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Nuclear Reactor Blast Kills 3

Effects Of Cuban Break Pinpointed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Here's how the U.S. diplomatic break with Cuba will affect other relations between the two countries:

Communications: "We have no notice to halt telephone calls, in either direction, and we'll continue on the present basis," said Mead B. Ferris, divisional traffic manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Transportation: Pan American World Airways said it would add one flight to its regular two daily flights to Cuba "because reservations show there will be a need for it." National Airlines, which makes three weekend flights only, said it was undecided whether it would continue service.

Finance: "The break will mean little to the banks," said Comer Kimball, president of the First National Bank of Miami.

Government Affairs: All 12 Cuban embassies and consulates in this country will close.

Mail: Letters and packages travel between the United States and Cuba under the Pan American Union agreement and it is the practice for countries to continue an exchange even if diplomatic relations are broken.

Refugees: "It is impossible to tell at this early hour what our Immigration Service attitude will be toward refugees fleeing Cuba," said Edward W. Ahrens, regional director.

Trade: The flow of truck farm produce from Cuba to the United States will be a first to suffer. United States ships have been carrying the crops, according to Joseph Fortier, supervising U.S. customs agent, and they "will not take the chance because they have no protection in Cuban ports."



GOVERNMENT SAYS KEY CITY RECAPTURED—Map locates key northeastern city of Xiengkhouang which Laos government forces announced it recaptured from pro-Communist rebels. Arrow shows direction rebels were driving on the city from North Viet Nam, according to Laos government. Underlined is Ban Ban where loyal troops were holding out against rebels, government sources said. (AP Wirephoto)



NEWCOMERS AT SENATE—Sen. Lyndon Johnson, right, D-Tex, greets two newcomers to the Senate. They are William Blakey, left, D-Tex, who is taking Vice President-elect Johnson's place in the Senate, and Benjamin Smith II, D-Mass, who is replacing President-elect Kennedy. (AP Wirephoto)

Radiation Covers Area

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A new-style nuclear reactor blew up Tuesday night, killed three men and touched off a high level of deadly radiation in a building at one of America's major atomic testing stations.

The Atomic Energy Commission quickly sealed off the area and said there was no danger to other parts of the station or Idaho Falls, a city of 34,000 persons 40 miles away.

But the building itself was so "radioactively hot" that only one of the three bodies could be recovered in the first nine hours after the blast.

A team of radiological experts, eerie looking in their baggy white suits with heavy protective shoes, gloves and mask, shuttled in and out of the building to inspect damage and test the radiation.

They went in one at a time and could stay only minutes. The AEC said it would send airplanes aloft to check the level and direction of radiation. A southwest wind, however, was blowing at the time and would take any radiation over barren wastelands away from populated areas.

The three victims, identified only as an Air Force man and two Army men, were operating the reactor known as "Stationary Low Power Reactor No. 1." It is a prototype of a small mobile reactor being developed for use by the Army in remote areas.

In Washington, it was reported that two of those killed were Army men and one an Air Force man.

The accident occurred at 9:30 p.m. The three men killed were the only ones in the building. At least 60 are on duty there in the daytime.

It was the first fatal accident in 11 years of operation at the National Reactor Testing Station, a major AEC installation.

It may be weeks before the AEC knows exactly what happened. But a spokesman said it apparently was a chemical explosion.

About 4,500 permanent employes work at the station west of here and the AEC said it planned no changes in their schedules today.

The engine for America's first atomic submarine was developed at the site and tests are now being conducted there on a variety of projects, including the power plant for an atomic airplane.

The radiological crew members who entered the metal building pieced together this picture of the explosion:

The experimental reactor, being developed as a portable source of electric power and heat for the armed forces, apparently "blew its top."

The reactor and the boiling water in which it is immersed are housed in a metal shell which was not penetrated. This is capped by a metal cover through which fuel and control rods run to reach the enriched uranium core of the reactor.

The reactor is housed in the basement, where the explosion apparently occurred. The blast did not appear to have penetrated above the basement. The exterior of the building was not damaged.

The AEC said any theories on the cause of the explosion would be purely guesswork pending the report of a group of investigators being flown from Washington, D.C.

However, the AEC spokesmen said it probably was a chemical explosion, possibly caused by a reaction between aluminum components of the reactor and the boiling water.

The reactor would have two functions in actual use—to generate steam which in turn would generate power, and to use the steam and boiling water to provide heat for barracks at remote installations.

The experimental model is manned by 60 Army and Navy men who are being trained in reactor operation.

Door Open To Laos Solution

By SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States held the door open today to a satisfactory political solution to the civil war in Laos, but maintained a posture of military readiness if called upon to defend the tiny Southeast Asian kingdom.

Authorities here said there is little doubt extensive Soviet and Communist North Vietnamese participation in military operations against the royal Laos government are timed to catch the United States at a period of maximum disadvantage.

The outgoing administration of President Eisenhower turns over responsibility to President-elect John F. Kennedy in a scant 16 days. Officials believe the Communists are seeking to exploit any advantage they can find in the meantime.

The State Department Tuesday put on the record the Soviet and North Vietnamese airlift of arms to Communist forces in Laos. In a statement it cited 184 observed flights by Soviet transport planes carrying war material to rebel forces. The bulk of the arms deliveries went to Vang Vieng, a rebel concentration point about 60 miles north of Vientiane.

In addition substantial numbers of North Vietnamese military personnel were said to have been parachuted into the area.

"If we are awaiting a political solution and the Soviets are taking military steps it does not bode well for the future of Laos," snapped Chairman Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on the Far East. The congressional group was given a two-hour secret briefing by Acting Assistant Secretary of State John M. Steeves.

Zablocki predicted action by the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) if the situation worsened.

State Department press officer Joseph Reap said the reconvening of the International Control Commission for Laos is one of several possibilities which the United States had been discussing in consultations with other governments.

Indian diplomatic sources here reported some improvement in the chances for working out a negotiated settlement of the Laos dispute. India, Poland and Canada made up the International Control Commission which supervised a cease-fire in Laos until 1958.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 50 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer tonight and in Panhandle this afternoon. Low tonight 25 to 35 in central and north, 35 to 40 in extreme south. High Thursday 53 to 58.

North Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday considerable cloudiness. Low tonight 32 to 42. High Thursday 53 to 58.

Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 38 to 35. High Thursday 55 to 60.

Coast: North and northeast winds 15 to 25 knots this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

South Central Texas: Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Occasional rain or drizzle in south portion. Low tonight 40 to 50. High Thursday 57 to 70.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued rather cold this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 35 to 45. High Thursday in 50s.

Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer in north portion tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 40 to 45 in north, 45 to 50 in south. High Thursday generally in 70s.

Extreme Southwest Texas: Fair with variable high cloudiness today, tonight and Thursday except for morning low cloudiness from the Pecos Valley eastward. No important temperature changes. Low tonight 26 to 36. High Thursday 66 to 76.

Kennedy Bills Ready

By GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic leaders have started a drive to get through Congress the first of the social welfare bills President-elect John F. Kennedy has pledged to back.

No. 1 is the depressed areas bill. It was learned today that Senate democratic leaders will give it the "S.1." ticket as the first Senate bill introduced this year.

The measure again will be offered by Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., and will be similar to another bill of his in the last Congress, passed by the Senate, watered down by the House, and vetoed by President Eisenhower.

Among other measures on the Kennedy list sure to follow are medical care for the aged tied to Social Security, raising the minimum wage and federal aid to schools.

But before they buckle down to business both House and Senate were embroiled today in their perennial fights over matters pertaining to civil rights legislation.

In the Senate, the fight centered on a proposed rules change to make it easier to halt a filibuster—the ancient weapon of the Southerners to talk a civil rights bill to death.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., has proposed that three-fifths of the Senate—60 senators—could vote to cut off debate. At present a two-thirds majority of all present and voting is needed.

Another proposal is to cut the requirement to a simply majority of 51 senators. That is backed by Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif.

Southern senators spoke sharply against any rules change and prepared an arsenal of parliamentary moves to fight it. The new majority leader, Sen Mike Mansfield of Montana, said he hoped the issue can be settled this week.

In the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn and other Democratic leaders are determined to curb the power of a Southern Democratic-Republican coalition in the Rules Committee that often has blocked liberal legislation.

"The only question," said one, "is whether it is done painlessly or the hard way. It is going to be done, one way or the other."

The hard way would be to remove Rep. William Colmer, D-Miss., from the committee and replace him with a liberal. He is one of the two Southerners who vote with Republicans on the committee.

Another way would be to increase the size of the committee and pack it with liberals. If something is not done, the leadership feels, much of the Kennedy program might get stuck in this bottleneck.

Rocky Asks Spending Hike

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller called today for increased state spending that would send his budget toward a record $2.5 billion, largely because of added funds for education, highways and the aged.

The Republican governor recommended that the GOP-controlled legislature grant a 10 per cent refund in personal income taxes levied by the state.

Rockefeller, who will seek re-election in 1962, made his recommendations in his annual message to the opening session of the New York Legislature.

Rockefeller raised income taxes after taking office in 1959 and instituted a payroll withholding system.

The revenue from income taxes for fiscal 1960-61 is expected to total more than $900 million, compared with $565 million in 1958-59. The refund the governor proposed today would total $90 million.

The governor's plans include:

A $100-million program to combat unemployment by attracting new industry to hard-hit areas; a $40-million increase in medical care for the aged; a major boost in highway and other public works projects; and more scholarships for high school graduates.

Mrs. McDow Dies Today

Mrs. Liza McDow of East Thirty-seventh Street died at 10:45 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 62.

Born Nov. 25, 1898, in Dermott, she is survived by her husband, Burnion O. McDow; two sons, W. T. Steel and Earl McDow of Snyder; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Lavender of Fluvanna; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Nix of Borger; and three brothers, G. C. Rankin of Electra, C. A. Rankin of Farmington, N. M., and J. L. Rankin of Seminole.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bell Funeral Home.

Strikers In Belgium Set Another Rally

By FRED CHEVAL

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Government spokesmen claimed today that strike-torn Belgium is slowly returning to normal, but strikers called for new demonstrations against the government's austerity program.

Leaders of the Socialist-led General Workers Federation summoned strikers to a rally after a morning attempt to close department stores collapsed before a show of police force.

Guarded by an iron ring of armored cars and state policemen, Parliament met to discuss the program of higher taxes and reduced welfare service that the government insists is necessary for survival.

The department store strike attempt was marked by scattered violence, and there were clashes elsewhere in Belgium.

Police chased several hundred pickets away from stores. The pickets, about 40 per cent of them women, walked meekly away.

Trouble broke out in Ghent. Police clashed with strikers who threw rocks at windows of two textile factories. Many teachers in Ghent struck and few children reported to school.

Police Administration Minister Pierre Harmel declared that despite the sporadic disorders, vital services were being restored.

Electric power stations are working again in seven of Belgium's nine provinces, he said, and trains are running to Italy and Switzerland and air traffic is normal.

The situation is still bad in Liege and Hainauf, both industrial centers hard hit by the strikes.

Students Are Dispersed

IGUALA, Mex. (AP)—Local police Tuesday night dispersed a student demonstration against the governor of Guerrero, Raul Caballero Aburto.

Seven students were injured and 19 arrested.

This was the first demonstration against the local government since the one in Chilpancingo last Friday, when 15 people died and 40 were injured as federal troops shot in a crowd of 2,000.

Meanwhile, reports from Mexico City indicate a special investigating commission from the federal senate will report today on their findings after a two-day inquiry in Chilpancingo.

Tuesday's demonstrators called for the resignation of the governor.

They accused him of having exploited his position for personal gain, while supporting a great number of relatives at key government posts.

Rehearing Denied In Gas Tax Case

AUSTIN (AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today refused to reconsider its Dec. 14 ruling that the so-called severance beneficiary gas tax is unconstitutional.

The high court decided two weeks ago in favor of more than 80 gas pipeline companies in the cases of Transcontinental Pipeline Corp. and Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. The Transcontinental suit represents a consolidation of some 80 other cases. A lower court previously had held for the companies.

The controversial tax was enacted by the 56th Legislature with hopes that it would bring the state some $15 million in revenue per biennium. More than $11 million was paid under protest in the first year of the tax.

Trio Arrested In Narcotics Raids

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)—Authorities today announced they arrested three men and confiscated 14 pounds of refined marijuana in a raid on a residence during the weekend.

The raid, unusual in this border area where smugglers usually try to get out of town quickly, was made on a warrant issued by U.S. Commissioner W. P. Wallace.

Arraigned on charges of receiving and concealing marijuana were Jose Arteaga, 20, who lived in the house; Cesar Rodarte, 29, of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico; and Jesus Torres, 25, of Del Rio.

President-Elect Sets Conference

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy flies to New York today to confer with his defense chief, Robert S. McNamara, against the critical background of broken Cuban-U.S. relations.

Plans for the Kennedy meeting with the secretary of defense-designate were announced in advance of the Eisenhower administration's severing of diplomatic relations with the Fidel Castro regime. But that development Tuesday night seems almost certain to get prime attention.

The session also appears likely to deal up part with the tense situation in Communist-threatened Laos.

Kennedy, who during the campaign was critical of Republican handling of the Cuban problem, had no comment on President Eisenhower's order ending relations. The president-elect's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, said Kennedy was informed of the decision in advance.

Kennedy got the word from the man who will be his secretary of state, Dean Rusk. Rusk has been maintaining close liaison with the

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Speedy Exodus From Cuba Is Planned By U. S. Embassy

By RICHARD VALERIANI

HAVANA (AP)—The U.S. Embassy today made arrangements for the speedy exodus of Americans from Cuba and urged all to depart in the wake of President Eisenhower's decision to break diplomatic relations with the Fidel Castro government.

The first wave of departing diplomats and other Americans was expected this afternoon.

An unusually courteous note from the Cuban government, however, suggested there was no need for haste. It pledged the "most absolute guarantees" of safety for all American citizens —residents, tourists and diplomats alike.

The note, delivered after the Cabinet in an emergency meeting had considered the White House announcement of the break, also offered to extend the 48-hour period given all but 11 members of the embassy staff to get out of Cuba. The 48-hour period expires this afternoon.

It further emphasized the amenities by offering "in concordance with the norms of international right, every kind of facility" for the removal of the embassy's office equipment and other property.

The Castro government said it in turn would withdraw its diplomatic personnel from the United States as speedily as possible and turn its representation in the United States over to Communist Czechoslovakia's diplomats.

The American colony in Cuba is estimated at between 500 and 2,000. The embassy urged all to leave unless they have "compelling reasons" to remain.

There was no immediate rush of agitated Americans to the embassy, however, and many were expected to remain in Cuba. Several small American businesses have escaped the nationalization that has wiped out most of the billion-dollar American investment in Cuba. A number of Americans still here are married to Cubans and have lived here for years.

A dozen or so Americans are in jail on various charges, awaiting determination of their cases. Several others are serving prison sentences.

Eight correspondents for news services, newspapers or magazines are among those remaining.

Most of the Americans in Cuba had expected the break in relations for some time. The bulk of the American colony already had left, because they had lost their businesses.

It seemed inevitable that the break would heighten Castro pressure for a termination of the U.S. base on the southeast coast.

The embassy's receptionist, her mother and her sister were arrested Tuesday night by Cuban military agents. The three women are Cuban citizens. The receptionist, Miss Sophie Alice Watson, had planned to leave for the United States today.

Embassy officials expressed fear that once the embassy is closed, Cuban officials will take widespread retaliation against its former employes.

Intelligence Agent Tells Of Vice In Jefferson County

By FINIS MOTHERSHEAD

BEAUMONT (AP)—A state police intelligence agent today named nine clubs in Beaumont and Port Arthur where he said he witnessed bets being taken and paid, and listed five hotels in Port Arthur as places where he saw prostitutes.

The mystery witness testified before the General Investigating Committee of the Texas House of Representatives. He identified himself only as an intelligence agent of the Public Safety Department.

He said he spent most of October and November in Jefferson County inquiring into crime conditions.

He said he saw bookmaking, bets made and paid, ticker tape sports reporting, and blackboards listing the odds on sports events, primarily football games.

The agent said the clubs in Beaumont were the Bowie, Texas, Yukon, Rich's and Liberal and the Oyster Bar. All but the Oyster Bar were raided in December.

He also named the Pen-Yan Club on the Beaumont-Port Arthur highway.

In Port Arthur, he said, the places were Jones' Sports Returns and the Keyhole Club.

The agent named five hotels in Port Arthur where he said he saw prostitutes and viewed mixed drinks sold.

He named them as the Villa, Midship, New Ace and Pilot Hotels and the Green House.

David Witts of Dallas, attorney for the committee, said the committee hoped to investigate Friday whether protection and payoffs occurred. Tomorrow's testimony will center on how vice affects the communities.

A minor disruption occurred as witnesses were sworn in. An attorney for four said they would not take the oath unless he were allowed to represent them. Later, the committee said the attorney could be present, and the four men were sworn.

Witts refused to identify the intelligence agent by name.



STREET SCENE IN STRIKEBOUND BRUSSELS—Socialist-led strikers group together in foreground to watch mounted Belgian police close a small street around the center of strikebound Brussels. The strikers are protesting the government's austerity program of higher taxes and reduced welfare spending. (AP Wirephofo via radio from London)

Break Sharpens Tension For Security Council's Debate

By MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States break in relations with Cuba sharpened tension for the debate in the Security Council today on the Havana regime's charges that the Eisenhower administration is plotting an immediate invasion.

U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth already had prepared a tough speech in reply to the Cuban charges.

Forecasting the tone of the American reply, a U.S. spokesman called the charges "the latest in a series of lies" by the government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro. It is the second time Cuba has accused the United States before the United Nations of invasion plans.

Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa was on hand to press the new charges before the 11-nation council. He said in a written complaint last Saturday that the United States was about to "perpetrate, within a few hours, direct military aggression" against Cuba.

The U.S. delegation after consultation with council members was reported confident Roa would find little support except from the Soviet Union.

