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DISCARD SIGNS

Strikers Get Food Ship To Biafra Loaded

NEW YORK (AP) — The dock strike goes on, with ships tied up at their piers or anchored in the harbor, but longshoremen were discarding their picket signs to get one vessel on the high seas: a food ship bound for war-torn Biafra.

The 315-foot freighter Forra, aided by tugs donated by the Moran Towing and Transportation Co., docked Tuesday at Brooklyn's Bush Terminal.

The Forra was expected to leave on its 20-day voyage over the weekend. It will proceed to the island of Sao Tome, where planes will take the supplies to the secessionist African nation.

The strike, by the AFL-CIO International Longshoremen's Association, has immobilized shipping since Dec. 20 at East and Gulf coast ports.



(Photo by Frank Brandon)

Lookin' For A Home

Day-old boy, found in a car at Malone - Hogan Clinic parking area, makes his public debut.

Abandoned Child Gets Many Offers

Amidst a flood of requests offering a home to the newborn baby boy found here Tuesday, the police have no leads as to who abandoned the child.

The baby, apparently just a few hours old, was discovered wrapped in a bed sheet in a

car in the parking area of Malone and Hogan Clinic Tuesday morning, after an anonymous woman called the hospital to report the baby was there.

Assistant Chief of Police Leo Hull said this morning that there is no connection between the owner of the car, in which the child was found, and the baby. The bed sheet wrapped around the baby is being examined for clues; however, Hull expressed little hope of finding anything.

NOT LOCAL

Hull theorized that the mother was not a Big Spring woman.

"I was expecting some phone calls when the word was circulated about a baby being found," Hull said. "If the mother were a local woman, someone would have called and told about her giving birth."

Meanwhile, County Judge Lee Porter has ordered an investigation on behalf of the baby's welfare. The procedure now, if the county investigation indicates action, will be for County Attorney Bill Eysen to draw papers declaring the baby a dependent and neglected child. District Judge Ralph Caton would then rule where the child would be placed.

WELFARE

"If the case comes to me," Judge Caton said Monday afternoon, "I will order the child placed in the care of the Child Welfare Division of the Texas Department of Public Welfare. They are equipped to handle cases such as this." He said that dependent and neglected child procedures are not uncommon for his office and this area.

"This case will draw public attention because of the unusual circumstances," he said, and added that his decision would be based on what he believed best for the baby.

Judge Porter said the law provides for the county to pay for the baby's care.

However, nurses at Malone and Hogan are seeing to it that the baby is receiving attention. He was placed in an incubator in a private room, according to Dr. J. M. Woodall, who is attending the child. This was routinely done to insure an infection was not introduced into the nursery area of the hospital, he said.

NORMAL

Dr. Woodall said the child is responding normally and is in excellent condition. The baby weighed four pounds five ounces shortly after he was found.

HHH To Pick Demo Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional sources say the three leading contenders being considered by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to become the new Democratic National Chairman are Sen. Fred Harris, Rep. James G. O'Hara and former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford.

Lawrence F. O'Brien's resignation as chairman was announced Tuesday in a letter to Humphrey, titular head of the party. Both O'Brien's letter and Humphrey's acceptance were dated last Saturday.

In his letter, O'Brien, chairman since August, told Humphrey that "an outstanding opportunity has been presented to me in the business community. Both professional and personal reasons compel me to accept."

A close Humphrey associate said the vice president definitely plans to recommend a successor to the National Committee when it meets here next Tuesday in its first session since the Democratic defeat in November.

It is expected to ratify his choice. Harris, O'Hara of Michigan and Sanford all were key figures in Humphrey's campaign.

Another mentioned for the chairmanship is Sen. Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota.

REBUILDING
National Democratic leaders have strongly backed the selection of a "nuts and bolts" man interested in rebuilding party machinery that is in serious disrepair in many states.

Harris, 38, co-chairman of Humphrey before the convention, was seriously considered by Humphrey as a vice presidential running mate before he chose Muskie. The Oklahoman was elected to the Senate in 1964.

Little Hope Seen For Talks To Begin Before LBJ Leaves

PARIS (AP) — A U.S. delegation spokesman clung publicly today to a faint hope that the Vietnam peace conference can be started before President Johnson leaves office in 12 days. But unofficially there is hardly a shred of hope for a start by that time.

GROUNDWORK
U.S. delegation members are spending the lion's share of their time preparing the groundwork for what will happen after Richard M. Nixon becomes President Jan. 20 and a new negotiating team takes over.

There is no dialogue at the moment with the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong. But there is much for the Americans

and their often balky South Vietnamese allies to talk about. The impression is that the Americans are making progress inch by inch toward some formula which can bring the adversaries face to face across some sort of table, whatever its shape may be.

South Vietnam wants no formula suggesting equal status at the table for the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front. The North Vietnamese want no formula suggesting a two-sided rather than a four-party conference. Unless this deadlock is broken, the talks cannot start.

Cyrus R. Vance, deputy chief of the U.S. delegation, met Tuesday with South Vietnam's

Freak Windstorm Rips Denver Area

By The Associated Press

A freak windstorm packing a hurricane punch pounded parts of the Colorado Rockies Tuesday night and left one person dead and 20 injured in the Boulder-Denver area.

Hurricane-force winds which peaked at more than 125 miles an hour ripped through Boulder leaving mangled telephone poles, downed power lines, splintered trees and wrecked homes.

WINDS BLAMED

The winds were blamed for the death of James A. Madden, 28, of Greeley, Colo., killed when a pickup camper was blown off Interstate 25 north of Denver and turned over twice.

Raymond Dovala, 34, a volunteer fireman, became the second storm death today. He died of injuries suffered when he was blown from a fire truck while answering a call with the Cherryvale Fire Department Tuesday night.

Boulder police said roofs were ripped off more than a dozen homes, countless others were denuded of shingles and several were heavily damaged by falling trees.

Eight single-engine private aircraft were destroyed at the Boulder airport. A prairie fire near the airport charred a swath five miles long and burned one unoccupied building.

Countless utility poles were blown down and half the city of 50,000 was without power. The main six-lane thoroughfare into the city was closed for several hours by downed utility poles and power lines which snapped about.

20 TREATED

Twenty persons were treated at Community Hospital for cuts received either from wind-blown debris or when they were blown about.

A spokesman for the National Center for Atmospheric Research at the south edge of Boulder said their instruments could not measure wind gusts past 125 miles an hour. Six times the needle was blown off the graph, the spokesman said. Wind gusts of over 100 miles an hour were recorded more than 125 times, he said.

Snow and rain chilled northern sections of the country as a pair of storm systems rolled through the Dakotas. Cold arctic air streamed in behind the storms and brought cold wave warnings for northern and eastern Montana.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Attention Deluxe Style

A member of the English Student Union was felled by leg cramps during yesterday's picket parade at San Francisco State College here. A roving troubadour strums a tune as

volunteer first aid attendants rub the picket's legs with ice. He was later removed on a stretcher.

New Violence Rocks California College

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco State College, rocked by a renewal of violence, moved into its third day of a teachers' strike today with several department heads saying they are uncertain how much longer they can operate with empty classes.

SCUFFLES

Picket line scuffles broke out Tuesday, involving members of the American Federation of

Teachers and student militants who have been striking since last November.

Acting President S.I. Hayakawa has accused some teachers of "riding the coattails" of the students.

The rupture of cooperative efforts between the two groups led Tuesday to the first renewal of violence—and police arrests—since the 18,000 student school reopened Monday after a three

week Christmas recess.

Dwight Newell, dean of the Department of Education, said Tuesday's classroom attendance, both by faculty and students, was well below average. "If it continues," he said, "I don't see how we can conduct a useful academic program."

Hayakawa, in contrast, told a news conference Tuesday afternoon that despite the strike and violence, "classes were uninterrupted and people continued their serious business of studying and teaching."

A picket line in front of the administration building, ostensibly controlled by the AFT, grew by mid-afternoon Tuesday from 50 to 300 chanting marchers.

When college officials told marchers the chanting was illegal, AFT officials agreed to stop. Militant students greeted the order with obscene gestures.

The AFT withdrew its members from the line and later, when the union attempted to retrieve picket signs from the jeering students, shoving and pushing matches ensued.

FOUR ARRESTED

Four persons were arrested by police.

The teachers union, claiming to represent one-quarter of the college's 1,100 faculty members, is demanding official recognition, more pay, lighter class loads and more voice in school policy.

Judge To Rule Today On Sirhan's Indictment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defense motions to set aside Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's indictment and his plea of innocent came before Judge Herbert V. Walker today as his trial resumes on charges of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

WRITTEN REQUESTS

The case of the People vs. Sirhan opened formally Tuesday. Within minutes, one of Sirhan's attorneys asked for a closed session in Walker's chambers to discuss motions. After an hour in chambers, four motions were introduced in open court and Walker—after ruling against

two—directed the defense to submit written requests today on the others.

Sirhan, 24, a Jordanian who came to this country as a boy, was neatly dressed in a gray suit, white, buttoned-down shirt and blue tie. He waved to his attorneys as he entered the heavily guarded, 75-seat courtroom. He sat next to them at the left end of the long counsel table but made no public statements.

The motion to withdraw the plea of innocent is a legal technicality. Under California law, an indictment can not be quashed while a plea stands. After a plea is withdrawn, and if another indictment is returned, the original plea may be re-entered.

The motion attacking Sirhan's indictment is based on a contention the grand jury which indicted him was not composed of a proper cross-section of the community, said Russell Parsons, one of three defense lawyers. Parsons said such juries frequently exclude women, members of minority groups and people of various professions.

Sirhan is charged with shooting Kennedy to death and wounding five bystanders just after the New York senator proclaimed victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Bystanders seized Sirhan after shots rang out as Kennedy walked through a crowded kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel, site of the victory rally.

Another of the defense attorneys, Grant B. Cooper, told newsmen after Tuesday's court session that "it would be silly to deny he did it."

The defense also asked Walker for a 30-day delay to prepare the motion on Sirhan's plea and

the jury list and requested two juries—one to decide Sirhan's guilt or innocence, the other to set the penalty if he is convicted. Walker ruled against both.

Seats in the tiny courtroom were divided about evenly between security officers and newsmen, with only five members of the general public admitted. Sirhan's mother, Mary, 55, and brother, Munir, 21, sat in a back row.

French Embargo Called 'One-Sided'

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli Foreign Ministry says France's arms embargo against Israel is a "one-sided and arbitrary breach" of French-Israeli agreements and eliminates France as a potential peacemaker in the Middle East. One expert minimized its effect on Israel's military machine.

CUT OFF

France announced Tuesday that it had cut off delivery of all military equipment to Israel, including spare parts for the Israeli air force's French Mystere and Mirage jet fighters.

Diplomats in Paris viewed the embargo as an effort by President Charles de Gaulle to pressure Israel into accepting a Soviet peace plan for the Middle East. But Israel has already rejected the Soviet proposal, and there was no indication that it

might reconsider. Informed Israeli sources said spare parts on hand will keep Israel's fighters in the air for many months. An official spokesman said the embargo was "possibly dangerous," but a popular military commentator, Gen. Haim Herzog, said the air force could buy spare parts for its French planes from other countries.

The Johnson administration agreed last month to sell 50 U.S. F4 Phantom jets and spare parts to Israel, with delivery of the planes to begin sometime this year.

The Soviet peace plan which De Gaulle is pushing calls for stationing a new U.N. peace-keeping force along the Arab-Israeli borders. U.N. diplomatic sources revealed Tuesday night,

HALTS AIRLIFT

Relief Fuel Banned

GENEVA (AP) — The International Red Cross Committee said today that the government of Equatorial Guinea has banned its flying motor fuel to Biafra halting the Red Cross relief airlift to the besieged territory.

The Red Cross explained that it has to fly in fuel for its vehicles that transport the relief supplies from the airstrip at Uli Ihiala to more than 100 points in Biafra. Unless it can fly in the fuel, which is about 2.5 per cent of the relief shipments, the supplies will pile up at the airstrip because the Biafrans have no transport, the committee said.

C-C Speaker Is Industry-Wise

A man who has combined academic proficiency with practical industrial know-how will be the speaker for the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night.

He is Dr. George Kozmetsky who, among other achievements, put together Teledyne, Inc., which rapidly became a major company in the defense electronics field. He also has held high executive positions with Hughes Aircraft and Litton Industries.

Dr. Kozmetsky now is dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Texas, a position he took, he says, because he liked the academic field and because he is especially fond of Texas.

CONSULTANT TO CITIES

Dr. Kozmetsky has been consultant to several cities in working out problems and opening opportunities for growth. He has done the studies for Midland-Odessa in the senior college development plan.

He has a special message on how communities, with their own resources, can develop new industries.

The C-C banquet will be at the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available, at \$3.50 per plate, at the Chamber of Commerce, and officers urged prompt action in obtaining them. A large crowd is in prospect for the affair.

In Today's HERALD

Strikes Record

Refinery and longshore strikes idle a record total of about 28,000 in Texas. See Page 7.

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COLDER

Partly cloudy, windy and colder tonight and Thursday. Low tonight around 35, high Thursday in the mid-60s.



An Eye Opener

Salvador Dalí turns subject instead of artist as he gets his portrait made by AP Photographer Bob Wands. The way-out look at a way-out artist came about with the help of some darkroom witchcraft. Or is it artistry?

Minibikinis Ruling Finds Scant Support

BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — A random survey in American cities today found scant support—especially among men—for an Australian ruling that minibikinis must measure at least two inches at the hip.

limit and force all Australian girls with minibikinis to seek asylum on U.S. beaches," said disc jockey Robert L. Zimmer, 22, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Moaned one inspector, "How can we do our duty?"
NO FREEDOM
And the Aussie girls, crowding the summertime beaches, were also dismayed. "I think it is dreadful," said Marijka Vos, 20, a 36-24-36 model. "There is no freedom left in the world."

