

## ELECTIONS

### No Heavy Turnout Of Absentees

Absentee balloting closed Tuesday afternoon for two special elections set Saturday.

In the county-wide Airport Authority and Bond Issue proposition, there were 110 ballots cast. In the city election on a proposed one-cent sales tax, the total was 79.

Neither figure, in the opinion of observers, indicates a heavy turnout of voters.

The county election will be in all of the 20 voting boxes in the county and the city election will be in the city's seven boxes.

Mrs. Pauline Petty, Howard County clerk, said that with the end of absentee voting, the boxes for the precincts can be completed and are available for judges to pick up at their convenience.

Most of the judges and many of their assistants are expected to be in the court house Thursday afternoon at a special training session on how to conduct the election.

The meeting, called by County Judge Lee Porter, will be in the county court room at 3 p.m. The election laws in general, particularly the changes which have been made by the legislature, will be discussed.

In the county election only persons who have property in the county tax rolls will be eligible to vote. Before an elector ballots on the airport authority and the airport bonds, he is required to sign an affidavit that he is a qualified property owner.

In the city sales tax referendum, property ownership is not a requirement, but the voter must reside within the corporate limits of Big Spring.

The polls open at 8 a.m. Saturday and close at 7 p.m.

The county vote will be tabulated at the office of Pauline Petty, county clerk. The city vote will be tabulated in the office of the city secretary at city hall.

## JOBLESS RATE

### Sharp Drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national unemployment rate fell four points in November, the sharpest drop in more than six years, the Labor Department reported today.

The jobless rate of 3.9 per cent last month reversed the upward trend in unemployment during September and October and returned the overall rate to the range that has prevailed since late 1965.

## Still Satisfactory

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Louis Washkansky continued to make "satisfactory progress" today, his doctors reported, after sitting up and dangling his legs over the side of his hospital bed for the first time since his historic heart transplant 10 days ago. Washkansky will probably leave his bed later in the week, the doctors said.

## School Money Taken

A burglar took \$132 from desks in the business office at the Big Spring High School early this morning. A large glass window in front of the school office area and four small glass windows in doors were broken. Three desks had been forced open and ransacked.

At 6:45 this morning, when Ira Raley was making his rounds at the high school, he saw a man described as five feet, 10 inches tall and between 135 to 140 pounds standing in the hallway of the school near the cafeteria. When Raley shouted at the man, he ran down a dark hallway and out of the building. Raley could not reach the door in time to see if there was a vehicle.

A total of \$130 was taken from one of the secretary's desk and \$2 in small change was taken from another desk. Though other desks were ransacked, nothing else was reported missing.

## In Today's HERALD

### Banker's Wife Seized

Two kidnapers held a banker's wife hostage for \$50,000 but then settled for \$30,000. Then, police said, they got only 11 blocks with the payoff. See Page 5-A.

## 10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



## FREEZING RAIN

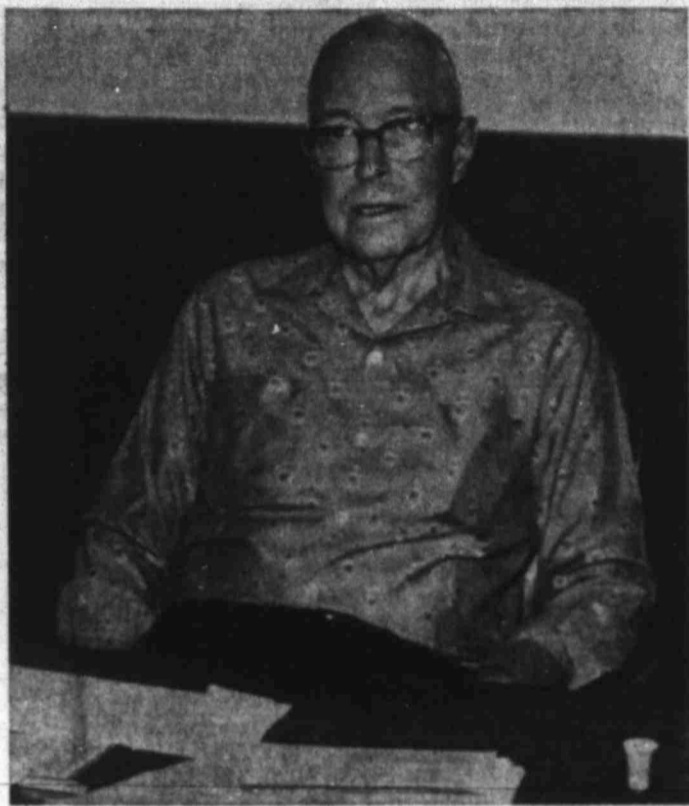
Cloudy, cold with light rain or drizzle turning to freezing rain or snow tonight. Gusty winds. Thursday, cloudy, continued cold. High today 37; low tonight 22; high tomorrow 46.

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## TOOK \$12,000 FROM STATE NATIONAL BANK TUESDAY

# Officers Checking Robbery Clues

## Bandit Left Few Traces Behind Him



Robbery Victim

Robert Currie turned over \$12,000 to a bank robber who threatened him with a pistol in his office. Currie later left with the man, who struck him and fled near the Gibson store.

## GREEK UNREST

### Junta Asserts It Holds Control

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A broadcast by the Greek military junta in Athens today asserted that the situation was under control.

"A few hours ago there was a criminal plot against the state," the broadcast said. "It was started by ambitious men who managed to turn some people against the nation and against peace. There is no need for concern. The armed forces are in absolute control."

## CONTRARY

Contrary to normal practice, there was no mention of King Constantine, who called for the overthrow of the junta.

King Constantine of Greece called on the eight million people of Greece today to help him oust the military regime and restore democracy and freedom.

His dramatic appeal raised the specter of civil war.

As he spoke troops and tanks took up positions around key buildings in the capital, and the government radio declared the government was ready to defend itself.

The king's appeal was made by shortwave radio from Salonika.

(Shortly after this dispatch was filed, European bureaus of The Associated Press reported that their communications with Athens were broken.)

It came shortly after reports circulated that the 3rd Armored Corps in Salonika, the major city in northern Greece, had rebelled against the military dictatorship.

The 27-year-old monarch declared the leaders of the coup April 21 were only a segment of the army.

"A spirit of revenge will not prevail," he said. "But I will not accept any disobedience from now on and it will be crushed mercilessly. There will be no compromise."

## CHEER FUND SHOWS GAIN

Other clubs and individuals helped bring along the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND today, to give it a welcome boost.

More money is still needed, and you are invited again to have a part in this Yuletide program which takes a bit of holiday happiness to poor children who otherwise are missed by Santa Claus.

Please make your check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and send it along promptly to The Herald. All gifts will be acknowledged, every cent will go directly to relief of those who miss out on Christmas delights.

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- BPD Elias . . . . . 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Middleton . . . . . 10.00
- Anonymous . . . . . 5.00
- Opt-Mrs. Club . . . . . 10.00
- Previous contributors . . . . . 282.50
- TOTAL TODAY . . . . . 382.50

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Texas Rangers, sheriff's officers, city police and FBI agents of this and half a dozen other West Texas counties spent a fruitless Tuesday night seeking a slight, dark-haired young man, wearing a neat dark suit, who Tuesday afternoon robbed the State National Bank here of \$12,000 in twenty dollar bills.

The officers said they have very little to help them in their search.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**  
They have a generalized description of the bandit who was so unpretentious in appearance that he was able to perpetrate his robbery in a bank crowded with closing-hour customers and busy bank workers with only one man—Robert Currie, the bank president—aware anything out of the way was going on.

The description, the officers point out, could fit a thousand men. Besides, the man has had ample time now, they said, to have changed his clothing, perhaps dyed his hair and otherwise altered his appearance.

What kind of a car he may be using, if he has a car, is unknown. The bank president said he had never seen the man before but this does not definitely establish either that he is a local resident or a stranger.

**LOOKING FOR LEADS**  
Today the officers were grasping at any lead that arose. Some were said to be in a nearby West Texas town where a possible suspect was said to have been seen. Only the most general of details were involved in the man being listed for a check-out.

Robert Currie, the victim of the holdup, is nursing an aching

head today—result of his having been two times struck across the back of his skull by the bandit's revolver.

## FULL DETAILS

He spent two and a half hours Tuesday night going over the details of the robbery with officers. He told everything, he said that he could remember from the time the man walked into his office until he scrambled from the bank's 1966 white sedan and called officers from the office of the Gibson Discount Center.

The robbery took less than 20 minutes.

Currie said that the bandit was in the bank less than five minutes. The trip the bank president and his captor made from the bank parking lot to the Gibson store took perhaps 10 minutes. Five minutes later, Currie, his head streaming blood from the blows with the revolver barrel, was telephoning a report to Standard.



Saw Bandit

Travis Waller, assistant cashier, was the first bank employee approached by the bandit, who claimed to be with an oil firm. Waller also took the \$12,000 (similar to the amount he holds here) to Currie's office, where it was turned over to the robber.

# Asked For \$60,000, But Took \$12,000

By SAM BLACKBURN

"He mumbled his name and said something about an oil company. Then he sat down across the desk from me and began opening the brief case he had brought into the office."

"Instead of documents, which I assumed he would take from

the case, he produced a revolver.

"He pointed the gun at me. He was calm but I did see the barrel shake slightly."

"I want \$60,000," he said, "and I want it fast."

## 20-MINUTE DRAMA

Thus Robert Currie, president of the State National Bank, Tuesday afternoon found himself facing possible death at the hands of a smooth operating bank bandit. This was the opening scene of a 20-minute drama which was performed so quietly that no one other than Currie knew that anything was transpiring out of the ordinary.

The first five minutes of the incident took place in Currie's office; the second act was on Scurry Street as the banker drove his captor along the street toward Gibson's Discount Center. The third and final scene was when the bandit battered the banker two times over the head with his pistol and vanished taking with him \$12,000 of the bank's cash in \$20 bills.

## SETTLED FOR \$12,000

"I told the man it was impossible for me to get \$60,000," Currie said. "I would have to empty the cash trays in every teller's cage," I told him. "This would cause a lot of excitement."

The bandit apparently realized that this was true. He suggested an alternative sum of \$30,000.

Currie told him this was as impossible as the original proposal. Finally the bandit said

for Currie to get \$12,000 in twenty dollar bills.

"I picked up the telephone," said Currie, "and called Travis Waller (assistant cashier). I told Waller to get me \$12,000 in twenties and bring it to the office."

Waller did so. **CONCEALED PISTOL**  
The bandit apparently lowered the pistol back of his crossed legs while Waller was in the office," Currie said. "At any rate Waller saw nothing to tip him off. However, Waller continued to stand beside the desk, waiting to know if I needed anything else. Finally I told him that would be all and he left the office."

The money was in 12 packets of \$1,000 each. The bandit scooped the money into the brief case and closed it shut.

"He told me to put on my hat and coat, which I did," Currie continued. "Then, he stuck his pistol in his belt and buttoned his coat over it. He indicated that I should precede him out of my office and to the door of the bank."

**TO PARKING LOT**  
The two men passed through the bank and out the north door into the bank parking lot. They were so casual about their movements that no one suspected anything.

Waller said that he saw the men pass his desk but he thought they were going across the street to get a cup of coffee.

(See BANDIT, P. 8-A, C. 1)

# Man Shot While Fleeing Police

LAMESA — A former convict, identified as James William Tubbs, 28, of Lubbock, is in the Medical Arts Hospital here under guard, suffering from a gunshot wound in the legs.

## TRAPPED

Tubbs, according to city police officers, was shot when he was trapped in the Lamesa Post Office around 10 p.m. Tuesday and refused to halt when ordered to do so.

One of the city policemen assigned to investigate a break-in at the post office, fired a warning shot to halt Tubbs, but the man leaped from a window and fled. The officer fired one more shot which struck Tubbs in one leg, the bullet passing through the leg and lodging in the knee of the other leg.

Police said that Tubbs, who was released from the State Penitentiary in October, began his spree in Lamesa by breaking into the Furr's Food Store about an hour earlier than the Post Office episode.

## Harsh Winds Blowing In

Raw weather—a little freezing drizzle and traces of snow—spread from Colorado and New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle today, and motorists were warned to expect icy and dangerous roads.

## LIMITED

Early in the day, however, only limited moisture had turned up on the Texas side of the state line although up to eight inches of snow blanketed parts of Southeastern Colorado.

Touches of freezing drizzle mixed with occasional grains of snow, fog at times and winds up to 25 miles per hour raked the north part of the Texas Panhandle, extending southward past Amarillo.

Conditions were worst around Perryton in the northeast edge of the Panhandle near daylight. With the mercury down to 24 degrees, freezing drizzle glazed streets and highways, slowing vehicles to a crawl.

Temperatures at other points in the Panhandle-Plains section included Dalhart 20, Dumas 22, Amarillo and Pampa 25, Plainview 28 and Lubbock 27.

# Airlift Pushes Viet Troop Strength To About 475,000

SAIGON (AP) — The biggest airlift of the Vietnam war pushed U.S. troop strength in South Vietnam to about 475,000 today, more than the peak of 472,800 American fighting men in the Korean war at its height 14 years ago.

## WRAPS OFF

The U.S. Command took the security wraps off the transfer from the United States of two more brigades of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division, World War II's Screaming Eagles of Vietnam, about 7,000 of the paratroopers have been flown across the Pacific since Nov. 17, and another 3,000 are due by Dec. 29.

Wearing combat fatigues with a .45 revolver and dagger tucked in his belt, the 101st commander, Maj. Gen. Olinto M. Barsanti, snapped a salute on his arrival today at Bien Hoa Airbase and reported to Gen. William C. Westmoreland: "The 101st Airborne Division is present for combat in Vietnam."

Westmoreland, now commander of all U.S. troops in Vietnam, was the Screaming Eagles' commander from 1958 to 1960. The division's 1st Bri-

gade has been in Vietnam since July, 1965.

When completed, the airlift will have involved 373 trans-Pacific flights, which after discharging men and supplies generally took off within 15 minutes on the 9,783-mile flight back to 101st Division Headquarters at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

U.S. spokesmen said the airlift is the longest and largest ever staged direct from the United States to Southeast Asia, and gave us an excellent opportunity to test our airlift capabilities.

The lift is delivering 10,356 troops, 5,118 tons of vehicles and cargo plus the division's full complement of 105mm cannon and 37 helicopters.

The new paratroopers are not expected to go into combat immediately and will receive some training before heading into the field. Then they will join the 101st 1st Brigade, which is now part of the Americal Division.

The U.S. Command also removed the security wraps today from a new American infantry operation 28 miles northeast of Saigon and said 52 Communist

troops had been killed in six days. Total U.S. losses for the period were put at two dead and 25 wounded.

The multibattalion search and destroy operation by units of the 25th Infantry Division is aimed at supporting revolutionary development (pacification) programs in the area and denying the rice harvest to the Communists.

## AIR WAR

In the air war, U.S. Air Force B-52 bombers hammered suspected North Vietnamese troop and supply areas Tuesday night 17 miles west-southwest of Dak To in the central highlands.

Over North Vietnam, bad weather continued to hamper strikes by American bombers Tuesday.

U.S. Navy A4 Skyhawk pilots attacked a transshipment point 25 miles east-southeast of Hai Phong, but smoke and dust in the area prevented assessment of damage. Other Navy pilots reported damaging four trucks 28 miles east-northeast of Hai Phong.

Despite cloudy ceilings of around 2,000 feet, U.S. pilots flew 88 missions, generally against storage areas and supply lines.

# Robot 'Weatherman' Beams Back Signals

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Beaming back strong signals to earth, a robot "interplanetary weatherman" named Pioneer 8 rocketed into orbit around the sun today to help weave a network that could warn astronauts of deadly solar radiation storms in space.

En route to the sun-circling path between that of Earth and Mars, Pioneer 8's fiery delta booster rocket successfully kicked a radio-relay communications satellite into orbit around earth to be used for resting America's man-to-the-moon tracking network.

**CIRCLES SUN**

Perched aboard a fiery Delta rocket, the twin payload blasted off at 9:08 a.m. EST, to close out the 1967 launch schedule at Cape Kennedy.

