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DISTRAUGHT — Jackie Wisecup, one of two stewardesses held hostage for about two hours aboard a Piedmont Airliner Tuesday night is tearful after her release. The plane's hijacker later surrendered without violence after an FBI agent traded himself as hostage in place of the two stewardesses. Baltimore's Lawrence Cardinal Shehan went to Friendship International Airport to help persuade the 37-year-old gunman to surrender.

Demos Testing Nixon On Both War, Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 93rd Congress opened today with Democratic majorities in both houses determined to challenge President Nixon on both the Indochina war and domestic spending priorities.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, its presiding officer, gave the Senate into session at noon, while Pat Jennings, its clerk, launched the new House.

NEW MEMBERS

The first day was expected to be devoted largely to ceremonial events, including the election of leaders and the swearing-in of new members—10 senators and all 432 members of

the House which already has three vacancies.

Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, re-elected the Senate's Democratic leader for a record seventh two-year term, launched the new year by calling on members to take whatever steps are necessary to end the war and reassert congressional prerogatives.

Democrats control the new Senate 57 to 43. The House has 240 Democrats, 192 Republicans and three vacant seats that had been held by the Democrats.

In the wake of Tuesday's House Democratic vote in favor of an immediate cutoff of funds

for the war, Mansfield told Democratic senators that Congress has "no choice" but to seek total U.S. disengagement because of the executive branch's failure to do so.

MANDATE

He also declared that the November election gave the Senate a mandate "to exercise our separate and distinct constitutional role in the operation of the federal government."

"The people have not chosen to be governed by one branch of government alone," Mansfield told the closed party caucus. "They have not asked for government by a single party. Rather, they have called for

reinforcement of the Constitution's checks and balances."

Both Senate Democrats and Republicans met to re-elect their leaders and settle other party issues before the noon scheduled opening of a Congress controlled, as have been the last 10, by the Democrats.

Neither Mansfield nor Senate GOP Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania had any announced opposition.

FORD 'CINCH'

Similarly, House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford was expected to be chosen again by acclamation at his party's caucus.

House Democrats met Tuesday and voted 154 to 75 to support legislation to cut off war funds at once, subject only to provisions for the return of U.S. prisoners and safe conduct for withdrawing American forces.

Meanwhile, top Senate Democrats joined in a court effort to force the Nixon administration to spend highway money that Congress voted.

The Senate and House planned largely ceremonial opening sessions today with leaders of both houses vowing to reassert the role of Congress in the next two years.

Talk 'Pirate' Into Giving Himself Up

Medicare Costs Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare premiums will increase 50 cents a month for 22.5 million elderly Americans beginning July 1, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced today.

The new rates will be 6.30 a month for the medical insurance plan supplementing the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare.

Last year there was an increase of 20 cents. HEW Secretary Elliot L. Richardson attributed the latest increase to higher hospital outpatient costs, more use of physicians' services and the trend toward more expensive services. The government shares the cost.

The supplemental plan pays doctor bills and a wide range of other health expenses in and out of the hospital.

New Social Security Legislation passed by Congress late last year will offer Medicare coverage for the first time to 1.7 million disabled persons under the age of 65.

The legislation also extends Medicare protection to persons suffering from chronic kidney disease, provides coverage of certain services by chiropractors and speech pathologists, and eliminates the home health agency copayment.

Richardson said there can be no additional premium increase before July 1, 1975 unless Congress hikes Social Security benefits again.

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Roman Catholic cardinal, a veteran FBI agent and a psychiatrist talked an armed man into giving himself up after he commanded an airliner in the year's first hijack attempt. No one was hurt, and the plane didn't get off the ground.

The suspect, identified as Charles A. Wenige, 37, of Baltimore, passively surrendered Tuesday night some three hours after he took two stewardesses hostage aboard a Piedmont Airlines plane and demanded to be flown to Toronto, Canada, authorities said.

Some two hours after the tense ordeal began, the gunman freed the stewardesses following on-board negotiations with FBI Agent Thomas H. Farrow and radio conversations with Lawrence Cardinal Shehan and Dr. John Lyon.

The agent reported that the gunman told him he greatly admired the cardinal. Dr. Lyon was familiar with Wenige, authorities said.

Gin Operator Found Shot

LAMESA (SC) — Rusty Calhoun, 50, owner and operator of the Ten Mile Gin near Lamesa was found with a fatal wound in the temple from a .22 caliber pistol in the gin yard here about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

He died in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, sometime Tuesday night. A ruling on his death is not anticipated.

Funeral services are pending at Branon Funeral Home. Calhoun was found wounded in a car parked between two rows of cotton trailers at the gin.

Stackup Near Abilene

ABILENE TEX. (AP) — An estimated 20 to 30 trucks and other vehicles became trapped today because of two accidents on snow-slick Interstate 20 — the main east-west route through Texas.

Hours after the dual accidents, wreckers and sheriff's deputies were trying to unsnarl the massive snarl.

About two inches of snow was on the ground. Officers said the first accident occurred when a semi-truck trailer jackknifed at 8:08 a.m. on the Nolan-Taylor counties' line, blocking westbound traffic.

Reduction Applauded

SNYDER — Rep. Renal B. Rosson, chairman of a special House committee, said today he was pleased with the "nice reduction" the Texas Insurance Commission granted in home owners and extended coverage rates.

He said he had no accurate figures but that the total savings might range from a quarter to half a million dollars for this legislative district. Over the North-Northwest territory, the savings should run into the millions of dollars, he said.

Rep. Rosson was hopeful that further relief will come to this area, possibly in the spring, if the commission gets around to redrawing tax rating territories, or puts the southern tier of counties in the present territory into a different zone. He said that the committee research certainly supports this change.

State Insurance Board Votes Homeowners Break On Rates

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Homeowners in nearly every part of Texas will pay lower rates to insure their houses this year, the State Insurance Board has announced.

The board ordered reductions ranging from 4 to 30 per cent Tuesday in rates for extended coverage and homeowners insurance, effective with policies written or renewed Jan. 1.

IN FEW DAYS

New fire insurance rates, with reductions on the order of 7.5 to 10 per cent, will be issued in a few days, the three-man board said.

The only part of the state receiving an increase was the 14-county Gulf Coast, which will have a 4 per cent increase in homeowners insurance rates, a far cry from the 22.4 per cent jump recommended last February by the board staff.

Extended coverage insures one's home against windstorms, hurricanes, hailstorms, explosion, riots, smoke and collisions by aircraft or vehicles.

Homeowners policies include fire insurance, most of the protection afforded by extended coverage, plus liability insurance and reimbursement for losses to burglars.

The new rates will be in effect for at least a year, the board said, with a possibility of some changes within rating territories later in 1973 based on the severity and frequency of hailstorms, which tend to be worse at high altitudes.

Here are the rate changes, by territory:

Extended Coverage (dwellings only):

- Seacoast—4 per cent decrease for the 14 counties on the Gulf Coast and 18 per cent reduction for the 14 counties on the second tier back from the Gulf.
- Central Inland—8 per cent reduction.

North Northwest—30 per cent reduction.

Homeowners:

- Seacoast—4 per cent increase for the 14 coastal counties and

a 10 per cent reduction for the 14 "second tier" counties.

- Central Inland—7 per cent reduction.
- North Northwest—20 per cent

decrease.

The Central Inland Territory, the state's largest, includes Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Austin.

Included in the North Northwest Territory are Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo.

"These rate changes are the result of certain changes in the formula applicable to rate making and to the last two years of experience which have been relatively free of storm losses," the board said in a statement.

No figure on how many millions of dollars the rate reductions would save Texas policyholders was available.

ONE REASON

One reason for the reductions was a board decision to cut from 30 to 25 per cent the amount of the premium dollar allotted to such "acquisition costs" as agents' commissions and advertising.

Another reason was a U.S. Price Commission rule that chipped by 37.5 per cent the factor used by the board to keep rates abreast of inflation.

Decrease In Insurance Rates Substantial Here

Bill Reed, one of four local agents who joined a busload of insurance agents from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring to attend the fire hearings in Austin in November, was pleased with rate reductions.

"We have been expecting the rate decrease but have received no notification. Actually we went to Austin seeking the decrease."

"However, we did ask them to give us 30 days warning. If they made the decrease retroactive to the first, we're going to have lots of paper work. Insurance agents have to stay about 45 days ahead. By the time we receive the notification, we are apparently going to be a couple months behind."

Reed also added that "the fire insurance rate decline will be very small but the rate was small in Big Spring to start with. The big drop will come in windstorm, hurricane and hail insurance."

Attending the November hearings from Big Spring were E. P. Driver, Jimmy Parks and Dan Patterson, along with Reed.

One agent in the North-Northwest Territory, which includes Big Spring, says that the extended coverage rate for a \$10,000 frame house was around \$108 for one year, and that the new rate would make

the cost about \$74.

Local agents were hesitant to estimate the figure until they receive some official notification from Austin.

Joe Pond, another Big Spring agent, said that "at this point we only know what we read in the papers. We have been expecting this reduction and most of us have advised our clients to only insure for a year at a time since we were expecting it. However, we have no definite notification as yet as to what the rate reduction will be. They're publicity minded down here in Austin. They'll get around to notifying us after they've reaped all the publicity they can out of it."

Senate Finance Fight Shapes Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major battle between liberals and conservatives over composition of the Senate Finance Committee is shaping up at the outset of the 93rd Congress.

Some liberals say the record of the Congress hinges on the outcome of the next few days

since the committee will handle much of the major legislation of the 1973-74 sessions.

TAX REFORM

This includes tax reform, national health insurance and welfare reform.

The committee had 16 members in the last Congress, nine Democrats and seven Republicans. Two from each side retired or were defeated, and it is these vacancies that open the possibility of a change in the committee's makeup.

There may be additional openings since it is possible the committee will be enlarged.

For several years Finance has been dominated by conservatives, mostly from Southern and small Western states, and liberals contend the committee is far more conservative than the Senate.

It is believed unlikely that conservatives will lose control even if the panel's size is increased. Liberals say, however, that even a stronger minority position would enable them to have a much greater influence on legislation.

The action of the committee's conservative majority in killing welfare-reform proposals in the last two congresses has helped to fuel the fight.

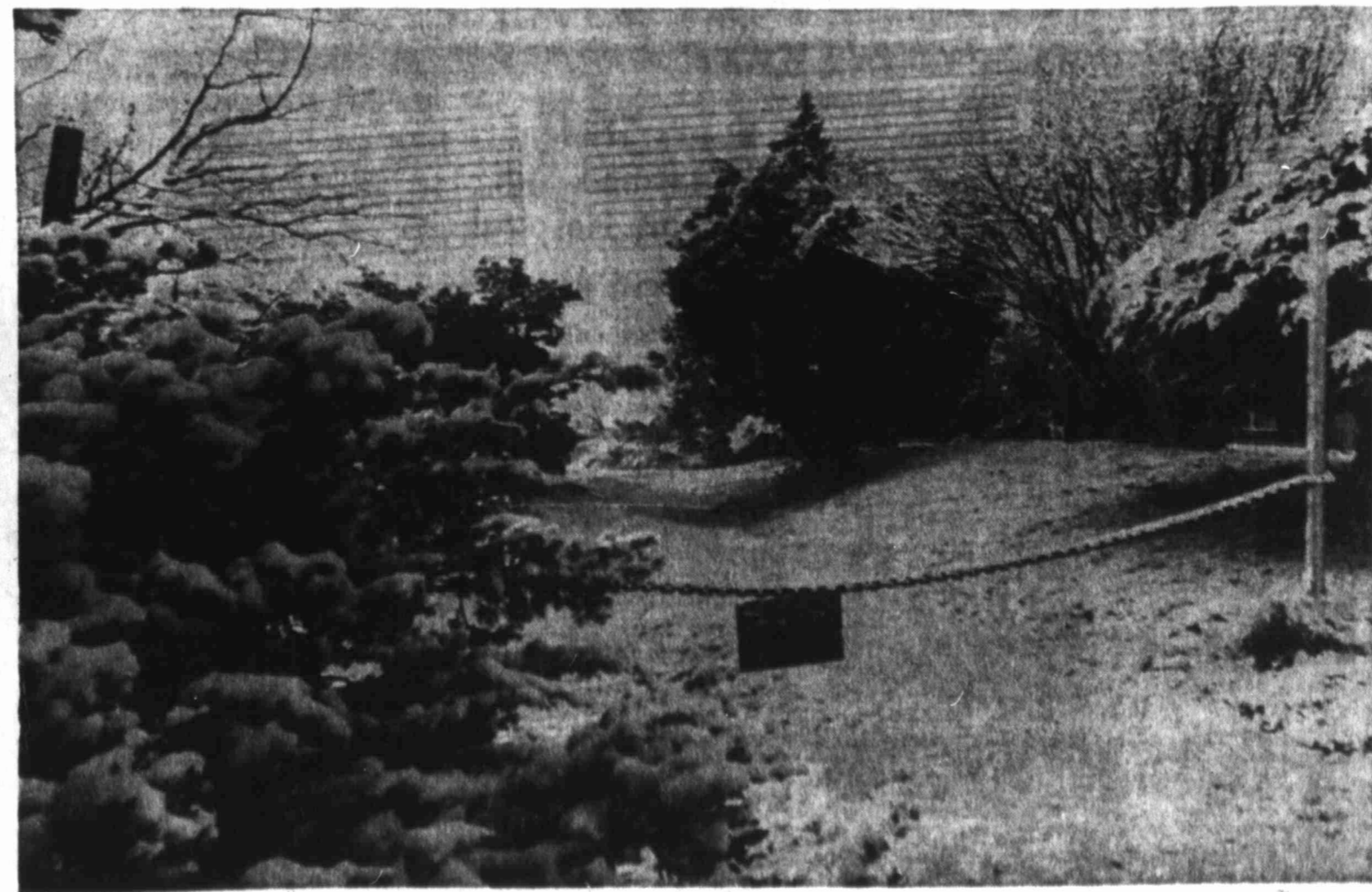
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(Photo by Danny Valdes)

IMPROVISING — Before the sun this morning really went to work, children near Park Hill School found a place to slide without benefit of skis or sled. It was a last bit of funning for the kids before they returned to classes. Big Spring was a winter wonderland at daybreak, with shadows contrasting sharply in the bright sunshine to the mantle of white.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

ENCHANTED FOREST? — The snow which fell Tuesday night lends enchantment to the spacious yard of a home off Mountain Park Road. The area fall wasn't very heavy and rising temperatures made most of it disappear by mid-morning. Winter scenes such as this one were observed by motorists throughout the city, who were thankful that the sun was melting the ice fast.

