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SHARPEST RISE Living Costs Jump Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs jumped six-tenths of one per cent in October for the biggest monthly rise in eight years and increasing 1968's sharpest rate of price hikes in 17 years, the government said today.

Clothing and transportation costs were up nine-tenths of one per cent each, food and housing up four-tenths each and medical care rose seven-tenths, said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Asst. Commissioner Arnold Chase of the bureau said the over-all rise in living costs in 1968 "could very well be around 4.5 per cent for the year," highest since the 5.9 per cent rise in 1951 before Korean War price-wage controls were imposed.

Wife, Girl Friend Bails 'Em Out

CLEVELAND (AP) — A fight developed when the wife and girl friend met while trying to buy the same article for a man as a Christmas present at a department store.

A mannequin was knocked over and broken and someone called the cops. Two patrolmen who took the women to the pokey said a battle of words raged all during the trip and they had to be kept apart all the time.

The wife, 30, and girl, 24, were charged with disorderly conduct and jailed. The man, 32, obtained their release on bond, which cost him \$70 cash.

"This probably cost me more than they were going to spend on the Christmas present," police quoted him as saying.

Bandits Rob Casino

LYON, France (AP) — Four armed bandits swept into the casino at suburban Charbonnières-Baines today and grabbed \$27,400 from gamblers and the casino cash box.

Their faces masked by helmets used by skiers, the gunmen forced gamblers and croupiers to lie on the gaming tables while they scooped up the money.

As they left, one of the bandits shouted: "We have the money. Messieurs, les jeux son faits!" — the bets are down. That is the croupier's last call before the draw at baccarat.

16 STATE AGENCIES

'Where, Oh Where'

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — It's not that 16 state agencies a Florida Legislature committee said it couldn't find are missing — they're just, well, hard to find.

Take the Confederate Pensions Board, for instance. Newsmen tracked down the board secretary, Charles Page, and he said the board hasn't met in two years. But, Page said, the board keeps busy paying \$150 a month pensions to the 31 widows of Florida veterans of the Confederacy.

Then there are the three boards having to do with securities or bonds. A spokesman for the Florida Securities Commission said he never heard of any of them.

Undaunted, committee staff director Gene Hutsell said the search will go on until all state agencies are found.

"We know they're there," he said. "Given enough time, we can find them."

In Today's HERALD

Rat Control Woes

It has been a year since Congress finally authorized \$40 million for a rat control program, but not one dollar has been spent despite big-city pleas for help. See Page 12.

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RAIN, SNOW

Cloudy and colder with light rain or light snow tonight; cloudy to partly cloudy and a little warmer Thursday afternoon. High today upper 30's; low tonight upper 20's; high Thursday low 50's.

Storm Dumps Snow Across West Texas

By The Associated Press

A pre-winter storm dumped crippling snow on parts of Far West Texas today while menacing thunderstorms and often heavy showers swept southward with a cold front all the way to the Gulf Coast.

At least three tornadoes popped down from boiling clouds in the area from San Antonio to Cotulla during the night but caused no severe damage. Much of South and East Texas stayed under a severe thunderstorm alert through the night.

EIGHT INCHES

The Weather Bureau said eight inches of snow was on the ground at Alpine in the West Texas mountains and it continued this morning. El Paso had seven inches of snow and the snows extended eastward past Pecos and Wink and southward to Marfa.

Rains were also heavy over the state with Galveston reporting 2.11, Wichita Falls 2.38 and Tyler 1.9 inches.

"I never saw so much thunder and lightning with snow," said police dispatcher V. W. King at Alpine, where 2.35 inches of rain descended before snowflakes started peppering down near dusk.

State highway patrolmen closed U.S. 62 and 180 between El Paso and Carlsbad, N.M., through the Guadalupe Mountains. They also halted motorists at times around Kent on U.S. 80 and near Balmorhea on U.S. 290 because of traffic congestion caused by the snowfall.

RAIN

Rain preceded the snow for hours in most areas. With the help of temperatures which stayed above freezing until this morning at many points, this helped to thin the white blanket accumulating on the ground.

Officers warned that ice was forming by this morning, however, as travel grew steadily more dangerous.

In a renewed warning to travelers, the Weather Bureau warned early today that snow accumulations up to 10 inches at higher elevations could be expected from El Paso to the Guadalupe and Davis Mountains and into the Big Bend country, and as much as six inches at lower altitudes.

Weather Bureau radar spotted light snow also from the area west of Lubbock northward near the New Mexico line. Apparently none stayed on the ground.

OVER 2½ INCHES MEASURED Snow, Sleet Blends With Rain

Howard County was slogging happily along today in the wettest interval it has enjoyed since early spring. Rain, which began falling Tuesday morning and continued steadily through the night, was still coming down Wednesday at mid-morning. Snow blended with the light rains which were falling at that time and the temperature was around 34 degrees.

HEAVIEST FALLS

The 24 hour average rain for the county at large was better than 2.25 inches and the heaviest reported fall was on

the Read Ranch northeast of Coahoma. Gauges there had caught 3.4 inches at 7 a.m., and more rain was falling.

In town, the U.S. Experiment Station reported .95 inch additional rain since 8 a.m. Tuesday for a total of 2.53 inches. The switch plant of Texas Electric Service Co., east of town, had 2.21 inches for the period.

The rains had some sleet in parts of town early today, but snow in sufficient volume to show up did not develop until 9 a.m. Elbow and Lomax

reported flakes of snow earlier in the day. Elbow had 2.21 inches of rain for the 24 hour period and Lomax 2.30.

Coahoma reported better than 2.50 inches and the rain was apparently heavier northeast of there. Vincent reported 2.60 inches. Luther's fall was lighter last night and yesterday, and the 24 hours had produced about 2.25.

TOTAL

Moss Creek's total measurement was 2.50, but there had been no runoff at all into the lake. The lakekeeper said the

water level in the lake is low.

About three inches had fallen in the past 24 hours at Fairview, and around two inches at Knott for the same period.

Early today some bridges and hills were gravelled by highway crews in anticipation that predicted colder weather might ice over the roads and make driving more hazardous.

No reports were available from Chalk. Forsan reported around 2.30 inches.

Gins were shut down as a rule but Fairview plant was

operating on some accumulated cotton today.

DELIGHTED

Ranchers were delighted with the rains, but regretted lack of runoff to restock tanks and ponds.

Farmers, with perhaps 90 to 95 per cent of the county cotton gathered, were not too disturbed and felt that the rain was exactly right. It fell with steady slowness and fields which have been stripped of cotton and plowed were soaking up moisture which will be invaluable next spring.

Renewed Peace Talks Due To Start Soon



Retiring Employees Honored

Mayor Arnold Marshall (left), presents retiring city employees James C. Lamar (center), and J. P. Franco with plaques of appreciation at Tuesday night's city commission meeting. Lamar has been with the city since April 1, 1937,

and retired as superintendent of the sewer treatment plant. Franco has been a city employee since Aug. 19, 1932 and also worked at the treatment plant.

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu said today a South Vietnamese delegation will go to the Paris talks within the next 10 days but he cautioned his nation not to expect peace to come soon. The enemy will fight while he talks, Thieu declared.

He said he will announce the makeup of the delegation in the next few days.

COORDINATION

Thieu said that Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky will go to Paris as over-all coordinator of the Saigon delegation, although he will not actually sit in on the negotiating sessions.

Thieu said that Ky "is the man I rely on to lead the delegation to Paris, but he is not the chief of the delegation. His role will be to coordinate and advise the delegation itself."

Thieu, appearing on television and nationwide radio 12 hours after his government announced it had lifted its boycott of the Paris talks, declared: "Talks with the Communists do not mean peace will be restored soon. They will fight while they are talking and talk while they are fighting."

Thieu said South Vietnam, however, will show to its allies and the enemy "that we have plenty of good will."

He asserted that whether "aggression" ends "depends on Hanoi and their tool"—an obvious reference to the rebel National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong.

Thieu's regime announced Tuesday night it had agreed to end its boycott of the Paris talks in return for the right to head the bargaining on South Vietnamese internal matters.

In Paris, a National Liberation Front spokesman said the NLF would insist on going into the four-way talks "as an independent party on the same footing" as the United States, North Vietnam and the South Vietnamese.

Spokesman Duong Dinh Thao rejected the U.S.-South Viet-

namese statement that Washington and Saigon regarded the Paris talks as a two-sided meeting in which the NLF would be part of the North Vietnamese team.

The NLF claims it is the true representative of the people of South Vietnam.

Although Thieu said the talks would get under way "in the next few days" U.S. officials in Washington expect the serious conferences will not get going until late in December.

ABANDON WAR

Thieu declared that the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese "have to abandon their aggression and peace will be restored."

Thieu claimed that since the bomb halt, 950 civilians had been wounded through shelling, sabotage and terrorism.

But the next two to three weeks will be devoted to settling preliminary — and possibly troublesome — problems of seating arrangements and agenda.

Although the four sides—Hanoi, Saigon, the United States and the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong—presumably will be holding joint sessions to work out the preliminaries, U.S. officials said these matters must be settled before "direct and serious negotiations" on ending the war can start.

Rioters Attack American Center

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP) — Several hundred rioting students attacked the American Center in Peshawar today, leaving it a shambles, reliable sources reported.

The mob reportedly stormed through the center housing the U.S. Information Agency library, breaking windows and destroying books and typewriters.

Sad Thanksgiving On Tap For Families Of 78 Miners

MANNINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — The families of 78 miners trapped for a week in a burning coal mine face a sad Thanksgiving.

"What have these people got to feast about?" asked Mrs. Robert Friend of Parkersburg, whose brother is among the trapped miners.

"You know how most of these families will be spending Thanksgiving," said one miner. "They'll be right there in the church praying—like they have all along."

WEEK AGO

Last Wednesday at 5:40 a.m. the first explosion boomed through Mountaineer Coal Co. No. 9 mine, just as the 99 men

on the midnight shift were about to quit. Twenty-one ran to safety or were pulled from the smoking pits.

There has been no contact, none at all, with any of the other men despite around-the-clock rescue efforts. And another explosion—the 14th in seven days—hit the mine Tuesday just aft-

er Consolidation Coal Co. President John Corcoran vowed that the search would continue as long as there was even a remote possibility of finding the men alive.

Company officials termed the eruption at one of the sprawling mine's portals a "major explosion" but would not comment on what effect it might have on further rescue plans.

Comrades of the entombed men—members of United Mine Workers Local 40-42—had turkeys and bags of food—78 of them—ready to distribute to the stricken families.

"It's all we can do for them," said local President Norman Willard.

But coal mining people are proud and Mrs. Frank Matish would not accept the food. "I don't want it. I was a good (money) manager and we don't need it," she said.

The "we" are Mrs. Matish and her 15-year-old son, Jimmy. Her 56-year-old husband is somewhere deep in the smoldering honeycombs of the mine. Jimmy "wanted to march in the Thanksgiving parade tonight but he didn't know if he should," Mrs. Matish said. Jimmy beats the big bass drum in the nearby Shinston High School band.

GO AND MARCH

She said she told him, "You know that daddy always wanted you to march in that parade, so you go on and march. That's what he always wanted."

Mrs. Matish, who clutched at her rosary beads as she talked, is a strong, proud woman but a damp handkerchief was knotted in her hands.

Corcoran, whose company is the parent firm of Mountaineer, told a news conference Tuesday, "No matter how remote the possibility, we won't close any avenue of escape. We won't cut the rope."

Viet Cong Political Workers Being Rounded Up In Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese police have arrested 85 Viet Cong political workers in Saigon during a two-week-old roundup to crush an emerging Communist political apparatus in the capital, a highly placed police source said today.

SOME WOMEN

The source said 15 of the 85 "communist cadre" were women and that all of those arrested had criminal or pro-Communist records. Most of them were longtime residents of Saigon, he added.

The roundup began Nov. 11 and is still going on. The source said it began with the arrest of a senior Communist lieutenant who tipped off police to 16 Viet Cong cells within the city.