Most council members professed to be puzzled by Cuba's motives in bringing before the United Nations a third set of charges of aggression against the United States.

When the Security Council heard Cuba's charges of economic aggression last July, it voted 9 to 0, with the Soviet Union and Poland abstaining, to shunt the case to the Organization of American States (OAS).

Cuba failed last October in efforts to get its charges that the United States was planning a large-scale invasion debated before the full U.N. Assembly. The 21-nation Steering Committee voted 12-3 to send the complaint to the Political Committee, where it is awaiting debate when the assembly reconvenes next March.

So far no U.N. body has found a basis for Cuba's charges.

In his letter to the council, Roa said the United States had circulated a confidential note to Latin American governments indicating military action would be taken against Cuba on the pretext that 17 sites for launching Soviet rockets are being constructed in Cuba.

Roa said the Cuban government has in its possession evidence of this "sinister plan" conceived by the Central Intelligence Agency in close collaboration with the Pentagon.

James C. Hagerty, President Eisenhower's press secretary, already has replied to the charges in one word: "Nuts."

Way Cleared For Johnson To Assume A Powerful Role

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect he will preside over Senate Democratic policy discussions appeared today to pave the way for Lyndon Baines Johnson to play a powerful political role in the new Congress.

Johnson, who resigned as a Texas senator Tuesday, passed along his majority leadership to Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana. Johnson will become vice president Jan. 20.

Elected to the leadership post, Mansfield promptly startled the Democratic senators by announcing he will invite Johnson at times to preside over both Democratic caucuses and policy committee meetings.

Vice presidents, members of the executive branch, ordinarily don't sit in on such sessions. Vice President Richard M. Nixon rarely attended Senate Republican policy committee meetings and then only on special invitation. He never presided.

An hour and a half of unrest in the closed door Democratic caucus ended in a 46-17 vote in support of Mansfield's proposal. But it left the action open to a variety of interpretations.

Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill. said the decision means that Sen. Johnson will continue as majority leader of the Senate."

Johnson did not comment publicly on the conference action. He has told friends he wants to participate as fully as possible in Democratic matters but has no intention of infringing on Mansfield's authority as majority leader.

Johnson regards the invitation to preside over meetings as a gracious gesture to an incoming vice president of the same party.

Johnson told his colleagues at the caucus session that he didn't want to go on as majority leader until Jan. 20, as he could have.

He said Mansfield will confront "a totally new set of problems" and urged cooperation with the new leader.

Mansfield said the action was an honor for Johnson and recognition of past services. He noted Johnson won't have a vote in the meetings.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Mansfield's new assistant leader, said there was precedent for the action. He said the late Vice President Alben Barkley had presided over similar sessions. Other senators said Barkley sat in on some meetings but never took the gavel.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., who voted against the proposal, said he thinks Johnson's influence on party policy will be the same, whether he presides or doesn't.

"But to preside gives the appearance of power," he said, "and after all, the appearance of power is about all we have left in the senate."

Hearing Launched On Air Collision

By TED CRONYN

NEW YORK (AP)—The mystery behind the worst disaster in commerical aviation history gets a full-dress public hearing today in the ballroom of a Brooklyn hotel.

Scores of witnesses are on call to try to find the reason why two big airliners collided in daylight Dec. 16 over New York, with the loss of 134 lives.

The Civil Aeronautics Board has said the hearing will be "one of the biggest ever." Some 600-700 seats are ready for participants and spectators at the Hotel St. George.

Not one crew member, not one passenger survived the fiery crash of a United Airlines DC8 jet carrying 84 persons and a Trans World Airlines Superconstellation propeller plane with 44. The jet was headed for Idlewild Airport from Chicago; the Super-Constellation was bound for La Guardia Field from Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

The propeller plane crashed in Staten Island. No one besides its occupants was killed. The jet plunged into downtown Brooklyn about a mile and a half from the scene of the inquiry. Eight persons were killed and many others injured on the ground.

E. R. Quesada, administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, has maintained that the people who manage air traffic patterns do not let the New York area's flying space get "inherently dangerous." In that case, then by what deadly combination of circumstances did the two planes collide when they were scheduled to stay miles apart?

Was it a failure of equipment, of a single man, of several men, or want of clear-cut rules governing approach speeds and circling style?

Investigators re-flew the jet's approach three times last week for hints, aided by readings from an automatic flight recorder taken from the wrecked plane. The readings are expected to be made public at the hearing, along with the findings of a score of teams of crash sleuths.

The city's radio station, WNYC, plans to broadcast the entire hearing, and other radio and television stations will cover highlights of the proceedings.

Former Official Dies In Elgin

ELGIN, Tex. (AP)—Judge C. W. Webb, who served as special county and district judge here during a long legal career, died today at the age of 83.

Webb came here from Alabama in 1900 and practiced law until two years ago, when he retired.

During his career, Webb was special district attorney, district judge and special county judge. He was for many years a member of the Elgin and Bastrop County school boards.

Survivors include his widow and two sons.

Lubbock Gets New Health Director

SAN BENITO, Tex. (AP)—Dr. David M. Cowgill, director of the Hidalgo-Cameron County health units, said today he was resigning Feb. 1.

Cowgill said he will accept a position as director of the city-health unit at Lubbock.

Georgia Governor Is Offered Post

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Gov. Ernest Vandiver said today President-elect John F. Kennedy called him Tuesday night to ask him if he would be interested in appointment as secretary of the Army.

"I emphasized to him that I had not sought the post, was not seeking it now and would not seek it," the governor said.

But the statement, telephoned from the executive mansion to aides in his capital office, did not say he would not accept the job.

Alvarez Rites Are Set Here Thursday

Trinidad Alvarez died Tuesday night at 10:20 at his home at 1101 Eleventh Street. He was born in Old Mexico on April 19, 1890.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Genoveva Lopez, Mrs. Romana Hermisillo, Mrs. Socorco Chaiedez, and Maria Alvarez, all of Snyder; three sons, Lorenzo, Juesse and Joe, all of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Guadalupe Catholic Mission with Rev. Emilio Tamame officiating.

Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell Funeral Home.

Lake Takes Over As Secretary Of State

AUSTIN (AP)—P. Frank Lake took office Tuesday as Texas secretary of state, succeeding Zollie Steakley who also was sworn in as an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

In his first official act, Steakley administered Lake's oath of office. The afternoon ceremony took place in Gov. Price Daniel's office. Daniel, who appointed Lake, was present.

Lake, 41, was an assistant attorney general from 1948 to 1952 while Daniel was state attorney general. He was assistant secretary of state under Steakley for the three years Steakley held the office.

Firm Stand On Laos Urged By VFW Head

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A firm U.S. stand on Laos and creation of a U.S. fleet in the Indian Ocean are advocated by Ted C. Connell, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Communist aggression in Laos cannot go unchallenged, he said in a statement Tuesday.

"We must recognize," said Connell, "that a vast power vacuum exists from Southeast Asia. If the free world and the U.S. do not take immediate steps to fill this vacuum, we can be sure that the forces of Communism will do so."

No Evidence Of Red Push

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Western officials said today several days' inquiry has brought no evidence of a land invasion of Laos by Vietminh forces from Communist North Viet Nam.

But these same officials declared a U.S.-Soviet showdown over Laos is closer than ever before. They expressed belief that compromise or restraint on the part of the big powers can still save Laos from becoming a battleground between communism and the West.

The big question, say top Western diplomats here, is now far the Soviets are prepared to go in supporting pro-Communist rebels defying the new pro-Western government of Premier Prince Boun Oum.

U.S. officials say the choice between an all-out war and a continued stalemate depends on the Soviet Union and whether it is prepared to risk another Korea to gain its ends in Laos.

Road Funds Parceled Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Frederick Mueller today parceled out to the states $231,250,000 in federal aid for building primary, secondary and urban highways in the 12 months starting next July 1.

The amount is in addition to the $993,750,000 apportioned to the states for these programs on July 26. The extra amount was withheld at that time pending completion of the 1960 census. Population is one of the elements involved in allotting road funds to the states.

Today's apportionment will have no effect on the $2.2 billion apportioned on July 26 for the interstate superhighway program.

The Texas amount, including the July 26 amounts, for primary, secondary and urban highways is $50,437,501. The amount provided earlier for the interstate system in Texas is $97,482,937.

Court Upholds King's Gift

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals refused today to overturn a ruling that the San Antonio River Authority must compensate landowners for loss of water guaranteed them by the King of Spain.

The court rejected a motion for rehearing filed by the river authority.

In its original decision, the court noted that a Spanish grant reaffirmed by the Mexican government after Mexico became independent of Spain, awarded owners of irrigated farmland along the stream perpetual rights to water diverted by a dam into the San Juan irrigation ditch.

A channel widening and straightening program undertaken by the river authority left the [illegible]

A district court upheld the authority in a suit filed by the landowners and said there was no requirement for compensation.

Dowdy Heads Texas Solons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Dowdy of Athens today was elected chairman of the 24-man Texas congressional delegation. He succeeds Rep. Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls.

Re-elected secretary-treasurer was Rep. Bob Casey of Houston.

With no newcomers this year among Texas' 22 House members, there is expected to be little or no change in committee assignments for the Texans. Casey, the newest member and now on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, may be named to the more important Science and Astronautics Committee.

Rep. Olin Teague is the only other Texan on the space group. Teague took oath of office today for the newly convened Congress.

He was unable to return from Texas in time for Tuesday's opening session.

Woodley Is New Presiding Judge

AUSTIN (AP)—K. K. Woodley is the new presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

He was named by members of the state's highest court in criminal matters Tuesday, succeeding Judge W. A. Morrison.

Judge W. T. McDonald of Bryan becomes a new member of the court today. He was elected to the post succeeding Judge Lloyd W. Davidson, and took the oath of office Monday.

The Court of Criminal Appeals names its own presiding judge. By contrast, the chief justice of the State Supreme Court is elected by the people of the state.



JOINS FIRM — Joe W. Sentell has returned to Snyder after five years of service in the U. S. Army. He will be associated with the Holcomb Insurance Agency, according to Mrs. Tony Holcomb, manager. The Sentells have one child and will make their home at 2308 Thirty-second Street.

PRESIDENT

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State Department on both the Cuban and the Laotian situations.

An aspect of the Cuban crisis likely to concern Kennedy and McNamara is the future of the big and strategically important American naval base at Guantanamo in Cuba. In Washington Tuesday night, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty declined to answer questions about the base.

In the campaign last year, Kennedy called at one point for a U.S. pledge of aid to anti-Castro forces, within and outside of Cuba. Republicans assailed this as dangerous and irresponsible. Kennedy said he had not meant intervention, only moral support.

The president-elect, ending a Palm Beach stay which began Dec. 16, arranged a mid-afternoon departure aboard a regularly scheduled commercial airline jet.

In advance of the trip north, Kennedy filled two more Defense Department positions.

He announced today the appointment of Cyrus Roberts Vance as the department's general counsel. Vance, 43, a democrat, is a New York lawyer who served in 1957-60 as special counsel to a Senate Preparedness Investigating subcommittee which looked into the satellite-and missile programs and held hearings on the defense and space programs generally.

Vance also was consulting counsel to the special senate Committee which helped draft the National Space Act in 1958.

Kennedy Tuesday night chose economist Charles J. Hitch of Pacific Palisades, Calif., to be the Pentagon's chief financial officer. Hitch, a Democrat who will be 50 next Tuesday, will serve as an assistant secretary of defense and will supervise preparation of the huge military spending budget—about 40 billion dollars a year, more than half the federal government's total annual expenditure.

Hitch now is chairman of the research council of the Rand Corporation at Santa Monica, Calif., and organization which specializes in national security research.

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OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Gid Greer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Over 100 friends and relatives dropped in during the afternoon.

50th Anniversary Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Greer observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on 1007 Twenty-seventh Street. They were married Jan. 5, 1911, in Clairemont.

The refreshment table was laid with a cream cloth and was centered by an arrangement of greenery and carnations with a gold 50 in the center. A tiered cake and crystal punch bowl were to either side of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer lived most of their married life in Kent and Scurry County being engaged in farming. Mr. Greer worked as a service station operator for several years until his retirement two years ago.

They had three children, a son who lost his life in Italy during World War II and two daughters, Mrs. Irene Roins of Monahans and Mrs. Christeene Eastman of Fort Worth. They have 9 grandchildren.

Friends attending from out of town included those from Monahans, Odessa, Pharr, Roby, Post, Dickens City, Lancaster, Calif., San Angelo, Jayton, Camp Springs, Abilene, Gatesville, Asperment, Saint Jo, Hermleigh, Andrews, and Fort Worth.

About 115 guests registered at the affair.

KNAPP NEWS

By MRS. BEN WEATHERS

Mrs. Wesley Whitman of Lubbock is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cecil James, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell and Ronnie visited during the week with Cross Plains relatives, the Lovells and R. B. Beleyue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edd Murphy, Maxine and Robert Louis of Breckenridge visited with his mother Mrs. Freida Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sorrells and sons, Gerald and Gene, of the Spade ranch below Colorado City.

Dorothy Bowles spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Francis Weeg of Big Spring.

Patricia and Cynthia James of Odessa have spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tobin of El Dorado, Ark., visited Thursday to Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin and Paula of Lion Oil Camp.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of ESA will meet with Carmen Ivison, 3100 Fortyfirst Street at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Eastern Star Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

School Menu

Thursday

Fried Chicken with Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Tossed Salad
Fruit Jello
Sweet or Chocolate Milk

Friday

Fish Sticks with Catsup
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Greens
Corn Bread and Butter
Pickle Slices
Fruit Cobbler
Sweet or Chocolate Milk

IRA NEWS

BY MRS. MACK KRUSE

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the J. L. Byars home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grant, Janet and Cathy of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Elza Grant, Dean and Darell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant, Jerry, Patricia and Gary of Snyder; Bob Grant of Abilene; Jimmy Guy of College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marchbanks, Karen and Paula of Dallas were Monday night visitors of the J. L. Byars and the E. E. Grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Huddle of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Addie Ashmore is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Chaney and Gaynel of Loco Hills, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Hodges and son of Loco Hills, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin and girls.

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Some '61 Wishes For Music Stars

By HUGH MULLIGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

IT'S TOO EARLY to tell what the New Year has in store for the record industry, but it's never too early to wish upon a star for nice things to happen to the recording stars.

In 1961, the 12th year in the happy reign of the long playing record, an invention which probably has done as much for music as the printing press did for literature, we wish the best of everything to everyone in the music business.

But particularly we would like to see the New Year bring the following to the following:

Perry Como—Another great big happy hit like "Catch a Falling Star" to add to his firmament of all-time best sellers.

Elvis Presley—a June wedding to some sweet, old fashioned girl who will settle him down to the task of becoming the first rate singer that he proved he really is with his off beat (for him) recording of "O Sole Mio."

Eileen Farrell—A long-time contract at the Metropolitan Opera, a big bouquet of roses from Maria Callas and a jazz album with Louis Armstrong.

Maria Callas—A fully orchestrated peace overture from Rudolf Bing, a triumphant return to the Met to match and even top her return to La Scala and a big bouquet of roses from Renata Tebaldi.

Mitch Miller—A "Sing Along at the Summit" album to charm world leaders into peace the way he has charmed the rest of us into nostalgic contentment.

Antal Dorati—Another booming, boisterous recording of the "1812 Overture," this time done with atomic cannons.

Arthur Fiedler—We got the beer mugs with that last Boston Pops album, now how about sending the beer?

Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe—Identical suits of armor to protect them from the cruel shafts of the critics while en route to the bank with royalty checks from "Camelot" albums.

Meredith Wilson—A front row seat in the reviewing stand at New York's St. Patrick's Day parade for restoring the march to its rightful place in American music.

Eddy Arnold—An album devoted to the complete works of Hank Williams, the late great country composer whom many regard as an authentic American genius.

Enoch [illegible] a noisy New Year, full of percussive magic and brilliant brass, to continue and increase his phenomenal skill in stereo sound.

Judy Garland—A private revolving door at the Capitol Records building in Hollywood, so she can keep making those always welcome annual comebacks.

Record Reviewers Everywhere—A moment of silence.

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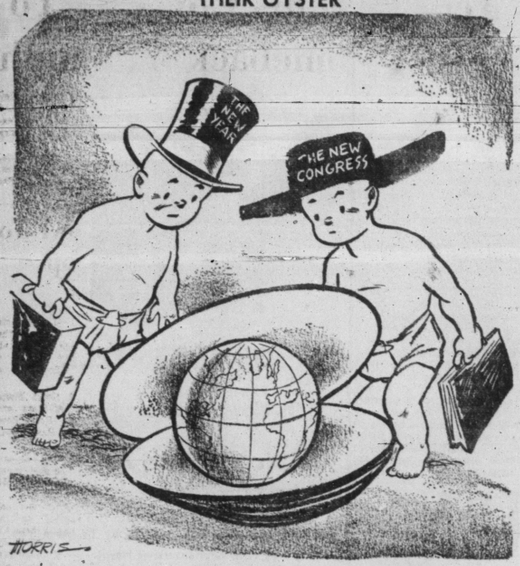
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Another Scheme Flounders When Price Becomes Known

BY INEZ ROBB

My husband came home the other day with a look of sly triumph in his eyes and announced that at long last some genius had invented a form of motorized transportation that even I could manage.

I maintained a dignified silence at this overt reference to my inability to drive any kind of a motor vehicle; indeed, to my shakes at the very thought of having to drive a car.

"At last my days as a chauffeur are over," he said, as he settled down with the evening newspaper.

With difficulty, I still held my peace or, maybe, tongue.

"Don't I remember hearing you boast that you were a whiz on roller skates?" he asked, trying another gambit.

"I don't remember boasting about it," I replied, "although the truth is that I could race the socks off any kid in the block!"

"Too bad there weren't any Roller Derbies in those days," the head of the clan said. "But I can see a great future for you anyway. I can see you setting new records almost any time now."

"All right. I bite. What is it?" I asked.

