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Awaiting The New Year

Pfc. Larry Barnes, Wheeling, W.Va., flies Old Glory and a "Happy New Year" banner from rooftop of building at southwestern edge of Salgon, where U.S. soldiers man an observation post.

U. S. Officer Freed From Jungle Prison

Chill Brought Snow

A chilly 15-degree thermometer reading coupled with flurries of dry snow greeted early risers today and pointed up the obvious determination of old 1968 to go off the stage in the role of a lion. The icy chill held on into the morning, but the snow lasted only a few minutes and by 9 a.m. the sun had broken through the layer of clouds. It was unable to cope with the cold to any appreciable degree, however. The 15-degree low reading came on the heels of a warm 62 degrees scored Monday afternoon which made its bite seem even more severe. The 15-degree score was matched by an identical reading Dec. 23 to claim the two coldest nights of the current fall and winter season. The snow flurries did not seem to cover the entire city. The U.S. Experiment Station, on the north edge of town, had no snow.

FOR HERALD ADS Early Deadline

There will be an earlier deadline for classified ads Wednesday in order that The Herald may go to press earlier on New Year's Day. So please call The Herald not later than 9 a.m. Wednesday if you wish to use or change a classified ad.

Airliner Crash Kills 26

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A chartered Australian airliner crashed in northwest Australia today, and all 26 persons aboard were believed dead. The pilot of a small plane reported he sighted the wreckage of the Viscount and saw no sign of any survivors. He said the burned wreckage was scattered over a wide area. The plane, with 21 passengers and a crew of five, was on a flight from Perth, the capital of Western Australia, to Port Hedland, 800 miles to the north on the northwest coast. It crashed 15 miles south of Port Hedland.

In Today's HERALD Military Thefts

Federal investigators report massive thefts of aviation and other fuels intended for American military operations in Thailand. See Page 6.

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CONTINUED COLD

Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday. High today low 30's; low tonight 15-20; High Wednesday near 40.

Israelis Blast Jordan Force After Attacks

Holiday To Mark New Year's Day

A general holiday will mark the advent of the New Year in Big Spring. Most stores and business establishments will be closed Wednesday. All public buildings will be shut down.

Offices in the Howard County Courthouse, except for the Sheriff's office, will be closed all day, except for a brief moment to swear in county officials who begin new terms. The brief ceremony will be at 10 a.m. in the commissioners court room, according to County Judge Lee Porter. Incumbents beginning new

Tax Rate Going Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage earners will feel an increase in Social Security taxes and owners of many apartments and homes will have to begin abiding by the Open Housing law as the new year arrives Wednesday.

The Social Security tax rate goes up from 4.4 per cent to 4.8 per cent on the first \$7,800 of annual earnings. For people earning the maximum, that's an increase of about \$33 a year.

A year ago, many people found their pay checks smaller when the maximum taxable salary was raised to the present level from \$8,600. Each employee's contribution has to be matched by his employer.

By 1967, the tax rate will climb from the present 4.4 per cent to 5.9 per cent. The law banning racial discrimination in housing, passed by Congress this year, extends Jan. 1 to most apartment units and all new single-family homes in subdivisions or developments.

Until now, the law has applied to such housing only if it were financed by mortgages backed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or the Veterans Administration (VA).

Beginning next Jan. 1, the law will apply to all housing with the exception of single-family homes sold without the aid of a real estate broker.

A U.S. spokesman said the American, a first lieutenant in the Special Forces, was in "satisfactory" condition despite his long captivity. But he was reported emaciated and tired.

A South Vietnamese army officer was reported freed at the same time, and both were flown to hospitals. The U.S. Command said a patrol from the South Vietnamese 21st Division freed the American officer shortly after noon today. He was found in a camp in the wild, marshy U Minh forest about 150 miles southwest of Saigon.

The U Minh forest has long been a Viet Cong stronghold, and allied troops seldom penetrate it. There was no indication whether the South Vietnamese sweep had encountered any resistance.

Students Want To Expand Influence

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) voted Monday to try to expand their influence into the armed forces, labor unions, high schools and other areas of American life. At the same time, a black caucus of about 20 delegates to the SDS meeting on the University of Michigan Campus said any plans to demonstrate at Richard Nixon's presidential inauguration would break up dreams of a black-white alliance on the left.

The student group approved a resolution aiming to speed up what was called a "revolution against capitalism." Voting on the issue were more than 1,000 delegates from over 300 college

chapters of the organization. The resolution said "We should move into the liberation struggle now being fought inside the Armed Forces and take an active part."

A workshop on organizing GI's was held over the weekend.

BLACKS OPPOSE The statement from the black caucus said it opposed a demonstration at the Jan. 20 inauguration because demonstrators would be unprepared and most would be ignorant of self-defense in case of a confrontation with police.

The caucus also said the black community in Washington would have to bear the brunt of reaction if there were a confrontation.

Bitterest Cold Of Winter Has Grip On Texas

Temperatures dropped in Dalhart to one degree above zero early today as the bitterest cold of the winter gripped Texas.

A massive mound of arctic air piled up over the state early today packing cutting north winds and plunging temperatures to a low of 3 in Amarillo, 5 in Hereford, 6 in Plainview and 9 in Lubbock.

By early morning the front had pushed through almost all the state. Temperatures, in the 60s in the Rio Grande Valley early today, were expected to drop to the 40s by afternoon, and a freeze warning has been posted for the citrus-rich upper Valley tonight.

The freeze line extended from Lufkin in East Texas to Austin in Central Texas today. The Weather Bureau predicted the freezing temperatures will cover almost all the state early Wednesday before a slight warming trend sets in.

Putting bite into the cold today were some scattered snow flurries in Northwest Texas with a few flakes reported at Dalhart, Amarillo and Lubbock. But forecasters said they were expected to end and skies to clear later in the day.

Thieu Says S. Vietnam Will Take Larger Share

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu said tonight that in the coming year South Vietnam will be able to take over part of the war effort from the United States and other allied forces.

In a New Year's Eve television speech to the nation, Thieu said: "We are ready and we have the ability to do so in 1969 because of the growth in size and the efficiency of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam."

Thieu told his countrymen that partly replacing the allied

military effort "is our job and our responsibility toward friendly nations and their armed forces."

Although he painted an optimistic picture of the Saigon government's war effort, Thieu gave no date when he believed U.S. and other foreign troops could withdraw from South Vietnam.

South Vietnam, he said, "will gradually take over the responsibilities to fight and to safeguard the nation itself."

"I am determined to bring peace to the country, and my

U.N. Council Mulls Condemnation

Arab-Israeli hostility renewed violence in the Middle East today while, in New York, U.N. Security Council condemnation of Israel for its commando attack on Beirut's International Airport appeared imminent.

Jordan announced three Israeli helicopters, escorted by two jet fighters, machine-gunned a Jordanian security police car and set it afire on a desert road between Gharandal and the port of Aqaba.

A spokesman said the fate of the five persons in the car was not immediately determined.

SABOTEURS Israel announced saboteurs from Jordan had rained 19 mortar shells shortly after midnight on a civilian target, its nature unspecified, near Eilat. At Tel Aviv spokesmen said there were no casualties.

The Israeli army reported Israeli troops accidentally killed an Arab woman and wounded three other bystanders slightly in shooting down a suspicious-looking Arab who ran when a patrol accosted him near Abraham's Tomb, in occupied Hebron. The suspect died of wounds.

Israel's defense of its operations against Arab terrorism brought the Vatican under fire for an expression of grief Pope Paul VI sent to Lebanon over the commando attack on Beirut's airport.

The Israeli minister of religion, Zerah Warhaftig, lashed out at the Roman Catholic pontiff for dispatching his message Monday "while the Vatican turned a blind eye to the terrorist attack on our airliner at Athens," which prompted the reprisal.

Addressing a Jerusalem rally in memory of Nazi victims, Warhaftig charged that the Vatican always turned a blind eye to persecution of the Jews.

"Pope Paul's voice was not heard when Arab terrorists killed innocent Jews (with a bomb) in the Mahaneh Yehuda market place in Jerusalem," he said.

"Nor was the voice of his predecessor (Pope Pius XII) heard during the Nazi holocaust, when millions of Jews were killed."

Meanwhile, an Israeli elder statesman, David Ben-Gurion, declared he favored the death penalty for captured Arab guerrillas.

The 82-year-old former prime minister said in a newspaper article that Israeli prison conditions "are too good for the saboteurs . . . and encourage Arab youth to join terrorist organizations."

An internal political crisis threatened Lebanon. Angry demands for the resignation of the government were voiced in a stormy session of Parliament in Beirut. Critics charged the government had failed to take adequate security measures.

SCATHING ATTACK The military, which failed to offer any significant resistance to the raiders who destroyed 13 planes of Lebanon's civil airlines Saturday night, also came in for scathing attack.

In the Security Council, most members shunned Arab and Soviet demands for strong punitive action against Israel.

Calls for sanctions and denial of landing permits to Israeli planes gained little support Monday night as the 15-nation council met in urgent session for the second time in 24 hours. The council adjourned at 1 a.m. after three hours of debate, and another meeting was scheduled for 3 p.m.

ESCAPED In Tel Aviv, the Israeli army reported that Arab guerrillas slipped into Israel from Lebanon early today, fired six bazooka rockets into a frontier settlement and escaped.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE REPORTED

FBI Foresees Extremist Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI says there has been an expansion of foreign influence in black extremist groups and that the "violence-prone" Progressive Labor Party has made progress in infiltrating the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, in the 1968 annual report of

agency activities released today, said foreign influence in black extremist groups "continues to receive close attention."

"The growing number of black extremist organizations throughout the United States represent a potential threat to the internal security of the na-

tion," Hoover's report said, "and their growth has definitely added to the FBI's work in the racial intelligence field."

The report also said what it called the Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party has concentrated its youth program largely toward infiltration of SDS, which the report said is at

the core of the New Left movement in the United States.

In criminal activities, the report said, the FBI set records in 1968 for fugitives located, stolen cars recovered and money saved or recovered by investigators.

Savings and recoveries totaled some \$335 million, an in-

crease of \$45 million over the previous year, the report said.