The sleek Delta booster aimed to drill radiation-hunting Pioneer 8 into a sun-circling orbit between that of Earth and Mars, while dropping off the communications craft en route as a satellite of earth.

If all experiments operate as planned during the next six months or more, drum-shaped

Pioneer 8 could provide the best information yet on how great a danger the sun's radiation poses to astronauts. It also possibly could lead to a foolproof means of predicting when dangerous flares will explode on the sun so manned flights can be scheduled around them.

**EIGHT-SIDED**

Meanwhile, the eight-sided communications payload—called TTS for test and training satellite—was to act as an orbital relay station to exercise America's Apollo man-in-space global tracking network. Scientists packed the TTS in the engine compartment of the three-stage Delta's second stage so it could spring free into Earth orbit while the upper stage propped Pioneer 8 into a sun-circling path.

TTS was designed to receive Earth-to-space signals on the same radio frequency used in Apollo manned flights, while returning signals to ground tracking stations on frequencies which will be used to report spacecraft and astronaut status during an actual mission.

Pioneer 8 was to team up with other radiation-studying space-

## Texans Honor DPS Director

WACO, Tex. (AP) — More than 300 persons from over the state joined with Gov. John Connally Tuesday to honor Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Earlier, Garrison had attended ground-breaking for Ft. Fisher and turned the first spadeful of earth for the Texas Rangers memorial.

Mayor P. M. Johnston announced the Texas Rangers museum in Ft. Fisher will be known as the Col. Homer Garrison Museum.

Connally praised Garrison as "one of the most outstanding capable administrators" the state had ever had.

## Kiwanis Club Banquet Set

Roscoe Newell, principal of Rannels Junior High School, will be installed as president of the Big Spring Kiwanis club on Thursday at an installation banquet staged by the club. The banquet will be in the Howard County Junior College Student Union Building at 7:30 p.m. All Kiwanians and their wives are urged to be present at the ceremonies.

Installing officer will be Lt. Gov. Julian Pressley, newly appointed to that post for the 22nd Division of the Oklahoma-Texas Kiwanis Club district.

Other officers to be installed are Jim Thompson, first vice-president, Sam Blackburn, second vice-president; Delaine and the following directors: Jim Beam, Wendall Parks, Donald Lovelady, Dawson DeViney, John Coffey, Bill Johnson, Edgar Phillips and Noel Reed.

Johnson, who is president of the Kiwanis Club at this time becomes a member of the board for a year.

He will be toastmaster at the dinner. He said no plans are made for any program other than the induction of the new officers.

# Commission Buys Pumps For Water System Projects

Big Spring City Commissioners accepted the low evaluated bid of \$17,154 from Floway Pumps Tuesday evening to furnish three turbine pumps for the expansion program of the city waste water system.

All submitted bids to furnish motor controls were rejected, as either not having sufficient data, making exceptions to specifications, or for too long a delivery date. At the recommendation of the city's consulting engineers (Freese, Nichols and Endress) the commission decided to negotiate with Allis-Chalmers for the controls, which is expected to be about \$12,000 and 18 week delivery.

Other bidding on the pumps were Worthington Corp., offering \$17,520 (evaluated); and Smith Pump Co., \$17,369 (evaluated). Rejected bids for the controls included Colt Industries, \$1,149 (called an apparent error by the consultants); Westinghouse Electric Corp., \$14,338; Johnston Pump Co., \$11,112; and Electric Machinery Manufacturing Co., \$13,200.

This equipment is part of the city's program to increase the pressure in the southwest parts of the city where supply problems developed last summer.

Mobil Oil Co. was awarded the bid to furnish the city gasoline needs for the next six months. The firm bid .1621 cents per gallon for regular grade, and .1821 cents for premium grade. Others bidding, (with regular listed first); were Continental Oil Co., .1633 and

1833; Standard Oil Co., .1693 and 1893; Humble Oil, .1615 and 1815; Gulf Oil, .1650 and 1850; Pat Boatler .1641 and 1841.

Commissioners gave the green light to recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Commission's plans to build a concrete picnic pavilion in the city park, to cost \$5,000, and provide permanent walkways at the amphitheatre, to cost \$1,000.

Roy Anderson, assistant city manager, pointed out work can start immediately. Funds for these improvements will come from \$7,500 left in the Master Plan improvements program voted in 1960.

Two recommendations of the Traffic Commission won approval, including installing a stop sign on Pennsylvania at Seventeenth Street, and providing a 20 miles per hour hospital zone on Goliad, between Eighth and Tenth Streets.

Commissioners also discussed the matter of downtown loading zones, deciding that during the shopping season, police will be asked not to issue tickets to freight trucks making deliveries.

Public hearing was held, but no one attended, on annexation of a 10 acre tract west of Goliad and south of FM 700.

Public hearing was held and first readings given two requests for on-premises consumption of beer. The requests were from Edgar Roy Patton, for Pat's Bar & Grill, 103 S. Main, and from Mrs. J. B. Eccleston, Broadway Tavern, 1231 W. 3rd. Five city employees over 65

dogs; and third and final reading was given the ordinance for on-premises consumption at La Posada.

Commissioners changed the date for their second meeting this month, from Dec. 26 to Dec. 22. The time was also changed to 4 p.m.

## Human Relations Panel Expanded

AUSTIN (AP) — The City Council has expanded its human relations commission from 21 to 25 members, adding four Mexican-Americans. Only one of the original group was a Mexican-American.

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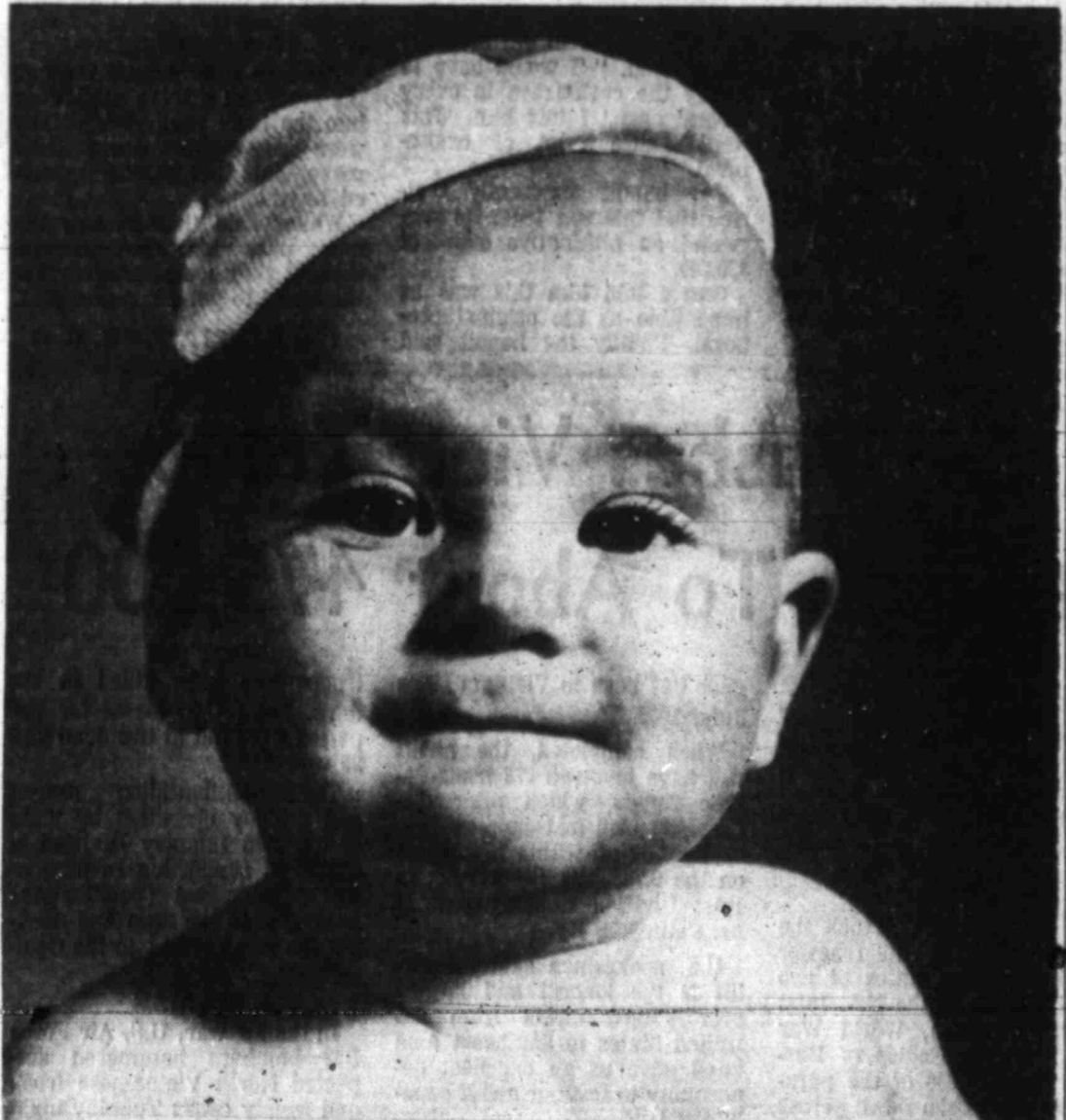
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## Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW  
—CARROLL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The morning finds you winding up financial or material matters that require some attention whereas the afternoon and evening find you very logical as you read, write, and combine your line ideas with putting them across to others so you can now "sell" whatever you have, big or small.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** God about calling on others and putting your monetary affairs in order. You are full of insanity right now. Make a point to buy the right gifts for the right people on the holiday eve.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** First of your appearance improved and then carry through with whatever is of a practical nature. Discard in detail matters others who principles are. Then your dealings with others are more successful.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Morning find that you are nicely worked out so that after luncheon you can carry through with it efficiently. Get dull duties out of the way. Social life is important in the evening.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** A good day to give a party and invite those persons you like and want in your life in the days ahead. But first get your important work done, a gracious and helpful with friends who make a great deal to you.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Morning is best time to get backing from a higher-up for some project you have in mind but tonight is fine for being with some one who have not seen in some time. Do civic work, too. Show that you are an inflexible person.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Morning is a good time for looking into or sharing new ventures. Anything connected with the public is fine in the afternoon. Writing to those out-of-town can bring excellent results, also.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23)** Morning is best for solving bills, collecting money owed you. Later in the day you are free to be with charming new personalities. Follow your intuition in the morning. Devote evening to your mate.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21)** First come to right decision with partners. Then get right down to the work in which you are thereby avoid further delays. Do whatever you have promised make you will. Don't renege in that area.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** If you handle that business matter early, you can then be with associates for whatever is of the greatest importance. Be willing to help a fellow worker. It is less trouble than listening to a gripe.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** With all the clever ideas you have for furthering the interests you like, get them well arranged during the a.m. Then push through with them. Be sure to do this first, then go out for fun.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Find out what it is that you expect of you in a.m. Then plan to carry through with it. Evening is then ideal for recreation. Handle fundamental affairs as soon as possible. Evening can be in the morning.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)** Regular duties can be done early, after which you can enjoy home and family. Do not neglect to do your shopping. Have important meetings with others. Relaxation in evening can do you much good.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow** ... he or she, will be one of those very intelligent young persons who can assimilate much learning with ease, so be sure to stress importance of an education early, since later in life the mind turns in lighter things. The field of selling would be ideal here, resulting in a successful livelihood.

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**New Plan**

DETROIT (AP) — ment of an electric, shaped like a car and which has a 150 miles per hour speed was announced. American Motors Industries of Detroit disclosed details of the project.

An operation electronic car ed within a year. D. Chapin Jr., board of American price was announced.

A prototype three-passenger was unveiled at an event. It is called and has a new life Gulton little.

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## New Electric Car Plans Are Revealed

DETROIT (AP) — Development of an electronic automobile, shaped like an arrowhead and which its builders say will have a cruising speed of 50 miles per hour and a range of 150 miles without recharging, was announced Tuesday.

American Motors and Gulton Industries of Metuchen, N.J., disclosed details of the joint project.

An operational model of the electronic car will be road tested within a year, reported Roy D. Chapin Jr., chairman of the board of American Motors. No price was announced.

A prototype of the small, three-passenger commuter car was unveiled at a news conference. It is called the "Amtron" and has a newly developed long-life Gulton lithium battery system.

"This joint project is the result of the development of this new power system. It could eliminate many problems which to this point have made electric-type cars impractical," Chapin said.

Dr. Leslie K. Gulton, president of Gulton Industries, said "for the first time in a half-century, the gasoline-burning automobile is about to share the road with an electrically powered car whose performance needs no apologies."

"We make no claim that the forthcoming electronic vehicle is about to put conventional cars out of business. What we do say is that we have made

considerable strides toward the creation of an electronic car with characteristics far superior to any that have thus far been seen," he said.

The new lithium-nickel fluoride battery system is lighter than batteries used in other experimental cars, Gulton said.

Ford and General Motors recently showed electric car projects on which they are experimenting.

Gulton said batteries made from lithium, the world's lightest metal, can store 13 times as much energy as conventional lead-acid batteries of the same size.

He said the batteries are expected to provide acceleration for zero to 50 mph in 20 seconds.

Gulton said the complete system can be fully recharged about 1,000 times over a period of three years. The batteries can be recharged in four hours.

The prototype has an overall length of 85 inches, a width of 69 1/2 inches and a height of 46 inches. It has a wheelbase of 60 inches and a tread of 60 inches. It has eight-inch wheels.

### Ordered To Duty

BEAUMONT (AP) — Lt. Col. John H. Blair, Marine Corps Reserve inspector-instructor in Beaumont for the past two years, has received his promotion from the rank of major and was ordered to duty in the Quantico, Va. Marine Corps school.

## Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
As Played by The Chicago Tribune  
North-South vulnerable.  
North deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ Q J 10 9 5  
♣ A 8 7

**WEST**  
♠ 10 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 10 9 2

**EAST**  
♠ K J 8 7 5 2  
♥ 10 8 6 3  
♦ K 2  
♣ 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ 9  
♥ K Q J 5 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ K J 5 4 3

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

Opening lead: Three of ♠  
West's preemptive jump raise of his partner's one spade overall succeeded in driving South to the five level in order to buy the contract. The latter was reluctant to settle for a small profit by doubling four spades, and, when he showed his second suit by bidding five clubs, North returned to five hearts.

West opened the three of spades and the ace was played from dummy. A heart was led to the jack and West was in again with the ace. He returned another spade, East covered North's queen with the king and declarer ruffed.

South cashed the queen of hearts and West showed out, revealing that East had as many trumps left as the declarer. A club was led to the ace and the queen of diamonds was put thru for a finesse. When East did not cover, the lead was retained in dummy. A small club was played next and East dis-

carded his remaining diamond—the king.

South put up an ace of clubs and led a third round, putting West in with the ten. A diamond return was ruffed by East as declarer's ace fell. East shifted to the ten of hearts to remove dummy's last trump, and declarer was obliged to lose another club trick to West's queen. The outcome on the deal was a 200 point profit for East and West.

South could have averted the deficit altogether by utilizing the dummy's two entries to coordinate his attack. Leading a trump from the North hand at trick two is a wasted play. Instead, it is suggested that declarer take an immediate diamond finesse.

East will presumably not cover. Now, South may turn his attention to hearts, driving out the ace by leading to his jack. He trumps the spade return and cashes the ace of diamonds. When East's king falls, the dummy's suit is established and declarer has a parking place for all of his small clubs.

Since he has lost only one trick so far, South can afford to make a safety play in trumps to protect himself against a four-one division. He does this by leading a low heart from his hand, deliberately conceding a trick. Observe that by this play declarer retains a trump in dummy to protect himself against another force in spades.

East is in, and whatever he returns, South is in position to draw the remaining two hearts with the queen and king, cross over to the ace of clubs and run the dummy's diamonds.

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# Congress Votes Billions For Government Pay Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress, clearing its decks of most major money measures and aiming for weekend adjournment, has okayed spending billions of dollars for government pay raises and to fight poverty while endorsing a \$4.1 billion over-all spending cut.

**THREE-STEP RAISE**

Congressional action Tuesday included these developments: —Both Senate and House passed and sent to President Johnson legislation for a \$5.4 billion, three-step pay raise affecting 5.5 million federal workers and servicemen. The legislation also includes a hike in postal rates, raising to 6 cents the cost of mailing a letter.