COLD

Clear and cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. High this afternoon in the mid 40s. Low tonight in the mid 20s. High Thursday near 50.

Congressmen's Pay Rises To At Least \$51,000 Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fringe benefits for congressmen and senators are worth a minimum of \$8,500 and push their total annual compensation to at least \$51,000, an Associated Press survey shows.

The tabulation of fringe benefits for members of Congress, who start a new session today, includes such items as pension contributions and conservative estimates of special tax breaks and liberal travel allowances.

But it does not include some other benefits congressmen receive, such as unlimited leave and free surgery by military doctors, which are difficult or impossible to price.

\$42,500 BASE PAY

The \$42,500 in base pay and minimum of \$8,500 in fringe benefits amount to a total higher than the income of 99.5 percent of all American taxpayers.

Here is a partial list of the personal benefits now received by members of the House and Senate and the value of these benefits.

Pension: Members of Congress aren't eligible for Social Security, but they may join a generous pension program. Nearly all do. It allows them to retire after as few as five years

of service—at 12.5 per cent of full salary, or at up to 80 per cent of full salary after 32 years' service. Members contribute eight per cent of their yearly salary, and the government matches this amount. Value: \$3,400 per year.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance: Nearly all members participate in a group life insurance program that provides \$45,000 term life insurance. Members pay \$26.80 per month, and the government matches one-third of that. Value: \$107 per year.

Additional insurance: Congress always awards to survivors of deceased members one full year's salary. This ironclad custom is, in effect, free additional life insurance worth \$42,500. The AP tabulation estimated the probable yearly premium for this insurance by prorating the cost of the other group life coverage. The real cost probably would be much higher because of the advanced age of many congressmen. Estimated value: at least \$405 per year.

FREE MEDICAL CARE

Health insurance: Congressmen are eligible for the same group health insurance coverage available to federal government employees. The govern-

ment pays up to 40 per cent of premium costs. Premiums vary, so the AP calculated the average government contribution for each congressman. Average value: \$284 per year.

Free medical care: Congressmen and their families may receive free medical attention by a full-time staff of physicians and nurses at the Capitol. Services include free check-ups, free treatment, free medicine, free ambulance service and even free, wallet-size electrocardiograms for each member.

Latest six-month figures show the government spending at a yearly rate of \$119,757 for these services to 535 senators and representatives. Value: more than \$224 a year.

Tax break: Because congressmen must maintain a year-round residence in Washington and a legal residence in their home district or state, they are allowed to deduct up to \$3,000 from their taxable income each year for living expenses in Washington.

For a married congressman in the relatively low 39-percent tax bracket, this would mean \$1,170 a year in tax savings. But the deduction is worth even more because he would have to earn \$1,918 in taxable income to

produce the same amount of money after taxes. If a congressman is single or in a higher bracket, the deduction is worth even more. Estimated value: at least \$1,918.

TRAVEL VALUE

Travel: Representatives are paid for up to 19 round trips home per year. Senators get up to 45. Committees also send some of their members on other trips, sometimes including globe-trotting junkets of questionable value to taxpayers.

Estimating the personal value of such travel to congressmen is particularly difficult, since they travel different distances and mix their business, politics and pleasure in different ratios. The AP assigned an arbitrary but nominal value to these liberal travel allowances. Estimated value: \$1,000.

Parking: Senators get two free parking spaces near their Capitol office. Representatives get one. Commercial parking in downtown Washington costs \$40 to \$50 per month. Value: \$540 a year—\$1,080 for senators.

Gymnasium: Congressmen have free and exclusive use of extensive gymnasium facilities, including steam rooms, swimming pools and sauna. Estimated value: \$153.

Rash Of Auto Mishaps Occur

About one-inch of snow or 0.12 inches of moisture fell here Tuesday night, the Big Spring Experiment Station reported.

The station read 26 degree temperature, producing a chill factor of 4 above zero at 7 a.m.

A 17.5 mile per hour wind from the west was blowing through Big Spring at 7 a.m.

The Big Spring Police Department investigated nine minor accidents between about 9 a.m. Tuesday and this morning compared to an average of four or five. And the police blotter showed a one-car accident one-half mile northeast of Ackerly on U.S. 87.

Warning sunlight corrected hazardous conditions at Howard County Airport, and everything had returned to normal by mid-morning, said Paul Kessler of Big Spring Aircraft.

Of the school districts based in Howard County, Coahoma was the only system closed for school today. But the weather didn't stop boy and girl basketball games there Tuesday night.

School officials were not immediately available for comment.

"The weather was rather kind to us this time," Harry G. Sawyer, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said after talking to his chief switchman.

Tom Locke, manager of Texas Electric Service Co., reported no build-up of ice on any of his lines either.



HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS — Reps. Carl Albert, left, of Oklahoma, who was renominated by the Democrats to be speaker of the House, confers Tuesday on Capitol Hill with Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts, who will be the new majority leader, succeeding Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, who went down in a plane crash in Alaska last October.

Nixon's Pal Bids For TV License

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A Republican fund raiser and friend of President Nixon heads one of three firms trying to wrest the federal broadcast license from the Jacksonville television station that broke the story of U.S. Supreme Court nominee G. Harrold Carswell's white-supremacy speech.

The speech, found in 1970 by WJXT newsmen in a 1948 newspaper, became a factor in the Senate's rejection in April that year of Nixon's nomination of then-U.S. District Court Judge Carswell to the nation's high court.

WAY OF LIFE

WJXT found that Carswell said in a speech printed in the Irwinton, Ga., Bulletin: "Segregation of the races is proper and the only practical and correct way of life in our states."

Carswell later repudiated the statement.

George Champion Jr., finance

chairman for Nixon's 1972 Florida campaign, is president of Florida Television Broadcasting Co., which filed application Tuesday with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington to take over WJXT's license.

Other applicants filing just before the deadline were Trans Florida Television, Inc., headed by George Wallace's 1972 area coordinator, Fitzhugh Powell — and St. Johns Broadcasting Co., headed by investment banker Winthrop Banfro and two industrial executives.

FIRST CHALLENGE

A Columbia Broadcasting System affiliate, WJXT has been owned and operated by Newsweek magazine and the Washington Post Co. since it began operation 20 years ago. The Washington Post Co. also is the parent firm of The Washington Post, a frequent critic of the Nixon administration.

This is the first challenge to renewal of the license, a triennial process under FCC regulations.

Asked if political considerations were a factor in his application, Champion replied: "Absolutely not!" He said he had not consulted President Nixon about it because "my friendship would never enter into it."

"We are a group of concerned citizens who feel the needs of the community will be served better by a television station which is community owned. Many community leaders feel that Channel 4, WJXT, is not responsible to the community."

Borden Picks Up Four Wildcats

Borden County picked up four wildcats in a Strawn-Ellenberger area nine miles northeast of Gail.

Dawson County gained a pair of locations and Martin County picked up two more in the LaCafe Dean field. It also had a pair of completions, as well as one test in the Ackerly North (Cisco) field beginning to test for completion.

LOCATIONS

BORDEN

Wildcat, Rule 27 6,900 — MGF Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 Robert P. Leiby Jr., 1,980 from the north and west lines section 29-30-6n, T. H. Gibson, nine miles northeast of Gail, seeking Strawn.

Wildcat 8,900 — MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 R. P. Leiby Jr., 1,980 from the north and east lines section 29-30-6n, T. H. Gibson, nine miles northeast of Gail, seeking Ellenberger.

Wildcat 8,900 — MGF Oil Corp. No. 3 Leiby, 1,980 from south and west lines section 29-30-6n, T. H. Gibson, nine miles northeast of Gail, seeking Ellenberger.

Wildcat 8,900 — MGF Oil Corp. No. 4 Leiby, 660 from the south and 1,980 from the west lines section 29-30-6n, T. H. Gibson, nine miles northeast of Gail, to the Ellenberger.

MARTIN

LaCafe (Dean) 9,700 — Connolly Oil Co. No. 1 Fyatt, 933 from the south and 1,133 from west lines labor 16-24, Hervey C. Jr., 20 miles north of Midland.

LaCafe (Dean) 9,845 — UV Industries No. 1 D. Hoff, 1,350 from the south and east lines labor 24-31, Garza CSL, eight miles southwest of Tarron, one and five-eighths miles west of production.

DAWSON

Adcock (Sprabery) 8,200 — Tom Brown Inc. No. 23 Pilsbun, 660 from the north and 1,980 from west line section 34-34n, J. Poltevent, 12 miles northeast of Lamesa, three wells in field, half a mile northwest of production.

West, Southeast (OW) — BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Welch, 1,980 from the south and 660 from the east lines section 24-34n, Cunningham, nine miles northwest of Lamesa, to 7,344.

DAILY DRILLING

MARTIN

J. H. Purvis No. 1 Hulsey total 4,140, shutin. Pumped 20 barrels mud and 40 barrels water. In 24 hours perforations 4,042-4,044, acidized 250 gallons, fraced 15,000 gallons and 17,000 gallons.

BORDEN

H. L. Brown No. 1-348 Miller total depth 2,240, waiting on orders. Took a drillstem test from 8,224-2,255, straddle packer, open 40 minutes, recovered 128 feet mud and water, 124 feet sand, sulphur water. Sample chamber had 2.15 cc soft sulphur water, one hour initial shutin, pressure 46-232, 90-minute final shutin, pressure 3,548-ron gage.

DAWSON

Continental No. 3 Bartlett total depth 6,770, preparing to treat perforations 2,660-19.

Continental No. 1 Maxwell drilling at 6. line.

Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Caltrey drilling of 1,000 line.

Continental No. 1 Howard drilling at 2,728 on drydrill.

MISHAPS

Fourth and Rannels: Stephanie Roll, 1809 Rannels; and David Yamez, 506 Nolan; 12:50 p.m. Tuesday.

San Jacinto and 5th: Irene L. Moreland, 1002 N. Main and Wilford Jackson Coates, 1004 NW 3rd; 2:23 p.m. Tuesday.

800 W. 4th: Henry Eugene Parmenter, Garden City Route, and James P. Washburn, 1111 Lloyd; 2:59 p.m. Tuesday.

Scoury and 4th: Kathryn Rita Thomas, 308 E. 12th and Jane Guin Thomas; 3:06 p.m. Tuesday.

Birdwell and 4th: Manuel Hernandez, Rt. 2, and Berntha Diaz Dan, Box 1454; 4:26 p.m. Tuesday.

Settles and 3rd: Newton Moore, Rt. 1 City and Thelma D. Williams, 1102 Ridgeroad; 4:29 p.m. Tuesday.

North 66 parking lot: Linda Arnold Chesney, Sterling City Route and Carol Maghsovki, 121 Paso; 10:16 p.m. Tuesday.

THEFTS

Mrs. Arista reported a burglary at 510 NE 10th between Dec. 29 and Jan. 2, missing a black and white television and a set of stainless steel.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harry Hall

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Harry L. Hall, 85, died at 12:05 p.m. Sunday at the Claxton Lodge after a month's illness.

She was a resident of Lubbock for more than 50 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Dr. Paul W. Bumpers will officiate. Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Colorado City, handled initial arrangements.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was born Hesta Louise Stickey in Jonesboro on Oct. 15, 1887. She married Harry L. Hall in Robert Lee on July 21, 1907. He died in 1950.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Wesley

Sunday School class there for more than 50 years.

Also, she belonged to the Sorosis Study Club, Friendship Club and Missionary Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harold Blank, Lubbock; one sister, Miss Clydine Stickey, Colorado City; one brother, Alvin B. Stickey, Midland; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Noel Dailey

Noel Eugene Dailey, 53, died at 1 a.m. today at Webb Air Force Base Hospital. Funeral services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born July 9, 1919, in Arkansas, he was a retired master sergeant. His wife preceded him in death last February.