It said more than 290 hoodlums, gambling and vice figures were convicted during the year compared to 206 in 1967, a total of 21,000 fugitives were located and some 27,000 stolen cars were recovered.

LAST DAY

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Group Behind Chicago Riot Plans Same For Inaugural

WASHINGTON (AP) — The same group that sponsored anti-war demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago says it will stage three days of "counter-inaugural" protests during Richard M. Nixon's inauguration festivities.

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is organizing the demonstration and seeking parade and rally permits to accommodate as many as 10,000 persons. But "there is no plan for civil disobedience," said Mobilization Coordinator Rennie Davis. The 28-year-old Davis, advance man for the committee here as he was in Chicago, told an interviewer: "We do not intend in any way

to disrupt any official ceremonies or inauguration activities. "We are very clear about not wanting any physical confrontation with police."

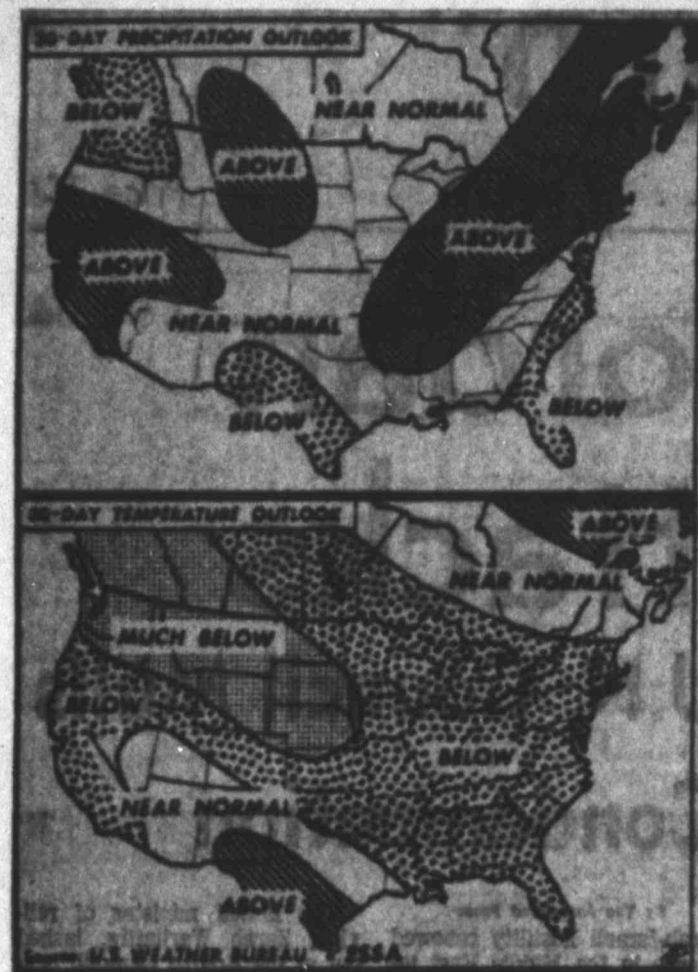
The Chicago protests resulted in bloody street fighting between police and demonstrators.

SUNDAY PARADE The Mobilization's plans call for a "Counter-Inaugural Parade" on Sunday, Jan. 19, the day before the inauguration. The demonstrators want to march with banners down the Nixon parade route in reverse, from the White House to the Capitol.

A "Counter-Inaugural Ball" also is planned. The Mobilization hopes to stage a rally on a section of the Ellipse, and to set

up sound equipment. On Inauguration day the demonstrators want an area of a block or so designated for them on the parade route—enough for an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 protesters with placards and banners. Negotiations for permits have begun with various federal agencies and District of Columbia offices. These apparently are still in the sparring stage.

When asked whether the Mobilization expected to find Washington authorities more amenable to such requests than Mayor Richard J. Daley's administration in Chicago, Davis replied: "Well, I'm sure that the last thing Mr. Nixon wants on the day of his inauguration is another Chicago."



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

Decomposed Body Found Under Santone Building

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An autopsy was scheduled Monday in connection with a badly decomposed body found under an apartment here.

The body was identified by a resident of the apartment as Army PFC Michael Athens, 23, who was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Homicide Det. Bill Lambkin said that Army officials told him that the man had been absent without leave from C Company, 1st Battalion of the US Medical Training Center since Aug. 2.

Police said the body was reported by apartment owner D. W. Friedrich, 67, of San Antonio. It was wrapped in a blanket.

Bexar County medical examiner Dr. Ruben Santos said the body was badly decomposed and ordered it to the Green Hospital for autopsy.

Thief With Shine For Shoes Strikes

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A thief with a shine for shoes broke into a Santa Fe business during the weekend. The sole loss reported was about 1,000 pairs of shoes with an estimated value of more than \$7,000.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	60 Famous forest	28 Does household chore
1 Party crimpers	61 Gingerbread	29 Was interested
6 Other	62 Practical	30 Eastern state
10 Restrain	63 Sierra	31 Urge
14 Pointed arch		32 Belief
15 Crazy bird	DOWN	34 Loves fatuously
16 A continent	1 Simpleton	37 Benevolent
17 Program for meetings; 3 words	2 Fearsome one	38 Prayer for mercy
20 Pub drink	3 Harass	40 Mixup
21 Prefix; wrongly	4 Always	41 Disencumber
22 Turning points	5 Indian weight	43 15th century helmet
23 Ornate	6 Puckish	44 Vienna, in German
25 Money advanced	7 Throws easily	46 Complete
26 Under shelter	8 Trifling coin	47 Deer
29 Scorn	9 Settle snugly	48 Ankles
33 Lament	10 Dog	49 Biblical brother
34 Ballet	11 Practices	50 Eye
35 Common verb	12 Move aloft	52 Cancel
36 Attitude	13 Game fish	53 British gun
37 Wolf	18 Persian poet	54 Thrall
38 Appearance	19 Indignant	56 Friar
39 Founded; abbr.	24 Intermittent age	57 Hindu cymbals
40 Deals out	25 Years	
41 Hairdresser's task	26 Actuate	
42 Minimized	27 Halter loop	
44 Most sage		
45 Rustic fetes		
46 Comprehensive		
47 Less fresh		
50 Pronoun		
51 Chapter listing; 3 words		
55 Nautical term		
59 Russian range		

Puzzle of Monday, December 30, Solved

SHOULD EMERGE AS NEW LEADER OF LIBERAL FORCES

Kennedy Seeking No.2 Senate Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of Edward M. Kennedy privately give him little chance of winning the No. 2 Senate Democratic post in a bid that apparently is a first step toward a possible 1972 run for the White House.

But win or lose in the challenge he issued Monday, the 36-year-old senator from Massachusetts seems likely to shed at least partially his role as a follower of the leadership team and emerge as a new leader for Senate liberals.

EX-WHIPS

Politicians generally thought this was one of Kennedy's objectives in seeking the job of whip or assistant leader now held by Louisiana's Russell B. Long who wants to keep it.

Although a usually thankless job that mainly involves rounding up colleagues for roll calls, the assistant leader has traditionally stepped up when the top post became vacant and has helped such previous whips as Hubert H. Humphrey and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Kennedy said he has the support of Vice President Humphrey and of Humphrey's running mate in the Nov. 5 election, Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine.

His candidacy also won a quick pledge of support from Sen. Philip A. Hart of Michigan who earlier pressed Muskie to get into the race.

WIN OR LOSE

The test for Kennedy will come at a closed meeting of Senate Democrats Friday. Long goes into the meeting with almost solid support of Southern Colleagues and an unwillingness on the part of some Northerners to dump him.

Long said from his Baton Rouge home that "super liberals" were behind the move, but "I have to admit they picked a good opponent, Frankly, I think I have enough votes to win."

In an earlier statement issued by his office in Washington, Long said that he welcomes Kennedy's challenge "in good humor." He insisted that, win or lose, the contest would not impair his friendship for Kennedy.

The Louisiana senator said he and Kennedy had differed in the past on matters of importance, but "such differences have left no lasting mark on our friendship or our respect for each other."

Long aides said they believe he has the support of at least 30 of the 57 Democrats.

A White House spokesman said President Johnson, in Texas for the New Year's holiday, would have no comment on Kennedy's bid.

NO VOTE

Kennedy, first elected in 1962, pitched his bid on what he said is the obligation of congressional Democrats, with a Republican in the White House, "to

Industrialist Will Ramrod Daily Work At Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — A multimillionaire industrialist has been picked to ramrod day-to-day operations at the Pentagon while Melvin R. Laird concerns himself as secretary of defense with "big picture" policy questions.

Previous indications by Laird and President-elect Nixon that this would be the case were underlined Monday with the naming of Californian David Packard as deputy defense secretary.

Introducing Packard to Washington newsmen, Laird, a Republican Congressman with little administrative experience, said the electronics executive will be "in position to complement me in those areas where we need strength in the next four years."

"We will have an outstanding administrator on our team," Laird said.

Packard, who will resign as board chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co. of Palo Alto, Calif., gives up nearly \$1 million in income derived from the firm alone and \$300 million in income by entering government service.

The new job will pay \$30,000 a year. But Packard said he will supplement this by some other income.

By picking a skilled administrator, Laird falls into the mold of current Secretary Clark M. Clifford, but differs vastly from Robert S. McNamara who was something of a one-man show.

As a former Ford Motor Co. president, McNamara was fascinated with the mechanism of running the enormous defense establishment, with its 4.8 million uniformed and civilian personnel and its almost limitless facets.

The Old Lamplighter Club and The Ramada Inn WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE TUESDAY NIGHT PRESENTING Texas Tech Raiders 8 P.M. 'TIL 12 MIDNIGHT FREE PARTY FAVORS & REFRESHMENTS \$10 A PERSON FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 267-6303 ASK FOR RUTH

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Athens was identified by Richard Landy, 25, who lives at the same apartments.

Dear Abby

He Needs Brush-Off

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are perfectly happy, but we have a problem with a neighbor who is a minister. It all started last January when he tried to get us to promise we'd visit his church. We never said we'd go, but he kept inviting us to the various activities and sending us bulletins of what was going on in the church. We never attended any of them.

