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CONNALLY AIDE

Locke May Enter Race For Governor

DALLAS (AP)—Eugene Locke, the deputy ambassador to South Vietnam, is resigning and will come back to his native Texas to enter the Democratic race for governor, the Dallas Times Herald said today.

The newspaper reported in a copyrighted Washington story that Locke apparently received pledges of plentiful campaign money and support to make the gubernatorial race.

Incumbent Gov. John Connally, also a Democrat, has announced he will not seek a fourth term. Locke, 50, in 1962 was state campaign manager for Connally.

Locke was appointed ambassador to Pakistan in 1966 and was appointed deputy ambassador to South Vietnam less than a year later.

Locke was in Dallas over the Christmas holidays, apparently to line up support for the gubernatorial bid.

Six More OKs

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Six Texas cities and towns have approved the one per cent sales tax and two have turned it down since Jan. 1.

This makes a total of 166 over-all that have accepted the tax and a total of 24 communities that have turned it down.

Beaumont, Gonzales, Mount Vernon, San Augustine, Clarksville and Yorktown approved the tax. Voters in Snyder and Saginaw rejected it.

Elections are scheduled Jan. 20 in Universal City and West University Place; Jan. 30 in Gladewater; Feb. 3 in Caldwell, College Station, Muenster and Wills Point; Feb. 6 in Sinton; Feb. 10 in Carrizo Springs, Cooper and Hillsboro; Feb. 13 in Belton and Daingerfield; and April 6 in West Columbia.

Treasure Hunt Suit

AUSTIN (AP)—A treasure hunt off South Padre Island will be held up pending a court hearing, the attorney general's office said Monday.

No date has been set for a full hearing, and a temporary injunction will remain in effect until the hearing, said Asst. Atty. Gen. Harold Kennedy.

Kennedy said the state has received an inventory of articles which two out-of-state firms say they have taken from the ruins of a Spanish galleon in about 30 feet of water on the east coast of South Padre, 2.8 miles north of the Port Mansfield channel. The list, he said, includes a large number of Spanish coins.

To Reveal Where

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A state senator says he will reveal where six Pennsylvania college students were blinded by the sun while taking LSD some 18 months ago.

Sen. Benjamin R. Donolow, D-Phila., scheduled a news conference for today following a report by the Philadelphia Inquirer in its Tuesday morning editions that the incident occurred at Edinboro State College, near Erie.

The office of Gov. Raymond P. Shafer confirmed Monday that the six students, all juniors, were permanently blinded while staring at the sun without blinking while under the influence of LSD.

The governor's office has declined to release the names of the students or the college.

"The incident did take place," said Jack Conny, the governor's press secretary. "Six students did and are receiving services from the office of the blind."

Visit Definite

TOKYO (AP)—The U.S. nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise may be delayed a day or two, but she will definitely visit Japan this week, informed sources said today.

With leftist students gathering at Sasebo by the hundreds to demonstrate against the Enterprise's visit, a Japanese government said earlier there was a chance the 75,000-ton ship might postpone her visit. Other sources said later in the day the ship, originally expected Thursday, may be delayed until Friday or Saturday but definitely will come.

The Enterprise reportedly ran into rough seas off the Bonin Islands, in the Western Pacific.

Masashi Ishibashi, chairman of the Socialist party's executive committee, said the Enterprise was delaying her arrival at Sasebo "because she is afraid of the demonstrations opposing her visit."

Voters Registered

Total through Jan. 14 . . . 8,186
Registered Jan. 15 . . . 224
Total to date . . . 8,400
Deadline is Jan. 31, 1968

In Today's HERALD New Bombing Fuss

Congress appears headed for another debate on the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam. See Page 6.

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WARMER

Clear to partly cloudy today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Warmer today and Wednesday. High today 65; low tonight 32; high tomorrow 65.

Quake Toll May Climb To 1,000

PALERMO, Sicily (AP)—The casualty toll in Sicily's catastrophic earthquake moves steadily up today as new tremors spread more panic through the devastated western tip of the Mediterranean's largest island.

The unofficial toll rose to more than 300 dead, nearly 1,500 persons missing and more than 1,500 injured. Officials said with that many missing, the final death toll might be 500 or 1,000.

UNDULATING
As new waves of undulating shocks toppled ruined walls in shattered communities, a growing army of rescue workers fought against the clock in a desperate search for buried survivors still alive under the ruins.

Gigantic bonfires lit up the snowy fields and vineyards where thousands of refugees spent the night in the open. Families salvaged chairs and tables from the rubble of their villages, eating bread and milk brought by rescue workers and

reliving the catastrophe before dawn Monday.

Tens of thousands of survivors of the island's worst earthquake in 60 years spent the freezing night out of doors, wrapped in all the clothes they could find and in blankets rushed in by rescue teams.

Several more tremors rolled through the area during the night, convincing the survivors of the desirability of remaining outside.

Even in the two largest cities of western Sicily, Palermo and Trapani, where there was no serious damage, hundreds bedded down in cars and tents.

The havoc Monday evoked memories of the terrible earthquake of 1908 that crumpled the city of Messina and took 75,000 lives.

GREATEST BLOW
The greatest blow Monday was the collapse of an emergency hospital at Montevago. About 200 persons were believed killed in the wreckage. Another 100 persons were reported missing at Montevago.

Gibellina, with 7,000 inhabit-

ants, was totally destroyed and so was the smaller town of Salaparuta. The major part of eight other towns was badly damaged.

The stricken area was a triangle whose corners are the towns of Salemi, Poggioreale and Santa Margherita di Belice. It is considered a Mafia stronghold.

PRESIDENT
Italian President Giuseppe Saragat scheduled a flight from Rome today for a first-hand look at the disaster area. Interior Minister Paolo Emilio Taviani toured the section Monday.



Blazing Collision

Fire swept around a freighter after a collision in the Houston ship channel. None aboard any of the vessels with a string of three barges in the Houston suffered serious injuries.

None Injured In Freighter Wreck Collision In Houston Ship Channel

HOUSTON (AP)—Passengers on the freighter Christiane had a close brush with death today in the Houston ship channel, when the ship smashed into barges of high octane gasoline. Its crewmen, the captain's wife and 3-year-old daughter and two American tourists scrambled into lifeboats and fled through fiery waters.

None was hurt. It happened about 12:30 a.m. just south of a highway tunnel between the suburbs of Baytown and La Porte, which is 30 miles southeast of Houston.

OUTBOUND
The Christiane, a 372-foot craft of Liberian registry and owned by Christiane Shipping Co. of Bermuda, was outbound toward Port Arthur, Tex., when it struck barges being pushed by the tugboat Barbara Waxler. One barge was empty but the other two bore 30,000 barrels of high-octane gasoline which exploded, spraying fire across the chilly waters of Upper Galveston Bay.

Help was close by because rescue units along the heavily industrialized waterway were still dealing with an explosion and fire that broke out two hours earlier and 12 miles upstream at a Shell Chemical Co.

plant. Four men were hurt, one critically, in that unrelated mishap.

Well after dawn another fire broke out on one of the gasoline barges. Traffic controllers on the ship channel would not hazard

a guess as to when traffic would resume.

Tourists aboard the freighter were Mr. and Mrs. Heber M. Gingerich of York, Pa. They went aboard the Christiane with their car a week ago in Honduras. They planned to debark at New Orleans and drive home.

"I had just gone to my bunk," said Mrs. Gingerich, 62, who was watching the twinkling lights of refineries glide past her cabin window. "They looked just like cities."

While she watched, W. L. Nix, a guard at the channel tunnel, heard the Christiane and the tug hooting at one another. Then they hit.

"I looked out just as everything went up in flames," Nix said.

Five minutes later the first explosion rattled Baytown windows, and in 10 minutes another echoed.

SAW FLAME

Gingerich, 67, a retired bricklayer, said, "I woke up of my own accord. I just got awake and saw a ball of flame out the window."

He and his wife joined the ship's all-Greek crew of 28 on deck and entered a lifeboat.

ABSENTEEISM HIGH

Sands Schools Are Closed

Sands schools, hard hit by the current influenza epidemic, have closed their doors and will not attempt to resume operations until Thursday.

The decision to shut down came Monday when there were 82 absentees, out of 350 enrolled. All of last week, the schools had heavy absenteeism and M. B. Maxwell Jr., superintendent, said it was decided to shut down operations to give the disease a chance to dwindle.

TEACHERS

Three teachers of the Sands faculty are out with the flu. Apparently the victims, while uncomfortable, are not seriously ill and seem to be recovering in three to four days.

Sands is the only school closed down by the malady, but all of the schools in Howard County are faced with large numbers of empty desks.

Forsan school, with 52 absentees Tuesday, noted an increase in the total from 44 Monday. There are 411 students enrolled. Two teachers and one cook are also out with the disease.

Coahoma schools are operating as usual but there is an increase in absenteeism from normal. However, officials said, the number of absentees is not alarmingly large.

In Big Spring a decrease in the number of absentees was noted today, as compared with Monday.

There were 551 pupils absent

today, according to Noel Reed, director of personnel. This represents 7.4 per cent of the school enrollment. Twelve teachers also were absent.

This is considerably better than Monday's count of pupils absent, which was 683, or 9.2 per cent of the school enrollment.

Last Wednesday, about 800 children were absent from school, due to influenza, mumps, whooping cough, and a variety of other, contagious diseases.

Supt. Sam Anderson said the usual absence this time of year is about five per cent.

