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## Six Charged In Narcotics Sales

Six persons were charged here Wednesday with sale of narcotics, and all were arrested early today and jailed.

Big Spring police wound up an extensive investigation Wednesday by filing the charges in Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter's court and making the arrests.

Named in the charges of selling LSD are Marshall Lee Miller, 18, 1616 Bluebird; Edgar Mack Payne, 17, 2303 Lynn; Gary Duane Jeter, 19, 1814 Benton; James Toon, Webb AFB; Brenda Kay Mesker (Robertson), 21, Denton; James Melvin Reed, 23, 1407 Park, was named in a charge of selling marijuana.

Bonds of \$15,000 each was set by Slaughter, except that Reed

and Brenda Mesker had \$10,000 bonds set in Denton, where they were arrested about 12:15 a.m. today.

Toon was arrested at Webb AFB about 10 a.m. today, and the others were apprehended by police shortly after midnight.

Payne and Miller posted bonds and were released from custody this morning. The other four were being held in county jail.

Police investigation that led to the charges and arrests has been under way for several months, according to Police Chief Jay Banks. He said the investigation was aided to a great extent by local residents who furnished officers with information about narcotics sales here.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**JUDGE SHY AFTER RAID** — New Orleans Criminal Dist. Judge Edward Haggerty Jr. (background), who presided over the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial, covers his face after he was arrested during a raid on a motel "stag" party Wednesday night in New Orleans, La. Police Maj. Joseph Murry said Judge Haggerty was booked with obscenity, soliciting for prostitution, four counts of assault on police and resisting arrest.

## Grand Jury Study, Citizen Involvement Being Urged

A call for citizen involvement and a special study by the Howard County Grand Jury were called for today by Chief of Police Jay Banks, in the wake of charges being filed naming six persons for sale of narcotics here.

"We cannot reveal the details of these cases," he said, "however we can safely say that these are not . . . all of the people involved. The people of Big Spring have reason to be alarmed. It is time for each citizen to get involved. We need the support of all. Let us all join together and take whatever steps are necessary to rid ourselves of this growing cancer in our community."

Banks said police for several months have been investigating the narcotics and drug situation here. "Our progress has been slow," he said, "due to many restrictive court rulings and to the fact that it seems almost impossible to obtain a legal search warrant."

He suggested "a very early session of the Grand Jury (to) take whatever time necessary to air the narcotics situation in Big Spring," and added the police have "extensive lists of persons who could be subpoenaed . . . to develop information."

Pointing out that those involved in narcotics fear exposure, he said it is regrettable that innocent people are sometimes hurt by exposure, usually parents. He disagreed with the theory that the trouble is brought about by parents, as "many fine people have children involved to some extent" with narcotics.

Banks said local police have cooperated with law enforcement officials in other cities, when Big Spring people have been arrested while transporting or possessing narcotics. He said he is grateful for the cooperation from school and college officials, Webb AFB personnel, as well as many of the young people of the city who are also concerned.

"We have been carrying on extensive public education programs," he said, "to the schools, civic groups, and just about any group we can get to listen."

But help is needed on another front, the chief said, "community involvement."

## 25 Resign Since Rape

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A union representative said Wednesday night more than 25 operators have quit at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. since the rape and murder of an operator on her way to work last Sunday.

Joe Gunn, president of Communications Workers of America Local 6222, said operators may stage a walkout before the end of the week if they are not given more protection.

Diane Lee Jackson, 25, was raped and stabbed to death early Sunday in an abandoned shack behind a service station. Gunn said the company has stated it does not have money in its budget to add three or four new guards, as requested.

## \$2,855 SHORT United Fund Contributions Continue

The United Fund Victory Day contributions were coming in at a great rate this morning. The total at noon stood at \$107,145, only \$2,855 short of the \$110,000 goal.

Residents may bring their donations to the United Fund Office in the Permian Building, or call 267-5102. The Five-Walters Citizens Band Radio Club is providing the pick-up service today. Fifteen mobile units are operating today to collect donations.

All residents are asked by UF leaders to donate one dollar more to put the fund over the goal. "Fifteen agencies are depending on all of us to see that they have adequate funds for next year's operation," Clyde McMahon Jr., UF president, said Wednesday.

## Holiday At Schools

For the first time in Howard County Junior College's short history, students will complete their final semester exams before being excused for the Christmas holiday. Dormitories close Friday at 5 p.m., although students are free to go home after their last class Friday. Dormitories will open again Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. with registration for the next semester on Jan. 13-14. The first day of classes is set for Jan. 15.

Big Spring public schools are scheduled for an early dismissal Friday, at 2:45 p.m., for the start of a two week Christmas holiday. Classes will resume at the regularly scheduled time Monday, Jan. 5.

## Plane Smash Claims Five

**WAVERLY, Ohio (AP)** — Five people, including two top executives of a motel management firm, were killed Wednesday when a private plane smashed into the side of a hill in southern Pike County.

Witnesses said the two-engine Cessna appeared to have been having engine trouble before it crashed and burned in a sparsely populated area about 10 miles south of here.

There were no survivors. Officials of Wingardner-Hammonds, Inc., of Cincinnati, a management firm for the Holiday Inn motel chain, said the plane was en route from Cincinnati to Parkersburg, W. Va. The group planned to visit a new motel that was opened recently in Marietta.

The victims were Glenda Barnes, 24, a secretary; Michael Gibson, 27, director of advertising and promotion for the firm; and Donald H. Martin, 35, national sales director, all of Cincinnati; the pilot, David E. Weidner, 42, of Mount Carmel, near Cincinnati; and Billy Hinson, 13, of Arlington, Tex., reportedly the son of a friend of Martin.

## In Today's HERALD Shooting Probe

Complaints of blacks prompt an investigation in the fatal shooting of a Negro youth by Houston police. See Page 4-A.

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## CLOUDY

Partly cloudy to cloudy with little change in temperature today and Friday. Winds north to northwest 5-15 m.p.h. High today near 70; low tonight near 40; high tomorrow near 70.

## Death Rule For Murder Is Banished

### Hangman Out Of Job Again In England

**LONDON (AP)** — The House of Lords today permanently banished the death penalty for murder in Great Britain after a two-day debate that crossed party lines.

The Lords approved without a formal vote count a Labor government motion to make permanent a four-year experiment idling the hangman despite strong conservative opposition and public opinion polls showing renewed support for using the gallows.

A key to the abolition victory in what both parties called a matter of conscience appeared to be the alternative: a return to the unpopular 1957 Homicide Act. Even the hanging lobby wanted to avoid that because of complicated definitions in it of which murders could be punished by death.

The abolition, which may last only until a Conservative government gains power, covered only murder, not capital crimes of state or of the armed forces.

The vote climaxed 40 years of attempts to root out the death penalty for murder. The House of Lords delayed even an experimental recess for 20 years until 1964. It finally approved temporary abolition to end July 31, 1970, beginning in November 1965.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**IS HE ALIVE?** — Mrs. Diana O'Grady of Las Vegas has worried the past 2½ years whether her husband is alive or dead in North Vietnam. Soon after Maj. John O'Grady's plane was shot down in April, 1967, Mrs. O'Grady found that she had cancer and had an operation, but says "only time will tell." Financed by United We Care, Mrs. O'Grady is going to Paris after Christmas to pressure North Vietnamese delegates into releasing the names of prisoners of war.

## Nixon Administration Busy With Back Patting

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Nixon administration, after taking a look at 1969, is doing a bit of back patting for what it says is a better mood in America at year's end.

It also has decided self-congratulations are in order for attempts at reforming the government and for shifting homefront priorities, all under the banner of "The New Federalism."

This developed during a briefing at which the White House turned up a trio of top officials to talk to some 20 reporters on domestic matters. The White House stipulated ground rules barred naming the officials or quoting them directly.

**IN PLUS COLUMN**

The theme seemed to be the administration has made progress in putting a new facade on government, although it isn't getting all it wants out of Congress and is having some troubles with a financial crunch.

There were other plusses and minuses.

In the plus column one or another of the three spokesmen put what they interpreted as:

A lowering of voices and a good deal less stridency in the national rhetoric—the whole war moratorium thing has run its course.

An attempt to make the government work better in such problem areas as taxes and the draft.

Steps to broaden the base for handling problems that involve more than one department or agency by creating councils on urban affairs, environmental quality control and rural affairs, to go along with the National Security Council in the field of defense and foreign policy—plus another Advisory Council on Executive Organization.

**LAW AND ORDER**

Additional questions have been raised, one official said, about the responsiveness of the government to such recognizable problems as population. Some of them require congressional action and the administration, the spokesman said, still is waiting for the fruit to drop off the trees in some areas.

One such area takes in measures to fulfill Nixon campaign promises to bring law and order to the land.

On the minus side, one spokesman conceded the obvious—that Senate rejection of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr. for the Supreme Court was a straight away defeat.

Another lamented that problems of welfare, education and unemployment still defy solution in times of unprecedented prosperity. He also said he would have to agree with a newsman that some of the administration's stands on civil rights appeared to be heel dragging to black and other Americans—and represent a primary failure.

### FEARED, HATED

Asked how the intellectual community reacts to the President, he said it sort of dislikes Nixon whereas it loathed, feared, hated and despised Lyndon B. Johnson.

One gratifying development for the administration has been what it considers a show of limited but growing cooperation from Democratic leaders in Congress, especially in the Senate. The names figuring in this included Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, J. W. Fulbright, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; and Albert Gore of Tennessee, who has had a key role in fashioning the tax reform bill.

One spokesman said Mansfield's disposition to work with Nixon in a more or less understanding way in foreign policy is far out and beyond what it was toward the end of the Johnson administration and the early days of the present one.



5 SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS

## Aircraft Wings Through Gateway

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — A mystery aircraft, the second in less than a week to accomplish the feat, flew through the St. Louis Gateway arch Wednesday night.

Witnesses said the twin-engine aircraft displayed no lights and no serial numbers were visible. The plane approached from the west, flew through the 630-foot-tall stainless steel arch and departed toward the north.



MAJ. JERRY J. JENKINSON



LT. ROBERT J. McCRACKEN

## Two Webb Pilots Killed In Wednesday Crash

Two Webb AFB officers were killed Wednesday in the crash of a T-37 aircraft, five miles northwest of Fluvanna.

2nd Lt. Robert J. McCracken, student pilot in Class 71-02, and his instructor pilot, Maj. Jerry J. Jenkinson, apparently were killed instantly when the aircraft fell on the C. B. (Pat) Jones stock farm, sometime after 10:37 a.m.

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The pilots left Webb at that hour on a routine training mission and were declared missing at 1:37 p.m. Area law enforcement officials were called in on the search, and the fallen craft was discovered about an hour later by Webb AFB search planes.

A board of officers has been appointed to investigate the cause of the crash. Funeral is pending for the two pilots.

A memorial service for the men was to be held in the base chapel at 3:30 p.m. today.

Maj. Jenkinson, an instructor pilot for the 3561st Pilot Training Squadron since his arrival at Webb last May, was a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkinson, Des Moines. He came to Webb from the 602nd Special Operations Squadron in Vietnam, entered the Air Force in August, 1958, and received his wings in February, 1964.

Maj. Jenkinson received the Silver Star in aerial actions against opposing armed forces as an A-1E Skyraider pilot in Southeast Asia Dec. 8, 1968.

heavily damaged by hostile gunners, Maj. Jenkinson continued making low passes, delivering devastating attacks against the hostile forces threatening to capture the downed airman. Despite the overwhelming defenses, Maj. Jenkinson succeeded in silencing all hostile action and directed the rescue helicopter into the area for the pickup. He was a graduate of the State University of Iowa.

Lt. McCracken is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nancy R. Rustige, who has been with him here. He arrived at Webb last September to enter pilot training. He was a native of Cedar Hill, Mo., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McCracken, now live. He was a 1969 graduate of Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.

There have been some 156,000 flying hours and 112,000 sorties by Webb aircraft since the last downed aircraft in May, 1968, when both pilots ejected safely.

The last training flight fatality here occurred Jan. 17, 1967, when a T-37 fell in Martin County, 15 miles northeast of Midland. The instructor and his student were both killed. Previous to that crash, a student flying solo crashed in the Lamesa area Aug. 23, 1963.



## Will Deliver Gifts Her Children Sending Reds

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The wife of an American prisoner-of-war stopped here Wednesday en route to deliver gifts her children are sending North Vietnamese officials in hopes they will be moved to release their father.

Mrs. James Hughes of Santa Fe, N.M., said her children, age 10 and 12, were probably somewhat "naive," but she intended to attempt to deliver the gifts just the same.

Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Apple Valley, Calif., the wife of an American missing in action, hope to meet with North Vietnamese officials in the Laotian capital of Vientiane. They are appealing for the release of their pilot husbands.

Mrs. Hughes' husband, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, has been officially listed as a prisoner since he was shot down two years ago.

Mrs. Jones' husband, an Air Force major formerly of San Angelo, Tex., has been listed as missing since his plane went down in northern Laos two years ago.

## Eaton Warns U.S. Must Not Think Red Viet 'Defeated'

TOKYO (AP) — Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton said today the United States should not believe that North Vietnam is "defeated or discouraged" or that it no longer has the capacity to fight.

After a week in Hanoi, the 86-year-old millionaire reported that the North Vietnamese "would be delighted to end the war, but they are prepared to fight on no matter what time is involved, and they are sure of the massive support of all the Communist countries in the world."

Eaton—sponsor of the Pugwash Conference, which periodically brings Communist and Western leaders together for discussions—said Premier Pham Van Dong and other leaders with whom he spoke appeared convinced that the United States intends to continue the war, either indirectly or through air and naval support for the Saigon government.

The Hanoi chiefs "have made plans for a couple years more of war," he said.

Eaton said that "the United States must take a more realistic view of the situation. It has got to offer terms to end this war. It cannot offer other armies to take its place."

Eaton said that among the Hanoi leaders the "feeling of nationalism far surpasses their attachment to communism. They don't want to be dominated by Russia, China or the United States. Every fighting instinct has been aroused by foreign soldiers on their soil."

## Going Ahead With Contest

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — Lufkin Jaycees have said this week they are going ahead with plans for the Miss Lufkin contest and will continue to operate under their franchise for the Miss Texas Pageant.

C. W. Quisenberry, spokesman for the group, said the Jaycees have found no proof of wrongdoings in the state pageant. Some state franchise holders recently pulled out of the state contest on charges of irregularities surrounding the annual contest.

Quisenberry said that 35 of the state's 63 franchise holders will meet in Lufkin Jan. 24 for discussion of the contest.

## Two Petitions

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — Smith County's Commissioners Court has received this week two petitions complete with 4,378 signatures asking for the call of a no-tax \$800,000 bond issue election to cover expansions at Tyler Medical Center Hospital.

## Fuentes, Montez Promise Appeals

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Albert Fuentes Jr. and Edward Montez, sentenced Wednesday to five years each in prison, say they will appeal their convictions on federal conspiracy charges.

"Innocent men have been convicted before," said Fuentes, a former special aide in the Small Business Administration. "I think we'll have the truth later—at least I hope so."

U.S. Dist. Judge Adrian Spears sentenced each man to five years on each of two counts, with the sentences to run concurrently.

A jury convicted Fuentes, 39, and Montez, 40, both of San Antonio, Nov. 25 of conspiring to obtain 49 per cent of a local business' metal works firm, in return for a \$100,000 SBA loan.

The possible maximum sentence for each could have included a total of 20 years in prison and at least \$30,000 in fines.

"I am innocent and I'll go to my grave that way," Fuentes told Judge Spears prior to sentencing.

Montez also maintained his innocence and said afterward that he and Fuentes will appeal "as far as the Supreme Court if we have the funds."

Both men remained free on bond pending their notice of appeal within 10 days.

They were indicted shortly after Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., told newsmen earlier this year that Fuentes was involved in a "shakedown" deal connected with an SBA loan.

The federal complaints on which they were convicted also alleged that Fuentes acted in his official capacity, aided and abetted by Montez.

"I did merely what I was ordered to do," Fuentes told the court Wednesday. "I was told to do a job and I did it."

He pointed out he had held his SBA post only about two months before the charges were leveled against him.

Fuentes headed the Viva Nixon organization in the 1968 presidential campaign after changing from the Democratic to Republican party. He ran unsuccessfully as a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in 1964.

Montez, a former aide to Rep. Gonzalez, issued a stinging attack against the congressman for not appearing to testify at their trial despite a court order to do so. Gonzalez never received the order.

Montez also said he will ask the Congressional Ethics Committee to investigate Gonzalez' "finances, contributions and airplane tickets."

## Fog Again Coats Much Of Texas

By The Associated Press  
Soupy weather clutched big chunks of South Central and East Texas in a warm embrace today while a new cool front eased southward from the Panhandle.

It was the second straight morning of travel-crippling fog reaching from coastal areas well into the interior.

The Weather Bureau reported visibility down to one-sixteenth mile in patches of dense fog which cloaked some areas, again halting commercial airlines and some ship traffic.

Meanwhile the weak cold front pushed as deep into the state as a line from near Childress to Lubbock and on west before dawn.

Skies cleared behind the front and temperatures sagged to freezing in the Panhandle. It was warm and damp in most other areas as air flowing into the state from the Gulf of Mexico spread an extensive layer of low clouds.

Wednesday's blanket of fog dissipated in most sections by afternoon, and the same thing was expected to happen today.

Top temperatures Wednesday hit 81 degrees at Alice and Brownsville in deep South Texas while Texarkana was the coolest spot with a high of 58.

Readings early today ranged from 32 degrees at Dalhart up to 68 at Brownsville.

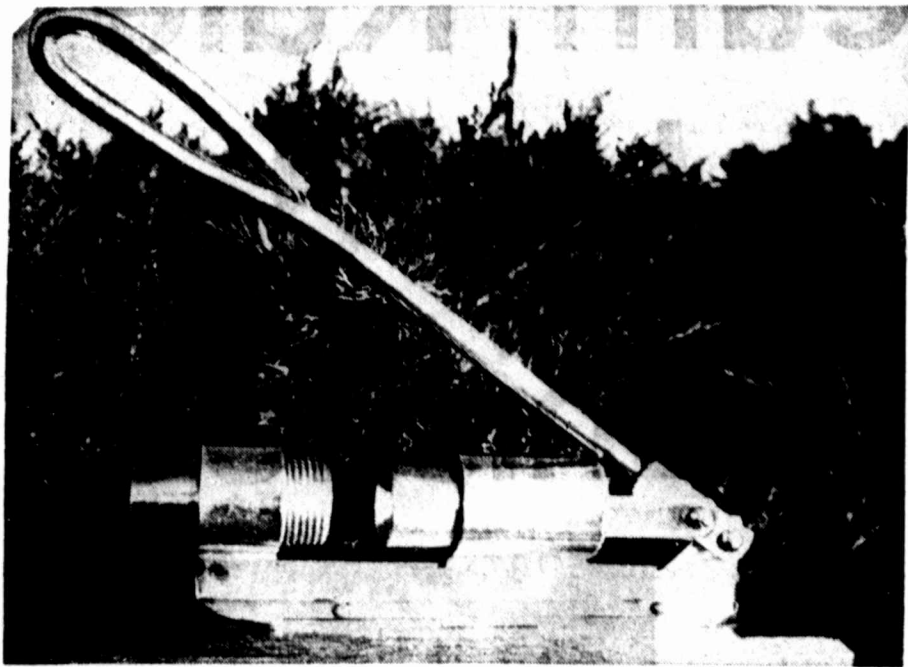
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**OPEN WAR ON THE MAFIA** — Frederick B. Lacey, New Jersey's first Republican U.S. Attorney in almost a decade, has launched a campaign — he calls it "open war" — to expose corruption and extirpate the Mafia, or Cosa Nostra, from his home state. The 48-year-old attorney is shown talking to newsmen Tuesday after indictments were announced against persons allegedly involved in a \$20 million-a-year gambling ring.

## Tutors Map Instruction During School Boycott

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. (AP) — A school boycott by hundreds of Mexican-American pupils entered its eighth class day today as a group of educators made plans to tutor the boycotters during the Christmas holidays.

Friday is the last school day this year in this predominantly Mexican-American town. There has been no sign of a settlement of the dispute, which has seen up to 1,300 of the 2,850 school children here miss classes, apparently in support of the boycott.

Jose Gonzalez of San Antonio, president of a new statewide organization called TEAM, Texans for the Educational Advancement of Mexican Americans, said about 40 educators and other persons have promised to participate in the holiday tutoring at their own personal expense.

TEAM representatives arrived here Wednesday night to make plans for the holidays.

Gonzalez said TEAM members, most of them professional educators, "are not interested in interfering with the internal political and educational affairs" here. "But we cannot stand by and watch these young people get further and further behind in their studies."

Spokesmen for the demonstrators, who are protesting alleged discrimination in the schools, say they will continue their demonstration when school reopens next month unless school officials meet their demands.

The pupils, all Mexican-Americans, are seeking such school policy changes as bilingual and bicultural education, Mexican-American counselors, and a panel of Mexican-American parents to advise the school board.

The school board, composed of five whites and two Mexican-Americans, refused to discuss the demands with the pupils, sparking the boycott.

School board president E. F. Mayor said in an interview this week that the school board took its action because the grievances first were presented a month ago, "and the students had had an opportunity then to speak. The board had them under advisement for a month, and there was no need for further discussion."

A couple of the demands may have merit, Mayor said. He declined to say which ones.

The school board also has offered to meet with parents to discuss the dispute.

"It is the parents that should be the ones to deal with the school board, instead of a bunch of children," Mayor said.

The boycotting students rejected the proposal.

Cory, who has a law practice in Victoria, gave no specific reason for his retirement from the legislature.

His District 43 covers Victoria and Calhoun counties, and his term expires Jan. 1, 1971.

Rep. Cory Won't Seek Re-Election

VICTORIA, Tex. (AP) — Fifteen-year veteran of the Texas House of Representatives, R.H. "Dick" Cory, said here Wednesday he will not seek re-election.

His District 43 covers Victoria and Calhoun counties, and his term expires Jan. 1, 1971.

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## Threat Of Nationwide Rail Strike Reappears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The good settlement," said John P. Hiltz, chief negotiator for the nation's railroad industry.

Hiltz said Machinists' Vice President William W. Wimpinger, chief negotiator for the four unions, asked him to return to the bargaining table "some time after Jan. 6."

"I'm naturally disappointed," Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz said Wednesday. He had directed government efforts to reach the tentative settlement after three days of grueling, marathon bargaining two weeks ago.

"The agreement was shot down by a vote of close to 2-1," said Vice President J. W. O'Brien of the AFL-CIO Sheet Metal Workers with 8,000 members involved.

Members of three other AFL-CIO shopcraft unions in the dispute—Machinists, Electricians and Boilermakers—narrowly approved the proposal, but the unions had agreed none would accept unless all did. Thus, about 5,000 Sheet Metal Workers who voted "no" killed the settlement involving a total of 48,000 men.

"They turned down a hell of a five points through nine starts."

### Jones Averaging 6.3 Per Start

BROWNWOOD — David Jones, freshman from Stanton, averaged 6.3 points a game through the first nine starts for Howard Payne College.

David scored a total of 57 points in the unbeaten string, the result of 24 field goals and nine gratis pitches. He hit 75 per cent of his field goal tries but only 50 per cent at the penalty line.

Tommy Jones, freshman from Crane, scored 62 points for a 6.8 average. Tommy Glynn, another Stanton player, counted five points through nine starts.

Hiltz said he assumed from this the unions would not call a strike before then, although they have been free to stage a walkout since Dec. 3 when all federal delaying procedures expired.

The proposed settlement would have raised current wages of \$3.60 per hour to \$4 by Jan. 1, retroactive for all of 1969, and to \$4.28 by next August.

O'Brien said it was not dissatisfaction with wage hikes, but a proposed change in work rules that caused Sheet Metal Workers to reject it. The work rule change would have permitted members of all four unions to cross each other's jurisdictional lines to do a limited amount of work.

"My suggestion, although I doubt whether Hiltz would buy it, is that he just delete the damn thing and let the rest of the package ride," O'Brien said.

But Hiltz said earlier that the railroads were only able to agree to the two per cent wage package because they expected to save money through the changed work rules.

