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Inland Steel Corp. Also Boosts Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under notice that the government won't do business with the price-booster, the bulk of the nation's steelmakers showed wariness today about joining the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in its structural steel price increase.

A matching \$5 a ton increase by Inland Steel Corp. took effect today, four days after Bethlehem's announcement on price boosts for structural steel framings. A small producer, Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., posted a \$3 increase.

But this was hardly a price parade. Other companies said they were "studying" the question, and giant United States Steel Corp. said that "it may be some time" before it decides what to do.

In an attempt to dissuade the

doubtful firms — and thus perhaps to force price rollbacks by Bethlehem and Inland — top military and civilian officials issued orders calling, in effect, for a government boycott of the higher-priced steel.

There was every indication of a concerted drive by the administration and its key supporters in Congress. This raised speculation whether President Johnson was not risking his remarkably durable popularity with business leaders.

But Johnson himself was silent. And the most sensitive index of business psychology, the stock market, reflected neither hysteria nor loss of confidence.

Continues Blast

Neither servicemen fighting in Viet Nam nor businessmen building new factories and buildings at home will be made happy by the price rise, Ackley said.

Administration officials have denied emphatically any intention to impose price controls. The new orders which went out to purchasing officers actually were no more than strong directives to buy where the government gets the best price.

This could be a powerful weapon, however, for the government directly or indirectly consumes about one-fourth of the nation's output of structural steel framing.

Following McNamara's lead, Undersecretary of Commerce LeRoy Collins directed buying offices in his department "to purchase structural steel at the lowest possible price." Like McNamara, he instructed them to see that prime contractors impose the same policy on their subcontractors.

The General Services Administration, which manages public buildings construction, used similar language in an order affecting not only direct and indirect government outlays but also any building financed by federal grants-in-aid.

The fire broke out in the Feyzin Refinery early today and spread quickly to a storage tank.

Security officials attempted to control the blaze and called on fire departments from Lyon and two nearby villages. Fire hoses were directed on the burning tank, but suddenly a second tank caught fire and exploded, apparently due to heat from the first.

Three other tanks exploded. The explosion shattered windows in a radius of 300 yards. Walls of some homes were cracked.

The refinery is owned by the Union Generale Des Petroles. It went into operation in June 1964, and is one of the most modern in Europe.

Wilson Plans Plea To Soviet About Peace

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson is planning a personal appeal to Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin for a joint initiative toward peace in Viet Nam, political sources said today.

The appeal's precise nature and timing were not yet known. But the sources stressed that Wilson remains convinced that a conference similar to the 1954 Geneva meeting which ended the French war in Indochina is the best way to a settlement for Viet Nam.

Britain and the Soviet Union were co-chairmen of that conference. The United States, France and Communist China were among the other participants.

Vladilen Vasev, Soviet charge d'affaires in London, was given advance notice of the message to Kosygin in a 20-minute meeting with the prime minister Monday, the sources said.

The suit was brought by the Albuquerque Livestock Auction, Inc., and Dwayne Luce, president of the corporation.

Defendants are John Blackshire of Algodones, N.M.; the First National Bank of Pratt; George Chandler, president of the bank, and the Pratt Feed Lot, Inc.

Cattle Are Attached In Civil Case

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—About 2,000 cattle at a feed lot in Pratt, Kan., have been attached by a United States marshal in a civil suit seeking \$955,474.

The action charges that between June 4 and Dec. 3, 1965, the Albuquerque Livestock Auction sold and delivered to Blackshire a large number of cattle, paid for with drafts from the First National Bank of Pratt.

"CHECKS RETURNED"

The suit further alleges that after Luce had been assured by Chandler, in person and by telephone, that Blackshire was honest and solvent, the bank failed to honor, or returned as insufficient, checks totaling \$105,474.

In addition the plaintiffs charge that during the time of the transaction the Pratt bank obtained a purported chattel mortgage covering cattle its personnel knew had been paid for by dishonoring drafts.

They charge that the acts were willful and designed to defraud the auction firm.

"OTHER DAMAGES"

An added \$600,000 is asked by the plaintiff for damage to the solvency of the auction, of their credit rating and to their reputation. Also sought is \$150,000 in punitive damages.

"BLACKSHERE IS A RANCHER and cattle buyer in New Mexico who had a borrowing account with our bank," Chandler said.

"I agreed to lend him two-thirds of the value of the cattle he shipped to the feed lot at Pratt. The money was deposited in his account for him to make payment for cattle purchased. When the money was spent the account was closed."

"MORTGAGE 'LEGAL'"

"There simply weren't cattle in the feed lot at Pratt to cover the checks we returned to the auction corporation."

"As for the mortgage, it was quite legal," he continued. "According to New Mexico law the title to cattle passes when the cattle are delivered. If the person selling them has reason to believe the payment cannot be counted on, he should either demand cash or refuse to deliver."

Miss Higgins, 45, who died Monday in Walter Reed Army Hospital after a two-month illness, usually traveled light in the war zones — limiting herself to a toothbrush, a towel and lipstick.

Miss Higgins was born in Hong Kong and got her early education in France and England. She is survived by her husband, retired Air Force Lt. Gen. William E. Hall; two children, Lawrence, 7, and Linda, 6; and her mother, Marguerite Higgins, Oakland, Calif.

Blonde War Reporter In Korea Conflict Dies

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Unionist Arrested In Transit Strike



Lonesome In Strikebound Subway

This stray cat was all by its lonesome inside the Grand Central station of New York's strikebound subway system as the transit tie-up entered its fourth day today. This view was taken in the tunnel at East 42nd Street in Manhattan leading to shuttle train that travels to Times Square station. (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

Quill, Held In Contempt, Still Defiant

NEW YORK (AP) — Union leader Michael J. Quill was arrested today for contempt of a court order forbidding this city's bus and subway strike.

A judge Monday night directed that Quill and eight other officials of two unions be sent to jail until they purge themselves by ordering "in good faith" their 34,400 men back to work.

The arrest occurred at noon.

"The judge can drop dead in his black robes," the 60-year-old leader of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union declared. "We will not stop the strike."

(Related story on Page 6-B.)

In any case the day holds another harrowing experience for the 3.5 million New Yorkers who have to get to work.

For them it means a second day of traffic jams, packed railroad terminals, lost business, missed sleep and ragged nerves.

NINE GUILTY

Supreme Court Justice Abraham N. Geller found Quill and eight other union officials guilty of civil contempt Monday in ordering the 34,400 transit employees off the job New Year's Day in defiance of a court injunction.

Quill has said he would "rot in jail" before he would end the crippling bus and subway strike. Union lawyers said they would appeal the contempt verdict.

Adding to the burden today will be the fact that the city's public and parochial elementary schools and some colleges will be open. The schools were closed Monday.

TALKS CONTINUE

Contract negotiations — which marked time Monday during the contempt hearing — resume today.

The Transport Workers Union, headed by Quill, and the Amalgamated Transit Union, both AFL-CIO, are demanding more pay, shorter hours and other benefits. Although trimmed by what Quill said was 50 per cent, the Transit Authority estimates the two-year package would cost \$216 million.

The Transit Authority on the eve of the strike offered a \$25-million settlement.

Hourly wages for the transit workers currently range from \$2.75 for a change booth clerk to \$3.46 for a motorman.

Cong Strike Back At Koreans, Viets

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, (AP) — Large Viet Cong forces struck back tonight at South Korean marines and Vietnamese paratroopers on a search-and-destroy mission near the coastal city of Tuy Hoa, 240 miles northeast of Saigon.

A U.S. spokesman said the allied force, supported by artillery, killed eight guerrillas and captured eight while taking light casualties. This raised the number of Communists claimed killed in the operation to 180.

The outbreak of fighting shifted attention from the big U.S. paratrooper push into the Mekong Delta west of Saigon. The 173rd Airborne Brigade sloshed through the swamps around Bao Trai, 20 miles west of Saigon, but did not come in contact with the main guerrilla elements in the area. One brief skirmish, however, produced casualties on both sides, U.S. spokesmen said.

GUERRILLA TACTICS

The guerrillas gave a demonstration of their tactics and knowledge of the canal-laced terrain by slipping between the brigade's command post at Bao Trai and Saigon and blowing up the main bridge over a canal on the road to the capital.

The only other road to Saigon has been abandoned for two years and now is impassable. Officers expected the bridge to be repaired soon but noted how quickly the elusive guerrillas can blunt heavily armed conventional forces. The brigade went into battle with artillery and some tanks.

The suspension of U.S. air raids on North Viet Nam continued for the 12th day with no indication when orders would come from Washington to resume the attacks. U.S. planes last attacked the Communist north just before the start of the 30-hour Christmas cease-fire on Dec. 24.

NO BOMBINGS

A U.S. spokesman commented: "There still is no change. There are still no bombings of North Viet Nam."

As air attacks continued in the south, a Navy Skyraider supporting the 173rd Brigade was shot down by ground fire. The pilot bailed out and was picked up by an Army helicopter, a spokesman said.

The wreckage of a Navy A4 Skyhawk jet from the carrier Enterprise was sighted along the coast between Qui Nhon and Da Nang. The plane was lost two days ago on a mission against targets in South Viet Nam. Communist ground fire drove off recovery planes seeking to pick up the pilot's body.

The Viet Cong made two small probes in Bien Hoa Province 20 miles northeast of Saigon, overrunning one squad-sized government outpost. The government defenders at another outpost beat off the Viet Cong and took two prisoners.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

In the coastal fighting 12 miles south of Tuy Hoa, both sides used chemical warfare. The Koreans employed non-lethal tear gas twice and the Viet Cong attacked with flamethrowers, the spokesman said.

The battle erupted on the fourth day of a joint Korean-Vietnamese sweep dubbed Operation Jefferson.

The Koreans lobbed tear gas into a cave 1,500 yards in a rocky hillside and flushed out 27 suspects Monday. Tear gas was used again today when gas grenades were dropped from light planes in an area where Viet planes dove off the attackers.

Fish War Off Ireland Lands In Courtroom

WATERFORD, Ireland (AP) — Like many an Irish argument, it started with a goodwill gesture. Like many another, it came to a fight and promises still more fights to come.

The argument is the Irish herring war, in which annually fishermen from Northern Ireland and the republic in the south bombard each other with whatever is at hand, usually bottles.

This year it took a more serious turn. After throwing bottles about, they started throwing the ships about.

GROWS VIOLENT

Two Northern Ireland skippers, sailing under the Union Jack, claimed their trawlers were rammed Monday by southern skippers to whom the British flag is a symbol of centuries of suppression, not to mention competition.

The engagement ended with the 1,020-ton corvette Macha, one-third of the republican navy, firing a warning salvo across the bows of the republic's fishing fleet and hauling one of its own citizens off to jail.

The case opens Friday in Waterford Court, with this charge against Michael Orpen, skipper of the trawler Ardent:

"That on January 3, within the territorial waters of the state, lying off Baginbun Head, County Wexford, he unlawfully and maliciously did damage a trawler, the Victory, the property of William McKee, with intent to render it useless, contrary to the Malicious Damage Act, 1961."

The fish feud dates from 1960 when the republican government, anxious to improve relations with the British-ruled north, decreed that northern trawlermen could fish in republican waters despite their allegiance to the British crown.

This decision brought no cheers from the southern fishermen. Their anger mounted when McKee and the Victory sailed into their home port last week and landed the biggest catch of herring ever put on an Irish shore.

SELL FAST

Those herring were caught in republican waters, and herring are scarce off Europe's shores this year. Dutch, German and Scandinavian buyers were wait-

ing on the quay with checkbooks ready.

McKee and eight other northern trawler skippers put back to sea at dawn Monday and soon found a good shoal of herring.

Then, they said, the republicans appeared and the bombardment started. Bottles, coal and lumps of lead went flying from boat to boat. The radio waves were jammed with anti-British songs like "Kevin Barry," a device, the northerners claimed, to prevent them calling for help.

The Victory reached port with her bow stove in and taking water. A second northern trawler, the Western, radioed that she too had been rammed but was in no danger. No charge was made in her case.

Extra police were ordered into Waterford in preparation for the court hearing Friday. They will be on hand to cope with any demonstrations by the outlawed Irish Republican Army, sworn enemies of British influence in Ireland.

Man's Insurance Policy: \$10 Million

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Insurance men estimated today that two agents who sold a \$10-million permanent life insurance policy to an eastern business executive each will receive \$51,775 over a 10-year period.

The announcement of the policy — said to be the largest ever written for a single individual — was made in Houston, Tex., Monday by the American General Life Insurance Co.

Benjamin N. Woodson, president of the company, said the annual premium for the \$8-million portion of the policy underwritten by his firm will be in excess of \$147,000.

EASTERN EXEC

The remainder of the policy was underwritten by Guardian Life of New York and Mutual Benefit of Newark, N.J.

The policy was sold by Ray N. Gibbs and F. Thomas Meehan of Glendale.

Gibbs, who refused to identify the policyholder, said only that he was a 33-year-old eastern business executive and capitalist.

"He wanted the policy for estate planning, inheritance and bank obligations," he said.

Gibbs refused to say how much he and Meehan would realize in commissions, but local insurance men gave the following estimates:

This year they are expected to

split 25 per cent of the \$147,000 premium. Each would realize approximately \$18,000.

THE REMAINDER

Then for the next nine consecutive years, they would split five per cent of the premium, or approximately \$3,675 apiece.

Gibbs, 40, has been an insurance salesman for 15 years. He estimates he has sold more than 20 million in life insurance.

Meehan, 33, is completing his first year as an agent.

Negotiations to complete the sale required nearly six months, Gibbs indicated.

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LBJ Awaits New Response From Hanoi After Rebuff

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson was expected today to continue his Vietnamese peace offensive, including the pause in bombing the north, long enough to give North Viet Nam what officials here call ample time to decide for or against entering peace negotiations.

Public denunciations of the peace drive as "deceitful and hypocritical" which came from Hanoi Monday are so far not regarded by the U.S. policy makers as decisive. The United States is still awaiting some more official kind of response which presumably would come from the Hanoi government either in a public declaration or through diplomatic channels.