Survivors include a son, Frank Dailey, Big Spring; a daughter, Toni Sue Dailey,

Mrs. Lennie Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. Lennie Cook, 88, were held Monday afternoon in McKinney. She was a lifelong resident of McKinney and mother of Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, wife of the county judge, and Manley A. Cook, Big Spring.

Other survivors included a daughter, Mrs. Hugh K. Straughan, McKinney; eight grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her children, attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and Peggy Cook, Big Spring, Mrs. John F. Brown, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shaffer and children, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Cook.

Only Convicted Prostitutes Need Apply For Scholarships

SEATTLE (AP) — The qualification is unusual for a scholarship fund being established here: Only convicted prostitutes need apply.

Superior Court Judge Charles Z. Smith, who earlier in his career spent two years in Municipal Court trying nearly all of Seattle's prostitution cases, says the fund will be used to help women convicted of prostitution in the past five years.

But Smith and other officials don't hold out much hope for success.

'PIMP'

The fund was started with

\$1,500 that Smith recently fined Ralph I. Goldberg, 75, following Goldberg's conviction on charges that he was living off the earnings of a prostitute.

Smith said Tuesday that he fined and put Goldberg on probation, rather than sentence him to jail, because he had decided that Goldberg "should do something to recompense the years he had spent degrading women through prostitution."

Dr. Jennie James, a University of Washington psychiatrist who has conducted a two-year study on prostitution,

advancement usually is the motion for a woman's becoming a prostitute.

DON'T CHANGE

She said a similar scholarship program was launched in Detroit but no one applied.

"Prostitutes don't like to change their profession," she said.

Officials say there has been only one applicant so far, a woman convicted of prostitution twice in the past two years.

Smith said the woman, who is on welfare, wants to study counseling at Seattle Community College after she com-

pletes high-school equivalency exams. She was not identified.

The scholarships will be administered by the Seattle Municipal Probation Service, Smith said, with awards to be made by a board that is to include a municipal court judge, a state court judge, an educator and a social worker.

One requirement of the fund is that a woman must be registered in a college or vocational school before receiving money — a measure officials said is designed to prevent use of the funds for other than school expenses.

Draft Order 'Uncertainty'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Induction orders are to be canceled for draft-eligible men who were left over from the 1972 draft pool and have induction postponements due to expire in January or February. They still could be drafted in March, however.

Daniel J. Cronin, deputy Selective Service draft director in charge of operations, said Tuesday the action followed the decision not to issue a draft call during the first two months of 1973.

When there have been no draft calls in the past, practice has been merely to extend the postponements month by month. But Cronin said Selective Service wishes to remove the "uncertainty of a draft order" for the 1972 group.

He said the men will be placed in an extended-priority group and would be the first called if there is a draft call in March. But if there is no March draft call, all 68,000 in the extended-priority group will no longer be eligible for the draft.

Tower Defeats Taft For Policy Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Southern conservatives won the only contested posts at a conference of Republican senators today before the opening of the 93rd Congress.

Sen. John Tower of Texas defeated Sen. Robert Taft Jr. of Ohio for chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, and Sen. William Brock of Tennessee outpolled Sen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts for chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee.

NET LOSS

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, emerging from the closed-door party conference before it ended, told newsmen

in each case the vote was 22 to 19.

An unexpected contest for the chairmanship of the Republican conference folded when Sen. Wallace Bennett of Utah dropped out in favor of Sen. Norris Cotton of New Hampshire.

Word reaching reporters was that Bennett would be elected secretary of the conference, a post that Cotton has held for the last two years.

Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, according to reports given newsmen, was re-elected without opposition as the party's floor leader, and Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan as the deputy leader, or party whip.

The Republicans suffered a net loss of two seats in last November's elections and the makeup of the GOP ranks in the Senate is somewhat more conservative than in the previous Congress.

In the last Congress, Sen. Gordon Allott of Colorado was chairman of the Policy Committee and Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was chairwoman of the party conference. Both lost re-election bids.

Taft and Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., announced they

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness south portion and mostly cloudy north. Thursday with occasional snow and turning chilly in Panhandle, low tonight 20 to 24. High Thursday 30 north to 34 south.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	32	25
Del Rio	32	25
Amario	32	25
Chicago	34	26
Denver	34	26
Houston	48	41
New York	45	38

Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:21 a.m. Highest temperature this date 74 in 1922; lowest 19 in 1927. Maximum rainfall this date 5.18 in 1958.

Seven Student Bandmen Still In NM Hospital

LORDSBURG, N.M. (AP) — Seven Angleton, Tex. high school bandmen remained hospitalized here today following a car-bus crash on Interstate 10 which injured 28 persons. The collision Tuesday was the second in a week involving large numbers of Texas young people and buses.

Nineteen Austin, Tex. young people were killed Dec. 26 when their church bus was in collision with a cattle truck near Fort Sumner.

Tuesday's accident involved a chartered bus returning from the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif.

Highway patrolman Ules Guinn said the two vehicles collided on slick Interstate 10 near the Arizona state line causing the bus to crash down a 40-foot embankment and overturn. Twenty-eight persons were injured, 10 of them requiring hospitalization. Three of the injured were hospitalized in nearby Wilcox, Ariz.

Odessa To Be Site

HOUSTON — The Texas Manufacturers Association (TMA) has scheduled 10 regional conferences throughout the state in January on legislative issues that will surface during the 63rd Legislative session and on TMA's legislative program for 1973. One will be held at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa at 9 a.m., Jan. 24.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for most East Coast states, the Great Lakes and Midwest where the precipitation is expected to change to snow. Snow or snowflurries are forecast for most of the Rocky Mountains and adjacent areas of the Plains and Southwest. Generally colder weather is forecast for most of the country.

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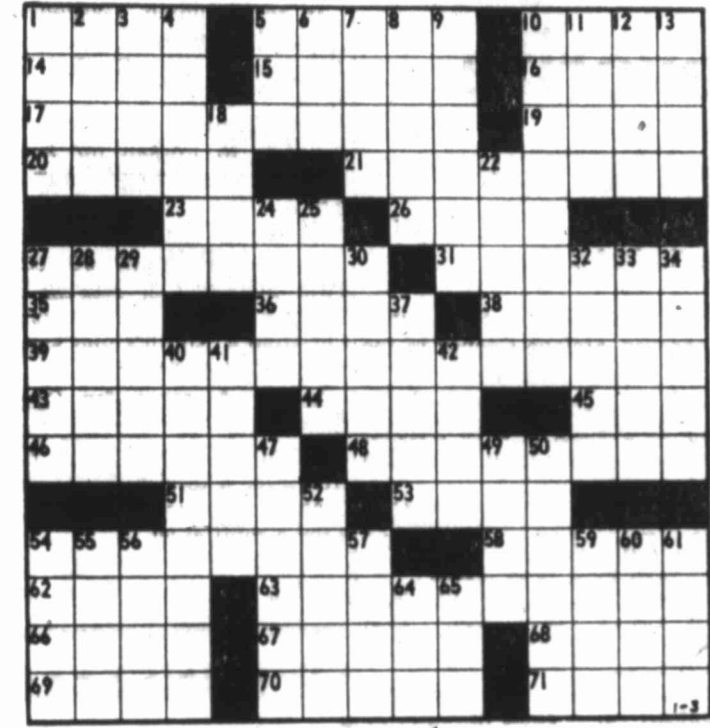
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Puzzle of Tuesday, Jan. 2, Solved



UNUSUAL SCHOOLS — Stanton is erecting a new elementary and junior high complex which includes two six-sided wings, with a traditional square building in between. Stanton also built an underground elementary school several years ago.

Snow Storms Clamp Tight Grip On Texas

By The Associated Press

Snow grew deeper and ice thickened over most of the Panhandle-Plains sector in West Texas and raw, miserable weather maintained its grip on nearly all the rest of the state today.

A mixture of fog, drizzle and light rain cloaked the eastern half of Texas in gloom, and gale force winds coupled with 4-to 6-foot tides caused flooding in low areas on Galveston Bay.

Skies cleared by early in the day, however, over Southwest Texas as far east as Del Rio and San Angelo.

Forecasters looked for the snow to stop and the rain and drizzle to dry up before nightfall. They predicted decreasing clouds in other areas and more cool to cold weather throughout the state.

At the same time, however, there were predictions for occasional snow again in the Texas Panhandle by Thursday night.

Warnings against treacherous road conditions remained up because of the snow or freezing rain over a good part of West Texas, where 3 to 4 inches of snow piled up Tuesday.

Winds up to 45 miles per hour pushed water from the Clear Creek channel into streets at Seabrook, southeast of Houston. Civil defense officials warned that water might rise into homes in Baytown's Brownwood section, where water pumping by industries and municipalities has caused the land to sink slowly, and along the Kemah bayfront.

Points where the mercury dropped to freezing or below in early morning included Dalhart 23 degrees, Lubbock 24, Amarillo 27, Midland 29, Childress 30, El Paso, San Angelo and Wink 31 and Abilene 32. Readings at other points ranged up to 47 at Galveston and 48 at Brownsville.

Tuesday afternoon's top marks went no higher than 26 at Marfa and 30 at Amarillo, both in the snow belt.

Snow Shoveling

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: After the last heavy snowstorm, I read that eight men died of heart attacks shoveling snow. Can you educate us guys in this area? Exactly what is it about shoveling that brings on a heart attack? How does it hit one? Does one get a warning first? Why is it so different from other exercising? — H.W.

There are things other than shoveling snow that can cause heart attacks, but most of the other things don't get as much publicity. Too bad, too.

But when there's a heavy snowfall, a lot of people are doing shoveling at the same time, and it's fairly easy to keep count of the number who fall down dead doing it.

It's not so easy to keep count of the other activities that lead to heart attacks — although they happen. The middle-aged desk workers who have a playful go at touch football or decide to lug a lot of boxes of books up into the attic. Any number of things. (One activity that often does bring out statistics is deer hunting in places where a lot of people are doing it. Again, that's an occupation that's easy to tabulate — a lot of people doing it in a limited period.)

So don't think snow shoveling is the only invitation to a heart attack. It is, all the same, a real risk for suitable candidates.

Why? Usually the victims have some heart defects which they may or may not know about. Like arteriosclerosis — a thickened lining in the heart arteries which reduces blood flow. With ordinary, placid activity, there may be no symptoms. (An electrocardiogram would show it, though.)

Under sudden, heavy strain, the heart chambers can enlarge a bit, the arteries become slightly elongated — and narrowed just enough so circulation shuts off at one point or another.

Or an aneurysm (weak, bulgy place) may exist in theorta, right side of the road, to where and rupture under the exertion. He struck the bridge, then the bus struck vehicle No. 1 behind under strain, may go into the cab in the sleeper compartment.

Shooting Report No False Alarm

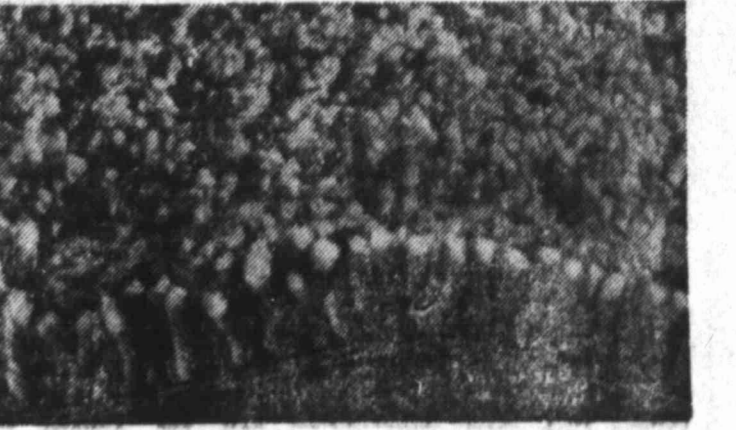
Shortly before midnight New Year's Eve, Charlie Gonzales at 101 NW 8th reported to the police that somebody was shooting at his house.

Three officers went to the scene. They also were fired upon and sent for a second unit. Whoever was doing the shooting apparently took off.

Police reported that at least one shot had gone through the wall of the Gonzales home.

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TRUCK-BUS CRASH Police Decline To Fix Blame

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — State police declined Tuesday to fix blame in a standard accident report on the Dec. 26 truck-bus crash on a bridge near Fort Sumner that killed 19 persons.

"There is no way to tell which vehicle was left of center when the collision took place," the report by Capt. A. C. Jones of Clovis said.

The five-page report made no other conclusions.

A description of the drivers on the standard form showed bus driver Jerry Estes of San Antonio, Tex., had only a Texas operator's license. Chauffeur's licenses are required for commercial driving in New Mexico.

The report indicated both drivers had been on the road intermittently for more than 12 hours when the accident occurred at 6:40 p.m. on a narrow bridge on U.S. 60, 11 miles east of Fort Sumner.