In July we had a tragedy. We lost our first baby at seven months. This minister came to the hospital and told me that God had taken our baby in order to get our attention and make us go to church. He left us pamphlets to read, then he came back to talk to us more about going to his church.

I would like some suggestions as to how to get rid of this man for good. I told him we were both Baptists and had no interest in changing, but he insisted that all Christian religions were similar and we should try his. Please help us.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Tell this man that you do not want him to come around any more, neither are you interested in his church bulletins or pamphlets, and that if he doesn't quit pestering you with his un-Christian-like approach you will report him to his superior.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a boss who would give his secretary a mink stole for Christmas? He is married with two children.

STILL WONDERING

DEAR STILL: He probably considers it good insurance against getting a cold shoulder.

DEAR ABBY: Today my husband told me something which made me absolutely furious! Last week I wrote you a letter about a very serious problem. I gave the letter to my husband in a sealed envelope, addressed to you, and he took it to the office to have it mailed with the office mail. Well, one of the secretaries there told him that her "curiosity" got the best of her when she saw a letter addressed to DEAR ABBY, so she opened it and READ IT. She laughed about it, and has been teasing him ever since.

My husband asked me not to say anything to this girl, because he has to work with her.

What do you think, Abby? Should I write another DEAR ABBY letter saying what a low-down dirty sneak I think this secretary is? Then give the letter to my husband to give to HER? **TEMPTED**

DEAR TEMPTED: No. She's not worth all that trouble. I think you ought to tell her, or have your husband tell her, that opening another's mail is clearly against the law. This girl deserves to be reported to the Big Boss, and sacked.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Expert Says Moon Cracks May Be Result Of Quakes

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Cracks on the moon found in Apollo 8 pictures may be the result of quakes on the lunar surface, a geologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Monday.

John W. Dietrich said rilles on the surface of them "appear to be tension features," caused by contraction of the delicate surface material.

"We see similar things on earth," he said. He compared the character of the rilles as like that of arroyos in the western United States.

The three astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders continued to talk into tape recorders about their impressions of the moon and their trip around it.

TICKER TAPE
Several space agency officials said a behind-the-scenes move is under way to have the moon mariners make their next public appearance in Washington, possibly with a ticker tape parade and a meeting with President Johnson.

Dietrich said a picture taken by the Apollo 8 crew of a large crater showed parallel faults ripping through it from one side to the other, a feature called "graben" on earth.

Dietrich said there were rilles that had the characteristics of meandering rivers or streams "at first glance," but that scientists are divided about whether they were caused by water.

"I personally think that if water had any effect, it was only minor," he said.

One explanation for the cracked features on the moon's surface, he said, is that they are caused by mud drying and separating.

"I personally dislike that explanation," he said.

The scientist said no explanation has been found for the faint color which has shown up in some of the Apollo 8 photographs of the moon which the space agency has released.

Dietrich said the processing of the film has been eliminated as a source of the color, but it's believed it could have come from a temporary coating of the spacecraft windows.

All the surface, he said, is probably like the "dirty beach sand" the astronauts described it.

He said there was little that was surprising in the lunar film brought back by the Apollo 8 astronauts. He said many questions about the moon had been answered by pictures from Lunar Orbiter satellites, which earlier circled the moon, and Surveyor, which soft-landed on the surface.

He said the Apollo 8's pictures of the backside were much better than those from Orbiter, which flew an elliptical path and was very high above the lunar backside.

"The astronauts gave us what we asked for on content," Dietrich said, but the volume of the photos will require weeks of study before their precise scientific value can be established.

SPACE MOVIES
Also to be studied are the reports from the astronauts who are spending eight hours each day meeting with scientists and space officials, answering questions and telling what they saw, felt and did during their six-day flight.

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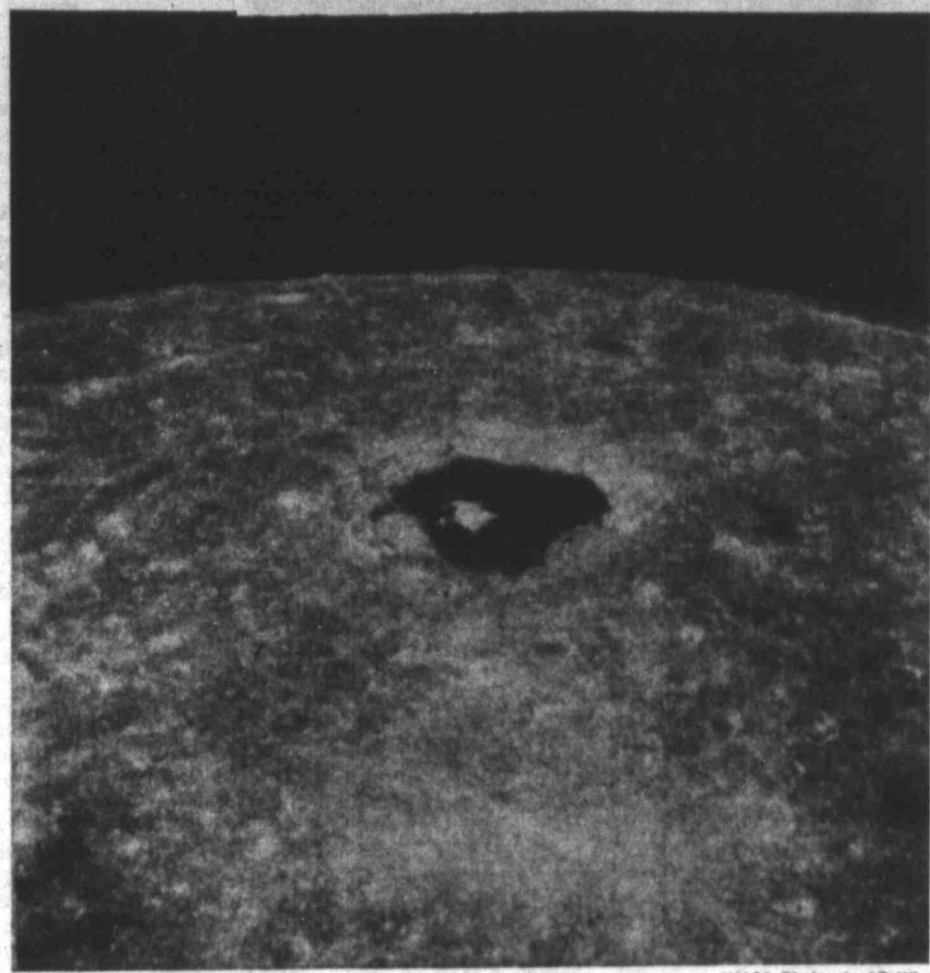
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Giant Moon Crater
This is a view of the large crater Tsolkovsky as photographed by astronauts during the Apollo 8 mission, looking southwest toward the lunar horizon. Tsolkovsky is approximately 150 statute miles in diameter. It was first identified and named by the Russians from photographs taken by their unmanned Luna III spacecraft.

AFTER GESTURES OF CONTEMPT CIRCULATED

Crewmen Say Beatings Hiked

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Beatings of USS Pueblo crewmen were stepped up when their North Korean captors learned that a widely circulated photograph—supposedly showing the U.S. sailors in good health and spirits—contained gestures of contempt, two of the crew say.

Charles Benton Law Jr., 27, a quartermaster first class, and Lee Roy Hayes, 26, a radioman, detailed a story of continuous beatings to a news conference Monday.

NOT TRUE
The 82 surviving Pueblo crewmen were freed from 11 months in a North Korean prison compound and flown here for a Christmas Eve reunion with their families. Law and Hayes were the first permitted by the Navy to tell their stories publicly in detail.

The picture of supposedly contented prisoners sent worldwide by the North Koreans gave rise to speculation and skepticism at the time about treatment of the Americans.

Law said of the finger gestures: "We wanted to let everybody in the United States know that the impression the North Koreans wanted the photo to give was untrue."

Law said he, Hayes and the others used "internationally known gestures" which the Korean propagandists overlooked. Once they did find out, however, the men said, the beatings increased.

Law, of Chehalis, Wash., and Hayes, of Columbus, Ohio, described their captors as stupid, mercurial and violently anti-American. "That's what their whole people are based on, is despising Americans," said Law.

Hayes said his jaw was broken in a beating and added that the North Koreans "know how to hate. We haven't learned yet."

EVERYONE BUSY
Asked whether the pair's treatment was typical, a Navy spokesman said, "Everyone else is busy."

The stocky, dark-haired Law said that on Dec. 12, after his captors learned the meaning of the gesture in the picture and "realized they weren't as smart as they thought they were," he was beaten by a corporal as four North Korean officers looked on.

"I was beaten with a two-by-two about four or five feet long," Law said. "The guard ... was striking me across the

shoulders and the back with it. His stick broke in half on one of the blows and he kept on using the two halves until it ended up in four pieces.

"He left and came back with a four-by-four" and applied "a few blows on the vicinity of the shoulders and the back ... this was followed by a various assortment of kicks and fists to various parts of the body ..."

In all, he said, he received between 250 and 300 blows.

KICKED
Hayes, slightly built, said he "wasn't beaten near as bad as many other people" but still was pummeled with fists shortly before the crew's release Dec. 22. His jaw was broken "about six or seven times," he said.

NO COMMENT
The Navy declined comment. Russell also said, "Those men are being hailed as heroes. They are heroes in the sense that they survived the imprisonment. But they did sign a great many statements that did not reflect any great heroism in my mind. I'll have to investigate further to see just what hero-type things they performed."

Bucher said he signed a confession of violating North Korean territorial waters because his captors had threatened to kill his crew.

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Legalized Prostitution In Model Cities Plan

DETROIT (AP) — To meet today's federal deadline, the Detroit Common Council approved a \$20.5-million Model Cities application Monday, containing a recommendation from a 102-member citizens' committee that prostitution be legalized.

However, city officials said the proposal to establish legitimate red light districts was not part of the recommendations to be implemented in the next five years, if ever.

