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Anti-U.S. Campaigns Brewing In S. Viet Nam

By PETER ARNETT

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP) — There were indications tonight that South Vietnamese military men were cranking up an anti-American campaign that may even involve street demonstrations against U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor.

Informed sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the armed forces, already has drawn the outlines of such a campaign before his military council of some 20 high officers dio Tuesday night that no foreign power could impose its policies on his armed forces.

In the speech, Khanh was clearly taking an anti-American tone, with the added assertion his country could go on without American assistance if necessary.

Later, Khanh granted an interview to a correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, in which he directly attacked Taylor. Khanh was quoted as saying that if Taylor did not act more intelligently Southeast Asia would be lost.

According to other highly informed sources, Khanh told his council of generals that tough pressure on the United States must now be applied, and that this should include anti-American demonstrations if necessary.

In the midst of this, the U.S. State Department said it could not condone "improper interference" in Viet Nam's civilian government.

Disagreements between Taylor and Khanh have flared up from time to time in the past three months. But there were no advance signs of the current explosion, set off Sunday by a military purge of the High National Council. The dispute is at least partly a personality clash between Khanh and Taylor.

A military reorganization of the High National Council might at least partly satisfy the American demand for a return of the government to civilian control.

Informed sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh had clearly become the strongest man in South Viet Nam for the time being. Khanh told the nation by radio Tuesday night that no foreign power could impose its policies on his armed forces.



STUDENTS REBUILD BURNED CHURCH—College students and professors from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, begin work on the foundation of the Antioch Baptist Church in Ripley, Miss. The group "Carpenters for Christmas", will rebuild the Baptist church that was burned last October following a rally by the Freedom Democratic Party. (AP Wirephoto)

Decorations Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Christmas decoration contest have been announced by the Snyder Jaycees.

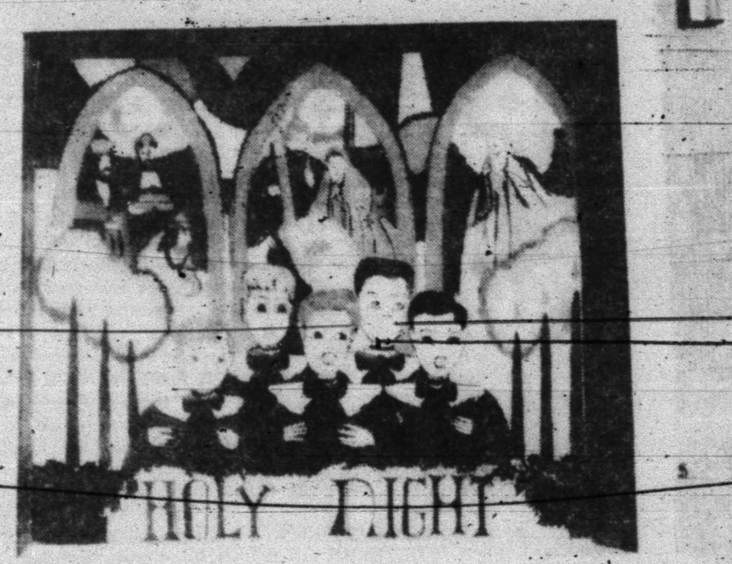
Taking first place in the door or window phase of the contest, which was limited to decorations of a religious nature, went to Mrs. Sam Martin, 1901 Merrill Street. First place in general outdoor decorations went to Charles Hodges, 2403 Forty-first Street.

Mrs. Martin will receive a $25 savings bond, and Hodges will receive an electric yard light as their prizes.

Second place in the religious decorations went to Kris Stevenson, 2707 Thirty - fourth Street, and third went to Mrs. L. T. Withers, 2607 Avenue I. The prizes were $15 and $10. Honorable mention in that division went to Gene Shelburne, 2904 Thirty - fifth.

In the outdoor decoration contest the second - place prize of an electric griddle went to Kenneth Wood, 2703 Thirty-eighth Street, and the third place prize of an electric clock was won by Bill Zimmerman, 2802 Denison Street. Honorable mention by the judges was given James Liner, 4105 Denison.

Other entrants in the contest were Bill Schiebel, 3011 Avenue T; Joe Ellington, 2217 Fortieth Street; Felix Jones, 2700 Forty-sixth Street; Cecil Fulks and Larry Smith, 308 Thirty - second Street; Earl Faver, 4107 Denison; Mrs. Betty Hildreth, 2110 Forty - second Street; and Gerald Walton, 3713 Avenue U.



WINNER OF THE JAYCEES' DECORATION CONTEST for doors or windows decorated with a religious theme is this entry of Mrs. Sam Martin, 1901 Merrill Street. Judges praised the excellence of this year's entries, and said they felt the decorations added greatly to the Christmas spirit of the city.

Rusk Pleads For Rally Against Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk urged feuding factions in Saigon today to set aside personal considerations and what he called lesser issues in the interest of getting on with the war against Red guerrillas.

Rusk did not name any particular South Vietnamese leader, but his remarks at a news conference came amid strong U.S. displeasure over moves by Saigon generals to purge the civilian leadership.

With President Johnson's approval, the State Department issued an unusually tough statement Tuesday night warning Vietnamese generals that American support is based on the existence of a Saigon government of national unity "without improper interference from any group."

The statement also gave full backing to U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor, whose efforts to take Saigon's purge of the civilian regime came under attack from the Vietnamese army commander Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh.



IN N'WEST

5 Thousand Flee Floods

By The Associated Press

Gale-whipped torrential rains from the Pacific lashed California, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada today for the third straight day, endangering scores of cities and towns and threatening to force evacuation of a city of 11,000.

The Christmastime deluge has killed six persons, left three rescuers missing and forced more than 5,000 persons to flee before raging waters of a dozen flood-swollen mountain rivers and hundreds of streams.

An amphibian helicopter carrying three Coast Guardmen was missing and presumed down after evacuating 10 persons from an island in California's Eel River.

At Yuba City, Calif., 110 miles north of San Francisco, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors made a provisional decision to evacuate the city's 11,000 persons if and when the Feather River reaches 77-foot depth. The river was expected to reach 79 feet this afternoon.

The river is backed up behind a levee. In the disastrous 1955 Northern California flood, 38 persons died when the levee washed out and the river reached 82.6 feet.

Rampaging flood waters have forced evacuations in Guerneville, Orick, Fortuna, Klamath, Loleta, Paskenta, Scotia, Rio Dell, Pepperwood, Weott, Myers Flat, Phillipsville and Miranda in Northern California.

Deliveries have started.

The work of the Goodfellows over the past weeks is rapidly coming to an end, and Goodfellow workers feel that with the help they have received from the community, this will be one of the most successful Goodfellow campaigns ever held in Snyder.

Members of the Sheriff's Posse and of the VFW are volunteering to deliver the boxes to those families whose Christmas would have been mighty thin without the Goodfellows.

Everyone in the community can take pride in the work of the Goodfellows.

DONATIONS

Mrs. Joe Caton	$5.00
Builders Class,	$6.32
Morningside Baptist Church	
Lyle Deffebach	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Keeble	10.00
West Elementary School	18.00
Roy Staton	5.00
Snyder Lions Club	23.00
Total	$77.32
Total to date	$2,315.16
Goal	$2,500.00

City Set For Long Holiday

When 6 o'clock comes around on Christmas Eve the majority of Snyder stores will start a long holiday weekend.

Practically all retail stores will close for the holiday at 6 p.m. so that their employes may enjoy Christmas Eve with their families. Many offices in town will have closed for the weekend at noon.

The Snyder banks and Snyder Savings and Loan will be closed until Monday.

No newspaper will be published on Christmas Day so that employes of the News may also enjoy Christmas Day with their families.

In a poll of business firms conducted by the Chamber of Commerce last week more than two out of three business firms indicated that they would not open for business on Saturday.

Mrs. Oswald Enrolls In Michigan School

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Marina Oswald, widow of the assassin of President John F. Kennedy, has enrolled in the University of Michigan's English Language Institute.

The university said that Mrs. Oswald had enrolled for an eight-week course of instruction in English. She is said to be one of about 100 students taking the course. Classes begin Jan. 7.

Mrs. Oswald arrived in this country from the Soviet Union in 1962. The university said she was interested in the course because of "her limited knowledge of English."

During her stay, Mrs. Oswald will be sponsored by the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor.

Soviet Spy Is Freed On Bond

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Igor Ivanov, sentenced to 20 years in prison for his part in an espionage conspiracy, was freed today in $100,000 bail pending appeal of his conviction.

The Russian chauffeur, 34, was brought to federal court here from the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City, where he was held following his sentencing last Friday.

Bail of $100,000 had been granted Ivanov last December, a month after his arrest, but was revoked by U.S. Judge Anthony Augelli Friday. The money was posted by the Soviet Embassy. The original bail money was reapplied today.

The bail was set Tuesday by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia after Ivanov's attorney presented a letter from Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin. The letter guaranteed Ivanov's appearance in court.

Butenko has been held without bail since his arrest in an Englewood railway station in October 1963. Ivanov was arrested at the same time.

Plane Dwarfs Any To Date

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, heading into the new year with bright prospects for a new giant plane of hemisphere-spanning range, will get a new commander Feb. 1.

Emerging from a meeting with President Johnson in Texas Tuesday, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced:

—Gen. John P. McConnell, 56, will become the new chief of staff of the Air Force when Gen. Curtis E. LeMay retires Feb. 1. McConnell, now vice chief of staff of the Air Force, is a strategic warfare expert.

The Air Force proposal for a start on blueprinting a plane so enormous as to await the largest now flying has been approved by McNamara and Johnson. The sky giant would be designed to carry 600 men or 250 tons of cargo great distances.

Funds for beginning development of the C5A will be included in the new military budget. Everything about the big plane is on a grand scale. Just to decide on the exact design, then design it, test it and build some experimental models will cost about $750 million; to build 58 such planes in a production program — which would constitute three squadrons — would cost about $1 billion, in addition to the development.

McNamara, talking to newsmen at Johnson City, Tex., seemed confident that the first experimental model would be flying in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968. A contract to begin actual development could come in the next six or seven months.

The concept for the C5A is an extremely long-range, large-cargo aircraft to provide true global air mobility — a craft that will fly nonstop for more than 6,000 miles and be able to unload 600 men or 250 tons of cargo at destinations approaching this range, depending on load-fuel factors.

The Air Force says it would be subsonic in speed, probably about 550 miles an hour.

McNamara took pains to disassociate the C5A project from the nonmilitary project for development of a supersonic commercial transport. The C5A would lift far more people over long distances at far less cost, to take Sundays to Mondays than a supersonic aircraft and would take off and land on much shorter runways, its sponsors believe.

Files Suit Against Santa Fe Railway

DALLAS (AP) — John McGinnis of Amarillo filed suit against the Santa Fe Railway Co. for $125,000 Tuesday.

His U. S. district court suit is over an accident in the Amarillo railroad yards in which McGinnis, a yard worker, lost a leg.

US To Launch Commercial Orb

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communications Satellite Corp. — Comsat — announced today it will pay the government about $3.5 million to launch its "Early Bird" commercial satellite as soon as possible after March 1.

The contract, signed by Comsat and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, commits NASA to perform similar launchings at Comsat's option after July 1. Ultimately, the earth will be circled with satellites for a permanent system of telephone, message and television transmission.

The Early Bird will be placed in synchronous orbit — that is, "standing" at 22,300 miles altitude above a fixed spot in the Atlantic with NASA providing the launch vehicle and services, telemetry and tracking data.

Once successfully in orbit, the satellite will be turned over to Comsat. If tests are successful, commercial service should start about two months after the launching. The target date for permanent, full-scale commercial service is 1967.

The contract calls for Comsat to reimburse NASA for "actual governmental costs incurred for launches, whether or not successful," the corporation said, and the payment per launch "is on the order of $3.5 million."

"NASA will also provide a backup launch in the event 'Early Bird' is unsuccessful," the announcement said.

Technically, three satellites of the high-altitude, synchronous type would suffice for global communications service — one each over the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. Comsat has indicated it would also need three standby satellites, to be launched in case an orbiting satellite fails.

However, the corporation — manager of the system for communications agencies in 19 countries — also plans to test out a medium-altitude system. This would require more satellites, since each one would "see" a smaller area of the earth.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 47 degrees.

