

IF NIXON SIGNS TAX LAW INCLUDING HIKE IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Christmas Will Come In April For 25 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christmas will come in April for the nation's 25 million Social Security recipients — assuming President Nixon signs the new tax law including an increase in benefits.

retired workers, wives, widows, disabled and others who receive Social Security payments will not actually get extra cash in hand until the March paycheck. This is received about April 3, and will carry a month's increase. A second check at the same time will cover the retroactive raise for January and

February.
Congress voted a 15 per cent increase in all benefits. This means the average, monthly payment to a retired worker, now slightly more than \$100, would go to about \$116. For couples, the average would go from \$170 to \$196.

ment would increase from \$55 to \$64 and the special payment for persons 72 and older not fully qualified under Social Security would go up from \$40 for an individual to \$46. In each case, eligible couples receive 50 per cent more than the individual rate.

The states, in setting welfare payments, take into account any income a recipient has. Accordingly, except for a special provision in the law, a person receiving both Social Security benefits and welfare payments could wind up getting no benefit from the Social Security raise—his welfare payment could simply be decreased by an equivalent amount, leaving him with the same monthly income.

To guard against this result, Congress wrote into the bill a requirement, in effect, that all double recipients must get at least a \$4 raise as a result of the benefit increase. It also says that the retroactive paycheck for January and February must be disregarded by the states in computing welfare recipients' income.

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WINTRY SCENE—Against the background of a cold, wintry sky, a man trudges alone down a street in Williamsport, Pa. The central Pennsylvania city is digging out from a record December snow of 17 inches. It is easier to walk in the streets than on the snow-covered sidewalks.

Agnew Told U.S. Program 'On The Track'

HONOLULU (AP) — The top U.S. commander in the Pacific told Vice President Spiro T. Agnew Saturday the program to turn most allied fighting in Vietnam over to the South Vietnamese is "on the track."

Adm. John S. McCain, commander-in-chief, Pacific, briefed Agnew at a breakfast session before the vice president took off for Guam on the second leg of his trans-Pacific trip en route to a 10-nation tour of Asia that starts Monday in the Philippines.

Also briefing the vice president was Lt. Gen. Michael Davidson, chief of staff for the Pacific command.

McCain returned to his Camp Smith headquarters Thursday from Vietnam and reported that President Nixon's Vietnamization program is working.

"It's on the track and it is the finest thing we have done to date," he said.

Herbert Thompson, Agnew's press secretary, told reporters the briefing of more than two hours covered information relating to the places Agnew is to visit on his trip.

"It was a very good briefing," he quoted Agnew as saying.

The session took place at McCain's guest house near Pearl Harbor where the vice president spent the night. "The major reason for staying in Hawaii was to get this briefing," Thompson said.

Other specific subjects covered in the briefing were pacification efforts in South Vietnam and the military role in nation-building efforts elsewhere in the Western Pacific.

Asked about security precaution during Agnew's visit, Thompson said these were routine and "there was no specific security problem connected with this visit to Hawaii."

Four Killed In Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Four members of a rock music group, en route to Borger to play for a dance, were killed Saturday night when their van bus was struck by a Santa Fe freight train.

Killed were Gregory True, 18; Randall Judd, 19, and his wife, Teresa Judd, 17, and Morris Frank Porter, 18, equipment manager for the band. All from Amarillo.

Traffic Death Toll Hits 411

By The Associated Press

The Christmas holiday weekend traffic death toll reached the 411 mark Saturday. Severe weather conditions set up hazardous driving for motorists in parts of the Northeast, the Midwest and West.

The count of traffic deaths began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and will continue to midnight Sunday.

Reviewing the . . . Big Spring Week . . . with Joe Pickle

With the passing of the Christmas rush, businessmen and others geared themselves for the beginning of 1970. They could look back on 1969 as a reasonably good year. For some it produced records, for most a steady flow, and for some a lessening of volume and tempo. The pre-Christmas season produced an almost unprecedented outpouring of generosity, which was good because right up to Christmas Day there were calls for help upon the Salvation Army.

The season was not without its moments of tragedy, for while Howard County escaped without traffic fatalities, Dawson County had three—all of them youths. Gordon E. Koomer Jr., 18, and Dennis W. Gregston, 20, were killed instantly in one, and Geneva Ann Rogers, 15, died in another. Our town was shaken in two other events. One was the death of Maj. James W. Anthony, husband of the former Mary Beth Stratton, in a F-111 crash Monday near Las Vegas, Nev. The other was the death of 2nd Lt. Michael Plath (Class 71-03 at Webb AFB), who was killed in a crash near Marshville, Mo., on the way home to Detroit, Mich., for the holidays.

Patrolmen P. D. Bates picked up Billy Wayne Sewell, 22, wanted for questioning in connection with a burglary, also as an escapee from the Brownwood County jail. Sounds prosaic, but there was in the car a .38 revolver taken from a jailer (See THE WEEK, Page 2-A, Col. 3)

In Today's HERALD Seagoing Mystery

Five gunboats built for Israel are at sea amid reports Norway bought them. But Norway pleads ignorance. See Page 6-A.

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SNOW?
Cloudy today with 30 per cent chance of snow and much colder. Continued cloudy and cold Monday. Northeast winds 10-20 mph. High today 42. Low tonight 23. High tomorrow near 44.

Israel Warns Lebanon To Stop Arab Fighters Or Face Harsh New Reprisals

Ships, Plane Searching For 25 Missing Crewmen

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan warned Lebanon Saturday to stop operations of Arab guerrillas based on its territory or face harsh military reprisals.

Dayan issued the warning as Israeli military headquarters reported that its commandos, under air cover, attacked an Egyptian army post on the Suez Gulf and took captive four Egyptian soldiers.

Dayan made his statement in an interview broadcast by the Israeli state radio.

MUST PREPARE
"Learn the lesson of the destroyed towns and villages along the Suez Canal and the River Jordan," he told Lebanon. He said that Lebanon has allowed Arab saboteurs to dig in along the rugged and largely unmarked frontier with Israel and said this means Israel must prepare on another front in its struggle with its neighbors.

Lebanon did not take part in the 1967 Middle East war, but has been the target of Israeli reprisals, including a damaging raid on Beirut airport Dec. 28, 1968.

FIGHT BACK
Referring to guerrilla activity based in Jordan and Syria Dayan said: "I am afraid that this winter or next summer the Lebanese will join the others . . . We will be ready to fight back if we have to."

In Cairo, the Egyptian military command said the Israeli raiders hit an isolated army checkpoint but were turned back after eight hours of fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

The Israelis said they inflicted several casualties on the defenders, and one Israeli soldier was slightly wounded. Egyptian press accounts told of two soldiers killed and four taken prisoner in Israeli air strikes on the Suez Canal front.

HAMMERING
Israel described the target as Ras Gharab, an Egyptian army post on the Gulf of Suez about 115 miles south of Suez City and said Israeli planes gave cover by hammering at military objectives in the area. The Egyptians said the target was a Red Sea checkpoint, and that other positions came under air attack on the Red Sea coast line.

The Gulf of Suez, at the north end of the Red Sea, separates the Israeli-held Sinai peninsula from the Egyptian western shore.

An American tourist was killed when an Israeli bus was ambushed near the occupied Jordan town of Hebron. He was identified by the U.S. consulate as Leon Holtz of Brooklyn, N. Y. Other occupants of the bus, mostly American tourists in the Holy Land, escaped injury in the burst of bullets.

Military Spending Cut Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire says U. S. military spending should be geared to a Soviet warmaking potential that he judges is about half that of the United States. And he wants such spending chopped by \$10 billion.

"We found from the expert testimony we took that the Russians are not ten feet tall," the Wisconsin Democrat said Saturday in releasing a report by a subcommittee of the Senate House Joint Economic Committee. Proxmire is chairman of the subcommittee and vice chairman of the parent panel.

"In fact, based on our military outlays and economic strength," he said, "if we are six feet tall, the Russians by comparison are three feet tall and the Chinese are six inches tall."

The subcommittee — with all four Republican members dissenting — urged President Nixon to cut defense requests in his new budget for fiscal 1971 by \$10 billion from actual spending in fiscal 1969.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., said the \$10-billion figure was "pulled out of thin air."

Ships, Plane Searching For 25 Missing Crewmen

HONOLULU (AP) — Merchant ships and a rescue plane fought heavy seas and high winds Saturday in a mid-Pacific search for 25 crewmen missing since they abandoned the bomb-laden SS Badger State before an explosion and fire.

The Greek freighter Khian Star rescued 14 men, including the skipper, Capt. Charles Wilson, after they left their vessel Friday. None was injured.

Radio operators at Navy headquarters here were unable to contact the rescue vessels Saturday, but at last report the stricken ship still was smoking and was thought to be afire.

A Coast Guard rescue plane reported visibility hampered by overcast.

Seas were reported at 20 feet with winds at 30 knots.

The Coast Guard plane hovered over the area throughout Friday night and Saturday morning. It was relieved by an Air Force rescue plane.

The German freighter Brunns Tor and the Liberian freighter Antiar joined the Khian Star on the scene early Saturday.

A fourth vessel, the American merchant ship Flying Dragon, was to reach the stricken vessel later in the day.

The crew abandoned the Vietnam-bound ship as it began breaking up in the heavy seas 580 miles northeast of Midway Island. Explosions ripped the aft section 70 minutes after the crew left the ship.

Radio operators here said they couldn't determine whether any of the munitions—including 8,000 rockets and bombs ranging to the 2,000 pound size—were involved in the explosion.

Slippery Highways Jack Holiday Deaths In Texas

By The Associated Press
The list of violent deaths in Texas during the Christmas holiday lengthened Saturday. And bad weather causing slippery highways was moving into the state Saturday night and Sunday.

Latest reports showed 35 persons killed in traffic accidents while other forms of violent death raised the overall total to 51.

Nixon Will Meet With Advisers On 1971 Budget

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — President Nixon flew to windy and snowy Camp David Saturday night where he will consider whether to sign or veto the tax reform bill and will meet with advisers on the 1971 budget.

Nixon's helicopter landed at the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains after a 45-minute flight into headwinds up to 50 miles an hour. The flight takes about 25 minutes in normal weather.

At least a foot of snow covered the ground around the camp.

The White House said Mrs. Nixon and their daughter Tricia accompanied the President.

The Associated Press count began at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and will end at midnight Sunday.

Latest reported deaths were: Vernon M. Tumbelson, 42, of Austin died Friday night when his truck slammed into a bridge abutment 7 miles southeast of Lockhart in Caldwell County.

Officers said Danny T. Ayala, 14, of Munday was killed Friday night when the car in which he was riding overturned northwest of Munday on a Knox County road.

Mrs. Precious J. Mondy, 61, of Farmersville was fatally injured Friday night in a three-car crash 11 miles west of Greenville on Interstate 30.

A passer-by found the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Danski, 25, of San Antonio in a laundry on the city's southeast side Friday night. The woman had suffered six stab wounds in the chest, police said.

Fire swept a frame house in South Dallas late Friday night, and the body of an unidentified woman was found inside a room in the one-story structure.

Don Mohica, 18, of San Antonio was killed Friday night in a two-car crash in San Antonio. Five other persons suffered injuries.

Sam Ware, 29, of Dallas died Saturday of stab wounds suffered in a Dallas lounge.

Jody Gristow, 2, of Grand Prairie died in a Dallas hospital Friday from injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Grand Prairie.

Anton Hansen Jr., 22, was killed Saturday morning near Galveston when his car failed to make a curve just inside the city limits of League City. The Galveston man's car overturned. Critically injured was Charlene Chamness, 21, of Houston.

But after walking the two floors up from the security-tight basement war room, the sergeant turned grim in the face of cameras and lights gathered in the main hallway.

His only reply to a barrage of questions as he left was "no comment."

Mitchell's civilian attorney, Ossie Brown of Baton Rouge, La., told newsmen "from my investigation I can find nothing he is guilty of." He said the "assault with intent to commit murder" charges is a technical open charge while the case is being investigated.

After emerging from his session with the special investigating committee Mitchell still was smiling and said "fine" when asked how he felt.

Mitchell, a nine-year Army veteran is charged with 30 counts of assault with intent to commit murder March 16, 1968, at My Lai, where he was a company squad leader.

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Capt. James Bowdish of Baton Rouge, La., Mitchell's military lawyer, said he does not know whether a decision will be made whether to bring Mitchell before a court-martial. It is up to the commanding general of the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., where the sergeant is stationed, to decide whether the charges warrant a trial.

Mitchell was heard by only seven members of the inquiry board headed by Bland West, a member of the Army's general counsel's office. Eleven other members of the board, headed by its chief officer, Lt. Gen. William R. Peers, left Friday for on-the-spot interrogations in Vietnam of some persons who may know what happened.

Peers and his group plan to spend 10 to 12 days in Vietnam. The company commander, 1st Lt. William L. Caley Jr. of Waynesville, N.C., is the other soldier charged. He is accused of murdering 109 civilians at My Lai and a court-martial has been ordered at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Steel Pier Fire Rages

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A wind-swept fire raged on the famous Steel Pier Saturday night, destroying such buildings as the 85-year-old Marine Ballroom, the water circus and a theater, police said.

The whole mid-section was afire, one witness said.

The half-mile long, 85-year-old pier juts out from the boardwalk on the oceanfront. The flames shot about 200 feet in the air, a witness said.

No injuries were reported.

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Post-Christmas Lull In Vietnam Shattered

SAIGON (AP) — The war's post-Christmas lull was shattered Saturday by U.S. forces, who destroyed a large enemy camp near Cambodia in the biggest battle involving American troops since November.

The fighting broke out in a familiar jungle battlefield two miles north of Saigon. It raged for eight hours.

The U.S. Command said 70 North Vietnamese were killed and 40 bunkers smashed. U.S. losses were one killed and one wounded. Most of the deadly work was done by artillery, helicopter gunships and warplanes. South Vietnamese regional forces sent as reinforcements also suffered light casualties, a spokesman said.

The spokesman said it was the biggest battle involving American troops since last Nov. 12-13, when 178 North Vietnamese were killed in heavy fighting just below the demilitarized zone separating the Vietnams. Fifteen Americans were killed and 62 wounded in that engagement.

The action north of Saigon began about dawn, six hours after a 72-hour Viet Cong cease-

fire for Christmas ended. A hunter-killer helicopter team—a light observation helicopter and a gunship—was screening infiltration corridors from Cambodia when the pilots spotted a North Vietnamese soldier in the open. They opened fire, killing him.

Later seven North Vietnamese soldiers fired about 30 rounds of rifle shots at the helicopters but missed. While making a second pass, the aircraft were fired on again.

Jet fighter-bombers streaked in from two bases to attack the North Vietnamese positions, while artillery bombarded them.

Thirty minutes after the first

soldier was sighted in the open, helicopter crewmen reported spotting at least 200 North Vietnamese troops in a tree line and two trucks.

Helicopter gunships zeroed in on the trucks with rockets. Field reports said at least one of the trucks was destroyed and went up in a ball of flame after a secondary explosion, indicating it was loaded with ammunition. More bombers and artillery pounded the region.

U.S. tanks and armored personnel carriers and South Vietnamese regional forces sweeping through the bunker complex to assess the damage found 60 bunkers, 40 of them caved in by the air strikes, and miscellaneous equipment.

Later the ground troops ran into contact, and spokesmen said heavy fire was exchanged.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Jonesboro and Sand Springs Fire Department for coming to the house fire on our place Friday evening. They couldn't save the house but they kept the flames from spreading. With the high wind that day, the fire could have spread to every building on the place had it not been for their help.

We also want to thank Deputy Bill Whitten, Mrs. Bud Green, Melvin Fryar and Roland Fryar and all the others who have sent clothing to the Sirilo Nieto family who lost all their possessions in the fire.

This is our first experience with a fire since our families, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis came here in 1904 and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanson in 1911, and we know now, more than ever how many good people there are in Big Spring and Howard County—makes one proud to be an American.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis

Sam Finds Home

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati zoo has a new resident, an 11-month-old girl named Sam. The 15-pound ocelot was flown here from Louisville, Ky., after the Kentucky Humane Federation received complaints that the animal had been confined in small cages and fed inadequately in a series of pet shops over a period of six months.

Troop Climaxes Active Year With Campout

Scouts of Troop 16 are climaxed an active year with a campout at the Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Bill Mims is scoutmaster of the unit.

The troop conducted a Court of Honor Tuesday at the Elbow school cafeteria and inducted Gary Moore and Shawn Faught in a candlelight ceremony as tenderfoot Scouts.

David Williams got his first class badge, and Wesley Thixton received his Life badge, the second highest in Scouting. Tony Thixton received merit badges.

The boys who received rank advancements presented their mothers with a miniature badge of their rank.

The Court of Honor was followed by a Christmas party, arranged, decorated and served by the Mother's Auxiliary of the troop. Mrs. William E. Alexander was in charge. H. C. Tidwell led songs which preceded exchange of gifts. There were 22 Scouts, 28 parents and 14 brothers and sisters attending.

Spaniards Ask For Parties

MADRID (AP) — A group of Spanish lawyers, writers, university professors and other professional men appealed to Gen. Francisco Franco Friday for the right to start autonomous labor unions and political parties.

The letter to the chief of state was signed by 131 persons.

Political parties are forbidden in Spain, and other liberties common to democratic countries are severely limited.



THEY RUN AN AIRLINE—Norman James, 25, is founder and chief pilot of Arabesco Airlines, and Robert Reed, 44, is treasurer. They claim Arabesco is the only black-owned airline in the United States and has cornered a chunk of the Los Angeles air freight market with a San Francisco specialty—sourdough French bread.

Black-Owned Airline Has Its Own Freight Specialty

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Arabesco Airlines, which claims to be the only black-owned airline in the United States, has cornered a chunk of the Los Angeles market with a San Francisco specialty: sourdough French bread.

Every night, one of Arabesco's two twin-engine C45 cargo planes flies from Oakland International Airport to Los Angeles with more than 800 pounds of French bread from San Francisco.

But airline President Donald Grant says the company hasn't been able to come up with anything from Los Angeles to fly back to the Bay Area — so the planes are returning empty.

"I got a call this morning about the possibility of bringing some Jewish rye bread back from there but I don't know if it will work out," he said.

Grant, 42, a counselor in the school system of the nearby City of Alameda, and several friends raised \$2,500 in May, 1967, for a down payment on a twin-engine Apache plane and went into the air freight business.

From the beginning, the directors had trouble obtaining financing, Grant says. Four government agencies and a private loan companies turned them down.

"You're in the wrong place, they would tell us," said treasurer Robert Reed, 44, an aircraft mechanic at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Alameda for 29 years.

Finally, a bank official referred the directors to Opportunity Through Ownership (OTO), a nonprofit San Francisco-based corporation specializing in loans to minority businesses.

OTO, financed by seven local banks and one corporation, loaned Arabesco \$47,500 in July and the company started operations with the two C45s.

Norman James, 25, a founder and chief pilot, said the company plans to buy another plane or trade one of the C45s for a larger aircraft in six or eight months.

Arabesco, which got its name from random by picking one letter from the names of eight men originally interested in the company, carries about 80,000 pounds of cargo a month. It is unscheduled.

Flight Safety Seminar Set

A general aviation refresher seminar for all local pilots will be sponsored by Sky High Chapter of the 99's at 7:00 p.m., Jan. 6, 7 and 8, at the West Texas Educational Building, on Jan. 6, 1970, located at the Midland Air Terminal.

The program will cover safety aspects of flying and the flight environment, according to Otis W. Smith, accident prevention specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration office in Lubbock, who is coordinating the activities associated with the seminar.

Other persons assisting include R. W. Browne, pilot examiner, Midland; Hank Henry, pilot examiner, Midland; Cecil F. Lakey, chief, Midland flight service station; Elie C. Odie, chief, airport traffic control tower, Midland; and Phillip R. Cramer, supervising inspector, Lubbock General Aviation District.

Designed to give local pilots the latest information on the safe operation of aircraft, the seminar topics will include: Safety in the airport traffic area; pre-flight planning; directional control; spiral disorientation; maintenance safety; key to flight and safety; and general aviation safety.

There will be no charge for the seminar. Pilots and other

Students Can Thumb Rides

BOSTON (AP) — There was some worry for a while, but students at the more than 50 colleges and universities in greater Boston continue to get from place to place in the traditional manner.

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at Brownwood. This is the thing that an officer never knows when he approaches even a routine subject.

City commissioners gave their blessing to the suggestion of the parks board that the name of City Park be changed to Comanche Trails Park. That's the simple part; the not-so-easy part will be changing the habits of a generation or two in calling it City Park.

Howard County Junior College came in for another \$9,600 for its technical law enforcement program, which goes with \$6,800 previously granted. The latest grant is subject to approval of the appropriations bill passed by Congress.

The City of Big Spring is having troubles with its electronic brain which is supposed to keep tax records, water billings, etc. So far the brain has been a headache, according to audit reports.

A move to adopt an ordinance that will impose a tax on trailer houses was tabled in an effort to pass it on emergency reading. Chances are that it will be back, probably on a regular reading basis.

Insured fire losses for November amounted to \$7,820. This isn't entirely formidable, but piled on top of other losses during the year, it's difficult to see how we can escape losing some of our premium credit next year.

A couple of familiar figures died last week. Obie Bristow was one of those wonderful characters who was in a mould of his own and yet was a friendly, compassionate soul whose presence brightened life for others. P. O. Hughes, who came here over three score years ago, had the distinction of

having been a county commissioner in two counties — something rarely achieved.

Big Spring "escaped" a white Christmas, as it has every time with a couple of exceptions since the turn of the century. But those who talked with friends and relatives back in the storm-stricken Midwest and Northeast were perfectly content to swap shirt-sleeve weather for ice and snow.

The Howard County Free Library has a new librarian in the person of Mrs. Oliver Nichols Jr., who has assisted Mrs. Opal McDaniel off and on during the past decade. Mrs. McDaniel is retiring next week.

Webb AFB had a surprise visitor in the person of Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux, commander of the Air Training Command. He came here to make a personal presentation to 1st Lt. Donald Paldino for heading an outstanding management program. At Webb, this effort had resulted in saving \$366,700, or 146 per cent of the goal set for the year.

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THAT'S REALLY WET!—Cutting up like emcees will, Izell (Twinkle) Johnson and Robert Margolis didn't know that Bob Bryant was pouring water out of the trash can he posed with. But then neither did Bob! It was a surprise to all three who have been named emcees for Campus Revue 1970, Big Spring High School.

Emcees Listed For Campus Revue

Three Big Spring High School students have been named emcees for the 1970 Campus Revue to be held Feb. 5, 6, and 7. They are Izell Johnson, Bobby Bryant, and Robert Margolis.

Izell (Twinkle), is a senior, and plays clarinet with the symphonic band. She has been a vocalist in Campus Revue since 1968 and sings with the Golden Horns Stage Band, and the Dixieland Band.

Bryant is a trombone player in the symphonic band, and he also plays with the Golden Horns Stage Band and the Dixieland Band. He participated in Campus Revue '68 and '69.

Another clarinet player, Margolis, is a member of the symphonic band and also played

with a trio in Campus Revue '68. Campus Revue began at the high school in 1968 as a glorified talent show including acting, singing, dancing, and acrobatics. It has since become an entertainment specialty with the high school and this year promises to be no exception.

Snow Balks Skiers

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Roanoke couldn't meet the scheduled opening of the city's new ski lift Friday—too much snow. An accumulation of 15 inches of snow blanketed the hilly city and workmen couldn't reach the site in Fishburn Park to put the finishing touches on the new lift.



DEAR ABBY: We have a very awkward situation in our home and seem unable to do anything about it, mainly because none of us has the nerve to tell Grandma the facts.

Last year, Grandma came to live with us because she decided she was unable to live alone.

We fixed up our guest bedroom for her. It is big and bright. We even bought new curtains, bedspread, and a comfortable chair. Also a lamp, radio, and television. But Grandma is in her room to sleep. She spends all her time sitting in the living room, reading, crocheting or watching TV there.

We used to have friends drop in for an evening, but this has stopped because Grandma is always right there. We have two teenagers who liked to have "the gang" in for an evening of record-playing or just to "goof around," but that has stopped, too, because with Grandma there, there's not much privacy.

It's been months since we've had a family evening. We find ourselves taking refuge in the kitchen or in one of our bedrooms.

PLEASE WITHHOLD MY NAME AND TOWN
DEAR PLEASE: I'll publish your letter, but not to "get the message across" to a Grandma (or Grandpa) who must spend twilight years in the home of a relative. Everyone likes to be "where the action is." And elderly folks are no different. But most senior citizens are sensitive to the feelings of other and earnestly try to keep out of the way.

Instead of whining behind Grandma's back about the lack of privacy in your home, why not come right out in the open and good humoredly say, "The kids are coming in for another one of those noisy parties tonight, so be kind to your eardrums, Grandma and stay in your room tonight. We're going to!"

There are lots of ways to skin

a cat, and the direct, "honest" approach is always the best. Try it. If I'm wrong, you haven't lost anything.

DEAR ABBY: Our baby girl is just two months old and here is my problem: My husband does such cruel things to her. For instance, he will force her little cheeks together until her mouth is all pinched together. The baby reacts by jerking her arms and legs and thrashing about. My husband says he enjoys seeing her do this.

Also, when the baby is sound asleep, he goes into her room and yells and screams right in her little face. Naturally she becomes frightened, awakens, and cries. (My husband says he gets a kick out of this.) I have even seen him slap her on the bottoms of her feet (very hard) for no reason at all.

NEW MOTHER: Your husband is either so cruel as to be dangerous, or he is sick. (He could be both.) Tell your doctor what you've told me. And for goodness' sake, do it now! Your husband shows symptoms which should not be ignored another day.