"Motorized roller skates," he said. "Plain old roller skates updated with a little motor and a fuel tank. I have been reading about them. I plan to buy a pair for you.

"That will relieve me of the necessity of driving you to the dressmaker or tooling uptown to that little bakery where they make those brioche you can't do without on Sunday morning," he continued.

"I am a free man," he said, and settled back with the sports section.

"But I haven't been on skates for 35 years," I cried, in panic. "And you know I can't manage any machinery, not any at all!

"Machinery hates me," I hurried on. "It really does. Remember how the floor waxer took a chunk out of my ankle the last time I touched it. Remember it cost $27 to fix the vacuum sweeper the time I—

"Yes, yes, but you know how to skate," my spouse insisted. "You never forget skills like that, learned in childhood. They stick with you to your dying day."

"That'll be it—my dying day—the day you get me on skates with a motor and gasoline and gears to shift. It'll be the death of me, with trees running into me—"

"Keep out of parks," he said heartlessly. "And I don't think these motorized skates have gears. The prospectus doesn't mention them. All you have to do is strap the skates on your feet, a one-horse-power gas motor on your back, and be off.

"You cruise at seventeen miles an hour," he continued, "and when you want to show people your dust, you can get up to 35 miles per hour. And there is fuel capacity for a 30-mile ride, or enough to get those brioche twice over."

"I am going to give up brioche," I said sullenly. "I thought you liked them, too. And I am not going to wear a motor and a gas tank on my back. I'll go by bus. I'll take the subway. I'll walk. I'll stay home."

"Love's old sweet song. I've heard it all before," said the head of the house.

"How much do these skates cost?" I asked.

"They retail at $249.50," he answered.

"Oh, darling," I cried, and sweet relief flowed back into my being. "I knew you were joking. A man named Robb might part with $249.50 for a Rolls Royce, but not for roller skates."

There was just a rattle out of the newspaper.

"Dear, would you mind driving me over to that antique shop on University Place?" I asked, a few minutes later.

"Yes, I would," he said, "but what time do you want to go?"

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Crude Flow Increases

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Oil production in the United States ended for 1960 in a good increase last week with most of it coming from Oklahoma and Kansas, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Average daily production of crude oil and lease condensate was 7,166,175 barrels for the week ending Dec. 31, an increase of 40,790 barrels per day over the previous week according to a Journal survey.

Oklahoma had production of 584,000 barrels a day, a gain of 29,700, while Kansas averaged 298,100, up 8,590 barrels daily.

States with production about the same as the previous week included Arkansas at 74,550, Texas, which had a 9-day schedule in December, averaged about 2,590,000 barrels daily.

Louisiana produced about 1,103,000 barrels and New Mexico about 300,500 barrels daily.

The next cycle of sunspots is expected in 1968.

Night People Usually Have Rare Kinship

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Night people know a kinship rare to day people.

As our civilization grows more complex, more and more people have to work odd hours to keep it operating.

To the sailor at sea, the pilot in the air, the lifeguard at the beach, the professional athlete in the stadium, the lion tamer and the clown in the circus, Saturday and Sunday are just two more days in the week.

And to about one-sixth of America's laboring millions duty begins after the sun goes down. They earn their paychecks in the dark.

They clean the offices, guard the streets, collect the garbage, keep the home fires burning while most of us sleep. They prepare our day for living while we slumber.

If you have never worked at night—if you have always worked a 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. day—you have missed a great adventure in living.

The advantage is comradeship on the job. You get the feeling of unity a platoon enjoys in war. There is a free masonry that doesn't quite exist on a day job.

In the newspaper world the overnight tour of duty is known as "the lobster trick." No one knows for sure how the term originated. One theory is that it was coined by a forgotten ironic newsman in the Gay Nineties who had to arrive at his desk at midnight when the playboys of that era were sitting down to their lobster and champagne.

But whoever works the lobster trick knows a joy foreign to the peasants prisoned by the sunbeam hours.

For three years long ago I worked from midnight until 8 o'clock in the morning, and never in my life since have I known quite the same sense of freedom.

Night brings a mystic union to those who work through it together. They are knit by the bond of the unusual. They are separate from the rest of sleeping mankind. They are superior. They are alive and awake. They belong to each other. And they know it.

There is small tension and little hurry. The job is there to do, and there is leisure to do it well.

No one leans over your shoulder. You are on your own. The big boss is at home adrift in drowze. The straw boss is just one of the boys. He has to be. Otherwise he would be impossibly lonely. No one likes to be lonely at night, even when he is working.

The night worker feels the pity of a king to a serf as he hands over the sovereignty of the office to the haggard, sleepy-eyed day worker who replaces him, the serf whose duty is just beginning.

The night worker has quelled one of mankind's oldest foes—the darkness. His duty behind him, he washes his face and hands, puts on his hat and coat and steps into the bright sunshine of the new day, as free and proud as a lark tilting at heaven.

He is different from other people.

New Year's Babies Are No Surprise

CAMPTON, Ky. (AP) — Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Lee City and Mrs. Silas Haddix Jr. of Campton weren't too excited when their babies were born New Year's Day.

Mrs. Dunn also has a child of 2 and Mrs. Haddix one of 6, both born on New Year's.















Crossword Puzzle

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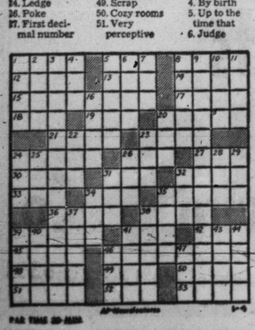
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23. Secluded valley
24. Ledge
26. Poke
27. First decimal number
30. Think deeply
31. Plaything
32. Boundary
33. Branch of the sea
34. Rabble
35. Weight for precious stones
36. Press
38. Animal's neck hair
39. Craze
41. Drone
42. Novel by Rider Haggard
45. Too bad
46. Institution for the sick
48. Routine
49. Scrap
50. Cozy rooms
51. Very perceptive
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53. Border

DOWN

1. Narrow opening
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5. Up to the time that
6. Judge
7. Peculiar
8. River in Italy
9. Impartial
10. Flower
11. Cupel
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20. Vestment
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23. Festive
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25. Bib, mountain
26. Piece of work
28. Gr. long E
29. Clear gain
31. 2000 pounds
32. Laborer
34. Extinct New Zealand bird
35. Group of tents
37. Having ascended
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39. Blemish
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41. Book of hours: Eccl
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47. Fish

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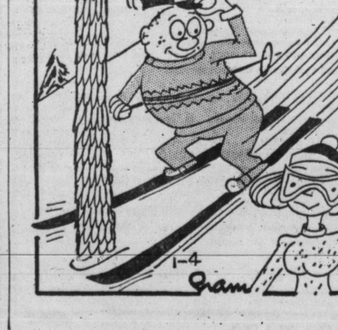
"I made a New Year's resolution---YOU'RE going to be on time every morning this year!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IN COME TEX" DON'T SOUND RIGHT TO ME. SHOULDN'T YA SAY "TEX CAME IN"?"

BUCKLEY



WILTED ROSE BOWLERS

Minn. Raked Over Columnists' Coals

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Minnesota is the slowest team the Big Ten has sent to the Rose Bowl in the last 15 years, a Los Angeles sports columnist said today.

Another columnist said the Big Ten would have been better off if it had sent Iowa.

Mel Durslag of the Examiner had this comment on the Gophers' 17-7 loss to Washington: "Watching Minnesota clomp ponderously about the grass last Monday, you had trouble envisioning this group as the top-ranked collegiate team in America.

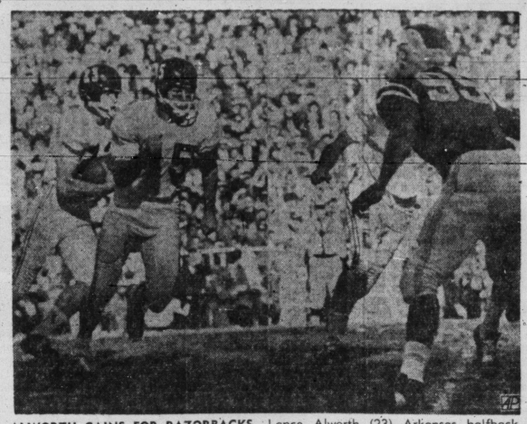
"Some of its backers insisted lamely that the Gophers at the start merely got left in their holes, but it's an immutable fact that even when they got to running, they didn't show enough speed to catch a porcupine.

"Of all the Big Ten teams we have seen in the bowl the last 15 years, Minnesota is easily the slowest afoot. And if this club was able to take the measure this season of its Midwestern kin, you pause to worry about the future of the Big Ten."

Sports editor Paul Zimmerman of the Times wrote: "This department was castigated by Gopher grads for our temerity in suggesting the AAWU (Athletic Association of Western Universities) could do better in inviting the (Iowa) Hawkeyes — if they must turn to the Big Ten.

"After what happened in the Rose Bowl, it hardly can be denied that Iowa could have made a better game of it. For example, it was not until the final quarter that the Minnesotas completed a pass. That is, to their own man.

"All things considered, much-maligned Western football came out of the bowl game smelling like a Rose. Washington's impressive win wasn't the only thing. Duke's victory in the Cotton Bowl, after suffering a sound thrashing by UCLA, '27 to 6, didn't hurt matters."



ALWORTH GAINS FOR RAZORBACKS—Lance Alworth (23) Arkansas halfback, follows teammate Joe Paul Alberty (45) fullback, as he goes for a five yard gain in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. An unidentified Arkansas player takes Tee Moorman (95) Duke end, out of play. (AP Wirephoto)

SPORTS

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Problems Of Expansion In Limelight

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick today went into a top-level conference with President Warren Giles of the National League and President Joe Cronin of the American League in an effort to settle the big remaining expansion problems.

In all the frantic maneuvering by the majors' in expanding to 10 teams each, a resolution granting immediate recognition to the two new National League teams — New York and Houston — never was passed.

Until they are taken into the official family, even though they aren't scheduled to start operation until 1962, the two clubs cannot organize a farm system, make minor league working agreements or sign free agents.

Frick said he hopes Giles and Cronin will put the matter to an immediate mail vote.

No arguments are expected. The American League asked more time to study the resolution on Dec. 15. At that time, the two leagues still were bickering over the expansion problem. Now that the American League has moved into Los Angeles, all is smooth.

"If Cronin and Giles can't put it to a vote right away," said Frick, "I'll simply have to call a joint meeting next month."

Controversial Frank Lane In KC Fold

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City baseball fans, who can stand a change, found themselves Tuesday with the American League's leading opponent of the status quo. They're delighted.

Reaction of the man-in-the-street to the appointment of Frank Lane of the Cleveland Indians as vice president and general manager of the Kansas City Athletics was overwhelmingly favorable.

The Athletics finished in the American League cellar last year and they haven't fielded a good team since they transferred from Philadelphia in 1954. The team's late owner, Arnold Johnson, demonstrated an irritating propensity to trade what talent the A's did have to the New York Yankees for second line personnel.

Thus the fans are receptive to any change that offers hope of improvement.

Terms of Lane's contract were not announced by the club's new owner, Charles O. Finley, Gary, Ind., insurance executive.

Cleveland indicated it would be in no hurry to replace Lane.

Arnette Pick As Top Athlete; Holub Second

DALLAS (AP) — Jay Arnette, who, climaxed a great athletic career at the University of Texas with a trip to the Olympic Games, was named Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Arnette, both a baseball and basketball star, got 367 points to win the honor with ease. He received 46 first place votes.

E. J. Holub, Texas Tech's great center in football, was second with 291 points and Bob Lilly, the All-America tackle from Texas Christian, was third with 249.

Humberto Barrera of Robstown, Texas' first boxer to make the Olympics team, got 223 points and Al Lawrence, University of Houston distance runner, polled 146.

There were writein votes for Joan Spillane, Spring Branch swimmer, and Tut Bartzen, captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team from Dallas.

Arnette played on the United States Olympics basketball team that didn't lose a game.

BOWLING RESULTS

Guys and Dolls League
Snyder Lanes

Ladies high games: Joan Richardson 161, Barbara Luedecke 156, Margaret King 154. Ladies high series: Joan Richardson 443, Barbara Luedecke 413, Margaret King 406.

Mens high games: James Luedecke, 221, J. L. Bunch 214, Eugene Green 212.

Mens high series: Eugene Green 599, James Luedecke 571, Jim Tatum 570.

High team games: American Founders 637, Mixon's Tires 441, Barrow Furniture 640.

High team series: American Founders 1885, Tot-2-Teen 1813, Mixon's Tires 1801.

Split pickups: Barrow Furniture—Jerry Allread 5-7, James Luedecke 2-7, Barbara Luedecke 6-7-9-10 and 4-5; Team 7—Frank Butler 5-7 twice and 5-10, Peggy Haney 3-10, Rainbow Market—Roy Dunlap 3-10 and 2-5-7, Riley Dunlap 2-7, Jim Tatum 3-10, American Founders—Jr. King 3-10, Mixon's Tires—J. L. Bunch 5-7 twice and 3-10, Doris Bunch 3-10, Tot-2-Teen—Gene Rodgers 3-10, 5-7, and 5-7, Tiger Bowl—Joyce Green 2-10, Eugene Green 7-2, George McCune 3-10 and 4-5-10.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Tot-2-Teen	50	
Rainbow Market	40½	23½
Tiger Bowl	36½	24½
American Founders	33	31
Mixon's Tires	33	27
Barrow Furniture	21	43
Team 7	19	41
Team 8	18	46

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Industrial League
Snyder Lanes
Thursday Results

High team series: Musslewhite Trucking 2870, VFW 2855, Lawson Construction 2846.

High team games: Musslewhite Trk. 1048, M & R Construction 1019, VFW 1000.

High ind. series: Jim Tatum 659, Mairl McFaul 589, John Young 582.

High ind. games: Jim Tatum 236, John Young and Kenneth Pitner 224.

Split pickups: Cooper 3-10, Edward Christman 3-10, Terry Holt 3-10, Mitch Jackson 5-6-10, James Snowden 2-7, Earl Chapman 5-7, Roy Dunlap 3-10, Vic Baze 5-10, Paul Spittle 5-7, Roy Brown 3-10, Ray Lampson 3-10 and 3-10.

Standings

	Won
Lawson Construction	44
VFW	47
Musslewhite Trucking	39½
M & R Construction	38
McAlister Van Lines	36
Knights of Columbus	33
State Farm Insurance	30½
Gandy's Creamery	27
Work Clothes Rental	23
Scurry Co. Tractor	15

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Business Men League
Snyder Lanes
Friday Results

High team series: Snyder News 2922, Phillips "66" 2905, Lawson Construction 2800.

High team games: Snyder News 1003, American Founders 1001, Snyder News 992.

High ind. series: Jim Tatum (American Founders) 597, Gene Rogers (Phillips "66") 543, Willie Davis (Snyder News) 541.

High ind. games: Jim Tatum 223, Willie Davis 214, Paul Spittle (Lawson Constr.) 212.

Split pickups: D. Shaw 3-10, O. Hale 5-7, J. Nesbitt 3-10, J. D. Hinton 6-7, H. Milburn 2-7, G. Bryant 4-10, B. Clark 3-10 and 3-10, J. Wilson 3-10, G. Johnson 3-10 and 5-7, B. Valentine 3-10 twice, R. Spittle 2-7, R. Little 3-10.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Phillips "66"	45	19
Lawson Construction	35½	28½
American Founders	32	29
Valentine Mobil	34½	29½
Team 1	33	31
Snyder News	31	33
Midwest Insurance	29	35
Texas Electric	30½	35½
Jaycees	28½	35½
Birdwell "66"	18	44

Near Normal Weather Due

DALLAS (AP) — The Weather Bureau issued today this 5-day forecast for Jan. 4-9:

North Central and Northeast Texas: Temperatures will average 1 to 3 degrees above normal north to 3 to 6 degrees below normal extreme southern section. Minor daily changes. Normal maximum 51 to 58. Normal minimum 31 to 37. Precipitation .25 to .50 inches northeastern Texas and little or none elsewhere occurring as intermittent rain about Friday.

Northwest Texas: Temperatures will average near normal. Normal maximum 46 to 56. Normal minimum 20 to 32. Little or no precipitation.

South Central Texas, Southeast Texas and Southwest Texas: Temperatures 2 to 6 degrees below normal except near normal extreme northwest. Normal minimum 44 to 52 along coast and extreme south and 37 to 44 elsewhere. Normal maximum 56 to 66. Generally warming trend mainly northwest turning colder about end of week. Precipitation to moderate coastal sections and extreme south most light rain Thursday or Friday. Elsewhere none of consequence.

Extreme Southwest Texas: Temperatures will average near normal with small day to day changes. Normal maximum 52 to 63. Normal minimum 24 to 34. No precipitation expected.

Between You And Me

By Jerry Jackson

It was a Bad Day at Bowl Rock, Texas, the University of, had started things off in only fair fashion some time ago by coming from behind to tie favored Alabama, the University of, by a strapping 3-3.

Then Saturday Baylor's Bears growled mightily before bowing to Florida, 13-12, although trailing through much of the game, 0-13. The 'skeeters didn't get 'em, but the Gators did.

Enter Rice and Arkansas (the University of), plying their respective wares in the Sugar and Cotton. Bing, bing. Two more dead ducks. The Owls' airborne game got shot down at the most crucial times, while Ole Miss struck early and late to take home a 14-8 conquest in the former fray. Then Duke put an end—a lonesome one—to Arkansas' aspirations for a Cotton Bowl victory, rolling to a late TD and timely extra point boot for a 7-6 win.

Several "almost" triumphs, but not an out-and-out victory amongst them. The conference struck out with the bases loaded.

As prophesied by Those Who Should Know, Missouri put the wrappers on a fine Navy team by an anticipated seven—21-14. It was probably the most eventful game of the day. The Big Eight Tigers stopped a guy named Bellino and forced the Middies to take to the airlanes in order to impregnate the Mo defenses. Jack Kennedy, a senator of repute and onetime anchor clanker himself, watched the spectacle from behind sunglasses. He evacuated the sinking Middie ship prior to the game's end, however.

