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**RELEASED AMERICAN AIRMEN** — The three American airmen released by the North Koreans Wednesday are surrounded by Communist guards while their identities are checked at Panmunjon. From left are Capt. David H. Crawford of Pooler, Ga.; WO Malcolm V. Loepke of Richmond, Ind.; and Spec. 4 Herman E. Hofstatter of Lowpoint, Ill.

## AFTER 3½ MONTHS CAPTIVITY IN NORTH KOREA

# Three Copter Crewmen Released

SEOUL (AP) — Three American helicopter crewmen, released today after 3½ months of captivity in North Korea, were reported in generally good condition after initial medical checkups. An Army spokesman said they are tentatively scheduled to leave for the United States Thursday morning—about 8 p.m. EST Wednesday.

Col. Paul Sheffler, commanding officer of the 121st Evacuation Hospital 10 miles west of Seoul, reported that the three men "are happy to be out" and said their psychological outlook is good.

He reported that all three had talked to their families. Their first destination in the United States was not disclosed. The release of the three fliers was preceded by a five-minute meeting at Panmunjon during

which U.S. Marine Maj. Gen. Arthur H. Adams signed a statement admitting that the intrusion of the men's helicopter into North Korean air space last Aug. 17 was a "criminal act." A U.S. Army statement later repudiated the admission and said it was signed only to secure the release of the men.

The helicopter was shot down 15 miles inside North Korea and all three men were wounded.

Wearing navy blue jackets provided by their North Korean captors, two of the trio—Capt. David H. Crawford of Pooler, Ga., and WO Malcolm V. Loepke of Richmond, Ind.—appeared in good health when they were handed over at the truce village shortly before noon.

The third man, Spec. 4 Herman E. Hofstatter of Lowpoint, Ill., was on crutches, and an

American official later said he still had open wounds in his right knee.

Adams, chief U.S. delegate at the release, said the seriousness of Hofstatter's wounds could not be determined until he underwent a detailed medical examination. He said Crawford still had trouble moving his right shoulder but Loepke had recovered fully from wounds in the left shoulder.

A helicopter took the three men to the 121st U.S. Evacuation Hospital west of Seoul for medical examinations and interrogation.

Adams, who interviewed the three briefly, told a news conference they were kept separately until 13 days ago. He said he did not ask them if they were tortured, but when he asked about their life in North Korea,

Hofstatter replied, "It was pretty bad."

Adams said: "There was no indication of their signing any confession."

The apology Adams signed said the U.N. Command "solely and apologetically" apologized for having violated the armistice agreement and seriously infringed upon the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by infiltrating . . . a military aircraft deep into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and firmly guarantees that it will not commit such a criminal act again."

Repudiating this after the men were turned over, a U.S. Army statement pointed out that the United States in negotiations for release of the men had consistently maintained

that the helicopter crossed the demilitarized zone without hostile intent when the pilot got lost.

The statement added that if it was obvious a small, unarmed helicopter would not have been deliberately sent into hostile territory, and that it was also obvious there was no criminal act or intentional infiltration.

A similar procedure was used to obtain the release of the 82 surviving crewmen of the spy ship Pueblo last December. That time, however, the U.S. representative at Panmunjon did not hand over the signed admission that the ship was spying inside North Korean waters until after he read out a statement repudiating in advance the acknowledgment of guilt.

## NATIONAL PROBLEM Nixon Vows To Wage Drugs Abuse Battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said today the drug problem has become "indeed a national problem" that hits the young, the old, the rich and the poor.

Addressing the Governors' Conference on Narcotics and Drugs, he pledged to wage "a campaign of information and education that will reach all the people of the nation."

And he urged the governors, when they return to their capitals, to strike at the problem of drug abuse in their states.

Nixon recited statistics stating that some eight million Americans use marijuana — one third of the college students and 16 per cent of high school students.

On hand for the conference were most of the nation's governors, their wives and children. They were to meet later in the day with State Department officials and Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, the President's adviser for national security affairs.

Nixon said that in recent months he has learned a lot about the drug problem, noting that he first thought the answer was more penalties.

But when you are talking about 13- and 14-year-olds, he said, the answer is not more penalties but more information and education.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew told the governors he fears the politics of protest is stifling rational discussion.

## 'Lassie' Award For Mickey Sue

Back on Sept. 24, The Herald published a picture with notes about how two wire-haired terriers sounded the alarm that a huge rattlesnake — a six-footer — was under a shed at the Noel Lester place on the Vealmoor route.

The older of the two dogs, Prissy, was bitten by the snake and died. The other, Mickey Sue, continued to stand up to the invader until the Lesters finally were able to kill the huge reptile. It was a picture of the snake which appeared in The Herald.

The people who produce the TV show, "Lassie" received notice of the incident, and the Lesters, to their surprise, received a special Lassie award for Mickey Sue. Included are a large letter plaque and a huge gold medalion.

Both carry lettering citing the terrier Mickey Sue "for meritorious action" and "for giving a new tradition that 'man's best friend is his dog.'"

## Death Penalty

AUSTIN (AP) — The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld today the death penalty conviction of F. L. McKenzie in the death of a man killed in a night club fire that took the lives of seven others.

## In Today's HERALD

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Liberals gain control of the Houston school board in a runoff election. See Page 2-A.

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## SHOWERS, MAYBE

Mostly cloudy with 20 per cent chance of rain this afternoon through tonight and 40 per cent chance of rain Thursday. Light variable winds. High today mid 60's. Low tonight near 40. High tomorrow upper 50's.

## Nixon's War Policy Okayed In House Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, who claimed one month ago today that the "silent majority" of Americans support his efforts to end the Vietnam war, has a 333-55 voting majority backing him in the House of Representatives.

The 6-1 margin came Tuesday on a resolution supporting the administration's "efforts to negotiate a just peace in Vietnam." Some of those voting for the resolution did so with reservations, however.

A last-minute addition to the resolution requests Nixon "to continue to press" North Vietnam to abide by a Geneva convention providing for the humane treatment of prisoners of war. The POW vote was 392-0.

But before the two days of wide-ranging debate was over, House leaders on both sides of the aisle came under fire for bringing the resolution to the floor under procedures banning amendments.

The POW proposal previously had been beaten by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

It was brought up through a procedural device just prior to final passage of the resolution.

Fifty-four Democrats voted against the resolution. They were joined by Republican Rep. Ogden R. Reid of New York. Supporting it were 161 Democrats and 172 Republicans.

The resolution requires no action by the Senate or signature by Nixon.

## Court Asked To Recheck \$45 Million Estate Case

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers asked the Supreme Court today to reconsider its decision that Sgt. Albert Buckman "Bucky" Wharton II is the sole heir to the \$45 million Electra Waggoner estate.

A motion for rehearing was filed in behalf of Rita Lorena, adopted sister, who was cut out

## TOSSING PIES PROVES COSTLY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tossing meringue pies and spattering fashionably dressed first nighters at the San Francisco Film Festival has cost 10 men and three women fines of \$50 each.

The 13 pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Harry Low Tuesday to the misdemeanor charge of disturbing the peace. The judge also gave suspended jail sentences of 30 days and one year probation.

The pie-tossing in October was filmed in color by the Grand Central Station theater group, which admitted the scene got out of hand.

## Antipoverty Program Set For Debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the government's anti-poverty program have unveiled a proposal to shift major responsibility for the system from federal hands to the states.

The proposal, kept secret until the last minute, was called "very, very harmful" by Donald Rumsfeld, the Republican director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, which administers the program.

Its backers, who claimed widespread support for the plan, presented it as an alternative to a committee-approved bill up for House debate today, which continues the present Economic Opportunity Act for two years with minor changes.

## Court Asked To Recheck \$45 Million Estate Case

of a share in the estate by the court's decision.

The high court ruled Nov. 19 there was no reversible error in decisions by a Vernon district court and the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, which held that Wharton, 22, Electra Waggoner's grandson, was the sole heir to the estate. Wharton is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and is scheduled for discharge in June.

The Court of Civil Appeals said Electra Waggoner's will left her cattle and oil fortune to her sons and their lawful issue. Wharton is her only direct descendant.

Lawyers for Rita Wharton and the City National Bank of Wichita Falls said "Bucky" Wharton's father, Rita's adopted father, had said he wanted her to share in the estate.

The Court of Civil Appeals decision, which the Supreme Court upheld, said "lawful issue" meant natural, not adopted, children are presumptively excluded from a devise to the children or issue of their adoptive parents. The mere statement of the "presumption" shocks the conscience," Miss Wharton's lawyer said in their motion.

If the decision is allowed to stand, they said, adopted children will "continue to be second class citizens."

Electra Waggoner was the daughter of cattle and oil baron W.T. Waggoner. Her estate was estimated in 1967 at \$45 million and included more than 250,000 acres in six North Texas counties.

# Income Tax 'Break' Picks Up Support

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Wednesday to grant relief to all the nation's taxpayers by raising the personal income tax exemption to \$700 next year and \$800 in 1971.

The roll call vote was 58 to 37. The proposal, sponsored by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., was written into the tax reform bill in the face of a warning from President Nixon Tuesday that he might veto a tax bill with such an amendment in it.

Sponsors of the proposal emphasized that the final form of tax reduction still would have to be worked out in a Senate-House conference on the legislation.

They said that, if some form of increase in the exemption is included, it can be done in a

way to make it acceptable to Nixon.

Adoption of Gore's proposal followed Senate rejection, by a 72-23 vote, of an alternative plan proposed by Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., to spread the tax cuts over a longer period of time.

Percy proposed to increase the personal exemption \$50 a year for three years, to a top of \$750. His plan, unlike Gore's, also would have cut some income tax rates.

The Gore amendment substituted the increased personal exemption for all the rate cuts proposed by the Senate Finance Committee. Its adoption marked the first change by the Senate in the committee proposals.

Senate leaders had hoped to settle the question of the form of tax cuts in the big tax reform package Tuesday, but an afternoon of parliamentary maneuvering and political bickering yielded only an agreement to vote on the various proposals today.

**SEEKING CREDIT**  
Both sides were seeking the credit for a politically popular move—an increase in the \$600 personal exemption for the first time in 21 years.

During the afternoon Tuesday, President Nixon sent a letter to Senate GOP Leader Hugh Scott clearly implying he would veto the Gore amendment, which originally called for a \$1,000 exemption.

The President said he opposed them in large part because they granted relief too quickly.

**DROPS \$200**  
It was for this reason that Percy drafted his proposal in a form that will grant delayed relief with only a minimum impact in the next two years.

Nixon urged the Senate to go along with the \$9 billion of tax relief in the bill as it came from the Senate Finance Committee. This was based primarily on cutting individual tax rates.

Gore dropped his \$1,000 figure Tuesday afternoon in favor of the \$800 figure after he said he had become convinced a clear majority of the Senate, including practically all Democrats, favored \$800.

# My Lai Press Ban Ruled Out By U.S. Military Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Military Appeals has ruled out a ban on further news and pictures about the alleged massacre of South Vietnamese civilians at the village of My Lai.

Tuesday's unanimous decision emphasized that the colonel who will preside at the court-martial of 1st Lt. William L. Calley Jr. seems to have all the power he needs to screen out any prejudicial publicity.

Publishers have the job of seeing that news stories are proper and accurate, the decision said, and military judges have the job of guarding court-martial against outside influences.

**FAIR TRIAL**  
The ruling seems to support the view that gags on the press have not been authorized by the Supreme Court and are probably unnecessary to assure a defendant a fair trial.

Moreover, the decision evidently does not accept the popu-

lar notion that a clash between the public's right to know and the defendant's right to a fair trial is inevitable.

Maj. Kenneth A. Raby, Calley's military defense counsel, and Capt. Aubrey M. Daniel III, the prosecutor, has asked jointly that the court issue a pre-trial injunction against all American radio and television networks and stations, news services, newspapers and magazines.

They would have been ordered "to cease disseminating . . . any accounts, quotations, or statements by any person concerning any acts or events which were allegedly witnessed by him or her" in the Vietnam village March 16, 1968.

**NO PHOTOS**  
They also would have prohibited use of "any photographs, sketches, or other pictorial reproductions purporting to represent the bodies of persons allegedly killed in the village."

Calley, now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., has been charged

with the murder of 109 Vietnamese civilians in the village that day. He was then an Army platoon leader.

In refusing to grant the injunction, Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn and Judges Homer Ferguson and William H. Darden looked to orders already issued by Lt. Col. Reid W. Kennedy, who will preside, the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard.

Col. Kennedy already has ordered members of the court-martial not to discuss Calley's case with anyone and to stay away from newspaper, radio and TV accounts of the incident.

The military code—Article 41(a)—authorizes both Calley's lawyers and the prosecution to challenge a court member who has violated Kennedy's orders and to have him thrown out.

**'THEY KNOW WAR'**  
And the Supreme Court, in up-setting Sheppard's conviction of murdering his wife because of

"virulent publicity," detailed several steps judges could take to guard defendants against the possibility of a prejudiced jury.

These include limiting the number of newsmen at a trial and prohibiting any witness, lawyer or court official to discuss the case outside the courtroom.

Arthur John Keeffe of Catholic University, an authority on military law, told a reporter following the decision he does not believe the military court could control the conduct of civilian newsmen.

The next step for the lawyers in the Calley case, Keeffe said, might be to seek an injunction in federal court in Georgia.

As for any harm that might have been done Calley's defense, Keeffe said, members of military courts, unlike civilian jurors, approach a case with considerable knowledge and sophistication. "They know war," he said, "and are less likely to be influenced by what they read and hear."

## MEANEST THUG CANDIDATE

ILLION, N.Y. (AP) — A thief has stolen one of two canisters used to store donations to pay for open heart surgery for a 2-year-old boy and the other canister was emptied.

The canisters were on store counters for three weeks collecting change from residents.

When 2-year-old Jeffery Leach was born, doctors offered little hope that he would live.

Donations to the sum of \$200 have been made toward the cost of the expensive open-heart surgery Jeffery must undergo.

# 15 Per Cent Increase In SS Benefits Voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee voted unanimously today to recommend a 15 per cent across-the-board increase in Social Security benefits effective Jan. 1.

Announcing the decision, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., said "I hope we will be able to pass the bill through the House in the next few days."

He left open the question whether the Senate could complete action before Congress goes home for Christmas.

Mills said that while the higher payments would be effective from the beginning of next year,

Social Security beneficiaries would not actually receive the increased sums until April 1.

The Social Security Administration, he said, advised that it would take this long to revise the check-issuing machinery. The check for March, received early in April, would reflect one month's increase and a separate check would be issued at the same time to cover the retroactive increase.

The committee-approved proposal means that the average payment under Social Security, now in the neighborhood of \$100, would go up to \$115.

Mills said the committee will

defer action until next year on President Nixon's proposals for revising the welfare system.



18 SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS

# Police Preparing Case Against 'Hippie Seven'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police prepared a grand jury case against at least seven persons today in the Sharon Tate slaying, linked by an attorney to a cult of hippies who knew their leader as "God" and "Satan."

A preliminary hearing was also scheduled in Independence, near Death Valley, for Charles Miles Manson, 34, described as head of the occult group. He is charged with possession of stolen property.

Testimony probably would be confined to a raid on a hippie commune last October in the Death Valley area, said Dist. Atty. Frank Fowles. Deputies arrested 23, then released all but 10. The latter were held on a variety of charges including auto theft. They included Manson.

### SHOT, STABBED

Miss Tate, 26, blonde actress wife of Polish film director Roman Polanski, was shot and stabbed last Aug. 9 at her plush, rented Bel Air estate. Also murdered were three of her jet-set friends—Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger and Polish playboy Voltyck Frokowsky—and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the estate's caretaker.