DEAR ABBY: I read a letter in your column from a mailman who signed himself, "WALKING DRY." He wanted to know where all the nice ladies were who used to give the mailman a glass of cold water.

Well, I can tell you where they are. They're on MY route in Westland, Mich. I've had coffee, tea, and chocolate, both hot and cold. And cookies, and fresh fruit. I've also been given fresh vegetables from their gardens, and large bouquets of flowers from their yards.

And that's not all. I've had hand-made gifts, and even a pure bred shepherd with registration papers. These were all presents. And not at Christmas time either. But that's another story.

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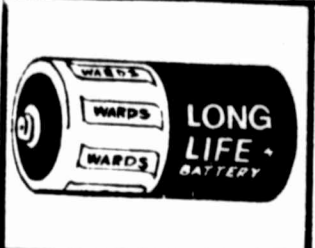
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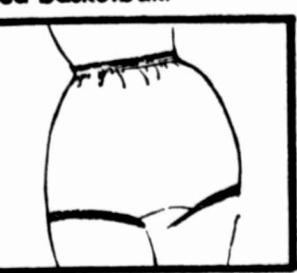
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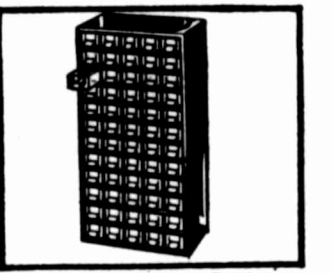
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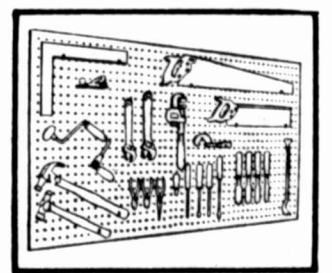
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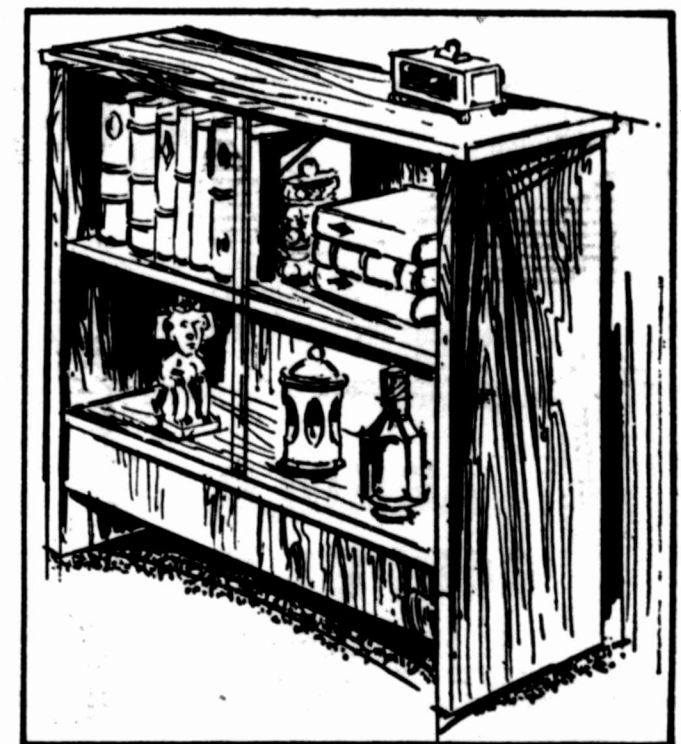
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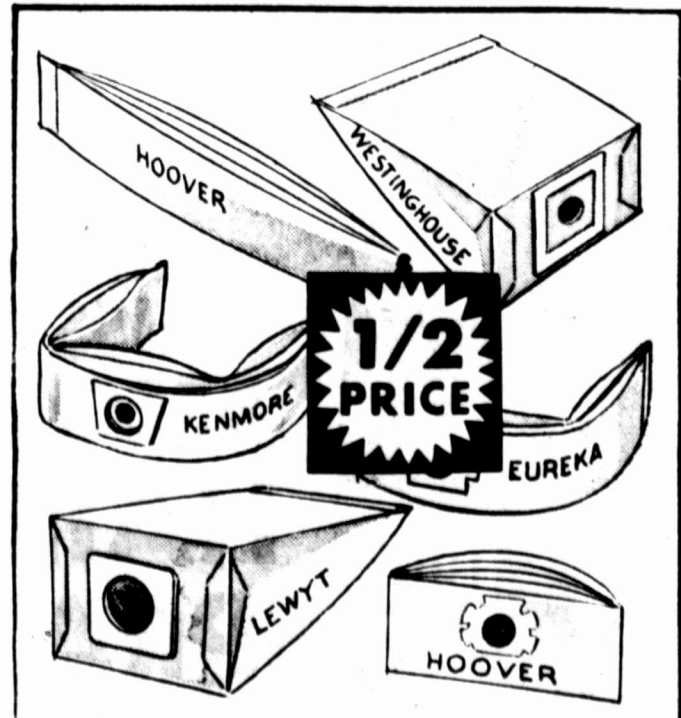
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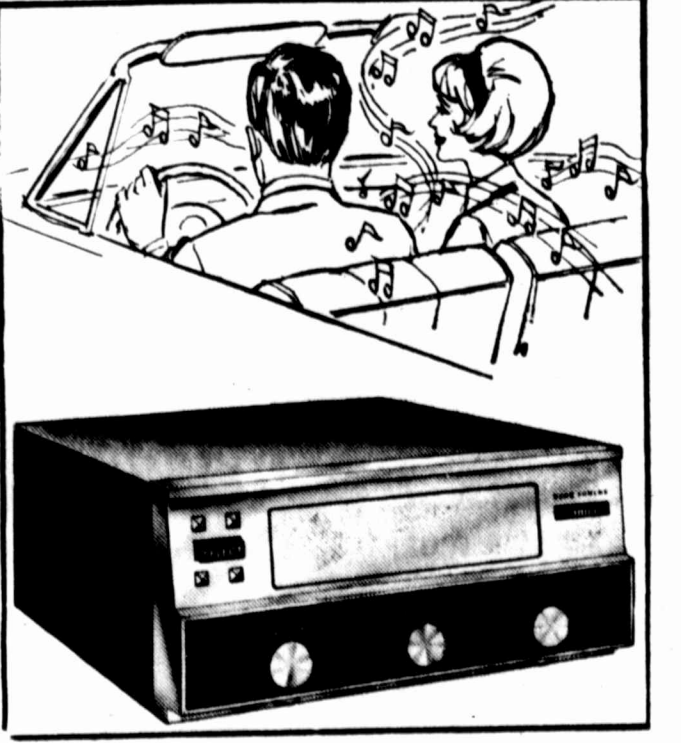
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KILGORE RANGERETTES, TYLER APACHE BELLES

Drill Teams Known Nationwide



By KATHLEEN McCULLOUGH
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Every one must have seen them—everyone who watches football, likes parades or views TV.

They are the pretty young things with the shapely legs, wearing brilliant but scanty costumes, cavorting in perfect drill alignment in complex patterns.

They are two drill teams which have become national institutions—the Kilgore College Rangerettes and the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles.

Their colleges are only 25 miles apart in deep East Texas but the teams are known everywhere.

And for practice, long hours, discipline and conditioning they give away no points to the footballers who fill in the time before and after Rangerettes and Apache Belles perform on the gridiron.

Just like a professional football team, they have summer training camp, some of the girls are cut from the team, and during school they hold practice just like the football players and for just about as long.

Football players have it easy in one way. They can grimace in pain and hold bruised mus-

cles or huddle under blankets on the sideline in bitter weather.

On the other hand, the girls must always smile, smile, smile.

Like this winter season when the Apache Belles and the Rangerettes appear at pro games and bowl contests and in parades wearing very little in temperatures when overcoats are proper dress.

What do they do about the cold?

"They just turn blue," says Miss Gussie Nell Davis, founder and director of the Rangerettes.

"We have a thing—beauty knows no pain, we keep saying," said the blonde, 101-pound Miss Davis.

"It's just like being a Marine," says Mrs. John T. Crim of Kilgore who as Jamie Love of Longview, Tex., back in 1946 was the Rangerette captain.

Mrs. Crim told of a Rangerette who showed up for a Cotton Bowl performance with two left boots. Undaunted, she wore them to march in the Cotton Bowl parade and to take part in the halftime performance.

"It about killed her," said Mrs. Crim, "but she smiled all the way."

Mrs. Eva Saunders, director

of the Apache Belles, and Miss Davis say they never recruit. They don't have to.

Mrs. Saunders said that about 200 applied last season and 111 were chosen to take part in a six-week training program during the summer.

Mrs. Davis says she gets as many as 600 applications annually of whom about 150 appear for training.

For the Rangerettes, the final selection for the team is made by a panel of five judges. Even Mrs. Davis and the choreographer, Denard Haden, do not know who will survive the competition.

Mrs. Saunders and the choreographer, Alfred Gilliam, make the final choices for the Apache Belles.

Training for both teams includes physical conditioning and lessons in grooming, travel etiquette, how to stand, sit and walk gracefully, makeup and hair styles.

And just like a football team, the marchers fight to hold their positions on the team.

Miss Davis notes that of the 65 Rangerettes, only 48 perform at a time. Mrs. Saunders said the number of Belles depends on the particular type of performance.

Summer training camps call for two-day drills just like football players.

The Rangerettes were founded by Miss Davis 30 years ago and the Apache Belles were organized 23 years ago.

"Our costume was so perfectly designed 30 years ago," said Miss Davis, "that you can't add to it and you can't take anything away."

Not now, anyway. The skirts were longer three decades ago. "The first year, we had them two inches above the knee and

TALENTED AND PRETTY—Members of the famed Kilgore Rangerettes go through their precision drill. The group from Kilgore Junior College makes appearances at half-time shows at football games and parades all over the United States.



POPULAR GROUP—Members of the Apache Belles, a precision drill team from Tyler Junior College, work on a routine with a trumpet player from the school band.

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Truck Driver Of Year Cited

WASHINGTON — A 53 year-old Connecticut professional truck driver with over 3.5 million miles of commercial driving experience and the recipient of numerous citations for heroism has been named the American Trucking Association's 1970 Driver of the Year.

Frank DeLucia, Hamden, Conn., will be accorded the trucking industry's highest award in January when he and his wife, Gambardella, visit Washington to receive the honor from U.S. Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe.

He was also named his state's driver of the year in 1947, 1960, 1961 and 1969.

The most recent act of valor performed by DeLucia occurred on April 12, 1969, when he came upon a car on the Cross Bronx Expressway in New York which had jumped the guard rail and smashed into a bridge abutment. Finding the car on fire and the driver unconscious, DeLucia first tried to extinguish the flames, but was unable to completely do so. Another driver stopped and the truck driver had the second man work at putting out the fire while he went to aid the seriously injured driver. The accident victim was not breathing and had received severe head injuries.

DeLucia revived the man with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but was unable to remove him from the mangled auto until he broke off the damaged steering wheel. As the car became engulfed in flames, the truck driver managed to move the victim a safe distance away from the dangerously explosive auto.

Slow Movers Due Markers

AUSTIN — Bright orange and red triangles visible more than a fifth of a mile away will tell drivers they are approaching the rear of a slow-moving vehicle beginning the first day of 1970.

The Texas Safety Association advises mobile machine owners and operators that the new law states all vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less must have approved emblems affixed on the back three to five feet above the road when on public streets and highways. If the emblem on a towing vehicle is visible at all times, the law exempts the machine being towed.

Joe L. Smetana, farm-ranch vice president, of TSA wants Texans to know the new law is attacking rear-end collisions by specifying a standard emblem easy to see at a safe distance both day and night on slow vehicles, which include farm machinery as well as construction equipment and all other mobile objects.

The standard size for emblems is 16 inches wide by 14 inches high. In daylight, approaching drivers will see a solid bright-orange luminous triangle. At night, only the shiny red border will glow brilliantly around the invisible sunlight reflector. The emblems are weather-proof and very effective wet or dry when kept clean.

Some Of Troops Leave Thailand

BANGKOK (AP) — A total of 2,400 American troops were withdrawn from Thailand as of Dec. 15, the U.S. Embassy announced today. The number is about two-fifths of the target announced Oct. 1.

There are now about 45,000 American troops, mostly U.S. Air Force personnel, remaining in the six major air bases around Thailand, officials said.

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Crop Has Hit 25,000 Bales

Good weather has brought increased activity to area gins and most giners believe the cotton harvest can be finished for all practical purposes within two weeks, if the weather holds. The crop is averaging about one-half bale to the acre, giners say, and little damage has resulted from the wet weather of past weeks. Over 25,000 bales have been ginned.

Farmers Co-op of Ackerly has ginned 5,839 bales through the harvest including 253 bales last week.

Knott Farmers Co-op has a season total of 3,971 and 415 for the week.

The Fairview Paymaster ginned 247 bales last week, making 3,025 for the season.

The Planters of Big Spring has ginned 2,890 bales so far and 250 last week.

The Farmers Co-op of Big Spring baled 320 last week bringing its total to 2,382 bales. The Lomax Gin reports 2,190

How Texans Cast Votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — How Texas congressmen voted: On passage, 71-6, of tax revision bill: Not voting—Yarborough and Tower.

On motion, adopted 39-29, to drop previous insistence on an amendment designed to block implementation of the Philadelphia plan to increase the number of nonwhite construction workers on federal contract jobs: Not voting—Tower. Present and paired against motion: Yarborough.

On passage, 381-2, of tax revision bill: All voted for the bill except three recorded as not voting: Teague, Poage and Wright.

On motion, rejected 156-208, to drop previous objection to Senate amendment designed to block implementation of Philadelphia plan: For motion—Patman, Dowdy, Collins, Roberts, Cabell, Brooks, Pickle, Purcell, Young, de la Garza, Bureson, Mahon, Gonzalez, Fisher, Casey, Kazen. Against—Bush, Eckhardt, White, Price. Not voting—Teague, Poage, Wright.

Manson Plans On Sales For Defense

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles M. Manson is counting on a record album of his singing and guitar playing to provide funds for his defense against murder-conspiracy charges in seven bizarre slayings.

Manson, 35, the leader of a communal cult, made the album from songs he composed himself before his arrest.

Manson has received court permission to represent himself when he comes to trial sometime next year in connection with the slayings of actress Sharon Tate and four other persons at her rented Benedict Canyon estate last Aug. 19 and the deaths the following night of wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Leno LaBianca.

CAP Fills 31 NYC Positions

The Lamesa-Dawson Community Action Council reports 31 of its 33 allocations are filled in the Neighborhood Youth Corps out-of-school Work Program. The program expended \$274,535.10 of the \$290,790 budgeted by the Federal government.

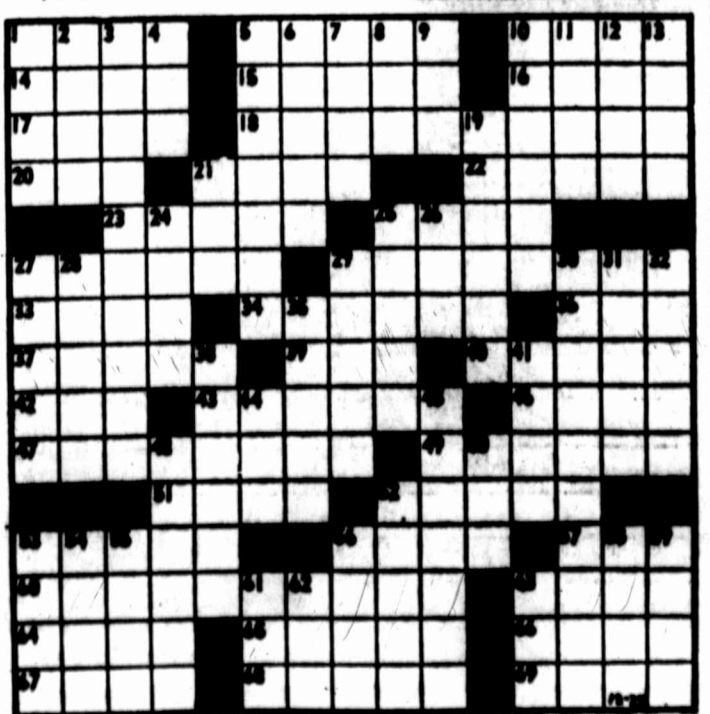
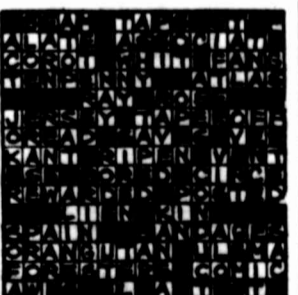
Of the 20 girls and 11 boys employed in the program, one was employed by the Jack & Jill Kindergarten, Howard County Agent, Texas Employment Commission, the City of Big Spring, the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, the Hermitage Independent School District, the Mawbridge Foundation in Ector County, Ector County Head Start, the Ector County Juvenile office, the Midland County Foster Home, the Midland County TEC, the Midland County Child Care Center, the Midland County Mental Health Center, the Jones Nursery in Nolan County, and the Juvenile office of Andrews County.

Two were employed by the VA Hospital, the Ector County Boys Club, the Ector County TEC, the Midland County Neighborhood Centers, and the Nolan County Neighborhood Center.

Three were employed by the cities of Lamesa and Snyder.

Crossword Puzzle

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Health Unit Stays Busy

The Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit nurse gave 170 immunization injections in November, bringing the total for the year to 3,085, a drop of 1,311 from 1968.

Three people were treated in the V.D. clinic last month, two persons were treated for chronic diseases, 21 for tuberculosis control, 14 for tuberculosis, 44 children were treated for various problems, and 35 health conferences were held.

Health unit sanitarians made 18 food inspections, making two major improvements, and 50 general sanitation inspections with 42 corrections. Vector control inspections totaled 21, with 17 corrections, and 68 food conferences and 62 sanitation conferences were held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our many friends and neighbors for their exceptionally kind and considerate efforts to help us in our time of need. We sincerely appreciate everyone's help.

Lacey and Greely Low

INCOME TAX ANSWERS

Tax Return Forms To Be Mailed About Jan. 1

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q.—When will I get the forms I need to file my 1969 income tax return?

A.—Taxpayers will receive their forms by mail around the first of the year. Extra copies of the forms and instructions will be available at most local banks and post offices and all IRS offices in January for those needing them. Note that in the forms package you will receive in the mail are several additional forms besides the basic one-page Form 1040. These are provided for your convenience in case you need them.

Q.—How do I go about raising my estimated tax declaration? The last few months business was better than I expected.

A.—The adjustment can be figured on the worksheet you used to compute your initial estimated tax declaration and payment. If you have misplaced your copy, contact your local IRS office.

When you make the adjustment in your estimated tax liability, don't forget that the surcharge rate is 10 per cent for 1969. The worksheet shows the surcharge rate as five per cent, which was accurate when the forms were printed a year ago. After you have recomputed your estimate, your Jan. 15 installment payment should be made for the increased amount.

Q.—I'm having some dental work done before the end of the year. Can I deduct this as a medical expense on my 1969 return?

A.—Items are generally deductible in the year they are paid. If you pay these dental expenses in 1969, then they are deductible on your 1969 tax return.

Q.—Is the cost of fixing up the barn on my farm deductible?

A.—Repair and maintenance to buildings and equipment used in farming are deductible farm business expenses. However,

when expenses of this nature materially add to the value of the property or appreciably extend its life, they must be capitalized. For example, if you repair the roof of your barn, the expense is deductible. If you replace the roof, the cost must be capitalized.

Q.—If a baby is born in December, can the parents still claim the full \$600 dependency exemption?

A.—Yes, the full \$600 exemption may be claimed for a child born in December, as long as the other dependency tests are met. The \$600 exemption is not prorated.

Q.—I'm going to England soon and will stay several months. What should I do about my tax return?

A.—The IRS has several offices overseas to help taxpayers, one of them in London. If you do not receive your 1969 return forms before you leave, the London office will be able to furnish them. Keep in mind that taxpayers out of the country April 15, have an automatic extension until June 15, to file their returns. For additional information, send a post card to your District Director and ask for a copy of Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad.

Wilson Named Man Of Decade

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson has been voted the man of the decade by British radio listeners.

The poll of more than 30,000 listeners was announced Friday by the British Broadcasting Corp.

Wilson got 1,051 votes. Opposition Conservative (MP) Enoch Powell, best known for his suggestion that colored immigrants be paid to return home, was second with 449 votes.

Four Americans in the list of the 10 most important men of the 1960's were the late President John F. Kennedy, 3; the

late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 6; Dr. Billy Graham, the evangelist, 8; and astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, first man on the moon, 9.

Eaton Planning Press Conference

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Cyrus S. Eaton, the millionaire industrialist and frequent visitor to Communist countries in his search for peace, is 86 today.

He completed his most recent trip to a Communist national this month when he returned from talks with the North Vietnamese in Hanoi. He will hold a news conference Monday.

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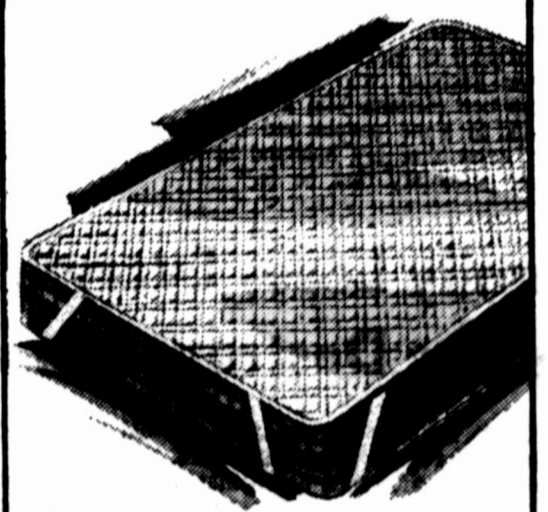
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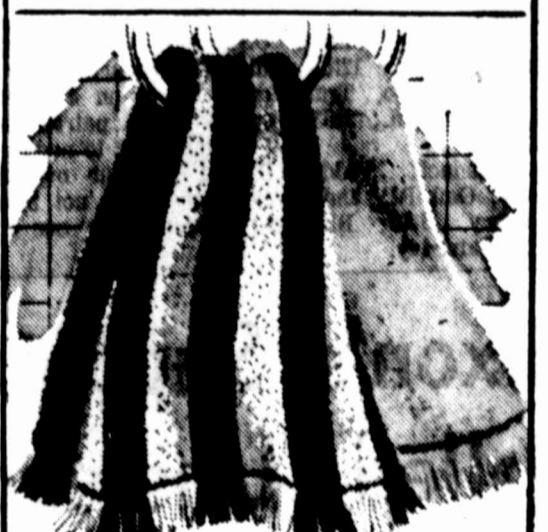
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SEARCH FOR A HUSBAND GOES ON—Mrs. Raymond Salzarvio of Denver comforts her daughter, Suzanne, 4, following her return from Paris, France. Mrs. Salzarvio made the trip hoping to learn from N. Vietnamese officials the fate of her husband who was shot down 3 1/2 years ago. "I tucked her (Suzanne) in and told her I had to go to Paris to talk to some people and try to get her daddy back. I don't know that my husband is alive, but I feel there's a strong possibility that he is."

Family Loses Everything As Fire Destroys Home

It didn't happen Christmas Day, but the results were just as bad Friday afternoon when the Sirilo Nieto family of five children lost all its belongings in a fire which burned their house to the ground. The four-room, one-story house belonged to Albert Davis and was located off the Snyder Highway on the old Gail Road.

Pop Goes For \$1 Case

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The sale of more than 7,000 cases of cyclamate-sweetened soft drinks brought hundreds of persons to the plant of the Portland Bottling Co. Saturday.

The cases of artificially sweetened pop went for \$1 a case, plus deposit. The retail price is \$3.19.

The sale came four days before the start of a federal ban on the sale of soft drinks sweetened with cyclamates.

MISHAPS

- 212 Runnels: Mehrzad Mostashari, Webb AFB, and Mattie Miller, Coahoma; 1:37 p.m. Friday.
- 12th and Young: Alfred C. Genazzie, 1106 E. 12th, and Howard R. Bartoo, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; 2:03 p.m. Friday.
- West viaduct: Teddy H. Lancaster, Gail Rd., and Betty Montgomery, 1507 Bluebird; 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

Nixon's Support Called 'Unsteady'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic analysts acknowledged Saturday that President Nixon has definitely improved his position with the American voters during his year in the White House.

But they asserted that Republican Nixon's support "is at best unsteady," and could come apart under Democratic criticism of the administration record on taxes, inflation and crime.

Big Seagoing Mystery: Gunboats Built For Israel

PARIS (AP) — Amid speculation that Israel may have circumvented a year-old French arms embargo, five gunboats out of Cherbourg were at sea Saturday—their destination officially shrouded in deepening mystery.

At Gibraltar, British naval authorities came up with a possible clue. They said five gunboats flying no flag nor any other identification passed through the strait headed into the Mediterranean. A British spokesman said he assumed the boats were of French origin.

The reported sale of the boats to a Norwegian firm—denied by the Norwegian government—was seen as a possible cover story to permit their Christmas night departure for Israel.

If the boats headed into the Mediterranean they were taking a route toward Israel and not Norway.

One report said the boats were manned by Israeli sailors.



ELECTION TIME—Japanese Prime Minister and Mrs. Eisaku Sato cast their ballots Saturday morning in Tokyo in the general elections for a new House of Representatives. The couple voted at a poll station near their Tokyo home.

Potter Quits \$25,000 Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — The executive director of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has resigned the \$25,000-a-year post to devote more time to his personal affairs but said Saturday he is considering another GOP job.