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Little Change Is Expected In Lebanon's Business Bid

By DENNIS NEELD
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon's emotional politicians and editorial writers see their country's virtual neutrality in the Arab-Israeli conflict perished in the flames at Beirut International Airport last Saturday night.

But Lebanon's shrewd merchants, whose Phoenician forebears were trading with the world before Christ was born, and experienced diplomatic observers expect no change in the Beirut government's policy of lip service to the Arab cause but little else.

VIOLENCE
Not since 1948, when the state of Israel was established, has Lebanon taken an active part in the Arab confrontation with the Jews next door.

Rarely has there been violence along Lebanon's hilly frontier with Israel, and former Foreign Minister Fouad Boutros recently admitted that security measures had been taken to prevent Palestinian guerrillas

using the country as a base for raids into Israel.

Because nearly half of Lebanon's 2.5 million people are Arab Moslems, the government finds it necessary to give vocal support to the other Arab nations. But in the 1956 and 1967 Arab wars with Israel, Lebanon played no part. Last year during the war its troops were withdrawn from the frontier to protect Beirut's Jewish minority.

An Israeli warplane crashed in Lebanese territory, and this was hailed as a tremendous triumph. But the Syrians shot the plane down.

INSURRECTION
Economically, Lebanon benefited from Israel's creation. Before 1948 the Palestinian port of Haifa handled much of the entrepot trade with the Arab world. When Haifa became part of Israel, Beirut took over the business.

With half of its population Christians and many of them pro-Western, the Lebanese gov-

ernment rarely has seen eye to eye with other Arab countries. It refused in 1958 to join either the United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria or the equally short-lived federation of Jordan and Iraq. That same year it called in U.S. Marines to put down an insurrection inspired by Egypt.

Lebanon and Syria still tangle bitterly over transit charges.

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Blast Of Arctic Cold Chills U.S.

By The Associated Press
A blast of arctic cold slammed through the midcontinent today and hammered temperatures well below zero as far south as Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

The cold snap, packing the lowest temperatures of the young winter season, was compounded by the added bite of wind gusts of 20 to 30 miles an hour in many areas.

The mercury at Chicago plummeted from a Monday high of 34 to two below early today. And there seemed little possibility of a quick warmup.

Temperatures failed to rise above 15 below zero in parts of the northern Rockies and plains through Monday. The same region was locked in early morning lows of 25 to 35 below Bozeman, Mont., registered -36 shortly after midnight.

Ahead of the cold wave, gales whipping around a storm center over the upper great lakes flung snow into adjacent areas and made travel hazardous.

Far to the West, warnings of heavy snow remained in effect through Washington and Oregon and in Montana east of the continental divide. Blizzard warnings were out in the Columbia gorge where blowing and drifting snow slowed highway travel.

Snow drifts piled up in parts of western Oregon which often gets through a winter with no snow. Portland was blanketed by nine inches through Monday, a day in which the mercury failed to climb higher than 10 degrees.

The restaurant and observation deck atop Seattle's 600-foot Space Needle were closed Monday by the city's chilliest Dec. 30 on record, 10 degrees. Zoo director Frank Vincenzi said the cold sent polar bears into their dens.



There's A Letter In This Cabinet For You

Thousands of letters from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service arrived at the Big Spring Post Office over the weekend. Willard Hendricks, clerk, is shown here sorting out some of the letters. The envelopes contain the official forms and instructions for filing income tax for 1968. Frank Hardesty, post-

master, said that several thousand of the letters were distributed Monday and that the others would reach patrons today. He estimated that more than 30,000 of the manila envelopes arrived at the office during the weekend.

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Country Fried Steak with Pan Fried Potatoes	95c
Carrots Supreme	18c
Hot Buttered Corn On The Cob	25c
Marinated Cherry Tomatoes	29c
Cottage Cheese with Peach Half	29c
German Chocolate Cake	22c
Lemon Chiffon Pie	25c

Miss Dixie Coleman Marries Saturday

Miss Dixie Jane Coleman and Jimmy Theodore Fortune were united in marriage Saturday evening in the Trinity Baptist Church.

The Rev. Claude Craven, pastor, served as officiant, and the double ring ceremony was held before an altar graced with white chrysanthemums and greenery and centered with an arrangement of red poinsettias under an arch of greenery. Branched candelabra held cathedral tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Coleman, 3217 Drexel, and the late Harold Coleman; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fortune, 904 Bell.

Miss Lila Williams, organist, played traditional wedding selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Carl Browning III, of Midland. She was attired in an A-line dress of white satin accented with silver metallic threads. Her headpiece was fashioned in white satin and outlined with seed pearls, and her veil was shoulder-length. Her only jewelry was a heart-shaped diamond necklace, a gift from her father.

Miss Patsy Browning of Midland was maid of honor. She chose a red velvet dress and carried a nosegay of peppermint carnations. Mike Bridges was best man and ushers were Mike Coleman of Midland, Billy Swafford and Charles Boekelman.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Kenneth



MRS. J. T. FORTUNE

Lane presided at the guest register, and others in the house party were Mrs. Roy Shaffer, Mrs. Roy Watkins and Mrs. Raymond Cooper. Miss Gayle Coleman and Mrs. Connie Griffin attended the refreshment table.

The table was laid with a white net skirt and scalloped embroidery cloth. It was centered with the bride's bouquet and flanked by red tapers in crystal holders, with silver and crystal appointments completing the setting.

The bride attended Big Spring Senior High School, and the bridegroom is stationed with the Army at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

The couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

Ceremony Performed In Dallas

Miss Marinel Higgs and Terry Wayne Lewis exchanged nuptial vows Dec. 22 in the First Baptist Church in Sanger. The Rev. David Matthews performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Huston Higgs of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lewis, 702 Marcy.

Miss Winnie Seal, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Miss Carolyn Harberson, vocal soloist.

The bride was attired in a candlelight peau de soie gown designed with Empire bodice and lace panels at both the front and back of the skirt. A wide band of lace circled the skirt and the lace was repeated on the sleeve cuffs and Victorian collar. Her headpiece was a peau de soie bow, centered with a rose cluster, and holding her floor-length tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

ATTENDANTS Mrs. Jackie Prater, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Dean of Tyler, Miss Penny Bussie of Denton and Miss Susie Yeatts. The attendants wore Empire gowns with pink peau de soie pleated bodices featuring wide, oval collars. The skirts were made of burgundy velveteen and were accented with wide pink velveteen sashes. They carried single long-stemmed roses. Christie Higgs, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress similar to the bride's attendants' gowns. Robby Strauss was ring bearer.

Donald Dorsey of San Angelo was best man, and groomsmen were Tom Jester and Carol Goen, both of Denton, and Jack Richbourg of Midland.

RECEPTION A reception was held in the parlor of the church. Those in the house party were Miss Pam Harey and Miss Wilma Howard; Miss Marilyn Porter of Dallas, and Miss Barbara Mitchell of Denton.

The couple took a wedding trip to Houston and are at home at 510 West Hickory, Denton.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are senior students at North Texas State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended the University of Texas. He served in the Field Artillery in the Army as a lieutenant, and is presently employed by Russell Claims Service.

Guests Visit In R. Nichols' Home

KNOTT (SC) — Holiday guests of the Robert Nichols family were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family of Houston, Billy Jackson and daughter, Brenda, of Vealmoor and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins of Big Spring.

Guests recently in the Joe Mac Gaskins home were the Gaston Martins of Lamesa, the G. W. Martins of Ackerly and the O. B. Gaskins. Recent guests of the C. E. Taylors were the Edison Taylors and Gay Nell of Big Spring and Mrs. Jewell Smith.



Will Head ICC

Virginia Mae Brown, 45, a West Virginia lawyer, was named yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission as its chairman for 1969. When she takes office Jan. 1, she will become the first woman ever to head an independent administrative agency of the federal government.

Casey Home Scene Of Open House

Col. and Mrs. Robert W. Casey Sr., No. 7 Albrook, were hosts for a holiday open house from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Approximately 100 military and civilian guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Casey was attired in a Vietnamese costume which featured white satin pants worn with a floor-length blue silk tunic.

The punch table was covered with an embroidered lace cloth from Hong Kong, and the buffet featured white lace over a yellow liner. Gold candles and crystal completed the appointments.

Knott Residents Visit, Take Trips

KNOTT (SC) — Mrs. Joe Myers is visiting relatives in Houston.

The Oliver Nichols were hosts at a Christmas party with all their children and grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Autry and family of Odessa are guests of the Earl Freemans.

The E. C. Airharts had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren visit them at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross and family of Austin are guests of her parents, the J. T. Grosses. Other visitors were Mrs. J. W. Hilliard of Lewisville and Mrs. M. A. Cockrell.

The Robert Owens' of Austin were holiday guests of her parents, the E. L. Romans Sr.

Visits Relatives

Mrs. Fay Newman, 3304 Drexel, has returned from Dallas where she spent the holidays with her brother, O. H. Anderson, and daughter, Margie.

A LOVELIER YOU

Ring In New Year By Highlighting Beauty

By MARY SUE MILLER Here are seven lucky ways to highlight your loveliness on this eve of 1969.

● Allow ample time for dressing, and do be systematic about it. Rushing only produces a helter-skelter finish. The effects of dawdling, like doodling, are entirely aimless. What we're after is head-to-toe perfection.

● For a candlelight glow, have a facial — apply a mask, stimulation cream or layers of plain old soapsuds — and leave on while you bathe.

● So that you feel champagne-bubbly, loll in a bubbly bath. Then brush-scrub until pink, briskly towel dry and rub down with a light cologne or body lotion.

● Make up in a strong light, using your favorite products. It's the only sure way to achieve a natural, spontaneous look that stands up under any sort of lighting you may encounter during the evening.

● If your makeup is prone to fade, undercoat your foundation. Use a moisturizer on dry skin, an astringent on oily skin. Then apply two thin filmings of foundation. Wait 10 minutes before applying the second one; use the intervening time to lie down and compress chilled witch hazel or herbal eye pads to your eyes. That way lies an eyebright evening.

● Upon completing your makeup, fix it with a makeup



● Spark your tresses with gold or silvery spray. Using the least bit, spray the entire head. The goal is not color, but shimmer. Like the moon and stars.