"Driver Erby Wilmeth in the truck stated that the morning of Dec. 26, 1972, he was up at 5 a.m. At 7 a.m. he was en route from Clovis to Albuquerque and arrived in Albuquerque between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.," the report said. "Mr. Wilmeth then advised he drove to Belen, N.M., and picked up 32 head of cattle. He left Belen around 2 p.m. and started to Clovis, N.M."

"Driver Jerry Estes started driving from Austin, Tex., approximately 6:30 a.m. and drove to Midland, arriving in Midland about 12 noon. Mr. Estes rested from Midland to Clovis and started driving

Officers Hunt Clues In Slaying Of Priest

CHANNELVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Sheriff's investigators said they will be checking out several tips today in the shooting death of a Roman Catholic priest whose body was found Monday night in his blazing parsonage.

Killed was the Rev. C. Lamar Schoppe, 41, of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in this Houston suburb.

"Schoppe was shot in the stomach, chest and back and the parsonage where he lived set afire sometime within two hours after the priest had discovered a burglary of the brick and frame building.

Investigators said they believed the fire was set in the attic of the building. Several cans which once held flam-

Juvenile Unit Busy

During December, 20 juveniles were referred to Ed Cherry, juvenile probation officer.

He reported eight local runaways, five non-local runaways, four arrested for theft under \$5, one accused of shoplifting, one accused of vandalism and one stopped for a traffic violation.

At the Gatesville State School for Boys, 14 Howard County youths are being retained. Girls at the Brownwood State School for Girls number five.

On parole from the Texas Youth Council were nine boys and three girls.

The juvenile probation department was supervising 26 youths, nine of them girls, during December.

He counseled 37 youths and met 32 parents in his office. Among other activity, he made four school visits.

School Page Will Appear Sunday

Publication of the Megaphone will be resumed in Sunday's edition of The Herald.

Contributing writers are asked to submit their articles no later than Friday afternoon. No school page was printed during the holidays.

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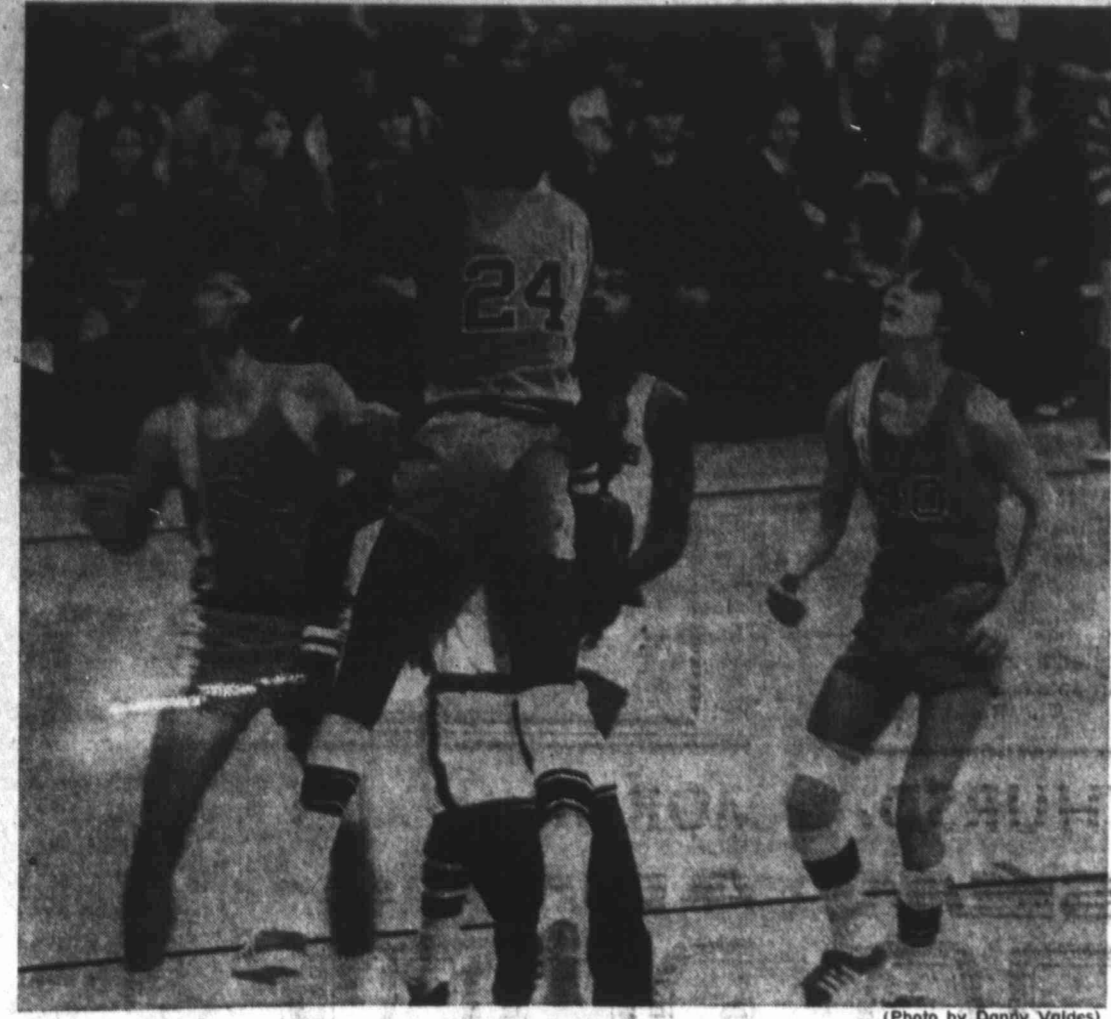
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Tim Dunn (54), Don McKee (40) watch the ball

Abilene Eagles Hang On To Topple Steers

Abilene High short circuited first half but Abilene took an electrifying finish by Big Spring to win an 8-87 District 5-A AAAA Cliffhanger here Tuesday night, the first league assignment for both teams.

A last second shot by Willie Williams of Big Spring from about 25 feet out hit the rim and fell harmlessly away.

Big Spring led most of the

SAYS LANDRY Changes Likely For Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry says he plans to "do whatever it takes to get us back" to the National Football League championship.

Landry has called meetings after meeting in the wake of Dallas' thorough 26-3 licking by Washington in the National Conference title game, pondering what went wrong.

He said the dethroned World Champions "never had a consistent team all year and you're never confident if you aren't consistent."

Landry added "There's definitely the possibility of some trades in the off-season. There are a number of things that need to be done but I'm not going to pinpoint them at this stage."

He admitted "We just didn't have the kind of team to go to the Super Bowl this year. We were good enough to get into the (NFC) championship game, but we really didn't beat many top teams. We lost our two big games to Washington."

The Cowboys hurt for a pass rush most of the season because of poor defensive end play and injuries to tackle Bob Lilly.

Navy Divers Join Search For Clemente Aircraft

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — U.S. Navy divers joined the search today for the plane in which baseball star Roberto Clemente died and the bodies of the five men killed in the crash.

The Coast Guard cutter Sagebrush is searching an area about 1 1/2 miles off San Juan where the four-engine DC7 went down Sunday night. A spokesman said the Navy divers were asked to participate because civilian divers were unsuccessful in the search Tuesday.

Clemente, the Pittsburgh Pirates' 3,000-hit outfielder, and

Eight Vets Back At Local School

Big Spring High School will have eight lettermen returning in football next season.

They are quarterback Tom Sorley, running back Earl Reynolds, split end Ronald McKee, flanker Doug Smith, tackle Vicky Woodruff tackle Froman, linebacker Glen Carlton and defensive back John Thomas Smith.

Big Spring may field the Ken Froman, linebacker Glen several years.

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not Donald McKee and Johnny Tonn fouled out, the locals probably would have finished in front.

As it was, the Eagles had to resort to the free toss to pull it out. They made good 30 times in 45 attempts at the line while Big Spring connected only 19 times in 30 efforts.

A red-hot second quarter saved Abilene's bacon. The visitors counted almost as many points in that round (34) as they did in the final two periods (35). Big Spring left at half time trailing, 53-44.

Kevin Miller played perhaps his best game, scoring 22 points for Big Spring to lead all scorers. Randy Marshall tallied 20 for Big Spring.

For Abilene, Dwayne Williams led with 21 while Larry Wiley banked in 15.

Late field goals by Miller, Charley Smith and Marshall kept the Eagles in hot water.

Alan Davis twice entered the Steer lineup in the last half and the locals immediately closed the gap. Alan doesn't score much, or even put the ball up, but he gives the team poise.

The Longhorns were guilty of 32 infractions and Williams, John Thomas Smith and Marshall were all in foul trouble at the end.

The win was the 11th in 17 starts for Abilene while Big Spring is now 11-9. The Bovine return to play here Friday night against Midland High.

In JV action, Abilene opened in the last 10 minutes to register an 88-69 victory just when it appeared the Dogies were going to come on.

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Abilene Cooper May Be Favored

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Odessa Permian, the defending champion, gets hit hard by graduation as do Midland Lee and San Angelo.

Sweetwater Cools Chiefs, 63-38

SAN ANGELO — Sweetwater cooled Lake View in District 3-AAA basketball play here Tuesday night, 63-38.

Michael Thomas counted 25 points for the winners. John Paul Lee led the Chiefs with 14.

Bulldogs Win Over Cats

COAHOMA—Coahoma grabbed a pair of victories over Ballinger's boys' teams here Tuesday evening, winning the A game, 54-35, and the B game, 63-38.

Last weekend in Brownwood, Coahoma snatched second place in an invitational tournament, defeating Brady, 62-29, and Ballinger, 66-33, in the second before getting rapped by Coleman 52-51 in the championship game. Coahoma had a 20-10 first quarter lead, then cooled and could never really get hot again. Earlier, Coahoma had beaten Coleman in an overtime game.

Thursday Coahoma teams will be entered in the Big Lake tournament, playing Van Horn in the opening round.

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By The Associated Press

Southern California's unbeaten Trojans capped a season-long stay in first place today when they were named college football's national champions for the third time in 11 years. The vote was unanimous.

Southern Cal, only undefeated team in the country, capped a 12-0 season and nailed down The Associated Press Trophy and with it the 1972 national crown Monday with a 42-17 rout of Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

The Trojans received all 50 first-place votes and a perfect score of 1,000 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters in The AP poll as they officially dethroned Nebraska's 1970-71 champs, who were seeking an unprecedented third consecutive title.

Southern Cal, eighth in the preseason ratings, shot to the No. 1 spot following an opening 31-10 rout of Arkansas while top-ranked Nebraska was losing to UCLA 20-17. They were never headed as Colorado, Oklahoma and Alabama all took turns as the main challenger.

Oklahoma, unanimous runner-up to Nebraska last season, again finished second. The Sooners, who blanked Penn State and received 872 points, were the second choice of 43 voters and received 872 points.

Texas, a come-from-behind 17-13 winner over Alabama in the Cotton Bowl, finished third with 667 points, barely edging defending champion Nebraska. The Cornhuskers demolished Notre Dame 40-6 in the Orange Bowl and wound up fourth in the rankings with 665 points.

Auburn's Cinderella Tigers, who weren't ranked in the preseason poll, climaxed a magnificent 10-1 season with a 24-3 trimming of Colorado in the Gator Bowl and finished No. 5 with 631 points.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Michigan, Alabama, Tennessee, Ohio State and Penn State. Michigan did not play in a postseason game while Tennessee outlasted Louisiana State 24-17 in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

LSU finished 11th, followed

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by North Carolina, Arizona State, Notre Dame, UCLA, Colorado, North Carolina State, Louisville, Washington State and Georgia Tech.

The preseason poll predicted that Nebraska would win the national championship, followed by Colorado, Ohio State, Arkansas, Penn State, Oklahoma, Alabama, Southern Cal, Washington and Michigan.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. USC (50)	12-0-0	1000
2. Oklahoma	11-1-0	872
3. Texas	10-1-0	667
4. Nebraska	9-2-1	665
5. Auburn	10-1-0	631
6. Michigan	10-1-0	625
7. Alabama	10-2-0	623
8. Tennessee	10-2-0	609
9. Ohio State	10-2-0	599
10. Penn State	9-2-1	599
11. North Carolina	11-1-0	579
12. Arizona State	10-2-0	559
13. Notre Dame	10-2-0	559
14. UCLA	8-3-1	519
15. Colorado	8-4-0	519
16. Washington St.	8-4-0	519
17. Louisville	7-4-0	519
18. Georgia Tech	7-4-0	519
19. Southern Cal	7-4-0	519
20. Michigan State	7-4-0	519

Receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Iowa State, Michigan State, Missouri, Purdue, San Diego State, Southern Methodist, Stanford, Tampa, Texas Tech, Tulane, Washington.

Sands Winner In Boys' Tilt

WELLMAN — Sands took both boys' games but dropped the girls' contest here Tuesday night.

Sands drubbed Wellman 64-52, led by Danny Coldiron who came off the bench to score 14 points in the last half. The 6-4 junior had played some in the first half but waxed warm in after the intermission. Frosty Floyd also got 14 points and Ricky Hughes and David Barnes 12 each.

Despite a 33-point output by Leah Romans, Sands couldn't catch up in the girls game and lost by a single point, 56-55.