The citywide hunt also has netted 14 Chinese pistols, a number of mines, grenades and plastic explosives, the source reported.

The South Vietnamese arm of North Vietnam's Communist party is known to be creating a grass-roots government across South Vietnam, apparently in anticipation of an end to the Vietnam war. American intelli-

gence confirms the quasigovernment already exists throughout five provinces and in more than 1,000 villages and hamlets. Communist documents claim the existence of "liberation councils" in two of Saigon's nine precincts, but U.S. officials say the councils exist only on paper.

Only scattered ground fighting was reported in South Vietnam today.

PULLED OUT

A U.S. Marine force that had gone into the demilitarized zone for the first time since the bombing of North Vietnam halted Nov. 1 pulled out by nightfall Tuesday without suffering a casualty in several hours of fighting, the U.S. Command said.

Union Thanksgiving Service Is Scheduled

A Community Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors Association, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 630 NW 4th.

The public is invited to attend the non-denominational service, which will begin with a call to worship by Chaplain Robert T. Deming. Rev. Melvin Montgomery will extend the welcome and Mayor Arnold Marshall will read the

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Mrs. Herman Smith will read from the Scriptures, and a Thanksgiving prayer by Dr. Gage Lloyd will follow.

Rev. Harlen Birdwell will deliver the sermon, which will be preceded with a prayer by the Rev. James A. Puckett. The program was planned by a pastor's committee of Rev. John Beard, Rev. Marvin Roark, Rev. Robert Knutson and Rev. Montgomery.

Brooke Declines Cabinet Post Offer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass, said he had discussed a cabinet post with President-elect Richard M. Nixon today but had turned it down.

Brooke, the first Negro senator since Reconstruction, talking to newsmen after conferring with Nixon, said he told Nixon, "I think I can best serve the country and the Nixon administration by continuing in the Senate."

ROCKY TOO

Ron Ziegler, Nixon's press spokesman, later said that New York's Republican governor, Nelson A. Rockefeller, also told Nixon at a secret meeting Tuesday that "he did not desire a position in the administration."

Ziegler said that at the Nixon-Rockefeller conference no job offers at all were made.

The press aide also belatedly disclosed that Nixon had a second secret meeting Tuesday with David Rockefeller, the governor's brother who is board chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

David Rockefeller was said to have discussed with the president-elect certain recommendations for appointments to top-level federal posts. Ziegler said there was no discussion about a cabinet offer to the banker, fre-

quently mentioned in speculation as a possible secretary of the Treasury in the next administration.

Brooke, a former attorney general of Massachusetts, was asked whether Nixon had offered to nominate him for U.S. attorney general. The senator declined to specify exactly what job or jobs were involved, saying simply: "We discussed the possibility of my coming into the cabinet."

He said he would be working very closely with the administration and without getting specific, indicated Nixon plans to give him some special assignments—conceivably involving missions abroad—that would permit him to retain his Senate seat.

QUIZZED

Ziegler was questioned at length about Nixon meetings Tuesday with the two Rockefeller and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C. They were only confirmed after they had occurred.

He was asked if there would be a continuing pattern of secret meetings.

"To the best of our ability, it will not," he said.

According to Ziegler, Nixon exchanged only social chit-chat and a handshake with Thurmond.

AREN'T THESE WONDERFUL DAYS TO SHOP?

- Good Weather
- Full Selections
- No Last Minute Jam
- Time For Proper Wrapping & Mailing
- Time To "Think Out" Your Gift List
- Time To Enjoy Yourself

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NYC Pact Extended, Two Zone Hearings Scheduled

City commissioners extended the city's contract with the Department of Labor for the Neighborhood Youth Corps program for the third time in three months Tuesday night.

Larry Smith, administrative assistant, apologized for having to ask for a third extension, but said the department's Division of Manpower Administration in Austin is waiting on new guidelines in the program before drawing up new contracts.

The extension voted by the commissioners Tuesday night will continue the program until July 5. Ten counties are affected in this area by the corps project with Howard County having 21 of the 52 enrollees in this area. The extension of the contract provided \$53,620 for the city to administer the program here.

Enrollees in the program spend 28 hours a week working and eight hours a week attending either adult education classes or vocational training, Smith said. There are 160 such projects in Texas.

In other action, Dec. 26 was set as a special meeting for two public hearings on requests for zoning changes. The requests were submitted by George Bell, of the First Federal Saving and Loan Association, for property on Wright street, near US 80, to be changed from general residence to commercial zoning; and by Vance Kimble, for property at Wason and Thorp streets, to be changed from one-family residence to neigh-

borhood service zoning. Wayne McNew, 1215 Wright, presented a petition opposing Bell's request, and Mrs. Edward Brumley, 2506 Seminole, voiced opposition to Kimble's request. Both were told by Arnold Marshall that the action being considered by the commission was setting the date for public hearings on the matter, and that they were welcome to come before the commission during the public hearings.

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Program Is Not Austere Enough?

PARIS (AP) — Some French businessmen said today President Charles de Gaulle's austerity program to save the franc isn't austere enough, but a Communist complaint indicated

opposition from the working man to an estimated \$400 million increase in indirect sales taxes.

Financial sources expressed low-key disappointment at the "mildness" of the belt-tightening measures outlined in the National Assembly Tuesday by Premier Maurice Couve de Murville.

Robert Ballanger, the Communist floor leader, charged that the program "threatens the future of the workers." He declared: "Once again the government gives fiscal aid to business while making the consumers pay two billion francs more in value-added taxes," he declared. Couve de Murville told the National Assembly the 1969 budget deficit will be cut from \$2.34 billion to \$1.77 billion to strengthen the economy, expand production and protect the franc from the speculation that brought on last week's currency crisis.

CUTBACKS He announced cutbacks in spending to account for more than half of the \$1.07 billion saving, or about \$568 million. These include \$80 million from the military budget, \$30 million from contributions to special industrial projects; \$230 million from subsidies to such money-losing nationalized industries as coal, the railways, gas and power; \$128 million from government loans and \$100 million from administrative expenses.

He said that neither body had any identification. He said no gun was found. He said fingerprints had been taken of the two to assist in identification. Hand said the Plano police were helping in the investigation.

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Commissioner Jimmy Morehead made a motion that all the property owners affected by the hearing be notified by mail. His motion carried.

A request by Thomas Hastings for a permit for on-premises consumption of beer was tabled, because he was not present at the meeting, Larry Crow, city manager, said he thought Hastings may have changed his mind about the request.

Jack Becker asked commissioners to grant a two-week delay in hearing his request for a taxi franchise, because his witnesses could not be present at the meeting due to the bad weather. Crow said he had names on it that read, "I believe there is a need for a new taxi company that would serve Big Spring better."

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Kiwanis Club Will Not Meet

Big Spring Kiwanis Club will not meet Thursday noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Next regular meeting of the club will be on the night of Dec. 5 when the installation banquet will be served at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria. This will be a ladies night event and all members are asked to bring their wives.

Roscoe Newell, president, said the directors of the club will meet at the Coker Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3 for its regular December meeting. All Kiwanians are welcome to attend the meeting.

On Dec. 12, the Kiwanis Club will meet at the West Side Park for the annual Christmas party. The club has each year for the needy youngsters in that part of town. The program will be at noon and there will be gifts for all of the youngsters in attendance.

Don Lovelady is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Christmas party.

Six Minor Accidents

Six minor automobile accidents were investigated by local police Tuesday.

Demeter Hack Survive, Los Angeles, was involved in a single car accident at 11:59 a.m. at the IS 20 overpass near the Holiday Inn.

Alvin Harkider, 101 E. 24th, and Marvin Crane, 911 E. 15th, were involved in a collision at 12:25 p.m. in the intersection of Twenty-fourth and Scurry.

Louis Brown, 1508 Oriole, and Peggy Crittenden, Gall Rt., were involved in a collision at 12:45 p.m. in the 200 block of North Gregg.

Nellie P. Phillips, 627 Ridgelea, and Victor Japan Brown, 803 Pine, were involved in a collision at 3:11 p.m. in the intersection of Second and Gregg.

Margaret White, Gall Rt., and Sheila B. Armistead, 431 Edwards, were involved in a collision at 5:20 p.m. at 306 E. 18th.

Robert Ernest Brown, Webb AFB, reported to police he was in a collision with a car which left the scene of the accident. The two cars were reported as having collided at 6:55 p.m. in the intersection of Second and Gregg.

Tank Truck Rider Hurt

A passenger in a large tank truck was injured early today in an accident about 4:30 a.m. 4.5 miles south of Big Spring on US 87.

William Smith, 28, Kountze, Tex., was listed in satisfactory condition in a local hospital with a cut over an eye and a possible concussion.

Smith was lying in the sleeper compartment of a Houston-based tank truck when the driver of the large vehicle, Rayburn Lee Runnels, 31, Silsbee, apparently went to sleep, an investigating highway-patrolman said.

The truck ran off the road, across a culvert, through a fence and into a pasture, causing heavy damage to its front, the patrolman said. Runnels was not injured.

WEATHER

CITY SPRING MAX MIN
Chicago 57 33
Dallas 61 41
Fort Worth 65 45
New York 68 47
Los Angeles 72 52
San Francisco 66 44
Miami 82 68

SUN sets today at 5:42 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:25 a.m. High temperature this date 71 in 1915. Maximum rainfall this year .44 in 1968. Rainfall recorded was .95 inch.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and colder tonight. Occasional light rain in east early tonight and possibly mixed with snow in west and north. Clearing and warmer Thursday. Low 20 in northwest. High Thursday 42 to 48.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer Thursday. Low 25 to 34. High Thursday 42 to 48.

WEST OF THE PECOS: Heavy snow and winds from west. Decreasing cloudiness with rain or snow likely beginning fall of clouds through Thursday. Low tonight 24 to 36.

Chappell Gets Sousa Award During Annual Band Dinner

By SAM BLACKBURN

Melvin Chappell, 18-year-old son of two Big Spring school teachers, was presented with the John Philip Sousa Award Tuesday night to climax the annual High Noon Optimist Club's Annual Steer Band Appreciation dinner. The dinner, attended by the 200 members of the high school band and their guests, was at the Big Spring Country Club.

Young Chappell, a senior bassoon player and a woodwind lieutenant in the band, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Chappell, 1809 Owens. His father is on the faculty of Runnels Junior High School and his mother teaches at Marcy.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award is a national citation a school may award once each year to its outstanding bandsman. It is given in recognition for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for generally displaying qualities of conduct which school instrumental music seeks to impart.

Rev. Sanford presented "Best Marcher" awards to Markay Brooks, chosen Runnels Junior High band as its best marcher and to Terry Butler, as representative of the Goliad Junior High band for the same honor.

Barney Awards, small brass statuettes, presented to high school marchers, were handed to 11 bandsmen and one bandgirl. The girl was Carolyn Newman. The boys receiving Barneys were Corky Harris, Bobby Bryant, Don Thompson, Robert Campbell, Donald Van Slyke, Keith Gum, Steve Hughes, Rob Chapman, Allen

Saidivar, one of the band's two drum majors. Mrs. Tommy Hubbard, band mother for the Steer Band, was honored with a special gift, presented by Gerald Smith.

Numerous citations were made at the dinner — many in serious recognition of outstanding work by young musicians, but some in the sense of fun and originating incidents which have marked the band year.

Jim Baum, radio-newsman, was master of ceremonies. Bandmaster Bill Bradley and his assistant, Don Turner, made many of the presentations.

The Best Marching Spirit Award, regarded as a special honor, was awarded to Adrian

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(Photo by Sam Blackburn) YOUNG BANDSMAN GIVEN TOP HONOR Melvin Chappell, 18, receives award from Rev. Don Sanford

Maxwell and Kent Fish.

Red Williams, as a personal representative of Lions Club International, was on hand from New York to formally present the band with a commendation and recognition award for the organization's appearance at the recent Lions International Convention.

Officers of the High Noon Optimist Club, sponsors of these annual dinners are: Verlin Knous, president; Gene Campbell, vice president; and Don Reynolds, secretary-treasurer.