BEAUTY KNOWS NO AGE Some women age before their time; some retain their youthful beauty and charm. Why? The secrets of non-stop attractiveness are revealed in BEAUTY KNOWS NO AGE. Advice covers ways to a youthful figure, skin and hair; to flattering makeup, hairstyles and fashions. For your copy write to Mary Sue Miller in care of The Herald, enclosing a long self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents in coin.

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Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise: I would like to tell you about the slipcovers I made last summer for our den furniture from terry cloth beach towels. The furniture has loose cushions for the seat and back.

It gets such hard wear that this material is the best that I have found for the purpose. I bought plain cotton cording at my dime store for the piping. Finding this so successful, I then decided to cover the chairs in the children's rooms with big, heavy bath towels. Since the boy's room is done in brown, I bought five dark brown ones. I made slipcovers for all of the cushions with zippers in the back so that they can be unzipped and thrown in the washing machine, tumbled dry and put back on with no effort at all.

This saves dad on dry cleaning bills... Rebecca Oh, Rebecca, that's a great idea. Now you've got your own "Sunny Brook" slipcovers. We think you're a real brain, Luv... Heloise

Dear Heloise: Whenever I boil Polish sausage I always save the water to cook dried beans in. WOW! Does it ever change the taste of plain ol' beans! If you don't want to boil the whole link, try slicing small pieces of any kind of link sausage and using 'em. Makes grand seasoning... Lucille Moore

Dear Heloise: I have just finished sorting through my array of Christmas cards for those I wish to answer, keep, etc. Many of them end up in the wastepaper basket of course, but I do save a lot for trimming packages next year. You'd be surprised at the stunning ones I can make by using these old cards.

If the picture has been glued onto the card proper, I remove it. Sometimes I use the entire front of the card. But by buying solid colored paper — green, red, white — I can just stick on these card fronts with cellophane tape (doubled on the back at top and bottom) and my packages look so very professional — like the ones you pay to have done in the stores. I've saved buying absolutely tons of ribbon by doing this and wrapping time is cut in half... Merry C.

LETTER OF THOUGHT Dear Heloise: During the Christmas holidays An optimist thinks her home

Birth Announced By Dallas Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold, 11999 Greenville Ave., Apt. 1094, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, Brett Tyson, born Dec. 25. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Arnold, 3621 Hamilton. The maternal great-grandfather is G. C. Burke of Midland, and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. D. A. Arnold of Abilene.

Returns Home

Mrs. Mary Brown has returned from Longview where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Clark, and family.

'Wine Tasting' Party Is Held By Three Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Meek, 2801 Crestline, were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss in hosting a wine tasting party Monday evening which was attended by approximately 100 guests.

All three of the women were attired in hostess pajamas. Mrs. Meek chose Navy blue, Mrs. Moss wore silver lame and Mrs. Perry was dressed in a multi-colored costume of gold, green and burgandy.

The arriving guests were asked to name a "mystery wine" at a table in the entryway. From there, they progressed to various rooms featuring wine tables representing France, Germany and Italy. Festive cloths for the tables featured colors of the country, and centerpieces were candles, lemon leaves and fresh grapes accented with a miniature flag of the country. Travel posters were used on the walls.

Pants Are Wider

Wider pants for coeds make fashion news this fall — particularly since they couldn't get any narrower. The new silhouette is slim at waist and hip, then relaxing below for a look more fitted than in the 1940s but still easy to live with — and sit in.

MONTGOMERY WARD HURRY!

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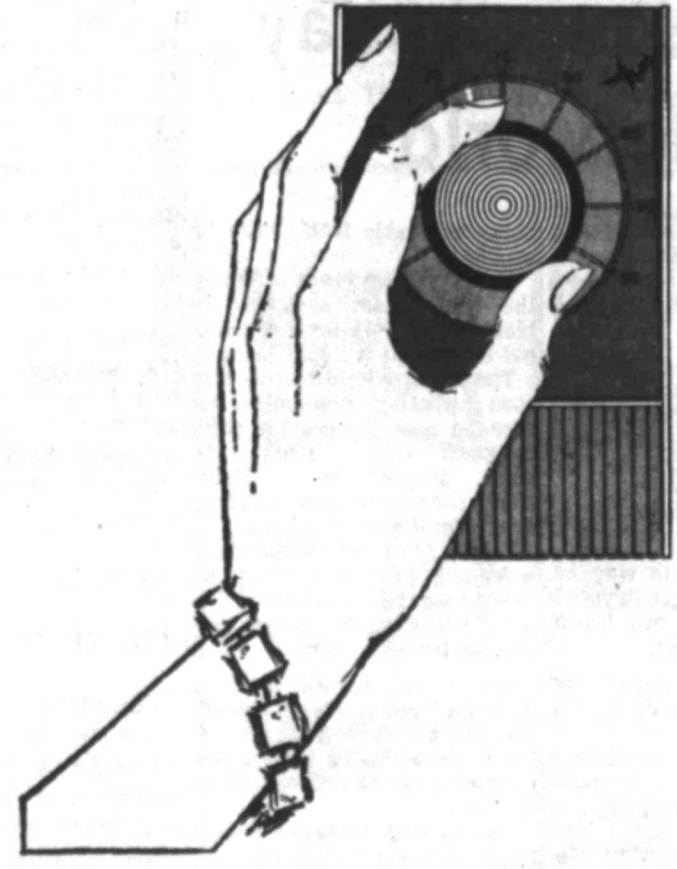
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RETIRE AT WEBB
Maj. Bowden Hampton (left), Maj. Wade Terry

Two Webb Majors End AF Careers

Majs. Wade Terry and Bowden Hampton completed long military careers at the base during the holidays. Formal farewells to the two were given at a retirement party in the Officers' Open Mess Friday.

Property Worth \$1,000 Missing

Approximately \$1,000 in property was reported missing in the burglary over the weekend of the Edgar Phillips home, five miles north of Big Spring on US 87.

There's Good News Today For British Underworld

LONDON (AP) — The British underworld received a heartening piece of news today. Scotland Yard's top crook catcher retired.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for North Central Texas, Northwest Texas, South Texas, West of the Pecos, and Temperatures for various cities.



Weather Forecast

There will be snow Tuesday night from the Pacific Northwest to the northern Rockies and flurries from the Great Lakes through the Ohio Valley into the Adirondacks. Rain and sleet is predicted for much of New England. It will be colder for the Plains to New England, where a warming trend is expected.

Oil Thefts In Thailand Tied To Bribery, Forgery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bribery, forgery, collusion and government laxity led to massive thefts of aircraft and other fuels intended for vital U.S. military operations in Thailand, federal investigators say in an unpublished report to Sen. William Proxmire.

Lone Survivor May Return To America

SAN LUIS, Philippines (AP) — Corazon Amrao, lone survivor of the 1966 Chicago massacre of eight student nurses, may return to the United States after she marries her childhood sweetheart.

Sniper Hits C-City Grad

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Pfc. Bill McGuire, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire of Colorado City, was injured by a sniper's bullet and a grenade, while engaged in a combat mission in the Dong Ha Mountains in Vietnam.

Y Campaign Chiefs Named

YMCA membership campaign chairmen were named today by Frank Hardesty, chairman of the YMCA's membership committee.

Mitchell County Hereford Show

COLORADO CITY — The date of the Mitchell County Hereford Breeders Association, first announced for Jan. 2, is scheduled instead for Jan. 9 at the county show barns.

Beautyies Galore At Cotton Parade

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Colorful floats blossoming in fresh flowers and topped with beauty queens, golden palaminoes and an 18-ton steam calliope will move through the streets of downtown Dallas Wednesday to the delight of parade-watchers across the nation.

Mrs. Baker's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Baker are in Rush Springs, Okla., after being notified of the death of her mother Monday.



BILLY PRIEBE TROOP'S FIRST EAGLE SCOUT
Scoutmaster Don Campbell pins on coveted badge

Scout Troop 179 Pins Its First Eagle Scout

Boy Scout Troop 179, a relatively new unit sponsored by the Kentwood Methodist Church, has its first Eagle Scout in Billy Priebe.

New Year's Celebrations Will Feature Everything

Celebrators plan to welcome 1969 in varying styles ranging from family gatherings to nightclub frolics with New Year's Eve menus featuring everything from boiled carp to vintage champagne.

Orgy Ritual Charges Filed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Charges of murder and sex perversion have been filed against eight young people in the death of a teenage Seattle girl in the Haight-Ashbury hippie district.

Info Network Proposal Axed

The Western Information Network Association System, an educational television network given a tentative green light two years ago by the Legislature, Monday apparently got the coup de grace from the Legislative Budget Board.

Lone Accident

One minor accident was investigated Monday. A car driven by Roger Dale Peacock, 3623 Dixon, was in collision with a parked car owned by Jones Lamar, 604 Lancaster, in the 600 block of Lancaster.

Services Today For Miss Harding

STANTON (SC) — Funeral services for Thelma Faye Harding, 68, were to have been held at 4 p.m. today at the First Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Richard Payne, pastor, officiating and burial in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Glibbreath Funeral Home.

Family of Jesse Shipley

We wish to thank Dr. Virgil Sanders and nursing staff at Medical Arts Hospital, Trinity Baptist Church, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Carpenters Union, friends, neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, food, May God richly bless each of you.

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Barbecue Made Any Style Is Specialty At Price's

Since the middle of September Big Spring folks driving down Gregg have been noticing a sweet scent of barbecue when they approach the 2000 block. Many follow the aroma and end up at a booth or table at Price's Barbecue for a delightful meal served by Doug and Marie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Price are longtime favorites of Big Spring barbecue connoisseurs. They came to Big Spring six years ago and have been in the barbecue business ever since.

Doug is an old hand at the food business. He started as a washer and cook in 1929 and has logged 39 years experience.

Price's Barbecue, which was completely redecorated just before it was opened on Sept. 12, has a friendly, homey atmosphere where you and your family or friends can eat an enjoyable meal cafeteria style in comfortable surroundings. They have plenty of room with places for 60 people.

