want her why don't they just tell her and let us get out of here?"

"Luckhauser," I said, "it's only been 10 minutes. These interviews last at least 40 minutes."

"She's weak in math. I think she should tell them that. We never said she was good in math."

"They probably know that," I said. "BUT SHE WAS on the school newspaper. Worked her heart out. I hope she remembers to tell them that. Maybe I could send in a note to remind her to tell them."

"Leave well enough alone, Luckhauser. Linda can handle herself."

A half-hour later Luckhauser was tearing the felt out of his hat. "Why doesn't she come out? What are they doing to her?"

Linda and the director of admissions finally came out. Luckhauser jumped up. "Well?"

"We'll let you know in April," the director said.

"April?" Luckhauser cried. "I'll never be able to wait that long."

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William S. White Leftists Turn To Civilian Bombing

By WILLIAM S. WHITE
(For Marquis Childs, who is on vacation.)

WASHINGTON—The anti-Vietnam war New Left has found a fresh string to its bow, where all else has failed, in its long campaign to discredit the bipartisan American policy of determined military resistance to Communist aggression in South Vietnam.

The line now is a drum-fire of allegations that the United States government is lying in its repeated declarations that every possible effort is being made, in bombing sorties against Communist North Vietnam, to avoid civilian casualties or damage to facilities not directly related to the enemy's military operations.

SO FAR AS the facts of the bombings are concerned, those who are fully informed on the standing orders to American pilots know two things.

The first is that in no war in history has such desperate care been taken to avoid civilian casualties, even at continuous risk to the lives of American airmen. The second fact is that while it is obviously impossible in any action to be absolutely certain that no bomb will ever go astray, the action in Vietnam has approached perfection in this regard so far as human minds and hands can approach it.

THIS IS NOT simply the version of the administration. It is solemnly vouched for by such distinguished Republicans as former President Eisenhower, whose intimate knowledge of both the nature of the pilot orders and the actual performance of those orders is infinitely more complete than can be the knowledge of any outsider.

THERE CAN be no doubt that the New Left is finding a new avenue to

attack the American presence in Vietnam. Already, Washington is full of reports that in the new Congress the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, under Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, is going to put this country on trial by way of "investigations" of its bombing operations.

FULBRIGHT is the most persistent and demonstrably the most irresponsible antagonist of American policy in Vietnam in public life. It is he who has repeatedly demanded a cessation of American bombing of the seats of aggression in North Vietnam without ever asking of the Communist invaders any undertaking to halt the little matter of their invasion or the small matter of their nightly murders of civilians in South Vietnam—civilians whose confirmed deaths have already run to scores of thousands.

Any "investigation" of the sort now being rumored under Fulbright's sponsorship would surely, on the record of his past activities, reach a conclusion before it started—a conclusion that the United States was wrong.

MOREOVER, it is manifestly impossible that such an inquiry could conceivably be two-sided rather than one-sided, since the Communist officials of North Vietnam would hardly appear here gladly to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

In short, it could be said with perfect confidence in advance that the only result of such an "investigation" would be to blacken the United States and its purposes and, if by indirection, to support the case of the North Vietnamese Communists.

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Billy Graham

I heard someone say that the automobile and the airplane were mentioned in Bible prophecy. Could this be true? I can hardly believe it.

O. M. Some Bible students claim that the automobile is referred to in Nahum 2: 3, 4: "The chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken. The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broadways (highways); they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." The "fir trees," some say, refer to the electric light poles which are hit so often by the "modern chariots" which run like the lightning.

Some Bible students say that the scripture: "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as doves to their windows," (Isa. 60: 8) refer to the modern airplane, the "windows" alluding to the modern airplane hangar. These, of course, are interesting conjectures, and open to debate. But they are interesting to ponder. This we do know: God, in His wisdom, could foresee these modern inventions. Whether or not these are references to the automobile and the airplane is debatable.

Editorials and Opinion The Big Spring Herald

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Houston Man Puts Finger On Another

HOUSTON (AP) — Acting against his lawyer's advice, Max Yearly, 26, summoned newsmen to the sheriff's office Monday night and told them his roommate, Tracy Whan, 30, was the slayer of two Houston cab drivers.

Yearly and Whan both are charged with killing Edward Jordan, 49.

Brazoria County Sheriff Robert Gladney said he would charge them also in the death of William Self, 55. The two cabbies were shot last week.

DID NOT SHOOT

The gaunt, fair-haired Yearly puffed cigarette after cigarette as he talked in Sheriff C. V. Kern's office.

"I did not shoot either one of those cab drivers," Yearly asserted. "The pistol belonged to Tracy Whan. He was the one that shot them."

Ballistics tests linked Whan's .38 caliber pistol with one of the slugs from Jordan's head and fingerprints in Self's cab matched those of Yearly, investigators said.

ACTED ON TIP

Both drivers were shot and their bodies left in areas southeast of Houston — Jordan in a ditch near Ellington Air Force Base and Self in a rice field just across the Harris County line in Brazoria County.

Yearly and Whan were arrested Saturday night at a Houston bus stop. Police acted on a tip by a man who said he recalled seeing Yearly get out of Jordan's cab Friday morning.

Stock Market Prices Jump

NEW YORK (AP)—The 1967 stock market made its debut with a sharp rise today. Trading was moderate early this afternoon.

The market recovered from heavy tax-loss selling and spurred from the start. Initial trading was heavy. It moderated soon, however.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was up 9.46 at 795.15.

Boeing, whose design for the supersonic air transport (SST) was chosen above Lockheed's, spurred 3 1/2 to 6 5/8 on a delayed opening block of 100,000 shares.

Lockheed sank 1/4 to 62 on 40,000 shares, also a delayed block.

General Electric, picked to produce the engine for the SST, rose 2 to 90 1/2 on an opening block of 5,500 shares then trimmed a fraction from the price in later dealings.

Many other companies which are subcontractors in the SST development rose in price.

The rise came after a series of four straight daily declines in the final week of 1966. Because of the steep decline in 1966 there were many more tax-loss transactions to reckon with, brokers said, and the mere release of those pressures gave the market good reason to advance today.

In addition, steels and oils benefited from Wall Street recommendations. Steels were especially strong.

Fairchild Hiller, a major subcontractor for the SST, rose 2 1/2 to 15 1/2 on 39,000 shares.

Xerox, which announced a series of price adjustments, ran up half a dozen points.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was up 2 1/2 at 294.4 with industrials up 4.9, rails up 1.9 and utilities up 1.1.

Prices were mostly higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

INVASION

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away from shore possibly only hours before the raid.

Fifteen men were about to board a 55-foot shrimp boat when the agents broke in. The remainder of the group was to take off later, he said, although he did not indicate when.

There was much shouting in Spanish when the war party was forced to leave the concrete-block house.

NO SHOTS

The men finally lined up in a military formation and started marching down the narrow paved road in the darkness toward Marathón, apparently a protest against their arrest.

The outnumbered customs agents, who apparently had not expected such a large group, called for reinforcements. More than 20 sheriff's deputies from up and down the Keys rushed to the house.

As the cars began to arrive, the exiles stopped marching. No shots were fired.

"They were pretty peaceful when I got there," said one deputy. "They were standing in little groups beside the road waiting for the charter buses. A few of them would get excited every once in a while but we didn't have any trouble."

ARSENAL FOUND

Masferrer said he had organized an army of 350 men. He hinted the others might be waiting for the invasion to start, but he gave no specifics when questioned.

Inside the house, agents found an arsenal. Masferrer said it included 100 M1 rifles, 50 carbines, 10 automatic rifles, 15 30-caliber machine guns, 10 50-caliber machine guns, 6 60mm mortars, 3 81mm mortars and 50 Belgian rifles.

Masferrer was taken to Key West, where he and the other commandoes milled around until dawn while customs agents processed them.

SIX-INCH BUST

One Haitian youth carried a six-inch bust of Jose Marti, the Cuban independence hero.

A Haitian exile from New York hoisted a banner as he was hauled into the Miami jail. "In Union There is Strength," said the large blue and white Haitian revolutionary flag.

"We had been working on this for seven years and now this," he said.

Masferrer, wearing a camouflage cap, green fatigue pants, a brown short-sleeve shirt and brown hunting boots, was bitter about the United States' stopping the invasion.