North Central Texas: Fair this afternoon and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Low tonight 50 in northwest to 62 in southeast. High Thursday 80-84.

Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Low tonight 56-64. High Thursday 76-83.

Northwest Texas: Fair and a little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and not quite so warm on north. Fair and warm in south Thursday. Low tonight 30 in north to 55 in south. High Thursday 65 in northwest to 82 in southeast.

Coast: Southerly winds 15-20 knots this afternoon tonight and Thursday with some fog mainly middle and upper coast.

South Central Texas: Fair and mild this afternoon and Thursday. Except cloudy to partly cloudy near the coast some fog in interior tonight. Low tonight 55-65. High Thursday 72-83.

Southeast Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy and mild and Thursday with some fog mainly coastal areas tonight. Low tonight 55-64. High Thursday in the 70's.

West Texas: Fair and mild today, Thursday. Low tonight 45-55. High Thursday 74-81.

JAM OF SPACE JUNK

Santa Better Be Alert-- Skyway May Be Crowded

By HOWARD BENEDICT

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — When Santa Claus makes his chimney-to-chimney goodwill journey Thursday night he may find that space resembles a freeway at rush hour.

He might be wise to equip his sleigh with control jets or retro-rockets so he and his reindeer can maneuver through the jam of fast-moving satellites and "space junk" orbited by man.

The latest count shows there are 297 man-made objects racing through space at altitudes from 100 miles to several million miles.

These are satellites, dead and alive, burned out rocket casings, and fragments of metal which have fallen off satellites or rockets. They are widely scattered and Santa should have little trouble weaving around them.

But he'd better have his radar on the alert for a cluster of 202 small fragments which are orbiting close together. They are the fallout from a U.S. Transit navigation satellite rocket which disintegrated in 1961.

If Santa doesn't want to become a pincushion, he'd detour around the band of Project West Ford space needles. These are 400 million hair-thin copper wires, called dipoles, launched in 1962 in a communications experiment. They are about 2,000 miles up and form a continuous north-to-south belt around the earth about five miles wide and 25 miles thick.

The orbiting objects are what remain of more than 600 pieces of hardware — excluding the needles and Transit debris — shot into space by the United States and Soviet Union since Sputnik 1 was launched Oct. 4, 1957.

Of the larger pieces still aloft, 259 belong to the United States, 38 to the U.S.S.R.

Thirty of the American satellites still are beeping signals — transmitting weather pictures, communications signals, military information and a wealth of data on secrets of the universe.

Final Winners In 'Christmas Fun'

Eva Nimmo, 1507 Twentieth Street, is the winner of the $35 award in the final "Christmas Fun" event of the season.

Winner of the $15 award is Mrs. Wayne Pitner, 2901 Avenue T, while winners of $5 each are Mrs. Kenneth Terral, 3718 Avenue V; Jayne Larsh, Route 2, Hermleigh; Mrs. A. C. Newman, 2709 Twenty - fifth Street; Mrs. Dewey Lester, 903 Twenty-seventh Street; and Mrs. Florence Hardy, Route 3, Snyder.

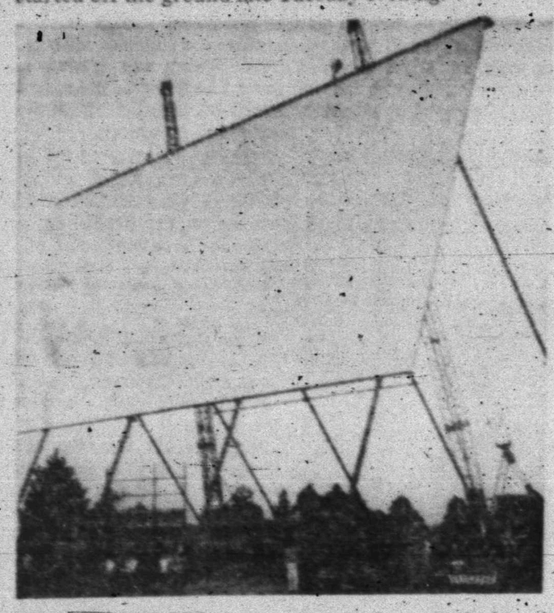
Winners of gift items include the following:

Lottie Morton, 907 Twenty-eighth, $5 - priest Levi's at Anthony's; Mrs. Hugh Birdwell, 2611 Thirty - second, petticoat from Gray's; Kathy Scrivner, 407 Thirty - fourth, three months subscription to The Snyder Daily News; Mrs. J. L. Wadleigh, 1305 Forbeth, shirt from Tot-Teen Mart; Willard Wheatley, Route 1, Snyder, $3 gift certificate from Holt Music; Mrs. H. S. Clay, 708 Twenty - sixth, $5 gift certificate from Penney's; Mrs. Pauline McArthur, 2107 Forty-second, desk set from Bud's Office Supply; Mrs. James Nelson, 2701 Twenty - third, Pyrex casserole from Whitfield's; Maryann Lambert, Route 2, Snyder; three - piece dish set from Star Discount.





STARTING UP—The new 40 x 80 foot all-steel screen at the Canyon Drive-In Theatre is shown as it first started off the ground late Tuesday evening.



WITHIN MINUTES the screen was in a vertical position, and welders were busy anchoring the steel poles. The theatre is expected to be back in operation within the next few days.

3 Mishaps Logged On City Streets

The Snyder police department reported a two-car mishap at 10:30 a.m. at Avenue S and Thirty - seventh Street.

Involved were a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Howard Gibbons, 3101 Forty - first Street, and a 1959 Chevrolet driven by Patricia Slater, 2107 Forty - first Street. Damage to the Gibbons car was estimated at $40 and to the Slater car at $150.

The department also investigated a minor mishap at 8:39 p.m. on the high school parking lot. Involved were a 1964 Oldsmobile driven by Marsita Seale, 2900 Thirty - fourth Street, and a parked pickup owned by Willard Woodward. Damage to the car was estimated at $65 and to the truck at $30.

At 9:46 p.m. Tuesday a mishap at Twenty - fifth Street and Avenue S involved a 1960 Ford driven by Marilyn L. Reed, 219 Thirty - fourth Street, and a 1957 Chevrolet driven by George T. Burton, 207 Thirty - fifth Street. Damage to the Reed car was estimated at $50 and to the Burton car at $150.

No injuries were reported in any of the mishaps.

Pleas Are Heard In County Court

Ross Edwin [illegible] pleaded guilty this morning in county court to a charge of illegal sales of alcohol in a dry area.

He was fined $200 plus costs of $26.35 and was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Tuesday afternoon in county court Joe Garza, formerly of Snyder, pleaded not guilty to a child desertion charge. Bond in the case was set at $500.

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Dallas Man Kills Wife, Calls Police

DALLAS (AP) — Get an ambulance out here quick—I've shot my wife," a male caller told police telephone clerk Maurice Petty.

Sgt. J. C. Bowles, responding to a quick gesture, took the phone and kept the man engaged in conversation.

Police reached the home of Robert V. Bruce, 34, a few minutes later Tuesday. They found Mrs. Bruce, 32, dead in a bedroom. Her husband was still talking on the telephone.

Bowles gave these further details:

"I've killed my wife," the caller told him. "I know she's dead."

Then, after talking of suicide, Bruce left the telephone. A sobbing girl who identified herself as the couple's daughter, Rebecca Sue, 11, came on the line. She said two smaller children also were in the house.

Bowles directed her to call Bruce back to the phone and, while he diverted the father's attention, to take the children outside. Bruce resumed the conversation until Patrolmen Roy W. Walker and C. A. Bailey arrived and he ambushed [illegible]

"It was one of those situations you didn't know what could happen next," Bowles said later.

Bruce was held without immediate charge.

Price Support Down For US Rye Crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will support grower prices of 1965-crop rye at an average of $1.02 per bushel, down from $1.07 in 1964.

In announcing this Tuesday the department also said the support price for oats will be 60 cents per bushel in 1965, compared with 65 cents this year.

For 1965-crop long staple cotton it said the support price will average 49.25 cents a pound, the same as in 1964.

Long staple cotton is a specialty type, grown mainly in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico.

Dear Abby...



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have gone with this young man for a year and we have decided to be married. He told me that he wants me to make a big bonfire before we are married and I am to throw in all my old scrapbooks, letters, pictures and all the reminders of my past romances. He agreed that he would do the same, but he hasn't nearly the stuff to throw in that I have. Abby, what do you think of this? Is this a general practice before marriage? Personally, I would like to keep these reminders of my past good times.

SENTIMENTAL

DEAR SENTIMENTAL: It is not a general practice, but if you were sure of your feelings for him you wouldn't question it. Tell him you'd like a little less heat and a little more light on the subject. He obviously is plagued by insecurity. Wait until you know him better before you go for the match.

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please inform brides-to-be that most churches have rules and regulations about wedding procedure? I am tired of these young girls who come waltzing into my office to tell me what kind of "schmaltzy" songs they are going to have in the ceremony and all the other frills and gimmicks that are not in keeping with the church's long-standing ritual. I've seen weddings ruined because brides have insisted on having tiny flower girls and ringbearers, against the advice of their clergymen. Please, Abby, ask brides-to-be to include the clergyman while making their wedding plans instead of TELLING him what they are going to do in HIS church.

METHODIST MINISTER IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is always telling old jokes. Should I, or shouldn't I, laugh? Not only that, but he tells the same old jokes to the same people. His feelings are easily hurt, and I wouldn't intentionally hurt him for the world. But I can see when he starts to tell a joke that everyone has heard it before and he is boring them. When the joke is over, he gets a few polite little laughs and he is laughing harder than anybody. What should I do, if anything?

NOT LAUGHING

DEAR NOT: Tell your husband that his jokes, though amusing to those who have not heard them before, are growing whiskers for those who have — including you. But be gentle about it. He may be boring others, but he is obviously wowing himself. And not everybody can do that.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have just received a wedding invitation. We have never met the couple who are to be married. Our only connection with them is that the groom's mother lives across the street from us. I have a waving acquaintance with her and her husband, but I never know who they are. Doesn't an invitation to the wedding ceremony and reception call for a wedding gift? I feel that the only reason we were invited was for the present they hoped we would bring. I resent being taken advantage of. To avoid being hypocrites, are we not entitled to decline the invitation? How should this be handled?

FEELS PUT UPON

DEAR FEELS: Decline the invitation and send the couple a congratulatory card.

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Troubled? Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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For Abby's booklet: "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50 cents to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pair Uses Dynamite To Rob Bank

PICHER, Okla. (AP) — A masked man and woman robbed the First State Bank of Picher Tuesday by bluffing employes with dynamite.

Thirty minutes later a man and woman were arrested near the Missouri-Oklahoma line by police who said three sticks of dynamite were thrown at them as they closed in on the couple's car. Officers said they found $15,343 in the car.

Ottawa County Sheriff Bill Shulein identified the car's occupants as Jim Collins, 21, and Barbara Sandoval, 28, both of Springfield, Mo. They were ordered held without bond after a magistrate's hearing in Miami.

Shulein said two of the sticks of dynamite thrown from the fleeing car were fused and apparently had been lighted. Neither exploded.

The amount of money taken in the robbery had not been determined.

The robbers gained a brief headstart by showing cashier W. A. Brewer and two women tellers two sticks of dynamite and lighted fuse, which they pretended to leave behind after shoving the three bank employes into an unlocked vault.

Brewer said the robbers took the dynamite with them, leaving only the lighted fuse.

The robbery occurred as the bank was preparing to close for the day.

TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 150; calves 50; not good mixed slaughter yearlings 18.25; utility cows 13.00; utility and commercial bulls 14.50-16.00; standard and low good slaughter calves 13.00-17.50; standard heifer steers 14.00; standard steer calves 13.00-14.50; standard heifer calves 12.50.

Hogs 100; 1-3 barrows and gilts 15.50-16.00; 2 and 3 14.00; 1 and 2 14.75-15.25; sows 12.50-13.50; medium 12.00.

Sheep 200; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 18.50-20.00; utility and good 12.00-17.00; good and choice shorn lambs 16.00-18.50; utility 14.00; utility and good wooled and shorn ewes 6.00-7.00; good shorn wethers 16.00.