Sex On Campuses Called More Talk Than Action

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The sex revolution on the nation's college campuses is more talk than action, an educator said Tuesday at the start of a seven-week colloquy on sexuality.

turer, said he was "struck by the willingness of a large university to take sex out of the closet and take it seriously."

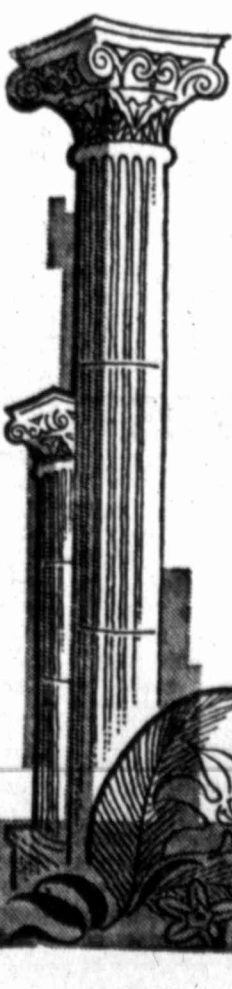
tease queens
Ingrid Meyer, 25, a Chicago secretary, agreed: "Two inches at the hips? You know that's pretty small. That's like a string! Let me measure . . . That's too small. It has to be three inches."

More Britons Smoking Pot, Lighter Penalties Sought

LONDON (AP) — Smoking marijuana is becoming a weekend pastime for more and more unskilled British workers, an official committee reported today.

that existing criminal sanctions intended to curb its use are unjustifiably severe."

smoke the drug for pleasure at weekends."



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NAVY ASKS DISCIPLINARY ACTION REVIEW

Oil Thefts Tipster Gets Break

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy has agreed to a Civil Service Commission review of disciplinary action taken against a civilian employee who triggered public disclosure of massive thefts of U.S. military fuel supplies in Thailand.

Both men, Proxmire said, "appear to have been penalized for doing their jobs too well."

A General Accounting Office report said at least 5.5 million gallons of fuels and lubricants were stolen in 1967 alone.

programmed "computer" just happening to make a one-in-ten-thousand mistake against one of the rare Pentagon officials with the guts to tell a congressional committee that the Pentagon is spending too much, is about as likely as the joint chiefs of staff pleading for a big cut in the military budget," Proxmire said.

am sure the general public will reach any conclusion other than Mr. Fitzgerald's plight resulted from his testimony before my subcommittee," Proxmire said.

Harvard Coed Found Slain

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Investigators searched today for the weapon used to kill Jane Britton, 22, a Harvard graduate student whose body was found sprawled face down across a blood-spattered mattress in her apartment.

CHANGING WORLD Connally Spells Out Problems Of Future

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. John Connally, who will soon be on the outside looking in, advised state administrators Tuesday that some time alone, outside the office, might be a good way to get better results from government.

cient job," and they, in turn, praised him for his leadership.

Police said they were without a suspect. They said there was no evidence of a struggle or of robbery.

TEXAS BRAG
Connally called the top agency heads to his reception room, along with Gov.-elect Preston Smith, "quite frankly to thank you for your help and assistance . . . and to brag on you a little bit."

One, he said, would be the distribution of \$5 million or so in federal funds for work with the Criminal Justice Council.

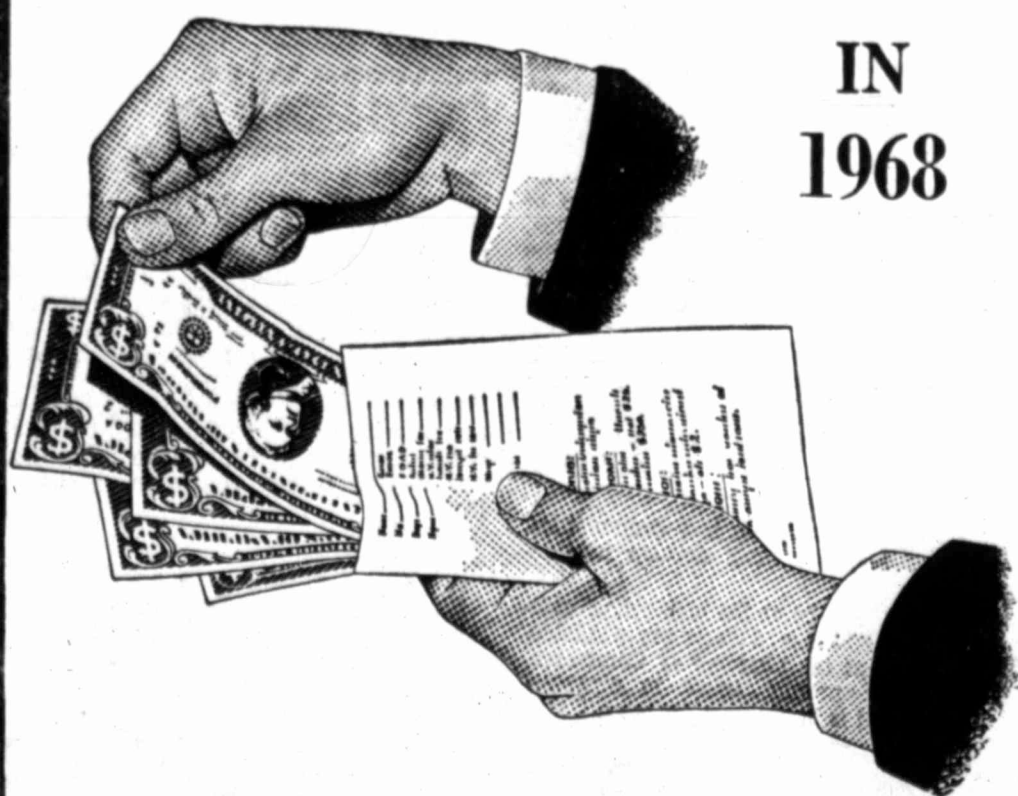
Democrats Draw New Battle Lines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic congressional leaders—while not reneging on pledges of cooperation to Richard M. Nixon—are making preparations that could mean a short honeymoon for the new president.

studies are made of any new legislation.

Perkins' school construction bill calls for annual expenditures of about \$2.8 billion for five years to help build elementary and secondary schools.

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Czech Commies Try To Ease Blow

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's Communist leaders tried to ease the blow of Josef Smrkovsky's demotion Monday night by naming another liberal to replace him.

The party's 21-member presidium recommended unanimously that Petr Colotka be appointed chairman of the nation's new Federal Assembly.

Colotka, a deputy premier and until a month ago the nation's press chief, is generally regarded as a liberal.

Workers and students had

He's Not Lazy

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — John H. Newhard is retiring as manager-treasurer of Allentown's Greenwood Cemetery for health reasons.

Newhard, who is 102, frowns on those who retire at 65 and says, "I can't see it myself. They're a little too lazy."

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Synthetic rubber
- U. S. tennis ace
- Fools
- Jannings; actor
- Ink stain
- Draw from keg again
- Thing not to be upset; 2 words
- Miss Garbo
- Dissolves
- Arabia
- Help
- Outline
- Wife of Capaneus; myth
- One of the Gemini
- Humorous play
- Mailing abbr.
- Hot
- Easi's wife
- Hoover Dam's lake
- Squelch; 2 words
- Rodents
- Montreal show of '67
- Curls the lip
- Be inaccurate
- War plane
- Overcoat
- African rebels; 2 words
- Fail to mention
- Coarse wool
- Makes a pounce
- Viral disease
- Automaton
- Profitable situation; 2 words

DOWN

- Accustomed round
- Skeptical interjection
- Thatching palm
- Utterly wrong; 2 words
- Basic facts
- Cut
- Israeli dance
- Famous last words
- Relating to Greeks
- Hindu weight
- Unchanging routine; 2 words
- Have meal at home; 2 words
- Fictional sleuth, Sam
- Legally enjoin
- Alcoholic's bugaboo; 2 words
- Hot —, for Easter
- One of the Smiths
- Arrived
- High point
- Airy nothing; 2 words
- Purvey
- Siouxan Indian
- Point
- Farm unit
- Frau's spouse
- 40 Condemn
- Viscous
- Overcome
- Squat
- The — of trade
- Nearly
- Missouri river
- Operatives; abbr.
- Support
- "The — the merrier"
- Piggin
- Stride
- Cheer word
- Large vessel

Puzzle of Tuesday, January 7, Solved



PETER COLOTKA

SINCE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS STARTED One Of War's Quietest Days

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands today reported only two small skirmishes and two shelling incidents that appeared to be of the Vietnam war's quietest days since the Paris negotiations began.

The U.S. Command also reported a battle-damaged Air Force Phantom jet crashed into an American artillery camp Tuesday, killing two U.S. soldiers and a Vietnamese civilian in the camp.

The Command also reported two helicopters shot down earlier this week, with one crewman killed and two wounded.

BODIES FOUND U.S. troops were involved in only one of the two fights Tuesday, a clash about 70 miles north of Saigon.

Artillery and helicopter gunship crews of the 1st Air Cavalry Division sprayed a small enemy band with rockets and machine-gun fire, and 16 enemy bodies were found. There were no American casualties.

In the other action, a South Vietnamese militia force reported it killed 14 guerrillas during a patrol in the Mekong Delta 46 miles southwest of Saigon.

The South Vietnamese reported a district town and a Special Forces camp were shelled during the night. Ten mortar rounds hit the town of Tan Canh, 272 miles northwest of Saigon, wounding one civilian.

Ten rounds also hit a Special Forces camp at Thanh Tri, 43 miles west of Saigon, inflicting "light casualties."

The Phantom downed Tuesday was one of two jets hit by intensive machine-gun fire on a mission about 30 miles north of Saigon in War Zone D.

YOU'RE ON FIRE! Attempting to nurse his stricken plane back to Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport for a landing, the pilot was warned by the second plane: "You're on fire."

An Air Force spokesman said the two crewmen stuck with the burning plane until it was clear of a heavily populated area north of Saigon, suburban area, then ejected.

The two fliers landed unhurt, but the plane crashed into an artillery base of the 82nd Airborne Division, destroying two frame barracks buildings as well as killing the two Americans and a South Vietnamese.

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ON INCOME TAX FORMS Don't Forget City Tax

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal income tax forms tell you how to figure deductions for the state sales tax. But that's not all you need.

What the forms don't give much help with is calculating deductions to which you're entitled for city sales taxes.

The Texas Research League released formulas Tuesday to calculate how much to deduct from taxable income for the one per cent local sales tax in effect in most cities.

Here is how to figure the local sales tax deductions, the league said:

—Taxpayers living in Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi or any of the 14 cities where the city sales tax was effective Jan. 1, 1968, should increase the amount of sales tax deduction shown on the income tax form by 44.44 per cent.

—Taxpayers living in Big Spring, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth or any of the 141 cities where the city sales tax was effective April 1, 1968, should increase the deduction shown on the form by 33.33 per cent.

—Taxpayers living in Beaumont, Port Arthur or any of the 50 cities where the city sales tax took effect July 1, 1969, should increase the deduction by 22.22 per cent.

—Taxpayers living in any of the 74 cities where municipal sales tax took effect Oct. 1, 1968, should increase the sales tax deduction shown on the form by 11.11 per cent.

Automobile sales tax went up from two to three per cent Oct. 1, 1968, and are deductible. Such a deduction should be shown separately on the return and is uniform throughout the state. The city sales tax does not apply to motor vehicle sales.

Senate Gives LBJ Last Atom Pact Disappointment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson's one-time base of power—the Senate—has provided him a last and bitter disappointment in the final moments of his public career.

Chairman J. W. Fulbright of the Foreign Relations Committee made official Tuesday what had long been suspected: Despite presidential urgings there will be no immediate action on the nuclear nonproliferation treaty.

SILENCE Thus the pact, a New Frontier legacy that became for Johnson something of a personal crusade, probably will bear the signature of a Republican president.

There was no immediate comment from the White House. Nor in the waning days of the delicate transition period to a new administration was one expected.

But for Johnson, a wartime leader who had sought to leave this lasting imprint on efforts to ensure peace, there was ample cause for disappointment.

For one thing, there was his personal devotion to getting it through.

This last satisfaction, ironically, was denied him by a Democratic controlled Senate where less than a decade after gaining legendary power as majority leader he faced as President some of the bitterest opposition to his Vietnam War policies.

It also was a Senate that turned in four short years from helping him pass a flood of Great Society social legislation to spawning serious challengers from his own party for a job he finally gave up voluntarily.

The treaty that falls to the Nixon administration to ramrod through the Senate, would bar signers from sharing nuclear weaponry and know-how with countries lacking them. It would prohibit have-not nations from seeking nuclear arms or help developing them.

It passed the U.N. General Assembly last June, and was signed by 62 nations including the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain July 1. The Treaty, however, does not become effective until ratified by 40 nations including those three powers.

FROM ROLL OF TAPE Michigan Artists Unmask Black Art

DETROIT (AP) — While 100 other works of art were unveiled for the 57th exhibition for Michigan artists, another was unmasked—from a roll of tape.

On the floor of the Detroit Art Institute gallery, there's a bona fide, certified work of art that is made of 180 feet of black masking tape, stretched in a double line.

It was among items chosen from 1,276 entries.

"It had to get through two juries to be accepted for the show," said Samuel Wagstaff, the institute's curator of contemporary art.

"Wow, it really turns me on," said the tape artist, Charles Santon, 21, a Wayne State University art student.

The tape, stuck to the gallery floor, has been scuffed, stepped on and torn by museum workmen lacking a certain aesthetic perception. The exhibit will be opened to the public Jan. 15.

It stretches the length of a 90-foot gallery in two lines, interrupted in the middle by a partition on which are hung several other entries.

"What is it about?" "Uh, like, I could say something brilliant," said creator Santon, "but it's just tape breaking up."

"Wouldn't you say," prodded curator Wagstaff, "that it's reality? About awareness?" "Yeah," said Santon. "And like it's always there."