"The United States is protecting Fidel Castro," he said.

The huge Cuban exile colony in Miami had circulated rumors for months that an invasion of Haiti was in the making.

Beating Victim Critically Hurt

LUBBOCK — The condition of Gary Owens, 22, San Angelo, was listed last night by the Methodist Hospital as critical.

He was beaten badly, presumably by robbers, early Friday morning at Holiday Inn South in Lubbock where he was a night attendant. He was found unconscious in a pool of blood, near the bashed-in and rifled cash register. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Jones, 2207 Rutgers San Angelo.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Fair through Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 12 in north to 23 in southeast. High Wednesday 15 to 26.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS — Fair through Wednesday. Colder today and tonight with a hard freeze in all sections tonight. A little warmer Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 15 to 28. High Wednesday 45 to 56.

WEST OF PECOS — Fair through Wednesday. Colder tonight. A little warmer Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 12 to 25. High Wednesday 42 to 55.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	55	14
Arlington	59	13
Amarillo	40	13
Chicago	37	30
Denver	31	12
El Paso	40	25
Fort Worth	58	23
New York	44	33
San Antonio	72	42
St. Louis	52	37

Sun sets today at 5:54 a.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:47 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1921. Lowest temperature this date -4 in 1911. Maximum rainfall this date .26 in 1926.



FORECAST
Figures Show Low Temperatures Expected Until Wednesday Morning
Detailed Precipitation Not Indicated—Consult Local Forecast

Weather Forecast

Rain is expected Tuesday night from the mid-Atlantic states to Florida changing to snow in the Appalachians. Snow is also predicted in the northern Plains. Rain is expected in the northern Pacific coastal states. It will be colder in the Midwest and a little warmer in the Plains and Rockies. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)



Sole Unharmful Survivor
Debi Mayberry, 14, left, of Foreman, Ark., and her grandfather, C. C. Smith, also of Foreman, are shown in Orange, Tex., a few hours after the pre-dawn New Year's Day triple slaying there. The teenaged girl witnessed a wild shooting melee in an apartment complex in the City of Pinehurst adjacent to Orange, Tex. The 5-foot-2-inch blonde's mother, Mrs. Bobby Mayberry, 34, of Foreman; her mother's fiancé, John Ozio, 33, and his mother, Mrs. Victoria Ozio, 77, were killed in the melee. Being held in a juvenile cell at the county jail in Orange is Ronnie Lee Ozio, 14. (AP WIREPHOTO)

BRITISH BOMBSHELL

Queen's Conscience Caught Up In Crisis

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II was caught up in a crisis of conscience today over her first cousin's desire to marry the mother of his illegitimate son after his wife divorces him.

An announcement Monday by attorneys for the Earl of Harewood, 43 and 18th in line of succession to the throne, came as a bombshell to the British public and uncovered one of the best-kept royal secrets.

The statement said Harewood's Austrian-born countess is suing him for divorce on grounds of adultery with Patricia Tuckwell, a dark-haired Australian divorcee who once worked as his secretary.

WISH TO WED

The attorneys said the earl would not defend his wife's suit, that "he and Miss Tuckwell would wish to marry if and when they are legally free to do so," and that Miss Tuckwell had a son by him in July 1964.

That put the queen in a predicament.

Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772, all members of the royal family descended from King George II must have the monarch's permission to marry. And the Church of England — of which the queen is temporal head and "Defender of the Faith" — is opposed to the remarriage of anyone whose partner is still living, the key factor in Princess Margaret's decision in 1955 not to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

LOOPHOLE

Sources close to the court believe church leaders may advise the queen against consenting to her cousin's remarriage.

"This situation seems to be without precedent," said Cyril Hankinson, former editor of De Brette's Peerage. "As far as I know, nobody so closely related to the sovereign has been divorced and I cannot think of any person within the Royal Marriages Act who has been named as a 'guilty party.'"

The act provides a loophole for Harewood if the queen opposes his remarriage. It allows members of the royal family over 25 to wed without the monarch's consent if a year's notice is given to the Privy Council

MARKETS

COTTON
NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was up to 11.50 a bale lower of noon today. Bids: March 21.50, May 21.65, July 21.95.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 1,000: calves 50; good and choice steers 22.75; good 22.00; good and choice heifers 22.45; 23.30; good 20.90; cows 17.00-18.90; standard and good calves 22.90-24.70; good and choice feeder steers 22.40-23.90; choice heifers 22.75; standard 19.90; good and choice steer calves 20.00-20.50; standard and good 23.50-25.40; good and choice heifer calves 22.50-23.40.
Hogs 60: 300-250 lb 19.25-19.75; 345 lb 17.50; 460-575 lb sows 16.00-16.50; 400 lb 15.50.
Sheep 600: good and choice wooled lambs 21.00-22.00; short lambs 21.00-21.50; ewes 7.00-7.50; good and choice wooled feeder lambs 18.00-19.00.

STOCKS	WALL STREET
30 Industrials	up 8.45
20 Sells	up 1.97
15 Utilities	up .41
Amerasia	69 1/2
American Airlines	7 1/2
American National Life Ins.	7 1/2
American Petroleum	9 1/2
American Tel & Tel	54 1/2
Amstar	8 1/2
Alchison, Topoka & Santa Fe	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	24 1/2
Bruff	72 1/2
Chrysler	32
Citrus Service	47
Coca-Cola	89 1/2
Continental Oil	69 1/2
Deere	77
Dr. Pepper	NT
Dow Chemical	41 1/2
Eastman Kodak	128 1/2
Firestone	48
Peso Natural Gas	44
Ford Motor	40
Paramount Pictures	20 1/2
Franklin Life	32 1/2-33 1/2
General Electric	67 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
General Telephone	45 1/2
Grice (W. B.)	45 1/2
Great American	10 1/2-11 1/2
Gulf Oil	45 1/2
Hollibrop	NT
IBM	173
Independent American Ins.	7 1/2-7 3/4
Jones & Laughlin	47 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2
Moody-Ferguson	21 1/2
Mobil Oil	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	69 1/2
N. Y. Central	21 1/2
North American Aviation	48 1/2
Parke-Davis	39 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	73
Phillips Petroleum	49 1/2
Pioneer Natural Gas	10 1/2-11 1/2
Praxair-Gamble	72 1/2
RCA	62 1/2
Republic Steel	40 1/2
Revlon	51
Reynolds	41
Royal Dutch	33 1/2
Scott Paper	27 1/2
Seale (D. D.)	38 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	61
Shell Oil	45 1/2
Sinclair Oil	62 1/2
Southland Life	38-39 1/2
Standard Oil of California	40 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	118 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	65 1/2
Sun Oil	50 1/2
Sutro	27 1/2
Swift & Co.	37 1/2
Synthetic	70 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
U.S. Rubber	30 1/2
U.S. Steel	37 1/2
Western Union	48
Westinghouse	48
Xerox	48

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OIL REPORT

Garza Field Gets Extension

The Garza multipay field of Garza County has gained its fifth San Andres B and D producers and a one-fourth mile northwest extension to those pays and its sixth San Andres C well and one-fourth mile southwest and northwest extension to that pay with the triple completion of George R. Brown of Post No. 9-G F. B. Robinson.

From perforations at 3,222-35 feet in the B zone, it was finished to pump 61 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil daily plus 15 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1 and the pay was stimulated with 500 gallons of acid.

San Andres C perforations yielded 72 barrels of 36.8-gravity crude daily plus 25 per cent water pumping from the horizon at 3,283-300 feet. Treatment was 1,000 gallons of acid.

It pumped 137 barrels of 37-gravity oil in 24 hours plus 10 per cent water from the section perforated at 3,364-79 feet. The pay was injected with 500 gallons of acid and gas-oil ratio gauged 300-1.

Location is 1,479 feet from south and 1,342 feet from east lines of section 1233, ELARR survey, one-half mile west of Post.

Shell Oil Co. has potentiated No. 4-C Slaughter Estate as a producer in the Teas (8,100-foot Pennsylvania) area of Garza County, nine miles south of Post.

The project was a re-entry of a former dual Pennsylvania and Ellenburger well which was completed in 1959 with a total depth of 8,358 feet.