The following morning, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca, wealthy owners of a Hollywood market chain, were slain in what police described as an attempt to copy the Tate killings. Under arrest in different areas of the country in the Tate case are Linda Kasabian, 29, taken into custody in Concord N.H.; Charles D. Watson, 24, who surrendered in McKinney, Tex.; and Patricia Krenwinkel, 21, apprehended in Mobile, Ala. Authorities were preparing extradition papers to have them returned to California.

### 'I'M GUILTY'

Miss Kasabian waived her extradition rights and agreed to return to California. When a charge of being a fugitive from justice in California was read to her in court in Concord, she said, "I'm guilty."

Police said several members of a nomadic group of hippies, last camped near Death Valley and including Watson and Misses Krenwinkel and Kasabian, committed all seven killings. They declined comment on statements by an attorney linking this group of hippies with Manson's cult.

Chief Edward M. Davis said indictments would be sought from the county grand jury Friday against the three arrested and "four or five others" whom

he wouldn't name. Davis has said, however, that some of those in custody in Independence "may be involved."

Richard Caballero, the attorney who connected the slayings with Manson's group, represents Susan Denise Atkins.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**ACTED UNDER 'HYPNOTIC SPELL'** — Susan Denise Atkins, 21, is shown at a news conference in Santa Monica, Calif., Tuesday, where her attorney, Richard Caballero, said she was at the scenes of the slayings of Sharon Tate and four others at her home and of Leno and Rosemary LaBianca but that she was under a "hypnotic spell" and had "nothing to do with the murders." Caballero said she was "hypnotized" and "intrigued" into joining a cult led by Charles Manson, now in jail at Independence, Calif. Miss Atkins is charged in another murder.

# Smith Might Run For Third Term

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith says he's "not giving too much thought" to seeking a third term but by no means is ruling out the possibility.

He said point-blank he has the "political courage" to make up his own mind and a decision "won't be determined by what some other candidate might or might not do."

Smith, saying he probably will announce for re-election in January, told a news conference Tuesday a third term could hinge on the progress of several programs initiated by his administration.

"It would depend largely on programs we've started and that are under way," he said.

Smith joined Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher in paying tribute to an appreciation dinner to the eight Tarrant county members of the Texas House of Representatives.

"It would be folly to suggest that the 61st legislature was all harmony and fellowship," Smith said, but he cited the eight for helping pass "some of the most meaningful legislation this state has ever seen."

# Graham Pleads Guilty, Released

Roy Roger Graham, 25, 1603 Vines, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Tuesday to a charge of forgery, and he received a three month probation sentence from Judge R. W. Caton. Graham was arrested Oct. 24 for forgery and passing and indicted on both counts by the Howard County Grand Jury Oct. 31. Judge Caton explained that he can only be tried on one of the counts, however, since both charges were tied to the same instrument.

Graham was in Howard County jail on \$2,500 bond from the time of his arrest to the indictment when the grand jury reduced bond to \$2,000. Graham was released from jail Monday when Judge Caton reduced his bond to \$500 and Graham posted that amount.

**Hunt Escapee**  
CLEBURNE, Tex. (AP)—The Cleburne sheriff's department joined other Central Texas law enforcement agencies Tuesday night in a search for an escapee from the Bosque County jail at Meridian.

The escapee was Billy Newson, described by officers as a six-footer weighing about 190 pounds and red-haired.

**Liberal Gain Control Of Houston School Unit**  
HOUSTON (AP)—More than 100,000 voters turned out Tuesday for a runoff election and they put new faces on the city council and school board.

In the most heated contests a liberal reform slate gained control of the school board.

Dr. Leonard Robbins and the Rev. Leon Everett, winners in runoffs, will join George Orser and Mrs. James Tinsley, who won in the Nov. 15 election. They made up the Citizens for Good Schools slate and now hold a 4-3 majority on the school board.

Robbins defeated Jack Dale and Everett defeated Jack Penman. The losers were backed by the Committee for Sound American Education.

In a nip and tuck council race, Dick Gottlieb defeated incumbent Robert Webb and Larry McKaskle beat Dr. D. A. Love. Gottlieb polled 51,930 votes to Webb's 49,810. McKaskle defeated Love 50,736 to 48,345.

No issues were developed among the four. Gottlieb, 45, is owner of an advertising agency. McKaskle, 39, is a real estate broker.

Webb, 44, a lawyer, had pledged to continue fighting the

problems of the big city. Love, 47, an optometrist, had campaigned for tighter controls on air pollution, as did Gottlieb. McKaskle, a former aide to Mayor Louie Welch, had said the city needs more long range planning.

In the school board races, Robbins received 64,137 votes to Dale's 47,974. The Rev. Mr. Everett outpolled Penman 63,931 to 49,105.

# Charred Ruins Of Home Yield Aged Patients

NOTRE-DAME-DU-LAC, Que. (AP) — Searchers digging through the charred ruins of a home for the aged here recovered 32 bodies by late Tuesday night.

Police said between 40 and 58 persons were killed. Sgt. Cyrille Charron, in charge of the provincial police detachment in this village 15 miles from the Maine border, said it was difficult to determine the exact number of victims because records were destroyed in the fire.

Between 71 and 78 persons had been reported in the three-story wooden building when fire roared through it early Tuesday.

Charron said documents from the social welfare office in nearby Cabano indicated there were between 68 and 72 aged patients in the old people's home. The home also had six staff members, including the owner, Charles Tardif, who escaped with his wife and two children.

Charron said 21 survivors had been accounted for at the local hospital, and the police had other reports indicating as many as 29 persons may have escaped.

Local officials and other townspeople said the fire could have been caused by the electrical system, the furnace or a laundry room boiler.

The 75-year-old Repose de Vieillard home was originally built as a school. It had operated under a Welfare Department permit since 1957.

The province's minister for family, health and welfare, Jean-Paul Cloutier, told the legislature in Quebec City the building met government safety standards. An official of his department said the building had the required number of exits, fire escapes and chemical fire extinguishers. But he added these were practically useless because the fire spread so fast.

The home "was solidly built and well kept," said Andre Caouette, owner of a nearby jewelry store which also burned down, "but it was made of wood. It burned with frightening force for more than an hour."

**BITTER CRITICISM**  
The call for a fast was just one expression of bitter criticism following Nixon's plea Tuesday for support of his legislative programs to fight poverty.

Much of the fire came Tuesday from participants demanding a \$5,500 yearly guaranteed minimum income for the poor and the shipment of emergency food supplies to underfed citizens.

There was outspoken disappointment over President Nixon's opening speech Tuesday to the 3,000 delegates to the three-day Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health.

Nixon appealed for support of his three welfare bills before Congress, which he said "should virtually eliminate the problem of poverty as a cause of malnutrition."

"That's not true," said Mrs. Peter Edelman, director of the Washington, D.C., Research Project, and a member of a conference panel considering minimum income.

**'LOUSY SPEECH'**  
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A caucus of Spanish-speaking delegates—called La Raza—issued a statement expressing

# Calls For Fast To Gig Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican-Americans at the White House hunger conference urged their 3,000 fellow participants today to fast during the remainder of the session in protest of President Nixon's keynote speech and the "way the conference is going."

The Mexican-American asked other delegates to join them in depositing the remainder of their meal tickets in a box in a hallway at the site of the three-day meeting that ends Thursday.

"Spending \$18.30 a day for meals, in my mind, is almost immoral when we are here to help the hungry," explained the Rev. Ralph Ruiz of San Antonio, Tex.

McEwen, chairman of the department of economics at Boston College, said he thought Nixon's "total message was good" but expressed disappointment that "he didn't make a dramatic gesture now."

The Food Delivery and Distribution Panel voted overwhelmingly endorsing a guaranteed minimum income of \$5,500 for a family of four after Stanley Gershoff, the panel chairman, said such a program would cost \$70 to \$80 billion and would put 120 million Americans on government subsidy.

Dr. Jean Mayer, Nixon's consultant on nutrition, agreed to make space at the conference available tonight for an informal discussion of income maintenance programs, but did not make it part of the official program.

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# Teen Sentenced To 50 Years

DALLAS (AP) — A district court jury sentenced an 18-year-old youth to 50 years in prison Tuesday for robbing a Mesquite service station.

previous felony record and applied for a probated sentence, was convicted of taking \$230 from a service station on Highway 80 last Aug. 27.

He was arrested two nights later at a nearby service station when the operator recognized his description and called police.

## The State National Bank

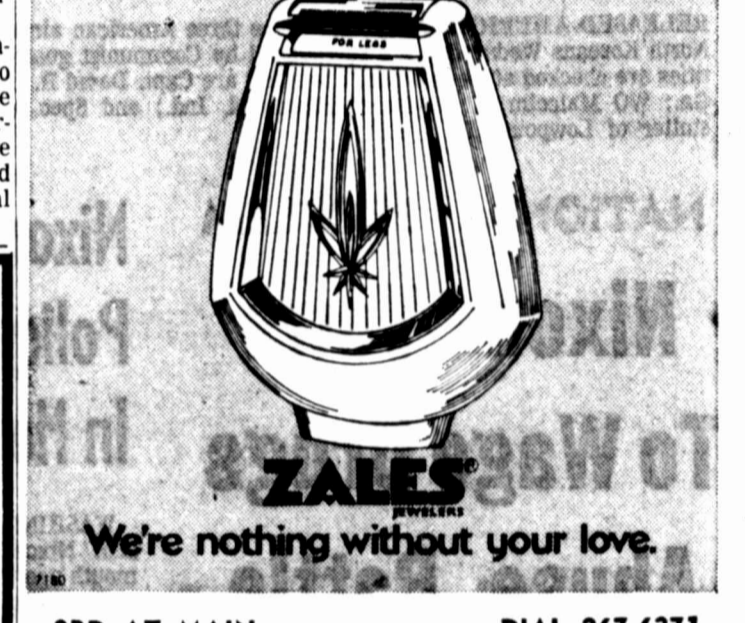
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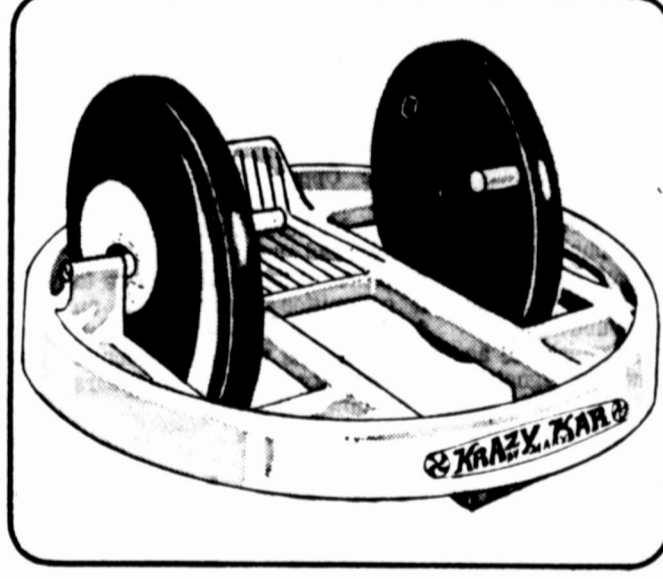
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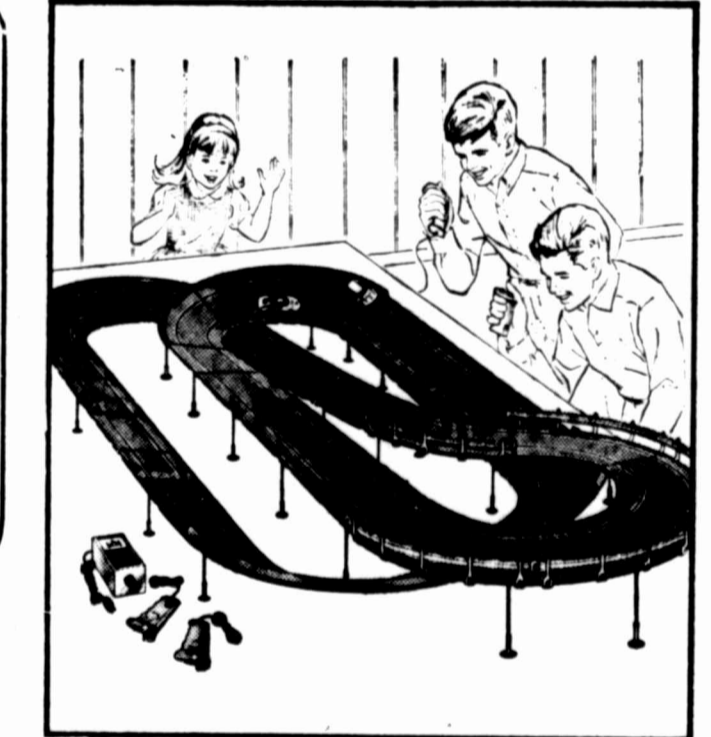
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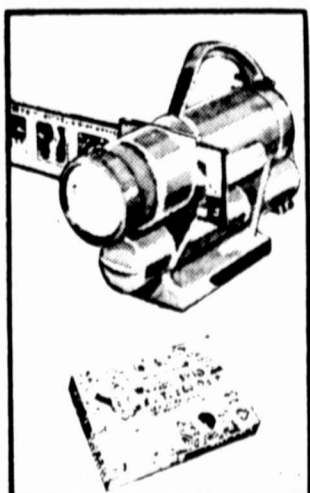


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- 14 Glacial trough
- 15 Vocal
- 16 Appeared
- 17 Person of action
- 18 Lofly
- 19 — blanche
- 20 Surprise raid:
- 2 words
- 23 Boy's nickname
- 24 Shade of green
- 25 Changes
- 27 Arranges in rows
- 30 Second-generation Japanese-American
- 32 Cubed
- 33 Shut up
- 34 Shed
- 38 Judgment day
- 39 Roofing tile
- 40 Girl's nickname
- 41 English princess
- 42 Tropical rootstock
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- 44 Bright lights
- 46 Wading birds
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- 50 Declare
- 51 Wood sorrel
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- 1 Totals
- 2 Diving bird
- 3 Woody plant
- 4 Mutual agreement
- 5 Sums
- 6 Harangue
- 7 Brewer's need
- 8 — Fitzgerald; singer
- 9 Harsh laugh
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**Puzzle of Tuesday, Dec. 2, Solved**

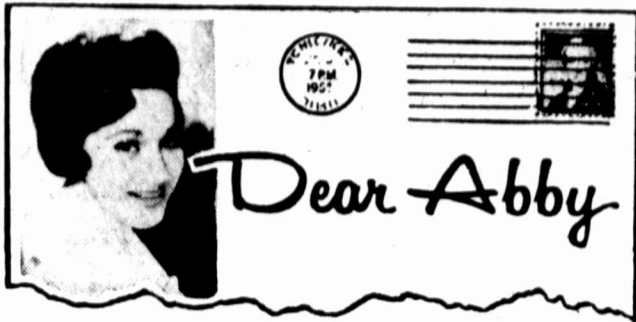
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**DEAR ABBY:** Now please don't get me wrong, I am not knocking my bride, I am only a fair judgment. Before Mary (not her real name) and I were married we stayed together in plenty of motels over weekends and like that. She seemed to be satisfied with me, but right after we got married, Mary decided that my snoring drove her nuts, and she couldn't sleep in the same room with me. So now I have to go sleep on the couch in the other room. This is not like I pictured married life.

We can't afford a two-bedroom apartment as yet, but Mary says that is the next step. Maybe I'm wrong, but if my snoring didn't drive her nuts, BEFORE we were married, how come it drives her nuts now? **SLEEPING ALONE**  
**DEAR SLEEPING:** Maybe your snoring DID "drive her nuts" before you were married, but not quite "nuts" enough for her to send you to separate sleeping quarters. Lovers seem able to tolerate far more than married folks.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 24 and just got out of prison. I pulled my time but none of my so-called friends will have anything to do with me. I've thought of moving to a new town, but they say that running away is not the answer.