"What he means," explained Wagstaff, "is that it appears to travel up the doorways and all around them. It pre-empt's space, in a way. It outlines space."

"And like it doesn't get in the way," said Santon. "That's important."

Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Baggs Dies

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — William Calhoun Baggs, a newspaper editor nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize after acting as an intermediary in preliminary peace-talk negotiations between Hanoi and Washington, died Tuesday. He was 48.

Baggs, editor of the Miami News, was a persistent and articulate critic in his daily newspaper columns of President Johnson's Vietnam policy.

A bomber pilot in World War II, he strenuously objected to American bombing of North Vietnam.

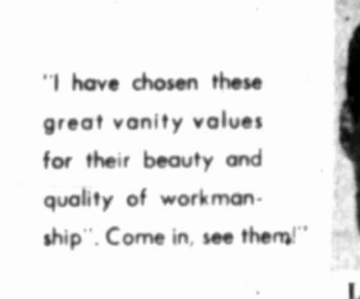
In January, 1967, and in the spring of 1968 Baggs and Harry S. Ashmore, chairman of the executive committee of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, traveled to North Vietnam. Baggs was on the center's board.

He was the only American journalist known to have visited Hanoi twice. Last April 5 he and Ashmore returned from the North Vietnamese capital with a secret message from the Central Committee of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to the U.S. government.

The message said that nothing of substance would be discussed at peace talks until the United States met certain conditions including "cessation of U.S. bombing raids and all other acts of war," Baggs said later.

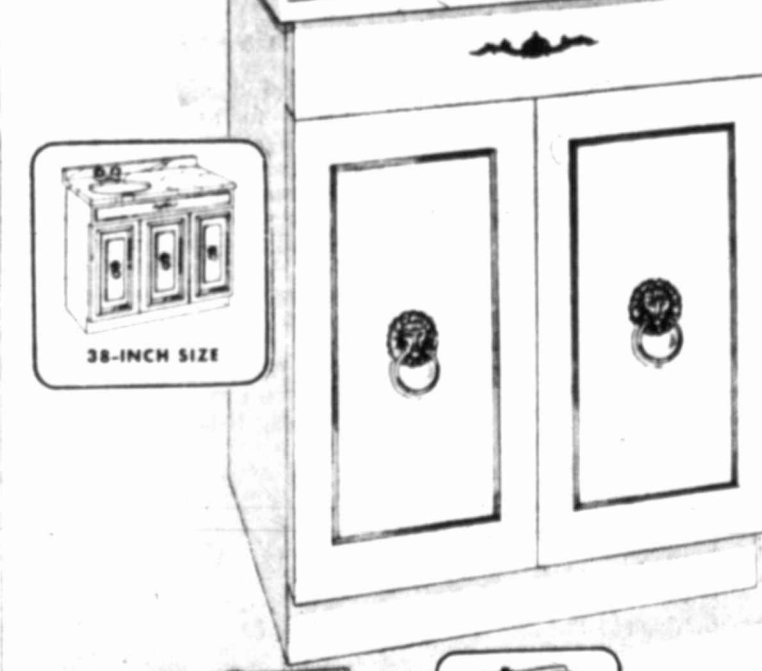
President Johnson halted bombing of the North on Nov. 1 and the North Vietnamese agreed to expanded peace talks.

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Shotgun Officers Play Cat, Mouse

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Determined to halt a daylight burglary situation before it gets any worse, the chief of a suburban police force here is assigning officers with shotguns to wait inside empty homes for would-be thieves.

"I've got shotgun men in some of my homes out here," Terrell Hills Police Chief Harold H. Rother said. "I'm not saying how many. But we're not going to stand for it any longer. I don't care what people may say."

He said burglaries haven't reached the crisis stage in the fashionable suburb yet, although areas surrounding Terrell Hills have been hard hit by burglars.

The shotgun wielding officers are a precautionary measure to make sure burglars don't go on

a rampage. There were 20 burglaries in 1968 compared to seven the year before, he said.

"We're playing cat and mouse," Rother said Tuesday. "The cat may have to wait a while, but he usually catches the mouse, you know."

One uniformed officer will be sent to the home of each resident requesting protection while he is away from home, Rother said. No one will be allowed inside the home except those whom the owner says are expected.

Two daylight burglaries occurred last week in the space of only one or two hours while the residents were away, he said. Only color television sets were taken from the homes, he said.

A Devotional For The Day

The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do. (Jeremiah 18:4, RSV)

PRAYER: Father in heaven, I commit my life to Thy command and control. Grant to me the fortitude to withstand afflictions and the power to solve persistent perplexities. Through Jesus Christ. Amen

(From the 'Upper Room')

Keep In Focus

The instance of alleged brutality in the Mountain View section of the state school of correction for boys seems to have been blown all out of proportion.

Investigations, fortified by polygraph tests on guards and three of five boys supposed to have been victims of harsh physical treatment, indicate fairly conclusively that there were some slappings as disarming and disciplining boys, but there had been no beatings or other abuse.

It is well to keep this incident in focus. First of all, the over-all record of the state school at Gatesville is good; in fact, it is cited as one of the two outstanding such units in the nation, especially from the point of progress and improvements. Secondly, the Mountain View section is for

maximum security, and this is because only the incorrigibles, the real toughies, the major disciplinary cases are assigned to it. Considering this, unsubstantiated claims from the inmates should be taken with a grain of salt.

This does not mean that reports of abuse should be ignored. On the contrary, they should be investigated (perhaps as suggested by professional groups such as the Department of Public Safety) as a constant vigilance against physical maltreatment. We cannot afford laxity in this respect, but neither can we afford to have our attention and our support of the juvenile correction system lessened. We're dealing here with more than rumors that tend to be sensational; we're dealing with young lives.

Continuity Of Negotiation

The Russians have turned coy. At the moment they are uninterested in beginning the long-delayed negotiations with the United States on limitation and reduction of strategic missiles.

President Johnson probably was disappointed. Reports suggest that he had hoped to meet with Premier Alexei N. Kosygin at the summit and prepare the way for meaningful talks on arms reduction and limitation.

All in all, though, the Russian decision probably was a wise one. Certainly the Russians know that President Johnson cannot commit his successor, Richard M. Nixon, to any policy past Jan. 20. They concluded that it would be better to postpone negotiations until after Nixon takes office.

The question of arms reduction and

limitation is, after all, an exceedingly complex and difficult one. Neither we nor the Russians will be anxious to depend on each other's good faith. There must be some arrangements, clearly spelled out and almost self-executing, for inspection to assure conformance. Furthermore the wide variety of weapons and the wide variety of megatonnage levels in nuclear weapons requires a step-by-step approach, promising prolonged and difficult negotiations.

Neither country is likely to suffer from the delay. Both may benefit in fact by a willingness to negotiate, coupled with the hope that when talks do begin they can be carried on to their conclusion without being affected by a transition in administrations.

Holmes Alexander An Appointment For Charlie Rhyne

WASHINGTON — Charles Rhyne, chum and career-long admirer of Richard Nixon, confronts the President-elect with a delicate problem.

What's in a name, Republicans may ask. Even that derogatory code-word of cronism has the sweet smell of honest and deserving friendship. Charlie Rhyne, law school classmate of Mr. Nixon and factotum of the mammoth Citizens for Nixon, rightly feels himself entitled to the incoming President's first appointment to the Supreme Court. Trouble is double here. Earl Warren felt that way for helping Dwight Eisenhower to become President. Abe Fortas was a presidential crony whom the Senate stopped short of becoming Chief Justice.

IF MR. NIXON wants it, and Rhyne will accept it, a way exists to bypass these looming jaws of dilemma. In early 1970 the term of Philip Jessup expires as a judge in the International Court of Justice, which sits obscurely in The Hague. The World Court, so called, is an affiliate of the United

Nations and an orphan of the defunct League of Nations. The 15-member panel, subject to UN confirmation, has never yet settled a major case in international disputes, and the Connally Reservation forbids it to impinge on U.S. sovereignty. But who can say that the World Court will never, never amount to anything? Or that Charles Rhyne, a special personality, could not make a name for himself in this neglected tribunal.

SEVERAL REFORMS of the World Court are under consideration. Their adoption or modification may conceivably bring that laughable body into new repute and utility during the Nixon years. One proposal is that World Court Justices be clothed with UN citizenship which would make them impartial, supra-national jurists. Another idea is to abolish the Ad Hoc system which impales a "national judge" whenever a UN member-nation is involved. The entire history of the World Court, going back to the 1920's, is a black-robed joke. All jurists there act as delegates for their national constituencies, but never as detached interpreters of law and justice.

CHARLES RHYNE might readily qualify for either the U.S. Supreme Court or the World Court. But his personal and political friendship with Mr. Nixon hurts him in the first instance and is absent from the second. Rhyne stands high among U.S. lawyers. He is past president of the American Bar Association. He won the case in the Supreme Court that resulted in the one-man, one-vote decision. His colleagues say he has "practitioner prestige" because of his many and successful appearances in the high court.

But Rhyne is also known among his peers as a go-between, and even as an innocent "fixer." He was an industrious good-will ambassador in the quarrels of the Chief-Justice with the American Bar Association, and was an obliging negotiator in the taut relationship of Richard Nixon and Earl Warren.

RHYNE WOULD look self-serving if his friend at the White House put him in Warren's place. But if Rhyne replaced Jessup in the World Court, there would be little less than universal approval and acclaim. For several years Rhyne has been the prime mover in the organization called World Peace Through Law. This high-sounding movement is not a lurch toward anything so presumptuous and impossible as one-world, one law. Rather, it is an educative process for nations to study and understand one another's judicial systems, and to treat them with respect, even when disappointed.

ALL TOLD, Rhyne is America's best-known advocate of international dialogue through law. He proves that Nixonian cronism can become an unprecedented pathfinder through such international deadlocks as we've had in the Middle East and the Pueblo crises.

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'Because You'd Probably Lose It Again—That's Why'

Hal Boyle

New Worlds For Retired Men To Conquer

NEW YORK (AP) — Many women married to men who have retired complain:

"My husband is always underfoot. He doesn't seem to know what to do with himself."

This shows a dismal lack of masculine initiative. No matter how active a life he has led, no man at 65 has achieved a quarter of the vagrant daydreams and fleeting ambitions that have crossed his mind.

WHY NOT PURSUE a few of them now? Does he have anything better to do?

Every man has his own list of fugitive goals and idle aspirations he has never acted on. But probably most men at 65 have never—

Panned gold in the Klondike. Acted as a carnival shill. Flowed over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Worked as a moonshiner's helper in the Southern mountain area.

Waited at a London street corner for a blind date with a lady-in-waiting.

Walked across the Brooklyn Bridge or the Golden Gate Bridge.

Haggled in a Cairo marketplace with a Syrian rug merchant.

Peddled a better mousetrap as a door-to-door salesman.

BEEN INCLUDED in a Gallup poll report.

Put down a native rebellion.

Caught a souvenir football flung into the stands by an exuberant pro player after making an 87-yard touchdown run.

Stood before a firing squad and told the awed captain, "I do not choose to be blindfolded."

Volunteered to go along on the first passenger flight to the moon.

Been tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on a rail.

Held a \$100,000 winning ticket in a state lottery.

Lost weight from the strain of

carrying too heavy a money belt.

Ridden shotgun on a stagecoach.

Hunted tigers with an Indian maharajah.

Picketed a meeting of the PTA in protest against its policies.

Made an after dinner speech at the White House.

Had a whale of a time in a whale boat.

BUGGED A SECRET session of the Mafia.

Filtered alone through enemy lines at night in order to bring help to a besieged battalion.

Taught spelling to a student class of skywriters.

Escaped from a castle dungeon.

Sent a key message in code to the Central Intelligence Agency from the boudoir of a beautiful foreign spy.

John Cunniff Advice From Millionaire

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Every intelligent, ambitious young man with a desire for money ought to try speculating in the stock market. He should take a try at it and if he's not cut out for the work he should quit."

The advice is from Gerald Loeb, an investment adviser now hailed as the "Dean of Wall Street" and the "Millionaire's Money Man," but who began with more ambition than money, more nerve than knowledge, more hope than prospects.

Now a millionaire and, at 69, enjoying the slightly reduced pace of an office in San Francisco after decades as one of Wall Street's most successful investors and advisers, Loeb was asked what he would do if he were young again.

"A YOUNG MAN should know what he wants in life," he said. "Not every young man wants money, although I find quite a few young men who think they don't want it and later find out they do."

"More important than the desire for money is to know what you want to do and to have a single goal. You must decide how to invest your time."

Loeb doesn't talk that way for long. The market is his forte,

his livelihood, his expression. He admits it has been both vocation and avocation, work and play. He is prejudiced.

"Simply by choosing Wall Street as a career," he said, "should hold out the promise of doing better financially than in other endeavors."

"I AM BIASED, but I think you have to give the market an advantage. It gives you liquidity, wide choice. Let's you buy in small amounts and permits you to change your mind in a hurry."

But not everyone can begin with a \$13,000 inheritance, as Loeb did. Even though he later lost most of it, he was provided the opportunity to experiment and learn. Others, however, must acquire the funds to begin. How can they do it?

"You must build up your savings by holding personal living expenses in check," he replied. "Even rent, instead of buying a house. Build up some working capital. And then speculate with it." Not widely, he reminds you, but with restraint.

"If you have \$5,000 you shouldn't invest in anything where you could lose more than \$1,000, including the commissions. You've got to have ammunition to come back on. We expect you'll learn."

To Your Good Health Gastritis: Causes And Proper Treatment

Before his death, Dr. Joseph G. Molner had completed and published "The Everyday Medical Handbook," which gives the answers to many questions on family health. Copies may be obtained by writing the Fawcett Publications, Dept. HH, Fawcett Place, Greenwich, Conn., 06830, and enclosing check or money order payable to Dr. Molner in the amount of \$2.50 plus 25 cent handling. Please mention The Big Spring Herald in your order.