TWELFTH DAY

The suspension of air strikes against North Viet Nam is now in its twelfth day, having begun with the Christmas truce. So far as can be determined no date has been set for resumption. The whole situation, including

the progress of the U.S. peace offensive, is said to be under a daily review by President Johnson and his top advisers with developments measured against the general guideline of allowing ample time for the leaders in North Viet Nam to decide how they want to handle the situation.

Policy makers here are said to be convinced that there is a division in Hanoi between those who would like to find some way to bring the fighting to a close and in effect transfer the struggle for control of South Viet Nam to the conference table and those who favor continuing the war at any cost.

PEKING PRESSURE

It is also widely believed in Washington that Communist China is putting heavy pressure on the Hanoi government to continue the fight while Soviet policy, so far as it can be brought to bear in Hanoi, is believed to favor a negotiated solution.

Alexander N. Shelepin, top Communist Party official in Moscow, is due in Hanoi late this week for talks with North Vietnamese government. His apparent purpose will be to discuss Soviet military and economic assistance to North Viet Nam. Whether he will try to exert an influence for peace is said to be unknown in Washington but U.S. officials are obviously hopeful.

This cartoon which appeared in a recent edition of the Hindustan Times appears timely today, depicting Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam and President Johnson. The cartoon's caption said, "What! Peace Talks?" (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

Comfort Is Space Goal

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — Astronauts look forward to the day they can stand and stretch in their spaceship, then sip on a good, hot morning cup of coffee before settling down to a busy day in space.

If man is to ever be comfortable in space, such little luxuries as hot coffee, hot food and sponge baths must be provided, says Dr. Charles A. Berry, the Gemini medical director.

NEED COMFORT

Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr. returned from 14 days in space aboard Gemini 7 confident man can spend any length of time he desires in space — as long as he is comfortable.

"You have to provide the crew comforts so that people cannot only just stay up there — which really doesn't prove much — but to function up there," Borman said.

Berry echoed their feelings Monday at a news conference.

"They (Borman and Lovell) were able to get along with what they had," he said. "But now we should look at more things like being able to wash, more skin care and better food."

LARGER CRAFT

"For example, a hot cup of coffee in the morning. If we're going to make space a place to live and work in comfort, we're going to have to look at these things."

He spoke of a need for "larger

type spacecraft where man can move around and look ahead to something like 30 days."

Borman and Lovell removed their spacesuits during their flight. Berry said he felt that if the suits had not been doffed a full 14-day flight would have been jeopardized.

Indian Tribe Feud Persists

RED CLIFF, Wis. (AP) — The Red Cliff Indians have invited back the two Peace Corps workers they cast off this remote reservation in a war over antipoverty programs.

The 5-2 vote by the Tribal Council Monday night brought little peace however, to the month-long feud over the Volunteers in Service to America — VISTA — program.

The council was asked in a petition to expel from the ruling body two Indian elders who had opposed VISTA. The elders were unidentifiable.

The wife of one elder threatened to write President Johnson saying the reservation's income had risen to the point that it no longer needed antipoverty aid because of increased employment.

"We need help," answered Alex Roy, a former tribal chairman of the 300-member band of Chippewas nestled on the Red Cliff reservation on the winery shores of Lake Superior.

The two VISTA coats, Judy Rothman, 20, University City, Mo., and Jill Hunt, 22, Kewanee, Ill., were barred in December in a dispute over the value and nature of their work. Indian spectators expressed sympathy and support Monday night as they jammed the council meeting room.

Decline Cited For NAACP

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has a new president and a report that it is losing members and money.

Kevie Kaplan, 61, a retired Boston industrialist, was elected unanimously Monday night by the NAACP board of directors. He succeeds Arthur B. Spingarn, 87, a New York lawyer, who had held the post for 26 years.

Kaplan is white, as have been all the NAACP presidents before him. The presidency is largely a ceremonial post more closely connected with fund raising than with policy making.

Taken To State Training School

Benito Diaz, a juvenile whose probation has been set aside, has been taken to the Gatesville State Training School for Boys. Bob Wakefield, county juvenile officer, took the youth to the school Tuesday. Diaz had been recently picked up for theft.

GI Insurance Dividend Acceleration Called Off

WASHINGTON (AP) — GI insurance dividends will be paid on the anniversary date of the policy, the Veterans Administration announced today.

This means a departure from a speedup system initiated in the Kennedy administration to stimulate the economy.

NO ACCELERATION
This year, 4,600,000 veterans will receive \$224.2 million; the payments varying on the basis of type and amount of insurance and the policyholder's age.

"There is no need for accelerated payment this year in view of the present well-balanced economy," a VA spokesman said.

The administration estimates the dividends will average \$47.0 for World War II veterans holding national service life insurance and \$73.75 for World War I veterans who have U.S. government life insurance.

WARS I, II

Once again, there will be no

Pickle Visits

J. J. (Jake) Pickle, Austin, representative from the 10th Texas congressional district, visited overnight with his father, J. B. Pickle, 1291 Morris. He returned Tuesday morning to Austin and will leave tonight for Washington and the new session of Congress.



A man bicycles to work at dawn in New York today on the fourth day of the city's transit strike. The cyclist stops for a traffic light at 5th Avenue and 23rd Street. This is a view looking east on 23rd Street. (Stories on Page 1-A and 6-B) (AP WIREPHOTO)

Wheeling To Work

Burned Data, Claims Klan Probe Witness

WASHINGTON (AP) — A witness before the House committee on un-American activities testified today that he burned records and documents so they wouldn't fall into the hands of the enemy.

John D. Swenson of Bossier City, La., was called as a witness in the committee's probe of the Ku Klux Klan.

Swenson refused to reply to questions as to whether he was a member of the Klan, citing constitutional protection against self-incrimination. He was identified in other testimony as grand dragon of the old, original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

When asked whether he had brought records and documents as requested by the committee, he consulted for some time with his attorney, then told the committee:

"BURNED, DESTROYED"
"Sir, the records you're referring to I don't know what you... but any records or documents that I had... this all was burned, destroyed completely."

Asked who burned them, Swenson replied, "I did."

"Why?"
"So they wouldn't get into the hands of the enemy."

"Who is the enemy?"
"The Communists."

In subsequent testimony, Swenson said the records were burned in March of 1964. That would have been before the

House committee, headed by Rep. Edwin E. Willis, undertook its investigation of the Klan.

Swenson was identified as a Klan official in testimony taken in closed session last July and released today. The witness was Royal B. Young, who also named himself as a Klan official.

Chief Investigator Donald T. Appel quoted from Young's previously secret testimony that Murray H. Martin was a "Grand Giant," or No. 2 man in the original Klan; Grady Wilder was assistant grand giant; and Robert Fuller of Monroe, La., was "chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation."

Appel said Charles Pierson was assistant chief of the KKK, according to Young.

Swenson said at the outset of his appearance he was born in Poplarville, Miss., in 1910, had a grade school education and was "in business for myself."

Tickets are \$3.50 per person and go on sale to the general public Jan. 10.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Goliad Junior High School gymnasium.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Charles A. Kothe, nationally known attorney and labor relations specialist. Kothe has offices in Tulsa and Washington, D. C., and specializes in corporate and administrative law.

John Currie, incoming president, will be inducted, succeeding like Robb. New directors will also be recognized at this time.

A special program of interest to all the community is being arranged, said Carroll Davidson, chamber manager.

Tap, Ballet Classes Set
Tap and ballet special interest classes began winter sessions today at the YMCA, Curtis Mullins, general secretary, announced.

The classes will continue through March 11 and will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Y for ages three years and older.

Instructor for the classes is Mrs. A. Burson. Fee for Y members is \$15 and for non-Y members, \$20. Students furnish their own shoes.

Class times are 3, 4 and 5 p.m., with the youngest age group beginning at 3.

Car Insurance Suit Ousted

AUSTIN (AP) — A suit by two Texas AFL-CIO officials attacking higher auto insurance rates imposed in July was dismissed Monday by Dist. Judge Charles Betts.

He granted a state motion for a summary judgment, which in effect found no merit in the suit by AFL-CIO President H. S. Brown and Secretary-treasurer Roy Evans.

Counsel for the two labor leaders gave notice the decision would be appealed.

Betts dismissed in August a similar suit by Dallas lawyer Bert Bader, who has not appeared.

Both suits contended the State Board of Insurance acted illegally in increasing the average cost of all categories of auto insurance by 13.4 per cent.

Sheriff Hires Fired Officers

DALLAS (AP) — Three of the six city policemen fired Sept. 23 for looting in a cemetery have been employed as special deputies in the Dallas county sheriff's office.

Sheriff Bill Decker said Monday he also might employ another of the six patrolmen.

He said the three, each hired at \$450 a month, will serve as bailiffs, escorting prisoners from the jail in the old courtroom to courtrooms in the new building.

"It is difficult to find men who know how to handcuff and move prisoners properly," Decker said.

The three men are Gillis Temple, J. M. Valentine and A. R. Brock.



Forecast shows low temperatures expected until Wednesday morning. Rain is expected Tuesday night in the northwest and western central Gulf states with showers in Florida and snow and sleet in the northern Plains and north central Rockies. It will be colder in the northeast quarter of the nation and the Tennessee and Mississippi valley. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

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Farm Price Comparisons Are Viewed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats have held the general level of farm prices during their tenure since 1961 to just about the same average which marked the preceding Republican regime.

The average for the five years of the Kennedy-Johnson administration is 242 per cent of the 1910-14 base average. This compared with an average of about 241 per cent for the eight Republican years under Dwight D. Eisenhower.

PARITY GOOD
But prices under the Democrats have not quite measured up to the Republican record when matched against the parity price goal of federal farm-aid programs. At the close of the Eisenhower administration, prices reflected an average of 80.7 per cent of parity, compared with 78 per cent under the Kennedy-Johnson administration.

Parity prices reflect a relationship between prices received by farmers and prices paid by them. When prices received by farmers go up without a corresponding increase in prices paid by them, the parity level rises, and vice versa.

COST INCREASE
The difference in the parity levels of the two administrations was due mainly to the fact that prices paid by farmers for the costs of farm production and family living increased more under the Democrats than under the Republicans.

Farm prices during 1965 averaged 248 per cent of the 1910-14 average. This compared with 238 per cent during 1960, the last Eisenhower year. But prices paid by farmers during 1965 averaged a record high of 321 per cent of the 1910-14 average compared with an average of 299 per cent in 1960, the last GOP year.

Areas in which farm production costs have risen the most during the five years of the Democrats included farm wage rates, interest and taxes.

C-C Banquet Ducats Pushed

Chamber of commerce members who have not yet purchased tickets for the annual chamber of commerce banquet Saturday Jan. 15 are urged to do so before reservations open to the general public, Edith Gay, secretary, reminded members today.

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Ocean Platform For Drilling Due
WASHINGTON (AP) — A full-speed-ahead order has been given to start building the huge ocean-going drill platform for "Project Mohole." It was learned today.

"Mohole" is a \$108-million venture by the American government to drill a hole six miles

deep through ocean and earth in man's deepest penetration of the planet.

LATE '68
The assault — expected to have a rich scientific payoff — is scheduled to begin in late 1968 or early 1969, and take about three years.

The project is aimed at getting new knowledge of the earth's origin, structure and minerals — and of how Mother Earth brews her devastating earthquakes and volcanoes.

Geophysicist Gordon Lill, Mohole project manager for the National Science Foundation, told a reporter a go-ahead order, effective today, has been given the National Steel & Ship Building Co. of San Diego to proceed with the construction of the weird drill device whose floating platform will be bigger than a football field.

Lill said preliminary work on actual construction would include driving some huge pilings into the harbor floor, and tearing away part of a pier to make way for erection of the drill platform. Construction itself will take about two years.

When operational, it will be in effect, a giant, unanchored raft poised high above the sea and supported by six columns attached to submersible, submarine-like hulls. A 240-foot derrick will rise from the deck. The craft will be strong enough to withstand winds of hurricane force.

OIL REPORT

Pan Am Spots Wildcat Site

Pan American has spotted a Glasscock County wildcat location 12 1/2 miles northwest of Garden City, nine miles southeast of the Gordon Street, South (Wolfcamp) field. The No. 1 E.

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Holiday Road Toll Is 564
CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic accidents killed 564 persons during the 78-hour New Year's weekend, the second consecutive record established during the year-end holidays.

The 720 persons killed during the three-day Christmas observance brought the total number of deaths for the two holiday weekends to 1,284. The Christmas toll was an all-time high for any holiday period.

The New Year's total wiped out the record established for the turn-of-the-year holiday weekend in 1964-65 when 474 persons perished in motor vehicle accidents. The lowest toll for New Year's weekend was 269 during the 78-hour period in 1949-50.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated that 360 to 440 persons would die in auto accidents last weekend, said of the toll:

"The depth of this tragedy demands the active concern of every American, whatever his stature."

Two Injured In Car Crash
A one-car accident in the 2500 block of Wason Road just after midnight this morning sent two local men to Howard County Hospital Foundation.

Officers said the car driven by Larry Edgar Burklow, 3009 Runnels, was destroyed in the crash, and that damage "all over the car" totaled about \$3,500.

Burklow and a passenger, James Anderson, 307 Bell, were reported in good condition by attendants at the hospital this morning.

Six accidents Monday injured no one, officers said. Involved were the stopped car of John William Gary, 2516 E. 24th, and the car of Barbara Hines, 2711 Carol, in the 1000 block of West Third Street; the cars of James Doyle Johnston, 600 E. 16th, and Edward Rankin Watts, 603 Main, at the intersection of Fifth and Scurry Streets; the cars of Charles Graham Lacy, 2908 Cactus Drive, and William Charles Brown, Ira, in the 1400 block of Owens.

The cars of Fernando G. Morales, 207 Benton, and Dorothy Faye Scott, Route 1, in the 100 block of West Third Street; the cars of Samuel Richard Reed, 1517 E. 17th, and Linda Fay Combest, 1604 Donley, on Goliad Street at Fifteenth Street; and the cars of George Robert Warren, 700 E. 14th, and John Barnett Phillips, Gail Route, at the intersection of Seventh and Main Streets.

Time To Renew Dumping Permits
It is time for renewal of City Dump Ground permits, for businesses whose owners prefer to dump their own trash, Ernest Lillard, director of public works, said Monday.