From perforations in the Pennsylvania between 7,903 and 8,006 feet, it flowed 217 barrels of 37.8-gravity oil daily plus 10 per cent water through a 20-64-inch choke. Surface pressure was 200 pounds and gas-oil ratio gauged 585-1. The section was acidized with 1,100 gallons.

Location is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 32, block 2, T&NO survey.

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 8 W. W. Watson has been staked as anlatan-Howard, East location 11 miles southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County to test the pay at 3,450 feet. Drillsite is 330 feet from north lines, and 1,320 feet from west lines sec-

Car, Truck Bids Being Studied

Howard County Commissioners Court opened bids today on a truck and a passenger car for use by the road and bridge department.

After the bids had been read, they were turned over to Billy Paul Thomas, road superintendent, to check the specifications against those posted for the bids.

Bids for the car were McDonald Motor Co., Rambler, \$1,717.70; Pollard, Chevrolet, \$1,868; Bob Brock, Ford, \$1,537.25.

There was a trade-in car involved in the deals.

The bids for trucks, also involving a trade-in truck, were: Driver Implement, International, \$4,099; Bob Brock, Ford, \$3,297.34; Pollard Chevrolet, \$3,480 and McDonald, Dodge, \$3,840.22.

When Thomas has evaluated the bids the commissioners will decide which offer will be accepted.

Hicks Allen Dies In Snyder

SNYDER — Arrangements were still pending at noon today for Hicks Allen, 66, former Corpus Christi city manager and retired manager of the SACRO unit of the oilfields south of Snyder.

Mr. Allen collapsed as he was walking three blocks from his home here Monday and died within an hour at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He had been regaining strength after having had a severe heart attack in March, 1964.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Willcockson, San Angelo, and Mrs. E. A. Blackburn Jr., Houston.

He was selected as manager of the SACRO unit, the largest unit oil operation in the world when it was organized in 1952. He served as manager until 1962, when Standard Oil of Texas took over operation. He remained as a consultant to Standard until recently. The 47,000 water-injection project in the Kelley-Snyder and Diamond M. Canyon lime fields was estimated to add 720 million barrels to the production previously expected.

He was employed by Pure Oil Co. in 1924 as assistant civil engineer, then became a petroleum engineer in Seminole, Okla., for the same company in 1928. In 1942 he became paving engineer for the U.S. Army Engineers, was commissioned a captain and became construction engineer for military installations for five southwestern states. Later he was assigned to work on the Burma Road and then, as a lieutenant colonel, was executive officer of the Shanghai Base command engineers.

Mr. Allen served as director of public works and later as city manager at Corpus Christi. He then joined Byrd - Frost Inc. and headed its Featherlite division. He was active in Rotary, for which he served as district governor; and Boy Scout work and was a steward in the First Methodist Church.

One Of Mexico's Best Actors Dies

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Miguel Angel Ferriz, one of Mexico's best known actors, died Sunday of a stroke. Ferriz for more than 30 years was part of the Virginia Fábregas and Fernando Soler theatrical companies. He made several movies and had many television roles.

MOUNTS TO 40

Texas Traffic Toll Tops Fear

By The Associated Press
Death struck more often among Texas motorists during the New Year's weekend than even the experts feared.
The toll mounted to 40 fatalities before the holiday period ended at midnight Monday. It started at 6 p.m. Friday, and the Texas Department of Public Safety had predicted 36 lives would be lost.

Webster, 14, both of Dallas. Other deaths near the end of the holiday period included:
PITCHED OFF CYCLE
Benjamin T. Kennedy, 49, of Gilchrist was killed Monday night as two cars collided on Texas 87 on Bolivar Peninsula. Two other persons were injured seriously.
A big tractor-trailer truck hit and killed Charles E. Boyer, 38, a laborer, on a Fort Worth freeway Monday night.
Buster Shelley, 54 and his wife Brunette, 59, of Houston perished late Monday when another vehicle struck their automobile from behind and flames erupted from the broken gas tank. The accident happened near Prairie View A&M College on US 290 in Waller County.
Robert Foster, 26, of San Antonio was injured fatally Monday when he was pitched off his skidding motorcycle in San Antonio.



Four Killed

This light plane crashed yesterday at Ardmore, Okla., killing four persons. A witness said the plane stalled while banking on an approach to the Downtown Ardmore Airport. Killed were Air Force S. Sgt. Gordon

A. Hunter, 32, Wichita Falls, Tex., his wife, Johnnie Bell, 29, infant daughter, Michelle Renee, 2-months-old, and Mrs. Ella Rodgers Dunn, 19, Malverne, Ark. (AP WIREPHOTO)

JUST AS EXPECTED

North Vietnam Rejects British Peace Proposal

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam today rejected the British proposal for peace talks with the United States and South Vietnam, declaring the British purpose was to force the Vietnamese people to "accept the insolent terms put by the U. S. imperialists."
Both the United States and South Vietnam gave a favorable response to British Foreign Secretary George Brown's proposal last week that they join North Vietnam in peace talks on British soil.

opinion demanding its disavowal from the U. S. aggression in Vietnam."
Brown has denied making the proposal to head off pressure by Labor members of Parliament for Britain to split with the United States in Vietnam.
"Can the authors of this 'initiative' think that any talks are possible while bombs and shells continue to explode in Vietnam's peaceful towns and villages?" Pravda asked.
"North Vietnam's army newspaper Quan Doi Nhan Dan hinted at the rejection of the proposal Monday terming it an attempt "to deceive world opinion" and "to cover aggression of the United States." It said "Brown's proposal does not differ in essence from the U. S. proposal for unconditional peace talks."
Claiming that the Viet Cong control four-fifths of the territory of South Vietnam and three-fourths of the population, Hanoi today chided Britain for not including a Viet Cong representative at the proposed peace talks.
"With whom will the United States stop their 'hostilities' if it was president of Worldwide Press Service and Fletcher As-Vietnam National Front for Liberation is not taken into consideration?" Nhan Dan asked.

Deregibus Is Chamber Prexy

COLORADO CITY — Frank Deregibus, 48, owner of an automobile agency and the Colorado Flying Service, will be installed as president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 13, at the annual banquet in the Civic House at 7:30 p.m.
Other new officers include Jim Kelley, first vice president; Trevlyn Kelley, second vice president; Mrs. E. B. Carlock, treasurer; and Eddie Piland, secretary. New directors are Trevlyn Kelley, Truman Bodine, Setton Pickens and Jim Harrison.
Dr. Arthur A. Smith, Dallas, senior vice president of the First National Bank of Dallas, will be the speaker.
A feature of the program will be the presentation of the distinguished service award to an outstanding young Colorado City man by the Colorado City Junior Chamber of Commerce. A committee is working on the selection from a group of nominees made by various local civic clubs.

Best-Dressed Men Selected

NEW YORK (AP)—President Johnson, a Democrat, and two Republicans, Gov. George Romney of Michigan and Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York have been selected on an annual list of best-dressed men.
Johnson was selected Monday for the fourth time by the Fashion Foundation of America under the category of statesman. Romney and Lindsay were chosen under the respective designations of government and civic affairs.
Comedian Jackie Gleason was named best-dressed in the field of television.
Others selected included the Duke of Windsor, international society; George Sanders, stage; Dean Martin, movies; O. Wayne Rollins of Wilmington, Del., chairman and president of Rollins, Inc., industry; Leonard Gardner of New York, president of British Industries, Inc., marketing.

Hotel Fire Kills Three, Hurts 10

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three persons died and 10 others were injured in a fire which swept through a five-story hotel catering mainly to older persons, authorities report.
City firemen said the blaze apparently started on the second floor Monday night and quickly swept upward.
Ten persons were hospitalized and nearly 90 residents were left homeless.

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Police Drive Off Attackers

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — Police opened fire early today to drive off an estimated 50 armed Africans who attacked the police station at Leribe, in northern Lesotho, a senior police officer reported.
It was the second attack on a police station within a week by followers of King Moshoeshoe II, 29, who is involved in a power struggle with Chief Leabua Jonathan, the 52-year-old prime minister. Jonathan placed the king under house arrest at his palace in Maseru last Wednesday.
Lesotho's 22 senior chiefs were to meet today to consider what action should be taken against the king, whom Jonathan has blamed for the disturbances. The chiefs have power to discipline the ruler and even to ask for his abdication unless he keeps out of politics.
When Lesotho, formerly Basutoland, gained independence from Britain Oct. 4, control of the police, armed forces and foreign affairs was placed under the prime minister. The king, the nation's paramount chief, claims those powers should have been given to him.
Lesotho, a tiny nation of only 11,716 square miles and about 880,000 people, is surrounded by South Africa.