—The House passed and sent to the Senate a \$1.61 billion appropriation bill for the Office of Economic Opportunity, \$70 million less than Congress already has authorized for the anti-poverty program.

—The Senate passed and sent to the President a bill requiring most federal agencies to cut most spending by 10 per cent—a

move, designed to save \$4.1 billion.

**BENEFITS ACTION**

Today the House is to take up a Social Security bill that would boost all benefits by at least 13 per cent as well as hike Social Security taxes. The bill provides for minimum monthly benefit payments of \$55 compared with the current \$44.

President Johnson is expected to sign the pay-raise bill for government employes and servicemen in time for them to get by Christmas retroactive increases from last Oct. 1. Total cost of the raises by 1969, when all stages are in effect, is estimated at \$5.4 billion. It would give postal workers a 6 per cent raise, other government workers a 4.5 per cent hike and servicemen a 5.6 per cent boost.

The pay-raise bill included provisions for hiking postal rates designed to bring in an additional \$900 million annually.

**MAIL RATES**

Next Jan. 7 regular mail stamps will go from 5 to 6 cents, airmail from 8 to 10 cents, post

cards from 4 to 5 cents and airmail cards from 6 to 8 cents.

Third class mail will go from 2.875 cents to 3.5 cents and to 4 cents in July, 1969. But the rate for the first 250,000 pieces mailed in any year will be 3.8 cents.

Second-class rates, covering newspapers and magazines, will go from 1 cent to 1.1 cents next year under the minimum rate, then to 1.2 cents in 1969 and 1.3 cents in 1970.

This legislation also includes a provision to ban any more hiring of relatives by congressmen, federal judges, postmasters and other federal officeholders.

**TAX BILL DEAD**

The \$4.1 billion spending-cut proposal approved by the Senate is an outgrowth of the hassle earlier in the session between the White House and House Ways and Means Committee. The committee said the administration would have to come up with spending cuts before it would consider the President's proposal for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

The administration came through with the economy plan last month but by that time the tax bill was dead for this session.

The spending-cut bill exempts Congress, the federal judiciary, defense programs, veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, farm price support programs and health insurance payments.

The Senate rejected 44 to 29 an amendment by Sen. Karl Mundt, R-S.D., to include Congress in the economy drive.

# Canadian Asks Peace Gamble

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Foreign Secretary Paul Martin of Canada called on the United States today to risk as much in a gamble for peace in Vietnam as it has risked for war.

The appeal took on additional importance because it was made in the presence of 14 foreign ministers in the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Rusk spoke after Martin, but a conference source said he did not respond to the Canadian's statement.

"The time has come," Martin said, "to risk as much in a gamble for peace, and we know it would be a gamble, as has already been risked in ever-widening attempts at a military solution."

Martin offered Canada's "unrestricted help" in the execution of any useful formula for ending the war.

Rusk and Martin have had two meetings on Vietnam in Brussels this week and are expected to have another Thursday before they both leave for home.

The ministers were meeting today to consider prospects for making NATO a forum for the exploration and coordination of plans for getting along with the Soviet Union.

# Hershey's Draft Action Might Spur Court Suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department may eventually find itself defending in court an action by draft chief Lewis B. Hershey with which it disagrees.

The situation could result from several suits—the principal one filed by the National Student Association—challenging Lt. Gen. Hershey's recommendation that local draft boards strip deferments from persons who interfere with the inducting process. He urged the boards to declare such persons

draft delinquents, making them subject to priority induction into the service.

**CONFLICT**

It was this policy, announced by Hershey in an Oct. 26 letter to draft boards, that brought him into conflict with Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark.

Justice Department officials have said Hershey's proposal is both unconstitutional and contrary to Selective Service law.

The department is said to feel that if an individual is guilty of a crime such as destroying a

draft card or interfering with the draft, he should be prosecuted in court rather than subjected to immediate induction.

The National Student Association, with campus units at 335 U.S. colleges, is seeking a federal district court injunction in Washington to prevent Hershey or local draft boards from enforcing his directive.

It also asks that all Selective Service regulations dealing with classification of registrants as delinquent be declared unconstitutional. The association will seek a preliminary injunction Thursday at a district court hearing.

The department has, basically, three courses open to it: — It could question whether the NSA is entitled to bring the case to court because it is not an individual who has been reclassified and therefore has not been injured by the Hershey directive or the law.

— The department may point out that a 1967 Selective Service Act provision requires that be-

fore reclassification may be challenged an individual must refuse to be inducted.

— Or the department could defend the Hershey memorandum.

Hershey said Tuesday night he has spoken his last word on the issue of how induction law violations should be handled.

He said in the future he'll refer all questions to a joint statement he and Clark issued last Saturday. The statement appeared to place draft law violations within the department's jurisdiction, making violators subject to court action rather than accelerated conscription.

Hershey refused to comment on a report that he and Clark still differ on policy despite the Oct. 26 directive, Hershey said: "Yes, well, I said that yesterday. But I'm not even saying that much today. I'm not going to comment any further on this."

# MEN IN SERVICE

Gunners Mate 2.C. Johnny Hill, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Hill, 806 W. 8th, Big Spring, and husband of the former Martha M. Valesquez of 1228 Wilson Ave., National City, Calif., participated in "Blue Lotus," the largest U.S. First Fleet Exercise in three years, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach.

Exercise highlights included surface-to-air missile firings at drone targets, live rockets and bombing attacks on the San Clemente and Chocolate Mountain impact ranges, and Naval air strikes to sink target ships.



MARCELINO PINEDA

Seaman Recruit Jose C. Arriola, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meliton Arriola of 1002 NW 2nd, Big Spring, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.



PLACENCIO CARMONA

Spec. 4 Lee B. Strickland, 19, son of Mrs. Ruth A. Strickland, 207 N. Avenue H, Lamesa, received the Army Commendation Medal Nov. 11 while serving with the 610th Maintenance Battalion near Phu Loi, Vietnam. He earned the award for meritorious service as an intelligence and security clerk in the battalion's headquarters and Main Support Company. His wife, Sharon, lives at 1708 N. 12th St., Lamesa.

Army Pvt. I.C. Adolfo G. Moreno, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Magdalena Moreno, 610 N. Gregg, Big Spring, was assigned as a radio repair specialist in the 304th Signal Battalion's Company B near Seoul, Korea, Nov. 21. He is a 1967 graduate of Forsan High School.

Big Spring, has been graduated from the field medical service school, Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He will be assigned as combat corpsman with Marine units in the United States or with Marine Corps combat forces overseas.

Army Pvt. I.C. Pedro Castillo, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loreto Castillo, 1407 S. 2nd, Lamesa, was assigned as an infantryman in Company A, 4th Battalion of the 25th Infantry near Cu Chi, Vietnam, Nov. 19.

Hospitalman Michael P. Pope, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Pope of 2504 Rebecca,

Ronnie L. Ford, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos H. Ford, Garden City Road, Big Spring, was promoted to specialist four Nov. 27 at Ft. Carson, Colo., where he is assigned as a cannoneer in Battery A, 4th Battalion of the 5th Infantry Division's 80th Artillery.

Army 2nd Lt. Philip H. Parks, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parks, 800 W. 6th, Big Spring, was assigned as a truck platoon leader in the 418th Transportation Company of the 13th Support Brigade's 180th Transportation Battalion at Ft. Hood, Nov. 22.

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Airman Marcelino Pineda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Pineda, Rt. 2, Colorado City, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chamute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Airman Pineda is a 1967 graduate of Colorado High School.

Placencio R. Y. Carmona, 1967 graduate of Flower Gove High School, completed basic training Friday at Lackland Air Force Base. After serving three months in the Air Force reserve, Carmona began active service Oct. 23. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Novron, Tazan.

Sgt. Johnny W. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, 107 Jonesboro, formerly of Lorado, W. Va., has returned from a year's tour in Vietnam and is now stationed at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City. He served as a heavy equipment operator at Nah Trang in Vietnam.

T. Sgt. William R. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, 107 Jonesboro, leaves in mid-February for Vietnam following six weeks training in California. He and his wife are visiting her parents in Barrett, W. Va., before he leaves for California. He has served more than nine of his 12 years in the Air Force at Webb.

**Why Change Name?**

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland School Board has voted to change the name of Girls Polytechnic High School to James Monroe High School, as of next year. Why? They're letting boys in next term.

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# Kidnapers Grab Banker's Wife

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Two amateurish kidnapers held a banker's wife hostage for \$80,000 but then settled for \$30,000. Then, police said, they got only 11 blocks with the payoff.

A butcher and a cabinet maker were taken into custody Tuesday with the ransom money and the unharmed hostage, Frances Howe, under a blanket on the floor of their car's back seat.

When a quickly mobilized police detail halted the car, the armed men surrendered without drawing their pistols, officers said.

**DETAILS ORDEAL**  
Mrs. Howe, 50, told newsmen that one of the kidnapers earlier told her "if everything goes well, no one will be hurt."

Booked on suspicion of kidnaping for ransom were Robert Shearer, 32, who said he is a cabinet maker, and Edson LaGrand Little, 26, who said he is a meatcutter. Police said both gave addresses in nearby North Hollywood.

As the two were being booked, Mrs. Howe and her husband, E. Frank Howe, related details of the two-hour ordeal.

Shortly after Mrs. Howe had gotten their 15-year-old son off to school, the doorbell rang at

their \$70,000 hilltop home in Glendale, a suburb northeast of Los Angeles.

"Two men with guns grabbed me and pushed me inside and told me they wanted money from my husband's bank," she said.

### RIDICULOUS

They commanded her to telephone the Union Bank's branch in nearby Van Nuys where her husband is vice president. On the phone, Howe was told to put \$80,000 in a specified street trash can "if you wanted to see her alive."

When Howe said that much was ridiculous, the caller suggested \$50,000. The banker said he didn't even have that much.

"Take it from the bank," he was told.

"That's also ridiculous," Howe said. "How can I take it from the bank? I'll have to tell someone."

"Then tell somebody... in case you think I'm not serious, I'll put your wife on the phone," Mrs. Howe told her husband shakily. "This is no joke. They mean it."

Howe called police, got the money from the bank, drove to the drop location and left the money in a paper bag. Some 50 police staked out the location.



Kidnap Victim Released

Mrs. Frances Howe, 50, and her banker husband, E. Frank Howe, talk to newsmen in Glendale, Calif. after she was released un-

# Crackdown Cuts Rio Cash Register Bells

MALLEN, Tex. (AP) — Some of the bell ringing usually heard in this border city during the Christmas season has been taken away by Mexican customs officials.

The bells that aren't ringing as much as in past years are on the cash registers of stores in McAllen. The McAllen Chamber of Commerce suggested Tuesday that merchants send telegrams asking President Johnson to use his influence to stop a crackdown on goods Mexican shoppers can take across the Rio Grande.

**LONG LINES**  
The crackdown, possibly prompted by U. S. restrictions on tequila and other liquor brought into Texas from Mexico, may cost McAllen merchants "millions of dollars," one business man estimated.

Long lines form at the international bridge in Hidalgo. Tourists and others must wait in a long line while customs officials search cars before they can be cleared to enter Mexico, and Monterrey-bound shoppers must pass through six checkpoints after they get across the border.

Tourists are not being searched, Mexican officials claim. The chief administrator of

Reynosa's customs office, Alejandro Ruiz, said the crackdown is not aimed at Reynosa residents who do a great deal of shopping in McAllen's discount stores, but at persons who drive from the interior to take advantage of the prices and greater selection of merchandise.

Food, clothing and other essentials were included on a list of 285 items which Ruiz says can be taken into Mexico. He said non-essentials, such as toys and cosmetics, may be taken into Mexico by border area residents as long as they are for the use of the family.

**SMUGGLERS**  
In Mexico City, a spokesman for the federal attorney general said the campaign against Christmas contraband will be broadened to all seasons and is aimed primarily at organized smugglers.

He said the crackdown has reduced sharply the volume of goods brought back illegally from the United States since it began several weeks ago.

Most items manufactured in the United States can be bought in Mexico, but import duties often boost the retail prices to two or three times the price tags north of the border. The president of Mexico's Con-

federation of Commercial Chambers of Commerce, Francisco Cano Escalante, applauded the government move and urged that the campaign be made permanent.

**ONE WAY**  
Wade Terrell, executive vice president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, said Mexico is "encouraging traffic only one way — south."

He said the United States has been promoting tourism for Mexico by encouraging tourists from San Antonio's impending HemisFair to visit Mexico and by publicizing the 1968 Olympics.

Terrell said he has appealed to Washington and Mexico concerning the crackdown.

"Every effort is being made to get Mexico to understand that our two countries depend on each other and that business is a two-way road," the McAllen chamber said in a message to merchants Tuesday.

**TRAFFIC DIPS**  
The crackdown has cost Charles Beulher, a toy store owner, \$30,000 in Christmas business, he estimated. He said the cost to McAllen merchants might reach "millions of dollars" because his store is much smaller than some of the hard-

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# President Says He Won't Be Deterred

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Johnson says he will not be deterred, influenced or inflamed by his Vietnam war critics "regardless of his polls and regardless of the elections."

Departing from his prepared text in a nationally televised and broadcasted speech to the AFL-CIO convention here Tuesday, the President said: "I am

going down the center of the road—doing my duty as I see it—for the best of my country."

**SELFISH MEN**

The representatives of organized labor roared their approval when Johnson said he would always be ready to hear and act on any proposal for ending the Vietnam war. And their volume increased when he added:

from AFL-CIO President George Meany.

"We support you, Mr. President, and we urge you to carry on," said Meany.

The only part of Johnson's speech met with silence was his plea for voluntary wage restraints, similar to his request last week for price restraint from business.

**ALL THE WAY**

Rising prices, Johnson said, are "simply murder to all labor and to people with low or moderate incomes."

The labor delegates earlier this week said they wouldn't be bound by any voluntary restraints, such as the former White House guideline that until last year attempted to hold wage hikes to 3.2 per cent a year.

Johnson's greeting in the plush hotel convention hall bore the trappings of a political meeting, with delegates waving signs reading: "We Support Johnson in Vietnam" and "All the Way with LBJ" as a band played "Hello Dolly!" which Johnson supporters translate as "Hello Lyndon!"

The speech climaxed a week-long AFL-CIO convention marked by total support for Johnson on virtually all issues, except for a handful of delegates who want the labor federation to be neutral on the Vietnam war.

**HALF-WAY**

Repeating offers to negotiate peace if Hanoi will come halfway, Johnson said of U.S. war critics, "It is easy to agonize and moralize on the television, to pin your heart on your sleeve or a placard on your back—and think that you are helping to stop war."

"I only wish that those who bewail would bring me just one workable solution to end war."

Johnson returned to Washington after the Miami Beach address during a day that included a speech at Central Texas College in Killeen, Tex.; and a visit to a vast space material assembly plant near New Orleans.

## Fred Waring Wows 'Em Here—Again

There's not much point in a review—just say Fred Waring was here.

For more than two hours last evening, the ageless maestro kept changing the pact faster than a con man with a shell game, and volley after volley of applause signalled the reaction of the audience, which gave the troupe a standing ovation at the end.

Waring hasn't spent 50 years in show business for nothing. He mixed fun with music, dished up something good for every taste. The capacity crowd at City Auditorium loved it, but then they always do.

Offerings ranged from sounds of modern trios and combos to touches of the classics such as the sextet from Lucia, La Traviata, from the favorites of pops music and Broadway shows to the Lara theme.

With a framework of old pro like Poley McClintock, Leonard Kranendonk, Ralph Isbell, Bob Day and other younger vets,

Waring fills in with new and fresh personalities of unusual talent and vivacity.

Many of them were show stoppers such as Debbie Truxal, who reached a note up where John Glenn went—A flat above high C, they called it; Jerry Toti, Karen and Kay Klingner, Jody Sechler, Tom Hageman, and others.

It's difficult to single out best performances, but Ralph Isbell, whose rich voice rolls on like his "Ol' Man River," was a high spot as was Debbie Truxal in her operatic passage, also her bit with Tom Hageman who furnished flute accompaniment in a tonal blend which at times made the notes of vocalist and instrument indistinguishable; the Klingner twins in the Lara theme; Bob Day in his barjo and mandolin routines; Donna Anderson on the Cordovox. Of course, Poley McClintock and Leonard Kranendonk got a big hand. It was just like old home week.