The permits cost \$10 per year, and last from Jan. 1 to Jan. 1, he said. They can be had at the city tax office.

"We will allow a couple of weeks more for people to get their permits," Lillard said, "then we will refuse to allow entry to the dump grounds to those without permits."

Citizens may take their own trash without permit, and commercial haulers are licensed. The permits Lillard referred to are for businesses such as garages and service stations which cannot put their refuse in regular containers, or who have a great volume.

Man Caught With End Tables
A middle-aged man was caught by local police attempting to conceal two small end tables in the old "snow cone" building behind City Wash Monday, shortly after Salvation Army reported he had taken them from the Citadel, 308 Aylford. The man was charged with drunkenness and theft over \$5.

Four huckups and a drill-bar were taken from his car while it was parked behind the Charleek Steak House, Highland Shopping Center, Monday, John H. Benfield Jr., 2407 Carlton, told of floors.

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BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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WEST
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♦ 8653
♣ A104

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♦ J74
♣ J953

SOUTH
♠ A J
♥ J8653
♦ K1092
♣ Q7

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥
1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♦
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass 3 ♥
Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠
Confronted with a somewhat anemic holding in the trump suit, South, the declarer at four hearts, set out to obtain a picture of his opponents' distribution before he began his campaign.
West opened the king of spades and South played the ace. Declarer was faced with the loss of a trick in each of the black suits. In order to avoid defeat, therefore, he must not lose more than one heart. He was reluctant to broach trumps until he had obtained

evidence on how best to attack the suit, and he set out to gather some data.

Declarer led the jack of spades and West was in with the queen. The shift was to a diamond and South cashed the dummy's ace and queen. A club was led to the queen, West won the trick with the ace, and then exited with the ten of clubs—North putting up the king.
The ten of spades was led and East discarded the jack of diamonds—South parting with the ten. A small spade was ruffed with the three of hearts, as East gave up a club. A small heart was led, West played the queen, and North put up the ace.

Declarer paused to review the evidence. West had shown up with the king-queen of spades, the ace of clubs and the queen of hearts. If he also had the king of hearts, he would surely have opened the bidding. South therefore reasoned that the queen of hearts was a singleton, and he proceeded on that assumption.
A club was led from dummy and declarer ruffed with the six of trumps. All hands were down to three cards. South led the king of diamonds and trumped with North's ten of hearts. East overruffed with the king and returned the four of hearts. South put in the eight—West discarded a diamond and declarer's jack took the fulfilling trick.

Alabama Klansman Begins Sentence

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Wilkins had violated probation provisions in connection with his plea of guilty in November 1964 on a charge of possession of a sawed-off shotgun—a federal offense.

Allgood sentenced Wilkins to serve one year and a day in federal prison.
Wilkins was one of three Ku Klux Klansmen arrested last March by FBI agents and charged with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Luzzo, a white housewife from Detroit who came to

Alabama as a civil rights volunteer.

The mother of four was killed March 25 when hit by bullets from a passing car as she drove a Negro youth, Leroy Moton, on US 80 from Selma to Montgomery following a march on the state Capitol.

WAS ACQUITTED

Wilkins was acquitted in state court on Oct. 22 of the murder charge. The two other Klansmen, William O. Eaton, 41, and Eugene Thomas, 42, still await trial. No date has been set.

On Dec. 3, a federal court jury in Montgomery convicted the three men of conspiring to violate the constitutional rights of civil rights workers in the Selma area and they were given 18-year sentences. They have appealed.

Winter Has Gentle Start Over Texas

By The Associated Press

A long Indian summer that began in November continued through December in Texas to give winter one of its gentlest starts of the decade.

Property damage from violent weather was slight. One death and two injuries could be attributed to meteorological causes.

FLOOD DEATH
A man died in the San Antonio area Dec. 2 when his jeep

was swept off a road by flood waters. Two persons were injured Dec. 11 when one of two tornadoes about five miles south of Marshall struck a home.

Thunderstorms rumbled across the eastern side of the South Plains on Dec. 23, dropping light hail in some sections and spawning a tornado about 15 miles south of Slaton. The tornado proved harmless.

North Texas basked mostly in sunshine and temperatures that averaged 4 to 6 degrees above normal.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Tues., Jan. 4, 1966 3-A

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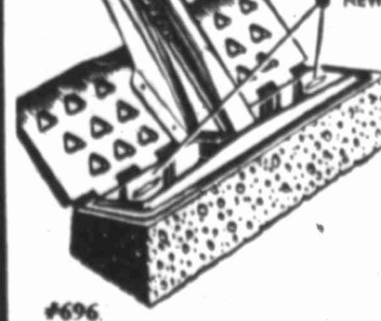
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Businessmen Urged To Attend WTCC Meeting

Another appeal was made today for local business men to attend a brief conference Thursday morning on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's activities.

The WTCC president, Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth; a vice president, John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, and several area directors will be at the meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. in the directors' room of the First National Bank.

Burglar Calls Long Distance

MACON, Ga. (AP)—Officials said someone broke into the Salvation Army office here early Monday and used the telephone for an 82-minute, \$166 call to Fairbanks, Alaska. Authorities declined to say how they discovered the call.

Capt. Everett Leonard, Salvation Army commander, said, "As far as I can tell, absolutely nothing is gone or tampered with."

Noise In Jail Just Fireworks

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—Booms reverberated through the Cincinnati Workhouse Monday. Police rushed to the scene in force.

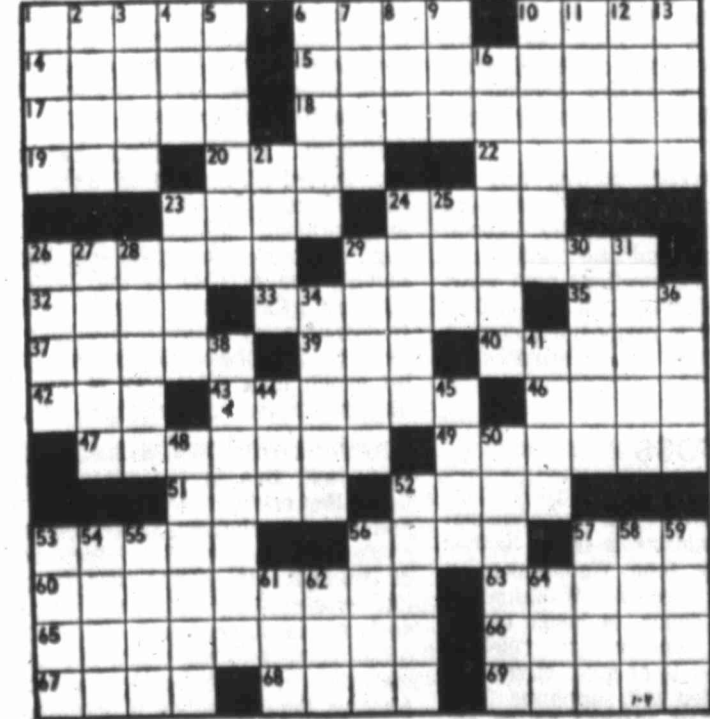
They checked out the cell-blocks where the explosions were heard.
The cause: Firecrackers smuggled in by a prisoner.

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A Devotional For The Day

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. (Matthew 7:7)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, Thou hast called us for fellowship with Thee. May our door be open that we may ever sup with Thee and Thou with us. Make our homes Thine abode. Wherever we go, may our hearts be ever Thy temple. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

A Horner's Nest

Just what was it that Ho Chi Minh told Prof. Giorgio la Pira, former mayor of Florence, Italy? Even future historians may never know.

There was more than a little yammering from both sides before it was over, though. Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani of Italy, who is also president of the United Nations General Assembly, resigned from the foreign service, under fire for his role in the case. Fanfani had merely acted as an intermediary, passing on to President Johnson the purported peace feelers from Hanoi which La Pira, a friend, had transmitted to him.

Even Pope Paul VI was made aware of the purported feelers.

"We have heard rumors of negotiation," the Pope said on Dec. 26, adding the wish that a Christmas truce

would be followed by negotiations and peace in Viet Nam.

From still another quarter, Hanoi, loud and bitter denunciations of the La Pira talks were heard, ending in the characterization of the whole story as a "baseless fabrication" and a "peace hoax."

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch published a partial version of the affair, which prompted our State Department to publish the correspondence. This, too, has been widely criticized as a departure from the practice of quiet diplomacy which would have been more suitable to the occasion. In fact, flushing negotiations into a gold fish bowl may hurt the efforts.

Whatever Ho told La Pira, its publication succeeded only in stirring up a hornet's nest.

Time For Action

The sickening tragedy of death of a baby on the first day of the year should stir us anew to a consciousness of traffic control and reduction of points of traffic friction.

With the activation of the Highland Shopping Center, the problem of egress and ingress along FM 700 has been multiplied to the point of requiring some serious study and some plan of action. The old problem of friction between traffic on FM 700 and the intersections has been increased,

not lessened, by the growing volume of traffic.

The state highway department has planned, in the tentative stages, some traffic layouts for the area. The city and its traffic commission would do well to consider the problem and confer with the highway planners. Would the problem be solved by plugging Scurry as a south artery, or would it be practical and more in the public interest for the city to participate in cost of an underpass there, or what would be best and safest?

Art Buchwald

A New Peace Plan

WASHINGTON — Men of goodwill everywhere are trying to find a just solution to the Viet Nam problem. Many peace plans have been proposed. The latest comes from my good friend, N. K. Hopkins, who lives in Chaumont, France.

Hopkins points out that the 1954 Geneva agreements call for free elections in both halves of Viet Nam. The elections were to decide whether the South should go Ho or remain Nhu and whether the North should stay Ho or go go.

For some reason the elections were never held.

NOW ONE of Ho's conditions for a peace settlement is to initiate the 1954 Geneva agreements. It is time, Hopkins believes, to take him up on it.

The next time Ho screams for elections we must insist on though is that there be complete freedom of ballot.

Of course, in the elections, we would lose South Viet Nam. We knew all along we would.

But we would win in the North. The people who have been living under Ho would certainly vote him out in an honest election, just as the people in the South would figure any

thing they got would be better than what they have now.

THEREFORE, Ho would move his government to Saigon and Gen Westmoreland, his troops, and the current South Vietnamese Premier would go to Hanoi.

What Ho would inherit in the South would be refugees, religious strife, and a war-torn economy.

While we, on the other hand, in the North would get an industrialized, underpopulated, de-iced, and thoroughly pacified country.

NOT ONLY that, but in North Viet Nam we would be virtually surrounded by Communist countries, so we could easily make it into a showcase for capitalism and a bastion for democracy. North Viet Nam would be a new symbol for the free world.

Besides, we would have a border near the heart of China, which would make our espionage easier, and Hanoi could become a new listening post for the West. And with North Viet Nam as a base, Chiang Kai-shek's return to the mainland would be that much nearer.

HO, ON THE other hand, would find himself with millions of unemployed guerrillas which he would try to send North. But the people in the North know what it is to live under Ho, so they would reject them. The guerrillas would then return to Saigon to demand pensions and land. But the Southern economy wouldn't be able to take it, so the guerrillas would revolt against Ho, and we would support them, sending supplies and advisers along the newly opened LBJ Trail.

If everything goes according to the script, Ho would soon ask us to take over South Viet Nam again, something we would refuse to do.

HO WOULD then become furious with China for advising him in the first place to agree to the elections, and he would throw in his lot with the Russians who could not refuse to give him financial assistance. But the cost of rebuilding the South would be so great that the Soviets would find themselves in an economic crisis, and they would have to postpone their timetable for a Communist takeover of the world.

Thus we would kill three birds with one stone. And Arthur Goldberg could then come home.

Billy Graham

My church is trying to get me to take a Sunday School class of children. They are so mischievous that several teachers have resigned. And I'm not sure that I have the patience to do a good job with them. What should one do under such circumstances?

I can think of no finer contribution one could make than to teach children about the Gospel and the saving power of Christ. Of course children are mischievous. And who could make them old before their time? But, what teachers with children of ten forget is that children, though at times may appear disinterested, are never unresponsive to a lesson sincerely and prayerfully taught. If one lets their capers distract him enough to become impatient, then the teacher loses his grip. With some imagination, and study of child behavior, a good teacher can break through and get the attention of the group, and great benefit can come to such a class.

Daniel Webster once said: "If we work on marble it will perish. If we work on brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples they will crumble to the dust. But if we work on men's immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, with a just fear of God and love of their fellow men, we engrave upon those tablets something that time cannot efface, and which will brighten and brighten to all eternity."

