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DOUBLE SHOOTING Bizarre Traffic Crash

FORT WORTH (AP) — A double shooting following a bizarre traffic crash on a busy freeway interchange left three persons hospitalized today.

Police said James Taylor Honcell, 59, fired one bullet into the brain of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Melba Sue Ingersoll, 26, after the crash Sunday. Honcell, a Fort Worth laborer, then pointed a .32-caliber revolver at his head and pulled the trigger.

Honcell and Mrs. Ingersoll, a divorcee with four small children, were listed in critical condition at St. Joseph Hospital.

Also in critical condition was Ben Shelton, an Albany, Tex., youth who suffered injuries when Honcell's car sheared off the top of his auto.

Witnesses gave police this account: Honcell, driving one car, was chasing his stepdaughter in another car. He lost control of his vehicle at the east edge of a four-level interchange and veered across a traffic divider.

Honcell's car, witnesses said, shot up a 15-foot concrete embankment, vaulted a guard rail and ripped the top of the car Shelton was driving on a higher level.

Mrs. Ingersoll stopped upon hearing the crash and stepped from her car. Honcell, who escaped serious injury in the wreck, ran down the embankment toward his stepdaughter and the shooting followed.

Robert Hicks of Albany, who was riding with Shelton, escaped serious injury.

The collision and shootings happened where Fort Worth freeways and the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike converge at the southeast fringe of downtown Fort Worth.

Expects War To Fade Away

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu said in an interview published here today that he expects the Vietnam war to fade away within the next two or three years.

Thieu said his government now controls 90 per cent of the territory of South Vietnam, "but the Communists would never officially accept defeat."

"They would never agree to sign any kind of a treaty," he continued. "Therefore, it is very important for them that the war quietly and gradually draw to an end. I am not saying an end to the war is imminent, but it will be over in two or three years."

The interview was published in the news magazine Der Spiegel.

Two Killed Near Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Two persons were killed early today in a two-truck accident on icy Texas 380 three miles east of here.

The accident occurred when a pickup truck collided with a mail truck. Two men in the pickup, Kenneth Chase and Elbert Stover, both of Stamford, died in the crash. James Peters of Stamford, who was also riding in the pickup, was critically injured.

The accident occurred during the worst winter storm of this year. Hazardous driving conditions had been posted for all roads around Abilene.

Sheriff Issues Travel Warning

Howard County Sheriff A. N. Standard issued a warning to motorists this morning discouraging anything but necessary travel.

"Driving is extremely hazardous throughout the county," he said, "so persons should try to stay off highways if at all possible." The sheriff added that bridges are especially dangerous with the icy roads, and that curves also present a problem.

In Today's HERALD Violent Deaths

Christmas holiday violent death tabulation soars despite pleas for caution from highway patrol. See Page 1-B.

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HEAVY SNOW

Heavy snow and travelers' warning today through Tuesday with accumulation of 3-5 inches. Winds north and northeast 5-15 mph. Precipitation probability 90 per cent this afternoon, 50 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Tuesday. High today mid 30's, low tonight low to mid 20's, high tomorrow near 40.

Civil Rights Fight Faced By Nixonites

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration, forced by events in Congress, has taken a strong stand on two civil rights issues that could cause difficulties with its Southern supporters next year.

After soft-peddling the civil rights issue most of this year, the administration found itself vigorously supporting federal school-desegregation efforts and Negro job opportunities in the final days of the congressional session just completed.

Civil rights leaders plan to use the record of those final few days to commit the administration to continued support for programs designed to achieve racial equality.

The big crunch will come on voting rights legislation, the only civil rights issue the administration deliberately raised. Its bill to replace the present Voting Rights Act, which zeroes in on the South, with one affecting the whole nation, has been strongly attacked by civil rights groups.

They contend the broader scope of the proposed measure would weaken its enforcement in the South where they say it has proven its worth.

They object also to a provision that would end the present requirement that affected states cannot change their voting laws on civil rights without prior approval of the attorney general. The new bill would merely authorize court challenge of such laws after they have been passed.

Heavy Ice Storm Disrupts Power, Traffic Is Slowed

Weather conditions, which had the makings of the worst glaze storm in 15 years, disrupted power and telephone service in this area Sunday night and Monday morning.

There was no way of obtaining an accurate count, but it appeared at noon Monday that there were at least 250 poles down within a radius of 60 miles of Big Spring. The figure could be higher.

Electric power and telephone officials nervously watched continued moisture, sometimes in fine wet snow which added to the misery.

More snow and sleet are predicted for the area with 90 per cent chance of precipitation this afternoon and a 50 per cent chance tonight. Possible accumulation of 3-5 inches of snow are forecast today through Tuesday with travelers' warnings issued.

Rain, sleet and snow drenched Big Spring with .7 inch of total moisture recorded at the U.S. Experiment Station for Sunday's storms. This easily wipes out the old record of .32 inch of rain in 1937 and the driving snow and sleet today may also beat the Dec. 29 record of .36 inch in 1932. TESCO switching station east of Big Spring measured slightly more with .77 inch.

Few areas reported precipitation figures as telephone lines were down. Coahoma reported .9 inch moisture, and Vincent measured .5 inch rain with more snow falling. Fairview reported more than a half inch of sleet and snow covering the ground with ice.

Colorado City reported heavy rain and sleet, totaling 1.70

Severe Storm Triggers Death And Destruction

Draft Call Of 19,000 In February

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon announced today a draft call of 19,000 men in February, a sharp increase over January.

A Pentagon spokesman noted that the higher draft call for February follows four months of low quotas.

The February induction quota fits roughly into Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird's prediction that draft calls for 1970 will total about 225,000 men, a decrease of about 65,000 from 1969.

The February quota, which will send 18,200 men into the Army and 800 in the Marines, compares with 12,500 in January.

Monthly draft calls last year ranged from 22,000 a month to more than 33,000 a month until the fall when President Nixon sharply cut them back, reflecting the growing momentum of the U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.



STORM EVIDENCE
Blanket of ice on county

ports indicated they were still falling. Lone breaks were too numerous to tally. Texas Electric Service Company had some failures in the area, but not so extensively.

In this vicinity, the Ackerly-Vealmoor-Knott pocket absorbed the severest blows. Ackerly was isolated so far as long distance service was concerned, and Southwestern Bell dispatched a mobile unit there for emergency duty. Harry Sawyer, Big Spring manager, said that it was impossible to assess the extent of damage in that area, but that it appeared to be considerable.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, which serves this area, was reeling under the impact of the ice storm which snapped poles and lines. James Eiland, assistant general manager, estimated at least a dozen power poles down and around 50 telephone lines lost.

"Our crews have been out all night, and now we have every contractor we can get at work seeking to restore service," he said. Where poles were snapped near the base, repairmen were simply resetting the stubs for the time being. Eiland said about two dozen linemen were trying to patch up, then clean up the mess.

Rogers said a dozen Lone Wolf personnel were fighting a losing battle in his sector, but then appeals for help over the Texas Co-op network drew immediate response. Several crews were pushing their way to Colorado City.

Sheriff A. N. Standard said his deputies had patrolled the area and found around a dozen poles down south of Luther.

Phone lines between Big Spring and Forsan were snapped. There were some momentary power difficulties in that area, but Don Womack, Texas Electric Service Company district manager, said that so far the only real problem was a broken line which feeds a Cap Rock substation in the Ackerly vicinity. This was being restored Monday morning.

Disruptions of service were reported in the St. Lawrence area.

The Colorado River Municipal (See STORM, Page 2-A, Col. 1)

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Up To 20 Inches Of Snow Expected

By The Associated Press

A severe storm, worst of the winter, knifed over the western half of Texas today. It brought death and destruction and the Weather Bureau said it will get worse.

Hazardous icing or snow coated highways roughly from a line from Wichita Falls through Abilene and San Angelo and into the Big Bend Country and west and north of that mark.

The Weather Bureau predicted that an additional band of freezing rain would fall south-eastward to the Sherman-Mineral Wells-San Angelo line.

SLICK ROADS

The San Antonio Weather Bureau office said icing would occur as far south as Del Rio. Up to 20 inches of snow were expected.

Ice-slick roads caused the death of two persons in a traffic collision near Stamford today. Coatings of ice broke tree limbs, cluttering streets, and pulled down utility lines, leaving some homes without electricity or telephones.

Sheppard Air Force Base, the 23,000-man Air Training Command facility at Wichita Falls, shut down because of a complete power failure.

Byers, a village near Wichita Falls, was reported completely without power but this could not be confirmed at once.

NO POWER

Hundreds of homes in Wichita Falls in North Texas reported no power. Tree limbs, broken by the weight of ice, made some streets virtually impassable, and as they fell they took utility lines with them.

Snow drifts 3 to 4 feet high piled up by dawn in the Crosbyton area east of Lubbock and many highways in the area were dotted with smaller drifts.

The picture at mid-morning was this: Snow of varying depth was on the ground over the Panhandle into the South Plains around Lubbock and in the El Paso area.

South of the Lubbock area, around Midland, freezing rain fell, accumulating on the highways and creating a dangerous glaze.

FREEZING RAIN

Freezing rain and sleet were covering highways from San Angelo and Abilene north to the Wichita Falls area with more accumulations and possibly some snow expected.

Rain or drizzle fell over almost all the remainder of the state.

At Abilene, the Weather Bureau said that upper air conditions "are on the border line

between snow and freezing precipitation which would produce heavy accumulations of ice on power and telephone lines."

The bureau's Abilene office added, "People in rural areas especially should prepare for possible power and telephone service interruptions because of ice accumulations on wires."

Tornado Alert In East Texas

HOUSTON (AP)—The Weather Bureau today placed 17 East Texas counties under a tornado watch from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The watch included Houston, Galveston, Lufkin, Tyler and the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area.

The bureau said, "The greatest threat of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms is in an area along and 70 miles either side of a line from Galveston to 20 miles north of Alexandria, La.

The watch also warned of possible locally damaging winds and hail.

Included in the watch were the counties of Angelina, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby in Northeast Texas, and Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Kasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler in Southeast Texas.

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Toss Firecrackers At Agnew

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Booing and shouting, the demonstrators surrounded Byrde's car and banged on it with their signs and fists. Several demonstrators jumped in front of the car, bringing it to a halt.

More than 200 helmeted police forced the demonstrators back and at least two tear gas grenades were thrown. The car drove into the embassy compound.

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Horoscope

TODAY AND

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TRENDS: The definite finds you able to get through a great many tasks. You are also able to plan in considerable detail how you can best make arrangements for the coming year so you have considerable more success. The evening is a time to pay attention to your health.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keeping busy at all the duties ahead of you clears them up quickly. Benefits then come very quickly. Plan that new wardrobe now and start the New Year right.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) This can be a particularly heavy day and evening if you use every spare moment to further your career through contacts of good friends, bigwigs, etc. Put these creative ideas to work. Be active, get results.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Show love for kin and do whatever will most please them, but in the evening be sure you take care of your own personal affairs. Wait for a better day for the recreation you want. Be better prepared, get more vital.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day to clear up those old bills, other responsibilities that are still pending. Start New Year ideally. Take care of correspondence. Make those important telephone calls.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get busy and make those collections, pay bills, clear the slate for the important New Year ahead. Get hobbies all lined up for more pleasure, relaxation. Start the New Year right with a new pair of shoes.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 23) Reap social obligations now so that you deepen friendships in the New Year. Instead of losing them, improve health with right treatments. A long walk could be beneficial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Personal affairs can be handled very efficiently now and you are able to impress others most favorably. Be very officious with one you love in the morning. Relax in afternoon and build up your energy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show those you like that you want to have an even more pleasant relationship in the New Year during the day. It is best time to go over your financial position. Social life is better during the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get busy at these civic affairs that will round out the old year nicely and you in right position with others, but enjoy higher-ups during the day. Do some serious thinking tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are inspired to gain your fondest wishes so study into every available source that will help you to do so. Take stock in the evening and forward the social. Be serious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Focus your attention on all these responsibilities ahead of you so wisely and you can handle them very precisely. Make right impression on higher-ups. Be more devoted to loved one. Take it easy in the evening.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Go over those new arrangements you have made with ease and know exactly what your duties will be as well as theirs. Then out to handle public affairs efficiently. Do some studying in the evening.

Sato's Party Wins Election

TOKYO (AP) — With his parliamentary majority increased in Saturday's election, Prime Minister Eisaku Sato says his pro-American foreign policy has been approved by the voters and it is time to concentrate on domestic issues.

Sato's Liberal-Democratic party won 288 of the 486 seats in the House of Representatives, a gain of 16. Then 13 independents threw in with the government, giving Sato a majority of 114.

The 68-year-old prime minister told a news conference the victory was a vote of confidence in his securing the return of Okinawa and his party's intention to continue the U.S.-Japan security treaty, which comes up for review in 1970.

The task now, Sato said, is to concentrate on prices, taxes and student unrest.

The biggest gain in the election was made by Komeito, the Clean Government party, which is the political arm of the militant Buddhist sect Soka Gakkai. It won 47 seats, a gain of 22. The Communists also registered a considerable increase, from four seats to 14.

The Socialist party was still the second largest, with 90 seats. But this was 44 less than in the previous house.

The Democratic Socialist party held on to its 31 seats, and independents won 16 seats, 13 more than previously.

An unofficial tally showed only 68.5 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls, the lowest percentage since 1947. The Liberal-Democrats got 47.6 per cent of the popular vote, the Socialists 21.4 per cent, Komeito 10.9, Democratic-Socialists 7.7, Communists 6.8 and independents 5.3.

Hippopotamuses Take Nine Lives

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Rampaging three-ton hippopotamuses have killed nine people within a fortnight in the Namwala river, 150 miles west of here, after surfacing under their boats and tipping them into the water, police reported. Four policemen en route to make an arrest in a riverside village were among several injured.

Real Thing!!

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — "Dinkum" in Aussie means genuine, the real thing, so officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals came a-running when a clothing store advertised the arrival of a "dinkum kangaroo." What they found, amply cared for an well fed, was an Australian girl named Janice—with measurements 36-25-36, as advertised.