Cong Ambush Kills 14, But Lose 40 After Chase

SAIGON (AP)—Viet Cong soldiers killed 14 South Vietnamese infantrymen and wounded 32 in their third ambush of the day Monday, but the Vietnamese caught up with the guerrillas eight hours later and killed 40. South Vietnamese headquarters reported.

The South Vietnamese were ambushed in the coastal lowlands 357 miles northeast of Saigon, while U.S. troops reported two ambush attempts on American supply convoys 75 miles apart in the central highlands.

U.S. spokesmen said 37 Communists and three Americans

were killed in the two clashes, and 23 Americans were wounded. They said damage to the convoys was light.

The South Vietnamese infantry company was on a road-opening mission when the guerrillas pounced on it. A battalion of South Vietnamese reinforcements, backed up by armored personnel carriers, chased the Viet Cong.

Besides killing 40 guerrillas, the pursuers reported capturing nine weapons. They said one of their men was killed and two were wounded.

DEMOCRAT GIVEN BIGGER LOAN THAN REPUBLICAN

Favoritism Talked In Disaster Relief

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal government refuses to say why it lent a prominent Alaska Democrat nearly all he asked for and cut in half the request of the state's Republican governor after the Fairbanks flood damaged their neighboring motels last August.

The Small Business Administration, which lent the money, would say no more than who got how much. But it insisted politics was not involved.

REFUSED

The Budget Bureau refused to tell what caught the eye of fledgling lawyer Robert M. Weinberg when he spotted the loans in a routine budget check and referred them to his superiors.

But the SBA acknowledged it is tightening its disaster loan criteria said SBA administrator Robert C. Moot.

"While the Fairbanks loans were not the sole factor in changing our criteria, I must say I saw nothing in these cases to dissuade me from changing them."

"But I found no evidence of any collusion, fraud, malfeasance, or partisanship in these cases."

The largest loan in the wake of the flood of the Chena River, \$894,000, went to L. Donald Pruhs' Golden Nugget Motel. Until a month ago, Pruhs was chairman of the Democratic central committee for the Alaska interior. He's now a member of the party's state central

committee.

Employed as a supervisor in Pruhs' contracting firm is Alex Miller, Alaska's Democratic national committeeman.

"I'm certainly not going to apologize for being a Democrat," Pruhs said Monday after details of the loan were made public. "I was a Democrat long before the flood, and I didn't start the flood. Because I was central district chairman, they took my loan and examined it when it was just one of 2,500 loans."

DOESN'T KNOW
"I don't know anything about any other loans. I submitted mine and that's the only one I'm interested in."

The loan required no higher approval than that of the SBA's

San Francisco office, but government sources reported that Pruhs retained a Washington attorney to help him get it.

Involved was a regular SBA loan of about \$690,000—previously approved but not paid—combined with a \$200,000 damage claim into a disaster loan, which carries a lower interest rate and allows the borrower an additional 20 years to repay.

Across the street from Pruhs' 38-unit Golden Nugget, which opened last May, is the 106-room Travelers Inn, owned by Republican Gov. Walter J. Hickel.

Larger and built on lower ground, it suffered by Pruhs' own estimate—greater flood damage.

Hickel asked the SBA for \$1.2

million, including the refinancing of two mortgages. He got \$623,400. The governor's brother, Vernon, who manages the Travelers Inn, said the agency gave him scant help in refinancing the mortgages—and cut back his damage request nearly \$100,000 to about \$475,000.

Moot, with an SBA lawyer at his side, refused to confirm or deny Hickel's figures. He even refused to reveal the amount each loan applicant asked.

Contacted by telephone in Anchorage, manager Hickel of the Travelers Inn recalled:

"Most of our valuable property is on the first floor—restaurant, bar, 50 rooms. We had 18-20 inches on that floor. We had to replace rugs, bedding, furni-

ture, almost everything.

"We did pretty well on the reconstruction and replacement part of our loan—but they still cut us back nearly \$100,000. And they just wouldn't give us the help we needed on the two mortgages."

NOT EQUITABLE

"I honestly don't think we were equitably dealt with. You could see it all through town. It was really lopsided—right down political lines. You go through this town and see who got what and who didn't, and check their party hookups."

"What upset some people around here is that they all weren't treated by any consistent formula. There was no consistent application of the loan standards, if you follow me."



(Photo by Sam Blackburn)

Cash For Money Saving Suggestions

Three of the employees of the Big Spring Post Office were handed checks Saturday for \$15 each as rewards for suggestions they made which have saved the post office time and money. Receiving the awards were Alvin Smith, superintendent of mails, left; Herbert McPherson, clerk, second from left; and Jess Smith, maintenance man, right. Handing out the checks was James Abbe, foreman of the mails, second from right.

Pot Keeps Bubbling As Bush Chooses To Bid For Congress

By The Associated Press

The Texas political scene was active Monday with George Bush saying he would rather be a congressman than governor, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin announced for re-election, and Pat O'Daniel mulling his \$1,000 candidate's check.

FLYING FOUR
While House Speaker Ben Barnes was speaking in the Mercedes Civic Center, anti-

Barnes circulars were placed on windshields of cars parked around that building and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith made a flying tour that included Austin, Houston and Dallas.

Gov. John Connally told a delegation of Dallas business leaders in Austin, meanwhile, he intends to stick by his decision not to run for a fourth term and has no plans to en-

dorse anyone else for governor. Bush, now a U.S. representative from Houston, had been mentioned widely as a possible Republican candidate for governor. But he said in Washington Monday that he would ask re-election to Congress.

O'DANIEL FILES
Martin said he would be a candidate for a second term as attorney general in the Democratic primary.

O'Daniel, a Dallas insurance man and son of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, filed Friday as a candidate for governor in the Democratic Primary and was told he had to pay his filing fee within three days. Monday he showed newsmen in Dallas a certified check for \$1,000 which he said was mailed before the midnight deadline. Barnes, who is running for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket, told school administrators at Mercedes that the greatest internal threat to the nation was a fundamental breakdown of respect for law and order.

ONE TO GO
As he spoke, anti-Barnes circulars were placed on cars in the Mercedes civic center parking lot.

The circulars bore pictures of Connally, former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Barnes meeting with leaders of the 1966 Farm Workers Union march to Austin in support of a state minimum wage law. The picture was captioned "Two down and one to go."

On the reverse side was a photo of Ranger Capt. A. Y. Allee with the caption "Time for a change in Texas." Smith, who is seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, started a 20-city tour with a noon speech in Austin Monday, flew to Houston during the afternoon and to Dallas Monday night.

U.S. Agency Junks Planned '70 Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — Pressed for time, U.S. space officials begin testing "enriched air" Wednesday as a safer substitute for the pure oxygen atmosphere that fed the fire which killed three astronauts early last year atop their rocket at Cape Kennedy.

MONEY HEADACHES

Pressed for money, the agency has junked a 1970 pure science research flight using secret reconnaissance photography techniques. The decision to scrap the flight was made Dec. 27 but acknowledged only Monday.

The atmosphere decision was reached Saturday by a board of space scientists named after the tragedy to assure the fire safety of future American spacecraft. They acted after a dummy of the new, more fireproof Apollo command ship flunked five of 38 burn tests in which Manned Spacecraft Center engineers purposely short-circuited its wiring. Control panels, cables and soundproofing material blazed unacceptably.

FOOD FOR FIRE

Wednesday, testing resumes with the ship filled with a mix of 60 per cent oxygen and 40 per cent nitrogen, intended to keep overheated wiring from so easily triggering fires. The air breathe is 78 per cent nitrogen, 21 per cent oxygen and the rest, traces of rare gases.

Pure oxygen is food for fire, but was used safely in pre-Apollo Mercury and Gemini flights. NASA defended it strongly in

the probe after the fatal blaze. Oxygen requires less plumbing than a mix, making for a lighter spacecraft and simpler spacecrafts.

The agency said Monday that "enriched air" is merely an option to its scientists, and that, in any case, spacecraft will be filled with pure oxygen, once in orbit. There, a fire could be put out instantly by letting the oxygen rush into the vacuum of space.

MAJOR CHANGES

If the fire problems mean major changes in the Apollo design, they could delay delivery of the first model, to be flown this summer in America's first manned space venture since December, 1966. North American Rockwell Corp., its builder, is committed to deliver it March 15, although April or May delivery is more likely.

A delay past late spring could endanger NASA's intention to get Americans in space again after a 20-month pause, and the moon before the end of 1969.

The flight killed last month late in the planning stages was a mission devised to orbit pure science experiments.

Designated Apollo Applications Program Flight IA, its original missions included mapping the earth and biology and astronomy experiments.

MOON MAPPING

The moon mapping plan was dropped because the lunar orbit program was so successful, and because the Defense Department, which helped design

Brazel Named To Board Of Security Bank

D. A. Brazel, 2617 Crestline, international representative of the International Union of Operating Engineers, was added to the directorate of the Security State Bank, at the annual meeting of stockholders held Monday.

All other directors were re-elected in a session that concerned itself with standard year-end business. Board members are J. R. (Rich) Anderson, R. W. Andrews, J. Gordon Bristow, Joseph W. Burrell, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Chester C. Cathey, G. W. Dabney, Ted O. Groebel, R.

M. Johnson, Larson Lloyd, Marvin M. Miller, R. L. Tollett, V. A. Whittington.

At a subsequent annual meeting of directors, all officers were re-elected and V. A. Whittington, now an inactive vice president, was also named as vice chairman of the board.

The re-elected officers: G. W. Dabney, board chairman; Larson Lloyd, president; Chester Cathey, vice president and cashier; Oeta McDaniel and Iva-nelle Marr, assistant vice presidents; Darlene Dabney, Nona Roberts and Pat Young, assistant cashiers.