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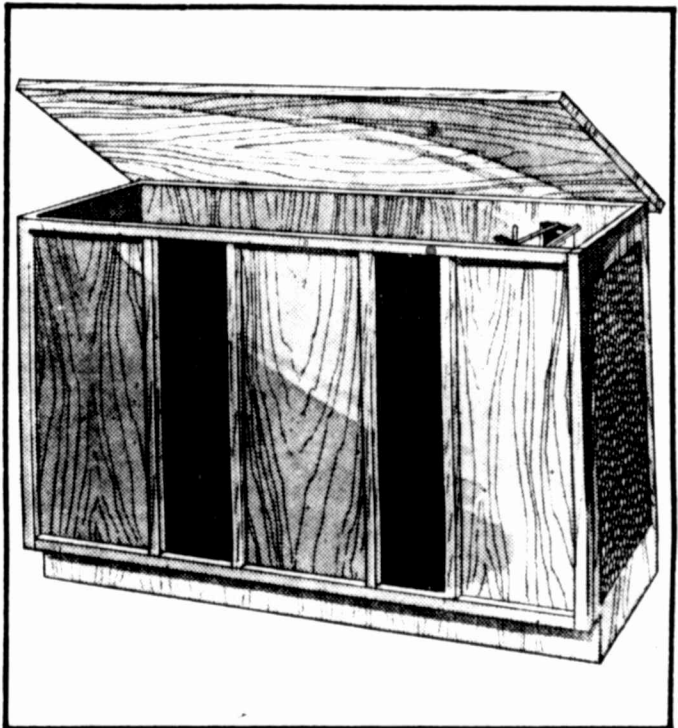
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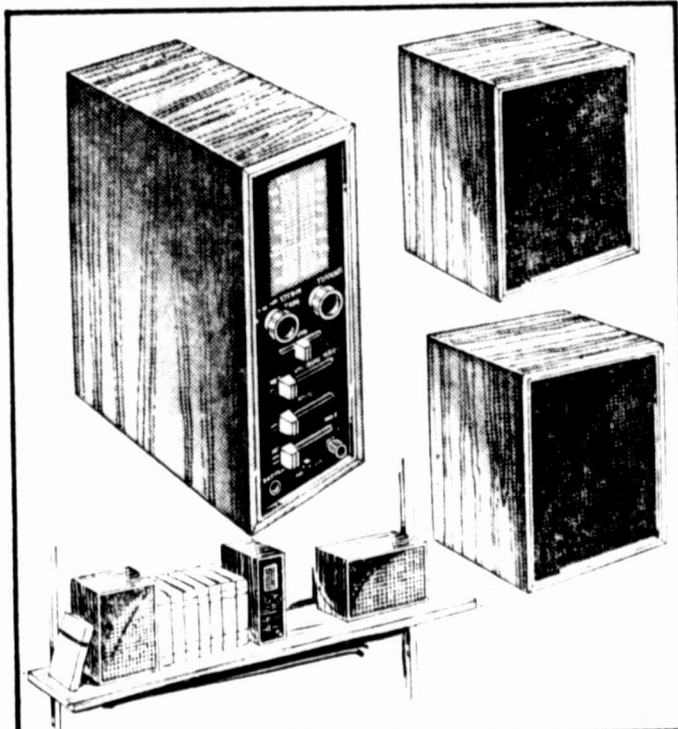
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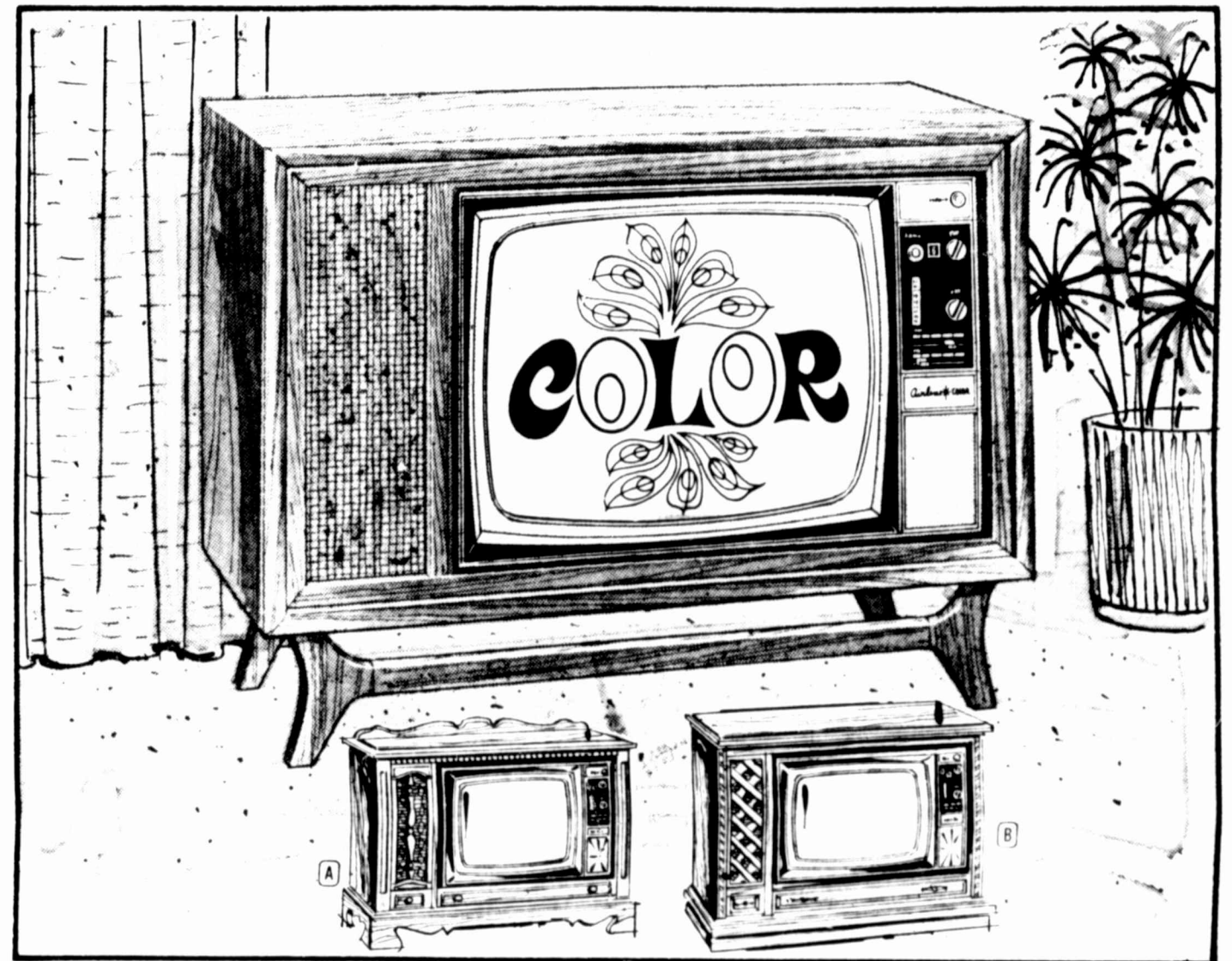


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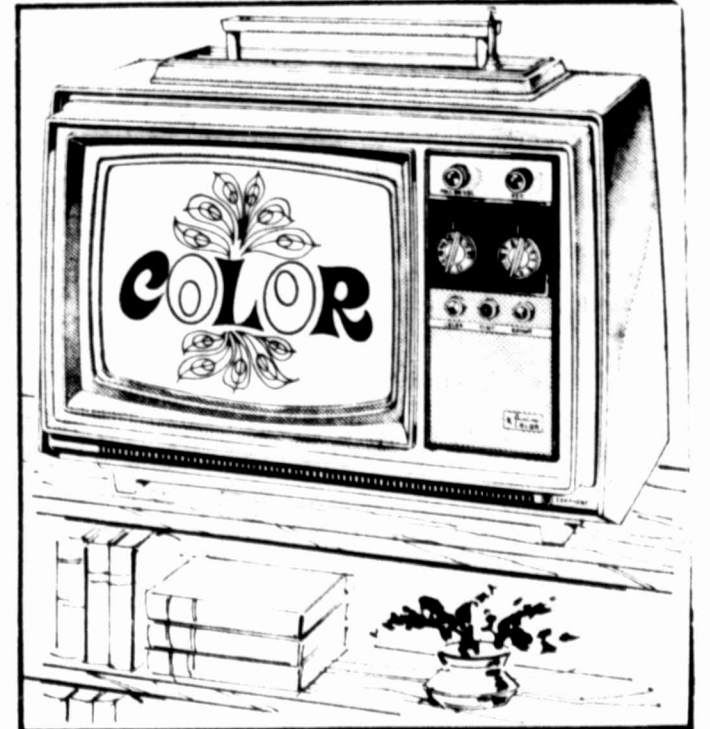
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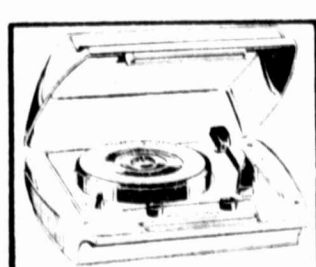
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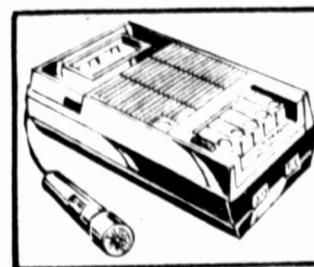
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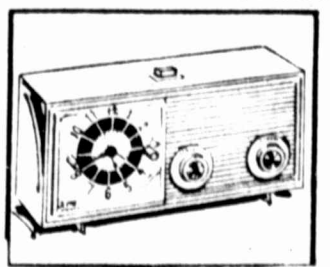
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**INCOMING!** — A GI dashes for cover past a Special Forces soldier huddled over equipment in the back of a jeep as incoming North Vietnamese mortar fire impacts on a nearby ridge line at the Bu Prang Special Forces camp in South Vietnam's central highlands. The U.S. Command reported today that 836 Americans had been wounded in action last week, a sizable increase over the 592 wounded the week before.

## 40,000 By Jan. 1 If Rate Continues

SAIGON (AP) — American battlefield deaths in nine years of the Vietnam war will total more than 40,000 by Jan. 1 if the current rate continues.

The U.S. Command announced today that 85 Americans were killed in action last week, 15 less than the previous week. This raised the number of U.S. battlefield dead since Jan. 1, 1961, to 39,827.

For the past six weeks, the total of U.S. combat dead has averaged about 100, and there is no expectation that this will decrease substantially anytime soon.

The U.S. Command also reported 836 Americans wounded in action last week, a sizable increase over the 592 wounded the week before. A total of 261,256 Americans have now been wounded in the war.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 421 government troops were killed in action last week, 10 more than the week before, and 1,436 government troops were wounded.

A spokesman said South Vietnamese casualties since Jan. 1, 1960, totals 97,541 killed and

216,128 wounded. The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands claimed 2,396 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, a slight drop from the previous week's revised toll of 2,450. The U.S. casualty summary said allied forces now have killed at least 582,378 enemy troops since Jan. 1, 1961.

These summaries add up to a total of 1,197,130 troops killed or wounded on both sides of the war since Jan. 1, 1960.

In the northern Mekong Delta, meanwhile, South Vietnamese infantrymen from the 9th Division clashed for the second day in a row with Viet Cong forces. This time the South Vietnamese reported killing 16 of the enemy 50 miles southwest of Saigon, with government casualties at three killed and four wounded.

The day before the Viet Cong ambushed a 9th Division battalion in the same region, killed 20 men and wounded 63. Two Viet Cong dead were claimed.

The U.S. Command reported 14 enemy rocket and mortar attacks during the night, but said casualties were light.

### FATAL SHOOTING

## Complaints Of Blacks Prompt Investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Louie Welch has ordered an investigation into the shooting death of a Negro youth by police after a group of Negroes protested to the City Council.

Ovide Duncantell, 33, of Houston, a representative of the Central Committee for the Protection of Black People, accused Houston police Wednesday of what he called "systematic killing of blacks."

"We will exterminate 10 pigs for every black brother that is killed," he told Welch and the councilmen who sat in silence during the protest.

Duncantell and his group specifically protested the Dec. 11 slaying of William Eugene Dockins, 17, a high school student, after police said he attempted to flee from a stolen pickup truck.

The police report said Dockins drew a pistol on the officers, a gun they said was stolen at the scene by spectators.

Duncantell said his group has existed for six years and has

## 'Corner Drug Store' Idea

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — University of Florida students have come up with a program they hope will help students who want to kick the drug habit—a "corner drug store" that will dispense friendship instead of pills.

Dr. Stephen O'Connell, president of the university, said he was so confident of the program's success that he had donated \$500 of his own money.

The students plan to open a center where young people with drug problems can talk to other young people who have beaten the habit.

## Jenks Elected T&P Chairman

ST. LOUIS — Downing B. Jenks, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Texas & Pacific Railway, has been elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the T&P, effective Jan. 1. He succeeds J. T. Suggs, of Dallas, who remains as a member of the board.

John H. Lloyd, executive vice president of both railroads, succeeds Jenks as president of the Texas & Pacific. Lloyd is also president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

## Housing Project For Texas Poor

HENDERSON, Tex. (AP) — Construction began this week on a \$1.4-million housing project for the poor, believed to be the first low-cost housing project in the nation to be sponsored by an anti-poverty agency.

A survey showed that one of the major problems of the poor in this area was inadequate housing, so an Office of Economic Opportunity community action agency sponsored the project, regional OEO Director James Griffith said.

The project will contain 109 units of from one to three bedrooms.

Tenants will pay what rent they can, and the Federal Housing Authority will pay the rest. The units will rent for \$139, \$165 and \$194 monthly.

## His Fight Against Inflation In Danger, President Warns

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says his fight against inflation is in danger but could be rescued if Congress forgets "the cost in political popularity" and cuts down federal spending.

"At stake is nothing less than the future of the American economy," Nixon said in a Dutch-uncle letter sent to House and Senate leaders Wednesday.

The President said his \$192.9 billion federal spending ceiling is threatened by \$6 billion in rising costs that are beyond his control and added millions dictated by congressional action and inaction.

The letter, timed to coincide with Congress' efforts to pass a tax reform bill and complete action on appropriation measures for the current fiscal year, also said:

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The keynote of Nixon's 1,200-word message was responsibility.

Nixon coupled his plea for responsibility with a new attack on the tax reform bill, now before a conference committee for long hours each day in an effort to compromise the Senate and House versions.

"The Congress appears to be well on its way to substituting tax reduction for tax reform," he said. "This will harm rather than help the average taxpayer."

"A tax cut for some citizens would mean a rise in prices for every citizen."

"Inflation—the hole in everybody's pocket—is the most unfair tax of all," he said.

**UNFAIR TAX**

Despite the fact that a combination of congressional action and inaction "would load an additional \$5 billion onto an already overheated economy," Nixon said, "recent Senate tax actions... would, if approved, actually take \$1.6 billion away from revenues."

It is this combination of added spending—such as \$1 billion to the health and education appropriation—and revenue loss written into the tax bill that appeared to disturb Nixon most.

He has said he will veto the bill if it contains both a personal exemption increase from \$600 to \$800 and a 15 per cent boost in Social Security payments, as the Senate version does.

Although he did not spell it out, the combination he described would total \$6.6 billion in lost revenues, which is more than the \$5.9 billion budget surplus the Budget Bureau predicts for the fiscal year ending next June.

No one speaking for the administration has specifically predicted a deficit, but a member of the Federal Reserve Board, J. Dewey Daane, said last month a sizable one could occur if the income surtax isn't extended, the 7 per cent investment tax credit isn't repealed and spending goes over the \$192.9 billion ceiling.

## Fresh Oil Slick Brews

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — An oil slick covering 50 square miles of the Pacific drifted slowly southward today after a new leak developed from an offshore drilling rig in the Santa Barbara Channel, scene of a massive oil slick early this year.

The fresh seepage, detected Wednesday, spurted between 6,000 and 9,000 gallons of oil from a weld in an undersea pipe at the same Union Oil Co. platform where the disastrous blow-out started last Jan. 28.

That slick spread over 1,800 square miles of the Pacific in 11 days, blackened beaches in Santa Barbara County and smothered the Southern California coast for miles north and south.

At last report, the new tear-drop-shaped slick was five miles off Ventura County coastal communities as oil company crews worked to skim it up before it could reach beach areas.

The seepage was discovered

by a commercial fisherman's spotter plane and confirmed by a U.S. Geological Survey inspector.

Union Oil divers told the Coast Guard there was an eight-inch split in a pipe carrying crude oil from the platform to Union's Riacon plant in Ventura County. Officials immediately stopped the flow in the pipe and said it would take about 36 hours to repair the break.

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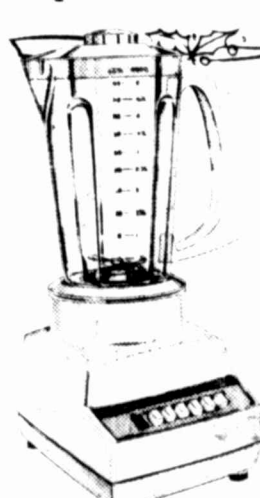
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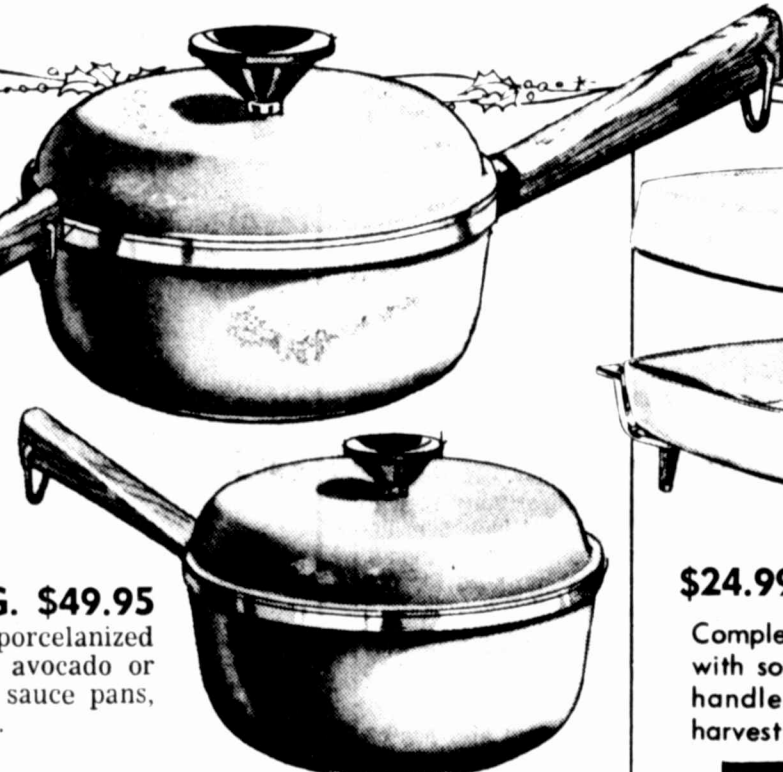


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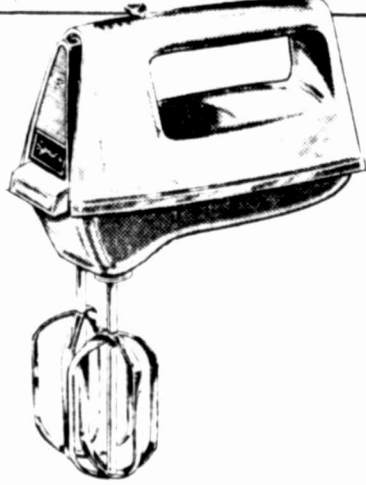
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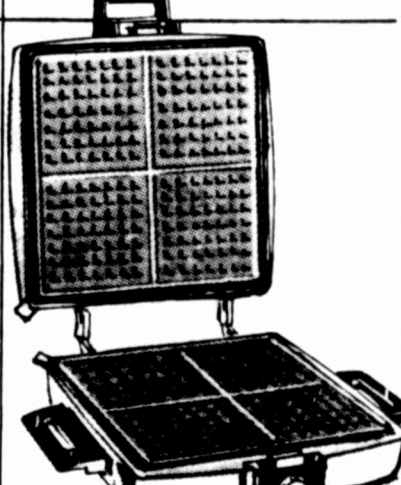
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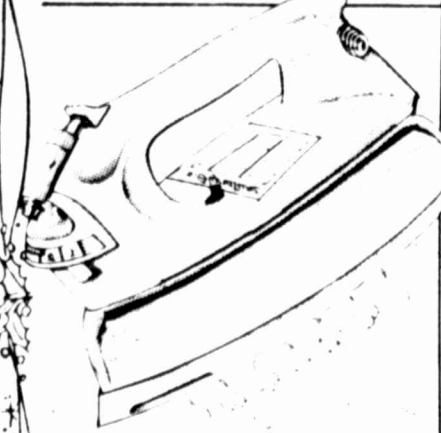
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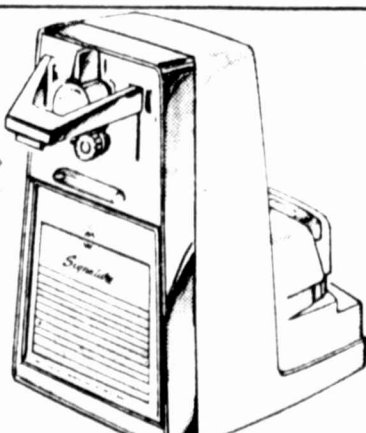
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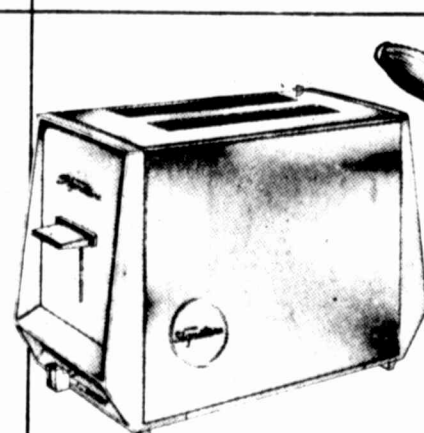
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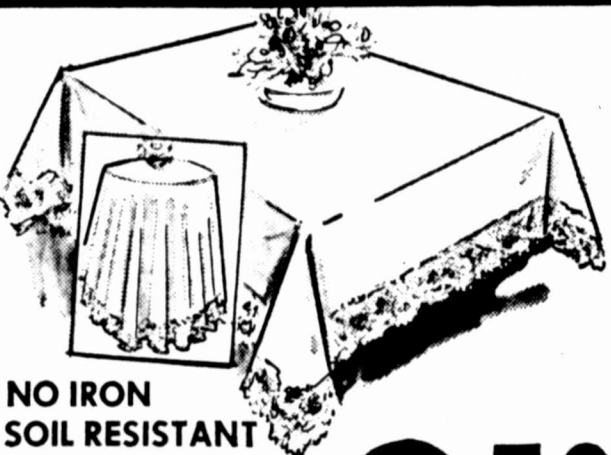
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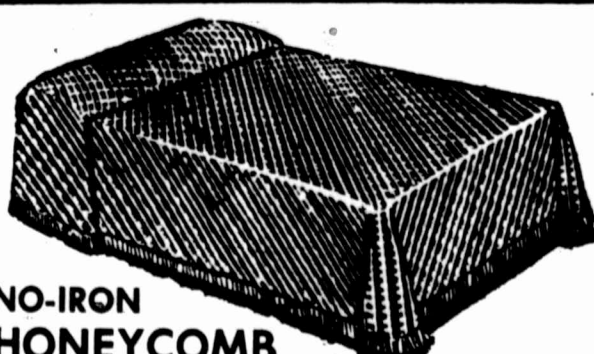
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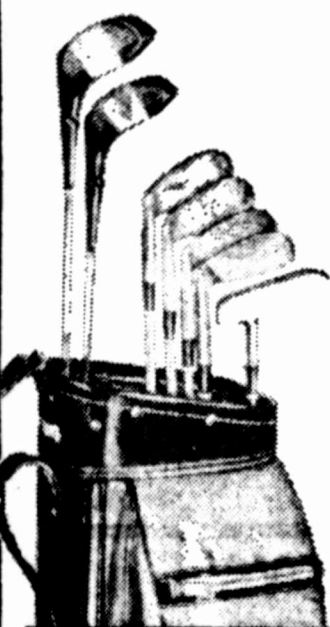


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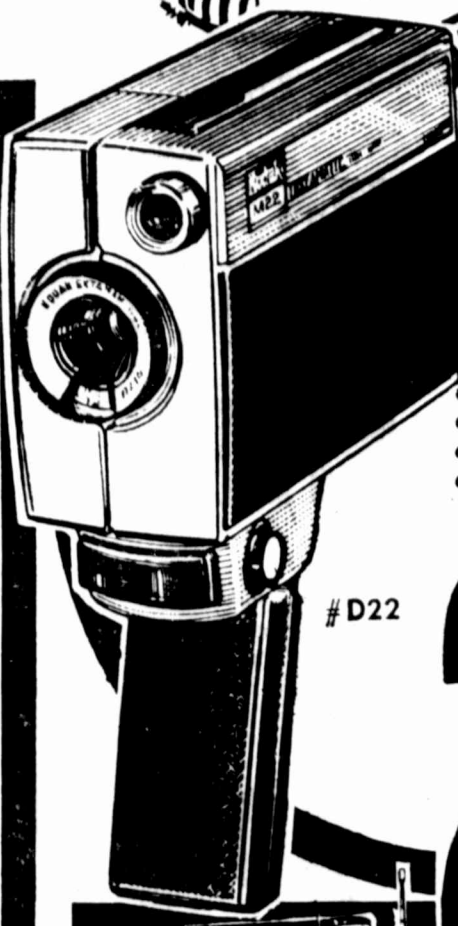
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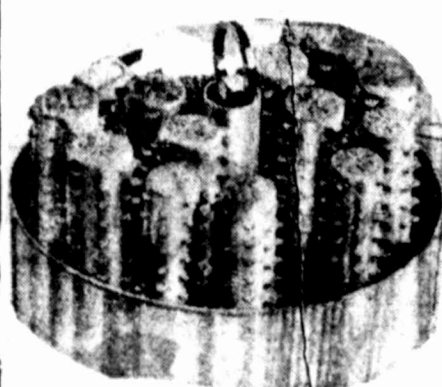


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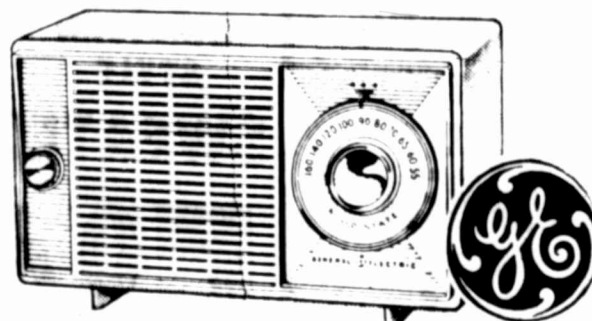


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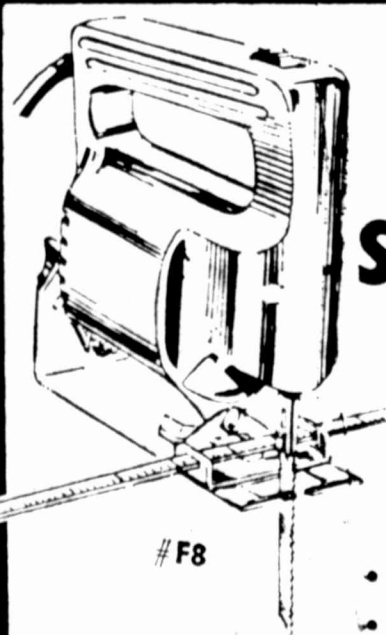
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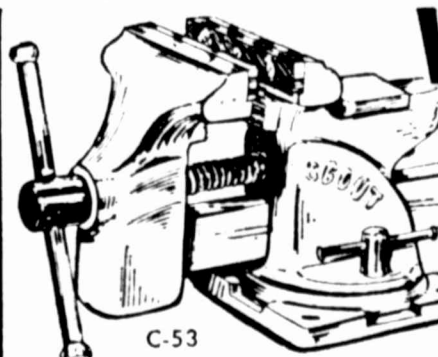
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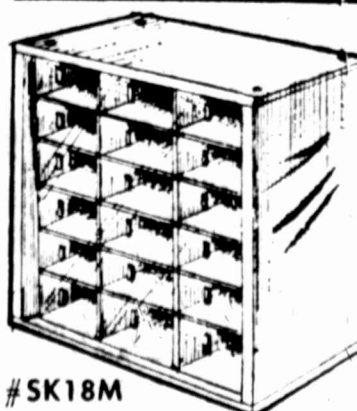