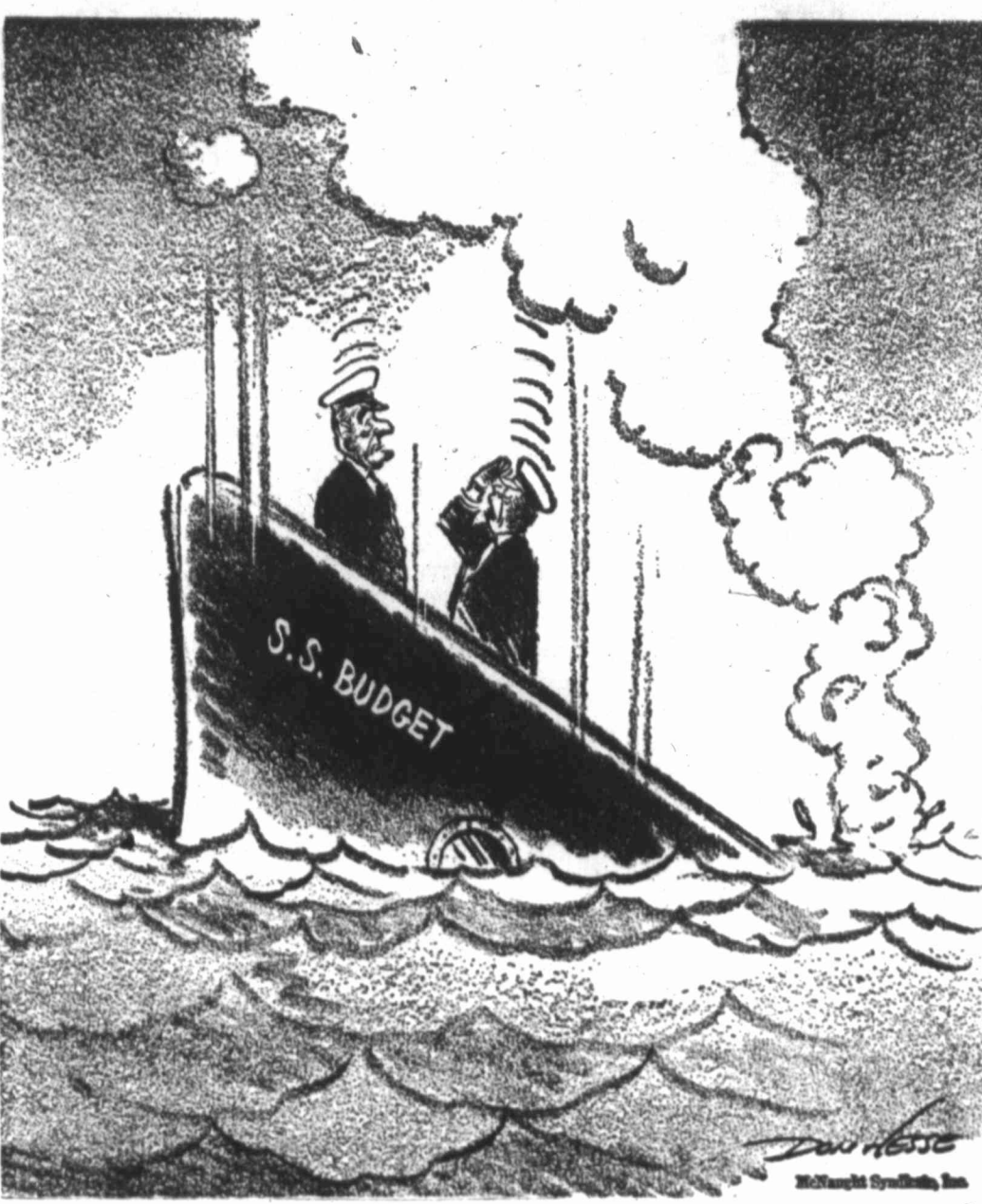
Take the class as a challenge from God, and do some prayerful engraving on these tablets for eternity.

Honey Cash

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Honey was money in the pockets of many Kentuckians in 1964.

The Kentucky Agriculture Department says production of honey in the state doubled last year to 2.5 million pounds.

Honey brought state beekeepers an estimated \$572,000. Beeswax sales amounted to about \$22,000.



'A SLIGHT DELAY IN GETTING UNDER WAY, SIR'

James Marlow

Prospects For Viet Settlement Are Dim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even if President Johnson succeeds in his spectacular efforts to get Vietnamese peace talks started — and there is no sign he will — prospects for any meaningful settlement are dim.

His efforts, if unsuccessful, at least will do much to mute criticism here and abroad about his administration's willingness to seek a peaceful settlement and halt the killing.

But it is hard to see how there could be any final agreement between the United States and the North Vietnamese Communists without one side or the other backing down and admitting defeat, even without saying so.

Economically speaking, the world outlook is mixed. This means that in most countries the rich will get more money and the poor will get more promises.

ON THE international front these possibilities cannot be overlooked.

Charles de Gaulle of France will offer to go to China to launch a worldwide peace offensive. The NATO nations will immediately offer him the rowboat in which to make the journey.

Moscow will claim new evidence to prove that the swivel chair, paper clip and bubble gum were originally invented by 18th century Russian scientists working in Minsk, Pinsk and Omsk.

PRIME MINISTER Harold Wilson of Britain will announce to a startled Parliament that an

elderly baronet on a bird-watching trip to Wales has sighted a grossbeaked twitwhatch, a species believed extinct. Later, in an emergency apology broadcast over BBC, he will declare that fuller investigation has disclosed the bird in question was actually a grossbeaked twitwhatch, a bird of quite a different feather.

The man in the moon will appeal to the United Nations for relief, asserting that the noise level of rocket-firing space craft are threatening to make his life unendurable.

IN A PEACE move in the war over highway beautification, the billboard people will offer Lady Bird a post as their industry arbiter.

President Johnson will sign an executive order granting Vice President Humphrey an airlines credit card good for trips anywhere in the world. He will use 102 pens — a record — in signing the order.

All in all, 1966 promises to be a busy, exciting year full of thrills. Just take it easy — and don't cross the streets in the middle of the block — and you will make it safely to 1967.

Hal Boyle

Busy, Exciting Year Seen

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't throw bricks in '66. As best we can make it out, 1966 will be a poor year in which to rock the boat — and a good one in which to learn the art of walking on eggs.

The road signs say, "Go slow" and "Sharp curves ahead."

Economically speaking, the world outlook is mixed. This means that in most countries the rich will get more money and the poor will get more promises.

ON THE international front these possibilities cannot be overlooked.

Charles de Gaulle of France will offer to go to China to launch a worldwide peace offensive. The NATO nations will immediately offer him the rowboat in which to make the journey.

Moscow will claim new evidence to prove that the swivel chair, paper clip and bubble gum were originally invented by 18th century Russian scientists working in Minsk, Pinsk and Omsk.

PRIME MINISTER Harold Wilson of Britain will announce to a startled Parliament that an

To Your Good Health

Colitis Is Inflammation Of The Colon

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: What causes colitis? Do nerves? Does mental depression result? A member of my family has colitis and her two doctors disagree on the treatment. One says eat everything and take tranquilizers and pain pills. The other says bland diet, plus tranquilizers and pain pills.

This relative was overworked and didn't eat properly and was under extreme tension before her illness. One doctor says psychiatric treatment is helpful. This is all just too confusing.

It doesn't sound nearly as confusing to me as it evidently does to you. Let's start at the beginning. Colitis, or "nervous colon" or "nervous bowel" is anything but rare. There are several parts of the body which "act up" readily when we become too tense. It will be one part for one person, some other for another — neck, stomach, back muscles, head, colon, etc. I can't think of a case of colitis that has been corrected by diet alone, with the possible exception of rare ones in which allergy to some particular food is involved. Supplemental medication is usually necessary. The essential step is to relieve ten-

sions. If a psychiatrist can help your relative relax, then you can expect improvement.

Why the two doctors? Perhaps this is another indication of tension, and a belief that if one doctor is good, two must be better. However, they are in reasonable agreement with each other — and with me.

Control of pain clearly is necessary because pain will only aggravate tension. They agree on that. And both suggest tranquilizers to subdue tension.

The only difference is in what to eat, and I wonder whether the doctors expressed themselves exactly the way you state it. For we don't often try to be that brief and dogmatic about diet for colitis.

The way I'd put it would be this: I wouldn't say "Eat everything." I'd say eat a reasonably normal diet. If there is a hint that some particular food is irritating or has allergic properties, avoid it.

I also believe that it usually helps to avoid highly-spiced foods, but this doesn't mean no seasoning at all. Just don't overdo it.

Dear Dr. Molner: My son is a year old and has asthma. Several people have told me that if I get a Chihuahua, it will cure the asthma. My husband won't get the dog until you answer. This is very important. —MRS. K. B.

Of course this is important — but a Chihuahua, or any other kind of dog, isn't going to cure asthma. How this notion got started, I can't imagine. Asthma is a breathing difficulty caused by contact with something that irritates or oversensitizes the tissues. Tell your husband, Mrs. K. B., that you've decided it's smarter to have a doctor start hunting for the cause of the asthma than to depend on a rumor, however popular, that a Chihuahua will cure anything.

For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, including scores of pertinent questions and their answers, send in care of The Herald, for my booklet, "Make Menopause Easier," enclosing 25 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to cover cost of printing and handling.

Dr. Molner welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Around The Rim

The Tie That Binds

It was clear but biting cold on Jan. 2, 1928.

There had been a heavy snow a few days earlier. The ground was still covered, and the below freezing temperature kept the white blanket from melting.

We had discussed getting married many times. Our final decision was that we would wait until July. By July, we optimistically reasoned, both of us would be able to pay off our debts, and we could start from scratch.

JAN. 2, 1928, was a Monday. New Year's Day having fallen on Sunday, the stores and offices were closed. Faced with a long holiday and nothing otherwise to do of any importance, it occurred to me that it was rather silly to wait six months. After all, there was very little logic in the argument that we would be out of debt by that time.

Therefore, I said to myself: "Why not let's get married today?"

I CALLED up and suggested the plan. After a little selling on my part, I put the idea over. We — my wife-to-be, her best friend and myself — set out in my car for an adjoining county seat. I knew that the county offices would be closed, so I called on the phone and arranged for the county clerk to meet us at his office.

Roads were not too good, but we allowed ourselves ample time. We pulled up and parked in front of the courthouse about an hour early.

THIS LED to a second call and after about 15 minutes, the clerk, perhaps just a little disgruntled at being

disturbed on a holiday, came to his office.

We got the license and had a huddle with the clerk. We needed a preacher, we said, a justice of the peace wouldn't do.

He called up a minister who agreed to perform the ceremony if we could come over to his house.

WE FOUND things in somewhat of a tizzy at the parsonage. His wife, taking advantage of the sunshine and ignoring the chill weather, was doing just the point wash. The operation was just at the point where the clothes had to be hung out. We needed two witnesses — the wife had to be one. Our friend would be the second. So we were held up by the laundry situation.

The parlor was anything but warm. Apparently, the preacher and his family figured there was no use heating up that part of the house if it wasn't to be used. The Christmas decorations were still in place and formed a seasonal background.

FINALLY, the preacher's wife came in from her cold task of hanging out the clothes. She walked into the parlor, shivering and wiping her hands on a rough towel.

The preacher lined us up in front of the Christmas tree.

The ceremony went through without a hitch. My wife's paj signed as a witness under the signature of the reverend's wife.

Apparently the job was well done. That's been 38 years ago and we're still together — and still in debt.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Holmes Alexander

The Full Dinner Pail

WASHINGTON — He was a Negro Republican from a Northern state, and we had met several times on the road in campaign years.

Now, he was in town and he came around to my office with an idea of how the GOP could win some congressional and gubernatorial seats in 1966. He had a formula. It was one from the good old days when the Grand Old Party could win almost everywhere except in the Solid South and the Tammany Hall lairs of New York City. The formula was: Full Dinner Pail.

IS IT OUT of date? This Negro Republican didn't think so. The Republicans are still the proprietors of most Big Business and much Small Business. In the main they are the nation's employers of 72.8 million workers. In the main they are the schoolmasters to the 190,000 persons who are in registered apprenticeship programs. In the main they are the hope of the 2.9 million Americans who are out of work.

JOBS, SAID the man who'd come to call, are what the Negro minorities most crave. After that, education for their offspring. After that, decent housing for their families. Equality? Integration? These are the demands of the Negro intellectuals and rabble-rousers, but not of the Negro masses. Well paying jobs — the Full Dinner Pail — are the reason, he said, why Negroes in the urban centers would vote Republican if the right appeal were made.

LATER ON, I took the idea to GOP Chairman Ray Bliss, who was holding a press conference on big city

politics. Question: how could the Republicans score 40 per cent or better in the urban centers in 1966?

After Bliss came to Washington with a fascinating post-mortem of Nixon's loss. At his latest press conference last week he repeated much of what he'd said in 1961.

"Where was the election lost?" Bliss asked himself. "It was lost largely in the big cities across the nation: Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, New York, Newark and St. Louis."

NIXON WAS winning Pennsylvania by a 215,000-vote plurality — but he lost Philadelphia by 331,000. In 114 Missouri counties, Nixon led by 91,000 — but lost St. Louis by 101,000. So it went almost everywhere. Nixon won more counties, more congressional districts and more States than Kennedy did. But the big cities turned enough big States to Kennedy, the national winner.

BLISS ANNOUNCED a meeting for January 24-25 when big city Republican chairmen would try to figure out how to regain a reasonable percentage of the urban voters. It was then I brought up the Full Dinner Pail. Why didn't Republicans point out that they hired more people and created far more jobs than the Great Society programs ever could do? Bliss didn't rise to the bait. He said he couldn't risk businessmen to use their enterprises for "patronage."

But I went away still believing that my Negro caller knew what he was talking about. The Full Dinner Pail would make a better argument for votes than the Republicans realize. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Marquis Childs

Saltonstall's Retirement

By WILLIAM S. WHITE
(Substituting for Marquis Childs)

WASHINGTON — The decision of Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts not to stand for re-election in 1966 will have significant effects on both the institutional tone of the Senate of the United States and the Republican power structure there.

In human terms, as gossamer as moonlight but as real as steel, Saltonstall's forthcoming retirement will close the door on a long yesterday. It will end the last small lodgment in the Senate of an old-fashioned strictly aristocrat politics that, except for two elderly men, was already finished — and sadly finished, in one observer's view.

FOR YEARS Saltonstall and Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia had made a bipartisan patrician's bloc of two. Byrd uniquely symbolized a sort of Democratic Old South already long vanished except for him; Saltonstall a kind of New England High-Church, somewhat absent-minded Republicanism equally loyal to memory save through him.

Byrd has already retired and his able eldest son, Harry Flood Byrd Jr., has taken his seat by interim appointment — a seat for which he must fight in the elections next year. Saltonstall's departure, at the end of 1966, will open a many-sided contest in Massachusetts. Public attention is

thus centered on the probable identity and party affiliation of the successor. But the Senate's attention is elsewhere.

IN THE SENATE the true interest will lie not in who is to replace Saltonstall from Massachusetts but rather in who is to replace Saltonstall in its hierarchy. For "Levy" or "Salty" — neither nickname has ever quite overcome the other among his colleagues — it is an officer of the Senate Republican leadership. So, soon will open a struggle, bland and mannered and quite as a pillow's fall on the outside but tough and resolute on the inside, to determine who is to replace Saltonstall as chairman of the Senate Republican caucus.

AS MATTERS now stand, the essential Republican leadership of the Senate is totally Midwestern and orthodox conservative. Essentially, it resides in the Illinois hat of Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen, though it sometimes hovers briefly, on some issues, over the Iowa hat of Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper.