Band officers are Dee Elrod, president; Tommy Butler, vice president; Jan Toland and Carolyn Newman, secretaries; Steve Hughes, treasurer; Pam Lancaster, reporter; Marjorie Carter, historian; Adrian Saidivar and Susan Newman, drum majors; and Susan Beard, head twirler and Harriett McKinney and Janie Molina, twirlers.

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MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
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Sato Wins Third Term With Pledge

TOKYO (AP) — Eisaku Sato won a third term as Japan's prime minister today after pledging to gain the early return of Okinawa and the other Ryukyu Islands from the United States.

He told a news conference after the election he plans to form a new "action cabinet," possibly over the weekend.

COSTS CLIMB

In beating back his strongest opposition since taking office in 1964, the 67-year-old Sato captured 249 votes—21 more than he needed—to retain the presidency of his conservative Liberal Democratic party and with it the premiership.

His nearest rivals in the voting at a party convention were former Foreign Minister Takeo Miki, with 107 votes, and former party Secretary-General Shigeburo Maeno, who received 95. One of the 454 votes cast went to former Foreign Minister Aichi Fujiyama and two were invalid.

Japanese business leaders expressed their pleasure at Sato's re-election and urged him to unify the party for new assaults on problems of national security, student unrest and the rising cost of living.

Leftist opposition leaders immediately charged that Sato would join U.S. President-elect Richard M. Nixon in turning Japan into an anti-Communist base in Asia.

NIXON ALERT

Socialist Secretary-General Saburo Eda predicted Sato would be forced out before his term ends because of collaboration with Nixon, and Democratic Socialist party Chairman Eiichi Nishimura warned the prime minister not to yield to pressure from Nixon.

A Communist party spokesman asserted that Sato would reduce Japan to a position inferior to the United States while strengthening Tokyo's military alliance with Washington.

There were no nominating speeches or demonstrations in the Hibya Public Hall in downtown Tokyo, no hippies outside and almost no applause. Voting by secret ballot on stage in front of the delegates and spectators.

About 50 radical students assembled to march half a mile to the convention site but were dispersed by police before the march began. The students want the U.S.-Japan security treaty scrapped.

Red Nuclear Spies Score?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is considering moving its nuclear weapons warheads in Western Europe to new hiding places for fear spies have pinpointed their present location for the Soviet Union.

Officials say they can't be sure how much Russia knows, but they became concerned after a top German officer was found shot to death and a Turkish diplomat was arrested.

It's feared the Soviets may possess technical data on sophisticated nuclear weapons and North Atlantic Treaty Organization war plans.

Interrogation of Nihat Imre, Turkish senior administrative official at supreme headquarters of the allied powers in Brussels, is hoped to reveal how much Russia knows. He is being questioned in Ankara, Turkey.

Imre was arrested Oct. 6 and charged with espionage. Three days later German Rear Adm. Hermann Luedke was found shot to death in a hunting area. He had just retired as NATO deputy chief of logistics and supply planning.

Luedke could have had access to physical inventories, location of bases, said a senior U.S. official.

Circulating Petitions To Close Down Lounge

Members of the Holy Name Society who reside in the northern portion of Big Spring are circulating petitions asking that Big Boss Lounge, Seventh at North Lancaster, be closed permanently as a place where alcoholic beverages are sold.

"In requesting this, we feel that we speak for the vast majority of decent families who reside in this section of town," said the petition message. "By permitting this place to reopen as a bar, a convenient place would be provided for out-of-towners to carry on their endless feuds and thereby cast an evil reputation on Big Spring in general and the Northside in particular."

"The vast majority of families residing in this section are not responsible for and want no part in the crimes which have taken place here in recent times. Far too long have we had to put up with undesirables who visit this area for different motives which are not always for the best."

The petition added that "We request that stricter investigation and control be enforced over such bars, places of ill repute, and those who use the Northside to promote such projects." A large number of families and individuals have signed the petition, directed to Mayor Arnold Marshall and other signatures are being added.



Supposed To Return To Prison

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His wife's statement came shortly after U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall denied a claim that the Negro militant's parole had been revoked because of his political beliefs.

Convicted of attempted murder in Los Angeles in 1958, Cleaver had been paroled in 1966, but was returned behind bars after a shootout with police in which a man was killed in the east bay last April.

A Solano County judge ruled that Cleaver was being held on political grounds and ordered his release, but this decision was overturned by the California Supreme Court.

Nixon's Floor Manager Tapped

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Maryland Rep. Rogers C.B. Morton said Tuesday night he had been approached by President-elect Richard M. Nixon to serve in the Nixon administration.

Informed sources said Morton had been offered a Cabinet-level post and there was every indication that Morton would accept.

Morton, who just won his fourth term from Maryland's 1st Congressional District, was Nixon's floor manager at the Republican National Convention in Miami.

He was named Tuesday night as his party's candidate for governor to fill the unexpired term of Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew but since the legislature will choose Agnew's successor, and there are 152 Democrats and only 33 Republican lawmakers, the choice was mainly honorary.

In saying that he had been approached by Nixon, Morton added that "any federal appointment that I was offered would take place, of course, when the new administration comes in and this show would be over by that time."

The Republican congressman's name has consistently been linked with the office of secretary of the interior, although Morton refused to say Tuesday night exactly what post he had been offered by Nixon.

There had been speculation that Morton's brother, Sen. Thurston Morton, R-Ky., who is giving up his Senate seat, would be named by Nixon to a federal post and thus perhaps eliminating any chance that Rogers also might be chosen. But sources close to the Mortons say Thurston is not interested and would like to retire quietly from public life.

Farm Commissioner White 'Pleased' With Grand Jury

AUSTIN (AP) — The Travis County Grand Jury says it has heard all who said they had something to say about alleged campaign irregularities by state Agriculture Commissioner John White and, "as of this time," the testimony is not enough to take action.

White said Tuesday he was "pleased" with the grand jury report that "found the charges to be false."

Texas Republican party officials, who charged that bogus travel vouchers were used in White's department to hide employees' campaign contributions, said they have just begun to investigate White and his department.

NO EVIDENCE

"We firmly believe that it will ultimately be proved that illegal activities have been occurring in the Texas Department of Agriculture," said a state-

ment by John Stokes, executive director of the state GOP and Lewis Berry Jr., GOP research director.

The jury called in five men Monday to testify regarding the Republican claims that White forced employees in the department to help finance his bid for re-election to the job he has held since 1951.

Tuesday, the jury reported to Dist. Judge Mace Thurman Jr. that it "has heard the testimony of all witnesses, called to their attention, who were purported to have information relative to certain alleged irregularities in the Texas Department of Agriculture; as of this time, it has found no legal evidence which is sufficient to warrant any further action by the grand jury."

TRAVEL FUNDS

The report was read by the E. Adrews, foreman of the 12-

member jury which included Mrs. Darrell Royal, wife of the Texas football coach.

The witnesses the jury heard included Wardie Lee Burnett, a former agriculture employe now working in Cleburne, who said in a sworn statement that he submitted a travel voucher and got \$72 in return for a \$75 contribution to White's campaign. Burnett's testimony said that he was "not real sure, but I believe I supposedly went to Bryan once and to Houston once."

A spokesman for White said Burnett submitted only one travel expense voucher during the two years he was with that department. The voucher showed he was paid \$66.60 last March for trips in February in his private automobile to Ennis and Houston to pick up supplies for the department.

White, 45, won his 10th term this year by defeating GOP candidate E.G. Schuhart II, 52, former Dalhart mayor, by more than one million votes out of 2.7 cast.

Young Democrats To Meet Tuesday

Young Democrats of Howard County will have their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Howard County courtroom, according to an announcement from John Hull, president.

Several projects will be discussed, including the continuing service project of a cleaner city, also plans for fund raising, and electing delegates to the state convention. All young people are invited to attend.

Junior Colleges Financing Plan

A staff member of the Legislative Budget Board has recommended that technical-vocational programs in junior colleges be financed on a basis different than the current lump sum procedure.

Hermes Miller proposed that reimbursement be on the basis of cost per student contact hour, and that the formulas vary from course to course.

His suggestions somewhat paralleled the recommendations of junior college presidents.

He also suggested that pilot programs be set up to coordinate the work of secondary and post-secondary technical vocational training. This should be done so that it could be put into operation by 1970-71, he said.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (is 1963 by The Casino Tribune)

Both vulnerable. South deals.

- NORTH
- ♥ K 7 4
- ♦ J 10 9
- ♣ A J
- ♠ K Q 10 8 5
- WEST EAST
- ♥ J 10 ♠ Q 9 8 3
- ♦ K 5 3 ♥ 8 7 6 2
- ♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4 3 ♠ 6 2
- ♠ 3 ♠ A 6 2
- SOUTH
- ♥ A 6 5 2
- ♦ A Q 4
- ♣ K Q
- ♠ J 9 7 4

The bidding: South West North East 1 NT Pass 4 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♦ North placed his side's game contract in jeopardy by jumping to four no trump. Although this response is a raise of partner's opening bid and a direct slam invitation, it should be based on a holding containing 15 or 16 high card points. North was a point shy, but he hoped that his five card suit would provide compensation. South, having a bare minimum of 16 points, passed four no trump.

West opened the ten of diamonds and the jack was played from dummy and overtaken by declarer's queen. A club was led to North's queen. East played the ace of clubs and returned a diamond to clear that suit. South proceeded to run the clubs but, since he had only

nine tricks—four clubs, two diamonds, one heart, and two spades, he had to resort at last to the heart finesse. West had discarded one spade, one heart, and two diamonds, retaining three diamonds in his hand. When declarer let the jack of hearts ride around to West's king, the latter cashed out his diamonds to register a two trick setback on the deal.

South's timing was faulty. If he plays the ace of diamonds from dummy on the opening lead in order to take an immediate heart finesse, West will clear the diamond suit. When East gets in with the ace of clubs, however, he is unable to reach his partner—and South is able to run for cover with 10 tricks.

Declarer requires at least two heart tricks in order to bring his total to 10, so that a finesse in that suit must be attempted. Since he must also drive out the ace of clubs, it appears on the surface that success hinges on the favorable location of the king of hearts. Declarer can improve his prospects by taking the heart finesse first—to cover those cases where East holds the ace of clubs and is extremely short in diamonds.

By driving out West's potential entry card first, before the diamonds become established, South gives himself a slightly better chance to eliminate the danger hand from the play.



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A Devotional For The Day

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of his glory with rejoicing, . . . be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen (Jude 24-25, RSV)

PRAYER: Our loving Father, we thank Thee that Thou art love. We thank Thee that with Thee is help when we stumble. Forgive us for falling so often. Steady our steps. In the name of Thy Son. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

Mr. Hoover On Guns

The opponents of stricter gun controls would do well to study Hoover's recent testimony before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. It is as good a case as we know of for the new Congress to add licensing and registration to the gun-sales restrictions included in the crime-control law passed by the 90th Congress.

Hoover first pointed out: "Guns are far and away the most common weapons used in murders and non-negligent homicides. Of the 12,900 murders reported in the United States in 1967, over 7,600 were committed with firearms. They were also used in over 73,000 armed robberies and over 52,000 aggravated assaults. It is significant in these times, when we know too well the tragic stories of senseless sniper killings and the shooting of innocent people by crazed gunmen, that murder by firearms has increased 47 per cent since 1964. Armed robberies and aggravated assaults with firearms have increased 58 and 76 per cent since 1964."

He then said that the ease in the U.S. of obtaining firearms has been "a significant factor in the growth of crime and violence." He called

"more stringent and more effective gun controls" an urgent need "to help prevent further violence," noting that polls show 81 per cent of the public agreeing. Then he concluded: "I will reiterate my long-standing position that tough, comprehensive, uniform gun-control legislation is imperative for the public's safety. Although the passage of laws containing restrictions of weapons and the licensing of their owners would be somewhat of a chore, there can be no valid objection, since automobiles, airplanes, motorcycles, motor boats, and even dogs have long been subject to registration and-or licensing. The benefits to the safety and welfare of all our citizens would tremendously outweigh any disadvantages or inconveniences."