And in the granddaddy of 'em all, Washington proved that its rousing upset win over Wisconsin in last year's Rose Bowl was no fluke, as the Huskies sent Minnesota's Gophers into hibernation with a 17-7 win. Another shocker. The biggest news in that one, though, was some neat sabotage work on the part of a group of Cal Tech undercover undergraduates, who conspired in the successful bamboozling of the halftime card tricks as presented by the assembled students. Instead of the 'HUSKY' designation, "CALTECH" blossomed forth on one occasion, while in two other instances "HUSKIES" came out spelled backwards.

When asked why such an atrocious act had been committed, one of the master minds behind the hoax offered a typical collegiate comeback, commenting that they did it "To see if it could be done."

This is America.

From Griddy Doings . . .

CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT to big Reg Scarborough, who not only was named to the all-area AAA team as released Sunday in the Abilene Reporter-News, but was also dubbed the "lineman of the year." None were more deserving than the 200-pound Tiger center, who kept the opposition "honest" up the middle throughout the season.

Tackle Tommy Minton was also picked to the team, while the week prior saw both Scarborough and end Charlie Gladson copping spots on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal area designations.

Laurels are extended to all three senior performers for a job well done.

. . . To Cagey Ones

BASKETBALL? Things are a little on the quiet side of things following a prolonged Christmas and New Year holiday, but hasten not to be fooled. For it's merely the calm before the storm.

Tomorrow night Snyder's Tigers will be on the road, as they take on rugged Abilene in a non-district "go." Then Big Spring comes here Friday, after which the district chase begins a week following (January 13), when the Bengals entertain Colorado City and Sweetwater treks to Lake View.

"B" games will precede all of the varsity clashes, too, with starting times of 6:15.

The junior high front tomorrow night will be full to overflowing with games, as Travis plays host to Big Spring Runnels and Lamar takes a jaunt to Big Spring to engage Goliad.

Aaaaargh!!

EVER DREAM you'd eaten a 25-pound marshmallow and then wake up to find your pillow gone? Disturbing.

Fattig Elected President Of Archery Club

The Canyon Reef Archery Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fattig Friday evening, with the election of 1961 officers being foremost on the agenda.

New club officers include Joe Fattig, president; Oliver Guy, vice president; Mrs. Joe Fattig, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Pullig, range officer; Robert Martin, reporter; and Frank Kirby, Grover Gilbert, and J. A. Martin, board members.

The annual meeting of the club will be held in the banquet room of Starr's Drive-In tomorrow night at 7:30. Movies of archery techniques will be shown at that time, and the meeting is open to the public, with a special invitation being extended to all who would like to become members of the organization.

Mrs. J. A. Martin was a visitor at Friday's club meeting. Mrs. Fattig served refreshments to those in attendance.

Celts Retain Lead Over Wilt, Warriors

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia Warriors may have Wilt Chamberlain, but you just can't take it away from Boston's old pro Bob Cousey and his junior helpers Tom Heinsohn and Bill Russell.

This trio of Celtics battered down a big Los Angeles Laker lead Tuesday night and helped bring the Celts to a 102-96 victory. The victory kept Boston a game ahead of Philadelphia in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division.

The Warriors, helped by Chamberlain's nine points in overtime and 46 overall, defeated Detroit 128-125 before the Syracuse Nats ended a three-game losing string in beating New York 129-104 in a Madison Square Garden doubleheader in New York.

Bob Scheffing, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, got his start in the major leagues when the Chicago Cubs drafted him from Rochester, N.M. after the 1940 season.

Champ Albany Dominates Dream Team

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany showed why it won the Class A schoolboy football championship when the all-state team was picked by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Four Albany players made it.

Rocky Hill, the brilliant Albany end, was almost a unanimous choice, getting 73 of a possible 75 points. He was repeating on the all-state team.

T. G. Wilie, tackle; Bill Stapp, guard, and Johnny Agan, halfback, were the other Albany players landing on the selection.

Runner-up Crosby and semi-finalist Stinnett each got two spots on the 12-man team. Joan Ray Dillard of Crosby tied for an end post with Mainess Gibson of Stinnett. John White of Crosby made the center post and Donny Anderson of Stinnett got a backfield spot.

John Barfield of Rogers was placed at tackle, Clayton Downing of Lindale at guard and Russell Wayt of White Oak and Wesley Cummings of Crowell at backfield posts.

The second team:

Ends—Preston Johnson, Thrall, and Philip Holt, Farmersville.

Tackles—Mikel Jurecek, Eldorado; Steve McCarty, Alto, and Alfred Goff, Ingleside.

Guards—Davis Carlock, Honey Grove; Tommy Marshall, George West, and Richard Bjerke, Weimar.

Center—Don Montgomery, Forney.

Backs—Henry Pickett, George West; Joe Don Marrow, Plains; Bobby Maples, Mt. Vernon, and James King, White Oak.

Bowl Coaches 'Air Minded'

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Both Senior Bowl coaches apparently are thinking in terms of strong passing attacks as they prepare for the all-star football game here Saturday.

Indications are the starting quarterback roles have been won by Norman Snead of Wake Forest and Dick Norman of Stanford, two of the leading passers in the nation this season.

The South squad's Snead ranked second nationally, completing 123 of 259 attempts for 1,676 yards. The Washington Redskins picked him in the first round of the recent pro draft and promptly signed him to a contract.

Norman, directing the first backfield unit in the North drills, connected on 95 of 201 passes during the season to increase his three-year totals to 323 completions in 597 attempts for 3,737 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Alternating with Snead were Howard Dyer of VMI and Phil Nugent of Tulane. Norman will share the North quarterbacking with Bob Hivner, a star in Washington's Rose Bowl victory over Minnesota Monday.

Pension Plan, Golf Highlight Meeting

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Financing a pension plan is the No. 1 problem for National Football League players assembling here today for their first full scale association meeting.

An informal golf tournament on the Hollywood Beach course was a frolicsome prelude to business sessions of the 75 athletes.

In addition to providing a source of later-life income, the players intend to see what can be done about extending their association to the Chicago Bears. The association claims 100 per cent membership on the rosters of all other clubs in the league.

Bill Howton, Dallas pass receiver who heads the players group, expressed hopes that new sources of income for the association pension fund will come out of a conference here with Pete Rozelle, league president.

ON PONY STOMPING GROUNDS, TOO

Tech, Mounts Combine To Score Comeback Triumph

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Del Ray Mounts broke through a Southern Methodist stall to give Texas Tech an upset 70-68 triumph in opening the Southwest Conference championship race Tuesday night.

Texas A&M walloped Texas Christian 82-69 in the other game on the opening schedule.

The remaining four members of the league get going Wednesday night with favored Arkansas meeting defending champion Texas at Austin and Baylor clashing with Rice at Houston.

The Baylor-Rice game originally was scheduled for Tuesday night but was changed several weeks ago.

Tech's victory over SMU got the race off on the usual footing—the favored team seldom comes through. But the Methodists couldn't hold a 46-33 lead they built up in the first half. A six-minute period in which they couldn't buy a point allowed Tech to recoup.

The Mustangs were ahead by three points when they went into a stall. The irrepressible Mounts wouldn't go for that—he broke through for a layup to pull within a point and then looped in another field goal to put Tech ahead to stay.

Texas Tech Coach Polk Robinson credited a zone defense he put in in the last half to the Southern Methodist downfall. He said the zone was necessary to ease the pressure of 16 fouls picked up in the first 20 minutes.

Steve Strange of SMU led the point-makers with 25. Mounts was runner-up with 21.

Texas A&M was leading Texas Christian only 40-37 at the half but quickly pulled away and at one time led by 23. The Stanley twins—Pat and Don—combined defensive efforts to limit the Texas Christian scoring ace, Jerry Cobb, to nine points.

Carroll Broussard, meanwhile, was pitching in 29 for the Aggies. He also had 13 rebounds. Pat Stanley scored 20 points.

Sugar Ray Wants Cut Of Video Pie

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who always allots part of his pre-fight training to sparring with promoters on money matters, is back at the old stand.

Sugar Ray said today he is willing to meet Gene Fullmer for the fourth time for the National Boxing Association version of the world middleweight championship but that he wants a "reasonable" share of the television profits.

The target date for the fight is Feb. 25 in Las Vegas. Robinson and the promoters, as might be expected, differ on what constitutes a reasonable share of the loot.

"I agree that Fullmer should get the larger share of the gate," said Robinson. "He's the champion and deserves that.

"But television is another matter. I think the television profits should be divided evenly between the fighters and the promoters. Unless everyone agrees to that, "I'm not interested."

Norman Rothschild, who along with Jack Doyle and Mel Greb, is trying to promote the bout said, "His demands are high."

Robinson and Rothschild were scheduled to meet here today in an effort to settle the financial arrangements. The promoters reportedly have a $150,000 television guarantee.

The last Fullmer-Robinson fight ended in a draw in Los Angeles. Robinson collected $320,000 of the TV money, plus 20 per cent of the net gate receipts. This time, it is said, he had upped his price to $50,000 TV money and more than 25 per cent of the gate.

Robinson also claims he has an offer from Italian promoter Felice Zalluta to make a tour of Europe and that he has been approached on the possibility of meeting the winner of the Terry Downs-Paul Pender fight in Boston on Jan. 14. That's for the New York-Massachusetts version of the 160-pound title.

Lincoln Back In Action Here Tonight

The Lincoln High Trojans and Trojanettes embark on the competitive trail once again here tonight after a prolonged holiday layoff, as Slaton makes an appearance in the Lincoln Gym.

The Trojanettes, standing at 1-4 for the year, get the action underway at 7:30, and their game will be followed by the boys game. The Trojans are currently 3-2 for the year, with their three victories having been copped in their last three outings.

The games will mark the initial meetings of the year involving the two schools, as a previous doubleheader which was to have been reeled off in Slaton last month was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Coach Calvin Edwards will start Samuel Stephen and Tommy Davis at guards, Buford Thompson at center, and Joe Phillips and Linwood Durst at the forwards.

The starting sextet of Mrs. Elizabeth Grandison's Trojanettes will include Louise Archie, Emma Garrett, and Louline Brooks at forwards and Barbara Durst, Mary Goosby, and Mary Johnson at guards.

Willie Mayes of the San Francisco Giants accounted for the most hits in the National League last season. He got 190.

Hula Bowl To Sport Top Linemen

HONOLULU (AP)—Led by six All-America linemen, some of the nation's top collegiate football stars will clash here Sunday in the 15th annual Hula Bowl at Honolulu Stadium.

Joe Kuharich of Notre Dame coaches the East All-Stars and Jim Owens of the Rose Bowl champion Washington Huskies will handle the West.

This year's Hula Bowl has only collegiate stars. In the past, many professional players also competed.

Thirty-six universities and colleges are represented on the squads. Each line boasts three All-America players. On the East are guard Tom Brown of Minnesota, tackle Ken Rice of Auburn and end Mike Ditka of Pittsburgh. On the West are tackle Bob Lilly of Texas Christian, end Dan LaRose of Missouri and center Roy Mokasson of Washington.

The rosters included: Tackles Bob Lilly, TCU, and Jerry Mays, SMU; guards Monte Lee, Texas, and Rufus King, Rice; center Arvie Martin, TCU; and back Glynn Gregory SMU.

CAGE SCORES

Tuesday's College Basketball Results By The Associated Press

EAST

NYU 100, Iowa 77

SOUTH

Duke 78, Navy 63
No Carolina 85, Va. Virginia 71
Vanderbilt 80, Swanee 57
Miss. State 92, Delta State 53
Georgia Tech 85, South Carolina 65
Furman 78, William & Mary 76
Virginia Tech 73, The Citadel 62

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 82, TCU 69
Oklahoma City 89, W. Texas St. 74
Houston 100, Lamar Tech 73
Texas Tech 70, SMU 68
Abilene Christian 103, Howard Payne 66
Prairie View 96, Wiley 60

FAR WEST

Gonzaga 72, Whitworth 63
Stanford 59, Fordham 44
Santa Clara 71, College of Pacific 36
Seattle 65, Portland 61
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Nobody Tried To Find A Way To Compromise Back In 1860

By BRUCE CATTON
Written for The Associated Press

Compromise is an unpolular word. It seems to mean that you are rather wishy-washy—you don't have the courage of your convictions, you won't dig in your heels for a final stand.

But we do need to remember that compromise is what enables democracy to work. It enables us to face up to questions which, left to themselves, would become explosive.

In 1860, nobody tried to find a compromise over the slavery issue—nobody seemed willing even to talk over the possibility of a compromise—and there was no compromise.

The Democrats, holding their convention in Charleston, S.C., promptly got into a dog-fight that wrecked the party beyond repair.

Here was the party that offered the brightest hope for a solution, simply because it was the one truly national party at that time. It was strong in the North and the South alike; it embraced all shades of feeling in regard to slavery, and its leading candidate for the nomination, Sen. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, was eagerly trying to find a middle-of-the-road approach.

Douglas had the strange notion that the country had important things to do and that it ought to get on with the job without wasting all of its energies in the argument over slavery; he said quite frankly that he himself did not care whether slavery was voted up or down, just as long as it was somehow disposed of.

That was exactly Sen. Douglas's problem. He wanted a compromise approach at a time when nobody wanted to compromise. He was in an old-fashioned political fight, involving nothing much loftier than a struggle for party control; but he was also caught up in the fact that too many people had taken extreme positions and refused to hear any talk of compromise. Consider what the senator from Illinois was up against.

Leaders from the cotton South wanted a flat declaration, in the party platform and from the lips of the candidate, in favor of the extreme pro-slavery position—slavery was untouchable, and the question of restraining or modifying the institution in any way must not even be discussed.

Douglas and the Northern Democrats would accept nothing of the kind. They wanted a broad statement of the kind which ordinarily is dear to the politician's heart—something that would mean almost anything anyone wanted it to mean, on the ground that if this problem could just be sidetracked for a few years it would eventually come down to manageable proportions. Under pressure from Southern pro-slavery extremists, they were also under pressure from Northern anti-slavery extremists. Somewhere between the extremes, they believed, the coming election could be won.

Usually, in such a situation, a political convention blows off steam for a time and then works something out. This time that proved impossible; instead of blowing off steam, this convention built up an unendurable pressure—and, in the end, broke squarely in half. The Northern half of the party nominated Sen. Douglas, and the Southern half nominated John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky. It immediately became obvious that as a result the Republicans were going to win the election.

The Republicans guided themselves accordingly. Convening in Chicago, they did not bother with much debate. Declaring flatly that slavery was wrong and must eventually go, they nominated Abraham Lincoln and set out, with immense singleness of purpose, to pick up the victory which the Democrats had dropped in their laps.

Now another party took form—the Constitutional Union party, which wanted to preserve the Union and nominated John Bell of Tennessee, with a platform calling simply for reverence to the Constitution and the federal union—a creed to which almost anybody could subscribe. And then the campaign got under way.

The campaign shed no light whatever, because nobody wanted to talk about the one shattering issue.

Lincoln refused to make any speeches at all, on the ground that his position already was clear. Bell upheld the Constitution and expressed the hope that brothers would not quarrel. Breckinridge defied anyone to show that he had ever said one word against the Union and then lapsed into a silence as all-embracing as Lincoln's. Sen. Douglas did try to make a debate out of it; he made many speeches, the substance of them being that it would be absurd to break up the Union when there was more important work to do. Apparently nobody paid much attention.

In any case, neither the political conventions nor the campaign brought any real discussion of the underlying issue. There were many speeches and editorials, most of them consisting simply of denunciations of the opposition. Political marching clubs were formed, to parade and cheer and make music, nowhere in the record of that 1860 campaign can you find any real effort by anybody to bring the terrible problem out into the open and explore the possibilities of a settlement.

The Southern extremists said that if the anti-slavery crowd won the election the Southern states would secede; the Northern extremists said that this was nonsense—just empty talk raised for political effect. Lincoln kept silent. The Constitutional Union party deplored all of the angry talk, and Sen. Douglas—the only candidate who really got on the stump and tried to make a campaign of it—found that in the North he was running against Lincoln, and in the South against Breckinridge.

In the end, of course, Lincoln was elected, with a solid electoral majority and a solid minority of the popular vote. But the trouble now was that this election, with everything that had gone before, had simply brought things to a head instead of providing a solution for anything.

Alger Claims LBJ 'Falsified Truth'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bruce Alger told a news conference Tuesday that Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson "falsified the truth."

Alger also said he believed the vice president-elect "has sold out right and left on issues, whether on civil rights or other matters."

Johnson, told of Alger's blast of criticism, declined comment.

Alger, who called the news conference soon after Johnson resigned as U.S. senator from Texas, said the Texan falsified the truth regarding the election campaign incident in which Johnson and his wife reportedly were spat upon and roughed up in a Dallas hotel lobby.

Alger was asked whether he thought his role, as one of those who carried an anti-Johnson banner in the hubbub, had lost votes for the Republicans.

Texas' lone Republican congressman replied that most newspaper accounts of the incident were inaccurate and unfair and that they may have influenced some people to either vote for the Democrats or, at least, not vote Republican.

The Republican party carried Dallas County, where the event occurred, by more than 60,000 votes.

"Lyndon Johnson had his usual presence of mind," Alger said in launching a personal attack on the vice president-elect, "but the question arises about his falsifying. At no time was there any spitting or hair-pulling.

"The violence was at no time like it is at a football weekend there in the same lobby."

Then, referring to what he said had been direct newspaper quotations by Johnson, the Dallas congressman added:

"He did this at the expense of falsifying the truth."

Commenting on the banner he had carried, which referred to Johnson as a "Yankee socialist," Alger said that he thought the only way it could be improved would be to substitute 'Northern' for "Yankee."

He said Johnson "tries to be on both sides" of controversial issues. He added, "I think Lyndon Johnson has sold out right and left on issues whether on civil rights or other matters."

