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INFORMATION RECEIVED 'IS BEING STUDIED'

Soviet Craft 'Talking' From Mars

MOSCOW (AP) — An unmanned Soviet space capsule has become the first manmade vehicle to land safely on Mars, Tass reported today.

The capsule soft-landed last Thursday by parachute from the Mars 3 satellite and radioed signals to earth via the mother ship, the Soviet news agency said.

It said Mars 3, launched in May, reached its destination after a flight of 188 days.

Earlier probes by the Soviet Union and the United States either missed the planet, went

into orbits around it, or failed to land safely.

Mars 3 transmitted radio signals from the descent craft to earth between Dec. 2 and Dec. 5, Tass said.

First reports gave no clue about the information radioed from Mars 3. Tass said only that these signals had been brief and were "suddenly discontinued."

According to Tass, Mars 3 first orbited the planet. A descent craft then separated from the mother ship and entered the planet's atmosphere by

parachute.

It landed in the southern hemisphere of Mars between the Electris and Phaetonis regions in an area 45 degrees latitude south and 158 degrees longitude west.

A pennant with the coat of arms of the Soviet Union, the hammer and sickle, was installed on the descent craft.

The mother ship went into a wide orbit of Mars, circling the planet once every 11 days, Tass said, never coming closer than 930 miles to the planet's surface.

Mars 2, launched by the Russians nine days earlier, went into a different wide orbit around the planet late last month. There was no announcement of any landing attempt by a descent craft from Mars 2.

Tass said both Mars probes are now carrying out a study of outer space near Mars from differing orbits around the planet.

It said without elaboration that the information received "is being studied."

Tass did say, however, that some of the instrumentation

carried by the Mars probes had been made by French specialists under the Soviet-French program of scientific and technical cooperation.

Today's Tass report was the first word on the mission of Mars 3.

The official agency announced Nov. 30 that Mars 2 had descended into a wide orbit of the red planet Nov. 27. It later said Mars 2 would not soft land but would photograph the planet's surface from its high orbit.

Mars 3 was often mentioned

in over-all reports of Soviet exploration of Mars. But neither Tass nor the Soviet newspapers gave any details on the status of the Mars 3 flight.

Here is the text of today's announcement, as translated from the Tass Russian language service:

"A descent apparatus of the Soviet station Mars 3 has made a soft landing on the surface of Mars.

"The descent apparatus descended by parachute and soft landed in the southern hemisphere of Mars, in the region

with the coordinates 45 degrees south latitude and 158 degrees west longitude.

"Signals of the apparatus which made the landing were received and recorded on board the artificial satellite Mars 3 and then were transmitted to earth in radio communications Dec. 2-5."

Tass claimed in a later report that the landing of the Mars 3 "descent apparatus" was "the first in the history of cosmonautics" and said it took place Dec. 2.

Shot To Death In Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The grandmother of Houston mayoral candidate Fred Hofheinz, Ethel Foster, 80, was found shot to death Monday night in a nursing home, police said.

Mrs. Foster's daughter, Mary Rau, 54, was found wounded in the same room.

Mrs. Foster was the mother of the deceased first wife of Roy Hofheinz, owner of the Houston Astrodome.

Well Mishap Kills Man

STANTON (SC) — A 30-year-old roughneck was killed about 10:45 a.m. Monday when a mud-line he was inspecting ruptured, and he was struck with water under 1,900 pounds of pressure.

Philip Gordon Allen apparently was killed instantly. Martin County Justice of the Peace Martin L. Gibson ruled death due to accidental causes.

The body was taken to Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews and was to be transferred to Terpening-Paulin Funeral Home in Artesia, N. M.

Allen was working on Continental No. 2 14-7 University for Noble Drilling Corp. of Midland at the time of the accident. The Martin County well is located 25 miles east of Andrews, about two miles east of the Andrews County line.

Allen apparently had been assisting Gary Hogg of Hogg Welding Service, Lamesa, in repairing the mudline, according to Lanny Bretches, engineer for Noble Drilling.

"He evidently walked over to inspect it, and the line ruptured while he was checking it," Bretches said.

Bretches said Allen had been working on the wellsite about a week and had previously been employed by Noble Drilling about two years.

HERALD'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BARGAIN

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By The Associated Press

India claimed sweeping victories in East Pakistan today, saying the Pakistani army was in retreat. It called for the Pakistanis to surrender there. But in the west India admitted setbacks in Kashmir.

The Indians reported they abandoned Chamb, in western Kashmir 30 miles from the major Indian city of Jammu and the troops "are reorganizing." They conceded that fighting was heavy on that front.

The ... INSIDE ... News

Edgar H. Smith, free from Death Row after admitting the 1957 slaying of a teenage girl, says, "It was a difficult choice, but I wanted to be free." See Page 6-B.

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WARMER

Clear to partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon with increasing cloudiness and cold again tonight. Cloudy and colder with a 20 per cent chance of rain Wednesday. High today 63; low tonight 32; high tomorrow 42.

Christmas Countdown

18 more shopping days
3 more mailing days for local packages and out-of-town cards

CALL FOR PAKISTANIS TO SURRENDER

Both Sides Claiming Advances

But in East Pakistan, the Indians claimed that the Pakistani army was cut off by air and sea. Gen. Sam Maneckshaw, chief of staff, told the 90,000 Pakistanis fighting there: "Time is running out. Lay down your arms before it is too late."

DESPITE WAR
Despite the war, Radio Pakistan announced that President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan had asked two prominent politicians to form a civilian government. No date was set. Nurul Amin, a rightist from East Pakistan, was offered the post of prime minister with former Foreign Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, leader of the leftist People's party, as deputy prime minister.

Despite Indian claims of sweeping successes in East Pakistan, a Pakistani army source in Dacca, the provincial capital, asserted the Indians were unable "to make any further headway." He said Indian soldiers, supported by tanks and planes, were thrown back at Hilli, in the northwest, but conceded fighting was heavy at Jessore, 90 miles southwest of Dacca.

TRY AGAIN

A Pakistani spokesman in Rawalpindi claimed that the Pakistani forces were advancing rapidly in Kashmir.

An Indian spokesman said the Pakistanis had thrown two infantry divisions and three armored brigades into the battle in the Chamb sector in southwestern Kashmir, between the Indian city of Jammu and Sial-

kot in Pakistan. It is ideal terrain for tanks and was the scene of heavy fighting in the 1965 war for Kashmir.

Pakistani forces are also putting heavy pressure on the Indians in the Punch area to the north of Chamb, the spokesman reported. "Their main activity has been in those two sectors: of Jammu and Kashmir," he said, "and they have repeatedly tried to capture Punch."

However, the spokesman in Rawalpindi claimed Pakistani forces are fighting "on Indian soil in all sectors on the western front." He said the Indians were putting up resistance in areas outside Kashmir but did not pinpoint these.

Monday night spokesmen in Rawalpindi claimed the capture of Mandiala, in the Chamb sector, and advances around Punch. India, meanwhile, claimed its troops had destroyed 96 Pakistani tanks on

the western front.

An Indian spokesman admitted the loss of Mandiala but claimed that the Pakistanis were thrown back in the Punch sector near Mendhar.

The spokesman added that the purpose of the Pakistani attack in the Chamb sector was to cut the New Delhi-Kashmir highway, which parallels the border for nearly 30 miles and runs through the Chamb area.

SMASH AWAY

An Indian military spokesman in Calcutta claimed that Indian troops smashed their way through the defenses of the important East Pakistani garrison town of Jessore today and were fighting to clear it of Pakistani troops.

"The hard outer core of Pakistan's defenses in the East has been smashed, and our progress now should be much more rapid," said Maj. Gen. F. R. Jacob, the chief of staff for India's Eastern Command.

Jacob said the Indians have occupied Jessore airfield and were battling to clear the army cantonment about four miles outside the town. Jessore is about 20 miles from East Pakistan's western border and is believed to be defended by about 5,000 Pakistani troops and a local militia.

The general said Indian advances were continuing on all fronts in East Pakistan, and wide areas were under the control either of Indian troops or the Mukhti Bahini, the East Pakistani guerrillas fighting for independence.

CLAIM CAPTURE

Jacob added that the Pakistani army's communications in the eastern province have been smashed and it has no hope of getting reinforcements.

Another spokesman reported that the Indian Navy and Air Force were maintaining an effective blockade of the East Pakistani coast and had cut all air and sea routes between the

two halves of Pakistan, which are divided by 1,000 miles of Indian territory.

Indian spokesmen claimed the capture of Feul, cutting the road and railway between Dacca, the East Pakistani capital, and Chittagong, the chief port; that the Pakistani army had been cleared from the northern border; that Indian forces were pressing on Sylhet, in the northeast; that Comilla on the south-east had been surrounded, and that Indian units were three miles from Jenia, an important communications center.

Jacob claimed 110 Pakistani troops have been killed in the last 24 hours, 20 wounded and 54 captured in East Pakistan. He said Indian casualties were "light to moderate."

The general said since the

war began Friday, 427 Pakistanis have been killed on the Eastern front, 219 have been wounded and 480 captured.

Newsmen were unable to confirm or disprove the Indian claims—or the rival claims from Pakistan—because so far they have not been allowed on the fighting fronts. But Radio Pakistan, without giving any details of the fighting in the East, asserted that "with the exception of a few salients the Pakistani army is in full control of the entire province."

In the air war, the Pakistanis claimed to have downed 95 Indian aircraft since the war began Friday, but admitted only two losses of their own. India claimed destruction of 52 Pakistani planes and admitted losing 19.

One Man Injured In Fire Clean-Up

LAMESA (SC) — Merle Biggs, owner of the B&B Drilling Co., Abilene, was injured Monday when he was struck by a piece of the burned out drilling rig at the Henry and Landenberg No. 1 S. B. Parham, a Spraberry Trend test in northern Martin County that blew out Saturday morning at an unreported depth and caught fire.

The fire began at about 5 a.m. Saturday after the well blew out as the string was being pulled for a drill test at the 3,900 foot plus level. The blowout shattered light bulbs on the rig and a spark ignited the gas.

The rig toppled at about 8 a.m. Saturday, according to Morris Ford, tool pusher. The

fire was out this morning, and was reported to have been still smoking Monday.

Biggs was injured during the cleanup of the well site, and was taken by Lamesa Ambulance Service to Medical Center Memorial Hospital in Big Spring. The hospital would not release information on his injuries, but ambulance attendants said he had some broken bones. He is doing fine and resting well according to a hospital report today.

The venture is five miles south of the Flower Grove community and two miles west. This puts it about a mile and a half west of SH 137 (Stanton-Lamesa) highway.

OFFICIALS RELUCTANT

City Agrees To Accept Spur

By BRIAN PEAY

City commissioners and representatives of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation succeeded in reaching an agreement concerning the transfer of the railroad spur from Webb AFB to the foundation today in a special meeting.

Next Tuesday commissioners will authorize Mayor Arnold Marshall to sign a resolution for the city to accept a five-year lease on the railroad spur from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Air Force.

In the special session this morning, Harry Nagel, city manager, pointed out some of the reasons the city officials were reluctant to enter into the transfer, which had developed into an impasse between the city and foundation.

Nagel said that city officials were worried about the possibility of having to accept responsibility for maintenance of the spur, and having to take over the track, thus being committed to improvements on the track that have already been planned for the coming year by the Corp of Engineers.

Nagel also pointed out the

problem of the city not being able to sub-lease the spur to the foundation without first obtaining consent of the Air Force and Corps.

"Therefore, it is the proposal of James Gregg, city attorney, that the city enter into the contract with the Corps, and then contract out all maintenance responsibility on the spur to the foundation and Intech Corporation for \$1 per year," said Nagel.

The proposal met with the approval of the commissioners and the foundation representatives.

Another point of possible conflict, concerning the city having to add liability coverage on the track to its present policy and the cost involved, was brought up by Jack Watkins, commissioner.

However, during the meeting Watkins conferred with the city's insurance adjuster and found that the insurance addition would be minimal.

"I feel that the city cannot accept any more additional expense. I do agree with the lease, a sub-lease contract with the foundation, but the city does

not have the money to accept maintenance responsibility on the track," Eddie Acri, commissioner, said. Acri said he felt Intech, the plant serviced by the spur, should bear that burden.

Acri pointed out that maintenance cost on the spur per year runs \$3,800 and that Webb had planned on \$21,000 worth of repairs to the spur this year to meet requirements of the switching agreement with Texas and Pacific Railroad. The city and foundation will be committed to the same switching agreement with T&P when the lease is transferred, Acri said.

"We are sure that the maintenance costs can be handled by the foundation and industries serviced by the spur," Ken Perry, president of the foundation, told Acri and other commissioners.

The foundation president told the commission that the transfer of the lease was important to the growth of Intech, as well as the whole industrial park.

"Intech has been talking about expansion, however, currently, the expansion efforts are going to its sister plant in

Arkansas. The local company will be able to redirect the expansion efforts if they are afforded a better place to grow," Perry said.

"The foundation, city commission, Chamber of Commerce ... we are all here for one purpose and that is to do the best thing for Big Spring. The commission must be certain, though, that the city's rights are protected," Mayor Marshall said.

After no more discussion, the commission and foundation members agreed that the proposed plan, as opposed to a sub-lease contract method, will be the most efficient due to the Dec. 19 deadline for transfer of the lease and the rate of time it would take to secure the Corps consent on the sub-lease.

The Air Force has directed that the spur be turned back to the Corps for "sterilization," because economically it is more feasible for Webb to transfer its materials by truck.

This past summer the Corps gave the foundation the deadline by which to transfer the lease on the spur.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

'BUSHED' BY ARGUMENT — The 5½-hour meeting of the Security Council Monday was marked by clashes between China and the Soviet Union during an attempt to reach agreement on an India-Pakistan ceasefire. United

States Ambassador George Bush, top, sits through the session while China's Huang Hua, lower left, and the Soviet Union's Jacob Malik trade insults.