Hoover clearly indicates that the 1968 law did not go nearly far enough, and he gives deservedly short shrift to sportsmen's objections to reasonable regulations. He concedes of course that gun control is no panacea for violent crime, but insists that such "would undoubtedly contribute to a reduction in violence." The federal violence commission and the new Congress should find his judgment impressive.

Another Great Blessing

Rain in November is something of a deviation from normal, for the month is historically one of the lighter ones for the year. But when a general soaker ranging from an inch and a half to two inches comes along, this is something.

There may still be a few thousand bales of cotton in the fields, but most of this late cotton will be of a low quality and may not be hurt proportionately as much by weather as though this had occurred earlier in the season. What we are trying to say is that the negative results are far outweighed by the positive.

For one thing, the entire area now has virtually enough moisture for farmers to put up their land. Our sub-soil moisture reserves were practically non-existent, so the rain

is a godsend. Nobody knows what the spring will bring, but old timers could fairly predict what it would be like had there not been ample seasoning for listing the land.

Equally important is the business of putting some moisture into the parched pastures. Our ranges had experienced fairly good growth, but late in the summer the weather turned off dry. Now there is an excellent prospect that winter weeds, wild rye and rescue grass will come along to help cut down on the feed bill. Also, there was some modest amount of runoff which in some places put a bit of stock water in the tanks.

Thus, add the bounteous rain to the list of many blessings for which we can give humble, heart-felt thanks.

David Lawrence Needless Waste Of Talent

WASHINGTON — What's going on nowadays in Washington is not easy to describe and, indeed, in many respects is not visible. For since there are 2,000 jobs which the new administration is expected to fill, this means that 2,000 individuals with varying terms of experience in governmental affairs must make preparations to leave as soon as their successors are appointed.

ONE WONDER sometimes why anybody who is pursuing a successful career in his business or profession would want to interrupt his years of service and experience in a good job just to spend a few years in experimentalism and chance-taking in government. Political ambition often plays a part, and when one serves in some more or less important capacity in Washington, this helps to build prestige back home. Many a former officer in a department or agency is today continuing to live in Washington as the representative of a corporation which does a big business with the government. There's nothing ethically wrong about this. In fact, government officials like to carry on their large transactions with private industry in conferences with experienced persons who know what the red tape is all about.

BUT THE net effect of the change-over every four or eight years is to reduce the efficiency of the federal government. Some of the individuals who may have been brought here through the channels of politics happen to be good enough to stay on, and the public interest would be served thereby. But the president-elect and his political entourage are cognizant of pressures for the jobs

from influential persons or their friends who helped to carry a state or to obtain funds from campaign contributors.

So it isn't easy for a president-elect to tell himself that he is going to give America the most efficient governmental administration it has ever had when he knows he is obliged to take various persons into his "2,000 club" many of whom really don't belong there.

WHAT IS the answer to this perplexing problem? There is no good reason why purely administrative officials who are doing an efficient job should be replaced when an administration changes. The only people who ought to be brought in are those entrusted with the task of formulating policy. Sooner or later, public opinion will insist that the civil service system be enlarged so that the most competent persons available will be willing to make a lengthy career in government service.

Administrative officers in government generally are conscientious and are ready to criticize privately and offer alternatives when a particular program which has been tried before and failed is offered again.

ANOTHER CONFUSING situation which needs to be clarified is the use of "advisers" on the staff of a president. If members of the president's staff were merely giving him a summary or concise explanation of what's going on, there would be no problem. But to interpose "advisers" between cabinet officers and the president is risky business when they try to make policy, and this has been responsible for many a blunder that chief executives have made. The cabinet secretaries themselves in some administrations have felt uneasy when an "adviser," who sat at the elbow of a president, was free to make comments which were not based on the intimate knowledge of a subject which someone high up in a department could better have furnished.

BUT THE troubles of a president in getting the right advice are not nearly so difficult to overcome as the lapse in government efficiency when 2,000 jobs involving various kinds of responsibility are declared vacant, and the progress of departmental business is to a certain extent frustrated by the temporary vacuum created. This is the penalty the American people are paying for a transition from one administration to the other.

The civil service system could be strengthened to permit the recognition of experience and ability and to authorize the use of the same powers of removal which private business has been successful in delegating to competent supervisors and managers. (Copyright, 1968, Publishers-Heil Syndicate)



NOT THE WAY HE PLANNED IT!

John Cunniff

Business: Failures Nakedly Revealed

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite its obvious prosperity, as evidenced by the big bonus checks now being readied for pre-Christmas delivery to workers, the brokerage business today is one beset by many trials and contradictions.

The outer calm, the neat and precise manners, the aura of confidence, hide failures in foresight, in technological know-how, in self-regulation and even in self-identity.

FOR YEARS, apparently, these defects were hidden from view, even from the sight of those deeply involved. But in recent months no business has had its weaknesses and failures so nakedly revealed.

To the credit of the stock market community, sweat and effort will be long being exerted, but it will be a long time before the sediment of procrastination is shoveled away. It was piled high.

The brokerage business for years sought high volume by advertising and promoting the value of participating in American enterprise, but when the volume came many firms hadn't prepared for it. Even the stock exchange ticker proved inadequate.

THE STOCK and bond industry is essentially service oriented, but some of the better known firms, having been caught unprepared for high volume, cannot now provide the high quality services that customers expect.

The business preaches the necessity of self-regulation, but it has permitted obvious failures in its methods to become accepted, only to be challenged later by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Some members, for example, have argued for a commission structure with a minimum at the bottom but no maximum commission at the top, although in most businesses volume means discounts. Now it has been ordered from without.

THE PRINCIPAL medium for handling business is paper, whether it be dollar bills or stock or bond certificates, but the industry has failed to develop a technology to handle the mountains of paper brought by good times.

Today it has the opportunity for more prosperity than ever before, but some of the largest firms have been forced to curtail business, even to close their

doors and lay off workers, because they can't handle prosperity.

The industry has spent millions to encourage the small investors into the market but now some of the best known firms refuse his business, suggesting he buy mutual funds instead, even though the biggest brokerage house of all won't handle any mutual fund business.

Hal Boyle

Magic Power Of Memories

NEW YORK (AP) — There is no renewal like memory.

No matter how jaded in spirit we may be with the passing moment, by the magic power of recollection we can refresh ourselves in an instant by a mental journey to a time when our work was younger and perhaps fairer of view.

Our lives are but living museums composed of our memories — room after room after room.

Your own museum is pretty well-shocked if you can look back and remember when—

THE FIRST thing you did after alighting from a railroad trip was to brush the clinders out of your clothing and wash the soot off your face.

You didn't really need an alarm clock to wake up by, because at least one of your neighbors kept chickens and a crowing rooster in his backyard.

Before the suburbs became popular, only poor people lived on the outskirts of town. If your family had money, you lived where the action was—in town.

Most gal-ters over 60 years of age carried a buckeye in their pockets to ward off the pangs of "the rheumatiz."

If a back tooth ached, a country dentist didn't bother to treat it. He yanked it out then and there.

POLITICIANS spent most of their campaigns trying to please or placate farmers, because it was the farm vote that decided elections.

You could tell when a lad was beginning to practice shaving with his dad's straight-edge razor—there was usually a bandage on the tip of his nose or the tip of one ear.

In a large family, no matter how hungry the youngsters were, no hand dared reach for the meat platter until Father was seated at the table and had finished saying grace. Then all grabbed at once.

You could travel for days across America by car and never see an auto accident—or the remains of one.

Civilization turned a corner in the small town you lived in on that first epochal Saturday afternoon when there were more automobiles than horses and buggies parked around the courthouse square.

LOVERS were sure there would never be a more heart-stirring Henry Busse's rendition of "When Day Is Done"—and sure enough, there hasn't been.

An enlightened minister was one who would permit his children to play card games for fun although, naturally, he wouldn't stoop to such frivolity himself.

Around The Rim Getting Ready For Thanksgiving

Getting ready for Thanksgiving was always a busy but exciting time around my father's grocery store. He went in for trade with farmers, and trade he did. He maintained a ready market for poultry the year around, and to promote the volume, he offered substantially more credit to those who took out their produce in trade rather than asking for the cold cash.

AROUND THANKSGIVING time this accounted for a brisk volume in hens and turkeys. I must confess that the turkeys generally weren't the broad-breasted birds you find in today's super-market. Only the very top turkeys were remotely in the class with the current crop. Part of them fell into the old tom class, a rangy old bird with thin and crooked breast, rough legs and embattled wattles. He was not guaranteed to be the tenderest thing that ever came down the pike. The young toms and hens were better, but many of them had breasts that resembled a razor's edge. Most of them had a bountiful supply of pen feathers.

BRO. JAKE and I frequently drew the task of firing up the old iron pot, hanging up the flopping birds and sticking them in such a manner that was calculated to virtually make their feathers turn loose automatically. We tried dry picking, but it was horrible. So we preferred scalding, which is a fairly tricky maneuver. You have to get the bird scalded just enough to make the feathers turn loose but not hot enough to slip the skin. A botched-up bird didn't command much of a market.

ONCE we had knocked off the feathers, scraped out the pen feathers

and given the bird a good washing, there came the tender task of drawing it. Once this was complete, we hung them up by the feet in the meat vault (somebody said it was the law you had to leave on the feet and head so the customer could see how old the bird had been).

The store took on a pungent aroma prior to Thanksgiving. The big wooden boxes of fresh cranberries contributed to this, as well as a dash of color. Nearby were boxes of oranges and apples from the new crop, and a couple of stalks of bananas hung nearby. All of them were sold by the dozen — never by the pound.

ANOTHER PRIZE offering at the season was celery. This was a must — for celery was a prime ingredient for Thanksgiving dressing. Most of the time the meat market (they call it a department now) stocked oysters for dressing, November being a month with "R" in it. Once or twice we tried selling chestnuts, but this venture flopped.

By this time, the vanguard of the pecan, walnut, almond and brazil nut brigade had put in its appearance, along with coconuts. The latter was a considerable Thanksgiving item, too, for many families counted on fresh coconut cake with pineapple icing to top off the feast. Some few tackled the laborious job of steaming-cooking fruit cakes loaded with citron, candied fruits and nuts.

ORDERS WERE plentiful for corn meal and day-old light bread, eggs and sage for dressing. Put all of this in a delivery box, and you felt like you were carrying the King's ransom. — JOE PICKLE

Holmes Alexander Clean-Out Flunk-Outs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — There's a bit of a scandal at the State Department which some of us want Richard Nixon to clean up.

It doesn't directly relate to spies, sex or security, but it has to do with the quality of men and women who were brought into the State Department's U.S. Foreign Service during the Kennedy Administration, and with the ethics of the New Frontier, in its hell-bent search for "excellence."

IN 1963 a fill-in deputy on the Foreign Service's Board of Examiners discovered a case of academic cheating. The Examiners had engaged the Educational Testing Service of Princeton (N.J.) to compose and grade a set of examination papers for the recruiting of new foreign service officers. The passing grade was 70, and the number of rookies needed was 200 a year.

When the results came back from Princeton, the number of rookies who achieved the mark of 70 was somewhere below 200. Thereupon, somebody in the New Frontier hierarchy gave orders that 200 of those who took the exams should be accepted each year by the Foreign Service whether or not they received passing grades.

SEN. FULBRIGHT, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, heard something about it, and wrote a letter of inquiry to Dean Rusk, Secretary of State. But Fulbright's letter was hazy, and Rusk's reply was not responsive. The end-result was that non-competents continued to pour into Foreign Service, and they're still there.

During Nixon's campaign the GOP candidate hinted if elected he would do some head-hunting at the State

Department. Most appreciative listeners assumed Nixon was referring only to long-time "security risks" who survived the Eisenhower Era purges, and others who slithered in and remained after the New Frontier purged Otto Otepka, the top security-evaluator. But some of us hope that Nixon was also referring to the Foreign Service recruits.