Specialties of the house include barbecue ribs, sausage, beef and ham with special prices on chopped barbecue. Extras include potato or macaroni salad, beans, cole slaw, vegetable salad and dessert.

A regular plate at Price's is enough to fill any stomach, with a large portion of meat, potato or macaroni salad, beans, pickles, onions and peppers. A large order also includes a coblier.

Doug encourages customers to try his chopped barbecue. It makes excellent sandwiches, and can be frozen for later use. The chopped barbecued beef makes a delightful meal, or even better snacks when the urge for barbecue strikes.

If you are planning a party or company for dinner, why not call on Doug and Marie Price at 263-1615 to cook for the gathering. Price will prepare the food for any party, but does not do on-grounds catering. He

also stresses that he uses only his own meat in cooking.

Price also makes orders to go in any style — by the dinner, sandwiches or by the pound. Just phone in an order and pick it up later while it's still nice and hot, and there's no waiting.

Doug prides himself in being a real barbecue specialist, which means he does all his own cooking and uses his own special recipe for the barbecue sauce. The sauce served at Price's really tops off the barbecue. It's not too greasy, and not too thick, but just right.

If you are in the mood for good barbecue, whether you want to eat at home or out, remember Price's Barbecue at 2000 Gregg. Come by or give them a call at 263-1615, and give your taste a treat.

Doug Price serves his juicy, tasty barbecue from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, but is closed on Sunday.



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Gound's also carries a complete line of hospital equipment for rent, including a hospital bed, commode chairs, lifters, wheelchairs, prescription canes and walking canes. They also have several kinds of convalescent aids.

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Pickup prescriptions can be easier at Gound's with its drive-in window. For faster service, just call 267-5232 for a prescription and then drive in later to pick it up. Gound's also delivers prescriptions any time and any place in Big Spring.

Gound's feature several things for the women, including a large selection of gift items, plus Marcelle and DuBarry cosmetics which are hypo-allergenic. They also have other cosmetics as well as Goody hair care items for girls.

Mothers will find all the things necessary at Gound's to keep baby happy. They have lotions, bottles, formulae, infant clothes and other necessities for the baby.

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Blue Lustre Shampoo Can Help Post-Holiday Blues

If you had a big Christmas with lots of guests and activity around the house after Santa's visit, chances are you have a big case of the post-holiday blues.

There is so much cleaning to be done, besides your regular schedule to follow. Some things don't get done, and you have the same problem everybody faces this time of year.

Tracked in soil from bad weather, guests coming and going, a big holiday crowd at Christmas, and your carpets look terrible? Don't worry. This is one problem that can easily be solved.

There is a product called Blue Lustre that will clean and

rebrighten finest carpets safely, and at little cost — wall to wall or spots and traffic paths as they appear. It leaves nap open and fluffy, too. With this easy-to-use carpet shampoo there is no messy powder to "pile up" in rugs or carpets. There is no gummy residue to cause soiling.

It's so easy to use. Just vacuum your rug, shampoo, let dry, and revacuum. With your purchase of Blue Lustre you can rent a lightweight electric carpet shampooer for only \$1 per day.

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FOR THE LAST TIME, I DID NOT KILL THE BABY! SO STOP YAPPING ABOUT IT!

YOU WERE DRUNK, YOU APE!

YOU DROPPED HER, YOU—YOU!

THEN YOU WOULDN'T LET ME TAKE HER TO THE DOCTOR.

OKAY, SO IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! HOW WAS I TO KNOW THE KID'S SKULL WAS BUSTED?

GASOLINE ALLEY

Wake Pop, Mom! He wanted to see the New Year in!

Wake up, Sweezy! It's 1969!

Z.Z... Huh? 9:60? Didn't realize it was so late!

I wonder what Chipper is doing about now.

Dear Mom and Dad: Pardon the delay in writing. I have been busy. Our team is stationed in a small village about 40 miles from Saigon...

NANCY

I LOVE THIS LITTLE ADDING MACHINE I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS

NANCY--- DO YOU MIND GOING TO THE STORE?

I'D LOVE TO

NOT SO FAST

L'I ABNER

ARISTOLE MOLASSIS SEES NO ONE WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT--

—BUT I'LL TRY TO CROWD YOU IN. WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT 4:25, JULY 4th, 1978?

DUNNO WHAT AH'LL BE DOIN', BUT AH KNOWS WHAT THEM BIRDS'LL BE DOIN'!

THEM BIRDS? I'LL SEE HIM!!

BLONDIE

WHO TOOK MY HAT?

OH, I'LL GET IT FOR YOU DADDY--- WE USED IT AT MY PARTY LAST NIGHT

WE DID THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE WITH IT

WHY COULDN'T THEY DO THE WATUSI, LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE?

RICK O'SHAY

WELCOME TO BELL RANCH, GENTLEMEN. I'M JESSIE BELL.

I'M BOB WYER, MISS BELL. YOUR NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH.

THIS HERE IS MY FOREMAN, BUCK SHOTT. HE BROUGHT ME SOME PISTURBIN' NEWS THIS MORNIN'.

REALLY?

YES, MA'AM. HE TELLS ME YOU'VE DAMPED ALL THE STREAMS THAT FLOW INTO THE HOODOO.

WELL, THEN, I'M SURE IT MUST BE TRUE. HE CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE A TRUTHFUL MAN.

SNUFFY SMITH

LOWEEZY!! TELL YORE MAN SNUFFY TH' SAWMILL IS LOOKIN' FER HIRED HANDS!!

DID YE HEAR--

—THAT, PAW?

KERRY DRAKE

GO ON, MR. WAYNE! A COLD TOWEL WILL SNAP THE KID OUT IN A HURRY, AND WE'LL MAKE HIM TELL WHAT HE DID WITH THE DOUGH HE TOOK!

SURE! SURE, OFFICER! I'LL HAVE TO LET THE WATER RUN IN MY BATHROOM!

BETLE BAILEY

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON, I EXTEND THE HAND OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP

MAY IT LAST 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE TEN SECONDS?

FIVE?

PEANUTS

WELL, THIS IS IT.

THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR, AND I DID IT AGAIN

DID WHAT?

I BLEW ANOTHER YEAR!

DICK TRACY

LIZZ, HOW ABOUT HAVING NEW YEAR'S DINNER WITH TESS AND ME? HUH?

YOUR-- WH--?? WHEN? HOW--??

OH, NO! NO! YOU FRIGHTEN ME. KNOW ME?

1969'S FIRST TRANS-PLANT! MAYOR BE MY GUEST!

NOW, ABOUT DINNER--

MARY WORTH

CAN'T YOU SEE, CALE? TO BRING THIS MATTER UP BEFORE THE BOARD COULD SPEAK THE REPUTATIONS OF TWO INNOCENT PEOPLE!

WELL, I FOR ONE DON'T THINK THOSE TWO ARE INNOCENT!

I WANT THIS CONVERSATION KEPT ABSOLUTELY AMONG US THREE, MRS. BRIDGEMAN--UNTIL I HAVE PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED THE WITNESSES AGAINST BEN AND LIBBY!

I'LL DRIVE OUT LATER TO TALK WITH THAT WAITRESS!—BUT I WANT YOU TO HAVE PAMELA AND TRUDY MEET ME TOGETHER IN MY OFFICE!—ONE HOUR FROM NOW!

REX MORGAN

I FOUND ONE BOTTLE WITH A CAPSULE IN IT, DR. MORGAN!

THERE'S NO LABEL ON THE BOTTLE. CAN YOU TELL WHAT THE CAPSULE IS?

THIS IS A BAKERSKATE, I BELIEVE!

THE AMBULANCE IS COMING UP THE DRIVEWAY NOW!

GOOD! TELL THEM TO HURRY UP HERE WITH THE STRETCHER! I'LL RIDE IN THE AMBULANCE WITH JULIE. YOU'D BETTER DRIVE MR. ROCKWELL TO THE HOSPITAL.

TERRY

HA! THERE ARE FORCES AT WORK BEYOND THE COMPREHENSION OF A MERE GRAVE ROBBER.

I BRING THIS DISMAL SPECTACLE TO AN END, GOOD NIGHT, MISS HARP.

NOW WHAT MADE THAT DOT SO FAT AND HAPPY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

AN INTERESTING QUESTION!

SMITTY

CLANG

THE NEW YEAR WILL BE HERE SOON--

WHY DOES HE KEEP RINGING THAT BELL? IT'S NOT MIDNIGHT YET!

HIS DOING IT TO KEEP AWAKE!

MOON MULLINS

HEY, WOT'S TH' TIME?

10 O'CLOCK-- ONLY A COUPLE HOURS TO GO, KAYO.

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO CELEBRATE FOR HIM--

HEH-HEH-- HE JUST COULDN'T HOLD HIS EYES OPEN MUCH BEYOND HIS BEDTIME...

GRANDMA

UH... WHO ARE YOU?

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

BYRIN

THYMO

CHAPIL

TROCOT

FOR YOUR EXTENDED VACATION

How about that big boor?

TRAVEL BUREAU

ONE MUST YEARN TO DO THIS.

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: FUSSY RIVET NEEDLE ZEALOT

Answers: What happened when the heat went off in mother's sister's house?—IT MADE "AUNTY FREEZE"

IT'S ME... MR. OTIS, YOUR MAILMAN / ALSO SNOWBALL TARGET FOR KIDS... AND SOREHEADS I'VE DELIVERED BILLS TO TODAY.

Bo

Texas

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Bowl Games To Close Out College Football Season

COTTON BOWL

ROSE BOWL

Texas To Tackle Tennessee

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The word is "respect" and the players of both Texas and Tennessee use it freely in discussing each other on the eve of the 33rd annual Cotton Bowl classic.

Captain Dick Williams, Tennessee's rugged defensive tackle, said: "They have great backs and a great offensive line. We really respect them."

"We are going to have to gang tackle (All-American Chris) Gilbert. He's so quick with his feet that we will need supreme pursuit."

But Williams said "We are really ready to play. This is the first time we have been the underdogs in 17 games."

Williams said Tennessee was "more mentally ready" to play Texas than it was in the Orange Bowl last year when the Vols were nicked 26-24 by Oklahoma.