DEFENSE EXERCISE — Israel Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, right, points as he and Israeli Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Haim Bar-Lev watch a civil defense drill during a mock air raid on the Tel Aviv suburb of Ramat Aviv Monday.

Communists Blow Up Highway Bridge

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Communist forces bombed Phnom Penh with rockets today, blew up a key highway bridge southwest of the Cambodian capital, and continued besieging government troops northwest of the city.

One of the 100-pound rockets crashed into a slum area on the western edge of the city, smashing two houses and wounding three civilians.

Three other rockets hit around the Phnom Penh airport, and 10 were fired at a Cambodian command post at Bek Chan, about 12 miles west of the city. There was no report of casualties or damage in these two attacks.

Sappers set off an explosive charge at a crossroads bridge southwest of the city. Meanwhile, two Cambodian battalions pushing westward from the capital to relieve the beleaguered garrison at Phnom Baset, 14 miles to the northwest, ran into heavy opposition from the North Vietnamese 1st Division.

U.S. helicopter gunships and the South Vietnamese command announced that 2,500 South Vietnamese rangers and armored troops had closed out a week-long drive south of the Saigon-to-Phnom Penh highway.

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Better Late . . .

JUNCTION, Tex. (AP)—When Mrs. Mary Knox of Junction was notified recently to appear for petit jury service on Dec. 14, it was the first jury summons she had ever received. Mrs. Knox turned 101 last March 5.

Local Girl Chosen For All-State Band

Becky James, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. James, Snyder Highway, Box 2115, is the first member of the Big Spring High School Steer Band to be named to all-state band, according to an announcement Monday by Bill Bradley, band director. Miss James is a senior and plays the clarinet.

Miss James was chosen for all-state band as a result of a tape recording she submitted last month to state judges. Bradley said that at least one other BSHS band member is a candidate for all-state honors in try-outs Jan. 22.

Miss James and other members of the high school band also received regional honors Saturday following tryouts at Odessa Permian High School.

Other regional winners included Karen Carlton, bass clarinet, James Person, first chair alto sax, Mark Prather, first alternate trumpet, John Miller, first alternate to area cornet, Blaz Bailon, first alternate to area baritone sax, and Maridene Margolis, first alternate to area flute.

Child Turns Down 'Hanging' Party

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A youngster who attends Covenant Presbyterian Church has some hang-ups over an event scheduled next weekend.

A church bulletin announced that at 10 a.m. Saturday, the 7th and 8th grades will conduct a story hour program "and decorate a Christmas tree with the children of our church."

To which one eight-year-old retorted: "They aren't going to hang me on a tree."

Only Return Of Sheik Rhaman Likely To Rescue Bangla Desh

CALCUTTA (AP) — Only the return of Sheik Mujibur Rahman seems likely to save Bangla Desh from a power struggle if India establishes it as a nation.

The jailed leader of the East Pakistan independence movement is considered the only Bengali politician with the stature to guide a country of 75 million people through what promises to be a turbulent infancy.

SLIP AWAY

As a national hero, he would probably be able to put reins on the Mukhti Bahini, the Bengali guerrillas armed by the Indian government. One reason India was ready to go to war at this time was because it feared that the longer the Bangla Desh

guerrilla campaign against the Pakistani government wore on, the more politically radical the guerrillas would become and would slip away from Sheik Mujib's Awami League, a largely middle class party.

If the war on the subcontinent ends in an Indian victory, the Indian government will demand as part any peace agreement that the Pakistani government release Sheik Mujib.

The Bangla Desh government-in-exile that India recognized on Monday set itself up last April, when the People's Republic of Bangla Desh was proclaimed in a ceremony in a mango grove several hundred

yards inside East Pakistan. Acting President Syed Nazrul, a 46-year-old lawyer and history teacher, emphasized that he did not intend to displace Sheik Mujib, the "president in absentia."

MYTHICAL CAPITAL

The other members of the government are Prime Minister Tajuddin Ahmed, a leftist who is believed to have secured his post on the insistence of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi; Foreign Minister Khandaker Moshiaque Ahmed, Finance Minister Mansoor Ali, and Interior Minister Hena Kamaruzzaman.

Although maintaining the fiction that their seat of govern-

ment has been inside East Pakistan at their mythical capital of Mujibnagar, they have spent most of their time in Calcutta. Four of them live above a bank on the road to Calcutta's Dum Dum Airport.

Among students, who make up a large part of the Mukhti Bahini, leftist peasant leader Maulana Bhashani is popular but probably too old at 83 to head a government. Several guerrilla commanders are thought to have political ambitions—they control some 50,000 armed men. In an independent Bangla Desh they might be unwilling to accept the leadership of politicians who sat out the war in the safety of Calcutta.

Goldwater, HHH Booked

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Sens. Hubert Humphrey and Barry Goldwater were due here today on speechmaking visits.

Humphrey, D-Minn., was to address the Texas Farmers Union Convention this afternoon.

Goldwater, R-Ariz., was the scheduled speaker at a meeting tonight of the local Air Force Association chapter. He also is to address a \$125-a-plate fundraising dinner for Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., here Wednesday night.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Uvalde rancher Dolph Briscoe, both of whom seek the Democratic nomination for governor, also were due here today.

Local Cattle Dominate Sale

SWEETWATER — The 49th annual Sweetwater Area Hereford Associations Premium and Range Bull Sale here in Nolan County Coliseum and Fair Grounds was dominated by Buchanan Hereford of Big Spring.

Fifty bulls and four females were sold and Buchanan Herefords consigned 17 of the bulls and all of the females for a total price of \$9,735. The sale brought \$26,160 in for all participants.

The grand champion bull of the sale, CC Major Return 1218, was bought by Malcolm Patterson, Big Spring, for \$820, the top sale price, from Charlie Creighton, Big Spring, the breeder and consignor.

The bulls averaged \$491, while the four heifers figured \$395 apiece. The averages reflect pretty much those of other Hereford sales in recent months.

Auctioneer was Walter Britten of Bryan and Lee Reed of Sterling City handled the judging chores of the sale Monday morning.

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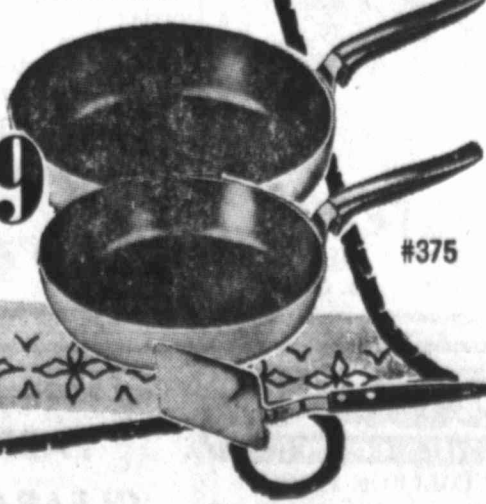


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Harrison On Alcohol Board

Roy Bell, Odessa attorney, and Dr. Presto Harrison, superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital, will be two of 26 appointive members of the State Advisory Council on Alcoholism, K. E. Beahan, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, announced today.

The State Council will advise the commission on the implementation and administration of the Texas State Plan for the Prevention, Treatment, and Control of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism is designated by Gov. Preston Smith as the state agency to administer the state plan. The plan was developed in compliance with the federal act commonly called The Hughes Bill.

Congress has appropriated \$50,000,000 for the current fiscal year for the implementation of this bill. Beahan anticipates that Texas' share will be in excess of \$1.6 million of the \$30 million portion for formula grants made directly to the states. The other \$20 million is earmarked for funding of project grants to communities.

Classing Volume Surpasses High

Classing volume surpassed last week's for the season at the USDA's Pecos Classing Office. L. L. Wells, in charge, reported that samples from 6,565 upland cotton bales were classed for the week ending Dec. 3. The season's total reached 40,410 sample compared to 57,180 for the same period of last year.

Strict low middling continued as the predominant grade with 37 per cent of classings. Thirteen per cent graded middling and 20 per cent graded in other white grades. Light spotted grades accounted for 21 per cent. Dark content was cause for grade reductions on 10 per cent of the samples. Staple 34 continued as the predominant staple length at 44 per cent. Staple 33 accounted for 22 per cent and staple 32 and shorter, 23 per cent.

Microaire readings were in the 3.5-4.9 range on 60 per cent of the samples. Average breaking strength of fibers was \$1,000 lbs. psi.

Prices were steady to somewhat stronger on the higher grades, making 3.5-4.9.

Civil Service Jobs Are Open

Effectively immediately suspensions are lifted, and applications will be accepted for all locations in the West Texas area and Dona Ana and Otero counties of New Mexico, according to the Civil Service Commission. To be accepted, applications for employment at these locations must be received by, or bear a postmark of, Dec. 13, 1971.

'Freeze' Topic Of Labor Meeting

A special meeting on the wage price freeze has been set for Friday, it was announced today by D. L. Willis, president of the Odessa Central Labor Union. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Plumbers and Pipe fitters Hall, 20 E. 8th, Odessa.

A representative from the Dallas office of the Internal Revenue Service will attend to explain how the phase II of President Nixon's economic plan will work.

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Strict 'Blue Law' In Effect Jan. 2

Sunday "Blue Laws" will go into effect in Big Spring Jan. 2, 1972, according to County Attorney W. H. Eysen, who has sent formal requests to merchants who normally open their businesses on Sunday, to comply with the law.

Eysen said that the "Sunday" closing laws stipulate that all stores, with the exceptions of drug stores and grocery stores, must close either Saturday or Sunday.

Stores contacted by Eysen include Gibson's and Cook's Discount Stores and TG&Y Family Centers.

"I'm expecting most of the

stores to cooperate. If any violate the closing law, I will obtain a temporary restraining order against them to force the closing, and I will seek a permanent injunction to prevent stores to which the laws apply from opening seven consecutive days," said Eysen.

Bardwell D. Odum, Dallas, attorney for Gibson's Discount Store, has contacted Eysen, saying that his client will comply by closing either Saturday or Sunday so long as the law is applied impartially to all stores.

"I plan to seek the cooperation of the sheriff's and police departments in enforcing the closing laws. I'll need their help in seeing that grocery stores and drug stores that are exempt from the closing laws are not selling prohibited items," said Eysen.

According to Eysen, the so called "blue laws" prohibit the sale seven days consecutively of appliances, housewares and similar items, and that the stores allowed to remain open must not allow the items to be purchased one day a week on either Saturday or Sunday.

THEFTS

C. L. Mason, 1100 W. 4th, reported that a battery in his car had been stolen. Value of the battery was \$29.50.

Mrs. Dan Shockey, 2609 Rebecca, reported someone had taken Christmas lights from her front yard. No value was determined on the lights.

The use of 504 Douglas as an address where a burglary was said on police reports to have occurred is in error. Mrs. Bonnie Bennett, who lives at this address, said that there had been no such incident occur there. The address should have read 504 Douglas, rear apartment.

School Voters

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — A total of 97 per cent of the 13,569 new students enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington are eligible to vote, a survey by the Registrar's Office shows.

Mobile Home Request Okayed

A request by H. C. Tidwell to place a mobile home for fixed dwelling at 216 Grace was approved by the city Zoning Board of Adjustment.

There were no property owners within 200 feet of the lot in opposition to the request. However, the board approved the request with the stipulation that the variance only be effective for six months and at the end of that period Tidwell will have to come before the board again.

DEATHS

J. H. Fontaine, California Rites

James Harold Fontaine, 77, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral is pending in San Diego, Calif., with Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

He was born Feb. 26, 1894, in Detroit, Tex. He was a retired auto parts salesman. He was married to Kathryn Shaw in 1918 in Dallas. She died in 1966. He was a salesman for United Motors in Dallas and moved to California in 1926. When his wife died he came to Big Spring to live with his sister, Mrs. Lois Eitzen. He was a member of Kentwood Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Eitzen, Mrs. T. W. Passalig, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. S. M. Hilbrun, Clairmont, Calif.; and Mrs. Helen Youmans, Beaumont; and one brother, the Rev. O. L. Fontaine, Wister, Okla.

Ellis O. Brown, Funeral Pends

Funeral is pending at River-Welch Funeral Home for Ellis Odell Brown, 60, who died early today in a local hospital.

Mr. Brown was born Aug. 1, 1911, in Belton. He had lived in Big Spring 34 years. He was

a point mixer and had retired from Cactus Paint Co. He was a member of Baker Chapel A.M.E. and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Coppin Brown, Houston, and Ellis O. Brown Jr., Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Doris B. Washington, San Antonio, Mrs. Shirley Rhodes, Oakland, Calif., and Peggy L. Weatherall, Big Spring; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Willie I. Honeycutt, San Angelo; and two brothers, James R. Brown, San Mateo, Calif., and Ivan T. Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.

W. A. Ezzell, Abilene Funeral

William Audrey Ezzell, 65, died Monday afternoon in a local hospital. Services are pending at Elliott's Funeral Home in Abilene. Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Ezzell was born Nov. 9, 1906, in Eastland County. He came to Big Spring four years ago from Abilene. He had been employed by Halliburton Co. of Abilene for 24 years. In Big Spring he owned and operated Kent Liquor Store.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. June Walker, Abilene; three grandchildren; his father, Elbert Ezzell, Abilene; one brother, Bert Ezzell, Abilene.



'ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS' — Maybe she can't talk too well, but Melanie Blankenship, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blankenship, 7 June Cove, and the Highland Shopping Center Santa Claus weren't having too much difficulty communicating Monday afternoon. Santa is scheduled to be taking gift orders from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily and from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday through Dec. 23 in the Highland Mall.

Jaycees Organizing Drug CLEAN Project

Drug CLEAN is a product resulting from the Jaycee State Drug Abuse Workshop held this weekend in Houston. Two local Jaycees, Roy Deel and Don Wortham, represented the local chapter in the state-wide session.

"There were approximately 65 people who attended the meeting. The session was conducted as a first step for Jaycees toward combating drug abuse on a community level," Deel said Monday.

The Jaycee said that the session members were grouped into units to discuss six topics on drug abuse assigned to each group. He said that the culmination of the study was 10 areas in which questions on drug abuse are most frequently asked.