Johnson, who entered Congress in 1937 as a member of the House takes his oath as vice president on Jan. 20, resigned Tuesday as a member of the Senate. His resignation came a few hours after he was sworn in for a new term.

The vice president-elect is expected to spend most of his time in the capital until he takes over the vice presidency.

Demonstrations Halted For Lunch

By EDDY GILMORE

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—"In Belgium," said one of the strike-beset country's citizens, "no revolutions start after lunchtime."

That comment is borne out by the current Socialist demonstrations against the government's proposed austerity program of higher taxes and lower social benefits.

This capital city has erupted in violence three times in the past week.

Angry men have marched through the stately boulevards, shouting "to the gallows" with Prime Minister Gaston Eyskens.

Enough plate glass to fill the windows of 20 American main streets has been smashed.

Saber-wielding mounted policemen twice charged noisy mobs of demonstrators.

But everybody stopped for lunch.

Last Thursday, 15,000 strikers surged through the streets of this beautiful city. They hurled brickbats, stones, and steel nuts and bolts at hundreds of plate glass windows.

About noon the demonstration dispersed and everybody went home to lunch. A conservative newspaper said most of them drove away in their own automobiles.

The next day 5,000 or so charged through the streets. Many of them knocked off when the clock on the ancient town hall sounded the hour for feeding.

Several thousand hadn't had enough. They surged up to the Sabena Airlines terminal and began pegging away at the inviting plate glass windows. Police charged. A man was shot and fatally wounded by a hystander who said he got excited.

The demonstration suddenly collapsed, and again everyone seemed to go home to lunch. A few hours later the cafes and bars near the scene of gunshot, blood and police saber charges were full of music and dancing couples.

Nobody ever comes back for battle after the midday meal.

"We're the bourgeoise of the world," said one young man. "Examine our history. We revolted against the Dutch in 1830—but it was in broad daylight. And I'll bet you it was before lunch."



ICE IN THE DRINK—A Coast Guard ice breaker makes a wobbly post-New Year path through the ice in the Hudson River near Glasco, about 110 miles north of New York City. (AP Wirephoto)

Big Blimp On Flight

LAKEHURST, N.J. (AP)—The largest blimp ever to attempt a flight over the Rocky Mountains left Lakehurst Naval Air Station Tuesday for the West Coast. The blimp is expected to land Saturday at Santa Ana, Calif.

Flight plans call for the blimp to stop at Glynco, Ga., this afternoon and again at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., Thursday morning.

Friday it will fly over the Van Horn Pass and along the southern California-Mexico border near San Diego. Then it will head north for Santa Ana.

The blimp will be used in connection with oceanographic and research and development work on the West Coast.

Packing Shed Is Destroyed By Fire

McALLEN, Tex. (AP) — A spectacular fire which attracted thousands of spectators Tuesday destroyed the Tom-O-Tex Corporation packing shed.

The flames, fanned by a stiff north wind, shot hundreds of feet into the air above the block-long shed on the edge of downtown McAllen.

Several boxcars on a siding at the shed were heavily damaged. A moving and storage warehouse across the street caught fire, but firemen quickly put the blaze out.

Cause of the fire and amount of damage were not announced.



ON GUARD IN VIETIANE—Rightwing troops manned an armored car and patrolled the streets of Vientiane after driving leftwing forces of Capt. Kong Le from Laos' administrative capital during fighting last month. The Laos government said Communist forces seized Laos' strategic plain over the weekend, creating a threat to Vientiane and Luang Prabang, the royal capital. (AP Wirephoto)

Diphtheria Cases Show Big Increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Health Department said today 233 cases of diphtheria were reported to it by local physicians in 1960, making it the worst year for the disease since 1955, when 260 cases were reported.

The total was swelled by the 64 cases reported in December from Hale County, in which Plainview suffered a siege of the disease in epidemic proportion.

No other county reported a greater than usual number of cases last month. The December state total was 104 cases. Some 60 cases were reported during the last week in December.

The five year median is 163 cases per year.

In India, a Hindu nation, the Ganges River has been considered holy for centuries. A single drop of Ganges water on the tongue or eyelids of a dying man is believed to cleanse him of sin.

Marriages In Hollywood Still Shaky

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hollywood marriages, seldom ranked alongside Gibraltar as symbols of durability, will be about as turbulent as ever in 1961, if events of the new year are any indication.

Tuesday alone, three well known entertainment figures were involved in divorce actions.

Actress Joan Fontaine divorced film producer Collier Roung after testifying "he drank a very great deal, was not warm or affectionate or attentive."

Miss Fontaine, 43, and Roung, 52, married in 1952. Both had been married twice previously—she to actor Brian Aherne and producer William Dozier, and Young to actresses Valerie Young and Ida Lupino.

Singer Margaret Whiting, 35, separated for a year from John Richard Moore, sued him for divorce in Santa Monica. Moore, 34, executive of a motion picture equipment company, is charged with cruelty. The couple married in 1958.

Also in Santa Monica, singer Mel (the Velvet Fog) Torme's wife filed a cross-complaint to his petition for annulment or divorce. Phyllis Arlene Torme, 30, a former model, married the 35-year-old singer four years ago.

Torme, in his annulment petition, said his divorce from a previous wife, actress Candy Toxton, was invalid when he married Phyllis. He said Phyllis and another woman hit him on the head when he went home last week to pick up some personal effects. He asked that she be restrained from molesting him, and she asked the same thing in her complaint.

Cold Weather Covers Most Of Country

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freezing weather prevailed in the major part of the country today but a warming trend was indicated over most of the chilled areas.

Below zero temperatures were reported in only a few spots outside the mountain areas as the warmer air spread into the Rocky Mountain region and headed eastward.

The mercury dropped to only 11 above in International Falls, Minn., after a couple of mornings of 30 below readings. At Fraser, in the Colorado Rockies, the low was -19, but in Madison, Wis., the mercury climbed from -4 to 5 above during the early morning. Some areas in Montana reported above freezing marks.

The below freezing area covered all sections except the extreme southern part of the country, along the Pacific and along the Atlantic Coast as far north as Virginia.

Light snow and snow flurries fell during the night and morning in the Great Lakes region, eastern parts of the Ohio Valley and the northern Appalachians. Snow squalls hit western and central New York, with heavy falls in some areas. Six inches was reported in Hamburg, a village south of Buffalo, which reported three inches. A heavy blanket covered a 30-mile stretch from Depew, near Buffalo, to Leroy, cutting the speed on the New York Thruway from the normal 60 to 35 m.p.h.

Leaves Jail Reluctantly

WOODLAND, Calif. (AP)—Former Kansas farmer Fred Block, 67, who spent the last nine years in jail here rather than make child support payments to his ex-wife, left rather reluctantly Tuesday.

He hitched a ride to nearby Sacramento with a reporter, saying he is "getting out of the State of California."

"I may go back to Kansas," he said.

But Superior Court Judge Chester C. McDonald made sure Block would return at least once by setting a Jan. 16 hearing on disposition of $1,100 in Social Security checks that accumulated while Block was in jail.

It has cost Yolo County $11,340 to keep Block in jail. The daughter for whom the original support payments were intended has grown up and married.

Ex-Producer Found Dead In Apartment

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ex-movie producer Robert C. Sherwood (no relation to the late playwright Robert Sherwood), has been found dead in his Sunset Strip apartment. Sheriff's deputies say he evidently shot himself in the head.

Sherwood, 50, had moved out of his home Sunday after a quarrel with his wife, officers said.

Closing On Sunday Urged

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A growing demand by churchmen in Texas that businessmen close their stores on Sundays was accented here as the Baptist General Convention of Texas stepped up the drive.

In recent years, pastors of several denominations have asked stores be closed on Sundays in Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The action here Tuesday came when 6,200 letters to Texas Baptist pastors and laymen were mailed. They urged the recipients to cooprate in the campaign.

The letters were mailed in response to a request by State Baptist Brotherhood executive Committee and were signed by Dr. L. H. Tapscott, secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Shoes have been so important to man he often has attributed magic powers to them in stories and legends — such as Mercury's winged sandals and Cinderella's glass slippers. How many others can you think of?

(Stephen Bennett of Burlingame, Calif., wins $10 for this question. Mail your question on a postcard to Violet Moore Higgins, AP Newsfeatures, in care of this newspaper. In case of duplicate questions Mrs. Higgins will choose the winner.) 1-4

Texas Still Has 'Breathing Room'

By RAYNOND HOLBROOK
Associated Press Staff Writer

Here's good news for real estate promoters and people who want to become cowboys, hermits or just yearn for a little more elbow room.

Despite its growing population and the rapid expansion of its cities, Texas still offers plenty of wide open spaces.

In fact, several West Texas counties—where some ranchers get a touch of claustrophobia if anyone camps within 10 miles of them—have shown marked improvement in reducing that crowded feeling during the last decade.

Take Brewster County whose 6,208 square miles make it the largest in the state. When Uncle Sam took his tally in 1950 he counted 7,300 residents. In 1960 the census takers could find only 6,434.

The wide open spaces also got wider in Hudspeth County which has 4,533 square miles. During the decade its population dropped from 4,296 to 3,343.

Several other Texas counties also reduced the possible nuisance of noisy neighbors, overcrowded schools and somebody else's chickens getting in their front yards.

Jeff Davis County, with 2,258 square miles, now offers more living space since reducing its population from 2,029 to 1,582 in just 10 years.

Kings County now has 640 residents—230 less than in 1950—to occupy its 944 square miles, and Loving County gov a bit more breathing room by reducing its population by one—from 227 to 226 —for its 647 square miles.

The census report shows plenty of other counties where a man needn't be bothered with neighbors playing their TV too loud late at night.

Of the state's 254 counties, 101 have less than 10,000 population. These 101 counties count only a total of 520,763 people, which should assure prospective residents freedom from expressway traffic jams and the noise of jet airliners taking off from any airports that might exist.

Then there are 70 counties with populations between 10,000 and 20,000. They account for slightly over a million residents, or an average of less than 15,000 person per county.

These 171 counties occupy roughly two-thirds of Texas' land area of 263,513 square miles but account for only about 16 per cent of its 9,579,677 residents.

The number of counties drops sharply for the more populated areas.

There are 31 counties in the 20,000-30,000 population bracket, 16 with between 30,000 and 40,000 residents, and 9 with from 40,000 to 50,000 population. The state has 11 counties in the 50,000-100,000 group.

Twelve counties have jammed from 100,000 to 500,000 persons within their boundaries and account for slightly more than two million of the state's total population.

Conditions are more than neighborly in the state's remaining four counties—Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant—with populations ranging from 538,495 for Tarrant up to 1,243,158 for Harris.

These four counties have herded nearly 3.5 million people—over 35 per cent of the state's total—into 4,747 square miles, or less than 2 per cent of Texas' land area. That figures out to an average of 720 persons per square mile.

It's no small wonder that a Hudspeth County cowboy might consider these four counties unfit for human habitation.

"They are just corrals for people," he would probably say.

New Justice Takes Over His Duties

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Supreme Court began its 1961 term today with one new member and a new chief justice.

Robert W. Calvert presided following swearing-in ceremonies Tuesday which elevated him to the court's highest post and which made Zollie Steakley a new associate justice.

Standing room only crowds in the court's new chamber first watched Calvert as he took the oath from retiring Chief Justice J. E. Hickman.

Then Calvert inducted Associate Justices Clyde Smith and Joe Greenhill for their new six-year terms. In another ceremony Tuesday afternoon, a jampacked audience watched Steakley take the oath of office.

Steakley, former secretary of state, was appointed by Gov. Price Daniel to the vacancy created when Calvert moved up by election as chief justice after serving as an associate for more than 10 years.

Actually, Steakley was the only new member coming to the court.

The order of the judges' seating was ceremoniously rearranged in accordance with the custom that places the senior member to the right of the chief justice. In this instance, Associate Justice Meade F. Griffin was the only member not to move, because of his seniority.

Large delegations from Hillsboro, Corsicana and Sweetwater attended the ceremonies. Calvert is a graduate of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, practiced law and served as district attorney at Hillsboro. Steakley practiced law at Sweetwater.

Among those present also for Steakley's induction were Gov. and Mrs. Daniel. Daniel and Steakley are close personal and political friends.

Belgium celebrates its Independence Day on July 21.

Many Felt Cuban Break Inevitable

By HAROLD K. MILKS

HAVANA (AP)—The break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Fidel Castro's Cuba was long in coming but many here for a long time believed it was inevitable.

Observers said it appeared the bearded revolutionary had no intention of getting along with Washington almost from the time he came out of the hills of eastern Cuba to take power two years ago.

Why Castro took this aggressive stand is disputed here. But a majority of foreign diplomats in Havana agree that the Castro regime never opened the way for normal diplomatic relations with the United States.

After he flew to the United States early in 1959, Castro is said to have expressed resentment to intimates over his failure to meet either President Eisenhower or Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. He expected Eisenhower and Herter to make overtures to him, telling his associates he could not seek such meetings himself and "still face my people."

Nearly a year after this visit, two American reporters were booted out of Cuba after reporting Castro had expressed willingness to meet Eisenhower or Herter in the interests of peace.

Castro said he could not have made this overture because it would have been misunderstood as a sign of weakness on his part. Veteran reporters interpreted this as a sign Castro wanted relations with the United States only on his own terms—if at all.

Castro's seizure of the billion-dollar American investment in Cuba was pushed vigorously, accompanied by violent propaganda blasts at American "monopolists" and "economic imperialism". Attempts by the U.S. government to discuss compensation were brushed aside or ignored.

U.S. Ambassador Philip Bonsal—a veteran career diplomat with a reputation for getting along with Latin American leaders—found himself completely stymied.

It took Bonsal months to arrange a meeting with Castro in an effort to smooth relations—and then nothing came of it.

When anti-Castro activity broke out in Havana, the rift in U.S.-Cuban relations grew into a wide breach.

For most of 1960 the United States and Cuba had diplomatic relations in name only.

Castro officials repeatedly disregarded normal diplomatic practices. Several American Embassy officials, normally given diplomatic immunity, were arrested.

Castro blamed the United States for the bad relations, charging Washington committed repeated aggression against Cuba and supported anti-Castro forces.

The United States said Castro was at fault, claiming he and his regime were engaging in an anti-American propaganda campaign that shamed the German experts of Hitler's day and were systematically driving American interests out of Cuba.

Repeatedly during the last 12 months, one crisis after another threatened a rupture of relations.

Huge Plant Is Planned

HOUSTON (AP)—A huge petrochemical complex that will include one of the world's largest ethylene plants will be built by the Monsanto Chemical Co. on a 3,000-acre site on Chocolate Bayou near Alvin, Tex., officials announced today.

Charles H. Sommer, president of Monsanto, said Tuesday the plant will employ 400 persons with an annual payroll of $3 million. He declined to say how much the plant will cost, but petrochemical experts in Houston estimated the construction cost at $80 million to $100 million.

Sommer said the plant will be started by early summer and finished in 1962.

He said the Brazoria County plant will be capable of making 500 million pounds of ethylene a year. Ethylene is used to make plastics and synthetic rubber. Polyethylene, one of the best known plastics, is used in packaging and making squeeze bottles.

Most of the plant's output will be used by other operating units of Monsanto, Sommer said. Monsanto already has a large plant at Texas City, about 25 miles away.

Part of the new plant's ethylene will be converted to its oxide form to make low-sudsing soaps for automatic washers.

Sommer said the plant will produce 42 million gallons of benzene a year; 50 million pounds of naphthalene; propylene; cumene; phenol; acetone; ethyl benzene, and other hydrocarbons. Monsanto uses as raw materials.

Dennis To Learn Cost

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dennis Crosby expects to learn today how much he will pay for support of a 3-year-old girl born out of wedlock.

A lawyer told the court Tuesday that Dennis should contribute $700 a month. He said the child's mother has $2,50 and is 22 cents overdrawn at the bank.

Attorney Milton Zerin, representing Marilyn Miller Scott, said crooner Bing Crosby's son is worth $750,000.

In addition to the monthly payments, he asked that Dennis pay $7,500 with which the divorcee can buy a car and furniture, and move to better quarters than the one-bedroom apartment she now occupies with the child.

A jury ruled a week ago that Dennis, 26, is the father of the child, Denise Michelle, born to ing company office worker.

The dragonfly is depicted on some prehistoric New Mexican pottery and in ancient Oriental paintings.

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OPEN SUNDAYS

SNYDER BUSINESS NEWS



THE GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE on the east side of the Snyder square carries a complete line of General Electric appliances such as the 13-foot home freezer being shown above by Burl Loving, manager of the Snyder store.

Tire Protection For Winter Driving Offered By Goodyear

Start the New Year with Goodyear this year by shopping for your "tire protection for winter driving" at the Goodyear Service Store on the east side of the Snyder square.

Right now, Goodyear has reduced the price of the popular 670x15 tire to $12.95 right at the time when tires are needed most to protect your family during the hazardous winter driving still ahead.

With ice, snow and rain still ahead for several months, now is the time to trade those slick, worn tires in on a set of Goodyear all weather nylon tires.

Goodyear has a bonus mileage tire, the nylon custom super cushion, to fit any wheel-from passenger cars to heavy industrial tires for truck-trailers and tractors.

"For 45 years more people have been riding on Goodyear tires than on any other tires," Burl B. Loving, manager of the Snyder store, wishes to remind all motorists who are pondering which tire is just right for their purposes and will give them most protection for their money.

Tires are just part of the merchandise offered by the Goodyear Service Store. Among other things the store offers General Electric appliances such as washers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers and small appliances, along with vacuum cleaners, both GE and Westinghouse.

The new GE slim line television is a decorator's dream with the smart silhouette styling that goes anywhere with no problem as to space. This slim styling extends into the refrigerator and freezer that sit flush against the wall, saving several feet of space.

Shopping at Goodyear is easy with plenty of help if you need it from the friendly salespeople-Aubrey Blalock, L. D. Weaver and Loving, and service manager, A. E. Fortune-who are waiting to make sure your sojourn in the Goodyear Service will make you one of the thousands of people who have started their years with Goodyear for the past 45 years.