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Reds Detain Peking Ship

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union has charged that Red China "jeopardized normal shipping" between the two countries by detaining a Soviet freighter for 20 days in the Chinese Manchurian port of Dalny — Darien.
The Soviet Marine Ministry said the freighter Zagorsk took on cargo at Dalny and was leaving Dec. 8 when the Chinese pilot gave an order that would have caused it to hit a pier.
The Soviet skipper ignored the order and was told to cast anchor. The Zagorsk was detained on charges of "violating port regulations." After two Soviet protests and a request by the Soviet Embassy in Peking, it was allowed to sail Dec. 28, the statement said.

Polish Company Plans To 'Cool' Flammable Dolls

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The director of the Polish firm that shipped in flammable dolls to the United States says the U.S. market in the future will get only dolls made with materials that won't burn.
Jan Ziemiński of the Polish Co-opexim Foreign Trade Trust said Monday that the dolls have been shipped to the United States for 12 years and no complaints were received until late last year.
He said it was only recently and after "repeated requests" that the Polish Ministry of Chemical Industry has been able to supply non-combustible synthetics to the cooperative toy workshops.
Samples of the new, nonflammable materials, which are used for the face and hair of the dolls, have been sent to New York for inspection, he said.

Poet Dies At 98

PARIS (AP) — Hughes La-paire, 98, poet and novelist, died Monday.

BITTER WINDS FADE
New Cold Spell Drops Mercury

By The Associated Press
A wintry blast from the north drove temperatures down sharply today in northern areas of Texas and fanned a new cold spell deep into the state.
Readings before daylight slipped to a nine degrees above at Dalhart and Lubbock, 10 at Perryton and 13 at Amarillo.
In the chilliest sectors, however, bitter winds subsided to no more than six or seven miles per hour, compared to gusts reaching 50 m.p.h. as the norther was arriving Monday. It was still windy along and behind the southbound front.

Mitchell 4-H Exhibitors Have Odessa Entries

COLORADO CITY — Seven Mitchell County 4-H Club members are exhibiting 10 Hereford steers at the Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa this week.
Four-H'ers exhibiting are DeLynn Grisham, Syd Harde-gree, John, Steve and Bruce Hill, all of Colorado City, and Becky and Eddy Merket, Lorraine.
The steers will be shown Jan. 5. Don Good of Kansas State University is the judge, according to Bobby Lemons, county agricultural agent. The young exhibitors were accompanied by Eldon Grisha, Weldon Harde-gree, J. D. Hill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket, and Bobby Lemons.

McNairy Rites Set Wednesday

COLORADO CITY — Milo G. McNairy, 75, Post, a former Colorado City resident, died in the VA Hospital in Big Spring Sunday after a brief illness.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Kiker and Son Chapel. Burial will be in the Colorado City cemetery.
McNairy was born Jan. 1, 1892, in Mitchell County, and lived in Mitchell County until 1926. He had resided in Post for the past 15 years and was a cattle buyer. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I. He had married Ruth Kirk in Phoenix, Ariz. Following her death in 1922, he married Erma Weaver in Fort Worth in 1926. She died in 1966.
He is survived by two sons, Milo McNairy Jr. and Wayne McNairy, both of Augusta, Kan.; two brothers, C. H. McNairy Jr., Fort Worth, and Jack McNairy, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. O. T. Bird, Westbrook, and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, Mineral Wells, and three grandchildren.

Publisher Dies

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Arthur Fletcher, 58, publisher, editor and writer, died Monday of a heart attack. Fletcher was president of Worldwide Press Service and Fletcher As-Vietnam National Front for Liberation and was an authority on U.N. economic affairs. He was born in Philadelphia.

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Commander's Reception

Col. and Mrs. Chester J. Butcher hosted a reception Saturday evening at Webb Air Force Base for permanent party personnel. Among those attending the affair were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel B. Nehf, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Lowman and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Barry R. Butler. (Photo by Danny Valdes)

Mrs. Robert Sandner To Attend Sweetheart Ball

Mrs. Robert Sandner, sweetheart of Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will represent the local group at the "Queen of Hearts" BSP ball in San Angelo Feb. 11. The announcement was made during Monday evening's meeting of the home of Mrs. Art Clonts, 2304 Merrily. The local sweetheart ball will be held Feb. 4.

Family Reunion Held At New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kent, Rt. 1, held a family reunion on New Year's Day which was the first time all the family has been together in several years.

Those at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, and children, Starla, Chann and Kye; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson and children, Gary, Teresa and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mason and son, Melvin; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, all of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Benningfield, Kermit.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clonts and her cohostess, Miss Sarah Graham. Hostesses for Jan. 16 will be Mrs. Price and Mrs. B. C. Sanderson.

John Kennemurs Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennemur, 1306 Monmouth, have announced the birth of a son, Paul Edwin, born Dec. 31 at 3:35 p.m. at Hall - Bennett Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Dewey Hill and Ira Norrell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Route 2, Big Spring.

Eliminate Soap On Tile Floors

A thin whitish film on a ceramic tile floor often is a soap residue, says the Tile Council of America. When wet, the floor seems to be perfectly all right, but when it is dry, the film appears. Using a detergent rather than a soap will correct the problem.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

Freezer Trays Save Pan Cleaning Chore

Dear Folks: Here's another little tidbit I found out recently which might save you a pan cleaning job.

For those of you who love stuffed bell peppers but hate to clean the pan: are you aware that you can cook them in an old aluminum, frozen dinner tray? Then just discard it after supper. One pan holds exactly four. Two peppers fit in the big side and one in each vegetable compartment.

Another thing I found was... before I put my stuffed peppers in the oven to cook, if I put about two teaspoons of water in each compartment, the bell peppers steamed themselves and did not stick to the pan.

Absolutely luscious... And as I have said before, when mixing up that hamburger meat for the stuffed peppers, don't forget to add some bouillon cubes. You'll have a tastier dish.

You also might try adding a tablespoon or so of Worcestershire sauce. It's great, too... Heloise



but when I'm in a hurry at the sewing machine, I keep my thimble, pins and needles all in this one small box... Virginia P. Herrick

Dear Heloise: For mothers who have all those bumper pads left over from the crib:

They make excellent little pads for around the back of the high chair and stroller. Since they have ties, you can tie them in place. They are made of plastic and can be washed often.

It certainly helps hold those little fellows up so they aren't sagging and slipping... Ginny Hertwerk

Dear Heloise: Here is my suggestion of a game for young children who are shut in while sick, or on a rainy day.

My older children have some bath soap in the shape of various characters and animals. For my three year old, I set up a bowling game using the soap figures and a small plastic ball.

The plastic ball doesn't chip the soap, and he has a "ball" bowling them over on the kitchen floor... Mrs. R. E. King

This would be darling because of the cute figures and the beautiful colors that some bath soap comes in.

If you don't have the soap figures, one could use small plastic bottles and a tennis or ping-pong ball... Heloise.

Dear Heloise: Our family is quite large and likes to get together for holidays; which means lots of children and never enough beds.

We have found that when three small children have to sleep in one double bed, they have much more room if you put the pillows along one side and let them sleep across the bed.

If you are really crowded, four can sleep this way. Before we got this idea we thought nothing of sleeping three in a double bed.

Of course, the older children would be too tall, but our nine-year-old can still sleep across a double bed.

This sure helped our large family over the Christmas holidays... Mrs. Vopinek

(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)



Attend Country Club Festivities

"The Esquires" of San Angelo played for dancing at Big Spring Country Club Saturday evening as the New Year was celebrated by members and their guests. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bizzell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum. (Photo by Danny Valdes)

Furniture Motif Keeps Walnut In Top Spot

Walnut continues to be the leading wood in the new furniture groups being introduced and the Eastern influence in styling is gaining prominence. Maple and cherry remains in the runnerup positions as favored woods, while oak, mahogany and pecan gains in frequency of use. Walnut also participated in a technological breakthrough in the use of wrap-around veneers.