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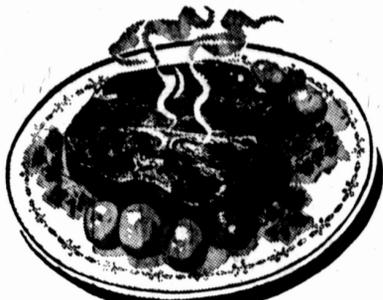
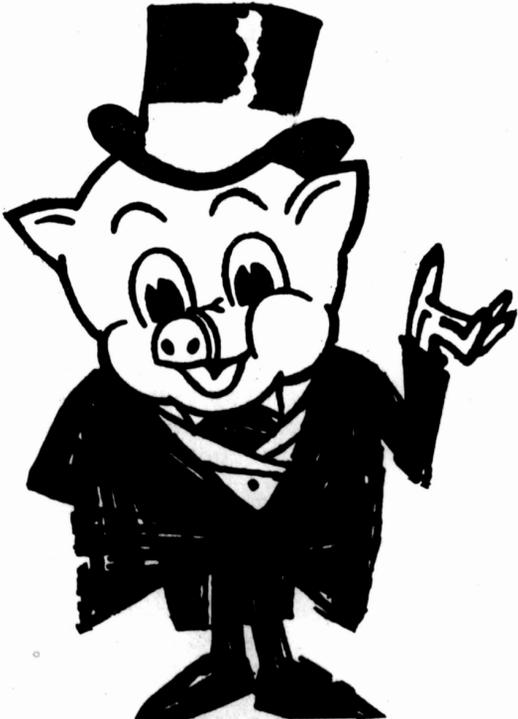
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Dear Abby

—ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: This isn't a problem that you (or anyone else) can solve, but in recent years with so many enlightened people seeking psychiatric help, it's well worth mentioning. Several years ago I was depressed for a period of time, and since I considered myself an enlightened person, I went to a private psychiatrist. He assured me that there was nothing seriously wrong that I didn't need prolonged psychiatric care, and after a few more appointments, he dismissed me. That was the sum and total of my "psychiatric treatment."

A year ago I applied for a position: I was asked, "Have you ever had psychiatric treatment?" Seeing no reason to conceal the truth, I mentioned my experience.

In case you don't know this, there are many government positions (and private ones) which cannot be held by anyone with a "history" of psychiatric treatment.

You can be crazy as a loon, but if you've never been to a psychiatrist you are clean as a whistle!

Now, what do you think of that?

"HISTORY IN HOUSTON"
DEAR HISTORY: There are still in existence a number of laws, rules, regulations, traditions, and precedents which are unjust, archaic, senseless, and plain idiotic.

If a single session (or a hundred) with a psychiatrist makes one a "mental case," then all psychoanalysts are "mental cases," because in order to become a psychoanalyst one must himself be psychoanalyzed.

Steering clear of a psychiatrist's office does not necessarily affirm one's good mental health. The person who boasts that he's never been to a psychiatrist can be a lot sicker than those who have.

DEAR ABBY: Every Friday afternoon I baby-sit with my grandchild so my daughter-in-law who is 28 can take her art lesson.

The teacher is a male neighbor, and four other girls are in this class.

Last Friday I noticed that my daughter-in-law was taking her bathrobe to art class with her. Out of curiosity I asked her why. Her answer shocked me. It seems the girls have been taking turns posing in the nude as models — and it was her turn that day.

She asked me not to mention it to my son, but I didn't promise anything.

I don't want to start trouble between them, but I think her husband has a right to know about this, don't you? Or should I keep my mouth shut?

NO NAME, PLEASE
DEAR NO NAME: I also think her husband has a right to know. And tell her that if she doesn't tell him, you will.

DEAR ABBY: A special prayer of thanks to you for your stand on sex education in schools just left my lips.

I am 30 years old and the mother of two daughters, 9 and 10. They know more about sex right now than I did when I got married 12 years ago. They didn't hear it in the alley and snicker about it behind closed doors.

When I was a girl at home "sex" was dirty and whispered about and when I asked any questions about it I was told, "You're too young to know." Or, "Nice girls don't talk about things like that."

In my teens I was frightened half out of my wits when a boy wanted a good night kiss. I thought, "All you want is sex." When I met my husband, he was glad that I was a "nice" girl, but I was such a "cold" wife it nearly wrecked our marriage. After three years of a miserable marriage I consulted our family doctor for nervous tension and he finally sat me down and said, "I am going to tell you some things your mother should have told you 10 years ago." He didn't leave anything out either.

I didn't develop into a loving wife overnight, but with patience and understanding my husband led me into the most joyous union two people could ever know.

Very few children have their questions answered at home when it comes to sex, so they should have them answered elsewhere. And school is that place.

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By JO BRIGHT

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"Welcome again, then, and our fond hope is that your hours on shipboard and ashore will be packed with enjoyment and when you return to your homes, you may be refreshed and the happier for having been aboard."

Worded such as that leaves one so relaxed, the cruise hardly seems necessary — but Mrs. Mary Brown, 1606 Wood, decided to go anyway.

EMBARKATION

Her three-week luxury cruise to the West Indies and South America began with embarkation at New York, N.Y., with the ship docking at Port Everglades, Fla., to take aboard more passengers before sailing for the islands in the sun.

Traditionally, corks pop and streamers fly as the flagship clears the pier and life begins on the floating resort hotel.

The "Rotterdam" has pools, a gym, trap shooting, movies, professional entertainment, dance bands — and even a form of golf. Like a grand hotel, it has shops, bars and elegant restaurants, and should one be so inclined, "late evening walks after a fancy buffet under the brightest stars you've ever seen."

"There were probably 800 people aboard for this cruise," said Mrs. Brown, "with approximately 600 being in our tour group which was arranged through the Farm Bureau."

The "Farmer-To-Farmer" tour was arranged by the Cal-Farm Travel Service, Inc., in Berkeley, Calif.

The cruise was made more pleasant for Mrs. Brown because she had a charming and compatible roommate, Mrs. Marion Griner of Miami, Fla. Through the tour representatives, the two met by correspondence and felt like old friends by the time they were formally introduced.

The ship's itinerary included Kingston, Jamaica; Aruba, Netherlands Antilles; Curacao, Netherlands Antilles; La Guaira, Venezuela; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Bridgetown, Barbados; Fort-de-France, Martinique; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The nine islands and ports visited on the 14-day cruise all have stories of their own. Columbus discovered Jamaica, and it was there that treasure was buried by Henry Morgan. Napoleon's Josephine came from Martinique; the "Limbo" from Trinidad. Travelers could see Aruba's witchlike Divi Divi trees and the "Little Venice" that is Venezuela. Curacao is Dutch, Puerto Rico is Spanish, St. Thomas is Danish, and Barbados even has a miniature Trafalgar Square.

Everywhere, there was fishing and golf, great beaches — and enough duty-free shops to satisfy the busiest shopper.

"The weather was wonderful," said Mrs. Brown. "I simply didn't take enough lightweight clothes, for a day out



EMBARKATION — Mrs. Mary Brown boards the S.S. Rotterdam at New York for a cruise, with shore excursions, to the West Indies and South America. Behind her is her roommate, Mrs. Marion Griner of Miami, Fla.

of Miami, it was summertime. The first night out, we were introduced to Capt. Heymans at the commander's reception, and most every evening, the ladies wore formal dress for dinner."

The Rotterdam's two main dining rooms each measured about 100 by 75 feet, and there were additional restaurants located on the 11 decks. There were game and card rooms, as well as a well-stocked library for those who wanted to read a bit while soaking up the sun on comfortable deck chairs. Church services were held aboard ship by a Protestant minister, Catholic priest and Jewish rabbi.

At some ports, facilities were not adequate to accommodate the "Rotterdam." In these instances, passengers were transported from the ship in covered tenders, each holding about 60 people.

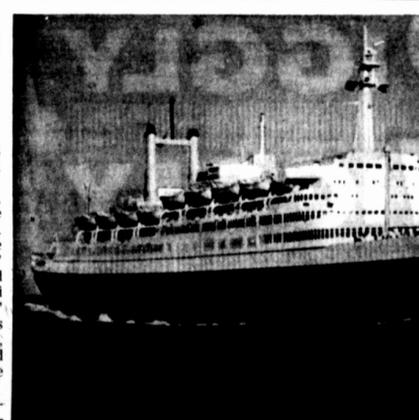
At each stop, transportation was by bus or taxi, unless travelers wanted to walk about the cities in their free time. Usually, there was a choice of two or three tours at each port.

"Of course, you know what type of thing a farmers group would be interested in," laughed Mrs. Brown. "They wanted to see and know about crops. In that area, there such things as sugar cane, nutmeg and bananas — as well as lots of plants and trees I was unfamiliar with. I think I enjoyed Trinidad more than any other place."

SEES FRIENDS

The majority of the cruise members were from California, and Mrs. Brown was pleased to see two couples that she had been with during an earlier trip to Hawaii. Mrs. Brown has also traveled to Europe, but the former trips were by air, and this was her first experience on a cruise. The ship offered a variety of accommodations — outside rooms, inside rooms, wardrobe and deluxe cabins and suites. All rooms had private facilities, and gratuities were included in the fare. The

Airman I. C. and Mrs. Kirby Hodnett and son, Brad, left this morning to return to their home in Macon, Ga., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hodnett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern of Luther. Airman Hodnett is stationed at Roblin Field.



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Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise: As I hurriedly dressed this morning, the part of my bra with the eyes (not the side with the hooks) ripped off.

Seeing some girdle supporters handy, I took one and attached it to the part of the bra where the eyes had been, just like you would fasten it onto your hose.

Then I took the hook side of the bra and fastened it on the metal part of the garter supporter.

Of course, I'll repair it later, but in a pinch it was sufficient and just the right size.

Everyone has garter supporters handy so this makes it even more worthwhile. . . . Mrs. P. Salvatore

I'll have to admit your letter threw me at first, but after re-reading it, it came through loud and clear.

And, you know, it really is a hot tip. That little garter supporter beats the heck out of our old emergency standby . . . the safety pin. . . . Heloise

Dear Heloise: After having to wear a rather large gauze bandage, the kind that is held in place with those long strips of adhesive tape, I decided to do something about that oh, so painful tape that glues so tightly to the flesh and is so very hard to pull away from the skin.

I cut the tape the required length for my bandage and made a small fold on the adhesive side of it at each end of the tape.

Then I fastened the bandage down with the tape. This small fold left a small flap at each end. When I went to remove the bandage I took hold of the little flap and pulled the tapes off from either end, about as painlessly and as quickly as possible.

It's worth a try. . . . Thorne S. Ford

Dear Heloise: Geography is an interesting study. We learn that we can gain or lose time by the simple expedient of travel. If we journey west, we gain an hour for every fifteen degrees of longitude and set our watches ahead accordingly. However, on our return trip we turn back our clocks just as we had set them ahead until we arrive at our point of departure.

We analyze our elapsed time, and find that our gain or loss was absolutely zero . . . the scheme of life is balance. . . . John E. Mackin

Dear Heloise: If you have a dress that snags, hold the garment to the light, right side away from you.

Then with a pin, carefully separate the threads around the snag and gently pull it to the wrong side of the material . . . Mrs. Gus Haglund

Dear Heloise: I save empty cottage cheese cartons and use them to store food in the freezer, but they always seem to clutter up my pantry.

Now I stack them in plastic bread wrappers and use the twisters to close the tops of the wrappers. This keeps the cartons free from dust and they can be set upright on a shelf in the fruit cupboard along with the empty fruit jars.

The lids can be put right with them. I stack mine on the top carton in the bread wrapper and they stay clean and are always handy when needed. . . . Ruby

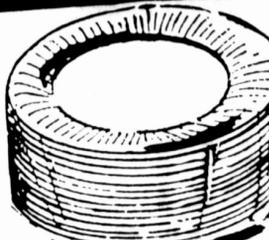
Dear Heloise: If you need a steamer for those rolls, buns, or muffins, just put a little water in a large pot and make a nest of heavy foil folding the edges down around the rim. Poke a few holes in the aluminum foil, add the buns, cover, and steam away. . . . Margene Hustus

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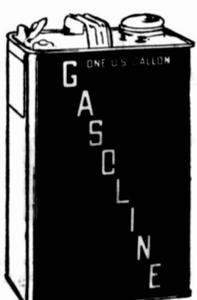
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Enemy Shellings Increase, Red Cease-Fire Approaches

SAIGON (AP) — Three fights north or east of Saigon, an attack on a U.S. patrol boat and the largest number of enemy shellings in 10 days were reported today as the start of a Viet Cong cease-fire for New Year's approached. Eight Americans, 11 South Vietnamese and 49 of the enemy were reported killed.

The 72-hour cease-fire declared by the enemy was scheduled to begin at 1 a.m. Tuesday, noon EST today. As they did at Christmas, the U.S. and South Vietnamese commands planned a 24-hour cease-fire beginning at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve — 5 a.m. EST — but normal operations otherwise.

In the Mekong Delta 128 miles southwest of Saigon, Viet Cong troops opened fire with rocket grenades on a U.S. Navy patrol boat on a canal a mile from the Cambodian border. Headquarters said one American was killed and eight wounded. The boat crew returned the fire, but enemy losses were not known.

The U.S. Command reported 24 enemy rocket and mortar attacks between 8 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. today. Three Americans and 16 South Vietnamese were reported wounded.

The allied commands said all three fights north or east of Saigon were triggered by enemy troops.

Field reports said Viet Cong troops attacked Suoi Ca, a hamlet 22 miles east of Saigon, just after midnight with machine guns and rifles. Nine of the 60 government defenders were reported killed, two were wounded and one was missing. Two civilians also were reported killed. Enemy losses were unknown.

Near the Cambodian border 86 miles northeast of Saigon, U.S. bombers, helicopter gunships and artillery killed 46 North Vietnamese troops without a single American casualty, U.S. headquarters said. The fighting was triggered when enemy gunners fired on American reconnaissance helicopters.

Later, some 35 American B52 bombers pounded the region, dropping more than 1,000 tons of bombs on the enemy base camps.

North Vietnamese troops surprised U.S. infantrymen in a night bivouac early Sunday 24 miles northwest of Saigon, and in 10 minutes seven Americans were killed. It was the worst American toll in a single action in six weeks, the U.S. Command said. Five other U.S. troops were wounded, and only three

enemy were known dead.

Military spokesmen said the United States is closing out 1969 with about 35 per cent fewer American battlefield deaths than in 1968, the first downward trend in the nine years of American involvement in the Vietnam war.

The U.S. Command said that from Jan. 1 through Dec. 20, there were 9,279 Americans killed in action. The toll is expected to rise by fewer than 200 when reports for the rest of the year are in.

During 1968, the U.S. Command said, 14,592 Americans were killed in action, while in previous years the total was: 1967—9,378, 1966—5,008, 1965—1,369, 1964—147, 1963—78, 1962—31, 1961—11.