Eggs unchanged to ½ lower, mixed 33, mediums 29, standards 30½.

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust	Rails	Util	60 Stocks
Previous day	464.1	170.4	145.9	323.4
Week ago	464.8	168.9	144.9	325.9
Month ago	472.5	177.4	144.9	329.1
Year ago	462.3	148.6	148.2	283.9

NEW YORK (AP)—Light trading developed in domestic cotton futures today. The transactions involved mainly March and May deliveries. Noon prices were at 0 to 3 points a bale higher than the previous close. March 33.55, May 31.40 and July 30.46 bid.

World cotton futures continued inactive. Noon bids: March 24.70, May 24.80 and July 24.50.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green, Route 3, are the parents of a 6 lb. 12½ oz. baby boy born at 1:34 a. m. Dec. 22 at Cogdell Hospital.

Inadale 4-H Has Christmas Party

The Inadale 4-H Club held its Christmas party at the community center.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Members attending were Bruce Hess, Gary Bowen, Larry Parker, Leon Ward, Jimmy Hess, Burton Sandefur, Jimmy Wemken, Jerry Wemken, Ralph Stitt, Ronnie Helm and Jim Averitt. Leaders present were Mr. Stitt and Mr. Wemken, while guests were Ivy Jones, Dean Wemken, Helen Bowen, Tilmar Parker and Pat Sandefur.

If Yule Carol Fails As Guide, — Buy Another Tie

By DAVE SMITH

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If you have more money than ideas left over from Christmas shopping and still can't find something for someone who has everything, try gathering complete props for the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Don't rush in blindly, because this gift costs to the tune of five figures. But you could be the only one on your block to bestow such a remembrance.

Forthwith, then, the instructions:

"On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, a partridge in a pear tree," goes the first verse.

In Los Angeles, the going price for an evergreen big enough for a partridge perch is $300. Live partridges go for $10 a pair but you only need one.

After getting the basic prop, the pear tree, you need:

Two turtledoves. Authentic European turtledoves can be had for $25 a pair. If our neighborhood bird importer is fresh out, add $1,000-$1,500 for the cost of the trip to get them.

Three French hens. See 2.

Four colly birds. Historically, the term "colly bird" refers to the European blackbird, so you can pick these up along with the turtledoves and French hens, unless you want to take poetic license and settle for plain old crows.

Five gold rings. You can lay out quite a pile for these, but you aren't far along the list, so settle for the five-and-dime variety.

Six geese a-laying. On this item, timing is very important. Intermittent laying — an egg here, an egg there — has ruined this gift more than once.

Seven swans a-swimming. Black swans are $300 a pair; white ones $200. If you need a pool, add $2,000.

Eight maids a-milking. Now here you have a problem. There are few milkmaid rental agencies left. As for eight cows, those sell for $200 or so each.

Nine drummers drumming. The musicians union will provide these for $360 for three and a half hours.

Ten pipers piping. See 9.

Eleven ladies dancing. These can be had through the American Guild of Variety Artists, prices varying according to whether you prefer tap, modern or classical ballet.

Twelve lords a-leaping. Here again, a problem. Lords are generally pretty strong on dignity. A few act as tour guides for their English estates, and a few will even do a buck-dancing for a couple extra quid — but 12? Well, it's worth a try.

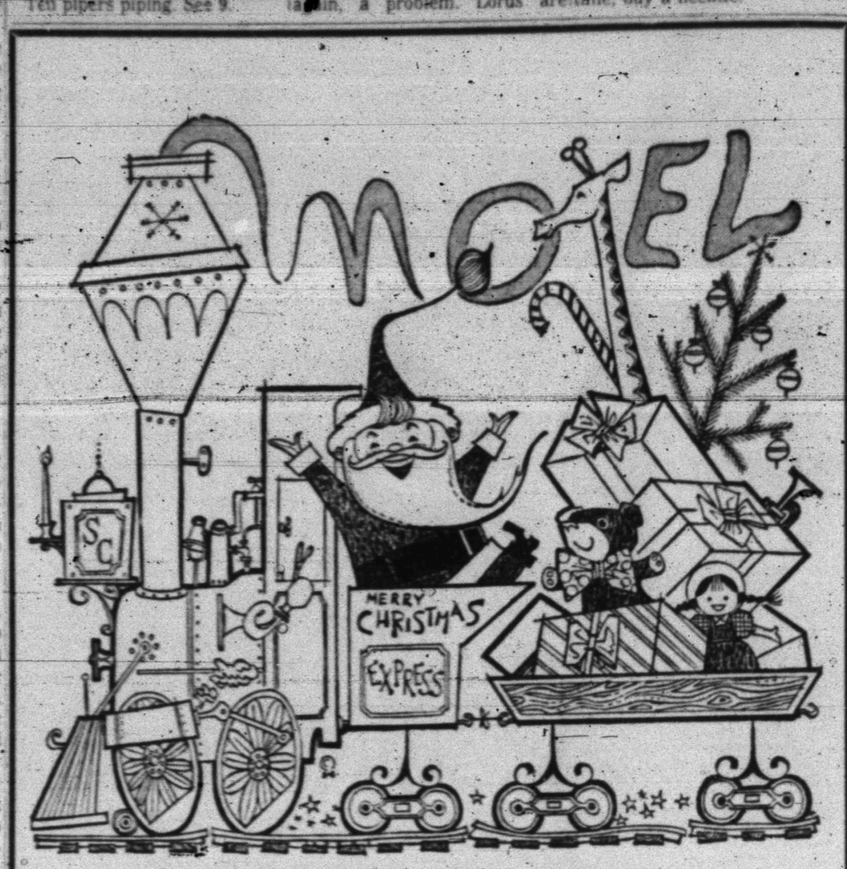
If all fails, or you run out of time, buy a necktie.

Armed Men Rob El Paso Firm

EL PASO (AP) — Two armed men held up the Coronado branch of the El Paso Federal Savings & Loan Association and escaped with more than $2,000 Tuesday.

One stood guard at the door while the other forced a teller to fill a paper sack with money.

Police said the men fled in a stolen car, which was later found abandoned.



Steaming Right Your Way
To Wish Holiday Happiness

Santa's steaming down the track....
Loads of gifts tucked in his pack
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GIFTS PRESENTED—Members of the Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church presented one dozen dressed dolls and one dozen stuffed animal toys to Cogdell Hospital Monday. The gifts are to be used for patients in the children's ward during the holidays, making their stay a little more enjoyable. Above, Mrs. Lynn McCaleb, a hospital auxiliary worker in the children's ward, and Mrs. Ethel Wadleigh, Director of Nurses, look over the toys. Mrs. Wadleigh is president of the Altar Society and Mrs. McCaleb is also a member.



SQUARE DANCE PARTY—Members of the Shirts N' Skirts Square Dance Club and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and refreshments Monday evening at the recreation hall at Sunray Plant. The Christmas event was chaperoned by members of the Country Cousins Square Dance Club. Above are new officers of the teen-age club. Front row, Brenda House, treasurer, and Janutta Ward, secretary. Back row, Danny Howell, vice president, Raymond Graves, president, and Jim Sartor, reporter.

Martha Ann Club Closed For Holidays

The Martha Ann Woman's Club will be closed from now through December 29th unless requested, according to Mrs. William Atwood, president. Appointment dates may be made by calling the caterer, Mrs. Bobbie McKinney at HI 3-4961.

No Sunday luncheon will be held Dec. 27th.

Altrurians Christmas Meet Held

Mrs. C. C. Miller was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday at her home, Bassridge Drive. Nineteen members and four guests, Mmes. Alan Lynch, Wade Winston, Junior Duke and John O'Banion were present.

Mrs. Miller carried out the color scheme of green and gold in Christmas decorations, reflecting warmth and beauty. The center of attention was the arrangement of a sculpture of Durer's praying hands, evergreen, and the open Bible.

Mrs. Cam Ezell directed the program. Mrs. Minnie George opened the program session with prayer. Mrs. Fred Grayum read the story of the nativity from the gospel of Luke. Mrs. Ezell introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John O'Banion, who reviewed the delightful story "How Come Christmas," by Bradford Roark.

Most of the review was given in dialogue, and is a tribute to the reviewers talent that the dialect and inflections made the listeners visualize it.

The dialogue stemmed from the interest a group of small Negro children felt for the story of the Little Baby Jesue, being told by their reverend pastor.

The children could not imagine anyone as great as Santa Claus, so they deliberate amongst themselves between the merits of Santa Claus, as compared to the Little Baby Jesus. Some of them thought the beard and great age of Santa Claus a decisive point. But for the final opinion, they asked the reverend.

He told them in answer to "How Come Christmas," that the Little Baby Jesus came from God to bless and gladden all people, but in his wisdom, the reverend said Jesus loved the children and wanted to make them happy, so they have Santa Claus.

Holiday Freshner

If you're getting ready for another round of visitors over the New Year weekend, we remind you that chenille bed spreads, shag rugs, velvet draperies and down pillows get a fast face-lifting in a clothes dryer. Allow them to tumble for 5 to 15 minutes with no heat and they will emerge fresh and sweet - smelling for holiday festivities.



VFW POST 8231 held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the clubhouse. A large crowd enjoyed an evening meal of turkey and dressing, baked ham, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, potato salad, fresh vegetable salad and etc. Following the dinner, which started at 6 p.m., gifts were exchanged, and an evening of fellowship was held.

WOMEN

Funniest Novel Yet

THE SATYR AND THE SAINT. By Leonardo Bercovici.

This is probably the best and the funniest novel yet on the Italian film industry; a delightful exaggeration, but so is life in Hollywood-on-the-Tiber. It will not be Bercovici's fault if Rossellini, De Sica and Fellini do not cast some cautious looks over their shoulders as they stroll down the Via Veneto this fall.

The book is as Roman as the puppet show in the Borghese Gardens or a steak at Piccolo Nino's. No wonder. Few Americans know the make - believe world of Cinecitta as well as this author, a well-known American screenwriter who left Hollywood for Rome in 1952.

The pagan and the Christian are at war in the personality of every Roman, the author believes, a conflict intensified in the half - profane, half - idealistic sophistication of the Italian film world. That conflict is the novel's theme.

Randolofo Urbani is a brilliant actor - director. He is silver - haired and charming (like De Sica), his pictures are either immense artistic and financial successes or equally immense failures (like Rossellini) and his genius requires a talented writer to translate his creative ideas into screenplays (like Fallini).

Urbani recognizes in a bitterly funny first novel by Eduardo Virgili the ear for dialogue and eye for the visual which make a great screenwriter. Eduardo turns out to be just that, but his personal life is ruled by an obsession for chastity.

Eduardo's search for a virgin bride, in the film colony and elsewhere, produces a series of episodes that are hilarious, yet in good taste.

Urbani, the pagan who alternates his nights among the apartments of his three wives and families, is baffled. But Eduardo's problem is solved by a somewhat improbably chaste blonde beauty whose amazing stupidity is equalled only by an untapped genius for love.

This bald plot outline does not do justice to the absurd yet endearing humor and charm of the book. Bercovici sketches a scene with a discipline of words and command of dialogues that contrasts sharply with the verbosity of much modern fiction. He has written a fast, fine, funny novel with more truth than fiction in the picture it paints of Hollywood - on - the - Tiber.

If a lamp posts lights the way to your front door, decorate it with greens and cones. And, don't overlook the mailbox. Dress it up with greens or hollies.

Better Light

When remodeling your kitchen improve the lighting — because if you're working in your own shadow, you're not working, but groping. It's also a good idea to surface walls, floors and countertops with bright materials such as ceramic tile which is heatproof, stainproof and easy to keep clean. Tile adds to kitchen brightness because it reflects light, like a mirror.

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Hairston Families Reunion

Descendents of W. P. (Uncle Billy) Hairston and Newt Hairston met recently at the Dunn community center for a reunion.

Daughters of Newt Hairston who attended were: Mrs. Maude Daeus and Mrs. Alta McGuire of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bert Keesee of Lubbock.