It was no contest at all in the boys B outing, with Sands clobbering Wellman, 52-8. Victor Rodriguez got 16 points and Neil Gregg 10 for Sands, and Duncan 4 for Wellman's top out.

Dawson comes to Ackerly Friday to play three games beginning at 5:30 p.m. Klondike junior high comes to Ackerly Thursday, with a Pee Wee game starting at 6 p.m.

SANDS (44) — Danny Coldiron 5-1-4, Frosty Floyd 7-0-14, Ricky Hughes 6-0-12, David Barnes 6-0-12, Kenneth Schuelke 2-0-4, Ranchy Cheatum 3-2-8. Totals 29-6-52.

WELLMAN (52) — Woodard 4-0-12, Ray 7-3-17, Tegrell 8-1-17, Kendall 1-0-2, Junkard 2-0-4. Totals 24-52.

Girls' game: SANDS (55) — Leah Roman 15-3-33, Denise Adair 14-8-36, Lubb 1-0-2. Totals 25-55.

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District 5-A AAA Permian Nudges Loop Favorite

MIDLAND — Odessa Permian pulled the district of the season in its District 5-A AAA opener here Tuesday, edging Midland High, 53-51.

Midland was the overwhelming choice to win the conference title. Permian was tabled to finish fifth.

Larry Sparks hit a jump shot with five seconds left to give the Panthers the victory.

MIDLAND — The Midland Lee Rebels humbled the Odessa Bronchos, 56-48, in the District 5-A AAAA opener for both teams here Tuesday night.

Steve Cromwell paced the Rebs with 13 points. The win

Forsan Girls Win, 59-41

STERLING CITY — Forsan girls defeated Sterling City, 59-41, but both Forsan boys teams lost in games here Tuesday.

Sterling City won the boys' A game, 74-47, on the strength of sharp shooting, and the B game, 42-31.

Garden City teams visit Forsan Friday evening for both boys A and B, and girls A and B games, the girls starting at 4 p.m. Games played Tuesday evening were District 11-B contests, so the Forsan girls are now 3-1, the boys 0-1.

In the boys B game, Jerry Gartman led Sterling scoring with 10, while Brad Stephens of Forsan was high point with 12.

FORSAN (59) — Brenda Couley 9-2-4, Kathy Reed 8-0-16, Janet Ellis 5-3-13, Doris Ritter 1-0-2, Letta Strickland 1-0-2, Terry Brunley 5-0-10, Mike Murphy 1-4-4, Brandon Sales 5-0-10, Ruby Holgoin 1-0-6. Totals 20-47.

STERLING CITY (41) — Becky Blair 8-0-16, Diane Gistler 7-0-14, Carol Jones 5-1-11. Totals 20-41.

Boys game: FORSAN (47) — David Crooks 5-2-12, Joe Moreno 2-1-5, David Moreno 1-0-2, Terry Brunley 5-0-10, Mike Murphy 1-4-4, Brandon Sales 5-0-10, Ruby Holgoin 1-0-6. Totals 20-47.

STERLING CITY (73) — Ken Peal 10-1-21, Chris Garmen 1-0-6, Terry Munoz 5-0-15, Dan Alexander 2-0-4, Bill Baustista 4-2-14, Skeeter Foster 2-0-4. Totals 26-73.

Forsan: 11 31 47 59
Sterling City: 12 31 46 73

Abilene Cooper May Be Favored

Abilene Cooper, which played juniors at many positions last season, will likely be the 1973 favorite in the District 5-A AAAA football race.

Odessa Permian, the defending champion, gets hit hard by graduation as do Midland Lee and San Angelo.

Sweetwater Cools Chiefs, 63-38

SAN ANGELO — Sweetwater cooled Lake View in District 3-AAA basketball play here Tuesday night, 63-38.

Michael Thomas counted 25 points for the winners. John Paul Lee led the Chiefs with 14.

Dragons Slam Dawson Club

FLOWER GROVE — The Flower Grove boys evened their conference record at 1-1 by defeating Dawson, 59-50, here Tuesday night.

Over-all, the Dragons are now 5-6. They get a chance to even their record in another league game against Borden County at Gail Friday night.

Jimmy Ross, with nice feeds by David Pribyla, led Flower Grove's fourth period rally with ten points. Ross, a junior, wound up with 21 points while Pribyla, lone senior in the starting lineup, had 22.

For Dawson, Danny Preston set a fast pace with 22 points.

FLOWER GROVE (59) — Nancy Pribyla 8-2-14; Cindy Hill 5-1-11; Cynde Mullins 5-0-4; Cotty Dennis 3-1-5; Susan Hill 0-1-1. Totals 15-33.

DAWSON (50) — Perry Bearden 6-2-20; Ross Brown 3-0-4; Virgie Cardona 9-3-21. Totals 20-14-54.

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Kittens Ramble Past Buffaloes

STANTON — Garden City swept two girls' basketball games here Tuesday evening.

In the B game, Garden City edged Stanton 27-25, and in the A game, it was Garden City, 37-29.

The Garden City boys and girls go to Forsan for a pair of A games starting Friday 6:30 p.m.

In the B game, for Garden City Cindy Halfmann scored 22, Pam Schwartz 3, Martha Doe 2, for a total of 27; for Stanton Christian 4, Smith 8 and Sawyer 13 for a total of 25.

In the A game for Garden City it was Lisa Hirt 20, Debra Plagens 13, Linda Batla 2, B. Hirt 2 for a total of 37; Shoemaker, Glaze 6, Lambert 19, Shoemaker 4 for a total of 29.

Garden City 6 12 15 4
Stanton 6 9 6 8

Permian Nudges Loop Favorite

MIDLAND — Odessa Permian pulled the district of the season in its District 5-A AAA opener here Tuesday, edging Midland High, 53-51.

Midland was the overwhelming choice to win the conference title. Permian was tabled to finish fifth.

Larry Sparks hit a jump shot with five seconds left to give the Panthers the victory.

MIDLAND — The Midland Lee Rebels humbled the Odessa Bronchos, 56-48, in the District 5-A AAAA opener for both teams here Tuesday night.

Steve Cromwell paced the Rebs with 13 points. The win

Forsan Girls Win, 59-41

STERLING CITY — Forsan girls defeated Sterling City, 59-41, but both Forsan boys teams lost in games here Tuesday.

Sterling City won the boys' A game, 74-47, on the strength of sharp shooting, and the B game, 42-31.

Garden City teams visit Forsan Friday evening for both boys A and B, and girls A and B games, the girls starting at 4 p.m. Games played Tuesday evening were District 11-B contests, so the Forsan girls are now 3-1, the boys 0-1.

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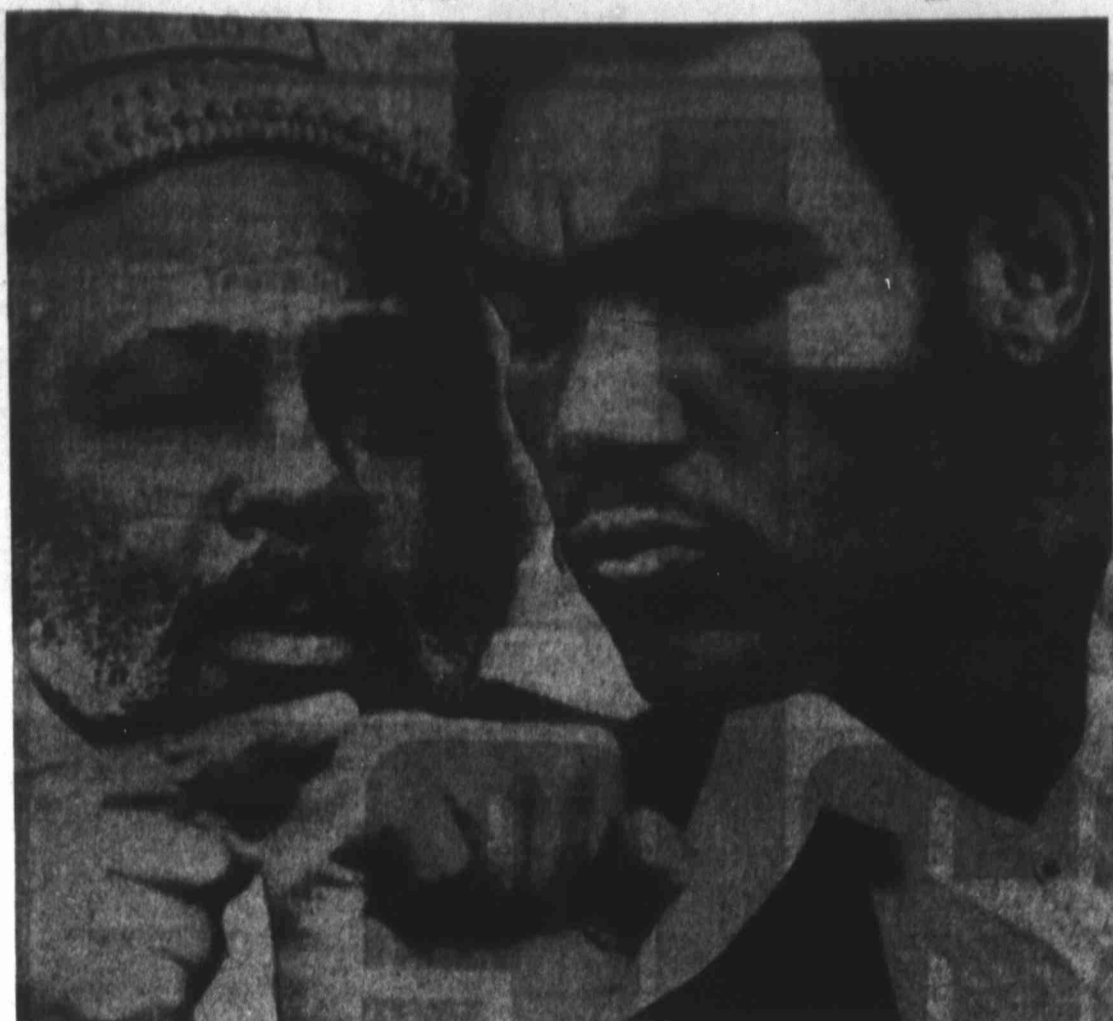
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'THE SUNSHINE SHOWDOWN' — Heavyweight George Foreman, right, shows off his fist to former boxing great Archie Moore yesterday in Oakland at a luncheon for the press. Foreman leaves today for Jamaica and his Jan. 22 heavyweight title fight with champion Joe Frazier—a battle which the promoters call "the sunshine showdown." Moore is in the Foreman camp as an "advisor."

Bucks Not Psyched By NY, Coach Says

By The Associated Press
Do the New York Knicks have the Milwaukee Bucks psyched? No, insists Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello, who watched his club drop its 10th straight National Basketball Association game at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night 102-92.

Yes, says Jerry Lucas of the Knicks, who helped Bill Bradley pace a fourth quarter New York surge that produced the victory.

Elsewhere in the NBA Tuesday night, Cleveland ripped Phoenix 111-88, Buffalo rapped Philadelphia 114-110, Chicago downed Atlanta 100-90,

Boston whipped Houston 130-110, Golden State defeated Los Angeles 112-106 and Portland took Kansas City-Omaha 104-87.

There were no games scheduled in the American Basketball Association.

LATE FOLDUP
Milwaukee got 38 points from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar but still bowed to the Knicks in what is becoming a characteristic fourth quarter foldup. The last time the two teams met in New York, the Knicks shutout the Bucks 19-0 over the final 5 1/2 minutes to eke out an 86-85 victory.

Lucas and Bradley scored eight points apiece in the fourth quarter New York rally. The score was tied 75-75 after three periods before the Knicks took control. But don't suggest to Costello that there's anything psychological about the Knicks and Bucks.

"I don't believe that and neither do my players," said Costello. "We hit them on a hot night. I don't think the Knicks can play any better. They don't beat themselves. We played good, but they played super."

Bradley led New York with 22 points and Walt Frazier had 19 while Lucas finished with 13. Buffalo's Bob McAdoo scored 30 points and Elmore Smith added 23 and grabbed 15 rebounds, leading the Braves past hapless Philadelphia.

'Just Wanted To Do Job'

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Franco Harris said before his first season in the National Football League he just wanted "to do a job for the Pittsburgh Steelers."

"I have a very good feeling about the Steelers," said the team's husky, soft-spoken No. 1 draft choice at the start of 1972 drills.

The 230-pound Harris, commander of "Franco's Italian Army," cracked Pittsburgh's starting line-up at midseason and exploded for 10 touchdowns. The son of a black father and Italian mother rushed for over 100 yards in seven games, including six straight, tying Jim Brown's all-time pro record. He finished the season with 1,055 yards rushing.

In short, Harris ruled the field from goalline to goalline and, for his efforts, gained recognition as The Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year in the NFL. Harris, who led the Steelers to the first division title in their 40-year history, grabbed 65 of 68 votes in the AP poll of pro football writers. The remaining three votes went to Green Bay placekicking whiz Chester Marcol.

"The season wasn't anything like I expected," Harris said, reflecting on his rookie year which also saw him catch 21 passes for 180 yards and return eight kickoffs for a 23-yard average.

