

ATTEMPT TO HIJACK FISHING BOAT

Two Men Slain, Woman Wounded

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Two men died and a woman suffered serious injuries in what the Coast Guard said today appeared to be an attempt to hijack a fishing boat.

south of Corpus Christi and flew the woman to the Naval Air Station here. The woman, appearing to be in her late 20s, suffered a severe leg wound and was unconscious, officials said.

ward Port Isabel at the southern tip of Texas. The Mr. Tucker originally was bound for Port Isabel. The Coast Guard reported that the vessel's captain, Ray Penland, another man believed to be the hijacker, the two dead men, and three children, ages 2, 4 and 6, were still aboard.

Employees found an empty box which they believed contained shotgun shells on the floorboard of one of the cars. The Coast Guard said it expected the Mr. Tucker to reach Port Isabel on Texas' southern tip by late Tuesday afternoon. It will be met by FBI agents.

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Red Forces Recapture Plain Of Jars In Laos

SAIGON (AP) — Communist forces recaptured the Plain of Jars in northern Laos on Monday night despite the intervention of U.S. air power that cost four American planes.

The last two government positions on the plain 100 miles northeast of Vientiane fell to North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao forces who inflicted more than 500 casualties on Thai and Laotian defenders in three days of heavy attacks. It was the fourth time in 2 1/2 years that the plain had changed hands.

Thai and Laotian defenders were reported retreating to the south and west, leaving most of their dead and wounded behind. Heavy North Vietnamese an-

ti-aircraft fire drove back medical evacuation aircraft.

HEAVY ATTACK

The Laotian government's Thai allies held on to two positions close to the Plain of Jars to the west and to the south. But both were reported under heavy attack.

North Vietnamese truck convoys were reported flowing southward across the eastern part of the plain, which is 30 miles wide and 20 miles long.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire drove off the slow, propeller-driven Laotian T28 bombers, but supersonic U.S. F4 Phantoms were launching strikes against the enemy forces.

The plain, ringed by mountains that rise to 5,000 feet, is called the Plain of Jars because of the thousands of stone burial jars found there. It is strategic because the major east-west highway across Laos crosses it and another major

highway shoots off to the south.

JETS DOWNED

The U.S. Command admitted that three Phantom jets were shot down Saturday and a fourth Sunday while supporting the Thai and Laotian government forces. At least one of the planes was downed by a North Vietnamese MIG interceptor. U.S. aircraft rescued two of the fliers, and Hanoi announced the capture of four. The other two are listed as missing.

Some informants indicated that the United States is considering massive retaliatory raids, but the U.S. Command declines comment.

Elsewhere in the war, new fighting erupted in eastern and southern Cambodia, where South Vietnamese troops backed by U.S. air strikes, are conducting parallel operations aimed at keeping the North Vietnamese away from their borders.

Bhutto Underlines His Pledge To Regain Lost Territories

NEW DELHI (AP) — Pakistan's new civilian president, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, today underlined his pledge to regain his country's lost eastern territories by naming an East Pakistani vice president.

Bhutto's choice, 77-year-old Nurul Amin, demonstrated the inability of the government in West Pakistan to rally signifi-

cant support among the leaders of the new state of Bangla Desh which the Indian army freed in the two-week war.

In the National Assembly election a year ago, Amin, a political foe of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, won one of the two East Pakistani seats which were not taken by Sheikh Mujib's Awami League. The

Awami won 167, a majority in the assembly.

Sheik Mujib has been a prisoner in West Pakistan since last March, and Bhutto has given no indication what he would do about him.

Three days after India invaded East Pakistan on Dec. 4, the then-President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan named

Amin prime minister-designate and Bhutto to be his deputy prime minister and foreign minister. They were to take office this week, but after the loss of East Pakistan Amin said he could not accept the prime ministership.

Bhutto, leader of West Pakistan's largest party, became president Monday after Yahya resigned. The new president announced Monday night that Yahya and six other senior generals would be retired and that Lt. Gen. Gul Hassan Khan, chief of the general staff, would be the new army commander.

Bhutto said Yahya is still in Pakistan and is not under house arrest. He did not elaborate. A number of West Pakistanis have demanded that he be put on trial for losing the war.

In a broadcast Monday night, Bhutto vowed to retake the lost eastern territory and warned India her "days in East Pakistan are doomed to fail." Later he told a news conference he wanted to be on good terms with India, but the Indians must pull out of the occupied territory before he will negotiate with them.



(Photo by Danny Voiles)

JUST A HAIR SHORT — The Combined Federal Crusade check presented this morning to Morris Robertson, United Fund chairman, (right), put the United Fund within approximately \$3,000 of the \$110,000 goal. The check for \$22,792.68 (of which \$19,594.25 was donated by Webb AFB personnel) was presented by R. A Stone (left) and Maj. Joe Gill, comptroller's division at Webb.

Two Robbers Grab Family, Steal Cash

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP) — Two robbers held an Albuquerque bank officer and his family hostage overnight and then escaped this morning with an undetermined amount of cash from a branch of the bank. Albuquerque police and the FBI said today.

Police said the two bandits, both armed and wearing ski masks, held Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant Doney and their three children hostage at their northeast Albuquerque home. Doney is manager of the Bank of New Mexico branch at San Pedro and Central N.E. in Albuquerque.

Deputy Police Chief Don Daniel said all five members of the Doney family had been tied up but no one was injured.

This morning at 8 a.m., police said, one of the robbers took Doney to the bank while the other robber stayed at the Doney home with other members of the family.

After grabbing an undetermined amount of money, the man at the bank drove off in Doney's car and the other left the Doney home in the bank officer's other car.

Daniel said the two men entered the Doney home about 7 p.m. Monday, when two of the children, Paul, 13 and Susan, 12, were home alone. The parents and another child, Peter, 4, came home a short time later.

Houston Bank Bandit Slain

HOUSTON (AP) — One man died in a shootout today as three or four men robbed the Alameda State Bank in Houston. Indications were that the robbers obtained a considerable amount of money.

Police said the dead man was found in an abandoned blue van which had been used as the getaway vehicle. The rear window of the van had been shot out.

\$104,467 DUE Tax Check Shows Decline In City Sales

Sales tax receipts to the city of Big Spring for July, August and September of 1971 have declined \$4,407 under a receipt of \$109,352.29 collected on the last sales tax receipt check.

City financial officials received word today that the check for the third quarter of this year will be \$104,945. The check has not been received by the city, but officials expect it to arrive here within a few days.

Although the third quarter receipt fell off from that received for the second quarter of this year, the check is approximately the same amount as was received in the third quarter of 1970, \$104,467.13.

Third quarter check in 1969 was \$99,100.82.

City officials could not determine the cause for the decline in this check, because since the sales tax was initiated, each quarter the receipts have increased. The fourth quarter check should be quite higher, because of the heavy sales during the Christmas season this year, officials predicted.

So far this year the city has received two checks for a total of \$210,183.74. Over the 3 1/2 years the sales tax has been in force the city has received \$1,237,253.96.

IS 20—All The Way Now

Good news for those who are traveling to Fort Worth or points east — the last section of IS 20 is now opened to traffic.

Bob Crook, Fort Worth, district highway engineer told The Herald Monday afternoon that the remaining 25-mile stretch of the divided highway from the Parker-Palo Pinto line west had been opened during the morning.

This means that motorists can go all the way from Texarkana to beyond Toyah now without ever encountering a traffic light.

CHEER FUND TIME FLYING

Faithful friends kept the Christmas Cheer Fund going today, pushing it over the \$1,000 mark.

But, as the Romans said, "Tempus fugit," which means that time is flying by so fast you may miss this joy of sharing at the Christmas tide if you do not act promptly. So please, if you can have a part in making sure a poor child gets a toy and that needy families have food for their Christmas larder, mail or bring your gift to The Herald for grateful acknowledgment.

Latest sharers in the spirit are:

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Houston grand jury indicts five operators of three-state success club on lottery charge. See Page 6-A.

Del Rio jurors decree prison term for Florida youth who strangled deputy in jailbreak. See Page 6-A.

India won the war, but the refugee problem that drove Indira Gandhi to arms could be with her for a long time. See Page 2-A.

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SANTA BEATS SCROOGE

Christmas Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The children's choice, Santa Claus, won the Christmas seat in Congress today as Capitol Hill's "one grand campaign" surged beyond its \$1,000 goal to make it a happy holiday for needy kids.

Rep-elect Claus couldn't show for the formal announcement of his victory over Ebenezer Scrooge. But he said in a prepared statement: "I only hope that I will be able to keep the Christmas spirit alive on Capitol Hill all year long."

Last-minute activity at his North Pole office kept the prominent toymaker away from the finale of a three-week campaign conducted among Capitol Hill workers by the Congressional Staff Club, said chief Claus spokesman Hyde H. Murray, associate counsel of the House Agriculture Committee.

The loser was reported en route back to London (riding coach class) and was not available for comment on reports he was considering an appeal to the House elections subcommittee.

Scrooge was said to be discontented about reindeer crossing his path while little people let air out of the tires of his bandwagon, according to a campaign associate of the English businessman, Miss Mattie McKee of the staff of Rep. O.C. Fisher, D-Tex.

"Actually," said Murray, "no one lost, since the \$1-a-vote campaign went past our \$1,000 goal—and the money will go to three Washington charities to help needy boys and girls enjoy Christmas."

"Money was still coming in past the official closing time of the polls, with Claus ahead 679 to 346 and nine write-in votes." Lacey C. Sharp, general counsel of the House Agricultural

Committee, and a Scrooge backer during the campaign, said: "We'll be back. This is just a one-year term, and next time we'll have some of those jolly fat cats on our side."

"Already, I understand, there's talk of Claus going for the Senate and even the White House," Sharp said.

Murray replied: "We could use a lot of our man's spirit around here, we hope to spread it throughout Washington."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ONE BUCK — ONE VOTE — Rep. Bob Mathias, R-Calif., casts his vote in the Christmas campaign for a seat in Congress, won by Santa Claus over Ebenezer Scrooge. Seeking his \$1 ballot in the charity fund-raising drive are, from left, Capitol Hill workers Penny Kirk, Sara Sharp, Vicki Nixon and Mattie McKee.

Christmas Countdown 4 more shopping days

Pay Board To Review Aerospace Contracts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pay Board faces one of its toughest decisions today: review of several new aerospace contracts calling for a 12 per cent first year raise.

The board issued tough-sounding new rules last Friday saying that even special circumstances wouldn't justify raises of more than 7 per cent. The general rule is that new contracts can't raise pay more than 5.5 per cent a year.

The board was to review several contracts by the United Auto Workers and the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists covering various units of North American Rockwell Corp., Boeing Co., Lockheed Aircraft Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., United Aircraft Corp. and LTV Aerospace Corp.

PATTERN

Except for United, these are understood to follow the general pattern of the UAW contract with North American, which calls for a 51-cent increase in the current hourly average of \$4.32, an 11.8 per cent boost.

The UAW argues that 31 cents of the raise is a cost-of-living catch-up called for in their 1968 contract, and that the remainder of the raise falls within guidelines.

But some board insiders fear that failure to cut the raise to 7 per cent or less would be likely to shake public confidence.

In the five weeks since the wage freeze ended the board has ruled on only two other contracts, approving a one-year raise of 15 per cent for the United Mine Workers and clearing the first part of a 42-month contract raising pay 47 per cent for the AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

SPECIAL CASES

However, both of those contracts were, in some respect, special cases and did not represent as clear a test of the 5.5 rule as will the aerospace pacts.

In developments Monday: —President Nixon officially lifted the 10 per cent import surcharge he imposed Aug. 15 as part of his anti-inflation program, and the Treasury Department said the measure brought \$430 million into the nation's coffers through Dec. 3. The United States agreed Saturday to lift the surcharge as part of an agreement realign-

ing the relative values of the currencies of the Group of Ten richest non-Communist nations. —The Price Commission reaffirmed its intention to allow in-

Christmas, Snow Are Defendants

CINCINNATI (AP) — Richard Christmas and Charles Snow are defendants in a suit in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court.

Thomas Taylor filed the suit Monday, asking that a partnership among him, Christmas and Snow be dissolved. He said that the two have denied him access to books of a service station they own.

Says Racism 'Permeates' Marine Training Center

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A black congressman says racism "permeates" nearby Camp Pendleton and justice comes in two colors there.

"One set of standards is used for whites and a different one for blacks," Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., said Sunday after a meeting with minority

group Marines in this largely military town bordering the 32,000-man facility.

About half of the 35 mostly black and Mexican-American enlisted men gave their name and rank and told newsmen and Hawkins of what they said were examples of racial discrimination at the base, the

Marine Corps largest training center.

One black Marine said if three to five or more blacks are seen walking together on the base it is declared an illegal assembly. All said the number of minority officers and noncommissioned officers did not reflect Pendleton's 25 per cent minority population.

Hawkins called the meeting a month after an aide visited the base to hear more than 80 individual minority group griev-

It's High Time On OU Campus

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma campus police found 10 small bags containing marijuana wrapped to resemble Christmas gifts scattered around the campus, mostly near trees and shrubs.

"Today's search reminded me of an Easter egg hunt, but somehow I fail to see the humor in the whole affair," Bill Jones, university chief of security said Monday.

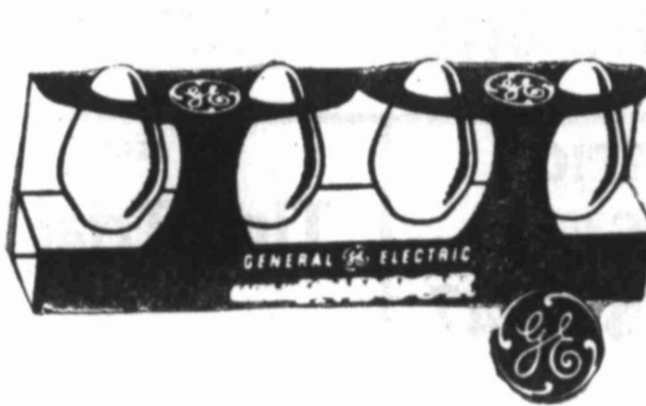


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Cop Cleared Of Brutality

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — A police sergeant accused of brutality in an incident involving a Negro youth did not violate any civil service rules or regulations, the Abilene Civil Service Commission has reported.

The commission investigated the incident after several black groups protested the arrest and alleged beating of Johnny B. Stevenson, 18.

Stevenson was charged in early November with resisting arrest.

The following day about 6 youths marched on city hall, demanding the suspension of Sgt. Marvin Sanders.

The FBI was asked to determine if Stevenson's civil rights were violated.

The commission report, issued Monday by chairman W. B. McDaniel, said the incident might have been prevented had Stevenson "acted in a peaceable manner."

Hope, Troupe Entertain GIs

BANGKOK (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope and his 75-member troupe entertained American servicemen at two bases in Thailand today. They begin appearances in South Vietnam Tuesday.

Hope's 21st overseas Christmas tour includes comedian Jim Nabors, Galdand Athletics pitching ace Vida Blue and the rock group Sunday's Child.

"The comedian's first stop here was at U-Tapao. Hope said after his show that the United States will never have another war.

"This is the last war," Hope told some 5,000 men. "One American kid or any kid should never get hurt any more."

Soviet Poet Dies

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexander T. Tvardovsky, 61, one of the Soviet Union's leading poets and liberal editors, died Saturday. As editor of the influential literary magazine Novy Mir until his ouster in 1970, Tvardovsky got many Russian writers into print with fresh ideas despite the obstacles of Communist orthodoxy.

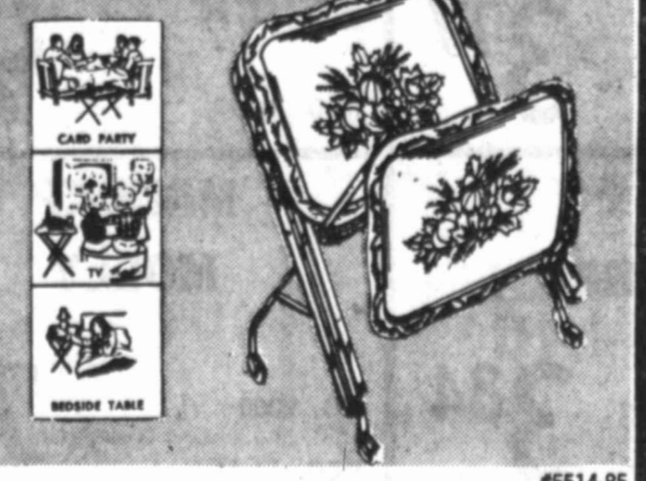
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PILL ROUTE: (Q.) I started drinking soon after my boy friend and I broke up nine months ago and he started going with another girl. Drinking didn't make me forget, so I started popping pills. I still can't forget him. We went together three years. I still cry myself to sleep every night. I am 16 and my life is ruined. I need help. I have to forget him. — Wreck in Maine.

(A.) You went with the boy three years. You broke up nine months ago. You are now 16. This means that you apparently started going steady when you were 12 or 13. It means you were very young even to have an occasional visit from a boy. It probably means that you have never gone with anyone but this one boy, and that for nine months now you have been operating alone and in the negative.

That is enough. You have found that drinking and drugs don't help. Now try something else, something positive.

Look around you at the other girls having dates and fun with boys. They recognize that there is not just one boy or one girl in the world. If they don't get along with one person, they find another. Try concentrating on two or three boys instead of just one. That is the way to

Collision Of 12 Vehicles Probed

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A collision of 12 vehicles including a truck transporting military rockets, killed one man and injured five others Sunday on a fog-bound section of State Route 99, a few miles north of Bakersfield.

Officials said the rockets did not explode although the truck carrying them was scorched by flames. Army demolition experts from Monterey flew in to defuse them.