Eastern Republicanism has been represented at the top by Saltonstall alone — honorably so, but, given his temperament, not demanding so. High national interest he has highly served, and notably in the fields of military affairs and foreign policy. Doctrinal party interest, including the more or less liberal Republican interest which in a quiet way is also his own, has never hotly engaged him.

BUT OTHER TIMES mean other men; and this is the central point here. So, one can look ahead a bit and foresee another Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania — sitting over the caucus where Salty has sat. And in such circumstances one can foresee some changes — some sharp if relative elevation in the operative power of Eastern Republicanism in the Senate. (Copyright, 1965, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

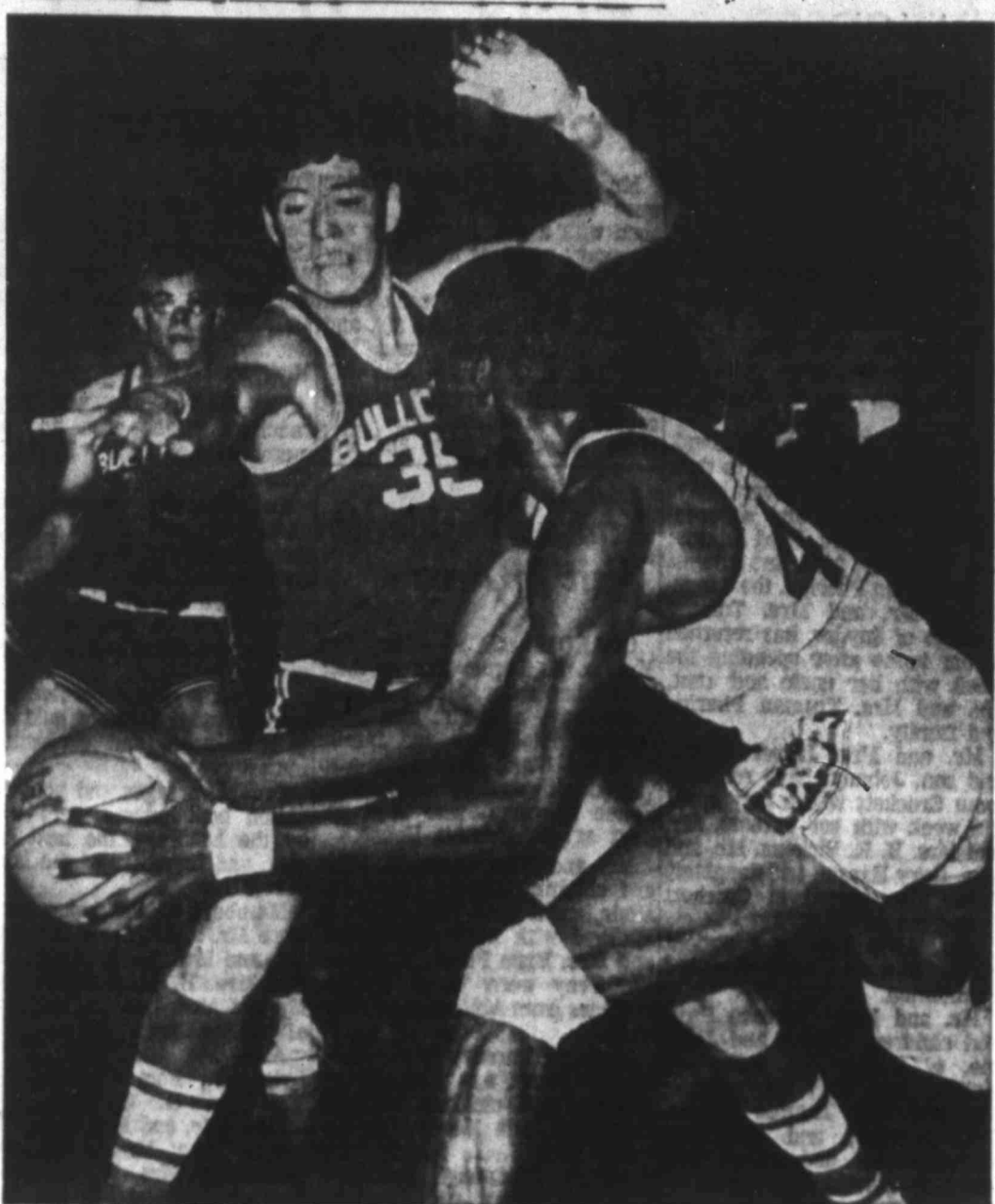
For Cross

LONDON (AP) — The precession cross of Westminster is being further embellished by John Wanamaker, a descendant of Rodman Wanamaker, the American donor, in honor of the Abbey's 900th anniversary celebrations. The cross is of gold, silver gilt and ivory studded with sapphires. Now it will be further adorned by an anniversary gift of 72 diamonds.

Editorials and Opinion

The Big Spring Herald

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(Photo by Danny Valdez)
LEON SMITH, HCJC, (WITH BALL), RUNS INTO DETOUR
Blocking his route is Ray Guerrero (35) of Clarendon College

Jayhawks Turn Back Clarendon Bulldogs

HCJC's basketball legions season, return to play in Lubbock Thursday night, at which time they oppose Lubbock Christian. The Jayhawks, now 8-5 on the season, return to play in Lubbock Thursday night, at which time they oppose Lubbock Christian. The Jayhawks, now 8-5 on the season, return to play in Lubbock Thursday night, at which time they oppose Lubbock Christian.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Sports dialogue:
BLISS SHEPHERD, Philadelphia sports writer:
he had to bring the many physical and intangible improvements needed to assure the success of the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL next year.
Cleveland Browns coach BLANTON COLLIER, when asked which team he would prefer for his boys to meet, prior to the divisional championship game between Green Bay and Baltimore:
"In a situation like this, regardless of which team you play, you usually wish you had the other team before it is over with."
TOMMY NOBIS, University of Texas linebacker, when asked how he thought he might fare next year in the NFL against Chicago's Gale Sayers:
"One thing is for sure. You've got to get him before he gets started."
Ex-Big Spring B. B. LEES, now football coach at Eastern New Mexico University:
"We had a little problem we didn't do anything about until the last season was over. But we'll have seven fewer boys than we had been counting on originally."
FRANK EMANUEL, Tennessee linebacker, telling of the pressures in negotiating with both the NFL and AFL on signing a pro contract:
"When I'm with the Miami representatives, I think I'll be over with them. Then I talk with Philadelphia and think I'll sign with them."
The late SCOP LATIMER, a Southern sports writer, discussing the talents of an outstanding collegiate back in his area:
"The only way to stop Dinky Bowen is to send him a special delivery letter at the goal line."
JIMMY CANNON, New York columnist:
"John Huarte (recently traded to the Boston Patriots by the New York Jets) isn't hostile or arrogant but he is a loser, and he wants a kind of privacy that is alien to an athlete."
JM MACKENZIE, new University of Oklahoma coach:
"I still look on my job at Allen Academy as the best I ever had. My salary was \$3,000 a year, plus a house on campus with all bills paid. My family and I took our meals free in the school mess hall. How can you beat a deal like that?"
BOB MILBURN, San Angelo writer:
"Glad to see Glenn Haisel, Odessa Permian all-stater, make second team All-American on the prep school choices. He deserves it but films of the Permian-San Angelo game show Bobcat and Harold Smith dealing Haisel nothing but misery most of the contest and whipping him good on virtually every offensive play."
JIM MURRAY, Los Angeles writer:
"You heard about Howie Young from the people who run hockey and you're tempted to follow him home some night and see if he turns into a bat. He has spilled more blood than a nervous nurse her first day in the transfusion ward. If he bit anyone—not an outside shot by any means—they'd test him for rabies. You picture a werewolf on skates—Lon Chaney with hair growing out of his face, Dr. Jekyll just after he set the glass down. You are sure he'd crack a mirror, scare kids or wear a hat to hide the horns. You're sure hockey recruited him from the high slopes of Mount Everest and that he sleeps in his tree. He comes on more like Mighty Joe than Howard J. Young."

Two Bulldogs Are Included On All-State

By The Associated Press
Marty Whelan, Jefferson's great halfback, is the only repeater on the Class A schoolboy football all-state team announced by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Charles White, White Deer tackle, drew the most support from the committee, however, polling 82 points of a possible 90. Whelan was next with 71.
The first team:
Mike Buchanan of Hallsville and Roger Walters of Orangefield, ends.
Charles Smith of White Deer and Tim Sockwell of Willis Point, tackles.
Dwayne Phillips of Ralls and Carl Teaff of Sonora, guards.
Carle Boyd of Three Rivers, center.
Joe Reed of Lorenzo, quarterback.
Joe Marek of Rosebud and Marty Whelan of Jefferson, halfbacks.
Joe Cooke of Plains, fullback.
Second team:
Ends—Mike Morrow, Honey Grove, and Bobby Pherigo, Coahoma.
Tackles—Tom Duren, Goldthwaite, and Robert Tomlinson, Tidehaven.
Guards—Johnny Maxwell, Wellington, and Doyle Harris, Rogers.
Center—Bob Pinson, Forney.
Quarterback—Roy Deen, Willis Point.
Halfbacks—James Lockridge, Kress, and John Shepard, Willis Point.
Fullback—Vernon Marlar, White Deer.
Third team:
Ends—Albert Bethea, Woodsboro, and Monty Hawpe, White Deer.
Tackles—Wesley Goody, East Chambers, and David Vasek, Smithville.
Guards—Rock Vorlander, Burnet, and Butch Haggard, Jefferson.
Center—Edward Postert, Bandera.
Quarterback—Raymond Ater, Idalou.
Halfbacks—Rayford Smith, Alto, and Eddie Howell, Sonora.
Fullback—Tony Butler, Coahoma.

Clarendon simply couldn't match the Hawks in rebounding ability or scoring acumen. The defeat left the Bulldogs with a 2-8 overall record—they've beaten only Fort Worth Christian and the Wayland JV's this season.
Leon Smith played perhaps his finest game for the Hawks. He was constantly on the boards, intercepting passes and otherwise making life miserable for Clarendon. He also hit above his scoring norm, with 16 for the night.
Top HCJC point getter was again Kurt Papp, who wound up with 23 for the night. Charles Vass was the only other Hawk to hit in double figures. He had 10, all of which came from the field.
Clarendon was paced by Leon Choate, a freshman from Panhandle, Texas, who counted 16 points. Alvie Alexander, one of the two sophomores on the Clarendon team, and Dennis Shugart each tallied 11 for the invaders.
HCJC built up a 43-23 lead at half time and, with eight minutes left in the game, boasted a 33-point lead.
Coach Buddy Travis saw fit to make liberal use of his reserves. Everyone played and all but one got into the scoring act. Henry Willis hit only one bucket for the locals but he connected on all seven free shot opportunities. Willis was also impressive fighting for the caroms.

CAGE RESULTS

EAST	
Douglas 57, St. Francis, Pa. 48	
Long Island U. 55, St. Michael's, N.Y. 48	
SOUTH	
Duke 52, Penn State 38	
Kentucky 55, St. Louis 79	
Mont. Sta. 58, Utah 57	
North Carolina 62, Maryland 52	
South Carolina 52, Clarkson 72	
Washington State 52, Auburn 72	
Tennessee 64, Tulane 46	
Florida 54, Alabama 52	
Georgia 63, Florida State 57	
Mississippi 61, Louisiana State 50	
MIDWEST	
Bradley 59, St. Thomas, Minn. 58	
Creighton 105, Syracuse 81	
Chicago Loyola 81, Indiana 80	
Wisconsin 80, St. Joseph 79	
Kansas State 75, Missouri 59	
St. Louis 75, St. Joseph 79	
Detroit 84, West Texas State 57	
St. Louis 75, St. Joseph 79	
SOUTHWEST	
Texas Western 52, California 75	
Arkansas State 52, Canterbury 75	
Long Beach 52, St. Joseph 79	
Pan American 52, St. Joseph 79	
Angelo State 52, Texas Lutheran 54	
University of Texas 52, St. Joseph 79	
Texas State 52, St. Joseph 79	
PACIFIC	
San Francisco State 52, St. Joseph 79	
San Jose State 52, St. Joseph 79	
St. Mary's 52, St. Joseph 79	
UC Santa Barbara 75, St. Joseph 79	

Swedes In Front

CALGARY, Alta. (AP)—The touring Swedish national hockey team defeated the Calgary Spurs 6-3 Monday night in an exhibition game. The Spurs are the leaders in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

Respected Tulsa Loses To Western, 63 To 54

By The Associated Press
A trip of city slickers from New York have brought schoolyard basketball to cowboy country and nobody at Texas Western minds the infiltration.
The Miners rolled to their 11th straight victory Monday night, whipping Tulsa 63-54 at El Paso. As a foot-6 Willie Worsley led the attack with 18 points.
Worsley, reserve forward Willie Cager, and 6-foot-7 Nevil Shed, who says he's an inch taller and is the club's second best scorer, all learned their basketball on concrete courts in New York.
The ninth-ranked Miners started slowly but opened a 13-point lead by halftime and then coasted the rest of the way.
Three other ranked teams including Kentucky, the only other undefeated club, also won Monday night.
Adolph Rupp's Wildcats protected their No. 2 ranking with an 80-70 decision over St. Louis. Pat Riley and Louie Dampier paced Kentucky to its ninth straight, Riley scoring 24 and Dampier 20. Rich Parks led the visiting Billikens with 22.
Top-ranked Duke got 25 points from Jack Marin and 21 from Mike Lewis including 10 for 10 from the floor, and rapped Penn State 83-55, at Durham, N.C.
The Nittany Lions, who won the Gator Bowl tourney last week, fell behind early and never recovered as Duke ran its record to 10-1.
Bradley, rated No. 5, scored its 11th victory in 12 starts with

3-AAA CHART

DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Team	Pts
Lamar	10
Levelland	9
San Antonio	8
San Antonio	7
San Antonio	6
San Antonio	5
San Antonio	4
San Antonio	3
San Antonio	2
San Antonio	1
SEASON STANDINGS	
Team	Pts
Lamar	10
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San Antonio	8
San Antonio	7
San Antonio	6
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2-4A CHART

DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Team	Pts
Abilene	10
Midland	9
Odessa	8
San Antonio	7
San Antonio	6
San Antonio	5
San Antonio	4
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Crismson Tide Voted 1965 Grid Champ

By The Associated Press
Alabama's Crismson Tide, overwhelming victor over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, was named the national collegiate football champion for the second straight year today in The Associated Press final poll of the season.