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Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(As told by The Chicago Tribune)
North-South vulnerable.
East deals.

NORTH
▲ K J 10 6
♥ J 8 6 4
♦ A 4 2
♠ A 2

WEST **EAST**
▲ 9 7 5 4 ♥ 8 2
♥ 9 2 ♦ Q 10 7
♦ Q J 7 6 ♠ K 9 5 3
♠ Q 9 8 6 ♣ K J 5 4

SOUTH
▲ A Q 3
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 8 7 6
♠ 10 7 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♣
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠
North and South were destined to suffer a setback when this hand was dealt at the Fall National tournament recently held in New Orleans. A contract of four hearts was reached at virtually every table and the opening lead selected by West was the queen of diamonds.

Declarer usually ducked the first round, but then won the continuation with North's ace and cashed the ace and king of hearts. Both opponents followed suit; however, the queen remained outstanding.

The only legitimate chance left was to run the spades and hope that the hand with the queen of hearts had at least three spades, so that declarer would have an opportunity to discard a losing diamond before the defense could get in to cash out.

As it developed, however, East ruffed the third round of spades and cashed the king of diamonds to complete book for his side, and the defense subsequently scored a club trick to defeat the contract.

The four heart contract was fulfilled at one table, where the declarer uncovered a clever bit of deception to sneak home with his discard despite the unfavorable lie in spades. After cashing the ace of spades, he then led the three from his hand to dummy's king, and returned the jack thru East in the manner of one who was taking a ruffing finesse for the queen.

To East it appeared that the declarer's original holding in spades was the ace-three doubleton, in which case it would cost a trick to ruff in, for South would obtain a free discard. East discarded a club and, to his surprise, declarer won the trick with the queen. The latter crossed over to the ace of clubs and led the ten of spades. Altho East ruffed in this time, it was too late, for South disposed of his remaining diamond.

One other resourceful declarer came up with the same deceptive play in spades; however, he was frustrated by an alert bit of defense. When the ace of spades was cashed, West followed with the five. When the three was led next, West completed his echo by playing the four.

The high-low, in following to a suit led by declarer, is a standard defensive signal to give partner a count. It shows an even number of cards—in this case two or four. When the jack was led from dummy then, East knew that declarer was not out of spades, for that would give his partner five. He therefore ruffed the third spade with the queen of spades and was thereby able to cash the vital diamond trick and assure his opponent's defeat.

Baptists Urged To Join Evangelistic Campaign

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Baptist leaders urged Texas Baptists Monday to become involved in the Crusade of the Americas, a large evangelistic campaign touching North, Central and South America, next year.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, called on pastors and laymen to "get out where the people are" in this country and around the world.

He was one of the principal speakers at the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference which ends Wednesday.

POLITICAL SCENE
Other speakers called for lay involvement in the Western Hemisphere crusade and other evangelistic efforts in the United States.

Owen Cooper, Baptist layman from Yazoo, Miss., urged total involvement of the church's laymen in Baptist-sponsored activities.

"One of the troubles with

Southern Baptists is we have too many preachers serving tables and too many laymen doing nothing," Cooper said.

Mrs. C. J. Humphrey of Amarillo, president of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, said if Texas Baptists are to be effective in the hemisphere campaign "it will be because we go to our knees in prayer."

The president of Texas Baptist Men, Roy Akers of San Antonio, urged fellow laymen "to be a mighty army of Christ." He also encouraged laymen to be active in the Texas political scene this year.

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Mr. Joe Wheeler is a 1953 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, majoring in economics and accounting, and served several years as a Labor Economist for a large corporation. Mr. Wheeler has been especially trained in pensions for the self-employed and has the necessary background and knowledge to counsel and assist in installing an excellent pension plan.

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Administration Thaws Public Works Freeze

By GORDON BROWN Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Johnson Administration has lifted a public works freeze it imposed last October on Army Engineer and Reclamation Bureau projects.

The freeze applied to construction contracts for new projects of the two agencies and to contracts for new features of projects already under way.

LIMITATIONS There was no official announcement that the freeze had ended but congressional committees were notified of the action Monday—opening day of the new session—and a Budget Bureau spokesman later confirmed it.

Congressional sources pointed out, however, that the two agencies, which are concerned chiefly with various types of water projects, still must live within financial limitations of a resolution Congress passed last year.

Texans Killed In War Listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Defense Monday announced the following casualties among Texans in connection with the war in Vietnam.

Killed as a result of hostile action: Army Staff Sgt. Harold J. Wesolick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesolick, General Delivery, Richards; and Spec. 4 Max R. Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spangler, 232 West Page Ave., Dallas.

Missing to dead-hostile: Army Cpl. Julius Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Route 2, Box 117-a, Bastrop; and Pfc. Rufus Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood, 702 2nd Ave., South, Texas City.

Died, not as a result of hostile action: Army Spec. 4 David W. Leatherbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leatherbury, 2420 College Ave., Fort Worth.

directing the administration to cut domestic spending \$4.1 billion. Congress demanded spending

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Bunn recently retired as a Major in the Air Force. He had been stationed at Webb AFB as director of personnel. He and his family now reside at 522 Scott Drive.

Peek By Cop Ruled Illegal

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A district court's ruling that Austin, Tex., police officers violated the constitutional rights of Salvador Gonzales when they peered into a window before arresting him has been affirmed by the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Austin police arrested Gonzales June 27, 1964, on a narcotics charge after they staked out a house where he was a guest and then broke down the door. The court noted that before entering the house, one of the police officers made repeated trips to a window of the house to observe the actions of those inside.

The court held that the visual inspection of the interior of the house was an unconstitutional intrusion because officers lacked sufficient cause to believe that narcotics were in the house.

The decision said "The police conduct in this case amounted to the sort of fishing expedition for evidence that the Fourth Amendment was designed to eliminate."

The state of Texas had contended that the conduct of the police was merely an investigative procedure that uncovered additional information.

The appeals court disagreed with the contention "that the fruits of the search can justify the arrest, or that the search can be justified by the subsequent arrest."

First MOD Poster Child Completes High School

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeffrey Reil, the first poster child in the March of Dimes birth defects program, graduates from high school today—a day doctors once feared he would never live to see.

In 1959, when Jeffrey's poster picture appeared throughout the country, physicians told his parents they did not expect he would live long enough to finish grammar school.

But the doctors and social workers, teachers and therapists—as well as his own family—never gave up on the 20-year-old youth who is paralyzed in both legs because of a spinal defect. Neither did Jeffrey.

"It just had to be done," he said in an interview Monday night, explaining the perseverance that enabled him to complete a full high school course in the board of education's home instruction program.

Jeffrey's education began when he was six years old and a patient at St. Giles Hospital, Brooklyn and continued in a succession of visits by public school teachers at home and in hospitals.

Jeffrey lives with his stepfather, Harry J. Savino, a Brooklyn baker, his mother, a sister and two brothers in their Annadale, Staten Island, home.

Proud as he is of his achievement today, his eyes are on the future. "I'm taking my college boards in March," he said, "I

chair, except for short walks aided by braces and crutches.

WHEEL CHAIR He is confined to a wheel

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want to go away to school. After college, I want to go to law school." He's looking forward to it all. As he explains: "I have to make my own way. I have to do it myself."

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Mothers Ring Bells Tonight

Over 1,000 mothers will be donating their time this evening to raise money for the March of Dimes for Birth Defects.

The drive was mainly an effort to raise money for polio research and prevention until a few years ago, when the dreaded polio was able to be warded off with the discovery of the Salk and the Sabin vaccines.

Today, explained Mrs. T. A. Harris, drive chairman, the Mothers March money also goes toward helping all areas of birth defects research, treatment and medicines.

Pamphlets are to be distributed tonight, Mrs. Harris said, and residents are reminded that calling will be from about 6-11 p.m.

Mrs. R. E. Ray is drive co-chairman, and will help coordinate mothers heading various sections of the city and county.

INTEREST RATES REMAIN HIGH Housing Picture Improves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The housing and home mortgage industries have apparently weathered the first money crisis of the new year and leaders report no evidence the 1966 housing recession will be repeated in 1968.

But industry sources said the potential home-buyer can expect to pay high interest rates throughout the year although some slight reduction is anticipated if Congress raises taxes and cuts federal spending.

OPTIMISM They don't foresee interest rates dropping below the six per cent level—a point surpassed in early 1966—in any event.

The industry optimism stems in part from preliminary reports indicating the nation's savings and loan associations—the largest single source of home loan money—escaped a possible large withdrawal of savings early this month.

Economists both in and out of government had feared savers might withdraw money from their accounts in early January for investments paying a higher interest rate.

1966 BAD YEAR The turn of the year was the key time since it marked the end of one investment period and the start of another. A saver could collect a dividend on his account at that time and then withdraw the money, thus reducing the amount available for mortgage loans.