Volunteer Squad

MONTREAL (AP) — Police in suburban Brossard have set up a 210-man emergency volunteer snowmobile squad to help them during severe snowstorms this winter. One of the snowmobiles will be equipped with a red flasher and a radio and will pull a specially-designed stretcher.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness tonight turning colder in north. Wednesday cloudy and colder, low 19 to 45. Light freezing drizzle beginning north late tonight spreading over west and north and possibly changing to snow Wednesday, high 27 to 45.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and colder with occasional light rain in extreme north tonight and over the area Wednesday. Low tonight 34 in north to 54 in south. High Wednesday, 40 in north to 55 in south.

WEST OF THE PECOS: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Colder Wednesday, high 40 to 50. Low tonight 32 to 45.

BIG SPRING: MAX MIN
CITY 54 27
Amarillo 43 36
Chicago 44 39
Denver 51 22
Fort Worth 46 35
New York 52 30
Washington 51 41
Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. 5 m. low temperature of 7:35 a.m. Highest temperature this date 80 in 1961; lowest temperature this date 29 in 1950.

Clothing Is Recovered

Merchandise stolen from Christensen's Boot and Western Wear Shop, 602 W. 3rd, last April has been recovered by Big Spring police.

Five pairs of boots, 3 pairs of men's trousers, and 12 western shirts were discovered in three different places in the city this past week, and Avery Faulkner, Big Spring police detective, said that he has warrants on two suspects connected with the burglary.

The clothing, along with approximately \$3,000 worth of other merchandise, was stolen from the store April 3, and was the second burglary of the shop to have occurred this year.

In a previous burglary, police apprehended a group of juveniles.

"On the second burglary we kept getting leads pointing toward the same bunch of kids that were involved in the first, but we got nowhere with them," Faulkner said today.

At present no one has been arrested in connection with the second burglary, and the detective could give no further information concerning the recovery.

Big Springer Is 'Demo Of Year'

ODESSA — Big Springer insurance and real estate man C. V. Riordan was named Democrat for the Year for West Texas at an awards meeting Monday night.

Riordan, a former Howard County chairman for the Democratic Party, received an award plaque in recognition of his service to the party.

Guest speaker Ralph Yarborough told the audience he will be a candidate in the 1972 state Democratic primary only if he refused to say for what office.

"Some people urge me to run for the senate seat now held by Sen. (John) Tower, and I even get letters from other members of the Senate saying 'You ought to come back,'" Yarborough said. He is a former U. S. senator.

On the other hand, many people are pressuring him to forget the Senate and "clean this thing up in Austin" as governor, he said.



C. V. RIORDAN

The banquet was the third annual awards banquet in West Texas. Previous winners of the Democrat of the Year award have been Harold Young, Odessa attorney, and Forrest Smith, former democratic chairman in Andrews County.

OIL Two Wells Running Tests

While fire-fighting crews prepared to extinguish a blaze that has burned for three days on the Henry and Landenberg No. 1 S. B. Parham, tests were being run in two other much deeper ventures.

The blazing well blew out unexpectedly around 3,900 feet Saturday and sparks ignited the gas, destroying the rig.

Other tests under way were in the Sales Ranch (Strawn) section.

Martin County gained one location in the Spraberry Trend.

DAILY DRILLING

MARTIN

Adobe No. 1-A, Hilliger total 10,490, plugged back 10,482, flowed 100 barrels fluid in 12 hours, cut 70-80 per cent sand water through 24-44 choke; flowed 10 hours 26-44 choke, recovered 120 barrels fluid, cut 40 to 50 per cent sand water; flowed 10 hours on a 24-44 choke recovered 10 barrels fluid cut 40-50 per cent sand water; perforations 10,376-10,437, acidized 4,000 gallons.

Adobe No. 2-C Epley drilling at 4,992 time and shale. Adobe No. 2-D Williams drilling at 5,915 time and shale. Adobe No. 2-E Williams drilling at 3,910 time and shale. Adobe No. 2-F Williams drilling at 8,120 time and shale. Adobe No. 1 Powell drilling at 8,400 time and shale. Adobe No. 1 Sawyer total depth 8,870 time, waiting on cement to set 5 1/2 hours. Adobe No. 2-C Jones drilling at 6,000 time and shale. Adobe No. 1 Brothers drilling at 8,714 time. Adobe No. 1 Hernandez drilling at 5,900 time and shale. John L. Cox No. 1 Burley drilling at 3,390 time. Cox No. 3 Mobee total depth 9,350, running 40-in casing. Adobe No. 2 Stinson total depth 9,275, perforated 8,384-8,531, forced 30,000 gallons; perforated 8,564-8,705, forced 30,000 gallons. Henry and Landenberg No. 2 Mobee total depth 9,260, running logs. Henry and Landenberg No. 2 Mobee Parham preparing to extinguish fire. Midwest No. 1 Holcomb drilling at 7,800 time. Continental Oil No. 2-1-7 University drilling at 8,551 time.

GIASSCOCK

John L. Cox No. 12-B Calverley drilling 5,385.

BORDEN

Midwest No. 1 Hensley total depth 7,540, waiting on pump unit.

DAWSON

Texas Land and Mortgage No. 1 Dean total depth 7,305, plugged back 7,270, shut in waiting on tank battery.

LOCATIONS

MARTIN

Spraberry Trend, 9,150 — Adobe Oil No. 1 Holcomb, 1,200 from the north and west lines, section 10-36-1N, T&P four miles northwest of Stanton; 4 1/2 miles west nearest production.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast for the Northeast today. Snow flurries are expected in the Midwest and in the Rockies. There will be mild weather in the South and cold temperatures in the Midwest.



RECOVERS STOLEN MERCHANDISE
Detective Avery Faulkner recovers part of \$3,000 booty

Frec To

Mr. and Mrs. F will be honored I wedding anniversary their home one Coahoma. Friends are invited to ca p.m. and 5 p.m. Hosting the affair children and fami Mrs. W. A. York, Greenfield and Bill Milliken, all Mr. and Mrs. Rus Midland; and Mr. York. O'Donnell, L. Col. Kenneth unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. married Dec. 1 Coahoma. Shortly they moved to Fr was a barber for

Clubs F Style Sl

A style show spo by the Ever Rec Club and Ada Civic Art Club wi p.m. Friday in t Elementary School. The cost is on adults and 25 cents. Proceeds will be groups to host a d tion. Tickets are a any member.

Committee chair Mary Ivory. Graham, Mrs. G Mrs. E. S. Daws Rosetta Brown.

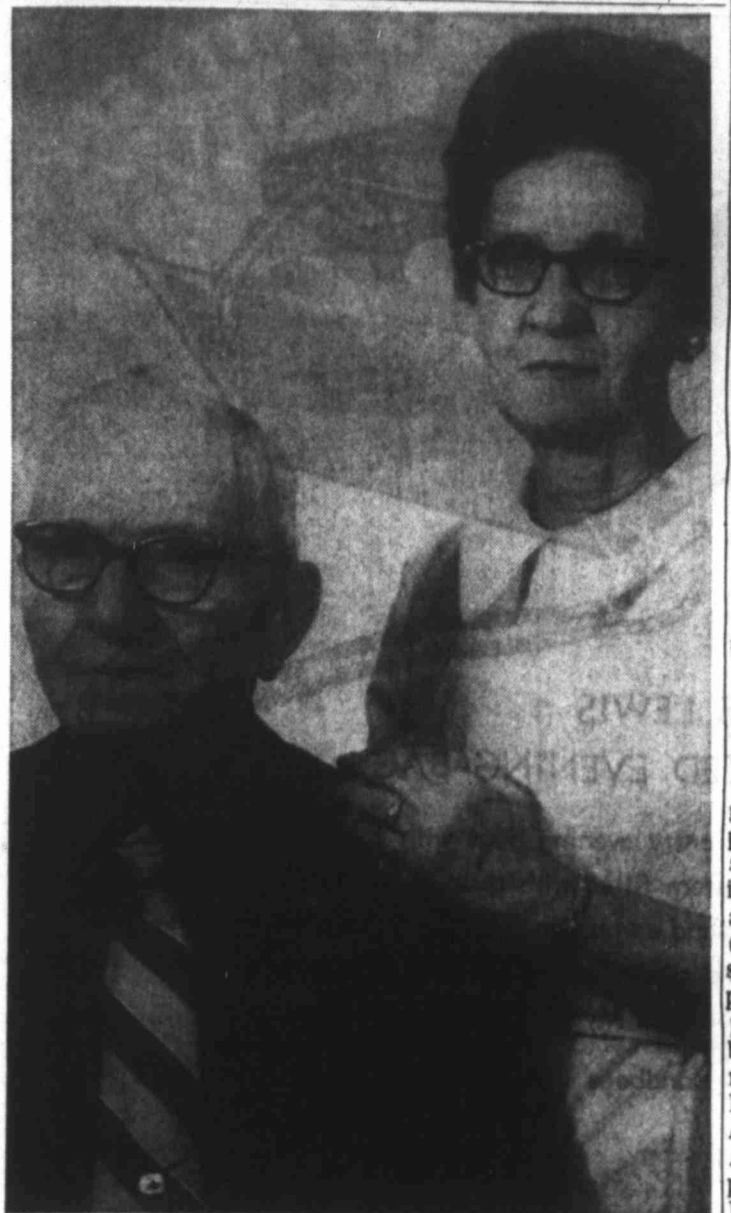
Members of the Club will have Christmas party I home of Mrs. Len N. Gregg. The menu will be a buffet di change and grou Christmas carols.

Lamesa Ba Slated Wec

LAMESA (SC) - Citizens Christmas be held Wednesday Citizens Center, 3 and Lynn Avenue a.m. to 4:30 p.m. gift items will be sale by the Set Most of the proc to the Senior Citiz The annual eve the public.

Bridal For A

Miss Linda Bok elect of McAllyn was honored wi shower Thursday home of her William H. Bol Drexel. Hostesses were Stone, Mrs. Sam Richard Pachall at Lee Williford lavender rose cor Receiving gues honoree were her grandmother, Mrs of Odessa; the bridegroom's moti Edmiston, and his Mrs. J. T. Culpe



MR. AND MRS. FRED E. YORKS

Fred E. Yorks To Be Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Yorks will be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home one mile south of Coahoma. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Hosting the affair will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. York, Mrs. Freda Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milliken, all of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milliken, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Don York, O'Donnell. Another son, Lt. Col. Kenneth York and a family of Rialto, Calif., will be unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. York were married Dec. 13, 1921, in Coahoma. Shortly after that they moved to Frost where he was a barber for four years.

Clubs Plan Style Show

A style show sponsored jointly by the Ever Ready Civic Art Club and Ada Belle Dement Civic Art Club will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the Lakeview Elementary School gymnasium. The cost is one dollar for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds will be used by the groups to host a district convention. Tickets are available from any member.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Mary Ivery, Mrs. Willie Graham, Mrs. Glenn Person, Mrs. E. S. Dawson and Miss Rosetta Brown.

Members of the Ever Ready Club will have their annual Christmas party Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Leroy Perry, 811 N. Gregg. The party will include a buffet dinner, gift exchange and group singing of Christmas carols.

Lamesa Bazaar Slated Wednesday

LAMESA (SC) — The Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar will be held Wednesday in the Senior Citizens Center, North Seventh and Lynn Avenue, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Homemade gift items will be offered for sale by the Senior Citizens. Most of the proceeds will go to the Senior Citizens fund. The annual event is open to the public.

Bridal Shower Held For Miss Bokelman

Miss Linda Bokelman, bride-elect of McAllyn Edmiston Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. Bokelman, 3228 Drexel.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pete Stone, Mrs. Sam Merrick, Mrs. Richard Pachall and Mrs. Homer Lee Willford who wore lavender rose corsages.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Anglin of Odessa; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Billie Edmiston, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper of Lake

In 1926, the couple moved to Westbrook, and he was engaged in farming for 18 years. They returned to Coahoma in 1944, and York bartered there and in Big Spring until his retirement in 1960.

Mrs. York is the former Grace Westfall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westfall who were long-time residents of Coahoma. She was born in Ira and reared in Coahoma. York is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John York of Frost.

The Yorks are members of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, where she has taught in the primary department for 25 years. She enjoys sewing and he likes to play dominoes and watch television football games. The couple has 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

For the reception, Mrs. York will wear a light blue dress and will be presented a white carnation corsage with gold accents. York will be given a matching boutonniere.

Refreshments will be served by the couple's granddaughters from a table covered with an Irish linen cloth. A three-tiered wedding cake and Christmas arrangement will center the table, and crystal appointments will be used.

Expected from out-of-town are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate, Tarzan; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Milliken, all of Midland; Miss Carolyn York, Tucson, Ariz.; Miss Joyce York and Kevin Ryan, Alpine; Mrs. J. S. Wellborn and Mrs. Ben Becknell, both of Elysian Fields; Eddie Greenfield and Tim McCullough, both of Dallas.

Commissary Will Change Hours

Operating hours for the Webb Air Force Base Commissary will change, effective today.

According to Charles A. Odom, commissary branch chief, new hours will be from 19 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Mr. Odom explained that the change in operating hours will give stock boys more time to fill the shelves, thereby making shopping more convenient for the customers.

Casualty Yours

By JO BRIGHT

It's going to be a delightful December. Pears and partridges may be in short supply but there are plenty of pretty parties to put one in the holiday spirit. What could Santa bring that would be better than fun and fellowship with companionable people?

Good music brought out a host of handsome couples this weekend at Big Spring Country Club where both the American Business Club and the Cotillion Dance Club held their holiday parties. The Auriel LaFonds head the club and its auxiliary, and the dance chairman was Bill Brooks. Chatted with the Ken Olsens, the Red McMahens and the Garner McAdamses. (Sorry that Louise and Garner's gang won't be having their party this year — it was always so nice.) Red and Imogene invited me to share red beans and cornbread Monday night. (The dinner also included samples of Imogene's pickled pig's feet and watermelon preserves. Delicious!) Red has been made an honorary life member of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America. He's serving now as president of the Big Spring, Midland and Odessa Union 440.