Despite the downward trend, the total number of Americans killed in action is only 71 short of the 40,000 mark, according to an unofficial tabulation based on incomplete reports.

While the total of American battlefield deaths dropped sharply this year, those of the South Vietnamese increased, from 15,426 in 1968 to 17,212 reported so far this year.

Demos Plan Funds Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic party, still saddled with a massive presidential campaign debt, hopes to ease the financial distress with a Feb. 5 fund raising affair in Miami Beach.

Party chairman Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma hopes the affair, to be linked with at least 16 regional Democratic dinners by closed circuit television, will clear more than \$1 million.

But that still will leave the party far from settlement of its \$7.5 million presidential campaign debt.

"The financial situation of the Democratic National Committee will, of course, remain quite serious for the near future," Harris acknowledged in a year-end report to the party.

He said the Miami Beach dinner and gala will be the party's principal 1970 fund raising effort.

Three of the Democrats' star performers, Hubert H. Humphrey, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, and Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, are to appear on the TV hookup from Miami Beach.

Hunger Early In Life Dulls

BOSTON (AP) — Hunger early in life dulls a child's potential mental development, a new study of black children finds.

By age three, he may well have fallen behind better nourished youngsters even if he had started out better equipped, says Dr. H. Jack Geiger of the Tufts University School of Medicine.

The remedy for this kind of waste of human talent is not just some patchwork supply of more food for the poor, Geiger told the American Association for the Advancement of Science Sunday.

Rather, he said, the answer also involves giving deprived children more challenging stimuli, such as toys and books, and in trying to overcome root causes of poverty through social change.

Geiger is professor of community health and social medicine at Tufts, and project director of the Tufts Delta Health Center at Mount Bayou, Miss. The center serves an area with some 16,000 persons in northern Bolivar County, 14,000 of whom are black and whose average in-

come has been about \$900 per family per year.

Geiger cited a study by Dr. Florence Halpern, a clinical psychologist, and Dr. Roy E. Brown, a pediatrician, at the center, who made detailed physical, nutritional and psychological examinations of 344 apparently healthy black infants, aged three months to three years.

Using the Gesell Development Scale, which measures various basic components of mental functioning to arrive at an equivalent intelligence quotient for such an early age, they said the youngsters had a developmental quotient of about 117 at age 13 weeks or under.

This, they said, compared with about 100 as a national norm for white children. The black youngsters in this study may have scored higher than the norm because weaker ones had already died off, even at such early age, Geiger suggested.

But the scores of the black children declined with time until at three years old they averaged 86 compared with the 100 for white children.



BEACH GIRL—A Vietnamese girl in a simple smock and cloth hat plays on the beach of her fishing village in northern Binh Dinh province along the Central Coast of Vietnam. Her hair is short and she wears small gold earrings.

IN WEST VIRGINIA Coal Miners Stage Strike

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Twelve hundred coal miners at four nearby mines were on strike today to support demands that President Nixon sign a federal coal mine health and safety bill.

The miners predicted they would be joined by others and that more mines would be shut down later today.

However, a spot check of the West Virginia coal fields this morning showed little additional response to the strike call. About 40,000 of the nation's 200,000 miners work in the state.

A spokesman for Consolidation Coal Co., the owner of a mine in which 78 men died in fire and explosions at Mannington 13 months ago, said an attempt had been made by pickets to close its 400-man mine at Loveridge but failed. All other Consol mines also were working, he said.

Pickets appeared at the Carbon Fuel Co. mine and the Imperial Collieries mine in Kanawha County and at the Central Appalachian Coal Co. mine and the Smet Solway mine in adjacent Fayette County.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J4 ♣AKQ42 ♠K83 ♠A64

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♥ 1♠ 2♦ Pass

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What do you bid now?

A.—Three diamonds. An alternate call of three hearts suggests itself but our preference is for the single raise and the deciding factor is the heart spots. With something like the ten of hearts instead of the four we might be inclined to favor a jump rebid in hearts.

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?

A.—Four hearts. This, to be sure, is a very fine hand but you have already designated a hand of considerable strength by making a free bid at the level of two and a raise to game would do justice to the holding. If partner makes any further inquiry you might admit you have the ace of spades.

Q. 3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10742 ♥Q8 ♠A93 ♠AK104

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass

1NT Pass 3♥ Pass

?

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. Partner's jump response is forcing and, while there's a choice between no trump and four hearts, the four heart bid is preferred, since there is no true spade stopper.

Q. 4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q854 ♥A8 ♠A73 ♠Q1063

The bidding has proceeded:

East South West North

Pass Pass Pass 1♦

2♥ ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Three hearts. In view of your previous pass, your cue bid must, of course, be taken by partner with a grain of salt. However, strong encouragement must be given partner to carry on to

game. A cue bid might result in partner showing a four card spade suit, in which case we would contract for game in that medium. Otherwise, we would like to induce partner to attempt a game at no trump.

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?

A.—Four hearts. Now that you have been supported you may value your hand at 10 points, and you should rely on partner for 16 points because he has made a take-out double and then offered a single raise.

Q. 6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠7 ♥AQ84 ♠AKJ763 ♠96

The bidding has proceeded:

East South

1♠ ?

What action do you take?

A.—Double. A mere overcall of two diamonds would be inadequate to portray the strength of your hand. If partner responds in clubs you may extricate yourself from the situation by bidding diamonds.

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?

A.—Pass. Since partner has failed to respond in hearts or spades, you must not suggest those suits yourself nor have you sufficient values to justify a raise to three clubs.

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?

A.—Two hearts. Avoid being dazzled by the array of trumps. A jump to three hearts would be unjustified. Your hand is worth only 17 points and therefore doesn't qualify as a jump when you have forced your partner to bid. Such a call requires 19 points.

LOOK who's gone to LONDON!



Desk, typewriter and notebook—Hugh Mulligan, Associated Press special correspondent, has switched his base from New York to London. From there, he roams wherever the news takes him — the British Isles, continental Europe, Africa, the Middle East.

Not that there is a lack of stories on this side of the Atlantic for this talented reporter. It's just that Mulligan's uncommon touch, his insight, his humor, his interest in people, fit right into plans of The Associated Press to bring you more stories about the people — not necessarily the governments — that make up the world.

Mulligan is recognized as one of the great reporters of our day. He has brought us eyewitness accounts of the war in Vietnam and the fighting in Biafra. On the pleasanter side, he has told us what it's like to carry a spear in an opera company, to fly on a Navy blimp to the North Pole, to ride a truck from Ohio to Alaska, to travel with Louis Armstrong's band on one-night stands.

In his new assignment, Mulligan doesn't hesitate to drop into a foreign ministry, if necessary. But generally, he leaves that type of story to AP's huge European

staff. Usually he gets his story from the guy or gal on the street in London, the housewife of Toulouse, the factory worker in Zurich or Milan, the shopkeeper of Cairo.

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THE PIZZA HUT is for relaxed, eating out, and delicious pizza.

Weekday Smorgasbord Featured At Pizza Hut

Whenever the urge for something different strikes, when meal planning is in a rut, or you feel like celebrating for the sake of celebration, try the Pizza Hut. Pizza has become as popular as the great American hot dog or hamburger. In the casual atmosphere of the Pizza Hut one can relax, sip wine, or enjoy a frosty beer or soft drink while the pizza is being made. In just 20 minutes a piping hot pizza is prepared fresh, from the dough of the crisp crust to the thick bubbling mozzarella cheese on top.

The Pizza Hut is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11-1 a.m. Friday through Saturday and, from noon to 10 p.m. Sundays to serve pizza lovers. To better serve customers who just can't get enough good pizza, there now is a noon to 2 p.m. smorgasbord weekdays, with all the pizza you can eat, a tossed salad and 15-cent drink, all for \$1.10. Children are charged only 10 cents for each year of their age, for example a five-year-old would pay 50 cents.

Also new at the Pizza Hut is the wine list. There is pink chablis especially for the ladies, and also burgundy, paisano, vin rose, chablis and rhine garden. For those who like the best in beer there is Michelob and Budweiser served in frosted mugs.

Ingredients that may be ordered on pizzas include mozzarella cheese, green pepper, sausage, pepperoni, onion, anchovy, and hamburger. The Pizza Supreme includes all the above ingredients except hamburger and the anchovy is optional. Half cheese, half sausage pizzas may be ordered. Specials include jalapeno pepper, black olive, canadian and shrimp pizzas for unique treats.

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Recorded Music On Flights Out

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Because of "complaints from people in various walks of life," it said, the government-owned South African Airways has banned recorded music on Sundays aboard domestic flights. Overseas flights will continue playing recorded music at take-offs and landings despite the rigid Sunday blue laws.

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Death Tabulation Spirals Despite Pleas For Caution

By The Associated Press

Hazardous driving conditions triggered by snow, freezing rain and sleet pushed the violent death toll upward in Texas during the Christmas holiday period despite pleas for caution.

The grim count reached 71 with 51 persons killed in motor vehicle crashes.

Before Christmas Eve, when the tabulation began at 6 p.m., the Department of Public Safety predicted that 54 persons would become traffic fatalities during the 102-hour period.

The count ended at midnight Sunday.

WORST ACCIDENT
"We of the Department of Public Safety are deeply concerned," Director Wilson E. Spier said Sunday afternoon. Spier urged "extraordinary precautions" by every motorist.

The worst accident of the Christmas period took the lives of four members of a young Amarillo rock music group, Vicki and the Crystal Ship, Saturday night.

Killed when a Santa Fe freight struck their van were Gregory True, 18, Randall Judd, 19, and his wife, Teresa Judd, 17, and Morris Frank Porter, 18, equipment manager for the group.

Critically injured was Ross Porter, 18, who was taken to Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital.

Brenda Sue Chronister, a Gladewater girl, was killed Sunday and five persons injured when two cars collided on U.S. 59 near the outskirts of Atlanta, Tex.

ROBBERY
Felix Calcilla Sr. of Charlotte, an Atascosa County town in South Texas, was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a truck on Texas 97, about

five miles west of Jourdanton. Jeffrey Lynn Draper, 20, a Harris County youth, was killed Sunday when his car ran off a road and hit a utility pole. He was alone in the car northwest of Houston when the accident occurred.

Marvin B. Reynolds of a Henderson rural route was killed near this East Texas town early Sunday morning when his car struck a bridge abutment.

Arthur Conway, 22, was shot

and killed Saturday during the robbery of a Houston service station where he was an attendant. Officers said Conway was shot in the head at almost point-blank range.

SHOT FATALLY
Michael Lee Muller, 21, of Nacogdoches was shot fatally Saturday when he accidentally discharged a hunting rifle he was handling. He died several hours later in a Houston hospital.

Steve Galicia, a LaMarque teenager, was killed and four Galveston youths injured when their car went out of control on Texas 3 near LaMarque early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Donetta Plett, 33, of Newton, Kan., died Sunday of injuries suffered Friday when her car was in collision with a tractor south of Tullia. Her husband remained in critical condition of injuries suffered Friday.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

SCATTERING SEEDS — Dr. Billy Graham mingled with some of the young people after he spoke for 20 minutes Sunday at the Hollywood Rock Festival. He said he found the festival and others like it refreshing, and sometimes goes to such events incognito. "This is the way Jesus did it. He went to where the people were," Graham said. He told newsmen later, "I feel I scattered some seeds here today."

Evangelist Graham Reveals He Often Attends Love-Ins

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham says he often attends love-ins and rock festivals incognito so he can get a true picture of what's going on among today's young

people. "I sometimes put on a false moustache and a beard," he told newsmen Sunday after addressing some 2,500 young people at the Miami-Hollywood

Rock Festival. Graham, invited to speak by the festival promoter, said he found the experience refreshing. "This is the way Jesus did it," he said. "He went to where the people were."

Puerto Rican Activists Seize Church In Harlem

NEW YORK (AP) — A spokesman for Puerto Rican activists who seized an East Harlem church Sunday says they will occupy the building until their demands are met.

On Dec. 7 the police were called to the church and asked to evict several Young Lords after they disrupted a service. Thirteen arrests were made and several persons were injured.

The boys and girls sat on blankets in a muddy, straw-strewn field. Some listened intently as Graham urged them to "drop out of your present lives and turn on to the power of God." A few jeered and shouted obscenities, some talked quietly among themselves and a good number slept, exhausted by events the previous night when the last musical group quit at 4 a.m.

Parishioners of the First Spanish Methodist Church walked out Sunday when a representative of the activist group, called the Young Lords, rose to speak. The activists then nailed the doors shut with six-inch railroad spikes.

Wesley Osborne, district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, observed the takeover Sunday. He said he had joined with church officers in seeking a court order barring the Young Lords from interference in church activities.

Graham spoke for about 20 minutes Sunday and got a mixed reaction.

The incident was the latest maneuver in a continuing effort by the Young Lords to gain church space in which to operate a free breakfast program they administer for 50 to 75 area children.

Yoruba, 20, a former college student and minister of information for the Young Lords, said the group intended to stay in the church "until we get agreement on the breakfast program."

"I came prepared to be shouted down," Graham told newsmen, "but I was amazed at the polite way I was treated."

Police were standing by during the takeover but did not enter the church and no arrests were made. Capt. Arthur Baller said the church officials had not asked police to intercede.

He said the occupation was "the final thing we could do. We wanted to talk to the board but they kept refusing to meet with us. They called us Satana—the devil."

Graham received scattered applause when he mounted the makeshift stage. He got a larger hand when he finished speaking. "I think this is a generation of tremendous young people," he said. "Many of them are deeply religious... you can find it in some of the music if you listen hard enough."

He said he would continue to attend large gatherings of youths to spread the Gospel.

Waves, Winds Trim Chances Of Finding 20

HONOLULU (AP) — Mounting waves and rising winds dimmed rescue hope today for 20 crewmen who abandoned the munitions ship Badger State before an explosion tore a hole in her right side some 1,500 miles northwest of Hawaii.

"I doubt that at this point anyone is going to speculate whether they'll be found alive or not," a Navy spokesman said.

But the search was continuing, he added.

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TOO SCARED TO STAY!!

CHICAGO (AP) — Sam Adams doesn't want to move from his home on Chicago's West Side, but he's too scared to stay.

Adams, 75 and blind, was thrown to the ground and beaten last week by young thugs who apparently knew Adams and knew the old man with a cane could never identify them.

His jaw was broken and his face cut. He left the hospital Christmas day and that was the day he decided to leave the area where he has lived and worked for 25 years.

His daughter, Mrs. John Adams of Oak Park, says the family is buying a home in the western suburbs big enough for Adams and his friend, Peter Lang, 82. She said Lang is a devoted friend to Adams and that for years they have shopped, cooked, eaten and washed their clothes together at a nearby coin laundry.