The new "Modulus" group of bedroom and den furniture features the technique of wrapping a core stock with a sheet of thin walnut veneer. The veneer is protected on the outer surface by a vinyl film and on the inner surface by a sheet of aluminum foil.

It is becoming apparent that furniture designers and manufacturers slowly are evolving an American styling based on formal, semi-formal and informal rather than following the contemporary and traditional categories. Walnut, America's heritage hardwood, is playing a major role in this evolution.

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GASOLINE ALLEY



Skeezix, are you going to stay down there with that goat all night? It's one o'clock!

I think he's sick, Nina! He won't eat and his nose is hot!

Naturally his nose is hot! He's right next to the furnace! It isn't like him not to eat!

NANCY



YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS IN THAT STUPID WIG. I WONDER IF I SHOULD GET RID OF IT OR KEEP IT.

WHERE IS THE POST OFFICE, LITTLE GIRL?

THAT DID IT.

L'I' ABNER



DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT ONE OF OUR ORPHANS? UGH!—NO, THANK YOU!!

BUT I HAVE BROUGHT SOMETHING TO FILL THEIR STARVED LITTLE LIVES!! FOOD?

NO—PROTEST SONGS!! WE HATE PROTEST SONGS!! YOU'LL TAKE HER PROTEST SONGS AND LIKE 'EM, YOU UNGRATEFUL L'I' ABNERS!!—SHE GETS \$10,000 A CONCERT!!

BLONDIE



SON, IT'S TIME YOU AND I HAD A SERIOUS TALK ABOUT THE FACTS OF LIFE. LATER, POP PLEASE... I WAVE TO RUSH DOWN TO THE MUSIC STORE NOW.

I'VE GOT A HOLE IN THE HEAD OF MY BONGO DRUM.

NO USE TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE FACTS OF LIFE TO ANYONE WITH A HOLE IN THEIR HEAD.

RICK O'SHAY



ANY SIGN OF HIM, HIPSHOT? NOPE... WINDS BLOWIN' JUSTY HARP... WHATEVER TRACKS THERE WAS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN.

BUT DON'T YOU GOT WORRYIN'... RICK KNOWS THEM MOUNTAINS LIKE A TOAD KNOWS UGLY. BUT SUPPOSE HE'S HURT... OR WORSE...

WELL, HE SHOULD'VE BEEN CAREFUL! DON'T HE KNOW HE'S THE ONLY CLOSE FRIEND AVE GOT?

SNUFFY SMITH



LOWEEZY!! ME AN' WALDO ARE GITTIN' HITCHED NEXT SATIDAY AN' LIVE TH' REST OF OUR BORNED DAYS IN WEDDED BLISS.

YE BETTER COUNT ON A FEW WEDDED BLISSERS TOO...

KERRY DRAKE



NO! NOTHING, SGT. DRAKE!... JUST... JUST ANOTHER CANCELLED RESERVATION!

WHO'S THIS BILLY... YOUR SON? ROSS... IS MY... LATE WIFE'S SON... BUT HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE MY OWN!

SGT. DRAKE... I... I NEED TO... TO GET YOUR ADVICE! OF COURSE! GLAD TO HELP YOU ANY WAY I... COME ON, KERRY! THE OUTBOARD WAITS, BUT OUR GOLF GAME WON'T!

BEEBLE BAILEY



IF YOU SQUEAK THAT CHAIR AT ME ONCE MORE ILL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED.

AND PUTTING HER IN A BAD MOOD? AT LEAST TILL WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO MOOCH A FEW COOKIES!

PEANUTS



WHY DO I HAVE TO GET A MEASLES SHOT?

WHO EVER WORRIES ABOUT MEASLES? WHAT'S A LITTLE "RUBEOLA" AMONG FRIENDS?

YOUR STUPIDITY IS APPALLING!!!

MOST STUPIDITY IS!

DICK TRACY



SHE RELEASED ALL MY CROWS—SHE DESTROYED MY BUSINESS!

MEALOUVEY! SHE LET HER TEMPER TEST ME SINCE TOO OFTEN! HER RIGHTS!

AND NOW MAY WE DRAW THE READERS ATTENTION TO PARK POINT? BRILLIANT NEW LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED PRODUCING VIRTUAL DAYLIGHT.

BUT THAT NIGHT, IN SPITE OF THE LIGHT, A CAR ROLLS UP AND A DOOR OPENS. TIME? 2 A.M.

MARY WORTH



SPLENDID!... I HAVEN'T ENJOYED A MUSICAL COMEDY AS MUCH IN YEARS, MR. MEDINA!

MAYBE WE SHOULD PLAY TO A ONE-GIRL AUDIENCE MORE OFTEN, MISS DALZELL... THE KIDS NEVER GAVE A BETTER SHOW!

I'D LIKE TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION FOR THEIR WORK... TELL THE MAITRE-D I'M GIVING A PARTY HERE FOR THE ENTIRE COMPANY AND CREW... AS SOON AS THEY TAKE OFF THEIR MAKEUP!

OH, YES!... TELL HIM ALSO TO SERVE A GOOD CHAMPAGNE!... 11:30 OR '59 VINTAGE!

REX MORGAN



IT'S THREE IN THE MORNING! DO YOU THINK THAT VERONICA HAS LEFT AROUNDNESS?

NO! ALL OF THEM WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE "NOVAGE" WILL SPEND THE NIGHT THERE!

YOU CAN SEE THE VERY SOUL OF THIS ORCHID. CAN YOU NOT VERONICA?

A BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL LAVENDER SOUL... TAKE IT AWAY! TAKE IT AWAY! IT'S TRYING TO DEVOUR ME!

TERRY



YES, SIR... SHE BRAGGED ABOUT IT, COLONEL LEE.

EVEN OFFERED TO SHARE THE LOOT WITH ME IF I'D DESERT AND SNEAK OFF TO PARIS WITH HER, SIR.

WE FIGURED SHE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN MIND? BUTSTER.

THEN I SUPPOSE YOU REALIZE HOW MY LITTLE LOVEY-DOVEY MANAGED IT ALL—BY WORKING WITH THE VIET CONG!... THANKS FOR NOT GLOATING, SIR.

SMITTY



YEPES! INSTEAD OF SPLASHING MY FACE WITH SHAVE LOTION, I USED GINNY'S PERFUME!

MAN! IT SMELLS WILD...

POOR SMITTY... THAT PERFUME IS QUITE POWERFUL!

READY TO GO, GINNY? SAY, I HAVE GOT A GOOD LOOKIN' WIFE! HER BODY TURNS AROUND!

MOON MULLINS



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, LADY PLUSH-BOTTOM?

NICE TRY, Miss SWIVEL... BUT I HAVEN'T TOLD A SOUL MY AGE SINCE I WAS 21...

—AND AFTER 35 YEARS OF SECRECY, I'M NOT ABOUT TO—

SWEAR YOU'LL NEVER TELL... I'M SWEARING, I'M SWEARING!

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

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REDUSS

ENMUIM

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FEINT AUGUR BEAVER DAMAGE

Answers: That girl who got men's wages probably are—MARRIED

GRANDMA

MR. OTIS!