David Lee Clark, 27, of Bakersfield was killed when the pickup truck he was driving caught fire after it was crushed between the rocket-carrying truck and another.

forget and to go forward into reality instead of backward into ruin.

GAME OR MOVIE: (Q.) I am 13 and want to take out a girl to a basketball game or a movie. If I go out with a girl should I pay for both of us, or not? — Girl Picked Out in Texas.

(A.) You cannot legally drive a car. Besides, most parents of girls your age do not allow them to date on a regular basis. But you might arrange for your parents or the girl's parents to drive you to a game or movie and pick you up later. In such a case you would pay for your admission ticket and for the girl's, and for any cold drinks or other refreshments.

If it's a movie and she has a student discount card, she should hand it to you so you can buy her ticket at a lower rate.

Wrong-Way Crash Tragedy

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A Fort Worth woman died and five other persons suffered injuries about 11:45 p.m. Sunday in a crash involving a car which police said was traveling the wrong direction on a divided highway.

Patrolmen said they gave chase at speeds topping 100 miles per hour and the pursued car halted under their spotlight only a moment before the collision with a vehicle moving the opposite direction.

They reported Patricia Lee Guram, 19, of Fort Worth died in the auto following its proper eastbound lane. Officers listed the injured as Alfred Vigil, 24, of Amarillo, whom they identified as driving the car in the wrong lane; the dead woman's husband J. S. Guram, 39, and three children of the Gurams.

Hospital attendants said Vigil and Montji Guram, a son of the Fort Worth couple, were in critical condition. They described the condition of the elder Guram and his daughter Sonja, 4, as serious, and said Pritia Guram, 6, was in satisfactory condition.

Bails Out Of Training Plane

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Second Lt. Lawrence R. Fidler of York, Pa., bailed out of his disabled T37 jet training plane Monday and suffered no injuries, a spokesman at Laughlin Air Force Base here said. The plane crashed six miles south of Brackettville on the Darrell Franks Ranch. Fidler was on a solo training flight.

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day finds it difficult to communicate with others in ordinary affairs, but later, you realize that by cultivating your smile and pleasing others you are able to gain your long-range objectives. Help from older persons will be forthcoming.

abundance. Instead of worrying about payments and collections, you can obtain the data you need for real progress. Keep active.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Instead of being led by friends who want you to do things that are unimportant, get going on whatever is worthwhile. Talk worries over with mate and get the support you need.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You may not feel that an associate has good judgment, but this is not the case. You can obtain fine advice if you seek it. Avoid one who gossips. Show that you have wisdom.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you don't waste time with people who talk drive, you can accomplish much today by applying yourself. Give more attention and time to the one you love. Show that you care.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Show an associate that you appreciate the alliance immensely and come to a final understanding. Stop being so casual. Have a delightful time with one you admire tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Although you may not be able to express yourself too well with others today, a winning smile is sufficient to make progress. Make your home more cheerful and add to comfort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Being busy of improving routines is best since you could otherwise commit yourself to big investments that would not be right for you. Do some investigating for the for you. Do some investigating for the for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Show that you have willpower by sticking to the work that has to be done instead of going off on a tangent. Analyze your monetary position wisely and you can advance quickly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Being upset over what cannot be helped does no good. Spend time coming to a better understanding with others. Do something about improving your appearance. See your dentist.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you are wise to handle personal matters first

Instead of wondering about amissly today, although tasks may be tedious they need your undivided attention. Show that you are alert.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Look to friends for the ideas you need instead of going to bigwigs and are not in the right mood today. A fine day for enjoying social pleasures with friends. Be more optimistic on life.

Newsman Dies

TORONTO (AP) — Charles T. Bruce, 65, poet, author and for many years one of Canada's most distinguished newspapermen, died Sunday. Bruce retired in 1963 as general superintendent of the Canadian Press.



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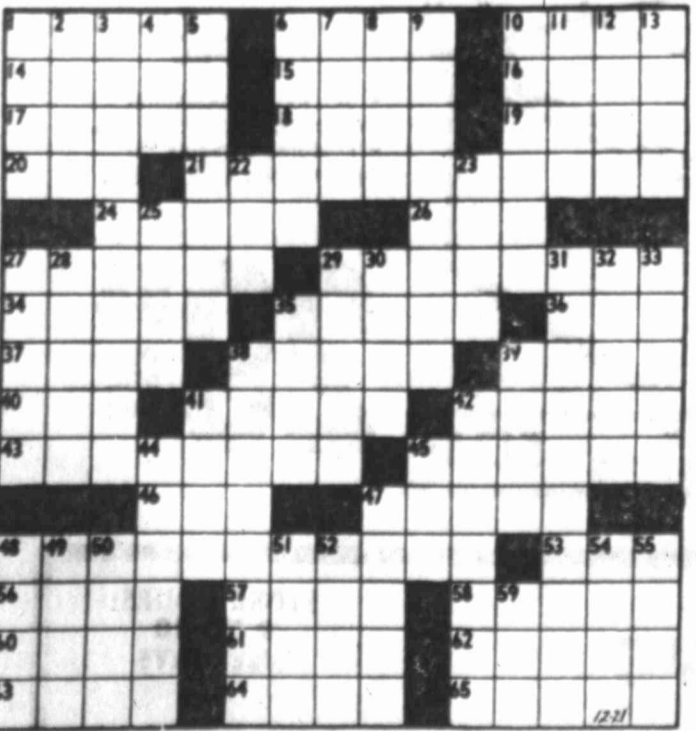
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 - 6 Rustic road
 - 10 Guy
 - 14 Habit
 - 15 Biblical prophet
 - 16 Dodge
 - 17 Nursery rhyme
 - 18 Short
 - 19 Came down
 - 20 Always
 - 21 Greek battle site
 - 24 Issues sparingly
 - 26 Favoring
 - 27 Ingenious
 - 29 Make into soap
 - 34 Itchiness
 - 35 City of Brazil
 - 36 Combining form, new
 - 37 Arabian ruler
 - 38 Confronted
 - 39 Wild goose call
 - 40 Girl of song
 - 41 Saw notches
 - 42 Mythical siren
 - 43 Volatile spirits
 - 45 "Messiah" composer
 - 46 Trouble bodily
 - 47 Part of Hispaniola
 - 48 Component
 - 53 Wooden peg
 - 56 African herb
 - 57 Freezes
- DOWN**
- 1 Ruined city of Iran
 - 2 See
 - 3 Reckless ones
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White Only Schools Not Entitled To Tax 'Break'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has ruled that private white-only schools established to duck court-ordered integration requirements for public schools are not entitled to a tax-exempt status.

The ruling Monday upheld a decision by the U.S. District Court in Washington last June. That court accepted the argument of Negro plaintiffs that the tax-exempt status aided white efforts to skirt in-

The government already had said it would cut off exemptions to schools that discriminate. The district court ruling that was upheld Monday also orders the government to tighten its standards on private school discrimination.

In the past, the government simply asked schools whether they discriminated against blacks. The district court said the Internal Revenue Service must actually determine whether discrimination exists and must deny tax exemption to schools where discrimination is found.

Raw Material Of History Decaying In Courthouses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of Americans each year thrill to the sight of the nation's sacred documents—the Constitution and Declaration of Independence which are proudly

and carefully maintained in the dusty basements of courthouses throughout the country.

According to the American Society for Legal History and officials at the National Archives, these documents will be useless in 10 to 15 years—a crisis threatening the source of research into the nature and development of the nation.

The society, headed by University of Pennsylvania law professor George L. Haskins, is in the midst of a drive to preserve and reorganize these documents through a proposed federal preservation act.

Robert M. Ireland, University of Kentucky history professor and executive assistant of the society, says the need for such a law is imperative.

"Federal legislation is needed," Ireland says, "to insure the preservation of these records, which are often preyed upon by mildew and autograph-seekers or even destroyed by government officials themselves in order to conserve space."

There is also a related problem, private citizens who are

often more aware of the documents' importance than government officials and steal them.

Ireland and the national archives officials say the problem goes well beyond saving a few yellowing papers or even providing information for lawyers.

What is being lost, they explained, is the raw material of history—the essential background that explains the nation's past and provides insights into where the nation is now and where it is going.

The society and cooperating archives officials have come up with the outline of a tentative three-point program to save the documents.

The first part would provide funds and expertise to help state and local officials select and preserve the records. Second would be organizing an index system to provide a central information bank. Third would be a system of manuscript preservation for privately held documents.

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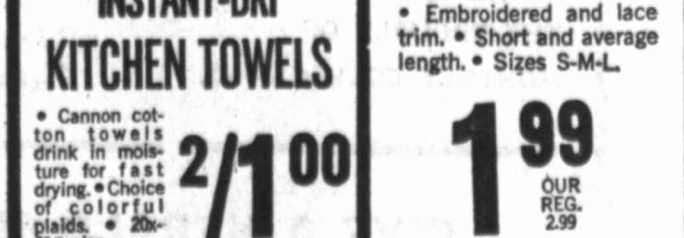
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Farm Labor Boss Is Being Guarded

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Farm labor leader Cesar Chavez is being guarded by his followers against what they believe is an assassination plot.

Leroy Chatfield, spokesman for Chavez AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, says the union is "certainly taking the story seriously" about the plot and says federal agents gave Chavez 44 pictures of the plotters.

A federal spokesman said Monday the government "now considers the case closed" after a self-described informant was unable to provide any proof of a plot.

Kern County Sheriff Charles Dodge told a newsman his officers are "still looking into the situation." But he added, "all we have got to now is the word of this informant."

The informant, Larry Shears, told a television interviewer last week that he was paid \$500 Oct. 4 by the Internal Revenue Service's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division to provide information about a plot to kill Chavez and burn records in the union's headquarters near Bakersfield, Calif.

He said the government promised him \$10,000 if he could substantiate his claims.

Shears, 36, of Bakersfield, said his attempt was thwarted when the government accidentally revealed him as an informant. He still maintains that Chavez is in danger.

He said he told the government that a Bakersfield man was offered \$30,000 to kill Chavez and burn the union's head-

quarters. A man being held in the Tulare County Jail at Visalia, Calif., in connection with a murder in a theft, he said, was among those involved in the alleged plot.

However, Mel Warner, West Coast chief enforcement officer of the IRS, said Shears was paid \$500 but that since he failed to provide the needed evidence the government "now considers the case closed."

Another spokesman said the government "spent several months on an exhaustive investigation" but uncovered no evidence of an active plot to kill Chavez.

Chatfield said Monday that Chavez was being protected by a tight security guard. He said the union was told of the plot by federal agents last summer and that Chavez received pictures of those said to be involved in the attempt.

Chatfield said the UFWOC had no indication of who would want to murder Chavez or why. But he noted that like the late Martin Luther King, Chavez is "the leader of a movement, too," and added:

"We are aware that the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. has never fully explained despite the conviction of one man," James Earl Ray.

Chavez and his union are currently working to unionize farm workers throughout California and the Southwest. In 1970 the union ended a five-year strike and boycott against California table grape growers after the last holdout growers signed UFWOC contracts.

To Keep Oil Bids Sealed Pending More Litigation

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—The federal Bureau of Land Management accepts bids today on oil and gas leases on 78 offshore Louisiana tracts but will keep them sealed for 30 days pending further environmental litigation.

More than 76 are firms qualified to bid on the tracts, comprising about 600,000 acres. The sale was expected to yield around \$500 million in bonuses.

If a decision is reached by the end of the 30-day period, the bids will be opened publicly and the leases will be awarded. But if there is still litigation, the bids will be returned unopened to the firms.

The delay resulted from a decision in Washington Monday by a three-judge federal appeals panel. Three groups—the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Natural Resources Defense Council—had sued for an injunction on grounds the environmental impact study of the Interior Department had not analyzed in detail possible alternatives to alleviate the fuel shortage, such as increased oil imports and



(AP WIREPHOTO)
DISNEY DIES — Roy O. Disney, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Walt Disney Productions died Monday night. He was 78.

Seminaries Show Enrollment Gain

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Enrollment in 179 U.S. seminaries edged up slightly in the 1970-71 year to a total of 30,966 students, compared to 30,434 the year before, the American Association of Theological Schools Reports.

Walt and Roy Disney founded a small animation studio in 1923 that grew into a worldwide entertainment corporation. Roy became the head of the company after the death of Walt Disney in December, 1966.

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HER LAST WILL — Mrs. Angelina Mazzella, right, who died Thursday two weeks before her 99th birthday, was buried Monday according to specification of her will drawn up 10 years ago: that her body be taken to church by a horse-drawn hearse, below. View is of the hearse on Clinton St. in heart of South Brooklyn's Italian section, heading toward Sacred Heart and St. Stephen Catholic Church. Her husband was buried in similar manner in 1924.

Prison Term For Florida Youth Who Strangled Deputy In Break

DEL. RIO, Tex. (AP) — A Florida youth faced a 35-year prison term today for the strangulation slaying of a deputy sheriff during a jailbreak at Brackettville, Tex.

A jury assessed the penalty for John Henry Moulton, 20, of Eustis, Fla., Monday night after hearing three days of testimony.

Formal sentencing was set for Jan. 3. Moulton's lawyer said he will seek a new trial.

Moulton showed no emotion when the jury convicted him of murder with malice in the slaying of Deputy Ignacio Garcia, 75, whose body was found after the jailbreak.

NO PLANS TO KILL
He testified in his own defense Monday, telling the jury he did not choke Garcia and that he and another man with whom he escaped had no plans to kill the elderly jailer.

Moulton broke out of the South Texas jail on June 8 with Everett Arthur Phillips Jr., also 20, who was convicted in Eagle Pass earlier this month of murder without malice in the slaying. Phillips received a five-year term. The state had sought the death penalty for both men.

The pair had been jailed at Brackettville on marijuana charges. They were arrested shortly after their escape near Eagle Pass.

GAGGED HIM
Moulton testified Monday that he "took hold" of Garcia when the jailer entered the area leading to the cell block. "I attempted to put a sleeper hold on him, and Phillips tied and gagged him," he said.

Moulton, who said he dropped out of school in the 11th grade, told the court he had learned of the "sleeper hold" from television shows.

He said the jailer was alive when he and Phillips left.

The defense struck out at one of the key prosecution witnesses, Jesus Sandoval, who was the only other prisoner in the jail at the time of the slaying. He testified that he saw Moulton put a piece of wire around Garcia's neck and that Moulton pulled until the jailer fell.

Sandoval said he himself was gagged and tied up by the two. Defense lawyer Arturo Gonzales claimed Sandoval's testimony was "a fake."

Jury Indicts Five Operators Of Three-State Success Club

HOUSTON (AP) — Five officers of a success club operating in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma were indicted Monday on misdemeanor charges of establishing a lottery.

The county grand jury indictments name Samuel J. Tussey, chairman of the board of Tussey — Associates Success Club of Texas, Inc.; three vice presidents of the club—William R. Rogers, Don Jacks and Tom Wright—and club director Charlie Rogers, all of Houston.

Mark Vela, an assistant district attorney, said his office will also file a suit requesting a permanent civil injunction against the three Tussey offices in Harris County (Houston) to prohibit them from operating a lottery.

when the new members in turn get other persons to join, he said.

After joining, members attend discussions designed to increase their success motivation and covering a spectrum of topics from family to business life, he said.

Jim Skelton of the district attorney's office said the club is violating Texas lottery laws because membership in the club contains the three elements of lotteries.

GREAT PROFITS
He said under Texas law a lottery exists when a prize is offered, there is a price to join and a member takes a chance. Tussey is in violation of the law, Skelton said, because a member anticipates making great profits by introducing new members, pays the membership fee and takes the chance that he cannot get other persons to join.

Morton L. Susman, lawyer for the firm, said the indictment was "hasty and without proper consideration of the facts and law."

Susman said the charge was placed against the five men at the instigation of Sheriff's Sgt. Marvin H. Zindler, who heads the consumer fraud division.

GESTAPO-LIKE
Accusing Zindler of a "personal vendetta" against the club, Susman said Zindler has been "persecuting Tussey with gestapo-like tactics."

"I haven't persecuted anybody," Zindler said. "I am only interested in protecting the consumer."

The Houston-based firm has two club locations here. It also has eight other locations in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Temple, Beaumont, Odessa, Wichita Falls and Abilene, Skelton said, and there are two offices in Oklahoma and one in Louisiana.

Skelton said the club has grossed \$1.4 million in Harris County since April where it has 13,500 to 15,000 members. He said the club has grossed nearly \$5 million in its three-state operations from October of 1970 to the present.

LOTTERY CHARGE

The lottery charge carries a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 on conviction.

Wright has said there is nothing illegal about the club. He said memberships are sold from \$150 to \$500. Members are paid commissions of \$80 to \$150 for each new person they introduce into the club. They also receive smaller commissions

Baptist Minister Gets The Message

PAMLICO, S.C. (AP) — The Rev. Sam Truitt was delivering his Sunday sermon when someone motioned to him from the front door of the church and gave the Baptist minister a message.