"Sam loves each stick and stone in all the blocks around him and has been a friend to any new inhabitant," said Mrs. Adams. "To him, it isn't a bad neighborhood — it's his home."

Secrecy Still Shrouds Mediterranean Ships

By The Associated Press

The five mystery gunboats that slipped out of France Christmas morning were apparently moving through the eastern Mediterranean toward Israel today, almost within range of Egyptian planes.

A Jordanian military spokesman said five Jordanians were killed and eight were wounded in the raid. Four of the dead and seven of the wounded were military men, the spokesman said. The rest were civilians.

Reports from Sicily said a flurry of Israeli radio messages indicated an Israeli flotilla had passed the island. Maritime sources said the intercepted messages gave no positive confirmation that the Israeli vessels were escorting the gunboats, but they indicated something unusual was going on.

WHY NOT?
Officials in the French port of Cherbourg, where the gunboats were built, estimated that with one refueling at sea, the 40-knot boats could reach the Israeli port of Haifa sometime today.

The 270-ton gunboats are 147 feet long.

British navy sources said three ships of the Soviet Mediterranean fleet were lying off Malta, close enough to sea lanes between Sicily and Israel to monitor any Israeli ship movements. Another 15 Russian warships were reported in Egyptian waters.

The Israeli government maintained silent on the gunboat incident, and a Defense Ministry spokesman said: "We never talk about this subject." The U.S. 6th Fleet and spokesmen in Naples for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization also refused to answer any questions about the gunboats, but it was assumed that the 6th Fleet was tracking them.

FRENCH EMBARGO
European diplomats had varying opinions on the likely impact of the vessels' arrival in Israel. French relations with Israel could hardly be worse so they are not likely to be much affected. Some diplomats thought there might be damage to France's campaign to woo the Arabs; others thought that because of the secret way the gunboats squeezed through the French embargo on arms sales to Israel, the Arabs would not make a fuss.

The French ambassador to Cairo notified Egyptian officials Sunday that France was launching a full inquiry into the gunboat affair. The French Embas-

sy and Egyptian sources denied that President Gamal Abdel Nasser had protested to France.

The French Defense Ministry insisted over the weekend that the gunboats had been sold to a Norwegian company as unarmed transport boats for offshore oil rigs. A film of the boats taken in Cherbourg, however, showed a cannon mounted on at least one.

COVER UP
Norwegian shipping executive Ole Martin Siem said he represented the company, Starboat Oil Co. of Panama, and that it had taken over "five fast-going motorboats" in Cherbourg some time ago. But he refused to say whether the firm had Israeli connections or who its owners were.

A spokesman for the Norwegian Foreign Ministry said the French announcement that the boats had been sold to Norwegians was apparently made to cover up the real buyers. It said no license had been granted for import of the boats into Norway. The Foreign Ministry said it was highly unlikely that the boats left Cherbourg flying Norwegian flags or with Norwegian officers aboard.

Along the battle lines in the Middle East, Israeli jets raided a Jordanian radar station Sunday night after daylight strikes against targets in Egypt and Jordan, the Israeli command said. A spokesman said the three hour raid against the radar station was in reprisal for

120 "acts of aggression" launched from Jordanian soil in the past week.

SHOT DOWN
Israel said all its planes returned safely. Egypt claimed two Israeli jets, one of them an F4 Phantom recently delivered by the United States were shot down during the daylight strikes.

Cairo also claimed that Egyptian naval commandos raided Israeli strongpoints on the occupied Sinai coast of the Gulf of Suez, destroying an Israeli armored car and killing its occupants. Israel denied that the attack had taken place.

On the Israeli-occupied west bank of the Jordan River troops and helicopters searched the stony hills around the town of Hebron for guerrillas who ambushed an Israeli bus Saturday night and killed an American tourist in a hail of bullets.

The body of Leo Holz, 48, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was expected to be flown home today for burial in New York City. His widow was under sedation at a Jerusalem hotel. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed to have made the attack.

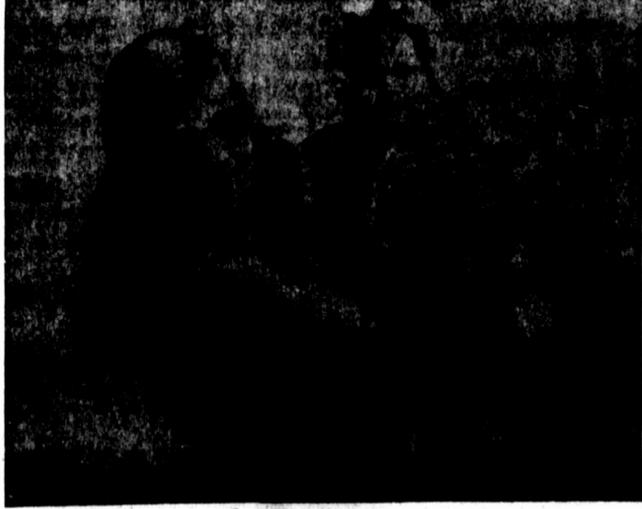
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(AP WIREPHOTO)

IN FOR A SWIM — Mrs. Brian Eddy holds daughter Nicole above the surf as they enjoy the water on a fine summer day on the beach at Cottesloe, Western Australia. Like mother, like daughter — their bikinis match.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SNOW IN AMARILLO — Polk Street in downtown Amarillo lies under more than six inches of snow which fell throughout the night Sunday and Monday morning. North winds caused some drifting and the deserted main business thoroughfares took on a Christmas card look. Yule decorations were still up.

A Devotion For Today . . .

We are the temple of the living God. (II Corinthians 6:16, RSV)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, in a life crowded full with work, duties, the cares of each day, may we still have room for things of spiritual enrichment. Fill our lives with wholesome activity, pleasing in Your sight. For Jesus' sake. Amen. (From the 'Upper Room')

Amendment Rejected

Though by a narrow margin of six votes, the Senate needed the advice of HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch and rejected the amendment by Sen. Norris Cotton (R-N.H.). Attached to the appropriations bill, this would have authorized withdrawal of federal funds from colleges or universities that have had three or more campus violence outbreaks unless they could show federal officials a convincing plan for dealing with future disorders. Obviously, this had some political appeal in the idea that it might infuse backbone into college administrators who face campus disorders. Experience has suggested that an arbitrary hand has had the opposite effect. At any rate, most college administrators

are more sensitively trained for the task than are federal authorities. Had that amendment become law, all a tiny radical minority group of students would have had to do would present its demands to an institution's administration with the threat to cause a violent campus outburst unless they were met. The administrators then would have had a Hobson's choice: Give the radicals whatever they ask or risk a cutoff of federal aid needed by the institution and the whole student body. Congress thus would have handed campus radicals more power than they could otherwise ever hope for. A heavy political hand in this area is always likely to do more harm than good.

Could Affect Foreign Policy

A rider imposed by the Senate on the appropriations bill may now attract much attention, but it could have a profound influence on American foreign policy.

The net result of the amendment to the defense money bill is that sending of ground combat troops into Laos and Thailand is now precluded. The Nixon administration can hardly escalate present United States activities in Laos into something similar to the Vietnamese quicksand without first coming to Congress to fund the enterprise.

While it may not practically limit

a president's power to commit American military forces by executive agreement, it does serve notice on the President that Congress will be not quite so free to dispose this power without more legislative check than in the past.

While other gambits have failed to give Congress the voice some of its members feel it should have, the power of the purse may get more than a modicum of attention. Whether this is for good or ill in the conduct of foreign affairs remains to be seen, but its presence is now felt.

Burleson Reports

'Our Cup Runneth Over'

WASHINGTON — This is a special time to pause and take stock — something like a retail store taking inventory after the first of the year. It is a time to see if "our cup runneth over."

With all its imperfections, we live in the greatest country of the world. With all the frustrations, doubts and disappointments, which come to all of us at some time, we are offered the greatest of all gifts — the blessings of the Almighty.

THROUGHOUT HISTORY cups have figured in circumstances of happiness, tragedy and comedy. The most sad and tragic was the bitter cup of vinegar and gall pressed to the lips of the dying Jesus. The Holy Grail used at the Lord's Last Supper — the most dramatic. Perhaps nobleness describes best King Arthur commissioning his most trusted knight, Sir Galahad, to seek and recover the lost Grail.

And then there is comedy in the cup that every man who has served in the Armed Services, and especially in the field, will remember. This was the GI Army canteen cup which was just about the most impractical item provided.

ALMOST THIRTY years have passed since some of us blistered lips on that ring of aluminum which curled around the top edge. That bulge stayed hot long after the coffee was as cold as a top sergeant's attitude.

That fold-out handle was something

Billy Graham

I am a Christian, but occasionally I entertain some doubts regarding certain things. Does this doubting classify me as an unbeliever? I am concerned about this.

M.R.

While a Christian is called "a believer," we must not forget the man in the Scriptures who said, "I believe; help thou mine unbelief." You see, when we accept Christ we not only take on a new nature, we retain the old nature. Of course, as Paul said, "Old things pass away," and "all things become new." But, there is a sense in which we retain some of the characteristics of the "old man." The doubts you experience as a Christian (if you indeed are) are probably an echo of the past, and produced by the old nature, which, as long as you are in the flesh, will persist in showing up.

Paul, obviously, experienced this duplicity when he prayed in Romans seven: "Who will deliver me from the body of this death?" But, as you grow in Christ, the doubts will become less. This happened with Paul, for there came a time when he said, "There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus; who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit."

When you doubt, believe it or not, it also shows you have some faith. Sometimes a so-called doubt is a legitimate question about your faith, and perhaps God wants you to come to grips with it that you may become a stronger Christian. Just pray, "Lord I believe. Help me to overcome all my doubts and trust you completely."

What Others Say

The sad death-leap from an apartment window of Diane Linkletter, reportedly distressed over LSD-magnified thoughts about career and identity, should wake Americans out of their dreamy, word-drenched attitude toward drug-taking.

Miss Linkletter, barely out of her teens, was not an addict, as her father, entertainer Art Linkletter, pointed out. Still, the mesmeric pull of the drug was sufficient when, crowded by concerns over her young life's direction, she sought an artificial means of release.

This is not to say that one has to give in to the mesmeric pull of drugs, anymore than one needs to give in to the mesmericism of alcohol — which still takes a far greater toll of human suffering.

Frankly, there is still an extraordinary naivete among young people and many of their elders about the implications of drug-taking. In the past nine years, known drug violations by teenagers have risen almost 2,000 per cent. For some, the chimera of widespread or even pockets of approval makes it all the harder to resist drugs. Many lives can be spared unnecessary ravaging if the set of public thinking about drugs is clearly against them.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR



'DADDY—COULD YOUR \$750 EXEMPTION HAVE THE CAR?'

Business Mirror

Secret Of Prophets

By WILLIAM MATHEWSON
AP Business Writer
(Substituting for John Connitt)

NEW YORK (AP) — Back in the heady days of last May—when the Dow Jones industrial average was up in the mid-900s—certain voices on Wall Street were advising caution.

Moody's Stock Survey put it this way: "The current prospect argues strongly for investment restraint. The sharp market rally of past weeks is not likely to be extended unless there is meaningful progress toward peace in Vietnam. This still seems to be some time away."

The passage of time is, of course, either the best friend or the worst enemy of prophets. And while Moody's may not be ecstatic about the recent slumps in the Dow Jones average, their springtime pronouncements have at least been blessed with an aura of prescience.

What is the secret of a successful prophet? "We were very bearish back in May," said a Moody's spokesman. "We didn't think we were coming to a rapid conclusion of the war in Vietnam . . . so that hopes based on the chances for peace in the near future were unrealistic."

Moody's also used research: "We made studies of the past instances of monetary restraints and history showed they had a negative effect on the market . . . We felt that stocks wouldn't be moving up until credit restraints were eased and that didn't seem likely in the immediate future."

Caution was also evident at Bache & Co., which observed in May that "investor wariness . . . is conditioned by the fiscal and monetary restraints which might slow the economic advance importantly in the second half."

The economic advance was indeed slowed. Looking back to May, Bache's Monte Gordon said recently that "people were buying in the belief that current policies couldn't bring inflation under control . . . The market was reacting to inflationary pressure."

The market in May, Gordon said, "was moving on the basis

that peace was imminent . . . This was regarded as a highly favorable development because it would be anti-inflationary."

Peace, of course, was not around the corner.

Eldon A. Grimm, senior vice president of the brokerage firm F. W. Wadsworth & Co., said that when the market was at its peak last May he was "somewhat worried and cautious because the Federal Reserve Board kept tightening the mon-

ey policy."

"I was very much against the resulting credit crunch because I recalled what happened in 1966"—the last time that the federal reserve clamped down on the money supply, he said.

Grimm said he expected a slight easing of the restrictive monetary policy with a resulting loosening of credit early in 1970.

Hal Boyle

Curse Of The Pipe Smoker

By LOUISE COOK
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — My husband's switch from cigarettes to a pipe may be good for his health, but it certainly hasn't done much for my well being.

In less temperate moments, I've considered filing formal charges accusing him of littering, polluting the air and creating a fire hazard.

It all started innocently enough when he was rummaging through a drawer.

"My old pipe," he exclaimed.

"You know, I used to enjoy a pipe. Maybe . . ."

Next came selecting the proper tobacco. First it was purchased in two-ounce packages. Then four ounces. Finally one-pound cans.

By the end of the first week I was used to seeing pipe and tobacco in the middle of a previously spotless coffee table.

I gingerly picked stained pipe cleaners from sofa crevices.

But, accepting my fate, I even recommended a tobaccoist my husband might enjoy visiting.

Like a kid in a candy store, he surveyed the racks of pipes. Instead of penny candy he was looking at \$5 and up goodies, encouraged by a wizened old man with what else—a pipe dangling from his teeth.

My husband settled on a pipe, for \$10. "Not TOO bad," I thought.

Then he picked out a new brand of tobacco. This one had

a number instead of a name and a label with a special space for his signature. It even smelled good—in the can.

Now there were two pipes on the coffee table. Along with miscellaneous bits of equipment and shreds of tobacco.

In the next few weeks a third pipe was purchased. And a fourth. And a fifth—for \$20. Meanwhile, I was learning there's more to smoking a pipe than tobacco and a nicely shaped briar.

Swelling the coffee table clutter were a tobacco pouch—specially lined with oilcloth, a humidifier—with clay inset that had to be moistened regularly to prevent the tobacco from drying, a pipe rack, a special ashtray.