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.
Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like to know what causes gastritis and how to get relief from it. — Mrs. A.O.H.

Gastritis is irritation or inflammation of the stomach lining. The term, I gather, is often used for gaseousness or flatulence, but it is not related to that.

Commonest irritants of the stomach are alcohol and highly seasoned foods. Just plain overeating can cause gastritis, and the correction for that is obvious. Don't overload the stomach.

Inflammation can result from contaminated foods (food poisoning). Virus infections also

can affect the digestive tract, causing diarrhea and vomiting.

In addition, certain drugs can be irritating to the stomach. For just one example, some folks are unusually sensitive to aspirin. It upsets their stomachs. They should switch to some other drug or, in some cases, should be careful to take aspirin, when needed, only after eating or with a glass of milk.

Continued gastritis can bring about two changes, either a thickening of the stomach lining or a thinning (atrophy). Ulceration and bleeding can follow in chronic cases, as well as the more usual symptoms of stomachache, loss of appetite, vomiting.

I suppose my next remark may seem pretty obvious, but treatment of gastritis involves, basically, the avoidance of known irritants. It is curious how often people shut their eyes to this. They don't want to change their accustomed ways. Yet they must. Only to a limited extent can treatment be very successful unless the irritants are avoided.

A bland type of diet (as with ulcers) may be used. In some cases, small meals taken more frequently can be helpful. Antacids may be necessary —

although in some cases of gastritis, the reverse may be the case — there can be lack of hydrochloric acid, which is necessary for digestion, and the true correction may be in the use of very diluted doses of the needed acid or in other medication.

As with so many conditions that I discuss in this column, the correct treatment cannot be flatly prescribed. It can be chosen only after the precise form of the ailment has been determined. This is true of gastritis. It may be from irritation due to something that is being consumed or it may, as in the case of insufficient hydrochloric acid, be from a systemic change.

I wish I could give some answer to gastritis that would fit everybody — but that just isn't the way things are.

"You Can Stop Sinus Trouble!" is the title of my booklet explaining what sinus trouble really is and encouraging sinus sufferers to do something about it. For a copy write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim

The Miracle Baby

When a little baby is abandoned and found, it becomes news not altogether because it is a relatively rare happening but because this touches the heart of most people.

THIS WAS the cast Tuesday morning when an anonymous woman caller informed the operator at Malone and Hogan switchboard that there was a "baby in a car in the parking area." Clinic officials investigated and indeed did find the tiny boy, probably born within an hour or two before that time.

For all their seeming fragility, babies are nevertheless pretty rugged little characters, and at last reports the youngster, despite a first rate chilling after birth, seemed to be doing wonderfully.

IN A WAY, this was history repeating itself, for something like 20 years ago we had the case of "The Miracle Baby" which survived under equally stringent circumstances. This time, however, there was no mystery call to direct anyone to the baby.

A group of youngsters, hiking through the then-pasture area of what is now Birdwell Park, cut through a clump of cedar bushes. The children

were attracted by a cardboard box lodged up in the fork of the tree. They investigated, and to their tremendous surprise, they found a little baby.

THEY QUICKLY got help, and the baby was taken to Hall Bennett Hospital nearby. It had been well wrapped in swaddling clothes, and an exhaustive check showed it to be in good condition.

Officers were checked, but they have a way of checking out leads, and within a few days they had located the mother working in a laundry. She had known children played in the pasture area and was confident they would find her new born baby which she claimed to have borne unattended.

Then, as now, there was an immediate outpouring of offers — even pleas — to adopt the abandoned baby, but in the end the mother was able to get custody of her Miracle Baby.

ONE BY-PRODUCT of the event was that thereafter many a mother, in explaining the facts of life to her precocious youngsters, maintained a straight face in asserting that "they find babies in trees." —JOE PICKLE

Big Thicket

Pressure Builds For National Park

By PEGGY SIMPSON
AP Regional Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interior Department is pondering establishment of a Big Thicket National Monument in Southeast Texas, sources in the department say.

The Big Thicket area has been acclaimed by naturalists and conservationists as a unique concentration of certain plants, birds and other wildlife. Some wooded swamps in the area have been penetrated by man only rarely.

A NATIONAL monument can be established by executive order. A national park, in contrast, must have congressional approval before it can be authorized and funded.

Bills to establish a 75,000-acre Big Thicket National Park died with Congress in October.

The National Park Service, a unit of the Interior Department, has sent a survey team to the area northwest and west of Beaumont to examine the possibilities for establishing a national monument or a small national park consisting of isolated scenic and natural areas.

Interior Secretary Stewart Udall, who leaves office Jan. 20, favors a large project, whether monument or park, in the 75,000 to 100,000-acre range.

SOURCES INDICATE they don't expect the chances for establishment of a national monument to be diminished by the change in administrations.

"There is a great interest in it among conservationists in Houston and even in the Dallas area," one source said. "And many of these people are Republicans who would put pressure on the incoming secretary to follow through with the project."

Sources said the department feels that a cluster of isolated park areas connected by scenic highways as advocated by Rep. John Dowdy, D-Tex., would be a headache to administer.

Dowdy and spokesmen for the area's timber industry have said a large park would take so much timber land both the industry and the area's economy would be hurt.

PRIME SPONSORS of the 75,000-acre park have been Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Rep. Jim Wright, both D-Tex.

Interior Department officials indicate the arguments used by opponents of the large park have been similar to those which have arisen when large parks have been considered elsewhere.

"In many cases we hear protests from local citizens afraid that the park will destroy their area's tax base and force people to move," one said. "But in almost every case, within a year those same people are making more from tourism than they ever did from the old business."

Art Buchwald

It's All In The Way You Present It

(Art Buchwald has the flu and the last thing he gasped was, "Use the Peter Ustinov Column.")

Peter Ustinov, the British actor and playwright, was in Paris and I happened to discuss different methods of presenting a divorce problem to an English, a French and an American theater audience.

To give an example, let's make up a scene from a play as the English would do it:

GEORGE: Jessie.

JESSIE: Mmm'm.

GEORGE: There's something I've been meaning to ask you for some time (about two and a half acts in fact).

JESSIE: (hard) Yes, George.

GEORGE: I... that is... I don't know how you're quite going to take this.

JESSIE: I think I know what you're going to say.

GEORGE: How uncanny.

JESSIE: But it's too late now.

GEORGE: I suppose it is. Whisky?

JESSIE: I don't mind if I do.

GEORGE: I imagine it was my fault in a way.

JESSIE: Don't blame yourself, George.

GEORGE: Soda?

JESSIE: Just a dash.

GEORGE: How's that? (holding up a glass.)

JESSIE: Dear George. That's fine.

GEORGE: You never did like it with ice.

JESSIE: Never.

GEORGE: Well, thank God for that.

JESSIE: I'll see you next week.

GEORGE: Is Pierre in town?

JESSIE: I don't know, but Leon is.

GEORGE: Who's Leon?

JESSIE: My, how possessive you've become.

"THE AMERICANS, on the other hand, are more for the stark realism of the thing," said Mr. Ustinov. "A saxophone must be playing nine blocks away and a kid is crying across the road."

GEORGE: Jessie, I have something to tell you.

JESSIE: I want a divorce.

GEORGE: But you haven't heard what I've got to say.

JESSIE: Oh, for heaven's sakes, we're grown-up people. Let's not behave like children.

GEORGE: But for crying out loud

JESSIE: Mother said it would happen this way.

GEORGE: But...

JESSIE: Let's not discuss it. It's vulgar and I'm not interested in the details.

GEORGE: Will you shut up... George.

JESSIE: I don't raise your voice, George.

GEORGE: I just wanted to say...

JESSIE: Whatever it is, I'm sure the lawyers will be able to settle it.

GEORGE: Settle what?

JESSIE: Let's be friends. The children will never have to know.

GEORGE: Where are you going?

JESSIE: Reno, Mexico City, Tucson. I'll send you a postcard. AND I hope you'll be very happy.

GEORGE: (sitting down heavily) Never thought about it. Maybe I will.

Los Angeles Times 1969

Population

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — World food and population problems may eventually have to be solved by euthanasia, a Witwatersrand (Johannesburg) University international affairs lecturer said here.

Prof. F. Cockram told a public meeting the obvious way to beat population increases is to reverse present decreased mortality trends "either by removing the causes of improvement or by killing off the aged before they otherwise die. Euthanasia for the aged would probably be preferred if a choice had to be made."

Cockram himself is 65. His speech aroused a storm of protest, particularly among aged people, and he hastened to add he is not recommending euthanasia.

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Cotton's Finest

Cathryn Louise Muirhead, 19, of Denton, crowned the 1969 Maid of Cotton Friday night, is flanked by the two alternate maids. They are Cynthia Gay Vincent, 20, of Martin, Tenn., (left), the first alternate, and Eileen Lovejoy Arnold, 19, of El Paso, the second alternate.

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

One of the most interesting guests in Big Spring over the holidays left for her home in Helsinki, Finland, Tuesday after spending two weeks in the home of MR. and MRS. H. O. HAYNIE. She is MISS KRISTI HEINEKAINEN who is a junior student in the University of Helsinki. She came to the U.S. at the invitation of DON HAL HAYNIE who met her last summer when he was touring Europe with a student group from Oral Roberts University. Miss Heinekainen and her father, a retired colonel, served as guides for the touring group when they visited behind the Iron Curtain in Estonia. Kristi graduated from high school in Bangkok, Thailand, where her father was doing missionary work. Returning to Helsinki, she entered the university. Don Hal invited her to meet him at Oral Roberts in Tulsa, and she spent a week there before they came here for the holidays in the Haynie home. While she was here Don Hal enjoyed taking her to the Big Spring High School to introduce her to his former teachers

History Of Club Told At Meeting

The Desk and Derrick Club met for dinner Monday evening at the Spanish Inn.

Mrs. Doryne Hefner presided, and Mrs. Beth Kay provided the program. Mrs. Kay, a charter member of the club, brought scrapbook material she has collected during the past 14 years, which she displayed in recalling club activities. Her informal talk on the history of the club put emphasis on the enjoyment of travel and social activities as well as knowledge gained at conventions and seminars.

It was announced that the talk given by the principal speaker at the last Desk and Derrick national convention has been made a part of the "Congressional Record" by Sen. Everett Dirksen. The speech concerned the growing role of women in industry.

Shows Method Of Drying Flowers

A process for drying flowers was demonstrated by Mrs. J. E. Hogan of the Big Spring Garden Club when the Green Thumb Garden Club met Monday in the First Federal Community Room. Mrs. Merle Stewart and Mrs. Lester Morton were hostesses.

Mrs. Hogan distributed samples of sand made from salt obtained at Salt Lake in Utah. She explained that flowers immersed in the sand for a specified length of time will retain their color.

Club Does Sewing

The Pioneer Sewing Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. R. Camp. Four visitors were present, and refreshments were served. The group did handwork.

PTA District Head Named

The 16th District PTA board met Tuesday afternoon in the First Federal Community Room to accept the resignation of Mrs. R. E. Ray as district president.

Mrs. W. McNew Named Queen

Mrs. W. J. McNew was named "yearly queen" of TOPS Pound Rebels following a total weight loss of 60 pounds. The announcement was made at Tuesday's meeting in the YMCA.

Mrs. Howard McChristian was named a six-month queen for losing 31 pounds. Mrs. Henry Stewart presided and announced Mrs. Lewis Collins' group won the three month contest held recently. Mrs. Jack Minchew received the money tree, and Mrs. Allen McClinton was presented the traveling gift.

Miss Judy Moore was introduced as a new member, and secret pal names were exchanged. The next meeting will be Tuesday at the YMCA.

Women Of Church Present Playlet

Mrs. G. R. Robinson was program leader at Monday's meeting of the Women of the Church at First Presbyterian Church.

The program was a playlet, "Missionary Identity," enacted by Myra Ellen Robinson, Margaret Mooney and Dr. R. Gage Lloyd. The play depicted the struggle of a young girl to become a missionary through letters she wrote to her parents. The Board of Missions and a foreign missionary, Mrs. C. D. Read presided.

Piano Duo Presented

Ann Thomas and Dawn Burt presented a piano duo, "The Clementi Sonata" at Monday's meeting of the Piano Teacher's Forum in the home of Mrs. Fred Haller, 516 Edwards Circle. Mrs. S. T. Cheatham was cohostess.

Mrs. Fred Beckham presided and announced that Larry Evans, a private music instructor in Houston, formerly of Big Spring, will be presented in recital Feb. 10 at Howard County Junior College. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, 2410 Johnson.

Refreshments were served, and guests were Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Mrs. Jim Burt. The forum will not meet in February.

Mrs. Alta King Has Holiday Visitors

Mrs. Alta King, 702 E. 12th, had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearce of Colorado City, Mrs. Vic McCabe of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milam and sons of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Milam and children of Lubbock. On Christmas day, Mrs. King visited Mrs. McCabe at her home in Silver.

and to show her about the high school plant.

Kristi left here early Tuesday and planned to leave New York tonight for the non-stop flight to Finland.

Other holiday visitors with the Haynies were their other son, J. O. HAYNIE, Jr., his wife and their children, Jan, Jody, and Jenna from San Antonio. Don Hal will be here for a week or so before returning to ORU for the spring semester.

We enjoyed having our son, Tom, here for several days from Austin where he plans to register at the University of Texas for some post graduate work. He returned there Tuesday.

A happy family party with a lot of good friends was the one Saturday night at the home of DR. and MRS. R. B. COWPER. Other family members there were the RODNEY SHEPPARDS and their two little daughters, and the EARL SMITHS, all of Austin. Jane wore pretty black velvet hostess pants with a colorful gold satin blouse.

An interesting hobby indulged in by MRS. E. L. POWELL is making zinnias from, of all things, beer cans. I suppose that any good grade of beverage can could be used, but her instructions seem to have specified this type. Probably because of how they are lined. But nevertheless, she has made some very beautiful ones for her friends although she started them for her own personal pleasure. Giving them to special friends just seemed to follow. Most of the posies she has painted yellow, orange and red cotta but for a friend who uses pink in her home, she made some and painted them in shades of pink.