ODDLY ENOUGH, the over-touted Kennedy tears search for "excellence" worked out better at the Defense Department than at the State Department. This odious comparison has caused a wave of jealousy to sweep through the Foreign Service. An in-house publication called Interplay, in its issue of October, 1968, carried an article by "John Doe" which complained that the Defense Department had put the State Department in the shade during the respective regimes of Secretaries McNamara and Rusk.

NOT ALL of the incoming diplomats were incompetents. Those who could pass the tests resented the system which admitted flunk-outs and set the international stage for foul-ups. The thrust of the Interplay article is that after 1961 "Defense was far ahead of State in research, development, planning and general modernization. What most distressed the young diplomats was the realization that the State Department was slowly losing its primacy in the management of U.S. foreign affairs."

Other columnists have been telling Nixon which Republicans he should name for the top cabinet posts. My modest proposal is that the President-elect do some housecleaning at the bottom as well as at the top.

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23 Rolls Royces Custom Car Collector

By DAYTON BLAIR
Associated Press writer

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — Jim Leake grew up on a central Oklahoma farm and dreamed of the day he could own and drive a fancy car — perhaps a 1924 Buick like a neighbor owned.

Today Leake owns not only a 1924 Buick — "a real smooth running one" — but also 74 other vintage cars — including 23 Rolls Royces.

There's his personal favorite, a 1911 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith ceremonial phaeton built for the maharaja of Mysore in India. Another is his Humber Pullman limousine used by Winston Churchill until his death.

OTHERS INCLUDE a 1924 Packard formal sedan delivered to the White House in 1934 and used by the Roosevelt administration until after World War II, and a 1900 De Dion Bouton that had the first high speed engine with the De Dion rear end assembly that still is the format of types used in racing cars today.

"I drive them all whenever I can, to keep them loose," says Leake, now president of three television stations and other business interests.

The Churchill car always is the subject of many questions. Leake and a fellow townsman, Bill Hays, learned it could be bought in England. Lady Churchill, whom he did not see during the negotiations, had two requirements. One was that it be taken out of England to avoid commercialization and the other was that its price would not be disclosed.

NO ONE KNOWS what Leake and Hays paid, but Leake said, "We've got the original title signed by Sir Winston himself that would probably be worth \$5,000 or \$6,000 to collectors."

He first learned the maharaja's car was for sale while it still was in India. A price of \$15,000 for the car in its unrestored state was too much. But later when he heard it was to

be auctioned at Earl's Court in London, he and his wife flew there. He bought the car, now fully restored, on a bid of 9,600 pounds — about \$27,900.

The favorite of Leake's wife is a 1923 Ford speedster which the couple's daughter, Nancy, also likes to drive. Their son, John Griffin Leake, and another daughter, Jean, also drive the antique cars around Muskogee frequently.

There's a 1935 Duesenberg delivered to Dan Topping, the former owner of baseball's New York Yankees. It had been driven 135 miles per hour before it was turned over to him. "It still just loads along at 60," says Leake who drove it to Tulsa this summer for an exhibition.

HE OWNS A 1901 Oldsmobile, one of only 300 or 400 made. "That's the car that inspired the song, 'My Merry Oldsmobile,'" said Leake.

There is a one-cylinder 1904 Reo that he keeps in England for the annual London-to-Brighton run for cars of 1905 and older. "Mine is about the newest car that will ever be in that race," Leake explained.

There are three Bentleys in the collection and a prize 1920 Minerva from Belgium.

Although most cars are British he has rounded up a broad section of American motorcar history.

He has four Packards, a 1925 Locomobile, a 1919 Pierce Arrow, 1917 Dodge, 1918 Reo, 1925 Marmon speedster, 1912 Hubmobile, 1902 Argo Electric touring car, 1935 Alvis touring, 1936 Cord phaeton, 1924 Hudson sedan and a total of five Fords — all collected with a bit of history in mind.

ONE OF THE FORDS is a 1923 popcorn wagon that still works. A 1928 Model A town car is "the epitome of a fine car of that era," he says. "It is the finest of the Model A's."

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That Airy Feeling

White is the dominant color in these ensembles displayed in London. The creations, by Italian designer Valentini, feature white cashmere cloaks worn with beaver berets. The white jersey dresses, belted with eagle-head buckles, and long white suede leggings complete the outfits.

B&PW Has Dinner In Patio Room

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a dinner meeting Tuesday in the Patio Room at Holiday Inn with the World Affairs committee being in charge of the program. Mrs. Nell Frazier was chairman, and others on the committee were Mrs. Rozelle Dohoney, Mrs. Gene Turner, Mrs. R. L. Warren and Mrs. Rip Smith.

Decorations were provided by Mrs. Warren. Flags of the United Nations were placed behind the head table, and centering the table was a world globe flanked by small arrangements of daisies. Napkins were from Norway and Sweden, and favors were gaily-wrapped candies from West Germany.

It was announced that the club will assist with a Christmas party at Big Spring State Hospital on Dec. 19 with Mrs. Thelma Lewis and Mrs. A. D. Franklin as chairmen. The club holiday dinner will be held Dec. 19 at Coker's Restaurant.

Altrusans Hear Rev. Robert Polk

The Rev. Robert F. Polk, pastor of First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at a Tuesday luncheon held by the Altrusa Club at Coker's Restaurant. Rev. Polk based the Thanksgiving talk on Bible quotations, and Mrs. Willard Hendricks spoke briefly on the same theme.

The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and small pots of straw flowers. On the head table was a symbolic small white church and Pilgrim figurines flanked by candles.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Ida Bledsoe. Members were reminded that the Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 12, in the Blue Room at Cosden Country Club.

Faculty Ma'am's Slate Yule Coffee

Mrs. W. A. Hung will host a Christmas coffee in her home, Dec. 12, from 9 to 12 a.m., it was announced by Mrs. Jack Dunn at Tuesday's meeting of Faculty Ma'am's. The group met in the home of Mrs. Larry Reese, 2704 Rebekah, with Mrs. Jerry Dudley as cohostess.

Three new members, Mrs. R. E. Daniel, Mrs. Dallas Nash II and Mrs. Doyle Holder, were welcomed. College programs during December were announced.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums, in a brass bucket. Silver and china appointments were used.

Toastmistresses Induct Members

Mrs. Michael Woods and Mrs. Robert Ellig were inducted into the Tall Talkers Toastmistress Club at Tuesday's meeting in the Officers' Open Mess, Webb Air Force Base. Mrs. David King, vice president, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Richard Shaver reviewed the book, "Psycho-Cybernetics," and Mrs. Monroe Gafford introduced table topics. Mrs. Woods worded the invocation, and the closing thought was given by Mrs. Lee O. Rogers.

In listing the sons who telephoned B. F. LOGAN on the occasion of his 90th birthday, the name of RUSSELL H. LOGAN was omitted. He had just returned from Hawaii where he went to inspect a radar installation acquired from Texas Instruments, for whom he handles many huge contracts and directs research work by several score scientists in the field of radar. Russell, who lives in Irving, plans to visit his parents here soon.

MR. and MRS. FRED STITZELL and Martha Ann and Mr. Stitzell's mother of Garland will arrive here Thursday for a visit with MR. and MRS. A. W. MOODY.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Cotham, 2903 Goliad, and Dan Conley, 308 W. 15th, returned Monday from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where they attended Pan American lectures sponsored by the Church of Christ, Int. Cotham is minister of Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ. While on the trip, the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriedel in Curitiba, Brazil. The Kriedels are missionaries supported by the local church.

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High Tallies Announced At Bridge

Mrs. Fern Durham and Mrs. Joe Herbert placed first in the north-south position during duplicate bridge games held Tuesday at Big Spring Country Club. The other winners were Mrs. R. H. Weaver and Mrs. J. H. Fish, second; and Mrs. Wally Slate and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, third.

Winners in the east-west position were Mrs. Malcolm Patterson and Mrs. Truman Jones, first; Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow and Mrs. Adolf Swartz, second; and Mrs. E. T. Pajot and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, third.

There will be no more Tuesday games until after Jan. 1, but the Wednesday and Friday games will continue as usual.

Gets Certificate

Mrs. Jesse R. Crane was awarded a 10-year Certificate of Service recently at Webb Air Force Base. Mrs. Crane began work at the base Aug. 18, 1958, and has been associated with the telephone office except for two years when she worked at the hospital. Lt. Col. Robert E. Gagon presented the award.

Food Prepared At Fora Meeting

Mrs. Walter Wheat, home economist for Texas Electric Service Company, gave a program on holiday recipes at Tuesday's meeting of Spoudazio Fora Study Club in the home of Mrs. Hack Hudgins, 1008 Howell. Mrs. Charles Neeve was cohostess.

Mrs. Wheat prepared several holiday recipes and demonstrated uses of the electric blender.

The club Christmas party will be held Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Ennis Cochran, 901 E. 16th, at 7 p.m. Reservations must be made by Dec. 9 with Mrs. James C. Jones. Those on the hospitality committee are Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jim Lemons.

A Christmas gift will be presented to the club's "adopted" youth at Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Cochran won the attendance prize, and refreshments were served.

Karen Bell Is Party Honoree

Miss Karen Bell, who will be married Nov. 28 to Donnie Reagan, was the honoree at a gift shower held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Shelby Parnell, 3202 Cornell.

Mrs. Parnell's daughter, Mrs. Wayne Roberts, hosted the affair, and cohostesses were Miss Debbie Coates, Miss Ede Zollinger, Mrs. Don Burchell, Miss Jolene Land, Miss Sandy Landrum, Miss Debbie Caffey, Miss Beckie Ringener, Miss Paula Bauer and Miss Ginger Adams. Their gift was a peignoir set.

Miss Bell was attired in a beige and blue wool dress as she received guests with her

mother, Mrs. Henry Bell, and both were presented corsages of pink carnations. Mrs. Earl T. Reagan, mother of the prospective bridegroom, was unable to attend. Fifty were included on the guest list.

A centerpiece of pink roses accented the refreshment table which was laid with a pink lace cloth and appointed with crystal and silver. Cranberry-colored cake was served, and napkins were inscribed with the engaged couple's names.

The couple plans to be married Nov. 28 at College Baptist Church.

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Order Of Rainbow Initiation Held Tuesday Evening

Christi Miller was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls at Tuesday's meeting in the Masonic Temple. Shron Swim, worthy advisor, presided.

Ester Dennis, chairman of the hostess drive, requested that all stockings be turned in by Dec. 7, the date of a school of instruction in Midland when each assembly will report its collections. A bus will leave here at 8 a.m., Dec. 7, to take Rainbow girls to Midland, and each girl is to take a sack lunch and wear a white blouse with dark skirt.

A letter of appreciation was read from Big Spring State Hospital for candy given to patients. An invitation was read from the DeMolays for a Christmas dance slated at Big Spring Country Club.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow roses. Crystal appointments completed the setting.

NCO Wives Hold Holiday Dinner

Mrs. F. D. Williams of the Hobby Center displayed holiday decorations at Tuesday's Thanksgiving dinner meeting of the NCO Wives Club in the NCO Open Mess.

Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Rodriguez and Mrs. Norman Collingsworth. Guests were Mrs. Mark Redford, Mrs. Walter Zook, Mrs. Gary Sinclair and Mrs. James Byerson.

The tables were laid with white cloths and decorated in the Thanksgiving motif.

A holiday bake sale was set for Nov. 30 in the base exchange. Mrs. Harold Barksdale is in charge of arrangements, and further information may be obtained by calling 263-6792.

The monthly business meeting will be held Tuesday at the NCO Open Mess when a new officer's slate will be presented.

Mops Among Gifts At Showers For Julie

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, who has been asking all her friends for practical wedding gifts, received a pile of kitchen utensils, mops, brooms and drip-dry lingerie at her first bridal shower.

Julie, a 20-year-old brunette with sparkling eyes, greeted with delight her friends' attempts to put the practical gifts in original packages.