"I can't really say what I was expecting. It just wasn't what I thought it would be," he said. "It was a growing period, a time when my life just began to fall into place."

The 6-foot-3 Harris said his biggest moment of the season was his freaky touchdown in the last seconds that gave Pittsburgh a 13-7 win over Oakland in the American Football Conference playoffs.



HARRIS

Rockets Ready To Sign Houston Stadium Lease

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$10.5 million indoor sports arena for partner of the giant complex, Houston took a step closer to reality Tuesday when the Houston Rockets of the National Basketball Association said they would sign a 20-year lease to retire the which would guarantee money other \$4 million in bonds for construction.

Mayor Louie Welch said the offer by the Rockets sounded the lease, all income from leasing to him since it would go to the city and the mean the facility could be built Rockets for the first 150 dates without city taxes.

Ray Patterson, president of team. Any further money from the Rockets, said the organ-leasing would go to the city. Patterson would sign a lease for 150 nights a year and agree to pay the city \$25,000 a year, come from the first 150 dates enough to guarantee that the and ticket sales city could sell \$6.5 million in space at the arena.

The Rockets would not expect

to share in Greenway Plaza's parking revenues, Patterson said.

The City Council had okayed the building of the arena, to be used for basketball and ice hockey as well as other events, but stipulated that no tax money could be used to finance the building.

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BUT BILL KNOWS 'WHAT IT IS'

Both Russell, Cosell Tell It Like It Is

Copy News Service
'Tis a new year, so what better time to welcome back that 6-foot, 9-inch pixie, Bill Russell? The former Boston Celtic player-coach has returned to the tube in his role as color commentator for the National Basketball Association game of the week, and all of a sudden the television wasteland isn't quite so desolate.

Of course, the bearded behemoth hasn't been completely absent from the screen, and, boy, does he fill it up. After they put the basketballs away last spring, he made guest appearances around and about, and a couple of weeks ago he showed up again on the Flip Wilson Show.

In one of the skits, his host was attempting to cajole Bill Russell into lending him some muscle.

"If I was a little guy on your team," said Flip, "and I was being pushed around by a big guy on the other team, what would you say?"

"I'd say," responded Russell, "get this little guy off our team."

know each other's first names but that's about all." On Jimmy Walker's talent "Yeah, he has talent, and on occasion he uses it."

Responding to a comment by Keith Jackson that Archie Clark was having a great game in the midst of a dull contest: "Well, we had to get something good out of this trip."

On Dave DeBusschere's insistence about shooting from the outside "I think he's crazy but he keeps making them."

On a dunk by Wilt Chamberlain "That's a high percentage shot."

On Chamberlain's blowing three out of three from the free-throw line: "He just got the hat trick."

On the tight guarding of Gail Goodrich by Wally Jones: "They're so close that every time Goodrich exhales, Jones has to inhale."

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The quickest wit in the West brings the same rapier tongue to his basketball commentary. The Howard Cosell of basketball, you might say, except I hope you don't. There's a difference. While both of them might call it like it is, only Russell knows "what it is."

Russell knows his game as if he wrote the book, which, come to think of it, he did. Having invented it, he watches others play it with the bemused expression of the Olympian he was. He doesn't say much, and with all these other sportscasters contributing to noise pollution, that's good. When he offers a barbed observation, it is as succinct as it is sharp.

As exhibit A through N, I submit the best of Russell as provided by Jim O'Brien in his book "Pro Basketball."

On a scoring rampage by Jim McMillian: "He's still looking for the guy who's covering him." And later, as McMillian continued his heavy shelling: "What he's doing is saying, give me the ball. I've got a live one."

On the lack of team play by the Houston Rockets, "They

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♦ K 9 8
♣ 9 6 2

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♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A 10 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠
A clever false card by a defender induced South, the declarer at three no trump into making a fatal change of plans.

West opened the three of spades, East played the king and South permitted him to hold the trick. East continued with the ten which was also ducked, however, declarer won the third round with the ace.

Declarer was in position to count eight running tricks—five hearts and an ace in each of the other suits. He had a choice of taking the club finesse or working on the diamonds to develop his ninth trick. He decided to work on the diamonds, in an

effort to keep West out of the lead for, if the latter ever got in—he would surely cash enough spades to defeat the contract.

The deuce of diamonds was led from the closed hand at trick six. West had been doing some thinking of his own, however, and he decided to take measures to throw South off the track. He put up the queen of diamonds to dislodge dummy's ace.

West's play provided declarer with some second thoughts. If his opponent held the king-queen of diamonds which appeared to be a distinct possibility, then it would be fatal to surrender the lead in that suit, for West would cash out. There was an alternative available, however, and that was to play East for the king of clubs.

So reasoning, declarer led the queen of clubs from dummy and took the finesse. Unfortunately, West produced the king and cashed his spades to score the setting trick.

Observe that, if West had played a low diamond when South led that suit, the ten will presumably dislodge East's king. The latter presumably returns a club and if declarer goes up with the ace and repeats the diamond finesse, he has more than enough tricks to land his game.

'Remote Control' Publisher Retires

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP)—Publisher Lincoln O'Brien of the Farmington Daily Times, a pacesetter in the newspaper field since he moved to New Mexico 25 years ago, retired Tuesday.

At one time O'Brien owned one-third of the then-15 daily newspapers in the state. O'Brien moved to New Mexico from New England in 1948 settling in Santa Fe. Within four years he owned newspapers in Artesia, Farmington, Gallup, Las Vegas and Tucumcari.

In those days, O'Brien supervised his newspaper group by using an airplane, which he learned to fly at age 44, and by pioneering in the field of teletyping. It amounted to virtually publishing newspapers by remote control.

All of the newspapers had pre-edited, pre-headed news agency stories, re-filed at Las Vegas for the others, going direct to the composing rooms to leave local editorial staffs free for local news coverage.

O'Brien kept in close touch with his newspapers by rising at 5 a.m. three days a week, flying to one of the cities and returning to Santa Fe late in the evening.

Shortly after O'Brien acquired the Farmington newspaper in 1949, at the beginning of the area's oil boom, he moved to Farmington and set about developing what has become one of the most advanced newspaper plants in the nation.

When the Daily Times, early in 1972, became the second newspaper in the country to convert to both producing publishing its news by an innovative electronic computerized system, it marked the fourth giant step for the plant since O'Brien purchased it.

The first significant change was in January 1957 when the newspaper moved from its original small, crowded quarters to

a two-story Spanish style structure. The building has twice been enlarged.

The conversion to advanced technology has attracted visitors from throughout the nation who have hailed the plant as being "one that will be copied by many newspapers," "the most innovative," and who have complimented O'Brien for being "willing to take the risk of being a pioneer."

O'Brien, a native of Boston, was the son of the late Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor and publisher of the Boston Herald-Traveler for 18 years and former chairman of the U.S. Tariff Commission. His mother, Emily Young O'Brien, a native of New Hampshire, was a medical doctor and a distant relative of Mormon Church leader Brigham Young whose origins were in Vermont.

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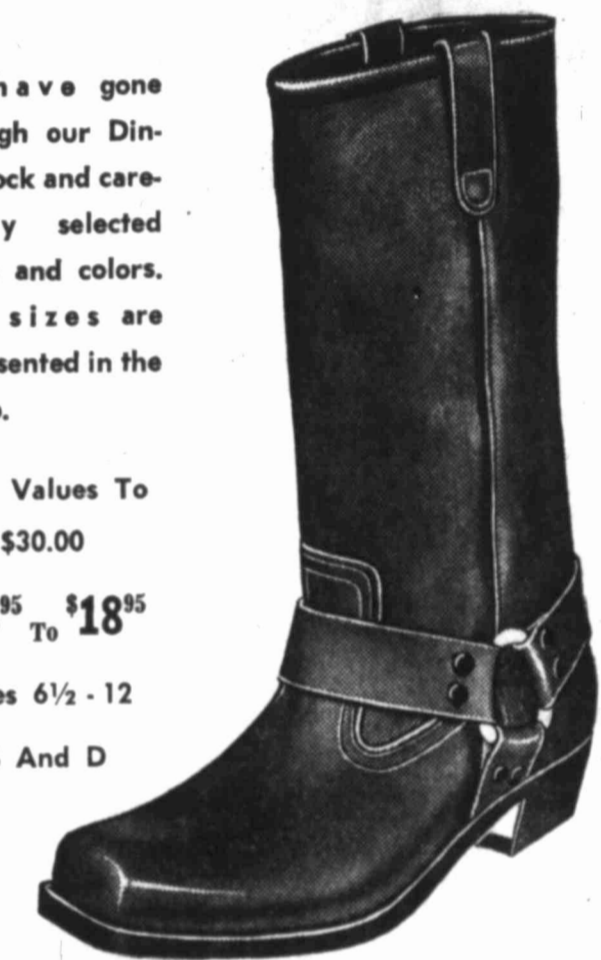
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Ex-Soviet Sub Officer Dies

RUNNING SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Sergei Kordakov, 21, a former Soviet submarine officer and youth leader who defected to the West in 1971, was found dead Monday, an apparent suicide victim, authorities said. He defected by leaping from a Russian fishing trawler during a storm and swimming to the coast of British Columbia.

Serious Crime Shows Slump

WASHINGTON (AP)—Serious crime in the nation increased one per cent during the first nine months of 1972—the smallest increase since the FBI started issuing quarterly crime reports in 1960, the Justice Department announced.

The rate of crime's increase has been decreasing since it peaked at 19 per cent in 1968, the department said in a statement. It said serious crime during the first nine months of 1971 showed a 6 per cent increase.

Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst said 83 major cities showed decreases in serious crime during the January-September period—compared with 52 cities during the same period in 1971.

The figures were made public in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, a nationwide collection of police statistics supplied by local, county and state law-enforcement agencies.

The reports showed that violent crime in the nation increased 3 per cent during the first nine months of 1972, compared with 10 per cent for the same period last year. Property crimes showed no increase during the 1972 period, compared with a 6 per cent increase last year.

Cities with 100,000 or more residents reported a 3 per cent decrease in serious crime, while crime in suburban areas increased 4 per cent, the statement said. It said that suburban crime increased 11 per cent during the 1971 period.

The statement said crime in rural areas increased 6 per cent during the first nine months of 1972.

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Big Job For Legislature

The incoming Legislature is unique in its composition. For one thing, it will number a bumper crop of freshmen among its membership. For another, the leaders of both the House and Senate — Speaker-to-be Price Daniel Jr. and Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby — are brand new; for Hobby, it will be his first elected office.

And the Legislature will be unique in the number of fundamental issues, going to the heart of state government now and in the future, with which it must deal.

As a result of court decisions, the Legislature probably must devise a new formula for financing public education in Texas. Then there is constitutional revision: This Legislature will sit in 1974 as a constitutional convention to rewrite or revamp the state governmental charter.

And somewhere along the way the Legislature must make major changes in the state's election laws. It is hoped it will deal thoroughly with this question, regardless of the press of other business, and come up with a virtually complete revision while it is about it.

What the Legislature must do is provide a constitutional way of financing state primaries. The federal courts have tossed out Texas' previous method whereby the parties financed their own elections by assessing filing fees on candidates. In 1972, special allocations paid the election costs, but no permanent solution was attempted. Now it must be.

The Legislature should bite the bullet on this

question, and opt for fully state-financed primaries. And the only way to do this economically is to provide for a unitary primary system as well, with all party primaries (there must be three in 1974, Raza Unida having garnered enough votes to force its own) conducted at the same location by the same set of state election officials.

To make the reform complete, there should be some provision for guaranteeing party primary purity, by requiring voters to declare their party preference — Democrat, Republican, Raza Unida or independent — well in advance of primary election day, and allowing them to vote only in their indicated party.

Finally, the primary election date should be shoved forward nearer general election day — at least to July and quite possibly later in the year than that — to eliminate the overlong campaigns which now plague Texas and Texas candidates.

Interesting Scenario

Everybody seemed to have forgotten John B. Connally after President Nixon found no place for him in his new Cabinet — either because the President didn't want him, or because Connally didn't want any of the vacancies that were opening, according to your point of view.

Everybody, that is, except Stewart Alsop and Mrs. Anne Armstrong.

Mrs. Armstrong, retiring co-chairman of the Republican National Committee who is about to become President Nixon's special counselor, brought up the subject of Connally in an interview.

"I think he's made a favorable impression (on Republicans)," Mrs. Armstrong said. "... I would be favorable toward considering him as a presidential candidate."

Just three days earlier, in the Dec. 18 edition

of Newsweek, Stewart Alsop devoted a third of his regular column to what he called "The Connally Scenario." Some Republicans and a lot of Democrats could hardly believe their eyes.

Alsop's thesis, which he classifies as "soft" rather than "hard" speculation, is that at some suitable period during the next year or two Connally will join the Republican party. He will do so with the active encouragement of President Nixon. Then Connally will actively campaign for Republicans in 1974, become secretary of state as Henry Kissinger retires and, with the powerful backing of President Nixon, become the Republican candidate for president in 1976.

This is enough to finish whitening the hair of the likes of Spiro T. Agnew, and to draw cries of anguish from the GOP loyalists.