Each pipe was lovingly broken in. First it was filled with a tiny bit of tobacco, lit and smoked all the way down. There were lots of refillings, lots of lightings. And lots of burned matches and tobacco shreds.

The haze produced by an almost constant cigarette smoker was gone. In its place was the pea soup smog left by a pipe.

Everything smelled of pipe tobacco. Not the pleasant scent of the unburned bits in the can, but the rank, stale odor only a pipe smoker could love.

My husband puffed merrily away. "It's not too bad is it?" he asked contentedly.

I never answered. And he never noticed.

Around The Rim

The Shoplifters Stay Busy

This and that: Men may come and men may go, but the army of shoplifters keeps growing forever.

A New York agency put a large department store in New York City under surveillance recently and sadly learned that one of every 10 people who strolled into the place walked out with merchandise they hadn't paid for. The people were selected on a random basis.

The value of goods now taken by light-fingered people is valued at a half billion dollars annually.

Of course, the shops don't stand good for it. They tack their losses onto the bills of the customers who do pay.

ONE OF OUR town's mossbacks said it's too bad the pill wasn't invented a generation earlier.

ARE YOU OF the opinion the race to the moon was worth \$24 billion? That averages out to \$472 per U.S. family.

I think the average housewife would have rather had new carpet for her living room than a few rocks gathered from the surface of the earth satellite.

BEST IDEA I've heard recently is to move all industry to the moon. Pollution there would easily be dispersed by blasts of solar radiation.

If such a thing were possible, we might yet be able to salvage our

streams and rivers and end our pollution problems.

WINSTON CHURCHILL once defined an educated man thusly: "There are three acid tests of an educated man. He must first be able to entertain himself, be able to entertain another person and — above all — he must be able to entertain a new idea."

How many of us think we qualify for the first two portions of the requirements?

I THINK the best thing you can say about house cleaning is that it gives you a chance to move junk from one closet to another.

A WOMAN in Tacoma, Wash., saved her junk mail for a year just to see how much she accumulated and discovered it weighed 33 pounds. She must not be on the mailing list of a couple of firms which regularly send sales offers to me.

HAS IT EVER occurred to you that, because of the construction of super-highways, almost all of our historic sites are now located an estimated 16 miles farther away?

IF YOU THINK 1969 was bad, wait until 1970. The Chinese identify it as the Year of the Dog.

—TOMMY HART

Andrew Tully

The Capital Is 'Hell City'

WASHINGTON — The crime wave in the capital of the United States has now become an international scandal, with foreign diplomats threatening to flee the city in terror.

Several "direct and official" protests have been dispatched to President Nixon by foreign heads of state over crimes and disturbances directed against foreign missions and their personnel. At least four ambassadors have informed the State Department they will move their chancelleries, or working offices, out of Washington unless they can be assured of more police protection.

PRESIDENT NIXON has moved to reassure the diplomatic colony. Two weeks ago, he asked Congress for \$4.75 million to protect the embassies and their staffs against criminal attacks. The money would finance the tripling of the 274-man White House police force by 1971 in order to expand its duties to include the protection of embassies. Foreign missions now are protected by the city's Police Department, but only on what is called an "actual need" basis.

AS A law-and-order man, Richard Nixon must have been ashamed as he drafted his money request to the Senate. Its text contained a reminder that "it is a recognized obligation of a host country" to protect foreign missions. "This reciprocal obligation," Nixon wrote, "is accepted by international law and practice as binding on civilized nations."

Washington's claim to being "civilized" is open to question. The FBI has now reported that homicides in Hell City increased 56 per cent during the first nine months of 1969,

compared with a national increase of 9 per cent. Robbers in the whole U.S. went up 15 per cent; in Hell City they were up 54 per cent.

ALL TYPES OF crimes increased nationwide by 11 per cent. In Washington, the increase was 25 per cent.

Moreover, the FBI figures — for cities of 100,000 population or more — showed the general crime rate leveling off everywhere but in Hell City. The national figure for the first nine months of 1969 is down from the 19 per cent increase reported for the first nine months of 1968 over the same period in 1967.

STILL, THERE is little hope of any immediate relief for the foreign missions, some of them from countries most Americans regard as backward and even barbaric. Even if Congress approved that \$4.75 million fund tomorrow, it would be at least a year before any considerable number of special policemen would be available to help out Hell City's undermanned police force. In the meantime, some embassies have hired private security guards.

THIS COULD prove a financial embarrassment to Uncle Sam. Embassies are complaining about the expense involved in engaging special cops, and a note from the Soviet Union to the State Department hinted it might seek reimbursement from the U.S. Treasury.

For once, the Russians have a case. Meanwhile, they can't be blamed for enjoying the humiliation of its host government. Behind locked and barred doors, of course.

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David Lawrence

The President's Military Authority

WASHINGTON — Some well-intentioned members of Congress think it is popular to take certain steps to prevent what they call "another Vietnam war," but in reality they are unwittingly obstructing the military operations of the United States in a way that could lead to more instead of less losses in Vietnam.

WITHIN THE last few days, the Senate struggled with an amendment to the defense-appropriation bill which sought to forbid "the introduction of American ground combat troops into Laos or Thailand." Originally the amendment contained a sentence that stated this could not be done "without the prior consent of Congress." But the latter phrase was finally deleted and the wording, ultimately approved by the Senate, was proclaimed to be "in line with the expressed intention of the President of the United States."

So while the effect is not to impair the military operations, the public as a whole has been led to believe that somehow, by one means or another, the administration is bent on expanding the Vietnam war and extending America's troop movements into both Thailand and Laos.

ACTUALLY, the United States armed forces need military bases in widely separated areas of Southeast Asia. The basic purpose is to prevent Red China from expanding southward, as well as to keep Hanoi from sending huge quantities of supplies through Laos to support North Vietnamese troops and the Viet Cong in South Vietnam. Only about 800 Americans are on duty in Laos, but approximately 40,000 U.S. servicemen have been stationed in Thailand with the consent of the government there, which naturally wants to be protected against Communist aggression.

The objective of the American military command is to conduct air missions over Laos and to help Thailand protect itself against the Communists.

UNDER THE Constitution, the President of the United States has the responsibility for the issuance of

orders for military operations, and there is nothing to prevent him from sending troops at the request of another government which is the victim of aggression. Congress can affirm the action as it did when it authorized America's forces to repel attacks in the Gulf of Tonkin. When the United States is joined militarily with an allied government to help bring about peace, Congress has the power to withhold appropriations, but in doing so they would be exercising also a questionable right to alter the nature of military operations once they have been started by order of the president.

IF CONGRESS would have to be consulted every time a military movement was made to defend American interests, irresponsible governments would take chances in attacking American lives and property abroad and even in sinking American vessels, both armed and unarmed, on the high seas. The knowledge by a foreign nation that instant retaliation can be invoked by a President is in itself a protective measure. But if the consent of Congress is to be required before the armed services can defend themselves against attack, the chances are that larger wars would eventually ensue.

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Fly Fight

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Rhodesia is winning its fight against the tsetse fly, Agriculture Minister David Smith told an international conference here.

"We can now look forward with confidence to the time when tsetse flies between the Sabi and Limpopo Rivers and the Indian Ocean will be finally eliminated and the land freed for maximum agricultural development," he said.

The tsetse fly, bearer of tripanosomiasis (sleeping sickness), is still one of the major scourges of man and beast in central Africa.

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IN CHECKING THE CAR, SIR, WE FOUND SOME MARIJUANA IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT.

THEN YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS IN YOUR CAR?

CERTAINLY NOT!! PREPOSTEROUS! WHAT'S THIS COUNTRY COMING TO? BLANKET-BLANKED HIPPIE STEALS YOUR CAR, THEN LEAVES MARIJUANA IN IT!

MARIJUANA IN MY CAR!

GASOLINE ALLEY

They're starting on Rufus's shack! Uncle Wait really put the pressure on Pert!

May I be excused?

Are you ill? You hardly ate a thing, Clovia!

I feel all right, Mom! I'm just not hungry!

Can you meet me at the Donut Shop, Ruthie? I simply have to talk to somebody!

NANCY

HERE COMES ROLLO, THE RICH KID!

ROLLO, WHY ARE YOU WEARING SUCH GRUMMY CLOTHES?

I DON'T WANT MY NEW DOG TO KNOW I'M RICH

I WANT TO BE SURE HE DOESN'T LOVE ME JUST FOR MY MONEY

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HIS MOTTO ALSO IS-- AH'LL BETRAY ANYONE FOR A PRICE!!

BLONDIE

ARE MY PICTURES READY, PLEASE? BLONSTAD IS THE NAME

MR. BUMSTEAD, I KNOW BOTH SIDES LOOK PRETTY MUCH ALIKE ON THE NEW CAMERAS

HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO HOLD YOUR CAMERA THE OTHER WAY AROUND

ALL THAT CAME OUT ON YOUR ROLL ARE "THE LITTLE PICTURES OF YOUR NOSE!"

RICK O'SHAY

DOC BASIL!

THEY NEED YOU AT THE HOPPER PLACE, DOC... YOUNG CLAUPE JUST BROKE HIS ARM!

THANKS, RICK... I'LL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!

RENT ME A RIG, HOPP... I'VE GOT TO GO OUT TO CLAUPE HOPPER'S FARM

SURE THING, DOC... I'LL HARNESS OLD GLADYS.

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SNUFFY SMITH

CAN I GO OVER TO JAMEY'S AN' WATCH TEEVEE, AUNT LOOWEEZY? THEY'RE GOIN' TO SHOW WHO TH' MASKED RIDER IS TODAY

YE DON'T SAY!!

MOON MULLINS

NICE OF THE ATOMBAUMS TO REMEMBER US, EMMA.

YES... WE'VE BEEN SENDING EACH OTHER CARDS FOR YEARS AND YEARS.

EVER FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE?

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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Answers At Christmas time family ties are stronger—and also this—LOUDER

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NO BOTHER AT ALL, SALLY! ...AND TELL DOOLEY HE MIGHT RUN IN TO SAY HELLO TO MINDY WHEN HE HAS DINNER AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT!

THE DRUGGIST IS ALONE NOW, CANDY! BE READY FOR A FAST GET-AWAY!

YES, SIR? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

YOU CAN GIVE ME SOME UPPERS AND DOWNERS, PAPPY!

BEEBLE BAILEY

HERE COMES SARGE! LOOK BUG!

THAT'S BUSY?! FOR ME IT IS

PEANUTS

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DRESSED UP FOR?

CHARLIE BROWN, SNOOPY AND I ARE GOING TO A SPORTS BANQUET... WE'RE GOING TO BE DINING WITH FAMOUS ATHLETES!

YOU'LL PROBABLY MAKE A FOOL OUT OF YOURSELF BY USING THE WRONG FORK...

FORK?

DICK TRACY

I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS OLD FRUIT CELLAR FOR YEARS.

AND THE WATER POURS ON!

ARSON, AS SURE AS WE'RE A FOOT HIGH!

I'M WONDERING IF THE ARSONIST WANTED TO HIDE A DOUBLE HOMICIDE.

MARY WORTH

THE GAIETY HAS SUDDENLY GONE OUT OF THE DINNER PARTY WHEN STACY VENTURES A DEFENSE OF HER EMPLOYERS!

I'VE FINISHED THE SALAD! IF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS READY WE CAN EAT!

YOU KNOW, JERICHO, IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT UP THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT!

I DISLIKE VEHEMENTLY TALKING ABOUT UNPLEASANT MATTERS AT THE TABLE... BUT IF YOU PERSIST IN DOING SO... WE WILL!

REX MORGAN

RUSHING TO THE HOSPITAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WHEN HE LEARNS THAT WILLIE RODELL HAS GONE TO SEE HIS PATIENT, DR. MORGAN IS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY WALLACE'S REACTION!

I HOPE THIS HASN'T BEEN TOO GREAT A DISAPPOINTMENT, WILLIE... BUT YOU'VE JUST DONE FOR ME THE ONLY NICE THING I CAN REMEMBER YOU DOING!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW GOOD I SUDDENLY FEEL NOW THAT YOU'VE FIRED ME!

DO YOU MIND IF I PHONE MY WIFE, DOCTOR? IT'LL BE THE BEST NEWS SHE'S HEARD IN YEARS!

BE MY GUEST!

TERRY

MY HE FALLS DOWN LOUD, DOESN'T HE, THE POOR GILT PIGEON?

YOU IDIOT! THAT NOISE CAME FROM BACK AMONG THE TRAILERS!

WHERE THE CRASHED GETAWAY CAR'S GAS TANK HAS FINALLY IGNITED—ALONG WITH THE TRAILER PACKED WITH 'THE FIELD GREY GHOST' MASTER FILM.

SMITTY

HO BOY! HERE COMES THAT RICH KID, BILLY BRAGS!

OH, HERBERT, YOU SHOULD SEE THE ELECTRIC SPORTS CAR I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS!

OH, YES, A TOY PLANE, AND AS IT FLIES I GUIDE IT THROUGH THE AIR BY REMOTE CONTROL... THE INSTALLED IN MY NEW PONY CART—

AND AN RED SPEED BOAT, WITH TH' SCUBA DIVING GEAR, ARRIVES TODAY—BUT REALLY, ATTES, ALL WHO CARES?

YER TOOK TH' WORDS OUT OF MY MOUTH!