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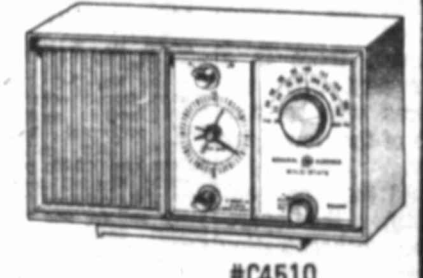


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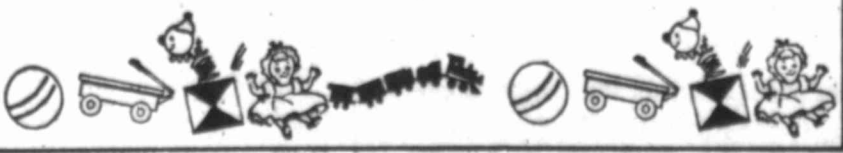
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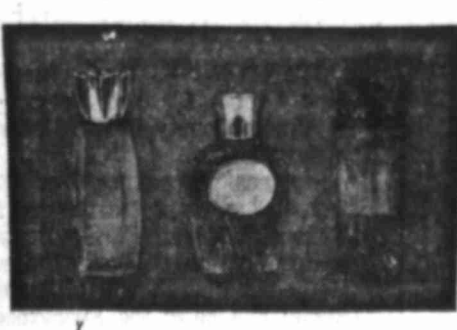
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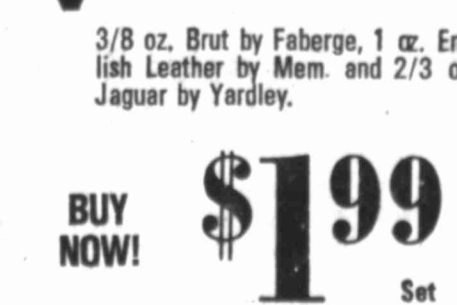
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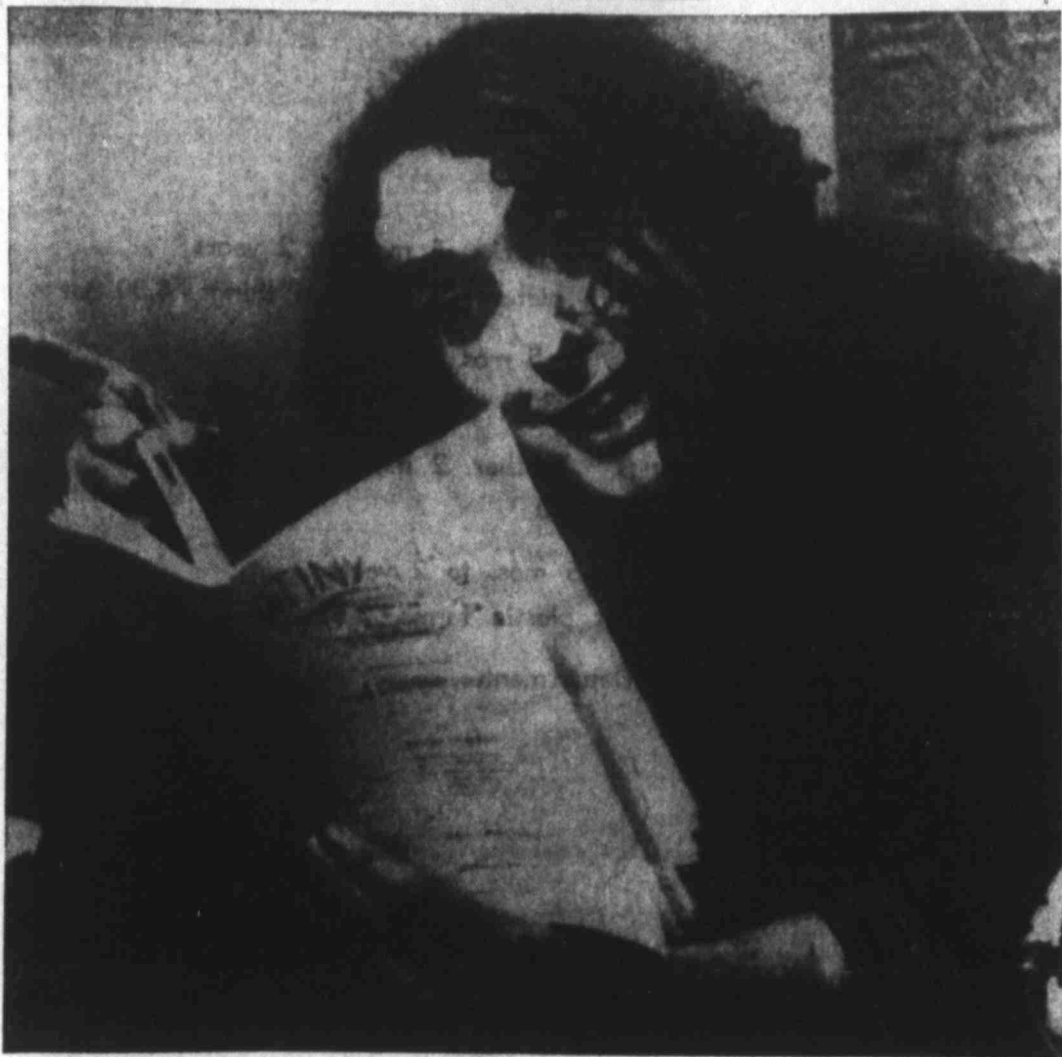
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'Administrative Lanquor' In Credit Agency Charged

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A new Texas Law Review article accuses the office of the Texas Consumer Credit Commissioner of protecting loan companies while being insensitive to consumers. Commissioner Sam Kelley immediately attacked the article, saying his agency is doing a good job. He said he feels that the law students were neither objective nor fair.

MANY VIOLATORS
The six University of Texas law students who wrote the 72-page article accuse Commissioner Kelley and his predecessor, the late Frank Miskell, of "administrative lanquor."

BIG FALLACIES
"One of their big fallacies is their talk about a 'protectionist' attitude," Kelley responded. "Not one person on the Texas Finance Commission is from the consumer credit industry."

NOT NEEDED
Kelley said he has not needed to use his "cease and desist" powers very often because lenders know "it's just cheaper to do right."

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For one thing, they said, the "holder in due course" doctrine should be abolished entirely.

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charge legal rates that "are among the highest in the nation," the students said. "Exorbitant interest rates compel the low-income borrower to pay two or three times the normal price for goods he buys. The Texas solution of creating a sheltered legal supply creates the inequity of forcing the poorest segment of society to pay dearly for its marginal participation in a credit economy," they said.

HIGH INTEREST
The law students called for "abolition of the high interest rates now permitted" for loans under \$100. Under the code, a lender can charge an effective annual interest rate of 240 percent for a one-month loan of \$30.

CEASE AND DESIST
"If the poverty cycle is to be broken in Texas, less costly—both economically and socially—sources of cash credit must be provided." Kelley said the law does give the consumer limited protection against this practice. The buyer, however, must complain of defects within 30 days.

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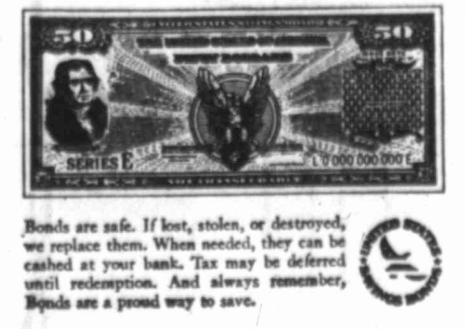
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Then usually just before noon, he'd say he had some special shopping to do and that he'd better get to the bank before it closed.

When Christmas morning came, we'd gather round the tree and open our presents. And when we were finished unwrapping the trains, trucks, dolls and clothes; when Mom had thanked us each twice for the gifts we'd given her; and when we'd emptied our socks down to the last orange; my Dad would point to four small envelopes

nestled in the tree. There was one for each of us. And every year for as far back as I can remember, each contained the results of his hurried trips to the bank on the Saturday before Christmas. A U. S. Savings Bond.

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Picketing Of Foreign Flag Ships Challenged

HOUSTON (AP) — Both state and federal courts take up challenges today picketing of foreign flag ships at Galveston and Houston by six U.S. maritime unions.

The maritime unions have picketed Liberian and Panamanian vessels here since Oct. 1, charging they are runaway American ships sailing under foreign flags, hiring cheaper labor and depriving American seaman of jobs.

Longshoremen have refused to cross the "informational picket lines" set up by the unions.

State District Court Judge Donald Markle of Galveston holds a hearing today on the City of Galveston's motion to enjoin the union from picketing the docks there. The way was cleared for this hearing Monday when U. S. District Court Judge James Noel ruled there was no federal question raised in the suit brought by the city.

In a hearing set for Houston, U. S. District Court Judge John V. Singleton bears a Port of Houston plea for a temporary restraining order against the unions.

The suit alleges that two Liberian ships are being unlawfully picketed at public docks and that nine other vessels have taken or threatened to take their cargo to other ports because of the pickets.

Last Friday U.S. District Court Judge Owen Cox of Corpus Christi ordered the U.S. marshal here to take all steps necessary to unload ships and deliver cargo to four foreign firms.

But before unloading could start, U.S. Circuit Court Judge Homer Thornberry of Dallas stayed the order pending an appeal to a U.S. Fifth Circuit Court panel.

The picketing unions are the Masters, Mates and Pilots, Na-

tional Maritime Union, Radio Officers Union of the United Telegraph Workers, Radio Officers Union, Seafarers International and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association.

Driver Rescued After Car Dive

MIAMI (AP) — When R.C. Nahm's auto hit an overpass guardrail on Interstate 95, Police said he was thrown through the windshield, soared over the edge of the highway and fell 80 feet into an eight-

foot-deep pond. He swam to an overpass pillar and clung to it until a policeman swam to his aid. A wrecker lowered a sling that hauled Nahm up to an ambulance. He was listed in satisfactory condition at a Miami hospital. Police said another car forced Nahm's auto into the guardrail Sunday.

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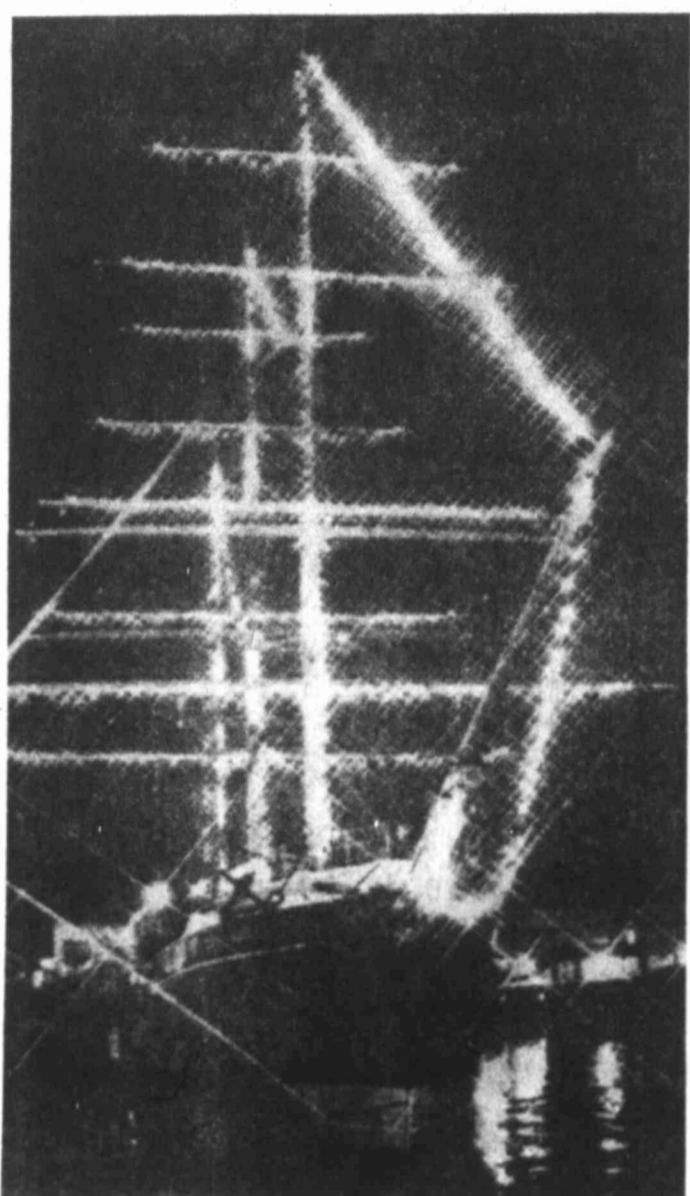
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Shortage Of Honey Despite Busy Bees

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — says Edward Burleson of Waxahatchie, addressing the Texas Beekeepers Association recently, said the cost of honey has almost doubled this year.



SHINING SHIP — The Star of India, billed as the oldest iron ship afloat, is decorated for holiday season with about 1,000 lights. The 108-year-old vessel has been used as a waterfront museum at San Diego Harbor since 1927. Photographer used a star cross filter on his camera to produce starry effect.

He said there is no shortage. And everyone knows that the bees have worked as hard as ever, like the old saying, "busy as a bee."

"We have a world shortage of honey because of weather and plant conditions," Burleson told the beekeepers.

The worldwide shortage caused U.S. bakery, cereal and meat processing industries to bid up the price.

"Normally, the industrial trade imports much of its honey," Burleson said.

"With the industrial trade forced to get out and buy honey at whatever price they can buy it for, the situation results in something of a hardship for the housewife," he said.

Because of critical world shortages, the Nixon administration did not freeze honey prices.

UT Regent Hit With DWI Count

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Frank Erwin, controversial former chairman of the University of Texas System Regents, was free on personal bond Monday after being arrested Sunday for allegedly driving while intoxicated.

The Austin Statesman reported that Erwin, still a member of the UT regents board, was stopped north of the school's campus about 12:30 a.m.

Patrolman Donald O. Martin Jr. was quoted as saying he saw Erwin's 1972 Cadillac moving at a slow speed northbound in the 2900 block of Guadalupe, known as "The Drag."

Martin said the car was holding up traffic. It swerved out of its lane on wet pavement after a traffic light turned green, barely missing Martin's police car, he said.

Erwin failed to stop when Martin turned on his red light and honked, the officer said. Martin said he turned on his siren, and Erwin pulled into a parking lot.

Erwin refused to take a breathalyzer test, Martin said.

Erwin was booked into city jail after being charged with DWI, first offense, before Acting Municipal Judge Jon Coffee. He was released into the custody of his lawyer, Larry Temple, about 2 a.m., police said.

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

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

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'I KNOW WHAT HE WANTS' A 'Liberated' Woman Has Special Problem

By LYNN SHERR
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The liberated woman has a special problem at Christmas: what to give the man in her life without losing either him or her credentials in the movement.

Here are some suggestions for feminists who don't want to feed male chauvinist instincts. If he's the executive type, get him a handsome attache case.

Then fill it with a variety of household cleaning supplies. Give him everything he needs to do a thorough job: matching dusters, a folding broom, some industrial strength cleaner, etc.

And so that he doesn't snag his Pierre Cardin suit doing the dusting, be sure he has one of the newer one-piece jumpsuits. Double-knits are recommended, because they will stretch when he reaches for the top of the bookshelves.

He'll probably be tired after all his housework, so let him soothe his aching feet with one of those electric foot massagers. That way, he'll be revived

enough by evening to take you out dancing.

And while you're out, if your husband's the type who is always saying, "Honey, would you please put this in your pocketbook for me?" Perhaps he needs a pocketbook of his own—one of the new, trim masculine models so he can carry his own car keys and pipe.

Of course, a pocketbook won't do him any good if he has no money. Or if he's out of a job. If that's the case, enroll your husband in one of the secretarial schools so that he can brush up on shorthand or typing. Remind him that the road back up the corporate ladder might well start in the steno pool.

And if time still lies heavy on his hands, teach him to use them constructively: by doing needlepoint. He can stitch his own ties, slippers, even watchbands. And maybe by the end of several weeks' instruction, he'll be able to whip up a living room pillow during the Super Bowl.

For your college-bound son, dress up the dormitory room with a handsome leather box to

adorn the top of his bureau. Fill it with an appropriate assortment of interesting buttons: for instance, ones that read "Sisterhood is Powerful," or "Feminism Lives," or "Uppity Women Unite."

In the end, the man in your life might just casually suggest that you forget buying him a present next year.



Wright's 419 Main Downtown

Open House Hosted By McDaniels'

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McDaniel hosted a holiday open house Saturday evening in their home at 700 Tulane, where guests called between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 o'clock midnight.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations throughout the home, and the decor was enhanced with a traditional tree in the den and Christmas arrangements featuring ornaments, greenery and candles.

A gold cloth, edged with lace, covered the refreshment table, where burgundy punch and eggnog were served from crystal and silver services. Silver trays held hors d'oeuvres.

During the evening, four members of the Big Spring High School choir entertained with carols and other selections.

Mrs. McDaniel was attired in a floor-length pink skirt with which she wore a long-sleeved, paisley print blouse.

Approximately 50 guests attended, including Bishop George H. Quarterman of Amarillo and Col. and Mrs. Malcolm Ryan of Webb Air Force Base.

Vitamin Loss

A week-old glass of citrus or tomato juice will not have all the vitamin C the first one does. If the juice is tightly capped and refrigerated, there isn't too much loss in three or four days.

Hyperions Hold Dinner Saturday

Members of 1970 Hyperion Club and their husbands held a progressive dinner Saturday evening. The event featured traditional Christmas foods.

The first course was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson, with cohostesses Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Torp, refreshments were served by their children, Raymond, Alison, Bill, Paul and Kirsten. Cohostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marwitz and Mr. and Mrs. Rondel McBride.

Other courses were served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight with cohostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carrington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carleton; and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III, with cohostesses, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ivie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd.

Youths Present Nativity Story In Songs, Dances

Members of the youth groups at First United Methodist Church presented a music and dance rendition of the Nativity at the annual Christmas tea sponsored by Women's Society of Christian Service, Sunday in the church parlor.

Principal characters were Carol Duggan as Mary; David Aldredge as Joseph; Debbie Haller, pianist; Mrs. Wade Bledsoe, autoharp; Donna Wood and Allen Hill vocal soloists; and Kim Haxton and Roni Haxton, dancers. Members of the youth ensemble sang several carols.

The refreshment table was covered with a Christmas cloth accented with sequined holiday bells. White and red carnations with holy and spruce centered the table and was flanked by a Madonna figurine and a tall white candle.

Forsan 42 Club Hosts Party

FORSAN (SC) — The Forsan 42 Club met at the clubhouse Thursday its annual Christmas party, and gifts were exchanged. Eighteen persons attended and were served refreshments from a table laid with a red satin cloth and decorated with a miniature Christmas tree.