Isn't it nice for the L. G. TALLEYS that their daughter and her major husband will be stationed here at Webb? How nice for the grandparents and the four grandchildren.

MRS. EBB HATCH says that she and her sisters are not pieces of the late MRS. BONNIE CRAWFORD, but they would have been honored to have been. Their mother and Mrs. Crawford were dearest friends for many years, and after Mrs. Crawford moved to Lubbock, she visited in the Johnson home often.

Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Here's a tip for owners of sports cars with leaky tops.

As those tops (cloth, plastic or leather) begin to give at the seams after a great deal of lifting and lowering, plus weather damage, we decided to repair the top ourselves.

We used a strong needle threaded with dental floss, two thumbies and four eyes!

Two people make this easy. One sits inside and pushes the needle and dental floss through the holes to the person standing outside and he in turn pulls it through and pushes it back to the insider... half as easy and twice as fast.

Even the inside snaps can be sewn back with floss. It's easy to match the new stitches with the old this way and sure saves buying a new top or expensive repair on the old one. Marilyn Papalia

Well, I'll be doggoned.

And wouldn't this idea be terrific for campers who need to mend their tents!

If you-all will send me your four eyes along with four hands, then I'd have six and could get the pantry in order.

You folks are great. Both of you... Heloise

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise:

I've written you so many hints that my hand is shaking like a puppy dog's tail... A Fan

Dear Heloise:

Didja know that those little hand-adder-uppers for shopping can also be used to count calories?

The cent column becomes ones, the dime column becomes tens, etc. Makes counting calories so much easier!... A Dieter

Dear Gals:

Or should I say folks?

(Men have such long hair nowadays that this might, just apply to them, too, if they use hair dryers. One department store clerk told me I would be surprised at how many men are buying them now!)

If you have heavy, thick hair in front on rollers, have you ever thought about turning that cap around so the hot air can get to those heavy front curlers more quickly? I do. Find it saves time.

I wonder why those manufacturers don't put that inlet hole in the top? Sure would distribute the heat more evenly

Probe Values Of Integrated Society

Mrs. Roscoe Newell presided for the panel discussion, "Analyzing Values in a Black and White Society," during Monday's meeting of the American Association of University Women. The meeting was held at Howard County Junior College with Mrs. Cass Hill as program chairman.

Excerpts from various books by Dr. Martin Luther King were given by Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Ray Edling, Mrs. John Hamby and Miss Ann Ratliff. Another book discussed was "Negro In Revolt!"

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John W. Carter and Mrs. Leo K. Gee. The next meeting will be Jan. 20 in the First Federal Community Room when Mrs. David King will direct the study.



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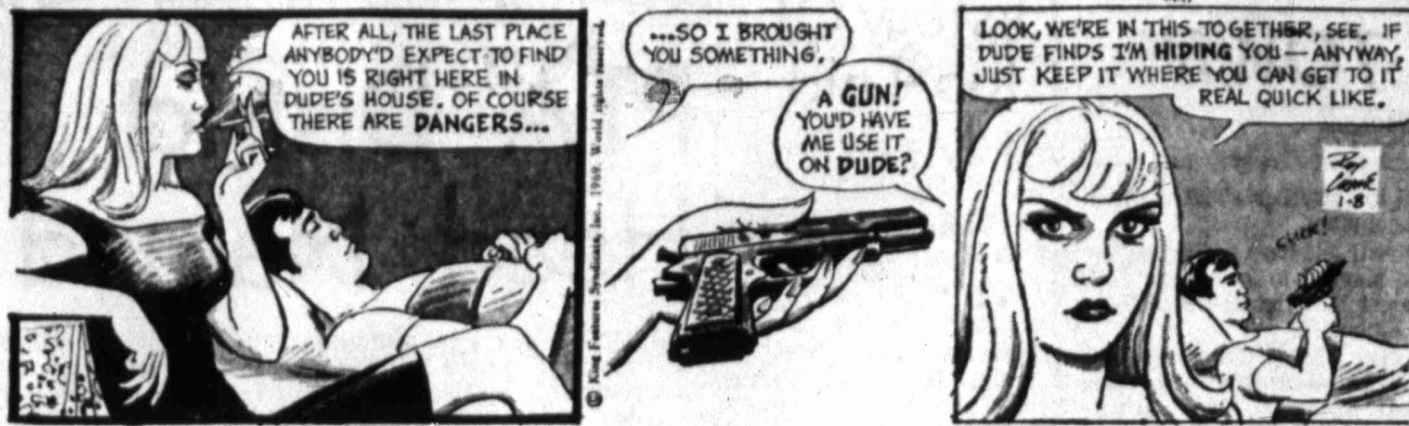
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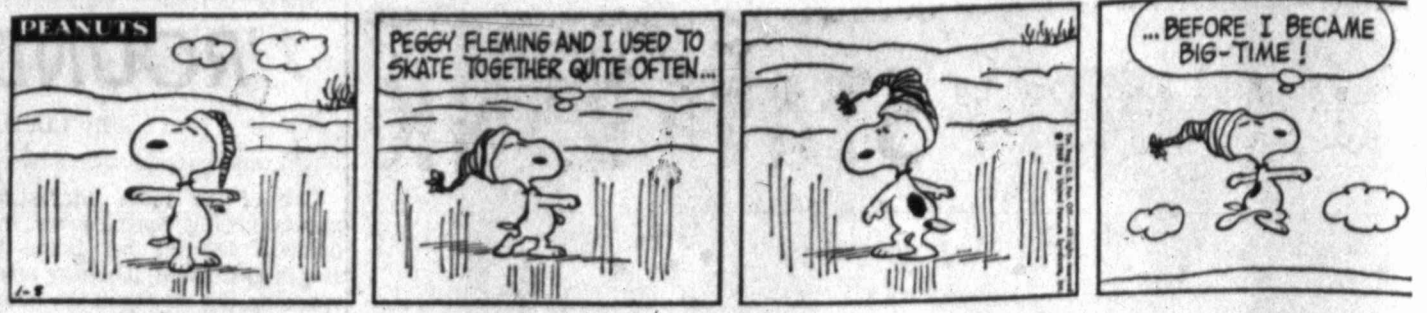
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GRANDMA. Includes a cartoon of a woman and a man. Text: WE'RE SURE SORRY YOU HURT YOUR BACK MOVING FURNITURE! OH, IT'S NOT SO BAD! BETWEEN HERE AND HOME I'VE FOUND A DIME, A QUARTER, TWO BUTTONS AND A PENCIL.

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15th and Gregg Streets
Big Spring, Texas

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COMMISSION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

U.S. Securities	\$ 1,323,922.09
Other Bonds	1,628,073.90
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	3,409,817.93
Loans and Discounts	3,554,359.18
Banking House	175,511.44
Furniture and Fixtures	29,467.14
Other Assets	53,981.46
	\$10,175,133.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 275,000.00
Certified Surplus	275,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	184,939.57
Deposits	9,440,193.57
	\$10,175,133.14

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Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1968

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,421,219.45
Banking House	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Other Assets	1,772.00

CASH AND OTHER QUICK ASSETS:

Cash and Due from Banks	\$442,427.61
U.S. Bonds	562,000.00
Municipal Securities	25,361.30
	1,029,788.91
	\$2,460,280.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,260.10
Reserves	72,460.19
Deposits	2,159,692.47
Other Liabilities	16,867.60
	\$2,460,280.36

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Texas Strikes Idle 28,000

HOUSTON (AP) — Unofficial figures show 28,000 Texas union members—an apparent record number—are out of their regular jobs because of the petrochemical industry and longshoremen strikes.

The Houston district office of the Texas Employment Commission said the previous record was set in 1952 when 23,000 oil industry workers were on strike.

The current strike by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union has idled about 20,000 union members in the Texas Gulf Coast area, where a third of the nation's oil refineries are located.

About 8,000 men in the West Gulf District from Lake Charles, La., to Brownsville are affected by the International Longshoremen's Association strike. In the greater Houston area, some 6,000 dock workers are idle.

The two unrelated strikes have left nearly 135,000 union members across the nation without regular jobs.

The Houston Chronicle estimated the greater Houston area is losing \$327,000 daily in wages alone because of the strikes.

This figure is based on the daily average earnings of the oil and chemical workers and longshoremen. Petrochemical workers received an hourly base salary of \$3.80 before the strike, longshoremen an average of \$3.62 per hour.

Using the hourly base pay as

a formula, the strikes are causing a loss of about \$364,800 daily in wages in other Texas Gulf Coast cities, the newspaper said.

Longshoremen are not receiving strike pay. An OCAW spokesman declined to tell what the petrochemical workers receive, saying only that payments are "based on need."

In addition to the lost wages, the Houston economy is losing an estimated \$300,000 daily because of the longshoremen's strike, said Jerry Turner, executive director of the Port of Houston.

Czech Refugees Face Closed Door

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian government's open-door policy for Czechoslovak refugees seeking a new homeland ends Jan. 10, Immigration Minister Allan J. MacEachen announced. Thereafter Czechoslovaks must go through normal, months-long immigration procedures.

The emergency program accommodating 10,000 to 11,000 refugees began soon after the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia last Aug. 20 and will have cost Canada \$8 million to \$10 million, MacEachen told a news conference.

Sentinel Airlines Decision Delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Charles Murphy, director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, has finished a two-day hearing on an application by Sentinel Airlines for a state certificate to operate flights, but he said he will not make a recommendation to the commission.

Murphy said the six-member agency would meet in a month or so to consider the application. Fleetway Airlines of Tyler and Trans Texas Airways opposed Sentinel's application, and Air Texas and Air Southwest indicated they will appear before the full commission. They did not specify their position on the application.

Sentinel now operates under a Federal Aviation Agency certificate because of its Midland-Hobbs, N.M., leg, but says it

wants to fly under TAC authority.

In its application, Sentinel lists flights between Dallas and Midland-Odessa with stops at Snyder, Abilene and Fort Worth's Meacham Field. It also lists a leg from Abilene to San Antonio, by way of San Angelo, and a return leg from San Antonio to Abilene via Austin and San Angelo.

Charles E. Cahoun, president of Fleetway, a Tyler-based airline, said Sentinel's San Antonio-Austin flight overlaps Fleetway's flights between the two cities almost to the minute.

Byron Saunders, Fleetway's attorney, recommended that the aeronautics commission place "long haul restrictions" on Sentinel "whereby they would not be allowed to pick up passengers in San Antonio and take them to Austin."

Sex Criminal Knight Captured In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — City detectives recaptured Gerald David Knight, who escaped while confined to a mental hospital as a sex criminal, after spotting him Tuesday night on a South Oak Cliff street.

Knight, 31, and two fellow inmates fled Nov. 15 from the Rusk State Hospital. The others were taken into custody again soon afterwards.

Detectives K. L. Anderson and John Adamcik forced a car driven by Knight to a curb, leaped from their vehicle with drawn guns and took him without re-

sistance. They said he was carrying a pistol.

Knight was adjudged insane after a girl, 12, was kidnapped here in May of 1965, raped, beaten and left for dead in a pasture near Anson, in West Central Texas. The girl recovered.

Previously Knight served 10 years before his parole while under a life sentence for kidnapping and raping an 11-year-old girl in 1953.

Detective Capt. Will Fritz said he learned that Knight had been in Oklahoma City since his escape and borrowed a car there for his return to Dallas.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable, East deals.

NORTH
♠ K 6 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q 5 7 6
♣ A Q 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q 5
♥ A K 7 2
♦ K 4
♣ 10 9 6 4

The bidding:
East South West North
1♥ 1NT Pass 2NT
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠ South, the declarer at ♣ no trump, was able to plan his campaign as if he were looking directly into his opponent's hand.

West opened the six of hearts and East covered dummy's nine with the ten and was permitted to hold the trick. The heart continuation was taken by declarer's king.

Inasmuch as only six top tricks were available—three spades, two hearts, and one club—the normal procedure

would be to begin development of the club suit. South was convinced, however, that at least 12 of the 13 missing high card points were located in the opening bidder's hand.

The odds strongly favored East's having both the king and jack of clubs, therefore, and declarer decided to secure his opponent's assistance during the play.

The three top spades were cashed and on the third round East showed out, discarding a diamond. A diamond was led from dummy, East played the ten and South put up the king. Declarer played the ace and another heart, saddling East with the lead as North disposed of his remaining spade and a diamond.

East was down to the K-J-8 of clubs and the ace-jack of diamonds. He cashed his ace and led the jack to North's queen. South countered by leading the queen of clubs from dummy which put East in again with the king for a second endplay—this time in clubs. In all, declarer took nine tricks—three spades, two hearts, two diamonds, and two clubs.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1968

ASSETS

CASH	\$ 4,833,819.58
U.S. Bonds	1,460,799.00
Other Bonds	3,912,381.18
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	24,000.00
Other Stocks	37,280.57
Loans and Discounts	7,677,655.92
Customer Liability Under Letters of Credit	147,497.60
Banking House	1,534.31
Furniture & Fixtures	1,284.39
Other Real Estate	25,227.50
Other Assets	2,078.91

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$16,673,957.88
Liability Under Letters of Credit	147,497.60
Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus Earned	600,000.00
Reserves	314,856.68
Undivided Profits	187,246.80

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of Business December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$13,298,210.03
Banking House	595,701.45
Furniture and Fixtures	38,556.88
Other Real Estate	24,759.45
Other Assets	41,180.32
Federal Reserve Bank & Other Stock	40,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	3,500,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,112,410.34
State, County and Municipal Bonds	2,611,787.77
Other Bonds	1,179,989.49

CASH IN VAULT AND DUE FROM BANKS	4,849,886.63	9,754,074.23
		\$27,292,482.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	942,222.73
Reserves	533,090.59
DEPOSITS	24,817,169.04
	\$27,292,482.36

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Vending Probers Hear Death Threat Denial

AUSTIN (AP)—No threat was made on the life of a Houston tavern operator by Robert Matranga, says Matranga. Roy Hearn, who runs the Actors Lounge, testified Tuesday before a special House investigating committee that Matranga told him he "wouldn't last six days" after Matranga's juke box was removed from the lounge. The committee, which is probing alleged control of taverns by vending machine interests, is to meet again today.