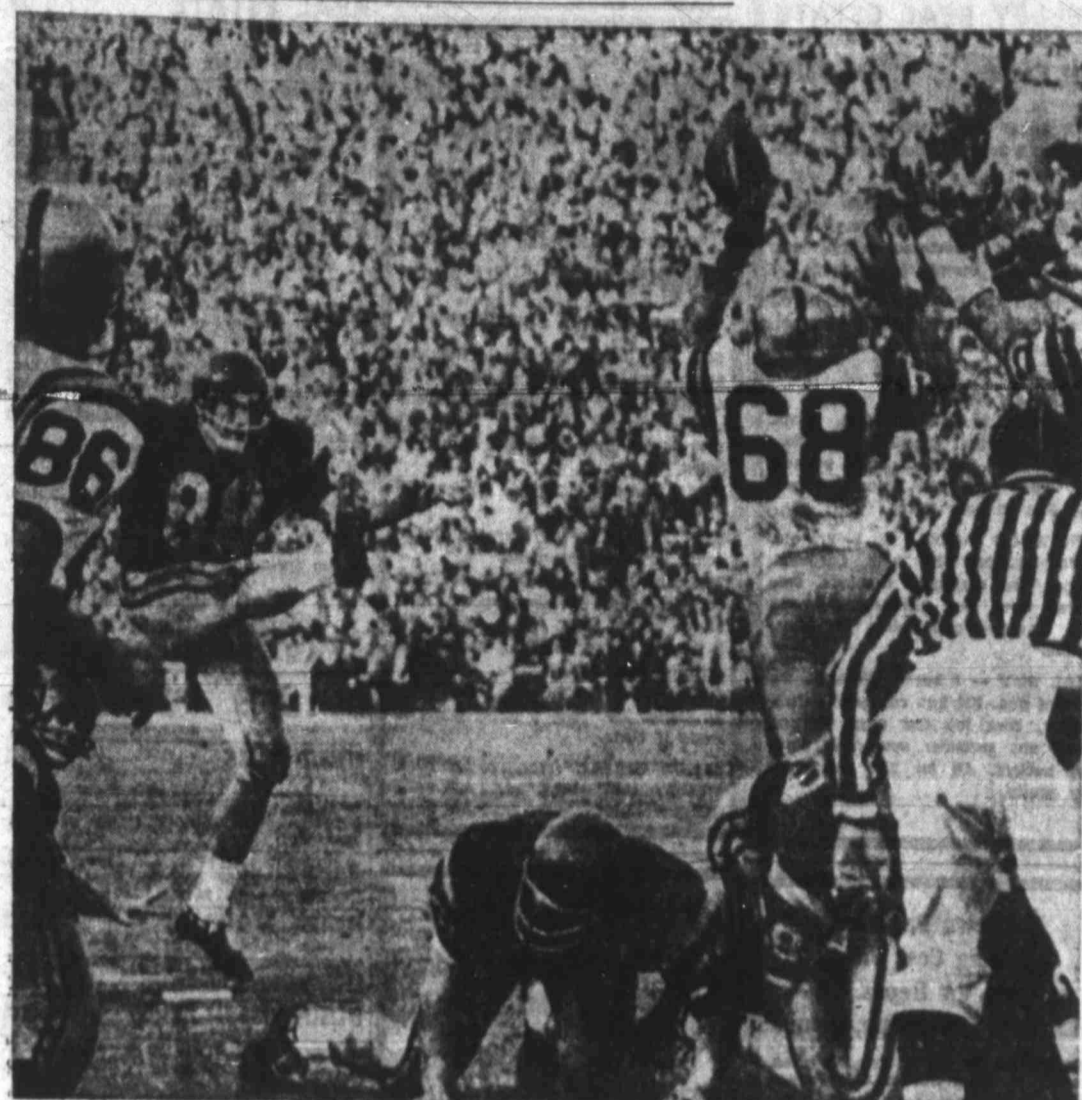
CAN YOU HOLD OFF HANDING THAT FISTFUL OF BILLS TO GRANDMA FOR A FEW MINUTES...

AND PUTTING HER IN A BAD MOOD?

AT LEAST TILL WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO MOOCH A FEW COOKIES!

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Perkins Was Real Nemesis Of Huskers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Nebraska's roly-poly Bob Devaney is going to have nightmares for a long time about Alabama's All-America end Ray Perkins. The superb Alabama athlete — Bear Bryant calls him a "superstar" — spoiled not one but two bowl trips for Devaney and his Cornhuskers. Perkins' last game as an amateur came Monday in the 33rd Sugar Bowl Classic. Bryant's tiny Crimson Tide, outweighed 25-35 pounds per man, uncoiled an awesome offense and a devastating defense to crush Nebraska 34-7. Only one time in his 10 years as a college coach did a team ever score more points on a Devaney club. Oklahoma State defeated Devaney's Cornhuskers 34-7 in 1962—his first season at the Nebraska helm. Devaney's 1967 Wyoming team, his first year there, was defeated 39-6 by Oklahoma State. "Perkins hurt us more than anyone else," said Devaney after the crushing defeat.

Steers Seek Initial 2-AAAA Win Tonight

The Big Spring Steers could not have picked a tougher opponent on their return to the basketball wars tonight. Don McDonald's club, 17-3 on the campaign but 0-1 in District 2-AAAA competition, visit Odessa this evening for a league joust with Odessa High, the pre-season favorite to win the title. While Big Spring was being roundly blasted by Midland Lee in its 2-AAAA debut last month, 86-72, Odessa was routing what was considered to be a tough Abilene Cooper team, 70-49—and in Abilene at that. Tipoff time tonight is 8 o'clock. B teams of the two schools square off at 6 p.m. While Big Spring played only once during the Christmas holidays, beating a fairly strong Kermit team, 80-68, the Bronchos were winning two of three in the Hobbs, N. M., tournament. Houston Spring Branch defeated Odessa, 50-44, in an opening round game but the Red Hosses came back to beat Lovington, N. M., 59-39, and Plain-



SHOCK TROOPER BS's Wayne Kennedy

view, 60-50, in that order to capture the consolation title. Odessa will carry an 11-5 record onto the floor against the Steers. The two teams have met once previously this season and Big Spring pulled off a two-

point upset in the semifinals of Odessa's own tournament. Gene Johnson, who stands 6-4, leads the Bronchos with a total of 308 points and a 19.3 average. He was averaging over 20 points a start until the Hobbs tournament but Lovington managed to limit him to four points. Other Odessa starters probably will be Dale Connolly (142 points and 9.8 average), Charles Medlin, John Wilson and Eddy Wagnon. Coach McDonald reasons his starters can keep up with Odessa's first five but the Bronchos have a deeper player reservoir and can call upon such part time performers as Craig Heap, Sammy Soules, Billy Ford, Gene Thomas, Steve Mauldin and Ronnie Avery. McDonald likely will go with a starting five consisting of Danny Clendenin, Richard Green, Robert Jackson, Wayne Johnson and Charley Tubbs. The Steers come home Friday night to square off with Abilene Cooper in what should be another corking good battle.

Tarheels Lose To Princeton Five, 91-81

By The Associated Press
The fastest guns in the East belong to Princeton and Coach Bill Van Breda Kolff has them firing on target. The Tigers shot an amazing 65.5 per cent Monday night and knocked off third-ranked North Carolina 91-81 at Chapel Hill. "This is a better team than the one Bill Bradley led to the NCAA finals two years ago," said Van Breda Kolff. "We have better balance than that team. Our kids like to shoot. They can shoot with anybody." Princeton showed it could do that against the Tar Heels, who had won nine straight without a loss. The Tigers canned 35 of 55 shots from the floor and even North Carolina's 50 per cent average wasn't enough to keep up. John Haarlow led the amazing accurate; show, hitting on 11 of 13 shots and finishing with 24 points. Joe Heiser added 19 and Chris Thomforde had 17. Two other members of the Associated Press Top Ten won impressively while another was beaten. Houston, ranked fifth, walloped Tennessee Tech 95-69 and New Mexico, fourth in the ratings, drubbed Denver 65-43. Mississippi State, which made its debut in the poll by tying Bradley for No. 10, was beaten by Florida 63-54. Larry Miller led North Carolina with 31 points but the Tar Heels missed the rebounding strength of 6-foot-11 sophomore Rusty Clark, who played only nine minutes because of intestinal flu. Elvin Hayes poured in 26 points and grabbed a dozen rebounds, leading Houston to its romp over Tennessee Tech. The Cougars, who won their 10th straight and 12th in 13 starts, led by as many as 33 points and breezed to the victory. New Mexico's aggressive defense limited Denver to 17 points in the second half and the Lobos ran their record to 10-1. Ben Monroe led the winners with 18 points and Mel Daniels added 16.