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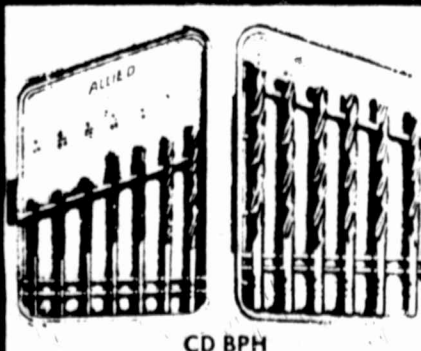
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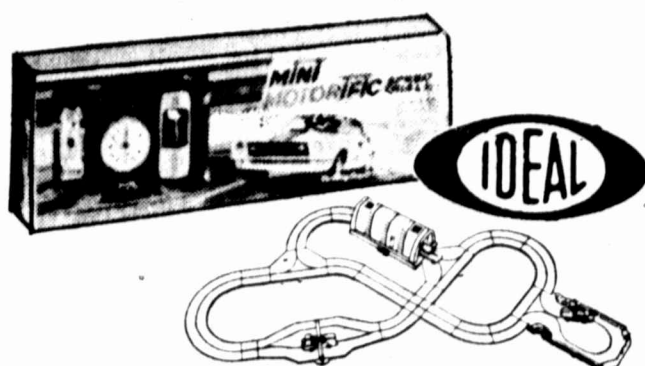
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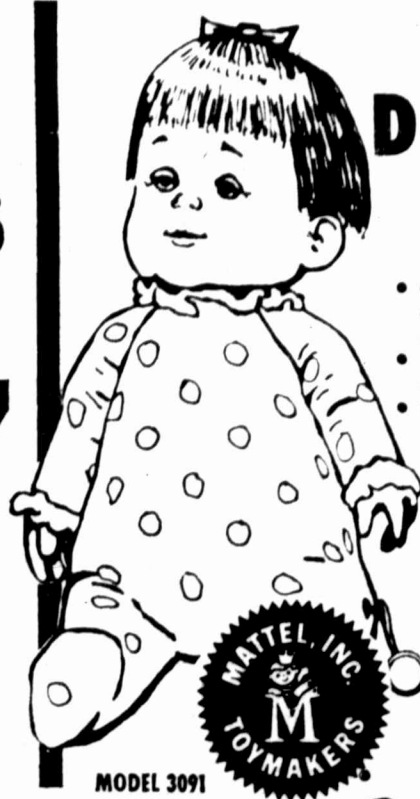


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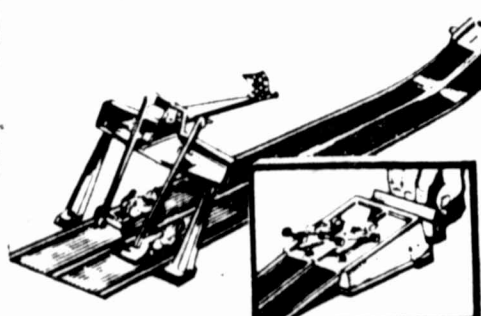
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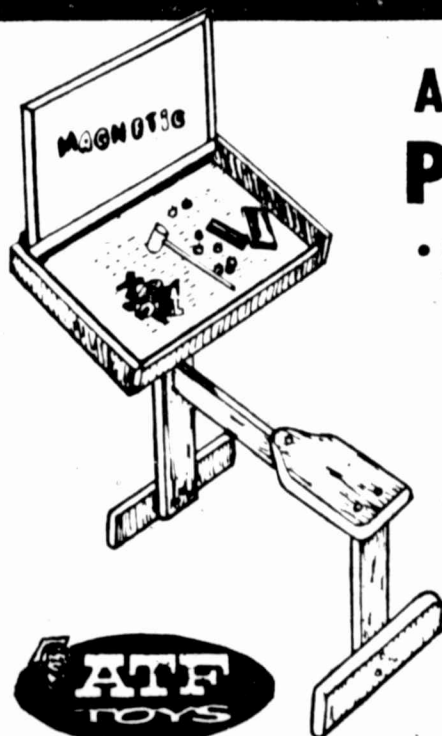
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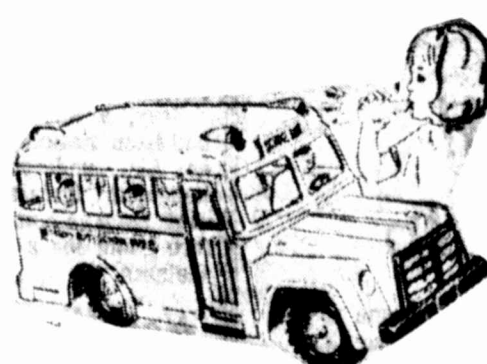


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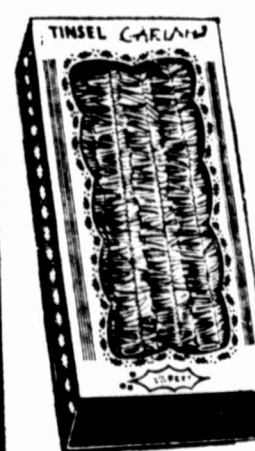
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## At Least Six Seek Appraiser's Post

At least six applicants for the position of Howard County tax appraiser were expected to appear before a joint meeting of the county and city commissioners and school board representatives today at 2 p.m. to be interviewed for the job. Novis W. Womack is retiring from the position Jan. 1.

Judge Lee Porter said this morning that he has six applicants to bring before the meeting and that two other persons may apply before the meeting starts.

County commissioners were to convene before the actual meeting, at 1:15 p.m., to take action on routine bills they did not have time for during Monday's regular meeting.

One interview for the position of tax appraiser was held Dec. 5, but the three taxing agencies decided at that time not to hire the man, Earl Dean, Midland, until they had at least interviewed other interested persons. Dean had quoted a figure of \$36,500 to do the job, which is being expanded next year. He said the figure would include

all expenses, except office space, for him, two full-time men for the field, and an office girl. Womack currently employs one full-time man and a part-time worker and receives \$21,600 for his services. The increase to \$36,500 would be a 69 per cent hike.

Carlton L. Harry, Littlefield, has also applied for the job, and was in town last Thursday to talk to the county judge and representatives of the city and school boards. He was expected to be interviewed today, also.

## Cuts Off Paychecks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The dean of San Francisco State College says he has cut off paychecks to faculty and student workers in the Black Studies Department for refusing to cooperate with the school administration.

Establishment of the department was a major objective of participants in a long and violent strike at the campus last fall and winter.

College President S. I. Haval, who recently complained that the department was operating under a "reign of terror" by black militants.

## Three Bullet Wounds Kill Young Diver

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — A member of a championship swimming team from the University of Tennessee, en route to his parents' home in Las Vegas for Christmas, was found dead in a ditch near Denton Wednesday.

The first clue to his identity was the new letter jacket he sported.

Denton County Sheriff's office positively identified the body as that of Edward Collins, 20, after receiving a photograph from Knoxville, Tenn.

All identification, the billfold and money were missing from the body which was found with three bullet wounds, one in the back of the head, on the side of Texas 24, 12 miles east of Denton early Wednesday.

The body wore a letter jacket which bore the words: "University of Tennessee, Swimming Champion, Southeast Conference, 1969." — the only clue to his identity.

The University of Tennessee provided the picture of Collins, a sophomore diver for the swimming team to make positive identification. Collins left after practice saying he would hitchhike on his Christmas trip home.

## Rape Of First Grade Teacher Suspect Jailed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A young Army helicopter pilot on orders for Vietnam, was held today in a San Antonio jail, charged with the beating, stabbing and rape of a first grade teacher.

The 23-year-old teacher was reported in fair condition at a San Antonio hospital.

Charged with rape and assault to murder is Barry Lane Gray, 20, of San Antonio. Police arrested Gray, an Army warrant officer, in his apartment upstairs from where the teacher lived.

The attack occurred early Wednesday.

Police found the young woman tied to the bed with a long kitchen knife stuck in her throat.

They came to the apartment after she was able to work a hand free from the bonds, several hours after the attack, and telephone for help.

Gray, a San Antonio native, had been stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala., undergoing advanced helicopter training. The Army said he was home on leave before going for a year's duty in Vietnam.

## World's Biggest At Altus Base

ALTUS, Okla. (AP) — The first giant C5 Galaxy to be placed in operation was flown to Altus Air Force Base Wednesday from Marietta, Ga.

The plane, world's biggest, will be used in training air and ground crews.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. McKinnis, Mother Dies

Mrs. F. A. McKinnis, 1755 Purdue, has returned from Abilene where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Levi Thornton, 82, who died last Friday after a long illness. Last rites were said Monday, and she was buried in Elmwood Memorial Park beside the grave of her husband. Surviving were eight children. Mrs. Thornton was a pioneer resident of Abilene.

### E. A. Sample, Funeral Today

Funeral was held today for Eugene Alexander Sample, 93, retired Methodist minister and farmer, in the First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Leo Gee officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Sample is survived by his wife, Lucy, Big Spring; three sons, Jasper Sample, Houston, Henry Sample, Knott, and James Sample, Ruidoso, N.M.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Laborda, Newbury Park, Calif., Mrs. Clara Drake, Ozark, Ark., Mrs. Ina Mae Haynes, Yukon, Okla., Mrs. Mary Pettus, Tuscola, and Mrs. Laura Hereford, Robert Lee; 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Mr. Sample's grandsons, Larry Sample, Loy Stockton, Richard Parker, Calvin Hughes, Floyd Martin, Mack McCluskey, Ray Long and Jimmie Sample.

## Pilots Want Death Penalty

LONDON (AP) — Airline pilots want the death penalty for hijackers — the punishment once delivered to pirates, it was reported today.

Pilots from more than 50 countries—all members of the International Federation of Airline Pilots' Association—are meeting in secret in London for two days to discuss ways and means of ending the spate of skyjackings. There have been 57 cases this year.

Informants said the men also are considering calling a worldwide series of 24-hour strikes to gain support for strong action. A boycott of countries which refuse to extradite hijackers also is being discussed.

The pilots are understood to feel the U.S. Marine who forced a jet to fly from America to Italy has been made a sort of folk hero.

## Kidnaper Captured?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Authorities announced today that an arrest had been made in connection with the kidnaping Tuesday of the wife of a DeValls Bluff banker.

Sgt. Jim Wooten of the State Police, making a joint announcement for the State Police and the FBI, said officers had arrested Daniel Lon Graham, 30, of Springdale.

Graham was arrested about midnight Wednesday at his home at Springdale, Wooten said. Graham offered no resistance.

Wooten said a charge of kidnaping had been filed.

Graham was taken into custody less than 30 hours after Margaret Clayton, 53, of the Tollsville community near DeValls Bluff was released unharmed near Alma.

Her release came after her husband, Herbert, 55, handed over a paper sack containing \$15,000 in small denominations to Mrs. Clayton's kidnaper at a service station in Alma.

## Personal Income Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Personal income rose \$3.2 billion in November, \$200 million more than the October increase but considerably below the average monthly gain for the first eight months of the year, the Commerce Department reported today.

Wage and salary disbursement, which totaled \$524.4 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in November, rose \$2.2 billion—about the same as the month before—despite the fact that strikes caused a \$1 billion cut in factory payrolls.

Total personal income for the month, at an annual rate, was \$766.9 billion compared to \$763.7 billion in October and \$760.7 billion in September. In November, 1968, the figure was \$711.5 billion, an increase of \$5.3 billion over the previous month.

All of the increase for the month was in non-agricultural income, with agricultural income showing a slight decline.

## TRUCK FLIP SPILLS MONEY

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky. (AP) — An armored truck overturned on icy Interstate 75 near here today and a large quantity of money spilled out when the vehicle's door flew open.

Armed guards immediately took positions outside the area where the truck flipped over on the median strip and apparently all the money, said to be hundreds of thousands of dollars, was recovered.

One guard was slightly hurt.

The truck was righted and continued south.

## Judging Friday For Home Decorations

Several more names have been added to the short list of homes entering the home decorating contest, which will be judged tomorrow. The contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with prizes donated by Texas Electric Service Company. First prize will be a Ready-life yard light.

There are many homes and neighborhoods brightly decorated, and the chamber is seeking to have the residents sign up for the contest. In past years as many as 75 residents have registered for the contest. This year only a dozen have registered. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Tod Roberts, 607 Bucknell; Mr. and Mrs. Fran Bordsfke, 3307 Auburn; Cheryl Burcham, 1208 W. 2nd; M. Sgt. James M. Harmon, 182-A Fairchild; EIPidia Ramirez, 707 Scurry; Leonard D. Wrinkle, 2919 Macaulay; and Mrs. George McGann, 2700 Apache Drive; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beck, 612 Baylor; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milam, 1619 Purdue; Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Moelling, 1405 Mesa Drive; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meigs, 802 Birdwell Lane.

## Society Helps Adult Sea Cow

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The Broward County Humane Society has rallied to the aid of a floundering sea cow.

The adult sea cow, which has sparsely spaced bristles and harmless gums, was trapped in a canal Wednesday.

The society plans to move it into water where it can swim freely, but it called for help. A spokesman explained that the society hadn't dealt with a sea cow before.

## WEATHER

SOUTHWEST TEXAS EAST OF THE PECOS: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Friday. Low tonight 42 to 55. WEST OF THE PECOS: Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Friday. Low tonight 36 to 50. NORTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy through Friday. Turning cooler tonight. Low tonight 27 northwest to 45 southeast.

City Max Min  
Big Spring 46 46  
Chicago 32 28  
Denver 60 19  
Fort Worth 70 58  
New York 34 21  
St. Louis 41 36  
Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 76 in 1962. Lowest temperature this date 16 in 1964. Maximum rainfall this date 12 in 1952.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast Thursday for the Great Lakes regions with showers expected just south of that area. Rain will continue in the Pacific Northwest while sunny and warmer weather is expected for most of the nation.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

AIRING COMPLAINTS — Inmate Haywood Quinn is shown talking to newsmen Wednesday after releasing 22 hostages unharmed in Tennessee State Prison visitors' gallery. Angered because he didn't get a parole, Quinn held the hostages for nearly five hours. Among those he held prisoner were John Bush Sr. (dark coat), and Bush's 18-month-old granddaughter Virginia Aileen Bush (on stairs). Quinn released the hostages after officials bowed to the prisoner's demands.

## City Withdraws Requests For Federal Parks Funds

Assistant City Manager Roy Anderson said today the city has withdrawn its letter of intent to build new park facilities with the assistance of funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Anderson said he had talked to a HUD representative in Fort Worth and determined that the city is unable to comply with a regulation requiring that the city buy land with HUD assistance. He said the city has land it could develop into parks for low-income neighborhoods, but HUD regulations prohibit the use of such land in the project and the city can not afford to purchase new land at this time.

"Their program is designed so it is not compatible with our needs at this time," he said. The parks and recreation board asked Anderson to send a letter of intent to HUD at its last meeting as a feeler to determine if HUD would be able to accept the city's request to participate in the program to develop recreational areas in low income areas.

If the letter were approved it would have meant 50-50 assistance from HUD to build parks in the northeast residential section of Big Spring.

## MARKETS

LIVESTOCK (AP) — Cattle 200, calves 100; steady, but slaughter steers, heifers, and calves scarce. Steers: pack, good 100 lbs. 25.00; cows: utility and few commercial 19.00-21.00; culler 18.00-21.00; canner 14.00-18.00. Bulls: utility and commercial 22.00-26.00; feeders: Few choice 25-32 lbs. steers 39.00-40.00; good 33-35 lbs. 36.00; standard and low-grade 32-35 lbs. 32.00-33.00; few choice 215-375 lb. heifers 31.00-32.50; good and low-grade 300-700 lbs. 28.00-29.50; few choice 435-440 lb. bull calves 35.00-36.00; good 400-500 lbs. 30.00-31.00; good and choice 620-700 lb. bulls 27.00-31.00; few choice stock cows 19.00-23.00; few good and choice stock cows, calves by side 21.00-24.00 per pair. Hogs: Barrows and gilts: Steady to 25 lower. U.S. 2, 200-260 lbs. 26.75-27.50; U.S. 3, 4, 260-310 lbs. 23.50-25.00; U.S. 11, 12, 140-165 lbs. 24.50; sows not enough on offer for good price; few head steady. U.S. 1, 3, 360-450 lbs. 22.00-22.50; other classes scarce. Sheep: 80; steady; slaughter good and choice 80-105 lb. woolled lambs 27.00-27.50; package good 10 to 12 year old wethers 4.00; aged bucks 8.00; utility and good ewes 7.00-8.00; feeders: Constant demand and choice, mostly good 53 lb. woolled lambs 24.00; small fat good 42 lbs. 18.00; few small fat good and choice sold; mouth breeding ewes 9.00-10.00 per cwt; package Angora stocker goats 7.00 per cwt.

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## Jaycees Will Install Slate

The Big Spring Jaycees will hold an officer installation banquet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Officers Club at Webb AFB.

The new president of the organization is Bob Taylor, commercial director of KBST radio, who will be installed officially by Jaycees state vice-president Mickey Nunley. Featured speaker will be Tom Eastland, director of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers to be installed are Don Horton, first vice president; Eddie Buffington, vice president; Melvin Fryar, secretary; A. J. Pirkle, treasurer; Harold Smith, chaplain; and Charles Tuttle, legal advisor. The new directors are Larry Anderson, Bill Brooks, Mike Carey, Eddie Cole, Larry Knight, and Bill Meyer.

## They Met Again, Romance Flamed

GAINES, Mich. (AP) — Leslie Miles and Grace White were sweethearts in East Jordan, Mich., in 1916, when both were 21.

They lost track of each other during World War I when White was sent to France as a soldier. In the intervening years, each married twice, each outlived both spouses.

This fall they met again and romance flamed anew. Now, at 74, they have married.

Efforts by the administration to confer with the Black Studies Department faculty on the problems failed, Dean Urban Whitaker said. He said the black faculty disregarded seven invitations to such conferences.

## Light Plane Crash Kills Texas Pilot

VALLEY VIEW, Tex. (AP) — A light plane crashed in thick fog early Thursday about a mile from this North Central Texas town, killing the pilot, Larry Birkholz, 29, of Denton.

Birkholz was alone in the plane. Officials said he was flying from Denton to his job at the Gainesville airport when the accident occurred.

The plane fell into an open field on the Keith Kemplin farm and was found by searchers who had heard the plane crash.

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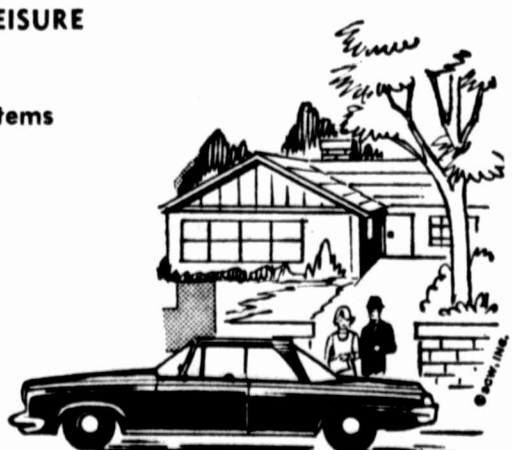
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# Oakland Thriving On Its Mysticism

NEW YORK (AP) — The theory of operation that has made the Oakland Raiders one of the most successful organizations in the American Football League is built around shrouding operations in mystery, hopelessly creating a psychological



BUD GRANT

## Grant Is NFL Man Of Year

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL (AP) — If Harry "Bud" Grant had been, in his own words, "good enough" as a professional basketball player, he might not have ever gotten involved with professional football.

But Grant wasn't, at least in his own mind, so after two years in the National Basketball Association with the Minneapolis Lakers, he became a Philadelphia Eagle, later switched to Canadian football, became a coach and came back to the National Football League three years ago.

Grant, now coach of the Minnesota Vikings, was named Coach of the Year in the NFL by an overwhelming vote of a panel for The Associated Press.

**LANDRY GETS TWO**  
The former basketball player received 42 full votes to two for his nearest competitor, Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Receiving one ballot each were Vince Lombardi of Washington, Blanton Collier of Cleveland and George Allen of Los Angeles. One vote was split three ways among Grant, Landry and Allen.

After earning his fourth letter in football at Minnesota, Grant joined the Lakers because "I could play pro basketball in Minneapolis, which was my home, and my wife was pregnant, and besides pro football didn't pay very much in those days."

## Trice Is Seeking League Entries

Eddie Trice, physical program secretary for the YMCA, is still seeking entries in the men's basketball league. Any-one interested in sponsoring a team is asked to contact him not later than Dec. 29 at the YMCA.

A \$75 entry fee is the expense involved, and it goes to cover the cost of officials and operation of the league. This year, a first place trophy will be given by Zale's to the league winner.



**WE'LL PLAY FOR STARS TONIGHT** — When a team of Big Spring coaches takes the floor in Steer Gym at 8 o'clock this evening against the touring Harlem Stars, Curtis Williams (above) will be in the lineup for the visitors. Admission price for adults is \$1.50 while students pay 75 cents.

edge by instilling doubts in the opposition.

As a member of that organization, quarterback Daryle Lamonica has been schooled in that theory. He also has destroyed it.

The Raiders still practice very much in secret and still operate behind a semi-blackout of information, but there is no mystery about what Lamonica is going to do on the field. The elements of the game plan always dissolve into a Bombs Away attitude.

**LAMONICA IS KEY**  
Oakland's system, devised to exploit the pass, is the perfect complement for Lamonica, a persistent performer who speaks in clichés enough to know:

—The shortest route between two points is a straight line.  
—If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

And so Lamonica throws deep, again and again.

The results have been startling. Considering that the opposition is not battling the mystery of questioning what Lamonica is going to do, it is indeed a wonder that they have not been able to cut him off at the pass.

That they haven't is, of course, reflected in Lamonica's league-leading 34 touchdown passes and the fact that his two prime targets, Warren Wells and Fred Biletnikoff, ran 1-2 in touchdown passes during the regular season.

However, the Raiders, and Lamonica, were jolted when Wells suffered a shoulder separation in the season finale against Kansas City. It appears that he will be lost for the playoffs depriving the club of a talented deep threat who averaged

26.8 yards a catch this season—the best in the league.

With Wells replaced by either Rod Sherman or Drew Bile, a rookie from Calamba for whom Lamonica has predicted stardom, the Raiders passing attack undoubtedly will suffer.

Still it is undoubtedly the bombs-away passing attack that the Raiders are expected to throw at Houston Sunday in one of the AFL's two playoff games, the winner moving on to meet the New York-Kansas City survivor in the championship game Jan. 4.

That Lamonica has been able to achieve what he has while tipping his plans is a tribute, however, not only to his own talents, and his persistence, but to the other elements of the offense and a defense that sees that he gets the ball time and time again.

**CAN RUN, TOO**

Offensively, there is the power running of Hewitt Dixon and the breakaway threat of Charley Smith, Biletnikoff and Wells complemented by tight ends Billy Cannon and Roger Hagberg and there is the offensive line.

That line—with Bob Snyhus and Harry Schuh at the tackles, Gene Upshaw and Jim Otto at center—have thrown a protective ring around Lamonica that not even Joe Namath gets from his Jet protectors.

The explosive offense is matched by a determined defense that has been accused, at times of using tactics just the other side of the rules. Used or not, it creates, like the mystique of the spibal, in baseball, an atmosphere in which the opposition is always wary of it.

## Oilers Will Be In Good Shape

OAKLAND (AP) — Houston doesn't dispute the odds listing the Oakland Raiders as 13-point favorites to win the American Football League playoff game here Sunday, but the Oilers still think they can prove them wrong.

"Off the comparative records of the two teams," said Houston publicist Jim McLemore, who preceded the team here, "I would say the spread seems about right. But I think the game may be a lot closer."

The Oilers pin much of their hopes for an upset — which would get them into the AFL title game against the winner of Saturday's New York-Kansas City game—on the performance of quarterback Pete Beathard.

"In the last five games," said

McLemore, "Pete has looked the best since we've had him. He's beginning to arrive at being the football player people expected him to be."

Benching in favor of Bob Davis at the start of a game with Boston last week, Beathard came on to complete 17 of 24 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns as the Oilers made up a 16-point deficit and beat the Patriots 27-23.

In addition, the Oilers, 6-6-2, will be in their best physical condition of the year. Beathard suffered an ankle sprain late in the game last week, but it turned out to be minor and he will start against the Raiders, who finished the regular season at 12-1-1.

## IN STEER GYM Coaches Tangle With Touring 5

A basketball team which plays it for laughs — the Harlem Stars — and a team which rarely plays together — the Big Spring coaches — clash in Steer Gym at 8 o'clock this evening.

Admission prices will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

This is about the only time of the year the coaches will play a game but the squad has some fine talent. Most of the mentors played the game in their day and some with signal success.

The Stars are said to have the funniest basketball act on the road. The Harlem team is masterminded by Boie Bue and they can do things with a basketball Houdini never could.

The Negro athletes began their season in Alaska the last week in September. Before they're through, they will have played in more than 40 states as well as in Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan and parts of Europe.

The Stars excel at razzle-dazzle play and working intricate pass patterns.

The court clowns never try to run up the score on the opposition. They work harder at polishing their comedy routines than they do at perfecting their basketball skills.

If the Stars can "send them home laughing," they reason their appearance will have been a success.

Among players working for Buie are Curtis (Youngblood) Williams, who learned his skills in gyms at Watts, Calif.; Sweet Sam Smith, Don Pressley and Richard (Honey Bear) Dabney.

Smith and Dabney each stand 6-8 and the former has been compared to Bill Russell, the former pro cage star. His specialty is blocking shots thrown up by the opposition.

Two seventh grade games precede the main event.

The Runnels Cowboys go against the Goliad Longhorns at 5 p.m., while the Runnels Packers square off against the Goliad Eagles at 6:15 p.m.

The Longhorns are now leading that league with a 4-0 record.



SAMMY JAMES

## Hawks Bidding For Second WC Win Tonight

Howard County winds up pre-Christmas basketball play tonight, invading Lubbock for a 7:30 p.m. joust with Lubbock Christian College.

The Jayhawks need this win to remain in the Western Conference race. Coach Buddy Travis says it won't be easy.

Lubbock won its first Western Conference game Tuesday night, beating Amarillo College in Amarillo, 63-55, after trailing at half time, 32-31.

The improved Chaparrals are now 11-4 on the season while Amarillo is 2-7 overall and 0-3 against conference opponents.

Frankie Hameline is one of Lubbock's top scorers and rebounders. He counted 21 points against the Badgers.

John Epperson, Jim Hollis and Randy Lykins are other leading threats for Lubbock.

Howard County will carry a 9-4 record onto the floor. The Big Springers dropped their last start to Odessa, 77-74, in overtime. In three assignments against Odessa this year, the Hawks have lost twice.

In addition to the two losses to Odessa, the Hawks have yielded decisions to Cisco and Christian College of the South-west.

They have beaten Southwest Christian of Terrell, Sul Ross JV, Schreiner, Cowley, Kan.; Lamar, Colo.; Sterling, Colo.; and Ranger, in addition to Odessa and Amarillo.

The Hawks have been averaging 103.9 points a game, compared to 92.2 for the opposition. LCC is averaging about 74 points a start, the opposition 66.

Coach Travis likely will start a lineup consisting of Jerry Phillips, Danny Clendenin, Sammy James, George Tilley and Glen Fletcher.

After tonight's game, the Hawks will disband until Jan. 20, when they reassemble to oppose South Plains here in another WC game.

The Hawks are seeking their fourth straight conference championship. Right now, New Mexico JC is in the driver's seat, having chilled Odessa in Odessa Tuesday.



OTTO BROWN

## Brown Is Due Big Chance

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — You don't think of Tom Landry as the gambling type.

But the Dallas Cowboy head football coach is doing a bit of high rolling these days and he hopes it will pay off in victory over Cleveland Dec. 28 in the National Football League's Eastern Conference playoff.