—JP



NEW BRAIN CHILD  
Thomas Ross with IBM computer

## Computer To Tell Fortunes During Open House Visits

There's a new computer in town, marking the latest addition to the Data Processing Center, 1696 Gregg, owned by W. H. Ross and Thomas W. Ross.

Open house will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday to introduce interested residents to the IBM product known as the IBM System-360, Model 20. Estimated cost of the computer is \$250,000, but Ross rents it for \$2,000 per month.

Although its primary use at the center will be high speed calculations, each visitor at the open house will receive a personal message and his fortune from the computer.

"With the speed and accuracy of this computer, we can do more for our clients and at the

same time handle a bigger volume of paper work," said Thomas Ross. He explained that the computer can't do any more than a human, but is capable of doing it much faster. Once the information is available, a client's financial status at the end of a certain period could be processed and in his office within 24 hours.

Another example of its usefulness is its ability to keep year-to-date totals on paychecks for its clients. Although it takes longer to punch than a type card, it must only be punched

once. After that, the information is updated automatically with each paycheck, enabling an employee to know his gross earnings for the year when he receives his last December paycheck.

Payroll checks for 100 persons could be written in three minutes, according to Ross. This speed is largely the result of using continuous forms for checks or statements, plus the fact the printer types 144 spaces at a time and 350-750 lines a minute, depending on what's being printed.

"The computer won't do anything you don't tell it to do," said Ross. "It never makes a mistake; mistakes are made by the operator or by processing the wrong information."

The computer is dependent upon those who control it. Use the wrong or a faulty program, or use the wrong or inaccurate data, and the wrong answer results. Cards are the brain power of this general-purpose problem solver; without programs and operators the computer is a "big, dumb machine."

### TV Producer Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Irving Gitlin, 49, producer of television documentary programs and the man who initiated the "White Paper" series on the National Broadcasting Co., died Tuesday of leukemia. One of his programs, "The Death of Stalin," won an Emmy Award.

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If any voter in the areas hereinabove described has any further question on the Howard County Airport Authority Election, please contact either Zerah LeFevre, County Tax Assessor and Collector, or Dee Jon Davis, County Attorney.

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## Dear Abby

Why Not Find Out?

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband works in an administrative group. They are all highly educated people. In searching for new approaches to work, they bandy such terms as "creativity," "sensitivity" and "relating" to one another. My husband says it is tiresome and ludicrous.

Not only does this require special meetings, they also retreat to some dude ranch where there is a bar, pool, fine meals and overnight accommodations to relate to each other even better. Left over spouses are not included, so we sit home for days, waiting for them to finish up all the relating they can't seem to accomplish in town at the office.

I think it's admirable to organize such outings for the unmarrieds to help lead them to closer interpersonal relationships with each other, but my poor husband gets fed up with all this nonsense. He telephones to tell me how bored he is, and frequently he comes home early if he hasn't driven out with someone else. I asked him what would happen if he flatly re-

fused to go. What do you think, Abby? **FROSTED IN TUCSON**

**DEAR FROSTED:** And what did he say? If the whole business is as tiresome and ludicrous as he says it is, why doesn't he flatly refuse to go and find out?

**DEAR ABBY:** My teenaged daughter is convinced she is ugly, and she is right. The sad part of it is, she does it to herself. She is a very bright girl, and God gave her a pretty face, but she ruins her appearance by wearing her hair in an unruly mop and letting her posture go.

I have told her if she would cut off half that mop and take some time for exercise to strengthen her abdominal muscles and her ankles each day, she would be very attractive, but she doesn't listen to me.

Should I continue to nag and insult her? Or should I let her face the insults of the outside world? **LOVING MOTHER**

**DEAR MOTHER:** Leave her alone. If she is as bright as you say she is, she will soon realize she is losing out (if indeed she is) because of her appearance, and will do something about it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 27-year-old married woman. Jimmy is 29. We have been married for six years and have one child. We also have a big problem. Something has suddenly gone haywire with our love life. At first I pretended it didn't make that much difference to me, because I didn't want to hurt Jimmy's feelings. Then I realized that wasn't the answer either because we are both young yet, and I want a larger family.

I finally got Jimmy to go talk to our pastor, but when he came back he said he just asked the pastor if he could help him quit smoking. Jimmy is very shy and can't talk to anyone about personal subjects. Can you help me? **YETTA**

**DEAR YETTA:** Jimmy needs help. I can't help him and neither can a pastor unless the pastor can get him to a doctor. No one need be "shy" confiding in a doctor on any subject. They've heard everything.

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### Traffic Manager Accepts Invite

**BEAUMONT (AP)** — Mrs. Alice Campbell, manager of the traffic and transportation department of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to participate in the National Defense Executive Reserve program of the Office of Emergency Transportation.

The agency was established in 1961 to carry out transportation planning and coordination and would develop and direct federal transportation policies so that all civil transportation could be used in national emergency.

### Motorist Kills His Girlfriend

**BLACKSTONE, Ill. (AP)** — A Blackstone man, driving to the home of his girlfriend, struck and killed her Monday night as she walked along a road on the southern edge of town.

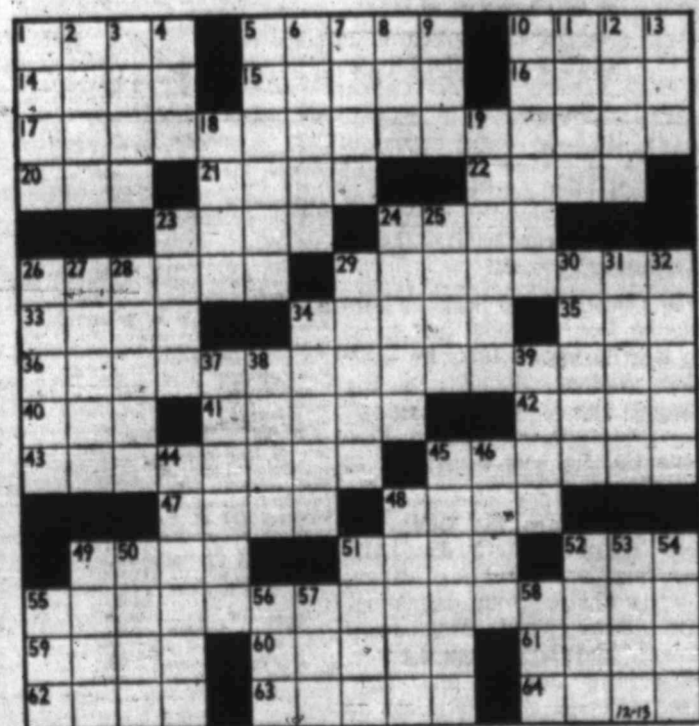
Susan Marie Webb, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Leo Legner, 22, told police he was on his way to the girl's home and he could not stop his car in time to avoid hitting her.

## Crossword Puzzle

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 61 Girl's name                    | 27 Heron                 |
| 1 Bird call                  | 62 Partners of horns              | 28 Sierra                |
| 5 Got along                  | 63 Full of facts                  | 29 Gardeners             |
| 10 Golf club                 | 64 Textile worker                 | 30 Laughing              |
| 14 French priest             |                                   | 31 River of Italy        |
| 15 Senseless                 | <b>DOWN</b>                       | 32 More judicious        |
| 16 Church section            | 1 Stuffs                          | 34 Communicate with      |
| 17 Tiny bits: 4 words        | 2 River of Spain                  | 37 Abrade                |
| 20 Relative                  | 3 Inky                            | 38 Diluted               |
| 21 Western tribe             | 4 Ginger                          | 39 Prong                 |
| 22 Claim                     | 5 Glad rags                       | 44 Greetings             |
| 23 Vehicles                  | 6 Pays up                         | 45 Feudal holding        |
| 24 Secure                    | 7 Cheers                          | 46 Soviet sea            |
| 26 Crime                     | 8 Compass point                   | 48 Transportation center |
| 29-Carolina cape             | 9 Society figure                  | 49 Destructive ant       |
| 33 Antiquing device          | 10 Provoke                        | 50 Pack                  |
| 34 Former Turkish government | 11 Search thru                    | 51 Roumanian dance       |
| 35 Peak in Crete             | 12 Part of range                  | 52 Nautical greeting     |
| 36 Brings to an end: 3 words | 13 Tulle                          | 53 Defy                  |
| 40 Poetic contraction        | 18 Asian land                     | 54 Luminary              |
| 41 Job                       | 19 Overcoat                       | 55-Hardwood tree         |
| 42 American playwright       | 23 Noncommissioned officer: abbr. | 56 Weir                  |
| 43 Acid salts                | 24 Mockery                        | 57 Girl's name           |
| 45 Pleasantry                | 25 Alaskan island                 | 58 Append                |
| 47 Ship's route              | 26 Becomes dingy                  |                          |

Puzzle of Tuesday, December 12, Solved



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# Groucho Will Host 'A Taste Of Funny'

By BOB THOMAS  
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "When I turned 60, I thought I was washed-up, that nobody would want to hire me. And now I've got more offers of jobs than ever before!"

Such is the position of Groucho Marx, the irreverent elder statesman of American comedy who refused to act his age, which is 72. Among the offers which most appeal to him: 1. A series of interviews for Public Broadcast Laboratory; 2. A nightly news commentary on television with Goodman Ace and Groucho as a wacky Huntley-Brinkley; 3. A syndicated series of five-minute television tapes with Groucho grousing about contemporary customs.

**HUMAN FOLLY**  
These projects cast Groucho in his latter-day role as the satiric sage, the commentator with sharp aim at pomposity and human folly. That is how today's generation knows him. Those who hark back to the mad musical comedies of the Marx Brothers will be able to view the master in his fine old form tonight on NBC's Kraft Music Hall.

Groucho is host and performer on a special called "A Taste of Funny," and he will be performing in his classic roles as Captain Spaulding and Dr. Hackenbush. He sings, he

dances, he lopes about the stage like a lecherous fox. His performance may prove a revelation to youngsters who know him only as the acid quizmaster.

Groucho is no mossback who yearns for the good old days of vaudeville; he has reiterated that the general run of comedy in vaudeville was pretty corny and tired. He does claim that humor has fallen upon bad times in recent years, and he offered his reason for the decline.

**'LAUGH TRACK'**  
"The laugh track," he declared, "those phony, recorded laughs on television comedies have done more to destroy comedy than anything else. The laugh track has made it too easy for writers. They no longer have to struggle to write funny material. They know that if a joke doesn't go over, it can be covered with a laugh track."

Groucho found something else to deplore in the comedy field: the use of off-color material by younger comics. He cited Buddy Hackett as a consistent offender.

"He doesn't need it," Groucho declared. "Buddy is a brilliant monologist who can convulse an audience without using blue material. I've told him this and asked him why he does it. He says, 'I've got it inside me, and I have to let it out.' I don't understand that at all."

# Six Officers Face Narcotic Selling Raps

NEW YORK (AP) — Three New York City detectives, a federal narcotics agent and two investigators for the Nassau County district attorney have been arrested on charges of selling narcotics.

U.S. Atty. Robert M. Morgenthau said Tuesday the six were named in three indictments returned by a grand jury during a continuing investigation of narcotics traffic.

All were assigned to combat trafficking in narcotics and they had accumulated outstanding records as undercover agents. Morgenthau said the suspects' activities hit at the very foundation of the antinarcotics program.

They were charged with having dealt in narcotics in the vicinity of the Supreme Court in Mineola, N.Y., on the streets of the Bronx and Harlem and in a Long Island motel.

The three city detectives, all of the narcotics bureau of the Police Department, were identified as Charles W. Kelly, 37, of Commack, Raymond R. Imp, 32, of Staten Island, and Marvin M. Moskowitz, 31, of Brooklyn.

Among them the three had 25 citations for their work. They were charged with "concealing, selling and facilitating transportation" of cocaine about May 19 of this year.

# 'Mr. Dickens Of London' Called Delight To The Eye

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Dickens, who died in 1870 and joined Britain's immortals in Westminster Abbey's Poets' Corner, seems to have a special place in America's Christmas lore.

That certainly stems from his creation of Tiny Tim and old Scrooge, so it seemed quite natural Tuesday night to find a television special which was a fanciful stroll around mid-19th century London in the company of the writer—played by Michael Redgrave.

It seemed inevitable that it would all lead, somehow or other, to Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Well, it did not, more's the pity.

"Mr. Dickens of London" chose instead to re-create another Dickens Christmas story, "The Seven Poor Travelers." And this was, primarily, a visit to an old charity lodging house and the sight of an assortment of bedraggled creatures enjoying a holiday feast.

The ABC program was less surely and dignified. And, even if it was not exactly an intellectual stimulant, it was a delight to the eye. The camera work was most artful and the colors rich and beautiful.

CBS's news hour was devoted to a reprise of the political rise of actor Ronald Reagan from film good guy to governor of

California and potential presidential candidate. "What About Ronald Reagan?" tackled the subject in the accepted, balanced fashion, leaning heavily on film and television clips of press conferences, speeches and public appearances, plus an assortment of interviews with Reagan's associates, past and present.

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The resulting portrait had a bland quality. But now that a presidential year of politicking is upon us, the major networks have that old problem of balance. Documentaries, in fairness, must present a balanced picture. Unfortunately, the balancing often results in a slow-moving TV show. But the alternative, however stimulating, brings nothing but complaints, demands for equal time and a deluge of angry mail.

Joey Bishop, for the first time since his show started last April, will take a week off, starting next Monday. Corbett Monica, another comedian and a close friend, will take over for five days.

Bob Hope and troupe takes off this week for two weeks in Vietnam, Thailand and Guam—Hope's fourth consecutive Christmas spent in the Vietnam war zone. The resulting TV show will be broadcast by NBC on Jan. 18.

with Hope for years, can't make the trip this year, but has recovered enough from a stroke suffered in August, 1966, to appear in Hope's comedy show Thursday night.

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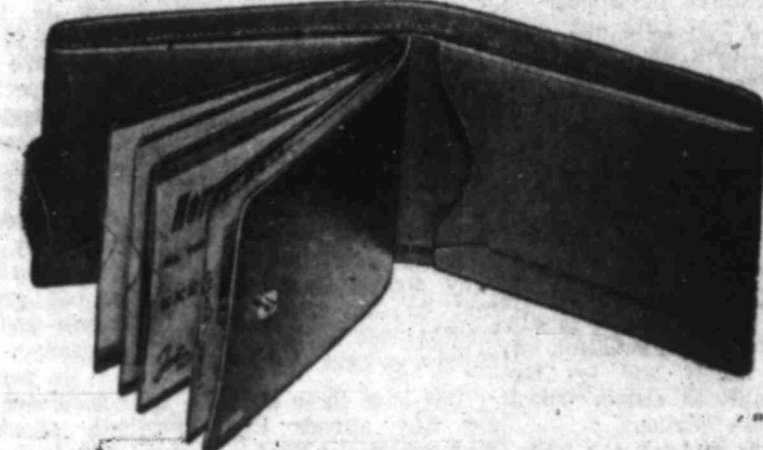
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## Children Meet Santa

The NCO Wives Club at Webb AFB sponsored a Christmas party for their children Sunday which featured the appearance of Santa Claus (T. Sgt. Austin Rogers) gifts and a film. Shown with the gift givers are Tammy and Johnny Bowers, left, and Terri and Brad Bamberger, right. Party chairmen were Mrs. D. E. Thornbrough and Mrs. Howard Enoch, and they were assisted by Mrs. J. A. Clement Jr. and S. Sgt. D. E. Thornbrough.

## Miss Connie Carver Honored At Shower

Miss Connie Carver was honored with a complimentary gift shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Schattel, 1404 E. 14th. The honoree plans to be married to George W. Williams Jr. on Jan. 26 in the College Baptist Church.

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## OES Honors Officer On Saturday

Mrs. Floyd Yates of Stratford, associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, was honored with a dinner Saturday evening in the Green Room of the Big Spring Country Club. Hosts for the affair were members of the Laura B. Hart Chapter of the OES.