What should I do, Abby? I trust you, and will look for your answer.  
**NO SAINT**  
**DEAR "NO SAINT":** I don't know who "they" are, but "they" could be wrong. In order to start life over with a clean slate, perhaps it would be better to go to new surroundings where you are not known. "Old friends" are frequently the worst for one who has pulled his time. I vote for a move, and new friends. And good luck.

**DEAR ABBY:** Why are people so mean? My daughter is in a home for unwed mothers. The baby is due soon and everybody knows where she is, and who got her pregnant. So why is it that everywhere I go, friends and relatives have to ask, "How is she? When is the baby due? Is she going to keep the baby?"

Abby, I have nearly cracked up over this, and am under psychiatric care right now. I am told to put it "out" of my mind. How can I when people keep reminding me?  
I am sure the daughters of these people are no better than mine. It's just that mine got caught.  
It hurts enough knowing I will never be able to hold my first

grandchild, and I can't sleep at night for wondering who will get it and raise it.

Please say something to help me. Or tell everybody else to keep their big mouths shut! Sign me . . . MISERABLE

**DEAR MISERABLE:** Avoid all those who have been so cruel and tasteless as to mention your daughter's present situation. If someone brings up the subject, cut him or her off in mid-sentence saying you don't care to discuss it. And if necessary, walk away.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO "NAMELESS, PLEASE":** No, I do not know why, but my mail indicates that when a girl hippie needs money, she will write to her FATHER, and when a boy hippie needs money, he will write to his MOTHER. Interesting?

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

**Select Largest Paper Mill Site**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Weyerhaeuser Corp. has chosen a McCurtain County site to build the world's largest paper mill, a \$100 million installation, reliable sources reported.

Gov. Dewey Bartlett and Weyerhaeuser's board chairman, George Weyerhaeuser, are scheduled to make the announcement jointly at a banquet Wednesday night in Broken Bow, the sources said.

The governor's press secretary, Mike McCarville, declined to confirm the report.  
The site reportedly will be near Pine Creek Dam in western McCurtain County, near Valliant.

The plant eventually is expected to employ about 500 persons. Oklahoma and two other states were under consideration for the plant site, according to Weyerhaeuser statements earlier this year. The other sites were in Mississippi and Arkansas.

**Oil Allowable**

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' average calendar day oil allowable is 3,622,056 barrels, an increase of 323,790 from Nov. 15, the Railroad Commission reported Monday.

**Bridge Test**

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
(© 1969; by The Chicago Tribune)  
Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q J 6  
♥ Q 10 6 3  
♦ J 3  
♣ K 10 9

**EAST**  
♠ K 10 8 7 5 2  
♥ 4  
♦ A 7 5 2  
♣ A 7 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 9 3  
♥ A K 9 8 7 5  
♦ 3  
♣ Q J 8 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 2♦ 3♥ 4♦  
4♥ 5♦ Dbble. Pass  
5♥ Pass Pass Dbble.  
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦  
South's final decision in today's fiercely contested auction proved costly to his side.

South opened the bidding with one heart and West overcalled with two diamonds. From this point the contest waxed furiously until West got up to five diamonds. North doubled; however, South proved unwilling to defend inasmuch as his holding appeared to lack defensive merit. He persisted to five hearts which was doubled by East.

West opened the king of diamonds on which East signaled mildly with the five. West promptly switched to the four of spades in an attempt to obtain a ruff. He reasoned, from his partner's penalty double, that the latter was certain to hold

either the king of spades or else a trump trick.

South could have saved a trick by going up with the ace from dummy and drawing trump. However, he was unwilling to settle for down one and, in an all-out attempt to make the contract, he put in the jack of spades from dummy. East played the king and returned a spade of which West trumped. The ace of clubs completed the damages, and the defenders registered a tidy profit of 500 points on the deal.

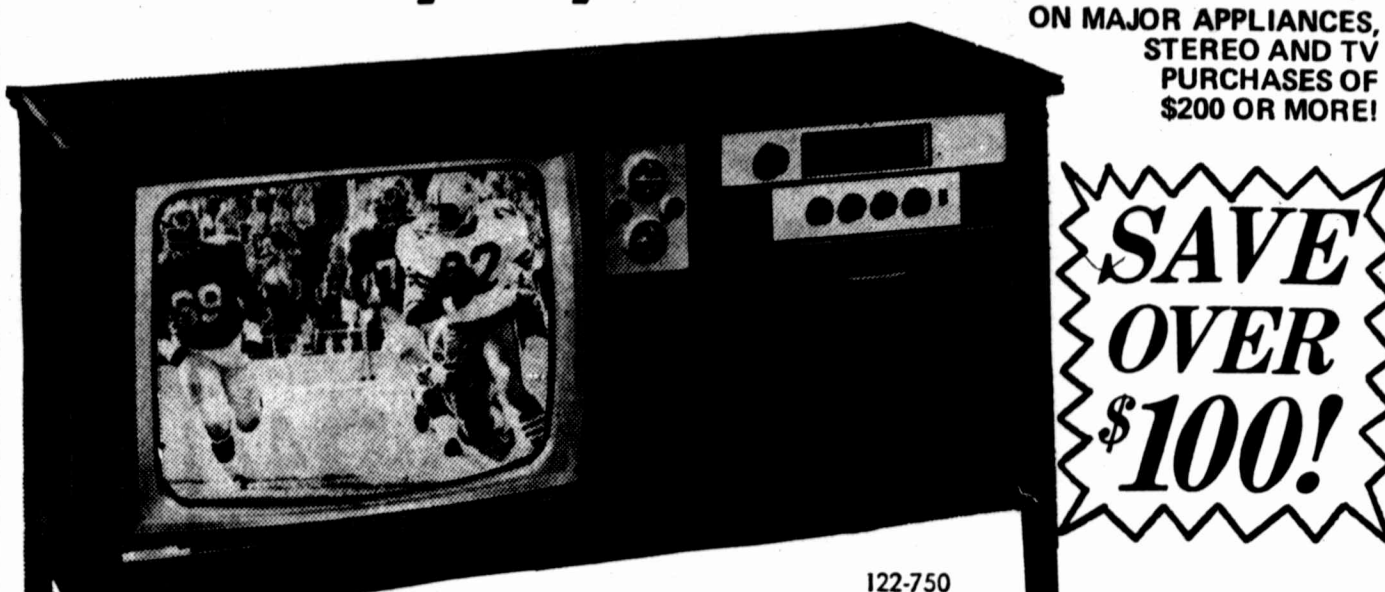
Had South stood for his partner's double of five diamonds, that contract would have been defeated one trick — declarer losing a spade, a heart, and a club. The situation was admittedly difficult to judge, particularly since South lacked defensive strength, and his partner's double might have been based on the expectation that the opening bidder would take two or three tricks.

Our criticism of South is directed against his free bid of four hearts. He would have placed himself in a better strategic position by passing at this point, to let his partner have a voice. Observe that North's original jump response is forcing to game, so that he must take some action when the four-diamond bid comes around to him.

If North chooses to double, South may now bid four hearts — thereby making it clear to partner that he lacks defensive strength. If the opponents persist to five diamonds and North doubles again, South may place his reliance in partner's decision.

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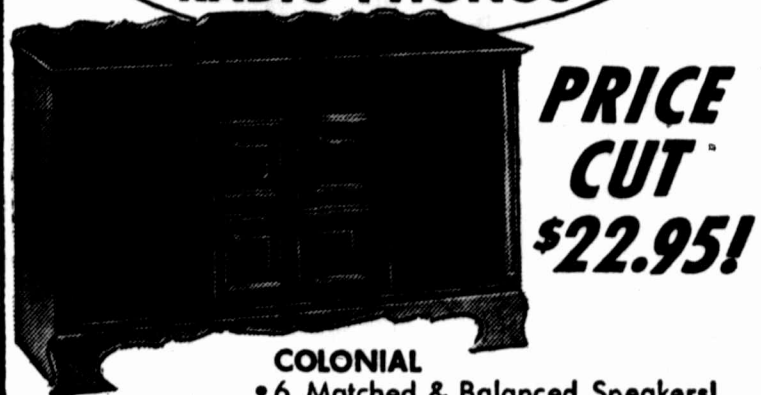
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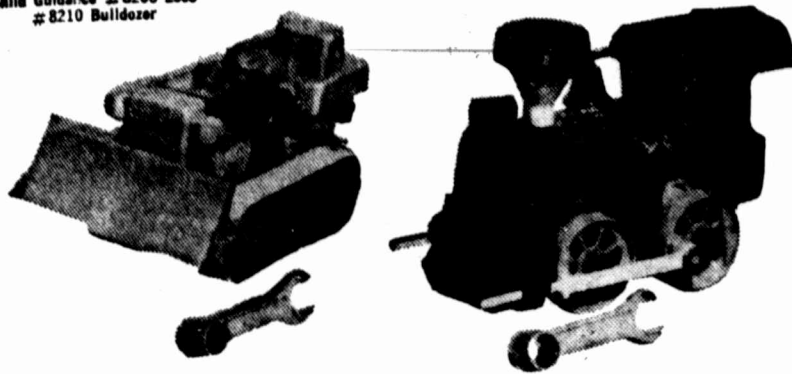
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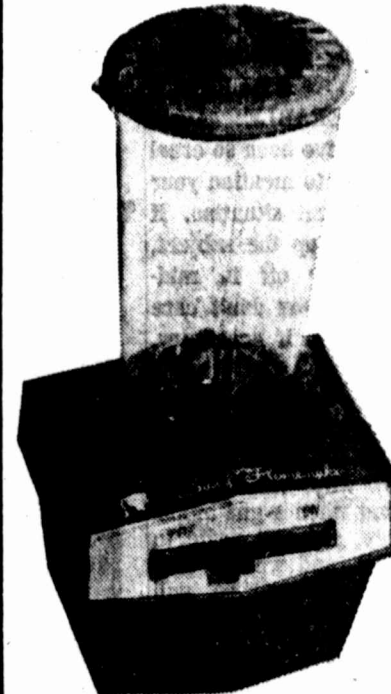


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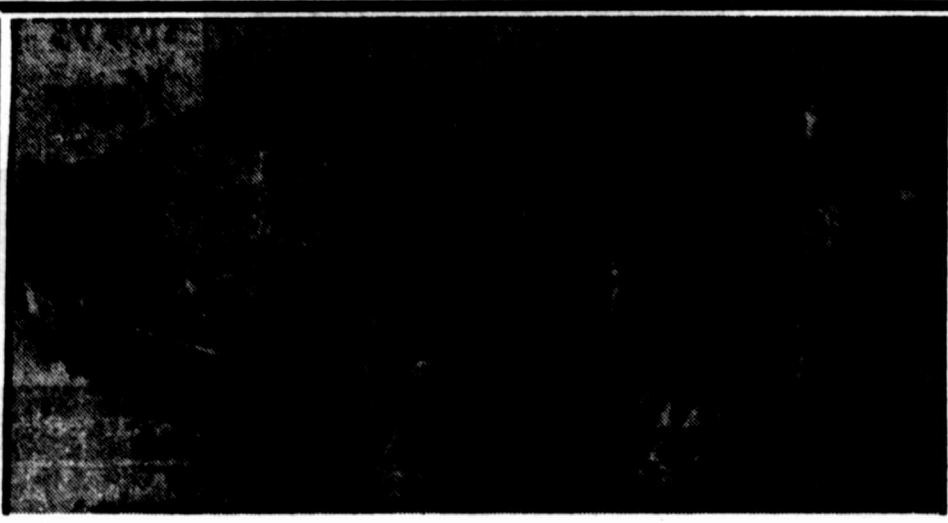
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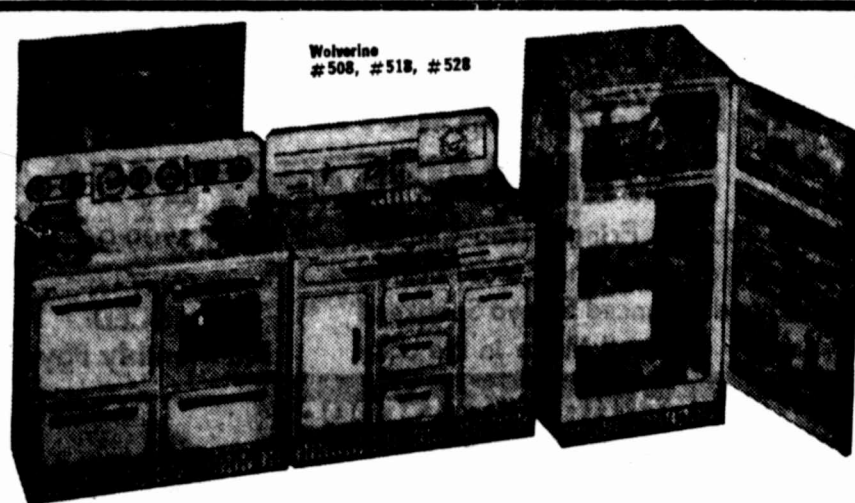