"We've been thinking football this time," Williams said. "We saw too many sights down in Florida and weren't thinking football as much as we should."

Gilbert said "Those Tennessee linebackers impressed me. You have really got to respect them. But I think we can score on Tennessee. Say, I didn't mean to sound cocky. I don't want to get killed."

Split end Cotton Speyer of Texas said Tennessee "has the best defensive backfield we have played against. Their secondary and their linebackers are great."

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Gilbert was asked where he got his unusual ability to run sideways almost as fast as he does forward.

"My father says I got it from him and my mother says I got it from her," Gilbert joked. "Running backs are born, not made."

Gilbert, although weighing only 180 pounds, is the only back on a team playing a major college schedule to gain over 1,000 yards in each of his varsity seasons.

Fifth-ranked Texas and eighth-ranked Tennessee were to hold little more than loosening up drills today.

Star defensive tackle Leo Brooks of Texas returned to the team after a bout with the flu. All Tennessee hands are in good shape.

Tennessee Coach Doug Dickey said Monday that he will unveil a few "new wrinkles" for Texas. "We won't have anything drastic for Texas, but we'll try to have something different," said Dickey.

Royal said he didn't look for a particularly wide-open game. "I don't think that both teams will just rip up and down the field," Royal said. "I feel each team can go on two long sustained drives during the game. But anything (scoring) past that will have to come on the breaks."

Tennessee and Texas have met twice before in the Cotton Bowl with the Volunteers winning 23-14 in 1951 and Texas on top 16-0 in 1953.

A minor flap has developed over the fact that Tennessee must wear white jerseys in the game. The school colors of both Texas and Tennessee are orange.

Each time Tennessee has played in white jerseys it has lost. "There are some people in Tennessee that bemoan the fact we have to play in white," said Dickey. "But I'm not superstitious. We've played against some white shirts that were mighty hard ones."

Another Team Needed In Loop

Five teams have been lined up for the YMCA Industrial Basketball League, and at least one other is needed to round out the schedule. Eddie Trice, YMCA physical director, said that two more teams could be accommodated.

The start of the season is pegged for Jan. 13, he said, thus he is hopeful that other prospective teams will contact him as soon as possible.

Among those signed so far are First Federal Savings and Loan, Reed Insurance, Civitan Club, Tompkins Oil and Tire, and a team of HCJC students now seeking a sponsor. The cost for a team (covering officials and other expenses) is \$75 for the season.

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PEACH BOWL

Tigers Storm Back, Dumping Florida State

ATLANTA (AP) — Maurice LeBlanc, an often-injured second-team running back, and a play designed to provide a two-point conversion for Louisiana State have powered the Tigers to their fifth bowl game victory in seven seasons.

LeBlanc's three-yard scoring plunge with 2:39 left accounted for the winning touchdown Monday night as Louisiana State outlasted favored Florida State in a frantic 31-27 inaugural for Atlanta's new Peach Bowl.

The 6-foot-2 180-pound senior from Lafayette, La., said the play designed to secure conversions worked well all night and he kept using it while rolling up 97 yards in 14 carries.

Louisiana State overcame a costly series of early mistakes and held off a frantic comeback bid sparked by Florida State's vaunted passing combo of Bill Cappelman to All-American flanker Ron Sellers.

But it was second-string junior quarterback Mike Hillman who kept the Tiger attack rolling. He wound up being named the game's top offensive player.

The left-handed Hillman completed 16 of 29 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns.

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ORANGE BOWL

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Texas' Big Four
Texas' hard-charging backfield (l-r) Ted Key, James Street (kneeling), Steve Worsler and Chris Gilbert pass a moment during a practice session in Dallas where they prepared for the New Year's Day clash with Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl.

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL

Sooners Favored Over SMU

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The game matches a team that throws the ball an average of 48 times a contest against one that calls on the infantry an average of 61 times.

The Sooners, led by Steve Owens, a workhorse tailback, scored an average of 31 points a game in compiling a 7-3 season mark and a first place tie in the Big Eight Conference.

With quarterback Chuck Hixon, the nation's leading passer, throwing to Jerry Levias, the country's second leading receiver, SMU averaged 28 points a game and matched the Sooners' 7-3 record. The surprising Mustangs finished third in the Southwest Conference after being general pre-season picks for the cellar.

Both Oklahoma, ranked 10th, and SMU ranked 20th, are ball controlling specialists. SMU averaged 85 passing and running plays a game while the Sooners averaged 80.

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Iowa State 67, Oklahoma 62	SEVENTH PLACE
Nebraska 74, Missouri 70	FIFTH PLACE
Kansas 56, Ohio State 45	FOURTH PLACE
Duquesne 82, Penn State 63	THIRD PLACE
St. Joe, Pa., 80, Indiana 72	SEVENTH PLACE
South Carolina 82, La. State 59	CHAMPIONSHIP
ECAC HOLIDAY FESTIVAL	
Villanova 70, Holy Cross 65	FIFTH PLACE
N. Carolina 103, Princeton 76	THIRD PLACE
UCLA 74, St. John's, N.Y., 56	CHAMPIONSHIP
SUGAR BOWL	
FIRST ROUND	
Jawah 95, Houston 80	THIRD PLACE
Duke 75, West Kentucky 72	SEVENTH PLACE
ALL COLLEGE TOURNAMENT	
Okla. City 81, St. Bonaventure 71	THIRD PLACE
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RAINBOW CLASSIC	
Stanford 112, Submarine Pacific 82	THIRD PLACE
Arizona 77, West Virginia 69	SEVENTH PLACE
Purdue 97, Hawaii 48	THIRD PLACE
San Clara 64, Columbia 58	SEVENTH PLACE
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Bowling Gr., 69, Dartmouth 53	SEVENTH PLACE
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Wash. U., St. Louis 77, Brown 69	SEVENTH PLACE
SOUTH	
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Vanderbilt 65, N. Caro., 59	SEVENTH PLACE
North Carolina 81, East Tenn., 61	THIRD PLACE
Alabama 80, Stanford 64	SEVENTH PLACE
Greenbrier 104, Alaska 68	THIRD PLACE
FAR WEST	
UC Santa Barbara 84, Connecticut 79	THIRD PLACE
San Jose St., 91, Hawaii 75	SEVENTH PLACE
Nev. South., 99, Texas Christian 97	THIRD PLACE

Louisville Has Two Straight

Louisville is off and running with two straight victories in defense of its Missouri Valley Conference basketball championship, and it may be a while before anybody slows down the Cardinal express.

The Cardinals dumped North Texas State, 86-73, Monday night to take sole possession of first place in the Valley with a 2-0 record. It also was the Cardinals' eighth victory without defeat this season.

Louisville hosts Wichita 3-7 Thursday in its next outing, and the Shockers do not figure to upset the Cardinals at Louisville. The Louisville-North Texas game was the only one scheduled for Valley teams Monday night.

Three non-conference games are on tap tonight with Dayton at St. Louis, Brown at Memphis State and Wichita at Chicago Loyola.

Thursday's Valley schedule has Drake at Memphis and Cincinnati at Tulsa in addition to the Louisville-Wichita game.

Ohio State, S. Cal

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Odessa is sparked by the tall and talented duo of John Wilson, 6-8 1/2, and Cregg Heap, 6-6 1/2, both tagged for All-State honors last season.

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Odessa is sparked by the tall and talented duo of John Wilson, 6-8 1/2, and Cregg Heap, 6-6 1/2, both tagged for All-State honors last season.

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Mystery Man Wanted To Buy Ruby's 'Book'

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas contractor said he was offered \$50,000 for a \$10,000 building the would-be buyer apparently knew contained an appointment book belonging to the late Jack Ruby, the Dallas Times-Herald said today.

The newspaper said the 22-year-old vest-pocket booklet, found by accident in a false ceiling in the building, contained dozens of names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons across the country.

Ruby was the Dallas nightclub owner who gunned down accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in the Dallas police station five years ago. Ruby died of cancer in January of 1966.

The newspaper said the contractor, who asked that he not be identified, showed the appointment book and other Ruby papers after he was located through an ad in the Times-Herald offering to sell the Ruby papers to the highest bidder.

The contractor said he and his workmen were remodeling a building about a year ago when a tall, well-spoken man walked in and asked for the building's owner. The newspaper quoted the contractor as saying, "He called me aside and offered me \$50,000 for the building," the contractor said. "Or he said he would give me the same amount of money if I wouldn't reopen the place."

Two days later, the Times-Herald said, an electrician stringing new wiring discovered the false ceiling. Four boxes containing the Ruby papers were in a corner.

The mystery man returned within the week and was told the building was not for sale. "At his request, I let him have a look around," the contractor said. "He went straight to the false ceiling and looked in the same corner," the contractor said, but found nothing because the boxes had been removed.

The would-be buyer then left without a word and never returned, the paper said.

The contractor said he informed the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the materials but they indicated they were not interested.

Among the names mentioned in the appointment book is a reference to "Shaw." No further identification is noted. It says "Opening for Shaw."

There is no evidence among the papers to suggest this reference is in any way connected to the Clay Shaw that New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged with conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

expected, Troy ends his tenure as New Year Baby. For a man of his advanced age, being out of work on New Year's Day is not nice.

Troy was the first baby to be born on New Year's Day in 1966. He made his debut when the New Year was only six minutes old and almost lost on winning the title by showing up too soon.

Troy is the son of S. Sgt. Robert W. Morgan, now in Vietnam, and Mrs. Elmo Henry, 306 W. 17th Street.

A big birthday party is planned for Troy tomorrow, with all of the younger social set in the neighborhood invited. The age limit is from 2 to 7 years.

Troy was taking all of the excitement in full stride and seemed more concerned over his advancing years than over the big day-to-day planned for his first birthday.

His 4-year-old blonde sister, Tammy Renee, found things more interesting in the social field — that is when she had time to quit riding her brand new Christmas bicycle.

Mrs. Henry, English born, has been in this country eight years. She said that Troy has been a healthy, happy youngster the first 12 months of his life.