Mrs. A. G. Eitzen was mistress of ceremonies, and the welcome was given by Mrs. Floy McNaughton, worthy matron. The response was by Mrs. Charles McCauley, and the invocation was by Mrs. Ouida Patterson of Midland. The benediction was given by Mrs. Nell Castaris of Odessa.

The honoree was presented a red carnation corsage, trimmed in green money, and a corsage was given to Mrs. Florence Read, past grand matron.

Mrs. J. B. Apple gave several Christmas readings, and a duet composed of Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Mrs. Elmo Martin sang "Silver Bells," accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Martin at the piano.

The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red poinsettias in greenery and red candles in silver holders. Red and white decorations were used throughout the room.

Out-of-town grand officers were Mrs. Jane Luttrell, Charles Hill and Miss Jean Sause, all of Midland. Fifty-eight attended, and guests were from Odessa, Midland, Amarillo and Lamesa.

## Stanton 4-H Club Is Honored With Christmas Party

STANTON (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin and Alta Henson returned Sunday from a trip to Riverside, Calif., where they were guests of Mrs. Olvis Johnson and family. Mrs. Bob Costey a recent guest of Mrs. Johnson, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Eula Eubanks left Tuesday for Santa Monica, Calif., where she will spend the holidays with the Morris Ballards, the Earl Eubanks and the Arlie Eubanks.

Mrs. Fannie Graves returned recently from San Antonio where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves who recently became parents of twin sons, Peter and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell have returned from Odessa where they visited their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snow of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook, all of Odessa, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves were Sunday visitors in Odessa.

## Club Will Meet

The Rook Club will meet at 1 p.m., Friday for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 1603 Eleventh Place.

## Wedding In Odessa Is Announced Here

The announcement is being made here of the marriage of Miss Brenda Kay Creel and William Robert Lynchard, Dec. 2, in the Vme Avenue Baptist Church in Odessa.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Creel, Odessa, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Creamer, Del Rio. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Creel, 1209 Wood, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis and Mrs. Maurine Chadwick, all of Big Spring.

The double ring rites were read by the Rev. Joe White, church pastor.

The bride was attired in a formal gown featuring lace bodice and long tapered sleeves coming to petal points over the wrists. White taffeta was caught at the hemline with a single rose and showed tiers of lace scalloped. The chapel-length train was edged and bordered with lace, and her veil fell into bouffant tiers. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses atop a white Bible.

Miss Judy Lynchard, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Bobbie Cox and Miss DeLores Wright. They wore pale blue taffeta gowns and net bow headpieces, and they carried nosegays of white carnations.

Carolyn Seabolt was flower girl and James Seabolt was ring bearer. Mike Lynchard was best man, and ushers were Wayne Creel, brother of the bride, and Floyd Gildon.

A reception was held following the wedding, and the couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico. For traveling, the bride chose a pale blue suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Lynchard is a 1967 graduate of Odessa High School, and her husband graduated from high school in the United States Army. He is presently employed at Amistad Dam, in Del Rio, where the couple will be at home until he re-enters the service in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Creel, Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Chadwick attended the wedding.

## 'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

There's a little something missing in the pre-Christmas activity because I missed the gala Red Dress tea that has become such a delightful annual event with a group of women—I never have figured out where they start or stop. But somehow or another the date came, slipped by and was gone before I even knew it was taking place. One person probably wouldn't be missed in a throng of 300 but I certainly missed seeing all of the gracious hostesses in their holiday green and their friends in the festive red dresses.

A three-in-one celebration was held by members of the family of MRS. E. E. BRYANT over the weekend. The family could not get together on Thanksgiving and all of the family groups want to be in their own homes on Christmas. Saturday was Mrs. Bryant's birthday so that was the day chosen to gather and celebrate.

Here from Amarillo were MR. and MRS. A. T. BRYANT and Wayne, and their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. DON PAMPLIN and their daughter, LaDonna Ann, of Dumas.

The DONNIE BRYANTS and son, Kreg, of Lamesa visited in the home of his parents, MR. and MRS. ORVILLE BRYANT, who were hosts for the big family dinner on Sunday.

When the vogue of short skirts is no longer with us I have an immediate plan of attack on the dresses that will no longer be in. I shall take a tuck and a narrow hem around the bottom and make tunics of those in my possession. I shall not suffer their demise.

Weekend guests of MR. and MRS. FRED WHITE were her grandmother, MRS. H. N. ATKISON, of Premont, and an uncle, HOWARD ATKISON JR. and his children, Challen and Starlea of Commerce. Also from Commerce were GLORIA ATKISON, and her fiancée GEORGE BASS, and JUDY ATKISON of Fort Worth. The latter three were guests in the home of Bass' uncle and aunt, MR. and MRS. PRENTIS HIGHTOWER of Stanton.

The party was here to attend the wedding of Howard Atkinson III to Gloria Foster.

We're still experiencing thrill bumps from the wonderful music provided by Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians Tuesday evening. It's a wonderful troupe, and the young performers apparently get much joy from their work as they were still singing (Christmas carols) at a reception in their honor at the K. H. MCGIBBONS home after the show.

## TOPS Club Hears Christmas Story

Mrs. Grady McCrary gave the Christmas story as the Monday Christmas dinner party for the TOPS Pounds Rebels in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room Games were directed by Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mrs. Allen McClinton, and gifts were exchanged. Quartet tables were laid with white cloths and centered with Christmas decorations and red candles. The next meeting will be Monday in the home of Mrs. Harold Bell, 2402 Alendale.

## Mrs. Lamar Green Hosts BSP Party

Mrs. Lamar Green, Old Mill Road, hosted the Monday Christmas party for the Xi Mu Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Phi gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree and refreshments were served from a brocade cloth centered with Christmas decorations. The next meeting will be Jan. 8.

## Twin Girls Born To J. Caughmans

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caughman of Little Rock, Ark., are parents of twin girls born Dec. 10 in Little Rock. The infants have been named Leslie Macoe and Lisa Michelle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Caughman of Ackerly, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stallo of Merkel.

## A LOVELIER YOU

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By MARY SUE MILLER We girls make time for the beauty routines we want to do. For instance, we average five to 10 minutes a day applying lipstick, an hour a week rolling rollers.

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Yet exercise is vital to our appearance. In a very real sense it is a cosmetic contributing lavishly to healthful, handsome looks. The boon to the figure alone makes workouts worth the effort. Give just 10 minutes a day to the toning routine below and it will help to prevent or overcome flabby muscles. And the firmer the muscles, the trimmer the figure—even in a season of feasting!

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## Rebekahs Send Gift To Orphan

The John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 prepared a Christmas gift for mailing to its "adopted" boy at the IOOF Corsicana Children's Home during the Tuesday evening meeting in the IOOF hall.

A resolution of sympathy was read by Mrs. LaVerne Rogers in memory of the late M. Sgt. J. A. Foerck, brother of Mrs. Grace Grandstaff. Mrs. Alton Allen presided and announced six visits to the sick.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree, and a salad supper was served members and their families.

Thirty-four attended.

## Visit Lake Colorado

WESTBROOK (SC) — The Robert Hutchins of Post were Saturday guests of the W. C. Hutchins of Lake Colorado City.

## Bride-Elect Is Feted At Party

Miss Dee Dee Johnson, bride-elect of John Stanley Phillips, was the honoree at a gift shower and tea Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Rodney Tiller, 918 Culp, Coahoma.

Miss Johnson, who received guests with her mother, Mrs. Curley Johnson, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, was attired in a hot pink wool sheath with jeweled neckline. All three wore corsages of white carnations.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Harvey Newsum, Mrs. Truman Pherigo, Mrs. Alton Denton, Mrs. Grady Tindol, Mrs. Phillip Wynn, Mrs. Jimmy Hinsley, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph Beistle, Mrs. Ovis James, Mrs. Jerry Robertson, Mrs. Ross Roberts, Mrs. Glen Holley and Mrs. Marvin Latimer. Their gift to the honoree was a cannister set and electric coffee maker.

Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests from a table covered with white satin and centered with a bride doll. A silver tea service and crystal punch bowl completed the setting. A smaller bride doll was used to accent the registry where the prospective bride's wedding album was displayed. Miss Johnson and Phillips plan to be married Dec. 30 in the Anderson Street Church of Christ.

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(From the 'Upper Room')

## Modern Machiavelli

President Charles de Gaulle's vaunted concept of French grandeur is obviously not based on idealism but on cynically expedient power plays. The latest shifts in the general's Middle East policy makes that clear enough. Also, it was apparently not any surprising anti-Semitism that moved De Gaulle in his Nov. 27 news conference to label Israel as the aggressor in last June's Arab-Israeli war. That now looks like a gambit opening the way for De Gaulle to resume arms shipments to the Arab countries without doing the same for Israel. The motive? Oil.

France embargoed arms shipments to both sides when the June war broke out. And a month ago an Israeli arms mission failed to gain delivery of planes on which Israel had already made a down payment. Now France

has announced that it will make a big arms shipment to Iraq, mostly fighter planes, and that "France has no reason not to sell arms to the Arab nations." That last should be read, "France has a big reason for selling arms to the Arabs."

Iraq recently completed an agreement with a French government oil company to develop large areas confiscated from the British-owned Iraq Petroleum Company. Does anyone believe the subsequent arms sale was not a quid pro quo for the oil deal? And is there much doubt that De Gaulle would trade arms sales for oil deals with other Arab nations, without regard to the consequences for Middle East peace? This is not grand statesmanship, just sheer Machiavellism.

## Superficial Scarecrows

Anyone who so desires has the right to vote against the city sales tax and the airport authority-bond issues up for a decision Saturday, but no one should be frightened into a negative vote because of some of the superficial scarecrows raised in opposition.

One of these is the contention that one per cent sales tax will drive away trade and, to quote some, will actually keep out residents and induce others to commute substantial distances. The truth of the matter is that you can't drive across town for the difference the tax will make. On a \$10 purchase the tax amounts to 10 cents. To go across town and back would cost you twice that much for fuel, and several times more if you figure the total actual cost. To save \$1 by going to an out-of-town point without the sales tax, you would have to buy \$100 in taxable goods. There may be a lot of talk about what this tax will do, but in actual practice it will have very, very little if any permanent effect on shopping habits.

Another shibboleth is that of raising revenue that is not needed. This is not so, for the city is now contracting the very last of its capital funds provided under the Master Plan. When the Master Plan financing was done, it was freely stated and generally agreed

that this was to catch up and put us to the point we could progress, and certainly that this would have to be supplemented regularly. Well, that time is here—and past. Also, people who get good wages at the refinery, railroad, and other points can understand that city costs rise, too, as we try to give these public servants a break in better salaries and benefits.

A third diversionary flag is the tale that the Howard County airport is to be improved for the benefit of a handful of private fliers. This is sheer nonsense. The present facilities are more than adequate for this small part of the aviation picture. The truth is that the improvements are proposed as a means of making it possible to hold present or secure better air schedules, and more especially to put this county in a position of meeting the minimum demands of industries. Increasingly, goods, parts, etc., as well as key personnel, move by air. There are those who argued against the railroads and modern highways, and they argue against making it easy to be a stop on the air highways of tomorrow. Some of today's jobs and a lot of tomorrow's may be tied in closer to this advantage than the opposition dreams.

## Holmes Alexander Minority Action In The Congress

WASHINGTON — Good Congress, bad Democrats. Not surprisingly the summary came from a Republican, Gerald Ford of Michigan, the House Minority floorleader, in a session-end session.

More surprisingly, there is a fair case for Ford's appraisal. The Republican forces in the House are 62 less than the Democrats, and it would be mathematically unreasonable to expect the minority party to put their own laws on the books.

BUT IF YOU take a look at Republican "accomplishments" (their own jargon), two points become manifest. In next year's campaign, the GOP will be more in consonance with national opinion than its rivals are. The President, as Democratic bellwether, will have to turn Ford's summary diametrically around if he expects to maintain a House majority. LBJ will have to make it: Good 90th Congress; no-good, do-nothing Republicans. It won't scan.

Does the nation want to reduce non-essential, non-Vietnam spending? Then it was a Republican proposal.

## Billy Graham

My boy friend and I have been going together for two years. He has been reading about the new morality, and has convinced me that there is nothing wrong in going all the way. I am taking the "pill," and so far everything is all right. I am sixteen years old. Are we doing right? — E.S.

No — you are not doing right! You are sinning. Unfortunately there is no pill made that can take away the pangs of conscience for breaking the laws of God. You say "everything is all right," but you haven't considered the chain reaction that comes to every person when sin is persisted in. You may be getting by now, but there will come a day when you will regret trifling with your body, and flaunting the laws that God has given for your happiness.

Psychologists tell us that scars are made upon the conscience in the early years which can never be erased. In later years they crop up in the form of instability, guilt, and all kinds of phobias which cripple us mentally and spiritually.

I have counseled scores of people with personal problems, and marital difficulties, and their trouble began when they yielded to youthful passions and began to lower their standards in matters of sex.

The Bible says, "Flee youthful lusts," and warns against fornication. Any doctor can tell you that if you keep yourself clean when you are young, that you are building valuable capital for future happiness.

adopted by the House on Oct. 18, which forced the President to attempt a \$4 billion reduction in hope of obtaining his tax bill. Nearly all Republicans and all except the "bad" Democrats accounted for this vote.

DO THE PEOPLE want welfare that is controlled at home by their elected officials; but contrariwise, want protection from roving, interstate riot-makers? If so, the Republicans have obliged.

For example, the Republican idea of "block grants" to the States prevailed in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and also in the Comprehensive Health Act which provides \$900 million over the next three years so that the States can handle their own public health problems.

ON THE OTHER hand, the Republicans initiated the bill that would make it a Federal crime to cross State borders for the purpose of inciting to riot. The GOP is not hogged to States Rights, but favors them in public welfare, and favors the Federal big stick in public safety.

Is anybody against "clean elections?" The Corrupt Practices Act (1925), the Hatch Act (1940), the Commission on Campaign Costs Report (1962), all have proved insufficient. The Election Reform Bill (1967) had the open support of every Republican in the House. But the President declined to include it in his "must" legislation, and the "bad" Democrats found ways of stalling it in committee. It did not come up for adoption in the current session.

DOES THE NATION favor a "responsible" party leadership in which programs are worked out in committee and supported on the floor, but not with blind, unquestioning obedience? The House Republicans are able to show how well they would function if allowed to become a majority by next year's elections. Their Policy Committee met 23 times this year and adopted 30 policy statements. In 24 instances, these matters came to a roll call vote on the House floor. In 18 of the 24 instances, the position of the GOP minority became the opinion of the House majority, since all the Democrats weren't "bad." The minority succeeded this well because its members backed up the Policy Committee 96 per cent of the time, which is not quite monolithic.

THESE ARE Republican figures. Democrats would find some fault, and objective statisticians might prove some error. But by a large, it's a good record, accomplished by diligent leadership, and Ford's summary of the session stands up fairly well.

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## Hal Boyle

### Topsy Turvy Yule Tree Triggers Moral

NEW YORK (AP) — A fable for today:

As they had done for some decades, workmen at Rockefeller Center erected a 65-foot Christmas tree in the Plaza.

At dusk it was lit and cameramen came to chronicle the crowded ceremony for a nationwide television audience.

"ISN'T THERE something odd about that tree?" asked an office worker hurrying toward the subway.

"What are you—a troublemaker?" replied his friend. "When you've seen one Christmas tree, you've seen 'em all."

But a lot of people murmured that the tree certainly did look odd.

"It's too narrow at the bottom," said one.

"No," said another. "It's just too wide at the top."

Then a little boy stepped up and shouted:

"I know what's wrong. They put the tree up upside down."

"HUSH, JOEY," cautioned his mother. "People will think you're being silly."

"But Mama," said Joey's little sister, "he's right. They did put the tree up upside down."

At first the grownups in the crowd did think the two children were being silly. But soon a hundred kids were dancing around the tree and chanting:

"It's upside down! It's upside down!"

"BY HEAVENS, it is upside down!" said a dignified old man after carefully looking at the tree through his spectacles. Then the grownups began to chant:

"It's upside down! It's really upside down!"

When word of the blunder reached Gus Eysell, president of Rockefeller Center, Inc., he was mortified.

"Well, that's show biz," he said. "But we'll fix it."

He immediately sent 100 workmen to turn the tree right side up. But the children formed a circle around the tree to protect it.