Host chairmen for the Cotillion affair were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. All the ladies looked lovely in holiday attire, including Mrs. Pete Rhymes in black hot pants, Mrs. Lorin McDowell III in flame-colored chiffon and Mrs. Jerry Spence in multi-colored print. The Don Caldwell orchestra from Amarillo provided danceable music, and it ended much too soon. Glanced among the dancers were the Spences, the Ben Bancrofts, the Charles Tutties, Tom Iveys, Rich Andersons, George McAllisters, Jim Bill Littles, Ralph Catons, Ken Perry, J. D. Nelsons and the Walter Wheats.

Missed our 'hosts', the Paul Meeks, but they were entertaining a houseguest, Pierre de Tillesse, who is with Fina, SA, in Brussels, Belgium. The weather didn't keep the men from going hunting Saturday. It was a pleasant surprise to see Bob and Carol Galbraith, now of El Paso, who were active in the young social crowd when Bob was a television exec here. Bob said the Jack Wallaces, who seem firmly settled in the border city, live just down the street. Jack's still keeping the faith at Sunland Park. Incidentally, George Ranciech, who bowed out of Sunland's presidency last year, says he has all he can do just keeping up with his five teenagers.

Mrs. Joe Hayden stopped by for a visit yesterday while she and Joe were out for a drive. They spent Thanksgiving in Midland with her son, Hal Battle, and wife, "Mon", sister of Mrs. Jack Cook. The Cooks were there, too, with their daughter, Jackie, who's planning to be a high flying stewardess, and the Batties' children, Bob, Beckie, Jeanne and Belle. Hal is now coordinator of physical education for Midland schools.

Said a quick "hi" to Bill Bell and Kent Morgan when we crossed paths at Highland Center the other day, and Morgan said his handsome son, Emmett Kent, plans to be here from Australia after the holidays. (Maybe that will nudge Dorothy Bell into serving another of her wonderful Italian dinners. Good!)

Been looking for John Otis "Sonny" Cole for a year and finally found him Sunday, coming around a stack of canned corn at Newsoms. He's always on the go, but the Met sends a little squib on him occasionally from New York or Dallas. He said his mom, Doris, is spending some time at the ranch. We have a lunch date soon to catch up on all his exciting news.

Ooops, I overlooked a note last week. Saw sweet Barbara

Happy Ending To Lover's Quarrel

Lester Crampton, a plain-clothes inspector in London, made the mistake of his career when he tried to interrupt a lover's quarrel.

Carole Walker, 24, who had thrown her engagement ring at fiance Nigel Cole, 26, and had been swatted in return, hit the inspector twice when he tried to restore peace. Then her boy friend knocked him down and banged his head on the pavement.

In court the couple was fined \$120. "The incident was worth the cost," said Carole. "It brought Nigel and me closer together. I am wearing his ring again, and we shall marry next month."

Gage at the Hair Style Clinic and she told me that she and Tommy would have guests; the Bob Laswells of San Antonio and the G. C. Graves family of Hereford.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson is always a good source of news about Toby Cook's old clan. The Wilsons visited their son and his wife (and their nine children) in Irving and also their daughter, Mrs. Toby Cook, and Toby, who are building a new home at Lake Kiowa near Gainesville, where Toby has the Texas Co. distributorship. The old clan includes Tom Hammond, now with a men's store in Sherman; Sam and Arlene Talkington (he's general manager for Kentucky Fried Chicken in Fort Worth); and Dohard Seoching and his wife who live in Sherman where he is operating a KFC. Jimmie Jones' brother, Jarrell and wife, Paula, are in Gainesville where he is working with Toby.

This will be a happy day for Mrs. Alton Henry. She and her husband are expecting a guest, Mrs. Henry's cousin, Jack Sheeler of Alvarado whom she hasn't seen since 1940. Sheeler, who works for the government's missile program, plans to be here several days.

Mrs. Betty Whittington, who puts up with me at First National, had a good visit recently with daughter Sonya who came home to tell mama how she's enjoying student teaching at Irving.

Deadline. Call me?

Guest Tea Hosted By Sorority

Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, held its annual Christmas guest tea Saturday afternoon in Big Spring High School cafeteria.

A Christmas musical program was presented by a sextet from First Baptist Church. The women, introduced by Mrs. Martin Landers, were Mrs. Lee Butler, Mrs. Clem Jones, Mrs. Morris Rhodes, Mrs. Ron Plumlee, Mrs. Walter Wheat and Mrs. Jim Thompson, with Mrs. W. T. McRee, accompanist.

Also, Mrs. Lance Williamson presented an adaptation of "The Seven Gifts of Christmas". Mrs. E. Y. Buckner was in charge of the program.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dale Vaughan, Mrs. Keith Swim, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. I. J. Motal, Mrs. David King, Mrs. W. E. Singleton and Mrs. H. H. Rutherford.

Members will host a benefit coffee Jan. 15 in the home of Miss Agnes Currie. Proceeds from the annual coffee will go to the March of Dimes and other community projects.

Gum Remover

To remove chewing gum from clothing, linens and other fabrics, scrape off excess with dull knife. Rub with ice until remaining gum rolls into a ball. Sponge with drycleaning fluid.

Desk-Derrick Speaker Explains 'Energy Gap'

Facts about the U.S. "energy gap" and the Texas oil and gas industry were discussed by Mrs. Bill Thompson for members of Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club Monday evening in her home, 2605 Apache.

"For the first time in modern history," said Mrs. Thompson, "the U.S. is experiencing an energy gap." Her program was taken from a pamphlet prepared by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

"An uncomfortable widening between fuel supply and demand, especially oil and natural gas which supply 75 per cent of America's energy needs, is taking place," continued Mr.

Thompson. "Yet by 1985 Americans are expected to need twice as much energy as they did in 1970."

Mrs. Thompson said Texas has been traditionally depended on to plug the gap when conditions in foreign lands cut off supplies to the free world. She said it is vital to national security and the economic health of Texas to maintain a dependable, domestic petroleum industry. In Texas the oil and

gas industry is a major tax payer, employer and purchaser. In conclusion, Mrs. Thompson cited the industry slogan, "A country that runs on oil can't afford to run short."

Installation of officers at the annual club Christmas party was conducted by Mrs. Leon Kinney and Mrs. Paul Sheedy. In a candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Everett Barnett became president.

Serving with Mrs. Barnett will be Mrs. Joe Blassingame, vice president; Mrs. Doris Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. Stan Ballou, recording secretary; Mrs. Maurice Allen, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bill Thompson, board member.

Gifts were exchanged, and a contribution was made to Boys' Club. The next meeting is Jan. 8, place to be announced.

Christmas Party For Past Matrons

Mrs. Fred Beckham read a Christmas poem prior to a gift exchange by members of Coahoma Past Matrons Club Saturday morning at Coker's Restaurant.

Hostesses were Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Gene O'Daniel and Mrs. Joe Rogers. The table was decorated in a Christmas motif, and the invocation was by Mrs. Charles Engle.

Guests were Mrs. Leroy Headrick and Mrs. C. A. Murdock. The next meeting is Jan. 8.

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we will hereafter (beginning last Thursday) run the Electric Light Plant between the hours of

1:30 and 4 p. m. Every Thursday

so that the many ELECTRIC IRONS in use may be used. Ladies. Arrange your household duties so that Thursday afternoon will be the "Ironing Period."

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

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This reproduction of an advertisement which ran in 1919 (in a city we serve) makes it pretty obvious that you couldn't always take round-the-clock electric service for granted.

You can take it for granted today because Texas Electric has constantly

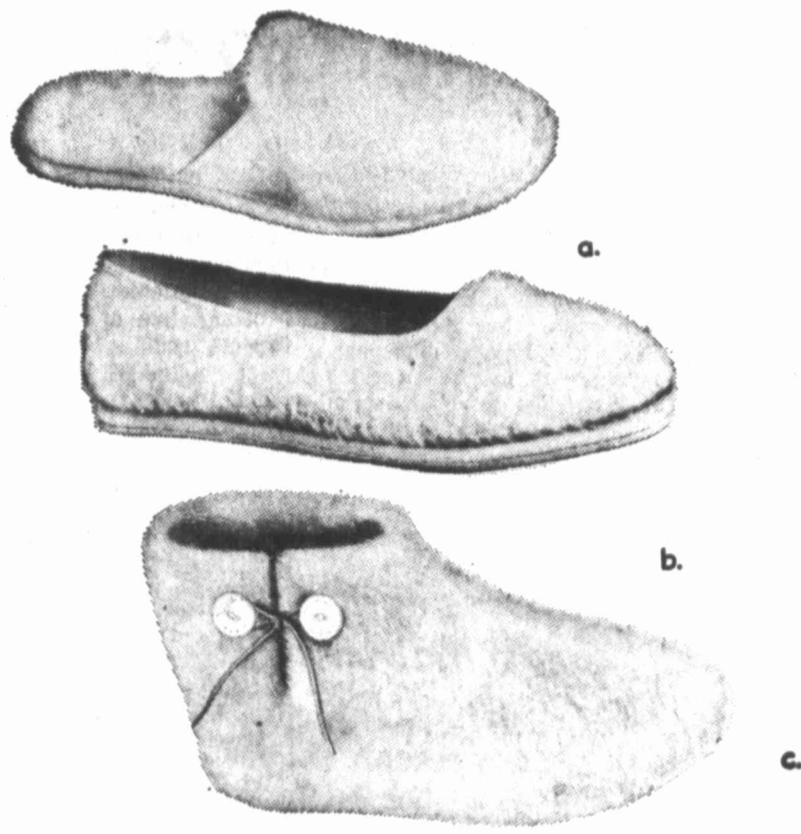
planned and built ahead to provide enough reliable electric power for all of our customers' needs. Needs which continue to grow.

Just 25 years ago the average residential customer served by Texas Electric used 1,000 kilowatt hours of elec-

tricity a year. Today, the average is about 8,500 kilowatt hours.

So we have to "run the Electric Light Plant" all the time now, and we have to keep planning and building ahead. Only in this way can we make sure we're always "at your service."

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People power... at your service

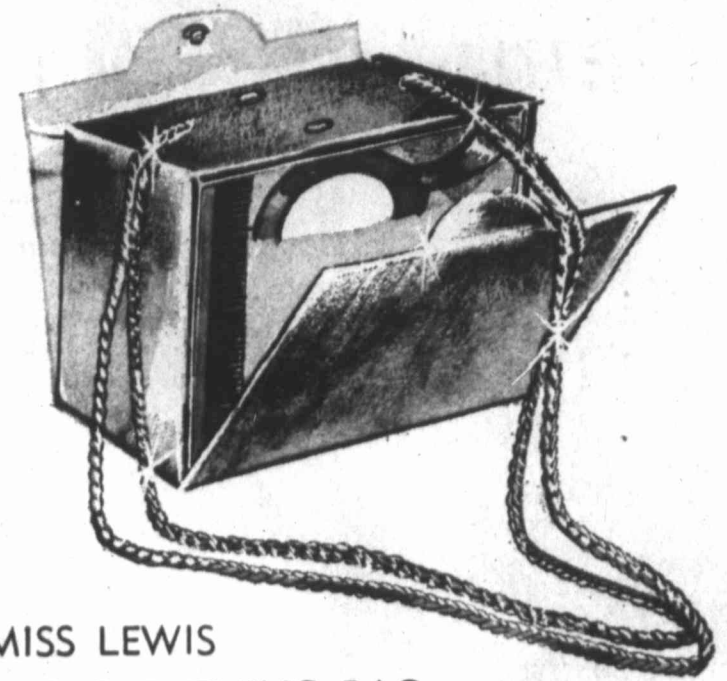


Soft, Cuddly DEARFOAMS

... give her comfort and easy care, too. Dearfoams have a springy foam padding that cushions the feet and keeps them surrounded in softness. Dearfoams are made of 100% Orlon Acrylic, so they come out of the washer soft, fluffy and nice as new. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

- a. Fluffy scuff with satin trim, White, Red, Cerise, Gold or Avocado, **3.00**
- b. Ballerina Slipper in Pink or Aqua, **3.50**
- c. Hi-Stepper boot of fluff with button trim in Gold, Red or White, **4.50**

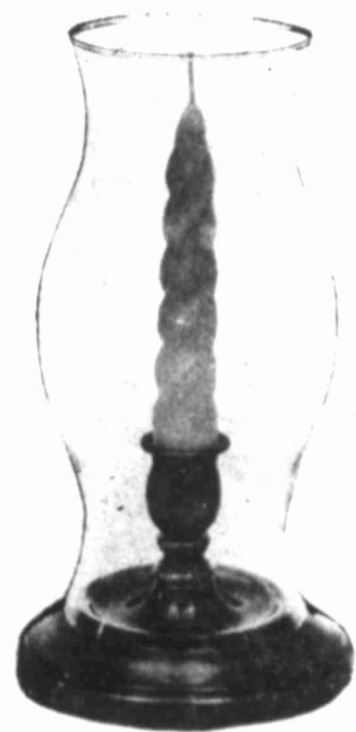
Ladies' Hosiery



MISS LEWIS FITTED EVENING BAG

Double entry evening bags with fold snap closures. One side custom fitted with tortoise shell mirror with handle and comb. Double chain shoulder strap in gold and silvertone metal. Black, Peau de Soie, Silver or Gold Mylar, **14.00**

Ladies' Handbags



Holiday Brass Candleholder

Elegant decor for holiday table settings, or mantles. The rich golden tones of the cast brass base and sleek sculptured lines of the hurricane globe catch and reflect the flickering candlelight to set a merry Christmas mood ... 9 1/2" tall over-all ... Complete with Candy Apple Red spiral candle and holly berry candle ring, **6.00**

Gift Shop, Second Level



Miriam Haskell Costume Jewelry

Miriam Haskell exquisite jewelry will be a gift she will cherish for years ... exquisitely made and styled with colored stones or simulated pearls and gold tone links or beads ... beautiful accent jewelry she will wear year round.