The children of W. P. Hairston attending were: Mrs. Dora McGee of Woodlake, Calif., Mr. Joe Hairston of China Grove, and Mrs. Mayme White of Colorado City.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wims of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kirby and Darvel of Levelland; Mr. Carl McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Morgan and daughters of Fort Worth; Mrs. Helen Reunsoville, Karen Myres, Mr. E. W. Kidd of Wichita Falls; Mr. Lee Keesee, Mr. Bob Hairston of Lubbock; Mrs. May Hairston and Mr. Moffett of Snyder;

Also Miss Frances Jackson of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stubblefield of Odessa; Mrs. Billy Ray and Cathy, of Midland; Miss Linda Hairston of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, Mr. Dickie White, Miss Mary White, Mrs. Joe Hairston, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hairston, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. of China Grove.

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US Position In Viet Nam Grows More Frustrating

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American problem in Viet Nam becomes more obvious the worse the situation gets. It's more than just helping the people fight the Communists, it's trying to get them to be willing to fight.

The American-supported war, despite the billions of dollars in military and economic help poured in there, is going down hill while the Communists, united under a dedicated and single purpose, are getting stronger.

The South Vietnamese through their own dissensions — there are Buddhist, Catholic, military, political and student factions — are doing as much to lose the fight as anything the Communists can do to them.

Over the weekend came the sixth upheaval in government over the past 13 months, starting with the coup that ended in the assassination of President Ngo Dinh Diem in November 1963.

This time a group of young army officers dissolved the legislature and arrested some of its members, thus establishing military instead of civilian control.

Thus, while the factions struggle for control in Saigon, the Communists overrun the countryside and the American ambassador, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, slides deeper into frustration. There's no end to this chaos in sight.

Taylor, in a private conversation with Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander in chief of the armed forces, warned that the United States didn't like the weekend development at all.

Khanh hit back with defiance to Washington — although without American help it's impossible to see how South Viet Nam can survive the Communist attack — by solidly backing the young generals' purge of the civilian government.

He warned against foreign intervention in Vietnamese affairs and indicated the purge would not be undone.

Washington faces this situation: If the United States should pull out of Viet Nam, almost certainly the country would be lost to communism. Eventually perhaps all Southeast Asia which is under the shadow of Red China, would fall under Communist rule.

If the United States continues help — and American lives and wealth continue to be lost — and the endless coups go on, chaos and the loss of Viet Nam seem inevitable.

Tuesday night after what must have been a lot of sober thought the United States warned South Viet Nam's military leaders that continued U.S. support is based on existence of a Saigon government "free of improper interference."

This was in the traditional diplomatic language of vagueness. It could mean an ultimatum that there would be a cutoff in U. S. aid of the military does not leave the civilian government alone. But it didn't say so.

If the United States felt it had to pull out, and thereafter South Viet Nam was lost, American prestige around the world would suffer heavy damage.

The Vietnamese military men are probably banking on that: the idea that the United States, no matter how harsh it sounds, will be willing to endure repeated frustrations rather than admit defeat to the world by pulling out.

The gravest problem this country has had to face in trying to get the South Vietnamese and their government — until now any government — to fight off the Communist penetration from North Viet Nam was this simple fact that the people of the area have not truly been on their own — their own unaided masters — for 80 years. Not since the French in 1884 made what used to be called Indochina a protectorate, which is a euphemism for colony.

In short, they have had little experience in governing themselves.

Christmas Is Mainly For Middle-Aged

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas, they say, is for the young.

Why, bless our tired old wayfaring heart and steaming bifocal glasses, that simply isn't so.

Christmas is for the middle-aged. The whole holiday is made up for them.

The truth about Christmas is that children are too small to know its measure, old people are too tired, and that leaves the middle-aged to appreciate its true reasure.

It isn't the child who needs Santa Claus. Reality is fresh and new to him, and the world is a garden of delight. He requires no fable when fact is a sweet-eyed meadow before him.

It is the middle-aged person, somewhat disillusioned by the ordinary, who has to believe in Santa Claus. It is for him Christmas is necessary, to rescue him from the daily rut and refurbish his faith in the extraordinary.

Childhood needs no such rescue. Middle age can hardly do without it.

I know many middle-aged people who all the year long wait with pathetic eagerness to shed the cloak of commonness, to drop their distrust of humanity, and wear in season the spirit of Jesus Christ as a robust robe.

In particular I recall a middle-aged friend, now not too many years dead, who made of Christmas a necessary event.

He himself went into the marketplace and picked out the family Christmas tree. It had to fill a need for spaciousness in his life. It had to be green and wide-armed and reach from the floor to a topping star that brushed the ceiling.

He liked an old-fashioned Christmas tree with modern touches. To his wife he allowed the purchase of ripe cranberries and the popping of the corn. If she chose to help him laboriously thread the cranberries and the popcorn in red and white strads, that was up to her, too.

But when it came to decorating the tree he allowed no maternal or childish help. Alone, for hours, he wound the cranberry and popcorn ropes, adjusted the lights, covered every needle with gleaming tinsel, put bulbs and baubles here, wide-eyed angels there.

After it was all done, he would wipe the sweat from his brow and let the rest of the family admire his wonderwork.

"That," he'd announce with unashamed pride, "is a Christmas tree!"

Then he'd invite his neighbors in to view it, and they always had to agree — it was a real Christmas tree, invariably the best in the block.

The truth about Christmas is that middle-aged people give presents to children only as an excuse to have fun themselves. They don't mind expensive toys for others so long as they get a token present back for themselves.

They want to be generous once a year in a stingy world clamorous usually wih usual urgencies and strident necessaries.

Junior Editors Quiz on ANTARCTICA



QUESTION: Books often mention the Antarctic Ocean, yet the maps don't seem to show it. Why is this?

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ANSWER: This situation does seem confusing. Actually, there is an Antarctic Ocean, and at the same time there isn't. We have probably confused you still more, but look at the map. We are looking directly down on the Antarctic continent, with the South Pole nearly in the middle. Notice the 3 King Neptune figures; they are symbols of three great oceans, the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Indian, whose waters flow down and lap against Antarctica. Since these three oceans surround Antarctica, why speak of an Antarctic one? On the other hand, there is a special ring of very cold water surrounding this icy continent, some of which comes from melting ice, and which we show as a ring of white on our map. This cold water mixes with that of the other oceans, but it more or less dominates the white band up to a point, roughly at about latitude 55 degrees south. There it meets the main body of warmer water — this meeting place being called the Antarctic Convergence Line, varying between 63 and 47 degrees of south latitude. It is this circle of cold water which is meant by the Antarctic Ocean. Since cold water is heavy, this sinks under the warmer water when meeting it; but some cold water keeps moving as ocean currents, some to the east, some north.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Look at the more usual kind of world map. Trace the three great oceans to see how they lead down to Antarctica.

(Mary Hilbo of St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, submitted prize question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, and you may win the weekly grand prize of Compton's Picture Encyclopedia.)

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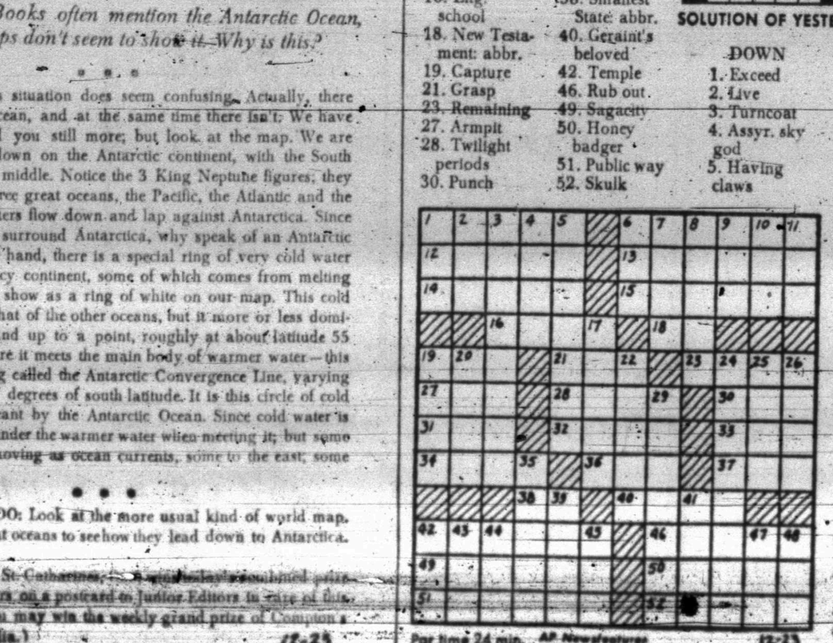
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42. Temple
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49. Sagacity
50. Honey badger
51. Public way
52. Skulk

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5. Having claws
6. Companion
7. Black
8. Frozen dessert
9. Third king of Judah
10. Coagulate
11. Dutch commune
17. Nautical
19. Indonesian island
20. Fish sauce
22. Gainsay
24. Render efficacious
25. Paradise
26. Nerve network
29. Wrongdoers
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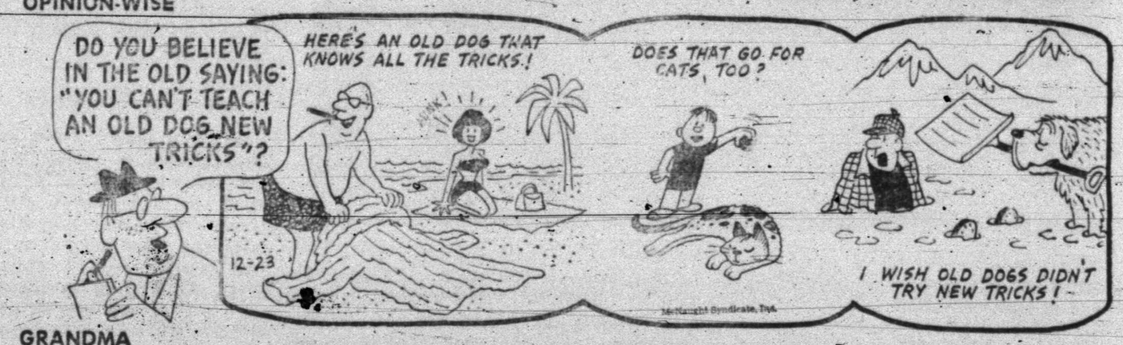
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Tigers Roll Over Wolves For Their 14th Triumph

If Santa Claus will bring them an improved record for the post - Christmas portion of the basketball season, the Snyder Tigers will be truly joyful.

They whacked Colorado City, 89-66, last night to run their season's mark to 14 victories against one defeat. To improve on that would — well, you know what it would mean.

Although they were never behind and in fact were never in serious danger of being overtaken, the Bengals didn't have a red carpet to victory last night. The Wolves could not pull up, but they made a nuisance of themselves, particularly in the second half.

The Bengals leaped out to a 27-9 lead in the first period, and Coach Ned Underwood gave his reserves plenty of action in the second canto. It was 42-25 at the half, and the first stringers went back into action to open the third quarter. They stayed around most of the way from there on as the Wolves began hitting occasionally from outside and the Tiger defense turned a bit fuzzy.

The Tigers hiked their lead to 64-42 in the third, but in the fourth period the Wolves pulled up within 11 points of the Bengals at one stage. Eventually the Tigers managed to outscore their foes, 25-24, in the last quarter, but it took some doing late in the game.

Once again the Tigers had five men scoring in double figures. Leslie Anderson led the way with 19, while Jerry Vestal had 16. Leslie Brown 15 and Dreet Bullard and Jimmy Featherston 11 each.

The Bengals were on target most of the evening, hitting 37 of 32 efforts from the field for 53 per cent in the first half and 19 of 33 for 59 per cent in the second half. Colorado City had its troubles in the first half, hitting only 6 of 28 or 21 per cent. But the Wolves perked up in the last two quarters, roping 13 of 24 tries for 54 per cent.

The Tigers controlled the boards, pulling in 46 rebounds while the Wolves were getting only 22. Phillip Floyd got 10 off the boards for the Bengals, while Leslie Brown and Steve Crowell got 8 apiece.