BIG MISTAKE
Hearn said he ordered Matranga to take the juke box out because Matranga would not give him a sublease on the building. He said Matranga's statement may have meant he would be out of business or that he would be dead in six days.

Matranga said the owner of the building refused to permit a sublease. He denied his statement was a threat. He told the committee that "six days" was his mistaken idea on how long it would take to evict Hearn from the lounge. Hearn still has possession, he said.

Matranga said he was the one who was threatened. He said Hearn wore a gun on his hip once when, in a flash of anger, he told him, "If you don't give me some kind of agreement, I'm going to kill you right now."

Hearn was "in a good mood one week and next week was crazy mad — it scared me," Matranga said.

NO CONTEST
Asked if he had ever been in trouble, Matranga said he had. "I sat a guy on a cigarette machine that owed me money once and told him he ought to pay me," he said.

And he pleaded no contest to an aggravated assault charge on a policeman, but it wasn't

like it sounds, he said. Matranga said he was with some policemen at a car wash in 1966 when the officers offered to introduce him to the policeman.

"She's getting her car washed. She's a policeman and she's about the best looking one you'll ever see," he said.

TASTES GOOD
Matranga told her he did not believe she was a policeman and said they kidded around awhile. Then he said he would take her to dinner. He reached over and touched her on the lips

with his fingertip and put the finger to his mouth. "I said, 'Your lipstick tastes pretty good.'" As Matranga left, the policeman's boy friend came along. "You talk about snake-bit, that's me," he said.

The other policeman later told Matranga that the boy friend said, "Who is that big fat..." "But we won't go into that," Matranga said.

The boy friend razed her about it, he said. And "by the time the press got a hold of it, some tough was down there judo-chopping a bunch of girls," he said. The newspapers blew it all out of proportion, he said.

The policeman was a rookie and her superior told her she should file an assault charge, he said.

"The judge says this girl's probably gonna cry—why don't you plead nolo contendere," he said. So he did.

ABORTIONS
Another witness, Jack Stazo, who runs Houston's Big State Music Co., said it was "No more a hammer over their head" for vending machine firms to hold a lease on a tavern "than when Humble has a lease on a corner station."

Stazo said his machines are in approximately 100 establishments. In only about 10 cases does he have the lease, Stazo said. He has loaned money to about 10 tavern operators, he said.

What does he lend money for? "Weddings, wakes, abortions, hospital bills—any kind of emergency," he said.

Stazo said a law forbidding loans to tavern operators by vending machine companies "would eliminate" the little people in the tavern business.

Another witness, Robert Burns, who is part-owner of Corpus Christi Novelty Co., testified that he has given "advanced commissions" to about 70 per cent of the 100 locations that he services.

The flash-in-the-pan rally followed two sessions of sharp decline. The market retreated Tuesday in reaction to news of another boost in the prime rate, the basic interest rate charged by leading commercial banks to their best credit risks. The rate went to a record 7 per cent from the previous record 6 1/2 per cent.

As the decline resumed in the afternoon, losses outnumbered gains by about 230 issues on the New York Stock Exchange.

MGIC Investment was pushed to the top of the most-active list by a huge block of 285,000 shares sold at 44, off 1.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was down 5.10 to 920.62, having back away from a gain of 3.48 at 10:30 a.m.

Selling was resumed as Wall Street remained convinced the market would continue a general downturn under the impact of high interest rates and tight money until it reached a bottoming-out stage, helped most likely by some future news of less stringent credit conditions.

Among very active issues, losses exceeding a point were taken by United Fruit, Pan American World Airways and General Motors.

Priced turned mixed on the American Stock Exchange after an early rise.

STANTON (SC) — The Lions club met Tuesday with Russell McMeans presiding. Cecil Bridges presented the program by listing goals set for the city and county for 1969. He introduced O. B. Bryan who reported county club construction progress.

Bridges also introduced Bill Terry who said the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce hoped to land at least one new industry this year.

He then gave a report on the airport to be built and challenged all members to make this an outstanding year for the club and Stanton.

Twenty-five members were present.

Think Session Called Thursday
Members of the tourist and convention committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the chamber office.

Jeff Brown, committee chairman, said the gathering will be a think session to set down recommendations for the 1969 tourist and convention committee.

Rep. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls, chairman, said at the end of the day Tuesday there would be no more meetings and further committee contact would be by letter and telephone.

Barnes was with the committee briefly but was absent from about 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to deliver a speech to the Rotary

Club in Longview. He instructed the committee to make no statements until he got back and told newsmen there would be a news conference or public statement after his return.

After Barnes returned one of his aides passed the word: no statements. No reason was given. Stewart and Barnes met again later in the speaker's office.

The speaker is on record in favor of leaving further investigations of alleged brutality by Gatesville guards to police agencies. He also was puffed by statements given out by some committee members. A committee member said Barnes

"chewed out" those who had publicly expressed conclusions on the Gatesville probe.

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FILED IN 11th DISTRICT COURT
Linda Ina Lemon vs. Frank Lemon, divorce.

David G. Gomez Jr. vs. Susan Gomez, petition for change of child custody.

Douglas Mae Coffey vs. Martha Gayle McCarter, et al., change of child custody.

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NEW CAR LICENSES
C. O. Nalley, 906 Greco, Cadillac.

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700 Corporation, 200 Greco, Buick.

Adolph Sasin, Rescoe, Chevrolet pickup.

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Albert McKinney, Rt. 2, Box 106, GMC pickup.

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Weather Forecast
Rain is predicted Wednesday night for the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountain region. There will be snow in the vicinity of the Great Lakes and in the Ohio River Valley.

Agnew Says He Will Erase 'Neanderthal Man' Image

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew says he'll need only one year in office to erase any image of him as "the Neanderthal man."

"I fully feel," Agnew said, "that by the time a year has gone by, and I'll have been functioning in this expanded vice president's role that's been given me, and particularly in regard to intergovernmental relationships with the cities, that what I do and what I stand for is going to be so obvious that it's going to be very difficult for the people who are attempting to cast me in the role of the Neanderthal man to continue to think that way."

He made his remarks Tuesday night on the CBS television program "60 Minutes," recorded a week ago in Washington. Agnew resigned Tuesday as Maryland's governor. Chosen as his successor by the Democratic-controlled General Assembly was Marvin Mandel, 48, speaker of the state House of Delegates. Agnew said in the television

interview he could do nothing consciously to alter his image, adding: "I think the worst mistake I could make would be to attempt to placate and satisfy my critics."

Agnew declared it is "a fiction" to say he was "jerked" from a zoning board into the vice presidency.

Noting his experience as governor and county executive, he continued, "I don't think it's fair to say that suddenly a yokel

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NO EXPERT
At one point in the campaign, the vice president-elect said, he was so "depressed" by criticism that he wondered if he could get up the next day and go through with it. But, he said, he decided he had to "develop a little skin" and had no trouble after that.

Agnew admitted he had been hurt during the presidential campaign by what he said.

Guard Copter Guides Pilot To Safe Landing
BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A Coast Guard helicopter groped through fog to find a small plane lost in soupy darkness Tuesday night — and led it to safe landing.

L. N. A. Wagstaff was scrambled on the mission from Houston after the pilot of a Cessna 150 — Robert L. Smith, 26, of Beaumont — radioed for help at 8:53 p.m.

Smith, an inexperienced pilot, was lost near Beaumont with fog rolling in. He had left De Ridder, La., headed for Kirbyville, Tex., with Olin Collins, 26, of DeRidder, as passenger.

The small plane carried enough fuel to last, under normal conditions, until 10:30 p.m. So here was about an hour and a half to find him and land him.

Houston airport control tower, which had the aimlessly circling Cessna on radar, guided the helicopter to the scene. While L. Wagstaff was en route, the tower instructed Smith in methods of leaning his gasoline mixture to conserve fuel. The helicopter found the plane at 9:51 p.m.

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Annual Pancake Supper Feb. 14
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Jim Thompson, president of the Kiwanis club, said that the supper will follow the established pattern of other years. It will be served at the Howard County Junior College Student Union Building.

Thompson said that committees will be announced and tickets placed on sale in the near future. The supper is a money-raising activities for the club's work with underprivileged children of the community.

Skip Bowling, Snatch Music
Ruben Billalba, 4108 Parkway reported to police Tuesday that a stereo and tapes were taken from his car while it was parked at the Bowl-A-Rama.

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Besides the regular menu of pizzas from cheese, ground beef, sausage, pepperoni, anchovies and mushroom, Ranch Inn Pizza also serves the "Webb Special," combination pizza, hot Spanish, "Starfighter" and "Ranch Inn Special." The Webb Special is a pizza made of ground beef and peppers, while the combination pizza is the consolidation of any two flavors offered by the Ranch Inn.

For a delightfully hot and spicy pizza, one may try the Spanish flavor, with ground beef and hot chili peppers.

The Starfighter pizza is made from onions, peppers and sausage, while the Ranch Inn Special includes everything, except anchovies, and is topped with black olives.

Pizza always seems to taste better when accompanied with cold beer, and the Ranch Inn served imported Michelob beer in cold, frosted mugs. Other popular brands of beer also are served at the Ranch Inn, along with soft drinks and "apple beer" for the children.

Beer is served by the frosted 12-ounce mug, the 32-ounce "fishbowl," or large 60-ounce pitcher.

Other specialties of the house at the Ranch Inn are fried chicken, barbecue beef plate,

fried oysters, fried shrimp, tacos, enchiladas and burritos. The Ranch Inn offers a wide selection on its menu, from Pizza to seafood to Mexican food.

If your taste demands nothing more than a sandwich to appease the appetite, a sandwich at the Ranch Inn served on rye or bun with potato salad or French fries can make a full meal. Ranch Inn serves the "Hot Rueben" sandwich with imported Fienberg, Kosher corned beef, Swiss cheese and sauerkraut on rye. They also serve the "submarine" with four spiced Italian meats and Italian cheese.

Mrs. Rose noted that while Ranch Inn Pizza does not deliver orders, they do take orders over the phone to be picked up by customers. So, if you happen to get the urge for pizza, call 263-4422 to place an order, and you can pick it up 20 minutes later while it's nice and hot.



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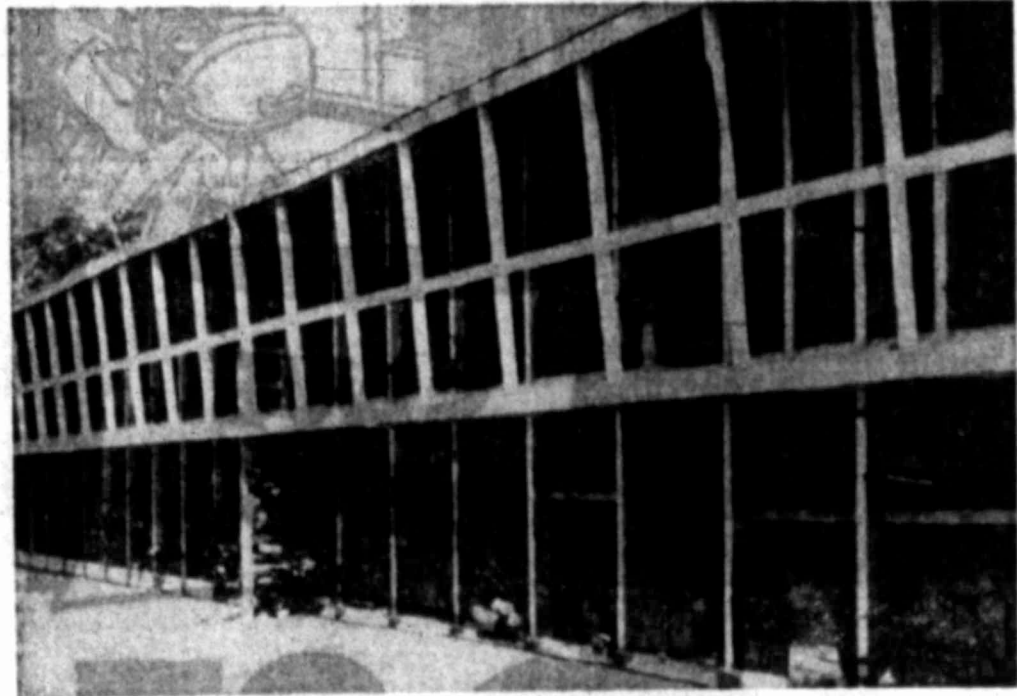
After a house is finished, it can be made more attractive with the proper kind of glass and cabinets, all found at Higginbotham-Bartlett. Also, the landscape can be beautified by choosing from the large assortment of chain-link and redwood fencing the company has in stock.

Farmers also will appreciate the large quantity of aluminum gates, farm fencing and cedar posts at Higginbotham-Bartlett. Whenever a building project starts, whether it's a large three-bedroom house or a playhouse for the children, tools are needed. Higginbotham-Bartlett has everything a carpenter, painter or handyman needs to do the job. They feature Skill power tools, Stanley hand tools, plus yard and garden tools and truck hardware.

If you need anything in the building business, go by Higginbotham-Bartlett, 300 E. 2nd, or give them a call at 263-7441. They're sure to have what you need.

Church Landmark

PARIS, Tex. (AP)—The oldest existing church building in Paris, the First Presbyterian Church U.S., was dedicated with an official Texas Recorded Historic Landmark plaque recently. The church was formed in 1861 and the present Romanesque structure was built in 1892. Present pastor is the Rev. C. G. Forthman.