Southern Cal Tries For Three
Southern Cal's Tim Rossovich (88) boots a try for field goal in the Rose Bowl Monday but Purdue defenders come in to deflect the ball. Purdue went on to win 14-13. Play came on Purdue's 12. Boiler-maker defenders are George Catavalos (86), Frank Burke (68). (AP WIREPHOTO)

Alabama No. One, Insists Devaney

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer
Bear Bryant collected the full fare — and then some — before welcoming Bob Devaney aboard the Alabama bandwagon. After Bryant's relentless Crimson Tide overwhelmed plodding Nebraska 34-7 Monday in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, losing Coach Devaney seconded a claim Bryant has been making since the beginning of the season — that Alabama is the nation's No. 1 college football power. "I couldn't say anything else. I'd be crazy to after the way they played today," Devaney said in the wake of Alabama's 17th straight triumph and second bowl victory in two years over the Cornhuskers. "I think we could have beaten Notre Dame today," said Kenny Stabler, the sophomore passer who combined with All-America receiver Ray Perkins to flatten the hulking Huskers in the opening period. The victory gave Florida a 9-2 record for the season, and although the Gators lose Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, they have a youngster who may be able to take his place. Halfback Larry Smith led the Gators' past Tech when Spurrier's passing arm faltered, and the 215-pound speedster is only a sophomore. PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Purdue and Southern California, undistinguished throughout the season, remained consistent to the end, playing an undistinguished 60 minutes before 101,455 in the Rose Bowl. Purdue won, 14-13 but USC provided the dramatic Monday, scoring with 2:28 remaining and going for a two-point conversion, only to miss and lose the gamble. PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Purdue and Southern California, undistinguished throughout the season, remained consistent to the end, playing an undistinguished 60 minutes before 101,455 in the Rose Bowl. Purdue won, 14-13 but USC provided the dramatic Monday, scoring with 2:28 remaining and going for a two-point conversion, only to miss and lose the gamble. PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Purdue and Southern California, undistinguished throughout the season, remained consistent to the end, playing an undistinguished 60 minutes before 101,455 in the Rose Bowl. Purdue won, 14-13 but USC provided the dramatic Monday, scoring with 2:28 remaining and going for a two-point conversion, only to miss and lose the gamble.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Sports dialogue: TOM HARMON, former Michigan All-American: "I never favored two-platoon football. I looked forward to defense so I could get in my licks. The offensive guys took all the beating, and the defense had the fun."

LEFTY O'DOUL, former National League batting champion: "Baseball is the softest touch in the world. It's the finest life any man can choose. I can't imagine how they get tired playing it. Everything is first class now. Used to be, we'd wear the same sweaty uniforms day after day. All my life, I've looked for perfection. You can't have it, of course. But I'm still looking. To me, Joe DiMaggio was close to it. He was a maker of managers. He won the pennant for me in the Pacific Coast League in 1935. Made even me a good manager. The next year, without him, I finished seventh..."



TOM HARMON

WALLY LEMM, coach of the Houston Oilers, when asked how many players his team needed to become a championship team in the AFL: "I'd say we have to replace 15 or 20 on our list of 40. The job doesn't necessarily have to take several years. It could happen in one year. A lot depends upon the quality of players we get."

ALEX HANNUM, coach of the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers: "If the Chicago Bulls finish the season over .500, then Johnny Kerr has to be the NBA Coach of the Year."

BOBBY BRAGAN, ex-manager of the Atlanta Braves, asked about the race in the "other league" last September 9 (famous last words): "Any of the top three clubs in our league could beat the Baltimore Orioles. They'd finish down around the middle in our league."

JIM MURRAY, Los Angeles columnist: "Most football games are lost in the line, punners are lost in the infield, accidents occur in the home — and golf games are lost on the first tee. It's not the stiff left arm on the 18th, it's the stiff backbone when a guy says brightly, 'I'm a 28 and my shoes hurt, how about a stroke a hole?' It is the one time to keep your left elbow straight. Reach for your wallet and you're dead."

VINCE LOMBARDI, coach of the Green Bay Packers: "My No. One rule is to get on the scoreboard every time we're inside the 30. I'll take a field goal every time, rather than gamble all or nothing when I'm not forced to."

JERRY HOPKINS, linebacker for the Denver Broncos: "Paul Lowe of San Diego is the toughest man in the AFL to bring down. He runs with his knees so high you've got to hit him well up on the body or you'll get nothing but phantom shoestrings to shoot at. The toughest thing about linebacking is that you are a key man and apt to be blocked by anyone. You also have to guess with the quarterback and be ready to plug a hole on power smashes or get back and cover on passes down the middle. On sweeps, you seldom get a clear shot at the ball carrier, so I try to get in and knock down as much interference as I can to enable the defensive back to get the clear shot."

Pro wrestler COWBOY BILL WATTS, commenting on a story written about him for the Saturday Evening Post: "That story ripped me good, but I'll say it was worth \$20,000 to me at the box office. I'm box office wherever I go. I drew the largest crowd that has ever seen a sports event in Madison Square Garden — 19,000 and some. They didn't even open the box office three times I appeared in the Garden. It was already sold out. We had a \$61,000 gate there and recently we had a gate of \$47,000 in San Francisco."

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Coach Ray Graves says Florida's football team finally has proven it belongs in the big time, and the Gators have a young halfback who should be able to keep them there for the next couple of years. The Gators have had only one losing season in seven years under Graves, but they never have won a Southeastern Conference title and until Monday night, never had won in a big bowl except at the Gator Bowl. "A lot of people wondered if Florida was a big enough team for this kind of a bowl game, and I think we showed we are," Graves said after the Gators walloped Georgia Tech 27-12 in the Orange Bowl. The victory gave Florida a 9-2 record for the season, and although the Gators lose Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, they have a youngster who may be able to take his place. Halfback Larry Smith led the Gators' past Tech when Spurrier's passing arm faltered, and the 215-pound speedster is only a sophomore.

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GREEN BAY MARKING TIME

Green Turf, Green Money Occupies Pros' Thoughts

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, apparently sound of wind and limb after winning their fourth National Football League championship in six years, relaxed today amid the whiteness of Wisconsin's winter wonderland. But the thoughts of some members were green. —The green of the turf in Los Angeles Coliseum where they will meet the Kansas City Chiefs, "champions of the American Football League, in the Super Bowl Jan. 15. —The green of \$15,000 guaranteed each man on the winning team in that game while each loser gets \$7,500. Each Packer earned an estimated \$3,500 for defeating the Dallas Cowboys 34-27 in a thriller at Dallas Sunday for the NFL crown.

Packer Coach Vince Lombardi has called a meeting of the team for Wednesday. A club spokesman said workouts for the Super Bowl game will start Thursday. The Packers plan to leave next Monday for the West Coast for practice sessions at a site which has not been announced. The title game at Dallas, as exciting a contest as any in NFL annals, began with the Packers apparently headed for a rout and ended with Cowboys storming the goal line in an effort to push the game into sudden death overtime. Green Bay took the opening kickoff and marched down the field, scoring on a 17-yard pass from Bart Starr to Elijah Pitts — the first of Starr's four touchdown aeriels of the day. On the following kickoff Jim Grabowski picked up a Dallas fumble and galloped 18 yards for another touchdown. Later Dallas quarterback Don Meredith fired a 68-yard touchdown bomb to Frank Clarke and it was a new game.

Houston Cougars Fifth In Basketball Voting

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer
The top two teams in college basketball — UCLA and Louisville — held onto their positions by winning tournaments while three other teams — Providence, Kansas and Bradley — climbed into the Top Ten by doing the same thing. The latest Associated Press poll — based on games through Saturday night and announced today — shows Providence in seventh place, Kansas in ninth and Bradley tied for 10th with another addition to the select

group, Mississippi State. They replace St. John's, N.Y., and Vanderbilt, which each lost once last week, and Michigan State, which lost twice. UCLA received 38 of the 39 first-place votes cast by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Bruins extended their record to 8-0 with three victories in the Los Angeles Classic. Louisville won three games in the Quaker City tournament for an 11-0 mark while North Carolina, which received the other vote for first, remained third

with two nontournament triumphs for a 9-0 record. Providence, 8-2, vaulted from nowhere to seventh on the strength of its second consecutive Holiday Festival championship in New York, and Bradley, 9-2, moved into a tie for 10th by capturing the Sugar Bowl title. Kansas, which was in the Top Ten two weeks ago, climbed back in by increasing its record to 9-2 with three victories in the Big Eight tournament. Mississippi State extended its unbeaten streak to eight with a victory over Georgia Saturday. Two other members of the Top Ten won tournaments and advanced one spot each. New Mexico, 9-1, moved into fourth place after winning its own Lobo Invitational, and Houston, 11-1, won the Arkansas State tourney and stepped up into fifth. Texas Western, 8-2, suffered a 59-54 loss to Little Southern Illinois in the Sun Carnival and dropped from fourth to sixth while Cincinnati slid from seventh to eighth after losing its first game, after eight victories, to Iowa 78-69.