Guests of Mrs. John Kubecka Sunday was her grandson, Phil Moore, and his family of Odessa.

Local Woman In Houston Hospital

Mrs. Frank Rutherford left Big Spring Monday by ambulance for Houston to be admitted to the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Clinic for further treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Acri. Mrs. Rutherford has been a patient at Cowper Clinic and Hospital for the past eight weeks.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

ENTERTAIN SATURDAY — Among the pre-Christmas festivities held last week was the open house hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, 700 Tulane, where members of the high school choir entertained during the evening. Pictured at

the affair are, from left, McDaniel, the Rev. Harland Birdwell, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Malcolm Ryan, Bishop George H. Quarterman of Amarillo and Col. Malcolm Ryan.

Women Feted At Reception

More than 100 guests attended an open house honoring members of Altrusa, Business and Professional Women and Big Spring Credit Clubs, Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Apple, 419 Westover.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Apple were Mrs. Charles Summers and Mrs. Fred McGowan. Miss Marie McDonald presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Gail Bonner provided organ music throughout the afternoon.

The Apple home was decorated with floral and candle arrangements, and with gold, pink and green flocked Christmas trees. Silver appointments were used at serving tables in the dining and den areas.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Delphia Gordan, Mrs. Bert Affleck, Mrs. Callie Jo Mason, Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Rip Smith, Mrs. Nell Frazier, Mrs. Lois Marchbanks, Miss Wilrena Richbourg, Miss Oma Buchanan, Mrs. Laura Boubeek and Mrs. Houston Cowden. All members of the house party

were dressed in colorful holiday attire.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sam Hilburn of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. LaVerne Passalaigu of Rome, Ga., holiday guests of Mrs. A. G. Eitzen.

Gift Party For Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. David Hanson, the former Pamela Sue Milam, was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Cathey, 2727 E. 25th, Friday evening.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Delbert Stanley, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Hobert Stevens, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. David Rhoton, Mrs. Francys Plowman, Marquette Cooper, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Jr., Mrs. Bob Brock, Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Mrs. Milton Denton, Mrs. Lloyd Curry, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. Ray Gaines, Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mrs. George Holden.

The bride greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. Jean Milam, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bill Hanson. She was attired in a high-waisted dress with purple top, floral skirt and puffed sleeves, and was presented with purple carnation and babies'-breath corsage. The mothers were given white carnation corsages tied with purple ribbon.

Refreshments were served from an oval-shaped table laid with a white linen cloth edged in lace. The centerpiece consisted of white bridal bells tied with purple ribbon, based in white net and purple flowers. Purple tapers in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Other appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were married Dec. 10.

Rice Bag Party For Bride-Elect

Miss Debbie Wash was honored at a rice bag party Saturday evening in the home of Dianna Williams, Silver Heels, with Mrs. Charles Bokelman as cohostess.

The refreshment table was decorated in a Christmas motif, with a Christmas tree-shaped cake as a centerpiece. It was flanked by red candles. Rice bags were tied in the bride-elect's chosen colors of shades of pink.

Miss Wash will marry John William Rutherford, Dec. 28 at College Baptist Church.

Ceremony Performed In Juarez, Mexico

Miss Shirley McCrary and Kenneth T. Lawrence were married Dec. 17 in a civil ceremony in Juarez, Mexico and plan to reside at 601 Yandell, Apt. 24, El Paso.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCrary, 1611 E. 17th, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, 543 Hillside Drive, and the late Mr. Lawrence.

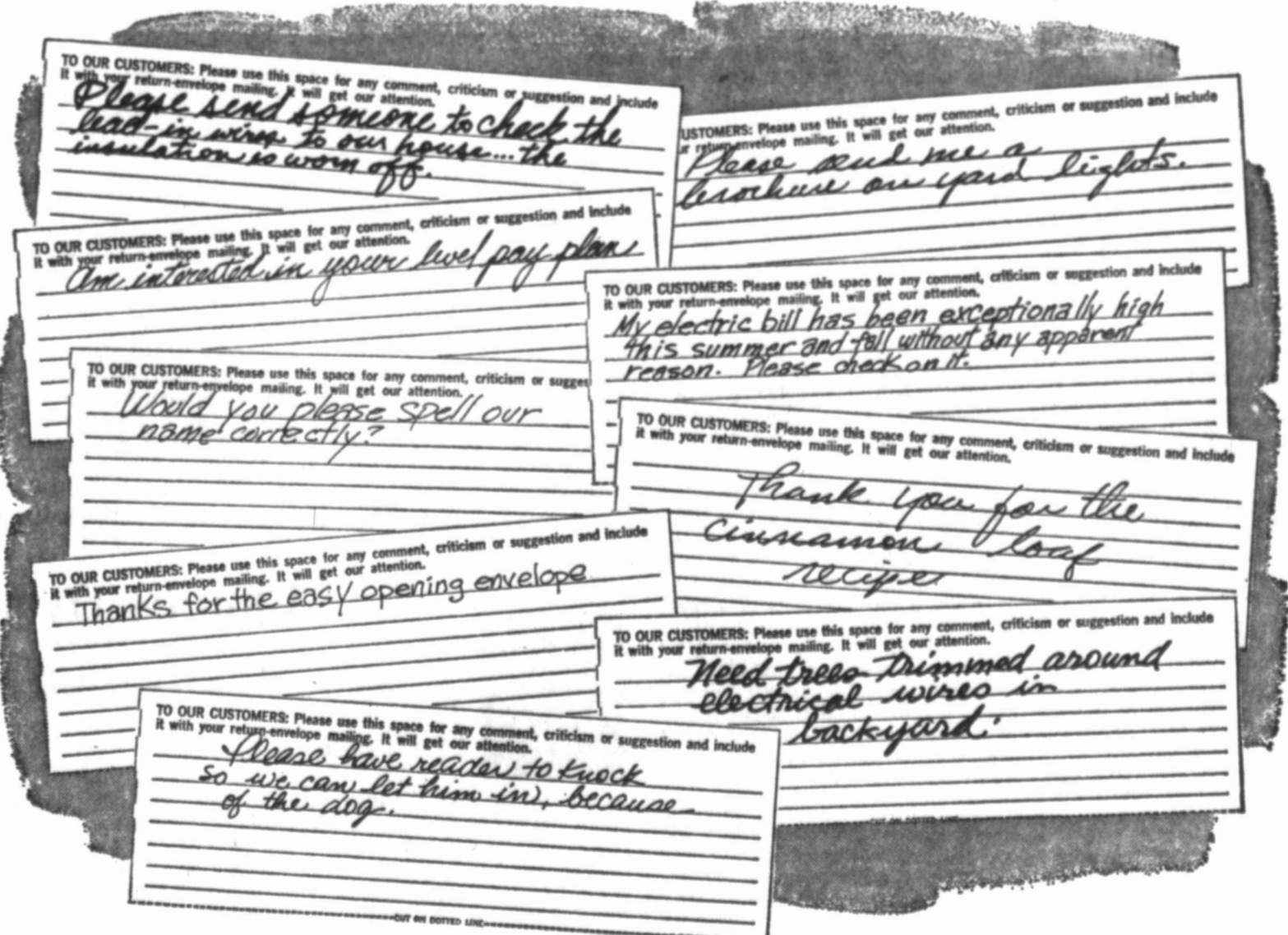
The couple is planning a delayed wedding trip to Mexico City.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard County Junior College. The bridegroom, also a graduate of BSHS, received a BA degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; an LLB from the University of Texas and an 'LM in taxation from New York University. He also attended the University of Washington and the University



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Alternative To Impotence

It is fashionable at the moment to say that the United Nations has once again demonstrated its impotence by its failure to deal in timely fashion with the India-Pakistan crisis. As so often happens in complex situations the explanation is far too generalized to be completely truthful.

Obviously the Security Council failed to act. The question is: Why?

Charles W. Yost, who has had more than 40 years of experience as a diplomat, writing in the Washington Post, has provided a simple, elegant answer to the question:

"... When we say the United States did not act on a matter of war or peace, what we really mean is that the great powers did not want it to act," Yost wrote. "The Security Council did not meet until war broke out because of the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France could not agree as to be put in the embarrassing position of taking a public position against India or against Pakistan."

The paralysis arose not from the lack of ability to act in such a manner as to prevent an Indian-Pakistani war. It arose from indecision among the great powers. The United States and China

did not want to offend Pakistan. Russia did not want to offend India. The rest of the powers didn't want to offend anyone. The convenient, if transparently irresponsible, excuse was given that there should be no interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states.

Failure of the great powers to act in concert, though, has created an even more dangerous instability in Asia than action would have. For now with the surrender of East Pakistan forces, the

great powers are left to contend among themselves with their Pakistani or Indian clients while the highly volatile and uncertain elements in a new state of Bangladesh struggle for power.

The United Nations will always be impotent if the great powers are unwilling to make it potent. Otherwise the veto will continue to be a thorn — but the alternative to a veto is a super-international power which most nations are not now ready to accept.

Wrong Registry

Cuba is openly practicing piracy on the high seas and there is little the United States can do about it alone.

Twice in 10 days, Cuban gunboats have seized freighters owned by Cuban exiles and towed them to Cuba. The second seizure was by bloody force.

Although the Bahama Lines is headquartered in Miami, the ships have Panamanian registry. Panama does not and can not provide protection

for ships under its flag. Nor can Liberia, which also sells its flag to shipowners so they can avoid American crews and wages.

Since the ships were not of U.S. registry and were taken in international waters, the U.S. Coast Guard could not intervene. The shipowners will have to appeal to the United Nations or Panama. The results probably would be about the same.

Redskins Vs. Dollars



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The devaluation of the American dollar as agreed to by President Nixon in his meeting with French President Georges Pompidou in the Azores came as a surprise to many people. The Nixon strategy up until the meeting was to make the Europeans devalue the dollar rather than the United States.

PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON are still wondering what happened. The clue to it was a short news item from the Azores which reported that President Nixon had stayed up to 4:30 a.m. in the Azores, on Tuesday morning listening to the Washington Redskins-Los Angeles Rams game on the radio.

This clue, plus a version of what happened given to me in absolute confidence by a French newspaperman, is what took place.

ON TUESDAY morning at 8 o'clock, President Pompidou was eating his breakfast of croissants with cafe au lait when his chief intelligence officer burst into the room and said, "Monsieur le President, I can report to you that the President of the United States had no sleep last night."

"Ahors," President Pompidou said, "how do you know this?"

"He listened to the Washington Redskins-Los Angeles Rams game until 4:30 in the morning."

"What is this Washington Redskins, Los Angeles Rams game?"

"IT IS A FOOTBALL game, Monsieur le President, between the teams of two cities. The President never misses a football game. He is a

devoted Redskin supporter."

"I do not understand how this information can be of use to me," President Pompidou said.

"Monsieur le President, all during the game President Nixon kept winking up his staff to tell them what the score was. Secretary Rogers and Secretary Connally received no sleep either. They are all groggy."

This is formidable. Tell me something about these Washington Indians."

"Redskins, not Indians, Monsieur le President."

AN HOUR LATER the French president and the American President met with each other, along with their staffs.

The Americans were yawning and rubbing their eyes.

President Pompidou said, "President Nixon, my congratulations on the football game last night."

"Do you follow American football?" President Nixon asked in surprise.

"My wife and I are both avid George Allen fans."

"Well, Mr. President. It was really a fantastic game."

"Then," said President Pompidou, "that means we will be in the National League Playoffs."

"We?" Mr. Nixon said.

"Of course we. The French support the team the President of the United States supports."

"DE GAULLE was never like that," Mr. Nixon said. "Mr. President, Billy Klimer had his greatest day, and I can't say enough about Jefferson and Speedy Duncan."



Meaningless Question



John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Was the agreement to devalue the American dollar a defeat for the United States, as Moscow claims, or was it a victory, a view that some people in Washington appear willing to promote?

The answer lies somewhere in a jungle of fact, dogma and assumption that characterizes each position. But if it's ever found the discoverer will soon realize he has the answer to a relatively meaningless question.

Rather than being a war either won or lost, devaluation must be seen as part of an always changing relationship among nations. The relationship is not static; it is always evolving.

For a while, however, the nation's of the trading world attempted to say that things were really the same, had been since

1944 when the Bretton Woods Agreement was reached, and would continue so for years more.

They adhered, that is, to a system of currency ratios in the 1970s that was based on a world that was just emerging from World War II. The world has changed in that time more than it changed in centuries past.

Devaluation is a recognition of a reality that was always there but which some nations recognized only in fragments, choosing only what was acceptable. Being made up of people, nations act like people.

In 1944 the United States was the world's dominant economy. It still is the biggest, strongest economy, but it hardly dominates in the same way. Japan and Germany, among others, can outsell it in certain areas.

Russia is expected to become a larger trade force. And China also may be emerging.

It was natural back in 1944 that the other currency ratios be tied to the dollar, because the dollar at that time was the only anchor to hitch to. It was stability in a stormy world economy.

As conditions changed, so did the attitude of nations. As economies varied in growth the strength of their currencies changed. This change in value they recognized by devaluations mainly and rarely through revaluations.

The U.S. dollar was the peg, however, and there was great fear about changing the peg. The world had had enough of chaos, and while trading nations knew the dollar too would have to change they hoped to wish away the day.

Slow Devaluation



David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — While President Nixon has announced that the United States is willing to devalue the dollar, there is no assurance that a change in the value of America's monetary unit in terms of gold will occur. A more accurate statement of what happened at the meeting in the Azores between President Pompidou of France and Mr. Nixon would be that the United States will consider devaluation provided its important trading partners make certain concessions.

NEGOTIATIONS to persuade other governments to recognize some of the difficulties faced by this country in its foreign trade have been going on for nearly two years without success. In August, President Nixon imposed a 10 per cent surcharge on imports in order to stem the inflow of goods made abroad by low-cost labor and offered for sale here at prices with which American firms could not compete. Exports from the United States have not been high and the growth of imports has been hurting the balance of payments. So the real question is: What will the other countries do to help out?

SECRETARY of the Treasury John B. Connally declared that the United States had agreed at the conference in the Azores to devalue the dollar "provided a number of things happen." He said:

"Provided we could get a realignment of rates, it could be part of a new realignment of rate structure that would, frankly, be very, very beneficial to the United States in helping to cure our balance of payments problems. But it also is part of a package involving trade issues and other things which — the net effect of which — could be extremely helpful to us."

States will remove its temporary surcharge only when it achieves an agreement with trading countries which will allow our producers to be more competitive in world trade.

HENCE DEVALUATION is not coming next week or in a few days but only after all the countries concerned have agreed to a program which fits in with the needs of the United States and makes possible the removal of the surcharge. Some of the nations will probably be willing to go ahead with the plans outlined by the American government, but there are others which will be reluctant to do so. It could be that while revaluation of their own currencies will be accepted by a few governments, others will wish to take more time to consider its potential effects.

THUS, WHILE the emphasis has been placed on setting a new price for gold and devaluing America's monetary unit, the truth is the conference which is about to be held is really a meeting to discuss ways and means of improving trade relationships. The objective will be to find a method of assuring the United States that its exports will find ready markets in other countries and that imports will not overwhelm American producers with low-priced goods.

THE WHOLE question, therefore, comes down to the consideration that the ten principal countries will give to adjusting trade relations with the United States. Had there been arrangements made in previous years to limit their exports to this country or some other devices applied so that the interests of the United States would not have been impaired to such a great extent, there would not be a resort to devaluation. (Copyright, 1971, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions: Millions of adults this week will tell each other, "Well, after all, Christmas is for the children." They will say this in a tone implying that all the exhilaration, confusion and excitement of the yuletide have no part in an ordered grownup world.

But most of them are unconscious hypocrites. They are secretly pleased by the warm emotionalism of the season, because adults never outgrow the need for love. Christmas is for grownups, too.

Outside of a red-haired girl with green eyes, the kind that stirs romantic interest in most men is a black-haired girl with blue eyes. The interest of men in blondes is highly overrated. (Editor's Note: Boyle is more of an authority on cigars than women, and his views on the latter do not necessarily reflect or coincide with those of the

management of this newspaper.) You can make a lot of money by accident or a stroke of good luck; to keep it takes brains.

No one prays for snow more than a fellow with a rich and childless uncle who takes up skiing after 60.

Half the fat women who stop off in the shoe department of a department store during the last week of Christmas shopping have no intention at all of buying any footwear. They simply are looking for a place where they can sit down and take their shoes off.

An inferiority complex is what reigns in a family which gets back 10 fewer Christmas cards than it sent out. Christmas isn't always a time of fat bonuses and good cheer in the business world. It is also the time when big changes are made in the executive suits of industry. Waning executives are fired; new ones are hired.

If you see an executive with a look of abstracted sadness it may be one that is trying to hide from friends and family until after Christmas the fact that he is out of work and has to start all over when the new year dawns.

If a girl sees a thread on your costleeve and does nothing about it, that means she doesn't give a hoot about you. If she merely calls your attention to it, that means she is merely tidy. But if she reaches out and plucks the thread away, well, there's a girl you ought to pay more attention to. She's really interested in your welfare.

A smart husband is one who buys his wife for Christmas something that is pretty and expensive but doesn't fit. This gives her a good excuse to take it back and exchange it for something she really wants — and which is usually far less costly.

How Many Times ...?

Around The Rim



Jo Bright

A fellow named David Gunston has provided a little quiz for the New Year — a chance to check on your errors and omissions. Take a look at yourself; you may want to turn over a new leaf on the tree of life next year.