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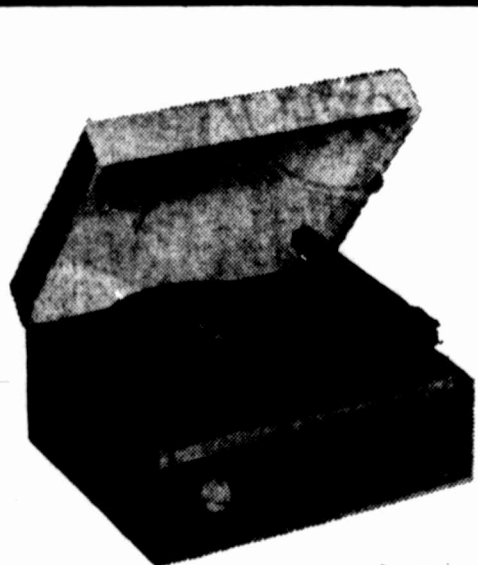
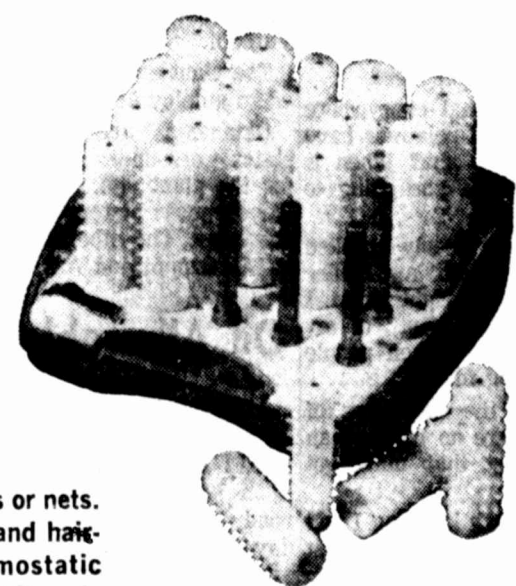
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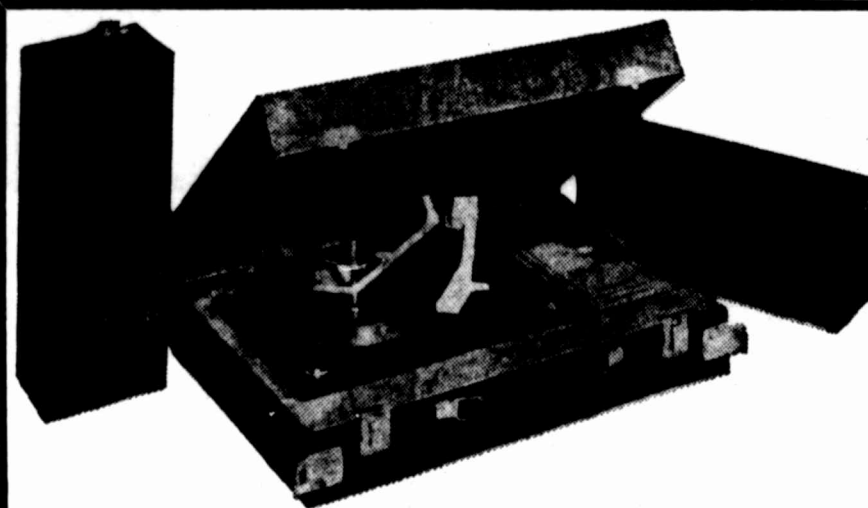
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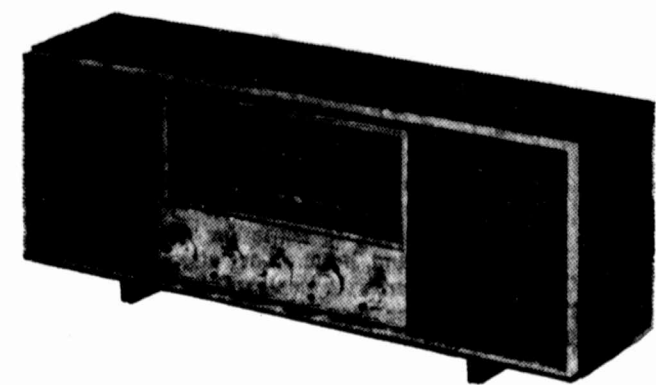
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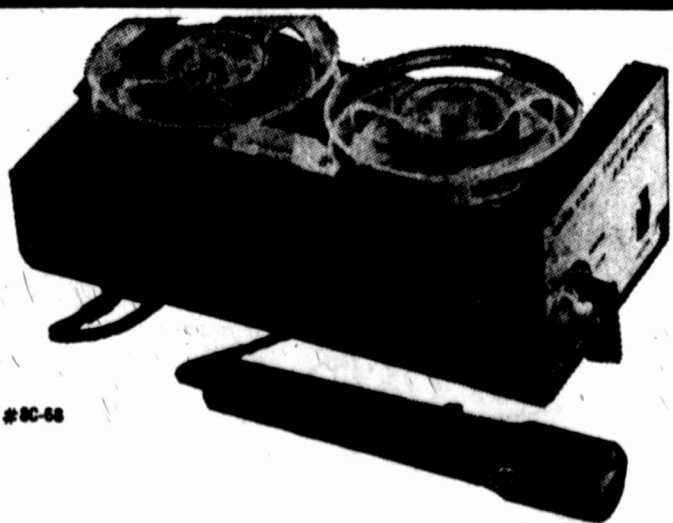
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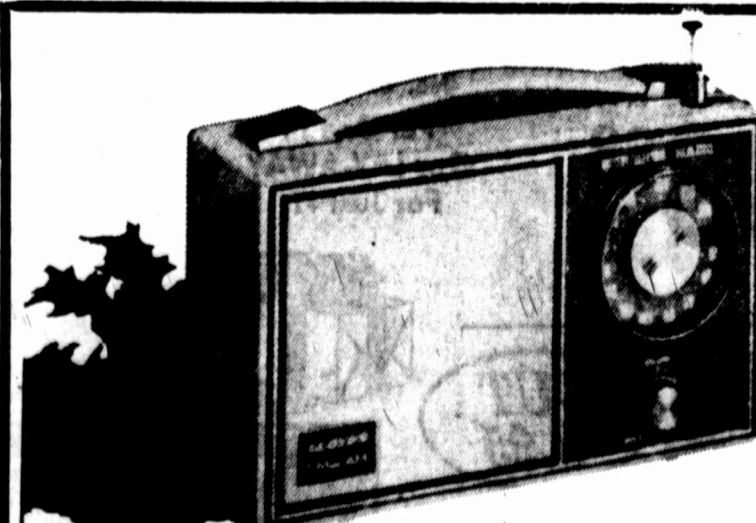


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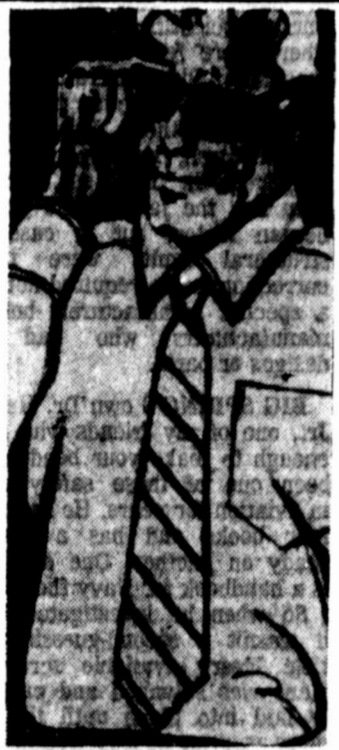
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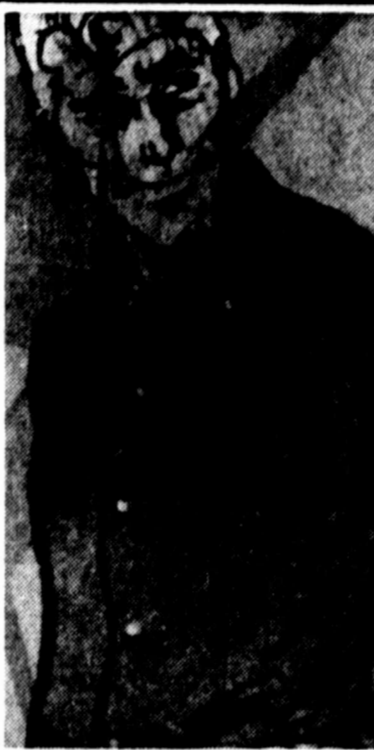
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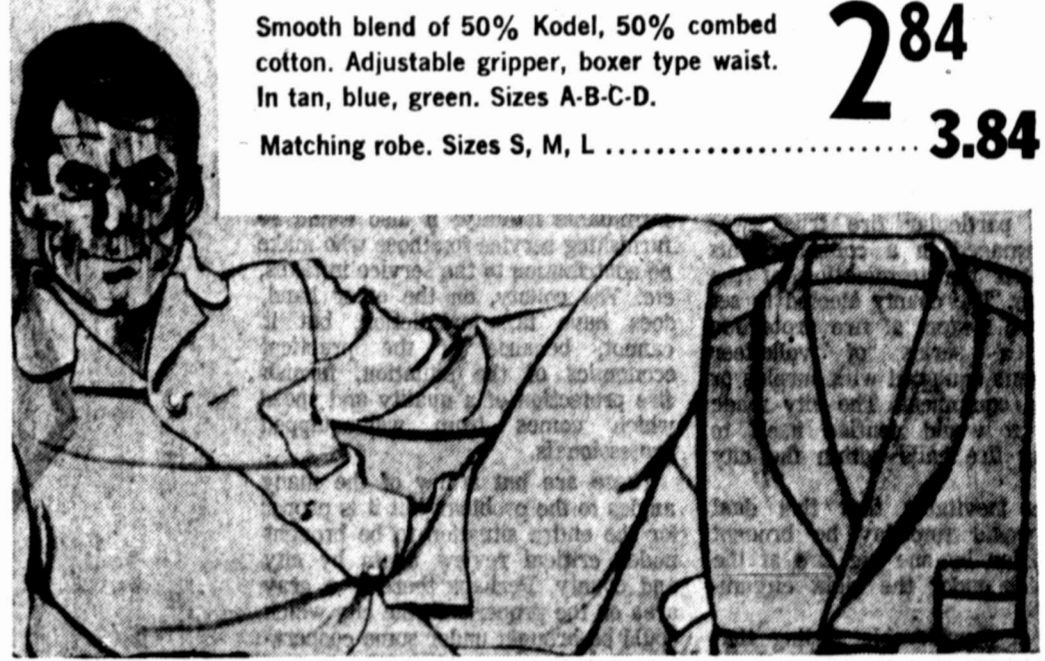
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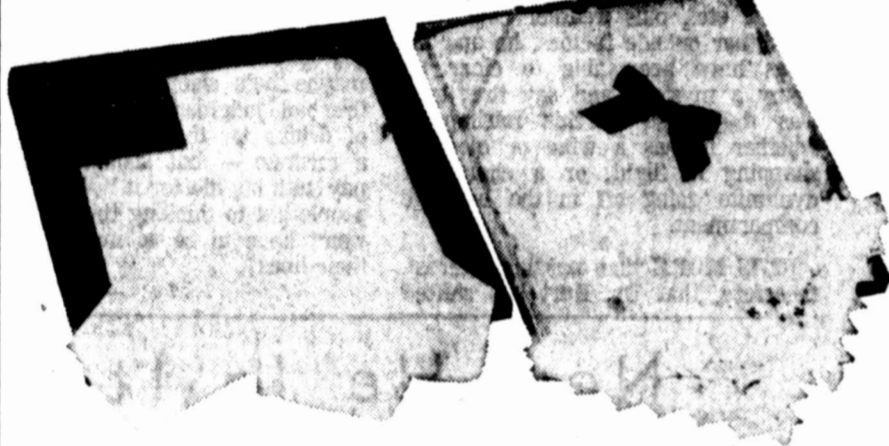
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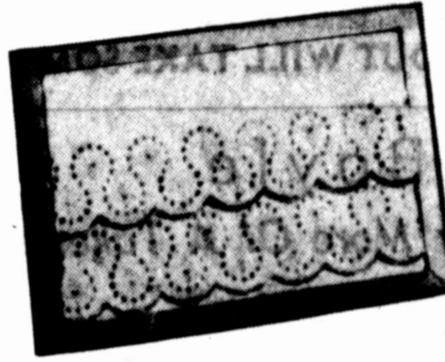


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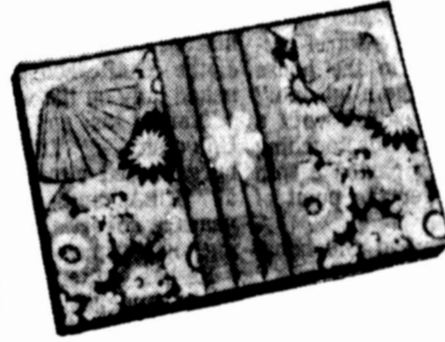


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## A Devotion For Today . . .

The Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me. (Psalm 42:8)

**PRAYER:** Lord, because we trust You we can climb the hill and go down the valley singing. You give us songs in darkest nights and make us joyful in spite of all conditions. Fill us with the sense of Your constant presence. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

## Time For Critical Review

The destruction of a ceramics distributing facility just south of the city last weekend has brought an old and vexatious problem back into focus — the matter of non-urban fire protection.

For years the City of Big Spring and Howard County had an arrangement whereby city firemen, using county equipment, would make runs to all parts of the county. Renewal of this contract always was the signal for considerable debate but a contract generally was worked out until one day the particular fire truck was badly damaged in a collision. This precipitated the termination of the agreement. The county elected to set up its own system of fire protection through a series of volunteer departments equipped with surplus or converted equipment. The city made it plain it would confine itself to answering fire calls within the city limits.

It was inevitable that this dual system would someday be brought into question by one big fire at the right point under the right circumstance.

There is considerable feeling that had equipment and manpower been available when the fire was discovered in the ceramics building, the blaze could have been contained and damage held to relatively minor

proportions. Five fire-fighting units did answer (one quickly enough perhaps had there not been an obstacle about egress to the facilities), but Big Spring equipment, much nearer than any, could not answer the call because the fire was outside the city limits.

It is easy to condemn a policy on either side of the line which seemingly separates responsibility. Ostensibly the city would be going out of its jurisdiction and incurring formidable liability; it also would be furnishing service for those who make no contribution to the service in taxes, etc. The county, on the other hand, does have tax jurisdiction, but it cannot, because of the practical economics of the situation, furnish fire protection of a quality and speed which comes from well-equipped professionals.

These are but a few of the many angles to the problem, but it is proper for the entire situation to be brought under critical review again by city and county. Perhaps there is a gray area on the property of the city which could be brought under some cooperative arrangement. After all, we are not talking about inviolable lines, but in the ultimate sense about people and the livelihood or shelter for people.

## Same Old Story

Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird has confirmed that A. E. Fitzgerald, the cost analyst who bared the \$2 billion overrun of the CSA was fired by the Air Force.

This candor would have been refreshing had it not been diluted by a further disclosure that the secretary had asked Fitzgerald to write a letter in substance of "why I should not be assigned to Siberia." He also noted that he had asked the Secretary of the Air Force if Fitzgerald had been fired because of his dis-

closures, and the AF secretary said that had nothing to do with it. Horsefeathers. The Air Force didn't notice until after the disclosure that Fitzgerald had been given a civil service status by "error;" that his job classification had just ceased to exist; that he needed to be transferred to the role of minor functionary; and finally that he be fired. It's the same old story of exacting a price from an individual who dares to bare embarrassing mistakes or bungling.

## David Lawrence

### Pre-Judging The Vietnam Affair

WASHINGTON — The stories of the alleged murder of many civilians in Vietnam by American troops on March 16, 1968 have unquestionably created around the world a most unfavorable impression about the United States. But a careful examination of all the evidence has not yet been made, and the episode constitutes a flagrant case of "conviction" without hearing both sides. People are inclined sometimes to jump to conclusions when certain phases are emphasized. But what were the facts and the actual circumstances and provocations involved in the incident of more than a year and a half ago?

**THE FORMER** commander of the Army's 11th Infantry Brigade, Col. Oren K. Henderson, said last week he was not informed at the time of exactly what happened. But lots of things can occur in a war zone without being comprehensively reported. Col. Henderson declared that a warrant officer pilot told him he saw a soldier kill a civilian. But the same soldier later convinced the colonel that he had acted in self-defense. The individual he thought to be dead

## Billy Graham

Other nations have prospered and been great without religion, that I don't see why religion is so important in this country. V.B. The Bible says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Religion is the secret of national blessing. The nation can be Christian only as the individuals composing it are Christians. Religion is a personal matter, not a state affair; voluntary, not force. The only way to make a nation Christian is to make its people Christian. As the individuals united in a nation recognize God as the ruler of their lives, they will magnify Him as the ruler of their nation. He will never be actual sovereign in the state until He is real sovereign in the soul. Then the choice will be mutual. The people choose God and acknowledge Him as regent, in the body politic; and God chooses such a people for His inheritance, granting unto them His unflinching protection and His limitless possessions. Happy is that nation whose God is the Lord! America was founded in the concept of a belief in God. If we get away from our original moral and spiritual moorings, we are in serious danger of disaster. The only possible explanation of America's phenomenal rise in the last 200 years is God. If we leave and neglect God, we can fall much more quickly than we rose.

appeared to rise and throw a grenade. Col. Henderson added:

**"AS A SOLDIER** I can accept this. It was purely a result of the survival problem you're faced with. You only have a split second to react."

Col. Henderson questioned many of the troops operating in the area and was satisfied then that there was no "shooting up of civilians." Two weeks later the North Vietnamese began dropping propaganda leaflets around declaring the "U.S. forces had killed an abnormal number of civilians."

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor has stated that at least 75 of the men engaged in the operation were interviewed. He told the Senate Armed Services Committee:

**"THERE HAS** already been far too much comment in the press on matters of an evidentiary nature, and we are very concerned that prejudicial pretrial publicity may make it difficult to accord the accused in any prosecution a fair trial."