Landry is taking a calculated risk that rugged rookie Otis Brown of Prairie View A&M will shore up Dallas' cornerback problems once and for all.

Brown started his first NFL game last Saturday in a 27-10 victory over Baltimore and was spectacular. He played both cornerback and safety; Brown intercepted a pass and did what Landry called "a real professional job."

Landry plans to start Brown at right cornerback Sunday when the Washington Redskins and the NFL's leading passer, Sonny Jurgensen, come to town.

Landry was asked if starting a rookie cornerback isn't against his coaching doctrine.

"No more so than going with a rookie running back with a sore toe," Landry answered.

## In Final Season, Iba Still Winning Games

By The Associated Press

Henry Iba is getting ready to retire on his laurels... and his last August—wasn't supposed to be a howling success. After all,



## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The Houston Astros were close to trading off their toy cannon, Jim Wynn, recently to the Chicago Cubs for shortstop Don Kessinger but couldn't finalize the deal.

Fred Weir was being paid \$13,300 annually at Andrews when he called it a day as head coach.

Off hand, I don't know of a 3-AAAA coach earning that kind of money, unless you care to count one who is given an extra five G's by downtown business men for his chore. (And he's worth every bit of it).

Weir never delivered a district championship to his school, so was probably feeling some heat from an element of school backers.

Stan Musial says that Rich Allen is going to feel right at home with the St. Louis Cardinals because the baseball buffs there never boo their heroes.

In all his years as a St. Louis outfielder, Musial never heard a derisive call from the stands. Roger Maris found Paradise by the Big Muddy, too, after he left the hostile gardens of Yankee Stadium.

Football fans in St. Louis have been known to boo the NFL Cardinals, however. As a matter of fact, there's a campaign going on right now to show coach Charley Winner the door and, if no doubt, will succeed. In their eyes, Winner is a born loser.

If anybody can inspire the boobies to bring their ex-coriolations to full throat, it would probably be Allen, however. The paying customers have a way of taking their revenge when a player doesn't show up to earn his pay and Richie has been known to pick his days to play.

The Cards say they may play Allen anywhere — at first, third or in the outfield. If they play Richie at third, they probably will need to put him guards on the leftfielder and move him a lot closer to the infield. Or maybe some ball players can now cut off one arm and grow another one.

Midwestern writers are saying that the Cotton Bowl-bound Notre Dame club is apt to lose to Texas by as much as three touchdowns.

Right now, the Longhorns are being quoted as 7½-point favorites.

Some years prior to World War II, the late Blondy Cross of San Angelo was the most widely-read sports writer throughout West Texas.

His fulminating pen made his readers wonder who he was going to draw and quarter in the ensuing edition.

He alone built up the Wink Wildcats as the scourges of Texas High School football. Once, his prose crackling of vituperation, he announced he was abandoning the sidelines of the San Angelo Bobcats to go to Wink "where I can watch a real ball club."

The reaction in San Angelo wasn't benign, to say the least. The next time he showed up for a Bobcat practice session, it was told, the boys stoned him to cover. Still, they ran to get their morning papers, wondering what he would say next.

In the middle '30's, Cross was present when Big Spring descended upon the Concho City for a typical donkeybrook with the Cats. The issue was extremely close when San Angelo broke away for a long touchdown that would have put the decision on the top shelf.

One of the officials, a fellow named Pat Murphy, had detected a San Angelo boy clipping upfield and nullified the score. If the San Angelo fans were unhappy, Cross was incensed.

Murphy had not only dared to negate a San Angelo touchdown in San Angelo but, at the time, lived in despised Abilene.

Some time later, Murphy was interviewed for the Big Spring coaching job. The school board liked his sales pitch and piped Pat aboard.

The news didn't set too well with Cross but he said it surprised him not one bit.

In substance, Blondy wrote that the decision was made by the retiring Big Spring coach, Obie Bristow, and others to sign on Murphy when Pat threw his flag that day in San Angelo.

In these more sober times, such a charge would perhaps be regarded as libel and Cross and the news organ might have had a law suit on their hands.

Thirty-odd years ago, Cross was a law unto himself, however, and no one here dignified his outrageous charge with a denial. Murphy, who could hurl invective with the best of them when he felt he had been maligned, laughed it off.

Blondy never took himself seriously, even if he did own copyrights to the manufacture of verbal slings and arrows. A few days later, he was in Murphy's office asking of his health.

Morris McAdoo of 4202 Parkway, who projected a plan for an NCAA football playoff and offered it to college coaches throughout the country, has had favorable responses from two other well-known mentors, Joe Paterno of Penn State and Eddie Crowder of the University of Colorado.

Crowder was especially enthusiastic about the idea. Paterno stated he would plug for its adoption.

## Two Area Quints Enter Robert Lee Tournament

Two area teams, Coahoma and Forsan, are entered in the Robert Lee basketball tournament, which got under way this morning and continues through Saturday night.

The San Angelo Lake View JV's and Robert Lee's B team fill out the bracket in the boys' division.

Forsan meets the Lake View JV in the boys' opener at 12:45 p.m. today. Coahoma tangles with Sterling City at 3:30 p.m.

In girls' play, Forsan tries the Lake View JV's and Coahoma clashes with Sterling City.

First day's pairings:

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Standings: First National Bank, 39-13; Coker's, 35-17; Welcome Well, 28-20; Smith & Coleman, 24-28; State National Bank, 24-28; City Pawn, 22-30; A-Z Rental, 19-35-35; C.J.T., 18-35-35.

## Roman Gabriel Named MVP In Pro Loop

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Gabriel, the sturdy Los Angeles Rams' quarterback who reached his peak in 1969, has been voted the Most Valuable Player in the National Football League by a 48-man panel of writers and sportscasters for The Associated Press.

The 6-foot-4, 220-pound former North Carolina State passer led the Rams to the Coastal Division title with room to spare and was roaring toward an unbeaten season until upended by the Minnesota Vikings Dec. 7.

Gabriel received 21 full votes and a portion of another ballot that was split among Gabriel, Calvin Hill of Dallas and Joe Kapp of Minnesota.

Kapp, the man who helped engineer the Rams' defeat at the hands of the Vikings, was Gabriel's closest competitor with eight votes. Carl Eller, the Minnesota defensive end who leads the charge of the Purple Gang, was next with seven, an unusually high total for a defensive player.

Sonny Jurgensen, called by Washington Coach Vince Lombardi the greatest quarterback in the game, and perhaps ever, had four votes for his efforts in leading the Redskins to their best record since 1955.

Calvin Hill, the surprising Dallas rookie from Yale, also had four votes and a portion of a fifth.

Deacon Jones, veteran Los Angeles defensive end Dick Butkus, the Chicago Bears' super middle linebacker, and Alex Karras, Detroit's fine defensive tackle, each had one.

The honors were won last year by Earl Morrall, who led Baltimore to the league title as a fill-in for the injured John Unitas. Morrall, used sparingly this year, did not get a vote.

Gabriel, an eight-year veteran, got his big chance in 1965 when Bill Munson suffered a knee injury. Gabriel refused to give the job back to Munson the following year. Eventually, Munson was traded to Detroit, leaving Gabriel in control.

## Manry Named To 5-4A Job

Floyd Manry, superintendent of schools at Odessa, has been named chairman of District 3-AAAA — which in September becomes 5-AAAA.

The election took place at the local high school Wednesday. Manry succeeds A. E. (Polly) Wells of Abilene, who is completing his term.

Manry himself will name a secretary to succeed Chuck Moser, who helped Wells. Invariably, a chairman selects an assistant from his own school district for the all-important job.

Members of the conference executive committee voted to boost the price of adult reserve tickets to 1970 football game to \$2, an increase of 50 cents. Price of student tickets was not changed.

The committee also approved the 1970 district golf, girls' volleyball and endorsed the var-football schedules and developed and indorsed the varsity basketball schedule for the 1970-71 season.

Details for the April 10-11 3-AAAA spring meet, which will be hosted by Midland, were also discussed.

## Gail Is Host To Tourney

GAIL — The annual Borden County Basketball tournament, an event sponsored by the senior class, gets under way today and continues through Saturday night.

Eight teams are entered in each bracket. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third place and consolation winners in each division.

In addition, six all-tournament awards will be made in each division and a Sportsmanship trophy will be given to some school.

Ben Jarrett and Sid Long will serve as co-directors of the tournament.

Host Gail plays Southland in both divisions, the girls at 7:20 p.m. and the boys at 8:40 p.m.

Pairings:

Boys' bracket:  
Today—Dawson vs. Flower Grove, 3:30 p.m.; Sands vs. Union, 6 p.m.; Borden County vs. Southland, 8:40 p.m.; Friday—Garden City vs. Fluvanna, 3:30 p.m.

Girls' bracket:  
Today—Dawson vs. Flower Grove, 2 p.m.; Sands vs. Union, 4:40 p.m.; Borden County vs. Southland, 7:20 p.m.; Friday—Garden City vs. Fluvanna, 2 p.m.

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# An Ill And Insane Herod Meets With The Magi

(Editor's note: This is the fourth installment of a six-part Christmas series dealing with the House of Herod and the broader Greek-Roman framework in which the Christmas event occurred and which it changed.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

In a slow, steady rhythm, the bareheaded slaves swung the long fans of peacock feathers above King Herod's head, keeping off the flies. He sat propped on pillows, paring an apple, mouthing it off the blade.

His hands shook. His breath came haltingly, in short gasps. His red-lined eyes shifted warily about the reception hall, scrutinizing the Syrian cooks with their laden platters, the nail-coated bodyguards, spears at their sides, the dusky hounds sprawling on the tessellated floor.

Thin whiffs of smoke curled from the three-logged engraved brazier. A waterclock dripped monotonously.

Outside, along the covered pergola, he heard the sandalled footsteps, and at once, a sentry stepped through the doorway, drapes to announce the presence of the eastern travelers who had stirred up the city with their inquiries.

Herod, the knife still in his hand, motioned for their admission. They came forward, a stately looking delegation, in sashed robes, saluting before him in the Oriental manner.

So these were the Magi, the sages of the hoary metaphysical books and celestial signs, the strangers who had been asking about a new-born king, a "Wonderful Counselor," a "Prince of Peace," who would reveal "the glory of the Lord" and whose government would have no end.

To Herod, it was sheer treason.

They had reached Jerusalem after a long overland journey, apparently from Persia, looking for the illustrious child, a manifestation of the Omnipotent, foretold in their recondite tomes and signalled by a culminating phenomenon in the stars. Herod, disease-ridden, often delirious, already obsessed with phobias about suspected plots against him, raised himself stiffly on the cushions, a frosty smile forming on his lips.

"The king greets thee," he said, coughing. He ran the back of his hand across his mouth, and leaned forward, forcing a tone of congratulatory solicitude into his voice. "Say on now, when didst thou behold this

marvel in the firmament. It is a subject of our most eager desire."

The bearded chief Magus cited the day and hour, along with details about a series of planetary conjunctions in 7 B.C., climaxed by a triple conjunction of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

"The cycle is complete," he said firmly. "It was the supreme fravashi!"

It had been several months before, likely more than a year, with the intervening period required for their trip. Herod previously had interrogated Judaism's scholars, learning of their Scriptural allusions to a coming Deliverer, a "light to the nations" of the earth.

"One like the Son of Man" with an "everlasting dominion," the Jewish seer, Daniel, had envisioned in the courts of Persia itself, the homeland of these visiting mystics. And the prophet Micah, 600 years past, had written that the mighty one would be born in Bethlehem.

Herod, after eliciting the time interval since the Magi saw their "star," directed them to the village south of the capital, adding breathlessly, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word that I too may come and worship him."

He settled back in his seat, his thumb stroking the knife edge, as the visitors disappeared through the damask curtains. The child would be under two. Herod muttered to himself, reaching for a slab of roasted venison on a sideboard. He swallowed several bites and threw the rest to the hounds.

They gulped it down and stood there, tongues lolling, greedy for more. "Jackals, parasites, demons!" he screamed at them, as if they represented the whole world around him, ready to pounce. Some had tried it once, the worse for them.

He had ripped them to shreds, but he still kept these beasts around to prove his nerve, daring them, these circling eyes, like his entire royal retinue, the stalking lot of them. "Marianne," he murmured, his head sagging. "Bring her! Bring her — my Marianne!"

Then he gorged himself on more food, trying to soothe the ulcers scalding his insides. He also suffered from dropsy, which puffed his tissue with excess fluids, from fevers, convulsions, fierce head pains, a

burning body rash and festering sores.

In his hysteria, he ordered them all beheaded, and also the 200 officers in custody. As for Alexander and Aristobulus, he had them bound and taken to his fortified palace in Sebaste and strangled to death there, the place where other members of the Hasmonean dynasty had been executed.

That was the last of them, as the deranged Herod counted it, the end of the royal Jewish clan that had beset and badgered him, threatened and fought him, slandered his own ancestry, the last of that impudent, unmanageable brood.

He had beat them, finally, he gloated furiously, purged his kingdom of them exterminated them all, his challengers, his comrades . . . his cherished Marianne . . . his own sons and hers.

However, a still nobler prince, of David's line, now tented in that realm.

Trembling, his sagging body dry with fevers and inflamed with itching, Herod threw off his clothes and shut himself in the steaming palace tepidarium, demanding oils, unguents, tending, the strigils on his back, in no orderly sequence, gulping milk and tonics, railing incoherently at frightened slaves.

He staggered to his bed, calling for powders on his flesh, choking for breath, when he tried to lie down, perspiring and

But a rival son, Antipater, by a wife of Idumean rather than Jewish stock, revived suspicions against the two. Herod had 200 courtiers confined for questioning.

Some died from the lash, refusing to confess anything. But two tall, muscular guards, Jacundus and Tyrannus, who often had ridden with Alexander after Herod cast them off, confessed under torture that his son wanted them to kill the king, saying afterward he had fallen on his own sword.

Adding to Herod's mounting, feverish alarms, his barber, Trypho, whispered to him that an old soldier, Tero, who had served with Herod in past wars, had urged the barber — in Alexander's behalf — to slit the king's throat while trimming his beard.

Whipping off the apron, Herod lunged to his feet, shouting for his Galatian guards to lock the barber in irons and also the old comrade-at-arms, Tero, and his

clammy now, huddling under at one moment and starkly alert the next, rigid with unnameable sensibilities drained, oblivious skulking perils, then dropping

Through watery eyes, he recognized the hounds at his feet, gapemouthed, jewels dripping, mocking him, and then he realized he was staring into the face of his sister, Salome, who was telling him, warning him of further danger.

Had it not been Antipater, an older son of an early Idumean wife, Doris, who had first lodged the information against Marianne's sons? True, true, he remembered, so it was, and Salome now had evidence that the case had been fabricated by deceit, forged confessions, and bribed accusers in a criminal alliance with Antipater.

Where was he? At the Herodium near the Dead Sea for the executions, Herod lurched to his feet and bolted for the door, yelling for guards. Then he stopped stonily, realizing they already stood there, posted constantly in his chamber vestibule, and he croaked the command to seize Antipater.

Shortly, he also received word that the Magi, those alien fomenterers of treason about an almighty new descendant of David to take the throne of the world, had tricked him, outmaneuvered him. They had quit the country secretly, without leading him to the child.

Herod went below through the palace, alternately raging, weeping and calling madly for the dead Marianne. He descended to the dungeon cells, and back again, searching the kitchens and storerooms, scattering the domestics in panic.

He climbed again to the lofty ornate apartments and roof gardens, in view of the tower named for her, striking out with his scepter at wall hangings and jeweled furnishings, panting for air, at times falling to his knees, and crawling along the corridors, the hounds behind him.

"Marianne . . . Marianne!" At one point, he grabbed a knife and tried to stab himself, but a guard stopped him. He seemed not to notice it, or care. When Antipater was brought before him, he pointed a wavering finger, bawling piteously.

"He would kill the king! Yet thou, O Antipater, was the informer against my slain sons."

Death, he decreed for Antipater also. He ordered troops to imprison all of the principal men of Jerusalem in the hippodrome just outside the walls. He directed that every soldier be paid an extra two-month bonus, 50 drachmae. And he dispatched a cohort of them to slay all male children, under two, in Bethlehem.

Tomorrow: Holocaust and Hope.

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HEROD meets the Magi to learn about their quest



**LANDMARKS** — This view of Jerusalem shows the Jaffa Gate in the foreground, Temple Mount in the center, and the Mount of Olives rising in the background. The Jaffa Gate has been the main western entrance to the walled city for over three thousand years, and always has been fortified. David's Citadel which now stands beside the Gate, is on the site of defensive constructions, including three towers, built by Herod the Great and later razed to the ground by the Romans.

## Egyptian Infantry Unit Attacks Israeli Position

By The Associated Press

An Egyptian infantry unit crossed the northern Suez Canal before dawn today, attacked Israeli positions and destroyed one tank and two armored cars, the Egyptian military command claimed.

Israel denied the loss of the tank and armored cars, but admitted that about 30 raiders in

two groups crossed the canal during the night. It said Egyptian fire killed an Israeli male nurse as he tended a wounded soldier, and "several" Egyptians were casualties.

The Egyptian announcement, broadcast by Cairo Radio, said there were three Egyptian casualties.

On the diplomatic front, a Soviet commentator in Moscow re-

jected the latest U.S. peace proposals for the Middle East and charged that Israel is pushing events "toward a new military conflict."

He reiterated Soviet support of the Arabs but indicated Moscow still did not support Cairo's recent claim that the Arabs must resort to force because a peaceful settlement has become impossible.

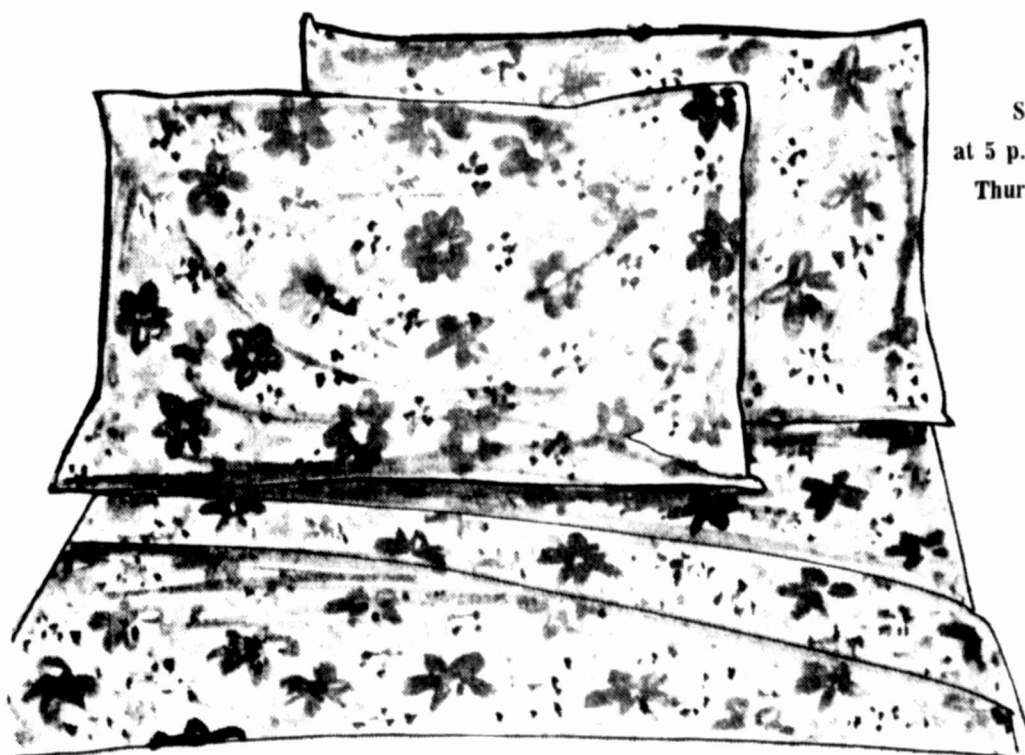


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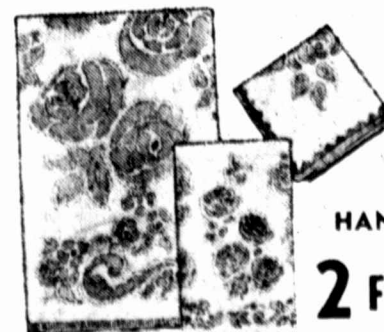
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# GOP Captures Political Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kenneth Burns, a Texas Democrat who got a \$25,000 job as a political aide last spring, the Nixon administration has made a fairly clean sweep of replacing Democrats with GOP appointees in policy jobs.

Of 2,150 confidential or political posts available, Presidential Assistant Harry Fleming said in an interview, 2,020, or 94 percent, have been handed over to Republicans.

## HOLDERS

Nonetheless, dozens of holdovers from Democratic administrations remain. Some are in policy jobs, but most of them are below the "assistant secretary" level, mainly in assignments that tend to be handled by career government employees and seldom turnover with a change of administrations.

There have been some cries of foul from Democrats. Most of them are complaints that the job holders in supposedly safe career berths found their jobs "abolished"—and new posts created with Republican appointees.

One veteran Democratic holdover observed, privately, that Republicans have acted no differently than did the Democrats when John F. Kennedy became president.

## LITTLE SLOW

"In fact," he said, "the Republicans are a little slow about it, if anything."

"The guys who are complaining are usually the ones who wouldn't be in the government except for the same kind of pull."

Asked whether Nixon is satisfied that Republicans have taken effective control of the government machinery, White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said:

"We are pleased with the progress. There are some exceptions, especially in agencies where reorganization plans are pending, but the major policy positions have been filled with our satisfaction."

## HEADLINES

A series of forceful headlines made recent headlines. Latest was President Nixon's morning Wednesday of Robert M. Morgenthau as U.S. attorney for the southern New York district. Nixon is nominating Republican lawyer Whitney North Seymour to replace Morgenthau, who was Democratic candidate for governor of New York in 1962.

A few days earlier Dr. Herbert L. Ley Jr. was ousted as commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Two of Ley's top aides also were removed by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch.

Ley's replacement is Dr. Charles C. Edwards, a Republican, former surgeon, and official of the American Medical Association. The two aides were offered other jobs in HEW; one is taking the offer, the other is retiring.

Raymond H. Lapin, fired by President Nixon as president of the Federal National Mortgage Association, is putting up a battle.

Lapin, an appointee of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, is a Democrat in a post that will pay \$85,000 a year when FNMMA's transition is complete from a federal mortgage banking agency to a private corporation. But more than that juicy patronage plum is at stake.

## ABOLISH-THE-JOB

Though popular in the housing and finance industry, Lapin had clashed with Secretary of Housing George Romney on how FNMMA should support the housing market. Lapin looks like the loser—so far, Nixon removed him on the legal grounds of "good cause." Lapin has taken the case to court, claiming there was no cause.

The familiar abolish-the-job device was used last week to

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rooms sponsored by teachers and room mothers beginning at 1 p.m. before dismissal.

Regular Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school cafeteria tonight at 7:30 p.m. with programs by the elementary grades. The first, second and third grades will present band music, the fourth, fifth, and sixth, Christmas carols, and the seventh and eighth a medley of songs.



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BRIEFING — Maj. Phillip H. Raign (right) gets a briefing from his predecessor, Maj. Gaylon O. Smith, as Wing executive officer at Webb AFB.

## Maj. Raign Is Named Wing Exec At Webb

Maj. Phillip H. Raign, a former RF-4C Phantom II pilot and holder of the Silver Star, assumed duties as wing executive officer at Webb AFB recently. He has served at Webb since October, 1967, in the Cessna T-37 check section, as an instructor pilot and most recently as a training officer in the 3561st Student Squadron.

Maj. Raign replaces Maj. Gaylon O. Smith, who left Webb Friday for an assignment at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. Maj. Smith took over the wing executive post in February, 1968.

The new wing exec completed his last assignment as training officer with the just graduated Class 70-04. He also served as a T-37 training officer for classes 69-08 and 70-08.

A veteran of more than 3,400 flying hours in seven aircraft, Maj. Raign received the Silver Star for gallantry in military operations near Hanoi, North Vietnam, July 27, 1967. He was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, as well as the Air

Medal with nine oak leaf clusters for further flights in the RF-4C out of Udorn Air Base, Thailand.

Of the 108 combat missions Maj. Raign flew in Southeast Asia, 100 were flown over North Vietnam on photographic missions. The major also served as a scheduling officer for all his unit's missions.

A 1958 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he completed basic training in the T-33 Shooting Star at Webb, and received his wings here in September, 1959, as a member of Class 60-B.

Following his combat crew training in the F-100 Sabre at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Maj. Raign spent three years at Royal Air Force Wethersfield Air Base, England.

In September, 1963, Maj. Raign returned to Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., for pilot instructor training. During three years of duty there, he served as an instructor pilot in T-37s and T-38 Talons, later serving as an instructor in academics for T-37 navigation and T-38 flight planning. It was from that assignment that he went to Udorn following RF-4C schools.

The major is a native of Wilmington, Del. His wife, the former Stephanie Medoff, is a native of Broomall, Pa. They have four children, all of whom attend Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary School.

Maj. Smith spent more than 3½ years at Webb. Prior to taking over the wing executive officer position, he served as "H" flight commander in the 3560th Pilot Training Squadron.

The major has spent 17 years in the Air Force. He is a senior pilot with more than 3,500 hours in dozens of aircraft. Prior to his arrival here, Maj. Smith served with the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, where he flew the F-4C. On a previous tour in Southeast Asia, he flew the F-100.

Maj. Smith received his Air Force commission through the aviation cadet program in 1955. He is a 1965 graduate of Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, Ark., where he received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. Both the major and his wife, the former Carol Sisson, are natives of Russellville. They have two children.

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## 18-Year-Olds Get Vote Right

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Senate announced that 24 state legislatures have approved a presidential incentive which gives 18-year-olds the vote and that the Constitution has now been reformed regarding the voting age.