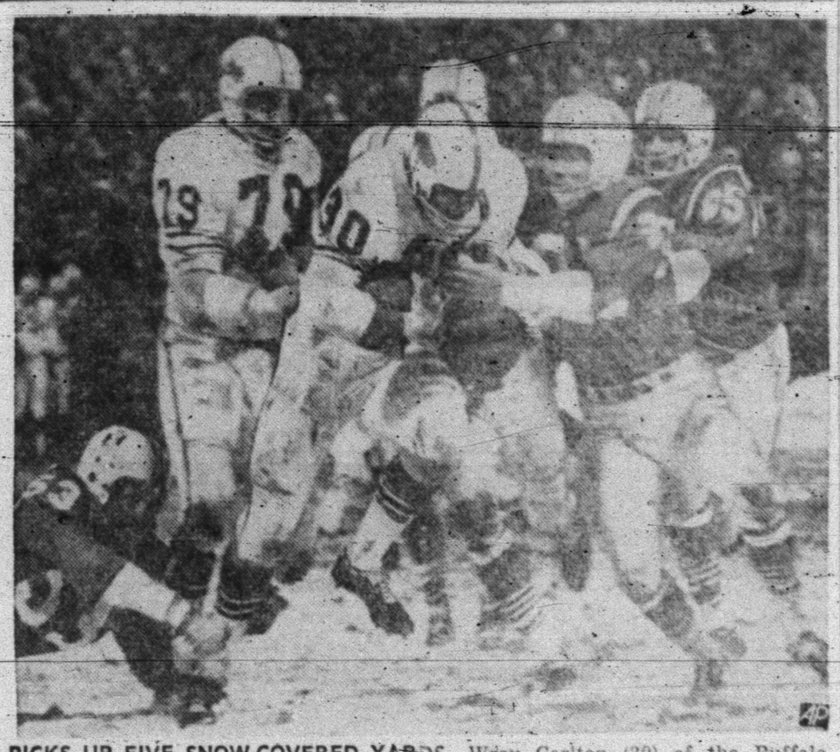
The Snyder B team won its second game in a row in preliminary action last night, taming the C-City B aggregation 48-39. The Snyder B team now has a 7-6 won - lost record. Rob Golden and Murry Bowden scored 12 points each to pace the Snyder B offense.

Next action for the Tigers is booked here for the night of Jan. 2 when they will entertain Lamesa in the first conference game of the season.

So, the Tigers have assured themselves a Merry Christmas, and now they are hoping for a Happy New Year.

SNYDER (67)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bullard	4	3	3	11
Detrich	2	0	0	4
Anderson	8	3	4	19
Featherston	4	3	2	11
Brown	7	1	2	15
Crowell	1	3	2	5
Vestal	7	2	2	16
Duke	0	1	1	1
McMahah	1	1	1	3
Floyd	3	4	1	10
Totals	36	17	20	89
C-CITY (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
R. Hillhouse	5	6	3	16
McKay	4	6	5	14
Paul	3	1	4	7
Snowden	5	5	2	15
M. Hillhouse	2	2	3	6
Butler	0	0	1	0
Kendrick	3	2	3	8
Totals	22	22	22	66

SNYDER B (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Golden	3	6	3	12
Stokes	2	1	3	5
Feagan	0	0	1	0
Moore	0	2	1	2
Caseras	4	1	2	9
Clardy	3	2	4	8
Bowden	5	2	3	12
Totals	17	14	24	48
C-CITY B (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Higginbotham	8	2	5	18
Parker	2	1	2	5
Tilley	0	2	3	2
Cloud	0	0	5	0
Magee	1	1	1	3
Wilson	2	5	3	9
Harp	1	0	5	2
Totals	14	11	26	39



PICKS UP FIVE SNOW-COVERED YARDS—Wray Carlton (30) of the Buffalo Bills gains five yards before being stopped by Tom Addison (53) and a teammate of the Boston Patriots in the fourth quarter of their AFL game at Fenway Park in Boston. Also in the play is Dick Hudson (79) of the Bills and Houston Antwine (65) of the Patriots. Buffalo won, 24-14. (AP Wirephoto)

Taylor In Command Of Oiler Team

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have reorganized the chain of command among their coaches, with Sammy Baugh (Bowie) Taylor emerging as field manager.

He replaces Sammy Baugh as head coach until he decided last week the job took up too much of his ranching time.

Baugh will stay on as backfield coach and former Oiler head coach Lou Rymkus is expected to be named as an assistant.

The Oilers thus would set a record for former head coaches on one staff, since Rymkus was the first head coach of the American Football League team in 1960, until he was fired. Taylor is the fifth Oiler head coach since 1960.

Taylor, a native of Wynne, Ark., was Baugh's favorite receiver in eight years with the Washington Redskins. The former quarterback was called as an assistant when Baugh took over the New York Titans and again when he took over the Oilers last summer.

Baugh said behind-the-desk duties of the head coaching position kept him away from his West Texas ranch too much and were the cause of his giving up a contract which had a year to run.

Taylor already has some definite ideas about running the club.

Taylor said should the Oilers sign Tulsa passing whiz Jerry Rhome, he would operate with three quarterbacks.

He said, however, he would not use three quarterbacks on the playing field in one game but rather in practice.

"I don't believe you can win by alternating two or three quarterbacks," he said. "Your team must know who the boss is."

UCLA Bruins Are Working On Another Winning Streak

By Will Grimsley
Associated Press Sports Writer

The UCLA basketball Bruins, Coach Johnny Wooden's boys are off on another winning spree unbeaten in 30 games last year and no one knows where this one will end.

SPORTS

College Coaching Jobs Opening Up

By The Associated Press

Phil Dickens, who served four years as Indiana coach to the Hoosiers out of the Big Ten doldrums, has joined Wayne Hardin, Bill Barnes and John Stiegman among the major coaching casualties of the 1964 college football season.

Dickens, who learned his football at Tennessee under the late Gen. Robert Neyland and took over at Indiana in 1958, resigned his $17,500-a-year post Tuesday and accepted a job as general manager of Hoosier concession activities.

His departure left four "big" vacancies among major college teams. Navy, UCLA and Pennsylvania also are seeking new coaches. Hardin quit as the Mustangs' boss after failing to land an assistant athletic directorship at the Naval Academy. Barnes, anticipating the ax at UCLA, bowed out before the Bruins' athletic board could fire him. Stiegman was sacked after a series of losing seasons at Penn.

The four schools have indicated there will be no hirings until the National Collegiate Athletic Association meets next month in Chicago.

More than a dozen other changes have been made since the end of the regular season. Hank Foldberg of Texas A&M and Doyt Perry of Bowling Green stepped out to devote full time as athletic directors. Gene Stallings, a Bear Bryant aide at Alabama last season, replaced Foldberg and Bob Gibson took over for Perry.

Dr. Eddie Anderson, dean of college coaches, resigned at Holy Cross after a 21-year reign. Mel Massucco replaced Jim Bobby Dobbs, who coached Calgary of the Canadian professional league last season, took over at Texas Western after Warren Harper departed. Chelo Rivera left Wichita State and hooked on at Parsons, Iowa.

Davidson is looking for a successor to Bill Dole. Lehigh, Dayton and Bowdoin are among the other schools with openings.

The victory of the fourth-ranked Bruins highlighted the pre-holiday national card. Third-ranked Minnesota whipped Chicago Loyola 89-75, ninth-ranked St. Louis downed Kentucky 80-75 and 10th-ranked Davidson beat Virginia 86-74 in other games involving teams in the Associated Press top ten.

Playing at home, Minnesota had an easy time winning its sixth straight against the Ramblers from Chicago. Mel Northway and Archie Clark each scored 19 points for the Gophers.

A jump shot by sophomore Bob Cole broke a 63-63 tie and put St. Louis ahead for good as the Billikens, enjoying the home court advantage, beat Kentucky for the fifth time in six years.

Fred Hetzel's 27 points led Davidson to its victory over Virginia at Charlotte. Don Davidson and Dick Snyder added 22 and 16, respectively.

Vanderbilt knocked Miami of Ohio from the unbeaten ranks with a come-from-behind 74-68 victory at Nashville. A 16-10 spurt, led by Roger Schurg's five field goals, erased an 11-point Miami lead. Over-all, 6-foot-9 Clyde Lee paced the Commodores with 25 points.

Brigham Young romped to an easy 112-71 triumph over touring Ohio State at Provo, Utah, paced by John Fairchild's 24 points.

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Tough Game Is Seen For NFL Crown

NFL TITLE
By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Washington's Bill McPeak, one of the NFL coaches who met both Baltimore and Cleveland in the regular season, thinks the Browns will run at the Colts Sunday and make things interesting in the title game.

"Cleveland's Jim Brown keeps them in the ball game," said McPeak in Washington. "He really can do the job. I think you have to run at Baltimore, but you need two to do that. Ernie Green is a vastly underrated back. It could be very interesting."

However, McPeak also sees perils for the Browns if they try to pass against the Colts' front four.

"Baltimore likes to turn loose that front four," said McPeak. "They turn them loose and often drop the linebackers and play zone, like Cleveland. It's tough to pass against them except for screen and what we call delay flares."

Cleveland beat Washington twice, 27-13 and 34-24, during the National Football League season. Baltimore thumped the Redskins 45-17 in the final game.

"We played Cleveland twice when we were at full strength," said McPeak. "In the first game we outplayed them except for fumbles. In the second game we played our poorest defensive game of the year. Still, Sonny Jurgensen got hot in the second half and passed for something like 240 yards.

"Against Baltimore we were minus two regular secondary man — Lonnie Sanders and Jim Steffen. Then we lost Charley Taylor in the third quarter. Until we lost Taylor we were giving them all they could handle. But when they finally broke loose we haven't seen an avalanche like that all year."

McPeak said Baltimore red dogs about 20 to 25 times a game compared to Cleveland's more conservative eight or 10 times. Both did a good job of pass blocking.

"Jim Brown is in a class by himself," said McPeak. "So is John Unitas. Paul Warfield and Gary Collins have come on to match Baltimore's receivers. It should be a real good ball game."

Browns Give Collier New 3-Year Pact

CLEVELAND (AP) — Blanton Collier, the soft-spoken Kentucky gentleman in his second year as Cleveland Browns' coach, has been signed to a new three-year contract, Art Modell, club president, announced today.

The salary was not disclosed.

Collier leads the Browns into Municipal Stadium Sunday for the National Football League championship against the Baltimore Colts.

"I am delighted with the masterful job Blanton has done for us since taking over as head coach two years ago," Modell said. "His record of 20 wins, seven losses and one tie . . . in the toughest football league in the world is better than that of any of his contemporaries in the past two seasons."

Collier, 58, was signed to a three-year contract early in 1963 when Modell fired Paul Brown as head coach. The Browns' 7-6-1 record in 1962 was the second worst in the club's history, including four years (1946-1949) in the old All-American Conference. The new contract will run through 1967.

"I am most grateful for Art Modell's confidence in me and my staff," said Collier. "I sincerely hope that we can justify his confidence in us, because he is deserving of the very best.

Frankly, my thoughts have been more upon the championship game than upon what was going to happen to me."

The Browns finished with a 10-4 record last season under Collier, second in the Eastern Division to the New York Giants. This year they won the division title with a 10-3-1 record.

Huskers In Fine Shape

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Nebraska's football squad will be minus only one man when it faces Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl and he hadn't been with the squad since the sixth game of the season anyway.

Mike Grace, an end, is the lone Cornhusker to miss the bowl game. He had knee surgery and while he came here with the squad for workouts he definitely is out of the Jan. 1 contest.

Everybody else is in top shape and working hard.

The Cornhuskers got in their drill in the sun Tuesday and they'll get more of it today although the work won't be as hard. They'll frolic on the beach on Padre Island, two miles off the coast. This, however, comes after a morning workout in which there will be scrimmage.

A couple of sophomore backs looked good in the workout—Harry Wilson doing some excellent running and Ron Kirkland, who has been injured during the season, beginning to perk up at a halfback spot.

Stallings Is Instructor

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gene Stallings, the new head football coach of Texas A&M, will be one of the instructors at the Texas coaching school Aug. 1-5 in Dallas.

Stallings, who comes from Alabama where he was assistant coach to Paul Bryant, and Hayden Fry, coach of Southern Methodist, will be the football instructors.

Ralph Tasker of Hobbs, N.M. High School and Don Haskins of Texas Western College will instruct in basketball.

Abe Barnett and Dolph Regelsky, Dallas high school coaches, will lecture on baseball.

Eddie Lane of Southern Methodist will instruct on athletic training.