- Necklaces, **7.00 to 27.50**
- Pendant necklaces, **7.50 to 20.00**
- Earrings **6.00 to 15.00**
- Pins, **5.00 to 20.00**
- Costume Jewelry



Gold Metallic Floral Vinyl Tablecloth

A nice gift for the homemaker ... Linbro "Royale" vinyl tablecloths are designed for care-free but beautiful table settings ... it has a soft polyester backing ... in a soft natural color with rich embossed Gold metallic floral pattern ... it just wipes clean ... for more stubborn stains it may be machine washed, no ironing required.

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HAMBURGERS, BEER, HARMONY

Demos Prepare For '72 Election

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Democrats started on a new diet of hamburgers, beer and harmony Monday night in preparation for the 1972 elections.

"We're on the right track and I hope and believe that this is in the beginning of a victory stampede for '72," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., said in setting the pace at a statewide fund raising dinner advertising at \$25-a-plate.

Just hours before the dinner crowd gathered party sponsors decided to substitute hamburgers and beer for the originally scheduled steak dinner in hopes of raising more money.

\$25 BURGERS

"I'm an old hamburger eater myself," said Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., the star speaker who got round after round of applause during a 45-minute speech. "But I never thought I'd see the day when I'd pay \$25 for a hamburger, and not too many beans. That just shows

you what the Republican inflation has done."

Dinner sponsors said 1,437 persons were served. They have no figure on the money raised.

"This is just a rehearsal dinner to get ready for 1972," said Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a candidate for governor, who gave one of four "welcoming speeches." Another was given by Gov. Preston Smith, candidate for re-election.

South Texas rancher Dolph Briscoe, the third Democratic candidate for governor, was unable to attend because of illness.

Other speakers included Reps. Omar Burleson, D-Tex., of Anson, and Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; Robert S. Strauss, Dallas, national Democratic treasurer, and state Democratic Chairman Roy Orr, DeSoto.

'I LIKE THIS STATE'

But Humphrey and Bentsen easily got the most applause.

"I don't think most Texans are willing to give President Nixon a vote of confidence next year," said Bensten whose speech was interrupted 13 times by applause. "We have a clear inside track on the state races and a bright opportunity on the national scene... if we don't muffle it away."

Humphrey happily recalled that he carried Texas by a small margin in 1968.

"If I try again, I think we could do it even better this time," he said. "I look upon Texas as a favorable territory. I like this state."

Departing frequently from a prepared script, Humphrey said the Nixon administration has "a record of broken promises on every major issue from the Vietnam war to the American economy."

He listed six campaign promises he said Nixon made in 1968 that had been broken.

"Candidate Nixon told us in 1968 that he had a secret plan to end the Vietnam war and would do so quickly," Humphrey said of one promise. "But almost three years later, the war has not ended. It has spread across the length and breadth of the Indochina peninsula... There can be no peace at home, no progress at home, until the end of this tragic war. This is the first duty of this land."

Humphrey said Nixon's sixth "and greatest promise" was that he "would bring us together... instead there is bitterness and division in the nation, a growing gap between rich and poor, white and black, north and south, young and old, urban and rural America... we must have reconciliation, reconstruction and reaffirmation... until Americans begin to respect one another we will be unable to rebuild our economy, make our cities livable and provide equal opportunity for all Americans."

First Entries In C-C Contest

The first entries in the Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest were received Monday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Roberts, 607 Bucknell, and Harold Dietrich, 2700 Rebecca, will be vying for first place in the entire yard and home division.

Last year's winners were Mrs. Ray Dabney, first, Bob Noyes, second, and Mrs. Fran Bordoiske, third. Prizes in this year's contest include an electric Reddy-Lite, installed, an electric blanket and an electric percolator.

The contest is open to all Big Springers and has awards for the best entire yard and home decorations, the best window, door or special feature. Entries may be made by calling or writing the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Senate Turns To Rehnquist

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having confirmed Lewis F. Powell Jr. for a Supreme Court seat by an 89-1 vote, the Senate is considering the more controversial nomination of William H. Rehnquist for a second vacancy.

All signs are that Rehnquist, an assistant attorney general, will be approved by a substantial margin.

But Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., leading the opposition to the nomination, has not indicated when his forces will allow a vote.

Powell, a Richmond, Va., lawyer and former president of the American Bar Association, told newsmen following his confirmation Monday that it was unlikely he could take a full-time place on the court before the first of the year.

The wealthy, 64-year-old attorney said the overwhelming

Senate confirmation vote "frightens me a little."

"I am too conscious of my own limitations to take it at face value," he said in a brief written statement. "I am afraid I cannot live up to such high expectations."

Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla., cast the only vote against his nomination.

"He is an elitist, establishment Virginia lawyer who has no deep feeling for little people," Harris said after the vote.

President Nixon nominated Powell and Rehnquist Oct. 21 to succeed retired Justice John M. Harlan and the late Justice Hugo L. Black.

Nixon described both nominees as "judicial conservatives" in line with his 1968 campaign pledge to restore a balance to the Supreme Court.



HEADS OF STATE — Gov. Preston Smith, left, and Lt. Gov. Barnes, both 1972 gubernatorial contenders, listen in on a conversation at the Texas Democratic Party fund-raising dinner last night in Austin's Municipal Auditorium. Dolph Briscoe, a third contender, was not in attendance.

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Mexican Fiscal Reform Supported By Experts

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A far-reaching fiscal reform for Mexico presently under consideration by Congress may cause an initial reaction from foreign investors but has the support of money experts here.

The proposed modifications to the federal income tax law which include changes on taxes on fixed and variable income stocks are expected to become law soon with little, if any, change.

"Rather than indicate any weakness in the Mexican economy or monetary system, the new fiscal reform shows strength and this should be a reassuring factor for the foreign investor who will probably be able to earn as much, if not more, in Mexico than in the past," said investment counselor Eugene Latham, Providence, R.I. native.

LOWER YIELDS

Thomas A. Kramer, president of directors of Valores de Capital, S.A., an investment firm, agreed.

"One should not let initial discouragement of lower yields in any way handicap or diminish his interest in investing in Mexico on a long term basis," said Kramer, a San Antonio native with 11 years in this country.

Applicable mostly to the foreign indirect investors are the proposals to increase the withholding tax on most Mexican fixed-income investment forms, and an option to allow for accumulation of income from all sources if the resulting tax proves beneficial to the taxpayer, explained Latham, president of Mexletter Investment Counsel.

NEW PLAN

Under the new proposal, the gross interest rate on deposits will not change but withholding tax on investment income will increase thereby lowering the net return for the investor.

The foreign investor on an average now receives a gross annual interest on a one-year time deposit of 10 per cent. The Mexican government withholds a 10 per cent withholding tax and the annual earning is 9 per cent.

Under the proposed law, with the same annual gross interest rate the same investor will have 15 per cent of his earnings withheld, a 5 per cent increase, which will lower his net yield to 8.5 per cent. However, his tax credit for U.S. tax purposes on that investment will go from 10 to 15 per cent off, abating his yield loss in Mexico.

However, this will adversely affect the foreign investor who has little income at home and doesn't need a tax credit. A small pensioner, for example, would rather have the 9 per cent yield without a tax credit than the 8.5 per cent interest earned with an increased tax credit. The same applies to Canada and many European countries which do not allow a foreign tax credit.

But the proposed tax reform gives the foreign investor particularly a way out from what appears to be a loss in yield. The way out, however, is not a simple matter.

The foreign investor under the proposed change may register as a Mexican taxpayer, accumulate earnings from all sources and pay a single tax on the global amount. This global tax, explained Latham, will be based on the total amount earned each year.

"If a foreign investor chooses to pay tax in this manner, the income received from investments would not be accumulated in full, but only in portions, based on the gross interest rate being paid on the investment form," Latham continued.

Accumulation for such investments would be 15 per cent on investments paying up to 8.0 per cent, 30 per cent on 8.1-10.0, 40 per cent on 10.1-10.6 and 50 per cent on all investments paying over 10.6 per cent.

Use Of Hexachlorophene Should Stop, FDA Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says hospital nurseries and mothers, who for 22 years have been bathing newborn babies with pHisoHex and other hexachlorophene skin cleansers, should switch back to plain old soap and water.

New studies indicate the chemical enters the bloodstream of infants, and has been shown to cause brain damage in laboratory animals, the FDA announced Monday. Other studies question its effectiveness as a germ fighter, the agency said.

"Recent studies confirm absorption into the bloodstream when such products are used for daily bathing of infants and adults," the FDA said. "Since this use has not been shown to be safe and it is only possibly effective, it is contra-indicated (ruled out) at this time, except under the direction and care of a physician."

The agency Wednesday will order new labels warning against the use of 3-per-cent hexachlorophene products for total body bathing and advising a thorough rinse after use.

In addition, a drug bulletin has been sent to 600,000 doctors and other health professionals advising them of the action.

Companies have 30 days to respond, and six months to prove hexachlorophene's effectiveness as a germ killer.

The long-range effect on the hundreds of other hexachlorophene products, including the

Pearl Harbor Anniversary

HONOLULU (AP) — Some 2,500 members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association are gathered today on the 30th anniversary of the attack which propelled the United States into World War II.

They will attend services at the site of the Japanese attack, as other ceremonies are held around the nation to honor the 2,409 Americans killed at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Adm. Bernard A. Clarey, commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet, speaks at a sunrise service starting at 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, the hour the attack began.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, an American of Japanese descent who was decorated for valor in Europe during World War II, speaks at sunset memorial services being held at the white memorial constructed atop the sunken battleship Arizona.

Sisters Of Mercy

HALIFAX (AP) — Two Nova Scotia nursing sisters will spend the next six months looking after lepers, abandoned children and people dying destitute in Calcutta.

Sister Margaret MacDonald of Sydney and Sister Susan Duggan of East Dover, 1971 graduates of the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing, answered a call for volunteers from Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Mother Teresa, a Yugoslav nun, won the 1971 Pope John XXIII Peace Prize for her 20 years of work among the sick and poor in Northern India.

In Calcutta she operates a hospital for the dying destitute, a home for abandoned children and a hospital for lepers.

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Serious Imbalance

Imbalances between labor, industry and agriculture must be corrected if America is to remain strong. William J. Kufuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared Monday at the federation's 53rd annual meeting. He said that agriculture deserves a better relative place in the economy than it presently is experiencing.

He is correct in his conclusion. He cited one fact which should underline this — American agriculture on Nov. 15 was operating at 70 per cent of parity, only three points higher than in the depression month of December 1933. Obviously, something is wrong.

One suggestion from Kufuss is that Congress enact laws which would require processors to bargain in good faith with producer organizations. As the law now stands, processors can — and do — take the stand that they will deal with producers one at a time. It requires no stretch of the imagination to see at what disadvantage the producers are placed.

Many have expressed fears that if producers were ever effectively organized, they would constitute the most potent bargaining force in the nation, seeing as they would literally control the bread and milk destined for our tables. The Kufuss proposal does not seek such powers, but the

ultimate seeds are there. Even so, there is no reason to withhold power from agriculture what has been so abundantly given to industry and labor. The high prices of things you eat and wear cannot be laid to the door of the farmer. He deserves a better break.

Strict But Not Strictly

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a unanimous decision delivered by Chief Justice Warren Burger, has struck down an Idaho law that required men be given preference over women when executors of estates are being appointed. The court held that there must be "objective" reasons for drawing a line between men and women.

This was a victory of sorts for the Women's Liberation Movement. But what did it do to "strict constructionism"?

Chief Justice Burger probably yields to no man in demanding that the Constitution be construed literally. The Idaho case decision rested in part on the 14th Amendment which prohibits any restraint on "equal protection of the laws."

A diligent search of the 14th Amendment and the Constitution as a whole fails to reveal a single mention of sex discrimination. It doesn't mention racial segregation or school busing, either. So strict construction can't be entirely strict.

Never The Same

William F. Buckley Jr.



I spent a recent morning listening to some of the nation's top economists discussing Phase II and the surrounding economic situation. First of all, the good news. They all agreed that 1972 is going to be a good year. Two economists spoke about a probable increase in the GNP of one hundred billion dollars, about one-third of which would constitute inflation-money, the rest of it real. That means a real rise of between five and six per cent.

WALTER HELLER, the prepossessing economist who was chief economic adviser to John F. Kennedy, said he really could not understand why business men and the stock market went around so gloomily. He cited a recent cartoon showing two businessmen at a lunch meeting. "I have mixed feelings about the economy," one of them is saying to the other. "Half gloom, half panic."

Now Mr. Heller was perfectly willing to admit that the economy was headed in the right direction before Mr. Nixon imposed the wage and price controls. But unlike the other experts who tended to the conclusion that Phase I and Phase II were probably unnecessary, and came on only because, for political reasons, it became important for Mr. Nixon to do something, Mr. Heller thought that the freeze accomplished a necessary psychological objective. And since the public psychology affects the public's economic behavior, then it follows that which is psychologically necessary may very well be economically necessary.

HERBERT KLEIN, when he first described the operations of Phase II, said that "The success of the program, as the President has emphasized, will depend upon the con-

tinued cooperation of the people."

It would require a considerable revision in the values of a free society to accept the notion that it is "uncooperative" for a secretary to insist on a raise of ten dollars a week if she thinks she can get that price on the free market. Nor have we been taught to think of it as "uncooperative" for Sander Vanocur to insist on \$85,000 per year as the price of leaving NBC and going to the Public Broadcasting System; nor even "uncooperative" that a singer called Tom Jones asks for — and gets — \$65,000 per performance, if that is the word for it. If Mr. Klein is correct, — that the success of Phase II will depend on the "support" of the people, — it is worth asking: what is the strategic outlook for a free economy if regulation is going to be done by self-denial, rather than by competition?