Article 34 of the Constitution was reformed to read: "Men and women are citizens of the Republic who, having the quality of Mexicans, also fulfill the following requirements:

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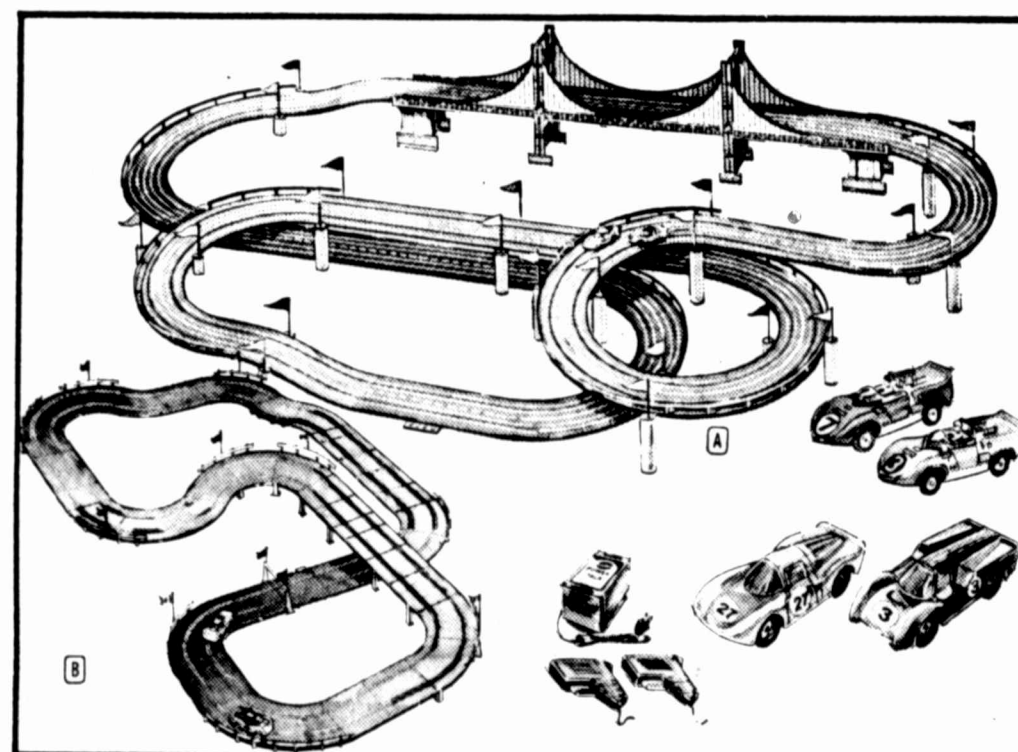
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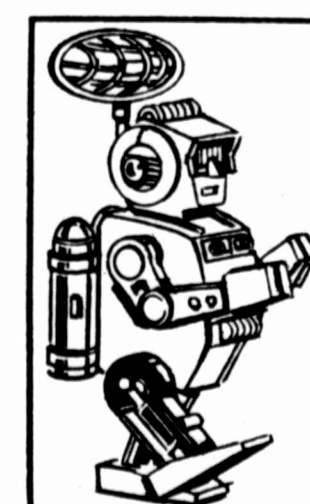
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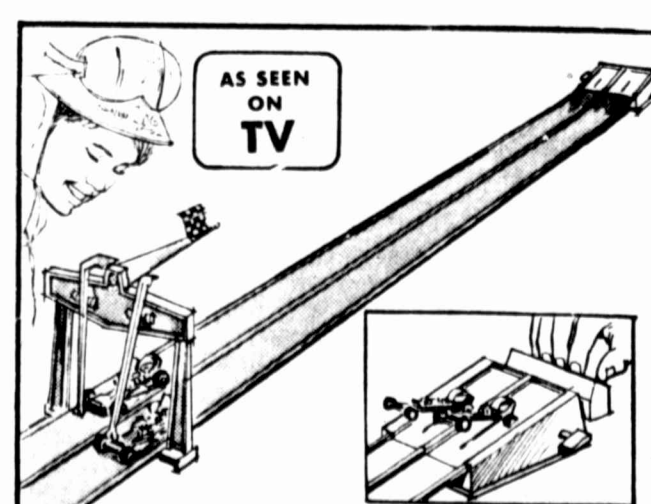
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TURNED ON MARRIAGE — Singer Tiny Tim gets a kiss from his bride Victoria Budinger Wednesday night during the taping of the NBC-TV Johnny Carson "Tonight" show in New York. The falsetto-voiced singer and "Miss Vicky" were married during the program.

## Millions Watch Vows Of Tiny Tim

NEW YORK (AP) — His locks brushed back on to the top of a Victorian-style cape, Tiny Tim wed Victoria May Budinger Wednesday night in an unconventional ceremony seen by millions watching Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show.

Then Tiny Tim sang "The Wedding Song for Miss Vicky" and "You Were There" in his warbling falsetto.

The ceremony, in NBC's Manhattan studios, was taped before 250 guests and telecast five hours later. NBC estimated that 20 million viewers watched the vows.

Tiny Tim and his 17-year-old bride had their backs to the camera throughout the non-denominational service performed by the Rev. William Glenesk of Brooklyn's Spencer Memorial Church. Then they joined Carson and his other guests in the standard lounge format.

The couple vowed to be "sweet, gentle, kind, patient, not puffed up, charitable, slow to anger and swift to forgive." They were surrounded by 10,000 tulips flown from Holland.

Miss Budinger, with hair bobbed and in an off-white Victorian-style gown of peau de soie with lace collar and sleeves, was given away by her father, Alan Budinger of Hadonfield, N.J.

Tiny Tim, whose real name is Herbert Buckingham Khazury, then kissed his bride lightly on the lips.

Carson proposed a cham-

pagne toast, but the couple said they didn't drink liquor. Tiny Tim mixed a milk-and-honey tonic that he said was "the good Lord's food."

They leave today for a Bah-

mas honeymoon. The first three days will be spent apart, Tiny Tim said, in accordance with the Old Testament tradition of Tobias.

"I really think there has to be lo-o-v-e at first sight," Tiny Tim said, recalling how he met "Miss Vicky" in a Philadelphia department store last June as he autographed copies of his book. "It's just like a hit song—you know it right away."

## Mine Safety Bill Voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Caught in a crossfire of threats, the House has decided that the chance of a nationwide coal mine shutdown outweighed the possibility of a presidential veto by approving a stiff new coal mine safety bill.

Passage came on a 333-12 vote Wednesday night after the House turned down a move to strip from the bill a new program of payments to miners disabled by lung disease.

Rep. John Erlenborn, R-Ill., saying he was authorized to speak for the administration, asserted President Nixon might veto the bill if it included the new compensation program.

But members from coal mining districts said every coal mine in the nation would be shut down before Christmas if the provision were left out of the bill.

An attempt by Erlenborn to have the provision stricken failed by 258 to 83.

That was the key vote on the compromise measure as 73 Republicans joined 185 Democrats in defying the veto threat. The Senate still has to act on the bill. Differing versions were approved by both chambers earlier, leading to the compromise.

Erlenborn said the administration is concerned about the compensation program's cost, which it estimates will run between \$150 million and \$385 million a year.

But Rep. John H. Dent, D-Pa., manager of the bill, said the cost would be only \$40 million to \$60 million. He said many ill and elderly miners wouldn't live to collect it very long.

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## Horoscope

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: — The daytime finds you with much good fortune. Handle whatever financial problems face you. Get in touch with those who are well versed in business procedures. The evening brings possibilities of accidents and arguments, so be careful.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Study your financial position and then be sure to pay your bills, which is easier when you think. Set up a better budget for the future. Follow your hunches since they are quite accurate now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are able to make a fine impression on everyone today, so be sure to see persons who are important in your scheme of things. Ask for whatever it is that you want from others. Don't be evasive.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Being with experts in your line of endeavor can get you the information that will help you to advance more quickly in the future. Going into deep meditation for a while gives you the right intuitive hunches. Use them.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Doing whatever will deepen friendships is wise now, since you need more friendly rapport with others. Be sure to go to that social affair where you can make new and worthwhile acquaintances. Show that you are an intellectual.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Converse with higher-ups and find out how you can advance more quickly in your own field. You like civic duties and can get into them enthusiastically today. Show that you are intelligent.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Studying situations around you can show what your potential is and how to go about expressing it wisely. You have to be more open-minded if you are to get the best results. If you are a linguist, make the most of this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Start thinking and get things done in a very precise way. Much can be accomplished if you really apply yourself. Take care not to be forceful with male in the evening. The kind word is always the best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Showing that you really want to cooperate with associates gets the right response now. Ask them for their ideas. A good day for recreation later but be sure to get home early and relax in evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Those tasks that require your immediate attention should be handled quickly. You need more energy so be sure to take those treatments that are important. Be wise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have outlets that require more thought and work to make them really operate beautifully. This can bring you much pleasure as well. It is only natural that you have a good time so get out of your shell.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure you do whatever will gain you the favor of family or anyone even remotely connected with same. All fundamental affairs can be nicely arranged. Evening is a good time to relax at home and be happy.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Get together with associates with whom it is necessary to go over any debatable points and come to a mutual understanding. Perfecting hobbies that you enjoy is good for recreation. Forget dullness.

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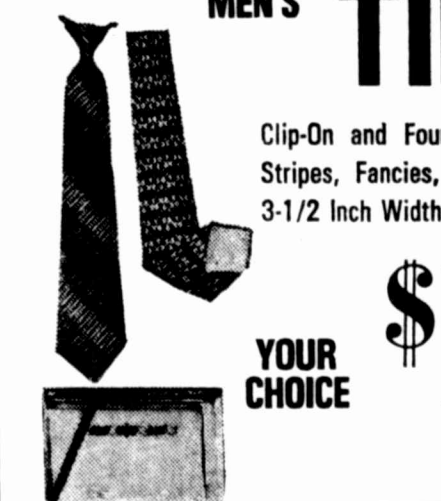
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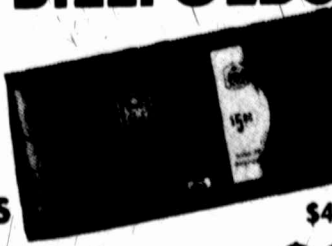
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## Employers Will Get A Lower Tax

Almost all taxes go up these days, but the state unemployment insurance tax paid by Texas employers will go down again in 1970, for the third straight year, according to Commissioner W. S. Birdwell Jr., employer representative on the Texas Employment Commission. Birdwell shares commission membership with Mrs. Nancy Sayers, chairman and public representative, and J. E. (Ed) Lyles, worker representative.

"This means that the tax rate of these employers will be reduced by 1.2 percentage points from the calculated experience rate on which the tax is based," says Birdwell. The decreased rates become effective Jan. 1, 1970.

A statute provides that whenever the amount in the Unemployment Compensation Fund exceeds \$300 million on any Oct. 1 computation date, there is a reduction in the calculated experience rate.

On Oct. 1, 1969, the Trust Fund total was slightly more than \$355 million. It is estimated that the payroll tax paid by the Texas employers in 1970 will be about \$23 million less than the last year in which the Fund was less than \$300 million — 1967.

Not all employers will benefit from the reduction. About 65 per cent of them have already earned the minimum 0.1 per cent rate because of their experience, but some 23,000 firms will pay a smaller payroll tax because of this factor. With the reduction in 1970, over 90 per cent of all covered employers in Texas will pay the minimum rate of 0.1 per cent.

There was a similar 0.8 per cent reduction in the tax in 1969, and a reduction of 0.4 per cent in 1968. The normal rate variation is from 0.1 per cent to 2.7 per cent.

The overall average tax rate for unemployment insurance paid by employers in Texas is about half the average for all states.

Each Texas employer will receive his individual tax rate about Jan. 20, 1970.

## Robber Gets His Reward

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — James Russell Landrum got his reward Tuesday for doing a good deed while committing a robbery.

Landrum, 24, was given 10 years probation after his robbery victim testified Landrum came to his rescue when a fellow robber held a cocked pistol to the victim's neck.

Joseph Anthony Adams, owner of a liquor store, urged that Landrum be kept out of the penitentiary.

Landrum pleaded guilty to robbery by assault and the prosecution attorney said he thought probation might do more good than prison.

## Ex-Policeman Shot To Death

COMANCHE, Tex. (AP) — Authorities identified a body found today in a ditch alongside a farm road north of Comanche in Central Texas as that of J. Harney Ferrell, 56, a former DeLeon policeman.

Officers said that Ferrell, who had been working recently as a carpenter, had been shot once in the top of the head. He was dressed only in his underwear and one shoe.

The rest of his clothes were found in a bloodstained pickup truck about 40 feet from the body. Officers said that a .38-caliber pistol was found in the pickup.

## STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Proceedings in the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals: Motions granted: Fred Smith d/b/a Aragon Ballroom vs. State of Texas, Travis, Appellee's motion to file supplemental transcript.

The Athletic Club Inc. vs. Texas Liquor Control Board, Travis, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

The Athletic Club Inc. vs. Texas Liquor Control Board, Travis, Appellant's motion to strike portion of appellee's brief. Order: Affirmed.

Capital Aggregates Inc. vs. Hazel Walker, Travis, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

Southwestern Investment Co. vs. Claude D. Neely, Wichita Falls, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

Chambers-Liberty counties Navigation District vs. David A. Banta, Liberty, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. vs. William A. Matlock, Bowie, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

E. C. Bolton vs. City of Waco, McLennan, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

Rehearing of caused overruled: Taylor Communications Inc. vs. Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Inc., Taylor, Appellant's motion for leave to amend or supplement brief. Motion overruled.

## He Robs Bank To Dodge Draft, Gets 30 Years

DALLAS (AP) — James Benjamin White, 25, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a bank robbery and, after explaining that he committed it to escape the draft, drew a 30-year prison sentence. White forced employees of the Texas National Bank to sack up

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kill everyone in the place. After \$15,000 Oct. 30, threatening to being chased from the bank, he lost a shoe in a foot race with security guard Dan Moser and was captured about a block down the street.

He testified before a district court jury that he had been drafted and decided to hold up the bank so he wouldn't be sent to Vietnam. White indicated that he counted on the Army to turn him down if he had been convicted of a felony.

## Nixons Map Play In San Clemente

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Nixon are expected to fly to their Southern California home the day after Christmas — barring a special session of Congress.

The Nixons would spend about 10 days at their home in San Clemente, if present plans hold. Nixon, however, last week told Congress he will call them into special session on Dec. 26 if

they do not act before then on pending appropriation bills. At the same time, Nixon said that if Congress members had to stay in Washington during the holidays, he would be here with them.

## Street Day Set

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Jan. 9 has been named "James Street Day" in Longview in honor of the undefeated quarter-back of the University of Texas.

## Loren Proves Point At 72

DETROIT (AP) — At 72, Morris Loren believes "everyone should work until they die. Not for money, but to improve the community."

Loren proved his point this week when he was awarded a master's degree in business ad-

ministration from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Loren, who moved from the Ukraine after the Russian Revolution of 1917 and now lives in the Detroit suburb of Royal Oak, has started working on a doctorate in education and next month begins teaching college-level accounting.

Loren received his bachelor's degree in 1930 and returned to his laundry business for 36 years.

## In Lieu Of Taxes

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — "In lieu of taxes," said the note accompanying a \$350 check the city received from the Rev. Maurice Haehlen, pastor of United Churches.

City officials said this is the second year the church, which is not required to pay property taxes, has mailed an unsolicited check. The check was larger this year in line with Thurston County property tax increases.

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## Migrant Health Money Measure Skips Hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill headed for a decision by the full Senate. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, D-Tex., chairman of the committee, said the bill as it was passed by the full committee and other infectious diseases is authorized \$20 million for 1971, two and a half times the na-

tion for 1973.

"This means that by 1973 we will double 1970 authorization of \$15 million," Yarborough said.

The senator said migrants are in dire need of adequate health care. "Tuberculosis is 17 times more frequent among migrants than among the general population, and other diseases are likewise rampant," he said. "I will push now for full Senate approval of this important piece of health legislation," Yarborough said.

Yarborough said the health needs of the migrants could not be met in one geographic area because they move around the country with the harvests. He said the problem could only be solved with a federal program which can work in the various states where the migrants travel.

## Will Pay \$214,199 To Survivors Of Crew

DALLAS (AP) — Lockheed Rentz and \$130,000 to the parents of stewardess Molly Ann De-... Lockheed gave \$140,000 to four survivors of the Braniff copilot, John A. Foster, \$20,000 to the Judge Sarah T. Hughes said when the plane exploded in a midair on its way from Houston to Dallas during a thunderstorm. Lockheed gave \$140,000 to four survivors of the Braniff copilot, John A. Foster, \$20,000 to the Judge Sarah T. Hughes said when the plane exploded in a midair on its way from Houston to Dallas during a thunderstorm.

other settlements were made last fall, that they were "not an admission of liability" by Lockheed. Braniff International paid \$265,000 to the family of Theodore F. Clark and Lockheed paid \$75,000 to the family of Capt. John H. Phillips in those earlier settlements.

Last November lawyers for Braniff and Lockheed reached an out-of-court agreement in a suit in which Braniff was seeking \$800,000 for the cost of the plane crash. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed and parents of stewardess Suzanne Wednesday, as she had when liability was not established.

## Southern-Led Drive To Curb Desegregation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The southern-led drive to curb federal school desegregation powers, headed off in the Senate, moves now into the give and take atmosphere of a Senate House conference committee meeting behind closed doors.

The conference must also square a controversy over campus disorder and a \$4 billion difference between them. It's all part of the two versions of the appropriations bills passed for the Health, Education and Welfare Department, the Labor Department, and related agencies.

The House, when it passed the money bill last July, approved an amendment barring the use of any of the funds to force the closing of schools, the busing of students, or the assignment of pupils to a school against their parents' wishes.

But in the Senate Wednesday, the phrase "except as required by the Constitution" was added to the amendment by a 52-37 vote. Southerners protested the effect was to scuttle the amendment.

Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania offered the qualifying language, but his GOP colleagues divided almost evenly on it. Twenty-one Republicans voted for it, and 19 against. The Democratic tally was 31 for and 18 against.

HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch had told senators adoption of the House-approved amendment could cripple the government's school desegregation efforts.

The Senate tabled, 60-28, an amendment by Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., to put Congress on record in support of freedom-of-choice plans for school desegregation.

By a 49-43 vote, the Senate struck from the bill an amendment that would have authorized the HEW secretary to cut off federal funds from colleges that have had three or more outbreaks of campus violence and that failed to submit satisfactory plans for dealing with future disorders.

The amendment, authored by Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., had won the approval of the Senate Appropriations Committee, but Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., made the motion to knock it out of the bill.

The bill as passed by the House took a different approach to the problem, providing for the denial of federal loans, scholarships or other financial aid to students involved in campus disorders.

Cotton said he was opposed to this, declaring the government was not in a position "to determine the guilt or innocence of individual students."

The money differences between the Senate and the House are no less striking. The total appropriation in the Senate bill is \$21.4 billion compared to \$17.5 billion approved by the House. President Nixon asked for \$19.8 billion.

## Monkeys Get Reprieve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just in time for Christmas, 290 research monkeys destined for the death house because of fiscal constraints on the government's cancer-virus program have been granted a reprieve.

A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health said the monkeys are being shipped, to four of the NIH's seven regional primate research centers for use as breeders.

The 290 monkeys, most about five years old, were inoculated with material from human cancers shortly after birth. This material came from tumors suspected of having been caused by viruses.

None of the monkeys inoculated developed cancer, the spokesman said. He added, "In September, because of fiscal constraints, the National Cancer Institute ordered a cutback in the size of the monkey colony involved in its cancer-virus program."

The 290 monkeys now released to the primate centers were part of a group of 380 slated for death because of conceivable problems in their use in other medical research programs.

But he said scientists have since declared the 290 animals safe—that is, showing no evidence of cancer and no evidence of being able to spread any virus material.

The scientists may release additional monkeys from among the original 380 to the primate centers at a later date, he said. The centers provide facilities throughout the nation for scientists who are using primates in their investigations.

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## Chorus Performs For Class Party

The "Six Shades of Dawn," a choral group from the Big Spring High School choir, presented selections of Christmas music at Monday's meeting of Ruth Sunday school class of First Baptist Church. The group met in the home of Mrs. Neal Bryant, class teacher, at 1604 Sunset.

The singers were Debbie Dunlap, Carol Perkins, Cathy Carlile, Jan Morehead, Sharon Andrews and Mary Dirks. Ann Morton accompanied the group at the piano.

White elephant gifts were exchanged, and the class presented the hostess with a Bible.

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## Miss Zonette Hayley Honored With Party

Miss Zonette Hayley, bride-elect of Timothy Rhodes, was honored Tuesday with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Dale Fox, 3709 La Junta.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Dave Balleau, Mrs. Curtis Allen, Mrs. Dewey Howard, Miss Verna Goswick, Miss Bobbie Kinzey, Miss Brenda Butler, Miss Regina Fox and Miss Patricia Fox.

The honoree was attired in a navy blue dress with comple-

mentary scarf. She was presented a red and white carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. D. R. Hayley, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Lucille Russell, were given Christmas corsages.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over a red underlay and centered with red and white poinsettias with greenery flanked by red candles.

The couple will marry Saturday evening at Wesley United Methodist Church.

## Pins Given To Club Members

Twenty-five-year membership pins were presented to Mrs. J. C. Craven and Mrs. P. L. Bradford by the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen during a meeting Tuesday in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Pins were mailed to Mrs. Felix Jarratt of Big Spring as well as Mrs. Loretta Vatter and Mrs. R. D. Sallee who have moved from the city.

Mrs. W. W. Marlin, president, announced that the Texas and Oklahoma convention will be held in El Paso Oct. 22-24, 1970.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Marlin, and Mrs. Clayton Coats. The next club meeting will be held Jan. 21 with Mrs. Craven and Mrs. J. F. Skalky as hostesses.

## TOPS Club Hosts Christmas Party

The TOPS Salad Mixers held a Christmas party and supper during Monday's meeting at Knott Community Center.

Mrs. J. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Ed Simpson gave Christmas readings, and Miss Janette Nichols played selections at the piano.

Three members, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Nichols and Mrs. Larry Shaw, tied for weekly weight-loss queen.

Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the community center.

## Center Point HD Club Has Party

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club held a Christmas luncheon Tuesday at Furr's Cafeteria. Guests were Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Rhotan and Mrs. Delaine Crawford.

It was announced that the group will donate \$5 to the Cheer Fund, and will clothe a small boy for Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged from a table decorated for the holidays. Mrs. J. R. Petty is the incoming president.

## BSP Chapter Has Christmas Party

STANTON (SC) — Gifts were exchanged at the recent Christmas party held by Xi Theta Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox. Dinner was served, and Mrs. J. R. Dillard was introduced as a guest. Plans were made to send a box of Christmas gifts to patients at Big Spring State Hospital. The chapter is also sponsoring a local school boy, and a Christmas box will be presented to him. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gerald Hansen on Jan. 5.

## Mrs. Joe Dawes Is Honoree At Shower

A surprise pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Joe Dawes was held Wednesday evening at First United Methodist Church following choir rehearsal. The honoree was presented a corsage of pink and blue carnations.

The refreshment table, presided over by Mrs. Don Newson and Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodds, was covered with a white lace cloth. Centering the table were pink and blue musical notes, with miniature baby dolls attached, circled at the baby's breath. Flanking the arrangement were pink candles in crystal holders, and crystal and brass appointments completed the setting.

The registry table held a bouquet of pink, blue and white babies' breath, and guests were registered in a pink and blue bootie book.

Hostesses were Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Mrs. Wade Bledsoe and Mrs. Robert Hill.

## Class Party Held In Church Parlor

Mrs. C. G. Barnett, president of the Homemakers Sunday school class, First Christian Church, read the Christmas story and led prayer at Tuesday's meeting.

The class donated \$10 to the Christmas Cheer Fund and brought canned goods, which were delivered to the Salvation Army. It was announced that Mrs. Alberta Elam will crochet slippers for retired class members.

The church parlor was decorated for Christmas, and gifts were exchanged from a silver tree. The refreshment

table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a large white candle based in green net and accented with a gold Santa Claus.

Mrs. Florence Hallam was a guest.

## High Tallies Told In Duplicate Play

Bridge winners in Wednesday's duplicate play at Big Spring Country Club were Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Dorothy Herbert, first; and Mrs. Ayra McGann and Mrs. Bera Reneau tied for second and third places with Mrs. J. D. Elliott and Mrs. A. Swartz. Another Wednesday game will not be held until after Jan. 1.



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**SPRING FASHIONS: RUFFLES, SEQUINS, EMBROIDERY** — The spring collection of designer Oscar de la Renta shown in New York Tuesday featured evening wear with ruffles, sequins and Moroccan embroidery. Model at left wears black dress with neckline trimmed in white ruffles worn with a lace mask. At right is a ruffled chiffon print design.

## HD CLUBS

# Year Climaxes With Christmas Meetings

Coahoma Home Demonstration Club members attended a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Swann where they welcomed two guests, Mrs. Delaine Crawford and Mrs. Bud Tanner, both of Big Spring.

Refreshments were served from a polished table centered with a large blue candle based in greenery, and gifts were exchanged by the 10 attending.

The next meeting will be held in January.

Mrs. Dalton Wright was hostess Monday at a Christmas party for the Knott Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. R. J. Shortes, pianist, accompanied the group in singing carols, and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Mrs. Elmer Dyer and Mrs. Sam Cohn.

The Airport Home Demonstration Club met for luncheon Tuesday at Furr's Cafeteria, reconvening in the home of Mrs. B. A. Bunn, 507 E. 15th, for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Roy Spivey directed games, and carols were sung accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Morton, pianist.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a bowl of fruit flanked by candles circled

by pyracantha berries.

Secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Denver Yates was hostess for the Christmas party held Tuesday by the Elbow Home Demonstration Club. The hostess read the Biblical Christmas story.

A collection was taken for a community resident.

Mrs. Delaine Crawford was a guest. Gifts were exchanged, and the refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with greenery and candles.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Allen.

A Christmas party was held Tuesday by the Fairview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Ethel Van Pelt, 705 E. 15th. The hostess gave the devotion from the Biblical Christmas story.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a green Christmas tree and small holiday arrangements. The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth and centered with greenery flanked by red candles. Plate favors were miniature pill boxes, accented with holly, holding Christmas candies.

Gifts were exchanged, and secret pals were revealed.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Gerald Miller presided

## A LOVELIER YOU

# Takes Planning If She Has 'Everything'

By MARY SUE MILLER

How can you possibly gift a lovely when she has everything? If the answer eludes you, just remember that there is always a new version of "everything." And then, do be on the watch for it. Just to get you in the groove, consider these updated classics:

- For Miss Teen, a hand-crocheted snood to catch her long locks in a filigree of silver threads.

- A careerist would treasure a shoulder brolly, the real swinging kind, sheathed in rugged canvas and slung by nuggets of gold chain.

## Civic Arts Club Has Yule Dinner

The Ever Ready Civic Arts Club held a Christmas dinner Thursday evening at Lakeview YMCA, with Mrs. Clemmie Jones as hostess. Charlie Merritt portrayed Santa Claus, and gifts were exchanged. Guests were Mrs. Bessie Langford, Mrs. Mary Ivery, Mrs. Lula Dawson, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Lupe Barraza, Mrs. Opaletine Finney, Mrs. Ritchie Hicks and Merritt.

- Little ankle boots of pale, pale satin matched with glittery hose are tickled for dancing dollies.

- Perfectionist simply has to adore a rope of pearls — gray pearls, 90 inches of them.

- For the sophisticate, a chain mail scarf — long and sinuous — to wrap her throat or waist.

- Rings for her fingers and, no fooling, for her toes in a rich mix of stones and metals should fit into the plans of party hostesses. Like Jeeves come true!

- When all else fails, feathers for everybody. Seems as if we girls cannot get enough of feather boas and bags, feathers on gloves and tuck combs. Why, it is rumored that Santa himself will be wearing a feather in his cap on his trip around town.