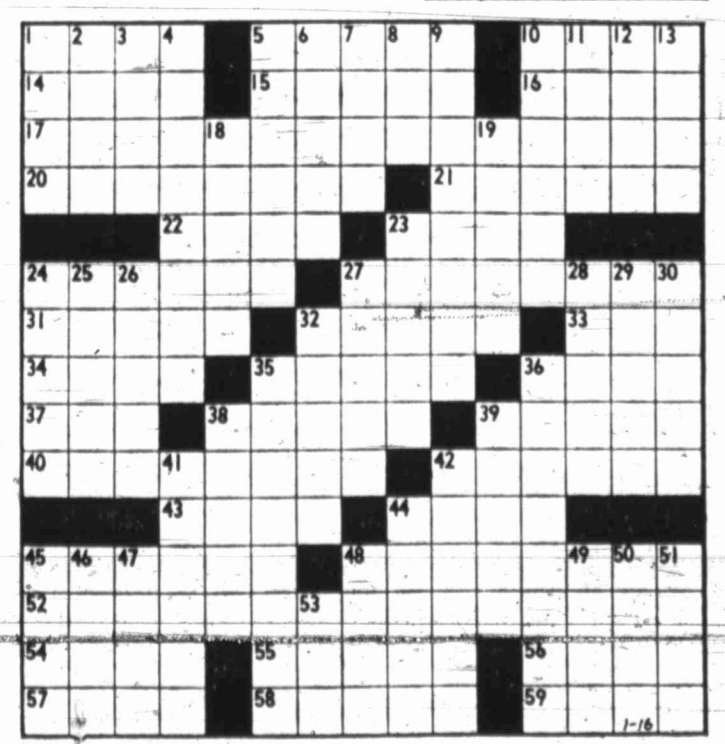
The reduced level of deposits in 1966 shrank the amount of mortgage money and gave the housing industry one of its worst years since World War II.

Exact figures on S&L savings won't be available until next month but some industry sources say they foresee the chance of a net gain rather than a decline for January.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1 Easy course: slang 5 The Taming of the Shrew 10 Ancient Olympic games site 14 Join onto 15 Dispense with 16 Columbian ship 17 Postal department: 2 words 20 Opposite ends 21 Turning points 22 Snoozes 23 Wisecrack 24 Slovenly 27 Nostalgic 31 Devoutness 32 Propelled a boat 33 Convent dweller 34 Visit 35 Growths 36 Stringed instrument 37 Miscalculate 38 Transmits 39 Soup 40 Legal proceeding: 2 words 42 Outdoor types 43 Cautious 44 Unshared 45 Discolor 48 Spread out 52 Christian emblem: 3 words 54 Relative 55 Hives 56 Subversives 57 Hymenoptera 58 High structure 59 Perfume fixative DOWN 1 Messenger 2 Mountain goat 3 Football move 4 Timelessness 5 Wet underfoot 6 Brings, as by dragging 7 Disencumbers 8 Miss Arden: actress 9 Greets warmly 10 Begrudges 11 Deceptions 12 Concerning: 2 words 13 States 18 Set 19 Bothered 23 Shocks 24 Disturb 25 Salt-peter; British 26 Shreds 27 Moving swarm 28 Accustom 29 More mawkish 30 Prayer bones 32 Velvety flower 35 Tires: 2 words 36 Halfhearted 38 Looks over 39 Hemingway heroine 41 Contorts 42 Consternation 44 Fine china 45 Crusty spot 46 So 47 Topnotch: 2 words 48 Murdered 49 Stead 50 Winds up 51 Escritoire 53 To and —

Puzzle of Monday, January 15, Solved



Y Campaign Nets \$763

The YMCA sustaining campaign, with just one day's start, already has \$763 toward this year's goal of \$12,000, according to Curtis Mullins, Y general secretary. Mullins said that there was a good response from workers yesterday and quite a few cards had been completed. Mrs. O. S. Womack, sustaining campaign chairman, urged all workers who have not yet picked up their cards to stop by the Y today or Wednesday and get them.



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A Devotional For The Day

O Lord, how manifold are they works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. (Psalm 104:24)

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, forgive us when we fail to notice the lessons in Thy handiwork. Slow down our hurried pace that we may see them. Give us wisdom that we may understand them. Give us the courage to point them out for the benefit of others. We pray in the Master's name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

GOP's Pesky Problem

The problem of the Republican Party in 1968 has not been given much attention or discussion. It is this: Should Republicans select a presidential nominee on the basis of backing and delegate votes from professionals, or should they select the candidate most likely to be elected? The answer may be the difference between victory and defeat.

The dilemma is best illustrated by the relative standings of Richard M. Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller. Nixon has made no formal announcement, but he is working overtime to advance his candidacy and is the probable winner in the New Hampshire primaries over George Romney. Rockefeller has made no move toward the nomination. Instead he has given his backing to Romney.

Yet public opinion polls indicate that Rockefeller is the only Republican nominee who can beat Lyndon B. Johnson. Nixon, Romney and Ronald Reagan all run behind Johnson. Nevertheless, barring some unforeseen development, Nixon will probably go to the convention with almost a

clear majority sewed up. Will the convention then be closed as it was in 1964? Or will it be open, so that delegates can nominate the candidate most likely to win?

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may have considerable influence on this year's convention and on the selection of its nominee — the extent of his influence is very difficult to measure. But in a recent interview with Felix Belair of the New York Times, Eisenhower inclines toward an open convention — he cannot have forgotten the apparently closed convention of 1952 which he opened.

The convention is months off, and many things could happen in the field of domestic and foreign affairs to alter the picture drastically. But the Republican choice of 1952 may haunt their thinking. If Robert Taft had been nominated that year Adlai Stevenson would almost surely have been elected. They may think, too, of 1960, when they had a chance to nominate Rockefeller. "He would have clobbered me," John F. Kennedy said after the election.

Mixed Emotions

Americans are bound to receive with mixed feelings a bill signed recently by President Johnson which eliminates the duty on imported bagpipes.

Most Americans probably can take bagpipe music or leave it. They are able to bear it if the performance is given by a group of colorfully-killed

Scots. But they cannot bear the thought of beginning bagpipe players in the next apartment or even next door.

For the uninitiated the prospect of free entry of bagpipes represents nothing more than another ill-considered step in the escalation of noise pollutants.

Holmes Alexander

A Different Kind Of Snow Job

HOT SPRINGS, Va. — It's mountain dew, of a sort, but it isn't bootleg. It's moonshine work in the Southern Highlands, but it's a legit.

In eight years it has lifted the winter economy of Bath County from deficit to profit, caused a 23 per cent increase in general merchandising, changed hotel population from near-zero to about half-capacity and raised the take-home pay of unskilled labor from the subsistence level of \$85 a week to \$150 in a good season.

THE RELATIVELY new activity is ideally a work of darkness with machinery that compresses rather than distills. It is not mash-making in the Appalachians. It's snow-making. It's the stuff that makes the ski-runs a lucrative, all-winter enterprise.

The lure of an off-beat story attracted the vacationing columnist at a party. The husky father of three small girls, William T. Hincks, Yale '61 and Yale Forestry School '63, was on call between midnight and dawn in event the temperature dropped to 30 degrees or below. If the weather turned right for snow-making he would wake me up and let me go along.

SNOW-MAKING is part of the job, and for the most part it's a rest-broken one. The mercury hits bottom

in the predawn hours. An early start allows time to clear the course of snow-guns and hoses before the skiers arrive.

THERE IS AN endless fascination to man's inventiveness and his mastery over machinery, especially when the observer's ignorance of physics and mechanics feeds his wonderment. A massive, million-gallon, green-painted tank crouched against a hill, its contents coming to it by gravitation from springs much higher up the mountain. The water would be tapped off and driven high up the cut-out woodland by pump. Outside the pump-house stood the air compressors, five belonging to the Homestead, and three from an equipment company of Salem, Va. The rental machines, twice as powerful as the locally owned compressors, would be hauled off to construction and mining work in March. Snow-making keeps this sort of machinery at work in what would otherwise be a dead season.

WHILE THE machines warmed up, under the eye of engineer and the forester-supervisor, the work-team of snow-gunners arrived, and so did the advance guard of ski-instructors and staff personnel for the ski-lodge. The mysteries of snowmaking began to resolve themselves to the prowling reporter. In brief, the manufacturing process requires parallel pipes or hoses of intensely compressed air and water which come together in a nozzle known as a Blizzard Jet.

"Give it plenty of down-pressure," said Hincks as he placed the reporter at a tripod which held one of the Blizzard Jets.

A MOMENT later, the snowgun began to vibrate and then to jump with inner activity as the water and air rushed into the nozzle. A spray of fleecy particles arched high from the muzzle of the gun. They glittered in the sunshine. They were caught up by the slow wind and became a falling haze of snowflakes.

Far up the mountain slopes, in the roller-coaster lanes that had been cut through the mountain forest, there arose other plumes of the flaky spray where the work-team began to open more jets. The vast, rugged hillside swirled with tinsel.

"It's more impressive when we work at night time with the lights on," said Bill Hincks. But the reporter went away satisfied as a newsman usually is at the simple pleasure of learning something new to him.

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Tea Timing

PRATT, Kan. (AP) — Dr. F. P. Wolff and Bruce Benson have earned a reputation as clock watchers during meetings of the Pratt Junior College Board of Trustees.

It's custom to provide the trustees with coffee during their meetings. However, Dr. Wolff and Benson prefer tea and in the interests of economy they share the same tea bag.

Their fellow trustees say the timing of whom ever uses the bag first gets rather involved if not scientific.



'IMAGINE THAT GUY AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE'

Hal Boyle

You're Still Climbing Ladder, If—

NEW YORK (AP) — Are you forging ahead or falling behind in the old rat race?

Just as you go to the doctor for an annual physical overhaul, it is wise to give your status a periodic checkup, for in our civilization a fellow who has lost his status is in a social graveyard — whether he knows it or not.

BUT HOW can one be sure, since sometimes even your best friend won't tell you?

Well, here's a simple status test gratis. You're still climbing up the ladder, if—

You have more credit cards in your wallet than you do pictures of your family.

Other guys in the office wash-room stand respectfully aside when you reach for a towel to dry your hands.

You received 10 more Christmas cards last year than you did the year before.