1. HOW MANY letters requiring an answer haven't you dealt with?

2. How many people's birthdays (including children's have you overlooked?

3. How many promised visits to friends, relatives or others have you not made?

4. How many times have you meant to put some money by for some purpose or other but have not done so?

5. HOW MANY apologies for one thing or another ought you to have made but have not?

6. How many unnecessary cutting remarks have you made?

7. How many invitations have you turned down when you should have accepted?

8. How many chances have you had of offering invitations to other people that you never bothered to make?

9. HOW MANY charities or good causes have you intended giving a

little help to but have so far done nothing about?

10. How many projects have you begun but not seen through to completion?

11. How many times have you not done essential shopping?

12. How many times have you given advice that has turned out to be bad or at best impractical?

13. How many chances of making a new friend have you missed or done nothing about?

14. HOW MANY really good opportunities have you dithered or faltered away?

15. How often have you felt like being loving to someone but did not do so?

16. How often has your helping hand to others failed them?

17. How frequently have you missed out when there was a chance of being especially kind and helpful to the very young or the very old?

18. HOW MANY times have you simply failed to take a clear moral stand when you know you should have?

19. How often have you, quite simply, let another person down?

20. How frequently have you shied away from self-examination?

Prof. Ho's Economics



William F. Buckley Jr.

There is a lot of economic ignorance in the world, and most of it is in the academy, where professors and students believe things about economics which are on the level of believing that the moon is made out of green cheese. What is surprising is when people of such limited understanding impose themselves on the general community quite obviously expecting that they will be taken seriously.

FOR INSTANCE, one Ping-ti Ho, who is described as "University of Chicago professor of history and Far Eastern languages and civilizations," just back from mainland China which he left in 1945 in order to become an American citizen. Professor Ho treats Mao's China, in his articles in the Chicago Tribune (the Chicago Tribune!) like the Emerald City of Oz. To use his words, "... what China has achieved in the last 22 years may already be the envy of

HEREWITH a little bit of analysis which should make the anthologies of economic solocism, with which Professor Ho launches his series. In China, food is very cheap. "I purposely took some of my meals in the extremely crowded backlane restaurants of Shanghai and other large cities. A northern Chinese style breakfast or lunch which would cost me at least \$2 in New York or Chicago cost me only seven to 15 cents in China. Because restaurants are owned and operated by the state, they do not make profits. Meal prices are therefore extremely low." One wonders how the professor of history would greet a student paper which said: "Because of the Mississippi Bubble, Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo." The latter is closer to the fact than the former. Approximately six per cent of the gross of the restaurant business in the United States is profit.

AND ANYWAY, how could China get to feed its people, if it charged more than 15 cents per meal? The average wage for a Chinese who works in a city is \$25 per month. At 15 cents per meal for himself alone, three meals a day, he has spent over one-half his salary. If his wife is to eat also, that \$27 for the two of them, or more than he earns, never mind the children — how are they going to eat?

In the fairland described by Professor Ho, it takes more than on year's salary to buy a wristwatch. As for all that food, rice is still rationed, as is meat and even cooking oil. Only vegetables and fish are not. The country that Professor Ho lists as the marvel of the Third World lets its citizens buy 18 feet of cloth goods per year. Per year. A wash cloth counts as one foot. Eighty-five per cent of the working population is engaged in the production of food, and China has had to import food.

UNITED STATES, where farmers do indeed insist on making a profit, 12 per cent of the working population produce a gross excess of food. The Japanese, studying all available figures, calculate that the per capita income of the Mainland Chinese is \$50. The per capita income of the Taiwanese is \$300. The per capita income of the Japanese is in excess of \$1,200. The envy of the Third World indeed!

So it goes. American scholars will be brainwashed. They insist on it. The other day, at a lecture at Oakland University in Michigan, a student rose to inform me about what American capitalists had done in Argentina. First, said he, American companies in general are paying Argentine labor one-fourth as much as they pay American labor. Secondly, they are trying out experimental drugs on Argentine citizens, on the theory that killing odd Argentinians, in order to develop profit-making drugs, is perfectly okay.

BUT YOU CAN just see Professor Ho nodding his head, when somebody tells him the one about Argentina, and making a note to include that in his next series for the Chicago Tribune.

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My Answer



Billy Graham

I have a sixteen-year-old who, like many of his buddies has experimented with pot. He argues that the adult generation gets drunk on alcohol, and the kids get high on pot — "What's the difference?" What answer do you give to that, Dr. Graham? I would really like to know. F. R.

Your child is right to a degree. Many adults rant and rave about pot when they over-imbibe alcohol. This, of course, is inconsistent. The real point is: it's wrong to get drunk on anything, pot, alcohol, or LSD. The Bible says, (and it's been a workable moral teacher for centuries) "Be not drunk (or high)." There is really no point in blowing your mind with any sort of alcoholic stimulant. God has so constructed us that when we live

as we ought, and obey the moral laws, life can be filled with exhilaration, excitement, and fun. But, when we sear our consciences with sin, transgress the moral code and get all mired down in guilt, then, and only then, do we have to resort to artificial stimulants. I know people who have never smoked pot, or ingested alcohol, who are on a "high." Life is exciting to them because they have found happiness within the bounds of propriety, and God's laws.

Drunkenness is wrong. More people were killed in alcohol related accidents last year than the total number of our armed services killed in Vietnam. Getting "high" or pot is just as wrong. Except, it has the added stigma of being illegal.

A Devotion For Today ...

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:5)

PRAYER: Precious Lord, in our daily living may we never forget Your great love and humility. Amen. (From the 'Upper Room')

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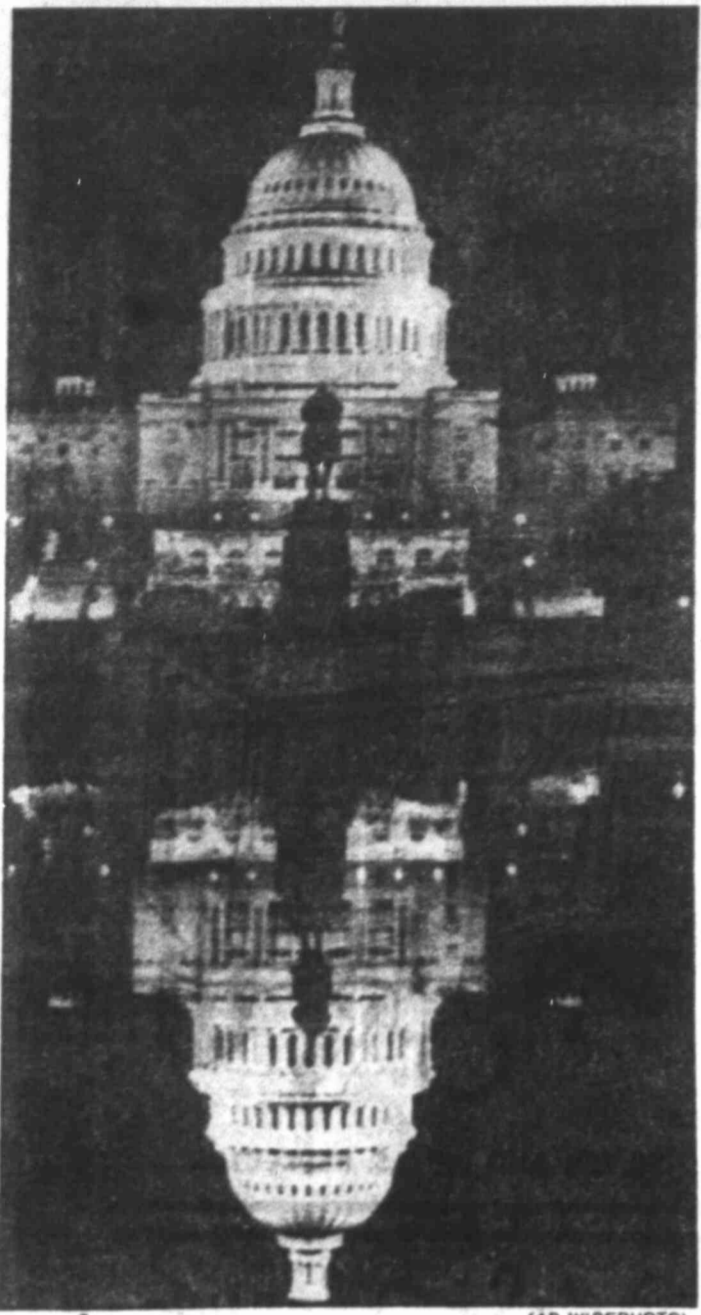
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CAPITOL — The still water of Washington's newest attraction mirrors the lighted dome of the Capitol Monday night. The new reflecting pool is on the east end of the Mall, built over the tunnel of Interstate 95 expressway. The Ulysses S. Grant statue is seen in silhouette.

Tacit Agreement To Disagree On Future Foreign Policies

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — President Nixon and British Prime Minister Edward Heath, whose countries worked together in hot wars and cold, are moving in their summit talks toward tacit agreement to disagree on some elements of future foreign policies.

The two leaders met for five hours Monday, 90 minutes longer than scheduled, in a drawing room of the hilltop Governor's House overlooking the Atlantic.

The initial session carried philosophical and ideological overtones, officials indicated, while the concluding two meetings today were to focus on such specifics as how to complete the rebuilding of the international monetary system.

GREATEST GOAL

The sunny-climate summit, Nixon said in his toast at a shipboard state dinner, "will serve a useful purpose."

"It builds that kind of foundation on which our two countries can go forward together in different ways, at times, toward the same great goal of a world of peace..." the President said.

He referred to "some tactical differences," but said there are common ties and principles which cement "that special relationship between Britain and the United States which has existed for so long and... still is healthy, maturing and also necessary."

Nixon didn't specify the "tactical differences," but sources said they center on the Indian-Pakistani crisis and on ways to reshape international monetary and trade relationships.

British officials disagree with the American suggestion that India had planned to invade West Pakistan. But both sides agreed Monday to work together on moves to rush aid, preferably through the United Nations, to ease the suffering of the Bengalis.

NEW BALL GAME

Monetary matters had been expected to dominate the talks, as they did when Nixon met last week in the Azores with French President Georges Pompidou. But the Group of Ten agreement on Saturday to realign currencies "made it a whole new ballgame," one U.S. official said. Nonetheless, the two leaders were examining the next phases in the long haul toward a smoothly working

agreement reached by the Group of Ten ministers.

Later, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally said the proclamation "for all practical purposes" also wipes out the broad "buy American" restrictions on foreign purchases which Nixon imposed Aug. 15 as part of his new economic policy.

Rogers said the trade preferences would especially benefit Latin-American nations.

The substance of both announcements pleased the British. Heath in private had called the surcharge "obnoxious."

However, there was suspicion among British officials that the Americans used the occasion to gain maximum publicity for actions that could have been disclosed at another time and place.

Nixon personally announced outside Governor's House that he had signed while en route to Bermuda a proclamation lifting the import surcharge. The U.S. action was promised as part of the monetary realignment

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West Point Cadet Speaks To Jaycees About Academy

Gary Don Newsom, son of Don Newsom and a cadet in the West Point Academy, spoke to the local Jaycees Monday in the regular weekly meeting at the Downtown Tea Room.

A graduate of Big Spring High School in 1968, Newsom entered the academy after one year at Texas A&M. He was a baseball

and football player in high school here.

Newsom told the Jaycees how he entered the academy and what he has gone through since entering. He is now a junior at West Point.

The cadet said that approximately 35 per cent of all graduates of West Point go on for a career in the Army after the end of their obligated five year hitch. He said he was not far enough along yet to have made a decision on a life in the Armed Forces.

A full year in the academy, and what is expected of each cadet was explained by the young Big Spring product.

Newsom is on 30 days leave, and explained that he was able to come home early by scheduling talks in his home town to let the people know what the academy is all about.

Mitchell 4-H, FFA Livestock Show Is Set

COLORADO CITY — Almost 200 animals are expected for the annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, scheduled for Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, according to Mitchell County Agent Bobby Lemons.

Judging will begin Dec. 31 and will be completed Jan. 1. Hogs will lead off at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 31, followed by sheep at 1:30 p.m. Cattle will go before the judges Jan. 1, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Three weight classes will be judged for steers.

Hogs will be judged in three breed divisions with two weight classes in each. The breed divisions will be Durocs, either Hampshire or Chester White, whichever has the most entries, and other breeds, including crossbreeds.

Lambs will be shown in three or four divisions, including fine wool, crossbred, medium wool, and Southdown and Southdown crosses. Two weight classes may be set in the fine wool and crossbred competition.

The show will be held in the new county arena.

Five To Attend Mid-Winter Meet

At least five administrators of the Big Spring Independent School District will attend the annual Texas School Administrators Mid-Winter Conference in Austin Jan. 4-6.

Attending will be Supt. S. M. Anderson, Lynn C. Hise, assistant superintendent for instruction, Noel Reed, administrative assistant for personnel, Don Crockett, assistant superintendent for business, and Don Green, assistant business manager.

Hise will serve on the evaluation committee.

Some 2,500 public school executives from across the state will study new points of emphasis from the classroom focus on environment to the academic quarter system at the meeting.

MISHAPS

400 block of North Gregg, Velma White Talking, 1001 Johnson, and Roy N. Box, 1309 W. 2nd, 7:35 a.m. Monday.

South parking lot of Post Office: Mildred Keek Baker, 811 Baylor, and Robert Eugene Dupuy Jr., 1809 Nolan, 11:29 a.m. Monday.

Settles and Sycamore: Jessie H. Talton, 1401 Tucson, and Walter L. Slate, 1600 Vines, 12:11 p.m. Monday.

FM 700 and Eleventh Place: William Fred Reed, 219 34th, Snyder, and Martina Ramirez Moran, Box 289, Coahoma, 2:21 p.m. Monday.

Highland Shopping Center parking lot: Robert Daniel Cox, 705 Ayford, and Jesus Chapa Hinojosa, 1441 Main Drive, Corpus Christi, 4:22 p.m. Monday.

Sands Motel parking lot: Walter Marcom Foster, Box 994, Wink, and Carlos Ovalle, 1308 Mesquite, 5:02 p.m. Monday.

Hemphill-Wellis parking lot: Marcia Gayle Staggs, Box 213, Sterling City, and other vehicle left scene, 5:08 p.m. Monday.

THEFTS

Delores Scrimshire, 7-Eleven Store, U.S. 80 west, reported that her car stereo tape player and one tape had been stolen from her car while it was parked at the store. Value was placed at \$90.

Harold Hodnett, 501 E. 15th, reported Monday that his bicycle had been stolen, and was valued at \$75.

Contempt Hearing For Regent Peace

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A contempt of court hearing was scheduled here today for John Peace, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

State Insurance Receiver Tom McFarling claimed Peace and his law associate, James Langham, were in contempt for allegedly failing to complete a deposition in a conspiracy suit.

District Court Judge James Orlan had ordered Peace and Langham on Oct. 16 to complete the deposition within 30 days.

Their lawyer, Bernard Ladon, contended Langham had been denied access to certain records in Austin that he and Peace needed to check before

they could accurately complete the deposition.

C. G. House, representing McFarling, denied the claim at a hearing here Dec. 9.

Peace and Langham are third-party defendants in a \$293,943 suit filed by McFarling as receiver for Reserve Investment Credit Corp. (RICO), Mercury Life and Health Co. and United Assurance Co.

McFarling alleges there was a conspiracy in which funds of the two insurance companies were used to buy RICO, which held the two firms' management contracts.

Peace has denied he and the sellers of RICO were involved in any conspiracy.

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CAPTURE IS GOOD NEWS — Mrs. Kenneth R. Wells, Kent, Wash., holds a picture and Christmas card from her husband after learning that he is a prisoner of the North Vietnamese. The news that the 24-year-old Air Force pilot was a captive came Monday after he was reported missing in action on Saturday. Wells, who went overseas just six weeks ago, was the pilot of one of four F-4s shot down over the weekend. Mrs. Wells is expecting the couple's first child "any time."

Judge's Ruling In Moody's Purge Of Members Praised

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Shearn Moody Jr. has termed a judge's ruling in Moody's purge of Moody Foundation board members "a courageous ruling based strictly on matters of the law."
Moody said Monday from New York that he is "pleased that Mrs. Mary Moody Northen and Robert L. Moody were confirmed as legal trustees of the Moody Foundation."
District Court Judge L.D. Godard ruled last week that Mrs. Northen and Robert L. Moody are the only qualified persons entitled to serve on the founda-

tion board. They, along with Shearn Moody Jr. and four others, have been serving on the foundation board.
At least three of the board members have indicated they will appeal the judge's order.
"Had the original trust instrument been heeded in the past," Moody said, "The present unfortunate circumstances and the serious pending litigation that have plagued the Moody Foundation and its business interests could have been avoided."
Moody said he found it hard

to believe that anyone would appeal Godard's ruling, contending that to do so makes it clear the "prerequisite of a suitable foundation trustee is not being met—that being the placing of the interest of the people of Texas above personal and selfish motives."
The original trust instrument called for three trustees.
Judge Godard contended the instrument gave trustees the power to fill vacancies but did not grant them authority to expand or reduce the number of trustees.