Ira Teams Win, Lose

FLOWER GROVE — The Ira girls basketball team downed the Flower Grove girls, 33-33, while Flower Grove boys scored a 49-36 triumph over Ira boys Tuesday night.

Janice Bishop paced the Ira girls with 21 points. Pat Jones had 12, Renoka Hooker 8 and Muff Kimbrell 7. For Flower Grove girls Becky Haggard and Janice Carmichael had 8 each. Mary Trybula 8 and Fran Crighton and Carolyn Nichols 4 each.

Jack Payne was top scorer for Ira boys with 19 points. Larry Holladay had 9. Melvin Crawford, Johnny Lindsey and Aaron Crawford 4 each. Rick Sterling 3 and Larry Wiggins 2.

John Howard's 14 points topped Flower Grove boys in scoring. J. Hollingsworth was close behind with 10.

Chi-Chi To Play In Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sponsors of the Los Angeles Open on Jan. 7-11 announced today that Chi-Chi Rodriguez, the diminutive Puerto Rican, will be among the golfers entered in the first tournament of 1965.

Chi-Chi, who finished ninth in money winnings with more than $52,000 this year, will join Masters champion Arnie Palmer, Open champion Ken Venturi, British Open king Tony Lema and PGA titleholder Bob Nichols at the Rancho Park course in Los Angeles.

Honors For Chance Slated At Banquet

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dean Chance, Los Angeles Angels' right-hander, will be honored Jan. 11 as the Major League Pitcher of the Year at the annual Tops in Sports banquet sponsored by the Maryland Proessional Baseball Players Association.

Already designated winner of the Cy Young Memorial Award, Chance won 20 games while losing nine last season and led the American League with 11 shutouts and a 1.65 earned-run average.

Patriots To Start Refunds Monday

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Patriots made a sad announcement today. The American Football league team will start processing ticket refunds Monday for the championship game it didn't make.

The Patriots sold thousands of tickets to the AFL championship playoff with San Diego Dec. 26 but they lost out on a title game berth when they were beaten 21-14 by Buffalo last Sunday.

Rice Downed By Missouri

By The Associated Press

Rice took an 81-72 licking from Missouri Tuesday night to make the Southwest Conference's intersectional record 14-25, one of the worst yet.

Southern Methodist tries Missouri Wednesday night at Dallas to wind up basketball in the league for the week.

Next week the teams will play 16 intersectional games while participating in tournaments and would have to win them all to go ahead for the season.

Rice made it a good ball game for a half but after drawing within three points early in the second half, the Owls faded.

LaRusso Is Slated To Rejoin Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Forward Rudy LaRusso is slated to rejoin the Los Angeles Lakers tonight when the National Basketball Association club takes on the Philadelphia 76ers at the Sports Arena.

The Lakers learned earlier this week that LaRusso's ailment was merely a contusion involving an old injury. It had been thought initially that the Los Angeles star was suffering from a new back injury that might keep him out of action from six to eight weeks.

Georgia Bulldogs To Take Their First Look At Bowl

By JIM IRWIN

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The Georgia Bulldog takes its first look at the Sun Bowl today — if the sun cooperates — as the team resumes preparations for Saturday's encounter with Texas Tech.

Coach Vince Dooley sent his team through a short limbering-up drill under the foggy glow of lights at Texas Western College's Kidd Field shortly after dark Tuesday.

The fog bank, which has persisted since Friday, lifted long enough Tuesday for the chartered planes carrying the teams to land — about 30 minutes late each.

Then the shroud engulfed the Sun City again as the Buldogs ran through the drills in sweat clothes and pads.

The 32-year-old Dooley didn't stick around for any questions as he hustled his team off to the workout.

Although Georgia worked out on a field adjacent to the Sun Bowl, the 30,000-seat stadium couldn't be seen through the fog. The team will tour the one-year-old natural bowl after this afternoon's workout.

"Our team is in good shape," Dooley said as he scurried around helping unload equipment. "We have plenty of respect for Texas Tech and expect a real good game."

Then he dashed away for the practice session.

Texas Tech arrived with one casualty, 220-pound defensive tackle John Carrell, who slipped on an ice patch in a campus accident last week and injured his back. He is a doubtful starter.

Coach J. T. King avoided the weather issue by sending the Red Raiders through a morning workout at Lubbock.

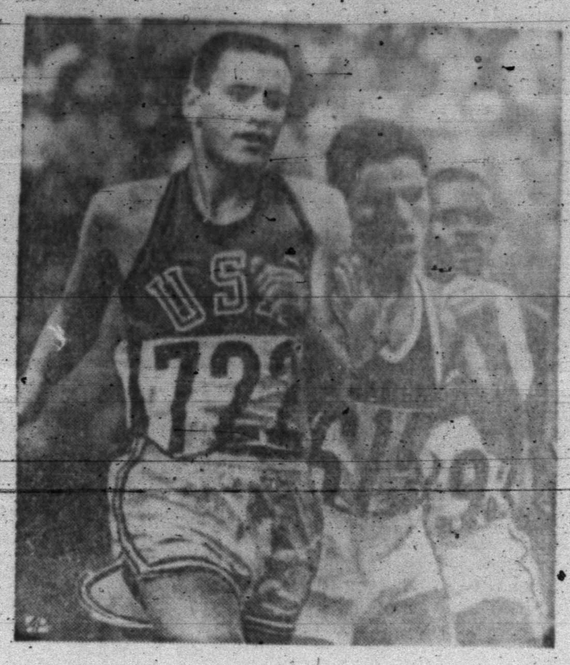
The fog and the long-range forecast has Sun Bowl officials in a tizzy. The outlook is for more nightly fog and cloudy days, with some afternoon breaks for sunlight.

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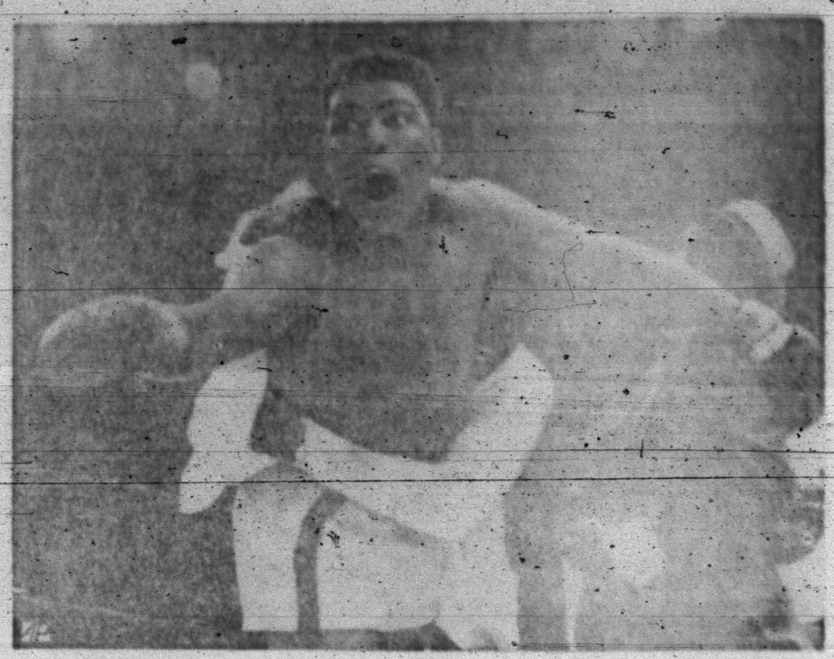
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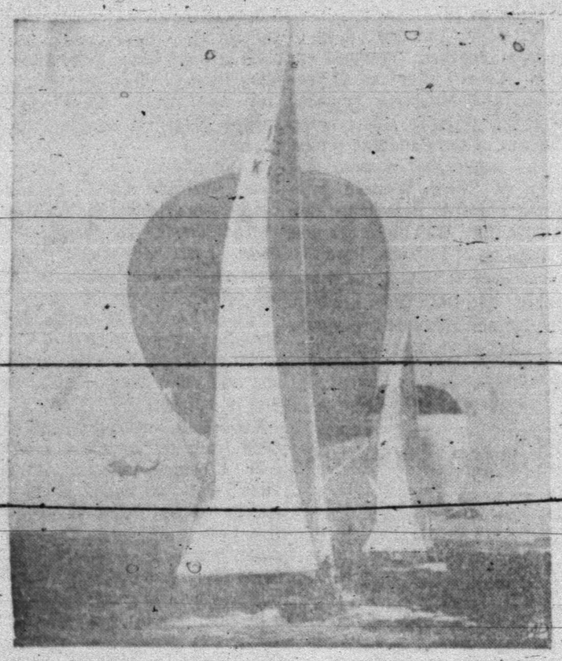
DEATH AT A TURN OF 500 — A flaming tire hurtles over the fence toward the grandstand from the smoke-shrouded pyre at the fourth turn of the Memorial Day 500-mile race in Indianapolis. One driver perished in the pileup that involved seven cars.



A GAME MARINE — Lt. Billy Mills can't be deterred as he runs on to victory in the 10,000-meter race in Tokyo Olympics. He's first American to win the event.



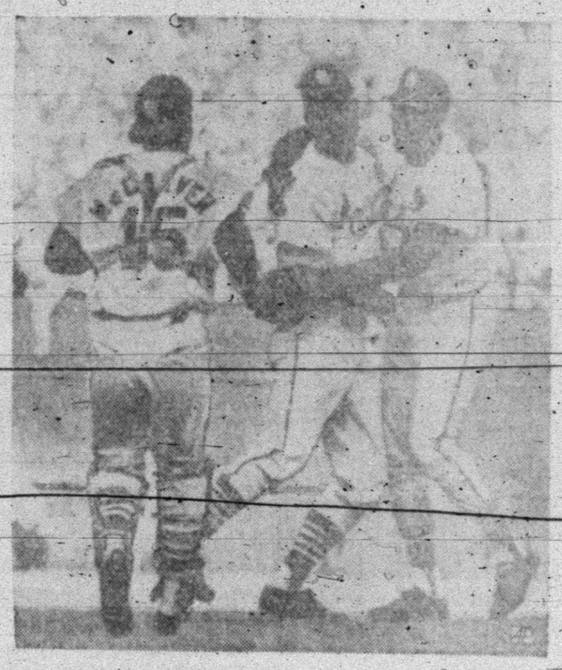
'I'M THE GREATEST' — Cassius Clay whoops it up with his handlers after he won world heavyweight title at Miami Beach in February. He was credited with a technical knockout of Sonny Liston when latter failed to answer bell for the seventh round.



WATER WIN — The British challenger Sovereign trails Constellation in spinnaker run of America's Cup race off Newport, R.I., in September. The U.S. won the series.



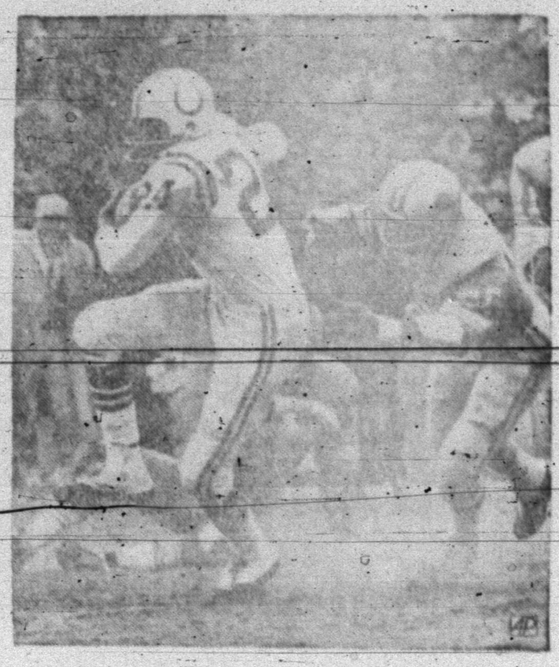
GRID PILOT — Ara Parseghian, in his first year as football coach at Notre Dame, led team to within two minutes of unbeaten season. They lost to USC, 20-17, in last game.



SEASON CLIMAX — Ken Boyer embraces pitcher Bob Gibson as Tim McCarver runs to Busch Stadium mound after St. Louis victory over the Yankees in the World Series.