I. Lee Potter, 60, said he submitted his resignation "a long time ago," asking to be relieved by the end of the year. He disputed as "hogwash" and "a lot of bunk" reports he was forced out by party leaders unhappy with GOP candidates' performances in special House elections.

In seven special elections this year Republicans have won only two—and those in districts considered safe for the GOP. Four of the five seats that went to Democrats were previously held by Republicans.

Potter, who has directed the committee for three years, said he resigned "to devote more time to personal and business affairs." He is chairman of the board and majority stockholder of Frank R. Jelleff, Inc., a Washington-area chain of six women's apparel shops.

\$140,000 Prize To Race Winners

FAIRYHOUSE, Ireland (AP) — Normandy won the first running of the Irish sweeps hurdle race at the Fairyhouse course near Dublin today—a race carrying Irish sweepstake tickets for holders throughout the world.

Orient War came in second, and Persian War, the favorite, third over the two-mile course. Winners of Irish sweepstake tickets on Normandy get a New Year's present of 50,000 pounds (\$140,000).

Holders of tickets on the second-place horse won 20,000 pounds (\$48,000), and the third-place horse 10,000 pounds (\$24,000).

Book About Abilene Gets Top Rating From Critic

By ROBERT E. FORD Associated Press Writer ABILENE on Catlaw Creek, a Profile of a West Texas Town. By Kathryn Duff. The Reporter Publishing Co., Abilene. \$6.95, limited Phantom Hill Edition \$25.

Looking back with the hindsight of a mere century, it seems incredible that Central West Texas was considered unfit for habitation by man or beast until the 1870s. It wasn't too much to brag about even in that decade.

Oh, had grandpa only acquired a few hundred thousand acres of that country when it was selling for next to nothing!

How this vast area rose from useless earth into one of the state's most valuable regions is told with a fine sense of the dramatic by Kathryn Duff, assistant editor of The Abilene Reporter-News in a book just published and virtually sold out in its first edition.

THE BOOK, "Abilene," is a little bit of all the towns and cities in West Texas. The author says, "Abilene's primary paradox is that there are no natural reasons for it, this town at this spot on the prairie land at this point in history. Abilene, a city that struggled as a matter of pride to get 25,000 and got 100,000, was and is self-generated."

but had Norwegian officers aboard. The office of Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas announced in Paris that the French government had opened an inquiry upon learning of the official Norwegian denial. The official statement described the boats as unarmed.

Louis Terrenoire, a deputy in the French assembly often associated with French pro-Arab groups, demanded an official explanation. He called upon Chaban-Delmas and said the government appeared to be closing its eyes on an "international arms traffic" which may have allowed Israel to break the arms embargo imposed originally by President Charles de Gaulle.

The statement from the premier's office said the government consented Nov. 18 to the sale by the ships' builders to a commercial firm claiming to come under Norwegian law.

The decision was taken after Israel agreed in writing to turn over the five boats to a company of a third nation, the statement added.

In Cherbourg, sources close to Les Constructions Mecaniques de Normandie, the French builders of the gunboats, speculated the vessels were headed for Israel, possibly via La Spezia, Italy. Other Israeli gunboats have taken on arms there in the past.

The informants said the gunboats could not reach Norway or Israel without refueling, and that they would have to seek port unless a tanker refueled them at sea.

The 40-knot, 270-ton gunboats, built to carry missiles, were the last of an order of 12 by Israel. Seven of the ships, which are 147-feet long have a range of 1,600 miles, were delivered before President De Gaulle imposed his arms embargo last January.

Loot Recovered 9 Months Later

AMARILLO (AP) — Vernon Farlow was brushing his teeth March 27 when someone reached through a window and stole his trousers—containing billfold, credit cards and keys.

Friday—nine months later—the trousers were discovered on a pile of discarded lumber in an alley.

Wreck Involves BS Police Car

A city police car was involved in a minor accident early Saturday morning, but damage was limited to the left front fender, hood, and bumper and estimated at \$75.

Five Newsmen Ejected From Hearing On Recall

MISSION, Tex. (AP) — Five newsmen from the Lower Rio Grande Valley were ejected Saturday from a hearing on a recall petition in Mission.

The hearing was set after a petition carrying some 900 signatures requested the recall of Mayor Clark Spikes and Councilmen Al Ady and Clarence Ashley.

The petition alleges that the three are incompetent and operate in violation of the city charter.

The reporters were told at the start of the hearing that it would be held in the form of a "court at law," and that no pictures would be allowed.

When some continued to take pictures, Spikes told Police Chief Tony Pena to evict them. Spikes was moderator of the hearing.

In another unusual aspect of the meeting, those who circulated the petition were served with subpoenas between 2 and 3 a.m. Saturday.

Officials said the lateness of the hour was due to a delayed start in getting the subpoenas in order.

Some of those served have refused to testify however.



CLARENCE NEWCOMB

Will Make House Calls

Jehovah's Witnesses will begin a week of advanced training activities Tuesday with a ministry training school at 7:30 p.m. featuring a talk by circuit supervisor Clarence Newcomb.

Each day Wednesday through Sunday Mr. Newcomb will join local ministers in making house calls to residents. "The occasion of the visit is not a revival, it is part of an advanced training program from Jehovah's Witnesses. The scheduled activity is also designed to encourage more Bible discussion by people of all faiths in the community," said C. L. Lundford, presiding minister of the Big Spring congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Saturday's program will begin at 8 p.m. with a Bible question period, "New Things Learned." Following will be another talk by Mr. Newcomb dealing with counsel for improving one's personal ministry.

Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Newcomb will give a public talk, "The Appointed Times of the Nations Have Run Out." Then in conclusion there will be a congregation Bible study using the "Watchtower" magazine as an aid. All meetings will be held at the Kingdom Hall, 500 E. Donley.

Police Recover Pickup Truck

Big Spring police Friday afternoon recovered a three-quarter ton pickup reportedly stolen in Loring, belonging to F. R. Hanks. The truck was found in an alley between Main and Scurry streets in the 1600 block. It was towed away and arrangements were being made Saturday for return of the vehicle to its owner.

Car Bangs Cow, \$1,000 Damage

Nearly \$1,000 damage was done to a late model car early Saturday morning when it collided with a cow about two miles east of Coahoma, on the Snyder turnoff of IS 20 East. The car was driven by James Thomas, Midland, who was not injured. Texas Highway Patrol investigated the incident.

Service Held For Raymond Keithly

Funeral service was held Saturday in Truth or Consequences, N.M., for Raymond Keithly, attorney of that city, who died in his sleep Wednesday night, apparent victim of a heart attack. He was 53.

Mr. Keithly was the husband of the former Jerrie Hodges of Big Spring, daughter of John W. Hodges.

Survivors besides the wife are two sons, John and Howard; one grandson, and a brother, Robert, of Truth or Consequences.

Rock Festival Is Under Way

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — A 72-hour rock festival got under way here, but cold weather Saturday forced a nine-hour interruption in the music and kept crowds small.

The Hollywood Rock Festival opened at midnight Friday and closed three hours later as the estimated 2,500 persons who braved temperatures in the 30s turned their attention to campfires around the Miami-Hollywood Speedway.

It was noon before the musicians returned to the big stage in the center of the speedway. Empty spaces again dominated the audience, estimated by festival officials at 5,000.

The only incident of the day occurred when about 30 long-haired youths tried to break through a police roadblock five miles from the speedway. They said they couldn't pay the admission fee.

The youths quickly gave way when a dozen officers formed a line across Hollywood Boulevard, one of three staging areas ordered by Broward County authorities. Spectators at the festival assembled at the staging points to be transported to the speedway by bus.

Hoover Turns 75 On Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who turns 75 Jan. 1, told the nation's young people Saturday he hopes "to continue indefinitely in my service to America."

And he challenged youth to "act—positively and tirelessly—to protect the bright promise of America," just as, he said, "in my youth, I accepted this stern obligation of responsible citizenship."

In a message prepared for The Associated Press in connection with his approaching birthday, Hoover chose to write "an Open Letter to the Youth of America."

Although the country is entering an era "fraught with peril," Hoover said, the next decade also will be "bright with promise."

"Forces antagonistic to a free and just society," he said, "have always existed in America and constitute an inescapable heritage of citizenship."

"Lawlessness, violence and injustice existed during my youth. Corrupt and greedy men of high position violated public trust in their lust for power and wealth. Bigotry and prejudice divided our people."

Hoover declared that the country is entering the 1970s after a "decade of bewildering, often tragic, contradictions."

"To you, the youth of this country, the 1970s will offer the thrill of unprecedented opportunities," he said. "It will also impose the burden of awesome challenges."

"To you, inevitably, will pass the far-reaching consequences of our failures as well as the blessings of our accomplishments."

Hoover, who became FBI director 45 years ago and has been with the Justice Department for more than 50 years, plans no special observance of his birthday.

He prefaced his announcement "health permitting" he will continue at his job. An FBI spokesman said he is in good health.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	70	45
Abilene	66	51
Amarillo	64	32
El Paso	64	54
San Antonio	73	58
Sun 4:15 today	5:30 p.m.	Sun rises
Monday at 7:46 a.m.

Lowest temperature this date 81 in 1921. Lowest temperature this date 6 in 1924. Maximum rainfall this date .32 in 1927.



WEATHER FORECAST—Rain is expected Sunday in the Gulf Coast area and Mississippi Valley with snow in the Midwest. It will be colder in the Plains area.

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State's New Family Code Goes In Effect Jan. 1

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — John and Mary, both 19, think they are in love and want to get married.

Mary is old enough to tie the knot without her parents' consent. But John isn't, and his parents won't consent because they think he is too immature for marriage. Present law says he must wait till he's 21.

But that will change Jan. 1, when Texas' new family code takes effect.

If John and Mary haven't had a change of heart, they can marry after the new year because the code lowers the age at which men can marry without parental consent from 21 to 19. The age for women stays 18.

Boys 16 or older, and girls 14 or older may continue to marry with parental consent.

Let's look into the future and see what happened to John and Mary.

John's parents were right. He and Mary—were too immature to make a go of marriage. Their constant quarrels, punctuated by the smash of crockery, were the talk of their apartment house. It was clear their per-

sonalities and values conflicted in numerous ways.

So they agreed to get a divorce.

Under the old law, either John or Mary would have to go into court and present a contrived tale of "cruelty"—unless adultery, abandonment or some other grounds for divorce could be proved.

But the new law allowed them to tell it as it was—it was both their faults, and the marriage failed because of personality conflict. The family code adds a new ground for divorce: "Insupportability," which means the marriage was unbearable for both parties.

The code says:

"On the petition of either party to a marriage, a divorce may be decreed without regard to fault if the marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation."

Divorce proceedings will no longer be styled "John Doe vs. Mary Doe." The new code says

they must be headed: "In the matter of the marriage of John Doe and Mary Doe," symbol of the legislature's and the state bar's desire to remove the battlefield nature of divorce proceedings.

"Ninety to 95 per cent of all divorces in Texas are not contested," Loy M. Simkins, a Waco lawyer, told a House committee this year.

"Many marriages die not because of the 'fault' of one party. When a marriage is dead it should be dissolved in a dignified and reasonable way without one party having to accuse the other of cruelty," says Louise Raggio, who headed the state bar's family law section while the code was being drafted.

The emphasis in the new law is on reconciliation—doing everything possible to prevent a break-up if there is a chance a couple can get back together.

Each judge who receives a divorce petition has the right to order the couple to see a marriage counselor, who must then report to the judge on the prospects for a reconciliation. The judge may then postpone the divorce hearing for up to 60 days

and order the couple to receive additional counseling.

Another new feature of the law is a provision that divorced persons must wait six months before marrying someone other than their former spouses.

A provision allowing registration of common law marriages stirred up more controversy than other innovation in the code.

It all started when Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin issued an opinion saying the code permitted boys as young as 16 and girls as young as 14 to file a "declaration and registration of informal marriage" with county clerks.

Immediately, at least 19 county clerks said they would refuse to accept such declarations from under-age youngsters.

"My thought is that the legislature did not mean for the law to be interpreted that way. I think I am morally bound to consider the parents of minors," said Dallas County Clerk Tom Ellis.

"This law would allow older men to entice 14-year-old girls into marriage without consent of the parents. A girl that age needs to be with her parents,"

asserted the leader of a West Side San Antonio civic group.

But the state bar quickly put out a statement designed to quell the uproar.

"Youngsters of this age have always been able to form common law marriages without parental consent if they met the three requirements of a common law marriage. . . (1) Agreement to be husband and wife, (2) Living together as husband and wife, and (3) Holding themselves out to the public as husband and wife," said Orba Lee Malone of El Paso, chairman of the state bar's family law section.

"The only change in the new law . . . is a provision or recording such marriages . . . The recording process will provide a method of preserving the evidence of the existence of the common law marriage for proof of the legitimacy of children and for proof of the marriage in order to obtain such benefits as Social Security."

In fact, the new law gives parents a greater control over their teenage children by allowing them to file annulment suits when under-age youngsters marry without consent. This ap-

plies to both ceremonial and common law marriages. Previously, parents had no legal right to sue to annul their children's marriages.

Such annulment suits must be filed within 90 days after the marriages.

Other provisions of the new code will:

—Change from three years to one year the time a spouse must be absent before a divorce can be obtained on grounds of abandonment.

—Allow former in-laws to marry.

—Abolish "recriminations"—counter-claims of misconduct—as a defense in divorce suits.

—Provide that "condonation" if proved, is a valid defense in a divorce action only if it is proved there is a reasonable expectation of reconciliation. The old law said a reconciliation after a divorce suit was filed meant the plaintiff "condoned" whatever misconduct the defendant was accused of. If the reconciliation failed, the plaintiff would have to find new grounds and file an entirely new suit.

Lawyers said this tended to discourage couples from attempting reconciliation.

Ex-Big Springer Still In Jail Following Chase

John Marvin Peters, 31, whose last address is listed as Big Spring, was still in Morris County jail Saturday on a total of \$6,000 bond.

Peters was charged with car theft and burglary following a Thursday chase in Northeast Texas that ended in a volley of gunfire. An unidentified woman, 20 years old, and reportedly Peter's wife, was with him when the chase began in Naples.

Police officers in that city said they became suspicious of a parked car and they gave chase when the car, stolen from New Mexico, sped south on SH 67. A young woman fired at police with a rifle but she was apprehended when the car veered off a county road and she was thrown into a thicket. She remains in Titus County jail but no information concerning charges was available Saturday.

Peters evaded capture when the woman was arrested but was taken into custody several hours later in Naples.

Peters is not currently wanted for any crime in Howard

County, but he does have a record here. He pleaded guilty to a burglary charge in 1966 and after spending about 10 months at the Big Spring State Hospital, served the remainder of his two year burglary sentence in Huntsville. He is allegedly wanted by the FBI for several federal offenses.

Cemetery Fund Is Increased

The city cemetery reports total cash revenues of \$1,660.32 for November. This came on fees collected for eight unimproved grave openings, eight improved grave openings, four improved lots, four time payments on improved lots, the installation of a double flat marker, and the collection of an old account.

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The city services division reported revenues of \$851 for November, bringing the total for the year to \$19,406 an increase of \$250 above 1968's total for the same period.

The golf course fairways were watered four times and the greens 12 times using 490,000 gallons of water. Personnel employed at the course included one greenskeeper, two grounds-men, and the manager.

The warehouse reported receiving \$6,607 in merchandise in November, and issuing \$7,838 on \$77 requisitions.

8-A Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Sunday, Dec. 28, 1969



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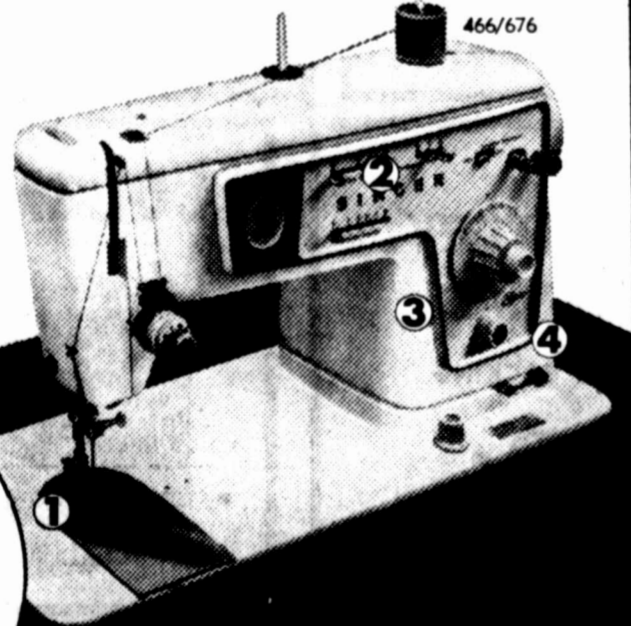
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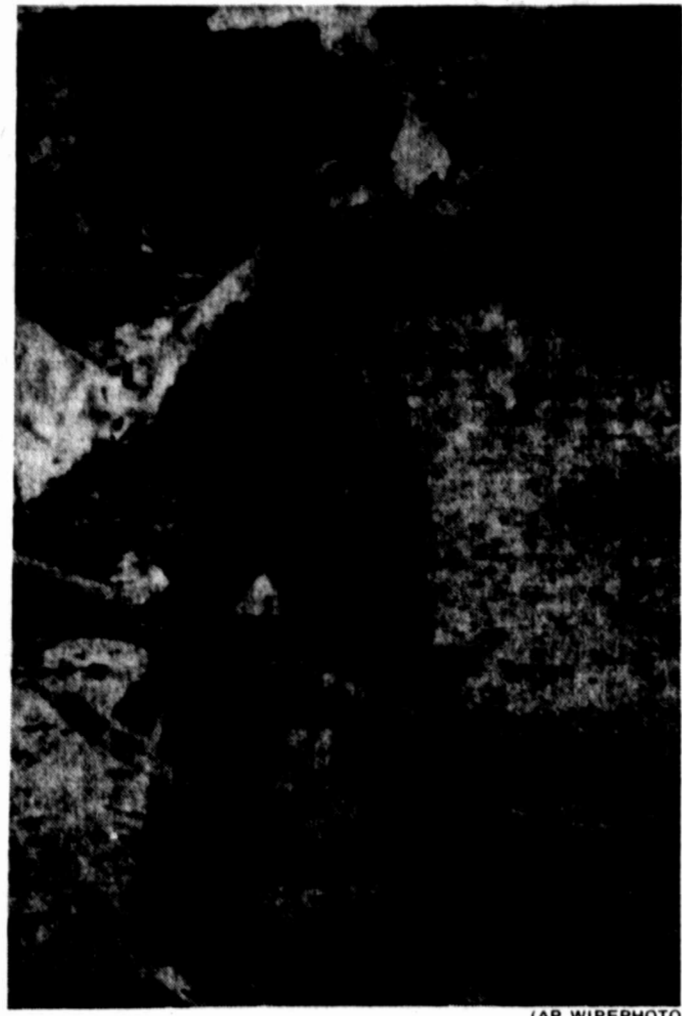
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CLEANING DUTY—A young Vietnamese boy, living in the Son My resettlement area of central South Vietnam, carries an M16 rifle which he will clean. The weapon belongs to his friend, a U.S. Marine, who is a member of a pacification platoon of U.S. Marines operating out of Son My.

Perot Aiming For Moscow

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—With the door to Hanoi slammed in his face, American industrialist H. Ross Perot aimed for a long journey to Moscow Saturday, still expressing his intention to bring a belated Christmas to American prisoners of war in North Vietnam.

Perot returned to Bangkok from Vientiane, Laos, where he met with officials of the Hanoi government and the pro-Communist Pathet Lao. He was refused permission in both cases to deliver food, Christmas gifts, medicine and other supplies to war prisoners.

The chartered Boeing 707 in which Perot and a group of more than 30 have been traveling since Dec. 22 was still loaded with its cargo, including 1,400 canned Christmas dinners. The Russians told Perot at a meeting at their embassy in Vientiane Saturday that his request for entry into Moscow with the chartered jet, labeled "Peace on Earth," had been forwarded to the Kremlin.

Because North Vietnam has

set a Dec. 31 deadline on accepting Christmas parcels for U.S. prisoners, Perot said he would leave for the Soviet Union as quickly as possible, Sunday or Monday, checking along the route on whether permission had been granted.

North Vietnam has said it would accept Perot's gifts, reportedly worth \$400,000 only through the Soviet channel.

Perot had hoped to enter Hanoi personally. He had also chartered a second jetliner, dubbed "Good Will Toward Men," to fly in more gifts, including such things as mattresses, blankets and other bulky items. The second plane is reported still waiting in Los Angeles.

IRS Fixing New Tables

The Internal Revenue Service assured employers that preparations are being made to furnish, at the earliest possible date, the rates and tables to be used for withholding income tax from wages of employees paid on and after Jan. 1, 1970.

Computer runs have already been made to determine the rates and tables which would be prescribed if Congress and the President approved the withholding provisions agreed upon by the House and Senate conferees on the Tax Reform Act of 1969 (H.R. 13270).

If these provisions become law, the seven regional Internal Revenue Service Centers will, as soon as possible thereafter, mail individual copies of the rates and tables to each of the 4.5 million employers who withhold income taxes. The rates and tables will be issued as a 24-page supplement to the regular Employer's Tax Guide (Circular E).

The new tax bill, as approved by the conferees, introduces a low income allowance and would reduce the surcharge portion of the withholding tax from 10 per cent to five per cent, between Jan. 1 and June 30. It also would eliminate the surcharge altogether from withholding starting July 1. Before that date employers will be mailed a completely revised Circular E, containing updated instructions as well as post-July 1 rates and tables.

The Internal Revenue Service recognizes that some employers may not have adequate time to prepare for the Jan. 1 change-over in withholding. Therefore, it urges employers to do their best in installing the new rates and tables as soon as possible. Good faith efforts to do so will be accepted as substantial compliance with the law.

Vietnam Vet Is Visiting Parents

W-O Ronnie Hope, injured in Vietnam in August when his helicopter fell, is visiting in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards at 1704 Yale for a few days.

Hope, who had both legs and an arm injured in the crash, has been confined to the Fort Sam Houston hospital in San Antonio since his return from Southeast Asia.

He will return to the hospital Jan. 4.

Texas Financial Crisis Rated Year's Top Story

By ROBERT E. FORD
Associated Press Writer

It looked like possibly Texas government's gravest period dead ahead.

Facing the state, cried the doleful, were days when script and not money would pay Texas' bills, take care of its needy, pay its workers.

Or the needy might go hungry and hard to find employees might quit rather than discount their script for cash.

Texas' power to borrow from a water district to the largest city could be ruined forever, said the pessimists.

Alarums and demonstrations broke out.

Not at all.

This happened only four months ago.

The drama and the conflict of the Texas Legislature and the state administration over money caused editors of Texas newspapers to rate the state's financial crisis the No. 1 news story of 1969.

All the editors taking part in the poll except three rated it the top story.

COMPLEX

The issue was complex, requiring two special sessions of the legislature to reach a compromise.

The legislature approved a one-year tax-spending bill requiring no new taxes. Gov. Preston Smith vetoed it for a number of reasons.

The fiscal year was only five days from its end when the legislature whipped through a bill calling for a three-month extension of current laws to permit the state to function.

That emergency measure was passed in the first special session which got hung up on a plan to extend the sales tax to groceries, farm machinery and personal services. That set off the demonstrations.

TAXES

The second special session finally agreed on a plan for a higher sales tax and additional taxes on smokes, franchises, natural gas and mixed drinks, then passed a record \$5.87 billion spending bill.

The year was filled with great stories, and editors tended to value the significant story higher than the merely spectacular—although these had their place, too.

An example of significance was the story rated just behind state financing: The August statewide referendum.

WATER PLAN NIXED

This was the vote that increased the ceiling for the needy among several other important programs. And of great surprise to most was the defeat of the vast Texas water plan to build canals from the Mississippi and other rivers and take water to less moisture-favored portions of the state.

The referendum obtained one first-place vote but enough high

votes to put it No. 2.

Getting two first-place votes and ranking just behind the referendum in total vote was a story tied in with the vast, nationwide problem of drug abuse and how to stop it.

This was known as Project Intercept whereby the federal government made such through searches for drugs that it slowed and virtually stopped traffic between Mexico and Texas and other border states. It brought more bitterness between Mexico and the United States than anything in the last 120 years—the time when the United States went to war with Mexico and gained control of most of the West.

Some editors contributed their own additions to the top 10 list. One editor added a comment that the protests and dissent have taken on a certain respectability with both young and old honestly and rationally questioning old values.

MOON SHOTS

An addition was the increased taxes on state and local levels, as separate from only the legislative action.

Another was the Apollo moon shots, not earlier suggested as a Texas story because of its universe nature although the key planning, operation and control was in Houston.

Still another nomination was the Union Carbide explosion in Texas City.

Here is the list of top stories

in the poll of editors:

1. The legislative dispute over financing.

2. The statewide referendum.

3. Project Intercept.

4. The various college and high school protests, exclusive of the moratorium observances.

5. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler's maneuvers with the Spanish galleon treasure found off the Texas coast.

POLITICS

7. The jockeying for position in the 1970 state elections, with the principal characters at this point Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Rep. George Bush.

7. The work or, as some claimed, the lack of it, of the Texas legislature, exclusive of the special sessions.

8. The two anti-Vietnam War moratorium observances in Texas causing a few conflicts but generally smaller and less militant than in some states.

9. Five prisoners escape the Galveston jail, take a series of hostages, some are accused of slaying a companion, and finally are collared near Flatonia.

10. The Texas Longhorns are rated No. 1 in The Associated Press poll and then confirm it with a dramatic last-quarter victory over Arkansas, No. 2.