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Odessa	1	0	.00	27
Abilene	1	0	.00	27
Midland	0	1	.00	54
San Angelo	0	1	.00	54
Odessa Permian	0	1	.00	74
Abilene Cooper	0	1	.00	74
Big Spring	0	1	.00	74
Midland	0	1	.00	54
Totals	44	42	.512	532

TEAM	SEASON STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.	Opp.
Abilene Cooper	18	7	.724	115
Big Spring	17	3	.824	115
Abilene	12	3	.800	115
Midland Lee	12	5	.706	119
Odessa	11	5	.688	115
Midland	9	7	.563	103
Odessa Permian	8	7	.533	83
San Angelo	8	10	.444	81
Totals	94	44	.682	834

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Face Of A Century

The face of Vleey Walker, full-blooded Chickasaw Indian, reflects her 106 years. She speaks only her native tongue and is now living on the Kallihoma Reservation near Ada, Okla. Members of her family put her age at 106. (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

County Commissioners To Seek Talks On Fire Pact

With the city posting a deadline for rural fire protection to end Wednesday, the Howard County Commissioners Court devoted much of its morning session to a discussion of what might be done to meet the crisis.

The city has asked that the county supplement its annual allotment to the city for rural fire protection by \$3,000 this year and add \$6,000 in 1968.

Band Leader's Son Killed In Vietnam

NEW YORK (AP) — Hugh F. Winterhalter, son of orchestra leader Hugo Winterhalter, was killed in Vietnam Dec. 29 while on his second tour of duty there. Winterhalter, 33, was attached to the Army's 169th Combat Engineer Battalion. He will receive a military funeral at Arlington National Cemetery Friday, his parents said Monday night.

WTCC Task Forces Presses Study To Aid Small Towns

Mayors, Chamber of Commerce presidents and Chamber of Commerce managers of more than 300 small towns in West Texas have received a questionnaire from the Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to C. L. Cooke, chairman of the Task Force.

The second meeting will be held the following day, Jan. 20, in Lamesa. The subject of the second hearing will be "The Industrial Potential of the Small Communities." Chairman of this meeting will be W. G. Marquardt of Fort Worth. He will be assisted by Lee Newman of Breckenridge and other industrial leaders from small and large towns in West Texas.

Four other hearings will be conducted. They will be Jan. 27 in Iraan, Feb. 3—Stamford, Feb. 7—Junction and Feb. 10 in Glen Rose. Subject matter for these hearings will cover educational, recreational and cultural opportunities; the role of state and federal government in developing small towns; the role of city and county governments; and the role of community leaders.

Pilot studies have been conducted in 15 small towns in the area. These towns have completed the questionnaire and submitted it to the Task Force.

The next step in this study is the holding of hearings on various subjects vital to the proper analysis and solution of small town problems. The first of the hearings will be in Tulla on Jan. 19. The subject of the hearing will be "The Responsibility of the Metropolitan Areas to Develop the Small Towns in Their Spheres of Influence."

Wendell Mayes Jr. of Midland will lead the first hearing and will be assisted by Bill Collins of Lubbock, E. H. Danner of San Angelo and W. Edmund Notestine of Amarillo.

SPECIALISTS

Specialists in various fields
YOUR Horoscope Forecast for Tomorrow
By Carroll Righter

GENERAL TENDENCIES: (Until sundown is no time for being too risky or in which chances of any kind are taken, so be sure that you do watch what is happening about you and keep out of trouble. However, the evening finds a decided change for the better taking place and you are able to get lots done in most any direction you wish.)
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Partners are more interested in opening by themselves and you should not interfere for now. Just go ahead with own plans. Tonight settle problems nicely. Then be happy with considerable loved one.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Showing fellow workers that you will not impose on them is wise, since they are very much rushed right now. Delays are apt to come up, but take them in your stride. Evening is wonderful, though, recreationally.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Although your mind is concentrating on recreation, there are more important things that need the doing, so get busy. Get health improved. Handle creative matters wisely, too. Take time to relax in P.M.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Although those matters of home seem almost insoluble by being gotten you find they soon right themselves. Be very careful with money matters during day, but guests in or to theatre, etc. tonight.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Care in motion is most necessary during the day and better order is terribly important. Go over any statements very carefully, also. Relax within the safety of your own home tonight—enjoy his happy
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Thinking straight now will show you how to consolidate financial position during day and you will be free to join congenial in P.M. Be sure to get important bills paid. Free yourself of worry.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Impress upon suspicious friends that you truly have their interests at heart, and that get busy in P.M. and see how to improve your financial position. Improve your health. Get out socially in P.M. for a while, also.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Private anxieties could have you in a dither during the day, so take hold of yourself early, and then tonight all is fine. Avoid trying to put new ideas in operation. Evening can be very pleasant for you.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Instead of getting into a tangle with one who does not think as you do, think of Voltaire. Be friends. Avoid social during the day. Evening is best time for that sort of thing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't get ill-will of higher-ups during the day or your resolution deteriorating. You have much social work to do tonight, so be enthusiastic. State your necessities with partners.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Some analyzing is necessary with partners during day, if you want to start on warring in all of your affairs. Evening is best for civic duties. Be sure you complete one project before you go on to another.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Being sure to follow through with important obligations is imperative before you go out with loved one or a close friend. Don't follow faulty intuition during day. Keep working steadily, then out for fun later.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow he, or she, will be one of those young people who is so interested in bringing about harmony among others than their own affairs are neglected. Then the child becomes very successful and the personal life can become ideal, though marriage may come rather late in life.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Puzzle of Monday, January 2, Solved

Briton Begins Solo Transatlantic Trip

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands (AP)—Briton Mike Coles has left the Canary Islands in an attempt to make a solo transatlantic voyage to Barbados in a 5.5-meter single sail fiber glass boat. Coles, a former crew member on the British liner "Athlone Castle," sailed Monday from Las Palmas in his boat "La Paca." His only provisions are tomatoes, biscuits and canned foods. He said he hoped to supplement his diet with fish.

Brrrr!

LAMESA (SC) — The weather was a little on the fresh side this morning at Lamesa. The official reading for the morning's low was 12 degrees.

Only One Injury From Collisions

Only one injury in five city mishaps were reported to police Monday.

Lawanda Joy Gunter, 110 E. 18th, received a cut on one wrist in the crash at Nineteenth and Rannels. She was taken to Malone and Hogan Clinic in a private car for treatment. Driver of the other car involved was Larry C. Adcock, Webb AFB.

The car of Edward P. Porcaro, Webb AFB, was involved in a crash with the Red Barn Restaurant. Pamela-Karen Rowland, Webb Village, reported a crash with a driver that left the scene at Terry's Drive-in on South Gregg.

Benito Campas Paredes, 607 NW 4th, and Margie Maye Murock, 1103 E. 19th, ran together at Second and Gregg. Charles Richard Bruton, Route 1, and Alphonse R. Polasek, Duncanson Hotel, crashed at Fourth and Douglas.

BEER BLASTS HELP 'Big Red Takes Care Of Its Own'

DI AN, South Vietnam (AP) — True to the motto "The Big Red One takes care of its own," men of the U.S. 1st Division have raised more than \$50,000 from poker, dice and beer blasts to help send sons of fallen comrades to college. A dozen scholarships already have been awarded with money collected in the past four months and 80 more are being processed. The scholarship fund was inspired by the heroism of Sgt. Ralph Nunez of San Pedro, Calif., whose reconnaissance patrol was ambushed by the Viet Cong in the jungles of War Zone C. Before he died, Nunez saved the lives of his comrades by radioing the forward air controller to call in an air strike. "My husband was very proud of his outfit, he loved the Big Red One," his widow wrote Maj. Gen. William E. DePuy, the division commander. "Like your men and many others in Vietnam, he did not die in vain. My heart aches for my three young sons. Eric, the oldest, who is four, one day will be told why his father did not return to us." DePuy and his aides decided to do something for survivors of the more than 900 1st Division infantrymen who have been killed since the outfit arrived in Vietnam a year and a half ago.

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