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, the former first lady and grandmother of Julie's fiance, David, sent a houseplant with bright red flowers and a shiny copper cooking utensil hanging from every branch. Linda Labarre, a bridesmaid from Glen Rock, N.J., constructed a model "bride" out of a garbage pail, a broom, a mop, a dustpan, a brand new sheet and other household items. "Julie had asked me for a mop," Linda said, "and I told her she would get one, but not what she expected. She was really surprised." Linda said Julie plans to do all her own housework at the couple's spacious new apartment in Northampton, Mass.

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

There's nothing like planning a family gathering to get the cooking urge going in the mamas of the families. Just let the children who are away say they're coming home for a visit and the mothers get out the pots and pans and start making plans for eating. From experience, I know that the favorite dishes of the family are just worked in around what the family likes best.

In our family we like oyster dressing with our turkey. But we never have potato salad or candied sweet potatoes as many families do. Nor do we have creamed cabbage or dressing with sausage or nuts in it. Every family has a traditional meal, I suppose, and it is fun to have the family together to share with.

There will be numerous families together in Big Spring for the holiday and some of our people are going to visit relatives in other towns. Wherever you are going for Thanksgiving Day we hope it will be a happy one.

MR. and MRS. M. A. COOK and MR. and MRS. PETE COOK and their children, CH. Cynthia and Peggy are to be in Lubbock as the guests of DR. and MRS. JOHN BROWN and their family.

Guests in the home of MR. and MRS. JOHN BALCH will be their son and his family, MR. and MRS. WALTER EUBANKS and Pam of Sweetwater and Larry who is a student at Tarleton State College.

The L. W. HARRISES have planned to take their Thanksgiving turkey to their cabin on Lake J. B. Thomas and smoke it over their outdoor pit. With the wind and the cold

their plans may change by the time her son and his family, MR. and MRS. JAMES C. AWTREY, and their children get there from Monahans to join them for the weekend.

The W. R. DAWES are expecting Bob to come from Sandia Corp. at Albuquerque, N.M., Jimmy from the University of Texas and Martha from Texas Tech for the holiday weekend.

We joined the HCJC group for their Thanksgiving dinner at the college Tuesday and enjoyed hearing MRS. J. A. COFFEY tell of her little grandson who is in his second year of piano lessons. He was practicing playing hymns and he came to his mother when he had finished and told her he had learned to play "Rocket of Ages." An old song with a modern twist.

Our company tomorrow will be our sons from Austin, Tom and Gary, and REP. and MRS. J. J. PICKLE, also of Austin, and MR. and MRS. JONATHAN LANCASTER of Kermit.

J. D. THOMAS, who is in law school at the University of Texas, plans to spend the holidays with his parents, MR. and MRS. J. C. THOMAS.

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CONFLICTING INTERESTS, MR. SAWYER.

MY WIFE LIKES PARTIES, I LIKE GARDENING AND GAMBLING. SHE'S FASTIDIOUS. I LIKE TO DIG IN THE DIRT.

SO HERE I AM...RAISING MILLIONS OF FLOWERS AND GAMBLING WITH NATURE. LOOK AT MY NAILS... NOBODY GIVES A HOOT WHETHER THEY'RE CLEAN OR NOT.

GASOLINE ALLEY

I want all we can find on Jasper Jingles, Judy! Especially photos!

Was it a man in the shack, Mom?

I'm sworn to secrecy!

This man claims to be a friend of Jingles...or something?

You said it, I didn't-but you're close!

Says here Jasper Jingles hasn't allowed his picture to be taken for the past forty years!

NANCY

WE'D LIKE TO JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND

MUSIC TEACHER

OKAY--WE HAVE ONE INSTRUMENT LEFT

HOW CAN TWO OF US PLAY ONE INSTRUMENT?

L'I' ABNER

KEERFUL BELOW!!

AM LOVES TH' DEEP SILENCE O' TH' VAST WILDERNESS, DON'T YOU, TINY?

OUCH!!

HE'S ALL YORN, L'I' ORPHIN ABBIE!!

BLONDIE

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN THIS BARBERSHOP

DO YOU GIVE GOOD HAIRCUTS?

WELL, LET'S TAKE A CHANCE

IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR HAIR BACK

RICK O'SHAY

YOU'VE GOT NO CALL! FEEL GUILTY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, CLARION...

YOU DID WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. THAT'S ALL A MAN CAN DO.

YOU DIDN'T THROW THAT BOMB... AND YOU DIDN'T KILL YOUR WIFE...

...SO WHY PONCHA STOP MAKIN' SO MUCH DOWNHILL PROGRESS AN' START BACK UP?

SNUFFY SMITH

WILL YE SIGN MY REPORT CARD, UNK SNUFFY?

LET ME TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM THAR GRADES FUST

I GOT A "C" MINUS IN SPELLIN' BUT I DONE PURTY GOOD IN EVER-THING ELSE

YE BETTER BONE UP ON THAT THAR SPELLIN'

KERRY DRAKE

SARAH! DON'T YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF SENSE? RUNNING OUT IN THE SNOW WITHOUT--

WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING BEHIND YOUR BACK?

IT...IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIRTHDAY PRESENT, MAMA! ...R.F. FROM DOOLEY!

YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THAT BOY! SO MARCH RIGHT OVER THERE THIS MINUTE AND RETURN IT TO HIM!

PLEASE, MAMA! ...I DON'T WANT TO HURT HIM!

WOULD YOU RATHER WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME AND HEARS ABOUT THIS, YOUNG LADY?

BEEBLE BAILEY

LT. FUZZ, YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO BE MORE DECISIVE

WE HAVE A LOT TO DECIDE TODAY AND WE CAN'T GET BOGGED DOWN ON JUST ONE DECISION!

COME ON NOW! WHICH DO YOU WANT? A RED PENCIL OR A YELLOW ONE?

PEANUTS

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PAY YOUR DOCTOR BILL?!

YOU STUPID BEAGLE, I CURED YOU, AND NOW I WANT TO BE PAID!

I CAN'T RUN MY OFFICE ON NOTHING!

DO YOU THINK WE PSYCHIATRISTS ARE IN BUSINESS FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH?!

DICK TRACY

CHLOROFORM!

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, SAM

AND WHAT CAN THEY DO WITH HALF A HEAD OF HAIR?

PLENTY

AND SPEAKING OF HAIR--

IT LAST, TRACY'S CLIPPED SKULL IS DIRECTLY BENEATH THE SKYLIGHT, AS 22 POUNDS OF COPING TILE BEGINS ITS DESCENT.

MARY WORTH

IT WAS A DELIGHTFUL PARTY, MRS. CRAWFORD... IN SPITE OF...EVERYTHING! THANKS SO MUCH FOR INVITING US!

IT WAS OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU, LIBBY! ...NOW GO HOME AND FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED! I'M SURE SHE WILL!

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE A VERY TRYING TWO WEEKS TO SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR YOUR SCHOOL BOARD, FRANK!

MRS. BRIDGewater HAS BEEN EXCEEDINGLY GENEROUS! SHE GAVE US A NEW AUDITORIUM LAST YEAR!

THEN I DON'T ENVY YOU THE TASK OF DEALING WITH THIS CRISIS!

A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HAS TO BE A COMBINATION OF EDUCATOR, DIPLOMAT, POLITICIAN AND FINANCIAL WIZARD, MARY!

AND SOMETIMES, UNFORTUNATELY, A DOORMAN!

REX MORGAN

DID JULIE JUST QUIT HER JOB IN NEW YORK AND COME HOME?

SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE!

WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE SHE'S BEEN HOME?

FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE SEEMED FINE, HAPPY AND SAW HER OLD FRIENDS-- BUT RECENTLY SHE'S WITHDRAWN FROM THEM!

WHOM DOES SHE SEE?

I DON'T KNOW! SHE NEVER TELLS US WHERE SHE'S GOING OR WHEN SHE'LL BE BACK!

COULD THERE BE ANYTHING PHYSICALLY WRONG WITH HER?

IT'S POSSIBLE

TERRY

MR. ZLOTZY SINCE YOU ARE OVER THIRTY, I CANNOT COMMUNICATE WITH YOU, BUT I WILL NOT LET YOU BRING ABOUT WORLD WAR III!

SMITTY

HOO BOY! I'M LATE--I'LL NEVER GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!

SO WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR WINGS AND FLY TO SCHOOL!

FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP

MOON MULLINS

SCUSE ME, HON-- I THINK I HEAR SOME GUY TRYIN' TO BREAK IN DOWNSTAIRS--

WHY, MISS SWIVEL-- YOU STARTLED ME

HI, Mr. M-- I FORGOT MY KEY.

NEVER MIND PUTTIN' ON A FACE, MAMIE-- IT WASN'T A BURGLAR.

GRANDMA

I WORKED TOO HARD YESTERDAY!

TODAY I'M DUE AT THE DOCTOR'S FOR MY ROUTINE THOUSAND-MILE CHECKUP!

I FEEL MORE LIKE IT'S A THOUSAND-YEAR CHECKUP!

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

WECIN

ROI'S

YOUTCH

NARIFA

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

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

Yesterday's Jumble: UNCLE GUISE ENGINE ZITHER

Answer: This could be a sign of cold on the way--A SNEEZE

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N&S A Pro S

The munic going to get shop that ha roof, wood lounge and s air condition siding. City awarded cont ing Tuesday 1 The cont Construction som-and Jac Spring. The lowest of 1 opened Tues ranged over 4 Big Spring Hohertz origi project woul the estimat when first bid rejected by October. Tho over the estim Commissioner ariah made cept the N& missioner J voted agains Strop and for the Morehead paying \$1.20 building, wh cedar roof. would have r that much. called for a llo wed choose betw roof or co sheet rock i electric or g and shingle o Morehead approve sp money when nothing to t building. Before the proved Jack much the in fees had bro Anderson, a ager, answ during the crease had Anderson i would take building to

Tommy Jones Leads Crane By Bovines

CRANE—Big Spring ran into too much Tommy Jones here Tuesday night and dropped a 76-64 decision to Arlen White's Crane Golden Cranes.

The loss was the second in three assignments for the inexperienced Longhorns, who return to play in the Key City tournament in Abilene this weekend.

Jones, a 5-11 Negro senior, scored an amazing 48 points for the Cranes. In Crane's style of attack, the other players feed the ball to Tommy and he pumps it in.

Crane built up a 12-8 advantage at the end of the opening period and increased that to 32-25 at half time. The Steers outscored the resident quint in the third round, however, 16-14.

Tommy Butler, despite the

fact that he is playing on two bad ankles, led the Longhorns in scoring with 26 points. Bruce Hutto and Gary Hinds also stood out for the Steers.

Big Spring easily won the varsity contest, 52-36, in an outing that saw Ben Johnson toss in 17 points for the winners.

The Longhorns have drawn Waco Richfield in the first round of the Abilene meet. The two teams square off at 3 p.m. Friday.

In other games, Plainview opposes San Antonio MacArthur at 4:30 p.m., Abilene High vies with Lubbock High at 7 p.m., and Fort Worth Eastern Hills has it out with Abilene Cooper at 9 p.m.