The verdict of a nationwide panel of 57 sports writers and sportscasters made it three titles in five years for Coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant, and gives 'Bama permanent possession of the big, silver AP trophy.
Ironically, when the Tide won last year, the poll was taken at the close of the regular season and 'Bama went on to lose to Texas in the Orange Bowl.
This year the final poll of the season was conducted after the New Year's bowl games—the first time it had been held until after the bowls—because the six top teams were in action New Year's Day.
And it was the unprecedented defeat of three hitherto unbeaten teams in the bowl games that vaulted Alabama to the national title.
Alabama, with an 8-1-1 record, was ranked fourth behind unbeaten Michigan State,

Arkansas and Nebraska going into the New Year's games.

Top-ranked Michigan State was upset by UCLA 14-12 in the Rose Bowl, No. 2 Arkansas' 22-game winning string was halted 14-7 by Louisiana State in the Cotton Bowl and Alabama crushed No. 3 Nebraska 39-28 in the Orange Bowl.

Michigan State slipped to second and Arkansas to third in the final rankings. UCLA moved up from fifth to fourth and Nebraska, dropped to fifth.

Following in order were Missouri, 20-15 winner over Florida in the Sugar Bowl, Tennessee, 27-6 winner over Tulsa in the Bluebonnet Bowl, LSU, Notre Dame and Southern California. Texas Tech ranked 10th at the end of the regular season but upset 31-21 by Georgia Tech in the Gator Bowl, dropped out of the Top Ten and was replaced by Louisiana State. Alabama polled 37 of the 57 first-place votes and piled up 537 points on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc. Michigan State collected 15 first-place votes and 479 points while Arkansas and UCLA both were named first on one ballot.

Arkansas received 413 points, UCLA 391 and Nebraska 358. Alabama is the first team to win consecutive national titles since Oklahoma accomplished the feat in 1955 and 1956. 'Bama's two straight championships go with the 1961 title to make it three in five years for Bryant, who formerly coached at Texas A&M and Kentucky.

The three championships give Alabama permanent possession of the AP trophy, which goes to the first team to win three titles since the trophy has been up for competition. The trophy was put up for competition in 1957.

Another trophy will be put up next season. The final Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records including bowl games, and total points on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third etc:

1. Alabama 37	9-1 537
2. Michigan State 18	10-1 479
3. Arkansas 1	10-1 413
4. UCLA 1	8-2 391
5. Nebraska	10-1 358
6. Missouri	8-2 260
7. Tennessee	8-1 214
8. Louisiana State	8-3 149
9. Notre Dame	7-2 128
10. Southern California	7-2 1 80

Steers And Odessa Vie Here Tonight

Big Spring seeks to even its 2-AAAA basketball play here tonight in an 8 o'clock basketball engagement with Odessa High. The job won't be easy. Year in and year out, Odessa fields an aggressive, battle-wise contingent that is hard to contain.

This season is no exception. Coach Hugh Cochran (a one-time Big Spring) has more height this season than he has had since he took over as head coach, and he's making good use of it.

around Terry Pieper (6-1). Wayne Scott (6-2) and Bruce Bevers (6-2), all seniors. Gene Johnson (6-4) is the tallest player on the Odessa club. Others who will play a lot include Tommy Doran (6-2), Charles Medlin (6-4) and Eddie Wagon (6-0).

Texas Western Is Ninth On Ballot

By The Associated Press
St. Joseph's of Pennsylvania, Providence, Texas Western and UCLA, each a winner of a holiday tournament last week, have gained considerable ground in the latest Associated Press major college basketball poll.

Duke remains a solid leader, while unbeaten Kentucky rushed up to take second place. The Blue Devils from Durham, N.C., garnered 389 points, including 10 for each of the 34 first place votes they received in the balloting by a special panel of 42 regional experts.

place votes and 299 points. Vanderbilt is third. Then came St. Joseph's, Bradley, Providence, Iowa, Brigham Young, Texas Western and UCLA. The voting was based on games through last Saturday.

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Duke has won seven games in a row, including victories over Notre Dame and Wake Forest last week that lifted its record to 9-1.

Kentucky advanced from fifth to second after beating Notre Dame 103-69 for its eighth in a row. The Wildcats had five first-

Goliad Racks Up Two Wins

SAN ANGELO—Big Spring Goliad picked up two basketball victories over San Angelo Lake View here Monday evening.

The ninth graders' margin of victory was 57-33. The eighth graders won, 37-33.

The ninth grade Yearlings now boast a 2-7 won-lost record. They go back to San Angelo Thursday to oppose San Angelo Blackshear.

Yearlings Are Beaten Twice

SAN ANGELO—San Angelo Blackshear posted two victories over Big Spring Goliad Monday night, the ninth graders winning, 35-29, after the eighth graders had prevailed, 34-25.

Ninth graders: 85 GOLIAD (29) — Lewis 9-0-0; Ford 7-4-1; Russell 1-3-1; Newman 6-8-1; Brown 5-5-1; Haver 2-1-1; Wilson 1-2-1; Gibson 1-3-1; Cook 1-1-1; Childers 1-2-1; Kimble 2-2-1; Brown 0-0-0; Elrod 0-0-0; Garcia 0-0-0; Totals 18-31-57.

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J. F. Skalickys Feted On Anniversary Date

A gathering of family and friends Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, 1623 E. 17th, marked the couple's 49th wedding anniversary. Host and hostess for

the affair were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skalicky.

Calling hours began at 7 p.m. with approximately 20 persons attending.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a large anniversary cake. The cake, based in a circle of pink lace ruffles, was frosted white and decorated with pink roses and white silver bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalicky were married Dec. 31, 1916, in Colorado City.

Forsanites Take Trips

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cather and son, Brad, will return to their home in Detroit the first of next week after spending 10 days visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snell.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mrs. J. P. Kuebecka were in Odessa Friday visiting with relatives.

Guests of Mrs. H. H. Story were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strom, Glenn and Ann, of Alpine; and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barnett, Midland. Mrs. Story, Mrs. Barnett and Ann Strom visited in Dallas during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry are home from a visit in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney were in Snyder on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroney.

Mrs. Clara Mae Fletcher has returned from Irvin. She visited a daughter and her family, the Jimmy Porters.

J. C. Collinses

Return From Trip

COAHOMA (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, Sand Springs, have returned from a visit in Kilgore with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batte.

Mrs. Jackie Sheedy and son, Mike, are patients at the Howard County Hospital Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Clair and daughter, Betty, are new residents. St. Clair is employed by Western Oil.

Recent visitors in the Douglas Newman home have been their daughter, Jean, who is a student at North Texas, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier and son of Hereford.

J. H. Cardwells Have Visitors

FORSAN (SC) — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell were her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Eden, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eden, Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley were a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Austin.

Mrs. S. C. Cowley and Mrs. Amy Ried were in Lamesa to visit Mrs. Kathaleen Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith, McCarney, were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Mrs. Joe Lowery and daughters have returned to their home in Cypress after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lois Smith, and her brother and his family, the Gene Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroney, Snyder, were here Saturday for a New Year's visit in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cowley.

Bobby Cowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, has returned from San Juan where he visited the Roy Stockstills.

Win Top Places In Bridge Games

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow and Mrs. Jack Irons placed first during Sunday afternoon at Cosden Country Club. Other winners were Mrs. C. A. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Blomshield, second; and Mrs. B. B. Badger and George D. Pike, third.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

Lace Looks Good Over Table Pads

Dear Heloise:

The custom-made table pads for our large dining room table were white originally, but, as time went on, they became rather discolored, as well as a little worn.

I covered them with adhesive-backed paper, in a walnut-finish pattern that matched our furniture.

It was not difficult to do, and it has made the pads very attractive looking.

I like to use them under lace tablecloths, as the table is protected, and the wood finish looks like the impression that there are no pads. . . . Bernice Peck



HELOISE

Dear Heloise:

I thought I would pass on this little helper that I stumbled onto:

I had wondered if there was some use for the cardboard cylinders from toilet tissue.

I found that they make perfect rollers for small scarves — just roll and pin. No more wrinkled scarves when I'm ready to wear them.

My friends all love you, and so do I! . . . Mrs. J. B. Henry

Dear Heloise:

I always had trouble with the buttons on my dusters pulling off and tearing the material.

The last time I bought a duster, I removed the buttons and sewed them on the same side as the buttonholes, tacking the buttonhole where I sewed the button on it.

Then I put sew-on snaps on the back facing under the buttons and the other facing.

My duster is such a joy to wear.

Dear Heloise:

I discovered that it takes two-thirds cup of coffee to be brewed in the percolator each day for our needs.

Instead of using a measuring spoon for each cup of coffee, now all I do is measure the coffee in the plastic measuring cup.

Saves lots of time. . . . Mrs. Dorothy Gleason

steel after doing this. . . . Heloise

Also, it is easier to take the duster off when in a hurry to dress before starting my busy day. . . . Linda

Dear Heloise:

I solved the perspiration problem with my white blouses by applying hydrogen peroxide (spot-test first, and read cautions on container) with a damp sponge to the stained areas, and then placing the garments in the sun for about one-half hour.

The stain became barely noticeable. . . . Joan

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When I want to make a cake, and fall to put the butter or margarine out to soften ahead of time, I cut the sticks of butter or margarine into small bits in the mixing bowl. This softens quickly.

I can cream the shortening easily after I've collected the other ingredients for the cake. . . . Harriet C. Evans

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Rev. McDermott Notes 'Feast Of Three Kings'

The Rev. Robert J. McDermott discussed the "Feast of the Three Kings" Monday evening when the Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic Church met in the church basement for a program and business session. Rev. McDermott was introduced by Mrs. Leo Gonzales, president, who conducted the meeting.

Various projects were discussed which will be announced at the next meeting.

Mrs. I. Montenez reported on the Christmas party at the Veterans Administration Hospital which was sponsored by the society. Refreshments were served and gifts presented to some of the patients. For entertainment, a guest, Nick Androvitch, played carols as the group sang.

Thirty-one were present with attendance awards going to Miss Isabel Molina, Mrs. Maria Rodriguez, Mrs. E. Bustamante,

Mrs. Leo Gonzales and Mrs. H. Moreno. New members welcomed were Mrs. Adolfo Arista and Mrs. M. Garica.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 when Mrs. Gonzales will repeat the Bible workshop which she presented this fall at the convention in Brownwood.

A. O. Jones' See Don Reed Family

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones are in Higgins to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and family for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Jal. N.M., is a patient in Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

George O'Barr has been recently released from Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital.

Arkansas Residents See Family

COAHOMA (SC) — Recent visitors in the Bud Anderson home were her sisters, Mrs. Dan Rowell, and children Dana, Bubba and Rhonda. And Mrs. Patsy Smart and daughters, Ann and Sherry Dell, all of Yellville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Lubbock, have returned to their home after visiting several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams; and her sister, Allie Rae Adams.

Vicki Lynn Pherigo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pherigo of Snyder, has returned to her home after spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pherigo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gibson and son, Johnny, have returned from Crockett where they spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hanson and daughter, Jana, also visited in Crockett during the holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Luce is a patient at the Howard County Hospital Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hays and children, Ronnie and Jeanie, of Rapid City, S.D., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks, Sand Springs; and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrington.

Children Host Party For Lester Fosters

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster were honored Thursday afternoon with a golden wedding anniversary party at their Sterling City home.

Hosts were their sons and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Q. Foster. Also welcoming guests were the honored couple's grandchildren, Bill, Mike, Wayland, Gary and Pat Foster.

The Fosters were married in December of 1915 in Sterling City by the late Rev. J. D. McWhorter. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, and Foster is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster.

The Fosters are well-known ranchers in the area and are members of the Methodist Church.

An elaborate cutwork linen cloth over gold taffeta covered the refreshment table. For the centerpiece, the figure "50" overlaid in iridescents, was surrounded by an arrangement of chrysanthemums and gold leather fern.

The home was decorated with large arrangements of gold carnations, roses and chrysanthemums.

Orchid corsages and gold carnation boutonnieres were worn by the honorees, the host couples, and members of the house party.

Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildbran, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine, all of Sterling City.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles Jr., Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Abilene; Mrs. J. C. Lyles, McCarney; Mrs. W. W. House, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett, Del Rio.

Visitors Thursday in the H. L. Moody home was Mrs. Henry Holtman and children of Houston; Mrs. Eula Moody, San Angelo; Mrs. S. J. Moody, daughter, McCarney; and Mrs. Lou Ella Gregg and daughter, Andrews.

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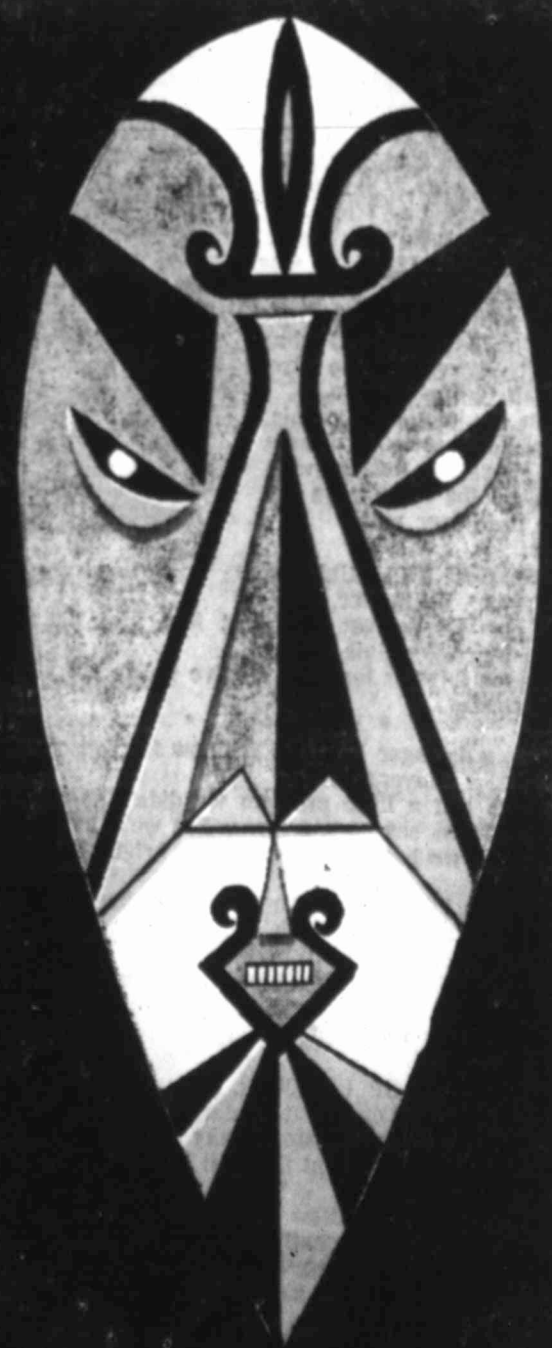
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Governor's Mansion?