"WE LIKE the upside-down

tree," they said. "We want to keep it this way."

And keep it that way they did, for this is a world in which youth must be served.

News of the upside-down Christmas tree was flashed around the world.

"The Americans never have become adults," sniffed the London Times.

"Mai out," said President Charles de Gaulle of France. "What else would you expect of infants?"

"CAPITALISTIC degradation," thundered a Pravda editorial in Moscow.

Silent Washington, D.C., officials worried whether the administration would have to shoulder the blame.

But their anxiety was short-lived. Crowds from all over America surged into Manhattan to see the most famous Christmas tree on earth.

When the politicians and moralists saw how the people took the topsy turvy tree to their hearts, they climbed on the bandwagon, too.

THE MAYOR of New York and the secretary-general of the United Nations posed by the tree. Three cardinals blessed it. A thousand policemen were assigned to guard its green needles from souvenir hunters.

"It's a symbol of our times," said a statement from the White House. "A typical example of American know-how and ingenuity."

Evry then seized many of the nations that had first scoffed.

IN BRITAIN they quickly turned the Tower of London tower into a Christmas tree.

In Paris, Picasso designed an artificial Christmas tree with motors that flew around the Eiffel Tower and showered free perfume on those below.

In Tokyo, they built a 200-foot papier-mache tree on the Ginza with a mainspring in its back which, when wound up, caused the tree to recite "The Night Before Christmas" in Japanese.

English, French, German and Spanish.

AND IN Russia they uprooted a whole pine forest and flew it into space.

But all to no avail. They were too late. Ever after that, when historians recalled that particular era of mankind, they always put a footnote at the bottom of the page saying:

"That was the delightful year when the world saw its first upside-down Christmas tree."

Moral: Never be afraid to turn things over and look at them from a fresh angle.

## James Marlow Most Critics Stay Neutral

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics of Vietnam war policy are wishing Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy well in his challenge of President Johnson but most are shying away from publicly supporting the Minnesota senator's effort.

Nearly two weeks after McCarthy announced he would run against Johnson in at least four presidential primaries next year, only one member of Congress, Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., has announced he will work for the Minnesota.

IN THE Senate, several fellow war critics made it known they might run as "favorite son" presidential candidates to provide a focus for antiwar sentiment in their states.

But one of these, Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., quickly backed off and, with an eye to his own expected tough re-election fight, announced he would stay out of the presidential picture.

Another, Sen. Stephen M. Young, D-Ohio, said he was seriously thinking of becoming a "favorite son" but only for one convention ballot. He said he expected his state's delegation to support Johnson after that.

## To Your Good Health Youngster Who Can't Sleep Needs Help

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have a problem that frightens me. It concerns my 2½-year-old son. He can't sleep. I don't mean insomnia. He is very tired and falls asleep easily only to wake every few minutes with a shriek and loud crying.

I can't find out the problem by questioning him.

He is an only child and has been subjected to hospital stays, pain and surgery. (Five times to date for surgical procedures alone.) Most of his life has been spent wearing large plaster casts on his legs as he was born with a compound clubfoot condition. He's in plaster now.

He is handsome, intelligent, large for his age and fine during the daytime, though he is high strung. Can you recommend something for us? — Mrs. A. G. T.

If he were my child, poor little fellow, I would consult a child psychiatrist. As I've so often tried to make clear in this column, psychiatry isn't only for patients with a severe mental illness. It is for patients with any sort of emotional problem with which they can't cope.

At 2½ the little chap wouldn't have the vocabulary to tell you what is bothering him, but with all the misery, all the hospitalization, all the business of being away from home and not understanding why, it is not surprising that he has the jitters.

I would guess, in fact, would assume, that after so much happening to him in his 30 months on earth, he wakes up at night fearing whatever may be going to happen to him next.

I am reluctant to try to suggest anything you can do for him by yourself (except comfort him and try to make him feel secure). Either your pediatrician, or, as I suggested above, a child psychiatrist should be guiding you.

You can't tell the little boy, in words, that eventually his casts and operations and trips to the hospital will be a thing of the past. A child so young can't understand that. You need some expert help in finding ways to imply this to him. And the sooner the better. Such a burden of fear can leave lasting problems for him unless he can be given a sense of security.

Dear Dr. Molner: For the

last year, since I began dyeing my hair, I have been getting sores on my scalp. They either itch or are sore. Is this serious in any way? Is there any way, other than to stop dyeing my hair, to get rid of the sores? — Mrs. F. G.

The essential danger is infection either from scratching or just the irritation of the scalp. Depending on the type of infection, hair might be lost, too.

You apparently are sensitive to the dye and should stop using it. After the scalp clears, you may find some other dye which won't bother you. Before using any dye, a skin patch test should be done to determine whether you have a sensitivity to the chemicals.

What are ulcers? How should they be treated? What can you do to help rid yourself of ulcers and stay rid of them? For answers, read Dr. Molner's helpful booklet, "How To Heal Peptic Ulcers and Keep Them Healed." For your copy write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

## Around The Rim

### Tiny Ember Of Faith

Some people are born to punch holes in bubbles of dreams. Perhaps this is a satisfying experience, but it never appealed to me. In fact, I incline the other way to the point of faith. I find myself clinging to the memory of burst bubbles.

WHEN A SMALL tot, I shared the wonderful faith in Santa Claus. All the tales about his reindeer and sleigh, his home at the North Pole, Mrs. Claus and all his elvian helpers filled my heart with hope and my eyes with stars. What a wonderful, wonderful man!

By the time I started to school, a few among my little friends began scattering the seeds of doubt. A few of the worldly wise confided that there wasn't any Santa Claus after all. This was something your parents put over on you.

THE CLINCHER came on the wings of a back-order. We lived in a remote and almost isolated village. Special things like those for Christmas presents had to be picked out of the mail order catalogue. My parents had written in for a little tool chest — the thing that I had dreamed of owning and indeed, almost sheepishly, had written Santa about. Just before Christmas, a letter came back that this item could not be supplied. It was too late for a replacement or substitution, so my mother skillfully probed concerning my belief in Santa.

She concluded I was ready for the truth.

ALTHOUGH I felt some satisfaction in the liberation from a myth, I somehow wished that Santa were so. Once afterwards I looked for signs of sleigh marks on the roof or tracks on the ground.

Some of my friends boasted that they feigned sleep on Christmas eve and actually caught their parents in the act of filling the socks and putting out the gifts. I never did—I guess I didn't really want to.

PART OF THE thrill returned when three boys came to bless our home. One after the other, I could see reflected in their wondering eyes the excitement and exquisite joy of surprise that had been mine as a child, and it was twice as sweet. And yet, time marches on, taking each past the threshold of unquestioning faith. One after the other, they, too, learned the truth.

YET, ON Christmas eve, Mama and I wait up until after the boys, grown to young manhood, are asleep or out of sight. Then we stuff the ornamental stockings — made lovingly by their great aunt — with fruit and nuts, and always include a little trinket. Who knows, maybe they keep alive a tiny ember of belief in Santa, too?

—JOE PICKLE

## David Lawrence

### Labor's Political Acts Legal?

WASHINGTON — Has the AFL-CIO become virtually a part of the Democratic party's political mechanism, and, if so, shouldn't the Federal Corrupt Practices Act be enforced, since it forbids contributions of any kind by labor unions or corporations to a political party?

"CONTRIBUTIONS" are defined in the law not merely as money but as "anything of value." This includes the time spent during regular office hours by union or business executives in helping to mobilize political strength for presidential and congressional nominees. It is significant that neither the National Association of Manufacturers nor the U. S. Chamber of Commerce nor any other business organization takes such a part in political campaigns as does the AFL-CIO through the medium of an organization known as "COPE" — the "Committee on Political Education."

DURING THE MEETING of the executive council of the AFL-CIO held at Miami in the last few days — which had on its program an address delivered in person by President Johnson — several utterances of political significance were heard. George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, through a spokesman revealed the substance of his own remarks on Saturday at a closed meeting of top labor leaders. He conceded that President Johnson could be defeated in 1968 without the total political support of the 14 million members of the labor federation. Hence, he implied, it becomes important for the labor-union members to go out and work among their neighbors and friends to solicit votes for the Democratic party.

THE REPUBLICANS, it is stressed, gained 47 seats in the 1966 elections for the House of Representatives, nearly all of the victors defeating "liberals." So the report says: "The luck of the draw is with conservatives in 1968 as a larger

number of liberal incumbents will be running for statewide election in very marginal situations."

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE about it? The report advises that each labor-union member should help to win support among the organizations to which he belongs, such as "Social, religious, civic or neighborhood groups; in addition to his work-related associations." Likewise, the document emphasizes that "a successful political operation must comprise a number of simultaneous operations, tailored to fit the interests of the major groupings within the labor movement." The concluding statement reads as follows:

"We are resolved to marshal our forces more vigorously and efficiently than ever before so that we may more serve the best interests of all our own constituents — young and old, urban and suburban, black and white, affluent and poor."

THESE ARE LEGITIMATE aims, but is the method legal? If the Federal Corrupt Practices Act is not being violated, then the door should be opened to businessmen to address their employees or canvass them through a separate organization and present the other side of the case so that the citizen may make up his own mind how to vote.

Plainly, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act should be enforced or its provisions amended so that corporations can without fear of punitive measures set up associations or units in close relationship with the parent companies just as the labor unions do. The management of every business enterprise or professional firm has a right to support a "Committee on Political Education" to work in a state and a community in order to reach everybody of voting age, including members of labor unions.

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## John Cunniff

### Go-Go Funds Impact Eyed

NEW YORK (AP) — Pressure has built up strongly in the past few weeks to study the impact on stock prices of institutional trading, especially by the performance of go-go mutual funds.

A belief exists that the enormous blocks of shares owned, bought and sold by these wealthy institutions — funds, banks, insurers, trusts — may bring disorder to the market, causing unusually sharp price changes.

OF CHIEF interest are the activities of performance funds, which churn their portfolios in quest of short-term profits so as always to show the flashiest results, or performance funds, at any given time.

Manuel F. Cohen, chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission, has now suggested that a broad study be made of institutional trading. No such study now exists, although the cult of performance is spreading.

IN MID-NOVEMBER, Robert Haack, who replaced Kenneth Funt as president of the New York Stock Exchange just a few weeks earlier, endorsed proposal for a joint industry-government study. This is the first time the exchange has gone on record for such a study.

Even the president of one of the largest mutual funds, Howard Stein of the Dreyfus Fund, felt compelled two weeks ago to break a long public silence and warn of the growing cult of performance.

"IT CAN EASILY become institutionalized speculation," he told an audience of Harvard Business School graduates. He endorsed the idea of a study.

Now the SEC has also decided that mutual fund investment companies must report all their portfolio transactions, not just their position in securities at the end of each quarter period. The old regulation often permitted much in-out trading within

the period to go unreported.

THE NEW RULES may put a magnifying glass on the go-go funds, which hereafter must report their daily, weekly or monthly trading in a stock even if they have eliminated the holding by the end of the quarter.

It would also be a start toward developing the information needed to outline the boundaries of the study, which will require not only masses of statistics, but some very discerning judgments to be made of them.

Perhaps also it would lead to better informed shareholders; very few investors today know the power and role of institutions. Even mutual fund shareholders know relatively little about their fund's buying and selling.

THE IMPORTANCE of a study of institutional investors grows daily, for institutions have grown from about \$88.6 billion in assets in 1945 to more than \$565 billion now.

Not all this financial power is in stocks, of course, but this role of institutions will continue to grow. Insurance companies now are planning to form their own mutual funds. John Hancock, in fact, made its announcement this week.

## Plague Hits Indians

BOSTON (AP) — Seven tribes of Algonkian Indians lived in the Massachusetts region before the first white settlers came. They were the Massachusett, Wampanoag, Nauset, Nipmuc, Pocumtuc, Mohican, and Pennacook. A mysterious plague swept through the tribes during 1616 and 1617, reducing the population from about 30,000 to 7,000.

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End Of The Line In Sight

Sam Huff sits beneath his No. 70 jersey in the Washington Redskins locker room yesterday after announcing he will end his pro career Sunday as the NFL team closes its season. The 35-year-old defensive star played eight years with the New York Giants before his four years with Washington.

### Coahoma Favored In Sands Meet

ACKERLY — Competition in the Sands Boys' and Girls' Basketball tournament will get underway Thursday and continue through Saturday night.

Eight teams are entered in each division but tournament director James Blake had to accept several B teams to fill out the bracket.

(Teams are hard to come by year because Texas Interscholastic League rules dictate that any team cannot play in more than three invitational meets a year. Many schools were committed to other meets.)

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third place and consolation winners in each bracket.

In addition, six all-tournament awards will be made in girls' play, along with five in boys' competition. The outstanding forward and guard among the girls and the outstanding player

### LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Promoters in Louisville, Ky., were hoping that the recent heavyweight elimination fight between Jimmy Ellis and Oscar Bonavena would be such a financial bonanza that it might bring the championship finale to the city.

Regrettably, the bout turned out to be a bigger turkey than the one delivered to the White House for Thanksgiving Day — a real box office disaster.

The throng was estimated at 5,000 but was probably considerably less, and each fighter was guaranteed \$75,000.

TV shares much of the blame for the bomb. The bout was booked at an odd hour and all day of the day of the bout ABC carried announcements the bout would be telecast live throughout the world — without a followup note that Louisville would be blacked out.

One newsmen in particular, who regards himself as the individual who brought big league baseball to Kansas City, is credited with being the hatchet man in the plot against Charley O. Finley.

Finley finally got fed up with the treatment he received in the Kansas City press and moved his Athletics to Oakland.

Not the least of the weapons the Hobbs High School basketball team uses in its battle plan is a constant war of attrition waged against officials.

The Hobbs team, which played here the other night, has its full-court press, down pat and three-platoon most opponents into defeat.

Veteran coach Ralph Tasker never lets the game arbiters forget he is watching for their mistakes or what he thinks are their mistakes every minute of the game.

Tasker's teams lose so rarely he finds it hard to be gracious about it.

At half time in the game here the other night, he followed referee Pete Cook all the way to the arbiter's retreat complaining about the manner in which the Steers would buy time in the contest by bouncing the ball off harrassing defenders on out-of-bounds throw-ins.

The rules clearly state that such a maneuver is legal as long as the offensive player does not shoot for a vital spot like the head or the groin.

Tasker said he had been told otherwise by what he described as New Mexico's "outstanding referee."

That "outstanding referee" had better read up on his rules. The maneuver has been discussed repeatedly by the rules makers but nothing has been done about changing it.

Cook ultimately stopped his hike to his sanctuary, turned to raise his hand in the manner of a policeman trying to halt traffic and informed Tasker that the conversation was at an end.

On out-of-bounds shots by the opposition, Tasker's boys guard the line so closely (in hopes they will confuse the opposition and thus cause an erratic pass) that they are often cautioned to move back by the arbiters. Under the rules, they have to be warned at least once each time the possible infraction occurred rather than one time a game.

Tasker knew the rules well enough to realize how far he could go with that plan of harassment.

Albuquerque Monzanto beat out Hobbs for the New Mexico state championship last season but Hobbs will probably win it all over there again this year.

Lamesa, however, has better material than Hobbs and could probably beat the Eagles consistently. The Golden Tornadoes are a lot smoother, too.

## Vandy Nips Davidson

Two years ago it was Rupp's Runts. Now it's Skinner's Short Six. Skinner's Short Six refers to Vanderbilt's college basketball team coached by Roy Skinner. Rupp's Runts refers to the Kentucky team coached by Adolph Rupp which was beaten by Texas Western, now Texas, El Paso, in the final of the NCAA championship tournament for the 1966 national title.

Tom Hagan, a 6-foot-3 junior and one of the Short Six, canned a 20-foot jump shot with two seconds left, to give third-ranked Vanderbilt an 81-79 overtime victory over eighth-ranked Davidson at Nashville Tuesday night.

Seventh-ranked North Carolina whipped fourth-ranked Kentucky 84-77 at Greensboro, N.C., in the other major game involving teams in The Associated Press Top Ten.

Skinner's Short Six, Hagan, Bob Wyanandt, Bob Warren, Kenny Campbell, Perry Wallace and Gene Lockyear, average only 6-3/4, but they came from 12 points back to knock Davidson from the unbeaten ranks.