## LAZY GIRL'S EXERCISES

Here's an effortless way to trim off heavy spots. All you do is lie down or sit down, and flex your muscles. If that's for you, send for LAZY GIRL'S EXERCISES. Based on the isometric principle of exercise, routines trim head-to-toe figure. Write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 15 cents in coin.

## TOPS Party Held In Blue Room

The Blue Room of Cosden Country Club was the scene of a Christmas dinner held Tuesday evening by the TOPS Pound Rebels. Mrs. Donald Carlisle served as hostess.

A musical program was presented by two guests, Mrs. Ronald Mason and Larry Stanley. Mrs. Mason, pianist, played a selection of Christmas melodies, and Stanley sang a medley of songs from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Members' husbands were guests, and after the dinner gifts were exchanged, and the group sang carols.

Mrs. Carlisle will present a program for the Tuesday meeting at the YMCA.

## Lions Auxiliary Hosts Yule Coffee

The Downtown Lion's Auxiliary held a coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Charles Havens, 616 Tulane. Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms and on the refreshment table. Mrs. B. M. Keese was re-elected president, and Mrs. Havens was re-named secretary.

## Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Gerstenberger of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Dieter Rieneer, at 6:22 a.m., Dec. 17, at Loraine Hospital in Loraine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, 100 NE 9th, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Gerstenberger, Fort Plain, N.Y.

## Gives Devotion

Mrs. S. L. Thurman brought the devotion at a luncheon held Tuesday by the Martha Foster Circle of Wesley United Methodist Church. Carols were sung, accompanied by Miss Helen Ewing, flautist. Mrs. E. A. Guinn presided, and prayer was worded by Mrs. Jessie Broughton.

# Holiday Open House Held In Thomas Home

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., 400 Washington, was the scene Wednesday evening of a holiday open house cohosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p.m.

Festive Christmas decorations, including a lighted tree, were placed throughout the entertaining rooms. The main refreshment table was covered

with a holiday cloth with red poinsettias on a white background. Centering the table was

an arrangement of poinsettias and a ceramic wise man holding a candle. Punch was served from a silver service.

## Newcomers Club Plays Bridge

Mrs. H. G. Kothmann won high score at Newcomers Club bridge play Tuesday in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room. Other winners were Mrs. Henry Bell, second; and Mrs. Jan Guerin, a guest, bridge-co. Cohostesses were Mrs. William Archibald and Mrs. J. L. Gresham.

The polished coffee table featured two tall red candles and a silver service, while another table, featuring dips, was covered with a red cloth and accented with an arrangement of red felt pears and candles.

Assisting the host couples at the refreshment tables were Mrs. John Sweeten of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Letha McGrath.



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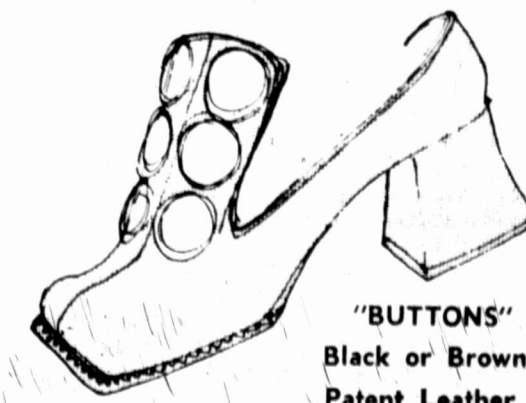
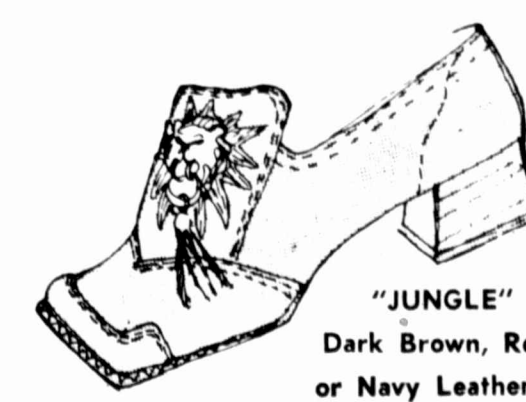
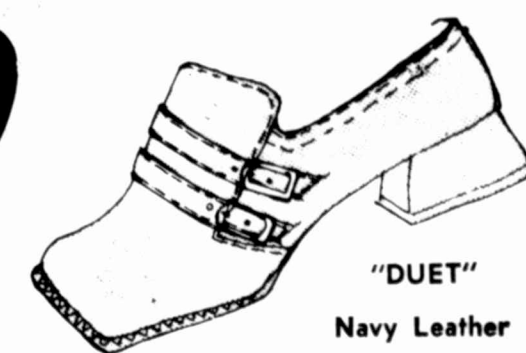
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# BARNES PELLETIER





DEAR ABBY: I'm just a poor man who can go back and forth working stiff (office job) with between both sexes is "bi" — a big company, and I mean not "homo."

Today I received an inter-office memo informing me that all the employees were getting together to "BUY THE BOSS A BUICK."

Now, the boss needs somebody to buy him a Buick like I need another head. Furthermore, I think it's a cheap trick to put the arm on all the employees this way.

So what's a guy supposed to do? If I refuse, it's sure to get back to the boss, and you know what will happen to me.

If I go along with it (which is probably the only thing I can do) I will hate myself. Got any advice? WORKING STIFF

DEAR STIFF: If there are other "working stiffs" in your organization who share your feelings (and there must be), why don't you quit griping, and DO something about it?

DEAR ABBY: Our son who is 18 and in the Navy spent several months training in a distant state. During the last two months there he met a girl and spent every weekend with her. When he came home on leave he informed us that he was going to marry her within two weeks! Needless to say, we were shocked because she is only 17.

He is due to go overseas soon for at least a year, so we suggested they become engaged until they were sure of their feelings. It was then that he told us that they couldn't wait because she was pregnant.

After some questioning, he told us that he's not really sure she is pregnant, but she "thinks" she is. Also he is not really sure that he is the father, as she's dated several other service men that he knows, but she says he's the one.

Our son told us that the girl doesn't get along with her parents and is very eager to get away from home.

I do not condone our son's actions, but if he is responsible for this girl's condition he should certainly face up to his responsibility. Still, how does one really know under the circumstances if it's really his responsibility? Can you advise us? WORRIED PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: First, your son needs legal counsel. And the chaplain on his base will be helpful, too. No young man should jump into marriage under any circumstances — especially the one you describe.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "TROUBLED," who married a homosexual. Abby, I'm glad you pointed out that he was "BI-SEXUAL," because any

Well, I married a man like that and I'm the happiest woman alive. I accept my husband's past, and even kid with him about the type of men "we" like.

I am sure he would never go with another man again for the same reason I wouldn't. Neither one of us would want to hurt the other by an act of infidelity.

So to that woman who is "troubled" because her husband had a man in his past, let me say this: Take pride, my dear, that of all the women and MEN he knew, he chose YOU! Sign this LUCKY ME.

CONFIDENTIAL TO BETH: Tell your husband you want a washer-dryer for Christmas. Clotheslines are for the birds.

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.

### Public Records

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Hattie Orr to Alvin E. Lay et ux, tract in section 48, block 32, T&P Ry Co. Survey.  
National Government Mortgage Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 15, block 9, Suburban Heights Addition.  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Robert Lee Carr et ux, lot 8, block 2, Watson Place.  
Lucas Diaz Lopez et ux, to Manuel C. Pineda et ux, lot 4, block 10, Jones Valley Addition.  
Raymond S. Torres et ux to George K. MacConnell et ux, lot 7, block 3, Suburban Heights Addition.  
Mrs. A. L. Waldrop to Loren Hanley Spencer et ux, lot 6, block 5, South Haven Addition.  
Louis Jean Thompson et ux to Kenneth Thompson, tract in section 19, block 32, Township 1 South.  
Jerry K. Thomas, to Donna M. Thomas, lot 7, block 4, Highland Park Estates.  
Bobby E. Wilson et ux to Dee Bennett et ux, lot 23, block 3, College Park Estates.  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Dean E. Walton et ux, lot 7, block 2, Monticello Addition.  
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring to Ernest F. Lee et ux, lot 16, block 4, Muir Heights Addition.  
Dee Bennett et ux to Bobby E. Wilson et ux, tract in section 18, block 32, Township 1 South.  
Eiva W. Carpie et ux to John H. Day et ux, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Mountain View Addition.  
Wayne Badden to Robert Frazier Knight et ux, lot 21, block 1, Preliminary Plat in section 7, block 32, Township 1 South.  
**NEW CARS**  
Thelma G. Lee, Lamesa, Chevrolet.  
Steven D. Acuff, 1429 E. 6th, Ford.  
Standard Oil Company of Texas, Snyder, Chevrolet.  
Mrs. Tommy Bullard, Lamesa, Chevrolet.  
B. G. Dearing, 505 Scott Dr., Oldsmobile.  
L. O. Seely, Lamesa, Ford.  
Alvin R. Hiltbrunner, Groom, Ford.  
Jose Munoz, 105 NE 10th, Ford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Spruill, Midland, Chrysler.  
Don Yates, 1009 Mittel, Chrysler.  
Will W. Lufrell, 58 Chanute, Chrysler.  
Luis Martinez, Colorado City, Oldsmobile.  
Pollard Chevrolet Co., Box 1550, Chevrolet pickup.  
Lee Ashley, 1307 Lexington, Chevrolet pickup.  
Roy Lee, 1007 Bluebonnet, Ford pickup.

### Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
(To 1919: by The Chicago Tribune)  
East-West vulnerable. East deals.

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

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 3 NT Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠. Altho South was himself well endowed with high card riches in today's hand, his partner put down a yarrow and in order to develop nine tricks, declarer found it essential to enlist the assistance of the opposition.

West opened the queen of clubs and South won the trick with the king. Prospects were decidedly unattractive, for with a trickless dummy confronting him, declarer was obliged to plan his campaign from his own hand.

Assuming that the hearts divided three-two he could score three tricks in that suit which along with the top honors in clubs, diamonds, and spades—brought his total to seven. A successful finesse in diamonds plus repeated finesse in spades would provide an opportunity to round out the total to the required nine—if South only

had the transportation to makes plays from the dummy. As matters stood, the only hope for declarer was to secure the aid of the opposition and he bent his efforts in that direction.

His first step was to cash the ace of clubs and when both opponents followed suit, West was left with the jack and ten — the two master cards in that suit. Next came the ace, king, and the nine of hearts. On the third round, West chose to discard the deuce of diamonds and East went in with the queen.

East shifted to the jack of diamonds, despite his partner's discouraging signal, and South played the queen which won the trick. The ace was cashed next removing West's last diamond. The North hand was entered by overtaking the six of hearts with the eight and a club was led.

West was in with the ten of clubs and after cashing the jack—on which declarer discarded his small diamonds—West was obliged to lead a spade. East put up the queen to dislodge South's ace. A spade was returned and West played the king but was obliged to surrender the fulfilling trick to declarer's jack. In all he took two spades, three hearts, two diamonds, and two clubs.

Had West retained all of his diamonds and discarded spades instead, he would have eluded the end position. When he is in with the ten of clubs he can cash out and then exit with a diamond enabling East to take the setting tricks in that suit.



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RUSSET, LB.

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LB.

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LB.

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EACH

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LB.

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LB.

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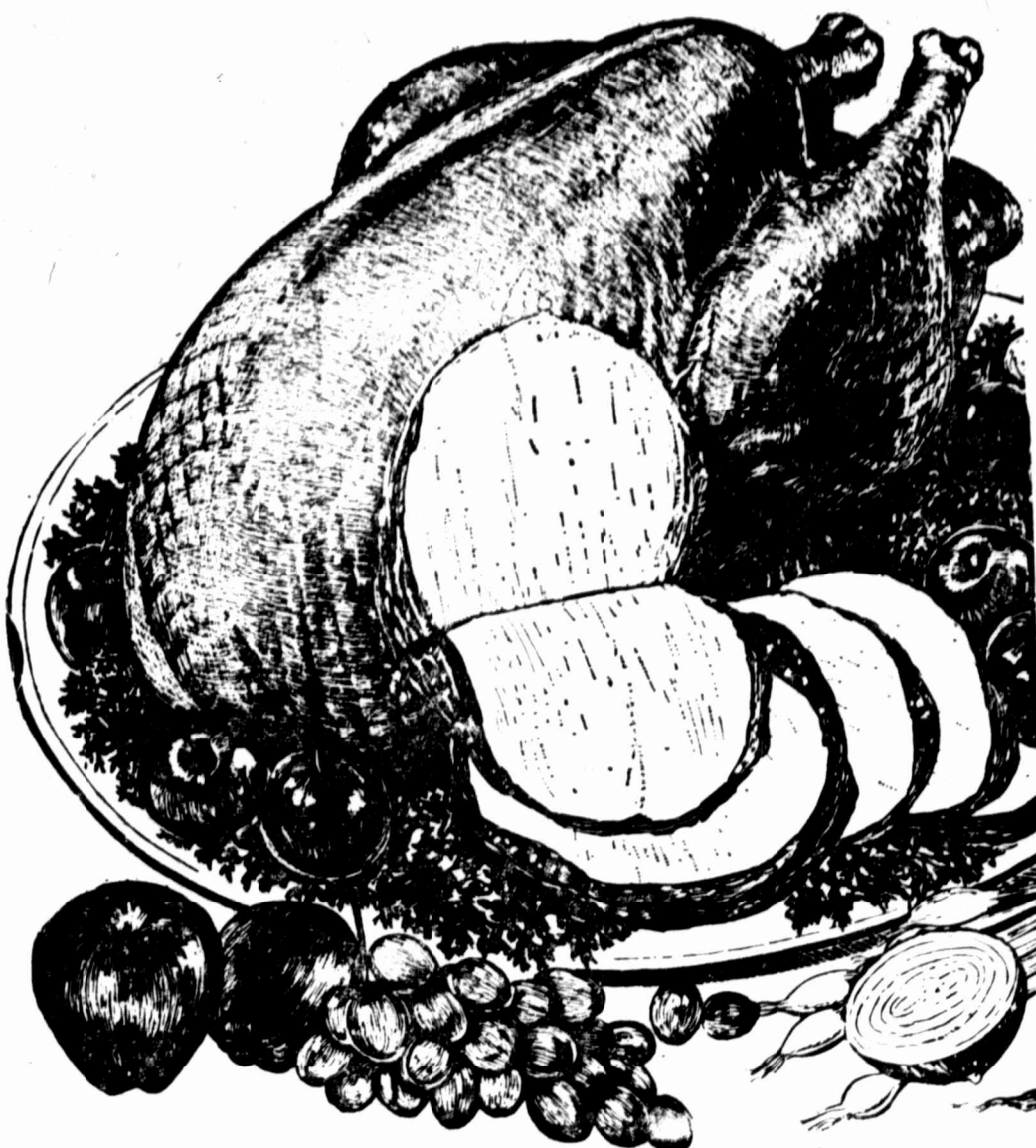
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## Smashing Get-Together For Distant Relatives

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Two distant relatives had a smashing get-together near Concord Tuesday.

Their automobiles collided on U.S. 29 just outside the city limits.

Albert Eugene Brown of Landis, N.C., and Lonnie James Brown of Rutledge, Ga., were chatting after the crash as they awaited a highway patrolman. Their conversation led to the discovery they were distant cousins. Their get-together led to a traffic citation for Lonnie Brown.

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ACROSS

- 1 Fawn
- 7 Cut short
- 11 Exclamation
- 14 Small opening
- 15 Persia
- 16 Determined
- 17 Kind of chicken
- 18 Choir voice
- 19 Topper
- 20 Household linen
- 22 Job
- 24 Desertion of principles
- 27 Women's wear
- 28 Limb
- 29 Common abbr.
- 31 Mr. Guinness
- 33 Frequenter
- 35 Filch
- 37 Chum
- 38 Company of soldiers
- 42 An eye for an eye
- 45 Business deal
- 46 Talked
- 49 Farm beast
- 51 Catch on
- 52 Feel disgusted
- 53 Chief
- 55 Maine town
- 56 Church songbook
- 57 Untried
- 58 Accessible
- 60 Make possible
- 64 Greek letter
- 65 Confident

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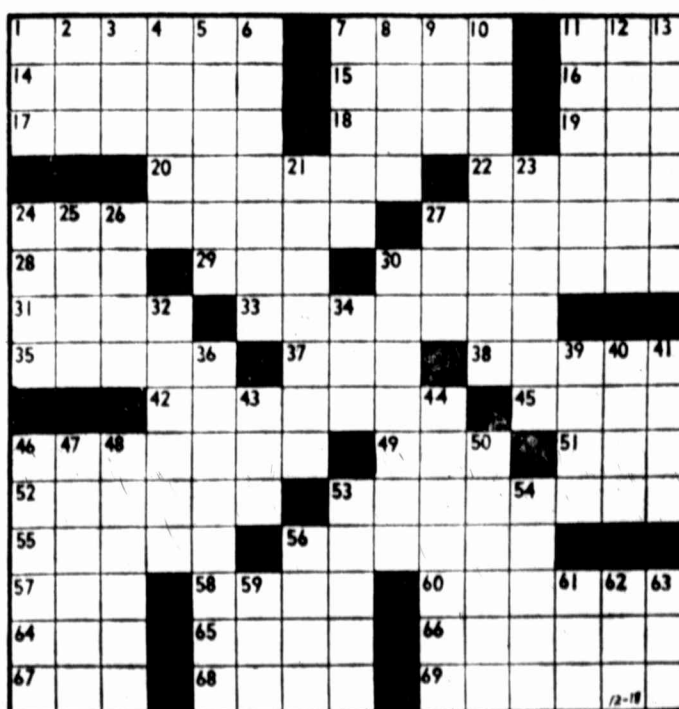
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- 2 Remnant
- 3 Little
- 4 Hamlets
- 5 Medicated oleic acid
- 6 Hostile action
- 7 Journal
- 8 Paris airport
- 9 Kitty
- 10 Something sensational
- 11 On land
- 12 — and flowers
- 13 Bear witness to
- 21 Fied
- 23 Employment managers
- 24 Dear me!
- 25 Skin
- 26 Molding type
- 27 Drunkard
- 30 Wayfarer
- 32 Box
- 34 Forbid
- 36 Free: 2 words
- 39 Kiln
- 40 Grocery list item
- 41 Nobleman
- 43 Animal doctor: abbr.
- 44 Serious
- 46 Hags
- 47 Regarding this point
- 48 Declaration
- 50 More ungracious
- 53 Units of force
- 54 Poor —; nun
- 56 Drove
- 59 Play on words
- 61 Storage place
- 62 Permit
- 63 Compass point

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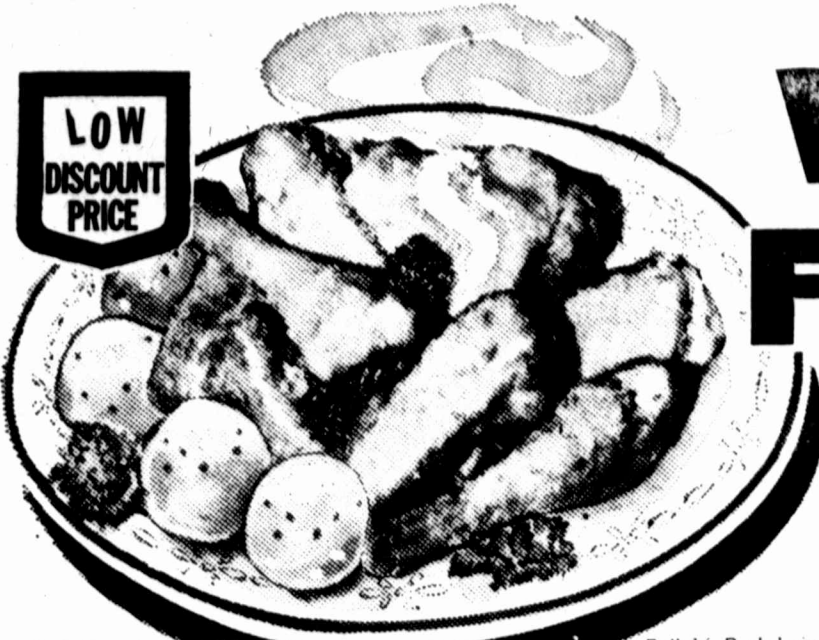
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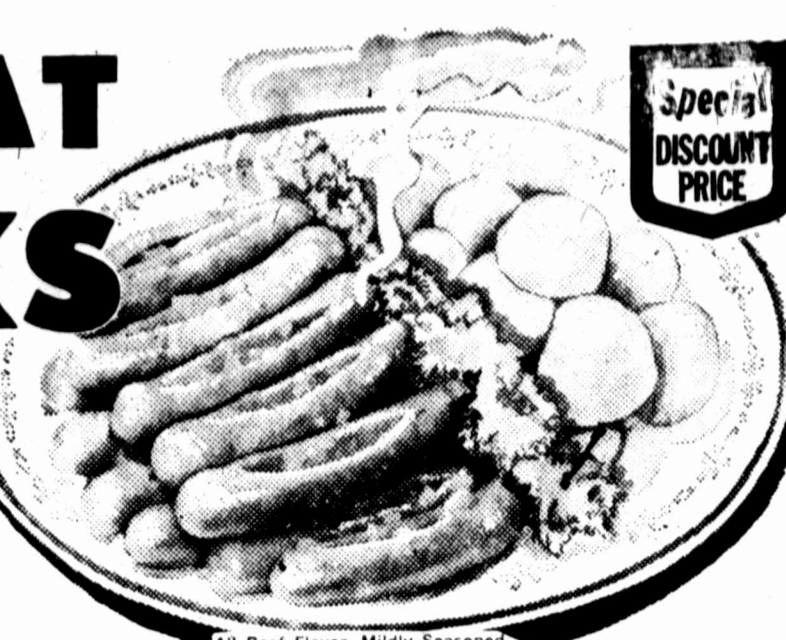
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# Harry Sawyers Have 'Decked The Halls'

By RHODA LEMONS

The blue, green and white living room of the G. H. (Harry) Sawyer's home, 2713 Carol, is beautifully decorated for Christmas. A green tree stands in one corner, gaily decorated with every possible type ornament, and a royal blue toothpick tree, circled with angel hair, decorates the coffee table.

The Sawyer living room features a royal blue and white floral couch with matching chair and an accent chair of green velvet. Distressed fruitwood tables, topped in part with Portuguese marble, complete the attractive room. Mrs. Sawyer plans to make white floor-length drapes with royal blue valance, and a royal blue cloth for a round corner table.

Sawyer is manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Mrs. Sawyer (Joyce) is employed by the Social Security Administration. They have two children, Deanne, 17, a senior at Big Spring High School, and Jackie, 10, a fifth-grader at Kentwood Elementary School.

Mrs. Sawyer "loves Christmas and Thanksgiving" when she can cook a wonderful meal of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans with almonds and fluffy potatoes, topped off with pecan or pumpkin pie.

"We have our main meal at night but it is usually a 'quickie' to prepare," said Mrs. Sawyer. She does her shopping on Saturdays and prepares a 'special' dinner on Sunday, when the family eats in the dining room with candles and the best silver.

"This makes us feel rather special and festive," said Mrs. Sawyer, "and it draws us closer together."

Mrs. Sawyer, who sews for her daughter and herself, recently finished a velvet coat. She makes slacks and pant suits for her daughter and some of her dresses. She was persuaded by her husband to make him a suede cloth sports jacket, which he wears as often as possible.

The family has a boat and spends a lot of warm weather weekends at the lake where they all water ski. They usually vacation on Padre Island, from which they have amassed an enormous collection of unusual and beautifully delicate sea shells which decorate their home.

"The children say they



MRS. HARRY SAWYER

haven't had a vacation if we do not go to the coast," said Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer plays bridge regularly with a club, while her husband spends much of his spare time target shooting, a sport in which he has won a number of medals during the past year. He has a handsome gun collection and loads his own ammunition and during the seasons, goes quail, dove and deer hunting. The freezer is stocked with game, and the Sawyers give a great deal of it away.

"Harry grills the game outdoors when the weekends are nice," said Mrs. Sawyer, "and this is the way we like it best."

## RECOMMENDED RECIPES

### By Mrs. Harry Sawyer

#### ALMOND GREEN BEANS

1 1/2 cup slivered almonds  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 to 2 tps. lemon juice  
2 cups canned or cooked green beans

Simmer almonds in butter over low heat until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add salt and lemon juice. Pour over two cups hot, drained, green beans.

#### MOM'S PECAN PIE

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup milk  
3 eggs  
1 cup white corn syrup  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup (or more) pecans  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, add lightly floured pecans; combine eggs, salt, syrup, milk, and vanilla, add to sugar mixture. Cook in unbaked pie shell in hot oven (about 450 degrees) for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 to 40 minutes.

#### CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

6 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cooked  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup butter  
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows

Cut potatoes in 1/2-inch slices. Place a layer in bottom of buttered one and one-half quart casserole. Sprinkle with brown sugar and salt; dot with butter. Continue layers till all ingredients are used, ending with sugar and butter. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees about 30 minutes or until glazed. Add marshmallows last five minutes to melt, brown lightly.

#### CRANBERRY SALAD

1 9-oz. can pineapple, crushed  
13-oz. pkg. cherry-flavored gelatin  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
1 cup ground fresh "cranberries"  
1 small unpeeled orange (seeds removed), ground  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
Drain pineapple. Reserve syrup, add water to make one-

half cup. Dissolve gelatin, sugar in one cup hot water. Add syrup, lemon juice. Chill till partially set. Add fruits, celery, nuts. Chill in five-cup ring overnight.

#### AMBROSIA SALAD

3/4 cup diced orange  
2 ripe bananas, sliced  
1/2 cup seedless grapes  
1/4 cup pitted dates, cut up  
3 tps. lemon juice  
1/4 cup flaked coconut  
Mayonnaise

Combine fruits; sprinkle with lemon juice; chill. Fold in mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce. Sprinkle with the coconut.

#### BACON POPOVERS

2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 tps. melted butter  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup crumbled cooked, crisp bacon

Beat eggs until light, add milk, butter, flour, and salt. Beat until evenly blended. Add bacon and more milk if necessary. Batter should be like heavy cream. Pour into buttered muffin pans, having them one-third full. Bake 20 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake about 20 minutes longer.