THE BOOKIES call you to see if you want to place any race-track bets instead of waiting for you, to phone them.

Either you take a winter vacation in Florida or manage — sometime between the first of January and the middle of March — to attend an important business convention in Arizona, Honolulu, Puerto Rico or the Bahamas.

WHEREAS formerly you used to take your family ice skating at a local pond, you now take them for a weekend at a ski resort.

You are considering taking up polo because the people you meet on golf links these days seem to have become so dreadfully common. Naturally, you gave away your bowling ball long ago.

Most of the groceries your family consumes are delivered to the rear door, and you settle the bill by check.

Your wife puts in more time at her hairdresser's than used to spend shopping for bargains at the supermarket.

THE REASON that you don't make an annual contribution to your college's alumni fund isn't that you can't afford to — it's because of annoyance that you haven't been elected yet to the board of trustees.

If there are any leftovers in your refrigerator, the maid is the one who has to eat them.

The gin you drink in your martini is bottled for you by a snobbish little old boozemaker in Britain who sells only to a clientele that has been especially recommended.

WHEN YOUR pet dog gets sick, you don't take him to the veterinarian. You are so important that the veterinarian makes a house call.

The house you live in has

more bathrooms than the number of rooms in the house you were born in.

Instead of playing the numbers game, you now play the stock market. You like to brag when you make a killing even though, as you admit ruefully to close friends, "it'll only muddy my tax picture."

IN YOUR HOME you keep a pistol and rifle hidden, just in case the Communists should change their tactics and attack the outer suburbs where you live.

Now and then you wonder whether the game is worth the candle.

Brother, you don't have to worry about lack of status. Your problem is to keep from being suffocated by status.

James Marlow

Bombing Pause Costs Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — What does the price tag say?

If the United States called a pause in the bombing of North Vietnam, and if the North Vietnamese responded by slowing down their fighting in South Vietnam, then the pause would be worth it and peace talks might get started.

If the United States stopped bombing the North in the hope of a reciprocal response, but the North used the pause to build up its forces in the South with men and supplies, U.S. ground forces in the South would have to pay the price.

SO FAR the North has never shown any intention of slowing down its own side of the war when there was an American pause. But the calls for a bombing halt, temporary or permanent, go on.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield is the latest one to oppose the bombing. He wants a permanent halt to it.

He thinks what the North said

on New Year's Day may be "one small indication" that if the United States stopped the bombing the North Vietnamese might be willing to talk peace.

This is what he said Sunday. He was referring to the North Vietnamese statement Jan. 1 that an end to the bombing will bring peace talks.

In the past Hanoi had only said such U.S. action could — rather than will — bring talks.

But North Vietnam really didn't make it that simple.

HANOI SAID there will be peace talks if the United States unconditionally ends the bombing and all other acts of war. But it didn't say it would stop its end of the war if the United States met its demands.

And so far President Johnson, thinking of the price tag, has refused to end the bombing. Instead, he is trying to find out what exactly North Vietnam will do if the bombing stops.

Around The Rim

The Sad, Sad Winter

As bad as it is and as much discomfort and inconvenience it causes the current flu outbreak lacks much of presenting the dreadful face it offered 50 years ago.

VICTIMS OF the malady today recover and are soon back on the job. Thousands upon thousands of men, women and children who were victims of the disease in 1918 died, as the old expression has it, like flies.

The episode left a very vivid memory with me. My family was living in a small northwest Texas oil boom community that winter. We were making our home in a tent, staked down on the grassless prairie at the edge of the town.

THE SCHOOL was under way when the epidemic, which had been swinging ruthlessly and relentlessly across the nation, moved into the little town. Classrooms were soon emptied.

Communication was not quite as rapid as now and statistics were not as promptly available as they are today. Anyway, I doubt if anyone ever counted the number of flu victims in that community.

There was no public health department. There were only two or three doctors. These were not immune to the disease, and there were instances where the medic, severely ill, tried to help his patients by writing prescriptions from his bedside and sending advice by messenger to the people he served.

ONE OF THE doctors died, and the bulk of the persons who caught the flu had to make do as best they could on their own power. Many families

were stricken so severely that no one was left able to prepare food, keep fires going (the houses were heated by coal stoves) or administer medicine.

Where one or two members of a family were still able to navigate, they served as makeshift nurses going from house to house, alleviating as best they could the suffering of their neighbors.

THE ONLY undertaker in the town was a furniture dealer who had a makeshift mortuary as a sort of side line.

I don't recall how many died, but I remember being at the furniture store one afternoon and seeing caskets stacked like cordwood in the rear of the store — each casket containing a flu victim. The undertaker lacked facilities to haul the bodies to the cemetery; there were few able bodied men to dig the graves.

THE LITTLE TOWN was almost 100 per cent devoid of sanitary facilities; no one seemed to know how to cope with the disease, once it struck. There were no miracle drugs nor powerful antibiotics. If the flu hit, you did the best you could. You had two chances — one that you might live and the other that you might die. Many died.

Somehow I did not get the disease. Throughout the entire period I remained as healthy as I could be. My parents also escaped the flu and both worked as best they could to help suffering neighbors and friends.

It was a sad, sad winter.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Art Buchwald

No Passport Protection

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dean Rusk has one of the toughest jobs in the world. Just the other day one of his aides reported to him:

"Sir, all the arrangements have been made for your trip. There will be troops all along the road from the airport into town. No advance notice is being given of your arrival. You will be traveling under the name of Mr. James Smith, a business consultant. When you arrive in town you will be whisked off to the hotel and you won't leave until the conference is over. Then we will take you by helicopter back to the airport before the local press finds out you were there."

"What country am I going to?" Rusk asked.

"NO COUNTRY," his aide replied. "You're going to San Francisco."

"I was afraid of that," the secretary said. "Is it going to be bad?"

"We can't tell, so we have to take precautions. You see, if you were going abroad we wouldn't have problems. If there were any demonstration against you, we could always protest to the unfriendly nation's state department. But when they have demonstrations against you in the United States, we have no one to protest to but ourselves."

"I GUESS there's not much satisfaction in that," the secretary said. "Did Vice President Humphrey get back from Africa?"

"Yes, sir. It was a very successful trip. There were a few sporadic incidents in the Congo but they didn't amount to anything. We're a little worried now, though."

"Why?"

"He has to go to Chicago next week."

"Poor Hubert. He should have stayed in Africa."

"THAT'S WHAT we told him. But

he said he'd go anywhere any time to defend the President's Vietnam policies, so it was very hard for him to refuse to go to Chicago."

"What are the latest reports from New Haven?"

"The CIA is nervous."

"Why is that?"

"Yale is talking about giving you an honorary degree."

"That's serious. How do we get out of it?"

"Well, if it goes through, we're going to ask them to mail it to you."

"BUT WON'T it look bad if the secretary of state of the United States can't go to New Haven?"

"We thought of that and we're trying to work out a trip for you to the Soviet Union or Cyprus, where you'll be safe. We figure if you go abroad at that time, nobody will wonder why you didn't go to New Haven."

"Aren't there any safe cities in the United States I can go to this year?"

"The CIA can't find any, but then you have to remember, sir, there's a war on."

"I'm aware of that," the secretary said, "but it seems to me that a cabinet officer should be free to travel in his own country."

"YOU WOULD think so, sir. But you see, your American passport only protects you when you're abroad. You have no diplomatic immunity in the United States, and from all we can gather, the people in this country are not very friendly right now, particularly during an election year."

"Well, what am I going to do about this invitation to speak in New York next month?" the secretary asked.

"We've arranged for you to give the talk on the battleship New Jersey in the Hudson River. In that way if the natives start acting up we can always weigh anchor and get the heck out of there."

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Marquis Childs

Lyndon And Another Johnson

WASHINGTON — Of the 36 men who have been President of the United States since 1789 there have been two Adamses, two Harrisons, two Roosevelts and two Johnsons. The parallels between Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Baines Johnson are striking, and this Presidential election year can determine whether the verdict of history is to be as harsh on LBJ as it was on Andrew.

EACH MAN came into office following the assassination of a greatly admired figure. Andrew Johnson suffered under the shadow of the Lincoln myth as President Lyndon Johnson has lived under the ever-lengthening shadow of the legend of John F. Kennedy. The comparison of style and manner was often cruel and unfair a century ago, as it is cruel today.

Each man came from humble origins although Andy, the tailor from Tennessee, was much more nearly a self-made man than the Texan from the dry ranch country.

ONE OF Andrew Johnson's characteristics was a suspicion — really a deep distrust that at times seemed to border on paranoia — of the quality. Those of superior education and means and, above all, the slave-owning aristocracy were unfailing targets throughout his life. To the plain people in the Border States who had long suffered under the pretensions of the slave owners he was a hero.

In Lyndon Johnson there is enough of this same suspicion, directed in the present instance at Easterners, Ivy League graduates and those who regard themselves as the inheritors of Culture (capital C), to make the parallels increasingly in recent months the President has surrounded himself with Texans as the holdovers from the Kennedy Administration have dropped out.

BUT THE MOST significant trait shared by the two Johnsons is a stubborn, bulldog quality that rules out compromise on great issues even though intense emotions seem to dictate wider flexibility. His stubbornness on the issue of reconstruction of the Southern states to full rights after the Civil War rained Andrew Johnson. The consequences for the nation were disastrous in that the imposition in the South of military-carpenter rule kept the wounds of the war festering for years.

THE ISSUE on which Lyndon Johnson has shown the same inflexibility, in the view of many of his contemporaries, is the Vietnam war. The only answer he has given to a mounting volume of criticism is to escalate and escalate again while calling for negotiations that, in the view of his critics, mean surrender for North Vietnam and the Viet Cong. Thus he is confronted in an election year with the most unpopular and divisive war in America's history.