Yet throughout the world today public opinion has apparently made up its mind that American officers were responsible for whatever did happen. Investigations have been ordered and courts-martial are to be held at which evidence will be sought from eyewitnesses. Until the trials are over, however, it is just as illogical for a verdict to be rendered in the press or on TV as it would be when a jury has heard only one side of a case in a trial where someone is accused of murder.

**MEANWHILE,** the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong are repeating their charges that the civilian "massacre" did occur and that it was an act of brutality by American soldiers. Naturally, there is regret expressed here that any civilians lost their lives, but experience with previous incidents in which civilians have been killed during crossfire supports the theory that there may possibly have been extenuating circumstances which produced the tragedy.

**A MOST** comprehensive investigation now is being made through the military-judicial process. It may take a long time for the truth to be ascertained, as many of those who witnessed the killings will be reluctant to speak out for fear of prosecution. Others will hesitate because they may not have known what the orders were from the officers in command in a region where guerrilla tactics sometimes lead to impassioned attitudes by those who are attacked. The nature of the reaction is not always subject to control in the heat of the battle.

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'STRAIGHTENING HIM OUT WILL TAKE SOME TIME'

## Hal Boyle

### Super Put-On Really More Of A Takeoff

By LYNN SHERR  
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — Once it took fig leaves to make the world's great art works acceptable to a prudish public.

Then came centuries of social change, and the fig leaves and so I cleaned them up, too."

It began, he recalled, with a post card of two birds touching beaks. Greenburg pasted a strip of black tape over the point of beak contact.

"He had it framed and hanging up when I first met him," explained his wife, Nora Ephron Greenburg, a free-lance writer herself. "I was glad to see he was a man with the right

values."

From post cards and nudist magazines, Greenburg graduated to art books with high quality reproductions. Now, at least one friend—actor George Segal and his wife—has asked him to clothe a full-sized painting of a naked lady on the wall.

Trained as an artist at the University of Illinois, Greenburg earned a master's degree at UCLA and spent several years in advertising before turning to full-time writing.

He has written several novels, many magazine articles and two one-act off-Broadway plays besides the best-selling "Jewish Mother."

## John Cunniff

### Investors Are Worried

NEW YORK (AP) — Like the darkness of approaching winter, the stock market these days is a gloomy place indeed, with only the shrewd, the calculating and the very patient investors able to grin through it all.

The market news seems very bad, primarily because of two factors: inflation and the battle to beat inflation. Either way, corporate profits are going to be squeezed.

Market prospects often are said to be tied up with hopes for peace in Vietnam, but some pollsters claim that the war-peace factor has been much less of a market influence than advertised in recent months.

The inflation-deflation battle seems to be more immediately involved in tracing the route taken by the Dow Jones averages.

Recent announcements from the White House indicate that

pressure will be kept on the economy, the aim being to bring inflation out of prices. Lower profits are in prospect, therefore, and that means little support for stock prices.

Since November 10 the Dow Jones industrial average has dropped from 863 points and now threatens to fall right out of the 800s.

Investors are worried. Evidence abounds that the slowdown is here. But inflation is far from being stopped. Wholesale prices rose strongly in November, meaning more retail price increases in the next few months.

At the very time when workers are becoming less able to afford higher prices, the prices continue going higher. Manufacturers are beginning to shorten work weeks, the threat of layoffs increases—and so do prices.

## Around The Rim

### Reducing The Price For A Mistake

On a per mile travel basis, airline (or air travel in general) is accorded to be safer than automotive travel. There may be many reasons for this, such as a restrictive class of operators who pilot aircraft, whereas, just about any young person or adult with a modicum of moxie can get at the wheel of a car.

**A MORE IMPORTANT** reason, I suspect, is that almost from the beginning, aircraft safety has been pursued scientifically and tenaciously. There were few second chances for those in falling aircraft, hence they had to be as safe as human hands could make them. Everytime there was a crash, intensive investigation sought to fix the cause. More often than not, the failure was due to the human factor, but in cases where structural faults were indicated, corrections were required not only for a specific manufacturer, but for all manufacturers who had similar designs or parts.

**BIG SPRING'S** own Dr. Harry Hurt Jr., one of my friends who is smart enough to make your head ache, has been one of these safety detective in aviation for years. He has authored four books and has a manuscript ready on another. One of his books is a handbook for Navy fliers.

So when he investigated a crash, it wasn't a second-guessing expedition. Every available scrap of the plane was salvaged and painstakingly laid into place until the tangled mass was an approximation of a reconstructed aircraft.

With an expert knowledge of stresses, strains, various forces, speeds, etc., plus weather conditions and other outside factors, he and his aides have been able to clear up many a mystery and say that here was the cause of this mishap — whether it was a wing or elevator snapping in flight, or a charge of dynamite going off in the baggage compartment.

**IT IS MORE** than passing interest, therefore, that Dr. Hurt has shifted

his talents in the direction of automotive safety. At the University of California, he is shaping a program which for the first time offers a master's degree in automotive safety. The whole idea is to get away from the measuring safety results by the number of posters tacked up, or news stories published, or speeches made. Rather the target is getting safety information into the hands of people who can do something about it.

**RESEARCH IS,** of course, an important facet. This involves checking wreckage from crashes. Not long ago two cars stolen from opposite sides of Los Angeles, somehow tangled at an intersection, spilling and killing all occupants. None knew who was driving what or what really happened. The scientists compared the tangled heap of junk, checked the streets, known factors such as skids, strength of materials, etc., and were able to say that car No. 1 was going at 60 mph in one direction, ran through a yield sign and hit car No. 2 which was going 28 mph, to pinpoint the drivers, and from nature of injuries put against the wreckage, tell which passengers belonged in which car.

**A CAR MANUFACTURER** in Sweden not long ago offered to repair without cost any of its wrecked cars if they were left until a company expert could make a detailed study. This went on for two years, 60,000 cars being examined. It is perhaps, no accident, that for a year there were no fatalities reported in this particular redesigned car.

**DR. HURT** thinks there is still much that can be done here in this country to promote safety and drastically reduce the carnage. "A guy gets on the road dead tired, or maybe he's sleepy — or even had the bad judgment to take a couple of drinks for the road. So he made a mistake — but shouldn't have to pay with his life for it." When enough people get to thinking this way, there won't have to be so many pay with their lives.

—JOE PICKLE

## Now He Is It

### Teddy: The Eldest

By JOSEPH E. MOHBAT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anticipating the death of his aged father not long ago, Edward M. Kennedy said: "Well, then I'll really be it. And that's a lot." Now he is it.

In six wrenching years he has gone from Teddy, the carefree kid brother, to eldest male and leader of the famous family.

The newest burden, descending late in his 38th year, fell at a time when Kennedy was moving at a dead run to escape the long shadow of the mid-summer tragedy of Chappaquiddick Island.

**HE STILL** bears heavily the death of Mary Jo Kopechne. But all things considered — for a man who had survived the murders of two brothers and the violent deaths of three companions within arm's reach in vehicle accidents, and whose name and future had come under a nasty cloud — the young senator is recovering remarkably.

Four months after the night on Chappaquiddick, those who know Kennedy best testify that he is regaining confidence and spirit, walking taller, and even getting more satisfaction than ever from his work as a senator.

The nightmarish night off Martha's Vineyard and Kennedy's subsequent

moves had virtually stilled the incessant talk about his running for president in 1972. It was now evident that for him, it was the lifting of a millstone from his shoulders.

"Now," a close friend said, "Teddy's in the position of being able to concentrate on those issues he's interested in — Vietnam, the draft, pollution, the poor — and handle them as he himself would like, rather than as he might think he has to as a presidential contender — you know, less candidly."

**"HE CAN** take things on squarely and say what he feels without worrying about what people, and the Nixon administration, are going to say about his motives."

Even at a glance, it's apparent Edward Kennedy has come a long way from the gloom that gripped him after Chappaquiddick. Great spells of depression were commonplace then as he wondered who his friends were, what would become of his political effectiveness — and, most important to him, what he had done to the family name and the memory of his slain brothers.

He still keeps in close touch with Miss Kopechne's parents. His battle against a belated autopsy on the girl is less for legal reasons — his advisers think it could only help him — than in sympathy with their opposition.

## Holmes Alexander

### War Prisoners And The Guilty

WASHINGTON — It's probably that Orientals aren't any more cruel than Occidentals, but they're a lot more cunning about it.

The Nazis in World War II were so bestial, by reputation anyhow, that American raiding parties in the OSS were given lethal pills to swallow, if captured, on the theory that the bravest man has his limits of endurance and that the fiendish Gestapo could wring military secrets out of any live mind.

**BUT THE TORMENTS** inflicted upon U.S. prisoners held by the Chinese in the 1950s and by the Red Vietnamese in the 1960s have consistently gone past the physical into the mental, encompassing brainwash treatments and forced confessions, and extending to the infliction of anxiety on the next of kin.

At last count 1,339 U.S. servicemen of the Vietnam War are missing in action; only 413 are known to be prisoners, and a mere 110 have managed to communicate to their homes. Thus the greater number who fall into enemy hands are held as hostages to the normal feelings of their families, and are used in that way to break the American morale.

**THOSE WHO** suffer most, the parents and wives of the missing, have been the bravest. My mail contains appeals from such next of kin. Never once have I received from them any whining for Mr. Nixon to throw in the sponge which is what the pacifists, the draft-dodgers and their doxies emit every day.

We have a tendency, the strain in us that makes for being neutralist and over-permissive, to shrug and say, nobody's to blame for allowing the ill-treatment of the war-prisoners and their relatives. But in fact there are some guilty parties, and they can be singled out.

**AMONG THE** despicable of the

New Left are a few who make contact with the enemy at Hanoi and Paris, and occasionally get two or three prisoners released just to show it can be done. It is a practice which gains some gratitude by the few, but inflicts still greater mental suffering on the many at home who yearn all the more to hear from their own young men.

**AMONG THE** statesmen most industrious at trying to engineer a surrender in Vietnam is Sen. William Fulbright, but he has been less than industrious in trying to get some word about the unheard-from prisoners. As long ago as October 30, Fulbright was requested by another Senator, Allott of Colorado, to call hearings of the Foreign Relations committee on the subject of the missing men. At this writing Chairman Fulbright hasn't bothered to comply, although he's headed investigations of many other phases of the Vietnam War.

**Among guilty parties,** guilty by omission and with the shabbiest of do-nothing excuses, are the political managers of the Vietnam War. I checked the Pentagon and found we had some 50,000 airborne (parachutists) and air-mobile (helicopter-borne) troopers who are militarily capable of landing and releasing prisoners.

**ONE OF THE** finest World War II operations was that of the 11th Airborne Division which jumped in the Philippines and rescued U.S. prisoners held by the Japanese. When I asked why it couldn't be done in North Vietnam, the answer that shook me up was this:

"Well, those prisoners are in North Vietnam, and to jump troops in there would escalate the war."

Is there nobody to blame for the plight of our forsaken men? Yes, next of kin, you have a right to find much fault with those I've mentioned above.

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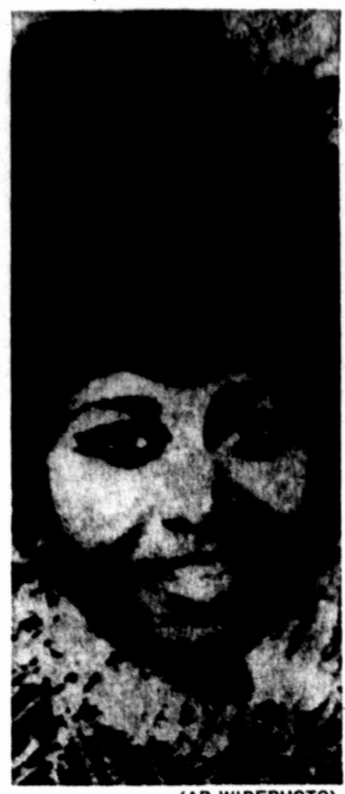
**TELLS OF ORDEAL**—Barbara Smithdeal of Burlingame, Calif., hostess aboard the TWA jetliner that was hijacked to Cuba while en route from San Francisco to Philadelphia. Miss Smithdeal said a hijacker held a knife at her throat while ordering the captain, Clyde Nixon (right) of Los Altos Hills, Calif., to head for Havana. The plane returned to Philadelphia with 20 passengers and seven crew members.

### Light Rain In West Texas

By The Associated Press  
Light rain fell around El Paso and clouds overhung neighboring areas in far West Texas. Skies remained clear and ideal weather lingered in most other sections of the state, which generally were fanned by light west breezes. Temperatures were seasonable dipping to freezing in the Panhandle-Plains and ranging from the upper 30s to 50s over the rest of the state. Forecasts called for little change. Prospects were seen for a few showers Thursday in parts of West Texas and clear to only partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Thermometers climbed as high as 77 degrees Tuesday afternoon at Beaumont and Houston. El Paso was the coolest point with a high of 60. Readings near dawn today ranged from 24 at Dalhart, 30 at Lubbock and 32 at Amarillo up to 54 at Brownsville.

### Scouters Elect

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex. (AP)—Robert B. Fielder was elected president of Texoma Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, at its recent annual meeting. Fielder is a veteran Scouter.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**SINGER ESCAPES**—Cindy Birdsong of the Supremes, a pop singing group, was kidnapped at knife point from her Hollywood apartment Tuesday night, police said, but escaped by jumping from the kidnaper's car as it traveled along a freeway. Miss Birdsong, 30, was found by state highway patrolmen as she was running along the Long Beach Freeway about 30 miles south of her apartment.

### Videotape To Be Shown At VA

"Curable Hypertension and Primary Aldosteronism." Part One, will be shown Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Room 232 of the VA Hospital as a segment in the series of videotapes in the post-graduate studies of the medical community are program. The video tape will consider the problem of select-

ing patients from the hypertensive group who may have primary aldosteronism through use of case discussion, followed by methods of making diagnosis. The second part of the videotape on hypertension will be shown Dec. 12. Members of the medical community are invited to attend, said Jack Powell, hospital director.

### Car Dive Kills

FORT WORTH (AP)—Mrs. James Yarbrugh, 27, of Arlington was killed Tuesday night when her car ran off the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike. Police said a truck hit the automobile after it plunged 60 feet down into Riverside drive.

## Find Suitcase Full Of 'Weed'

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Police here Tuesday were searching for the owner of a suitcase full of marijuana discovered at the Tulsa International Airport. Narcotics officers said the suitcase contained two large bags of unmanicured marijuana and another bag of manicured "grass" weighing about three and a half pounds. Officers described the manicured marijuana, which has been readied for consumption, as "extremely good quality." Police said the cache was discovered late Monday when Trans World Airlines officials opened the suitcase, which had remained unclaimed for several days. Records showed the suitcase

was on a flight which originated in New York City, and the case was marked with Tulsa as the destination. Detective R. N. Dick said there were papers in the suitcase written in what appeared to be an "Arabic-type language." But he added that it was unlikely such a large quantity of marijuana could have been smuggled into the U. S. in only one suitcase. Officers would not speculate on how much the cache was worth, but said that the unmanicured marijuana would currently sell in Tulsa for about \$20 an ounce and the manicured for a much higher price.