Goodyear wishes you a "Good Year in the New Year."

TODAY'S MARKETS

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust.	Rails	Utils.	60 Stks
Prev. day	319.5	112.2	111.8	219.4
Week ago	322.6	111.4	111.8	220.2
Month ago	318.4	109.1	108.2	214.3
Year ago	352.7	134.7	98.7	232.1

FORT WORTH (AP)—Hogs 600; barrows and gilts 25-50 lower; sows steady; 1-2 3 190-245 lb butchers 16.75-17.25; few No 2 200-300 lbs 16.00-16.50.

Cattle 1,400; calves 400; cows steady to 25 higher; other classes generally steady; mostly good 950-1075 lb slaughter steers 24.50; commercial bulls 19.00; good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-25.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 23.75-26.00; good stocker heifer calves 22.50-25.50.

AUSTIN (AP)—Poultry:

South: About steady; trading volume heavy at present price level. Prices at the farm: for 4 hours ending 10 a.m., 5-5½ lbs 15c few loads at 15.5-16.

East: Steady; offerings and supplies adequate for the fair to good demand. The Southwest Poultry Exchange offered 264,000 Grand Tuesday, add the following: Under Contract No 1, 146,500 head: 3.000 at 13.2, 12,800 at 13.3, 7,21,000 at 13.4, 35,700 at 13.5, 41,000 at 13.6 3,000 at 13.7; under Contract No 2, 20,800 head: 21,400 at 14.4, 9,400 at 14.5.

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter 1,311,000; unchanged; 93 score AA 60; 92 A 40; 90 B 50¼; 89 C 58¼.

Eggs 19,000; 1 lower to 1½ lower; 70 per cent or better grade A whites 37½; mixed 37½; mediums 37; standards 36.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton prices at noon were 10 to 25 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.17, May 32.60 and July 33.00.

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Cattle 750; calves 400; all receipts for auction.

Hogs 200; barrows and gilts steady; several lots No 2 200-230 lb barrows and gilts sorted for weight and grade 16.40-16.60; bulk mixed weight and grade No 1 to 3 190-250 lbs 17.30-18.40; No 1 to 3 sows 250-450 lbs 14.10-16.10.

Sheep: Too few offered to establish trends.

Goats 100; slaughter goats steady; few lots Spanish type slaughter goats 6.00-7.50 per cwt.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Cattle 2,900; calves 150; unevenly steady to 50 higher; load to choice 1000-1250 lb steers 22.50-26.0; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 23.50-25.75; cows 14.50-17.50; good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00.

Hogs 3,500; barrows and gilts fully 50 higher; sows 25-50 higher; 1-3 190-290 lb barrows and gilts 16.50-18.00; sows 1-3 300-600 lb 12.50-15.00.

Sheep 1,000; generally steady; good to choice and some prime wooled slaughter lambs 18.00-17.50; good and choice shorn lambs 14.50-16.75; ewes 3.50-5.25.

Budget Help Planned For Homemakers

Food industry leaders say the only real measure of the food "cost of living" for any family is that family's weekly food budget —and they are launching a campaign to help homemakers make that budget go farther.

Joining in that campaign is Furr's Super Market, which during the month of January will make a concentrated effort to provide consumers with information and practical aids for serving better meals at lower cost.

"For its Consumer Price Index, the government prices about 80 food items every month," said Roy Furr, president of Furr's. "But the modern supermarket customer has 4,000 to 6,000 items from which to select. The budget-wise homemaker finds that index figures are no match for her and her shopping cart as a team when it comes to real control over her family 'cost of living'."

Furr said good menu planning is also important in making food dollars stretch further. One of the aids to be offered to homemakers during the campaign will be the free distribution through Furr's stores of special menu and recipe booklets.

Using the theme—"Eat Big—Spend Small"—the campaign to help consumers hold down food costs is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Food Chains and Family Circle, in cooperation with a number of leading food manufacturers.

The low cost menus and recipes for the "Eat Big — Spend Small" booklets were contributed by food manufacturers and were tested and approved by the Consumer Advisory Committee of the National Association of Food Chains and food editors of Family Circle. Tips on buying and preparing meat also are featured in the booklets.

In support of the campaign, Family Circle Magazine will devote a substantial portion of the editorial pages in its January issue to additional menus and suggestions to homemakers on how to get more for their food dollars.

Furr's is planning to feature "Eat Big — Spend Small" menus in its advertisements built around seasonally abundant foods on which it can offer especially attractive values, Furr said.

AREA OIL

Ellenburger Discovery In Nolan

A flowing Ellenburger discovery has been logged in Southeast Nolan County.

Antelope Gas Products Co. of Midland No. 1 Adrian Estate finaled for a daily potential of 153.23 barrels of 46 gravity oil flowing through a 15-64-inch choke with 150 pounds of casing pressure and 250 pounds of tubing pressure. Flow was from open hole at 6,270-85 feet and pay was treated with 50 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 370-1.

The discovery is in Sec. 55, Block 20, T&P Survey, and is 1½ miles west of the Northwest Dora Field, or about nine miles southeast of Sweetwater.

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Lauderdale and Straughan Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 J. W. Henry was drilling below 6,685 feet. The wildcat is three miles southeast of Hermleigh in Section 164, Block 3, H&TC Survey. It is projected to 7,200 feet to test the Ellenburger.

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Among other Scurry County projects, Standard of Texas 1-2 Koonsman was fishing for drillpipe at 7,093 feet. It recovered 490 feet of drilling mud with no shows up a 15-minute drillstem test in the Pennsylvania between 6,890-7040 feet.

Texaco 249-1 Fuller was waiting on cement after squeezing off Wolfcamp perforations between 4,952-61 feet, and preparing to resume testing through Strawn perforations between 7,290-300 feet and 7,316-26 feet.

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Ard Drilling Co. of Abilene will drill the No. 2 F. B. Jones at a site nine miles west of Lamesa. The location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Sec. 2 Taylor CSL, or three-eighths of a mile northwest of production on the south side of the Ard (Devonian) Field of Dawson County. It is projected to 12,600 feet.

Toll Lowest Since 1953

CHICAGO (AP) — The New Year's weekend traffic accidents claimed 338 lives, but the toll was the lowest for a three-day New Year's holiday since 1953, when 317 traffic deaths were counted.

Fires claimed 66 lives from 6 p.m. last Friday to midnight Monday (local time), and miscellaneous accidents accounted for 78 more deaths, for an over-all accidental death toll of 482.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated 340 traffic fatalities for the extended weekend, said probably 1,000 more motorists and pedestrians suffered disabling injuries during the holiday period.

The record toll for a three-day New Year's holiday is 374, set last year. During the recent three-day Christmas holiday, 488 persons were killed in traffic accidents.

Murder Trial Is Postponed

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Judge J. W. Summers Tuesday postponed the murder trial of Dennis Woodbury and Joan Franklin, charged in the narcotics robbery-slaying of a Tyler druggist, until next March. The defense asked for the continuance.

Woodbury, 27, a San Antonio ex-convict, and the Franklin woman, 28, are charged in the death of W. S. Carpenter, 42, of Tyler. His bullet-riddled body was found in a clump of bushes near Lufkin in early November of last year. They are held without bond in the Angelina County jail.

Too Many Buttons Pushed By Clerk

DETROIT (AP)—Wayne County Clerk Edgar M. Branigis got a $9,900,001.80 check in the mail Tuesday, but it was a mistake.

A letter enclosed with the check indicated Gertrude Balongue of Phoenix, Ariz., meant to send a check for $1.80 for a copy of her divorce decree.

Somebody in the First National Bank of Arizona in Phoenix apparently pushed too many buttons. The check is being returned.

Says Intervention Won't Help In Laos

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—The crisis in Laos is a domestic quarrel aggravated by extreme leftists and intervention by force wouldn't solve it, an Indian government spokesman says.

B. K. Nehru, commissioner general of economic affairs for India, said Tuesday night in an interview that "much more can be accomplished in a peaceful discussions of the problems involved."

Nehru is a cousin of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

Mobile To Enforce Sunday Closing Law

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Starting next Sunday, the Mobile County grand jury has ordered arrest of any businessman who violates the state's Sunday closing law.

The law exempts drugstores, service stations, delicatessens and some other businesses. Some grocers have said this was not fair in view of the wide variety of items carried by some of the exempt businesses. The grocers said they plan to remain open as long as such businesses do.

Money Fished From Night Deposit Box

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—A thief with a way with a wire fished $16,000 out of a night deposit box at the Community National Bank branch in suburban Union Lake Village over the weekend.

Customers who use the night deposit box place their money and checks in special bags provided by the bank. Many are provided with a key to the deposit box.

Detective-Sgt. Leo Hazen said the thief must have had a key. He rigged a wire net inside the slot.

Two Men Enter Pleas Of Guilty

Two men, pleaded guilty to DWI charges in county court Tuesday receiving identical fines and jail sentences.

Pablo (Paul) Romero, whose car missed a bridge east of Snyder Sunday night and landed in a creek bed, and Wilburn Wade were each fined $100 plus court costs and given three day jail sentences.

Razzle-Dazzle In Senate Is Reduced

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — There'll be less razzle-dazzle in the Senate which has just substituted a plain John for a glamor boy. But the question puzzling Washington is whether the glamor boy will still be boss.

The Senate Democrats Tuesday picked Mike Mansfield, 57, of Montana, thin of face and plainly dressed, as their leader to succeed the spectacular Lyndon Johnson, 52, who on Jan. 20 becomes vice president.

Mansfield had been Johnson's chief assistant and gets his full blessing. He will be responsible for steering President-elect John F. Kennedy's programs through the Senate. Johnson, as vice president, will preside over Senate sessions. Mansfield said he will invite Johnson at times to preside over party caucuses and policy committee meetings.

Usually a vice president — at least so far as his work in the Senate goes—is a shadowy figure who stays in the background. The floor leader, in this case, Mansfield, is the boss.

It remains to be seen whether Johnson, for whom Kennedy will find plenty of outside work, will remain subdued in the vice president's chair or try to pull the strings to make Mansfield dance.

Mansfield, a one-time Marine, one-time college professor of history and political science, is the kind of man you might overlook in a crowd.

The bustling Johnson, who is always so well-groomed he seems to shine, sometimes seemed to run the Senate by sleight-of-hand.

Johnson, considered by many the ablest Senate leader of the century, did favors for senators and called on them to pay back in votes when he needed them.

Or he'd get things done by working out agreements behind the scenes before voting time.

But the real reason for Johnson's success — there are some who question how successful he was in getting through any really substantial legislation — lay in this: He was a middle-roader and a compromiser.

This fitted in nicely with the prevailing mood of the other 99 senators who range from liberal to reactionary but are mostly middle-road conservatives who, by experience, learned they can't have everything their way and accept compromise.

Mansfield is a middle-roader, too. Otherwise, it's doubtful he'd be Johnson's man for the job.

But he has one advantage over Johnson starting out.

Johnson was leader in a Senate where Democrats were in a majority but had to deal with a Republican president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who always held the threat of veto.

Mansfield leads a Senate where the Democrats still are a majority but will have a Democratic president not only pushing for Democratic programs but anxious to sign them into law.

Mansfield isn't a patsy and may well stiff-arm Johnson if the latter tries to climb into his pasture. And, even though he's Democratic leader, Mansfield could still balk at some Kennedy programs.

Seek Negro In Slaying Of Beauty

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Police today pressed a manhunt for a Negro who slashed to death a pretty young modeling student in her bedroom.

Donna Trussell, a cousin of 1960 Miss America Lynda Lee Mead, was slain just a few hours before she was to return to New York, where she was trying to launch an acting career. It was her 18th birthday.

Another cousin stumbled on the slaying Tuesday and fled in terror. Police later found Miss Trussell's nude body in her bedroom.

Her father said it "looked like a slaughterhouse."

The coroner's office said the girl died from multiple stab wounds of the chest, throat and abdomen.

Capt. Myron Weysham, homicide division chief, said the killer probably was scratched on the face or neck and cut on the right thumb.

Police questioned three Negroes picked up near the scene.

Lynn Bulliard, 25, cousin of Miss Trussell, said she dropped by to wish her a happy birthday and saw her struggling with a Negro.

She said she was no more than 10 feet from the death struggle. A TV set was knocked down and a heater pulled from the wall.

"Part of her clothes were off and she was lying on the floor," Miss Bulliard said. "I didn't know what to do. I don't think he even saw me there was so much noise. I ran down the stairs and out to Allen."

Allen Rothbart of New York had accompanied Miss Bulliard and the assailant flee on a bicycle, the assailant flee on a bicycle, carrying a bundle of clothing under his arm.

Bloodhounds Tree Young Escapees

HEMPHILL, Tex. (AP)—Bloodhounds Tuesday treed two teenage youths who escaped from the Sabine County jail in this East Texas town and they were recaptured by a sheriff's posse without resistance.

The bloodhounds led officers to the youths who climbed a tree in a wooded area near Bronson.

Sheriff Dan Cox identified the two as Jervis Richtor Matthews and Willie Richard Holt, both 18 and from Penland. They were held on burglary charges. They escaped Monday night by kicking out bricks in the jail.

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Nuclear Reactor Blast Kills 3

Radiation Covers Area

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A new-style nuclear reactor blew up Tuesday night, killed three men and touched off a high level of deadly radiation in a building at one of America's major atomic testing stations.

The Atomic Energy Commission quickly sealed off the area and said there was no danger to other parts of the station or Idaho Falls, a city of 34,000 persons 40 miles away.

But the building itself was so "radioactively hot" that only one of the three bodies could be recovered in the first nine hours after the blast.

A team of radiological experts, eerie looking in their baggy white suits with heavy protective shoes, gloves and mask, shuttled in and out of the building to inspect damage and test the radiation.

They went in one at a time and could stay only minutes. The AEC said it would send airplanes aloft to check the level and direction of radiation. A southwest wind, however, was blowing at the time and would take any radiation over barren wastelands away from populated areas.

The three victims, identified only as an Air Force man and two Army men, were operating the reactor known as "Stationary Low Power Reactor No. 1." It is a prototype of a small mobile reactor being developed for use by the Army in remote areas.

In Washington, it was reported that two of those killed were Army men and one an Air Force man.

The accident occurred at 9:30 p.m. The three men killed were the only ones in the building. At least 60 are on duty there in the daytime.

It was the first fatal accident in 11 years of operation at the National Reactor Testing Station, a major AEC installation.

It may be weeks before the AEC knows exactly what happened. But a spokesman said it apparently was a chemical explosion.

About 4,500 permanent employes work at the station west of here and the AEC said it planned no changes in their schedules today.

The engine for America's first atomic submarine was developed at the site and tests are now being conducted there on a variety of projects, including the power plant for an atomic airplane.

The radiological crew members who entered the metal building pieced together this picture of the explosion:

The experimental reactor, being developed as a portable source of electric power and heat for the armed forces, apparently "blew its top."

The reactor and the boiling water in which it is immersed are housed in a metal shell which was not penetrated. This is capped by a metal cover through which fuel and control rods run to reach the enriched uranium core of the reactor.

The reactor is housed in the basement, where the explosion apparently occurred. The blast did not appear to have penetrated above the basement. The exterior of the building was not damaged.

The AEC said any theories on the cause of the explosion would be purely guesswork pending the report of a group of investigators being flown from Washington, D.C.

However, the AEC spokesmen said it probably was a chemical explosion, possibly caused by a reaction between aluminum components of the reactor and the boiling water.

The reactor would have two functions in actual use—to generate steam which in turn would generate power, and to use the steam and boiling water to provide heat for barracks at remote installations.

The experimental model is manned by 60 Army and Navy men who are being trained in reactor operation.



GOVERNMENT SAYS KEY CITY RECAPTURED—Map locates key northeastern city of Xiengkhouang which Laos government forces announced it recaptured from pro-Communist rebels. Arrow shows direction rebels were driving on the city from North Viet Nam, according to Laos government. Underlined is Ban Ban where loyal troops were holding out against rebels, government sources said. (AP Wirephoto)

Effects Of Cuban Break Pinpointed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Here's how the U.S. diplomatic break with Cuba will affect other relations between the two countries:

Communications: "We have no notice to halt telephone calls, in either direction, and we'll continue on the present basis," said Mead B. Ferris, divisional traffic manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Transportation: Pan American World Airways said it would add one flight to its regular two daily flights to Cuba "because reservations show there will be a need for it." National Airlines, which makes three weekend flights only, said it was undecided whether it would continue service.

Finance: "The break will mean little to the banks," said Comer Kimball, president of the First National Bank of Miami.

Government Affairs: All 12 Cuban embassies and consulates in this country will close.

Mail: Letters and packages travel between the United States and Cuba under the Pan American Union agreement and it is the practice for countries to continue an exchange even if diplomatic relations are broken.

Refugees: "It is impossible to tell at this early hour what our Immigration Service attitude will be toward refugees fleeing Cuba," said Edward W. Ahrens, regional director.

Trade: The flow of truck farm produce from Cuba to the United States will be a first to suffer. United States ships have been carrying the crops, according to Joseph Fortier, supervising U.S. customs agent, and they "will not take the chance because they have no protection in Cuban ports."



NEWCOMERS AT SENATE—Sen. Lyndon Johnson, right, D-Tex, greets two newcomers to the Senate. They are William Blakey, left, D-Tex, who is taking Vice President-elect Johnson's place in the Senate, and Benjamin Smith II, D-Mass, who is replacing President-elect Kennedy. (AP Wirephoto)

Door Open To Laos Solution

By SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States held the door open today to a satisfactory political solution to the civil war in Laos, but maintained a posture of military readiness if called upon to defend the tiny Southeast Asian kingdom.

Authorities here said there is little doubt extensive Soviet and Communist North Vietnamese participation in military operations against the royal Laos government are timed to catch the United States at a period of maximum disadvantage.

The outgoing administration of President Eisenhower turns over responsibility to President-elect John F. Kennedy in a scant 16 days. Officials believe the Communists are seeking to exploit any advantage they can find in the meantime.