Veteran actor Ronald Reagan, pictured here with Ann Sheridan during the 1941 filming of "Juke Girl," was to announce today that he'll seek the GOP nomination for governor

of California. He has been attacking Democratic Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, who is expected to run for a third term. (AP WIREPHOTO)

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

Film Star Ready To Enter Governor Race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Film star Ronald Reagan is ready to step onto California's hectic political stage today with the announcement that he will seek the Republican nomination for governor.

Reagan, at a news conference, is expected to spell out publicly what his aides have been saying privately — that he has decided to enter what is likely to be a bitter GOP primary race.

Time has been purchased on 16 television stations throughout California for a showing tonight of a half-hour film in which the 54-year-old star of the television series "Death Valley Days" will disclose his intentions.

His decision to run would pit Reagan against former Mayor George Christopher, of San Francisco, and Laughlin E. Waters, who has served in the Assembly and as U.S. attorney for Southern California. A San Francisco cosmetics manufacturer, Austin, failed to result in a William Patrick, who also has

Only One Is Indicted Monday

STANTON — Only one indictment was returned by the Martin County grand jury at its session Monday.

Felix Guirre, charged with DWI second offense, was billed in the indictment. A felony complaint against Sam Hitchcock, Rafael cosmetics manufacturer, Austin, failed to result in a William Patrick, who also has

Snow, Rains, Gale Winds Lash Sectors

By The Associated Press
Snow, rain and gale force winds pounded wide sections of the nation today from the Pacific Northwest to northern Minnesota.

Severe cold gripped areas in Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Gale force winds hammered areas in the Pacific Northwest and precipitation was heavy and widespread, with rain along coastal sections and snow inland.

WEST EAST
Heavy snow warnings were in effect for Montana and Idaho, with three to six inches from northern Idaho across most of western and southern Montana. Snow was indicated across northern sections of New England.

Oregon was hit by rain and snow which caused small floods and the evacuation of at least a dozen families. Heavy snow fell on the Cascade Mountains east of the Willamette Valley. The series of recent snow storms has increased the snow pack rapidly in the Cascades. The depth at Stampede Pass, east of Seattle, measured more than six feet.

SNOW STORM
A severe snow storm swept the Yakima Valley in central Washington Monday, closing the Yakima Junior College, many schools and the city's airport.

Eight inches of snow fell in Yakima, making a covering of more than a foot. Snow also hit parts of eastern and western Washington and on all Cascade Mountain passes.

Plan Approved For Centers

The Texas plan for construction of community mental health centers has been approved by the State Advisory Council, subject to confirmation by the State Board of Health, State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy has announced. John D. Simpson, Austin, is chairman of the council.

Dr. Peavy described the council's action as "a major step toward the processing of applications for approximately \$2,000,000 allocated to Texas" through Public Law 88-164, the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963.

Local governmental agencies, municipalities, and other interested groups are encouraged to submit formal applications to the State Health Department as soon as possible, Dr. Peavy said.

The State Advisory Council will meet again Feb. 19 to review applications and make recommendations for allocations of funds to the State Board of Health.

Medicine Mag Honors Texans

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Two Texans were among 10 recipients of Modern Medicine Magazine's 1966 Distinguished Achievement Award.

They are Dr. Carleton Chapman of the Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, and Dr. Edgar Poth of the University of Texas medical branch, Galveston.

Panhandle-Plains Area Shakes Off New Freeze

By The Associated Press

Rain drops pelted areas from the lower Texas coast into the south and southwest parts of the state again today while the Panhandle-Plains sector shook off another freeze.

There was light rainfall in early morning around Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Alice, Victoria, Palacios, Cotulla, Del Rio and San Antonio.

Temperatures before dawn

ranged down to a chilly 16 degrees at Dalhart in the upper Panhandle.

Readings along the coast at the same hour reached into the upper 40s.

Forecasts called for scattered showers or light rain through tonight and into Wednesday over much of Central and East Texas. All sections of the state were expected to warm a bit.

HEALTH FOR '66

By Halvard T. Hansen, D.C.
More and more is being heard about the so-called slipped or herniated spinal disc, and the results obtained on this type of case under Chiropractic care are very encouraging.

A recent research study of 1,000 slipped or herniated disc cases under Chiropractic care showed the following:

88.7 per cent of the cases became well or greatly improved.

7.9 per cent were slightly improved.

Thus 96.6 per cent of all cases became well or showed some improvement under chiropractic care.

This research study also shows that the sooner cases start chiropractic care the more complete their results will be.

There is much evidence that diagnosis of "herniated disc" is a catch-all for many low back disabilities. In extreme

cases surgical intervention may be necessary, but this type of care is unusual.

"Herniated disc" symptoms often are nothing more than vertebral misalignments. Statistics show rapid recovery under chiropractic care in the majority of cases, and such recovery would not have been possible if extensive pathology or severe trauma had been present.

Out of the 1,000 cases 483 were reported medically diagnosed as "herniated disc or ruptured disc," and the remaining cases manifested the same outward symptoms. Since such diagnosis can be confirmed only by surgery, and since few symptomatically diagnosed are later confirmed upon surgical intervention, it would seem all the more important that a person suspected of having a herniated disc condition consult a chiropractor FIRST.

If you are having back trouble, visit the Hansen Chiropractic Clinic on Eleventh Place across from the Piggly Wiggly or call AM 3-3324 for an appointment. Open until 6 P.M.



To Leave Senate

Sen. George A. Smathers of Florida, above, has announced he will not seek re-election in 1968 because of illness. Smathers, 52, did not disclose the nature of the illness, but said he was following doctors' orders in not running again. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Smathers To Quit Senate In 1968

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George A. Smathers, who once said he had never been forced to do anything "except by my sweet wife, Rosemary, and the U.S. Marines," will leave the Senate in 1968 — on doctors' orders.

Smathers, 52, a Florida Democrat, is the third senator to announce his retirement. Sen. Everett S. Saltonstall, R-Mass., and Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., are bowing out this year. Wide open scrambles for all three seats are expected.

CANDIDATES EMERGE
The start of the 1966 election year is already producing candidates for other offices, too. Former Republican congressman Robert Taft Jr. says he will seek an Ohio seat in Congress this fall, and actor Ronald Reagan is due to announce today that he will battle for the Republican nomination for governor of California.

Smathers plans to stay in the Senate until his term expires but said he was announcing his intention to retire because his doctors' orders would not permit him to prepare a re-election campaign.

He did not disclose the nature of his illness, but said he had been advised to enter the hospital within a week.

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Civil Rights Worker Shot; White Held

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP) — A Negro student active in the civil rights movement was found shot to death today, and police said a white man is being held for questioning.

The Negro was identified as Samuel Younge Jr., 22, a student at famed Tuskegee Institute. Major W.R. Jones, the chief state crime investigator, said Younge had been active in civil rights work at the school. The student led a campaign last summer to integrate a white swimming pool.

Jones said Younge was shot in the face with a pistol.

Sheriff Harvey Sadler said Younge's body was discovered shortly after midnight in a driveway alongside a taxi stand next to the bus station on Tuskegee's main east and west street.

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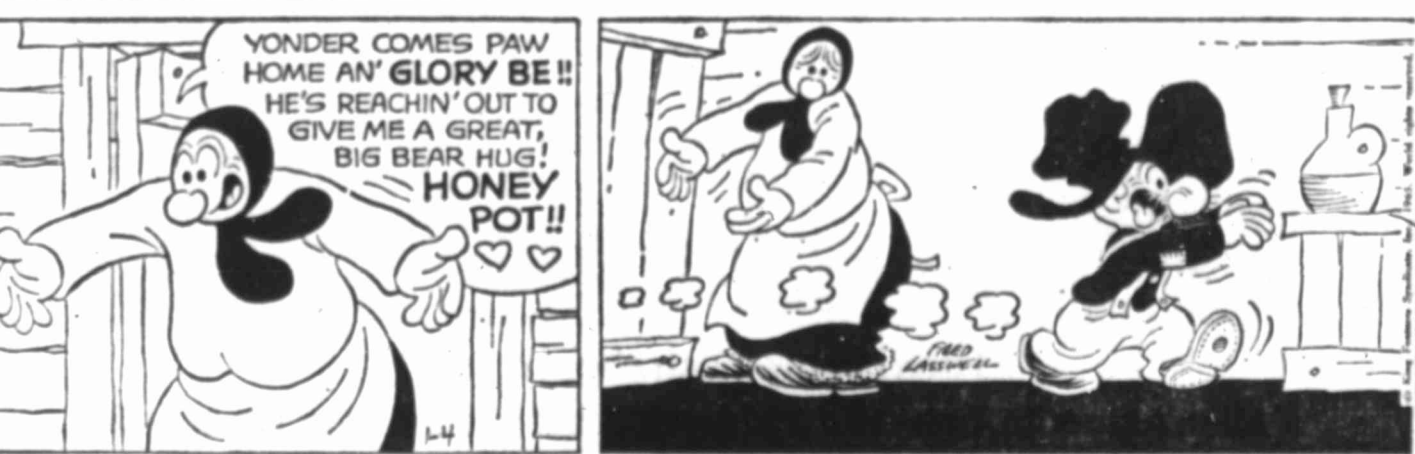
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'Splash Down'

Pat O'Maley, Nampa, Idaho prepares to "splash down" as he leaves the back of his animal recently in the Bull Riding event in the Dallas All Star Rodeo. O'Maley did not stay with the bull for the required 10 seconds and did not place in the event. (AP WIRE- PHOTO)

Deposed Upper Volta Chief Is 'Rejoicing'

OUAGADOUGOU, Upper Volta (AP) — The army deposed President Maurice Yameogo today after four days of demonstrations against government austerity measures. Yameogo said the coup had his full support.

Lt. Col. Sangoule Lamizana, the chief of staff, announced in a broadcast that he had taken over the powers of chief of state.

"I REJOICE"

He was quickly followed on

the radio by Yameogo, who said: "Contrary to what one would think, my ministers and I are the first to rejoice with the way things were settled. I am happy that the army chief of staff and his officers were able, in perfect harmony with me, to act in such a way that the country can continue to go forward."

Despite Yameogo's broadcast, crowds gathered in front of army headquarters to demand his arrest and trial. His whereabouts were not known.

SALARY CUTS

Yameogo's chief austerity measure was a 20 per cent cut in the salaries of government employees. For four days crowds

had milled through the capital of the little West African nation demanding that the army take control.

The president declared a state of emergency Sunday, claiming that he had uncovered a plot against the government led by Joseph Ouedraogo, a union leader and former president of the National Assembly. Union leaders called a general strike in the capital.

Lamizana said that the state of emergency would continue in effect and called on everyone to return to work. He said all agreements with foreign countries would be respected.

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Networks Follow Daytime Formulas

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Wire - Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — There are two theories about mass daytime entertainment held by the major television networks. One, on which CBS develops its winning Nielsen ratings, calls for massive doses of soap opera placed with reruns of old evening comedy series.

The other prescription for housewives' staunchly maintained by NBC, involves a mixture of about eight parts game and panel shows to four parts daytime serials.

DAYTIME RATINGS

At any rate, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. there is no time when there is neither a game show or a soap opera or both available on one of the three networks. And high daytime ratings are almost as vital to a

network's fiscal health as are the evening numbers.

When one shot — game or dramatic — fails to attract a large enough audience, it quietly disappears and another, often similar enough to be its twin, takes its place. Thus last Friday, a short-lived NBC game show called "Fractured Phrases" was unobtrusively retired. A new audience participation game called "Eye Guess" took its place. It is hard to understand why they bothered to switch.

The new show is a dreary memory game. The old show was a dreary word game. "Eye Guess," however, is closely related to the show that follows it on the network, "Concentration," which has been perking along quietly for several years.

MATCH WORDS

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Indiana Boy, 16, Victim Of Amnesia, Found In Texas

SINTON, Tex. (AP)—Jimmie Kennedy, 16, was watching television at home in New Albany, Ind., the night of June 20 when the rest of his family went to bed.

Until Monday, when he greeted his father with a happy shout, the parents, three brothers and two sisters had no idea what had become of him.

Police Chief Joe Garcia of Mathis, near here in South Texas, said Jimmie, an apparent amnesia patient, likewise appears to know nearly nothing about where he has been or what he has done in the intervening six months.

WITH CARNIVAL

He is believed to have traveled part of the time with a carnival and may have figured in an auto accident.

Jimmie and his father were reunited at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi, where the youth was taken for a physical checkup.

"Dad!" shouted Jimmie and darted down a corridor into the arms of the father, James H. Kennedy, a machinist.

"He recognized me immediately," said the older Kennedy. Garcia said it seemed possible

that the reunion might enable the youth to recall more details at a hearing today before juvenile judge Bill Smith.

GOOD CONDITION

"He's in good physical condition and wants to go home with me," the father said.

Garcia said police stopped Jimmie for questioning at a Mathis washateria last weekend and found he could not remember his name, where he lived or what he had been doing. He had a flashlight, a bicycle and a worn bedroll.