480 EMPLOYES Pollution Law Shuts Down Arizona Plant

HOUSTON (AP) — With a \$28 million backlog of ore, the Duval Corp. announced Monday it was shutting down its Esperanza mine near Tucson, Ariz., because state pollution law prevents smelters from expanding to process it.
The copper-molybdenum producing mine and mill will be shut for nine to 12 months, a spokesman at Pennzoil United, Inc., owner of Duval, said Monday.
The 480 employees at the Esperanza mine will be affected as will the \$8 million the company spends annually, mostly in the Tucson area, for payroll and supplies, W. P. Morris, Duval president said.
"We will endeavor to offer continuing employment at other properties to as many Esperanza employees as conditions permit, but will be unable to offer employment to all," Morris said.
"The shutdown became nec-

essary because of continuing inability of domestic copper smelters to operate at full capacity due to restrictions imposed by state air quality standards," a spokesman for Pennzoil said. "These standards have been established in many cases at levels which substantially exceed those adopted nationally by the federal government."
Duval's copper concentrate is

processed by American Smelting & Refining Co. smelters at Hayden, Ariz., El Paso, Tex., and Tacoma, Wash., the spokesman said. He said the smelter company advised them they can't accept more ore because of air pollution problems and no alternative smelter capacity is available here or abroad.
Duval built up a 56 million pound ore backlog during last summer's smelter shutdown due to the copper strike, the spokesman said.
"Duval is most sympathetic to efforts to improve air quality in Arizona and elsewhere," Morris said. "Nevertheless, it is most unfortunate that standards have been adopted and made effective when technology doesn't exist to comply with them without materially reducing present smelter capacity."
Duval's adjoining Sierrita mine near Tucson will remain open, Morris said.

Named To Texas Pardons Board

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Charles G. Shandera of Houston was appointed Monday by presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to fill the unexpired term of A. C. Turner on the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Couple Ex-Bank Examiners Enter Innocent Pleas

HOUSTON (AP) — Two former bank examiners, accused of having accepted loans from Frank W. Sharp while they had authority to examine a bank owned by Sharp, pleaded innocent to charges Monday.
No trial date was set by U.S. District Court Judge Carl O. Bue at the arraignment of Ted Bristol, 43, of Richardson, Tex. Bristol is charged with accepting a \$10,000 loan from Sharp in 1968 through Sharp's Oak Forest Investment Co.
The same firm was used to make a \$57,000 loan to Hooper in 1969, the indictment alleges, and a \$3,812 loan was made to him by Douglas Lane and Herman Nelms through D. N. Lane Enterprises in 1968.
Lane and Nelms are former vice presidents of Sharp's now defunct Sharpstown State Bank. They are also under indictment but have not been indicted.

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MONETARY SETTLEMENT All But Dethrones Gold As Centerpiece Of System

WASHINGTON (AP) — The monetary settlement wrapped up last weekend by the world's leading finance ministers all but dethrones gold as the centerpiece of the international monetary system.
Nobodies, except maybe the French, who hoard it, and the South Africans, who mine a lot of it, are particularly unhappy about that fact.
But the finance ministers from the 10 richest non-Communist nations, in effect, affirmed what President Nixon decided on Aug. 15: the United States would no longer honor its pledge to pay out gold for foreign dollar claims.

But, between now and the time that a new monetary system is worked out, many European nations are sure to worry about the issue of convertibility.
It is important because there is an estimated \$45 billion to \$50 billion "dollar overhang" in Europe, piled up in central banks and unwanted by the foreign governments. If the gold window in the United States were suddenly reopened by Nixon, the nation's gold reserves could be wiped out in an instant.
The excess dollars got out of the country because the United States kept running big deficits

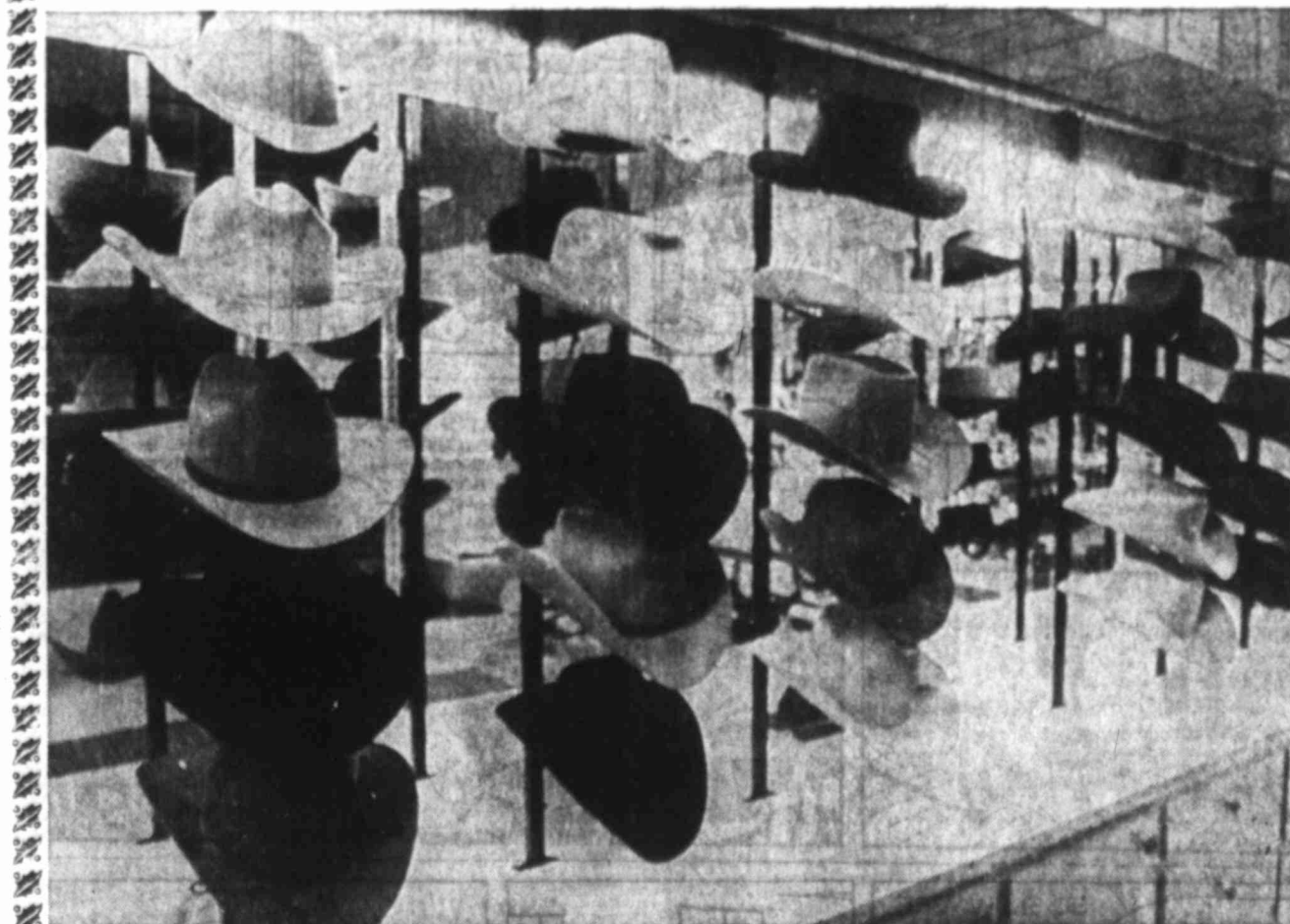
in its balance-of-payments, and because big international money-men found it profitable to ship dollars overseas.
Why so? Interest rates this year have been lower in the United States than in Europe, pulling dollars overseas where they were a better investment. Once these dollars were exchanged for foreign currencies, central banks of these nations found themselves flooded with greenbacks.
As relative calm returns to international monetary markets, the whole question of convertibility appears to be the next one that will be in the center of attention.

More Testimony In Dowdy Trial

BALTIMORE (AP) — The defense expects to call its final witnesses today in the lengthy trial of Rep. John Dowdy, the Texas Democrat accused of conspiring to accept a \$25,000 bribe for allegedly halting a Justice Department probe of a Maryland home improvements company.
The schedule in U.S. District Court calls for the prosecution to complete rebuttal testimony by Wednesday evening in time for a Christmas recess, with final arguments next week.
Dowdy, 59 and a 10-term House member, is charged also with interstate transportation of bribe money in 1965 and five counts of lying to a federal grand jury.
Monday's testimony was highlighted by the appearance of a surprise defense witness, Grayson Foster of Baltimore. He related that Nathan Cohen once bragged about framing Dowdy to avoid federal prosecution.
Cohen testified earlier that he arranged a \$25,000 payoff to Dowdy in return for the lawmaker using his influence to

kill a Justice Department investigation of Cohen's now defunct Monarch Construction Co., of Silver Spring, Md.
Foster, 59, said that he formerly was associated with Cohen in another venture.
Foster also said that Cohen once told him his records had been subpoenaed by the Internal Revenue Service.
He testified that later, in the spring of 1970 Cohen related that he had been summoned to the office of Stephen Sachs, then U.S. attorney for Maryland and now a special prosecutor in the Dowdy case.
The witness said Cohen told him he thought he had gotten out of a number of charges Sachs had discussed. Foster stated he asked how:
"He said: 'I gave Mr. Sachs a congressman,'" specifically naming Dowdy and saying the lawmaker had been given a \$25,000 bribe, Foster continued.
The witness said that Cohen later told him he had given Sachs the Justice Department file on Monarch and told the prosecutor it had been obtained by Dowdy.

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Old Lovers

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a clergyman, and the letter from "Old Lovers" fascinated me. It concerns a widow of 63 and a widower of 66 who have known each other for many years, love each other, and want to marry.

The problem: The gentleman's only income is a small Social Security check. Hers is Social Security and a VA pension from her deceased husband which she will lose if she remarries. Living on the gentleman's income is practically impossible, so they have been living together. Now their families have disowned them, their neighbors won't speak to them and they are social outcasts.

The purposes of religion and the state are not always parallel. A couple can be morally right, though legally wrong. I would recommend that this couple consult a lawyer about being married by a clergyman without the marriage being "legal," so the couple could retain their pensions. They could then declare their marriage to the world without sacrificing their income.

As a clergyman, I would be happy to perform such a non-legal marriage ceremony. I have two somewhat similar (but somewhat different) situations. One was a woman who could not marry the father of her yet unborn child because the man's divorce would not be final until after the baby was due. A lawyer recommended that they get a marriage license and that I marry them, even though the

legality of the marriage could be challenged. But the child would have the father's name, and after the baby was born, the father was legally free to marry, they could take out a legal license and have a second wedding. It was the charitable thing to do.

The other was a man and wife who had lived together for 12 years and had 10 children without marriage. Here the state permitted me to marry them without their getting a marriage license which the children might see in the newspapers. This was the inspiration of their social workers, and I was proud that the first wedding in our new church could be this ceremony (without a license) for those poor, but radiant people.

So I would congratulate "Old Lovers" and tell them to be creative, and try to find a way to tell the world of their marriage.

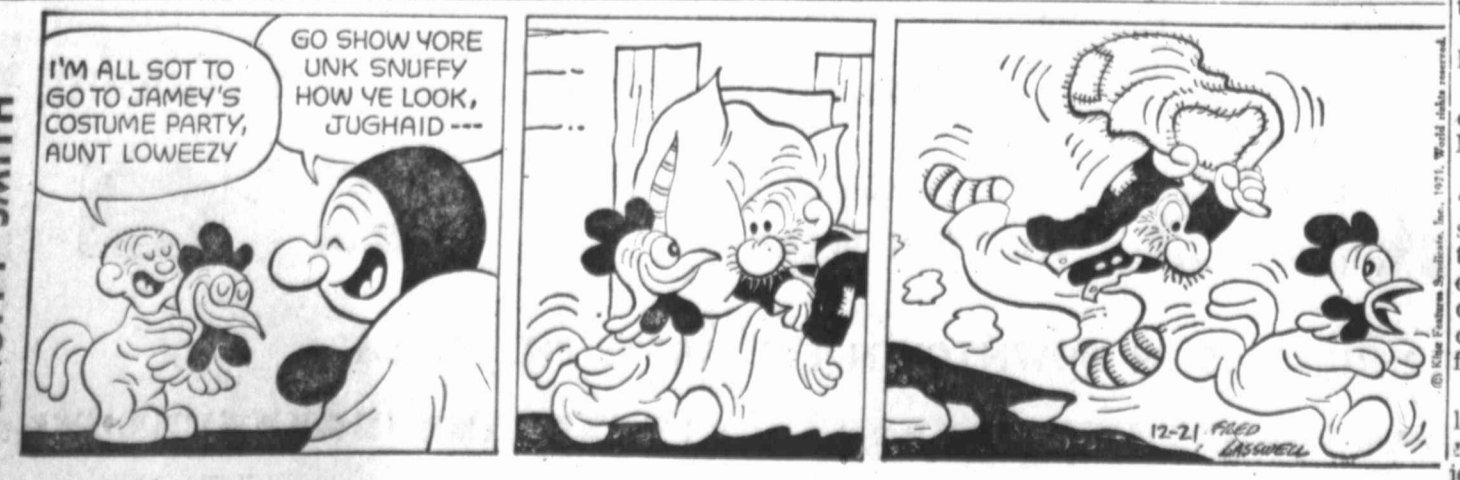
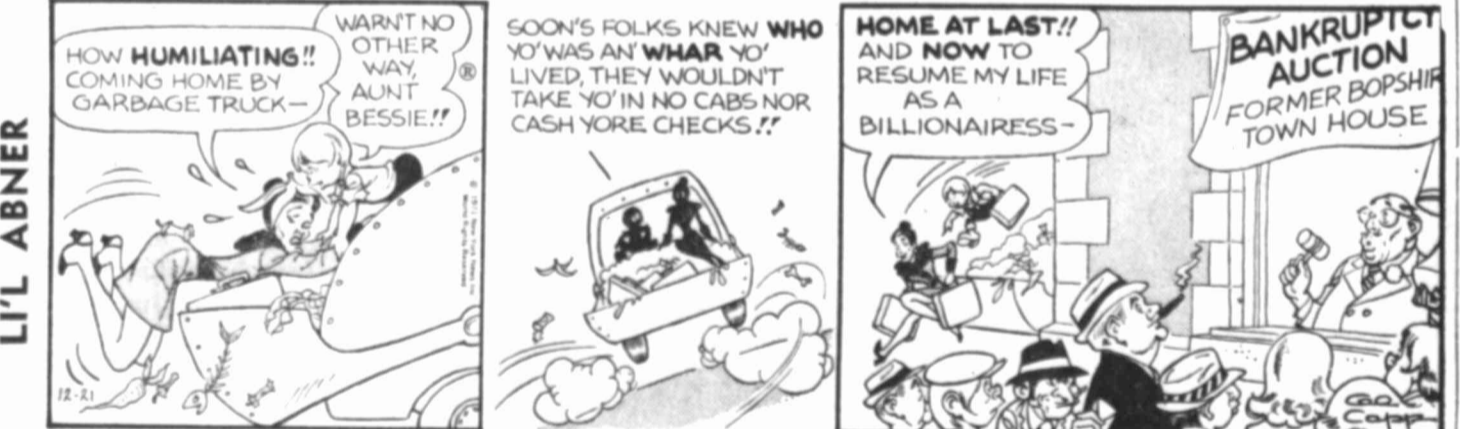
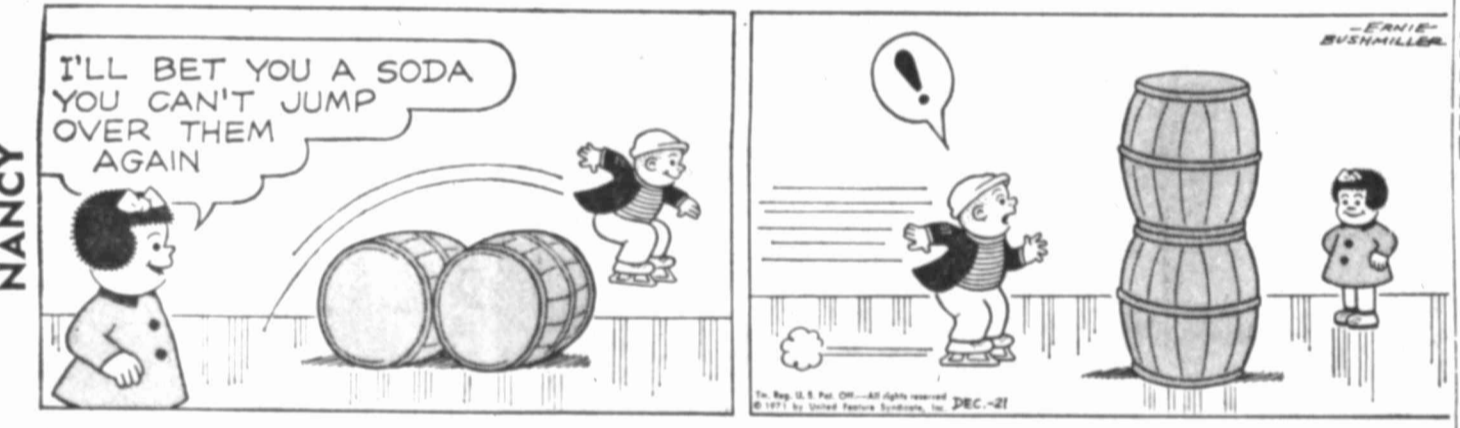
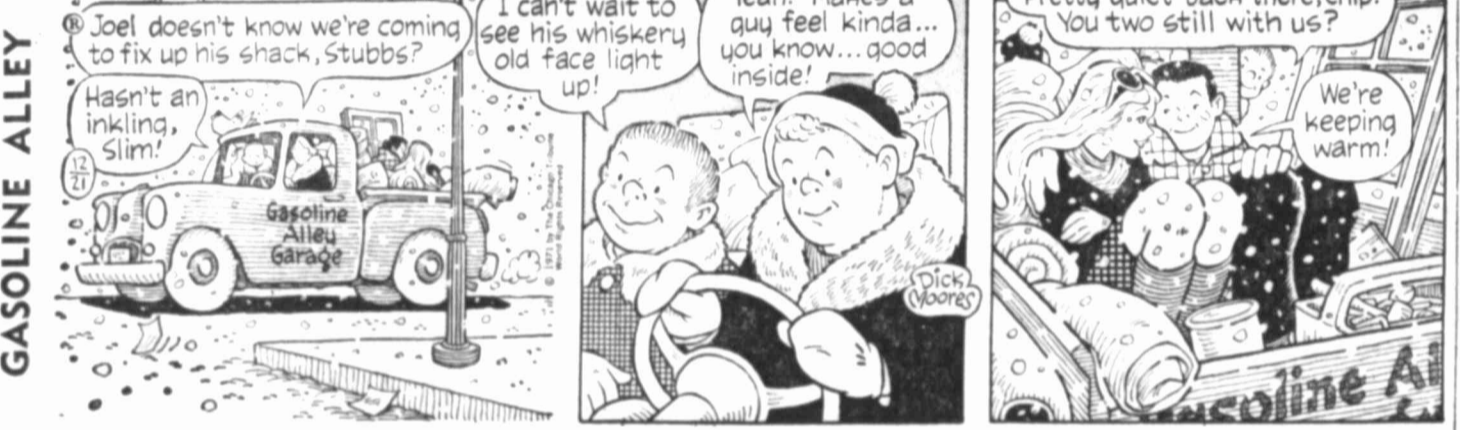
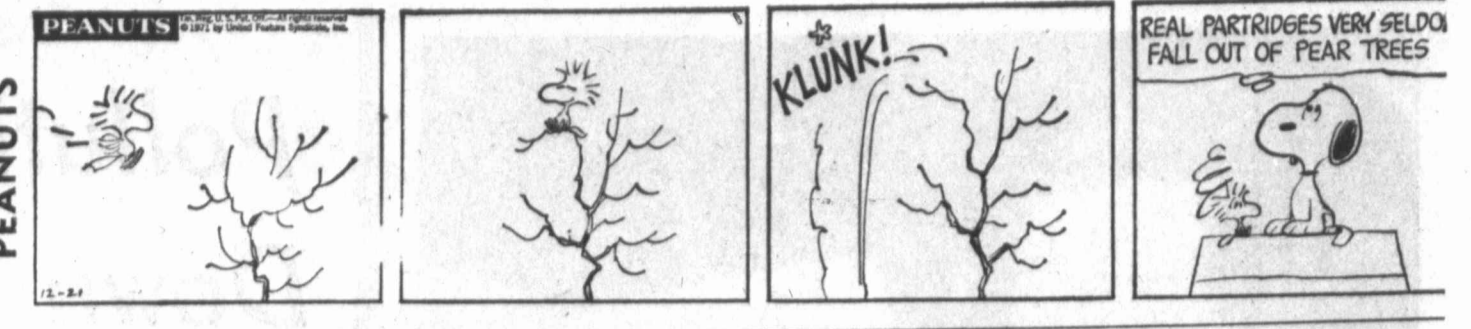
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As soon as the children know it might cost them, their objections to their parents' present arrangements would immediately dissolve. Sign this, ONE DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to a letter signed "Old Lovers". The correspondent, a widow, age 63, states that if she and her gentleman friend marry, she will lose both the Social Security and Veterans Administration benefits which she is presently receiving because she is a widow.