The Commodores rallied to tie the regulation game at 75-75 before winning in the extra period for their fourth straight. Hagan was high for Vandy with 21, including two field goals in the overtime. Rod Knowles topped Davidson with 22.

Behind at 84-83, North Carolina exploded to take an 11-point lead in the last eight minutes and hand Kentucky its first de-

## Bisons Upend Bulldog Five

COAHOMA — Buffaloes are normally bigger than bulldogs, so when Stanton High School stormed into Coahoma Tuesday night for three basketball games, nothing changed in this respect.

Both Buffalo boys squads took home victories — the JV's by a whopping 60-35 count and the bigger Bisons, 54-46. Only the fens of Coahoma came through for the locals, edging Stanton 53-47 in a real thriller.

From the time Jim Jones raced goalward and sank the tip-off ball, the Buffs took charge. It took Coahoma a full 3 1/2 minutes to hit the scoreboard.

It appeared that the game would wane into a defensive battle midway the first period, but Carl Holloway soon dispelled such an impression. The lanky Buff sank 23 points, as did Bulldog Larry Bennett for high point laurels.

Taking advantage of its height superiority, Coach Vaughn Thomas' team dominated the boards — even the game — save for a determined local lad, Bennett.

COAHOMA (53) — Pheron 10-3-21; Walker 8-4-20; A. Stahl 9-2-17; Stout 9-0-9; Mechen 9-0-9; Totals 22-4-51.

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## Sands Sweeps Three Tilts

ACKERLY—Sands swept the boards in three basketball games played with Sterling City here Tuesday night.

In the proper order, the Sands boys' B team prevailed, 53-21, in a game that saw Steve Hermon count 18 points and, Felix Robles 12 for the Ponies.

Sands' girls' margin of victory was 64-39. The Mustangs are now 7-5.

Vickie Grantham had 19 points for Sands and Kathy Gaslon 17 for Sterling City.

In the boys' A game, Sands margin of victory was 63-40. The win was the fifth in seven assignments for Arlen White's team.

Sands' boys' A team: Hoover 4-1-10; Claude Fryer 4-0-12; Calvio 2-0-4; Maxwell 2-7-11; Newcomer 2-0-4; Fryer 2-0-4; Kemmer 2-1-7; Pough 2-1-7; Totals 25-12-63.

STERLING CITY (40) — Kirkpatrick 6-1-17; Foster 4-4-18; G. Duncan 5-3-13; J. Duncan 2-4-4; Cole 1-1-3; Cooney 0-1-1; Totals 14-12-40.

Sands (64) — Grantham 6-9-19; Hornbrink 2-5-5; Woods 2-3-5; Jan Nichols 2-0-4; Sandra Nichols 1-4-6; Lloyd 0-7-7; Totals 19-26-64.

STERLING CITY (39) — Milton 2-5-9; Gaston 2-7-17; Potts 2-2-1; Terry 0-1-1; Love 1-0-4; Totals 11-17-39.

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## Bobby Dobbs Is Still Hopeful About Game

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Bobby Dobbs, University of Texas-El Paso coach who should have been in the doldrums, remained optimistic today despite losing five players for the Dec. 30 Sun Bowl football game against Mississippi.

"We'll show up," he said after the school announced it disqualified the players under NCAA rules applying to junior college transfers.

"Certainly it will hurt," said Dobbs. "You don't lose five out of your first 22 without it hurting you. We kind of knew all along that we would lose two or three.

"We lost one more than we thought. But it's no surprise. That's a national rule and applies to everybody."

Among the players that won't be in uniform are the team's leading scorer, speedy flanker-back Volley Murphy, and a 6-foot-4, 230-pound defensive stalwart, tackle Denver Samples.

The others, all front-line reserves, are running back Eugene Childs, end Mike Rhoades and offensive tackle Dick Reisman.

George McCarty, athletic director, said the players are ruled ineligible under NCAA postseason rules applying to junior college transfers that they must either have transferred with a certain number of hours, graduated or transferred with a B-average from two-year schools.

"This won't wipe us out," said McCarty.

Dobbs said 1966 alternate starter David Karns would replace Murphy, who scored 72 points on 12 touchdown pass plays.

"David probably has the best hands on the football team," said Dobbs. "He is a good football player."

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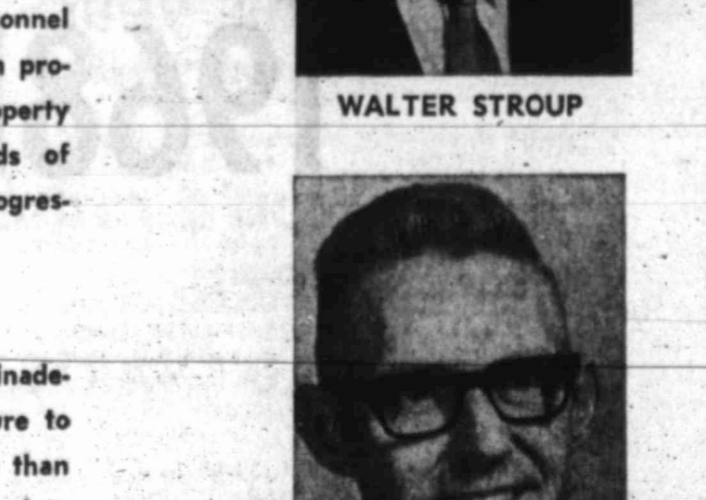
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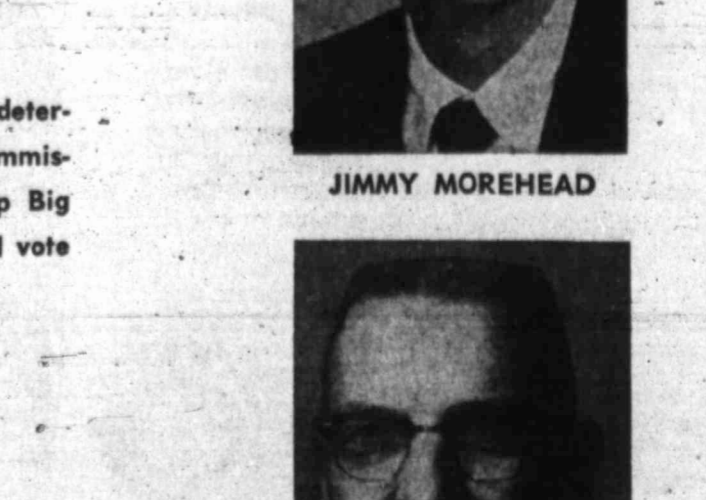
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# TO THE CITIZENS OF BIG SPRING

Saturday you will have the opportunity to vote for a One-Cent City Sales Tax to help broaden Big Spring's tax base and increase local revenue. Your City Commission has unanimously endorsed this tax. We believe it to be the most fair and equitable to all the people of Big Spring and vitally important to our city's continued progress.

If the Sales Tax is approved, we have pledged: A 10 Cent Reduction in the current Ad Valorem Property tax, this next year.

An allotment of 50 per cent of Sales Tax Revenues for such needed permanent improvements as Street Paving; Sidewalks in the vicinity of the public schools; development of parks, including the "big spring"; improvement of problem drainage areas; and more street lighting. These are needed improvements for which your City does not now have the money; to provide them all would mean a higher property tax. With Sales Tax revenue, these improvements can be done on a pay-as-we-go basis, without borrowing money at interest.

Your city is faced with continuously rising costs, from inflationary trends and from the need to stay competitive, in employing competent personnel in all departments, with other cities. Revenues have not increased in proportion to your city's costs. The sales tax, unlike the ad valorem property tax, will keep pace with the city's economy, fulfilling the demands of citizens for more and better services and facilities in line with a progressive city.

A heavy toll is paid by the public when municipal services are inadequate; rising crime, insufficient fire and police protection and failure to create a liveable and attractive environment are far more expensive than the cost of reducing or eliminating these problems through appropriate municipal service.

This is YOUR city — you have the privilege and responsibility to determine its future direction. We hope you will agree with your City Commissioners that we must take advantage of the opportunity to keep Big Spring moving forward. We urge you to go to the polls Saturday and vote FOR the City Sales Tax.

## Your City Commission

Adv. Paid For By Penny For Progress Committee, Clyde McMahon Sr., Chairman

# Steers Lose To Indians

SEMINOLE — Big Spring, which has had more ups and downs this season than a roller coaster, was almost as cold as the weather outside in suffering a 54-52 loss to Seminole here Tuesday night.

The outcome was decided in overtime when Bobby Spencer hit a field goal. Big Spring had beaten the same club in the Snyder tournament last weekend, 73-42.

Spencer and Dennis Wall each counted 16 points for Seminole while Jerry McGuire stepped out to lead the Longhorns with 19 points.

Danny Clendenin collected 15 points for Big Spring before fouling out one minute deep in the fourth quarter.

The loss was the fourth in 12 starts for Big Spring, which returns to play Friday night at

home against unbeaten Odessa.

Seminole also won the B game with a second half rally, 48-46, in a contest that saw James Newman pace the Steers with 13 points.

In the varsity contest, the Longhorns hit only 31 per cent of their shots from the field the first half and 32 per cent the last half.

The Steers scored the first seven points in the game but Seminole later built a five-point advantage.

STEERS (52)	FG	FT	PF	PTS
D. Clendenin	5	5	1	15
R. Wright	2	1	1	5
Snake Tucker	3	2	3	8
Charley Tubb	0	0	0	0
David Shuler	0	0	0	0
Dean Gilstrap	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	4	28

SEMINOLE (54)	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Dennis Wall	7	9	6	32
J. Anderson	5	6	4	16
Bobby Spencer	3	2	2	8
Larry Cottrell	2	3	2	6
David Shuler	0	0	0	0
Wayne Upham	0	0	0	0
Steve Nelson	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	18	12	54

B game: Seminole 48, Steers 46. Steers 54-52. Steers 48-46. Steers 48-46. Steers 48-46.

SEMINOLE (48) — Danny 4-9; McDonald 4-11; Holley 1-2; Henderson 0-1-1; Wicks 4-10; Lewis 3-7; Whitson 4-9. Totals 20-48.

Big Spring 54-52. Steers 48-46. Steers 54-52. Steers 48-46.

RANGER — The Ranger College Rangers remained undefeated by rapping Murray State of Oklahoma, 79-63, here Tuesday night.

The defeat was the first in eight starts for the Aggies, who have been on a road trip for 10 days. Ranger is now 11-0.

Ranger led by as much as 22 points after the intermission.



VAUGHN THOMAS

## LANDED ON ONE ALL-AMERICA, TOO

# Stanton's Vaughn Thomas Former All-State Player

By NATE MITCHELL  
STANTON—Stanton's Vaughn Thomas has a record as long as your arm in the annals of high school — all the way from Bogalusa, La., to being Coach of the Year, honorable mention, in 1966.

Manning two positions while in high school — an end on offense and a tackle on defense — in the days of the two platoon system, Thomas copped all-state laurels two years, while his team rolled to two state championships. In the meantime, he was chosen for the scholastic All-America team.

Thomas was a member of a team which rolled to 39 straight victories in high school. During the period, his team smothered the opposition in total points scored, 496-36.

During part of his high school grid career, Thomas teamed up with Joe Cruse, also coaching at Stanton these days, and recalls that Cruse was one of three backs on the squad who could manage the 100-yard dash in less than 10 seconds. (Cruse moved away to Arkansas the following season and set several scoring records there).

Thomas enrolled at Southeastern Louisiana College after high school and had the good fortune of playing under the same head coach for four more years. (His coach moved up from high school to college piloting the same year Vaughn graduated).

In 1948, Thomas' grid team hosted a college delegation from Lowell, Mass., in the Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss. This clash represented the small college portion of the national championship and SE Louisiana won it by a 12-6 score.

Vaughn feels that the one undefeated season during his college grid career was well and good, but the fact that a 7-0 victory over Auburn was achieved that year (1950) makes it kind of special.

He broke into coaching at North Cato High in Shreveport, La., in 1955 as an assistant grid coach. After two years there, he moved to El Paso, Bel Air as a line coach and B-team cage coach.

In his two years as basketball coach, his JV teams racked up a 38-3 won-lost mark.

Living out of his suitcase, Vaughn moved to Azle High in Fort Worth and became assistant grid coach and JV cage mentor. He managed a 45-10 record in three years there, before taking the head coach and athletic director job at Imperial, Tex.

In his two years at Imperial, Thomas won the district crown in basketball (1965) and copped the top laurels in the district with his grid team the following year. For his toils in 1966, the San Angelo Standard Times dubbed him an honorable men-

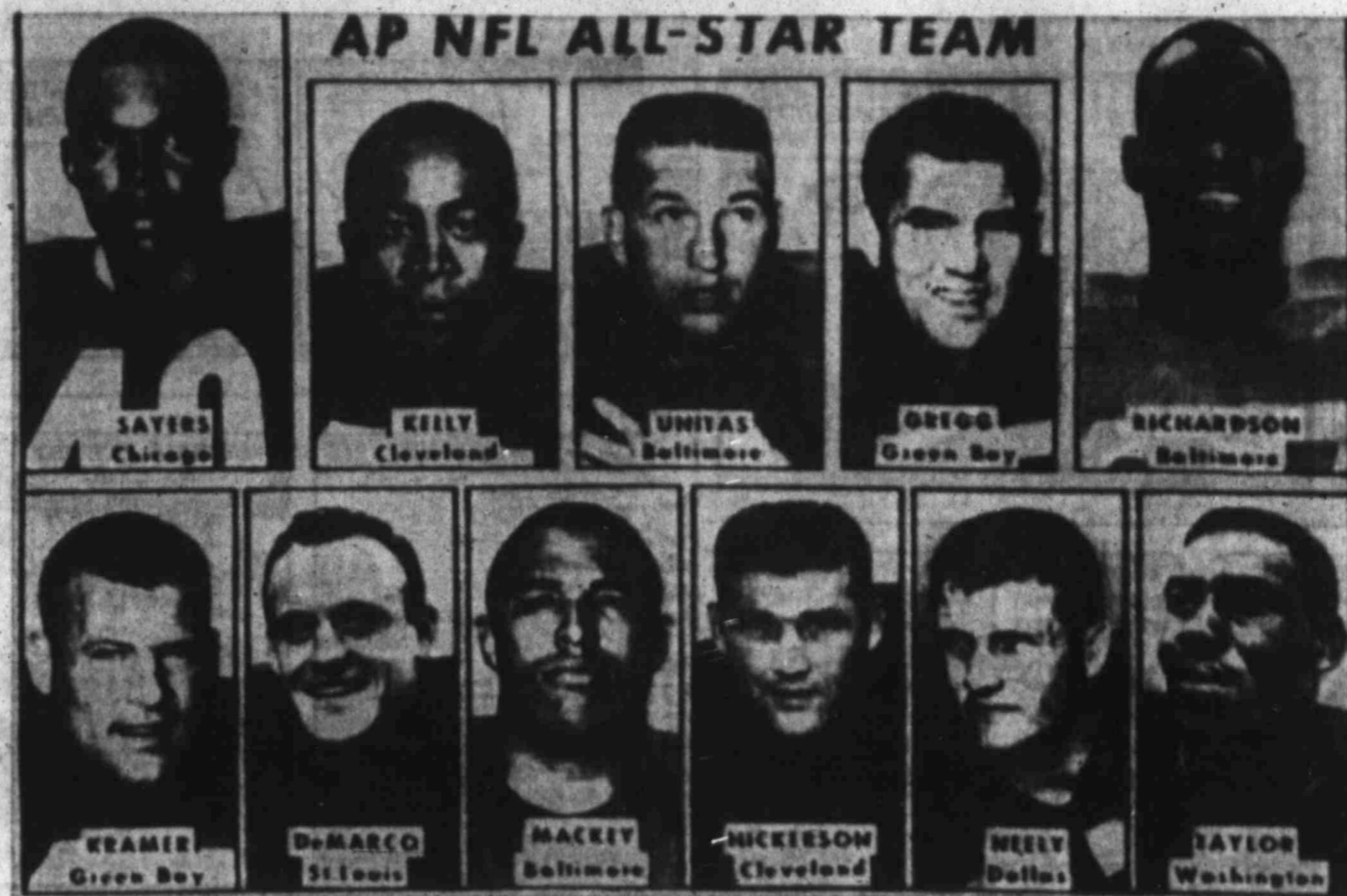
tion as Coach of the Year.