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dry cleaning units. The Norge Village Laundry also has one press and a dyeing unit.

Although everything is coin operated, the Pierces can do all the dry cleaning, laundering, drying, ironing and folding for customers. There is a small service charge for folding clothes, or handling loads which are not sorted.

There is no service charge for moving clothes from the washer to the dryer. That means a housewife can bring her clothes in, put them in the washer and do her shopping. When she returns her clothes will be back in the basket, ready to take home.

Norge Village Laundry dry cleans coats made from fabrics, but they do not clean articles made from plastic or leather.

The Pierces also offer a pickup and delivery service, and 24-hour dry cleaning services, even for only a few items which may need cleaning. The laundry also has a play pen for children, free coffee and a color television.



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National Centennial Football Queen

Barbara Specht, 19, of New Braunfels, Tex., a sophomore at Texas Tech, poses in Los Angeles where she's attending the NCAA convention. Barbara was selected from thousands of campus queens and named at the annual East-West Shrine football game. She'll attend football games around the country this year, including presiding over the 100th anniversary Princeton-Rutgers game.

Two Coahoma Boys Chosen

Gene Snow, 170-pound Coahoma senior, won a berth on the Class A all-state defensive platoon chosen by the Texas Sports-writers Association.

Coach Hagins was high in praise of Billy, calling him one of the finest receivers he ever coached.

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The team: **Class A All-State Football Team**
First Team Offense
Ends—Ronny Yates, Frisco, 6-foot-2 inches, 185 pounds, senior and Billy King, Coahoma, 6-6, 175, senior.
Tackles—Everett Monroe, Clearden, 6-0, 185, senior and Ronald Rives, Wheeler, 6-2, 205, senior.
Guards—Nathaniel Richardson, Maanila, 6-6, 190, senior and Garv Arsenau, Crawley, 6-6, 202, senior.
Center—Bill Green, Sonora, 6-0, 190, senior.
Quarterback—Don Hearon, White Oak, 5-11, 180, senior.
Running backs—Ed Lee Renfro, Sonora, 5-11, 180, senior; Wayne Prescher, Clifton, 6-1, 192, senior and Ross Poth, Poth, 5-0, 160, junior.
First Team Defense
Linebackers—Monte Roberts, Sudon, 6-1, 190, senior; Roy Berry, White Oak, 6-1, 210, senior; Gene Snow, Coahoma, 5-7, 170, senior and Ruben Ramirez, Poth, 5-7, 225, senior.
Linebackers—Sam Hunt, White Oak, 6-2, 195, senior; Gary Brazel, Pilot Point, 6-0, 180, senior; Paul Kirkpatrick, Goldthwaite, 6-2, 195, senior and Floyd Parks, Romer, 5-10, 170, senior.
Backs—Stuart Johnson, Tidehaven, 6-0, 180, senior; Rickey Spencer, Lexington, 5-8, 140, senior and James Duffie, Rosebud, 5-8, 153, senior.
Second Team Offense
Ends—Don Stovall, Farwell, 6-1, 165, junior and Henry Kutzur, Poth, 6-3, 210, senior.
Tackles—Marshall Herklotz, Lexington, 6-7, 190, senior and Mike McCain, Gruver, 6-0, 190, senior.
Guards—Benny Dixon, Frisco, 5-10, 185, senior and Charles Soper, Rogers, 6-1, 185, senior.
Center—Mike Green, Timson, 6-1, 229, senior.
Quarterback—Raymond Conlu, Poth, 5-10, 165, senior.
Running backs—Bobby Hickey, Dublin, 6-0, 190, senior; Jerry Rama, Spring Hill, 6-1, 195, senior and Gentry L. Powell Jr., Bartlett, 6-0, 207, senior.
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Linebackers—Herklotz, Larry Koslosky, Rosebud, 5-11, 190, senior; Raymond Puente, Rosebud, 5-10, 155, senior; Bob Limeron, Hewkins, 5-11, 170, senior and Steve Lond, Clearden, 5-11, 175, senior.

Snow, who stands 5-9, led Coahoma into the playoffs. He came up with 17 unassisted tackles and helped out on 130 others.

In addition, Gene recovered three fumbles and blocked a punt that led to a Coahoma score.

Eddie Lee Renfro of Sonora, a 180-pound senior, was also named to the first team on offense as a halfback.

Billy King of Coahoma was included on the first string offensive unit. The six-foot, 175-pounder is a senior.

King caught 21 passes in 10 games for the Bulldogs. He counted eight touchdowns in 10 regular-season games, winding up with a total of 66 points. He also went into the end zone twice in the bi-district contest against Aspermont.

In all, his aerial catches went for gains totaling 358 yards.

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Holovak Fired As Pat Coach

BOSTON (AP)—After two seasons of mounting fan discontent it was goodbye Mike for real today with the announcement that the Boston Patriots had fired their long-time head coach and general manager, Mike Holovak.

The former Boston College star, a fixture with the Pats since the inception of the American Football League in 1960, had an over-all record of 52-46-9 in his nearly eight full seasons at the coaching helm. But he became the target of increasing boos and catcalls as the team slumped in the past two seasons.

The decision to relieve Holovak of his present duties was reached by the 10-man board of directors at a Monday night meeting, but the announcement was withheld until Tuesday so that club President William H. Sullivan Jr. could inform him personally.

Neither was immediately available for comment.

Holovak is in the midst of a five-year contract which runs through the end of the 1971 season, and the Patriots said he would be offered another job in the organization, the nature of which will be determined soon.

A spokesman said there was no immediate indication from Sullivan or other high officials where the team was seeking separate individuals as coach and general manager or planned again to hire one man in the dual capacity.

The fate of Holovak's five assistant coaches was another question, although the spokesman said the team was happy with all of them.

Holovak, 48, starred at halfback for three years with Boston College and after service in World War II spent three years in the National Football League with the Los Angeles Rams and the Chicago Bears.

Stanton Wins Over Coahoma

COAHOMA — Coahoma couldn't overcome the effects of a frigid first quarter and dropped a 54-40 verdict to the Stanton Buffaloes here Tuesday night.

Coahoma won the girls' game, 48-47, thanks largely to a 26-point output by Sandra Gross.

In the boys' B game, Stanton won, 57-41. In that one, Donnie Buchanan tossed in 11 points for Coahoma.

Jimmy Sterling had 15 points and Billy King 10 for Coahoma in the boys' A game, David Jones waxed warm for Stanton, tallying 23 points. He was the only Buff in double figures.

The Bulldogs got off to a poor start, roping only four points in the first round. Coahoma is now 8-5.

Boys' game: COAHOMA (40) — Jimmy Sterling 7-15; Lynn King 1-8-10; Billy King 5-10-10; Colton Wright 1-0-2; James Dunn 0-1-1; Dickie Leonard 1-0-2. Totals 15-10-40.
STANTON (54) — David Jones 9-23; L. Jones 2-1-5; McAlister 4-0-8; Horrell 2-1-5; Franklin 2-2-4; Brown 2-0-4; Posey 6-1-1. Totals 22-10-54.
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New York 112, Minnesota 101
Indiana 120, New Orleans 108
Only games scheduled.

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Indiana at Kentucky
Minnesota at Miami
Only games scheduled.

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Los Angeles at Houston
Denver at Oakland
Minnesota of New Orleans
Only games scheduled.

Christians Reeling In SWC Cage Race

The Southwest Conference basketball race is barely two games old and defending champion Texas Christian is already in hot water.

The strong, experienced Horned Frogs were stunned 63-59 Tuesday night in Austin by Texas, not expected to be one of the more potent teams in the league. This comes on the heels of an 81-78 loss to Southern Methodist last Saturday.

Texas A&M—picked by many to succeed TCU—almost blew an 18-point lead but managed an 85-84 victory over scrappy Texas Tech. Arkansas also survived a Rice rally to down the Owls 67-62 and Baylor had to hold on for dear life to nick Southern Methodist 69-67.

Texas defeated TCU for the 10th consecutive time in Austin with a slow-down game in the closing minutes. With the score tied 55-55, Texas went into its delay game. A three-point play by Billy Black, free throw by Larry Smith, and two more free

throws by Black gave the Longhorns an insurmountable lead.

The Longhorns shot 51.3 per cent from the field with Kurt Papp's 17 points pacing the winners. James Cash was high for TCU with 20 points. Rick Wittenbraker added 11.

A&M held an 18-point lead with 7:38 left to play before the Red Raiders charged. Five times the Aggies missed one-and-one free throw situations. The Aggies hit 56.7 per cent of their shots from the field with Harry Bostic collecting 21 points and Ronnie Peret getting 20.

Tech was paced by Steve Hardin with 20 and Clay Van Loosen with 16.

Eldridge of Arkansas, who led 11 scorers with 20 points, hit two foul shots to ice the game for the Razorbacks.

Sophomore Gary Reist paced the losers with 15 points. SMU suffered its first SWC loss to Baylor which was spurred by Larry Gatewood's shooting and Tommy Bowman's rebounding. Gatewood scored 25 points. Bowman got 13 points and 18 rebounds.

Sophomore Gene Phillips scored 28 points on 11 field goals and 6 of 7 from the charity stripe for the Mustangs.

Baylor, Texas, Arkansas, and Texas A&M are now tied for a share of the SWC leadership with 1-0 records. SMU is 1-1 and Tech and Rice are 0-1. TCU is 0-2.

Bearkats Shade Borden County

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's boys won their third decision in nine starts by defeating Gall, 66-57, here Tuesday night.

Gall won the girls' game, 65-42, after the Garden City girls' reserve sextet had prevailed in the preliminary contest, 35-31.

Bobbie Glenn counted 15 points for Garden City and Carol Canon 12 for Gall in the prelim.

The Bearkat teams open 11-B play in Forsan Friday night.

FIGHT RESULTS
TUESDAY NIGHT
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Merl Brownfield, Pittsburgh, stopped Tony Ventura, Buffalo, N.Y., 7, heavyweight.
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jimmy Rafston, 182, Buffalo, knocked out Willie Williams, 185, Detroit, 2.

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Wheatley Blasts SA Foe, 153-36

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — San Antonio Wheatley took 10 prisoners in slaughtering San Antonio Memorial 153-36 Tuesday night in a schoolboy basketball game.

Wheatley ran its victory to string to 39 in a row. It is 15-0 this season.

Wheatley zoomed to a 77-15 halftime lead. The third quarter score was 120-31. Reese Stovall was high for the victors with 23 points.

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Bobcats Catch Fire To Topple Steers

In a District 3-AAAA thriller that went right down to the wire, San Angelo topped Big Spring, 68-61, here Tuesday night.

The Steers' losing streak thus endured but not before the locals had given the Felines all they could handle. Big Spring showed vast improvement in all phases of the game, although the Steers are still prone to throw the ball away too much.

With 2:30 to go in the game, the Longhorns had pulled to within a point of a tie, at 60-59, and seemed on the verge of winning their first conference game of the season and their first decision of any kind since Dec. 3.

It was not to be, however. San Angelo promptly pulled away again.

At one stage in the third quarter, Big Spring led by as much as 10 points. San Angelo's biggest bulge, achieved in Round Four, was nine points. Expert outside shooting by Rob Townsend enabled the Cats to take charge. Townsend emerged as the high scorer of the game with 18 points. Randy Ben Johnson counted 14 points.

STEERS (41)

Tommy Butler	5	41	11
Dave Hinds	5	60	5
Robert Evans	3	0	1
Bruce Hutto	3	0	1
Snake Tucker	3	0	1
James Brown	3	0	1
Danny Richardson	3	0	1
Lee Harris	3	0	1
Totals	25	114	37

S. ANGELO (46)

Eddie Long	4	30	5
Jack Porter	3	13	4
Mark Hill	3	13	4
Bob Townsend	3	12	2
Fred Beard	3	12	2
Tom Williams	3	11	1
Tom Shelton	3	11	1
Chris Frederick	3	11	1
Totals	29	114	35

Officials — Winslow and Stovall.
Referee — J. J. Davis.
Scorekeepers — Jimmie Jones and Ben Johnson.
Timekeeper — Richard Ethon.
San Angelo JV (55) — Walt Lewis 11, Phillip Coley 2, Buster Hens 2, Lee Eldor 4, Rick Childers 2, Jim Aiv 0, David Bourg 1, Robert Soto 0, Aaron Stephens 2, Louis Nataro 1. Totals 54-55.
Big Spring JV (51) — Van Lewis 11, Phillip Coley 2, Buster Hens 2, Lee Eldor 4, Rick Childers 2, Jim Aiv 0, David Bourg 1, Robert Soto 0, Aaron Stephens 2, Louis Nataro 1. Totals 54-55.
Officials — Bustamante and Parker.

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Forsan Rolls By Blackwell

BLACKWELL — Forsan rolled over Blackwell in both ends of a District 11-B basketball doubleheader here Tuesday night.

The boys won, 87-30, after the girls had fashioned a 48-10 success. In the latter game, Blackwell made only one field goal.

The Forsan boys now have an over-all record of 11-5 and are 1-0 in conference. The girls are 18-3 over-all and 1-0 in district.

Blackwell managed to salvage the boys' B game, 31-41, despite the fact that Jeff Williams and Darrow Cobb each scored 14 points for the Bufts.

Twigg Wooten hanged in 22 points to lead the Forsan boys. Gloria Dodd led the Forsan girls with 16 points.

In the girls' contest, Blackwell could manage only three points in the opening period and trailed, 23-8, at half time.