WHILE THE parallels between the two Johnsons are marked, the differences are also marked. Both men came into the Presidency as vice presidents, with people generally anxious to see them carry on successfully. But Andrew Johnson never managed to put over a domestic program of the extraordinary scope of LBJ's attack in 1965 on major problems such as civil rights, education and social welfare. For Lyndon Johnson the test in 1968 is to resolve a threatening conflict which is today a threatening shadow. If he can bring this off the second Johnson will stand in the ranking of the Presidents far above the other Johnson.

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Billy Graham

My husband is a hopeless alcoholic, and has been one for twenty years. My friends say, that since our children are grown that I should leave him and get a divorce. I have prayed about this decision and want to do the right thing. But I need help. Can you advise me?

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We can't always give a pat answer to such a problem, for it is impossible to know all that is involved. However, I know mothers with retarded, spastic, and mongoloid children — and they would never think of abandoning them. When you took your marriage vows, you said, "In sickness and in health, until death do us part." Many physicians agree that alcoholism is a disease. At any rate it is a kind of sin-sickness, and leaves the victim helpless to help himself. While I know that this is a heavy cross, I could never advise you to get a divorce upon the grounds above mentioned. If your husband had cancer, or a coronary condition, you wouldn't think of leaving him because in illness people need love and attention more than ever. The problem of alcoholism becomes more acute every year. Hundreds of letters like yours come to my attention.

I know many alcoholics who have found help by surrendering their lives to God. Have you made an effort to help your husband accept Christ? This is the place to begin, and I would accept this problem as a challenge, and do everything I could to help your companion establish a personal relationship with God. Don't give up until you have made every effort to do this!

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'Homemakers' End Meeting

"Building Family Unity" was the theme of the state convention of the Young Homemakers of Texas held at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin Thursday through Saturday.

The first general session began Friday with the state president, Mrs. Grady Crossland of Seminole, Area Two, presiding. Keynote speakers for the sessions were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass of Lubbock who spoke on "On Being One Among Much and Many."

The Young Farmer-Youth Homemaker Luncheon, sponsored by Rural Electric System of Texas, was the highlight of Friday's meeting with over 1,000 in attendance. At this time the Young Homemakers of Texas State Awards were presented.

Area Two, which includes Big Spring, had two winners. First place winner for Publicity (County Chapter) went to Roby with Miss Dudley Hambright as local advisor. Second place winner for Outstanding Chapter went to O'Donnell, with Mrs. Oleta Smith as local advisor.

The second general session was held on Friday afternoon. One of the outstanding features at this session was "The Slide Story" which told the story of the Young Homemakers of Texas. This compilation of slides



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

Gives Scholarship

Mrs. Robert McDonald of the Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association, presents scholarship checks to Mrs. D. E. Travis, HCJC instructor who accepted on behalf of Olivia Flores, and Linda Cochran.

Cactus Chapter Gives Scholarships At HCJC

The Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association presented two scholarship checks to assist students at Howard County Junior College during a meeting held Monday at Coker's Restaurant. Recipients were Linda Cochran and Olivia Flores. The awards were made in carrying out the chapter slogan, "Educate in '68."

Guest speaker was Dr. P. W. Malone whose topic was "The Place a Junior College Fills in Community Life."

Knott Residents Have Guests, Visit

KNOTT (SC)—Guests in the home of Mrs. Maedelle Davidson in Big Spring recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family of Sparenberg; Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson and family, Ackerly; Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood Jr., Stanton; and Mrs. Tom Jackson and Mrs. John Lattly of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Airhart and son of New Home visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

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TOPS To Change Meeting Schedule

The TOPS Pound Rebels met Monday in the Texas Electric Reddy Room with Mrs. R. L. Collins leading the pledge. A total loss of 18 pounds was reported by the 14 attending.

Mrs. Henry Stewart presided as the club agreed on a permanent meeting place, the YMCA, which will begin Feb. 6. Starting that night, also, the club will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

AAUW Views Film On Legislature

Mrs. A. G. Beene showed a film, "Inside Texas Legislature," at the Monday meeting of the American Association of University Women at the First Federal Community Room.

Topics were discussed concerning future programs on the arts, education and world affairs. The national executive board will evaluate these topics and set up study sessions within the next two years.

Executive Speaks On Oil Industry

R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, spoke on "Auto-biography As Related To Oil and Gas" at the Monday meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club. The group met in the Cosden Snack Bar.

Tollett reminisced about past days in the oil industry and told the group that he had "grown up" in the oil business. He discussed the growth and beginning of the fields in Burkburnett, and of the time when oil derricks were 96 feet high and all handmade of wood. He said that there were 26 different refineries around Burkburnett at one time, and that there were limited fire and safety precautions.

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A LOVELIER YOU

Beautiful Start For Loveliness In 1968

By MARY SUE MILLER
A Lovely writes: My goal for '68 is to be really well-groomed. I have never quite made it in the past. Something is always left untended. When my hair is done, my nails are not. Etcetera! I tell myself this is because I have so little time. I go to business and keep house, too. Still I see women who, under similar circumstances, manage to look perfect. Am I a poor organizer?

The answer: As a woman who holds down two jobs, you cannot be a poor organizer or you would not be able to fulfill your obligations to both. By a small reorganization of your time schedule, however, you could avoid grooming lapses.

A plan of proven worth calls

for setting aside one night a week for grooming—the works. You can accomplish marvels in just a few hours if you set up an efficient procedure. One such follows: First cleanse your face and apply your favorite skin treatment. Then brush, shampoo and set your hair.

Next perform required defusing. Thereafter do your basing laundry. Now if you own a hair dryer go under, taking along your manicure and pedicure tools. When your hair and nails are dried, refurbish your wardrobe; mend and press clothes, brush leathers. For a great finishing take a long soak in a tub fragrant with skin softening bath oil.

Just so, you are off to a week of groomed good looks.

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'Snowstorm' Says White For Spring

ROME (AP) — There was a snowstorm at the Valentino fashion show Sunday night. Scores of snow-white outfits left no doubt that this "no color" is going to be the Italian rage for spring.

Valentino's models were icily elegant from their slouched white berets to their white pumps trimmed with gold "V" for Valentino" buckles.

He showed V-necked fabric pullovers, cardigans and jumpers, pulled down long and belted over skirts pleated all around. Long white silk scarves were knotted round the neck with their ends trailing down to the floor at the back.

It was a casual look but poised, easy and elegant.

The costumes dripped with details. There were nature-lover touches like belts made of polished wood knobs linked with chains, tiny pine cones embroidered on a white linen blouse, real oak leaves ringed with rhinestones on a white party dress, facsimile feather printing curving realistically on a cream wool pantsuit, coral branches set in gold and encrusted on a white silk coat. As handled by Valentino, they were artistic, never arty crafty.

White — outnumbered other shades by 10 to 1. A sprinkling of pale fawn, honey blonde, cream, oatmeal, navy and black were his only relaxations of the all-white rule.

HD Council Hears Purpose Outlined

Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Howard County home demonstration agent, told of the purpose of the council and the roles of club presidents and council delegates at the Friday meeting of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council. The group met in the HD agent's office.

Mrs. Omar Decker, new president, conducted the business session. Reports were heard from committees, and it was announced that a Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting will be held March 28 in Tulsa. A training meeting for home management leaders will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 2, in the HD agent's office.

Soothe Hands By Using Lubricant

Holly, pine and fir are decorative, but are hard on the hands. Keep petroleum jelly nearby during Christmas decorating to soothe the scratches made by prickly leaves.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT

Pioneer Woman Feted At Birthday Reception

Mrs. I. B. Cauble, longtime resident of Howard County, was honored with a reception on her 93rd birthday Sunday in her home at 606 E. 42th. Calling hours were from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Cauble's daughters and their husbands hosted the affair. They included Mr. and Mrs. Burly Hull of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ennie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Petty and Mr. and Mrs. T. Willard Neel. Her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Clark, also were hosts.

The honoree was attired in a

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

The BILL SNEEDS are a happy and grateful family since the return here Saturday of their son, Hospital Corpsman 2. ROBERT K. SNEED who has just completed a year of duty in Vietnam. In his duties with the Fleet Marine Forces Sneed was injured several times but none was a serious wound. After visiting here for several weeks, Sneed will report to the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn., about Feb. 12.

Have you noticed? ... With the phrase "You Know," a lot of people would be unable to finish a sentence.

MR. and MRS. JOE CULWELL of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors here last week with her brother, V. A. WHITTINGTON, and his family and other relatives. Mrs. Culwell is the former MRS. GENE CAMPBELL and made her home here for many years.

We at The Herald office are happy to have MRS. AL MONSON (JERRY) back in the fold again. ... she looks very much in place even though she's been away a year.

We really enjoyed the display set up in the foyer of the high school for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Some of the pictures used for early Big Spring went 'way back to the first automobile accident in Howard County. MRS. MANLEY COOK and I found our fathers in the picture of the band. Her father was CLIFF TALBOT and mine was HARVEY RIX. Also in the picture were his two brothers, Jed and Wallace. Another picture showed DR. E. O. ELLINGTON in his dental office.

There were many interesting

Daughter Born To Tom Johnsons

STANTON (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have a new daughter, Julie Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. O. A. Schuelke, and her sister, Mrs. Virgie Johnson.

The Rev. John Rankin preached in a Klondike church Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Blackwell's mother is visiting in her home. Mrs. L. M. Estes had her daughter-in-law as a guest Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Cravens is expected to return this week from a business trip.