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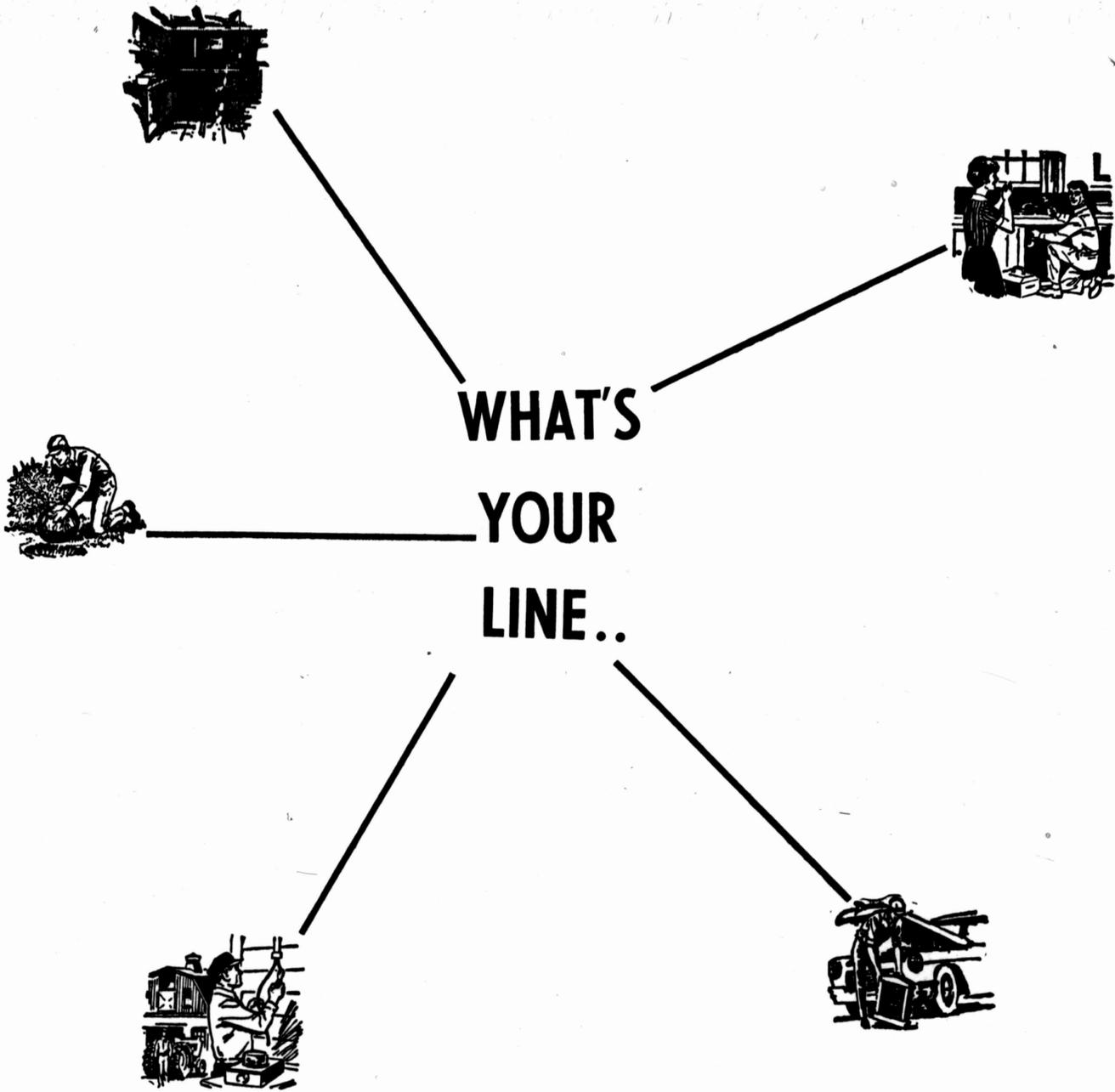
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Nets Hold Off Pipers

By The Associated Press
In the professional basketball ranks, it's not how you play the game, it's whether you win or lose.

Reed Leads Knicks Win

By The Associated Press
Willis Reed will be hard-pressed to surpass his performance for the New York Knicks Sunday night against Phoenix. The Knicks won 135-116 and Reed won for them, with 20 points in the third period, 32 points overall, and 16 rebounds.

Reed also made all eight of his field goal attempts in that amazing third quarter, and his 20-point explosion led the Knicks to 45 points during those minutes, a record for the Phoenix Coliseum. Reed's 20 points also tied a Coliseum record held by San Diego's Elvin Hayes.

In other National Basketball Association games, Milwaukee beat Baltimore 133-124, the Los Angeles Lakers whipped Boston 109-99, and Philadelphia routed San Francisco 138-112.

Milwaukee beat Baltimore with Lew Alcindor's 35 points and a tight defense. The victory pulled Milwaukee to within one-half game of the second place Bullets in the Eastern Division. The Bullets dropped to seven games off the pace-setting Knicks.

The Lakers' victory moved them into second place in the Western Division, a half game in front of San Francisco and Chicago and 3/4 games back of Atlanta.

were't wild about their 50 points in the fourth period and the Miami Floridians couldn't get ecstatic over Don Freeman's team record 48 points.

The New York Nets survived Pittsburgh's 50-34 final period and held off the Pipers 134-128 while Miami lost to Dallas 136-134 in overtime after Freeman and two other starters fouled out.

Elsewhere, Los Angeles beat Carolina 107-104 and Denver downed Kentucky 135-112.

The Nets, who broke a seven-game losing streak, raced to a 73-45 halftime lead over Pittsburgh before the Pipers caught fire and sliced the gap to a mere two points with a minute to go. But that was the closest they got.

With Freeman's scoring output, the third time he set a team record in recent weeks, the Floridians led much of the game, but the Chaparrals tied it on Ron Boone's basket with three seconds left in regulation time.

Steers To Meet Clovis Tonight

The Big Spring Steers face Clovis, N.M., at 7 p.m. today, for third place in the Borger Invitational Basketball tournament.

Friday the Steers rallied in the final canto to drop Clayton, N.M., 71-65, but in the Saturday semi-final round second-half errors repeatedly gave Borger the ball—and the game 73-60. Borger built up a 19 point lead but the Steers trimmed it toward the end.

Midland, a 71-65 victor over Clovis, was the other finalist.



FIGHTING IRISH COACH ARA PARSEGHIAN TALKS WITH KEY PLAYERS Quarterback Joe Theismann (7) and Tackle Mike McCoy carry hopes

Notre Dame Practicing For Cotton Bowl Clash

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Notre Dame's Fighting Irish plan their last heavy drill today for the New Year's Day game in the Cotton Bowl with No. 1 ranked Texas.

The Longhorns are scheduled to arrive in Dallas late today.

Notre Dame has been working out since Saturday and drilled for two hours in the rain. Sunday before coach Ara Parseghian called a halt so the team could attend the Cleveland-Dallas National Football League playoff game.

Parseghian worked on offensive timing and reviewed defensive plans on how to stop Texas' nation-leading ground game. There was to be another arrival today—Notre Dame's famed marching band. It's the

oldest university band in the nation and will conduct a six-minute program at halftime of the 34th annual Cotton Bowl classic.

Notre Dame has been studying Texas' defense as well as the offense.

"I'm impressed with what I've seen of their defense," said fullback Bill Barz. "They come off a block real well. They recover so fast. I've been trying to figure out the best way to

block that big end, Bill Atessis."

Barz said the excitement of being in a bowl game was beginning to hit the team.

"We're getting pretty excited," said Barz of the Fighting Irish, who will play in their first bowl game in 45 years.

Texas' All-America tackle Bob McKay has been hospitalized with influenza and coach Darrell Royal hopes the big McKay will be available to play Thursday.

Seven Of Top 10 Teams To Appear In Bowl Games

By The Associated Press

The eyes of a football-watching nation will be on Texas Thursday, and one of the most eager sets should be that of President Nixon, the White House handicapper who publicly proclaimed the Longhorns the No. 1 college team.

Texas, unbeaten in 10 games, meets No. 9 Notre Dame, in the Cotton Bowl. No. 2 Penn State, also 10-0 faces No. 6 Missouri in the Orange Bowl a few hours later in an effort to prove the President knows more about politics than sports.

Nixon presented the Texas team with a championship plaque following its 15-14 nail-biter against Arkansas three weeks ago, and Penn State fans were a bit miffed.

The Associated Press pollsters ultimately sided with the President. A final poll will be taken after Thursday's games, which highlight the traditional bowl marathon in football's longest week.

The New Year's Day bowl spectacle features seven of the Top Ten teams, in nine hours of nationally televised games.

The Cotton Bowl (CBS 2 p.m. EST) marks Notre Dame's first post season appearance in 45 years. The Irish challenge the Southwest Conference champs with an 8-1 record and a 20-pound edge, man for man, on the front lines.

Should Notre Dame upset Texas and Penn State stumble against the strong Big Eight representative, the No. 1 spot

will be wide open, with Missouri, USC, Michigan and Ohio State among the contenders.

Penn State, unbeaten in 29 straight games, and Missouri, 9-1, meet in a night contest (8 p.m. EST NBC).

The Sugar Bowl (1:30 p.m. ABC) pits third-ranked Arkansas against No. 13 Mississippi, 7-3, and two craved junior quarterbacks—Bill Montgomery of Arkansas and Archie Manning of Mississippi.

The oldest bowl of all—the Rose Bowl—features No. 5 Southern Cal as host for the fourth straight year (4:30 p.m. NBC). The Trojans, 8-1-1, face Michigan, 8-2, the only team to

beat Ohio State this year.

In other games, the Peach Bowl in Atlanta Tuesday night matches South Carolina, 7-3, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion, and No. 19 West Virginia, 9-1. The Mountaineers' only loss was to Penn State.

Twelfth-ranked Auburn meets No. 18 Houston in the Bluebonnet Bowl at the Astrodome New Year's Eve, and a crowd of more than 50,000 is expected. The teams match 8-2 records and both have averaged better than 35 points a game.

The American Bowl, featuring North-South seniors, wraps up the week next Saturday in Tampa, Fla.

S'west Clubs Back To Play After Disastrous Week

By The Associated Press

Holiday basketball tournaments dominate the Southwest Conference schedule this week after a disastrous 1-8 record against outside competition last week.

Rice, Texas A&M, and Texas begin play in different tournaments today. Texas Christian hosts Ohio State and Southern Methodist is at Louisville in a non-tournament game.

Rice is in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City; Texas A&M is in the Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C.; Texas at Hurricane Classic, Miami; Ohio State at TCU Tuesday—Northwest Louisiana at Arkansas; Wyoming at Baylor.

Classic in Miami.

The Aggies, defending SWC champions, downed Clemson 78-63 for the only victory registered by a SWC team last week. The SWC now stands 23-24 against outside competition.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	Pts	OP
Baylor	5	3	.625	697	605
Texas Tech	5	3	.625	586	604
Texas	4	4	.500	584	625
Texas A&M	3	4	.428	531	497
Rice	2	3	.400	405	422
TCU	2	4	.333	399	516
SMU	1	6	.142	554	595
Arkansas	1	7	.125	573	618

This Week's Schedule
Monday—Rice of All-College Tournament; Oklahoma City; SMU at Louisville; Texas A&M of Poinsettia Classic, Greenville, S.C.; Texas at Hurricane Classic, Miami; Ohio State at TCU Tuesday—Northwest Louisiana at Arkansas; Wyoming at Baylor.

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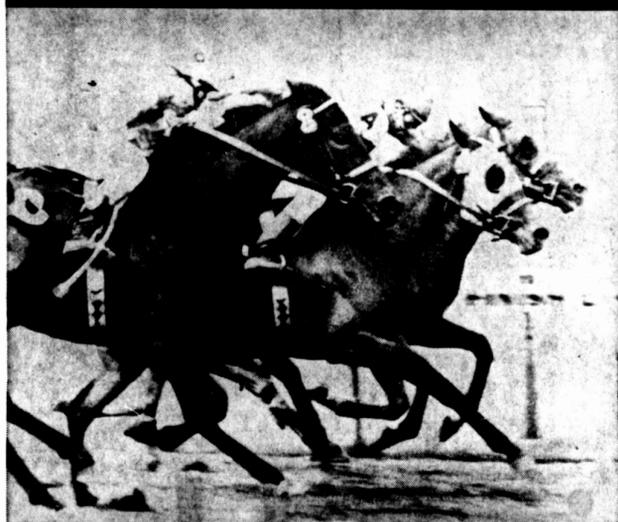
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BOOS FOR At the end of a afternoon some Dallas fans were Morton, their reg back, and cheering bach, his replac one-sided game th ed into a duel betw and Jerry Rhome boy who backs i Cleveland.

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Browns Outplay Favored Cowboys For East Title

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — "Rubber band defense, huh?" The Cleveland Browns shouted the phrase in derision Sunday as they trudged up the ramp in the Cotton Bowl after thumping the Dallas Cowboys, 38-14, to win the Eastern Conference title in the National Football League.

Tom Landry, the Cowboy coach, intended to compliment the Browns when he said, after a 42-10 defeat in November, the Browns defense is "like a rubber band that stretches but does not break."

The Browns jumped on the "rubber band" phrase as a battle cry for their rematch with the favored Cowboys. In big white letters on the blackboard in the Browns' locker room, it was printed for all to read:

"Rubber band? How about steel bands?"

The steel bands held the Dallas club to 39 yards in the first half as Cleveland rolled up a 17-0 lead while Bill Nelsen picked apart the vaunted Cowboy defense.

BOOS FOR CRAIG
At the end of a dreary, rainy afternoon some of the 69,321 Dallas fans were booing Craig Morton, their regular quarterback, and cheering Roger Staubach, his replacement, in a one-sided game that deteriorated into a duel between Staubach and Jerry Rhome, an ex-Cowboy who backs up Nelsen at Cleveland.

If the Browns were concerned about their NFL title rematch Sunday with the Minnesota Vikings who annihilated them Nov. 9, 51-3, they didn't show it. Most of them had watched on television as the Vikings beat the Los Angeles Rams Saturday 23-20 in snowbound Minnesota. The winner of their game Sunday in Minnesota will go on to the Super Bowl Jan. 11 in New Orleans against the American Football League champion.



DEJECTION — Calvin Hill, Dallas Cowboys' All-Pro Rookie of the Year, is a picture of dejection as he sits splattered with mud on the bench during the waning moments of the eastern division playoff in Dallas Sunday. Hill's dreams of playing in the NFL championship his first year in the league were shattered by Cleveland's victory over Dallas, 38-14.

"We'll be all right next week. We believe the East is just as good as the West, and we want to make believers, just like the Jets and the Mets did."

"Last time the whole roof fell in," said Nelsen, the quarterback who made good on eight of 11 third-down situations and

es to Paul Warfield and what assistant coach Nick Skorich called "our old bread and butter plays—the sweep, quick trap and power stuff."

"We ran at them on first down, trying to set up a second and four or five," said Skorich. "Then they'd still have to fear the rush on second down. Sometimes we'd throw on first down to counteract them playing the run."

Bo Scott scored twice on two-yard runs. Kelly plunged home from the one. Nelsen hit tight end Milt Morton with a six-yard scoring pass, and Walt Summer, a rookie cornerback, went 88 yards for an interception. Don Cockroft kicked a 29-yard field goal after missing two. That added up to five touchdowns and a field goal and 38 points.

Morton scored on a two-yard keeper for Dallas' first touchdown when they trailed 24-0 in the third period. Staubach, who took over with about eight minutes to go, threw a five-yard pass to Lance Rentzel for the other score.