FROM THIS IT does not follow that inflation will not decrease. Merely that the causes of the moderation in the rate of inflation are policies and practices set into motion by the Nixon administration well before the melodramatic television broadcast of Aug. 15. If that is correct, or partly correct, and many economists appear to be saying that it is, then we are going to have a very long-winded economic tangle in the years ahead between those observers, friends of federal intervention, who argue that such success as we had came from the direct actions of the President and his Cost of Living Council and his Pay Board and his Price Commission, — and others who will maintain that these placebos had really nothing to do with it at all, that the basic fiscal and monetary policies of the Administration foretold what would happen.

Back Trouble

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — The biggest problem this country faces is not the economy, law 'n' order, the war or revolution, but bad backs.

It turns out that everyone in this country has back trouble, and until a cure is found for it, we will never be able to solve our other difficulties.

I DISCOVERED this recently when my wife's back went out on her while she was playing tennis. I immediately sent her off to an orthopedic surgeon, who told her she had a ruptured disc and would have to go in traction and wear a sponge collar around her neck. It was her collar that gave us the tipoff on how many bad backs there are in this country. People rarely talk about their backs until they see someone else wearing a collar. Then they open up and confess about their own bad back troubles.

THE FIRST time I took my wife to a party with her collar around her neck a friend said, "What are you doing about it?" My wife said she was going to an orthopedic doctor. "They don't know anything," the friend said. "What you need for a bad back is a neurosurgeon."

The next day we located one of the best neurosurgeons in the country. After careful examination, he concluded my wife had a ruptured disc and needed traction and advised her to wear a sponge collar around her neck.

SINCE THIS was the same diagnosis she got from the orthopedic man, my wife was naturally disappointed. But a few days later her spirits picked up. She told me when I got

home, "The man who rakes our leaves said that neurosurgeons don't know anything about backs. He said the best way to get rid of my bad back was to sleep on the floor."

"Well the guy who rakes leaves should know," I said.

A WEEK later she called me at the office. "Anabelle knows a woman in Seven Corners who can cure crooked spines with her fingerails. She has never worked on someone who didn't get better."

Three days later my wife got wind of an acupuncturist who lived in Chinatown. Her friend Aggie said, "Four gold needles and you'll be playing tennis in a week."

Before she could look up the acupuncturist doctor, her sister called from Cincinnati and told her the only way to get rid of her bad back was through yoga and meditation.

SEVERAL WEEKS went by, and while my wife did continue her traction, her heart wasn't in it. "It seems so slow," she protested to me. "The hairdresser knows a spa in Italy that specializes in mud baths for bad backs."

"If it doesn't work you can always go to Lourdes," I said.

BUT WHILE she was getting her passport for Italy, a brother-in-law from West Virginia called in to tell about a new miracle cure for backs that some lady in the Blue Ridge Mountains had developed from herbs. "It sounds better than mud baths," I said.

The ointment arrived and, surprisingly, it had no effect on my wife's back.

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Back To The Broker?

John Cuniff



NEW YORK (AP) — One of the less publicized trends on Wall Street, where trends make news and profits and losses, is the steady rise in the number of investment advisory services.

In 1966 they numbered 1,633. As of Sept. 30, 1971, more than 3,640 were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The breakdown shows the trend: 1,732 in 1967, more than 2,000 in 1968, about 2,475 in 1969 and 3,136 in 1970.

Various reasons are offered, and perhaps a half dozen of them share in the explanation of the trend. The chief clue, however, seems to lie in the fact that many of the new advisers are seeking out the small investor.

Not very long ago, you may remember, advisory services couldn't be bothered with ordinary investors. They wanted big money, the business of the

institutions and the traders. The small investor had only his own counsel.

This attitude accounted in part for the spectacular growth of the mutual fund industry, which entered the decade of the 1960s with assets of \$16 billion and closed out the 10-year period a \$50 billion giant.

Mutual funds claimed to offer the small investor professional research and management. They offered him performance and diversification. They gave him a feeling of security in a market increasingly dominated by institutions.

A certain amount of disillusionment has now set in and fund redemptions are running high. And yet, where does the small investor go? Back to the broker?

Small investors either sense or know that the typical broker is highly sales oriented. Many, if not most, spend less than 10 per cent of revenues on re-

search. The rest goes for underwritings, branch offices, sales promotion.

It is into this void that portfolio managers are stepping. Charging set fees regardless of the number of transactions, they have little temptation to churn accounts. They have no conflict between advising and selling.

The big and growing problem with such services is their quality. Are they really professional? Many aren't. Competitors claim that some services spend up to 90 per cent on selling expenses, leaving little for research.

About all the potential customer is certain of is that the proprietor doesn't have a criminal record. In fact, you don't have to be a seer to visualize this business as heading for problems, as have so many other bandwagon-type concepts in the securities field.

Animal Crackers

Around The Rim

Jo Bright

Have you heard the one about the traveling salesman and the motel? I have.

TOURISTS may come and go, but the bread-and-butter trade of roadside inns is still the traveling salesman. Often he is taken for granted because he is a "regular," but recently, I stayed at a motel that recognized his worth — and let him know it.

TUCKED INTO the stationery folder was a small card entitled "Tribute to a Salesman":

"It has been said that salesmen are big problems to their bosses, their customers, their wives, to conservative credit managers, to hotels and sometimes to each other. They make more noises and mistakes, create more cheer, correct more errors, adjust more differences, spread more news, explain more discrepancies, hear more grievances, pacify more belligerents and waste more time under pressure without losing their tem-

pers than any other group of people we know.

"NO DOUBT about it, salesmen are a tribute to themselves. They draw and spend more money with less effort than any other group in business. They call at the most inopportune times under the slightest pretext, stay longer under more opposition, ask more leading questions, make more comments, put up with more inconveniences, and take more for granted than any other breed of businessmen on the payroll today."

"SALESMEN introduce and sell more new goods, dispose of more old goods, load more freight cars, unload more ships and keep more product lines rolling than all of the people in America.

"YES, BROTHER, you said it! With all of their foibles and despite their adversities, salesmen keep the wheels of commerce turning and the currents of human emotions running. More cannot be said of any man."

Aiming At Trade

David Lawrence



WASHINGTON — So much emphasis has been placed on the impact of international relations expected to be derived from President Nixon's trips to Peking and Moscow that an important aspect has been given little attention — namely, the chances for the United States and Red China and the United States and the Soviet Union to do more business with each other.

IT HAS BEEN announced, for instance, that 125 million dollars worth of contracts involving the sale of American ore-mining and oil-drilling equipment have been signed in Moscow. Maurice Stans, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, has just completed an 11-day tour of the Soviet Union. He met in Moscow with more than 100 corporation executives from the United States who were there for briefings with Soviet Government leaders.

Total American exports to the Soviet Union amounted to about 115 million dollars last year, and the Soviet sales to the United States were only 65 million. These figures will be considerably enlarged in the next few years.

THIS WEEK, also, President Nixon authorized the export-import bank to give credits for the sale of American goods to Rumania. This is the first use of the power given the President by Congress earlier in the year to extend such credits, which had been banned for exports to nations in the Communist bloc.

A six-man delegation of Soviet farm officials is planning to visit the United States in a few weeks. The Russians, who recently bought nearly 140 million dollars worth of feed grains from the United States to increase their meat production, may make other big purchases of agricultural products, particularly if credit arrangements can be worked out. It is clear that the United States is willing to make every move it can to increase trade with Communist countries.

ALTHOUGH very little has been said about it, the whole question of trade relationships will undoubtedly be discussed in Peking when President Nixon visits there. The American government is deeply in-

terested in expanding trade throughout the world. It believes that when there are indications this can be done, the chances of maintaining peace will grow better and better.

Red China has a population of around 800 million. It has undeveloped resources and a potential capacity to produce goods not only for its own people but for export. But it doesn't have the facilities to do this. Arrangements for getting the necessary equipment will probably be one of the subjects taken up with American representatives in Peking.

THE ASSUMPTION is that, as trade expands and business relationships become closer, there will be a noticeable effect on the political side and a friendlier attitude toward the United States may emerge in the foreign policies of the Communist governments.

In recent weeks, for example, executives of the American Tool and Die Industry visited Russia to study possibilities for business in connection with construction of the Soviets' Kama River truck plant and other consumer-oriented projects. A large French company was awarded the major contract for development of the big truck complex. American firms, however, are hoping to obtain some of the related contracts for completion of the plant.

IT IS ASSUMED, of course, that as commerce is increased and both Red China and the Soviet Union become more and more dependent on their commercial relationships with the United States, there will be less talk of wars.

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Imitating Tough

NEW YORK (AP) — Voice expert Allen Swift says two things are necessary to imitate vocal mannerisms — a good ear and acting ability. "There are a lot of good mimics who can imitate only what they hear someone else say," says Swift, who is featured in many television commercials. "Many good actors can't do commercials because they are accustomed to taking time to build a characterization."

My Answer

Billy Graham



As a Christian, how should I behave toward people who hurt me? A.F.

One thing Christ does: helps us to handle adversity and persecution. He said: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The ethics of the "Kingdom of heaven" are unlike the ethics of the kingdoms of this world. Our Lord said, "The law says, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' but I say unto you, love your enemies." On the human level this is impossible, but when Christ lives in us He knows the motives and hearts of men, sees beyond the superficial causes, and loves them through us. Jesus taught that the Christian's interests are not, necessarily, in this

world. He said, "Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven." This means that we live, not with material success in view, but with eternity in view. When we demand our rights, although as material success in view, but with eternity in view. When we demand our rights, although as citizens this is our right, we are forgetting the words of Jesus: "Whoever shall compel you to go one mile, go with him twain." On the cross our Lord demonstrated love and understanding. He had done nothing wrong. He was not guilty as charged. His persecutors were in the wrong, and He was innocent. But rather than defend His right, He prayed, "Father forgive them." If He lives in our hearts, we will react similarly when we are hurt.

A Devotion For Today...

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:10, RSV)
PRAYER: Dear Lord, help us when we go through hard places to realize that You are with us. May we count it as an opportunity to prove our faith and to experience Your steadfastness. Amen.
(From the "Upper Room")

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Defense Testimony Draws To Close In Murder Case

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — Hidalgo County Dist. Atty. Oscar McInnis renewed his cross examination of Pete Thomas Scamardo today as defense testimony draws to a close in the murder trial of Charles V. Harrelson.

Harrelson, 33, of Houston, is charged with murder with malice in the 1968 shooting death near McAllen of Sam Degelia Jr., a Hearne grain buyer.

\$2,000 OFFER

The prosecution says Harrelson shot Degelia after Scamardo offered him \$2,000 and that

Scamardo wanted to collect on life insurance.

Scamardo, a longtime friend and former business partner of Degelia, was convicted as a accomplice in the Degelia slaying last year. A jury in the same courtroom set his punishment at even years probation.

There was speculation today that defense lawyer Percy Foreman might call the defendant as one of his last defense witnesses.

Foreman questioned Scamardo about three hours Monday. McInnis started cross examining Scamardo at 4:10 p.m. and was

still questioning him when Judge Tillman Smith called the overnight recess.

CAR STOLEN

Scamardo testified he never gave Harrelson permission to use his automobile. Harrelson was arrested Nov. 20, 1968, in Atlanta, Ga., by officers who said they found Scamardo's car parked outside a rooming house where Harrelson was living.

Scamardo said he now lives in Washington, D.C., and is employed by a construction firm. Harrelson visited him at Hearne the day before his car

was reported stolen, Scamardo said. He said Harrelson had been hired in 1965 by Degelia to collect hot checks. He said the man was a check collector for him and Degelia until Degelia's death. Scamardo said he and Degelia owed Harrelson about \$2,200 at the time of Degelia's death.

Harrelson came to Hearne for two reasons Nov. 14, 1968, according to Scamardo. He said Harrelson was attempting to collect the money and to ask about a strong box which the defense claims was in Degelia's car.

PROMISED TO PAY

Scamardo said two checks for \$200 introduced earlier by McInnis were written to Harrelson by Scamardo. They were dated for during the month after Degelia's death.

The checks were written to pay a gambling debt, Scamardo said. The prosecution claims they were part of the money he had promised to pay Harrelson for killing Degelia.

Scamardo, under cross examination, said he could not name a single person from whom Harrelson had collected a check for Degelia and him.

Degelia vanished July 6, 1968, while on a grain buying trip in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. His bullet torn body was found five days later in an abandoned shack southwest of McAllen.

Film Missing

DUNDALK, Md. (AP) — Merchants hoping to curb teenage shoplifting arranged to have a movie entitled, "Caught," shown at local high schools.

Someone broke into a messenger service van parked at one of the high schools and stole the film.

Minority Education Flops In Southwest?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The west. Civil Rights Commission said "The ultimate test of a school's performance is the proportion of its students who are Mexican-Americans with language difficulties, indicate schools that test, our schools in the four years," the commission said.

Texas schools lost more Chicanos and blacks than four other states—California, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona—surveyed by the commission.

"By the end of the eighth grade, Chicano students in the Texas school districts surveyed here have lost nearly as high a proportion of their peers—14 per cent—as Anglos will lose altogether at the end of another year," the commission said.



(AP WIREPHOTO DRAWING)

MANUFACTURING IN SPACE IS EXPLORED — More than one million dollars a year is currently being spent by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and several organizations to determine the possibility of manufacturing certain materials and biologicals in space. Cartoon illustrates three items which could be produced: perfectly round ball bearings, precision optical lenses, and pure vaccines.

Astronaut Will Quit For Sports

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut Richard F. Gordon Jr. said Monday he is quitting the space corps on Jan. 1 and going to work for the owner of the New Orleans Saints football team.

"I am retiring from NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) to accept a position with Mecom Enterprise," said Gordon in a telephone interview.

Mecom Enterprises, headed by John Mecom Jr., owns the Saints, but Gordon said he didn't know if he would be working for the ball club or not.

"I'll be working for John Mecom Jr., but I don't know as yet in what capacity," he said. "I don't know if we'll stay here or move to New Orleans."

Mecom, an oil man, has a racing enterprise in Houston and the Saints in New Orleans. He and Gordon are longtime friends.

Gordon, a 42-year-old Navy captain, said he would also be retiring from the Navy.