Mid-Winter Change

Around The Rim



Joe Pickle

If Darwin was right, and if things continue from Dec. 15 until Jan. 15 as they have been, it is possible that several centuries will bring about a drastic change in men.

LIKE MR. HYDE sniffing the transforming fumes, the aroma heavy ink on the bowl — game headlines, mixed with the noise of sports casters, will begin to break a terrible change in men who follow football.

It will be noticeable first in the eyes. These will take on a glazed appearance, but contrary to the glassy stare as we now know it, this will develop a fluorescent glow, not unlike a television screen warming up. One of the eyes will assume out-sized proportions, and will tend to become more like a rectangle with rounded corners. The other will be of smaller proportions and of finer clarity. The first will be for the action on the field, the second for concurrent replays and other closeups.

WHILE THIS change is taking place, the nose will become somewhat like a knob. Press it, and the eyes begin to glow; pull it and the eyes go out and sleep sets in.

The ears assume new functions. By turning the right ear, it will be possible to choose a particular bowl game, and tune out all the others. Stick a finger in it, and you can set into motion automatic features which will cause one game to fade out when it is dull or there is a time out and enable the other to come

in with pure action. SIMILARLY, the left ear may be rotated in one direction to bring up the tint, or rotate in the opposite direction to sharpen the picture. Again, a poke of the finger will brighten or darken the perception of the eyes. Yank the right ear and the volume comes up; tug at the left and the volume goes down.

THIS EVOLUTION will come about quite logically, because the head of the house can retreat into his annual bowl trance without preempting the family television set or rooting himself in a chair in the middle of the den or living room. He can be led into an obscure corner and there left to exult or suffer, depending on the fortunes of the game.

Of course, there always will be problems of reception. Even the human machine will not rule out the occasional lapses into streaks and lines, resulting from too much mustard into herring-bone patterns from excessive sage in the dressing, diagonal strips from the piece of cheese cake and, in case of those who indulge in beverages during the game, extreme vertical closure.

IN EVENT of too much stuffing, mild indigestion will manifest itself on the screen in a sharp buzzing, plus a dancing snow pattern. These may be relieved by remedies which do not change — either a clap on the head or a gentle burp.

Resuming Talks



David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — If ever there was a time for unity between members of Congress and President Nixon, it is during the present controversy over the bombing of North Vietnam. The mere publication of the fact that some senators plan to sponsor legislation to cut off funds from the defense department in order to stop the bombing is a serious handicap to the administration and an unintentional encouragement to the North Vietnamese to hold out and prolong the deadlock in the peace negotiations.

IN THE first place, the strategy of the President — who is commander-in-chief of the armed services — is based upon information concerning the objectives of the adversary. As long as the United States appears to be divided and disunited, Hanoi will feel it needs only to wait a few weeks to attain what it has sought in the war against South Vietnam — the opportunity to take over any country in Indochina.

IT SHOULD have been obvious to everybody that the purpose of the renewed bombing was to impair the military position of North Vietnam so that Hanoi would have to return to the peace table and agree to a settlement that would be supervised by an international commission.

Mr. Nixon seems to have no intention of abandoning South Vietnam. If there is an attempt in Congress to cut off funds for operations in Indochina, the administration will con-

test the effort and will frankly state the risks involved in this step. The time has come for unity rather than disunity. This is the view which the President has been trying to convey to members of Congress.

RESUMPTION of the peace talks is feasible, but this can be deterred if disunity prevails inside the United States and President Nixon is not supported by the American people. It has long been a basic feeling that foreign policy cannot be successful if it does not have the backing of public opinion back home.

Many Americans have made sacrifices for the very objectives which influenced our entry into the Vietnam War. Now that the United States is making headway in a military sense by heavy bombing of the enemy in the North, the crucial time has come for the American military strategy to be recognized so that peace negotiations will inevitably have to be resumed and a settlement made.

IT HAS been unfortunate that the United States has not given greater publicity to what the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong have been doing in grabbing more and more territory by ground action in South Vietnam. Hence a peace agreement will not be entered into by South Vietnam until it is sure that its own independence can be preserved and its sovereignty recognized after the war is over.

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Reader Beware



Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON — A bright new year has toddled into the streets of this beleaguered village, accompanying the hopes, fears and frustrations of the 335 people we call Congress.

THIS JANUARY there ought to be a warning on the usual bundle of Congressional folklore: Caveat Lector. Let the reader beware; know, good citizens, that much of the news portraying Congressional leaders as wise, diligent or even relevant just ain't so. The potential of Congress is given greater credence than its real power.

The press is generally a mirror to public events, a concept yet to be grasped by Spiro Agnew, et al, but a fact keenly understood by one of the best reporters in Washington, Warren Weaver Jr. of The New York Times.

IN A SPRIGHTLY and candid book, "Both Your Houses" (Praeger), Weaver indicts the fourth estate for accelerating the process whereby "lawmakers fall farther and farther behind the President in the continuous competition for Federal power."

If the mirror is cracked, spotted, fogged, or simply not there when and where the deals are made, everyone's view of Congress will be faulty.

OF THE three constitutionally equal branches of the government, Congress is the most human simply because there are more humans running it.

EVEN THE very architecture of the

other branches intimidates visitors. A reporter walking into the Supreme Court chamber feels like Dorothy or the Tin Woodsman being ushered into the palace at Oz.

The White House looks less and less like it's owned by all the people. At the door to the former press room stands a Marine corporal defending the expanded empire of Henry Kissinger.

Ah, but the Capitol just shambles over several acres on Jenkins Hill, with five open office buildings occupied by politicians eager to talk. The tile is worn; a whiff of stale panatela hangs in the air.

AND TALK THEY do, unlike Supreme Court justices and chamberlains of the White House palace guard. Congressmen are by instinct gregarious but alas, by conditioning, cautious.

As disciples of caution, they have installed the great god "tradition" as a totem of the faith. After all, one reason, is there really a simple, workable alternative to the seniority system?

THE REMEDY for this problem of reporting is to provide more of it. Voters should demand more Congressional news from their papers and radio stations. They should demand that Congress allow its sessions to be televised.

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Forecasters Optimistic



John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — As January begins, a multitude of factors lend support to stock market prices and so, quite characteristically, Wall Street observers, forecasters and their tribe are optimistic.

First, of course, there is the expanding U.S. economy and the prospect that corporate profits will increase somewhere between 12 and 18 per cent. This offers probably the most substantial support of all.

The past year ended with such a surge of activity at both wholesale and retail levels that many of the negative forecasts of a slowdown by midyear have been shredded and recycled more positively.

Foreign investors are expected to support the market as the U.S. economy, relative to their own, becomes stronger. Europeans now are undergoing a siege of inflation, and so their money is migrating to safety in America.

The big institutions, mutual funds excepted, also seem to be in pretty sound shape, and institutions, such as pension funds, bank trusts and insurers are of steadily growing importance to stock prices.

One characteristic that buoy

the hopes of other investors is that as long as the money comes in, through individual and corporate contributions to pensions, for example, it must be turned out.

The most popular medium for investing these funds is in the stock market, of course. And so, even when prospects aren't very bright, some institutions may be forced to buy stocks so as not to leave their cash idle.

The mutual funds are not so fortunate. In fact, their fate in the past year has been precisely opposite to that of other institutions. They are being bled of investment power by 10 straight months of net redemptions.

A net redemption occurs when money paid out for shares turned in exceeds money received. In November, the latest month for which figures are available, redemptions exceeded sales by \$258.3 million.

Most funds can survive these cash-ins for many months, and the industry in its entirety can also because it now has assets of nearly \$60 billion. But redemptions cramp styles. They deny a fund the freedom to take advantage of good investment opportunities.

Mutual funds, in fact, were net sellers of stocks during November, a result that no doubt can be related to the need to reimburse those fund holders who choose to redeem for cash. But there are other factors brightening the outlook. Ordinary working Americans continue to build financial assets, despite inflation, and maybe they'll decide soon to return to the market. There is the prospect, anyway.

One of the big clouds in the forecast is Vietnam, although it has been a question for many months as to how much sustained impact an actual peace will have — or if much of the impact has already been discounted.

Reef Is Studied By Scientists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Predicting environmental health through measurement of coral reef chemistry and biology is the aim of a series of underwater investigations conducted by the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Quotable Notables



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Most of the world's supply of ice is concentrated in the polar regions. Antarctica is the largest ice cube. If the antarctic ice cap were melted at a steady rate, it would yield enough water to keep all the rivers on earth flowing for 750 years.

Mountain pioneers often turned to weeds and other plants for medicines. They thought jewelweed took the itch out of poison ivy, poke berries helped rheumatism, mullein was good for colds. Science now believes many of these home remedies really are helpful. A survey in 1962 found that, of the 328 million new prescriptions, written in the United States, 25 per cent were for drugs derived from plants.

Sign on the door of a pro basketball coach's office: "I'm busy; but, if you can look over

the transom, come in." Quotable notables: "Only one thing has been lent to youth and age in common — discontent." — Matthew Arnold.

How it began: Louis Braille, the blind musician who developed the raised-dot system that has enabled millions of blind persons to learn to read, got his idea from an army captain. The captain had invented a set of night-writing symbols for use on the battlefield, one dot meaning to advance, two dots to retreat and so on. Hearing of this, Braille developed the idea into his system for rapid reading by the sightless.

Executive signs: From the desk of Jules Podell, owner of the Copacabana night club: "The world changes so fast that a man couldn't be wrong all the time if he tried."

Folklore: It's unlucky to wear a black dress to a wedding. If you send a girl a blue ribbon, it's a sign you love her;

if you send her a green ribbon, that you hate her. Chinese copyists used to make period marks at the end of a sentence in red ink to keep evil spirits away from themselves and their readers.

Longevity: Man is the longest-lived mammal, and the only one known to live 100 or more years. It was once thought that elephants did, but none actually has been known to exceed 70 years, and most wild elephants are probably dead by the age of 35. The horse has a record span of 62 years; a zoo hippopotamus made it to 40; bears, lions and cattle live into their thirties. Smaller animals tend to have shorter lives. A meadow mouse may live to be a year and a half, but his actual life expectancy in the wild is less than a month.

It was Anton Chekhov who observed, "People must never be humiliated — that is the chief thing."

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

It's the organized church that bugs me. Why, I imagine that without ministers and churches to keep pushing it, even the Bible would have little effect on society.

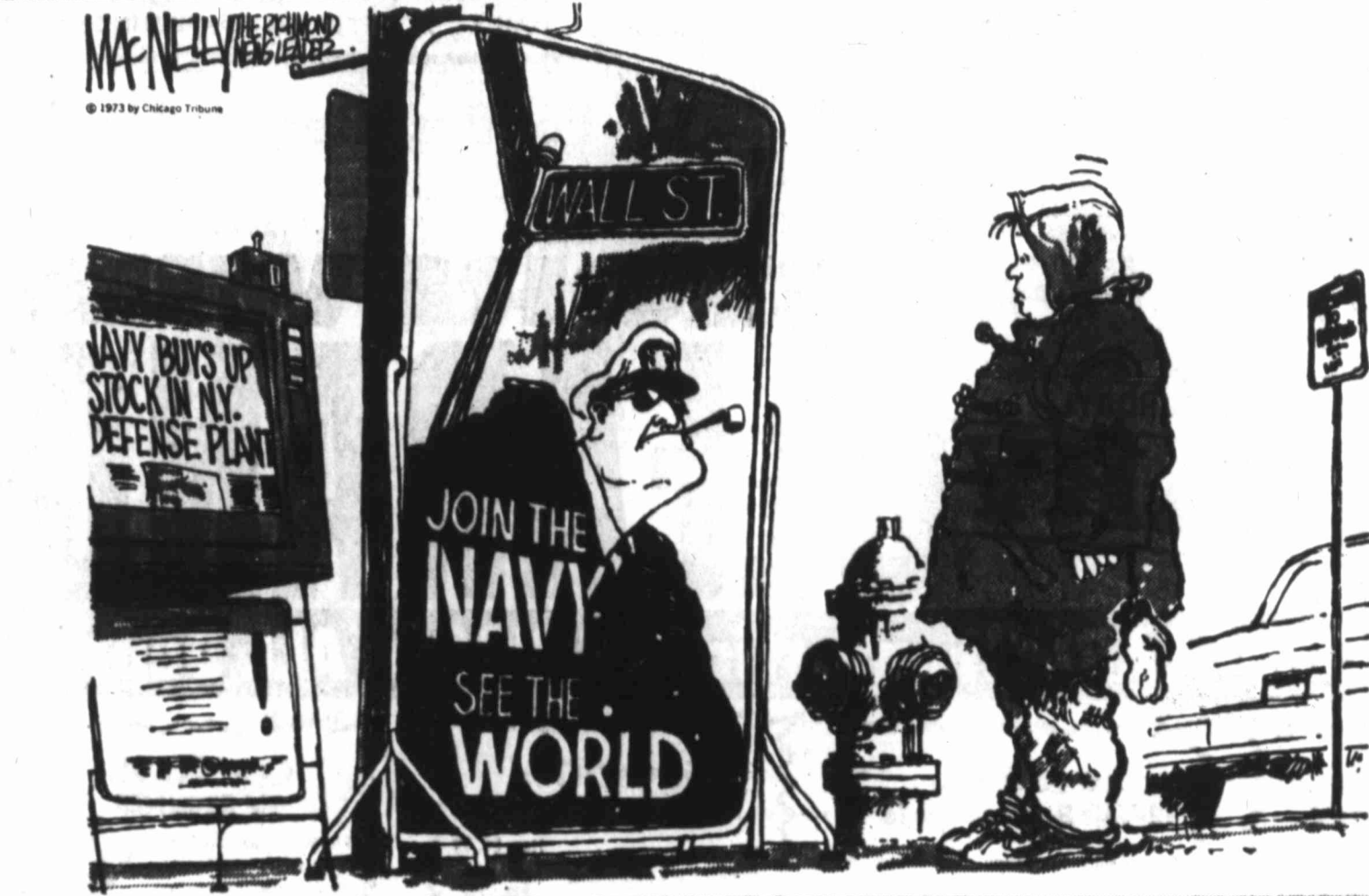
R.A.B. Your view may seem logical, but history doesn't support it. One case in point was the village of Shimabuku in Okinawa.