The State Department Tuesday put on the record the Soviet and North Vietnamese airlift of arms to Communist forces in Laos. In a statement it cited 184 observed flights by Soviet transport planes carrying war material to rebel forces. The bulk of the arms deliveries went to Vang Vieng, a rebel concentration point about 60 miles north of Vientiane.

In addition substantial numbers of North Vietnamese military personnel were said to have been parachuted into the area.

"If we are awaiting a political solution and the Soviets are taking military steps it does not bode well for the future of Laos," snapped Chairman Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on the Far East. The congressional group was given a two-hour secret briefing by Acting Assistant Secretary of State John M. Steeves.

Zablocki predicted action by the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) if the situation worsened.

State Department press officer Joseph Reap said the reconvening of the International Control Commission for Laos is one of several possibilities which the United States had been discussing in consultations with other governments.

Indian diplomatic sources here reported some improvement in the chances for working out a negotiated settlement of the Laos dispute. India, Poland and Canada made up the International Control Commission which supervised a cease-fire in Laos until 1958.

Kennedy Bills Ready

By GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic leaders have started a drive to get through Congress the first of the social welfare bills President-elect John F. Kennedy has pledged to back.

No. 1 is the depressed areas bill. It was learned today that Senate democratic leaders will give it the "S.1." ticket as the first Senate bill introduced this year.

The measure again will be offered by Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., and will be similar to another bill of his in the last Congress, passed by the Senate, watered down by the House, and vetoed by President Eisenhower.

Among other measures on the Kennedy list sure to follow are medical care for the aged tied to Social Security, raising the minimum wage and federal aid to schools.

But before they buckle down to business both House and Senate were embroiled today in their perennial fights over matters pertaining to civil rights legislation.

In the Senate, the fight centered on a proposed rules change to make it easier to halt a filibuster —the ancient weapon of the Southerners to talk a civil rights bill to death.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., has proposed that three-fifths of the Senate—60 senators—could vote to cut off debate. At present a two-thirds majority of all present and voting is needed.

Another proposal is to cut the requirement to a simply majority of 51 senators. That is backed by Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif.

Southern senators spoke sharply against any rules change and prepared an arsenal of parliamentary moves to fight it. The new majority leader, Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, said he hoped the issue can be settled this week.

In the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn and other Democratic leaders are determined to curb the power of a Southern Democratic-Republican coalition in the Rules Committee that often has blocked liberal legislation.

"The only question," said one, "is whether it is done painlessly or the hard way. It is going to be done, one way or the other."

The hard way would be to remove Rep. William Colmer, D-Miss., from the committee and replace him with a liberal. He is one of the two Southerners who vote with Republicans on the committee.

Another way would be to increase the size of the committee and pack it with liberals. If something is not done, the leadership feels, much of the Kennedy program might get stuck in this bottleneck.

Rocky Asks Spending Hike

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller called today for increased state spending that would send his budget toward a record $2.5 billion, largely because of added funds for education, highways and the aged.

The Republican governor recommended that the GOP-controlled legislature grant a 10 per cent refund in personal income taxes levied by the state.

Rockefeller, who will seek re-election in 1962, made his recommendations in his annual message to the opening session of the New York Legislature.

Rockefeller raised income taxes after taking office in 1959 and instituted a payroll withholding system.

The revenue from income taxes for fiscal 1960-61 is expected to total more than $900 million, compared with $565 million in 1958-59. The refund the governor proposed today would total $90 million.

The governor's plans include:

A $100-million program to combat unemployment by attracting new industry to hard-hit areas; a $40-million increase in medical care for the aged; a major boost in highway and other public works projects; and more scholarships for high school graduates.

Strikers In Belgium Set Another Rally

By FRED CHEVAL

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Government spokesmen claimed today that strike-torn Belgium is slowly returning to normal, but strikers called for new demonstrations against the government's austerity program.

Leaders of the Socialist-led General Workers Federation summoned strikers to a rally after a morning attempt to close department stores collapsed before a show of police force.

Guarded by an iron ring of armored cars and state policemen, Parliament met to discuss the program of higher taxes and reduced welfare service that the government insists is necessary for survival.

The department store strike attempt was marked by scattered violence, and there were clashes elsewhere in Belgium.

Police chased several hundred pickets away from stores. The pickets, about 40 per cent of them women, walked meekly away.

Trouble broke out in Ghent. Police clashed with strikers who threw rocks at windows of two textile factories. Many teachers in Ghent struck and few children reported to school.

Police Administration Minister Pierre Harmel declared that despite the sporadic disorders, vital services were being restored.

Electric power stations are working again in seven of Belgium's nine provinces, he said, and trains are running to Italy and Switzerland and air traffic is normal.

The situation is still bad in Liege and Hainaut, both industrial centers hard hit by the strikes.

Mrs. McDow Dies Today

Mrs. Liza McDow of East Thirty-seventh Street died at 10:45 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 62.

Born Nov. 25, 1898, in Dermott, she is survived by her husband, Bunion O. McDow; two sons, W. T. Steel and Earl McDow of Snyder; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Lavender of Fluvanna; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Nix of Borger, and three brothers, G. C. Rankin of Electra, C. A. Rankin of Farmington, N. M., and J. L. Rankin of Seminole.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bell Funeral Home.

Trio Arrested In Narcotics Raids

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)—Authorities today announced they arrested three men and confiscated 14 pounds of refined marijuana in a raid on a residence during the weekend.

The raid, unusual in this border area where smugglers usually try to get out of town quickly, was made on a warrant issued by U.S. Commissioner W. P. Wallace.

Arraigned on charges of receiving and concealing marijuana were Jose Arteaga, 20, who lived in the house; Cesar Rodarte, 29, of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico; and Jesus Torres, 25, of Del Rio.

Students Are Dispersed

IGUALA, Mex. (AP)—Local police Tuesday night dispersed a student demonstration against the governor of Guerrero, Raul Caballero Aburto.

Seven students were injured and 30 arrested.

This was the first demonstration against the local government since the one in Chilpancingo last Frida, when 15 people died and 40 were injured as federal troops shot in a crowd of 2,000.

Meanwhile, reports from Mexico City indicate a special investigating commission from the federal senate will report today on their findings after a two-day inquiry in Chilpancingo.

Tuesday's demonstrators called for the resignation of the governor.

They accused him of having exploited his position for personal gain, while supporting a great number of relatives at key government posts.

President-Elect Sets Conference

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy flies to New York today to confer with his defense chief, Robert S. McNamara, against the critical background of broken Cuban-U.S. relations.

Plans for the Kennedy meeting with the secretary of defense-designate were announced in advance of the Eisenhower administration's severing of diplomatic relations with the Fidel Castro regime. But that development Tuesday night seems almost certain to get prime attention.

The session also appears likely to deal in part with the tense situation in Communist-threatened Laos.

Kennedy, who during the campaign was critical of Republican handling of the Cuban problem, had no comment on President Eisenhower's order ending relations. The president-elect's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, said Kennedy was informed of the decision in advance.

Kennedy got the word from the man who will be his secretary of state, Dean Rusk. Rusk has been maintaining close liaison with the

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Rehearing Denied In Gas Tax Case

AUSTIN (AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today refused to reconsider its Dec. 14 ruling that the so-called severance beneficiary gas tax is unconstitutional.

The high court decided two weeks ago in favor of more than 50 gas pipeline companies in the cases of Transcontinental Pipeline Corp. and Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. The Transcontinental suit represents a consolidation of some 80 other cases. A lower court previously had held for the companies.

The controversial tax was enacted by the 56th Legislature with hopes that it would bring the state some $15 million in revenue per biennium. More than $11 million was paid under protest in the first year of the tax.

Speedy Exodus From Cuba Is Planned By U. S. Embassy

By RICHARD VALERIANI

HAVANA (AP)—The U.S. Embassy today made arrangements for the speedy exodus of Americans from Cuba and urged all to depart in the wake of President Eisenhower's decision to break diplomatic relations with the Fidel Castro government.

The first wave of departing diplomats and other Americans was expected this afternoon.

An unusually courteous note from the Cuban government, however, suggested there was no need for haste. It pledged the "most absolute guarantees" of safety for all American citizens —residents, tourists and diplomats alike.

The note, delivered after the Cabinet in an emergency meeting had considered the White House announcement of the break, also offered to extend the 48-hour period given all but 11 members of the embassy staff to get out of Cuba. The 48-hour period expires this afternoon.

It further emphasized the amenities by offering "in concordance with the norms of international right, every kind of facility" for the removal of the embassy's office equipment and other property.

The Castro government said it in turn would withdraw its diplomatic personnel from the United States as speedily as possible and turn its representation in the United States over to Communist Czechoslovakia's diplomats.

The American colony in Cuba is estimated at between 500 and 2,000. The embassy urged all to leave unless they have "compelling reasons" to remain.

There was no immediate rush of agitated Americans to the embassy, however, and many were expected to remain in Cuba. Several small American businesses have escaped the nationalization that has wiped out most of the billion-dollar American investment in Cuba. A number of Americans still here are married to Cubans and have lived here for years.

A dozen or so Americans are in jail on various charges, awaiting determination of their cases. Several others are serving prison sentences.

Eight correspondents for news services, newspapers or magazines are among those remaining.

Most of the Americans in Cuba had expected the break in relations for some time. The bulk of the American colony already had left, because they had lost their businesses.

It seemed inevitable that the break would heighten Castro pressure for a termination of the U.S. base on the southeast coast.

The embassy's receptionist, her mother and her sister were arrested Tuesday night by Cuban military agents. The three women are Cuban citizens. The receptionist, Miss Sophie Alice Watson, had planned to leave for the United States today.

Embassy officials expressed fear that once the embassy is closed, Cuban officials will take widespread retaliation against its former employes.

Intelligence Agent Tells Of Vice In Jefferson County

By FINIS MOTHERSHEAD

BEAUMONT (AP)—A state police intelligence agent today named nine clubs in Beaumont and Port Arthur where he said he witnessed bets being taken and paid, and listed five hotels in Port Arthur as places where he saw prostitutes.

The mystery witness testified before the General Investigating Committee of the Texas House of Representatives. He identified himself only as an intelligence agent of the Public Safety Department.

He said he spent most of October and November in Jefferson County inquiring into crime conditions.

He said he saw bookmaking bets made and paid, ticker tape sports reporting, and blackboards listing the odds on sports events, primarily football games.

The agent said the clubs in Beaumont were the Bowie, Texas, Yukon, Rich's and Liberal and the Oyster Bar. All but the Oyster Bar were raided in December.

He also named the Pen-Yan Club on the Beaumont-Port Arthur highway.

In Port Arthur, he said, the places were Jones' Sports Returns and the Keyhole Club.

The agent named five hotels in Port Arthur where he said he saw prostitutes and viewed mixed drinks sold.

He named them as the Villa, Midship, New Ace and Pilot Hotels and the Green House.

David Witts of Dallas, attorney for the committee, said the committee hoped to investigate Friday whether protection and payoffs occurred. Tomorrow's testimony will center on how vice affects the communities.

A minor disruption occurred as witnesses were sworn in. An attorney, for four said they would not take the oath unless he were allowed to represent them. Later, the committee said the attorney could be present, and the four men were sworn.

Witts refused to identify the intelligence agent by name.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 50 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 26 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer tonight and in Panhandle this afternoon. Low tonight 25 to 35 in central and north, 35 to 40 in extreme south. High Thursday 52 to 58.

North Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday considerable cloudiness. Low tonight 30 to 42. High Thursday 55 to 58.

Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 28 to 35. High Thursday 55 to 60.

Coast: North and northeast winds 18 to 28 knots this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

South Central Texas: Mostly windy with little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A cold front is expected to reach the coastal plain or inland in south portion. Low tonight 40 to 50. High Thursday in 50s.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued rather cold this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 35 to 45. High Thursday in 50s.

Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer in north portion tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 40 to 45 in north, 45 to 50 in south. High Thursday nearly to 80.

Extreme Southwest Texas: Fair with variable high cloudiness today, tonight and Thursday except for morning low cloudiness from the Pecos Valley eastward. No important temperature change. Low tonight 26 to 36. High Thursday 66 to 76.



STREET SCENE IN STRIKEBOUND BRUSSELS—Socialist-led strikers group together in foreground to watch mounted Belgian police close a small street around the center of strikebound Brussels. The strikers are protesting the government's austerity program of higher taxes and reduced welfare spending. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Way Cleared For Johnson To Assume A Powerful Role

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect he will preside over Senate Democratic policy discussions appeared today to pave the way for Lyndon Baines Johnson to play a powerful political role in the new Congress.

Johnson, who resigned as a Texas senator Tuesday, passed along his majority leadership to Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana. Johnson will become vice president Jan. 20.

Elected to the leadership post, Mansfield promptly startled the Democratic senators by announcing he will invite Johnson at times to preside over both Democratic caucuses and policy committee meetings.

Vice presidents, members of the executive branch, ordinarily don't sit in on such sessions. Vice President Richard M. Nixon rarely attended Senate Republican policy committee meetings and then only on special invitation. He never presided.

An hour and a half of uproar in the closed door Democratic caucus ended in a 46-17 vote in support of Mansfield's proposal. But it left the action open to a variety of interpretations.

Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., said the decision means that Sen. Johnson will continue as majority leader of the Senate."

Johnson did not comment publicly on the conference action. He has told friends he wants to participate as fully as possible in Democratic matters but has no intention of infringing on Mansfield's authority as majority leader.

Johnson regards the invitation to preside over meetings as a gracious gesture to an incoming vice president of the same party.

Johnson told his colleagues at the caucus session that he didn't want to go on as majority leader until Jan. 20, as he could have.

He said Mansfield will confront "a totally new set of problems" and urged cooperation with the new leader.

Mansfield said the action was an honor for Johnson and recognition of past services. He noted Johnson won't have a vote in the meetings.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Mansfield's new assistant leader, said there was precedent for the action. He said the late Vice President Alben Barkley had presided over similar sessions. Other senators said Barkley sat in on some meetings but never took the gavel.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., who voted against the proposal, said he thinks Johnson's influence on party policy will be the same, whether he presides or doesn't.

"But to preside gives the appearance of power," he said, "and after all, the appearance of power is about all we have left in the senate."

Hearing Launched On Air Collision

By TED CRONYN

NEW YORK (AP)—The mystery behind the worst disaster in commercial aviation history gets a full-dress public hearing starting today in the ballroom of a Brooklyn hotel.

Scores of witnesses are on call today to find the reason why two big airliners collided in daylight Dec. 16 over New York, with the loss of 130 lives.

The Civil Aeronautics Board has said the hearing will be "one of the biggest ever." Some 600-700 seats are ready for participants and spectators at the Hotel St. George.

Not one crew member, not one passenger survived the fiery crash of a United Airlines DC8 jet carrying 84 persons and a Trans World Airlines Supercontellation propeller plane with 44. The jet was headed for Idlewild Airport from Chicago; the Super-Constellation was bound for La Guardia Field from Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

The propeller plane crashed in Staten Island. No one besides its occupants was killed. The jet plunged into downtown Brooklyn about a mile and a half from the scene of the inquiry. Eight persons were killed and many others injured on the ground.

E. R. Quesada, administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, has maintained that the people who manage air traffic patterns do not let the New York area's flying space get "inherently dangerous." In that case, then by what deadly combination of circumstances did the two planes collide when they were scheduled to stay miles apart?

Was it a failure of equipment, of a single man, of several men, or want of clear-cut rules governing approach speeds and circling style?

Investigators re-flew the jet's approach three times last week for hints, aided by readings from an automatic flight recorder taken from the wrecked plane. The readings are expected to be made public at the hearing, along with the findings of a score of teams of crash sleuths.

The city's radio station, WNYC, plans to broadcast the entire hearing, and other radio and television stations will cover highlights of the proceedings.

Former Official Dies In Elgin

ELGIN, Tex. (AP)—Judge C. W. Webb, who served as special county and district judge here during a long legal career, died today at the age of 83.

Webb came here from Alabama in 1900 and practiced law until two years ago, when he retired.

During his career, Webb was special district attorney, district judge and special county judge. He was for many years a member of the Elgin and Bastrop County school boards.

Survivors include his widow and two sons.

Lubbock Gets New Health Director

SAN BENITO, Tex. (AP)—Dr. David M. Cowgill, director of the Hidalgo-Cameron County health units, said today he was resigning Feb. 1.

Cowgill said he will accept a position as director of the city-health unit at Lubbock.

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Georgia Governor Is Offered Post

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Gov. Ernest Vandiver said today President-elect John F. Kennedy called him Tuesday night to ask him if he would be interested in appointment as secretary of the Army.

"I emphasized to him that I had not sought the post, was not seeking it now and would not seek it," the governor said.

But the statement, telephoned from the executive mansion to aides in his capital office, did not say he would not accept the job.

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Break Sharpens Tension For Security Council's Debate

By MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States break in relations with Cuba sharpened tension for the debate in the Security Council today on the Havana regime's charges that the Eisenhower administration is plotting an immediate invasion.

U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth already had prepared a tough speech in reply to the Cuban charges.

Forecasting the tone of the American reply, a U.S. spokesman called the charges "the latest in a series of lies" by the government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro. It is the second time Cuba has accused the United States before the United Nations of invasion plans.

Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa was on hand to press the new charges before the 11-nation council. He said in a written complaint last Saturday that the United States was about to "perpetrate, within a few hours, direct military aggression" against Cuba.

The U.S. delegation after consultation with council members was reported confident Roa would find little support except from the Soviet Union.

Most council members professed to be puzzled by Cuba's motives in bringing before the United Nations a third set of charges of aggression against the United States.

When the Security Council heard Cuba's charges of economic aggression last July, it voted 9 to 0, with the Soviet Union and Poland abstaining, to shunt the case to the Organization of American States (OAS).

Cuba failed last October in efforts to get its charges that the United States was planning a large-scale invasion debated before the full U.N. Assembly. The 21-nation Steering Committee voted 12-3 to send the complaint to the Political Committee, where it is awaiting debate when the assembly reconvenes next March.