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BOWL BONANZA ALSO FEATURES RAZORBACKS, OLE MISS

Irish Challenge Longhorn Claim In Polls

By The Associated Press
Notre Dame, making its first post-season foray in 45 years, puts Texas' claim to college football sovereignty to the supreme test Thursday...

four bowls — and attractive in their own right—are Tuesday night's Peach Bowl at Atlanta, with 19th ranked West Virginia going against South Carolina...

them a championship trophy following their pulsating 15-14 conquest of Arkansas three weeks ago Saturday.
STILL AT STAKE
But their No. 1 rating still will be at stake in The Associated Press' final poll...

determined to forestall that development, and he has the horses to do it. The Longhorns' devastating Wishbone T attack, directed by crafty quarterback James Street, leads the nation in rushing, 363 yards per game...

season and unbeaten in 29 consecutive games, are spearheaded by a ferocious defensive unit —with two All-Americans, tackle Mike Reid and linebacker Dennis Ontkz in the vanguard. Their freewheeling attack is guided by senior quarterback Chuck Burkhardt...

Michigan, conqueror of Ohio State in the season's biggest slurrer, takes an 8-2 mark into the Rose Bowl (NBC-TV, 3:30 p.m., CST), where Southern Cal, 8-1-1, is making its fourth straight appearance as the host team.

Supt Billy Taylor, the Wolverines' top ground-gainer, will be running against a USC defensive line tagged the Wild Bunch.
Tuesday night's Peach Bowl (Independent Network TV, 7 p.m., CST) pits South Carolina's 7-3 Atlantic Coast Conference kings, led by hard-running Warren Muir, against a West Virginia wrecking crew beaten only by Penn State in 10 starts.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

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HAPPINESS IS A MINNESOTA FAN—Minnesota Vikings quarterback Joe Kapp, who led the Vikings to a 23-20 win over the Los Angeles Rams Saturday in NFL western division playoff, is hugged by a Minnesota fan who ran on the field at the end of the game.

Kapp Rallies Vikes Past Los Angeles

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — Joe Kapp's gutsy scrambling inspired a ferocious Minnesota comeback Saturday and shot the Vikings into the National Football League championship final with a 23-20 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

On the first play after the kickoff, Minnesota defensive end Carl Eller barreled into the Rams' backfield and tackled quarterback Roman Gabriel for a safety, and a 23-20 Minnesota lead.

Richey Triumphs In Net Tourny

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Top-seeded Cliff Richey, who lost the first set, 9-7, to Florida's Armistead Neely, rallied to win the final two sets and grab a first round victory in the 33rd annual Sugar Bowl Tennis Tourny Friday.

Borger Trips Big Spring

BORGER—Second half turnovers undid Big Spring in the semi-finals of the Borger Christmas Invitational Basketball tournament as the Steers dropped a 73-60 decision to Borger here Saturday night.

The Bulldogs, who led by 19 points midway through the final period were paced by Carl Taylor's 21 points. Robert Evans led Big Spring with 20 points. David Carter contributed 12 and Bruce Hutto, 10 points.

The Big Springers trailed by six points two minutes before the fourth round but three free tosses in a row, one coming following a technical foul called against the New Mexico team, enabled the Steers to move ahead.

Womack then added a field goal and Gary Hinds followed with a field goal after Big Spring started pressing and stole the ball.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Includes names like STEERS (7), Randle, Carter, Womack, Hinds, Ethun, H. Evans, Farris, Falkner, Big Spring, CLAYTON (64), Cowan, Watters, Hamilton, Russell, Gutierrez, Yelton, Taylor, Big Spring, Clayton.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The favored Dallas Cowboys and the touchdown underdog Cleveland Browns "put the hay in the barn" with final workouts Saturday for their National Football League Eastern Conference title game Sunday and retired to their television sets to watch the Ram-Viking show.



JUMPING CATCH—Tennessee end Ken DeLong (82), makes a leaping catch good for a 5-yard gain in the Gator Bowl football game with Florida Saturday. On the ground is Florida linebacker Tom Abdelnour and No. 68 is Florida tackle Alan Cole. Florida won, 14-13.

Underdog Florida Wins Over Tennessee Vols

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida stopped Tennessee's relentless offense in the clutch Saturday and the underdog Gators bumped off the Southeastern Conference champions 14-13 in the 25th Gator Bowl football classic.

Tennessee pounded away for four minutes early in the second half, but the attack fizzled at the Florida 33 when Scott missed on a fourth down pass. It happened again when Watson was stacked up fourth down at the Gators' one yard line after a 76-yard march.

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Santa Anita Park canceled horseracing Saturday and next Tuesday as talks remained deadlocked in a track employees strike.

DALLAS RULES SLIGHT FAVORITE Cowboys, Browns End Toil For NFL Barnburner Today
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The seventh game of the regular season.

Arcadia Track Remains Closed

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'69 Drag Racing Finishes Today

HOBBS, N.M. — The West Texas-New Mexico drag racing season for 1969 winds up today with the presentation of an AHRA-sanctioned show at Sandlyland Raceway Park here.

Miners Nudge SMU, 86-82

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — University of Texas-El Paso scored seven points in the last minute Saturday to overtake SMU 86-82 for its sixth victory in seven games this season.

SMU held an 82-79 lead with 1:07 to play when the Mustangs' Gene Phillips cashed in two free throws for his 26th point. But from that time, the pressing, scrambling Miners had had control of the game.

Bob McKay Sick, Misses Drills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Longhorns worked out twice Saturday and Coach Darrell Royal said that their performance was "a little better than Friday."

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MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Missouri Ace Wooed By Several Schools

MIAMI (AP) — Henry Brown was wooed by Penn State, lured by Notre Dame and recruited by Missouri.

Brown is a 205-pound place-kicker whose foot could be the difference New Year's night when Missouri meets unbeaten Penn State in the Orange Bowl.

His toe accounted for 71 points as Missouri put together a 9-1 season to earn the bowl invitation.

The 6 foot, 2 Brown comes from Middletown, Pa., not too far from University Park, home of Penn State. He once played in an All-Star high school game

with Chuck Burkhardt, quarterback of Penn State the nation's No. 2 ranked college football team.

RED-HOT PLAY

Brown recalled that game as he took a breather from workouts for the New Year's night showdown.

"I caught nine passes from Burkhardt in that game. I had a great game," said the senior sociology major.

A Missouri scout who had come to Harrisburg, Pa., to scout another player in the 1966 game was impressed with Brown, especially when he learned the husky Pennsylvanian was going to a junior college in Neosho, Mo., to improve his scholastic record.

Coach Joe Paterno of Penn State talked with Brown about attending State. Notre Dame recruiters also were interested. The Notre Dame people talked Brown into the junior college enrollment. So, Brown went to Crowder Jr. College.

He discovered belatedly however that Crowder didn't play competitive football, so he played basketball instead. Notre Dame wanted him to sit out a year and learn their system, he recalled. He decided to forget Notre Dame, passed up Penn State and settled on Missouri.

Brown says he developed the placekicking talent at Missouri with the help of Coach Dan Devine and his staff.

"I had punted in high school and done some kicking off, but I never really worked on it," he said.

"I always had the leg for it, but I had to learn to concentrate," said the kicker who booted 35 of 39 conversions, 12 of 20 field goals and kept opponents in poor field position with booming kickoffs into the end zone.



ONLY SEVENTY POUNDS TO GO—University of Texas offensive guard, Mike Dean proudly points to the 210-pound marker as he weighed in Friday, having put on a few since the Christmas layoff. When No. 1 ranked Texas meets Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, Dean will be face-to-face with Notre Dame's 274-pound lineman Mike McCoy. When asked how he would overcome the weight advantage, Dean replied, "the first thing I ought to do, is make friends with McCoy."

LOOKING 'EM OVER

11 Ex-Bears In Playoffs

By TOMMY HART

Pro basketball scouts aren't very enthusiastic about the chances of Purdue's Rick Mount to make it in the moneyed ranks . . . Jimmy Carmichael, Brownwood; Tim Trimmer, San Antonio; Lee; and Mike McCulloch, Deer Park, are the three quarterbacks the college recruiters will court the most within the state this year . . . W h e n Sands knocked off Comstock in that basketball game at Garden City recently, it was the first time this season Comstock had lost to a Class B team . . . The Panthers had split a series with Del Rio in accepting their only other defeat . . . Cecil Ingram, who wound up with the head coaching job at Clemson, almost was hired by Baylor before Bill Beall was piped aboard . . . Alabama's director of athletics, Paul Bryant, growls that he may fire the coach if the Tide's football fortunes do not improve . . . Bryant, of course, doubles as the coach . . . Southwest Conference gridgers who will probably go very high in the next football draft include Larry Stegent, Texas A&M back; Norm Bulach, TCU back; Ross Brubacher, A&M tight end; Bob McKay, Texas offensive lineman; and Denton Fox, Texas Tech, defensive back . . . Jeb Blount, who is the son of the former BSHS and University of Texas end, Peppy Blount, is the first sophomore since James Street to become a regular on the varsity basketball squad at Longview High School . . . Jeb's older brother, Ralph, scored one of the touchdowns for the SMU freshmen that beat Peppy's alma mater, 21-14, last fall . . . Peppy writes that he finds it strange to be yelling, "Hook 'em Mustangs" . . . More than a few of the alumni at Georgia Tech sense that de-emphasis has started in the school's athletic programs . . . The school's teams have been hurting since pro sports captured the imagination of the area fans . . . Kirby Horton, the former BSHS full-back and champion weight man in track, is aiming toward a career as a physical therapist at Hardin-Simmons University . . . The rule dictating that the ball be placed on the one-yard line when pass interference is called in the end zone should be changed because, invariably, the offense scores . . . A stopoff half the distance to the goal would be better.



LARRY STEGENT

Not many knew that the late Obie Bristow picked up all the bills for the Yankee National Little League baseball team here in the early days when the small-fry circuit was having a rough go of it . . . Obie fielded one of his greatest football teams here in 1931 but admitted later he made a mistake in not booking rougher opposition before the Steers played and lost to mighty Sweetwater in their eighth start of the season . . . The Longhorns that year weren't scored on through the first seven contests yet never had to buckle down against a succession of weak opponents . . . The '31 Steers yielded only seven points in ten games, but didn't get out of district . . . Obie accomplished probably his finest coaching job in 1934 when with strictly local talent he got the team into the playoffs . . . Underdogs have won four of the last ten Cotton Bowl games . . . Too, Notre Dame might have some kind of whammy on the University of Texas, having won four times in five starts against the Longhorns . . . It's being noised about that Paul Dietzel of South Carolina is very interested in the Texas Tech coaching job . . . The Chicago Bears have experienced nothing but misery this year but 11 one-time members of the team are in the post-season playoffs, including Chuck Howley and Mike Ditka of the Dallas Cowboys and Erich Barnes of Cleveland . . . That time when the captain of a football team was the most respected and revered member of the squad has apparently passed . . . Now, whole platoons of athletes are sent out to watch coin-tossing proceedings prior to kickoffs . . . The Big Eight Conference can crow about its football all it wants and back up the claims with figures . . . Big Eight clubs have beaten Southeastern Conference 11's like a tub the last few years, although SEC buffs have longed maintained that the best collegiate ball is played in their area . . . Olie Cordill Jr., son of a former Big Spring Steer, finished up as the sixth leading punter in the NFL . . . He averaged 40.9 yards a boot for New Orleans . . . I'm inclined to agree with Mickey Mantle that Henry Aaron is the finest baseball player to come along in the past 15 years but Mantle is no authority on Aaron . . . He played in the opposite league and saw Hank only in a few exhibitions and all-star games—when Aaron wasn't at his best . . . Why is it that all athletes who wind up with Southern California teams decide their true calling is show business . . . One of the latest to indicate he will gravitate toward the movies is Happy Hairston of the Los Angeles Lakers . . . He's even hired an agent and will have his pose bobbed.

AT MID-TERM BREAK

Phillips Leading Scoring Surge

Jerry Phillips, sophomore from Lubbock, is leading Howard County JC in scoring after 14 games with a total of 257 points.



JERRY PHILLIPS

The Hawks have won ten of those 14 assignments and Phillips' 18.4 average has proved a big help.

Danny Clendenin, soph from Big Spring, has moved up in recent weeks and now holds second place with a 15.4 average.

Glen Fletcher, soph from Crane, is third with a 14.4 norm. Phillips, Clendenin and Fletcher are the only three players with 200 points or more.

The Jayhawks are averaging 88.2 points a game, compared to 77.4 for the opposition.

HC is 2-1 in Western Conference play, having lost to Odessa and beaten Amarillo and Lubbock Christian.

The Big Springers are off for the Christmas holidays and do not return to the court until Jan. 20, at which time they tangle with powerful South Plains of Levelland here. The locals don't get another crack at Odessa until Feb. 3.

Apparently all the Hawks made their grades at midterm. There was speculation that two of the regulars were on the

verge of failing but coach Buddy Travis said he thought all the Hawks had remained eligible.

Scoring:

Player	Pg	Pt	Av
J. Phillips	100	257	18.4
D. Clendenin	82	216	15.4
G. Fletcher	76	202	14.4
B. Jones	49	149	12.1
G. Tilly	72	159	11.4
L. Lewis	20	139	6.9
M. Perez	17	82	4.8
T. Wooten	2	0	0.0
S. Vank	5	3	2.5
M. Pillion	1	0	0.0
C. Carter	11	4	1.9
R. King	9	3	1.4
K. Smith	1	0	0.0
A. Kiser	1	0	0.0
HCJC total points	1235	HCJC	
average points per game	88.2	Opponent	
points total points — 1984		average points per game	77.4

All-Star Again To See Action

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The latest Cotton Bowl Classic All-Star teams shows that the Southwest Conference provided the top linemen and the visitors produced the top backs in the 1960s.

The 1960-69 All-Stars, selected by a panel of sports writers across the state, includes six linemen from Southwest Conference schools and three backs from visiting schools.

All-Star teams are selected at the end of each decade, this being the third group honored since the New Year's Day game was inaugurated in 1937.

teams participated in five of the ten games in the 1960's. Arkansas appeared in three Classics in that span. LSU with appearances in two games was the only other school to play in the Classic more than once during the decade.

Six of the 11 honorees have played with national championship teams—the three 1964 Longhorns, Caveness, Davis and Speyrer. The latter, of course, was honored for the 1969 game, the season before his team was voted the championship.

Speyrer, incidentally, is the only player in Cotton Bowl Classic history with even a chance at making All-Star teams in two decades. The same school never returned to the Cotton Bowl in the years immediately around 1949-50 and 1959-60.

SPEYRER TO PLAY

One of the 1960-69 honorees will be back in action at 1 p.m. Thursday when the nation's top ranked team, the Texas Longhorns, meets Notre Dame in the 34th renewal of the Classic. He's Charles (Cotton) Speyrer, the Texas split end who will try to lay a claim for the 1970's All-Star team by duplicating his feat of 78 and 79-yard touchdown catches against Tennessee last year.

The team has a strong Orange tint with five Longhorns named in addition to Speyrer. Texas representatives include end Bob Moses, 1962, and tackle Scott Appleton, guard-linebacker Tommy Nobis and quarterback Duke Carlisle, all members of the national championship team that defeated Navy in the 1964 Cotton Bowl.

Appleton was the only unanimous choice for the team.

Only one other game produced more than one All-Star—LSU's upset victory over Arkansas in the 1966 game. Tackle David McCormick and back Joe Labruzzo of LSU won positions.

Other Southwest Conference players honored were Bill Hobbs, the Texas A&M defensive standout who led the Aggies to a 29-16 victory over favored Alabama in the 1968 game; and Ronnie Caveness, Arkansas' All-America who was the outstanding lineman in the Razorback national championship team's 10-7 victory over Nebraska in 1965.

SCORED TWICE

Rounding out the team were authors of two of the finest offensive exhibitions in Cotton Bowl Classic history. The late Ernie Davis scored two touchdowns and caught the longest pass in Classic history (87 yards) as national champion Syracuse defeated Texas in 1960; and Kent Lawrence ran 74 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play as Georgia defeated SMU in 1967.

Texas' strong showing in the balloting came after Longhorn

Coach Says His Team Always Under Pressure

DALLAS (AP) — The coach of Notre Dame's first bowl team in 45 years says he's not awed by the situation even if the Fighting Irish are playing the No. 1 team in the nation in the Cotton Bowl.

Ara Parseghian says every game Notre Dame plays at home is "like a bowl game."

"We don't feel any more of

a sense of responsibility than we do every game we play," he says.

Parseghian says he has thought about being the first coach to represent Notre Dame in a bowl since Knute Rockne guided the 1925 "four Horsemen" to a 27-10 victory over Stanford.

"I'm not awed," he said.

"We've had many great teams at Notre Dame that have never gone to a bowl. We just happen to be the second. Of course, we are honored."

Parseghian says jokingly "I sure hope we can hold up that one game bowl winning streak against Texas."

The ninth-ranked Fighting Irish collide with No. 1 ranked Texas New Year's Day.

Parseghian is finding out that preparing for a bowl can have its headaches. He's had a hard time in snowy South Bend, Ind., and now that he's in Texas he has already lost valuable practices because poor weather has delayed a number of his players.

"It took the 1925 team a month of travel time when they played in California," he says. "At least we won't have that problem—I hope."

Parseghian says "how this trip goes will help decide Notre Dame's future course in attending bowl games."

"We are not missing any classes because we are going to a tri-semester for the first time. Of course, it's not often you have a chance to play the No. 1 team in the country."

Parseghian says his team is unusual in that it has "no super stars."

He says "the word to describe us is team, spelled T-E-A-M. Our offense has played beyond expectations. We've gotten the ball in the end zone 47 times."

Bob Morrow Will Install Ed Southern in Shrine

DALLAS (AP) — Bobby Morrow, the only Texan ever to win three gold medals in the Olympic Games, will install Eddie Southern, his roommate at the 1956 Olympics, in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Dec. 31.

Morrow, who was elected to the state's Hall of Fame himself in 1960, will make the installation presentation to Southern at the annual Hall of Fame Luncheon at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel Grand Ballroom.

Also to be inducted at the luncheon will be: All-American football greats Weldon Humble of Rice (1946) and Bobby Wilson of SMU (1935), and the late Clarence (Big Boy) Kraft, all-time great Texas Baseball League slugger.

The first part of the luncheon will carry a strong Cotton Bowl theme and will attract most of the principals for the touted Texas vs. Notre Dame match the following day. Both the Longhorn and Irish teams and their coaching staffs will attend.

along with the three living members of the famed "Four Horsemen" of the great 1924 Notre Dame team, Gov. Preston Smith of Texas, Gov. Edgar Whitcomb of Indiana and many other dignitaries.

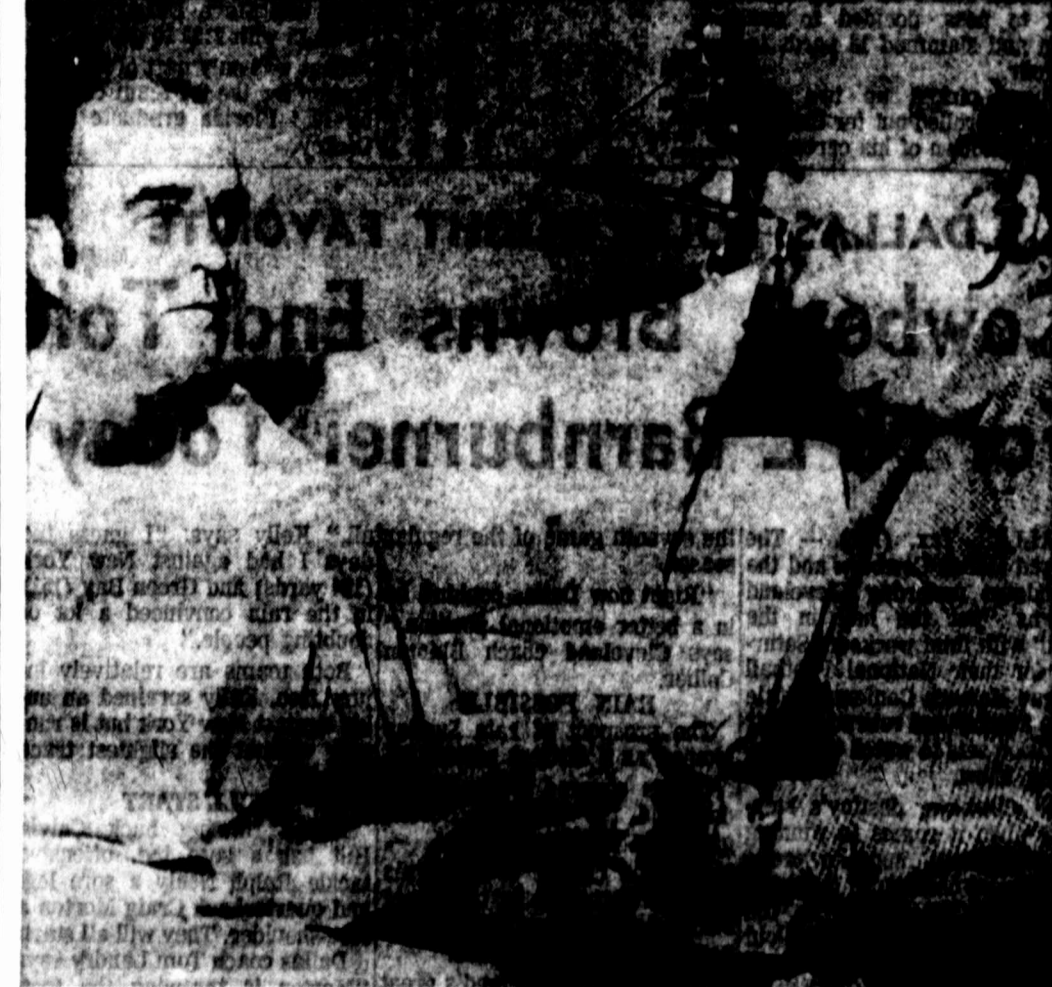
Tickets for the Luncheon, priced at \$6 each, are on sale at the following locations: James K. Wilson (Downtown and North Park), First National Bank, Republic National Bank, Preston State Bank, Wynwood State Bank and Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

Player Recalled

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Clippers were notified Friday that the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League had recalled defenseman Bryan Watson.

Canadians Win

TORONTO (AP) — The Canadian national team whipped the world champion Russians 3-2 in exhibition hockey Friday night. It was the third victory for the Canadian team in five games with the touring Russians. The Soviets' tour ends with an all-star game against the Montreal Canadiens' farm club at Montreal Dec. 29.



RESTING AFTER ORDEAL—Green Bay Packer Coach Phil Bengtson receives his favorite visitors, wife, Ann, while resting in St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay with a broken hip suffered Wednesday morning. Bengtson fell while loading a TV set, a gift for Ann, in his car. He is expected to be hospitalized for about ten more days but no surgery is required.

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IN THE THICK OF IT—Horses round the first turn in the fourth race at Liberty Bell Race track, churning the thawing mud as they go. The eventual winner of the mile event

was No. 5, Delta Duchesa, with apprentice James Moseley up. Avacado Boy, No. 7, finished second. The winner paid \$10, \$4 and \$3.

All-Stars Tie In Blue-Gray Contest, 6-6

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — College All-Stars from the North and South battled to a 6-6 deadlock Saturday in a Blue-Gray football game highlighted by a record four pass interceptions by David Berrong of Memphis State.

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Ole Miss Gunning For Fourth Upset

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Three times during the fall, Mississippi, led by quarterback Archie Manning, registered big upsets. The Rebels will be gunning for their fourth on New Year's Day when they clash with Arkansas in the 35th renewal of the Sugar Bowl Football Classic.

Arkansas' Razorbacks, No. 3 in the nation after a 15-14 loss to top-ranked Texas earlier this month, have an outside chance at the mythical national championship — and Coach Frank Broyles is quite aware of it.

Arkansas' 'M' Boy is quarterback Bill Montgomery, also a record-setter. The two stellar quarterbacks are juniors. Manning's career statistics give him 3,982 yards running and passing—with 3,272 yards coming in the air on a completion mark of 53.2 per cent.

West All-Stars Shut Out East

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — A highly touted West team of defense, held scoreless for three quarters, struck in the final period Saturday and beat the East 15-0 in the 43rd annual East-West Shrine Classic at Stanford Stadium.

Toledo Grabs Bowl Victory

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A dazzling 52-yard touchdown run by sophomore Chuck Ealey with the football game only 57 seconds old set the pace for Toledo University as the Rockets walloped Davidson, 56-33, in the Tangerine Bowl here Friday night.



REB ON THE MOVE—Larry Stegent, Texas A&M, hurdles a Grey teammate only to land in the arms of Blue line-man John Stucky, Kansas State, after a four-yard pickup in the second quarter of the Blue-Gray game played Saturday in Montgomery, Ala.

Williams Named To All-America

NEW YORK (AP) — Four Texas prep standouts have been named in Parade Magazine All-American High School football team. Three players — tackle Harold Bridges of Klein High School, guard Tommy Williams of Central High School in San Angelo, and back Cleveland Vaughn of Seguin High School were picked on the first team.

Williams, who is only 6-1, 195-pounds, is the smallest interior lineman on the Parade team. He is a great two-way player — a guard on offense and a linebacker on defense.

Broyles Learned Great Respect For Ole Miss

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — For Frank Broyles, the 1969 Mississippi football team brings back not so fond memories of the Rebel powerhouses of the late 1950s and early 1960s.

They've had some good ones," Broyles said. "Their defense is just like Mississippi defenses of old," Broyles said. "They're big and strong and they come at you."

During those five years, the Rebels compiled a regular season record of 44-4-1. "Mississippi is a balanced football team, with an outstanding quarterback (Archie Manning)," Broyles said. "He's probably the most versatile athlete we've played against in years."