### RCAF Officer Pilot Of Month

Major Terence A. Lyons, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force assigned here by the Exchange Officer Program, has been selected the Instructor Pilot of the Month for November by the 3560th Pilot Training Wing at Webb AFB. "His expertise as an instructor was exemplified by the progress of both his students. One of these students progressed to number three in class standing and the other was able to maintain a proficiency level exceeding course standards," said Lt. Col. James J. Malone, commander of the 3560th PTS. In addition to his other duties, Major Lyons has been assigned the job of Senior Runway Supervisory Unit Controller (RSU). A recent on-notice evaluation of his RSU performance resulted in an outstanding rating with most favorable comments being issued by the evaluator. Major Lyons has also been an active member of the board of advisors at the Officers Open Mess. He and his wife, the former Nancy May Lund, are natives of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

## Wives Of Missing Husbands Hopeful

DALLAS (AP)—Bonnie Singleton and Paula Hartness came back home Tuesday night saying they're still hopeful despite a second fruitless attempt to learn something from the North Vietnamese about their missing husbands. Both nevertheless expressed disappointment over a trip which took them on to Stockholm and Rome after a stop in Paris. Both are trying to learn whether their Air Force husbands survived being shot down in Vietnam. They appealed in vain for information during a previous talk with North Vietnamese peace negotiators in the French capital. "In Paris we were met with a much harder line from the North Vietnamese," said Mrs. Singleton. "They did not want to give any assistance." Mrs. Hartness said, "In Stockholm when we asked the North Vietnamese if our requests had been forwarded to Hanoi, we were told they had been. We were then asked to go home without completing our journey

because, if the information about our husbands was to come, it would be sent to us and our trip was useless. "When I asked them to tell me what to tell my children, they said to tell them the United States was involved in an aggressive war and we didn't deserve information from them, and that the children in the United States are safe but not the children in North Vietnam. "So I can tell my children nothing except my hopes are the same as before, and I know theirs are too."

## Threat Of Rail Shutdown Eased

WASHINGTON (AP)—The threat of a nationwide railroad shutdown was eased today after

union and industry negotiators were reported near a wage settlement and had agreed to continue bargaining.

## Horoscope

TOMORROW  
—CARROLL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Important and influential men are now willing to give you attention. Their efforts can mean a great deal to you, but it is necessary that you make a special point to let them know who you are. Also, make it clear that you want to do what you can in return. Back their goals and they will back yours.  
**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You have to adopt a new attitude toward an important supporter. If you are to gain your aims at this time, if you take some loyal friend with you, you get excellent results. Be happy with the one you love in the evening.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Show co-workers that you appreciate being together and will do your utmost to make your present association even more worthwhile. A good day to do some early Christmas shopping, also. Think first of those who mean the most to you.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Getting together with your favorite associate for whatever your good purposes is fine. Your ideas for greater success are fine so give them expression. This can lead to excellent results in the near future.  
**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Do your work at home in such a way that you make an excellent impression on others. Be sure that you take the time to eat properly so that you maintain health and vitality.  
**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get a spiritual lift by dressing up and being with persons you admire and vice versa. Come to a better understanding with everyone. Show that you are charming and intelligent.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Seek out clever and business-minded persons who can assist you in those practical matters that are uppermost in your mind. Cancelling some investment you may have made would not be wise. Get more interest from your savings.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you state your aims to a good friend, you will get the favor that you want from this person. Show gratitude, however. Know what your aims are, then you can do after them positively.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You want to put personal aims across, so be sure to get the assistance of backup for best results. You have more romantic appeal in P.M., so have a delightful evening with the one you love. Be happy.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are able to gain your finest aims through the good auspices of a pot and a new acquaintance, so contact them. Get into the social whirl and make new friends. Be courteous and dress neatly.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 30) Try a new approach to present responsibilities and get better results. Put those ideas in operation. Show that you are an A-1 citizen. Be with closest ties for a happy and entertaining evening.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 31 to Feb. 19) Whatever will lift your spirits is wise now. Be willing to take a small amount of risk. Get advice from an expert for some plan you have in mind.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) Get those duties ahead of you done in such a way that higher-ups approve and bring you the results. You then become a specialist in your own field. Use your intuition so that you become a perfectionist. Be happy.

"We are very close to a settlement, I believe," said Assistant Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery after 38 hours of nearly continuous bargaining in the dispute involving 48,000 shopcraft workers on all major U.S. railroads. The talks were recessed at 2:30 a.m. until midafternoon to give the negotiators a rest. The four AFL-CIO unions in the dispute, who were free to strike at 12:01 a.m. today, said they would not call a walkout as long as progress is being made. The four unions—Machinists, Electricians, Sheet Metal Workers and Boilermakers—originally demanded a one-year wage increase of 10 per cent above the current \$3.59 per hour, 20 cents an hour additional for extra skilled workers and a cost of living escalator clause. The railroads had offered a 2 per cent increase retroactive to last Jan. 1 and 3 per cent retroactive to July 1. The talks, dragged out for nearly a full year under delaying procedures of the Railway Labor Act including a 60-day strike ban invoked by President Nixon, covered 1969 wages. However, Usery said the negotiators were trying to expand any agreement to two years. All federal strike delaying procedures available to the government have been exhausted, but Nixon could ask Congress for a special law to halt any rail shutdown. The unions have indicated they would strike only a few railroads to try to avoid a national emergency that might lead to a special law. Railroad negotiators, headed by John P. Hiltz, indicated previously they would shut down all the nation's railroads if even one was struck. Except for the disappointment of not reaching an agreement in the long marathon bargaining session, "I thought they were in a very good frame of mind," Usery said early today. "Substantial progress has been made on many of the issues in dispute, and we are encouraged that further negotiations of the same intensity can produce a prompt agreement," said chief union negotiator William Wimpisinger.

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# BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

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## Panel Seeks Answers To Vandalism Crimes

Police Chief Jay Banks defined vandalism as "a crime without a motive" at the town meeting on vandalism held Monday night. He was a member of a panel which discussed the causes, scope and effects of vandalism in Big Spring. The forum was sponsored by the West Texas Republican Women's Club, and Tom Eastland, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, served as moderator.

Other members of the panel were Sheriff A. N. Standard, Juvenile Officer Keith Jones, and a representative from Big Spring State Hospital, Robert von Rosenberg.

Chief Banks said that vandalism has definitely been increasing in Big Spring, with 44

cases reported in October. While Big Spring has not yet had a serious problem with vandalism by dissenters and protestors, he stressed that police have been alerted here since the recent efforts of the Student Activists Organization, an offshoot of Students for a Democratic Society, to organize high school and junior college students. Banks points out that vandalism cannot be attributed always to poverty.

Jones brought out the fact that a large part of the responsibility for juvenile crimes lies in the home. Sheriff Standard blamed the moral breakdown of our society and the cult of "escapism" as causes for the lack of regard for the property of others.

Von Rosenberg presented the theory of parental rejection and

the lack of love when teenagers commit acts of destruction. He also pointed out that children are developing desires in our materialistic society which cannot be gratified by legal means. He stated further that teenagers destroy the very things they want most, often to win the approval of their peers.

Approximately 50 attended the forum, many posing questions to the panel.

The December meeting of the West Texas Republican Women's Club will be a luncheon Thursday at 1 p.m. at Holiday Inn.

Miniature American flags have been distributed to members and are being flown on their radio aerials. Mrs. Winston Wrinkle and Mrs. Raymond Torp secured the flags for the group.

## Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

Miss Dee Ann Gibson, bride-elect of Terry Wayne Forrest, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Edwards, 2703 Crestline.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Jim Layman and Mrs. Eugene Peters.

The honoree's chosen colors of red and white were used in lower arrangements in the entertaining area.

A white organdy cloth decorated with white wedding bells and flowers covered the refreshment table where the centerpiece featured a silver container arranged with red and white carnations. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Edwards were the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gibson Jr.; her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Gibson of Abilene; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Wilburn Forrest; and his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Rogers.

The couple plans a Dec. 20 wedding in St. Paul Presbyterian Church.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodman, Silver Heels, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Eloise, to Charles Curtis Barnes of El Paso, formerly of Big Spring. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Esther Barnes of Beaumont and M. H. Barnes of Big Spring. The couple plans to be married Jan. 2 at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dan Sebasta officiating.

## Mrs. J. B. Hollis Gives Devotion

The devotion, "When Trouble Comes and Things Go Wrong," was presented by Mrs. J. B. Hollis Tuesday for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesley United Methodist Church. Prayer was led by Mrs. Hollis and a guest, Mrs. Dewel McLean of Merkel. Mrs. Janie Cofer and Mrs. Howard Berry presented the skit, "Getting Ready for Peace on Earth."

Final plans were announced for the church bazaar and luncheon scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the church. The event is open to the public, and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at \$1 per person.

## Christmas Bazaar Set Saturday

Antiques and handmade articles will be offered at the Christmas bazaar slated Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. by the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Wesley United Methodist Church, Twelfth and Owens.

The bazaar will be held in the fellowship hall with lunch of homemade stew, pie, coffee and tea being served for \$1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A coffee and doughnut bar will be open all day.

Featured will be handmade articles, Christmas decorations, home baked and canned foods and a 'yesteryear' table including collections of kewpie dolls and dishes.

The public is invited to attend.

## Knott Residents Entertain Guests

KNOTT (SC) — Thanksgiving guests of the James Jeffcoats were his parents, the Herman Jeffcoats, and Beverly Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer had as Sunday guests, the T. A. Crestman family of Lubbock and the J. R. Newcomer family of Longview.

Johnnie Winton McGregor of A&M University recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor. Larry Newcomer of Tarleton State College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer.

The Don Lillys were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffcoat.

J. G. Nichols is a patient in Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and family spent the holiday in Houston visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. In Waco, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin.

## 'Lady Of Guadalupe' Mass Is Scheduled

A discussion on the Lady of Guadalupe mass to be held at 6 a.m., Dec. 12, was held at

Monday's meeting of the Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

## Sextet Sings At PTA Program

A program of Christmas music was presented by the Big Spring High School girls' sextette, the "Six Shades of Dawn," at Tuesday's meeting of the Marcy Parent-Teacher Association.

Information on the school library was provided by Keith Blizzard, Robyn Hooser, Janet Jones, Laurie Pascale and Lisa Perechlin. Chaplain Edward Galloway gave the devotion, "Giving and What To Keep For Christmas."

Room count was won by Mrs. Mattie Browder and Mrs. Selma Hicks. Mrs. Marjorie Gaston won a year's subscription to the Texas PTA magazine.

Students selling the most chili supper tickets were awarded identification bracelets. They were Lee Ann Feichtinger, first grade; Rhonda VanTilborg, second grade; Jackie Wagner, third grade; Dennis Berry, fourth grade; Robbie Eisler, fifth grade; and Steve Sledge, sixth grade.

The Christmas party committee was appointed. Those named were Mrs. Juan Gonzales, Mrs. T. M. Montanez, Miss Ramona Molina and Mrs. Crecencio Padilla.

Those named to the refreshment committee for the 5th meeting were Miss Ramona Molina, Mrs. Padilla, Miss Tina Molina and Mrs. Carmen Gonzales.

Mrs. Esperanza Bustamante received a portable mixer for selling the most tickets for a Thanksgiving turkey. Door prizes were won by Miss Janie Molina and Miss Tina Molina. Mrs. Petra Franco was introduced as a new member.

This week's Optimist Club's Safety Slogan winners	
Nettie Essary	\$5.00
Robin Daniel	\$3.00
Gretta Sue Zackers	\$3.00
Ronald Myrick	\$3.00
Craig Bailey	\$2.00
Portable recorder given by TG&Y, won by Vera Norwood. Thanks to everyone who entered the contest.	
Big Spring Optimist Clubs Box 1268 Big Spring, Texas	

## Dinner Hosted By Three Couples

A progressive dinner was held Saturday evening by members of Alpha Chi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and their husbands.

The party began in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holcombe, 1708 Purdue, and continued in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, 109 Jonesboro, where the Italian theme was used in decorations. Quartet tables were covered with white linen cloths and centered with wine bottles holding candles.

The party climaxed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, 3609 Tingle, where games and songs were directed by the hostess.

Mrs. H. P. Gaines of Shelbyville, Mo., was a guest. The next meeting will be Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Jack Price, 604 George.

## Rev. D. Northcutt Presents Program

The Rev. David Northcutt spoke on "Words That Inspire" at Monday's meeting of the 1941 Study Club of Coahoma in the home of Mrs. Bill Read. Mrs. Bennie Hagins was cohostess.

"People do not look at words in the same light," said Rev. Northcutt. "A word is inspiring if it helps lighten feelings or emotions and gives inspiration." Rev. Northcutt closed with the quotation, "Some men see things as they are and say 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say 'Why not?'" Mrs. Jack Cauble, program leader, introduced the speaker.

Gifts were exchanged from a small Christmas tree. Mrs. David Talmage was introduced as a guest by Mrs. W. A. Wilson, president. The next meeting will be Jan. 5.

## Influences On Education Viewed By PTA Council

"What Community Forces Influence Our Education?" was asked by a panel Tuesday when the Big Spring City Council Parent-Teacher Association met at Goliad School.

Those on the panel were John Talmage, assistant principal of Big Spring High School; Lynn Cauley, president of high school Student Council; and Mrs. Roy Watkins.

"Priorities in the home, as they relate to education, are most important," said Talmage. "Of major importance is whether apathy or enthusiasm is shown toward study. Tradition is perhaps the most influential force, with consideration of the attitude of the home, concerning ethnic groups, industry and government."

Mrs. Watkins said, "Misinformation or lack of information about curricula and extra-curricula activities sometimes contribute to a less desirable attitude. For instance, many people, students and parents

## 'RCUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

There are many ways of getting your husband's attention, but the current one is to take him with you on a grocery shopping trip. He may not pay too much heed to the price of bread or milk, but when he reaches for meat or tomatoes he most likely is going to come to your side and ask if you saw the price of those tomatoes, that steak, that roast, etc. If yours is like mine, he will likely walk by your side in total shock for the remainder of the buying expedition and let you do the rest of the buying.

I suppose in all of Texas there was no prettier weather than we had over the last day of November, but those who spent the holidays west of here really got in some early winter weather.

MR. and MRS. RAY EBLING got to El Paso before the heavy fall, but on Thanksgiving morning it was really a winter wonderland. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, CAPT. and MRS. DICK EBLING.

MR. and MRS. BILLY SMITH and MR. and MRS. DAVID ROBINSON were really in the

## David R. Taylors Announce Birth

Sgt. and Mrs. David R. Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, at 7:29 p.m., Nov. 29, at Webb Air Force Base Hospital. Sgt. Taylor is stationed at Trojan Air Force Base in Madrid, Spain, and Mrs. Taylor resides in Coahoma. The infant weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gomez, Coahoma, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Taylor of West Palm Beach, Fla.

(thick of the heavy snow in Ruidoso, N.M., where they spent the holiday.

The SONNY EDWARDS' came from Ruidoso to spend the holidays with their daughter and her family, MR. and MRS. DON REYNOLDS, and MRS. TRAVIS REED, her mother.

MRS. CLAUDE CHAMBERS of Seminole, Okla., who has been the houseguest of MR. and MRS. CARL STROM and MRS. GLORIA EZELL, has returned to her home. Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Strom are lifelong friends.

DARREL LANE returned to Pasadena, Calif., Sunday after spending several days with his parents, DR. and MRS. DICK LANE. Darrel works for Burroughs Co.

BOYCE HALE, long-time Big Springer, transplanted to Alaska, writes that, so far, Anchorage has had only half an inch of snow, which has left the skiers and snowmobilers fretting. His younger brother, CHARLES, was in Anchorage in late November and indicated he might try to stay. He mentioned how happy he was to see the MANLY COOKS when they came there in September. "It thrilled us to death," said Boyce. "To see someone from home just makes things so much better."

## Abstract Textures In Costume Rings

Pins are flowers or abstract textured gold fantasies, all of which wink with colored gems. Bracelets are splendid in antique, golden and textured ways, grouped together for more boldness.

Rings are essential now. From the well-loved diamond petals around a center pearl to the fun-loving, high-girdle pom-poms of precious gems, rings exquisitely combine the modern art of today's jewelry with the ancient beauty of rubies, sapphires, emeralds and diamonds.