THAT FATAL HOLE
The Cowboys, trying to cover up a hole at right cornerback, alternated rookie Otto Brown and free safety Mel Renfro at the position, depending how Warfield lined up. It didn't work because Warfield caught eight passes for 99 yards.

In the final analysis it came right down to the quarterback. Nelsen had it and Morton didn't. Nelsen completed 18 of 27 and was dumped only once behind the great protection of the Browns' offensive line. Morton hit with eight of 24, was intercepted twice and smeared three times.

From the moment Don Cockroft's punt hit Rayfield Wright of the Cowboys and was recovered by Cleveland's Bob Matson after the first series of plays, it was a Cleveland day.

As Warfield said in a pregame speech in the locker room, "We've worked hard to get here. We have a great game plan. Don't let adversity shake you."

Ellis, Frazier Expected To Set The Date

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Ellis and Joe Frazier were expected to officially agree today to a Feb. 16 match that will finally straighten out boxing's muddled heavyweight championship picture.

Madison Square Garden scheduled a noon press conference to announce the long-awaited match between Ellis, recognized as heavyweight champ by the World Boxing Association, and Frazier, who is accepted as the division ruler by seven states including New York.

The split crown has existed ever since Cassius Clay was stripped of his title for refusing military service.

The Garden has been trying for some time to match the two champs but with little success. When one was ready, the other was not and vice versa.

As recently as two weeks ago, it seemed hopes for the bout were finished for good with Frazier apparently ready to battle Clay, who now uses the name Muhammad Ali. But the champ's draft problems prevented the fight from finding a home and plans dissolved.

Meanwhile, Ellis was scheduled to fight Gregorio Peralta of Argentina at Buenos Aires 10 days ago. Then, that fight fell through because of lack of interest as well as financial problems.

Most Of Top 20 Cage Teams See Action Today

By The Associated Press
Today should be anything but Blue Monday for the nation's college basketball set.

No less than 17 of the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press poll, including the first six, will be in action from coast to coast after a weekend in which 11 ranked teams hit the hardwood and nine came through unscathed.

Top-rated Kentucky, 7-0 after squeaking by 11th-ranked Notre Dame 102-100 Saturday night, entertains Miami of Ohio. The Wildcats shooed the Irish in Dan Issel's layup with 40 seconds—Issel scored 35 points and Mike Pratt 42—and were saved from overtime when ND's Austin Carr missed a jump shot at the buzzer.

Unbeaten runner-up UCLA made it six in a row by wallop-

ing Georgia Tech 121-90 behind Henry Bibby's 25 points and Si Wicks' 22. The UCLA's face Princeton, an 82-76 winner over Indiana, in the finals of their own Bruin Classic.

TOURNAMENT PLAY
The 14-5 teams—South Carolina, North Carolina and Ohio U.—were idle Saturday, but start tournament play today. The Gamecocks face New Mexico in the Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans, the Tar Heels go against Harvard in the Carolina Classic at Greensboro, N.C., and the Bobcats meet Texas in the Hurricane Classic at Miami, Fla.

Sixth-ranked Tennessee, which trounced St. Francis, Pa., 82-59, opposes Niagara in the semifinals of the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City. Davidson, No. 9, plays Holy

Cross in the Charlotte, N.C., Invitational and Washington, No. 10, faces Oregon State in the semis of the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore. The Huskies won their opener from 12th-ranked Southern California on Friday 90-86.

OTHER TESTS
Elsewhere, Notre Dame tackles West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl event; Southern Cal meets Temple in the Far West losers bracket with 15th-ranked Illinois playing Michigan State in the other half. The previously unbeaten Illini lost to Washington State 59-58.

Louisville, No. 14, is at home against Southern Methodist and 16th-ranked Kansas, a 66-64 overtime loser to Oklahoma, faces Oklahoma State in the Big Eight losers round.

In the only game matching members of the Top Twenty, No. 17 Penn tangles with No. 18 Purdue in the semifinals of the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York while the other semi has 19th-ranked St. Bonaventure against St. Joseph's, Pa.

Villanova, No. 20, is paired with unbeaten Columbia in the semis of the Quaker City Tournament in Philadelphia.

Orr May Become First Defense Scoring Champ

By The Associated Press
It's never happened before but Bobby Orr seems completely serious about becoming the first defenseman to win a National Hockey League scoring championship.

Orr picked up a goal and three more assists Sunday night, leading Boston to a 5-4 victory over travel-weary Philadelphia and increasing his point total for the season to 54. He is eight points in front of St. Louis' Phil Goyette, runner-up in the scoring race.

In other NHL action Sunday, Los Angeles tied New York 3-3 and Detroit dropped Oakland 5-3. In Saturday's games, Mont-

real tied Philadelphia 2-2, Toronto dropped St. Louis 4-1, Chicago shut out Pittsburgh 3-0 and Oakland took Minnesota 5-3.

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'WE WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH' Players Protesting Label Of Big Game 'Choke-Ups'

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — "We're not choke-ups. There were 40 guys out there and every one of them played his heart out."

There was a glint of fire in Bobby Hayes' eyes but his voice remained low and measured as he groped for an answer to the Dallas Cowboys' 38-14 humiliation at the hands of the Cleveland Browns Sunday in the National Football League's divisional playoff.

"I don't know what happened—nobody does," added the fleet black athlete whose ears once rang with the cheers of Olympic galleries. "It's a mystery to all of us. We were ready. Maybe we were a little over-anxious. I can tell you this—it wasn't a matter of guts."

The Dallas Cowboys, who have been plastered with the label of "choke-ups" because of their failures in title games, talked openly and without rancor about these charges in their dressing room after one of their most distressing afternoons.

WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH
Tom Landry, a gaunt, balding man who is the only head coach the Cowboys have ever had, said that the Browns simply outplayed his team in every department.

"Their offense was better and their defense was better," he said. "No, I don't think it's a matter of being jinxed in play-off games. We were prepared but we weren't good enough on this day."

"Certainly, we will have to re-evaluate before next season. We have come to this point too many times only to end up in Miami."

The Cowboys, believed by many observers to have the finest talent in pro football, lost NFL title playoffs in 1966 and 1967 to the Green Bay Packers and now have lost two of three divisional playoff games to the Browns, their nemesis.

FEELS RESPONSIBLE
The Browns have beaten the Cowboys three straight.

Quarterback Craig Morton who was supposed to throw the passes that Hayes and Lance Rentzel were supposed to catch to send favored Dallas into the final against Minnesota, also was lost for an explanation.

He stood at one end of the locker room, his long hair and sideburns dripping with water and only a towel shielding his 6-4, 214-pound frame.

"Do I feel personally responsible? Definitely," he said. "Yet I have no excuses."

Morton said the team was ready for the game. "We knew the game plan," he explained. "Then we lost the ball on that fluke punt early in the game. We must have had a mental breakdown."

"I looked over at our bench and I could see shoulders sagging who had been eager and jumping to get into the game seemed to be saying, 'Oh, no, here we go again.'"

"You play hard to get to this game—the playoffs—and you either have it or you don't have it. We didn't have it. Why? It's a mystery to me."

NO ANSWER
Over in another corner of the Dallas locker room, Lance Rentzel, whose pass-snatching fingers were devoid of feel until

the late stages, pulled a yellow turtle-neck sweater over his head and prepared to join his wife, actress Joey Heatherton.

"I don't think we fold in the clutch," he said. "You have to evaluate every game. When you get to the semi-finals, with only four teams left, every team is strong and emotionally up for the game."

"It's not a matter of psychology. I don't think we are bothered too much by references that we are chokers."

"If I knew the answer to our problems—and we have them—I would be the coach."

Hayes appeared to be spokesman for the downcast team. "We've been pointing to this particular game since last September," he said. "It's the one we knew we had to win. We have to win a big one just to shake off this image."

"Some day we're going to do it."

SEVEN BUCKS FOR RIGHT
Hayes said he was not bothered by the boos that resounded through the Cotton Bowl when the Cowboys fell behind and never got back into the game.

"They pay seven bucks for the privilege," he said. "When we play good, they cheer. When we're bad, they boo. It's their right."

"As for these guys, they'll all take it like the pros that we are. Tonight I'll get a call from Morton. And then Bob Lilly and Calvin Hill.

"We won't sit down and cry. We'll get together, talk it over and point for the Los Angeles Rams next Saturday in Miami. And next year—maybe we'll win the big one."

Thriller Set In Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — Wednesday night's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl classic between Houston and Auburn places the nation's No. 2 rushing attack against the No. 2 rushing defense.

Both teams field diversified offenses and stingy defenses but the rushing records of the two 8-2 teams could be a key factor in a game that has the earmarks of a thriller.

Auburn started out as a one-point favorite but week-end odds rated the game as a tossup.

Houston's Cougars earned the No. 2 ranking for rushing offense by scoring 32 touchdowns while averaging 317 yards per game on the ground.

Auburn's Tigers meanwhile were posting their No. 2 ranking of defense by giving up only six touchdowns while allowing 10 opponents an average of only 79.6 yards rushing.

A New Year's Eve crowd in excess of 53,000 is expected in the Astrodome for the 6:45 p.m. (CST) kickoff. The last remaining tickets—some 5,000 standing room only—were to go on sale Monday.

Of the 32 touchdowns Houston scored rushing, 11 were scored by halfback Jim Strong and eight by fullback Ted Heiskell and quarterback Gary (Moon) Mullins. Strong, a senior from San Antonio, rushed for 1,293 yards, the second highest single season total in Cougar history.

Heiskell gained 870 yards, while Mullins added 398 from his maneuver position.

While scoring 27 touchdowns and allowing only six on the ground, Auburn has scored 18 and given up 10 on passes. The Tigers hold a total offense average of 423 yards, including 224 on the ground and 199 on passes. Houston's defense has allowed a 94-yard average on rushing plays and 191 yards on passes.

Howard Payne Paces Lone Star

By The Associated Press
The Lone Star Conference basketball spotlight centers on the AAU Cotton Bowl tournament in Dallas today where three LSC teams—Sam Houston, Tarleton State and East Texas State—are vying for the title.

In the only other game on tap today, Stephen F. Austin opens play in the McNeese tournament at Lake Charles, La.

Howard Payne continues to pace the league in non-conference ad league standings with an 11-0 season mark and 3-0 in the LSC. S.F. Austin is second in both categories at 6-0 and 2-4.

Abilene Eagles In Consolations

DALLAS — Abilene High returns to play at 6:30 p.m. today in consolation finals of the annual Dr. Pepper Basketball tournament, meeting Highland Park. The Eagles tied the tournament record for the second straight game Saturday by chilling Dallas Bishop Dunne, 110-61.

Joe King led the Eagles with 18 points. Abilene lost its opening round game to Dallas South Oak Cliff.

Richey Becomes Three Time Winner In Classic

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Cliff Richey of San Angelo, Tex., became a three-time champion of the Sugar Bowl Tennis Classic and picked up \$2,000 to boot Sunday night.

Richey, the No. 1 seed, defeated No. 2 seed Jim Osborne of Honolulu, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in the finals on a synthetic court in Tulane gymnasium.

The fiery Texan, who became the second youngest player to ever win the Sugar Bowl trophy when he captured his first championship in 1964, also won in 1968.

He joins a list of a half-dozen players who've won three tournaments here and permanent possession of the Sugar Bowl trophy.

Osborne picked up \$1,000 in cash. This marked the first time for the Sugar Bowl to offer prize money.

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THE SOARING SIXTIES—A WORLD IN ORBIT

America's Social Struggles Demand Solutions In '70s

By JAMES CARY
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — For the United States the 1970s will be a restless, searching, challenging decade. A period of critical choice, transition, transformation.

In government the Nixon administration is forecasting an enhanced role for states and cities.

Economically all indicators point toward a prosperous, surging economy, churning out a near \$2 trillion gross national product by 1980 — 143 per cent more goods and services than it produced in 1967.

In politics the picture is murky. The Republicans could again become the majority party. Popular election of the president seems assured.

National primaries instead of party conventions to select presidential candidates are possible.

In all three areas — government, domestic economy, politics — what emerges will have been partially forged in the crucible of the 1960s.

That troubled decade was scarred by assassination, war, racial upheaval, alienation of the youth, challenges to the most sacred national icons and massive pressure on deeply rooted institutions.

But even more, the 1960s made clear that the United States was teetering on a number of irreversible, ecological thresholds, all crises of such magnitude that unless dealt with adequately in the next six or seven years irretrievable damage would be inflicted on the nation. All forms of air and water pollution are involved. So, too, is the already beginning effort to curb the dangers of pesticides, particularly DDT.

Slightly less urgent — but only because they do not pose an immediate threat to man's survival — are urban decay, poverty, illiteracy, hunger, inadequate education and similar social ills. Decisions to reverse all of these must be made soon if there is to be effective change by the turn of the century, for the turnaround time is measured in decades.

All of this, government planners believe, will help shape the character of government in the 1970s.

There are even flashing danger signals that government soon will have to work with a new psychological dimension — the alienation of man, a process that probably began with the industrial revolution. Urbanologists already know that the full cumulative impact of the machine on man — the deprivation, dislocation and dehumanizing of his life — can no longer be ignored. The penalty for doing so was expressed in illogical, destructive rage of the big city riots of the 1960s.

The obvious lesson: Government more and more will have to insist that an effective and meaningful role for man be built into the production process.

It is partly because of the scope of such challenges, because the totality and complexity of the problems are beyond control of a centralized government in Washington, that Nixon administration officials think there will have to be a rejuvenation of state and local governments in the 1970s.

One high ranking administration planner, who must remain anonymous, sees this new state-local role emerging from three major themes.

"One is a recognition," he says, "that national policy is not entirely a function of the national government. It includes the decisions of many non-governmental bodies. All large organizations make policies that are national and international in scope."

"We will come to recognize the totality of the output and will come to see federal government procedures as only a process linking with these other functions."

"A second theme," he says, "will be an increasing recognition that if we are to deal with the current problems, a method will have to be found to synthesize effort . . . we will have to realize the pluralistic nature of our society and economy. Hence, we will have to move toward a form of leadership which evolves a concept of the total framework of society. If the federal government can perhaps move the total effort (in a given field) in the right direction . . . We will have to modify our concept of doing everything, or at least financing everything, from Washington."

In effect he is saying that in the future there may continue to be strong leadership from Washington, but much of the execution of programs — programs designed to marshal all productive elements in a given field — will have to be on the state and local levels.

His guess is that all this will

create a drive for localism. The theory and the arguments are not totally convincing. State and local governments have no significant past record of willingness to meet and conquer social problems. Rather they have a record of side-stepping them. And the growth of centralized federal government can be explained at least in part by the transformation of America in less than 20 years from a rural, widely dispersed, agricultural nation into a highly urbanized, post industrial society. In the process such problems as race, welfare, pollution and crime became too large and too complex for state and local governments to handle.