When Broyles arrived at Arkansas in 1958, he inherited a schedule that included Mississippi. The series ran through 1961 and the Rebels scored four victories in four tries. They added a fifth, 17-13, in the 1963 Sugar Bowl.

Pittsburgh Fem Wins \$120,000

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It's the best Christmas present I've ever had or will get," said Margaret T. Cloonan after she was told she had won the \$120,000 first prize in the Irish Sweepstakes Saturday.

Ector To Play In Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Among the sixteen teams participating in the annual Caprock Invitational Basketball Tournament, which begins Monday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, is 3-4A representative, Odessa Ector.

Clash January 9

NEW YORK (AP) — A middleweight clash between Danny McAloon and Julio Novoa, both New Yorkers, and a pair of junior welterweights fights will share top billing on a fight card at Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum Jan. 9.



HOT SEAT—Jerry Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn., drives his flaming Lola Chevrolet around the turn into the pits during qualifying races Saturday for the Formula A cars. The I&M Grand Prix will be run today at Sebring, Fla. Hansen was unhurt in the mishap as pit crews quickly put out the fire.

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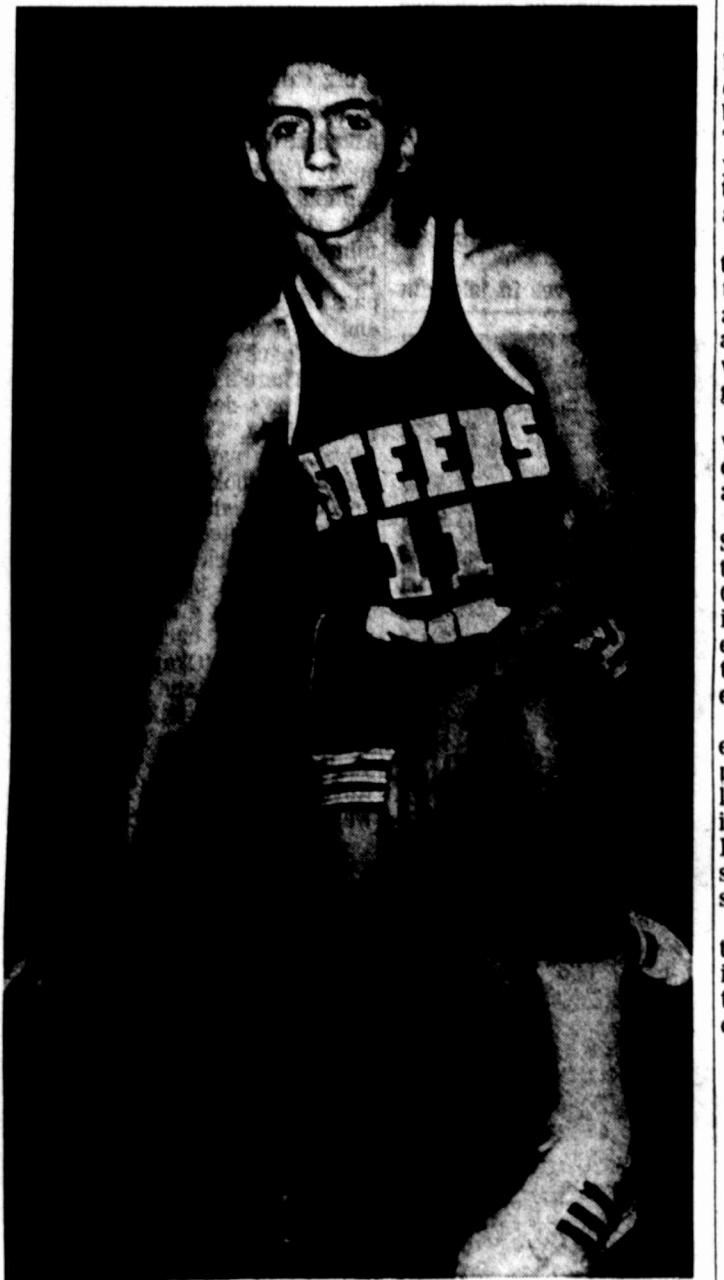
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Raiders, Chiefs Get Look At NFL Teams

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland Raiders and the Kansas City Chiefs are getting a last televised look this weekend at the team that one of them will meet in the Super Bowl two weeks from now.

Next week, when the winner of Saturday's Minnesota-Los Angeles game meets the victor of Sunday's Dallas-Cleveland contest in the National Football League title game, the Raiders and Chiefs won't have the time nor inclination to watch. They'll be busy settling the American Football League championship before a sell-out crowd of more than 54,000 fans in the Oakland Coliseum and a national television audience of their own.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

AGGRESSIVE SENIOR—Richard Ethun, 5-10 senior who played with the junior varsity last year, has already clocked a lot of playing time with the Big Spring Steers this season. Richard is known for his aggressiveness. The Longhorns will next be seen in action at home against Odessa High Jan. 9.

Troy, Michigan In Final Toil

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Rose Bowl rivals, Michigan from the Big Ten and the Trojans of Southern California, head into the final phases of a preparation over the weekend and the Pacific-8 champions may be a little perplexed.

Southern Cal was unbeaten in their 10-game season and the only scar was a 14-14 tie with Notre Dame. They are rated No. 5 in the Associated Press poll.

Michigan won eight and was beaten by Missouri and Michigan State and is co-champion of the Big Ten with Ohio State. The Wolverines are ranked No. 7.

Yet from the moment the two teams were set for this 55th annual New Year's Day classic, Michigan has been favored. True, the point spread has been less than seven, but it's still been the guys from Ann Arbor.

Coach John McKay of Southern Cal, as is the custom of most football coaches, chooses to ignore point predictions.

Asked for his reaction to the supposition that Michigan should be the solid choice, Michigan's mentor, Bob Schembechler, answered in one word. "Ridiculous," he said.

The basis of these prognostications seem to be that Michigan closed out the season with relatively easy but impressive victories in their last five games, with such players as quarterback Don Moorhead, Jim Mandich, Tom Curtis and Billy Taylor in starring roles.

The big victory, of course, was the 24-12 smasher over the top team in the nation at the time, Ohio State.

Southern Cal, in contrast, huffed, puffed and had to come from behind to win, or tie with Notre Dame, in its last seven games — the heroics all executed in the fourth quarter.

Key man in the picture was quarterback Jimmy Jones, a sophomore, with superb assistance from such Trojans as tailback Clarence Davis, pass receivers Bobby Chandler, Sam Dickerson and Terry DeKrai, plus the team's widely acclaimed defense.

Schembechler, referring to Trojan Jimmy Jones, noted he had seen the youngster criticized in the local press for his passing problems, notably against UCLA.

"As John McKay says, the thing I like about him is that

he wins," said Schembechler, adding, "and Jones is now a junior. He's had 10 games, you know."

All 3-4A Teams In Tourneys

All the District 3-4A basketball squads are participating in holiday tournaments with the Big Spring Steers and Midland High Bulldogs appearing in the Borger Christmas Tournament.

The Odessa Permian Panthers, Midland Lee Rebels and San Angelo Bobcats are scheduled to play in the Brownwood Holiday Tournament which begins Monday.

The Odessa High Bronchos along with the Abilene Cooper Cougars take the floor Wednesday in the Hobbs Tournament.

The Abilene High Eagles are playing in the Dr. Pepper Basketball Tournament in Dallas and the Odessa Ector Eagles are in action in the Lubbock Caprock Tournament. The Dr. Pepper tourney began Friday and the Caprock tourney begins Monday.

Details Of Title Fight In New York Shape Up

NEW YORK (AP) — It looks like Madison Square Garden, which had been trying to arrange a heavyweight title bout between Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis for almost a year, has finally arranged it. The Garden is expected to announce details of the 15-round scheduled for Feb. 16 at a Monday morning news conference.

The news conference was announced Friday. Earlier this week, Harry Markson, director of boxing for the Garden, said he was confident the match would be finalized providing the settlement of "a few hitches" in the television setup.

Both fighters reportedly have been guaranteed \$150,000 apiece against 30 per cent of the gate plus closed circuit television revenue. Frazier, a Philadelphia, is recognized as

champion in seven states, including New York. Ellis, of Louisville, Ky., is the World Boxing Association titleholder.

The percentage take is expected to exceed the \$150,000 figure, and a plan for deferred payments to the fighters apparently has locked up agreement by all parties. The fight will be televised throughout North America and, via satellite, to many parts of the world.

Cassius Clay, or Muhammad Ali, as he prefers to be called, still is recognized as the champion in some parts of the world.

Clay was stripped of his world title two years ago for refusing to obey the military draft. He was close to a match with Frazier, which would have earned him \$300,000, but plans for the world-wide television bout fell through recently.

Writers Will Honor Carlton

HOUSTON — Steve Carlton, ace lefthanded pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, will be presented the Dickie Kerr Award for turning in the outstanding pitching performance of the year when the Houston Baseball Writers chapter holds its annual dinner Jan. 30.

Carlton, the 6-4, 200 pounder who has been a mainstay for the Cardinal pitching staff the past three seasons, set a Major League record last season when he struck out 19 batters in a nine-inning game.

The 25-year-old southpaw struck out 19 New York Mets in a game at St. Louis Sept. 15. That wiped out the record of 18 strikeouts in a game, previously attained by only three pitchers, the last one being Don Wilson of the Houston Astros in 1968. The only other two pitchers to strike out 18 in a game were Sandy Koufax, who did it twice, and Bob Feller.

Carlton will attend the dinner at the new Astroworld Hotel ballroom to receive the award. Other annual awards to be announced later are the Tris Speaker Award, Johnny Keane Award and Eddie Dyer Award, to be presented for outstanding achievement and contribution to the game. The Jim Umbricht Award will go to the Most Valuable Astro player, the Jimmy Delmar Award to the outstanding Texas born minor league prospect, and the Bill Klem Award to an umpire.

High Scoring Game Likely At Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—The last two Astro-Bluebonnet bowl games have been high scoring thrillers and there is indication Auburn and Houston will turn in another New Year's Eve.

Southern Methodist scored 22 points in the final period a year ago to defeat Oklahoma, 26-27. Colorado used two fourth period touchdowns to come from behind and defeat Miami of Florida, 31-21, in the 1967 classic.

Both Houston and Auburn move into the Astrodome with powerful passing and running attacks directed by brilliant sophomore quarterbacks.

The Houston Cougars scored 52 points while losing their first two games but finished the season with an 8-2 record that included an average of 38.6 points a game. Auburn's Tigers matched the 8-2 record, averaging 36.3 points a game.

The high geared offense built around quarterback Gary (Moon) Mullins has averaged 513 yards, including 317 rushing and

196 passing. The Auburn attack directed by Pat Sullivan has averaged 423 yards, including 224 on the ground and 199 on passes.

Despite his sophomore status, Sullivan broke Auburn records for the most touchdown passes at 16, most completions at 123, most attempts at 257, and most yards at 1,686. He rushed 56 times for 205 yards and five touchdowns. His total offense of 1,991 yards for one season bettered the school record of 1,715 set by Travis Tidwell in 1946.

Mullins has a total offense of 1,831 yards. Taking over at quarterback after the Cougars lost to Florida and Oklahoma State, Mullins completed 53 of 166 passes for 1,433 yards and 13 touchdowns. He gained 398 yards and scored eight touchdowns in 97 rushes.

Cougars' Bill Bridges Won't Play Wednesday

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston Cougars will be without the services of Bill Bridges, their All-American guard, Wednesday when they meet Auburn in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Head Coach Bill Yeoman, said Friday that Bridges will undergo a knee operation Jan. 2.

Phil Jones, a defensive end, has been under treatment for a kidney ailment, but worked out with the team Friday afternoon on the Cougars' practice field. It was the first practice in a week.

Yeoman indicated he will start Steve Cloud, a sophomore from the Houston suburb of

Galena Park, for Bridges. Butch Brezina, a sophomore from Louisville, would replace Jones if necessary.

Auburn was scheduled to arrive this afternoon on two chartered planes, followed by some 8,800 Tiger fans.

Sunday, the Cougars will move into the Sheraton Inn and practice on the synthetic turf at the Astrodome.

Running back Jim Strong and defensive end Jerry Drones were elected co-captains for this season by the squad. The team also received the traditional western hats given to the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl teams.

By The Associated Press

The New York Nets set an American Basketball Association record they would just as soon forget. The Nets were tagged for 46 personal fouls, a league record for a single game, in their 124-113 losing effort to Washington Friday night.

Washington also set a record — a team mark of 70 free throw attempts for a single game. The Caps sank 53 from the line. The Nets' Larry Brown was the game's high scorer with 34 points, including 14 of 17 free throws. Lavern Tart paced the Nets with 30.

In other ABA games, Kentucky rolled past Carolina 117-105, and Denver walloped Miami 141-122, despite the absence of Spencer Haywood most of the game.

In the National Basketball Association, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the New York Knicks 114-106. Cincinnati defeated Atlanta 130-110. Milwaukee whipped Detroit 114-101. Philadelphia outshot San Francisco 141-121, and Boston beat Seattle 122-112.

Kentucky recovered from a 13-point deficit in the first quarter to beat Carolina and move within 4½ games of Indiana, front-runners in the East.

Carolina played without starting guards Larry Miller and Bob Verga, both snowbound in the East. Kentucky led by as many as 24 points in the third period and coasted in from there. Kentucky's Louie Dambrier led all scorers with 31 points. Doug Moe paced Carolina with 26.

Houston record: (W & L 2)

UH 24, Florida	59
UH 18, Oklahoma State	24
UH 74, Mississippi State	0
UH 34, Arizona	17
UH 25, Ole Miss	17
UH 28, Miami (Fla.)	36
UH 34, N. Carolina St.	13
UH 47, Tulsa	14
UH 34, N. Carolina St.	13
UH 41, Wyoming	14
UH 41, Florida	20

Auburn record: (W & L 2)

Aub 57, Wake Forest	0
Aub 19, Tennessee	45
Aub 44, Kentucky	0
Aub 51, Clemson	0
Aub 17, Georgia Tech	14
Aub 20, Louisiana State	12
Aub 28, Florida	21
Aub 22, Mississippi State	3
Aub 14, Georgia	3
Aub 49, Alabama	127

Abilene Loses Tourney Game

DALLAS — An opening defeat to defending tournament champion, Dallas South Oak Cliff, immediately dropped Abilene High into the consolation bracket of the Dr. Pepper Basketball Tournament here Friday.

The Eagles rebounded from the 65-40 drubbing by Oak Cliff to trip Irving MacArthur, 110-81. They faced Dallas Bishop in their third tourney outing. Thirty-two teams are competing in the tournament.

The loss and victory brought Coach Harold Wilder's Eagles slate to 14-3 on the season.

The Eagles received double figure performances from five individuals against Oak Cliff with Richard Little leading the surge. Little accounted for 18 points. Joe King meshed 13 points. Lawrence Young and Van Jones, 12 each and Ken Neal, 11.

Little also led his team in scoring against MacArthur as he totaled 28. Neal followed with 25 points.

Red Heads Edge JayCee Quint

A crowd estimated at 400 witnessed the appearance of the All-American Red Heads in the Big Spring High School gymnasium Friday night.

The touring girls edged a local team organized by the Big Spring Jaycees, 79-77.

Net proceeds amounted to \$289, 40 per cent of which is retained by the Junior Chamber to apply toward its charities.

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Naughty Ladies Of Letters

EDITOR'S NOTE — Ladies of literature are nothing new, of course. But what's new about the modern lady novelists is their subject matter: sex. Naughty? Perhaps. Successful? Definitely.

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)— They were not destined to write notes to the milkman.

From girlhood they knew they would write books. Thick, creamy-paged library books with the authors' name embossed in gold. Just like Louisa May Alcott. What fun that would be!

Fun it has been. But Miss Alcott would blush in her grave if she read the sexy novels of today's shady ladies of literature.

MORE RACY

"You write for your time," says Gwen Davis, author of "The Pretenders," "and my time is infinitely more racy than the time of Flaubert."

Her companions in best-sellerdom agree. Jacqueline Susann, queen of the glamor-sex novel genre says: "There was always a lady around who was scandalous. There were exciting men, too, like Napoleon. But Josephine is the one everyone wants to know about."

Jeanne Rejaunier, model-turned authoress of "The Beauty Trap," complains, "Novelists like Philip Roth and John Updike write about sex and critics don't put them down. Why do they put us down?"

And Rona Jaffe, pert belletrist girl author of "The Fame Game," pouts: "I've supported myself by writing since I was 18, so that makes me a profes-

sional, doesn't it?"

Doesn't it? "The question bugs the lady writers and raises hackles in the Literary Establishment. Critics don't take them seriously, though readers—and publishers—do."

\$1.5 MILLION SALE

Glib, glamorous and with the cunning of born promoters, the ladies have lured TV addicts back to bookstores in the media-mad '60s. Miss Susann's "Valley of the Dolls" sold an unheard-of 11 million copies including paperbacks. Her latest, "The Love Machine," was pre-sold to movies for \$1.5 million, highest price ever for a published property. It knocked Establishment-approved "Portnoy's Complaint" out of the No. 1 best seller spot.

Why the sudden surfacing of gals with sex on their minds? More important, why is the public buying their books?

In America, Kathleen Winsor's novel, "Forever Amber" was a shocker in its time, dealing with a married man in tedious soap opera fashion. Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" with its willful, headstrong heroine, Scarlett O'Hara, is a classic. And today's authoresses speak of Grace Metalious, author of scorching "Peyton Place," with reverence.

"The average woman who reads my book" says Miss Davis, "really wants to believe that sex among the rich is different. And how happy she must feel to know that it's as freaky as it is at home with her husband." An

added surprise is that the "beautiful people" of Gwen's book are miserable—or as Gwen puts it: "Life on a day-to-day basis is difficult, even for Florence Henderson."

PERVERSION, PAIN

Her book, "The Pretenders," which has climbed as high as No. 3 best seller, is a sexually explicit story of perversion and pain among the jet set. The sordid events, including a murder, a murder-suicide and several acts of perversion, are seen through the eyes of a nice-girl gossip columnist, victim of all the loonies. Most of the books are told as seen by a nice girl.

For Gwen, 32, graduate of staid Bryn Mawr College, holder of a masters degree in creative writing, the jet-set glamor she writes of is real. She hit Hollywood as a song writer, singing her compositions in night clubs. She flopped. But she met and married movie producer Don Mitchell, and had two children and wrote several nonsensational books.

Success came when she decided: "There's nothing wrong with telling it like it is and being entertaining too." The celebrities are her acquaintances, but the kinky sex in her book is invented, she says.

EROTIC IMAGINATION

"I was one of the great innocents running around in the world. But apparently I always had a feverish erotic imagination." Profanity abounds in her writing, but wide-eyed Gwen claims: "I can't stand people who talk dirty."

All of the ladies use unladylike language in print. "When you're writing about earthy people," says Miss Susann, "you can't have them saying, 'Oh, drat.' Even Shakespeare used the word 'whore' when he needed it."

A common theme of the books is misery among the rich and famous. "Our times," says Miss Davis, "are salted with the most physical, sexual and emotional anguish, which I personally don't find attractive."

Miss Jaffe, 37, was a first-book success with "The Best of Everything," 11 years ago. It was a sexual story of office girl adventures in New York. A native New Yorker, Rona was a child poet who went on to graduate from Radcliffe College at 19.

HORRIFIED

"My parents are horrified," she says. "They wanted me to be a poet, an intellectual. They think someone turning out best-sellers is notorious."

Her new book concerns a nice-girl assistant to a flamboyant press agent with a stable of 12 celebrity clients—all miserable or perverted or both. Among the characters: a transvestite model, a children's TV show star who seduces teenybopper fans and a Negro singing group with a lead singer who overshadows the girls in the background and quits to become a solo act.

"Everyone is going to think they know who everyone in the book is," says the author, "but even I don't know." A factor in the fascination of

these books is the guessing game. Many admit their works are "romans a clef," stories based on thinly disguised real-life people.

PLUS MISERY

Thus the novel formula: sex plus celebrities plus misery and lots of sentimental schmaltz. But best sellers aren't just written on a grand scale is the style of literature's ladies.

Miss Rejaunier, who admits to 35 but looks about 20, posed nude for Playboy to plug her book. She also appeared on "Dating Game," and won a trip to Hong Kong with Tab Hunter. Miss Davis, on one of her city-hopping promotion tours, saw a lake marked "No Swimming." She stripped and plunged in. Of her lecture tours, she says, "If (Hubert) Humphrey had had my energy he might have won."

Miss Jaffe is a veteran talk show talker. But Miss Susann, 44, is the champion pitchwoman of them all. She has, on occasion, done four TV shows in one day.

"I didn't invent publicity for books," says Jackie. "I just do it better. An author who has not been an actress can go on TV and die."

"Promoting books has always gone on," she says. "There was no greater promoter than Ernest Hemingway who tried to live his characters."

Obviously, the ladies aren't crazy about other writers or each other.

EXTRA GLAND

"None of the others will tell you her real age," whispered Miss Rejaunier.

"I've been sort of asked to lay off to Jacqueline Susann," says Gwen Davis.

"She's a good story teller but a terrible writer," says Miss Jaffe of Miss Susann.

But give them a common cause—the defense of women writers—and untied they stand.

"Women have an extra gland for sensitivity to emotions," says Miss Susann. "Women are better emotional writers than men. Men are better at nonfiction."

"The problem with lady novelists, though," says Miss Jaffe, "is that they either write very good short things, which no one wants to buy, or they set out with a vengeance to write long dirty books."

Even so, all vow that the critics don't give them a fair shake. Miss Davis doesn't expect good reviews because to critics "success is absolutely irreconcilable with literary value. . . Literacy hangs very heavy in my mind."

Miss Susann simply returns the critics' scorn. "Too many male writers are writing for critics. I won't write for eight men with pipes and leather on their elbows. I write for the public."



THEIR SHORT FLIGHT WAS LENGTHENED TO CUBA—United Air Lines stewardess Sharon Broadak, left, of St. Louis tells an early Saturday news conference at Miami International airport how their New York-to-Chicago flight Friday night was stretched to Cuba by a hijacker. Hijacked Jet Capt. Axel Paulsen, West Islip, N.Y., is at right and center is stewardess Sheila Sneed of East Orange, N.J.

Egypt, Libya, Sudan Are Not Rushing Into Any Alliance

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)— Conditions are ripening for an alliance between Egypt, Libya and Sudan. But emotion-filled rhetoric to the contrary, nobody wants to rush into a quick marriage.

The current "minisummit" meeting in Tripoli at which the alliance is being discussed, is undoubtedly an expression of the newfound closeness of the Egyptian, Libyan and Sudanese revolutionary governments.

The meetings probably will result in closer cooperation between the three countries in many fields, but this is unlikely to present an increased danger to Israel.

For although the three countries are loosely committed to the principle of an all-embracing Arab union, past experience has proved that the road to effective unity is hard and thorny.

Maj. Gen. Jaafar El Numairi, president of the Sudanese Revolutionary Council, told a mass rally in Tripoli's sports stadium Friday that the three countries

Proxmire Hopes Veto Not Due

WASHINGTON (AP)— Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wash., says he believes President Nixon is "reconsidering his threat to veto" the health and education money bill but, if a veto comes, he thinks the Senate may be able to override it.

Proxmire told newsmen Friday that the measure is close to the President's request, explaining: "Over-all there's only a difference of two or three per cent and that shouldn't be the basis of a veto by President Nixon."

The \$19.75 billion appropriation measure is \$1.1 billion above Nixon's request. It has been held over by the Senate for action after Congress comes back Jan. 19.

Water District Directors To Meet

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will convene at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in Big Spring for the annual fixing of rates to the member cities.

Because of the activation of the enlarged system and the necessity of issuing \$4.5 million additional bonds for completion of the work begun in 1966, it is possible that the new schedules may show some increase.

Directors also are expected to review the progress of operations and construction during the past year and a projection by O. H. Ivie, general manager, on the wrap-up of the 1966 construction program.

GOP Ready, Willing, Able To Run Paul Eggers Again

AUSTIN (AP)— Texas Republican leaders huddled secretly over the weekend, at the same time broadly hinting they are ready, willing and able to run Paul Eggers against Gov. Preston Smith again.

"We're not asking him not to run," said Sen. John Tower, R-Tex, with a broad grin after the two talked Friday in their mutual home town of Wichita Falls.

"He would run strong at the grass roots and if he gets in the race I think he could win," Tower told the Wichita Falls Times-Record News.

DEADLINE FEB. 2
"I'm thinking about it and doing a lot of talking with a lot of people," Eggers told the Times-Record News. He added that his final decision likely would be made after he returns to Washington, sometime early in January. The filing deadline for candidates in the Republican and Democratic party primaries is Feb. 2.

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RENTALS B-6 UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6 ANNOUNCEMENTS C SPECIAL NOTICES C-3 BUSINESS SERVICES D EMPLOYMENT E-1 RESTAURANT MANAGER WANTED CHILD CARE... LAUNDRY... SEWING... HELP WANTED, Male F-1

Two Suits Involving City Are Still Pending

Two suits involving the city are pending for the first time next year, according to the November report of Herb Prouty, city attorney.

Randel Lee Fuson vs. the City of Big Spring and Van Perry dba Perry Vending Company is set for trial in District Court Jan. 16. Fuson claims the city and Perry Vending Company were negligent in an accident in which his motorcycle hit a ladder in City Park.

Big Spring Independent School District, et al vs. Lewis Hefflin, dba Stereo Shop is pending in the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. Hefflin claims the county court erred in granting a n unfavorable judgment against him, and that the court did not have jurisdiction in the matter. Briefs and motions have been filed jointly by the respective attorneys and the court has indicated it wishes to have additional briefs filed. The city attorney will file briefs with representatives of the school district, Howard County, the state of Texas, and the Junior College, also involved in the case.