Officers asked him to write any name entering his mind and he scrawled "New Albany." They telephoned authorities

there.

The inquiry brought Kennedy to identify his missing son. He and a friend, Melvin Townsend, drove 26 hours, stopping only for gasoline and food.

CAR MISSING

Garcia said no trace had been found of the family automobile in which the youth was believed to have left home.

"He can remember a lot of glass and he can recall trying to maneuver a steering wheel that would not turn," the police chief reported.

He carried a ticket stub indicating he traveled by bus from Manhattan, Kan., through Perry, Okla.

FIND SAX

Officers found a saxophone belonging to Jimmie at Beeville, also in this area.

"He used to live and breathe that sax," his father said. "He doesn't even remember that horn now."

Jimmie asked about his mother after recognizing pictures of her with his brothers and sisters.

"I think when he gets in his own environment things will start falling into place," said the elder Kennedy.

Abernathy Marine In Viet Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department Monday identified in action in Viet Nam one was Marine Cpl. Raymond Joy Jr., husband of Mrs. Dixie Joy of Abernathy, Tex.

Raids Cause Viet Hamlet To Move

AP LOI NGUYEN, South Viet Nam (AP) — In the Mekong River delta, you're a million miles from nowhere when you're 26 miles from home.

Up until six weeks ago, this thatched hamlet was 22 miles north of Can Tho, a thriving market city. Now it's four miles below Can Tho.

The entire hamlet with its population of 529, most of them rice farmers, was moved by the Vietnamese government when the area surrounding their old location was declared a free-strike zone for bombing raids against Viet Cong troop concentrations.

At first the people of Ap Loi Nguyen were lonely and frightened in their new hamlet, even though the government with the help of USOM—U. S. Operations Mission—funds provided clean new bamboo houses fronting on a wide new road.

NEWCOMERS HESITANT

They hesitated to go to market in the nearby town of Cai Rang, because they wouldn't be dealing at the shops and stalls their ancestors had been dealing with for generations. They couldn't get their children into school because the local schools were already crowded. They had no general merchandise store in their new hamlet, no church, no barbershop, no corner coffee shop for the heady dark French coffee and the beer redolent of formaldehyde that the Vietnamese love.

There was graveyard, weather-beaten headstones barely visible in the tall tropical weed growth but it was a Buddhist graveyard and the people of Ap Loi Nguyen are all Roman Catholics.

Because land is scarce in the overpopulated delta and because no one seemed to have lived here in a long, long time, the citizens of Ap Loi Nguyen planted their first crops in the old cemetery.

By day they stuck pretty close to the hamlet, seldom venturing down the paved road to Can Tho for want of knowing what enemies, if any, lurked along the way. All morning long, on most days, the big convoys of trucks rolled by, carrying the monotonous delta war deeper into the sun-scorched rice paddies that seem to stretch to the horizon. Artillery muttered like distant thunder, bombs rumbled in the dank delta air, and the new houses of Ap Loi Nguyen shook.

TWILIGHT WORST

At night, the troops came clanking home again in the armored cars, sometimes stopping long enough along the road for the children to wave at the Vietnamese soldiers and the occasional American adviser in a Jeep.

Nights were the worst of all, Ap Loi Nguyen, being new, had no perimeter guard, no barbed wire fortifications, no popular force company to sit in little sheet metal watch towers and wait for the Viet Cong. Whenever small arms fire cracked in the darkness, the hamlet dwellers never knew if they were about to be overrun.

Then one day the advisory team arrived from Cai Rang, led by Capt. Ken Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. It brought a doctor to examine the sick and inoculate the babies, and an agricultural specialist to show them how to grow lettuce and beans and other vegetables to grow them away from a one crop economy, and a guerrilla expert to show them how to defend their new hamlet.

Finally, and most important of all, they brought Maj. Alvin Campbell, Catholic chaplain at Can Tho. Father Campbell, a big bubbling man with a grin as broad as the Mekong, brought

them the gift of friendship that took them out of their strangeness and loneliness.

He helped them build a church, encouraged them to start their own school rather than wait for available desks in the village and, by visits several times a week, showed them that someone cared.

STORE APPEARS

Soon there was a little store at the head of the long rows of

huts, and a new barbershop out under the banana trees, and row on row of budding new crops, already growing taller than the headstones.

The old folks of Ap Loi Nguyen still pine for the old hamlet, but the children would never think of going back to a place that didn't have a Father Campbell.

Whenever his Jeep bounces down the muddy road, they swirl and swarm around, dragging younger brothers and sisters, toting babies on their backs. The Pled Piper of Hamlet never had such a following. Even the little crippled boy, who never had been shown how to use a crutch, drags himself along in the mud to be with the happy throng crowding around the American priest.

Back home in Springfield, Ill., Father Campbell once dreamed of having his own parish.

In the straw-thatched hamlet of Ap Loi Nguyen a million miles from nowhere in the Mekong delta, he has found one.

Texans Still Seek Flag From Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The shredded and decaying battle flag captured by Santa Anna at the Alamo during the Texas War of Independence is the only one of its kind retained by Mexico, the head of the National Museum of History says.

Others were captured during this war — probably a dozen or more — but all except the Alamo flag were burned or discarded a half century ago, says Antonio Arriaga Ochoa.

Arriaga Ochoa is director of the museum, located in famed Chapultepec Castle, a post he has held for 12 years.

SEEK RETURN

Several recent attempts have been made to persuade Mexico to return the flag to Texas.

The Alamo flag, captured March 6, 1836, by Mexican troops, is shredded and torn.

On it are the words, "First Company of Texas Volunteers of New-Orleans." Under the figure of an eagle are the words, "God and Liberty."

It is about 45 inches long and almost 34 inches wide. It is pale blue on a crude cotton satin base and has a gold metallic fringe. It is in bad shape.

Two other battle flags — captured 11 years later near Anguilla, in Sinaloa, Mexico, are retained. They apparently were taken from Texas troops fighting in the Mexican War in which the United States took part.

SINGLE STAR

They are the flag of the "Galveston Invincibles" and a Texas flag, one of the first of its kind with the single star and two bars.

A fourth flag was taken from filibusters in another battle in 1857 in the state of Sonora. It is known as the "Caborca Flag" and has nothing to do with the Texas rebellion or the subsequent United States - Mexican War.

Shortly after Texas voted its independence March 1, 1836, Mexico took quick steps to break up what it called the insurrection.

President Santa Anna — who served as President six times — was elected to head the expedition into Texas with what was called a "pious army."

He won over a smaller force routed by Texas before being routed by Sam Houston's army at San Jacinto April 21, 1836.

"INHUMAN ACTS"

In a formal statement, Arriaga Ochoa said Santa Anna's "clumsiness, ignorance and inhuman acts" at the Alamo created the Texas battle cry of "Remember the Alamo" and made impossible any agreements.

Other flags were taken by Santa Anna in victories at Refugio, Coleto Creek, Goliad, Coporo, Villa Gonzalez, San Patricio, Agua Dulce and other places.

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Ayub, Shastri Huddle; Fast Accord Doubtful

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States would be surprised if there were any quick agreement between India's Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri and Pakistan's President Mohammad Ayub Khan at the Soviet-sponsored peace talks beginning today in Tashkent.

U.S. officials closely following the situation were of the opinion that any tangible progress between the two nations in their dispute over the fate of Kashmir would have to be laboriously hammered out. Fighting, which broke out three months ago, has been suspended under a cease-fire agreement, although both

sides have charged violations. The official U.S. attitude is to wish the negotiators well, but to keep hands off and not raise expectations of any quick resumption of U.S. economic or military assistance to either disputant.

The United States has made known to both Ayub and Shastri that an agreement between the two countries which would begin to carry out the United Nations Security Council resolution calling for a withdrawal of the opposing forces from Kashmir would be necessary for further help.

This does not include the sup-

ply of American surplus food to India or Pakistan. Officials said that the United States would not use food to help speed a settlement of political differences when India is faced by a potential famine.

Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin personally arranged the Ayub-Shastri talks, in the central Asian city and it was agreed here that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union would like to see Chinese Communist influence increase in South Asia.

At the same time it was recognized that the Soviets were not mind seeing U.S. influence dashed in both India and Pakistan, and Washington would not be upset if the Soviet mediation effort tarnished the Russian image in both countries.

The United States has more to lose, it was conceded, than the Soviets because Pakistan has been a U.S. military ally on the southern frontier of the Soviet Union. The Russians have wooed Pakistan with the argument that if Pakistan no longer felt threatened by the Soviet Union, China or India, it would have no need for an alliance with the United States.

Hearings On Klan Reopen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan hearings reopen in the big House caucus room today with Louisiana expected to head the list of new areas of Klan activity to be probed.

Rep. Edwin E. Willis, D-La., who directs the Klan probe as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, comes from the heart of Louisiana's bayou country. The committee has indicated three different offshoots of the Klan are under scrutiny in Willis' own state.

Committee investigators have little hope that actual Klan leaders will break the chain of "I respectfully decline to answer" responses they have gotten from previous Klan witnesses who invoked the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution.

But they hope to come up with some cooperative witnesses in the new series of hearings. Some already have been heard in executive session, it was learned, but are fearful of being openly identified as anti-Klan.

Auto Mishap Kills North Dallas Man

DALLAS (AP) — Raymond McLaughlin, 41, died Monday night when his car jumped a curb and hit two trees. The crash occurred a few yards from his home in North Dallas.

STAY HOME IN TRANSIT STRIKE

More Chiefs Than Indians Report On Some N.Y. Jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City's transit strike is leaving thousands of "essential" executives alone at their desks, sleeping in paper work usually done by "unessential" secretaries and clerks who stayed home.

Mayor John V. Lindsay had appealed earlier to workers to stay out of the city unless they were "essential," but he didn't say who was essential.

In many offices Monday it was a strange picture: the boss opening his own mail, running errands, getting his own coffee. It was enough, you might say, to make an executive wonder who was essential — he or the secretary. If he was, then what was he doing opening the mail?

ALL CHIEFS
"Usually you get hit with something like a snowstorm and the executives stay home," said one company official. "Looking around me, I see more executives than clerks."

This was the result of a selective effect. Much of the city's vast clerical population lives in Queens, the Bronx and other areas dependent upon buses and subways.

Their bosses, usually more affluent, often live in the sub-

urbs from which trains and buses were running. Or else they live in fashionable East Side Manhattan areas within walking distance of the office.

New York Life Insurance Co. said 58 per cent of its 4,300 workers were out on the first business day of the strike — but that the great number of executives and managerial people were at their desks.

HALF APPEAR
Equitable Life Assurance Society said about half its work force appeared.

"Where material has to go out, management people are rolling up their sleeves and doing clerical jobs," said a company spokesman. "Routine matters we just have to let ride."

Some banks opened late. Many said they were behind in processing checks.

Chartered buses moved key

Gunfire Kills Bedfast Invalid

DALLAS (AP) — Gunfire killed Oliver Fountain, 71, a bedfast invalid, and left his wife gravely wounded shortly before last midnight at their North Dallas home.

Police said four bullets from Fountain's target pistol struck him in the abdomen. Four others hit his wife, Angelyn Fountain, 60, in and near the chest. Mrs. Fountain is the manager of a dress shop in the Preston Hollow district.

Officers said the wounded woman told them she had been suffering chest pains and feared she would die, leaving no one to care for her husband.

Damp, Foggy Mornings Delay Cotton Harvest

AUSTIN (AP) — Damp, foggy mornings last week delayed the Texas cotton harvest.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said Monday about 92 per cent of the 1965 cotton crop has been gathered, compared with 97 per cent at this time a year ago.

One full week of cotton stripping without any delays would about wind up the 1965 crop, the department's weekly crop and

weather report estimated. Sorghum stubble planted completed on the Plains but wet soils held back land preparation in central and south Texas.

The Plains sector still needs a good, soaking rain to replenish soil moisture for wheat. Leaf rust is prevalent in nearly all of the state's wheat fields.

Oat prospects continued good and flax responded to warm temperatures, making good growth.

DEAR ABBY

Stay Out Of The Kitchen



DEAR ABBY: The letter from the hostess who resented her guests' well-meaning insistence on pitching in to help her clean up the kitchen after dinner reminded me that I once had that problem. But no more. I found a little poem by Susan Sawyer, which I now have pasted on my kitchen wall. When anyone offers to "help" me, I point to that poem. It says:

"Please stay away from my kitchen
From my dishwashing, cooking and such;
You were kind to have offered to pitch in
But thanks, no, thank you so much!

Please don't think me ungracious
When I ask that you leave me alone;

For my kitchen's not any too spacious
And my routine is strictly my own.

Tell you what: You stay out of my kitchen
With its soddin, hot, lackluster lures—
When you're here, stay out of my kitchen
And I promise to stay out of yours!"

Sincerely,
MARTHA

DEAR ABBY: I detest cards. Is there something wrong with me? Don't get the idea that I don't have the brains to play cards because I played an excellent game of contract bridge at one time. (My parents were at one time. My parents were a few years ago I made up my mind that cards were a stupid waste of time and energy and I gave up the game. My husband says I am being foolish, that being able to play a good game of bridge is a social asset, and I should take it up again. I was recently talked into being a "fourth" and I couldn't wait until the game was over. Am I stubborn, selfish and inconsiderate? My husband says I am.

DETESTS CARDS
DEAR DETESTS: Anyone who "detests" cards as much as you apparently do, wouldn't add much sociability to a card party, so I say, stick to your original decision and pass.

DEAR ABBY: I am past middle age, unmarried and have many free evenings, so I babysit for mothers in my neighborhood. I don't need the money as I have a good daytime job. My troubles started when some of the women began comparing notes and learned that I don't charge them all the same price. For instance, there is a young mother who works part-time in the evenings. Her husband has been sick and unable to work, and I know they have to watch their pennies, so I charge her half of what I charge women in better circumstances. I have made many exceptions, and varied my prices quite a lot. I've been criticized for this. Do you think I am being fair or not? **CRITICIZED**
DEAR CRITICIZED: Your system makes sense to me, and it should to the inquiring mothers. Tell them.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SIS-SIE": It's wise to pick your friends — but not to pieces.

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