I wish to point out that she will indeed lose her VA widow's benefit. However, if she remarried after age 60, she will not lose her entitlement to Social Security benefits. She will be entitled to one-half of her deceased husband's S. S. benefit, or to a wife's benefit, based upon the work of her new husband, whichever is greater.

Sincerely yours,
MORRIS TULCHINSKY,
Social Security Adm.,
Kansas City, Mo.



No Liver Flusher

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is a "fatty liver"? Does it mean the liver is coated with fat? I heard that orange juice is the only fluid which flushes out the liver. Is this correct? Does an enlarged liver mean liver damage? If a liver is not enlarged, can it still be damaged? — E. M.

There isn't anything that will "flush out the liver." Nor is there any need to try to. An enlarged liver means that something is wrong with it, and it may be damaged or congested. That includes a fatty liver. But a liver can be damaged without showing enlargement; damaged by cirrhosis may not be enlarged, but actually shrunken.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please send your booklet, "You Can Stop Sinus Trouble," for which I enclose 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. I hope there is something I can do other than move to a different climate — Mrs. B.M.H. There probably is. While climate can have an effect in some cases of sinus disease, in the vast majority of cases factors other than climate are a great deal more important — curbing infection, getting rid of polyps, correcting obstruction, avoiding irritants and fumes (of which tobacco smoke is an important one).

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I hear so much about a Pap test. Is this to determine whether one has cancer? Does the doctor use some instrument and is it painful? — Mrs. E. G.

Main purpose is to detect cancer of the cervix (neck of the uterus or womb) early, but occasionally there are other uses. It isn't painful; all the doctor needs to do is collect some of the moisture from the cervix, to send to a laboratory.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My son, 16, drinks six or seven bottles of cola a day. Could this endanger his health? Is cola habit-forming — could a person become addicted? He is a very nervous person. He also complains that his stomach hurts. The doctor said he had a nervous stomach. Will it injure his kidneys? — Mrs. I. S.

People don't become addicted to cola drinks, but they contain a goodly amount of caffeine, so they can get the "cola habit" just as others get the "coffee habit."

I don't know of any way you can get your son, at 16, to start controlling his habit. I wouldn't worry about his kidneys. His nervous tension may very likely contribute to his stomach pains.

TROUBLED WITH VARICOSE VEINS? To make sure you are doing all you can to relieve the problem, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald, requesting the booklet, "How To Deal With Varicose Veins," enclosing a self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover the cost of printing and handling.

Cartoonist Dies
ORMSTOWN, Que. (AP) — Ed McNally, 55, political cartoonist with Weekend Magazine and the Montreal Star, died Sunday. His cartoons twice won National Newspaper Awards.

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Bellard: Schoolboy Coaches Deserving

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Emory Bellard may have just been named head coach and athletic director of Texas A&M University but he wants Texas schoolboy coaching ranks to know he's one of them.

One of Bellard's first acts as Aggie head football coach was to set a goal for himself.

"I hope to prove that when people start looking for a coach in the future, they don't have to go outside the boundaries of Texas to get one," said the Lubbock, Tex., native who spent 15 years as a high school coach.

Bellard's affinity with schoolboy coaches will be taken into consideration when he selects his staff too. "Some of them certainly will be considered," Bellard said.

A&M President Jack K. Williams announced Monday that Bellard, who had served since 1967 as an assistant under Darrell Royal at Texas, would assume command of the Aggies' sagging football fortunes.

AFTER 11TH WIN Steers Challenge Bulldogs At 8:00

Ron Plumlee's Big Spring Steers will try to improve upon a 10-4 won-lost record in an 8 o'clock basketball game with powerful Plainview here tonight.



MIKE RANDLE

The Bulldogs will be trying to avenge a 66-61 defeat suffered at the hands of Big Spring in November. The Steers rallied in the final period to overtake Plainview in that one, played in Plainview.

Plainview, coached by Bill Phillips, is 12-4 this year. In the past week, the Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker to Pampa, 62-61, but came back to wallop Muleshoe, 58-49.

The Bulldogs recently won their own tournament, beating Midland Lee by a point in the finals.

Plainview wound up with a 34-3 record last year, losing only to Hobbs, N.M., Odessa Permian and Cypress-Fairbanks.

The last loss came in the semifinals of the state tournament.

Likely starters for Plainview will be 6-3 Curtis Thompson, all-district a year ago; 6-9 Chuck Tawater, 6-4 Mike Anderson, 6-2 Will Carreathers and 6-5 Leroy Buckler.

Plumlee is apt to go with a quintet consisting of 6-5 Mike Randle, 6-6 Robert Wallace, 6-1 Bones McKee, 6-1 David Newman and 6-3 Randy Marshall, 5-8 Ted Smith or 6-0 Johnny Tonn.

Randle has been the Big Spring scoring leader to date

and one of its finest rebounders. Wallace has been a big help on the boards, too.

Steers who can expect to clock playing time include 6-4 Rondel Brock, 6-0 Orlando Olague and 6-5 Larry Pierce.

The Longhorns go to Berger the day after Christmas, where they will try to retain the championship in an eight-team tournament.

Big Spring is scheduled to oppose Duncan, Okla., in the first round of play at Berger. The game is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Dec. 26.

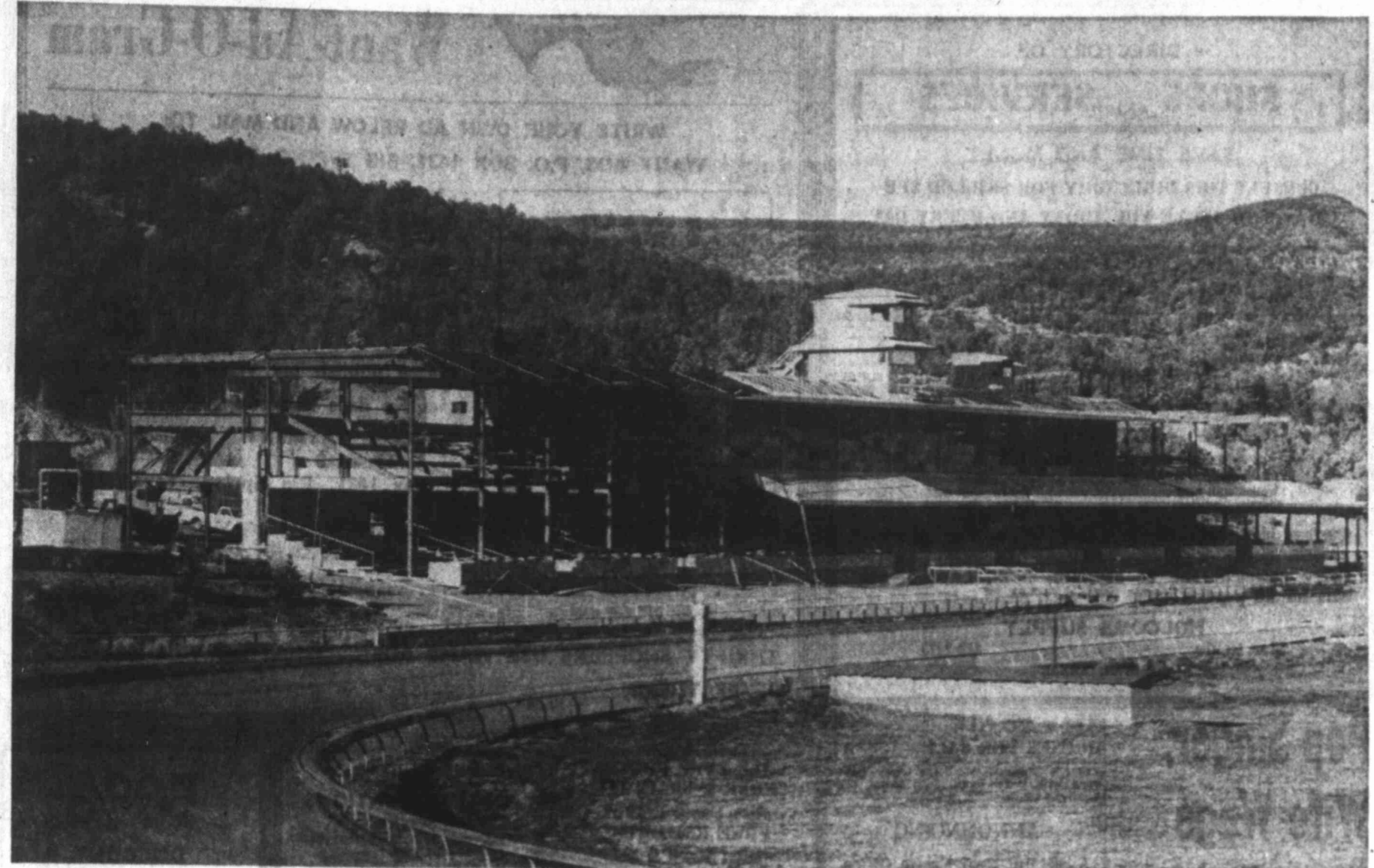
Junior varsity units of Big Spring and Plainview square off this evening at 6:15 p.m.

CHANGED JOBS

Bellard went to the University of Texas as a linebacker coach in 1967 and the following year took over the offensive backfield, when the Longhorns shifted to the wishbone-T.

In announcing the hiring of Bellard, Williams said an official group from A&M started looking for a head coach and consulted with former Oklahoma Coach Bud Wilkinson in making the selection.

In answer to a question, Williams said, "Your asking if Wilkinson gave us information or Emory and the answer is yes he did."



MORE SPACE FOR RACING FANS — Steel erection at Ruidoso Downs is almost completed on a \$670,000 remodeling program that will refurbish the grandstand, triple the size of the All-American Turf Club, and boost capacity of the Jockey Club. The expansion, which includes a new pressbox, will be ready for the 1972 season, starting May 20.

Westphal Living Up To Promises At USC

By The Associated Press

Trojans won their sixth straight game following an opening loss. Meanwhile, sixth-rated Ohio State boosted its record to 5-1, holding off Brown 62-56. Seven-foot Luke Witte topped the Buckeyes with 16 points, while sophomore Wardell Jackson came off the bench in the second half to score 13 points.

Maryland, ranked 15th, overcame an early 10-point deficit and defeated Baltimore Loyola 73-60 for its fifth victory in six games. The Terrapins' heralded 6-foot-11 sophomore, Tom McMillen, was held to one field goal and seven points.

Michigan upset the No. 17 team, Ohio University, 87-81, in the first round of the Michigan Invitational Tournament but it may have been a costly triumph. Henry Wilmore, who scored 22 points, injured his knee late in the first half and was carried off the court. He will undergo X-rays today to determine the extent of the injury.

The Wolverines will meet Toledo in tonight's championship game. Toledo nipped Detroit 77-60 on Mac Otten's two free

Uclans Still Atop AP Poll

By The Associated Press

It's still UCLA all alone on top of the college basketball world, although Marquette is starting to bring the beefy Bruins down to earth.

UCLA, as it has all along, continued merrily as the nation's No. 1 team today. But second-ranked Marquette has cut into the Bruin's enormous, 100-point lead of last week.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave UCLA 34 first-place votes and 842 points even though the front-runners were idle last week.

The top 20 with first place votes in parentheses won-lost records through Saturday night and total points on the basis of 20 for first, 18 for second, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, etc. through 15 places:

1. UCLA (34) 40 842
2. Marquette (8) 4-0 754
3. S. Carolina 4-0 583
4. N. Carolina (3) 5-1 557
5. Southern Cal 4-1 379
6. Ohio State 4-1 265
7. Brigham Young 4-1 223
8. Indiana 4-1 213
9. Long Beach St. 5-1 199
10. St. John's, N.Y. 5-1 177
11. Kentucky 4-1 158
12. SW Louisiana 4-1 154
13. Penn 4-1 148
14. Florida St. 5-1 119
15. Maryland 3-1 104
16. Jacksonville 5-1 88
17. Ohio U. 3-1 85
18. Virginia 4-0 82
19. Louisville 3-1 75
20. Marshall 4-0 60

Other teams receiving votes, listed alphabetically:

Arizona State, Dartmouth, Duquesne, Florida, Hawaii, Houston, Illinois, Kansas, Loyola of Los Angeles, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan, Murray State, New Mexico State, Purdue, Princeton, St. Louis, Syracuse, St. Joseph's, Pa., Utah, Utah State, Villanova, Washington, West Virginia, Wichita State.

Ronnie Hogue set a single-game Georgia scoring record with 46 points as the Bulldogs opened their Southeastern Conference schedule with a 115-95 romp over Louisiana State.

Sophomore Lionel Billingsy's 25 points led Duquesne to its fifth victory without a loss, a 77-72 decision over Harvard.

Kermit Washington scored 19 points, grabbed 22 rebounds and blocked eight shots as American University handed Syracuse its first setback 78-74.

Glen Price's 31 points paced St. Bonaventure to an 86-66 triumph over Boston College; Oregon State won its sixth in a row after two early losses, subduing Weber State 82-75; Dwight Jones and Dwight Davis each scored 20 points and corralled 12 rebounds, leading Houston to an 84-73 victory over Washington State, and John Williamson's 32 points and Truman Ward's 26 helped New Mexico State top San Francisco 91-84 in overtime.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hort

Green Insists Dallas Better

DALLAS (AP) — Strong safety Cornell Green, one of the seasoned, steady hands of the Dallas Cowboys Defense, says the explosive Cowboy offense has been getting the headlines but adds, "You have to make it to the Super Bowl on defense."

Green says, "The offense has its good days and bad days because one guy can have a bad game and throw everything off. So much depends on the quarterback or the running back or the receivers—just one bad game from one of those people and your whole offensive game is shot."

"On defense, one person can have a bad game but you can cover for him," Green says.

Green says Dallas has the best personnel he has seen going into the National Conference playoff game with Minnesota on Christmas Day.

"I thought we had a dang good team in 1966 and 1967 when we played Green Bay but we didn't have the personnel overall we have now," Green says.

Sports dialogue:

JACK MILDREN, the Abilene product who made good as a wishbone quarterback at the University of Oklahoma:

"Alabama's offense is about like ours after we'd played two games with it last year. I saw their game against Auburn. I'd say their quarterbacks used poor techniques about half the time. We have seen so many teams doing the wrong thing on defense. I can see them line up and know they haven't got a chance. Only Texas really knows what to do, and I couldn't believe some of the things they did against us in the first half this year. If Auburn plays us the way they did Alabama's wishbone we'll score at least 60 points on them."

BUD GRANT, coach of the Minnesota Vikings:

"Our play is geared to a strong defense. Our offense isn't flashy, but when we get a break we like to think we can take advantage of it."

JERRY WEST, veteran player for the Los Angeles Lakers:

"Last year, we used to lead a lot of teams in the fourth quarter, then blow it. They'd say we were getting old. It's strange, isn't it, that now we're a year older and teams say we should be slowing down? But we're running away in the fourth quarter. I think it is coach Bill Sharman's fanaticism for training."

GARY HAMMOND, quarterback for the SMU Mustangs:

"Football is one of the few things left for young boys now. I wish girls had something like it."