Coming to Stanton this season, Thomas teamed up with his former teammate, Cruse, and coached the varsity grid defensive unit and the B-team.

Stanton's varsity managed a 4-4 mark this season (compared with a 1-9-1 a year ago). Currently head basketball

coach, Thomas' varsity boys' squad is 3-1 on the year — having topped tough Andrews in one of its more impressive wins of the young season.

He is married to the former Joey Nell Smith of Weatherford, Tex. The Thomases have three children, ages 8, 6, and six months.



# Cowboys Place Four On All-Star Team

NEW YORK (AP) — John Unitas, shut out without a vote last year, was named quarter-back of the National Football League All-Star team selected for The Associated Press today by a panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Unitas' skill in guiding the Colts through 13 games without defeat was recognized by a landslide vote of the committee, three from each league city.

Despite the Colts' fine record, the old-reliable Green Bay Packers still had the most men on the team with a total of six.

Quarterback—John Unitas, Baltimore, 6-1, 190, 24, Louisville.  
Running backs—Gale Sayers, Chicago, 6-0, 196, 24, Kansas; and Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 6-0, 205, 25, Maroon Stars.  
Flanker—Willie Richardson, Baltimore, 6-2, 198, 28, Jackson (Ill.) State.  
Defense  
Ends—Dive Jones, Los Angeles, 6-5, 260, 28, South Carolina State; and Willie Davis, Green Bay, 6-3, 245, 33, Grambling.  
Tackles—Meritt Olsen, Los Angeles, 6-2, 275, 27, Utah; and Bob Lilly, Dallas, 6-2, 300, 28, Texas Christian.  
Middle linebacker—Tommy Nobis, Atlanta, 6-2, 235, 24, Texas.  
Corner linebackers—Dive Robinson, Green Bay, 6-3, 245, 33, Penn State; and Chuck Hawley, Dallas, 6-3, 220, 31, West Virginia.  
Corner backs—Bob Jeter, Green Bay, 6-1, 205, 20, Iowa; and Cornell Green, Dallas, 6-3, 235, 27, Utah State.  
Safety—Willie Wood, Green Bay, 5-10, 170, 30, Southern California; and Larry Wilson, St. Louis, 6-0, 190, 29, Utah.  
Second Team  
Soll end—Homer Jones, New York, 6-2, 215, 26, Texas Southern.  
Tight end—Jerry Smith, Washington, 6-2, 208, 34, Arizona State.  
Tackles—Bob Brown, Philadelphia, 6-4, 290, 28, Nebraska; and Ernie McMillan, St. Louis, 6-4, 260, 29, Illinois.  
Guards—John Garvy, Detroit, 6-4, 300, 32, Tennessee; and Ken Gray, St. Louis, 6-2, 230, 31, Howard Payne.  
Center—Mick Tinschhoff, Minnesota, 6-1, 237, 27, Nebraska.  
Quarterback—Scotty Jurgensen, Washington, 6-0, 200, 33, Duke.  
Running backs—John Ralston, St. Louis, 6-2, 210, 24, Missouri; and Don Perkins, Dallas, 5-10, 204, 29, New Mexico.  
Flanker—Bob Hayes, Dallas, 5-11, 185, 24, Florida A.M.  
Defense  
Ends—Orndell Brasco, Baltimore, 6-4, 245, 35, South Dakota; and George Andrie, Dallas, 6-7, 250, 27, Marquette.  
Tackles—Alec Karas, Detroit, 6-2, 265, 32, Iowa; and Chuck Walker, St. Louis, 6-3, 245, 34, Duke.  
Middle linebacker—Roy Nitschke, Green Bay, 6-0, 240, 33, Illinois.  
Corner linebackers—Moose Baughn, Los Angeles, 6-1, 220, 29, Georgia Tech; and Dave Wilcox, San Francisco, 6-3, 224, 25, Oregon.  
Corner backs—Herb Adderley, Green Bay, 6-1, 195, 28, Michigan State; and Dave Whitsett, New Orleans, 6-1, 190, 31, Indiana.  
Safeties—Eddie Meador, Los Angeles, 11, 199, 28, Arkansas Tech; and Richie Phillips, Chicago, 6-3, 208, 29, Tulane.

# Forsan Buffs Tip Klondike

FORSAN — Forsan's Buffaloes roared to an 81-68 victory over Klondike here Tuesday night. The win was their fifth in seven assignments.

Klondike's powerful girls' contingents shaded the Buffalo over in an overtime, however, 56-54, when Mary Minter drove for the winning bucket with 30 seconds to play.

The Forsan team now has a 12-4 record. Mollie Condon led the Forsan team with 30 points while Mary Minter bucketed 31 for the Cougars.

In the boys' game, Johnny Dolan counted 28 points for the Bisons while Billy Hemphill led Klondike with 26.

In boys' B play, Gary Irwin led Forsan to a 59-35 victory by scoring 16 points. Bryan Roberts had 10 for Klondike.

The Forsan boys meet Klondike again in the Wink tournament at 3 p.m. Friday while the Forsan girls will oppose Merton at 12:50 Friday in the Eldorado meet.

Girls game: Forsan (54) — Condon 6-13; Propolis 1-2; Dadd 6-13; Yulett 4-9; Totals 26-14-4.  
Klondike (35) — Minter 12-21; Kozart 3-4; Scott 4-0; Wilcher 3-6-1; Totals 21-14-6.  
Forsan — 12 20 41 54 14  
Klondike — 14 29 39 54 14

Boys' game: Forsan (81) — McKinnon 8-1-17; Dalton 13-26; Wooten 3-5-9; Morgan 2-4-10; Banks 2-3-4; Mueller 4-2-10; Park 1-0-2; Jones 0-1-1; Totals 33-7-9.  
Klondike (68) — Hemphill 12-28; Coburn 8-1-17; Don Etheredge 2-4-8; Dunbar 4-1-13; Jim Etheredge 1-0-2; Totals 27-10-46.  
Forsan — 21 41 49 81  
Klondike — 16 29 39 64

HCJJC's Jayhawk Queens made a successful volleyball debut here Tuesday night, turning back Odessa College by a score of 15-12, 15-11.

Murtha Oden and Mary Simpson were the leading scorers for the Queens.

HCJJC returns to play against Texas Tech in Lubbock tonight. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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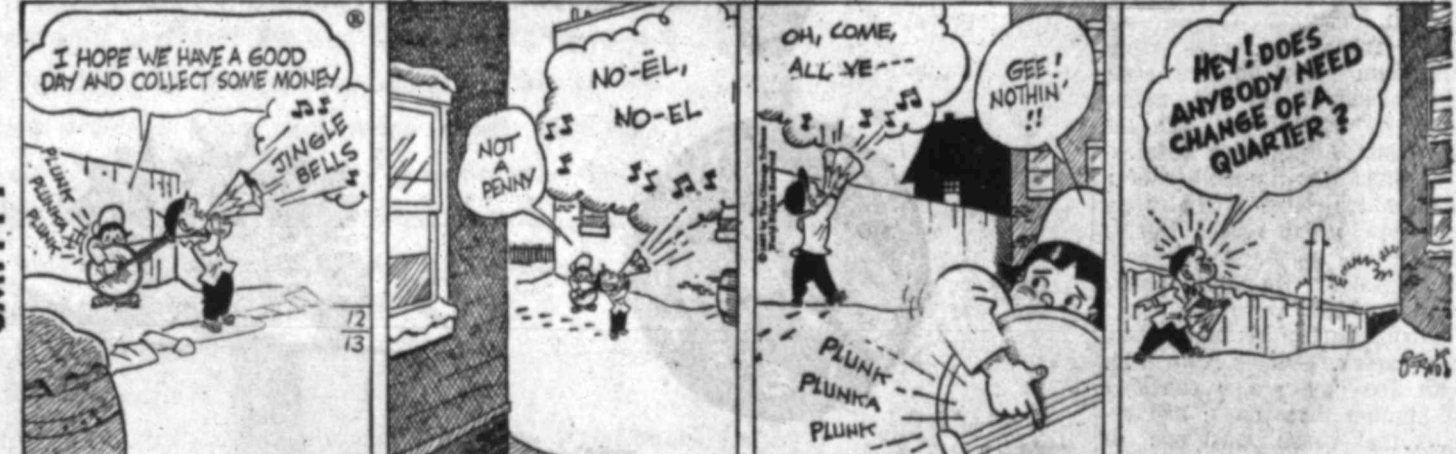
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### TOWNSPEOPLE RALLY AROUND HIM

# Texans Amaze Fake Doctor

DALLAS (AP) — The man who was an East Texas lumber town's only doctor for more than five months—until jailed as an ex-convict impostor last week—says he is astonished at the way townspeople have rallied around him.

"I'm amazed by these people, by their faith in me and their desire to help," said Freddie Brant, alias Dr. Reid L. Brown. He referred to the residents of Groveton, who have circulated a petition urging lenience in prosecuting Brant on perjury and forgery charges. They also have talked of raising money to send him to medical school so he can become a legitimate physician.

**PRISON RECORD**  
"I wouldn't be accepted by any medical school because of my prison record," the crewcut Brant, 44, said at a news conference Tuesday in the office of his lawyer, Emmett Colvin. He posted \$10,000 bond at Kaufman earlier in the day.

"I'd rather they'd donate any money they collect to the hospital fund," he said.

During his energetic stay at Groveton he helped organize a drive for a hospital in the town of 1,200, where the nearest doctor was more than 30 miles distant before Brant moved into an abandoned clinic in July.

Brant said he'd like to return to Groveton when free of his legal entanglements—as an X-ray or laboratory technician, for which he is qualified, rather

than as a make-believe physician.

**'GREAT RELIEF'**  
"It will feel wonderful to work again without fear of something happening," he said, adding that it "was a great relief" to be found out.

The charges stem from his posing as Dr. Reid L. Brown from 1964 to last May at Terrell State Hospital, where he worked as a physician taking psychiatric training. He co-signed more than 100 certificates of commitment for patients.

His unmasking began two weeks ago when a Shreveport, La., drug firm received Brant's order for cold pills and recalled another customer using Brown's name in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Company officials queried the real Dr. Brown, for whom Brant worked in Chattanooga for four years as a lab technician. Brown alerted Texas medical authorities.

Two Texas Rangers were wait-



FREDDIE BRANT

ing Friday along with patients at his office.

Brant said he read about open-

ings at Terrell in a medical journal ad.

"I wanted to know more about mental illness and I had a desire to change my name," he said. "I had a prison record to live down."

He added that he "learned a lot about myself" through his work at Terrell and professional-level consultations with psychiatrists.

While at Terrell, Brant twice returned to Chattanooga for visits and saw Brown but never got around to talking about how he had begun using his name.

The make-believe doctor became something of a hero at Terrell in April of 1966 when he climbed a 103-foot water tower and persuaded a former patient not to commit suicide.

As Brant told it Tuesday, all attempts to dissuade the man from jumping because of the grief it would cause his family had little effect.

"So I told him I'd never been

this high before and was getting dizzy, and I said that if he jumped it would ruin my career," Brant related. "He suggested that I move to a safer position on the ladder."

"I asked if he would help me down to the ground and then let me talk to him. He agreed and came down with me."

**PRESSURE**

Last summer, however, the pressure from added responsibilities at Terrell prompted Brant to resign and seek a life away from the deception of being Dr. Brown. With his 23-year-old wife, who knew nothing of his past, and their small daughter, he left on a vacation trip to think out his future.

During a rest stop at Groveton, about 175 miles southeast of here, a 12-year-old boy came into a drug store crying with a gashed leg.

"No one seemed to know what to do. I asked the druggist if he had some sort of sutures and equipment so I could sew him up," Brant said.

Before he had taken the 42 stitches necessary to repair the leg, Brant said, other persons were asking if he could visit an ailing mother or friend. He said he made five house calls that day.

**MINOR SURGERY**

"They were desperately in need of a doctor," Brant said, and he stayed.

Brant said he performed only minor surgery, such as removing cysts or taking a bullet from a hunter's leg. Complicated or serious cases he referred to doctors at Lufkin or Galveston.

"It's mostly a geriatric country," Brant said, noting that he made house calls to visit the elderly sick as far as 28 miles into the woods.

"I'm going to advertise in the medical journals next month for a physician to come and take over my clinic," he said. "It's all paid for and there's a nurse, receptionist, typist and janitor and the townspeople are wonderful."

"And maybe he'll need an X-ray technician and will select me."



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### IF BIG POWERS KEEP OUT

# Dayan Says Israel Could Make Peace With Arabs

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Tuesday night that if the big powers kept out of the Middle East, Israel could make peace with the Arabs.

"If Israel was confronted with only 80 million Arabs, without interference or confrontation

with the big powers," said Dayan, "we would be able to settle our differences."

Dayan, addressing a convention of his Rafi party, disputed U.N. Secretary-General U Thant's statement that Israel's demand for face-to-face talks

with the Arabs was "unrealistic."

**LONG STRUGGLE**

"The return to Zion always meant the implementation of unrealistic aims," Dayan said. "It is the main objective of the prolonged struggle ahead of us to turn this 'unrealistic' aim of direct peace talks into reality."

He warned that Israel faces a long struggle to achieve secure borders, full recognition from the Arabs and the solution of the Arab refugee problem.

The Arabs, Dayan said, "are intent on gaining time in the political struggle to rebuild their armies. There is no basic change yet in their nonacceptance of Israel."

In Cairo, the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said the Arab countries will all tell special U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring the same things:

**'RESERVATIONS'**  
The Arabs have "reservations" about the Security Council resolution directing the special envoy to make the rounds of disputants in the June war to seek a settlement.

The Arabs expect Jarring to uphold U.N. resolutions calling for a settlement of the refugee problem and condemning acquisition of territory by force, which the Arabs interpret as calling for unconditional Israeli troop withdrawal from the occupied territories.

### Tabulation Shows Texas Fourth In Battle Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten states topped by California account for more than half the U.S. battle deaths after 81 months of Vietnam fighting, a Pentagon tabulation shows.

**789 TEXANS DIE**  
Leading in war deaths according to computer records are California, the most populous state, with 1,289, New York 988, Pennsylvania 814, Texas 789 and Illinois 703.

Rounding out the first 10 are Ohio 699, Michigan 584, Florida 459, New Jersey 397 and Indiana 377.

These states combine for 7,099 of the nation's 13,634 deaths listed as a result of hostile action in Southeast Asia between Jan. 1, 1961, and last Sept. 30, the last computer run available.

War deaths stood at 15,265 as of last Saturday.

**ALASKA'S 10**  
In addition to the first 10, another 15 states have given up 200 or more men to the conflict. All the other states also have posted losses ranging down to Alaska's 10.

Vietnam combat deaths also

are listed for Guam, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The basis for determining state losses is the serviceman's home of record, which may or may not be his birthplace. In most cases this is his native home but some servicemen list as homes of record their parents' current home or the military bases where wives remain.

For all practical purposes the home-of-record system is regarded as relatively accurate in indicating the various state losses.

**SLIGHT CHANGE**

There has been only a slight change in the ranking order of the states with the largest number of deaths since the first breakdown was made available last spring. Illinois moved barely ahead of Ohio as the No. 5 state.

California also tops the non-hostile death category with 227 out of an over-all total of 2,705 dead through September. The non-hostile tabulation includes such causes as accident plane crashes, truck wrecks, explosions, fires, drownings and other incidents not connected with enemy activities.

Behind California in non-hostile deaths are New York 195, Texas 176, Pennsylvania 173, Illinois 148 and Ohio 133.

The next 15 states according to numbers of hostile deaths are: Alabama 303, Georgia 332, Kentucky 256, Louisiana 200, Maryland 246, Massachusetts 346, Minnesota 224, Missouri 309, North Carolina 366, Oklahoma 208, South Carolina 213, Tennessee 332, Virginia 294, Washington 238 and Wisconsin 230.



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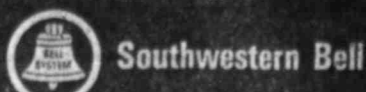
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