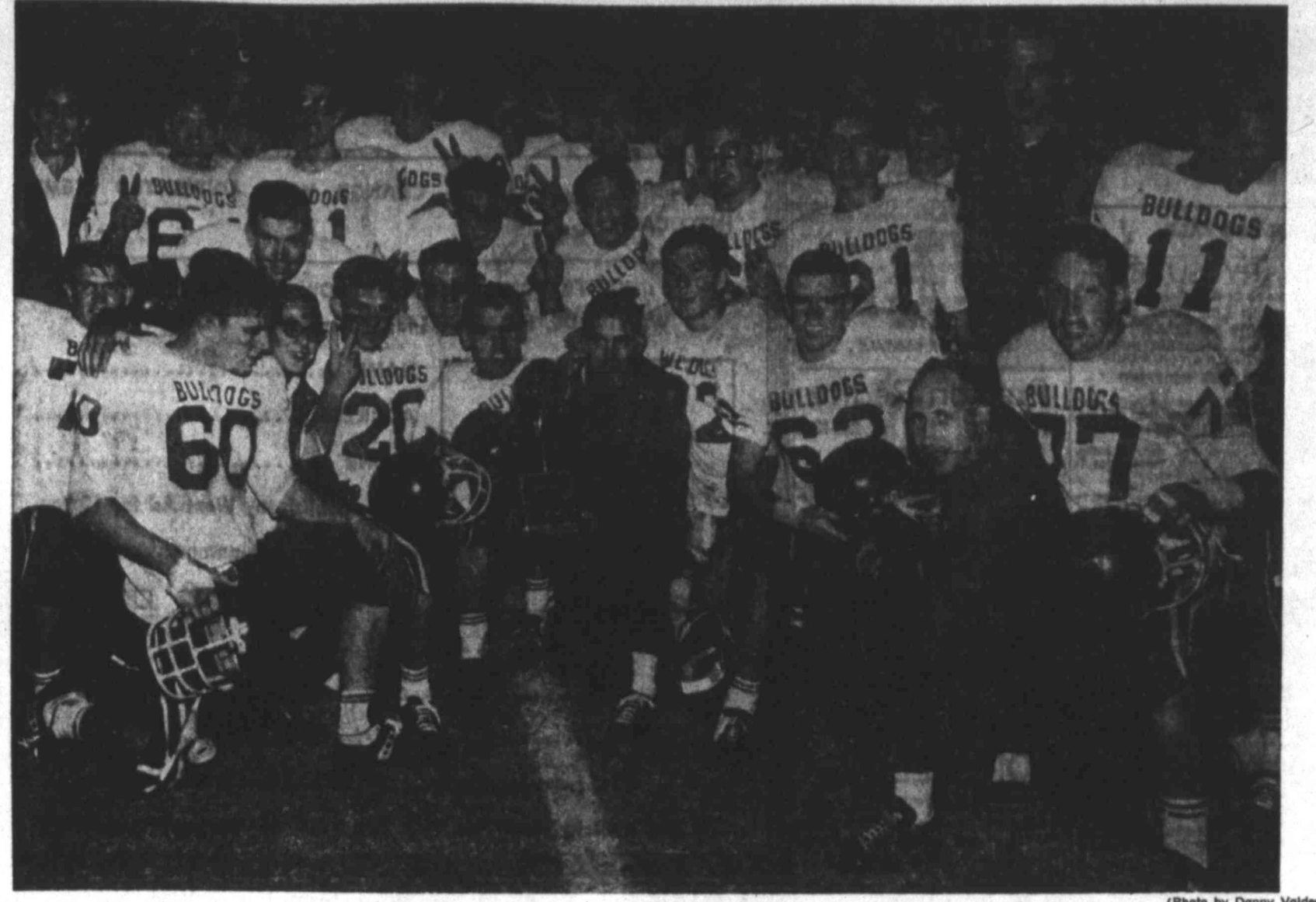
The championship finals are down for 9 p.m. Saturday.

Consolation finals will be at 6 o'clock.

Abilene High is favored to capture the title.

The tournament will be held in the Cooper gymnasium.

STERS	FG	FT	PF	TS
Tommy Butler	10-23	4-8	3	26
James Newman	5-12	2-4	2	14
Gary Hinds	3-8	1-2	1	7
James Brown	2-5	1-2	1	5
Johnny Perchman	1-3	0-1	0	2
Robert Evans	1-2	0-1	0	2
Bruce Hutto	1-2	0-1	0	2
Luven Flores	1-2	0-1	0	2
Gary Grissom	1-2	0-1	0	2
Lee Harris	1-2	0-1	0	2
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(Photo by Denny Vales)

A Time For Rejoicing In Coahoma

Happy assistants and Coahoma High School football players gather around head mentor Bernie Hagins, some of them offering the V for Victory sign, following last weekend's 42-6 win over Asperment in Class A bi-district competition in Sweetwater. The Bulldogs thus earned the right to tangle

with Sonora in San Angelo at 7:30 Saturday night. Coahoma is now 10-1 on the year. Hagins holds the bi-district trophy which will be added to the Bulldog trophy case.

Steers, Cadets, Tide Picked By Writer

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Will No. 2 Southern California try harder? Has the Navy become obsolete? What does Houston do for an encore?

The answers will be blown in the wind this weekend, when the last go-round of the college football season brings together traditional foes on a dozen far-flung battlefields.

After a palate-tickling Thanksgiving Day card that includes the annual Texas-Texas A&M shoot-out, the schedule markers will dish out such season-closing Saturday fixtures as Notre Dame-Southern California, Army-Navy and Auburn-Alabama.

In between, keep an eye peeled on Tallahassee, Fla., where point-crazy Houston collides with flinging Florida State Friday night in a game that could throw the scoreboard out of whack.

After 2½ months of scientific

experimentation in the grid-picking game, we've come to a conclusion: You can't win 'em all.

The season record is 176-130-15. Wait till next year!

The picks:

THURSDAY
Texas over Texas A&M: The Longhorns are out to nick Cotton and their "Ful House" backfield should trump Aggie ace Edd Hargett.

Also: Virginia Tech over VMI: Tulsa over Wichita State; New Mexico State over Louisiana Tech.

FRIDAY NIGHT
Florida State over Houston: The Cougars' 100-point binge against Tulsa is past history.

And FSU has a defense to go with sensational Ron Sellers.

SATURDAY
Southern California over Notre Dame: USC's looking for the shortest route back to the top and O. J. Simpson figures to find it... off tackle.

Army over Navy: The Sailors are still full of fight despite a long, rough voyage. But Army has the cannon... Chuck Jarjavis and Steve Lindell.

Alabama over Auburn: But putting the ball over Auburn's goal line isn't much easier than walking on water.

Florida over Miami: Alabama took the wind out of the Hurricanes last week and the Gators are primed for one big feed after a 5-3-1 crash diet.

Georgia over Georgia Tech:

Forsan Wins Two Games

ROSCOE — The Forsan boys made an auspicious basketball debut here Tuesday night, defeating Roscoe by a score of 55-46.

The Buffaloes were playing without the services of all-district player Terry Wooten, who will be incapacitated for at least two weeks with a pulled tendon.

In other games, the Forsan girls bombed the Roscoe fans, 51-17, but the Forsan boys in Team yielded, 33-25. In that one, Darrow Cobb counted eight points for Forsan.

The Forsan teams play again next Tuesday night in Stanton.

Boys' game: Forsan (55) — Clayton McKinlen 11-24; Martin Meelin 1-2; David Myers 1-2; Garry Irwin 1-2; Larry Tolson 4-14; David Yeats 2-2; Totals 55-46.

Girls' game: Forsan (51) — Ronald Woffel 5-12; Danny Pitts 2-1; Buckner 2-17; Halderman 2-10; Robburn 5-12. Totals 51-17.

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N&S Awarded Pro Shop Pact

The municipal golf course is going to get a new \$26,466 pro shop that has a cedar shake roof, wood paneling in the lounge and sales areas, electric air conditioning, and a shingle siding. City commissioners awarded contract for the building Tuesday night.

The contract went to N&S Construction Co., (Jimmy Newsum and Jack Shaffer), of Big Spring. The \$26,466 bid was the lowest of five which were opened Tuesday morning and ranged over \$30,000.

Big Spring architect Daryle Hohertz originally estimated the project would cost \$20,000, but the estimate was snatched when first bids were opened and rejected by commissioners in October. Those bids ran \$10,000 over the estimate.

Commissioner George Zachariah made the motion to accept the N&S bid. Only commissioner Jimmy Morehead voted against it when Walter Stroup and Garner McAdams voted for the motion.

Morehead said he opposed paying \$1,208 extra for the building, when leaving off the cedar roof and shingle siding would have reduced the cost by that much. The bidding forms called for alternates, which allowed commissioners to choose between a cedar shake roof or composition roofing, sheet rock inside or paneling, electric or gas air conditioning and shingle or plywood siding.

Morehead said he did not approve spending the extra money when it would add nothing to the function of the building.

Before the motion was approved Jack Watkins asked how much the increased golf green fees had brought the city. Roy Anderson, assistant city manager, answered about \$2,000 during the six months the increase had been collected. Anderson projected that it would take six years for the building to pay itself out; how-

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Unless my memory fails me, Roy Lee Warren is the first Big Spring football player to lead District 3-AAAA in ground gains and the Steers have been members of the circuit since 1956.

In two seasons, operating against the rugged defenses perfected by District 3-AAAA coaches, Roy Lee carried the ball 213 times for net gains totaling 1,263 paces — which averages out to 5.9 yards per venture.

His team mates and coach didn't call Roy "Waterbug" for nothing — he is one motatorious individual.

Amarillo Tascosa, which squared off with the 3-AAAA sagamore, Odessa Permian, last weekend, would not have qualified for the playoffs had not Plainview upset Amarillo Palo Duro in that wurd 4-AAAA race.

Palo Duro had earlier humiliated Tascosa, 38-18.

Doug Russell, who got the biggest welcome in the history of the city after he returned to his native Midland following his auspicious performances in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City, will soon have a public park named after him in Arlington.

A plaque built into a rock edifice, proclaiming Doug's feats, will be located in the park.

Bill Yeoman, the University of Houston mentor, has gone on record as saying (1) Georgia is the best team his Cougars have met all year, (2) any time the University of Texas wants another crack at Houston some one on the team has only to call him for a scrimmage and (3) his club next year will be even stronger than it is this year.

In short, Yeoman thinks Houston has the strongest collegiate club in Texas, the national polls notwithstanding.

Two local boys, Joey Baker and Bill Burchett, will be playing with the Houston varsity next year — unless they're red-shirted.

On the subject of the University of Texas, the UT trainer, Frank Medina, has been associated with some great defensive players down through the years — Tommy Nobis, Bud McFadin and Scott Appleton among them.

The toughest he says he's ever seen, however, was Harley Sewell — not only the most consistent but the most indestructible.

Harley never got hurt. He played 11 years of pro ball (with Detroit) after leaving the Austin school and made all-pro six times.

Last week at the Bowl-A-Rama, A. A. Cooper achieved an even 700 scratch series, which is about as difficult as shooting a respectable golf course in 62 strokes.

Cooper put together games of 242-269-189 for his feat. He represents Coffman Roofing in the Industrial League.

The Ben Hogan Manufacturing Co., which specializes in links equipment styled by the former golf great, came out recently with a statement in support of the PGA but when the Colonial National tournament decided to accept entries from the rebel American Professional Golfers rather than the PGA in its 1969 show, Hogan was mute on the subject.

Hogan does much of his golfing at the Colonial course.

Sands Defeats Sundown, 72-50, In Cage Opener

SUNDOWN — Sands' boys got a running start in basketball here Tuesday night, defeating the Sundown Roughnecks by a score of 72-50.

In the girls' contest, Sundown won, 65-45.

The Sands boys started slowly but limited the Roughnecks to seven points in the second period and led at that stage, 44-34.

The Mustangs had four players in double figures, Ronnie Taylor leading the way with 17 points. Billy Craddock and Robert Edwards each tallied 12 for Sundown.

Shara Dee Hambrick banked in 23 points for Sands in the girls' contest.

The Ponies are tentatively scheduled to play Coahoma next Tuesday but that contest could be called off if Coahoma wins its Regional playoff football game against Sonora Saturday night.

Boys' game: Sundown (72) — Billy Craddock 6-12; Dennis Johnson 4-10; Roy Barvv 2-1; Bob Hooper 3-17; Totals 72-50.

Girls' game: Sundown (65) — Shara Dee Hambrick 23-37; Jan Nichols 20-47; Paula Woods 4-8; Lana Lloyd 0-3; Sandra Nichols 2-3; Totals 65-45.

Meeting Slated On Cage League

An organizational meeting for the men's basketball league at the YMCA has been set for 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Y building.

Eddie Trice, physical education secretary, urged all who are interested in entering a team or in playing on a team to attend the meeting.

The organizational meeting for the Gra-Y basketball league will be held at 9 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Y.