Prouty also reports that the city commission passed two legal measures during November. One authorizing the creation of the office of assistant city secretary and granting that office power to sign checks in emergency situations.

A contract authorizing the sale of effluent to Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. was passed and the city attorney says, "We feel this contract will be beneficial to both the citizens of this city in providing a small margin of profit for the city and also in making beneficial use of effluent which otherwise might constitute a pollution problem."

Also passed by the commission was a measure adding several blocks to the city paving program.

Whales Are Flown South—For Life

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Six killer whales are flying south this weekend, not only for the winter but for the rest of their lives.

Three of the whales left Friday for Marineland of the Pacific at Los Angeles. The others are expected to leave Sunday for Marine World at Redwood City, Calif.

Lost Dalmation Gets Back Home

NEW YORK (AP)—Fire Engine Company 45 lost its dalmation mascot Smoky at a three-alarm department store fire, but got him back on a flooded street a short time later.

Smoky was found by children Friday after he had wandered away from his masters while they fought the Bronx blaze. The kids took Smoky to another firehouse. It wasn't long before the alarm sounded. The two-year-old dog jumped into a fire truck and rode to a flooded street. There he was reunited with Company 45.

Tags Stolen

Terry Whitley, 1408 Nolan, told City Police Monday that his automobile registration plates were taken from his car while it was parked in his back yard, awaiting repairs during the weekend.

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LEADING MEN'S WEAR casual styles for spring feature the western outdoors look in bold, colorful fabrics created to give carefree performance. For this

leisure look, a see-through body shirt sets the fashion pace for spring. It comes in 10 vibrant colors. The brightly colored stove type slacks complete the new look.



THE CASUAL LOOK that still whispers of the city may be preferred by a man who is equally at home in the country or at the shore. This poplin wind-

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Fashion Creates The "New Breed Of Man"

WESTERN OUTDOOR LOOK SETS SPRING FASHION PACE



WILD WEST? These Apache trousers of bosun cloth, topped with shirred nylon shirt and fringed

suede vest, are styled for rugged action—East or West. The trousers are made in mocha, bone, white and navy.



A MAN'S MAN, or woman's, too, for that matter, will like this suede trimmed surcoat of poplin which is making it big in the out-

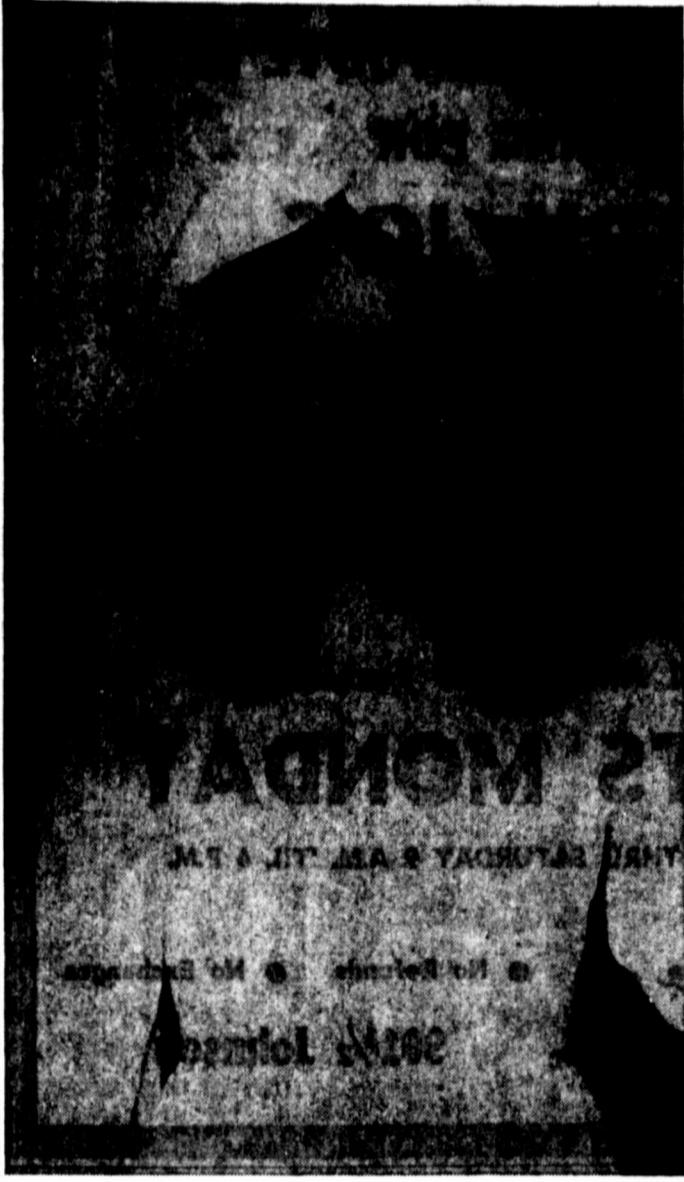
door scene. Fully lined, the coat is styled for the active man and is teamed here with gambler stripe trousers.

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MRS. ROBERT W. CARLILE

Couple United In Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Carlile are on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., following their marriage Friday at 7 p.m. in Wesley United Methodist Church.

The bride is the former Pamela Ann Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Merrell, 1512 Vines, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlile, 610 Ridgelya.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Caleb Hildebrand before an altar adorned with two candelabras and an arrangement of red and white carnations. Leonard Moody, soloist, sang the "Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Miss Lila Williams, organist.

The bride was attired in a white velvet dress with long, full sleeves. Tiny seed pearls accented the neckline and the fitted waist. Her tulle veil was held by a cluster of organdy rosebuds and petals, and she carried a bouquet of red and white rosebuds.

Mrs. Mary Brown Entertains Guests

Mrs. Mary Brown, 1066 Wood, has as holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark and children, Tommy, Mark and Shelley, of Corpus Christi, and another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Battienfield and her daughters, Stephanie and Candice, of Denton. Joining the group for holiday festivities have been Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and son, Dale, of Big Spring.

'ROUND TOWN BY LUCILLE PICKLE

If it weren't for the fact that we have done it before, I'd say we would never work out from under the tremendous upheaval that goes with the Christmas vacation.

Perhaps it isn't true in other houses, but at our house there has to be some rearranging to make place for the Christmas tree . . . not just a little rearranging but quite a bit. And, too, all the tables must be made larger to take care of added company. Then there are all those pretty embellishments that make the house look more a part of the Christmas time.

The Christmas socks, the extra candles, the outdoor decorations. It wouldn't be the same without them, but there does come a time when it's all over and they have to be stored away for another year.

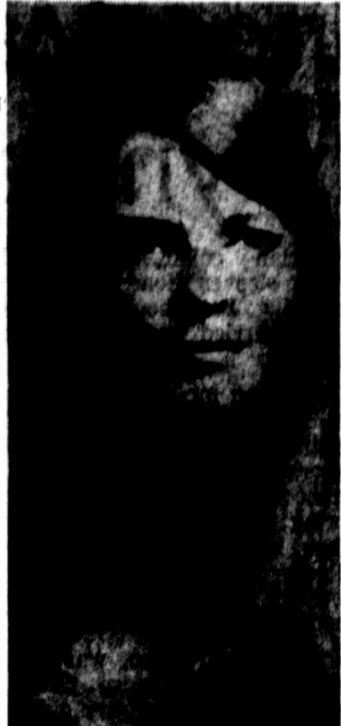
The time is now.

Back to the special containers for those things that must be put away carefully because they have become a part of the traditional decorations. Everything that has been put away from year to year takes on a special significance as the years stack up. And the strange thing about all this is that, although several hands joined in helping to get them down and in the appointed place prior to Christmas, only one person is considered capable of putting them back again. Ah, motherhood!

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. WOODS were their son and his wife, MR. and MRS. WENDALL WOODS of Houston and MR. and Mrs. E. R. RAYERMANN and MR. and Mrs. E. W. LOWRIMORE of Fort Worth. They were joined by Mrs. VELMA KESTERSON and Wendy.

We enjoyed a short visit with MR. and MRS. EARL SMITH of Dallas who were with her parents, the K. H. MCGIBBONS at Midland terminal Wednesday night waiting for other family members MR. and Mrs. EWING WERLEIN, and little son to come in from Houston. The McGibbons plan to meet the CHARLES WEBBS of Bloomington, Ind., in Miami, Fla., for an 'end of the holidays' visit.

Our sons, GARY from Austin, and TOM from Arlington, departed Friday afternoon after



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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Robinson, 2619 Crestline, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myra Ellen, to Ronny Wayne Crownover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover, 1816 Benton. The couple plans to be married Feb. 1 in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd as officiant.

Wedding Solemnized In University Church

Miss Betty Jean Baird, Abilene, and James R. Haston, Big Spring, were married Friday during a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. in University Baptist Church, Abilene. The Rev. John DeFoor performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haston, 1607 Virginia, and the bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard D. Baird, Evanston, Wyo. Rev. Baird assisted with the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with pink poinsettia plants and brass tree candelabras, and white tapers adorned the choir loft rail. Mrs. Gerry Reece, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love" and "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Dan Brittain.

The bride wore an A-line gown of silk organza over peau de soie with Empire waist and long puffed sleeves, accented with lace floral appliques and pearls. The shoulder-length veil was held by a floral crown. The gown featured a train of silk organza and lace and the bride carried a white carnation bouquet centered with a white rosebud corsage.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Gene Morris, Abilene, wore an Empire gown in pink with long, puffed sleeves in French lace. Her moss green velvet bow headpiece matched the bow at her waist, and she carried two long-stemmed pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Janis Jensen, Fort Worth, and Miss June Driskell, Abilene, wore identical attire.

Best man was Dewayne Paully, San Angelo; and ushers were Standee McKraken, Cisco; and Airman I.C. John Thomas Baird, Malmstrom AFB, Mont., brother of the bride.

The couple, spending a wedding trip in Mexico, will live at 1241 N. 28th, Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Bellevue High School, Bellevue, and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Sands High School and Howard County Junior College. He will graduate from Harding-Simmons University in May, 1970.

The refreshment table was covered in white over a pink underlay and accented with flower arrangement and floating candles. The three-tier cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom within a heart.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Colleen Blackburn and Mrs. Lorea Horton, both of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Haston, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Irwin, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neal Irwin and Lomoinie Irwin, Pleasanton.

Club Party Held By Forsanites

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. Vic Phillips was hostess to the Pioneer Sewing Club in her home west of Forsan with Mrs. Henry Park of Big Spring as cohostess. The affair was the club's annual Christmas party, and Mrs. J. D. Leonard was welcomed into the club membership.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were distributed from a decorated tree, and new pal names for the next three months were drawn. Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith will entertain the next meeting at her ranch home, south of Forsan, on Jan. 6.

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Miss Jones Marries Dan Selwyn Patterson

Miss Denise Gay Jones, Waco, became the bride of Dan Selwyn Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson, Big Spring, in the First Methodist Church of Waco Saturday evening.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Cyrus Barcus against a profusion of candles and greenery.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Jones, Waco, wore an original gown of silk satin with French Alencon lace adorning the sheer mini-yoke, Victorian neck, elbow sleeves, and the hem of the A-line skirt. She wore a cathedral mantilla of English net outlined in matching lace and carried a traditional bouquet of a cascade of orchids.

Maid of honor at the wedding was Nancy McNamara, Waco, and matron of honor was Mrs. John Brummett, Lubbock.

Bridesmaids included Mrs. Jim Conine and Miss Beth Atwood, both of Fort Worth; and Miss Lee Ann Wagoner, Harlingen. Junior bridesmaids were Marti DeMoss, Aurora, Mo., and Gail Langford, Houston.

The attendants were matching floor-length blue A-line satin skimmers with ivory Venise lace bands at the mini-yoke,

Victorian collar, cuffs and bishop sleeves. Headpieces were matching Dior bows, and the maids carried fans of peacock feathers.

Best man for his brother was Dr. Robert Piner Patterson, El Centro, Calif. Groomsmen and ushers included Mike McAllister, Lubbock; Terry McDaniel, Big Spring; James Breeding Jones, Waco, brother of the bride; Bob Kilgor, Lamesa; Bob Fly, Houston; Jim Crow, Waco; and Shedrick Jones, Lubbock.

Chad Royal, Waco, was ring bearer, and Denise Fulp, Arlington, was the flower girl.

A wedding reception was held for the newlyweds at the City Club of Waco where the refreshment table was decorated with a white French lace cloth, with a silver candelabrum as a centerpiece. The bride's white cake was separated into five tiers by Grecian columns and decorated with white rose buds.

Miss Shallee Lewis, Waco, was in charge of the guest book and members of the house party included Miss Ann Kilgore, Lamesa; Mike McAllister, Lubbock; Miss Paula Crow, Waco; Miss Wendy Percy, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Jody Rottner, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for a wedding trip to Vail, Colo., with the bride wearing a navy blue pant suit with double breasted jacket, blue shoes and matching bag. They plan to make their home in Lubbock.

GUESTS

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wagoner, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiley, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeMoss, Aurora, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Shedrick E. Jones, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. James Smedley, Temple; Mrs. J. Light Townsend, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner Jr., Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. John Hatch, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young, Fort Worth; Willie Hollon, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kil-

gore, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jarvis, Houston; Joy Garvis, Atlanta, Ga.; and Murry Patterson, Fort Worth.

Attending from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Womack, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mrs. Robert Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gage, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom South.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Technological University and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. Her husband attended Southern Methodist University and is a student now at Texas Tech.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents and was held Friday night at the Ridgewood Country Club in Waco for the wedding party and other guests who were seated at round tables centered with arrangements of blue and green flowers and candles.

There was a brunch for out-of-town guests Saturday morning at the City Club. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Piner, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. South, and Mr. and Mrs. Womack.



MRS. DANIEL S. PATTERSON

Miss Hamlin Weds Lt. Kellogg In Winter Wedding At Ruidoso

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Raymond Earl Kellogg are on a wedding trip to Los Angeles, Calif., following their marriage Dec. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClellan, Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride is the former Linda Dianne Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamlin of Ruidoso, formerly of Big Spring, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kellogg of Los Angeles.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, as the couple stood before a fireplace adorned with floral arrangements and greenery. Background music included "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Miss Paula Smyres of Midland, maid of honor, was

attired in a red velvet Empire dress and carried a nosegay of red and white carnations. Charles Hamlin of Big Spring, brother of the bride, served as best man. Another brother, Bobby Hamlin, and Steve McClellan were ring bearers, and Jana McClellan was the flower girl.

The bride was attired in an A-line gown of white bridal satin enhanced with lace flower appliques. Her veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of organza roses trimmed with lily of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids interspersed with sprigs of stephanotis.

Immediately after the ceremony, the newlyweds were honored with a reception with Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Charles Cain of Big Spring, aunt of the bride, as hostesses. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth, with red underlay, and appointed with crystal and silver. Red and white peppermint carnations were used for the floral arrangement, and a four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bridegroom graduated with honors from California State Polytechnic College, Pomona, Calif., and received his BS degree in Business Management. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Epsilon. At the present time, Lt. Kellogg is Chief of Security Police at Webb Air Force Base.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, and attended Howard County Junior College. She is a secretary with the accounting firm of Murphree,

Unruh and Anz in Midland.

For traveling, Mrs. Kellogg chose a navy blue A-line dress with companion coat of navy and white plaid. Her accessories were navy blue patent, and her corsage was taken from her bouquet. The couple will reside at 801 Marcy, Apt. 12.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Charles Cain and children, Ricky, Timmy and Kevin; and Mrs. Ed Roberts, the bride's great-grandmother, all of Big Spring.

Reports Heard By Coahoma OES

The Coahoma Chapter No. 499, Order of Eastern Star, heard a report from Mrs. A. K. Turner, worthy matron, on the recent Grand Chapter meeting in Dallas when the group met Tuesday at the Masonic Temple in Coahoma.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. David Grant from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a permanent arrangement of purple orchids, the worthy matron's chosen flower.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

A LOVELIER YOU Carefully Comb Out Hair With Brush

By MARY SUE MILLER
A hair set may be expert, but the comb-out can ruin it. This goes for current curly do's, of course. But it also applies to hair that is set purely to retain shape and body — those short to shoulder-length, straight styles. (If your hair falls poker-straight to your waist, file this column. You'll need it some day.)

The comb-out technique that produces a softly groomed, natural finish is told in these few Do's and Don'ts:

DO dry your hair thoroughly before taking it down; leave time, you can't rush it. DON'T let curlers remain once your hair is dry, or you'll get a crimped effect. DO remove

curlers with care. DON'T use a comb to comb out. DO use a clean, firm hairbrush. DON'T fail to brush your entire head — to separate and polish every strand — lest fuzz take over. DO begin to dress your style at the crown and sides. DON'T work on the ends until the upper story is perfect and held with clips if need be.

DO brush curls on the back of your hand — over for down, under for up. DON'T try to comb wispy bangs without the support of a finger.

DO avoid wetting your hair with spray; just mist the surface and tuck in any stragglers before spray dries. DON'T fuss with your locks thereafter. It's useless and can be damaging. DO remember that from those pointers comes a nifty looking head with a set that lasts longer.

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Miss Judy Laughlin Weds Philip Ritchey

Miss Judy Laughlin and Philip Ray Ritchey, both of Abilene, exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in the Church of Christ at Morgan Mills. The ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. by Lawrence Smith, Church of Christ minister and staff member at Abilene Christian College.

Nuptial music was by Bob Hunter, vocal soloist for "I Love You Truly," who then joined Miss Jeannette Lipford for a duet of "One Hand, One Heart" and "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Laughlin of Morgan Mills, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ritchey, Sterling City Route, Big Spring.

The bride's Empire line gown was fashioned with long sleeved lace bodice and skirt and train of peau de soie with lace appliques. The chapel-length train, outlined in lace scallops, had matching appliques, accented throughout with pearl beading. Her finger-tip-length veil of illusion was attached to a head-piece of lace petals outlined in seed pearls, and she carried a cascade of white carnations falling from a white orchid bouquet.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Era, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Donnie Laughlin of Hereford, sister-in-law of the bride; and Mrs. Dennis Wiley and Mrs. Arlie Garrett, both of Stephenville. The attendants were identically attired in emerald green velvet gowns styled with Empire waists. All wore single strands of pearls and formal white gloves.

Mr. Ritchey served as his son's best man, and ushers were Donnie Laughlin, brother of the bride, and Marc Langhor of San Angelo.

Candle lighters were Alvin Riddle of Era and Marc Langhor.

The bride will be a May graduate at Abilene Christian College where she is a member of Ko-Jo-Kai and Kitten Klub and works in the registrar's office.

The bridegroom, a Big Spring High School graduate, will graduate in August, 1970, from ACC where he is president of the Aggie Club and member of Who's Who, Delta Tau Alpha, Block and Bridle Club and Live-Stock Judging Team for '68-'69. Ritchey received the Agricultural Department Scholarship Award for '68-'69 and the Outstanding Senior Award in Range Management.

Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pineville, Mo., and Arkansas, the couple will reside at Secluded Gardens, Abilene.

RECEPTION

Miss Penny Woodrum of Lamesa registered guests at a reception held in the home of the bride's parents. Others in the house party were Miss Roberta Scott, Clyde; Miss Linda Ray, Graham; Miss Teveyan Connally, Miss Janice Savage, Miss Jane Davis of Arlington; Mrs. Lewis Bramlett and Mrs. Jackie Laughlin, both of Morgan Mills; Mrs. Philip Davis and Mrs. Dewey Davis.

Summer Sun Plays Havoc With Skin

Everybody seems to be taking to the waterways these days for that free tranquil enjoyment that is unique to sailing. It's that special feeling that has lured men down to the sea for generations!

Whether your "ship" is a Penguin or a yacht (and no matter what your age or sex) you like being skipper — but nobody wants seaman skin.

Salt water spray, sun, and those delightful breezes can give your skin the weathered look of an old salt. To protect your skin from the drying, chapping elements, apply pure baby oil on all exposed areas before sailing, during the voyage, and after you land. Baby oil has no sunscreen so you will tan to a sailor hue, but the baby oil will keep your skin lubricated so it will be a soft smooth tan that lasts long after amateur sailors have docked for the winter.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
WCS. NORTH BIRDWELL Lane Methodist Church — 2 p.m. at the church.
TOPS SALAD MIXERS — 7:30 p.m., Knott Community Center.

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGES — John A. Kee, No. 153, 100F Hall, 7:30, Big Spring, No. 24, 100F Hall, 7:30.
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL — First Assembly of God, 9:30 a.m. at the church.
WCS. WESLEY METHODIST — 9:30 a.m. at the church.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Golf all day at the Big Spring Country Club.

WEDNESDAY
WEBB LADIES GOLF Association — Webb Golf Course, 7:30 a.m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE, Salvation Army Citadel—2 p.m., Citadel.
UNITED FOUR SQUARE Women's Division—Four Square Gospel Church with Mrs. John Herbert, 10 a.m.



MRS. PHILIP RAY RITCHEY

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Langohr and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Langohr, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Finley, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMahon and Jerry McMahon, all of Lubbock; and Max Baker, Gouldbusk.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with white lace cloth over a green underlay and centered with an arrangement of red carnations. The tiered cake was topped with red roses and bridal figurines.

LUNCHEON

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal luncheon at the Tarleton Steak House in Stephenville where the couple presented gifts to their attendants. The main table featured a red and green floral arrangement.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Smoot, 1104 Ridgeroad, a girl, Jennifer Lee, at 8:18 p.m., Dec. 19, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

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Sherry Lynn, at 2 p.m., Dec. 19, weighing seven pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendel T. Pate, 2803 Lawrence, a boy, Whitney Thomas, at 2:10 p.m., Dec. 22, weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinez Jr., Route Two, Box 110, Big Spring, a boy, Jesus Garcia, at 5:53 p.m., Dec. 24, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazier, 2314 Roemer, a boy, Shawn Evan, at 12:05 a.m., Dec. 28, weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

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Families Gather For Holiday Visits

WESTBROOK (SC) — The Jimmy Moodys are in Hico today to visit his parents, the Herman Moodys.

Holiday guests in the T. A. Rees home were the Delbert Hoppers, Stanton; the Junior Dorns, Coahoma; the Charles Reeses, Mrs. Holt Sewell, the L. D. Maines, Mrs. H. L. Jamison, Colorado City; and Jimmy Sewell, Sam Houston College. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawk and

Camel of Grand Prairie were guests of the J. A. Moodys and A. C. Moodys.

Guests of the Homer Rices were their children, the Doyle Rices, Big Spring; the B. J. Rices, the Charles Wests, the Tom Rices, Midland; the Paul Wests, Coahoma; and Floyd Rices, Westbrook.

Guests of the Altis Clemmers were the R. L. Clemmers, Cisco; the Curtis Clemmers and Mrs. G. L. Anderson, all of Colorado City. The Clemmers are spending the weekend in Putnam with her parents.



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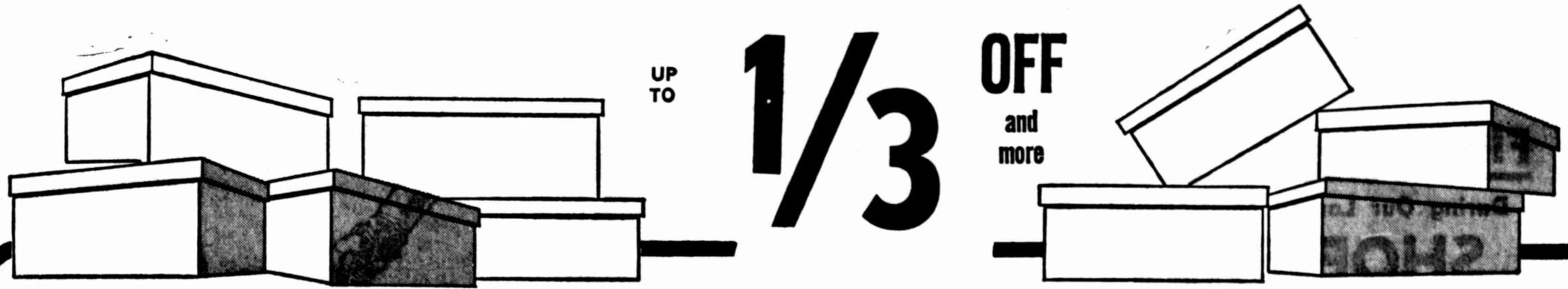
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FOCUS ON FAMILY LIVING

Poinsettias Can Stay Colorful Throughout Holiday Season

By CATHERINE CRAWFORD
COUNTY HO AGENT

Poinsettias can stay colorful and attractive throughout the Christmas season with a little help.

Place the plant in a sunny location away from drafts, heat vents or open doors which cause sudden temperature changes.

Night temperatures should not drop below 60 degrees F. Proper watering will prolong the poinsettia's life. Because of low humidity in most homes and large leaf surfaces on the plant, it often requires frequent watering. If soil gets too dry, leaves will wilt.

On the other hand, too much water cuts off oxygen to the roots.

DRAINAGE
Check for a drainage hole in the bottom of the pot. It may be stopped with decorator foil. If the hole is covered, the excess moisture can not drain out and the soil remains water-logged.

About three weeks after the plant has been received, fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as a 5-10-5 using one level teaspoon per six inch pot. Apply the fertilizer over the surface of the soil and water thoroughly.

Application may be repeated at three week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in

mid-January and shed its colored bracts. When this occurs, gradually reduce the amount of water and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 degrees F. to 55 degrees F.

Do not allow the plant to become too dry; however, excessive moisture should be avoided.

RE-POTTED
The plant may be re-potted or placed directly in the yard. If re-potted, cut the plant back to three to six inches in height, shake the old soil from the roots, and re-pot in a fertile well-drained soil, having a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. After potting place the plant in the shade for a few days and water well.