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Billionaire Pie	25¢
Texas Cream Pie	25¢
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Apple-Fruit Pie	22¢
Butter-Chess Pie	22¢
Creamy Tapioca Pudding	15¢
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Scallops and Shrimp Imperial	75¢
Country Fried Steak with Pan-Fried Potatoes	65¢
Baked Chicken and Sage Dressing with Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce	85¢
German-Bolled Cabbage	18¢
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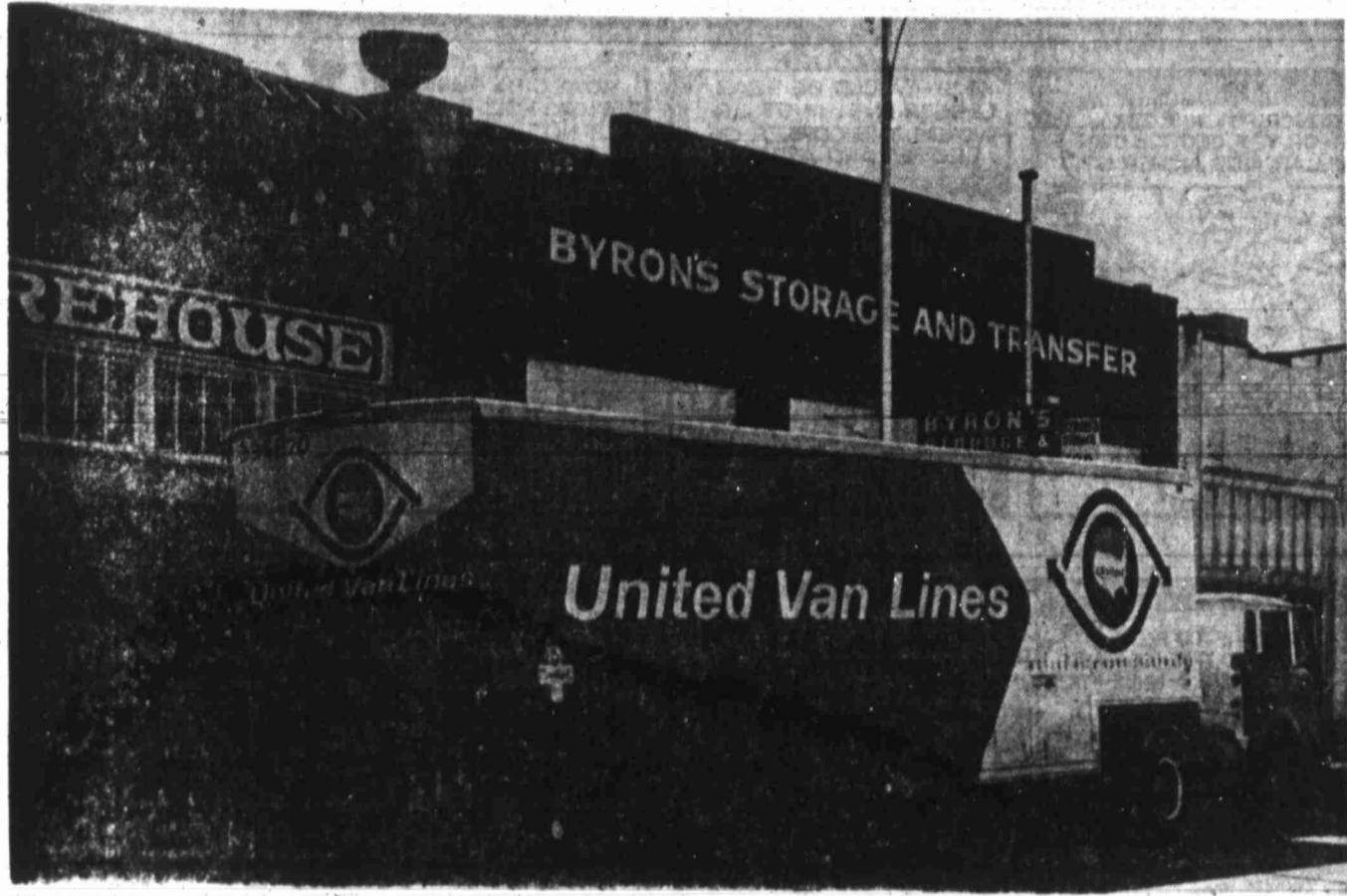
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More Restraints Due On Wages And Prices

NEW YORK (AP) — More formal wage and price restraints than persuasion, as presently used, may seem imminent as part of the Johnson administration's broad plan to shape up the nation's strong but undisciplined economy. Ever since late 1966, when the guideposts that tied wage and price increases to productivity were battered, there has been speculation that restraints were coming. Now there is evidence to add to the speculation.

First, the inflationary experience of 1967 is something the administration, consumers, workers and businessmen cannot afford to see worsen, or even to repeat. Last year an upward spiral whirled through the economy as workers sought higher wages to beat the rising cost of living and business sought higher prices to offset the higher cost of doing business. Nobody gained very much from this. It was a treadmill and everyone knew it. Getting off was another thing: all those involved felt helpless to change such a force as inflation and so they stayed on and ran and ran.

"Nobody benefits" from a wage-price spiral," Johnson told businessmen about a month ago. Labor knows that it does not. You know that business does not. "Yet business says it is labor's responsibility to break the spiral, and labor says it is yours. I say it is everyone's responsibility. It is the responsibility of government, of labor and of business." But, if business and labor cannot cooperate, then of necessity the government must assert itself. Lately the Johnson administration has turned very active in economics. It is abandoning persuasion.

The administration has now begun moving decisively to protect the dollar in the international arena with forceful restraints on American spending. This new decisiveness provides additional evidence for action at home also. It is inconceivable, for example, that Johnson should take direct action to support the dollar internationally, as he has, without also trying to strengthen the dollar at home, where much of the weakness originates.

One of the chief causes of the gold outflow, for example, is that domestic inflation is pushing up the prices American companies must ask in selling their products abroad. If they cannot compete the payments deficit worsens. More evidence that the administration will act to restrain the spiral of inflation comes from public statements by its officials. If action is to be taken on these statements then January, when the economic messages are being prepared, is the time.

The form in which these restraints may appear is impossible to forecast, although Walter Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President John F. Kennedy, suggested a wage-price board. Heller now speaks from Minneapolis but his voice is still heard loudly in Washington and throughout the country.

Heller's board would be independent, thus relieving the Council of Economic Advisers of responsibility for administering prices and wages. And since the board would consist of private citizens, it would enable the administration to sidestep much criticism.

Petitions Asking For Bond Election
ROBERT LEE, Tex. (AP) — The Coke County Board of Community Development is circulating petitions asking the commissioner's court to call a bond election for approval of financing \$300,000 in new facilities. Proposed are a new jail and sheriff's home here, to cost \$125,000, and construction of a new agriculture building for livestock shows, plus a new community center at Bronte and remodeling of the one here. Total cost of the second group of projects is expected to be \$175,000.



EXPANSION PLANNED
Security State Bank is adding to its facilities to increase customer convenience.

Year Of Sales Ahead; No Order Takers

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — This business year could be called the year of the salesman, for consumer reluctance very likely will test the wits of American salesmanship. Order takers will be in real trouble in 1968.

For many months now business expectations have often been more romantic than realistic. Though gains have been made in many retail areas, these gains have been disappointingly small. Some industrial sales have been disappointing also.

Increasingly there is heard the complaint that seven years of prosperity and seller markets have permitted once lean and spare sales forces to become flabby and dull, too comfortable to compete for new business, to placid to innovate.

During this process, the complainants state, some retailers have fallen badly out of touch with the consumer, failing not only to anticipate his moods but failing also to understand them. Their sales efforts are out of tune.

Sales executives aren't going to take this criticism much longer, nor can they, for the pressure is on them. This pressure will be vented downward, to marketing men, to sales managers to salesmen. That's where the buck stops, where the dollar comes in or else.

In executive offices all over America campaigns are now being devised to put zip into sales promotions, to pinpoint advertising, to innovate marketing methods, to excite and sharpen salespeople.

The emphasis very likely will be on a return to fundamentals: be optimistic, enthusiastic, helpful, especially in providing service. Above all, be informed, for some consumers today are knowledgeable as purchasing agents. They want facts rather than opinions.

"The consumer has found his voice and has started to use it," said Betty Furness, the President's special assistant for consumer affairs, in a talk this week.

"This voice is going to sound in other directions now," she said. "Not only has the consumer found his voice, he is also sharpening his memory." In Miami Beach this week, William Luneburg, president of American Motors Corp., told car dealers they will have to do "the best sales job in history to overcome the 'wait and see' attitude developing among consumers."

"There is an increasing hesitancy to commit by the consumer," he said. Uncertainty about war, taxes, prices and the disturbed urban environment are affecting buying habits. "They pose a real challenge," he said.

Bag Of Groceries Sparks Car Death

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Police blamed a bag of groceries for the death of a 63-year-old man. Officers gave this account: James Edward McKinney left his car in front of his house Sunday to open a driveway gate. While he was at the gate, his wife slid across the front seat, to take the wheel. A large bag of groceries fell from the seat and depressed the accelerator pedal.

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Over the new area there will be constructed three drive-in teller units, these to be connected with the main building by a tunnel.

Some touch-up work will be done on the present structure, and architectural harmony achieved between the present and the new units.

There will be ample parking as the new underground area will be topped with concrete, then paved over. The rest of the parking area and adjacent alley also will be surfaced.