## 'Walk Up Wall' For Pretty Ankles

An excellent exercise for improving ankles is to press feet flat against the far end of the bathtub and then "walk" up the wall, from bottom to rim. This is easier to do in a tubful of soothing soapsuds that relax the bather's muscles while exercising.

## Returns From Trip

Mrs. Rip Smith, 618 Colgate, has returned from El Paso where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. William J. Roberts. The Robertses returned home with Mrs. Smith and will remain for a brief visit.

## Proceeds From Sale

Proceeds of over \$32 from recent bake sales was announced by Mavis Ray, Tri-Hi-Y president at Tuesday's meeting in the YMCA.

## TOPS Club Hears Book Reviewed

Mrs. E. O. Richters reviewed the book, "Woman to Woman," by Eunice Price at Tuesday's meeting of the Sand Springs Slender Benders in the Midway School.

A total weight loss of 25 pounds was recorded. Since the club organized three months ago, a total loss of 279 pounds has been reported.

Mrs. James Fryar won the bowl of fruit, and Mrs. Natalie Roberts' won the team contest. The club will sponsor bake sales Dec. 12 in Anderson's Grocery Store, Bates Grocery and the Coahoma Post Office.

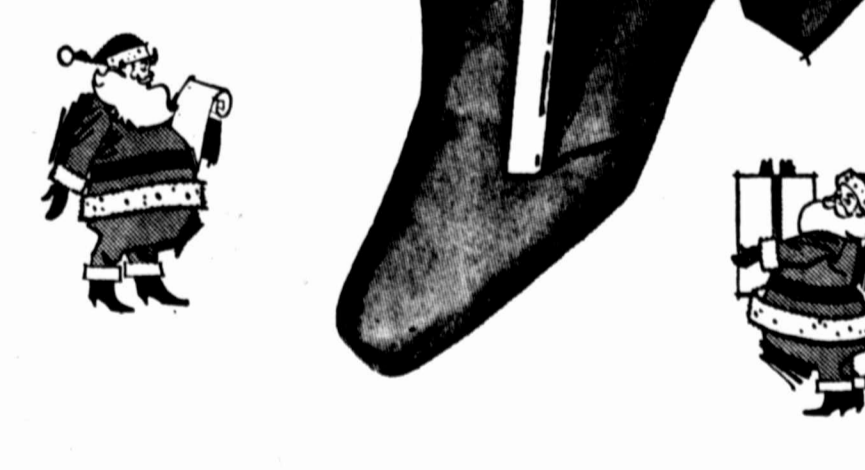
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**BUZZ SAWYER**

WALLER DORM, MIND DROPPING ME OFF THERE, BUSH? HEY, YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO BED YET? HAVE A SNORT.

NO, THANKS, SAM. I'M IN TRAINING.

THEN LIGHT UP A JOINT, MAN.

NIX! NO MARIJUANA.

GOOD OLD PEPPER... A CREDIT TO HIS COMMUNITY! HEY, MAN, HOW ABOUT YOU TAKING THE WHEEL WHILE WE LIVE IT UP?

WHAT? NO BAD HABITS?

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

To qualify as a junkyard you need two junk cars. Right?

Or one, and a collection of parts equal to the bulk of another!

Doesn't look like I qualify, gentlemen!

Somebody gave us a bum steer!

Sorry we troubled you, Mr. Avery!

Think nothing of it!

**NANCY**

NANCY--CAN I BORROW YOUR MEGAPHONE?

O.K.

I NEED IT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE IN A SCHOOL PLAY

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE PLAY?

WILLIAM TELL

**L'I' ABNER**

ALTHO TH' WORLD CALLS ME "JOE HONOR," AH HAS "SHORT-PANTS" MAH WEAK MOMENTS--

"-AN' THIS, HEVVIN' HELP ME-- IS ONE OF 'EM!"

GOOD!!

JEST FO' ONE MOMENT, BE WEAK 'NUFF TO TELL ME WHAT UNMENSUNABLE JONES DONE THAT'S SO UNMENSUNABLE?

"-AN' THEN... MEBBE--AH'LL HAVE A WEAK MOMENT-- TOO!"

**BLONDIE**

THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, KIDDO!

WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY, SO THIS STEW IS ON THE HOUSE.

EW-WW

ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT THE STEW THAT'S CELEBRATING ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY?

**RICK O'SHAY**

YOU'VE GOT T' GET HOLD OF YOURSELF, HIPSNOT-- THIS JOHNNY OBIT IS HERE T' KILL YOU!

THAN AH RECKON HELL DO IT, HOSS... AH AIN'T GONNA FIGHT HIM.

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU! HOW CAN YOU JUST GET THERE AN' LET SOMEBODY ELSE FIGHT YOUR BATTLE?

SOMEBODY ELSE?

YES... BOK! HE'S GONNA FACE OBIT HISSELF! OH, HE SAYS IT'S HIS DUTY AS MARSHAL...

... BUT WE BOTH KNOW HE'S DOIN' IT TO PROTECT YOU, AND FRIEND, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE WORTH IT!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

LOWEEZY--I BEEN ALL OVER TH' HOLLER LOOKIN' FER MY WIFE-MATE AN'--

I AIN'T SEEN HER TODAY, LUKEY

SHE NEEDS TO BE HOME COOKIN'--Balls o' Fire!! SHE KNOWS GOOD AN' WELL TEN OF MY KINFOLKS AN' ALL THEIR YOUNG-UNS ARE COMIN' FER SUPPER

WHY DON'T YE LOOK DOWN IN SOUTH AMERICKY?

**PEANUTS**

I'M GLAD HE LIKES HIS NEW CAP

NOW HE GETS INVITED TO PLACES HE'S NEVER BEEN INVITED TO BEFORE

**DICK TRACY**

THERE!

IT'S BRATWURST, THE TORPEDO THAT TRIED TO KILL YOU IN THE CAB.

BRATWURST MISSED, BUT HIS APPARATUS DIDN'T.

WELL THAT'S NICE! IT EVENS THINGS UP.

YES, IF ONLY THEY'D DO THIS TO THEMSELVES OFTEN.

**MARY WORTH**

CAN'T YOU STOP THAT YOUNG WOMAN FROM MARRYING WILLIE RODELL?

I'M AFRAID I'D BE THE LEAST LIKELY TO INFLUENCE HER DECISION, MRS. WALLACE?

THIS IS THE HOTEL WHERE WILLIE RODELL IS STAYING? IS YOUR RESERVATION HERE, TOO?

NO! WILLIE WOULD NEVER WANT ME IN THE SAME HOTEL WITH HIM! HE DOESN'T LIKE SEEING PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM FOR WHAT HE IS!

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO KIND, DOCTOR--AND IF YOU THINK ANYTHING OF THAT NURSE OF YOURS, TELL HER NOT TO MARRY WILLIE RODELL!

**REX MORGAN**

YOUR PUZZLED EXPRESSION SHOWS THAT YOU DON'T READ NATURE MAGAZINES AND BOOKS ABOUT WILDLIFE, LADY!--ELSE YOU'D RECOGNIZE THAT BY-LINE!

ON THE BIRTH RECORD, IT'S GERALD COE! BUT MY MILLIONS OF READERS KNOW ME BY MY ADMITTEDLY CORNY NOM-DE-TYPEWRITER!

DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE, MR. JERICO?

DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE, MR. JERICO?

SINCE LAST WEEK I OVER YONDER--ACROSS THE RAVINEL-- MOVED IN THE DAY I DISCOVERED IT!--BEFORE THE MORE CONVENTIONAL DWELLERS IN THIS UNSPOILED ELYSIUM COULD SHRIEK!--THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

**TERRY**

DUNNO WHAT YOUR ANGLE IS, POP, BUT YOU BLEW IT--THE RECORDS SHOW THAT THE FIELD GREY GHOST WAS SHOT DOWN IN THAT BALLOON BUSINESS. GO AWAY! YOU'RE DEAD.

I SURVIVED THE CRASH, FRAULEIN DOODLES. IT PRESENTED ME WITH A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE A CERTAIN UNPLEASANTNESS...

I GET IT! YOU BUGGED OUT--DESERTED! HERR LEGEND, YOU'RE AS PHONY AS EVERYBODY ELSE AROUND HERE!

**SMITTY**

PEOPLE ARE SAYING YOU'RE A COOK, HERB--

BUT I AIN'T--I DIDN'T DO NOthin'!

I WAS ONLY HELPING A MAN OPEN A DOOR, AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN TH' BURGLAR ALARM WENT OFF--

YOU BELIEVE ME, DON'T YOU, FREDDY?

SURE, BUT WHY DON'T WE WALK OUT ON TH' SIDEWALK?

**MOON MULLINS**

APPLICANTS

YOU GOT THE JOB, EMMA?

YES! MISTER HARTBURN HIRED ME!!

OH, BY THE WAY, I MET MRS. HARTBURN--SHE WAS THERE, TOO.

**JUMBLE** -- that scrambled word game

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

VANER

CHAY

POMSIE

CATHED

THEY

THEIR

OUT

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IQLOO EVENT FARINA TALKER

Answers: You'll never die from this!--FEET THAT ARE "KILLING" YOU

**KERRY DRAKE**

WAIT A MINUTE, KUNRA! THERE'S A WAY OUTA THIS... LOOKIN' YOU RIGHT IN THE FACE!

ALL I GOTTA DO IS KICK LOOSE THE SLIP-HOOK THAT HOLDS THE GRIPES ON THIS EMERGENCY LIFE-BOAT...

THEN CLIMB UP THE LADDER AND LOWER AWAY! BY THE TIME THOSE DICKS GET WISE, I'LL BE LONG GONE!

**BETLE BAILEY**

HALT! WHO'S THERE?!

OH, IS THAT YOU, BEETLE? IT'S ME--SARGE!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ENEMY-- WHERE'S THE MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ENEMY, TOO! I ATE IT.

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

HE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WAY WE TALK, SO TAKE IT EASY ON THE BIG WORDS!



**SANTA'S  
WRITING  
TO SAY...**

**You'll Be  
Doing Yourself  
A Big Favor  
If You  
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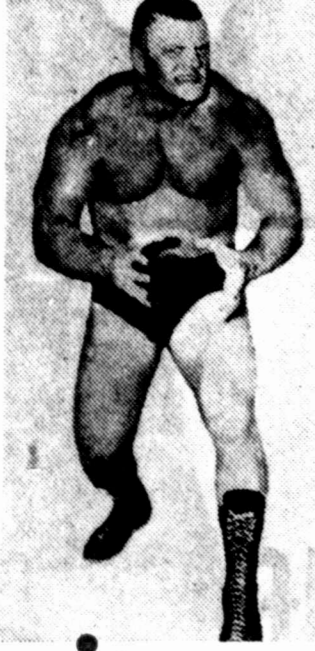
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# QBC Banquet Set For December 15

The Quarterback Club banquet honoring members of the 1969 Big Spring High School football team and their coaches will be staged the evening of Monday, Dec. 15, in the High School Cafeteria.

## HERE FRIDAY NIGHT Rhodes Vowing To 'Get' Funk

Dirty Dusty Rhodes, who takes great pride in his nickname, will be in against popular Terry Funk in the main event of the professional wrestling show scheduled here Friday night in the Municipal Auditorium.



DIRTY DUSTY RHODES

Rhodes' fame precedes him here. He says he's the toughest time ever to appear in the state of Texas. Rhodes came in at 270 pounds, so there are not too many who would care to argue with him.

Rhodes' favorite hold is to grab an opponent around the head and squeeze it until the victim loses consciousness. He has had a feud going with the Funk family for a long time now. Several weeks ago, he injured Dory Funk Sr., in a match at Lubbock.

## Sands Seeks Cage Game

ACKLERLY — Sands was cold in the first quarter Tuesday evening, mustering only a single point against a tough Coahoma defense, and Coahoma hung on to take it 46-41.

Sands rallied from the field but could hit only eight of 26 free throws. A big push in the fourth whittled the Coahoma 12-point margin to five, but Coahoma had the poise to take it.

## RING RESULTS

TUESDAY NIGHT SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Terry Krueger, 185, San Antonio, stopped Henry Hall, 222, Orlando, Fla., 4.

## Bullets Take Cue, Launch Win Streak

The New York Knicks and Baltimore Bullets, running 1-2 in the Eastern Division race, seem to be doing the same routine once they step out on the basketball court.

Tuesday night the National Basketball Association Knicks and Bullets kept in step by crushing opponents with overwhelming blitzes. Again Baltimore was a little bit slower, waiting until the last seven minutes before blowing the Cincinnati Royals off the court, 129-107.

In other games Milwaukee stopped Philadelphia 122-114, Phoenix downed Chicago 121-110, and San Francisco trimmed Detroit 116-109.

The Bullets got a career-high 30 points and 21 rebounds from Wes Unseld. Oscar Robertson had 32 points for the Royals.

The Knicks, with Walt Frazier pumping in 30 points, bombed the SuperSonics out of Madison Square Garden with a 45-17 third-quarter spree. The Knicks had 18 steals in the game—eight in the big third period.

Willis Reed added 19 points to the New York total while Bob Rule topped the Sonics with 25. Rookie Bob Dandridge scored 26 points, including the bucket that sparked a 15-point spurt in leading the Milwaukee charge.

## Steers, Tulia Clash In Tourney Opener

Encouraged by the fact that he will be able to start his regular lineup for the first time this season, coach Kirby Pugh leaves with members of his 1969-70 Big Spring High School basketball team for Plainview Thursday morning.

## Forsan Girls Kayo Roscoe

FORSAN — The Forsan girls, paced by Gloria Dodd with 30 points, got their third victory of the season, 52-38, over Roscoe here Tuesday evening, but the boys were still looking for their first win after two starts, dropping their game in a squeaker 51-49.

Trailing 31-37, at the three-quarter post, Forsan rallied and knotted the score at 45 all, went ahead but couldn't hold the lead. Darrow Cobb led with 13 points, followed by Tommy Brumley with 10. David Lloyd was high for Roscoe with 19, followed by Ron Whatsel with 12.

The Forsan B team was edged by Roscoe, 32-17. Lonnie Orman had 10 points to lead Roscoe and Rucy Holguin had six for Forsan.

Forsan girls play Hermleigh at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Roscoe tournament, and the boys meet Hermleigh at 6 p.m.

Girls game: Jackie Condon 18-10; Gloria Dodd 12-6-30; Kay Walraven 3-3-9; Kathy Reed 8-3-1; Totals 16-20-52. ROSCOE — Cathy Wood 11-8-10; Karen Hughes 1-1-3; Pam Brown 1-1-7; Pat Brown 4-3-14; Denise Schneider 1-2-4. Totals 10-18-38. BOYS game: Forsan — Leon Hobbs 10-2; Darrow Cobb 5-3-14; Lee Whisel 3-3-9; Jeff Williams 3-2-8; Tommy Brumley 5-0-10; Tom Kuykendall 2-1-5; Tom Hollis; Swarth 10-2. Totals 20-9-49. ROSCOE (51) — Ron Whatsel 5-2-12; David Rannerfeld 1-4-6; Gary Rayburn 1-1-3; David Lloyd 5-9-19; Mike Roth 1-0-2; Teddy Hall 1-4-6; Tom Townsend 1-1-3. Totals 15-21-51. Forsan 57 31 39; Roscoe 7 20 37 51.

The Steers, 2-6 on the year, play Tulia in the first round of the 16-team event. The tournament continues through Saturday night, with the championship game scheduled at 9 p.m.

Midland Lee, Plainview and McAdoo are some of the tougher teams in the meet. Should the Steers lose to Tulia, they'll play again at 1:30 p.m. Friday against the loser in the Lockney-Levelland contest.