Ski Club Meets Here Wednesday

The Big Spring Ski Club will hold a general meeting at the Big Spring Country Club next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Movies will be shown and skiing demonstrations provided by visitors from either Lamesa or Ruidoso, N.M.

Also, election of officers will take place during this meeting. All persons interested in skiing are encouraged to attend.

For further information, interested persons should contact Ron Matik, club vice president, at 263-1716.

Cooper Winner Over Rider 5

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper routed Wichita Falls Rider, 73-56, here Tuesday night, evening its record at 2-2.

Three of the Cougars hit in double figures, Larry Hoff leading the way with 15 points.

3-B WAY

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Garden City	7	3	0	227	118
Sterling City	4	5	1	204	135
Borden County	3	1	1	156	121
Kiowakie	0	9	1	98	203

FIGHT RESULTS

W	L	D	PTS.
MIAMI, Fla. — Vincente Rondon, 169; Caracas, Venezuela, outpointed Charlie Jordan, 163; Miami, Fla., 10.			
DETROIT — Lewis Martin, 208; Philadelphia, 100; Alton, 100.			
LEWIS, 215; Detroit, 9.			
TACOMA, Wash. — Tony Davis, 294; Tacoma, outpointed Andy Nacosti, 295; Portland, Ore., 10.			

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TV Audience Will View Texas-A&M Imbroglia

AUSTIN (AP)—For the Aggies it is all for ride Thanksgiving Day. For the Longhorns it is a choice between the Cotton Bowl and possibly the Sugar Bowl.

It is the annual Thanksgiving game that provides the Southwest Conference's bitterest football rivalry. And it will be unraveled before a nationally televised audience.

Texas is ranked sixth in the nation and seeks a sure thing for one of the bowls. It would seem a cinch against unranked Texas A&M which last year was the Southwest Conference champion.

But they don't play the Thanksgiving game that way. The underdog always comes up with an extra dose of adrenalin and anything can happen.

Texas takes a 5-1 conference record into the game against the Aggies' 2-4, a poor showing for an A&M team that was conference champion last season.

If Texas wins Thursday, it will tie Arkansas, which has completed its regular season, and will go into the Cotton Bowl because it beat Arkansas 35-29 earlier in the season.

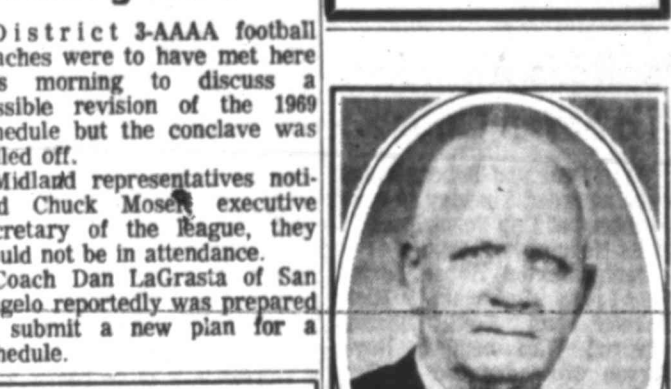
It was the only game the Porkers lost all season in its 10-contests.

For the season, including non-conference games, Texas has a 7-1-1 record and A&M is 3-4.

Should Texas lose, it probably will head for the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans and Arkansas would be in the Cotton Bowl where the conference winner always plays.

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PAVING PROGRAM

City Will Pay Half of Some Assessments

Big Spring City Commissioners approved assessments following a public hearing...

Jack Watkins asked if the city's plan to pay 50 percent of the assessment was going to be a precedent...

Harvey Hooser, local attorney representing John Huddleston, Tom Reed and Joe Hayes...

Webb Supply Places Second

Webb AFB has been named runner-up for the Air Training Command (ATC) Supply Effectiveness Award Trophy for 1968...

For its finish, Webb's Base Supply received a certificate of achievement for superior performance in supply operation...

Badges Awarded To Seven Cubs

Wolf, Bear and Bobcat badges were awarded Tuesday to seven members of Cub Scout Pack 202 at its November meeting...

Burglar Gets Probated Term

A charge of burglary was filed against a Big Spring youth Tuesday and another was given a five-year probated sentence in the same case...

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Christmas Activities At Hospital Shaping

Christmas activities at the Big Spring State Hospital kick off Tuesday with a shopping spree and open house at Woolworths.

Herman Bauer, Woolworth's local manager, and his sales personnel will volunteer their time and serve refreshments during the after-hours shopping party. Hospital residents will be given the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for friends and relatives as the evening progresses.

Both the Big Spring Music Study Club and the Howard County Junior College drama department will present their annual Christmas productions for the hospital residents.

A group of Abilene college students have made plans to entertain the adolescent group at the hospital. Later in the month, Webb Air Force Base personnel from the 96H Training Class will give the adolescents a Christmas party.

House decorations at the different units of the hospital will begin Dec. 9 with both the staff and residents participating in the fun. A \$35 prize will be presented by the Volunteer Council to the unit with the best door decoration.

Decorations in front of the hospital will be executed by the Circuit Rider Volunteers and

will be entered in the community Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Texas Electric Company.

Special decorations will be furnished by Buddy Flowers of Midland, Big Spring Garden Club, NCO Wives Club, Rosebud Garden Club and the Stanton Volunteer Auxiliary.

Dec. 18 residents at the hospital will present a variety show. Christmas activities will be climaxed Dec. 19 with a Christmas party sponsored by the Volunteer Council. Each resident will be presented a gift during the party which will be conducted throughout the hospital. Assisting with the party will be about 25 local organizations, six musical groups and two Santa Clauses.

Resident gifts will be purchased by a group headed by Mrs. Neil Norred. The gifts will be wrapped by several volunteer organizations under the direction of Mrs. Emmett Grantham.

As many of the residents as possible will be allowed to spend Christmas with their families.



TIC Aide

James E. Heath has been named senior industrial development consultant for the Texas Industrial Commission. Heath will continue to have primary responsibility for the commission's activities in West Texas, but he also will coordinate efforts of consultants for the entire state. A native of San Antonio, he is a graduate of Baylor University, a former manager of the Snyder Chamber until 1966 when he joined TIC.

Drafters Revise Homestead Law

AUSTIN (AP) — The Constitutional Revision Commission put a "grandfather" clause in its new homestead provision at its final working session Tuesday.

The new homestead law would exempt a flat \$25,000 worth of homestead property whether it is in the city or country. The present law exempts 200 acres of rural land or a city lot valued at no more than \$5,000 at the time of purchase. The value of the house makes no difference under the present law.

The "grandfather" clause would make the new section effective at the time voters approve the new Constitution and would not apply to homestead rights acquired before that date.

The commission also voted to enjoin the legislature to pass laws protecting the personal property of heads of households and unmarried adults from forced sale.

The final article to receive the commission's approval was the one dealing with education. One major change was to open

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Not One Dollar Spent For City Rat Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year after a chastised Congress authorized \$40 million for rat control, not a single dollar has been spent.

The Public Health Service hopes it will soon get Bureau of the Budget approval to start shipping perhaps \$15 million to some of the 47 units of local government which have applied for rat money.

But even if approval comes, the money won't directly exterminate a single rat. Instead it will finance projects designed to teach slum dwellers how to store garbage, get rid of rat harborage and so forth.

NOT ENOUGH
 "There's not enough money to get rid of the rat population of the whole country," said a Public Health Service spokesman. "This is a means of instructing local residents."

All 47 applicants won't get financing.
 "There's only enough to give to the best of the lot," said a spokesman. "We've already pretty much rank ordered the applications." The agency de-

Dear Abby

They Get A 'Bad Deal'

DEAR ABBY: When we go to visit the son and his wife, they are always playing cards. No matter what time of day or evening, it's cards, cards, cards.
 "Pull up a chair and watch," they say. Now Abby, I don't go to anybody's house to watch them play cards. I feel insulted. I say they should play out their hands and quit, as we stay only half an hour. My husband says they should go on playing. What do you say?
PUZZLED
 DEAR PUZZLED: If you stay only half an hour, I would say your card-crazy son and his wife are rude. Perhaps your son should have been introduced to a different kind of "hand" when he was younger.

DEAR ABBY: I have what most women think they want — a husband who does everything for me. He decides on where we should go and what we should do. He and a decorator did our house. He and his secretary pick out any gifts we have to send. They even select our Christmas cards. (He has yet to ask me how I like them.)

He disciplines the children, and tells them what HE thinks. He never asks what THEY think. They love him, but they rebel in their own way by taking it out on me and the whole neighborhood.

When I tell my husband our children have no friends, he says, "Nobody needs friends. They just have to be rich to get along in this world."

Well, at least the children have a way of releasing their feelings, but as for me, I feel absolutely — USELESS.

DEAR USELESS: You don't say how long this has been going on, but I would guess it

started the day you said, "I do." You only complain — you don't ask for a solution, which would indicate that you are resigned to your unhappy, "useless" life. I'm sorry for you, but sorry for your children. They cannot "love" this tyrant, but only fear him. And kids who fear their fathers make miserable fathers themselves.

DEAR ABBY: If I were to tell you that I am a young, unknown actress who became involved with a movie producer (divorced) it would sound like a made-up letter, but it happens to be the truth.

I am 23 and he is about 50. We've seen a lot of each other since we met four months ago, but he never promised marriage.

I just found out I'm pregnant. When I gave my producer friend the news, he said I shouldn't try to hang it on HIM, because five years ago he had the operation men have to make themselves sterile, and his doctor will back him up.

Abby, it's GOT to be him because I haven't been with anybody else. I need to know this: Does that operation men have ever fail? I KNOW he's the father, but how can I prove it? How about a blood test?

IN A FIX
 DEAR IN: A blood test will only rule out who the father ISN'T. And yes, "that operation" (it's called a "caesotomy") CAN fail if it has not been properly done. But if your producer friend wants to know for certain if he is still able to "produce," a return visit to his doctor for a sperm test will provide proof.

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Horoscope Forecast
 TOMORROW
 —CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening in which you are able to complete more important activities than you have been dropping them but just couldn't seem to get done. You can show others by some little gracious and generous actions how much you value and appreciate their friendship and the things they have done for you.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Advisers give ideas that are most valuable, so be sure to show your appreciation. Take if full interest in photography, television, etc. Evening can be particularly romantic, if you make it so.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seek favors with higher-ups who are in a position and mood to do so right now. Then out to the social, lead day to really some important social obligation you have been avoiding. Be charming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Good partners will now assist you favor with a blowout more important than it is. Be sure to keep your appointments promptly since your mood has set it you are late.

CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) New contacts can give fine assistance now that has not been possible before. Get busy on the telephone, correspondence, etc. Activity is now the keynote, so don't waste a minute.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 23) If you try to get out of these obligations you have incurred, you meet with real opposition and lose favor of those you count. Avoid the social, if you can't avoid it, add no new obligations of the light fantastic.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 22) Review that partnership in your mind once more and then go ahead with it full speed. Show associates you value them and their ideas. This can be your most productive day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Analyze accurately what must be done and then proceed in a most positive and clever fashion. Show you are artistic and intelligent in the way you handle health problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use the firm talents you possess so that you can operate correctly and be very successful in the days ahead. Get some new hobby going during your spare hours. Some good friend of long ago could join you in this profitable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) This is a good time to persuade relatives to do things that mean much and will help you to get ahead. Make your home more comfortable and charming. Be proud when your friends drop in for tea.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) See what your partners have in mind for mutual advancement in the days ahead. Make sure that everything shines at your elbow. Much enjoyment is yours now in the company of good friends and relations. Be cheerful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You handle all those obligations now that are strictly yours with good judgment and practical sense. Plan how to add to present abundance. A financial expert can give wonderful suggestions. Follow.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) If you go out now with personal friends to concerts, etc., you come to a very fine understanding. Handle only business matters that are important. Then deal about socially — don't let others do all the inviting, talking the bill.

Enrollment Up
 School enrollment held steady last week with 7,488 on the books. This was a gain of one for the week. Elementary totals were down one to 3,961. The secondary figure was 3,364, also down one, but special education increased by three. Enrollment is 111 off the comparable date a year ago.

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