FORSAN (87) — Wooten 21, 22; McKinnon 5, 11; Myers 4, 8; Tolson 3, 10; Melton 1, 2; Irwin 11, 22; Years 3, 10; Hobbs 0, 1. Totals 40, 87.
BLACKWELL (30) — Garza 2, 2; Bledsoe 1, 3; Gorza 1, 3; Crain 2, 2; Tubb 1, 2; Burwick 2, 4. Totals 12, 30.
Girls' game: FORSAN (48) — Dodd 8, 16; Franklin 5, 12; Wrayven 5, 11; Dungan 2, 5; Clinton 1, 2; Condon 1, 2. Totals 22, 48.
BLACKWELL (10) — Lamston 1, 2; Croix 0, 3; Gorza 0, 0. Totals 1, 10.
Forsan Blackwell 10 23 38 48



Big Spring Winner

Miss Someone, a five-year-old mare owned by Freddie White of Big Spring, recently scored a strong half-length victory at Sunland Park. Larry Byers, Sunland's leading jockey, urged Miss Someone into lead at the midway point of the six-furlong dash and the mare fattened up her advantage to a half-length during the stretch duel. Miss Someone paid \$18.60, \$6.20 and \$3.00.

Deep Dixie Teams Seeking Change

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Deep South football belt, once the scourge of the bowls, is seeping with pain after the most disastrous major bowl setbacks in its history.

Southeastern Conference coaches are clamoring for more athletic scholarships or in lieu of that, a national ceiling on grants-in-aid that can be given to fast halfbacks and barrel-chested linemen.

"If we are to compete with schools that have 50 scholarships a year, we should have 50," said Paul "Bear" Bryant, whose Alabama Crimson Tide was mauled by Missouri in the Gator Bowl 32-10.

As members of the Southeastern Conference, Alabama and Georgia are allowed 40 grants-in-aid a year for football talent. Missouri of the Big Eight, gets 45 and Arkansas is permitted 50.

For years, the Southeastern Conference has had a right to boast of its intersectional and bowl prowess. It has established an enviable record down through the years.

However, this season, the Southeastern Conference had one of its most embarrassing post season experiences. The top three powers lost to outsiders although over-all the league finished 3-3. Last season, the Southeastern score was 1-4.

In a period when universities as a whole are pleading poverty over escalating athletic department cost, it is strange to find anyone asking for the privilege of increasing the number of scholarship grants.

The number of scholarships necessary to field a representative football team joined the debate over return to one-plateau football as one of the key subjects at the otherwise dull National Collegiate Athletic Association convention here.

Little hope is given for the one-plateau campaign at the meeting of the rules committee next week in Palm Springs. Little else is expected to be done about scholarships, now a conference or individual problem not regulated by the NCAA.

If there should be a national ceiling, what is a reasonable figure? One suggestion getting popular support—particularly among the financially-pressed athletic directors—is that the number be 90 in a school at one time.

The NCAA convention ends today. The chief issue before delegates is whether to keep the rule permitting freshmen to compete in all varsity sports except football and basketball. The tip is that they will.

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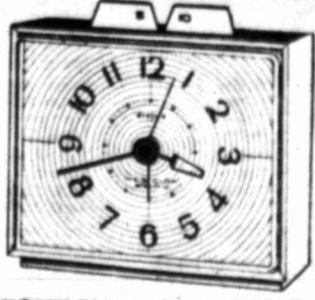
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Rocky Marciano fought 16 opponents before he finally won a bout on a decision.

Hammering Hank Armstrong, who held three world titles, was kayoed in his first bout but his second test went the distance. Cassius Clay's initial bout was decided on points.

While campaigning as a middleweight at the start of his career, Jack Johnson went the route in his second fight. Johnny Wilson (born in 1892) had 15 straight no-distance bouts. Al Hostak was involved in 13 fights in a row that resulted in knockouts. Gene Fullmer was involved in 12 such fights.

Ray Robinson's third bout was decided by decision. Emile Griffith's first four starts went the distance. Curtis Cokes, the present welterweight champion, was carried to the limit in his first five bouts.

Since Martinez is still active, he has a chance to add lustre to his unusual record.

O. J. Simpson, USC's fabulous footballer, dominated the Heisman Trophy voting but in Iowa Ed Podolak received 14 votes toward the coveted award. He played for Iowa, naturally.

Big Spring's Danny Birdwell not only rated the Associated Press' All-AFL team but was chosen by The Sporting News for the same honor, as well.

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GI Begging For Help To Get Back Home

DALLAS (AP) — Army Pvt. Joseph Darrell Hall, 21, listed among four U.S. servicemen granted asylum in Sweden, is begging for help to get back home, his mother said Tuesday night.

The mother, Mrs. Woody Padgett of Dallas, said he had been in Stockholm since last summer. She quoted the young soldier as saying he defected about a month before he was due to be released from military service.

Mrs. Padgett said, "I hadn't heard from him in about six weeks until he called me Christmas Day pleading for help to get back into the United States. He was afraid to come over on his own."

The Army reported Hall had been AWOL from Troop H, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany since Nov. 4.

Mrs. Padgett said her son spent several months in France after leaving his station in Frankfurt but she knew nothing about why he defected.

"But I really don't think from what he wrote and what he told me before he left," she said, "that it was because of opposition to the war in Vietnam."

She said Hall, after completing basic training at Shreveport, La., "was terribly disappointed when he was shipped to Frankfurt—he told me all the time that he wanted to go to Vietnam."

Mrs. Padgett said her son dropped out of high school in his junior year to enter service at the age of 17.

Big Expansion Plans Mapped By Safeway

A 1969 building and expansion program of approximately \$30,000,000, encompassing an area within a 300-mile radius of Dallas, has been announced by Horace Justice, manager of the Dallas Division of Safeway Stores, Inc.

"Safeway's continuing policy of modernization and development is being greatly accelerated to meet the challenges brought on by the phenomenal growth in our market area," Justice said. "We believe that the potential for expansion in the area is virtually unlimited and Safeway intends to offer the best facilities and services possible."

First on the 1969 building agenda is construction of 27 new stores, 10 of them replacements. Land acquisition plans have been finalized, seven stores are currently under construction and the balance are in the final planning stages. All stores are scheduled for completion during the calendar year, totaling approximately \$13,500,000, with another \$4,000,000 set aside for interiors and fixtures. "The stores will create jobs for 750 to 1,000 new employees," said Justice.

Many of the new locations will have in-store bakeries and delicatessen operations added to meet increased customer demands for specialty food items.

To accommodate more products, all of the new stores will be larger in size, averaging 20,000 to 23,000 square feet of space.

Another step in the modernization program is individual designing of the stores to adapt to the neighborhoods in which they are being built, a distinct change from the universal style or "trademark" store exterior which has been used in the past.

Milder Violence Report Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's violence commission will send him a report this week reportedly much milder than earlier staff findings blaming Chicago police for "rioting" against antiwar demonstrators during the Democratic National Convention.

The report, marking the half-way point in the commission's searching probe of violence in America, is a summary of progress made since Johnson appointed the panel last June.

It touches the full range of domestic violence, from assassinations to alley brawls, but makes no direct mention of the June slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy—the act that prompted Johnson to name it.

Contents of the report are being kept confidential until the White House releases it. But one source called it "gentle," and said it concentrates primarily on cataloging the commission's progress in various studies rather than on the underlying reasons for American violence.

A staff report, submitted last month to the full commission by Chicago lawyer Daniel Walker and released without comment, contended that a "police riot" figured in the bloody confrontations between police and antiwar demonstrators during the Democratic convention.

The final, fuller report will be

delivered in June after Richard M. Nixon's administration takes over.

Johnson named the blue-ribbon panel after Kennedy was shot in Los Angeles June 5 and asked it "to undertake a penetrating search" of violence in the nation.

Nixon Balloons Spur Problems

KNOXVILLE (AP) — The campaign and the election are long since over, but problems—in the form of helium-filled Nixon balloons linger on.

It all started Oct. 15 when President-elect Nixon appeared at the civic auditorium here for a campaign rally, and 2,500 of the balloons were released at a climactic moment.

The trouble, says auditorium manager Fred McCallum, is that many of the balloons are still up there at the ceiling—about 50 feet from the floor—and the heavy cords attached to them have fouled up the movable lighting system.

"We may have to call the fire department for a ladder rig to untangle them and get them down," McCallum said.

Dear Abby

This Dad's All Mixed Up

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a father who encourages his 10-year-old daughter to give him long, hard kisses on the lips? If she gives him a little peck on the cheek he pulls her back and says, "What kind of kiss do you call THAT?"

I will be honest and admit that he gets very little affection from me. You see, Abby, I don't especially care for my husband. Ever since I married him I have had to help him make a living and I am sick and tired of it. But I still don't think there is any excuse for his acting that way with his own daughter, do you?

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DEAR CONCERNED: Your husband should NOT be kissing his daughter in the manner you describe, no matter how little affection he gets from you. If you don't "especially care for him"—clear out and take your daughter with you. If you remain, you are encouraging a sick, sick situation.

DEAR ABBY: This is for the woman whose husband had not come near her in two years—since she'd had a hysterectomy. (She said he was the kind of man who went around their property, cutting down all the imperfectly formed trees.)

When I was a boy, I recall we had two apple trees. One was beautiful and perfectly formed but it bore no fruit. The other bore fruit and showed it by its bent and broken limbs. Dad eventually cut down the beautiful but worthless one.

My wife bore five beautiful children. Her breasts now droop and her belly shows not so lovely stria-gravida ("stretch marks") and plenty of them. But she will not be "cut down." She has borne fruit, and to me hers is the most beautified body on earth. Sincerely,
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DEAR DOCTOR: Please convey a message to your wife for me. Lady, you have a wonderful husband!

DEAR ABBY: You don't often pull a boner, but when you do it's a lulu. You mentioned the

wives of a lot of men who had to get their hands dirty, among them were Thomas Edison, Charles Lindbergh, Walter P. Chrysler, and of all people THE WRIGHT BROTHERS. Abby, for your information, both the WRIGHT BROTHERS were bachelors! JACK H. in L.A.

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Horoscope Forecast

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Keep on course you have already outlined and in motion the various details you are currently pursuing. You need for perfection in the way you live requires you to forego fun for realities that will improve your life.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you show steady application, you can handle all the most difficult duties. You can also sandwich in certain personal duties you want to discharge. Be wise.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Show others your finest talents. Assist friends to gain favors through your connections as well. Out to the fun places you like in a.m. Don't neglect that movie house where the good pictures are screened.

GEAUMI (May 21 to June 21) Stick right to home interests today and receive excellent benefits. You must rid yourself of some situation that has been annoying you for a long time. Do so cleverly.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Set up the most harmonious conditions with allies in a.m., then out for important shopping, etc. Make plans for more efficiency in regular routines. Why do you dream so much? Be practical.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Move quickly into activities that will take away expenses and help build up a reserve. Keep focused on the practical. Follow hunches and you can keep your assets above your liabilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Sit down with associates and talk over what each should do for more successful future operations. Out to the social with prudent individuals. Make this a very satisfying evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Be sure to answer any calls for help from friends. Do so quietly. Talk over plans you have in mind with trustworthy persons. Start wheels rolling in right direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) If you do something to help others in their personal and business affairs, you gain prestige and good will. You may have a desire that is no longer important. Forget it and go on to something more worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Important you convince others you are a fine citizen just at this time, and avoid any troublemakers. Be thoroughly engrossed in your career. Make headway that has been impossible before this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) With all those new interests cropping up for your pursuit, it is best you concentrate on the best ones. Seek that person of experience who can assist you to succeed in the right way. Stop trying to do it alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have many responsibilities to handle right now, so get busy and do so, and don't miss the chance to clear the slate.

Aren't Chain Letters Illegal?
WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) — While many of President-elect Nixon's close boyhood friends and relatives listened, a Quaker minister proposed that chain letters be sent to Nixon praising his "passion for peace."
Dr. E. Ezra Ellis, minister of the First Friends church, urged his congregation to write a letter and get five of their friends to do likewise.
"His birthday comes up this week, and I think an overwhelming batch of letters in support would be heartening to him," said Ellis. Later, he said the response to the suggestion was encouraging.

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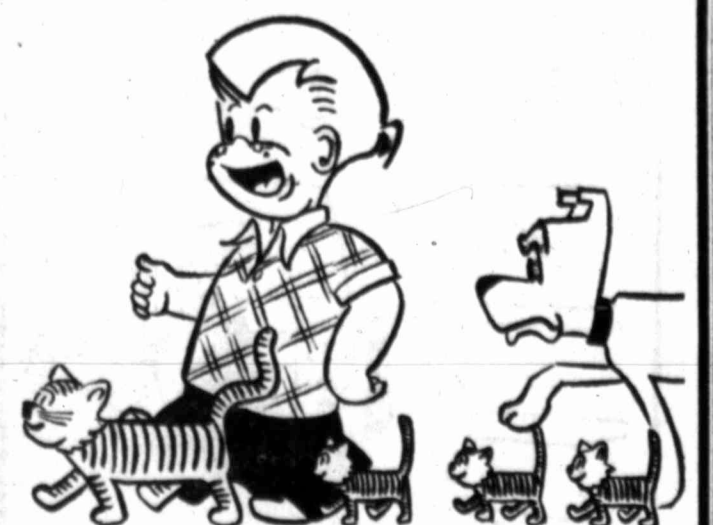
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Freeman Hits Farm Goals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman says that "with very few minor exceptions" his farm goals of the early 1960s have been achieved or are within grasp.

Freeman, who steps down Jan. 20, told a "swan-song press conference" Tuesday his eight years of carrying out federal farm programs have been rewarding but that he has no advice to pass on to his successor.

Nebraska educator Clifford M. Hardin will succeed Freeman when Richard M. Nixon's administration takes over.

"I think he's getting plenty of advice these days without mine," Freeman quipped.

The 50-year-old Freeman, a former governor of Minnesota, said he feels rewarded because:

—Farm income is up and surpluses are gone, and workable programs for the future are in place.

—Millions of people, young and old, eat better because of food stamp and child nutrition programs that didn't exist eight years ago.

—A rural renaissance is under way in the United States and the Agriculture Department has sparked it.

—A tropical agricultural revolution is under way in many of the less-developed countries and prospects for winning the war on hunger are "infinitely better" than they were eight years ago.

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