A win over Tulia would send the Longhorns back into action against the winner of the Lockney-Levelland game at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Lockney is coached by former Big Spring assistant, Jimmy Marcus. Midland Lee is the defending titlist in the tournament. The Rebels are playing without 6-8 Randy Prince, however.

The Steers played perhaps their best game of the year in a losing effort against Waco Richfield in the Abilene tournament. Final score in that one was 80-74. Richfield had carried Abilene High into overtime the night before.

In the game for seventh place at Abilene against Lubbock High, the Steers hit only 26 percent of their shots from the field.

Plainview pairings: THURSDAY 10:30 a.m. — Lorenzo Hopay vs. Lubbock; 12 noon — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 1:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 2:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 4:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 7:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 9 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips. FRIDAY 9:30 a.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 11 a.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 1:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 3:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 5:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 7:30 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips; 9 p.m. — Lubbock vs. Phillips.

## Andrews Upends Permian, 73-70

ANDREWS — Andrews upset Odessa Permian, 73-70, in a basketball game here Tuesday night.

The win was the second in three starts for the Mustangs. Bird led the Panthers in scoring with 25 points.

## Morton Looking Better In Work

ARKANSAS (AP) — Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys, says quarterback Craig Morton is "throwing better than I've seen him this year."

Morton has been bothered with a series of nagging injuries including a sore shoulder, sprained index finger and bruised ribs.

However, on the dark side, Landry said rookie running back Calvin Hill is "still questionable. We want to wait until he is well before we put him back in there."

The Cowboys meet Pittsburgh Sunday in a road game and can take the National Football League's Capitol Division with a victory over the Steelers.

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popular Alex Perez against Rufus R. Jones. Perez has a great following among the Latin fans here.

A four match which opens the show has not yet been announced.

Terry, a one-time West Texas State University football player, is the youngest member of the clan.

This is one of four matches scheduled by promoter Don Statton, who has promised Big Spring future shows if this one is a success.

The semi-windup will be a tag match pitting Tex McKenzie and the Lawman against the Beast and Kurt Von Brauner.

McKenzie stands 6-11 and weighs 300 pounds. The Lawman is an ex-policeman from Abilene who is 6-5 and tips the scales at 245.

The Beast and Von Brauner are villains who go in to hurt. A special event will pit

Arkansas, no doubt, has a fine football team but Texas Tech, the Hogs' opponent last week, was the first team to face them this year which went onto the field with a winning record. And the Red Raiders were only 5-4 at the time.

Notre Dame's Irish, who meet the Southwest Conference champion in the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1, didn't like the reception they got in their recent game against Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga.

Coach Ara Parseghian went so far as to ask athletic director Ed Krause to write a letter to the Atlanta school drawing attention to some ice and paper-cup throwing and shouts of obscenity following the Saturday night game that went out via TV to all parts of the country.

One of the Tech players reportedly confronted Parseghian and read the riot act to the Notre Dame mentor.

"He used the worst language on me I've ever heard on a football field," Ara said.

The accused player didn't even get into the game but apparently lost his head in the heat of the finish.

Coach Dan LaGrasta of San Angelo Central lettered 23 boys the past football season. Of that number, 11 return for the 1970 season.

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# Arkansas Fans Going Wild Over Big Game

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Arkansas fans went wild over its second-ranked Razorbacks this week. Never restrained in his loyalty, the Razorback fan approached Saturday's showdown with top-ranked Texas with even more ardor. "Beat Texas" stickers adorn everything, even the forehead of a Longhorn steer in the Little Rock zoo for a short time before it fell off. At stake Saturday at Fayette-

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# Sunland Park

# Union, Gail Split Pair

GAIL — Borden High School split a pair of games here Tuesday evening, the girls winning their game over Union, 51-36, and the boys dropping one to Union by a 45-37 count. Both boys and girls will be entered in the Roscoe tournament, playing Broner in the opening round Thursday afternoon.

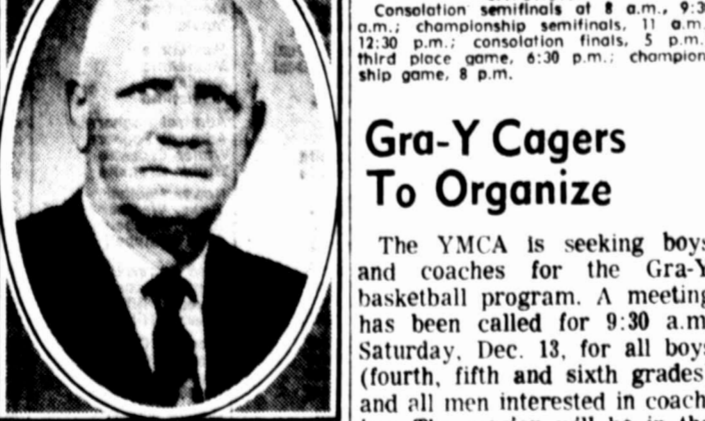
**LONG SOLD OUT**  
The game has been a sellout for months and Fayetteville's 600 motel and hotel rooms have been reserved since before the start of the season. The 50-member ABC television crew handling the game is housed 30 miles from Fayetteville. Dr. Andrew Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fayetteville, received nationwide publicity when he placed a slogan on the church's bulletin board before the 1965 game. The slogan read: "Football is Only a Game. Eternal Things Are Spiritual. NEVERTHELESS, BEAT TEXAS!"

Hall has received several suggestions from across the nation for this week's slogan. One moonstruck fan suggested: "One Small Tear for Texas. One Giant Cheer for Arkansas."

# Arnie Pick In Florida

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Arnold Palmer, just off his first victory in more than a year, ruled as the favorite for the top prize in the \$125,000 Danny Thomas-Diplomat Open Golf Tournament with Frank Beard and Dave Hill his chief challengers. Palmer, the game's all-time leading money winner, snapped the longest victory drought of his remarkable career last week with a three-stroke triumph in the Heritage Golf Classic. He wasn't due to arrive until today but ranked as the man to beat on the 6,964 yard, par 72 Diplomat Golf Club course, a relatively flat, wide-open layout that wasn't expected to give the tourists the test they encountered on the tough little Harbour Town golf links last week. Beard and Hill also must rank as solid contenders in a strong field of 144 that starts the 72-hole event Thursday. "I'm just taking a vacation

from my vacation," said Hill, winner of three events who hasn't played in about a month. "Got back from a little rest and I'm ready to put it on 'em," said the outspoken guy who has won three tournaments this year and is leading the Vardon trophy standings. Beard, the season's leading money winner, also is coming off a brief rest. He hasn't played in three weeks. "I just had to get some time off," he said. "I was tired. Hitting a good shot didn't feel good, and hitting a bad shot didn't bother me like it should." Beard is virtually certain of retaining the No. 1 spot on the money list in this, the last official tour event of the year. He has \$174,916 with Hill in second place at \$155,849. Hill would have to win to move past him, and Beard could clinch it with a relatively low finish. Jack Nicklaus, who made a late run at the top spot, has been mathematically eliminated from the No. 1 position and is by-passing the tournament. PGA Champ Ray Floyd, Gary Player and British Open Champ Tony Jacklin also are among the missing, but the field includes such standouts as U.S. Open title-holder Orville Moody, Masters Champ George Archer, Lee Trevino, Tommy Bolt, Sam Snead, Chi Chi Rodriguez and Julius Boros. Also on hand is Doug Sanders, who needs a very strong performance to move into the top 60 on the money list and preserve his exemption. If he fails to make it — and this is the last tournament — Doug would have to qualify for next year's events.



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# Tahoka Nips Stanton Units

STANTON — Tuesday turned out to be a bad day at Blackrock for Stanton. Neither the boys nor the girls could hit from the free throw line. Stanton boys are now 2-1, the girls 2-2. Stanton nursed a 34-31 lead at the three-quarter point, but was snake bit on free throws in the final count, dropping the decision to Tahoka 44-33. Stanton hit 30 per cent from the free throw and Tahoka 70 per cent. Rusty Hicks led with 17 points for the Bufts, followed by Lee Jones with 12. Tom D. Schuknacht hooped 15 for Tahoka.

In the girls B game, Tahoka won 40-12. The box score: Boys: STANTON (4) — Lindsey Jones 5-12; Rusty Hicks 8-17; Ricky Mims 10-22; Allen Greston 0-2; John McMeans 3-6; Bill Pordun 1-0-2; Totals 19-34. TAHOKA (4) — Tim Walker 6-9-12; Mark Warren 1-1; R. Montemeyer 1-5; Michael Thurmond 2-5-11; Dee Schuknacht 5-15; Totals 13-44. Tahoka 9 22 31 44. Stanton 11 20 34 43. Girls: STANTON (3) — Sandy Chandler 1-0; Doris Miller 3-13-25; Vicky Glenn 2-17; Totals 3-13-24. TAHOKA (4) — Smith 1-2-4; Cox 1-4-18; Hohl 5-5-15; Hancock 6-2-2; Stanton 4-10; Totals 12-24-49. Tahoka 14 28 41 49.

# JV's Oppose Host School

The Big Spring JV's, winners in four of five assignments to date, return to play Friday in the Snyder B team tournament, meeting the host school in the first round at 8 p.m. The eight-team event continues through Saturday night. The title game goes on at 8 p.m. Saturday. Coach Ronald Plumlee's lineup has been strengthened through the addition of several footballers who are now rounding into shape. Pairings: FRIDAY: Abilene Cooper vs. Lubbock High, 3:30 p.m.; Plainview vs. Seminole, 5 p.m.; Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, 6:30 p.m.; Big Spring vs. Snyder, 8 p.m. SATURDAY: Consolation semifinals, 8 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; championship semifinals, 11 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; consolation finals, 3 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; championship game, 6:30 p.m.

# JV's Oppose Host School

The YMCA is seeking boys and coaches for the Gra-Y basketball program. A meeting has been called for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, for all boys (fourth, fifth and sixth grades) and all men interested in coaching. The session will be in the Y, and efforts will be made to organize a league. Coaches are needed for Moss Elementary and Airport-Cedar Crest. At 11:30 a.m. the same Saturday there will be a meeting in the Y for all Gra-Y football and basketball boys and coaches for a big hot dog feed hosted in their honor by the optimists.

# Queens To Enter Corpus Tourney

The Howard County Junior College Queens will enter the volleyball tournament at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi this weekend. In the opener, the Queens will meet Pan American at 2 p.m. Friday. The tourney continues through Saturday. Among the teams entered are Sul Ross, University of Houston, North Texas State University, Del Mar Southwest Texas State University, Stephen F. Austin, Pan American, Trinity Women's University, Trinity Lamar Tech. HCJC has a 17-7 record for the season.

# Missouri Mentor Thinks Playoff Plan Has Merit

Dear Tommy: I have noted your bracket with much interest. Your idea seems to have some merit. I am sure that the NCAA and the Bowl people would not buy it at present, but perhaps some day there will be changes made. Best wishes and kindest regards. DAN DEVINE, Director of Athletics & Head Football Coach, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Note: Coach Devine is referring to the proposal to determine the NCAA football champion with a post-season playoff, introduced by a reader, Morris McAdoo of 4282 Parkway Rd., recently. — T.H.

# Third Southall Could Be Best

Shae Southall, reserve quarterback for the Brownwood Lions, who meet Monahans in a Class AAA State playoff football game here Friday night, is the third member of a famous family to perform for the Lions. Shae is a 144-pound, 5-10 sophomore who some say is going to become the best of the clan. Jimmy Carmichael, 175-pound senior, quarterbacks the Lions. Young Southall, however, has clocked a lot of playing time. Shae's older brothers are Terry and Si, both of whom matriculated at Baylor. Si sat out much of the season at Baylor this year due to injuries. Terry was one of the finest passers in the history of the Southwest Conference. Father of the trio is Morris Southall, an assistant coach

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## Cisco Wins 8th Game In Row

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**May Be Changed**

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tobacco Road, made famous in Erskine Caldwell's novel about poor whites in the depression, may have its name changed. The notoriety of the road, on the outskirts of Augusta, is a deterrent to real estate values, says Howard Pollard of the County Planning Commission. The name of the road dates back to the day before cotton replaced tobacco as the main crop in the area.

**'Review, Renew' Rotary Club Told**

An appeal to "review and renew" various club projects as well as individual effort for Rotary principles was given to members of the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon by the district governor, Charles L. Reynolds of Childress. Judge Reynolds was paying an official visit to the club, and on Monday evening conferred with officers and committee chairmen on the program of work. In his talk Tuesday, the district governor said that Rotary International is as devoted to its motto — "service above self" — today as it was when it was founded nearly 65 years ago. The principle of helping others, he continued, has resulted in Rotary International reaching into 148 nations, with nearly 14,000 clubs and more than 658,000 members. "The need for individual service is all around us, all the time. We need to say to our fellow man: 'You seem to be in trouble, can I help you?' We need to unite our efforts into service. All of it depends upon the individual, because if one of us fails to act when he should, we could affect adversely the lives of others." There are problems that Rotarians must face up to today, said Judge Reynolds — the unrest among youth, the menaces to law and order. "It is good," he said, "that Rotarians such as you face up to these problems within their own communities. "But we also can be a major instrument for world peace. It could be that Rotary International is the only forum left to achieve world understanding, and this is one of our challenges." The district governor urged members to bring others "into the privileges of Rotary membership, and to devote more effort to Rotary programs. "Review what you are doing; cast aside the programs no longer effective, take up those which can do more good. Then renew your efforts to carry on our principles of helping others."

**Hubert Says War Dims Social Gains**

DALLAS (AP) — Social gains during the administration of President Lyndon Johnson have lost some of their luster because of the war in Vietnam, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey said Tuesday. Speaking at a Democratic party reception, he said, "Millions of people got the opportunity to vote, get an education and receive decent medical care for the first time in their lives as a result of the Johnson-Humphrey administration—but all this great achievement was marred by the tragedy of war." Humphrey said he cared nothing about "nitpicking" the policies of President Richard Nixon, against whom he ran last year, but this country needs "a sensible foreign policy and some priorities here at home. "We can't bring peace to the world if we can't bring peace to ourselves. The best place to start working for peace is right here in our own states and communities." The former vice president appeared at a reception to which all Democratic officeholders in Dallas County were invited. House Speaker Gus Mutscher was among state officials also attending.

**Hero Engaged To Actress**

NEW YORK (AP) — Maj. James N. Rowe, a Green Beret officer who escaped from the Viet Cong after five years of captivity, is engaged to blonde actress Jane Caroline Benson. An announcement said Miss Benson, daughter of Mrs. Harry E. Benson of New York City, will marry the West Point graduate Dec. 27 in the chapel at Ft. Sill, Okla.

**Grab Cigarettes**

LE HAVRE, France (AP) — French officials report seizing three cargo ships and 11 foreigners in cracking a large cigarette smuggling ring. They said 47 tons of cigarettes from the United States and England were captured in November.

**They Didn't Know It Was A Crime**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Three country youths stood on a street corner in an elegant section of the city shouting: "Mota! Mota!" They were hawking the marijuana, not newspapers. Mota is the Mexican slang word for the weed. They told police they didn't know it was a crime to sell marijuana.

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**More Than Half Support 'Boom'**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The researchers expected to find Los Angeles residents anxious to stop the sprawling growth that has made this the second largest metropolitan area in the

country. They were wrong. Behavior Science Corp. interviewed a random 2,000 of the area's more than 7 million citizens and found that more than half want a larger population. Why? "The 59 per cent who favored continued population growth—perhaps it's their belief that

growth of any kind is progress, that progress means jobs and opportunity," said Dr. Stanley C. Plog, the corporation's president. "Most residents obviously are not fully taking into account the real impact of this growth." To no one's surprise, citizens listed the climate as Los Angeles' best feature and smog as its worst.



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