A native of Seattle, Wash., Gordon became an astronaut in October, 1963. He made his first space flight in September, 1966 as pilot on the three-day Gemini 11 mission. During that flight, Gordon made two space walks, spending a total of two hours, 44 minutes outside the spacecraft.

His second space flight was aboard Apollo 12 in November, 1969. The mission included man's second moon landing, but Gordon remained in lunar orbit aboard the command ship while crewmates Charles Conrad and Alan Bean landed on the moon's surface.

Gordon is married to the former Barbara J. Field of Seattle. They have six children.

Gordon's resignation will drop the number in the astronaut corps to 44. A total of 73 pilots and scientists have been selected as astronauts since the American space program began.

Public Records

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First National Bank in Big Spring vs. Arvin Hart, suit on note.

J. C. Clanton, individually and as next friend of Kenny Clanton vs. Louise Torres, divorce.

M. P. Dorn, individually and as next friend of Sylvia Dorn vs. Louise Torres, divorce.

Linda Smith and Smiley Smith, divorce.

Lois C. Caffey and Earnestina Caffey, divorce.

Vernon Johnson and Louise Johnson, divorce.

Beverly Brown vs. Roger Brown Jr., reciprocal child support.

Wilma Faye Adams and Harvey Lee Adams, divorce.

Carolyn Corrales vs. John B. Corrales, reciprocal child support.

Charles R. Woods vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, workman's compensation.

First National Bank in Big Spring vs. Ronald Dutton, suit on note.

First National Bank in Big Spring vs. Henry White, suit on note.

H. E. Johnston and Mildred Elizabeth Johnston, divorce.

Continental Casualty Co. vs. Walter B. Estep, workman's compensation.

Myrtle Koger and Homer Conrad Koger, divorce.

Betty Austin and Deimer L. Austin, divorce.

Waste Ray Roman and Michiko Iwamura Roman, divorce.

Kathleen Lee Wood and Thomas M. Wood, divorce.

Barbara Pedro and George Vincent Pedro, divorce.

Dolores Underwood and Thomas E. Underwood, divorce.

Margaret Camp and Calvin Lee Camp, reciprocal child support.

Sandra Kay Boole and Charles R. Boole, divorce.

Allenberger Cotton Co. vs. Robert Nichols, suit for performance of contract and injunctive relief.

Allenberger Cotton Co. vs. Donald Nichols, suit for performance of contract and injunctive relief.

Leonard Hobert et al. vs. Reliance Insurance Co., suit on policy.

Howard Earl Dennis et al., individually and as next friend of Richard Earl Dennis vs. Darrell Taylor et al., damages.

William Gerald Good and Angelo Lee Good, divorce.

Theresa Harbison vs. F. W. A. Drilling Inc. et al., damages.

Charles R. Minchew and Francine W. Minchew, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alton Wayne Murphy, 19, of 2005 Runnels, and Martha Carol Nanny, 17, 21 1/2, Big Spring.

Jose DeJesus Barrios, 21, Star Route, Stanton, and Alexandra Rodriguez, 22, Route 1, Knott.

Fred Daniel Headling Jr., 34, of 1817 N. 10th, and Mrs. Janet Hughes, 26, of 1807 N. 10th.

ORDERS OF 118TH DISTRICT COURT

The undersigned, Judge Marba Joann Morrison and Bill B. Morrison, divorce, the amended order notes that the defendant's name should be styled Dorey B. Morrison.

Negro Voters Expected To Decide Mayor's Race

HOUSTON (AP) — Voters are to determine today if Mayor Louie Welch will receive an unprecedented fifth term, with the turnout of Negro voters expected to decide the election.

Welch ran first in a six-candidate race Nov. 20 but wound up with a slim lead over chief challenger Fred Hofheinz, 33.

Welch drew 46.1 per cent of the vote. Hofheinz, the son of Roy Hofheinz, the owner of the Houston Astros, got 45.3 per cent.

Precincts in predominantly Negro districts went for Hofheinz by 90 per cent margins in voting which also saw Houston's first black city councilman, Judson Robinson Jr., elected.

The runoff will have no Negro candidates and will be held on Tuesday. The first election was on a Saturday.

About 400 volunteers with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference started a door-to-door campaign in black areas today to get out the black vote. Horace Williams, an SCLC spokesman, said they are expected to contact 50,000 eligible voters.

Williams told a news conference Monday that 48 per cent of black residents polled over the weekend said they would cooperate with the SCLC's "Freedom Day" project to get blacks to stay home from work or school to vote.

Three black-owned taxicab companies with 100 cabs have volunteered their time to transport voters to the polls, Williams said.

Both Welch and Hofheinz called for large turnouts. Welch said the satisfied citizens of Houston did not vote in the Nov. 20 election and if they had they would have given him a 65 per cent majority.

Most of Welch's vote in the general election came from affluent sections of the city. Hofheinz' strength was mostly in working class and black sections.

Also up for grabs are the 14,000 votes received by former city Councilman Robert S. Webb, who ran a conservative, anti-Welch campaign.

Illiterates In Voting Booth Rule

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Faced with a federal court order, the Texas secretary of state's office says it will issue rules permitting assistance to illiterates in the voting booth.

A three-judge panel issued a permanent injunction Monday, barring the governor and secretary of state from enforcing laws prohibiting such aid.

Randall Wood, who heads the secretary of state's election division, said in Austin that illiterates have received help in elections since the court first took action on the issue in 1970.

This has applied particularly to South Texas but has not been uniform, Wood said.

He said he had issued guidelines to election officials in "areas where it is a problem" and now will issue general rules.

Illiterates will be allowed to choose the people assisting them in marking their ballots, Wood said, and "this pretty well keeps the persons from being forced to vote in a way he doesn't want to."



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When it really hit home was when the store detective nabbed you on your way out. Then you got taken to the manager's office. Then you got taken to the police station. Then they called your folks. You started to feel a little bit sick.

Sure, you're under age. But juveniles who steal get police records, too. It's like a tattoo. Never washes or wears off. It sticks to you. Some kicks.

Maybe it didn't happen to you. Or not yet. But think about it. Shoplifting can wreck your life in seconds. In terms of college, or of a job.

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Puzzling Switch

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My son, a college sophomore, moved into an apartment with a fellow we knew. Suddenly, he changed roommates. Only he exchanged the fellow for a girl! Now it seems we have acquired a common-law "daughter-in-law." Undoubtedly, this is a problem many parents are facing today. There is no talk of marriage in the immediate future. They say, "After graduation, maybe, if we still feel the same about each other then."

However, what are the practical aspects of the situation? Must we treat her like a daughter-in-law, inviting her to all family occasions? Our son is on a very tight budget,

which necessitates our sending him bus fare for visits home. Do we have to send HER bus fare so she can come home with him?

He is only 19, and not really ready for marriage, yet he seems to have acquired all the benefits of marriage without any of its responsibilities. Our financial contribution cannot be increased. The girl is paying her share, as a "roommate."

If you think this is a subject of interest we would appreciate comments from other readers involved in a similar situation.

PUZZLED MOTHER, TYLER, TEXAS

DEAR PUZZLED: Nowhere in your letter do you express any disapproval of your 19-year-old son's living with his girl

friend. Your only concern seems to be financial. Since your son can't afford to support a wife, and you can't afford to subsidize him, you are not obligated to give his current "roommate" all the considerations of a daughter-in-law.

DEAR ABBY: When I read your "PARENT'S PRAYER," I wanted to throw up! What the world needs today is not a prayer for parents asking for help in being better parents, but a prayer for KIDS asking for help in being better children.

A GRANDMA IN CHICAGO DEAR GRANDMA: Don't go away. Please read the following:

DEAR ABBY: I just loved your "PARENT'S PRAYER." I think you ought to print it at least once a year. It would be especially appropriate around New Year's, when resolutions are being made. Thank you! S.C.M.: COLUMBUS, O.

DEAR ABBY: Please excuse this sloppy writing, but I'll be 87 years old next April and my "headlights" are rather dim.

Shame on that man who calls his wife of 40 years his "1909 model," and says a man should trade his wife in for a newer model like he does his automobile.

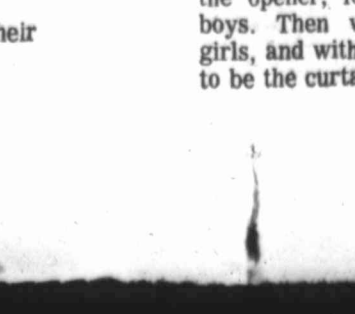
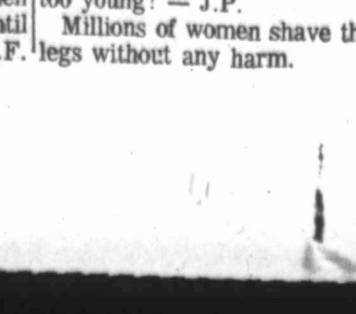
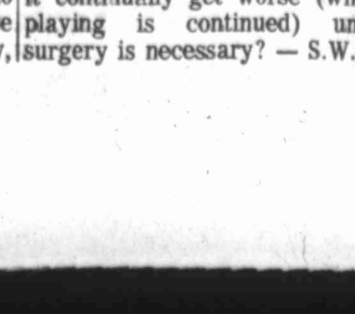
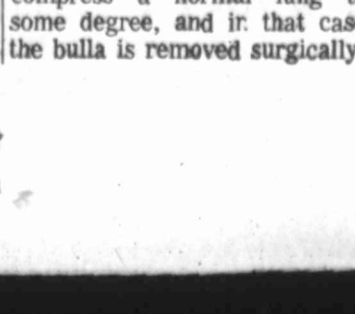
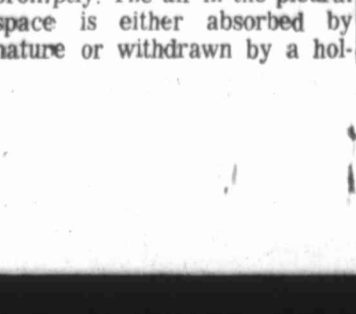
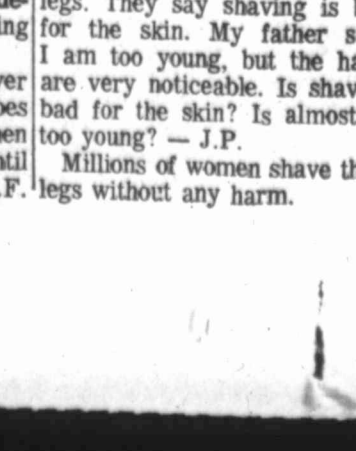
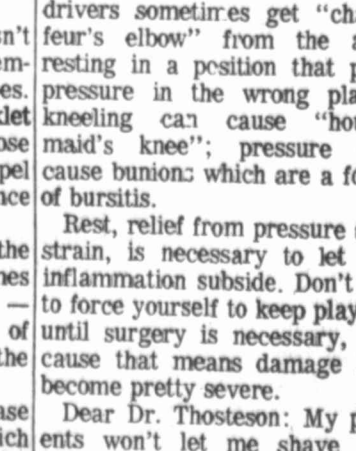
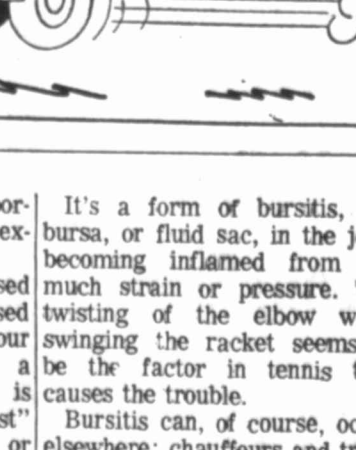
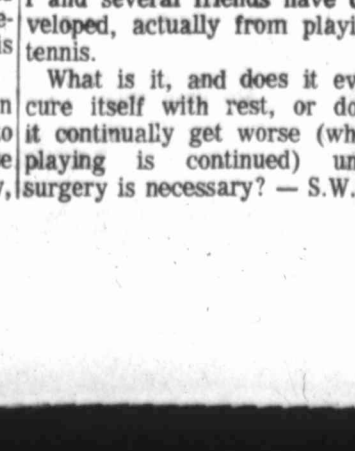
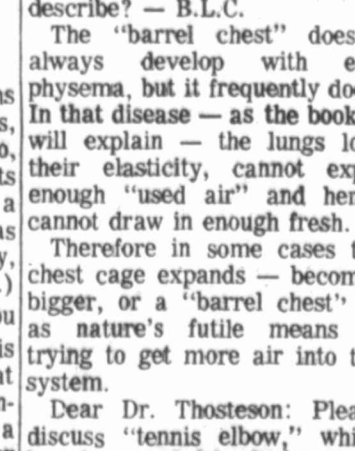
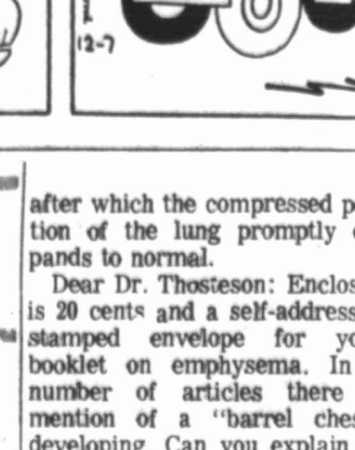
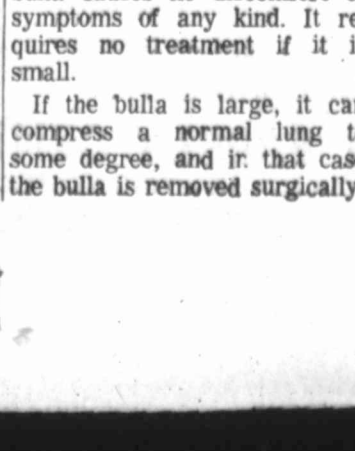
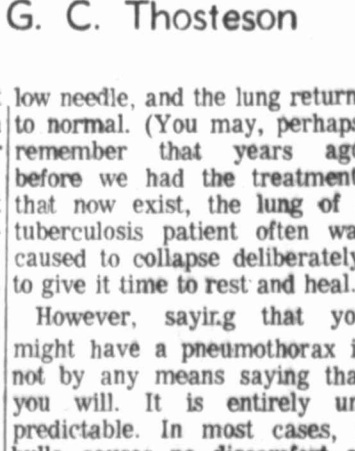
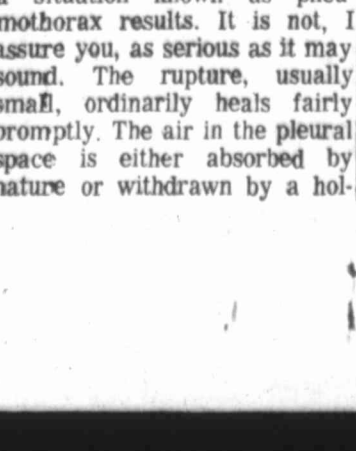
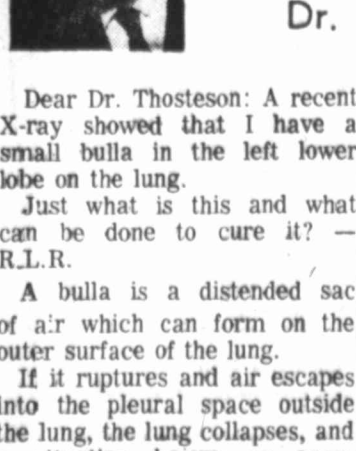
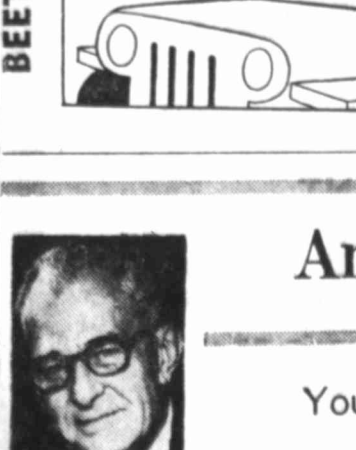
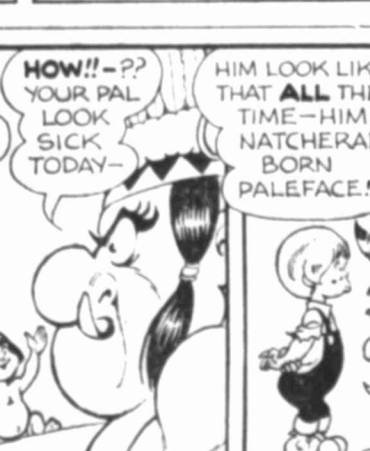
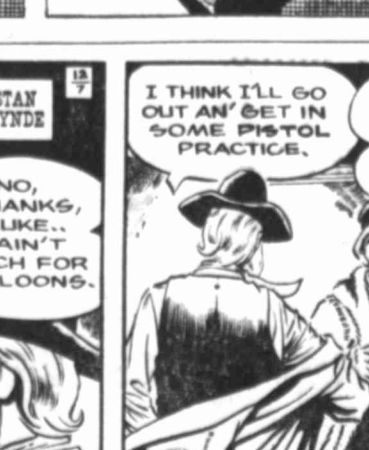
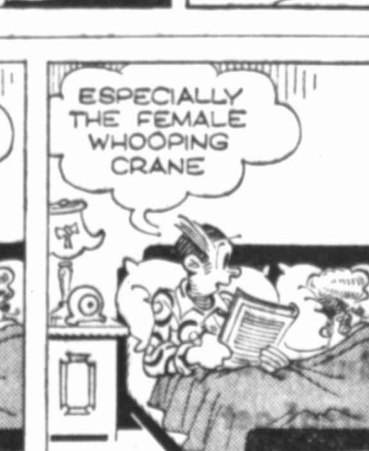
His cylinder head is warped, his valves are leaking, his pistons are slapping and his crankshaft is out of alignment, and I'll bet he's having trouble keeping his tires pumped up.