To produce a compact bushy plant, pinch out the tops of the new growth when it reaches four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

The poinsettia is a short day plant and will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. Flower buds will not form in a room where electric lights are used at night.

Beginning the first week in October, the plant should not receive over eight hours of daylight in order to hasten flower formation. Place the plant in a dark room at five o'clock in the afternoon and bring it back

into the sunlight at eight o'clock in the morning. After the bracts begin to show color, this short day treatment may be discontinued. Using this system the plants should show color by Thanksgiving time and be in full bloom by Christmas.

Poinsettias are very susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, aphids, or other sucking insects. Spraying with malathion at the recommended rates will control these insects.

This information is based upon recommendations of Everette Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

To restore the non-stick quality to Teflon, scrub it with a plastic scrubber but never a metal pad or scouring powder.

Once a week scrubbing should renew both old and new types of Teflon finishes.

To remove unsightly stains and restore the utensil to an almost new look, use a special commercial cleaner designed for Teflon or use this recipe.

In the utensil boil one cup water, a half cup household bleach and two tablespoons baking soda for 5 to 10 minutes or until the stain disappears. Wash pan thoroughly and oil before using.

A quarter of all accidental deaths claim people more than 65 years old. Accidents vary from burns to

falls to automobile collisions. The causes, too, vary from defective eyesight to anemia and hypertension.

Good common sense prevention is the best cure for accidents. This age group should know now they have changed physically and psychologically. For example, the inner ear is subject to deterioration and can cause dizziness. So why be where dizziness spells danger?

Good preventive aids include hand rails on stairs, proper lighting in every room and hallway, and ramps at street crossings instead of curbs.

Families Reunited For Christmas

FORSAN (SC) — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henry of Paducah.

E. M. Strickland is a patient in Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby had as their guests their children and their families. Here were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Porter and Dianna of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Burum of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Oglesby and daughter of Odessa, Mrs. Gwen Hall and daughters of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdams and sons of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hagar of Pecos have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scudday visited in Monahans recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Limbocker. Visiting in the Scudday home is her aunt, Keno Ogden of Eldorado and their son Bernie J. Scudday of Friona. They spent Christmas Day in Eastland with the Jerry Mathews family.

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New Year's Party For Rebekahs

Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 met Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall with Mrs. I. O. Collins presiding and 25 in attendance.

Thirty-five visits to the sick were reported, and one appli-

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BUT MORE RESPONSIVE TO VOTERS

Texas Government Costs More

By GARTH JONES
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Texas' government is more responsive to the people now than it was in 1960—but it costs more. That's the unanimous opinion of the three men who guided the state through the 1960-70 decade of conservative government and politics—Govs. Price Daniel, John Connally and Preston Smith.

being more responsive and more expensive," said Daniel, who was governor in 1957-63. "As we continue to grow and there are more children to educate, plus the inflation, of course it becomes more expensive."

"Very definitely during this decade state government became acutely aware of the emerging problems that faced us in the future and for the first time, it seemed to me, we began planning for that future," said Connally, who succeeded Daniel in 1963 and served until Smith took office in 1969.

"With this awareness we assumed greater leadership... It cost more in tax money because many of these things cost more but state government accepted the responsibility and faced up to providing the needs of the people," Connally said. The three governors, all Democrats, were classified in Texas' political strata as conservatives—both in party affairs and governmental actions.

like there are more of these now than before, especially in the legislature."

All three governors see big things for the 1970s, with some reservations. "It will be an exciting decade," predicted Connally. "There will be a greater impact on state government and politics after the 1970 census... But there will be a shift in the 1970s away from urban centers also. You can already see a trend on the part of business to locate plants or manufacturing divisions in smaller units where they can hire people with relative ease without competing with all the others in urban centers."

Changes in the future of state government will depend "entirely on participation of the people," said Smith. "Free voter registration has not yet made any noticeable change in the percent who vote. But if those who register will exercise the right to vote there could be some changes in the future and I think it would be more toward the liberal area because I think a lot of those not voting could be classed as liberal in political philosophy... but you can't make people vote."

"The 1960s have seen some of our greatest improvements in the state and I hope the progress of the state will continue in the 1970s," said Daniel, but in order to do so we have to make better progress in respect for the law and the moral standards we apply to our actions."

"Texas is still politically moderately conservative," Connally told The Associated Press. "The best characteristics without us being any of those (political) terms is that it is a progressive state that places a premium on individual initiative... The voter wants to be sure he gets his money's worth and that money is placed in a fundamental program where it is needed."

"Texas, generally speaking, is still rather conservative, in political philosophy," Smith told The AP. "There was really no big political trend in the 1960s. We have the same political factions now, conservatives and liberals in both parties... I don't think we are any closer to the national (Democratic) party than we have been."

"A lot of Texas people just can't be classified politically," said Daniel. "The labels don't fit like they used to... When I first went to the legislature a liberal was someone who was for liquor by the drink and horse racing... A lot of people can't be classified. It seems to me

Grad Center Seeks Gifts

The Permian Basin Graduate Center, operating at a deficit since its inception in August, 1967, is making a plea to the individuals, industry, and foundations of the Permian Basin area for contributions to enable the continuation and expansion of course offerings in the area.

The Center is completely dependent upon money received from tuition and contributions for its operations. Contributions are tax-deductible. The Graduate Center was formed to furnish advanced education to the citizens of Midland and Odessa and also surrounding communities in West Texas. It provides the area's only means of continuing education beyond a college degree until the new University of Texas of the Permian Basin is established. The Center in no way conflicts with the upper-level UTPB. It operates under the sponsorship of the school boards of Midland and Ector counties and professional societies of the area.

Watch Carefully At Rail Crossings

Motorists in a hurry to reach the safe side of a railroad crossing may have to slow down or stop first if they want to be sure of getting across the tracks in one piece.

P. F. Satterwhite of the Texas Safety Association, vice president for railroad transportation, reminds drivers that last year in Texas, 112 people were killed and 467 injured in 976 crashes at grade crossings. These collisions occurred despite flashing red lights, warning signs, whistles, gates, or flagmen.

"A flashing red light at a railroad grade crossing means the same as it does at street intersections," Satterwhite said. "Stop and don't go until it's safe to do so."

"Flasher signals start at least 20 seconds before the train reaches the crossing. This means that there's ample time for motorists driving 70 miles an hour on dry pavement to stop safely."

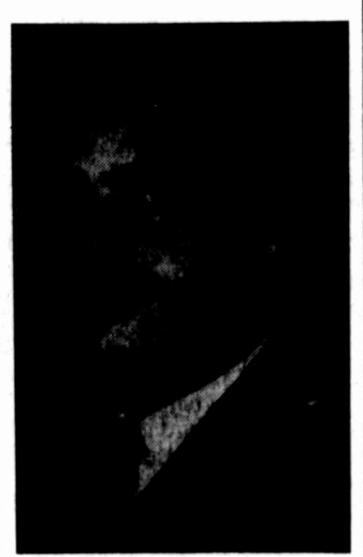
The railroad safety expert gives these safety hints: Always approach tracks cautiously; look for more than one train and don't be trapped by a double track; don't stop on the tracks while waiting for traffic to move; be particularly careful at night and in wet weather. National figures show that two times out of five, the car hits the train, and the train hits the car the other three times.

Two out of three crashes involving slow-moving vehicles are rear-end collisions, which account for two-thirds of fatalities and injuries and 70 per cent of property damage value. Nine out of 10 smashups occurred during daylight hours on dry highways.

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Army Speaker To Address Several Local Groups

Capt. William P. Rosser Jr., one of 30-Americans participating in the Army speakers program, will be guest speaker for the noon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Settles Hotel on Jan. 6.



CAPT. WM. ROSSER

Capt. Rosser will also speak to the American Business Women Association (Scenic Chapter) at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn that same day. On Jan. 7, he will be in the First Federal Community Room at 8 p.m. to speak to the International Wives Club. On Jan. 8, Capt. Rosser will speak to the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary at 7 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. He also will address the Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p.m. at Coker's Restaurant on Jan. 13, the Big Spring Police Reserve at 7:30 p.m. at the Police Station Class Room on Jan. 15, the Shrine and DeMolay Clubs at a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. at the Cosden Country Club on Jan. 16, to the Pound Rebels of TOPS at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA.

Wrapping up his tour of Big Spring civic organizations, who have been chosen to make Rosser will visit with the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club. Capt. Rosser was selected by the Army to tell the public at a local level about the Army's activities in Vietnam and the achievements and experiences of the individual soldier after completing a year's tour of duty in that country. He is one of 30 United States fighting men who have been chosen to make up the Army speakers program.

Tips Are Subject To Withholding

Tips are taxable income and also subject to withholding when they are over a certain amount.

Those who receive cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month from one employer should report them to that employer according to Ellis Campbell Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for North Texas. Campbell said cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the 10th day of the following month. For more information, write for IRS Publication 531, "Reporting Your Tips for Federal Tax Purposes."

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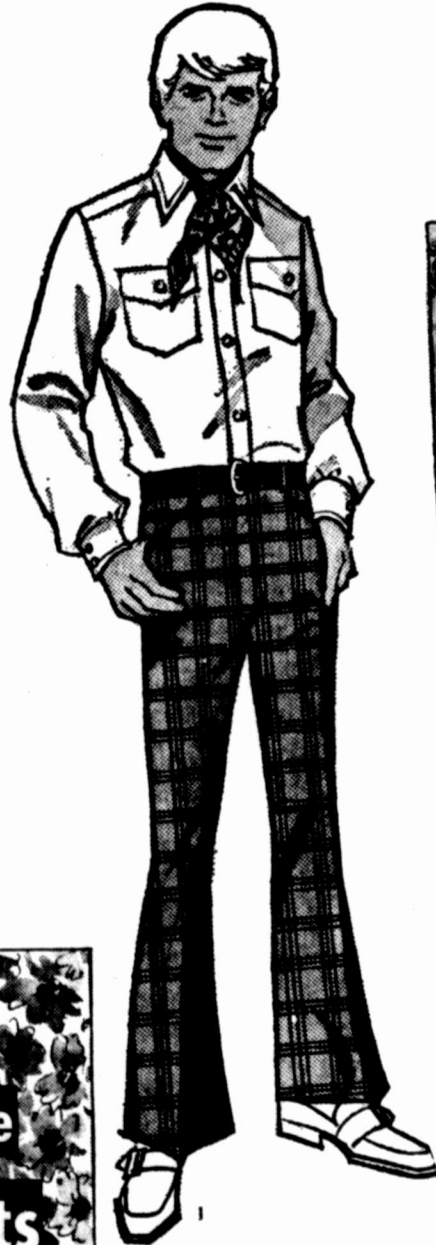
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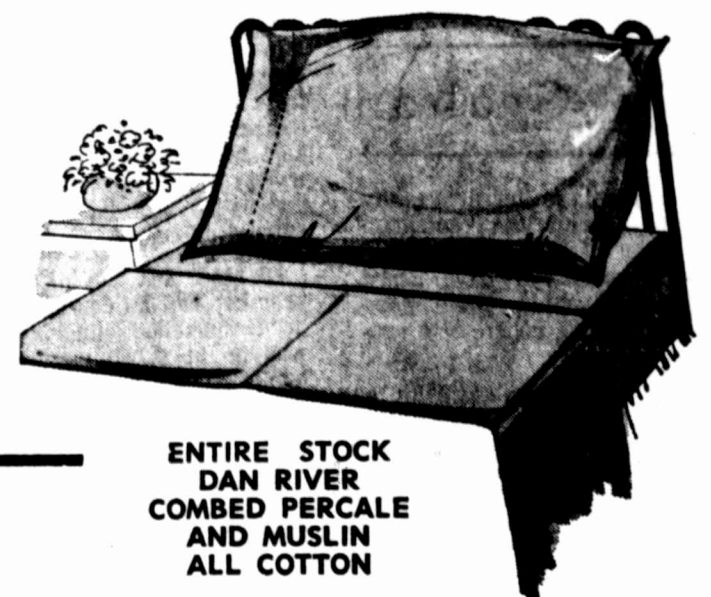
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America Survived Pressures; Hopes For Better

By RAY McHUGH
Copy News Service

WASHINGTON — Future historians will look back on the 1960s from a perspective of time and will judge whether the decade was the beginning of an American decline, a period of readjustment to changing political-social-economic patterns, or the launch point for even greater eminence and leadership in world affairs.

In Washington, all three views have currency as the nation stands on the threshold of the 1970s.

Whatever lies ahead, the '60s will not be mourned.

It is true that this was the decade that saw America put on the moon. It was a decade that saw the national economy spiral to unimagined heights. It was a decade that saw massive assaults on the problems of racial discrimination, unequal education, prejudiced job opportunity, medical shortcomings, security for the aged.

But it also was a decade that saw a frustrating, still burning war in Vietnam. It was a decade of alternating crisis and wary detente with the Soviet Union. It was a decade in which Americans who like to look upon themselves as the most loved people on earth suddenly were confronted with "Yankee go home" signs that stretched from Tokyo to Stockholm.

It was also a decade that saw the carefully constructed Truman-Dulles network of free world alliances begin to come unstuck.

Partners in the Western alliance have shown an increasing proclivity to reduce defense spending. Some act for selfish financial reasons.

Some are content to rely on American nuclear power. Some have lapsed into an attitude of complacency toward the Soviets. Even Canada, always closely identified with U.S. policy, has made significant cuts in her defense forces at home and in Europe.

The CENTO treaty in Central Asia has become virtually bankrupt. SEATO has stood up poorly under the pressures of Vietnam.

Germany and Japan, two major partners in the defeated World War II Axis, have emerged to occupy crucial positions on the western and eastern flanks of free world policy.

In middle Asia the United States finds India carrying on an increasingly serious economic flirtation with Moscow. Pakistan which was once a pro-American bulwark, has edged away from Washington ever since its inconclusive "war" with India over Kashmir in 1966.

Iran and Turkey remain officially committed to American alliances, but their officials are opening "windows to the East." Both countries have honest fears of encirclement as the Soviets enlarge their naval presence in the Eastern Mediterranean, the Persian Gulf and even the Indian Ocean, and tighten their bonds with the Israel-hating Arab nations of the Middle East and North Africa.

Black Africa, despite the brave words of the Kennedy administration early in the 1960s, remains a backwater of American foreign policy. White-dominated South Africa and Rhodesia have been isolated on racial grounds. The same is true of the Portuguese territories of Mozambique and Angola — two areas which may achieve independence in the '70s. U.S. influence in the remaining new African states is marginal. Tunisia is a notable exception, but the collapse of Libya could be a harbinger of more bad news along the southern rim of the Mediterranean.

An air of indecision also hangs over Latin America. The hopes voiced by President Kennedy's Alliance for Progress have gone largely unrealized, caught up in a vortex of rising prices, exploding populations, increased nationalism and the always present threat of Communist subversion.

President Nixon has pledged a continuing U.S. commitment to the Latin nations, but he also has made it plain that in the seventies Latin America will have to do more for itself and expect less from its giant neighbor to the north.

The invitation to responsibility has been welcomed by the Latins, but whether their enthusiasm can outlast the grim reality of responsibility and self-management is an unanswered question.

The President also has carried a similar message to the free nations of Asia that perch nervously in the shadow of an unpredictable Communist China. The United States, the President acknowledges, has been sometimes guilty of insisting that allies follow policies formed in Washington by well-

meaning, but not always "tuned-in" officials.

In the future, he has said, America will stand ready to help each country help itself — but the emphasis will be on locally conceived and managed programs.

The policies inevitably will mean a lessening of direct American influence around the world. They have been dictated, at least in part, by the \$30 billion a year drain in Vietnam and increasing pressures at home for massive urban, social, medical, education and housing programs.

These pressures have led some in Congress to demand a pell-mell American retreat from global commitments. Men like Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., have called for a phase-out of the 250,000-man U.S. garrison in Western Europe and similar reductions elsewhere.

Opponents have branded such policies "neo-isolationism" and have raised reminders of the discredited "fortress America" theories that were put forth in 1940. Opposing men like Fulbright are Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., who insists that the United States cannot surrender any portion of the world position won with World War II.

President Nixon has made it plain that he plans no such retreat. In his first year in office he has dramatized the American commitment with a trip to North Atlantic Treaty Organization capitals in Europe, an around-the-world flight that took him to several Asian states including Vietnam and a precedent-shattering call at Bucharest, Romania.

His visit to Bucharest underlined an emerging avenue of American foreign policy during the '70s. Mr. Nixon appears determined to test at least the claimed independence of some Soviet satellite countries. The outcome of his effort toward Bucharest may determine the course of American policy toward Poland, Hungary and other satellites. The mere fact that it is under way creates new pressures on the Soviet Union.

Despite the emerging threat of a nuclear China, the '60s end as they began with the United States and the Soviet Union as the major protagonists on the world scene. A nuclear war between the two constitutes a threat to every nation.

A temperature chart of relations during the '60s between the two giants would soar to a fever point in the Berlin Wall crisis of 1961, the Cuban missile confrontation of 1962 that forced Moscow to withdraw its missiles from the Caribbean island but left Fidel Castro in firm control of a Communist society only 90 miles from America's shores, the Mideast war of 1967 that brought U.S. and Soviet Mediterranean forces closer to a confrontation than most Americans realize and the Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968.

Always in the background, too, is the issue of Vietnam, with Moscow and her European satellites supplying upward of 80 per cent of the military hardware with which Hanoi is pursuing the war.

On the favorable side (some would argue with that adjective) are the partial nuclear test ban treaty, the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, a proposal to bar A-weapons from seabeds and the strategic arms limitation talks.

These agreements reflect a mutual Washington-Moscow anxiety about the cost of expanding nuclear arsenals and the dangers inherent in the spread of such weapons. But no treaty yet reached has included the crucial inspection feature which many Americans regard as essential to any true de-escalation of the arms race.

Against this backdrop it might appear that the United States enters the 1970s in a position that cannot improve, that can only deteriorate.

American problems, however, are matched if not overshadowed by problems that confront Russia and China.

If it is true that Communist subversion, U.S. miscalculations or complacent over-reliance on American power have weakened the ring of free world alliances around the world and permitted new Red incursions in the Middle East, Africa and Asia, it also is true that both China and Russia are finding it more difficult to seal their own borders against Western ideas and ideologies and against each other's nationalist ambitions.

Handicapped by what can best be described as "government by committee," Moscow has been unable to cope with the questioning demands of an

increasingly intelligent technocrat society.

Its massive military-space effort has impressed the world. Through much of the 1960s it enjoyed a lead over the United States in space achievements — a lead wiped out by the two American moon landings.

Thanks to a decision by the Kennedy administration to settle for "parity" in intercontinental missiles in the hope such parity would dissolve Moscow's fears of an American attack, Russia has been able to overtake the United States in total intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs).

Indications that former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's calculations may have been wrong, that Moscow is not content with parity, but is bent on overwhelming superiority, cast a dark shadow over the arms picture of the '70s. The United States, and presumably Russia, are moving ahead "with all possible speed" to develop and test multiple warhead rockets capable of striking several targets at ranges up to 5,000 miles. Unchecked, a 1969 array of 1,000 ICBMs poised to hit 1,000 targets, may multiply in a few years to 4,000 missiles with 6,000 or 8,000 targets.

There are increasing signs that the Soviet Politburo is delicately balanced between expansionist military men and more cautious policy-makers anxious about the threat from China and increasing tensions at home.

Among experienced Russian observers there is general agreement that centuries-old chauvinistic nationalism once again dominates Moscow's thinking. It was obscured for several decades by Communist ideology, but students of the Kremlin insist it was never absent.

A cardinal point in this old doctrine has always been an

overriding fear that "mother Russia" someday might be caught between two powerful adversaries. The coincidence of China's nuclear power and Mao's attacks on Moscow suddenly makes the danger real.

The situation dictates, experts reason, that Russia must seek to attempt any or all of the following:

1. Reach a detente with the United States.
2. Reach a separate detente with Western Europe that would push U.S. power back across the Atlantic.
3. Reach a new understanding with Communist China.

The view of China from Washington is even more hazy. The rapid pace of Peking's nuclear program has surprised Western experts, but its import has been offset by the chaotic political situation on the Chinese mainland.

Nationalist Chinese claim that the collapse of Mao Tse-tung's "great leap forward" and the senseless orgies of his Red Guards have left China in a fragmented, disorganized state not unlike the warlord days of the early 20th Century. Mao's power is severely limited, they argue. Taiwan's diplomats in Washington say he controls only half his army and must "negotiate" with regional commanders.

The incidents along the Sino-Soviet border, they reason, are calculated risks, designed to unify a badly splintered country against a new foreign menace.

The Taiwan estimates, however, may be optimistic. U.S. officials frankly admit that they have no accurate estimates of the situation inside China. There are strong voices in and out of government who insist that some kind of dialogue must be opened with Peking in the 1970s, if only to impress upon the Chinese Communists the futility of any nuclear gamble. Some foreign diplomats pro-

cess to see a slight movement toward a "two-China" arrangement in the United Nations, but as the 1960s fade away, U.S. recognition of Red China seems almost as far off as it was 10 years ago. Conditions may not change until Mao has passed from the scene and a new generation of leaders has emerged.

Both Russia and China have supported North Vietnam and the Viet Cong for reasons not always identical. The consequences of a Red defeat in Viet-

nam also are not identical.

Peking obviously has not abandoned its own version of the "domino theory." If a tired America withdraws, and South Vietnam crumbles, the way would be open to Chinese domination of all Southeast Asia. This would not necessarily please the Kremlin which appears more interested in keeping American power involved in "third party" conflicts and crises that cause dissension in the United States and restrict the optimum use of American

resources, manpower and technology.

Asian experts also are keeping a wary eye on trouble some North Korea. The seizure of the USS Pueblo and the humiliation of its crew for almost a year, the unprovoked attack on an unarmed Navy electronics plane with the loss of more than 20 American lives, continuing violations of the Korean cease-fire line, bellicose threats from Pyongyang all

foretell another dangerous decade on the East Asian peninsula.

President Nixon has promised administration will try to move from an era of confrontation to one of negotiation with the Communist world. The "SALT" talks in Helsinki could be the first step on a road to an eventual summit conference, but there are no signs of haste in the White House and among National Security Council mem-

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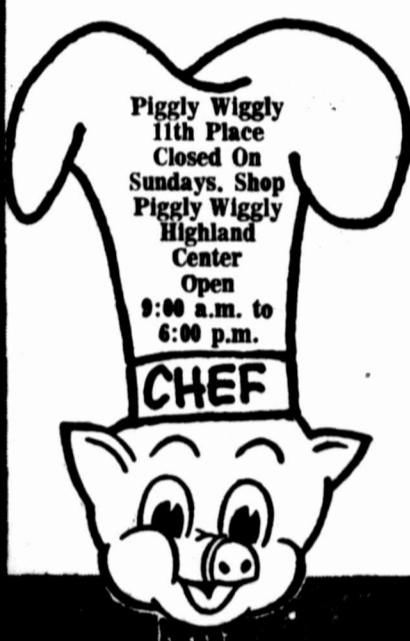
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I've called everywhere. Wait! Can't get a carpenter! Can't get a plumber!

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KIN'YO'GIT MAMMY AN' DAISY MAE OUTA QUARANTINE?

NOPE--BUT AH KIN GIT YO' IN'!

BLONDIE

LET'S HAVE A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED DEMOCRATIC VOTE TO SEE WHO GOES OUT AND GETS THE KETCHUP

OKAY--VOTE FOR YOU

AND I VOTE FOR YOU--IT'S A TIE

NO IT ISN'T...DAISY VOTES FOR YOU--THAT'S 2 TO 1 FOR YOU

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING IN THE CONSTITUTION ABOUT DOGS

RICK O'SHAY

WORK, WORK, WORK! I WISH SOME GENTLEMAN WOULD TAKE ME OUT FOR AN' EVENIN' ON THE TOWN!

SNUFFY SMITH

HERE COMES TH' PARSON!! YE MIGHT KNOW HE'D DRAB BY AT SUPPERTIME

BALLS O' FIRE!! AN' I DON'T HAVE ENUFF VITTLES TO GO AROUND!!

HOWDY, PARSON

PEANUTS

DEAR SIR, ENCLOSED IS OUR MONEY FOR THREE TICKETS TO THE SPORTS BANQUET.

IF IT IS NOT ASKING TOO MUCH, MAY WE SIT AT THE SAME TABLE AS JOE SALABOTANK? HE IS MY FRIEND'S FAVORITE BALL PLAYER.

DON'T ASK ME WAY.

SCRATCH OUT THAT LAST LINE

DICK TRACY

DICK, I SMELL SMOKE.

SMOKE? THE PLACE IS A SEETHING INFERNO! YOU'RE AFIRE!

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EVEN THE REAR STAIRWAY?

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WELCOME TO THE CASTLE, PRINCESS!

GOODNESS! IS THIS JEWEL DISPLAY IN MY HONOR, JERICO?

ACTUALLY, NO...IT'S MY CHRISTMAS TREE!--I DON'T BELIEVE IN SLAUGHTERING EVERGREENS--EITHER FOR THE SELLER'S PROFIT OR THE BUYER'S PLEASURE!

YES, WELL...IF IT EARNES ME ANY BROWNIE POINTS, MY TREE IS MADE OF METAL FOIL!

I'KNOW--I BELIEVE, IF YOU GIVE ME A CHANCE, BUT WE'RE GOING TO AVOID CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS TONIGHT! RIGHT?

REX MORGAN

I LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR NO ONE TO VISIT THE PATIENT / ROSELL INTENDS TO TELL MR. WALLACE THAT HE'S FIRED!

THAT'S A HORRIBLE THING TO DO TO A MAN WHO'S IN THE HOSPITAL!