#### CRANBERRY CHIFFON PIE

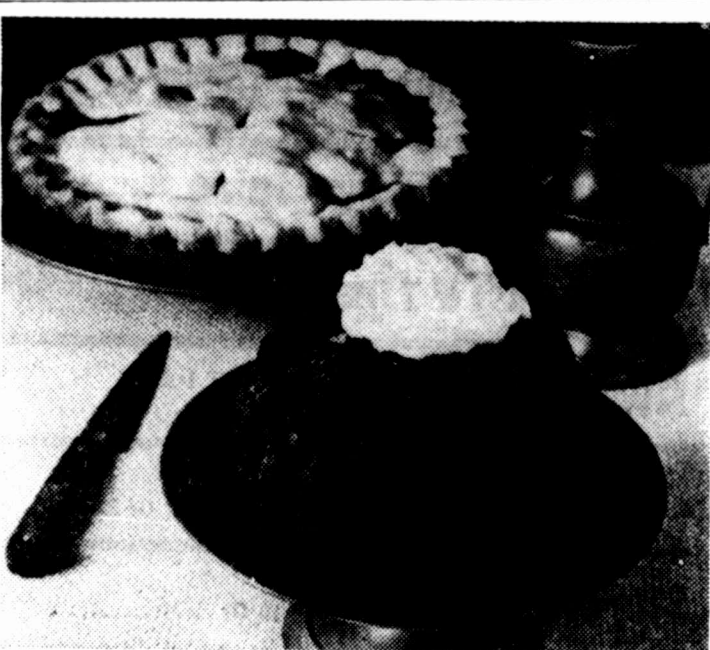
1 baked 9-inch crumb crust  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 bottle (1 pt.) cranberry juice cocktail  
3 egg whites  
1/2 cup sugar

Combine one-half cup sugar, flour, gelatin, and salt in saucepan. Add cranberry juice; stir to blend. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Cool; chill until mixture mounds when spooned. Beat egg whites until foamy; add one-third cup sugar gradually. Continue beating until meringue forms stiff, glossy peaks. Fold into cranberry mixture; fold in whipped cream. Spoon into crumb crust; chill several hours or until set. Garnish with additional whipped cream, if desired.

Mrs. Sawyer has already begun baking cakes for Christmas and storing them in the freezer. By preparing almost everything before the final day, she can be rested and relaxed for "the big day." They will have Christmas in Big Spring, then spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Elfrieda Findley in Waco.

The dining table will be laid this holiday season with a lovely cloth made by her mother and her sister. It is made of off-white felt with Santa and his reindeer drifting across the center in red and green sequin trim. The edge of the cloth is bordered with braid, and symbols of Christmas are sewn in sequins all around the edge.

The menu, Mrs. Sawyer most often prepares for the holidays, is listed below.



PLUM PUDDING — Made from your own kitchen, this dessert makes a perfect holiday treat.

## Make Traditional Plum Pudding For Yule Season

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Feature Writer

New England families often serve plum pudding, along with the traditional pies, for Christmas dinner.

If this custom appeals to you, we urge you to try our favorite modern recipe for a steamed pudding of this kind. To us, this pudding is more appealing than the old-time English-type plum pudding because it's lighter in texture and flavor. Try this recipe and see if you don't agree.

You can make this pudding ahead, remove it from its mold, wrap it appropriately and freeze it. When you're ready to serve the dessert — whether this is to be at Thanksgiving or Christmas — unwrap it, turn it back into its original mold, defrost and resteam for about an hour.

#### HOLIDAY PUDDING

1/2 cup unsulphured molasses  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1 cup (one 8-oz. jar or pkg.) diced mixed candied fruit and peels  
1 large apple, pared and chopped (1 cup)  
1 tps. grated orange rind  
2 eggs

## Tempting Christmas Follow-Up

What with all the angels floating about during the holiday season, it might be nice to be a bit devilish in your follow-up.

Post holiday menus suffering from the left-over blahs can be brightened by just a touch of impish charm. Dessert can be Devil 'N Snow cake, made easily with the new fresh frozen, completely baked Devil's Food Cake.

The top layer is a frozen Golden Cake and fresh strawberries and whipped cream are in the filling. And the results are truly tempting!

#### DEVIL 'N SNOW CAKE

- 1 completely baked, fresh frozen, All-butter Devil's Food Cake
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, sweetened, well drained
- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 5 tps. sugar
- 1 completely baked, fresh frozen Golden Cake
- 3 tps. chocolate curls or shavings

(Note: For best results work with cakes while still in frozen state.) Place frozen devil's food cake on serving plate.

Arrange strawberries evenly on top. Whip cream. Gradually add sugar until peaks form. Spread one-half cup of whipped cream over strawberries, top with golden cake, icing side down, and cover entire cake with remaining whipped cream. Sprinkle top of cake with chocolate curls or shavings.

## Make Salad From Leftover Turkey

If you're able to keep the family from making midnight raids on the turkey that graced your holiday buffet, you might like to try this exceptionally good Turkey Waldorf Salad. The salad's special zip is provided by creamy crumbles of American blue cheese.

#### DAY-AFTER SALAD

- 2 cups cooked turkey, diced
- 1 cup chopped apple
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 6 large lettuce leaves (about 4 oz., crumbled)
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 tps. paprika
- 1 tps. minced onion
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Combine turkey, apple, celery, and walnuts. Arrange on lettuce "cups." Combine remaining ingredients, blending well. Serve on salad.



OLD-FASHION FLAVOR — This made-from-scratch coffee ring is associated with grandmother's baking and will delight family and friends during the Christmas season.

## A Colorful Coffee Ring To Serve Christmas Day

Elegant holiday baked goodies are a tradition the homemaker, her family, and guests eagerly await each year. Not only do the luscious pastries, cakes, and cookies appear at dinners and parties, but they also grace the table for breakfasts and brunches. This tasty holiday coffee ring, baked in a mold, is a creation the homemaker will love to serve. It will be a delight for her guests to eat.

To be prepared for holiday guests, this coffee cake can be made during a leisurely day and then frozen. The no-knead yeast bread travels from freezer to oven and is ready to serve for a festive holiday brunch or when unexpected guests arrive at tea time. The syrup which glazes the warm coffee ring is a flavored topping spiced with fresh oranges, cinnamon sticks, and whole cloves. The spicy aroma of the bubbling syrup will cause guests' faces to light.

The old-fashioned, made-from-scratch flavor of a coffee ring associated with grandmother's baking is due to the fine quality

shortening that flavor-bakes into a tender, light yeast bread. The plump raisins and pecans complete this rich creation.

#### HOLIDAY COFFEE RING

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 pkg. active dry yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped pecans

#### Syrup:

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 orange, cut into quarters
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 12 whole cloves

Heat shortening, milk, sugar, and salt in saucepan until shortening has melted. Pour into mixing bowl and cool to lukewarm. Add one cup flour and beat until smooth. Sprinkle yeast into lukewarm water. Stir until yeast is dissolved. Blend in softened yeast, eggs, and vanilla. Mix well. Add remaining flour. Beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in size. Stir dough down. Add raisins and pecans. Spoon batter into two quart ring mold which has been rubbed with shortening. Cover and let rise until almost double in size. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven and cool five minutes. Unmold. Pour syrup over coffee ring while still warm.

To make syrup, mix sugar and water in a heavy saucepan. Add orange sections, cinnamon, and cloves. Cook mixture until candy thermometer registers 230 degrees. Yield: One coffee ring.

To warm coffee ring which has been frozen, remove from freezer and thaw one hour. Place in a slow oven (300 degrees to 325 degrees) 20 minutes. Unmold and serve with warm syrup.

Still another idea for gifts is

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**PRAYER:** Dear God, grant that we may do all in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to be living witnesses for Him this day and every day. We ask these things in His name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## Ticklish Issue Of Youth Pay

The Nixon administration is split at the Cabinet level over an issue of importance to teenagers. Should young people wanting and needing jobs — their unemployment rate being much higher than that of adults — be allowed to do so for less than the statutory \$1.60 federal minimum wage?

AFL-CIO President George Meany says no. He argues that would only lead to employers exploiting youth, and putting low-paid, low-skilled adults out of work. He is firmly backed on that position by Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz, who has announced that he will firmly oppose recommendation of a special, lower minimum wage for young people.

But, among others, Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans is arguing persistently that young people should be allowed a lower minimum

wage because the existing law has "priced them out of the job market."

There is some substance to the Stans argument. The 1966 federal law was the biggest change ever made in the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act. It increased the \$1.25 minimum wage in stages to the present \$1.60, while adding coverage to many more businesses and industries or some 10 million more workers. And no doubt this has, temporarily at least, reduced somewhat the job opportunities for inexperienced young people needing work. Many employers who want to help youths with jobs do not feel they can afford the minimum rate in light of experience and productivity.

However, it is wise not to ignore the warning of Meany and Shultz. If the issue can be compromised, it will have to be in the devising of reliable safeguards against such ill effects.

## Ouch!

A melancholy illustration of the declining buying power of the U.S. dollar was provided recently by a brief news report from Adelaide, Australia.

The Associated Gems of Sydney, according to the report, had just paid a record price of \$168,000 Australian

dollars for a \$220-ounce yellow opal, the largest ever found in that country. The writer of the article had provided a useful footnote, however, by noting that \$168,000 Australian dollars are the equivalent of \$187,980 American dollars. Ouch!

## Art Buchwald Little Dickey's Christmas Package

WASHINGTON — Little Dickey Nixon in his pajamas ran down the stairs of his big house on Christmas morning directly to the Christmas tree. There was one large package all wrapped up under the tree.

"What could it be?" he asked, as all the people who loved him gathered around and watched.

"It's your tax package," said David Kennedy.

"Oh, boy," said Dickey. "I've been waiting for this some time. Look there's a card with it. It says 'From your loving cousins who live on the Hill.'"

**DICKEY STARTED** taking off all the tissue paper which was wrapped around the tax package. There were four layers of it. Suddenly his face fell with disappointment.

"This isn't the tax package I asked for," he said tearfully. "And it's all mashed up."

"It's the best one they could find," David Kennedy said nervously.

"There's things in here I didn't even ask for," Dickey stomped around.

"Your cousins on the Hill wanted to surprise you, Dickey. That's why they put it all that Social Security."

"But I told you I didn't want more Social Security. I've got enough already."

"**YOUR COUSINS** are a bunch of effete snobs," Dickey's good friend, Spiro, said. "And they've given you a Rube Goldberg toy."

"Before you get too upset, Dickey, take a look in the package. There are some good things in it. The oil-depletion allowance has only been cut a little bit and can probably be saved, and the higher income brackets haven't been damaged much, and most of the depreciation items are

in perfect working order."

"**BUT LOOK** at the tax exemption they railroaded through," Dickey said. "I can't play with that. I specifically asked for a \$600 tax-exemption gauge and they threw in an \$800 gauge which doesn't fit on my tracks."

"That's a real pain, Gore, who did that?" Dickey asked. "I were you, I wouldn't want a Merry Christmas."

"Why can't I get what I want for Christmas?" Dickey cried as everyone stood around in embarrassed silence.

"**IT WAS** a good package at the beginning," his pal, Gerry Ford, said. "It must have gotten damaged in the shipping."

"I'm going to send it back."

"Please don't, Dickey," his other pal, Hugh Scott, said. "If you send it back now, you may not get another tax package this year."

"I don't care. I have to play with it, and if they're going to change everything I asked for, I don't want their old package."

"Take it, Dickey, and try to put the pieces together with glue," Gerry said.

"**NO, I WON'T.** It will cost me more money than to have any tax present at all. I'm going to wrap it up and send it back, and I'm never going to speak to anyone on the Hill again."

"That's telling them," Spiro said.

"What else is there for Christmas?" Dickey asked.

"Nothing else, Dickey. That's all your cousins decided to give you this year."

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## What Others Say

## Billy Graham

In the Bible verse: "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate," does it also refer to attending games, taking part in sports and other recreation? R.T.

I believe that the Bible means what it says. Every child of God should be willing to yield himself to God's guidance in matters of entertainment, recreation and sports. I certainly do not think, however, that a Christian should be a recluse. Jesus dined with Publicans and sinners and by that means was able to make contact with them and witness for His heavenly Father. A good rule is: Don't do anything that would grieve God's Spirit, and don't go anywhere where you can't conduct yourself as a Christian should.

I see nothing sinful about clean, wholesome sports, which are designed to make the body strong and the mind more alert. It is possible, however, to let "good things" take precedence over the "best things." Any activity which makes us less Christian should be discontinued. But, remember, it's not "our righteousness" by which we are saved; it is the righteousness of Christ. We must not be smug like the Pharisees and say, "Thank God I'm not as other men." We must remember that, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

A Columbia University urban planner tells us that our cities are all going to be using "second-hand water" eventually. That is, water which has been used once — or several times — and then purified for reuse.

Who can doubt it? We may as well get ready. As cities grow — and nothing seems to halt megapolis — there will be need for large-scale water recycling. This will do away with both water shortages and water pollution — for instance, that "detergent cocktail" that sometimes comes out of your water faucet.

Do not be alarmed or upset. A lot of us already are using second-hand water, if we're located downstream from somewhere else. And come to think of it, all of earth's water has been used before, sometime. There's only so much of it. Water is evaporated from the oceans, comes down in rain, flows into rivers, is used, goes back to the oceans.

There are two obstacles to extensive water reuse today, according to Columbia's Dr. Sigurd Grava. One is cost. The technology for purification to any degree of purity is available. Cost will come down as more efficient, widespread recycling systems come into use. The other obstacle is psychological. But when it will become provable that recycled water can be as pure and clear as a bubbling spring, that obstacle will rise away, too.

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## John Cuniff Keep Him On A Learning Curve

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the most venerable traditions of American business, that a man should climb the management ladder at a pace consistent with his age, is being scrapped by hundreds of companies.

No longer is it believed by these firms that a man must have white hair before he can assume the weight of top corporate duties. As a result, the average age of corporate officers has fallen sharply.

The change is being wrought not only by corporations which are being forced to utilize their manpower more efficiently but by young executives who demand responsibilities and readily move to other companies if they don't get them.

One major effect of this has been to raise the percentage of executive change in major industrial corporations during the past decade to 70 per cent or more, an increase of several times the rate prevailing in the 1950s.

These are among the findings of Dr. Eugene Jennings of Michigan State University, who has spent more than two decades studying the inner workings of corporations and analyzing and advising the occupants of executive suites.

Traditionally, Jennings observes, the corporation was seen as a biological experience in which youth moved in at the base and emerged aged at the apex.

During this time he advanced to middle management duties in his 30s, to divisional responsibilities in his 40s, the executive suite in his 50s and retirement in his 60s. At each stage he was biologically on schedule.

The past was far more static and much less affluent than today. Experience counted greatly, and so corporations produced an executive whom Jennings calls a biomobile, or a man whose movement upward is restrained by age.

Today, says Jennings, we live in a knowledge-expanding society in which new information rather than past experience is the primary factor in determining upward mobility. This is, he says, a biocentric or rapidly changing world.

The biocentric executive is one who moves fast. Fortified

with a rich diet of information, he can offer to a corporation competing in a changing world what no amount of experience can provide.

The biocentric refuses to age or mature in a job. He does not advance by learning the procedures for executing his job or by understanding the compa-

ny's "way of doing things," or by other similar methods.

The modern executive, says Jennings, can decide to be president of any corporation. He can nominate himself for a job, and if the company doesn't give it to him he can get up and leave. He is freed by his knowledge and the nation's affluence. He is mobile.

## Hal Boyle The Casserole Dish

By JEFFREY D. ALDERMAN  
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — The giant casserole dish was only three months old, and my wife had often said it was one of her favorite wedding presents both for sentimental and decorative reasons. The girls in the office had all chipped in to buy it.

We were married in September and just recently moved into our new apartment. I was building some shelves in the kitchen and put the casserole on an end table to get it out of the way.

I also moved a lamp out of the way. Reconstructing the disaster later, I figured that the lamp cord got wedged under a leg of the end table. When I went to replace the lamp—CRASH!

I felt the tug of the cord and turned just in time to see that sacred dish fall—but not in time to do anything about it.

My wife had left for work. Should I hide it and hope she wouldn't notice? No, she'd be sure to miss it.

Maybe I could wedge all the pieces back together, then the next time she picked it up, she would think she had broken it. No, I'd never get away with that. I'd just have to face up to it.

I picked up the pieces, left a note telling her what happened and went to work myself.

I entered our apartment that night with head bowed. My wife was in the kitchen.

"Sorry about the casserole dish, I'll..."

"Don't say anything thing," Joanne interrupted. "It could have been me just as well as you. We'll have to replace it, of course."

"Of course," I said, immensely relieved. "Thanks for being so nice."

The next day she had to work and it was my day off. Still feeling guilty, I decided that maybe I could salvage the dish by gluing it together. So I got out the cement and tried. Perfect, I thought. I put it on a shelf where my wife would be sure to see it.

Joanne arrived carrying a package.

"What have you got in the package," I asked.

"I bought a new..." she paused. "I bought a new... er, ah... dress."

"Oh," I said. "Let's see what it looks like." "Later, dear," she said, putting the package in the hall closet. "Later."

Then, looking at the mended casserole dish, she exclaimed lovingly:

"Darling, you replaced the casserole dish for me!"

"Well, I didn't," I started.

"What a sweetheart," she glowed. "I didn't expect you to run right out and buy another."

By this time Joanne was at the shelf admiring the thing.

"Don't pick it up, the glue's..."

My cry came too late. The casserole was, as before, in pieces on the floor. The only difference was that the pieces were sticky and dribbling on the rug.

At first she thought she had broken a second casserole, but then she saw the glue and began laughing uncontrollably.

You see, in that package in the hall closet, was a brand-new casserole, purchased on Joanne's lunch hour.

## To Your Good Health When Treatments Don't Stop Trouble

The following letter, while it deals with throat irritation, raises a point that might apply to any health problem, from it to ileitis.

Dear Dr. Hosteson: For two years I have had throat irritation and compulsive coughing spasms. I thought my tonsils were the cause and saw two ear-nose-throat specialists.

Both doubted that the tonsils, although enlarged, were the real cause and said that in any case tonsillectomy was not encouraged in modern medical practice.

Both ENTs thought it had to do with the sinuses. One gave me something to palliate the coughing spasms; the other gave me a couple of cortisone shots in my nostrils which she assured me would "do the trick."

Doctor, I feel no better than I did before — in fact, worse. I seek your advice—A.E.B.

I'll give you my advice — but it will not be a suggestion of some sort of cough medicine!

Nor am I going to guess what your trouble is, sight unseen, although I'll suggest some possibilities.

First of all, you've been to two specialists who agreed that tonsils probably were not the trouble. When throat irritation stems from tonsil infection, it usually is rather obvious. (Modern medical practice doesn't encourage removal of tonsils — unless there is good cause. Remove tonsils when clearly required; otherwise don't.)

Anyway, now you've had two types of treatment and still have your cough. So you're out of patience.

Don't be. Go back to one of those ENT specialists (choose whomever you prefer). When the cause of some affliction isn't clear, two looks by one doctor is usually more useful than one look by two doctors.

It's gratifying when a physician can identify a trouble on the first examination and apply effective treatment, but after 35 years of practice I can assure

you that diagnosis isn't that easy.

The "irritated throat" is one of many complaints that can be deceptive (along with skin rashes, "indigestion," low back pain, headaches and some others).

What you have is an irritable throat, but identifying the exact cause is something else again. Give the doctor a chance to eliminate some of the possible or probable causes. Diagnosis sometimes has to be a process of elimination.

In a word, go back and say, "I still have this cough. What do we do now?"

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

## Around The Rim

### How Mighty Are The Fallen

The Wichita Falls Coyotes will be going again for the State championship this year, bringing in mind when the mighty gridders visited Big Spring, in 1963. The Steers were not given much chance to stop the juggernaut, and most of those in the press box were looking to the following week.

**THE YOUNG** sports writer for the Wichita Falls newspaper was filled with optimism and statistics, as he spoke of the Coyote glories, both past, present and future. His demeanor was condescending, and we could say little because there was no reason to believe he wasn't right.

I had seen the championship game of 1958, when the Coyotes drubbed Pasadena by more than 40 points, and awesome is the best way to describe them.

**THE YOUNG MAN** kept up a continuing banter, even after the opening kick-off, as only as youthful football enthusiast can, pointing out the strong points of his stalwarts. But his chatter began to slow, then halting, then

finally stopped altogether. The Steers had taken charge, and although the offense could not run up a big score, the Big Spring defense prevented the visitors from doing much.

**BIG SPRING** won, 12-8, and the young reporter left the press box carrying the awful weight of defeat as though it were his fault. He barely spoke to us, as though ashamed, and stealthily fled the table without even copying the statistics. I think he still doubted that the Coyotes could be beaten, especially by Big Spring.

**AT THAT** it was not the only bright spot in that football season, which the Steers finished with eight wins and two losses. On the last game of that year, Albert Fierro from a shotgun formation shot down the mighty San Angelo Bobcats, 20-6. Except for a narrow loss to Odessa and another to Abilene, the 1963 Steers would have been district champs, perhaps to meet the Wichita Falls gridders again in a playoff match.

—V. GLENN COOTES

## Holmes Alexander

### Russia's B-Doctrine

WASHINGTON — The Big Lie is defunct as a political instrument.

Hitler said many times that each of his territorial grabs would be the last one attempted, but he didn't mean it. Franklin Roosevelt promised "again and again" not to send American boys to fight in a foreign war, and he was kidding. But when the Red Chinese warned us during the Korean War not to approach the Yalu River, they did mean it. And when Communist Party Leader Brezhnev pronounced the Brezhnev Doctrine in 1968, he wasn't kidding.

**THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE** says that "socialist countries have the right to intervene in each other's affairs if their own interests or those of others are threatened." The USSR and other Warsaw Pact nations intervened in Czechoslovakia in '68, and probably would test the same general principle in Cuba under similar circumstances.

But does the Brezhnev Doctrine apply to the mammoth "socialist" country of continental China? That question lies uneasy in the heads that ponder the American foreign policy. An American writer, Maury Lisann who is a graduate student in Soviet affairs at Johns Hopkins University, believes that the "genesis" of the B-Doctrine was discernible in Sino-Soviet relations as far back as 1965-66.

**MR. LISANN** writes in the current issue of the magazine "Problems of Communism" that Mao Tse-tung's raucous "cultural revolution" was really a preemptive action which enabled the Red Guards to root out the infra-structure of a Russian coup. One of Mr. Lisann's colleagues, who is writing a life of Kosygin, offers me an even more penetrating con-

jecture. He says that Premier Kosygin's surprise visit to Peking and conference there with Premier Chou En-lai after the Ho Chi Minh funeral, was a warning in B-Doctrine terms.

In brief, China was warned that Russia claimed "the right to intervene" if Soviet "interests" became threatened.

**THE B-DOCTRINE**, as the Soviets might apply it to China, concerns Washington far more than the Sino-Russian squabbles over their 4,500-mile borderland. A USSR determination to dominate the "socialist" world, by force of arms as in Czechoslovakia, almost certainly means that tensions between Washington and Moscow will increase rather than otherwise. It means that Mr. Nixon's hopes are ill-founded for meaningful Russian cooperation in Vietnam, in Paris, in Helsinki and in the Middle East. There is no way we can coexist with a world power that has expansionist policies of that magnitude.

**MR. LISANN** finds that Russia twice during the mid-60s came very close to seizing a pretext for applying the B-Doctrine against China. Once was when the U.S. began bombing North Vietnam in 1965, and Russia tried to negotiate for transit rights and air bases in China. Another occasion came in 1966 when it wrongly appeared that the Red Guards had created irreparable chaos inside China. Intervention in a la Czechoslovakia was a near thing in both instances.

Thus the idea that American foreign policy holds the key to world peace is not very valid. The B-Doctrine, not a bluff and not a Big Lie, is a policy over which we have no control at all.

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## David Lawrence

### Cigarette Smoking And Advertising

WASHINGTON — The cigarette problem is far from solved and is never likely to be, despite the passage by a 70-to-7 vote in the Senate of a bill to forbid advertising on radio and television and authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to ban advertising also in other media if the privilege retained by printed publications and billboards is abused.

Even a law prohibiting the manufacture of cigarettes wouldn't stop the smokers any more than the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors by an amendment to the Constitution in 1920 prevented their distribution unlawfully for 13 consecutive years until the measure was repealed.

**WHAT'S LACKING**, of course, is an educational campaign that smokers will take seriously. The U.S. Surgeon General's report of five years ago contained statistics showing more smokers than non-smokers develop lung cancer. But figures of this kind are not deemed credible by many citizens.

Is it, moreover, the excessive use of cigarettes that is dangerous, and what are the effects of a moderate use? These are questions which have not been convincingly answered. Even marijuana is being defended by some of the experts as not injurious if moderately used. An excess of almost any drug or intoxicant can be dangerous.

**THIS WRITER** happens to have been a non-drinker of intoxicating beverages and a non-smoker since he was 21 years old, when he read a physiology book explaining the harm to health in both habits. But having watched so many persons smoke and drink moderately, the question arises: whether this is something to be dealt with by law instead of by an educational presentation of the benefits of moderation or abstinence.

**LITTLE GOOD** may come from the elimination of cigarette advertising on television or radio or anywhere else. The ads themselves do not necessarily induce smoking, but instead argue mostly about the merits of particular products. Even the new health warning printed on the package would have slight effect because it is widely publicized that the manufacturers are

forced to take such action. So the admonitions will be discounted by many who read them.

Supplemental reports to its original smoking study have been issued by the Surgeon General's office, stating that life expectancy is reduced by eight years for a two-pack-a-day smoker and that less than ten cigarettes a day curtails the life span by some days.

**SOME DAY** the medical experts may be able to prove their case, but lots of people are skeptical about the present statistics on the dangers of smoking. How else can the uninterrupted use of cigarettes by millions of persons be explained? Certainly the Congress would be better advised to make sure of its facts by thorough investigation before trying to tell the citizens that all smoking is dangerous to everybody who uses cigarettes.

Most important also is the constitutional issue. Nowadays respect for individual rights is extolled as binding on everybody, including the government. Where in the Constitution, then, is there any clause or provision which permits Congress to pass a law telling a citizen what he may drink or smoke or eat?

**THE SOUNDEST** course today is to spend some government money on further study of the cigarette problem so that more light will be shed on the difference between excess and moderation. For it is clear that "warnings" that are backed up by more facts and an educational campaign will not diminish to any large extent the smoking habits of young or old.

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## Turned The Trick

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — James Cossins told police his attempt to catch a liquor snitching burglar backfired. Cossins said someone had been breaking into his apartment and drinking his whisky.

He rigged up a camera to get a picture of the culprit when his apartment door was opened.

He later found the thirsty burglar had struck again, and taken the camera too.