FRANK GIFFORD, ABC's play-by-play announcer on Monday night football:

"Howard Cosell and Don Meredith are nice fellows but, frankly, I've gotten hoarse listening to them. I long for the comfort of a commercial inside a refrigerator."

DON MEREDITH, discussing the same problem:

"We've broadcast Kansas City three times this season. I don't have to memorize the numbers to know these people (as Cosell said he did). Howard is a nice fellow but when they offered me a contract at ABC I wouldn't sign and don't intend to sign. Howard is marvelous but I don't want it in writing that I have to snuggle to him."

HOWARD COSELL, discussing his broadcasting partner:

"I made Don Meredith, and I can break him."

TOM GATEWOOD, star receiver for Notre Dame:

"I've been in noiser stadiums than the one at LSU, as far as being able to hear audibles. But that's the worst for sustained noise. After a play is over, most crowds grow quiet, or there is a dull murmur. At LSU, they never stop. You can't ever hear anything in the huddle."

GEORGE HALAS, in a telephone conversation with John Holland of the Chicago Cubs, shortly before Leo Durocher's contract to manager the Cubs was renewed:

"Will you get the guy signed, so we can get back on Page One?"

BOOG POWELL, first baseman for the Baltimore Orioles, discussing the team's problems on their tour of Japan:

"They would play only one extra inning, no matter what, so that explains our 12-4 record. Our schedule was so tight they kept telling us that we had to finish each game in a pre-determined amount of time. In one town, it was an hour and 40 minutes, so Pat Dobson went out and pitched a no-hitter for us and, you know, the game lasted exactly 1:40."

Wolves Are Last Quintet To Fall

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City, last of the area high school basketball teams to lose, returns to play this evening in Lamesa.

The Wolves had won 14 straight games before yielding to Merkel, 76-68, last Friday. Snyder has the next best record in District 3-AAA, at 10-2, while Lamesa boasts a 7-3 mark.

Snyder will be at home to Dunbar tonight.

Sands Teams Play At Home

ACKERLY — Three basketball games involving Sands High School teams will be played here this evening, with the opener down for 5:00 p.m.

Girls' B teams of Coahoma and Sands clash at that hour, followed by a girls' A game at 6:30 p.m.

Buena Vista sends its boys' team to do battle with Bob Davis' Sands boys in the featured attraction, scheduled to get under way about 8 o'clock.

The Mustangs carry a 14-2 won-lost record onto the floor. The Ponies lost a decision to Coahoma in the finals of the Robert Lee Tournament last weekend.

Coahoma has handed the Mustangs their only two defeats this season. The first was by a margin of 23 points, the second by a mere point.

The games wind up pre-Christmas play for both varsity teams at Sands. They return to competition against Wellman here Jan. 4.

Trevino Aspires To Win Masters

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. (AP) — Lee Trevino, who once said he would never play in the Masters golf tournament, now has a new ambition — to win it.

He told West Coast sportswriters and sportscasters who had picked him as pro golfer of the year that he will try to win as many tournaments as possible in 1972. But that capturing the Masters is his big goal.

Trevino, winner of the U.S., British and Canadian opens plus three other tournaments this year, spoke by telephone to the writers gathered at La Costa Country Club Monday night from his home in El Paso, Tex. He is spending several weeks with his family there before resuming the golfing wars in the Los Angeles Open Jan. 6-9.

Trevino, who failed to qualify for this year's Masters, has said he doesn't think the Augusta National course is suited for his game. But he said Monday Jack Nicklaus, the only man to win more money than he did this year, recently convinced him he could win any tournament.

Of his statement two years ago that he never would play in the Masters again, Trevino said, "A guy who talks as much as I do has to stick his foot in his mouth. I will eat crow right on the front steps at Augusta."

He said he planned to cut down on his tournament play, skipping five events early in the season, and also reduce non-golf activities in 1972. This year has seen "too many dinners, too many speeches," he said.

David Jones Gets 15' For Jackets

LUBBOCK — Howard Payne College won its eighth straight basketball victory here Monday night, defeating Lubbock Christian College, 68-52.

Tommy Jones of Crane scored 21 points for the Jackets. David Jones, Stanton, tossed in 15 for the winners.

Volunteers Battle Back To Tip Porkers, 14-13

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee fullback Curt Watson says his 17-yard touchdown run against Arkansas Monday night in the Liberty Bowl was the biggest of his career.

The run, with only 1:55 left, gave the 9th-ranked Vols a 14-13 victory over 18th-ranked Arkansas in the 13th annual post-season classic before a national television audience.

Watson, who entered the game in the second quarter, took a pitchout from quarterback Jim Maxwell and then rambled across the right side of the field, outmaneuvering a Razorback defender at the 5 for the touchdown.

George Hunt kicked his 62nd consecutive extra point after Watson's touchdown to provide the victory margin.

Tennessee, which finished the season 10-2, was trailing 7-13

when it received the ball with 2:49 left when reserve tackle Carl Witherspoon recovered a fumble by Arkansas tailback Jon Richardson on the Razorback 37.

But Arkansas offensive guard Tom Reed said after the game he definitely recovered the fumble.

"I couldn't have had it any tighter," Reed said.

Richardson said afterwards: "I know Reed had the ball. I'd stake my mother's life on it."

Witherspoon, though, said he definitely recovered the fumble.

Arkansas had broken a 7-7 tie earlier in the fourth quarter on field goals of 19 and 40 yards by Bill McClard.

The three-pointers were set up by a fumble recovery by Razorback linebacker Scott Binnion and by the second of three interceptions by cornerback Louis Campbell.

McClard also booted a 48-yarder after Campbell's third interception but it was nullified by a penalty for offensive holding and he then was forced to punt instead.

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Last Week's Results

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Cooper 29, Permian 62, Monahans 74
Odessa 71, Sweetwater 42, Odessa 61
EP Austin 58, Midland 59, Portales 56
Permian 60, Ft. Stockton 45, Big Spring 81
Becker 73, Lee 94, Taylor 72, Midland 78
Odessa 51, Lee 80, Coppock 56
Midland 80, Roswell, Goddard 72
Roswell 57, Odessa 22, EP Irvin 75, San Angelo 64
EP Eastwood 79, San Angelo 55, Monterey 68, Cooper 57, Abilene 63
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This Week's Schedule

TUESDAY — Cooper at Wichita Falls, Lee at Hobbs, Plainview at Big Spring, Abilene at Rider, Andrews at Odessa.

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AIR WAR Serious Threat To U.S. Planes

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnam's determination to defend its supply routes to the south is posing the most serious threat to U.S. planes since President Lyndon B. Johnson's bombing halt more than three years ago.

As American bombers increase their attacks during the current dry season, they are running into increased attacks from North Vietnamese missiles, anti-aircraft guns and MIG jets.

Most of the action is concentrated around four key passes on the North Vietnam-Laos border. These are—from north to south—the Barthelemy pass on Highway 7, feeding supplies to the Communist troops in northern Laos, and the Mu Gia, Ban Karai and Ban Raving passes through which war material enter the Ho Chi Minh trail.

IN AND OUT Fog Hampers Air Travel

By The Associated Press
Thick fog hampered shipping, air travel and driving near the Texas Coast this morning.

Skies were clear elsewhere and there were sharp contrasts in temperatures north and south of a weak cold front nearly stalled across the south part of the Texas Panhandle and the edge of North Texas.

Behind the frontal system the mercury dropped to 25 degrees at Dalhart and 28 at Amarillo near dawn. Farther south the readings ranged from the middle 30s to upper 50s, staying as high as 60 at Beaumont, Galveston and McAllen, and 63 at Brownsville.

Forecasts promised clear to partly cloudy skies in all sections through Christmas Day with a little cooling over the northern half Thursday and Friday.

The North Vietnamese have 23, 37 and 100mm guns. They are highly mobile, and they move in and out in an ever changing pattern. This makes hitting them difficult.

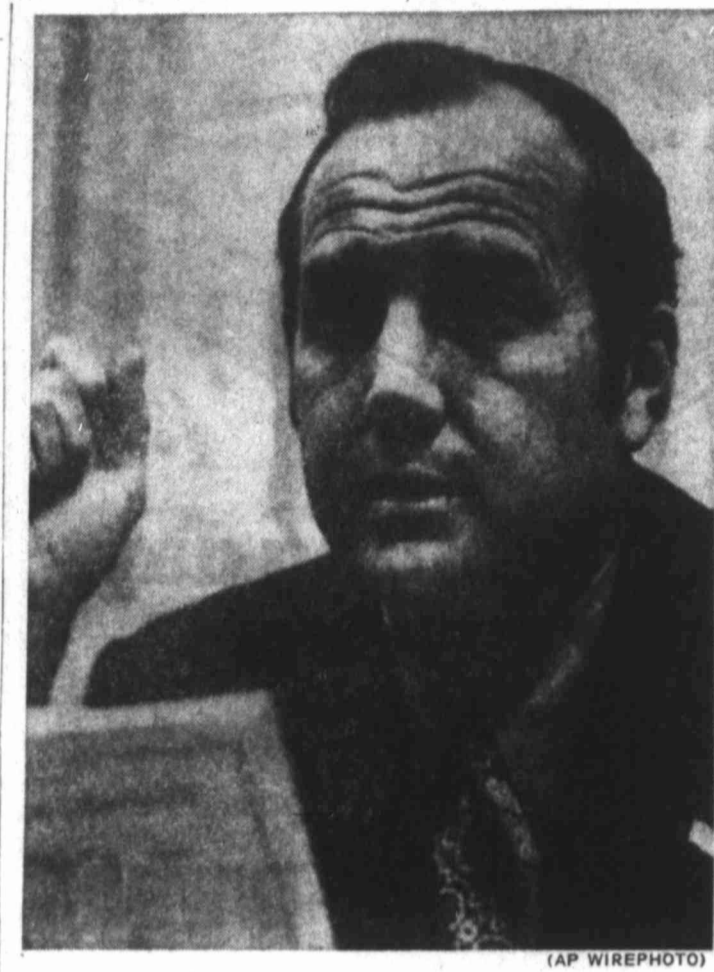
For the first time in 3½ years, North Vietnam's Soviet-built MIG interceptors are challenging U.S. planes with frequency. Firing of Soviet SAMs—surface-to-air missiles—is also on the increase.

Six U.S. planes have been shot down by MIGs, SAMs and anti-aircraft artillery in the past 12 days, and seven of the 12 crewmen are missing or captured.

The U.S. Command has admitted nearly 100 American air attacks inside North Vietnam this year, terming them "protective reaction" exercising the "inherent right of self-defense" in response to North Vietnamese attack or radar indications that an attack is about to be made.

REACTION
The protective reaction policy was laid down in November, 1968, for the protection of the reconnaissance flights that President Johnson said would continue over North Vietnam. Hanoi said it would not tolerate U.S. flights over its territory and claimed the "inalienable right" to pursue and shoot down U.S. planes of any type if they violate our air space.

For nearly two years, all American air strikes in North Vietnam were made against anti-aircraft batteries that fired on U.S. planes or gave radar indication that they were preparing to fire. But a little more than a year ago, as the withdrawal of U.S. ground forces continued, the Nixon administration expanded the targets of protective reaction strikes to include fuel and supply depots and truck parks, with some of the raids planned in advance and carried out by as many as 250 planes.



(AP WIREPHOTO)
'ALL OUT IN THE SOUTH' — White House political strategist Harry Dent says President Nixon will go all out everywhere in the 1972 campaign, including the southern states carried by George Wallace in 1968. Dent is pictured in his office in the Executive Office Building.

Gas Explosion Kills 10 Persons, Hurts 106

PARIS (AP) — A gas explosion ripped through a 12-story apartment building in a northwest suburb of Paris today killing 10 persons and injuring 106, officials reported.

Witnesses said the blast shook the whole neighborhood of new residential buildings in Argenteuil, about 10 miles from Paris. Nearly all the interior walls of the building, a round tower, were blown down, firemen reported.

The firemen had arrived to investigate a report of a gas leak in the basement when the explosion occurred. They quickly evacuated a nearby school, as a precaution.

"Many people, including some firemen, I think, came flying out the windows with the

force of the blast," said a resident. "They found one victim entirely naked."

The victims included passers-by. Many automobiles parked nearby were blown some distance.

Struck, Killed

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Tessie Lou Ann Gray, 58, of Paris died Monday night shortly after being struck by a car as she walked along Texas 24 10 miles south of here.

Police said today they were searching for a late model two-tone car with damage to the right front end.

For Just A Few Weeks, Pioneer Women Live Again

The newest of the Heritage Museum's displays — this one honoring pioneer women — drew a record first-day crowd Sunday and promises to bear out predictions that it will be the most popular exhibit yet.

The museum had heavy traffic from the time of opening at 2 p.m. until long after the scheduled closing at 5 p.m. Monday, said Mrs. Jerry Atwell, curator, the telephone was busy with people calling to say that they missed but wanted to see the exhibit.

During the holidays the museum will be kept open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on all except Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Year's Day (and Sunday's) so that visitors here for the holidays can have an opportunity to see the displays.

Sunday's opening was enhanced by several hostesses dressed in authentic early-day costumes, some of the garments a century old. Included were Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Wade Choate, Miss Nell Brown, Mrs. Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Atwell. Mrs. Edna Alderman, Sweetwater, whose husband is a distant relative of C. L. Alderman, a pioneer community leader, also assisted.

Living the occasion were selections played by Vandoye and Dolly Murphree and the County Cousins. In the repertoire was "I'm a Cowboy's Sweetheart," composed by Nannie Patterson Edwards, wife of Will P. Edwards.

This had been made into a recording (with "Cowboy's Home Sweet Home" featuring Memory Alderman on the flip side), and the supply was exhausted. There also was a brisk demand for the museum's souvenir calendar with pioneer pictures of Big Spring and area.

Chuck Mull made several efforts at playing an old-time organ provided by Mrs. Cecil Wasson, but the bellows had sprung a few leaks over the

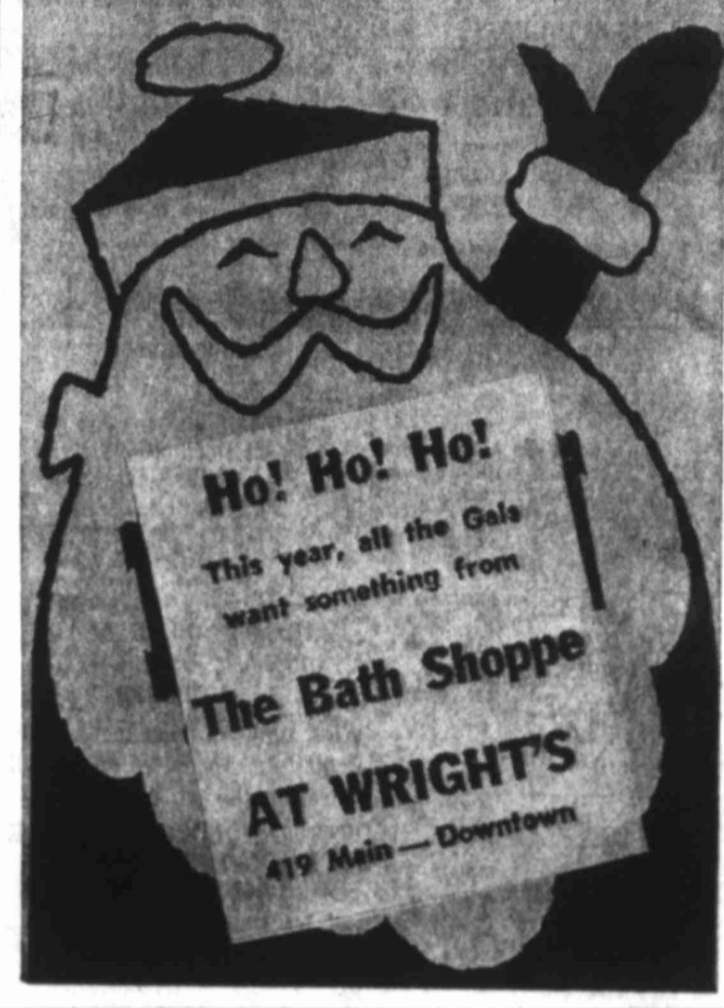
years and it was difficult to sustain a melody. Nevertheless, the instrument was a real curiosity.

Exhibits arranged by Daryle Hohertz and his properties committee somewhat followed the pattern of a pioneer home. There was a kitchen with a safe (cabinet) and canned fruit, etc. in old glass-top Mason jars, a flour bin and kneading board, rolling pins, tin cups, granite wear, iron pots of various sizes, coffee grinder, Fairy cracker box, ice refrigerator, six-pronged ice pick, butter molds and peddle, various churns, etc.

The general area was dotted with numerous examples of apparel and needle work, along with early household instruments, all appointed with enlarged pictures, among them portraits of pioneer women, horn, and numerous other items.

who was an honoree at the Sunday opening.

Two mannequins were adorned in exquisite dress-up costumes, so realistic that Jerry Worthy, museum president, with old stove pipe hat, posed frequently with them for picture-takers. There also is a bedroom with the bed made up, covered by counterpane a long gown laid out, a mannequin with comesole, wash stand with china pitcher and bowl, stove and stovepipe, chamber, etc. Other exhibits include an assortment of irons, lamps, curlers, rufflers, combs for making cotton batts, quilting frames with quilt in place, several examples of patterned quilts, early medicines, cosmetics, Victrola, early Edison phonograph with morning glory



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First floor office tax assessor-collector day Thursday. All district attorney's offices close at noon.

District clerk's closed today at 5 p.m. Monday. The county floor also closed today.

The sheriff's of Patrol will be on weekend.

Webb AFB will close today at 5 p.m. Jan. 3 according to the First National.

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The post office will be closed today at 5 p.m. Dec. 31, except special delivery.

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