I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, MR. ROSELL / YOU'RE INCAPABLE OF LOVING ANYONE / YOU KNOW, BEING HENPECKED BY A WOMAN WHOM YOU LOVE--AND WHO LOVES YOU / IS SORT OF A NICE FEELING.

TONIGHT YOU DID THE KINDEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE FOR ME / YOU FIRED ME / AND I FEEL AS THOUGH A WEIGHT'S BEEN LIFTED!

TERRY

SIC 'IM, TIGER! SHOW EVERYBODY HOW TO HANDLE HARRY!

HOTCHKISS I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO BROWBEAT A LIVING LEGEND OUT OF MY PROFESSION'S PAST IN THIS OUTRAGEOUS MANNER!

FYFFE, DO SHUT UP, YOU LOOK SILLY!

WHILE NEARBY GAS FROM THE GETAWAY CAR CONTINUES TO FEED THE FLAMES AROUND THE LAB TRAILER.

SMITTY

OH BOY! IT'S GRAB A COUPLE OF PIECES OF CANDY?

GINNY SAID NOT TO!

AWR--WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WONT WORRY HER!

YEH--BUT I'LL WORRY ME!

MOON MULLINS

GIVE ME A HAND, EMMA, PLEASE...

YES, DEAR.

THEY COLLECT TODAY...

WELL, AT LEAST SINCE MAMIE AND WILLIE QUIT, TH' PLUSH-BOTTOMS GO OUT TOGETHER MORE OFTEN.

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

ZORFE

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers Monday)

Jumbles: SMOKY DOWDY TOUCHY BRANDY

Answers: Even more than a drum--TWO DRUMS

KERRY DRAKE

I THOUGHT DOOLEY JASPER WASN'T EXACTLY ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE PEOPLE, JIM!

YOU MEAN THE BUSINESS ABOUT THE STOLEN MONEY LAST YEAR? I REALLY HAD THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT THAT BOY SGT. DRAKE!

DOOLEY IS WORKING HARD AT THE ART ACADEMY! WE DON'T SEE HIM OFTEN, KERRY SAYS.

NEXT TIME YOU DO, TELL HIM WE'D LIKE TO HAVE HIM COME OUT FOR DINNER.

I'LL CALL HIM DADDY--AND ASK HIM TO COME TONIGHT!

AN INVITATION TH' DOOLEY WOULD BE WISE TO DECLINE.

BEETLE BAILEY

THE GENERAL WANTS TO READ IN BED. CAN I GIVE HIM YOUR FLASHLIGHT?

YOU KNOW HOW HIS EYES ARE. DO YOU THINK THAT'S STRONG ENOUGH?

DENNIS THE MENACE

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'KRAKATOA'—Passengers check treasure

World's Biggest Blast Featured In New Film

"Krakatoa, East of Java," a roaring volcano, and tense spectacular adventure, filmed against the background of the greatest explosion in the history of the world, will open at the R-70 Theatre Thursday.

The distinguished international cast is headed by Maximilian Schell, Diane Baker, Brian Keith, Barbara Werle, John Leyton, Rossano Brazzi, Sal Mineo, J. D. Cannon, and Jacqui Chan.

Krakatoa, East of Java, recreating the cataclysmic events of the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883, an explosion which has never been equalled, bring to the screen a dramatic story of that event and how it affected the lives and fortunes of a group of desperate people on a perilous voyage. They are passengers, crew and prisoners aboard a ship searching for sunken treasure. Some are motivated by love, some by greed, and some by the chance for freedom.

Among the unique sequences, on which special film crews worked for more than a year, are tense scenes aboard the Batavia Queen, an almost 100-year old freighter, as it fights its way through one of the greatest tidal waves ever recorded; an extraordinary balloon ride into the jaws of

'Oliver' On Cinema Bill

Mark Lester is a talented British youngster who won the plum title role in Lionel Bart's "Oliver!", the release in Panavision and Technicolor voted Best Picture of the Year.

Mark was chosen after some 2,000 other boys had applied and about 250 of them had been tested for the part. He met the advertised requirements for "an angelic child of about eleven, delicate, appealing and with a crystal-clear soprano voice." He also proved he could act.

A lavish screen version of the international stage success, with young Mark in the title role, "Oliver!" currently is at the Cinema Theatre in continuous performances.

In addition to its "Best Picture" designation, "Oliver!" was awarded Oscars for: Best Director (Carol Reed); Choreography (Onna White); Art Director (John Box and Terence Marsh); set decoration, (Vernon Dixon and Ken Mugleston); Best Score, original or adaptation (music adapted by John Green); Sound (Shepperton Studio, sound department).

Son of an actress and a male model, Mark had already had some acting experience, on television and in films, before "Oliver!" In Jack Clayton's "Our Mother's House" he had an important role, that of a stuttering child with a talent for forgery. In "Oliver!" Mark also sings and dances. He recently was seen in the heart-warming "Run Wild, Run Free."

Mary Tyler Moore Film Is Held Over

A change has come over Mary Tyler Moore and it's directly related to the title of her current romantic drama, "Change of Habit," at the R-70 Theatre through Wednesday. In it, she co-stars with Elvis Presley and Barbara McNair.

The "Habit" in the title is the costume worn by nuns who in the story drop their traditional dress for fashionable min-length outfits in order to identify better with their constituents in an Eastern ghetto neighborhood, much to the chagrin of the local doctor played by Presley.

This is the first time in her histrionic career that Miss Moore has worn a nun's habit for a role, and it proved to be a very physical as well as emotional experience.

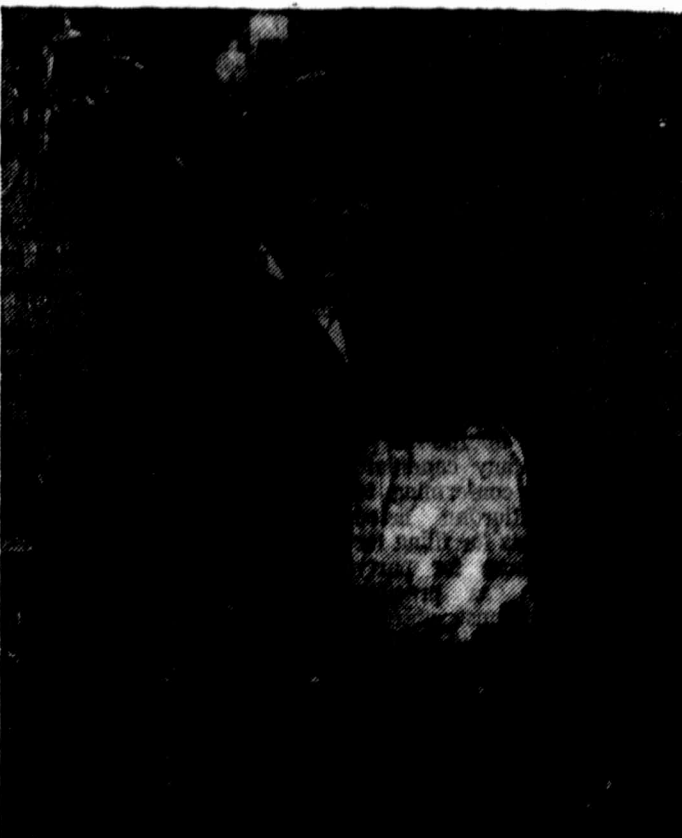
"The first thing you notice after you've donned the long, heavy traditional ensemble," Miss Moore says, "is the definite restrictiveness of the garment. You walk with smaller steps because of the floor-length material. If you dared take longer strides, you'd probably wind up tripping ungracefully and falling in an embarrassing tangle of skirts, sleeves and braided cords.

"So it's very feminine in that your movements automatically become more flowing and petite. But perhaps the most striking thing about wearing a habit is the emotional response. "Your face, cradled in the stiff, white material under the bonnet, takes on a feeling of serenity. And you somehow sense that it would be nothing short of sacrilegious to light a cigarette or use bad language or fiddle with your costume. One's voice even becomes quieter," she concludes.

Eastwood In Double Bill

Since Clint Eastwood starred in the first of a new type of western, there has been a clamor for him and his films. In acknowledgement to the world's movie fans who have not yet seen any of them — and those who did but want to see them again — two of the best return to the screen in an unusual double bill. They will appear locally Wednesday at the Jet Theatre.

One, a retrospective glimpse back to the days on the American frontier when bounty hunters hunted men like they'd hunt bunts for money and money only, is "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly," in Technicolor and Techniscope. Lee Van Cleef is co-starred with Eastwood and the film also stars Eli Wallach as Tuco. Sergio Leone, who had a hand in preparing the script with Age-Scarpelli and Luciano Vincenzoni, directed, and the music is by Ennio Morricone.



'CHITTY, CHITTY, BANG, BANG' — Dick Van Dyke has starring role.

'Chitty Bang' To Open At Ritz Today

Dick Van Dyke has been turning down offers for musical movies since starring in the Academy Award winning "Mary Poppins" — claiming that it would take an exceptional film to top it. "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" looked like that film to Van Dyke, and it looks like he was right.

Now, direct from its reserved seat presentation, the comedy opens in Super Panavision-Technicolor today at the Ritz Theatre, at popular prices.

The biggest musical ever made in England, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" gives Van Dyke the opportunity to use all of his many talents — and he has a ball, singing, dancing, flying and fooling around as an eccentric inventor in Edwardian England.

Van Dyke's career began as a lark when he performed in a U.S. Air Force show. Back in civilian life he toured for six years with a night club act, then turned to television and eventually wound up in a Broadway review called "The

Super Air Liner Produces A Jam

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A traffic jam developed when Southern Californians turned out to see Pan American Airways' new Boeing 747 jumbo jet at Los Angeles International Airport.

Cars lined up for miles around the airport Friday and police traffic officers pleaded in commercial radio broadcasts for motorists to go somewhere else.

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- SUNDAY**
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1:00—Bombers B-52—Natalie Wood—8
2:30—Vells Of Bagdad—Victor Mature—6—C
3:30—Secret Of Blood Island—Jack Hedley—11
7:00—Adam's Rib—Spencer Tracy—11
7:30—Francis Of Assisi—Deborah Kerr—6—C
8:00—The King And I—Deborah Kerr—8—C
9:00—Money, Women And Guns—Klm Hunter—11—C
10:00—Duel Of The Titans—13
11:30—House Of Women—4
- MONDAY**
8:30—Chicken Every Sunday—Dan Dailey—8
1:00—Who Done It—Abbott & Costello—11
2:30—Abbott & Costello Meet The Killer—6
3:30—The Long Shadow—Joan Crawford—8
7:30—The Sins Of Rome—4
8:00—The Stooge—2
9:00—Lady Godiva—Maureen O'Hara—11—C
10:30—A Dog Of Flanders—David Ladd—4—C
11:00—Dolly Sisters—Betty Grable—11—C
- TUESDAY**
8:30—The Detective—Tale Gullness—8
1:00—Ride 'Em Cowboys—Abbott & Costello—11
2:30—Vicki—Jeanne Crain—6
3:30—Play It Cool—Dennis Price—8
7:30—Gidget Grows Up—8
8:00—Malaga—2
8:30—Gidget Grows Up—13
9:00—Fox Fire—Jeff Chandler—11—C
11:00—West 11—Diana Dors—6
11:15—Strange Fascination—Cleo Moore—11
- WEDNESDAY**
8:30—Wall Of Fury—Tony Sailer—8
1:00—Wistful Widow Of Wagon Gap—Abbott & Costello—11
2:30—Outside Of The Law—Ray Danton—6
3:30—Seven Men From Now—Randolph Scott—8
7:30—Detective Story—Kirk Douglas—6
8:00—Korshi—8
9:00—Female On The Beach—Joan Crawford—11
10:30—Forever My Love—6—C
11:15—Fireman, Save My Child—Spike Jones—11
- THURSDAY**
8:30—Silver Whip—Robert Wagner—8
1:00—Naughty Nineties—Abbott & Costello—11
2:30—Meet Me At The Fair—Dan Dailey—6
3:30—They Must Not Die—8
7:30—Encore—6—C
8:00—Five Weeks In A Balloon—Red Buttons—5-7-13
9:00—The Long Gray Line—Tyron Power—11—C
10:30—Magnificent Obsession—Jane Wyman—6—C
11:45—He's A Cockeyed Wonder—Mickey Rooney—11
- FRIDAY**
8:30—Alakazam The Great—8
1:00—Keep 'Em Flying—Abbott & Costello—11
2:30—The Atomic City—Gene Barry—6
3:30—Creature Of The Walking Dead—Ann Wells—8
7:30—The Lions Are Loose—6
8:00—The Law And Jake Wake—5-13
8:00—Doomsday Flight—Jack Lord—7
9:00—The Spoilers—Ann Baxter—11—C
10:30—Versailles Affair—6
11:00—Decision Against Time—Jack Hawkins—11
11:05—Thunder In The Valley—8
1:05 A.M.—Maniac—Kerwin Matthews—8
2:49 A.M.—Brainwashed—Curt Jurgens—8
4:45 A.M.—Breakfast In Bed—Lex Barker—8
- SATURDAY**
12:30—Helen Of Troy—Brigitte Bardot—8
1:00—Ticket To Tommyhawk—Dan Dailey—6
1:00—Last Of The Buccaneers—Paul Hendried—11
2:00—No Time To Be Young—2
3:00—A Day Of Fury—Dale Robertson—6
6:00—Tumbleweed—Andie Murphy—6
7:30—Kansas City Confidential—Preston Foster—6
8:00—Namu, The Killer Whale—2
10:30—Ambassador Daughter—Olivia DeHavilland—4
10:30—Doctor's Dilemma—Dirk Bogard—8
12:41 A.M.—Billy Budd—Robert Ryan—8
- PLEASE NOTE:
Please check your daily schedule for 26 movies not listed above. Titles and cast were not available to us.

Hit Musical Features Exciting List Of Songs

Lionel Bart's songs for "Oliver!", his international hit musical, brought to exuberant life all the lusty excitement of the Dickens era without disrupting the drama and comedy that made "Oliver Twist" a world classic. Now, in the release in Panavision and Technicolor, winner of six Academy Awards including that for Best Picture, the songs in "Oliver!" take on a greater richness than was possible on the stage.

It is now at the Cinema Theatre in continuous showings, following its world-wide success as a reserved-seat attraction. Heard in the film are such joyous numbers as "Food, Glorious Food," "Oliver," "Boy For Sale," "Where Is Love?", "Consider Yourself," "You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two," "It's a Fine Life," "I'd Do Anything," "Be Back Soon," "Who Will Buy?", "As Long as He Needs Me," "Reviewing the Situation" and "Oom-Pah-Pah."

"Oliver!" stars Ron Moody as Fagin, Oliver Reed as Bill Sikes, Harry Secombe as Mr. Bumble and Shani Wallis as Nancy, with Oliver played by Mark Lester and the Artful Dodger played by Jack Wild.

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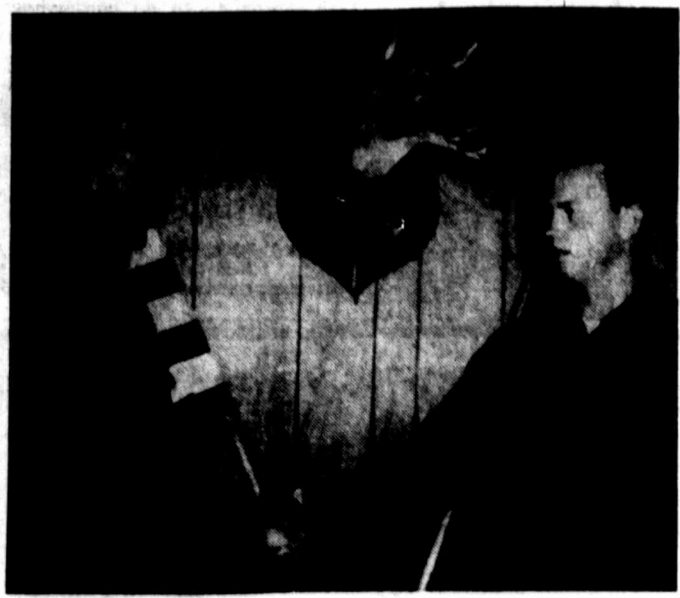
WE'RE GOING TO VOID COVERSIAL OBJECTS TONIGHT! RIGHT?

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MEN IN SERVICE



REENLISTMENT — Specialist 4 Terry D. Kinman, son of Terrell J. Kinman, Big Spring, takes the oath of reenlistment from Col. B. H. Faulkner, the commanding officer of Camp Bullis, Tex. SP4 Kinman, a cook for their headquarters company mess hall, will add two more years to the six he has already served. The ceremony took place in the colonel's office earlier this month.

Aviation Fire Control Technician 2nd Class Johnny B. Bedell, USN, returned to Big Spring on 21-day leave from an 11-month Mediterranean cruise aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy. He visited ports in Malta, Spain, Greece, Italy and France.

Bedell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bedell, Birdwell. His wife is the former Cecilia Pachall, who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pachall, 1313 Princeton Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell will return to Virginia Beach, Va., after leave time, where he is stationed at NAS Oceana.

Sp. 6 and Mrs. Robby Allen and daughter Bronwyn and son Jance of Baltimore, Md., are spending the holiday season in Big Spring, as are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed of Galesburg, Kan., grandparents of Mrs. Allen and great-grandparents of Bronwyn and Jance. Mr. Allen is an instructor with the Army at Ft. Meade, Md.

Parents of Mr. Allen are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, and parents of Mrs. Allen are Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Clark, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are also visiting the Clarks and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddison, also of Big Spring. Mrs. Clark and

Chairman Lists Details For Filing As Candidate

Changes in election laws have made new forms necessary for filing as a candidate for office. Cecil Riordan, chairman of the Howard County Democratic executive committee, cautioned Saturday.

He offered assistance to anyone wishing to file as a candidate or to any candidate needing help in conforming to these requirements. Riordan listed the requirements for filing for public office (those for party offices such as precinct chairman, etc.) must observe the same deadlines but are not required to pay fees or file a loyalty oath).

WHERE TO FILE: Candidates for district offices (other than the Court of Civil Appeals) will file with the county chairman of each county which is included wholly or partially within the district. Candidates for county and precinct offices file with the county chairman.

FILING DEADLINE: Applications must be filed by 6 p.m. on the first Monday in February (Feb. 2, 1970). An application which is delivered in person must be actually delivered by that time, and an application which is sent by regular mail must actually reach the chairman by that time.

An application which is sent by registered or certified mail is considered to be filed by the deadline if it is sent to the chairman at his post office address from any point in Texas not later than Feb. 1, 1970 (the day before the deadline) as shown by the postmark on the letter.

CUTE AND FILE A LOYALTY AFFIDAVIT either at the time he files his application or before the filing deadline.

NAME ON THE BALLOT: FORM, Article 6.01a, Election Code, provides as follows: Subject to the prohibitions of this Article, the name of each candidate on any general, special, or primary election ballot shall be printed on the ballot in the form designated by the candidate. In lieu of his full legal name, the candidate may use in combination with his surname any of his given names or initials or contraction of such names by which he is commonly known, and as a part of his name he may use a bona fide nickname of one unhyphenated word of not more than ten letters, by which he is commonly known and has been so known for at least two years preceding the election.

No nickname shall be placed on the ballot unless it meets the foregoing requirements, and in no event shall there be placed on the ballot any nickname indicating any political, economic, social or religious view or affiliation. The suffix Sr., Jr., 2nd, or a word or abbreviation of similar import may be used as a part of the candidate's name.

"A married woman or widow may use in combination with her surname the given name or initial of her husband or deceased husband with the prefix 'Mrs.' In the event two or more candidates for the same office have the same or similar surnames, each such candidate may have printed after his name a descriptive statement, not to exceed four words, which will distinguish him from the other. The descriptive words must refer to his place of residence or to his present or

former profession, occupation or position (which may be by title or other method) and not any other kind of descriptive matter may be used. Except as herein permitted, no title or other designation of status, office, position, or attainment shall be affixed to any candidates name.

PAYMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION. The following payments must be made to the county chairman at the time the candidate files his application: Candidate for State Senator \$50; candidate for State Representative \$85.50, candidate for district office other than member of the Legislature or State Board of Education, a deposit of \$50. Also a \$50 deposit will be required by candidates for county and precinct offices, this does not include candidates for party offices.

LATER PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT. Candidates for all offices other than member of the Legislature or State Board of Education are subject to a further assessment by the county executive committee at its meeting on Feb. 9, 1970. Each candidate will be notified of the amount of the assessment. The balance due must be paid by Feb. 23, 1970. If the deposit exceeds the assessment the difference will be refunded.

"Application for place on the Democratic primary election ballot may be obtained by calling my office (283-6202) in which case application will be mailed," said Riordan, or come by my office at 2100 11th Place in Big Spring. I also plan on leaving a number of the applications with the county clerk. Application forms are due here by Tuesday. Please don't send in an application on the old form."

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Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(As Played by The Chicago Tribune)
WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 4 ♥ AKQ42 ○ K83 ♣ A64
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♦ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q. 2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A65 ♥ J73 ○ AQJ5 ♣ 1073
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1♥ 1♠ 2♦ Pass
3♥ ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10742 ♥ Q8 ○ A93 ♣ AK104
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♥ East
1NT Pass 3♥ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q. 4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q854 ♥ AS ○ A73 ♣ Q1063
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1♦
2♥ ?
What do you bid now?

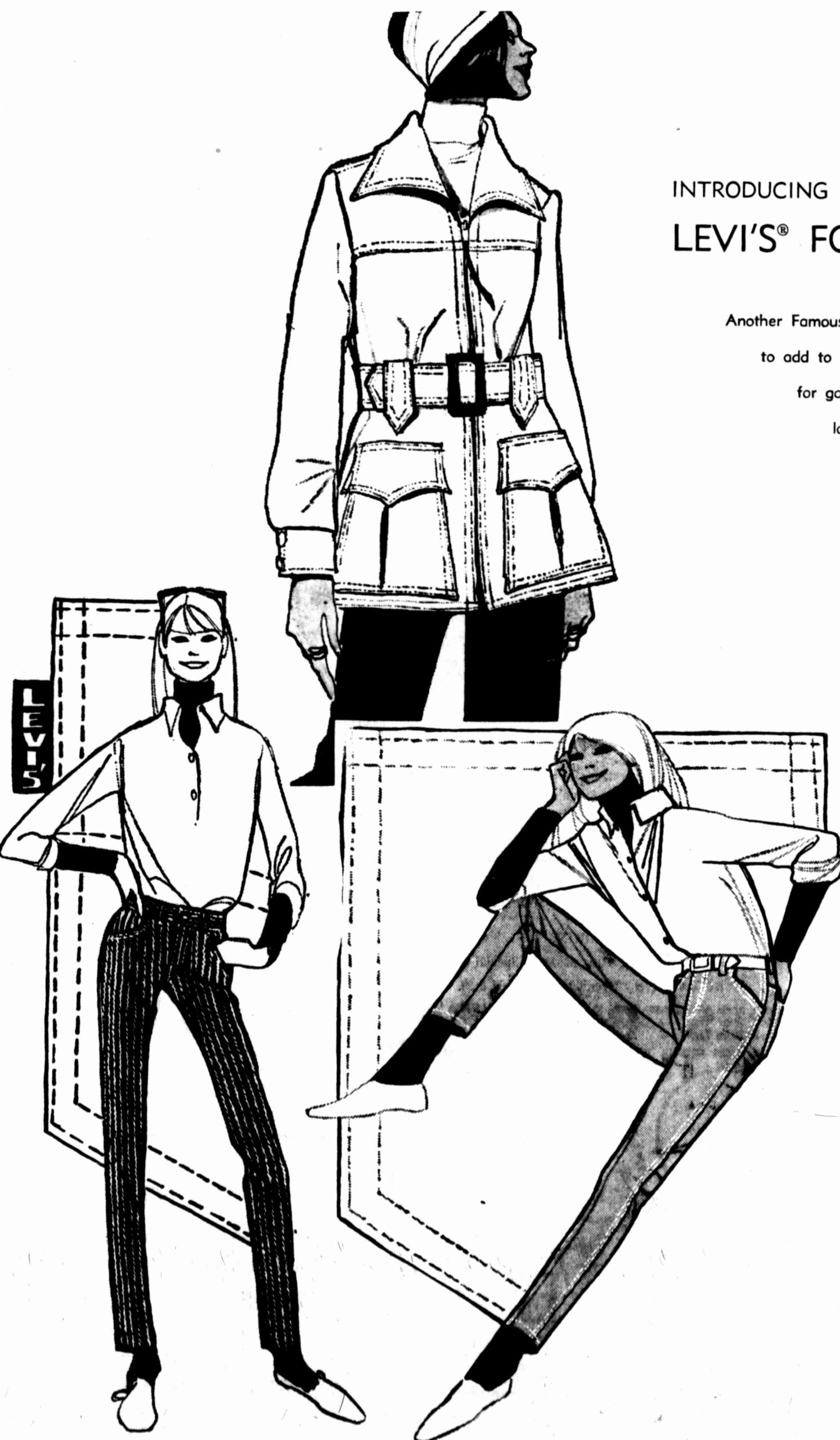
Q. 5—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K3 ♥ K10765 ○ Q84 ♣ 762
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1♠ Dbl. Pass 1♥
Pass 2♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 7 ♥ AQ84 ○ AKJ763 ♣ 98
The bidding has proceeded:
East South
1♠ ?
What action do you take?

Q. 7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ AQ84 ♥ AQ103 ○ 72 ♣ K75
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1♦ Dbl. Pass 2♣
Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 8—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K85 ♥ AKJ73 ○ AJ6 ♣ 72
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1♠ Dbl. Pass 1♥
Pass ?
What action do you take?

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