I married an "1884 model" in 1909, and I have never seen a later model that looked as good to me. In fact, she's far more precious to me today than she was when I married her.

G. H. SAUNDERS, CONCORD, GA.

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Mye But

LUBBOCK — scored an incredible scoring record of 100 points but the player dropped an 87-86 powerful Texas Tech here Monday evening.

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Carter, a Galt native set his record 1962-63 seasons. hails from Cleveland scored 920 points at the Big Spring. Carter's one-year even 100 points.

Alabama Up A

If you thought the Oklahoma game Day decided who college football will, think again.

Nebraska did finish slot in The Associated Press poll of the announced Monday, 11-0, came and the Crimson chance to take over spot New Year's they battle Nebraska Bowl.

The Cornhuskers ing national championship Hawaii 4 night to finish the 12-0, received 48 votes and 1,086 points short of a perfect the panel of 55.

UCLA At Head

By The Associated Press

UCLA, NCAA champions in each five seasons, over first two opponents 72 season and retained spot in the week Press poll of sport broadcasters across.

The Bruins, who the Citadel 106-49 and pounded Iowa day night, received sible 44 first place 803 points over-all first place ranking the preseason poll.

Marquette, also ner in its first jumped from fourth getting seven first and 733 points. Ne

Coahoma In Road

COAHOMA — 1 girls, who finished San Angelo Lake Basketball Tour weekend, go to Sla B games this evening.

The Bulldogs are in the HSU To Abilene, which sta Coahoma's meet I in the first round meet.

The Bulldogs de 65-59, and San View, 50-35, before Carney in the Lake 54-52.

In the champio Coahoma led most but the Badgers in the final 10 second.

Sally Echols 1 against Eola with tossed in 22 points View. In the McC Theresa Ecal a top scorer with 31.

Phyllis Wynn of named the outstai the tournament. Co ord is now 5-2.

McCAMEY (54) — 1 10-20, Linda Brumham 9. Totals 18-18-54. COAHOMA (52) — 1 9. Sally Echols 23-21. 31. Sherry Griffin 23-6. McCamey Coahoma

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An Air Sac

Your Good Health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: A recent X-ray showed that I have a small bulla in the left lower lobe on the lung.

Just what is this and what can be done to cure it? — R.L.R.

A bulla is a distended sac of air which can form on the outer surface of the lung.

If it ruptures and air escapes into the pleural space outside the lung, the lung collapses, and a situation known as pneumothorax results. It is not, I assure you, as serious as it may sound. The rupture, usually small, ordinarily heals fairly promptly. The air in the pleural space is either absorbed by nature or withdrawn by a hol-

low needle, and the lung returns to normal. (You may, perhaps, remember that years ago, before we had the treatments that now exist, the lung of a tuberculosis patient often was caused to collapse deliberately, to give it time to rest and heal.)

However, saying that you might have a pneumothorax is not by any means saying that you will. It is entirely unpredictable. In most cases, a bulla causes no discomfort or symptoms of any kind. It requires no treatment if it is small.

If the bulla is large, it can compress a normal lung to some degree, and in that case the bulla is removed surgically,

after which the compressed portion of the lung promptly expands to normal.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Enclosed is 20 cents and a self-addressed stamped envelope for your booklet on emphysema. In a number of articles there is mention of a "barrel chest" developing. Can you explain or describe? — B.L.C.

The "barrel chest" doesn't always develop with emphysema, but it frequently does. In that disease — as the booklet will explain — the lungs lose their elasticity, cannot expel enough "used air" and hence cannot draw in enough fresh.

Therefore in some cases the chest cage expands — becomes bigger, or a "barrel chest" — as nature's futile means of trying to get more air into the system.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please discuss "tennis elbow," which I and several friends have developed, actually from playing tennis.

What is it, and does it ever cure itself with rest, or does it continually get worse (when playing is continued) until surgery is necessary? — S.W.F.

It's a form of bursitis, the bursa, or fluid sac, in the joint becoming inflamed from too much strain or pressure. The twisting of the elbow while swinging the racket seems to be the factor in tennis that causes the trouble.

Bursitis can, of course, occur elsewhere: chauffeurs and truck drivers sometimes get "chauffeur's elbow" from the arm resting in a position that puts pressure in the wrong place; kneeling can cause "housemaid's knee"; pressure can cause bunions; which are a form of bursitis.

Rest, relief from pressure and strain, is necessary to let the inflammation subside. Don't try to force yourself to keep playing until surgery is necessary, because that means damage has become pretty severe.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My parents won't let me shave my legs. They say shaving is bad for the skin. My father says I am too young, but the hairs are very noticeable. Is shaving bad for the skin? Is almost 13 too young? — J.P.

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Bill Emerson, W.M.
T. R. Morris, Sec.
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New Bird Afield

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently released 300 Afghan white-winged pheasants in Terry County.

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Senate Approves Powell For Justice

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Lewis F. Powell Jr. says he expects to join the Supreme Court after Jan. 1.

Shortly after Senate confirmation of his nomination Monday, Powell told a news conference: "I would think it unlikely that I could conclude my affairs here ... and go to the court on a full-time basis prior to the first of the year."

"It will not be easy to wind up a law practice of 39 years, even with the full cooperation of clients and partners," he said. "Nor will it be easy for Mrs. Powell and me to leave the active life of a community

which we admire so much and where we have friends of a lifetime."

Powell, 64-year-old former president of the American Bar Association, is a partner in the law firm of Hunton, Williams, Gay, Powell & Gibson and has specialized in handling the affairs of Virginia's large utilities and businesses.

During hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Powell overcame the objections of some senators by pledging to sell much of his extensive stock portfolio. He was criticized by some civil rights advocates, such as Joseph L. Rauh Jr. of

the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, who called Powell "a laundered McCarthyite."

However, no opposition arose in debate on the Senate floor. Born in Suffolk, Va., Sept. 19, 1907, Powell earned his bachelor's and law degrees from Washington and Lee University. He then began law practice in Richmond and served as chairman of the city's school board during the 1950s, guiding the school system through the first strains of racial integration.

He was ABA president in 1964-65 and served on the Presidential Crime Commission in 1967 and the President's Blue Ribbon Defense Panel in 1970.

Child Development Bill Vote Scheduled In House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House scheduled a vote today on a \$6-billion bill to continue federal anti-poverty programs for two more years and launch a major new child-development program.

In the face of a White House drive to kill the bill and threats of a presidential veto if it passes, Speaker Carl Albert has tried to rally support for it by calling today's vote "the paramount moral vote of the session."

Some of the steam may have been taken out of the Republican opposition by the 63-17 vote for the bill in the Senate last week. Twenty-seven Republicans supported it, including the top GOP leaders.

SERVICES FREE
The chief target of House opponents is the proposed child-development program, which would provide a full range of educational, nutritional and medical services for pre-school children of working mothers.

The services would be free for children from families with incomes under \$4,300. Fees based on a sliding scale according to income would be charged other families. All families would be eligible for the program.

The bill authorizes \$100 million this year to set up the program and \$2 billion for the fiscal year starting July 1 to put it in operation. If fully funded,

which is unlikely in view of the Nixon administration's opposition, it would take care of about two million of the estimated six million pre-school children of working mothers.

FIERCE OPPOSITION
Besides potential costs of the program, the administration objects to a provision giving local communities top priority in operating child-development

centers. It wants the states to have control.

There also is fierce opposition from conservative Republicans and Democrats to the whole concept of the program. They charge it would undermine the role of the family and subject children to social experimentation.

The fight over the child-development program has obscured another major innovation in the bill: creation of an independent corporation to take over the legal-services program now run by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The bill authorizes \$1.9 billion for the OEO for fiscal 1972 and 1973 to continue its various anti-poverty programs, \$1.4 billion for job training and neighborhood youth services and \$500 million to operate Head Start until it is absorbed into the new child-development program.

The total is \$160 million more than President Nixon has budgeted.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — The chief government prosecutor says he has documents which show that an Alabama businessman was not at the Atlanta airport when a \$25,000 bribe was allegedly passed to Rep. John Dowdy, D-Tex.

Prosecutor Stephen H. Sachs offered Monday to show that Citizens Council of America records prove a surprise defense witness reported spending Sept. 22, 1965, in Montgomery, Ala.

Leonard Wilson, former executive secretary of the Citizens Council of Alabama Inc., testified last week and again Monday he was at the Atlanta airport with Dowdy on that date and did not see a briefcase passed to the East Texas Democrat.

Wilson, 35, of Jasper, Ala., said he met Dowdy to give him a \$500 campaign contribution from a "friend." Wilson was expected back on the witness stand today.

Three previous witnesses in Dowdy's bribery-conspiracy trial, now in its fifth week, testified Dowdy was given the \$25,000 in a briefcase to help sidetrack a Justice Department investigation of a Maryland home improvements firm in 1965.

Dowdy, 59, is charged with two counts of conspiracy, one count of interstate transportation of alleged bribe money and five counts of perjury in connection with a probe of the Monarch Construction Corp.

Wilson, under tense cross examination before a standing room-only crowd Monday, said he reported to the Citizens Councils that he was in Montgomery, but actually spent eight hours driving to and from Atlanta to meet Dowdy.

Representatives of the political group were upset about his independent political activities, Wilson claimed, and he felt it was not necessary to inform them of his meeting with Dowdy.

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Marron couldn't explain the delay, but added: "Now I'm paid \$13 a game."

To Seek Pay Hike Okay For Bus Drivers In SA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A San Antonio transit officials goes to Austin today to seek approval of a planned seven percent pay hike for bus drivers and maintenance men.

Executive Assistant Tom Fullmer said documents supporting the pay hike were to be hand-

delivered to the regional office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Instructions to present the request to the Austin office came from local IRA spokesmen, who indicated final approval may have to come from the federal

Pay Board in Washington, Fullmer said.

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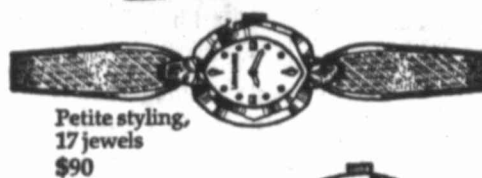
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