But there may be truth in the arguments for this new federalism — as the Nixon administration calls it — that much of the execution of future programs will have to be carried out locally. This is one reason the administration has proposed sharing some federal revenue with the states.

A testing of this federal leadership-local execution process may have to come very soon. Population distribution and the future of urban life is one likely testing ground. If the massive megalopolises now forming in this nation are allowed to grow without shape or direction, the dehumanizing impact on American life could be catastrophic.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development points out that between 1920 and 1970 seven of the largest metropolitan areas — Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Bay, Detroit, Miami and Washington — increased in geographical area from 2,000 square miles to approximately 9,000 square miles. In the next 30 years — and the 1970s will be the initial critical decade of that period — they will double again to 18,000 square miles.

If man is to live a meaningful life in these huge urban giants, extending up and down both coasts and sprawling over vast areas of the U.S. heartland, some form of coherent national strategy must be devised in the 1970s.

HUD planners believe that by the turn of the century this growth can be guided into satellite cities, new economic centers and 272 new planned communities that do not now exist.

How guidance can come from a new federalism philosophy that talks of power flowing away from Washington and back to the states and cities, will be a test for the President. It would seem to imply an even stronger federal role as well as a much stronger state and local role — perhaps something more akin to a new type partnership.

Solutions to these and other onrushing problems will require massive outlays of money. Will it be available? Is the American economy capable of supporting such goals? All present indications are that it is.

The National Planning Association has projected a 1980 gross national product of \$1,920.1 billion — just under \$2 trillion — compared with \$789.7 billion in 1967.

This GNP would serve a 1980 population of 235.2 million — up from the present 201 million.

The NPA also sees these other economic developments by 1980, barring any outbreak of nuclear

war during the decade, and assuming that the military phase of the Vietnam conflict will be over in the next 18 months:

1. Industrial production will climb from 1967's 158.1 to 273.7 on an index using the 1957-59 period as a base of 100.

2. Real economic growth will average about 4.4 per cent a year, topping anticipated 2.6 per cent annual price rise increases.

3. The United States will be in a vastly improved competitive position, exporting some \$15 billion more in goods annually than it buys abroad.

Says the association: "This outlook is based on expectations of relatively rapid wage increases in the Common Market countries, improvement in the U.S. competitive position . . . in many manufactured and agricultural goods, and an increased tempo of economic growth in many developing countries which will intensify the demand for machinery, equipment and other capital goods produced only by the United States and other highly developed nations."

A major problem in all this will be making certain that benefits flow into all segments of society, particularly those that have been deprived in the past.

Both the Nixon administration and a commission appointed by former President Lyndon Johnson have charted the course to be followed in accomplishing this during the 1970s.

Both have proposed similar new approaches to welfare that maintain a minimum income, provide incentives to work and keep families together. The only significant difference is the starting point. The Nixon plan would put a \$1,600 floor under a needy family of four, the Johnson commission a \$2,400 floor. Both propose future staged increases to lift these minimums above the poverty level.

An administration spokesman, Assistant Director of the Budget Bureau Richard P. Nathan, has already indicated how expensive this and related administration efforts will be. In an Oct. 22, 1969, address at the University of Pittsburgh, he said:

"In their first five full years of effect, the administration's welfare reform, food stamp, and revenue sharing (with the states) proposals are designed to channel an estimated \$40 billion to \$45 billion of the federal government's growth dividend into the solution of the stubborn social problems of the poor and the alleviation of the fiscal problems of hard-pressed state and local governments."

In the twilight of the 1960s the view ahead raises serious questions whether America's institutions are equipped to meet the demands that will be made on them.

Most certainly, change seems upon us in the realm of politics. It has been said that the big city-labor-liberal-southern conservative coalition that Franklin D. Roosevelt forged in 1932 was irrevocably shattered at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Perhaps so. At the end of 1969 there was certainly no evidence that the parts had once again coalesced.

In fact there were signals that

some of the southerners, Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., D-Va., among them, might move into the Republican Party. The movement could grow.

The old-line, New Deal, FDR-type liberals who have led Democrats to their major political successes of the last 35 years are disgruntled too. Differences over what to do about the Vietnam war have separated at least some of them from the antiwar group that includes Sen. Edward Kennedy, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Sen. Frank Church and even Sen. Edmund Muskie, all of whom have been calling for an immediate total U.S. pullout regardless of the consequences.

Since Mr. Nixon has acted responsibly on the war it can be argued that he stands to garner some of this floating Democratic strength providing he does nothing to alienate it by other moves.

In any event the Democratic divisions present the Republicans with a major opportunity to regain the dominant position they held from the Civil War through 1931.

But this, like so much else in the 1970s, will turn on decisions not yet made but rapidly approaching.

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Television Schedule Today & Tuesday

MONDAY EVENING	TUESDAY MORNING
3:00 Name Droppers 3:30 Name Droppers 4:00 Komic Karnival 4:30 Komic Karnival 5:00 Komic Karnival 5:30 Rifleman 6:00 Rifleman 6:30 News, Weather 7:00 My World 7:30 Rowan & Martin 8:00 Rowan & Martin 8:30 Movie 9:00 Movie 9:30 Movie 10:00 News, Weather 10:30 Tonight Show 11:00 Tonight Show	6:00 In-formation 6:30 In-formation 7:00 In-formation 7:30 Morning News 8:00 Morning News 8:30 Captain Kangaroo 9:00 Captain Kangaroo 9:30 Captain Kangaroo 10:00 Hit Takes Two 10:30 Concentration 11:00 Concentration 11:30 Site of Century 12:00 Hwd. Squares 12:30 Jeopardy 1:00 Jeopardy 1:30 Name Dropper 2:00 Name Dropper

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TIGHT WHITE GRIP Winter Storm In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A major winter storm held a white grip today on New Mexico.

The U.S. Weather Bureau in Albuquerque continued heavy snow warnings for tonight for southern and eastern portions of the state. Travelers warnings for northern New Mexico also remained in effect.

The Weather Bureau said as much as 12 inches of snow was reported in some southern mountain areas. Six inch snowfalls Sunday night in the south were common. Lesser amounts fell in the north, including two inches at Santa Fe.

State Police said most highways in the state were snow-packed and slick. U.S. 60 in the Quemado-Datil area was closed early today. Hazardous driving warnings were issued for the Vaughn area and U.S. 66 west of Tucumcari.

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Joan Hackett
Walter Brennan

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LIVELLE BALL - HENRY FONDA
OURS, MINE AND OURS
VAN JOHNSON

WITHIN THE NEXT DECADE Possible End Of Tooth Decay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dental scientists report they see possibilities of virtually eliminating tooth decay within the next decade. Their hopes are based on relatively recent evidence strengthening theories that dental decay is an infectious germ-caused disease—just like the common cold.



DR. S. J. KRESHOVER

The U.S. Public Health Service believes a combination of direct treatment—including use of a chemical enzyme to block the action of the bacteria—is the more promising approach.

The U.S. Navy and private researchers in the United States and abroad are trying to develop a vaccine or some other means of preventing the growth of bacteria—as distinguished from trying to outwit them by treatment techniques.

SPECIAL REASON
The Navy has a special reason for trying to perfect tooth decay prevention.

Whereas civilians have ready access to dentists when they have tooth problems, Navy men on extended, isolation-type duty—such as service aboard nuclear submarines or in the Antarctic—lack such services. There's no room for a dentist on such assignments, so a decayed tooth can present a real problem.

decayed teeth—known technically as caries—in the U.S. population. The average child, on reaching school age, has three decayed teeth; the average 15-year-old has 11 such teeth.

\$1 BILLION
—Elimination of caries as a public health problem would free at least half the average dentist's time and realize an annual saving of about \$1 billion in patient costs.

Dr. Seymour J. Kreshover, director of the Public Health Service's National Institute of Dental Research, says:

"It is our belief that if a concerted effort is initiated now, it should be possible to make dental decay almost completely preventable within the next decade."

"This contention is based on laboratory evidence that dental caries is an infectious disease, resulting from a characteristic group of bacteria that reside on the teeth. These bacteria, the evidence indicates, cause the fermentation of carbohydrates in the diet—thereby producing harmful acids and enzymes that destroy the teeth."

Kreshover said one promising

research approach stems from a finding that an enzyme—called "dextranase"—if applied to the teeth, can remove and prevent formation of the dextran-containing bacterial masses at least in animals.

Limited pilot studies in humans appear to confirm this, but it is not yet definitely known whether dextranase can actually prevent tooth decay in humans.

INJECTION?
What about the quest for a vaccine against tooth decay—either one that could be taken by mouth, or one requiring injection?

Capt. Gordon H. Rovelstad of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington says it's possible now to develop a vaccine against "strep mutants," believed to be the chief bacterial villain in the tooth-decay picture.

Indeed, British dental researchers reported early this year that a vaccine made of live "strep" germs isolated from a decayed tooth in a human sharply reduced tooth decay in three monkeys, compared with unvaccinated animals.

But there's a drawback to present use of such a vaccine in humans. Live "strep" germs, and possibly even killed ones, might stimulate the formation of antibodies which could damage the heart—specifically, in the form of rheumatic fever.

ATTACK PROTEINS
But Rovelstad says researchers at Northwestern University, in collaboration with Navy dental scientists, have come up with this promising lead which might offer a way to circumvent the problem.

Their findings suggest that it might eventually be possible to make vaccines out of some harmless material that would, in effect, attack proteins in the cell-walls of strep germs linked with tooth decay, thus checking their growth.

This would be in contrast to the conventional method of using whole germs—live or killed—in vaccines so as to stimulate production of antibodies against naturally invading microbes of the same type. The latter is the classic method used in such vaccines as those against polio. But, such vaccines do not pose a threat to the heart as would a vaccine made of whole "strep" germs.

Perot's Offer Turned Down

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — The North Vietnamese Embassy here rejected today American industrialist H. Ross Perot's offer to send Christmas dinners to North Vietnamese children orphaned by the war.

A communique said Perot had backed the Nixon administration and had given \$1 million last November for a propaganda campaign calling Americans to support President Nixon.

Perot is flying in his chartered plane to Europe, hoping gifts for U.S. war prisoners in North Vietnam can be sent through Moscow. Hanoi refused to receive the gifts.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

ARRIVES FOR HEARING — James Earl Ray is escorted into the Federal Court House in Nashville Monday morning to attend a hearing. Ray is seeking release from maximum security at the Tennessee State prison.

Ray Claims Confinement Violating His Rights

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray seeks to persuade a federal judge today that his maximum security confinement at the Tennessee State Penitentiary constitutes "cruel and inhuman punishment."

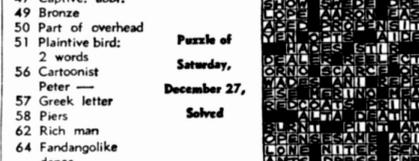
Ray, serving 99 years for the sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., claims the confinement violates his rights and is damaging his health.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William E. Miller ruled that Ray should be present at the hearing, but denied a state motion that he be given a physical examination first.

The state maintains Ray's confinement is for his own good and that his health is fine.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Birds of yore
 - 5 Mock
 - 9 Flexible band
 - 14 Gaelic
 - 15 Italian family name
 - 16 Cognizant
 - 17 17th century Irish soldiers
 - 19 Artful trick
 - 20 Swordlike
 - 21 — robin
 - 23 Suffix; act of
 - 24 Books of the Bible
 - 27 Supports
 - 30 Man's name
 - 31 Edible root
 - 32 Devoured
 - 33 False gods
 - 35 Stop
 - 39 Newspaper section; 2 words
 - 41 Prettified
 - 43 Cut
 - 44 Senator Kefauver
 - 46 Southeast Asians
 - 47 Captive; abbr.
 - 49 Bronze
 - 50 Part of overhead
 - 51 Plaintive bird; 2 words
 - 56 Cartoonist
 - 57 Greek letter
 - 58 Piers
 - 62 Rich man
 - 64 Fandangolike dance
- DOWN**
- 1 Maori war club
 - 2 Algerian port
 - 3 Vipers
 - 4 Calyx leaves
 - 5 Doleful point
 - 6 Compass point
 - 7 "Hope springs —"
 - 8 Adjust a watch
 - 9 Depressing
 - 10 Unfaithful one; compound
 - 11 Kind of station
 - 12 Gaseous element
 - 13 Hammer heads
 - 18 — glance
 - 22 Space of time
 - 25 Cause to disappear
 - 26 Mexican favorites
 - 27 Statutes
 - 28 Greenland town
 - 29 Man's name
 - 33 Munchhausen, for one
 - 34 Raplete
 - 36 Bet
 - 37 Gaelic for John
 - 38 Correct copy
 - 40 Plant parts
 - 42 Devoid of cheer
 - 45 Flowered cactus
 - 48 Sense of humor
 - 50 Shows
 - 51 French impressionist
 - 52 Vestment
 - 53 Open, as a door
 - 54 — pambly
 - 55 Greens; abbr.
 - 59 — Sarrinen
 - 60 Arthurian lady
 - 61 — souci
 - 63 Get-together
 - 65 Malayan gibbon



Puzzle of Saturday, December 27, Solved

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915 332-0186

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OLIVER!
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NEW YEAR'S EVE
1 SHOWING OF "OLIVER" AT 7:45
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE LATE SHOW
"CARMAN, BABY"
1 SHOW ONLY AT 11 P.M. WED.—RATED "R"

Star-Telegram Employee Shot
FORT WORTH (AP) — James B. Grey, 31, an employee of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in poor condition today with a pistol wound in the neck, suffered Friday.
Police said Grey, national advertising representative for the newspaper, was shot in the back of the neck as he sat in a lounge on the city's South Side.
Two men walked into the lounge and fired at a man sitting near Grey, police said, but hit Grey.
Officers arrested one man, who told them that he and his companion were looking for a man they earlier fought with.

SBA Approves 5,300 Loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hilary Sandoval Jr., administrator of the Small Business Administration, reported today his agency approved more than 5,300 loans—totaling \$128 million—to minorities this year.

That is nearly double the 1968 volume—2,739 loans, for a total \$54 million. He said total lending under the SBA's four major programs reached 14,000 loans amounting to \$679 million this year, up from the 1968 figures of 13,562 loans totaling \$675.7 million.

This year's totals were computed by combining actual loans approved during the first 11 months and "conservative estimates of December activity," he said.



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