The two existing drive-in units will be kept in operation which with the three new ones will give the bank five drive-in windows. The current basement at the Security State Bank is 54 by 48 feet and currently houses the bookkeeping department and the vault. The construction of the new basement will allow them to increase their individual customer storage boxes by 50 per cent. The new construction as well as the bank itself were planned with the customer in mind. The bank was located and built for the convenience of the customer, to keep out of heavy traffic and

allow easy access to personnel once a customer is inside. So, if getting to the bank has been a problem for you because of traffic, try Security State Bank at Fifteenth and Gregg Streets. Convenience is the keynote at Security State Bank.

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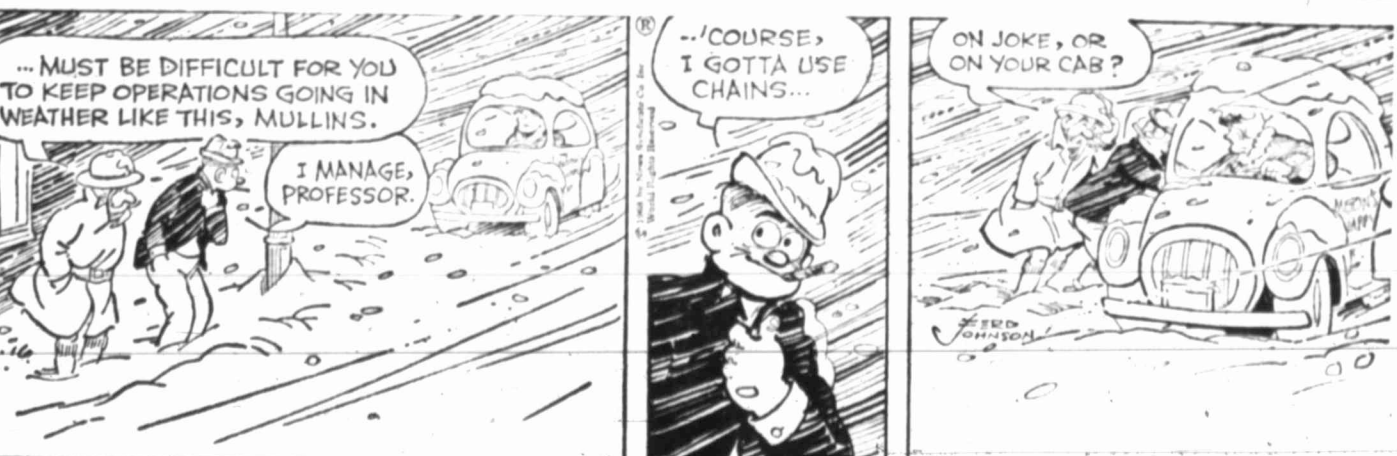
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RITZ STARTING TOMORROW

DEAN MARTIN as MATT HELM

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YMCA Offers Art Courses

Classes in creative art for children and adults will be offered by the YMCA beginning Monday, Jan. 29.

A children's art workshop will be held for ages 8-12 to explore various art media, paint with tempera, sketching and drawing.

The workshop for adults will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday for eight weeks.

Instructor will be Mrs. Bruce W. Miller, past assistant director of the Children's Theatre and Art Center of southern Vermont.

Class enrollment is limited and registration is now in progress, according to Curtis Mullins, general secretary.



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Pioneer Rural Route Carrier Is Given Commendation Mrs. Leatrice Thornton, center, who served as rural route carrier on old Knott Route 1 and more recently Big Spring Route 2, for three decades was honored by her fellow postal employees Saturday night.

Noncandidate Favors Slim Hippies, Fears Bogey Man

By CYNTHIA LOWRY AP Television - Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Pat Paulsen, the dead-pan, double-talk editorialist on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," who specializes in satire, arrived in New York Monday to launch his noncandidate campaign for president—or anything.

Paulsen's noncandidate will be announced formally on the CBS program Jan. 28. "Some over-enthusiastic people are suggesting that I become involved," said Paulsen, toying thoughtfully with a cigarette.

Horoscope Forecast FOR TOMORROW —CARROLL RIGHTER GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until mid-afternoon, excellent influences are in effect for whatever you do with the lighter side of life.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you study the situation of home intelligently you can make important improvements but steer clear of iron castings in p.m. Don't become overly confident because of some early success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Contact good pals during day since they hold the key to your advancement right at this time. Can solve problems. Renew old acquaintances. Be of a happy frame of mind and get right results.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow... he or she will have such charm that everyone will want to spoil your progeny early in life.

STAG PARTY "Clubs seem to be springing up in my behalf all over the country," he continued. "But although I am unable to say anything at this time, I am glad of an opportunity so early in my campaign to deny that I am running."

At this point Paulsen asked that any further quotations be attributed to either a "spokesman" or "a close associate."

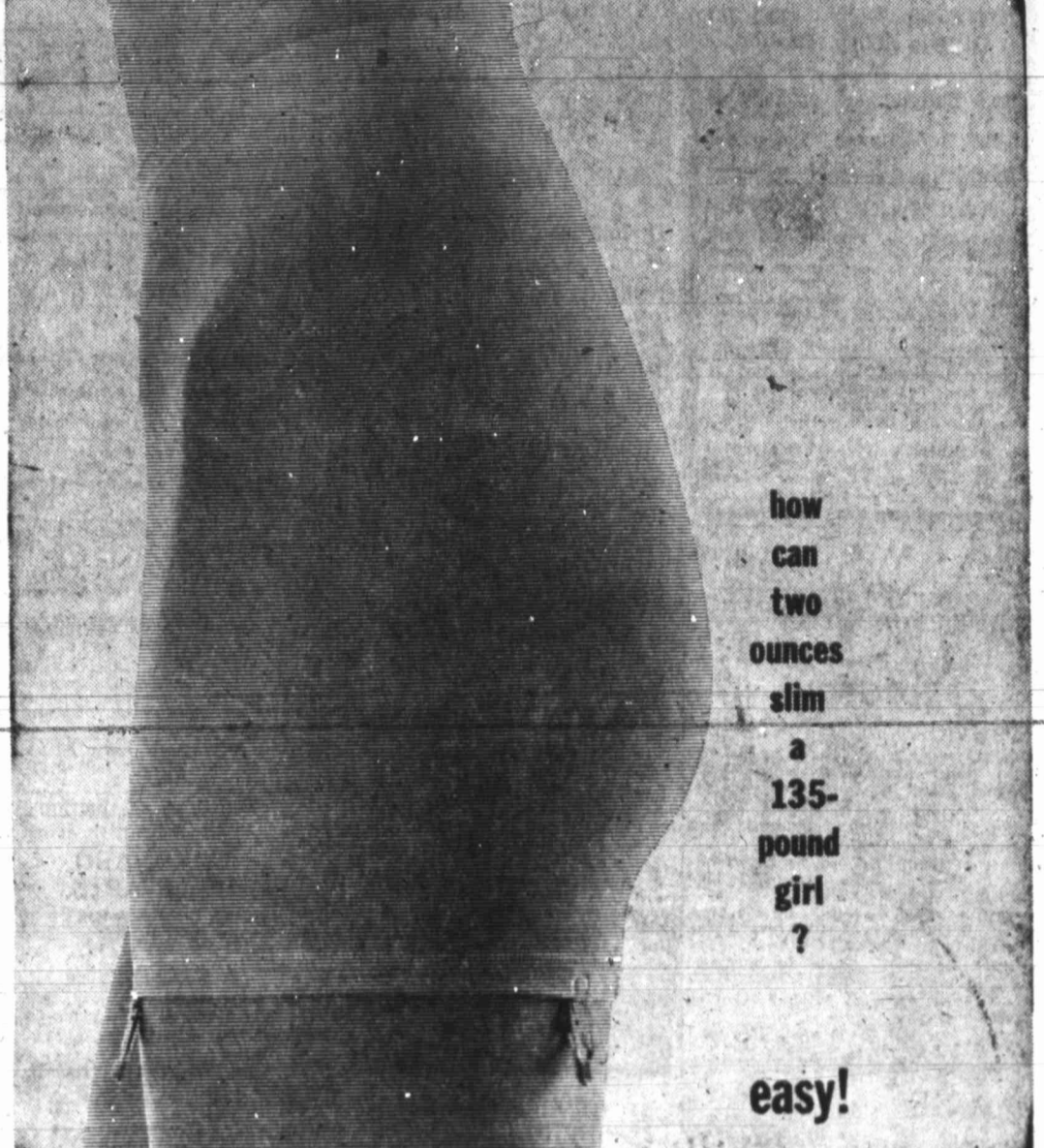
ROOT HOG "About the war on poverty, he thinks we have enough of it. And, on crime in the streets, he suggests that it be moved indoors. Hippies should be reduced, and he agrees completely with Herbert Humphrey on urban development: New York City and Pueblo, Colorado, should be torn down and rebuilt."

Witnesses Plan Odessa Assembly Spanish-speaking Jehovah's Witnesses in Big Spring plan to attend the semi-annual circuit assembly in Odessa this Friday through Sunday.

Honey Blonde Is Sentenced ROME (AP) — An appeals court Monday reversed the acquittals of Claire and Youssef Babbawi and sentenced them to 22 years each in one of the most sensational murder cases and trials in modern Italian history.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter wrote a letter to you, but she didn't mail it. I found it on her desk. Everything she wrote was true, but she left out a few very important facts. Here is her letter.

DEAR ABBY: In reply to the rude ones who ask others how old they are, I have had a stock answer for years. I simply say, "I'm over 21." It's true. I'm WAY over 21.



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