In 1945, when Clarence Hall, a war correspondent, followed our troops into the village, they found a society that displayed unbelievably high standards of health and happiness. The people were gentle, and the houses spotlessly clean. It was in direct contrast to the poverty, ignorance and filth everywhere else.

The intelligence section toured the village, and were hard pressed to explain the phenomenon until old Shosei took down the dog-eared Bible.

It seems that 30 years before, one American missionary bound for Japan, stopped just long enough to make 2 converts and leave the stained old copy of the Bible. God and the inspired Word did the rest — without, I repeat, without the help of professionals or the church institution.

Now I believe God has placed the church and ministers here expressly for our instruction and help, but in no way is the faith of the Bible dependent on them. Said Paul in II



Timothy 3:15, "the sacred writings — able to instruct you for salvation in Christ Jesus."

Say, if you haven't read the Scriptures lately, get a copy today, but be ready for some life changing experiences.

Legendary Diz



Robert E. Ford

The event occurred in late summer and was so soul shattering that only now have the old hands steadied enough to record it on paper for posterity.

IT BEGAN as a talk show on the tube before a baseball game. The principal talker — and just about the only one, it turned out — was none other than Jerome Herman Dean.

If you holler "Dizzy" at him, he'll answer.

What happened was that Dizzy said, "He slid into third."

He didn't say "slud." He said "slid" just like any English teacher.

The world is coming to an end. Dean's "he slid into third" was heard on the air for a long time after his baseball career ended tragically.

ENGLISH TEACHERS and parents trying to knock a little polish out of their offspring cringed when Dean took the microphone. They knew their young ones were listening, fascinated more by the magic of Dizzy Dean than the game.

"He threw him out at first," and "they returned to their respectable bases" were part of his game descriptions.

A good many persons probably believe Dean is a native of Texas, and he did become a resident eventually although he now lives in Mississippi.

When he first hit the big time, he gave a different birthday and birthplace on several occasions.

Accused of lying, he explained: "I was helping the writers out. Them ain't lies — them's scoops."

EVENTUALLY HE pinpointed his birthplace, to a certain degree, as in the Arkansas hills about three miles from the town of Lucas. He gave the date as Jan. 16, 1911.

There is considerable reason for Texans to claim Dizzy.

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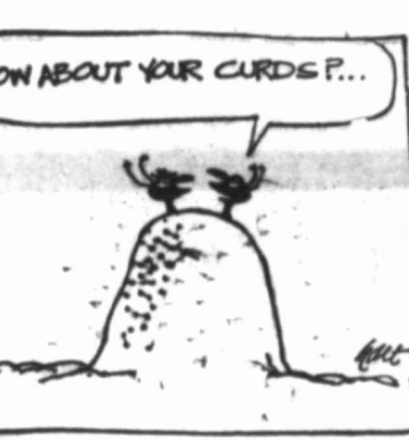
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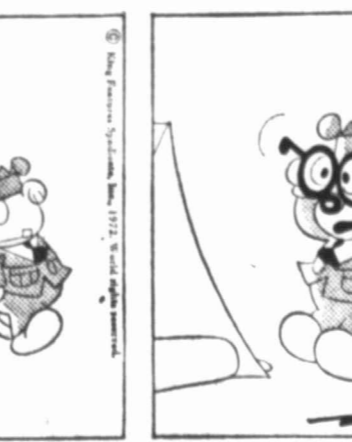
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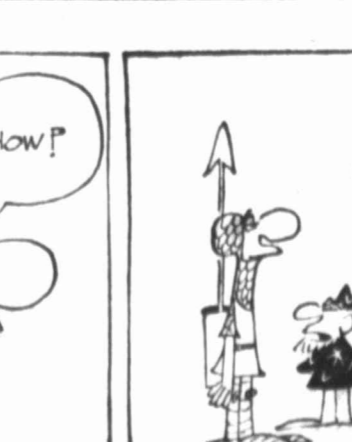
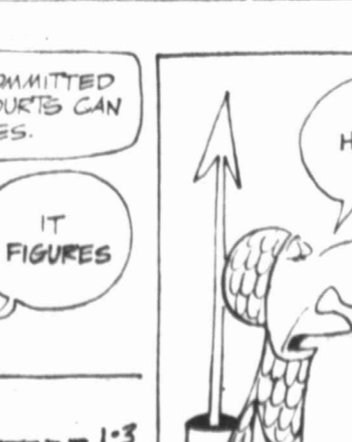
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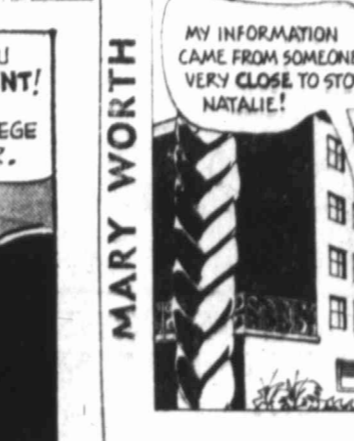
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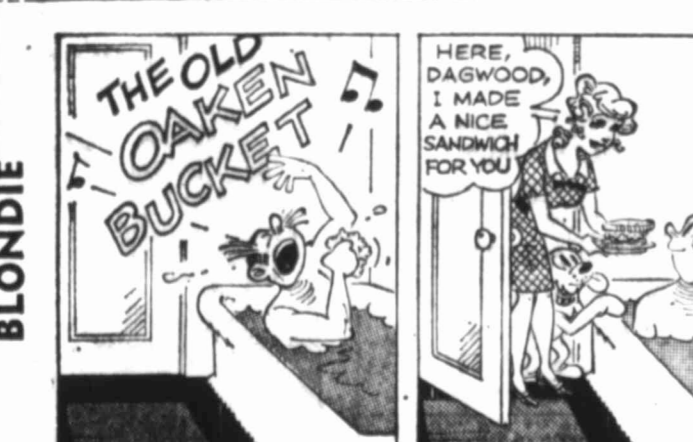
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MRS. MICHAEL D. SPRIGGS

Chapel Setting For Ceremony

Miss Brenda Faye Young and Airman I.C. Michael D. Spriggs were married Sunday afternoon in the Webb Air Force Base chapel. Chaplain Neil F. Daley officiated at the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Young, 1215 E. 18th, and Spriggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Spriggs, Sioux Falls, S.D.

For her wedding attire, the bride chose a white knit street-length dress fashioned with a scooped neckline, bell sleeves and A-line skirt. She wore a white lace mantilla and carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Miss Janice Pounds, maid of honor, wore a street-length

dress of green dotted swiss. She carried a small white wedding bell with ribbon and gold accents.

Airman I.C. Charles Smith of Webb was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs plan a delayed wedding trip to the Corpus Christi area. A reception for the couple was held in the home of M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Harmon, 1109 Ridgeroad. The cake was trimmed with yellow roses and topped with miniature wedding bells surrounded by doves and wedding rings.

The bride is a student at Howard County Junior College, and the bridegroom is stationed at Webb AFB.

Miss York Marries Kevin Leonard Ryan

CM Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. William A. York, Coahoma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Marie, to Kevin Leonard Ryan, son of Mr and Mrs. Leonard J. Ryan, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The couple was married Saturday at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Albert Bellentoni officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Coahoma High School, has been attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine where she is a junior elementary education major. She will continue her studies at Brooklyn College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, and Sul Ross State University where he earned a B.S. degree in physical education. He is employed by Sutton and Town Suburban Inc., Realtors, Great Neck, N.Y.

After a wedding trip to San



MRS. KEVIN RYAN

Juan, Puerto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will make their home at 102-07 Ave. N, Brooklyn, N.Y.

New Year's Luncheon Fetes Club

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, 705 W. 18th, was hostess for a New Year's luncheon Monday honoring members of the Sew and Chatter Club. Tables were decorated with the theme of the holiday, and the main table featured a honeycomb fold-out of "Father Time." Included in the meal were the traditional black-eyed peas for good luck in the coming year.

The birthday of Miss Twila Lomax was observed and pictures were taken as the cake was served.

Mrs. Lee Porter, the new president, presided as amendments were made to the club bylaws. Miss Lomax was named to be in charge of the club's publicity.

Future projects were discussed, and it was announced that a tie quilt has been completed. The women are awaiting pattern instructions for bibs which they will make for patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m., Jan. 24 in the home of Miss Lomax.

Installation Plans Set By Rebekahs

Plans to attend installation ceremonies for John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 were made Tuesday evening by Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 248. The rituals are scheduled next Tuesday at the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Joe Awtry, vice grand, presided, and 13 visits to the sick were reported. Installation for Lodge No. 284 will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16 at the IOOF Hall.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nichols, 710 Abrams, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Gale, to Marvin James Boyd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd Sr., Gail Rt. The wedding will be held Jan. 19 in the Apostolic Faith Church.

Couple Recites Vows Saturday In Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calvin Fryar, who were married Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Coleman, are on a wedding trip to San Antonio. They will be at home at the Omega Apartments, San Marcos where both are senior students at Southwest Texas State University. A physical education-health major, Fryar is a graduate of Sands High School. Mrs. Fryar, the former Connie Jane Stoup, is a home economics major and graduate of Mozelle High School.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fryar, Big Spring, and the bride is the daughter of Carl Stoup, Rt. 1, Coleman, and the late Mrs. Stoup.

The Rev. Bill Merritt officiated at an altar flanked by candle trees and greenery and centered with an arrangement of orchid and purple flowers. The organist was Miss Beverly Wilson, and vocal duets were by Miss Erlene Bailes and Miss Louise Schiemenz.

The bride's gown of candlelight peau de soie was fashioned with an empire bodice and banded neckline of Alencon lace overlay. The bishop sleeves were cuffed at the wrist, and the lace was repeated as edging on the princess-line skirt and chapel train. A petal cap, outlined with seed pearls, held her silk illusion veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses and pompon mums.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Chris Mayo and Mrs. Bill Vickers, were matrons of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Kiregel, Miss Marilyn Maxwell, Miss Gail Howard and Miss Ann Bendele.

Rice Bags Made At Buffet Dinner

Miss Synda Harmon, bride-elect of Charles Smith, and her mother, Mrs. James Harmon, 1109 Ridgeroad, honored women members of the wedding party Tuesday evening with a Spanish buffet in their home.

The guests were seated at a table laid with a lace-trimmed white cloth and centered with a large white candle encircled with multi-colored flowers. After dinner, the group made rice bags for the Jan. 12 wedding at the Carl Street Church of Christ.

In attendance were Mrs. Mark Brooks, Mrs. Mike Marchant, Mrs. Mike Spriggs, Mrs. Harry Richardson and Mrs. Ed Griswaid.

They were attired in sheer Dacron dresses featuring gathered purple skirts, bodices in a lighter shade and taffeta belts of pink and gold plaid. Ruffles accented the collar, and the puffed sleeves were widely-cuffed. They carried nosegays of purple and pink flowers.

Bill Vickers was best man, with groomsmen being Lonnie Newton, Ronnie Taylor and Johnny McGregor, all of Big Spring; Ron Mitchell and Bill Haley. Pug Alford and Tim Martin were the ushers.

Guests attended a reception in the fellowship hall, where two refreshment tables were covered with satin cloths, appointed with silver and centered with arrangements of purple and pink flowers. The bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and

chocolate cake was served at the bridegroom's table.

House party members were Mrs. Vickie White, Miss Shelia Fryar, Miss Cissy Nixon, Mrs. Mellisa Meyer, Miss Mimi Wagner, Mrs. Linda Mutcher and Miss Nancy Cheaney.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mrs. Lonnie Newton, Mrs. Ronnie Taylor and Mrs. Jewell Wheeler, all of Big Spring; Edward Brigrance, Richland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fryar, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keigel, Ralph

Mutcher and Bobby Gaeke, all of Gloddings; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howard, Stonewall; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Houston; Ken Meyer, San Antonio; John Jacobi, Fort Worth; and T. J. Gabbert and John Patterson, both of Ballinger.



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