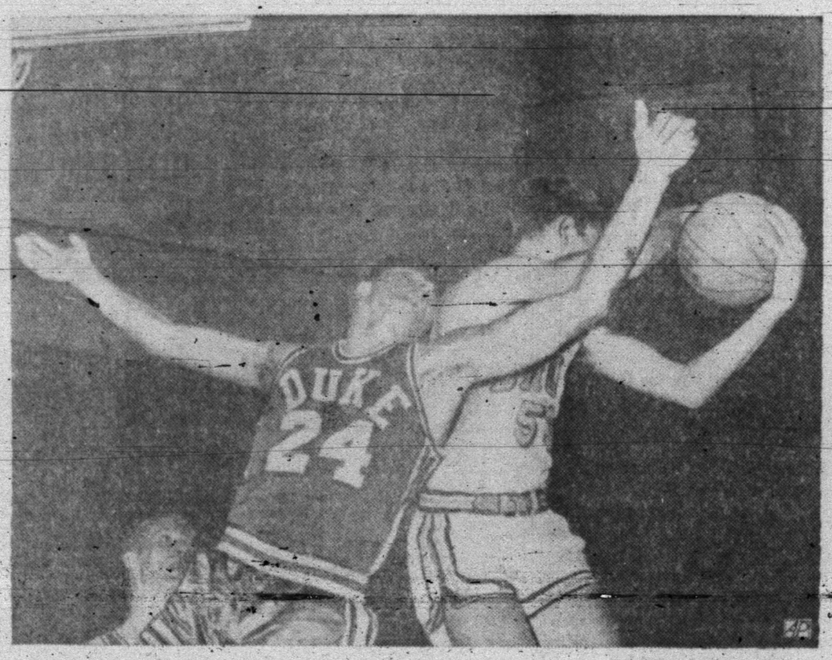
BEST ON TURF — Kelso, 7-year-old Bohemia Stable gelding, was named the Horse of the Year in 1964. It was the fifth year that the top money winner was so honored.



COLT SCORER — Lenny Moore rambles against Detroit during game in 1964. His running and Johnny Unitas' passing led the Baltimore Colts to NFL conference title.



TOP HURLER — Dean Chance of Los Angeles Angels won the Cy Young Award as best pitcher of 1964. The right-hander logged a 20-9 record, 11 shutouts and an ERA of 1.65.



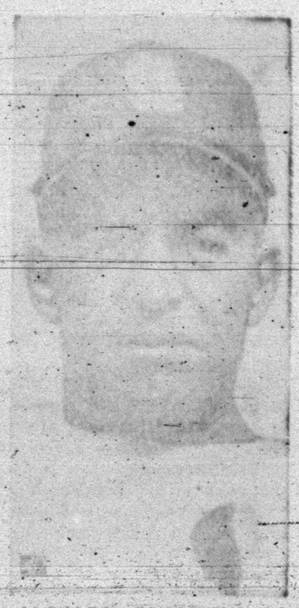
GRIP ON HOOP TITLE — UCLA's Keith Erickson outjumps Jack Marin of Duke for rebound in title game of the NCAA national championship tourney in Kansas City. UCLA won, 98-83, in the March finale which saw them complete a run of 30 straight victories.



SWIM STAR — Don Schollander, of Lake Oswego, Ore., won four gold medals in Olympic swimming in Tokyo. He won two freestyle titles and shared in two relay wins.



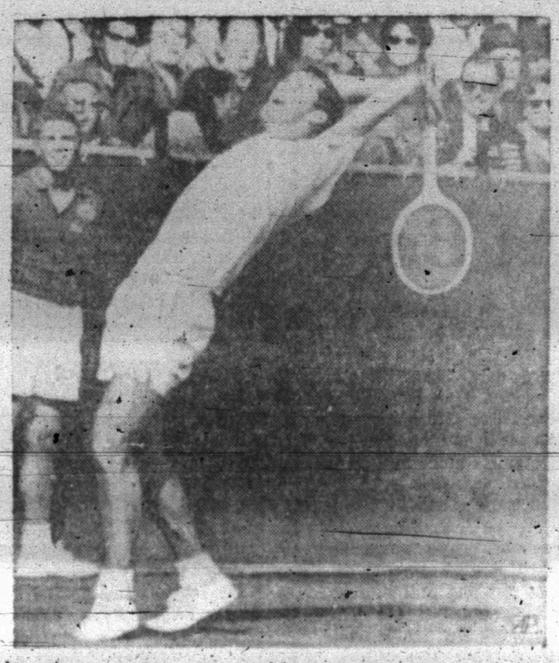
CUP OF JOY — Ken Venturi and his wife, Conni, are a happy pair in June as he accepts the U.S. Open trophy in Washington following his spectacular final round.



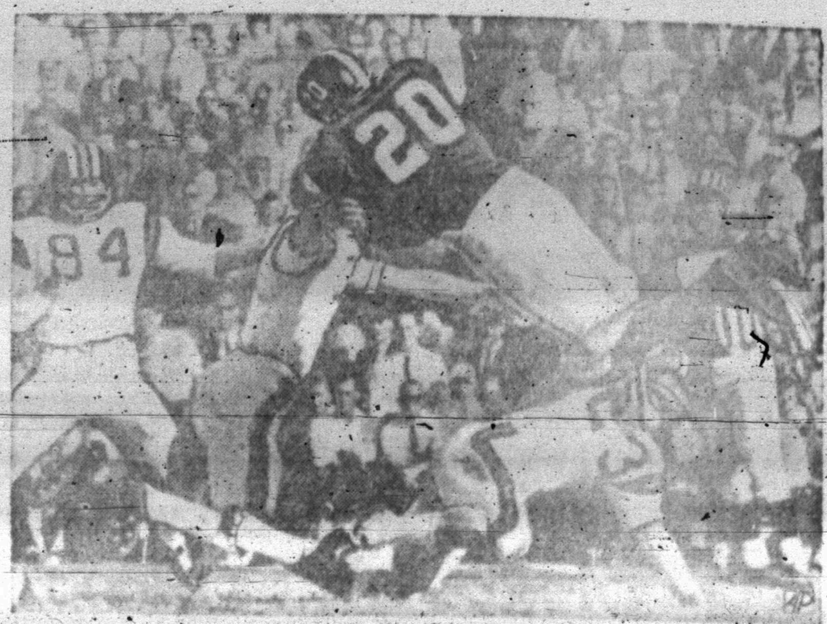
NOVEL SWITCH — Johnny Keane led the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series win over the New York Yankees and resigned as manager. He then signed on to pilot the Yankees.



'DANCER' ON THE RAIL — Northern Dancer, jockey Bill Hartack up, took the shorter rail route to the finish line while nosing out Hill Rise to win the 90th Kentucky Derby in May. Canadian-owned Dancer ran the 1¼-mile race in record 2 minutes.



NET TRIUMPH — Roy Emerson exults after beating Chuck McKinley in final singles match at Cleveland in September. Win gave Australia possession of the Davis Cup.



TIDE ON THE MOVE — Alabama back Wayne Trimble (20) rips back Florida pass for 5-yard gain in game at Tuscaloosa in October. Alabama was unbeaten in regular season en route to complete an undefeated season to gain rating as the nation's outstanding college football team.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The sound and fury of a violent political storm rages over the head of a young man who was almost unknown a year ago — Dean Burch, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

It's an imposing title that Burch, 36, carries. But what does it mean? Is the party chairman a man of power — a gray eminence lurking behind the throne — or is he simply an administrator or figurehead?

One former national chairman, Sen. Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky, sees the national committee chairman as a party housekeeper and not worth any "bloodletting" in the Republican can dispute.

Not so, says Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho. One of the leaders of the Burch-must-go forces in the GOP, Smylie says the way things are now the national chairman is neither "a mere figurehead, nor a housekeeper."

"Smylie doesn't know anything about the national chairman's job," retorts William E. Miller, who was Barry Goldwater's running mate and Burch's predecessor as party chairman.

Generally, the job of chairman is to keep the party machinery oiled and humming between elections, to see to it that money is raised, to cool off party feuds and to rally the troops during campaigns.

Many chairmen have been little more than front men who have tuxedo, will travel. Most have been noted political figures working part time at it. Burch, protege of Goldwater, is a full-time chairman with a $30,000-a-year salary.

One thing to keep in mind in trying to define the duties of a chairman is that time, events, the pressure cooker of politics and the man himself all have a hand in molding the job.

For instance, the chairman of a party out of power, such as Burch, must function differently from the chairman of a party in power, such as the Democrats' John M. Bailey.

Bailey must labor in the shadow and under the orders of the unquestioned supreme commander of the Democratic party, President Johnson.

And this is a key to the present GOP battle crackling around Burch.

With no president to answer to, will he step into a vacuum of leadership, tighten his control of party machinery and reinforce a conservative image that GOP liberals and moderates feel will destroy the party?

"As the months wear on," Smylie said of Burch at the recent GOP governors meeting in Denver, Colo., "the present chairman will tend ever more strongly to create and solidify the image of a party that the people would not use."

A president provides most of the image for the party in power. He has that magnificent forum of the White House, under the concentrated glare of international publicity.

Who provides the image for the party out of power, in this case the Republicans? The national chairman certainly contributes to it, for his finger is on the party's propaganda button. The mimeograph machines grind at his command.

Newsmen rush to him when they want the GOP position on this or that. He can be on cameras and in the news daily. By his control of the propaganda organs [illegible] help one politician, hurt another.

Thus "Who will be the Voice of the GOP" is at the heart of the Republican battle over the chairmanship.

Those who want Burch ousted argue that he would create too conservative an image of the Republicans, that he would be a constant reminder of Goldwater's campaign and crushing defeat.

But others argue that the party image will be made on Capitol Hill, not in the offices of the national committee.

Burch and Goldwater say the GOP leadership — and thus most of the image-making — will lie securely in the hands of the Republican leaders in Congress, as practically always is the case for the party out of power.

A spokesman described Burch as feeling that his role as chairman would be an administrator — more of a creative administrator than a housekeeper, however.

Whatever the varying views on the national chairmanship it apparently is important enough to fight over — and be the central issue of a GOP summit conference of Goldwater, former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

After their meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10, in New York it was even more obvious that Burch was on the spot.

In essence, the three men who have carried the GOP presidential banner in the last three elections agreed that Burch must have widespread support in order to pull the party together from its shattering defeat. A simple majority of votes on the Republican National Committee would not be enough, they indicated.

The national committee is scheduled to meet Jan. 22-23 in Chicago to consider the problem of its leadership. As the situation stacks up now, the vote would be extremely close.

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Frank Dobie's Cards Were Special Treat At Christmas

By SALLY BIVINS

Amarillo Globe-News

Written for

The Associated Press

Store-bought Christmas cards with patent sentiments were not for J. Frank Dobie.

Instead, his holiday greetings were on a grand Texas scale, with an open-hearted sharing of ideas that was characteristic of the man himself.

For some 30 years friends of the famous Texas writer, who died last September, looked forward each Christmas to the arrival of a handsomely printed pamphlet—a seasonable sampling of his talent.

Within the covers might be a tall tale from the old days in Texas, the text of a speech, or an article or essay on one of the myriad topics that caught the Dobie interest.

Often these had appeared previously in books and publications available to the public. But the private Dobie reprints were distinguished by a hand-written note to the receiver, something like "A Christmas remembrance from Bertha and Frank Dobie."

Some of these booklets are beginning to show up on catalogue listings of rare books dealers.

Among those for whom the annual Dobie Christmas greeting was as much a part of the season as holly and the manger scene are Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon. They went to school with Dobie at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

The earliest pamphlet in the Sheffy collection is a rollicking tale about Bigfoot Wallace, dated 1936. But even Mrs. Dobie, in Austin, is not sure if it was the first.

"Goodness," she said, "I don't remember just when we started sending those stories. It seems as if we always did. But 'Bigfoot Wallace' was certainly one of the first."

The cover bore a red cartoon and the title "The Merry Christmas Tale of Bigfoot Wallace and the Hickory Nuts." Also there was a note advising that only 300 copies of the edition were printed and the type destroyed.

Inside is the tale of how the legendary Texas frontiersman vanquished a whole band of Comanche horse thieves with his muzzle-loading rifle "Sweet Lips" and a passel of hickory nuts.