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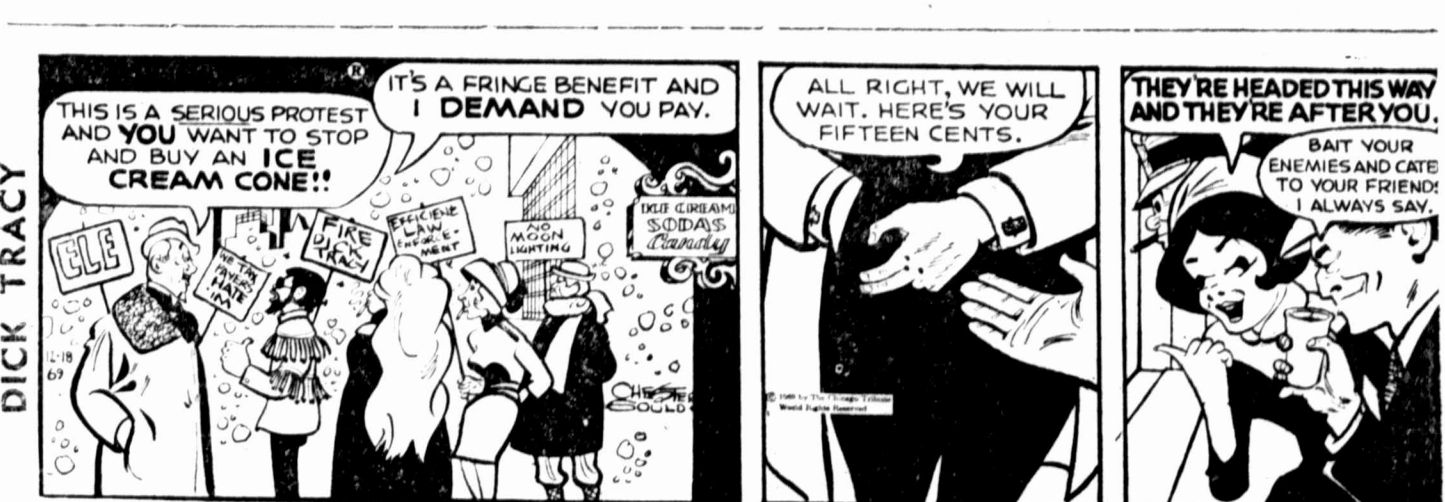
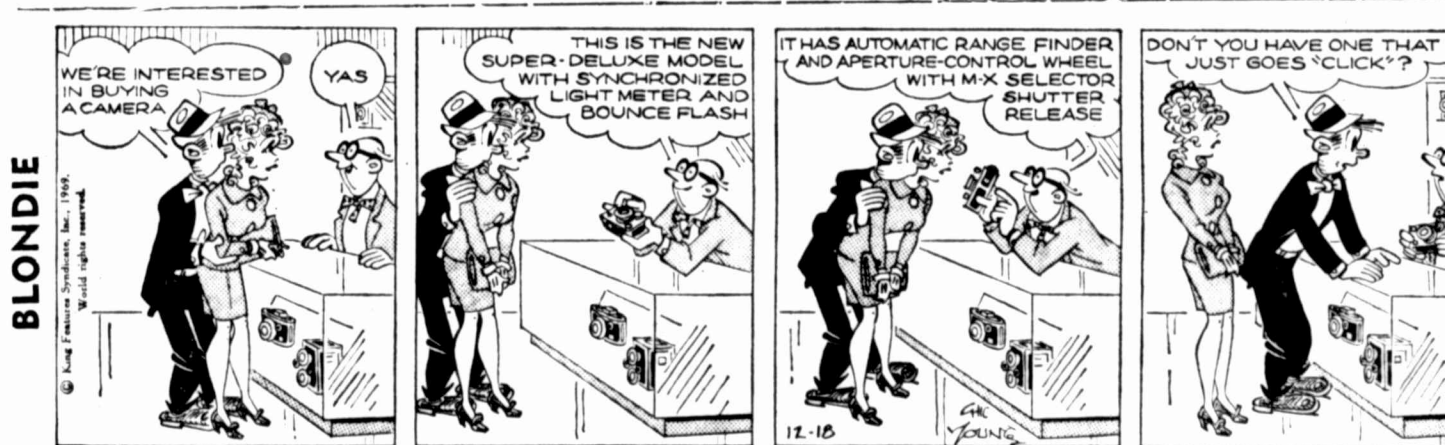
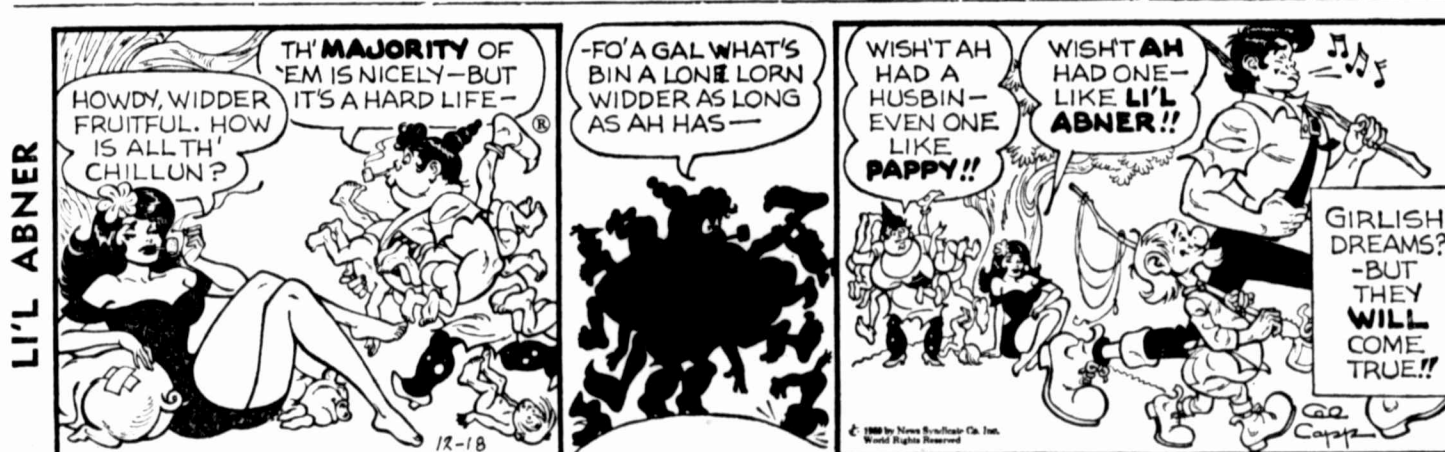
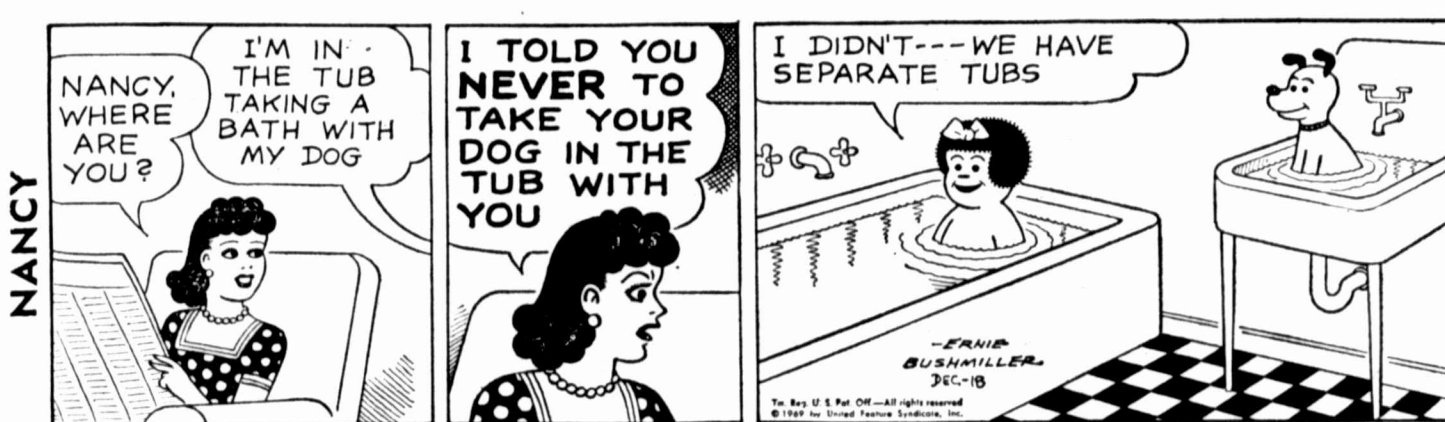
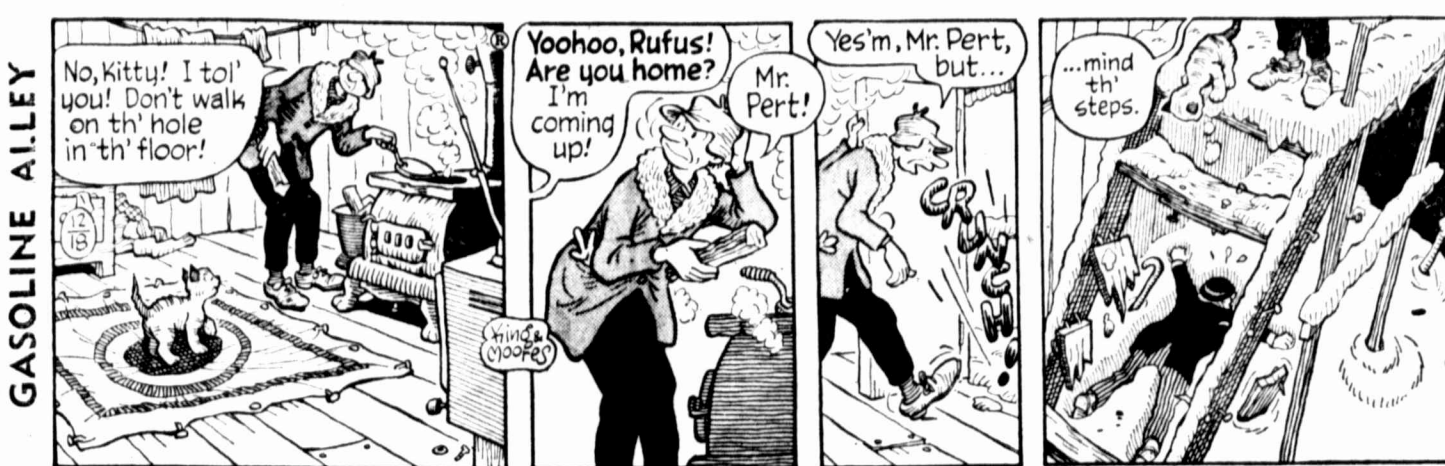
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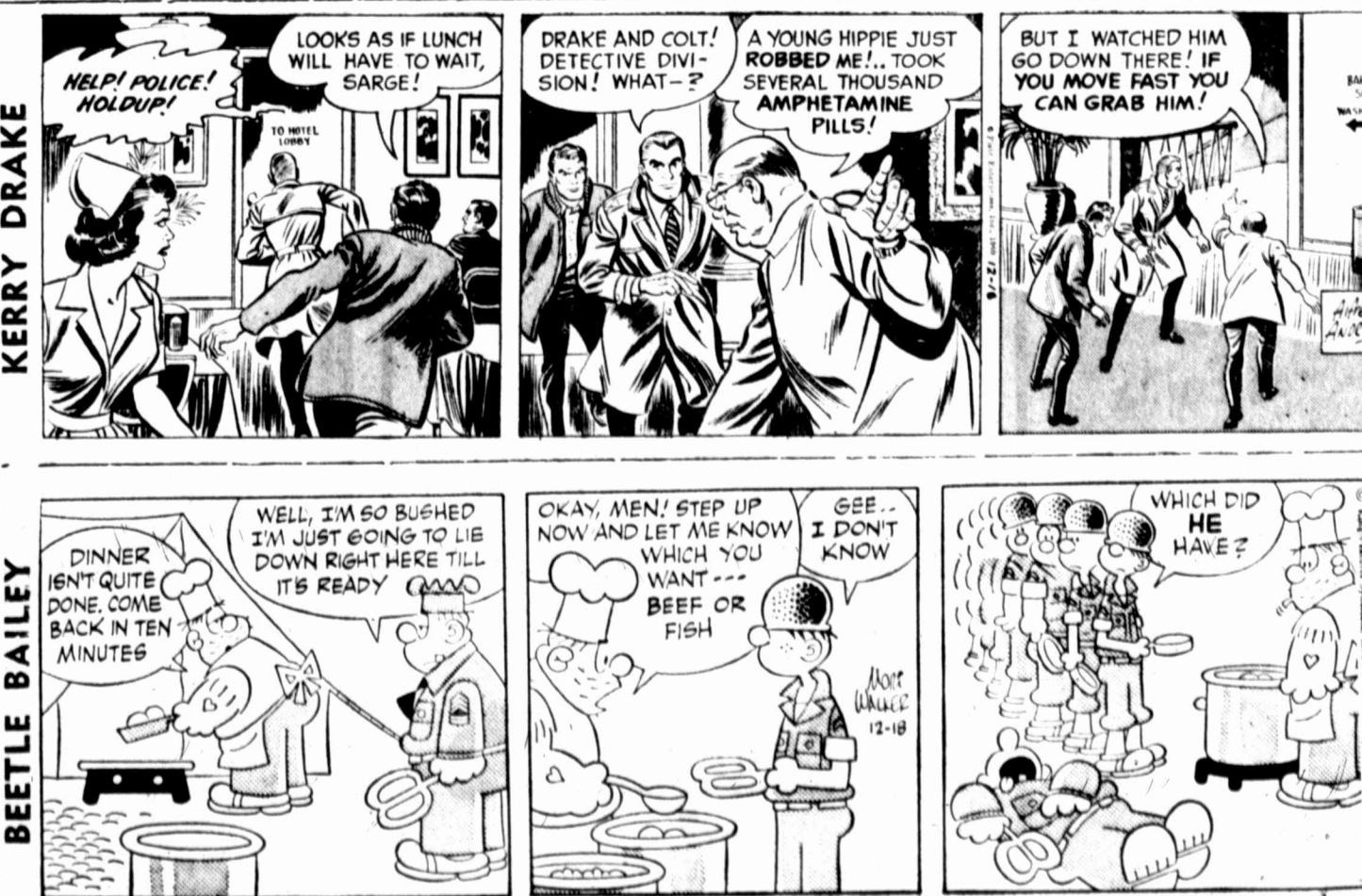
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## Jokes Old, Pretty Bad On 'Hee Haw'

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hee Haw" returned to CBS Wednesday night with all the characters and jokes that made the program a summer-season hit. The question, which only time can answer, is whether the barnyard humor that charmed the hot-weather audience bored by reruns will exert the same fascination at another season.

Most attractive aspect of the show is its music. The beat was infectious and the tunes attractive. There was even a song with off-beat lyrics, "Ole From Muskogee," sung by Merle Haggard—a pro-establishment song that condemned pot and advocated respect for the flag.

The viewer must react to the show's jokes in one of three ways. Take a sample one-liner: "People in the roofing business tend to get shingles." The viewer must find this (A) novel and funny, (B) corny and square, or (C) so corny and square that it is funny.

At least, "Hee Haw" is honest. When the jokes are old and pretty bad, the jokesters are likely to be standing in the middle of a cornfield when they tell them.

Roy Clark, who is more interesting when he is playing the guitar than when clowning, and Buck Owens, who has an interesting singing style, are the stars of the show. They are surrounded by a large assortment of country-style comic and excellent country-western singers, including Haggard and Tammy Wynette.

The program has been called, imprecisely, a country-style "Laugh-In"—but it had what sounded like an enthusiastic studio audience laughing at its old old jokes.

Tiny Tim and his Miss Vicki were married, between two commercial breaks, during the last half hour of the "Tonight Show." It is doubtful that the ceremony will start a new fad or even stimulate a return of "Bride and Groom."

The ceremony itself, in spite of the advance exploitation and publicity, had a certain amount of dignity. But once it was over, the couple walked briskly a few feet to one side, into Johnny Carson's desk-and-sofa set. The bridegroom made a beeline for the seat of honor and mixed himself and his bride a glass of milk and honey. Then he read off a long list of plugs and credits covering everything from hairdos to honeymoon facilities.

The whole proceeding seemed awkward and more like a stunt than a wedding. Carson's usual appreciative audience seemed subdued through the whole show and the hour of preliminary comedy on stage was not as fast-moving as usual.

Most puzzling aspect of the ceremony came as the couple repeated after the minister some unfamiliar vows, including a pledge "not to be puffed up." Carson explained later that the bride and bridegroom themselves had done a little rewriting of the ceremony.

## Cult Leader Wants To 'Play' Lawyer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles M. Manson, facing trial on murder-conspiracy charges in seven slayings, wants to act as his own attorney.

The 35-year-old cult leader made the surprise request Wednesday to Superior Court Judge William B. Keene, who said he would consider it.

Manson, bearded and long-haired, approached the bench with pad and pencil in hand and said, "Your honor, I am competent to stand and talk to you. I have the awareness to understand the charges against me and I have some knowledge of the law."

The soft-spoken defendant declared, "There is no way I can give up my own voice in this matter. If there is no way I can speak freely, it ties my hands and I might as well not have a defense."

Manson is charged along with four of his followers in the gun-shot-stabbing deaths of actress Sharon Tate and four other persons at her rented Benedict Canyon estate Aug. 9.

All five also are accused in the knifing deaths the following night of wealthy Hollywood grocer Leno LaBianca and his wife, Rosemary. A sixth member of the Manson "family" is charged only in the LaBianca killings.

## HELD AS DESERTER Struggled For 12 Years To Get In Marine Corps

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Carl Herring, 29, who spent 12 years trying to get into the U.S. Marine Corps, is confined in the brig at the Dallas Naval Air Station as a deserter.

Navy authorities said Wednesday that Herring was jailed last week on orders from his home base at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., claiming he left without being properly discharged from active duty.

Herring's involvement with the Marine Corps dates back to 1957.

When he was 17, he joined the corps and was within nine days of graduation from the Camp Pendleton, Calif., boot camp when he fell from a tower on the obstacle course and injured his knee. A mandatory medical discharge followed, his mother said.

But Herring vowed to his mother in Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Kennedy, that he would get back into the Marine Corps.

He finally financed surgery that corrected his knee injury in 1965, but the corps, his mother said, forced him to wait two more years in order to determine that the operation was successful before finally accepting him for boot camp in June, 1968.

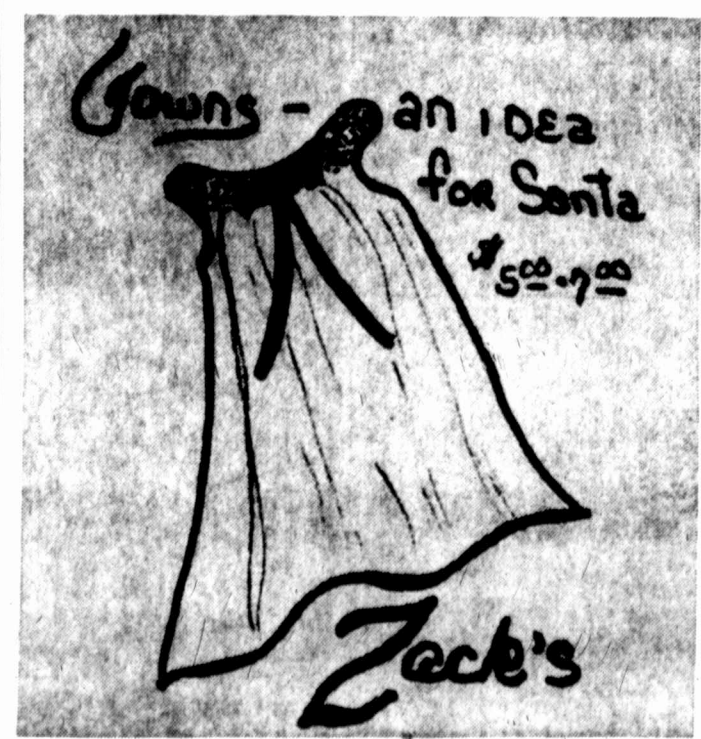
Everything looked fine for the youth, but he broke his wrist and was hospitalized. While recuperating, doctors said he contracted meningitis and again advised him to accept a medical discharge.

Herring declined, however,

## Large Crowd At Schoolmen's Meet

The largest crowd since District 18 of the Texas Association of School Administrators was formed attended the monthly meeting in Odessa Wednesday.

Leon Graham, Austin, assistant state commissioner of education, dismissed the extended school year and other new school legislative matters. W. A. Wilson, Coahoma superintendent, vice president and program chairman, was in charge of the program. The administrators meet monthly on the third Wednesday afternoon at the Odessa curriculum building.



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- d. Belted Lift Coat, 3-way collar, drop-in hood . . . polyester fill. Snow rose or ice blue, **40.00**
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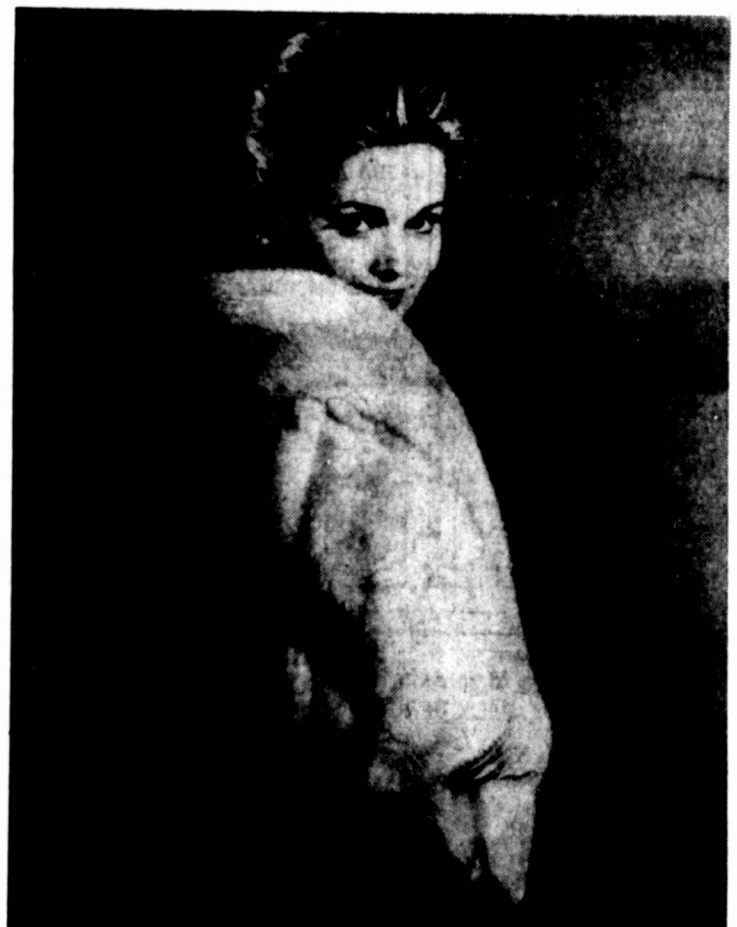
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## Income Tax Exemption To \$750 Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate-House tax reform conferees have reached tentative agreement on a relief package that includes a boost in the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$750.

The conferees worked 16½ hours until 3 o'clock this morning and still didn't quite finish their work on the entire tax reform bill, but conference chairman Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., said there was no doubt action would be completed today.

It was understood the relief package decided on as the last major compromise between the widely differing House and Senate versions provided:

—An increase in the exemption to \$750 starting next July. This would be coupled with a \$1,100 low income allowance to help poor families and an increase in the standard deduction from the present 10 per cent with a \$1,000 ceiling to 13 per cent with a \$1,400 ceiling.

—A \$650 personal exemption for all of 1971, with a \$1,050 low-income allowance, and a standard deduction of 14 per cent and a \$1,700 ceiling.

—For 1972 and thereafter, a \$750 personal exemption, with a \$1,000 low income allowance and a standard deduction of 15 per cent with a \$2,000 ceiling.

The conferees also were reported to have agreed to accept the across-the-board 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits of the Senate bill.

But they did not go along with the \$100 minimum monthly payment for an individual which that measure also included.

President Nixon had objected to the 15 per cent boost. But the House voted for it unanimously Monday in a separate bill.

The low income allowance, which may be deducted from income in figuring taxes, will remove about 5 million poor families from the tax rolls entirely.

The conferees rejected entirely the cuts in all tax bracket rates voted by the House in favor of giving general relief through an increase in the personal exemption, the form favored by the Senate.

However, the Senate had voted for an \$800 exemption by 1971, a figure which along with the Social Security benefit boost, had brought on threats of a veto by President Nixon.

Thus the conferees moved to meet his objections in part by holding the exemption to \$750 and delaying the final effective date to 1972.

It was reported that Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., author of the tax relief package in the Senate bill, was highly pleased with the agreement.

In spite of his prediction that the conference work would end today, Mills said it was almost certain the compromise version of the bill could not be acted on in both branches until Monday.

It was also understood the conferees finished work on virtually all of the dozens of reform provisions in the bill aimed at tax loopholes.

### MORE GIFTS FOR NEEDY

Memorials, gifts from organizations and more remembrances from individuals helped the Christmas Cheer Fund today. The total has gone over \$900, and about \$300 more is needed for the Fund to do all the work it wants to do in seeing that needy children are remembered at Christmas.

The time is growing short, as the Fund will close out its books for the year on Dec. 24. No matter the size of your gift, it is needed and will be welcomed.

Make checks to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and send to The Herald for accounting and acknowledgment.

Thanks to these good people:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann, in lieu of Christmas cards . . . . .	\$10.00
Walt Finley, in memory of Robin Red Harris . . . . .	8.00
First Methodist Workers Sunday School Class . . . . .	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. Y. Robb . . . . .	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeder . . . . .	10.00
Anonymous . . . . .	5.00
Previously acknowledged . . . . .	\$62.50
<b>TOTAL TODAY</b> . . . . .	<b>\$72.50</b>

## LIVING COSTS Workers Another In Pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — And other living costs rose last month to continue inflation in some 20 years, today.

And, said the Labor Dept. rank and file workers in pay checks because of an apparent result of the anti-inflation policies of the economy.

The November rise in consumer price index to 130.5 last month for every \$100 expenses in the 1957-59 period is based.

"The increase was due for food, apparel and near services," said the Bureau.

Average pay checks per week, the second straight increase, after adjustment for average pay check dropping chasing power over the worker's purchasing power per cent below a year ago below the record high of 50.

## Body In Mi

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Shirley Mae Spirling, 24, early today in the back of a car was found in a one gun shot wound in her chest. They are investigating the case.

## Honor Disch

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — said Thursday that an honor next step for Carl Herring was working to get into the next step of his military career. Herring, 29, landed in Naval Air Station after his discharge. The spokesman said Herring was injured in a fall to his base at Twentynine Palms, adding that he was in the process of completing that task last month.

Word came from the face no charge after returning. Herring enlisted originally within nine days of finishing his military service. He injured a knee in a fall discharge but continued to work, meanwhile correcting surgery for which he paid.

The Marines allowed Herring to return to his base at Twentynine Palms, after suffering a bout with meningitis, boot camp last January.

It was about four months after Herring returned home to Dallas. Nellie Kennedy, the Marine's medical discharge because of his knee.

A Marine Corps spokesman said subsequent arrest and a "fortunate incident" and charged.

## Wife's Nets F

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Parrish, a Pennsylvania Christmas at home, then a federal judge.

Parrish, 30, of Irwin, Pa., suspended sentence with 18 months in prison for a charge of kidnapping a stolen vehicle. He faced a possible \$10,000 fine.

Parrish told U.S. District Judge J. Edgar Hoover he had not stolen the car. He lost \$1,500 in a poker game. Judge Spears said he was from Parrish's wife telling praying that her husband was.

"I am complying with Judge Spears told Parrish had a clean record.

The judge admonished again.

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