Meantime, lookout is posted for the arrival of Mr. or Miss 1967. The first baby born in Big Spring after midnight becomes title holder for the new year. The winner also hits a jackpot of gifts provided by local business establishments.

All the proud papa of Mr. or Miss New Year 1968 has to do, after the title is established, is go from store to store and pick up the loot.

There are gifts awaiting the New Year baby at J&K Shoe Store, Blum's Jewelry, Furr's Supermarket, Gibson's, Gandy's, First National Bank, Montgomery Ward, Anthony's, and Big Spring Furniture.

professional workers, were due for a lesser cut of the total by about \$43,000.

Proposals for Abilene State Hospital were pegged at \$323,000 for building and systems renovation and \$138,000 more for operations the first year of the biennium and another \$72,000 the second year when the total would be about \$4,780,000.

Kerrville's increase was \$177,000 for the first year and another \$51,000 the second year of the biennium, when the total would be \$3,460,760.

The proposal for McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital was \$1,499,579, a reduction of \$32,000 from the current year. This figure was said by the board to be sufficient to keep the hospital going until a decision about its future course is reached. There have been proposals to shut down the hospital, to use it as a school for the mentally retarded, or to operate it jointly for tuberculars and for mentally retarded.

Champion Liar From Time Town

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — Charles V. Wilson has been named the World's Champion Liar of 1968 for describing his hometown as "so small we had to extend the town limits, so that there would be room in town for a phone booth."

Wilson, of Ethel, La., was accorded the honor Monday by the Burlington Liars Club.

ger—such as stamping of feet and clenching of fists.

"Thus, some basic motor patterns, serving human contact, are undoubtedly innate.

"One might advance the counterhypothesis that these patterns are learned accidentally by touching the mother's face and by getting social rewards. However, this hypothesis becomes very weak when faced with observations on brain-damaged children who cannot be taught in spite of all efforts to even hold a spoon and yet who do laugh and smile and cry."

Flirting Is Universal, Surprise, Surprise!!

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"This is your year-end bonus!"

Master Troy Morgan To End Reign As New Year Baby

BY SAM BLACKBURN

Troy Raymond Morgan will lose his first and only job with the arrival of New Year.

It will be pretty rough on Troy.

He will be one year old at 12:00 a.m. Wednesday and, if the stork comes through as

Increased Funds Asked For State Hospital

The Legislative Budget Board Monday announced it will seek modest increases in appropriations for the Big Spring State Hospital as well as the Abilene State School and the Kerrville State Hospital.

The LBB proposal for Big Spring State Hospital was for \$2,598,375 for the first year of the biennium, an increase of \$295,526 over this year. For the second year of the biennium, another \$36,000 would be added. Most of the increase would go for classified salaries, generally speaking the lower-paid brackets (although some professional positions are included). The unclassified spots, again generally speaking the



Ivey Named To Credit Post

Tom Ivey has assumed his duties as credit manager for Cosden Oil & Chemical Company, according to L. T. King, treasurer.

Employed by Cosden since April 24, 1957, Ivey has worked in TBA (tires, batteries and accessories), lube and grease sales and as assistant chief clerk at Hawley refinery before moving to Big Spring at the close of 1957. Beginning in chemical sales as a clerk, he was promoted to office manager of the chemical department in November, 1960. For the past several years he has been manager of petrochemical distribution.

Ivey was reared in Baird. He holds a BS degree in general business from McMurry College.

He and his wife, Carol Ann, reside in the Silver Heels Addition with their three children: Lois, 10, Kent, 7, and Lynn, 5. Ivey serves on the board of directors of Big Spring Hunting & Fishing Club and is a member of the American Legion. As a Texas history buff, he has as a hobby acquainting people with the culture and landmarks of Texas.

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3:00	Match Game	Houseparty	Houseparty	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows
3:30	Match Game	Houseparty	Houseparty	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows
4:00	Kamie Karnival	Funny You Asked	Funny You Asked	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
4:30	Kamie Karnival	Funny You Asked	Funny You Asked	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
5:00	Leave It To Beaver	Bewitched	Bewitched	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
5:30	Leave It To Beaver	Bewitched	Bewitched	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
6:00	News, Weather	Local News	News, Weather, Sports	Channel 8 News	Channel 8 News	Channel 8 News	Channel 8 News
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10:30	Tonight Show	Peyton Place	Peyton Place	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop
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—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: HAPPY NEW YEAR to each and every one! The morning brings much conversation that can work out to your advantage. You would be wise now to use your mind rather than emotions in making vital decisions. Use self-control to prevent getting romantically involved where it only brings trouble.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Sidestep that rather ticklish situation. Buy yourself the new clothes, etc., that you need. Find the right way to get into the good graces of regular partner. Show ingenuity. Begin the New Year right along with the festivities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial affairs are vitally important to you now, so show a very conservative attitude for best results. Talk over vital points with a very clever business person. Get the right results quickly. Make this a snappy New Year.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You vacillate between happiness and sadness in a.m., but the planets are on your side today, so make the most of this. Spruce up physically and mentally. The evening can be most memorable.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 31) You can handle difficult argumentative affairs nicely today that have disturbed you in the past. Assist others first and they in turn give you the aid you want. Start the New Year on the first footing.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Realize your blessings come from the goodness of others. Show appreciation. Avoid persons on the other side of the fence. Don't accept the first invitation. The second is fine for social fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good day to contact new persons who have your interests at heart and become better acquainted. Be generous with entertainment. However, stick to methods, etc., that you know are tried and true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use your ingenuity to properly solve a hard problem. Buy those new accessories that improve your wardrobe. Put only finest ideas in operation. Listen to what out-of-towners say.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have business matters to attend to so forget persons affairs for the present. Show more devotion to close file and stop criticizing. Stand up for your rights when you are in the right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact associates and get right down to the core of things. Show genuine cooperation. Also show gentility to one who opposes you and turn this person into a friend. Be good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time to come to a better understanding with allies and co-workers today, especially those connected with you on some big project. Improve your health. Be wise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Your loved ones are your best bet for help where tensions are now concerned. Then out together for amusement. Why not perfect that hobby and get the full benefit you desire?

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Family members fluctuate from happy to the morose. Control your temper and all soon will be well. Don't criticize. See if something is remis where your security is concerned.

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Giant Texas Lag In Blood Donors

By The Associated Press
Officials of Texas blood banks say there has been no acute shortage in blood supply despite the flu and the holiday season. However, health authorities do report a "definite lag" in number of donors.

Dr. Norwood Hill of the Wadley Institute in Dallas said he hadn't encountered any serious problems so far.

"We serve about 60 to 70 per cent of Dallas County and have not had to cancel any surgery or delay any procedures," he said.

Hill said any blood bank could get in trouble if the flu epidemic got out of hand.

A spokesman for the Community Blood & Plasma Service Inc. in Houston said the blood supply was "abnormally low." He said the decline in blood began about two weeks ago.

Two other Houston blood banks said the shortage was noticeable but not serious.

At Fort Worth, Dr. E. Richard Halden said there was no shortage "but the potential is always present."

Halden said there was a shortage before Christmas but response to appeals corrected it.

James Cohea, district director of Blood Services of San Antonio, said there was a "definite lag in donor supply and probably a lot of it relates right to the flu."

But, he added he wouldn't classify it a dire emergency.

Officials reported no shortage of blood in Austin or Travis County.

"We're not having any easy time of it, but fortunately we're keeping up," said Jack Kemp executive director of the Travis County Medical Society Blood Bank.

Spokesmen for blood banks in

Reds Praise Astronauts

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda had more praise Monday for the "great courage" of the three Apollo 8 astronauts but asserted that the American moon mission followed a trail blazed by the Russians.

The unmanned Soviet spacecraft Zond 5 and Zond 6 took the "first big steps . . . by flying around the moon and returning to earth," a Soviet scientist wrote in the Communist

party newspaper.

"The success of Apollo 8's flight is an outstanding achievement of American space science and technology and of the courageous astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders," the article said.

The writer, Dr. Boris Petrov, asserted the Zond experiments were preludes to moon flights by Soviet cosmonauts but he gave no hint the Soviets might try to match or surpass the Apollo feat.

"Further big problems in the exploration of the moon and planets will be solved by automatic unmanned means," he said, "but this does not exclude manned flights."

Bridge Test
—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 5 4
♥ K 7 6
♦ A 5 4
♣ J 9 2

WEST **EAST**
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♥ J 9 8 5 ♥ 2
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♣ A 6 5 4 ♣ 7 2

SOUTH
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♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 10 8

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT 2♠
3♣ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ Dble. Pass Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

When North and South bid themselves into a game contract in hearts, despite East's vulnerable competition, West felt that the opposition had overextended itself—and he registered his opinion in the form of a vigorous double.

Had he chosen to open the king of diamonds, his judgment would have been promptly vindicated; however, his perfectly natural lead of partner's bid suit—spades—presented declarer with an opportunity on which the latter was quick to capitalize.

The double warned South that trumps were not going to break well and, after winning the first trick with the ace of spades, he led over to the king of hearts. When East followed with the deuce, declarer mentally consigned the remaining hearts to West

—which meant that the latter had a certain trump trick. Inasmuch as South had to lose a club and apparently two diamonds as well, the outlook was anything but bright.

Presently, declarer realized that he might be able to discard one of dummy's diamonds on his fourth club, provided that West held four clubs as well. At trick three, he led a small club from the table and put up the king. West, perhaps somewhat impulsively, played the ace in order to make a belated shift to the king of diamonds. He was permitted to hold the trick, but dummy's ace was played on the continuation.

South proceeded to run the clubs now and West helplessly followed as North's remaining diamond was discarded on the fourth club. A diamond was ruffed in dummy and declarer cheerfully conceded a heart to the opposition for their third and last trick.

West had it in his power to thwart the declarer, even after failing to open a diamond originally—however, the winning defense is not easy to see. West must duck two rounds of clubs and win the third, in order to sever his opponent's line of communications in that suit. Next, he must lead a low diamond—not the king—in order to force an immediate entry into his partner's hand.

No matter how South twists and squirms, he can no longer retain sufficient control over the proceedings, and must eventually go down to defeat.

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