Sometimes the subject was animals. In 1939 his article was "The Roadrunner in Fact and Folklore." It was about one of Dobie's favorite creatures. He preferred to call the bird by its Spanish name, "paisano."

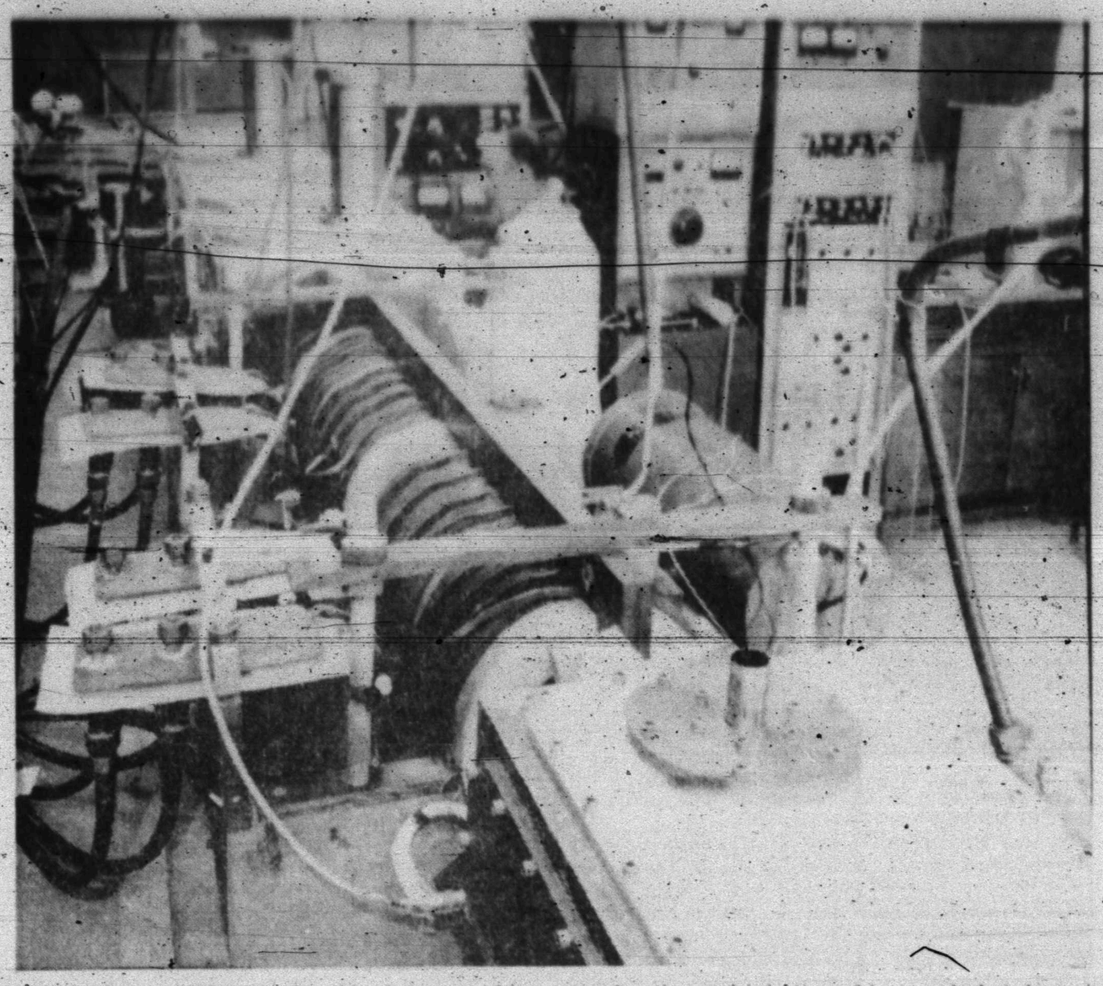
In 1948 Dobie sent friends a copy of his address "The Seven Mustangs," which he delivered the preceding May at the unveiling of the famous mustang monument on the University of Texas campus in Austin. It was an informal history and tribute to the animal about which Dobie wrote one of his most famous books.

The Dobie Christmas remembrances sometimes were essays. In 1951 there was "Charm in Mexican Folk Tales." In 1953 it was "A Plot of Earth," a loving ramble through the years on the Southwest Texas ranch where the author was born in 1888.

One of Dobie's holiday communications did have a seasonable theme. It was 1951's "Books and Christmas." He described his joy as a child on receiving books for Christmas:

"If I had as many children as the old woman who lived in a shoe had—blessings upon her!—I'd give them some broth and put them to bed.

"And, at Christmas time, as long as they lived, I'd give every one of them, big and little, boy and girl, man and woman, a book full of wonderful people, wonderful animals, and wonderful words and pictures and deeds to make the world more wonderful forever."



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Scientists Wrest Power From Secrets Of Nature

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is another in a series of articles on research being conducted by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and General Atomic Division of General Dynamics at General Atomic laboratories in San Diego, Calif.

Secrets wrested from nature in the laboratories of the TAE-RF-GA controlled fusion research program are carrying scientists closer to their goal of harnessing the primeval power of the Universe, to assure mankind of virtually inexhaustible supplies of energy for millions of years.

New knowledge that helps to explain the wild behavior of electrified gases, or plasmas, such as make up 90 percent of the Universe, has been developed at General Atomic's laboratories in San Diego, in both theoretical and experimental work that has attracted world-wide attention.

Strange - appearing devices known as "magnetic bottles" are used to study plasma phenomena. By means of these and other experiments, the TAERF-GA scientists are trying to establish the necessary conditions where intensely - hot plasma can be held in stable confinement — without scattering and dissipating its energy — long enough to be brought to the kindling-point of a controlled and self - sustaining fusion chain reaction.

When this occurs, the scientists will have made the first great break - through toward re-creating on earth the energy - making process that has been going on for millions of years in the sun and stars through the fusion of the nuclei of hydrogen atoms.

Without the fusion energy released by the sun and stars there could be no life on earth.

The next challenge, after the scientists have found the secret of starting a controlled, self - sustaining fusion reaction, will be to design an efficient power plant that can harness this reaction and its release of tremendous amounts of energy for the economical generation of electric power, using as fuel the deuterium — heavy hydrogen — that is abundant in the world's oceans, rivers and lakes.

Thus far, man has succeeded only in bringing about an instantaneous, uncontrolled fusion reaction — in the hydrogen bomb. But this achievement is of scant help to the scientists working on controlled fusion. The explosion of a smaller fusion bomb is required to produce the ultra - high temperatures to set off the H - bomb; a far less violent "trigger" must be found for controlled fusion.

In order to "burn" the abundant and inexpensive deuterium fuel in a controlled fusion reaction, a solution must first be found to three basic problems which have plagued scientists around the world.

First, the deuterium — converted to an ionized, or electrically - conductive gas — must be heated to an ignition temperature approaching that of at least 100 - million degrees, or several times hotter than the temperature of the sun. The sun's fusion "power - plant" operates at 20 - million to 30-million degrees, but those temperatures are not sufficient for fusion on earth because the sun's enormous volume, which reduces radiation losses, cannot be duplicated here. Nor can we duplicate the sun's internal pressures which are 400 times greater than in our atmosphere.

Only at ultra - high temperatures reckoned in the millions of degrees can the scientists hope to impart such velocities and kinetic energy to the plasma particles as will cause a sufficient number of them to collide, fuse and give off energy.

Secondly, the intensely - hot deuterium plasma must be held in leak - proof confinement long enough for the fusion chain reaction to occur and reoccur. Here is where the "magnetic bottles" come into play. Containers made of any known materials would vaporize in an instant at such extreme temperatures. Therefore, the scientists have devised "containers whose walls are formed by magnetic lines of force.

The third basic problem — and the toughest of all — is plasma instability. The plasma tends to wiggle and writhe like a boa constrictor, and to escape through the magnetic lines of force, or cool itself against the relatively cold "walls."

In the earlier days of fusion research, most of the work was concerned with trying to bring the plasma to its ultra - high temperatures after it had been placed in the "bottle."

The scientists of the TAERF-GA program, however, are using a comparatively new and novel approach — they call it "the shotgun method" — in which plasma is shot into the "bottle" at speeds of 300 miles a second. This kinetic energy is converted into heat energy when the plasma is caught in the "bottle," much as a series of fast balls warms a catcher's mitt. When energy is transformed in this manner, the scientists say it is "randomized."

In the TAERF-GA program, an accelerator or "plasma gun" has been developed that shoots plasma into "bottles" at speeds of more than a million miles an hour, and which, when randomized, should produce plasma temperatures of over 10 - million degrees.

Of course, there is still a long way to go, to achieve the required ignition temperatures of more than a hundred million degrees. Furthermore, the plasma can be held in stability for only about 500 - millionths of a second; it must be held for at least a hundredth of a second.

To catch this injected plasma, two types of magnetic bottles are being used. One is called a Multipole machine, with a "cusped" configuration. Invented at General Atomic, the Multipole makes use of inter - connecting magnetic fields which are designed to provide greater plasma stability because its "walls" are convex to the plasma it catches. Plasma on the convex side of magnetic lines of force is inherently more stable than plasma on the concave side.

The other "bottle" is known as a Magnetic Mirror. It incorporates shaped, axially symetric magnetic fields for stability. The name mirror comes from the fact that the machine's magnetic lines of force converge on the ends, causing plasma particles that try to escape to be reflected back into the center of the "bottle."

Pastry With Jam Wins Battle For Swedish Eating Champ

BY DICK SODERLUND

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The table was piled high with an oversized Nordic Christmas feast and a pair of 200-pounders sat down for a two-hour battle of the gluttons to determine the eating champion of Sweden.

On one side sat defending champ Sten-Ake Cederhoek, 52, weighing 233 pounds. On the other was challenger Ake Eriksson, 33 and 229½.

Before them was a huge smorgasbord, six varieties of fish, including raw halibut in mayonnaise; reindeer steak, pork back stuffed with plums, pressed calf's brain; ox tongue, varieties of pork, beef, chicken, turkey and duck, as well as sausage pies, salads, vegetables, sauces and assorted cheeses, fruit, nuts and raisins, coffee, beer and water.

In the end it was a dainty pastry that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Challenger Eriksson started out heavy, stuffing down about a pound of meats and vegetables. The champ coasted with three-quarters of a pound.

In the second round Eriksson maintained his offensive but the champ met him in sharp infighting at the bread and beer counter. Eriksson kept the upper hand with a one-two combination of pig's knuckles.

Round three was quiet. The herring dishes disappeared, followed by the spare ribs and reindeer steaks.

Both fighters shed their jackets for the fourth round.

As the bell went for round five, the challenger stayed in his corner complaining of stomach pains. Both fighters had passed the 8-pound mark.

But valiantly Eriksson hung on, weakly sipping coffee. The champion saw the opening and moved in for the final kill, ordering a pastry with jam with his coffee. The challenger crumpled.

The referee marked up another quarter ounce for Cederhoek and declared him the winner. But Eriksson refused to give in and was allowed an extra round.

He lashed out with a stinging bottle of mineral water. The champ coolly came back with a glass of ice water, downing it superbly, while glassy-eyed Eriksson managed only a small sip in his last stand.



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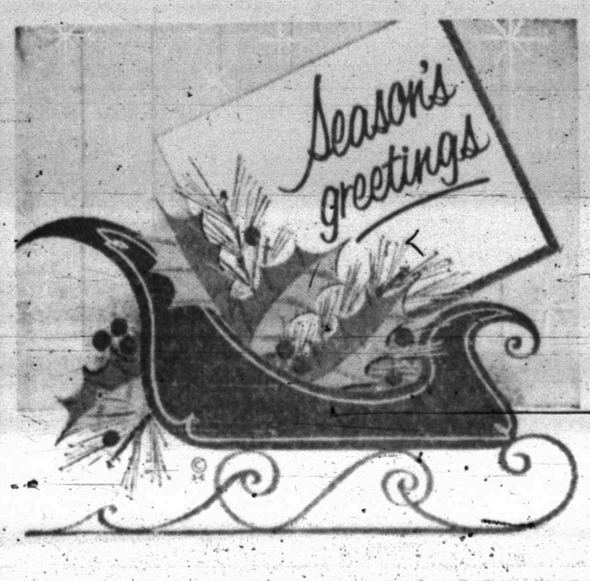
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