So far no U.N. body has found a basis for Cuba's charges.

In his letter to the council, Roa said the United States had circulated a confidential note to Latin American governments indicating military action would be taken against Cuba on the pretext that 47 sites for launching Soviet rockets are being constructed in Cuba.

Roa said the Cuban government has in its possession evidence of this "sinister plan" conceived by the Central Intelligence Agency in close collaboration with the Pentagon.

James C. Hagerty, President Eisenhower's press secretary, already has replied to the charges in one word: "Nuts."

No Evidence Of Red Push

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Western officials said today several days' inquiry has brought no evidence of a land invasion of Laos by Vietminh forces from Communist North Viet Nam.

But these same officials declared a U.S.-Soviet showdown over Laos is closer than ever before. They expressed belief that compromise or restraint on the part of the big powers can still save Laos from becoming a battleground between communism and the West.

The big question, say top Western diplomats here, is how far the Soviets are prepared to go in supporting pro-Communist rebels defying the new pro-Western government of Premier Prince Boun Oum.

U.S. officials say the choice between an all-out war and a continued stalemate depends on the Soviet Union and whether it is prepared to risk another Korea to gain its ends in Laos.

Road Funds Parceled Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Frederick Mueller today parceled out to the states $231,250,000 in federal aid for building primary, secondary and urban highways in the 12 months starting next July 1.

The amount is in addition to the $623,750,000 apportioned to the states for these programs on July 26. The extra amount was withheld at that time pending completion of the 1960 census. Population is one of the elements involved in allotting road funds to the states.

Today's apportionment will have no effect on the $2.2 billion apportioned on July 26 for the interstate superhighway program.

The Texas amount, including the July 26 amounts, for primary, secondary and urban highways, is $50,437,591. The amount provided earlier for the interstate system in Texas is $97,462,937.

Court Upholds King's Gift

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals refused today to overturn a ruling that the San Antonio River Authority must compensate landowners for loss of water guaranteed them by the King of Spain.

The court rejected a motion for rehearing filed by the river authority.

In its original decision, the court noted that a Spanish grant reaffirmed by the Mexican government after Mexico became independent of Spain, awarded owners of irrigated farmland along the stream perpetual rights to water diverted by a dam into the San Juan irrigation ditch.

A channel widening and straightening program undertaken by the river authority left the ditch dry.

A district court upheld the authority in a suit filed by the landowners and said there was no requirement for compensation.

Dowdy Heads Texas Solons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Dowdy of Athens today was elected chairman of the 24-man Texas congressional delegation. He succeeds Rep. Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls.

(Re-elected secretary-treasurer was Rep. Bob Casey of Houston.

With no newcomers this year among Texas' 22 House members, there is expected to be little or no change in committee assignments for the Texans. Casey, the senior member and now on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, may be named to the more important Science and Astronautics Committee.

Rep. Olin Teague is the only other Texan on the space group. Teague took oath of office today for the newly convened Congress.

He was unable to return from Texas in time for Tuesday's opening session.

Woodley Is New Presiding Judge

AUSTIN (AP)—K. K. Woodley is the new presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

He was named by members of the state's highest court in criminal matters Tuesday, succeeding Judge W. A. Morrison.

Judge W. T. McDonald of Bryan becomes a new member of the court today. He was elected to the post succeeding Judge Lloyd W. Davidson, and took the oath of office Monday.

The Court of Criminal Appeals names its own presiding judge. By contrast, the chief justice of the State Supreme Court is elected by the people of the state.

Alvarez Rites Are Set Here Thursday

Trinidad Alvarez died Tuesday night at 10:20 at his home at 1101 Eleventh Street. He was born in Old Mexico on April 19, 1890.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Genoveva Lopez, Mrs. Roxana Hernuisillo, Mrs. Socorco Chaledez, and Maria Alvarez, all of Snyder; three sons, Lorenzo, Juesse and Joe, all of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Guadalupe Catholic Mission with Rev. Emilio Tamame officiating.

Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell Funeral Home.

Lake Takes Over As Secretary Of State

AUSTIN (AP)—P. Frank Lake took office Tuesday as Texas secretary of state, succeeding Zollie Steakley who also was sworn in as an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

In his first official act, Steakley administered Lake's oath of office. The afternoon ceremony took place in Gov. Price Daniel's office. Daniel, who appointed Lake, was present.

Lake, 41, was an assistant attorney general from 1948 to 1952 while Daniel was state attorney general. He was assistant secretary of state under Steakley for the three years Steakley held the office.

Firm Stand On Laos Urged By VFW Head

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A firm U.S. stand on Laos and creation of a U.S. fleet in the Indian Ocean are advocated by Ted C. Connell, national commander, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Communist aggression in Laos cannot go unchallenged, he said in a statement Tuesday.

"We must recognize," said Connell, "that a vast power vacuum exists from Southeast Asia. If the free world and the U.S. do not take immediate steps to fill this vacuum, we can be sure that the forces of Communism will do so."

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State Department on both the Cuban and the Laotian situations.

An aspect of the Cuban crisis likely to concern Kennedy and McNamara is the future of the big and strategically important American naval base at Guantanamo in Cuba. In Washington Tuesday night, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty declined to answer questions about the base.

In the campaign last year, Kennedy called at one point for a U.S. pledge of aid to anti-Castro forces within and outside of Cuba. Republicans assailed this as dangerous and irresponsible. Kennedy said he had not meant intervention, only moral support.

The president-elect ending a Palm Beach stay which began Dec. 16, arranged a mid-afternoon departure aboard a regularly scheduled commercial airline jet.

In advance of the trip north, Kennedy filled two more Defense Department positions.

He announced today the appointment of Cyrus Roberts Vance as the department's general counsel. Vance, 43, a democrat, is a New York lawyer who served in 1957-60 as special counsel to a Senate Preparedness Investigating subcommittee which looked into the satellite and missile programs and held hearings on the defense and space programs generally.

Vance also was consulting counsel to the special senate Committee which helped draft the National Space Act in 1958.

Kennedy Tuesday night chose economist Charles J. Hitch of Pacific Palisades, Calif., to be the Pentagon's chief financial officer. Hitch, a Democrat who will be 50 next Tuesday, will serve as an assistant secretary of defense and will supervise preparation of the huge military spending budget—about 40 billion dollars a year, more than half the federal government's total annual expenditure.

Hitch now is chairman of the Research Council of the Rand Corporation at Santa Monica, Calif., and organization which specializes in national security research.



JOINS FIRM — Joe W. Sentell has returned to Snyder after five years of service in the U. S. Army. He will be associated with the Holcomb Insurance Agency, according to Mrs. Tony Holcomb, manager. The Sentells have one child and will make their home at 2208 Thirty-second Street.



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50th Anniversary Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Greer observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on 1007 Twenty-seventh Street. They were married Jan. 8, 1911, in Clairemont.

The refreshment table was laid with a cream cloth and was centered by an arrangement of greenery and carnations with a gold 50 in the center. A tiered cake and crystal punch bowl were to either side of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer lived most of their married life in Kent and Scurry County being engaged in farming. Mr. Greer worked as a service station operator for several years until his retirement two years ago.

They had three children, a son who lost his life in Italy during World War II and two daughters, Mrs. Irene Roins of Monahans and Mrs. Christeene Eastman of Fort Worth. They have 9 grandchildren.

Friends attending from out of town included those from Monahans, Odessa, Pharr, Roby, Post, Dickens City, Lancaster, Calif., San Angelo, Jayton, Camp Springs, Abilene, Gatesville, Aspermont, Saint Jo, Hermleigh, Andrews, and Fort Worth.

About 115 guests registered at the affair.

KNAPP NEWS

By MRS. BEN WEATHERS

Mrs. Wesley Whitman of Lubbock is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cecil James, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell and Ronnie visited during the week with Cross Plains relatives, the Lovells and R. B. Beleyue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edd Murphy, Maxine and Robert Louis of Breckenridge visited with his mother Mrs. Freida Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sorrells and sons, Gerald and Gene, of the Spade ranch below Colorado City.

Dorothy Bowles spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Francis Weeg of Big Spring.

Patricia and Cynthia James of Odessa have spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tobin of El Dorado, Ark., visited Thursday to Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin and Paula of Lion Oil Camp.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of FSA will meet with Carmen Ivison, 3109 Fortyfirst Street at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Eastern Star Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

School Menu

Thursday

Fried Chicken with Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Tossed Salad
Fruit Jello
Sweet or Chocolate Milk

Friday

Fish Sticks with Catsup
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Greens
Corn Bread and Butter
Pickle Slices
Fruit Cobbler
Sweet or Chocolate Milk

IRA NEWS

BY MRS. MACK KRUSE

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the J. L. Byars home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grant, Janet and Cathy of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Elza Grant, Dean and Darell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant, Jerry, Patricia and Gary of Snyder; Bob Grant of Abilene; Jimmy Guy of College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marchbanks, Karen and Paula of Dallas were Monday night visitors of the J. L. Byars and the E. E. Grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Huddle of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Addie Ashmore is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Channey and Gaynel of Loco Hills, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Hodges and son of Loco Hills, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin and girls.

Some '61 Wishes For Music Stars

By HUGH MULLIGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

IT'S TOO EARLY to tell what the New Year has in store for the record industry, but it's never too early to wish upon a star for nice things to happen to the recording stars.

In 1961, the 12th year in the happy reign of the long playing record, an invention which probably has done as much for music as the printing press did for literature, we wish the best of everything to everyone in the music business.

But particularly we would like to see the New Year bring the following to the following:

Perry Como—Another great big happy hit like "Catch a Falling Star" to add to his firmament of all-time best sellers.

Elvis Presley—a June wedding to some sweet, old fashioned girl who will settle him down to the task of becoming the first rate singer that he proved he really is with his off beat (for him) recording of "O Sole Mio."

Eileen Farrell—A long-time contract at the Metropolitan Opera, a big bouquet of roses from Maria Callas and a jazz album with Louis Armstrong.

Maria Callas—A fully orchestrated peace overture from Rudolf Bing, a triumphant return to the Met to match and even top her return to La Scala and a big bouquet of roses from Renata Tebaldi.

Mitch Miller—A "Sing Along at the Summit" album to charm world leaders into peace the way he has charmed the rest of us into nostalgic contentment.

Antal Dorati—Another booming, boisterous recording of the "1812 Overture," this time done with atomic cannons.

Arthur Fiedler—We got the beer mugs with that last Boston Pops album, now how about sending the beer?

Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe—Identical suits of armor to protect them from the cruel shafts of the critics while en route to the bank with royalty checks from "Camelot" albums.

Meredith Wilson—A front row seat in the reviewing stand at New York's St. Patrick's Day parade for restoring the march to its rightful place in American music.

Eddy Arnold—An album devoted to the complete works of Hank Williams, the late great country composer whom many regard as an authentic American genius.

Enoch Light—A noisy New Year, full of percussive magic and brilliant brass, to continue and increase his phenomenal skill in stereo sound.

Judy Garland—A private revolving door at the Capitol Records building in Hollywood, so she can keep making those always welcome annual comebacks.

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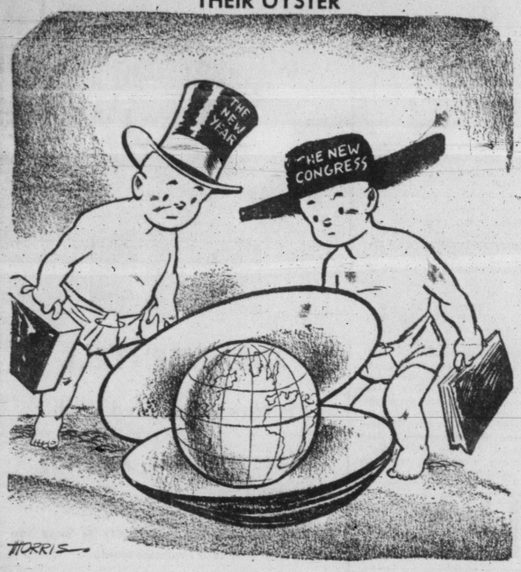
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Another Scheme Flounders When Price Becomes Known

BY INEZ ROBB

My husband came home the other day with a look of sly triumph in his eyes and announced that at long last some genius had invented a form of motorized transportation that even I could manage.

I maintained a dignified silence at this overt reference to my inability to drive any kind of a motor vehicle; indeed, to my shakes at the very thought of having to drive a car.

"At last my days as a chauffeur are over," he said, as he settled down with the evening newspaper.

With difficulty, I still held my peace or, maybe, tongue.

"Don't I remember hearing you boast that you were a whiz on roller skates?" he asked, trying another gambit.

"I don't remember boasting about it," I replied, "although the truth is that I could race the socks off any kid in the block!"

"Too bad there weren't any Roller Derbies in those days," the head of the clan said. "But I can see a great future for you anyway. I can see you setting new records almost any time now."

"All right, I bite. What is it?" I asked.

"Motorized roller skates," he said. "Plain old roller skates updated with a little motor and a fuel tank. I have been reading about them. I plan to buy a pair for you.

"That will relieve me of the necessity of driving you to the dressmaker or tooling uptown to that little bakery where they make those brioche you can't do without on Sunday morning," he continued.

"I am a free man," he said, and settled back with the sports section.

"But I haven't been on skates for 35 years," I cried, in panic. "And you know I can't manage any machinery, not any at all!"

"Machinery hates me," I hurried on. "It really does. Remember how the floor waxer took a chunk out of my ankle the last time I touched it. Remember it cost $27 to fix the vacuum sweeper the time I—

"Yes, yes, but you know how to skate," my spouse insisted. "You never forget skills like that, learned in childhood. They stick with you to your dying day."

"That'll be it—my dying day—the day you get me on skates with a motor and gasoline and gears to shift. It'll be the death of me, with trees running into me—

"Keep out of parks," he said heartlessly. "And I don't think these motorized skates have gears. The prospectus doesn't mention them. All you have to do is strap the skates on your feet, a one-horse-power gas motor on your back, and be off.

"You cruise at seventeen miles an hour," he continued, "and when you want to show people your dust, you can get up to 35 miles per hour. And there is fuel capacity for a 30-mile ride, or enough to get those brioche twice over."

"I am going to give up brioche," I said sullenly. "I thought you liked them, too. And I am not going to wear a motor and a gas tank on my back. I'll go by bus. I'll take the subway. I'll walk. I'll stay home."

"Love's old sweet song. I've heard it all before," said the head of the house.

"How much do these skates cost?" I asked.

"They retail at $249.50," he answered.

"Oh, darling," I cried, and sweet relief flowed back into my being, "I knew you were joking. A man named Robb might part with $249.50 for a Rolls Royce, but not for roller skates."

There was just a rattle out of the newspaper.

"Dear, would you mind driving me over to that antique shop on University Place?" I asked, a few minutes later.

"Yes, I would," he said, "but what time do you want to go?"

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Crude Flow Increases

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Oil production in the United States ended for 1960 in a good increase last week with most of it coming from Oklahoma and Kansas, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Average daily production of crude oil and lease condensate was 7,166,175 barrels for the week ending Dec. 31, an increase of 40,790 barrels per day over the previous week according to a Journal survey.

Oklahoma had production of 584,000 barrels a day, a gain of 29,700, while Kansas averaged 298,100, up 8,590 barrels daily.

States with production about the same as the previous week included Arkansas at 74,350, Texas, which had a 9-day schedule in December, averaged about 2,590,000 barrels daily.

Louisiana produced about 1,103,000 barrels and New Mexico about 300,500 barrels daily.

The next cycle of sunspots is expected in 1968.

Night People Usually Have Rare Kinship

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Night people know a kinship rare to day people.

As our civilization grows more complex, more and more people have to work odd hours to keep it operating.

To the sailor at sea, the pilot in the air, the lifeguard at the beach, the professional athlete in the stadium, the lion tamer and the clown in the circus, Saturday and Sunday are just two more days in the week.

And to about one-sixth of America's laboring millions duty begins after the sun goes down. They earn their paychecks in the dark.

They clean the offices, guard the streets, collect the garbage, keep the home fires burning while most of us sleep. They prepare our day for living while we slumber.

If you have never worked at night—if you have always worked a 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. day—you have missed a great adventure in living.

The advantage is comradeship on the job. You get the feeling of unity a platoon enjoys in war. There is a free masonry that doesn't quite exist on a day job.

In the newspaper world the overnight tour of duty is known as "the lobster trick." No one knows for sure how the term originated. One theory is that it was coined by a forgotten ironic newsman in the Gay Nineties who had to arrive at his desk at midnight when the playboys of that era were sitting down to their lobster and champagne.

But whoever works the lobster trick knows a joy foreign to the peasants prisoned by the sunbeam hours.

For three years long ago I worked from midnight until 8 o'clock in the morning, and never in my life since have I known quite the same sense of freedom.

Night brings a mystic union to those who work through it together. They are knit by the bond of the unusual. They are separate from the rest of sleeping mankind. They are superior. They are alive and awake. They belong to each other. And they know it.

There is small tension and little hurry. The job is there to do, and there is leisure to do it well.

No one leans over your shoulder. You are on your own. The big boss is at home adrift in drowze. The straw boss is just one of the boys. He has to be. Otherwise he would be impossibly lonely. No one likes to be lonely at night, even when he is working.

The night worker feels the pity of a king to a serf as he hands over the sovereignty of the office to the haggard, sleepy-eyed day worker who replaces him, the serf whose duty is just beginning.

The night worker has quelled one of mankind's oldest foes—the darkness. His duty behind him, he washes his face and hands, puts on his hat and coat and steps into the bright sunshine of the new day, as free and proud as a lark tilting at heaven.

He is different from other people.

New Year's Babies Are No Surprise

CAMPTON, Ky. (AP) — Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Lee City and Mrs. Silas Haddix Jr. of Campton weren't too excited when their babies were born New Year's Day.

Mrs. Dunn also has a child of 2 and Mrs. Haddix one of 6, both born on New Year's.

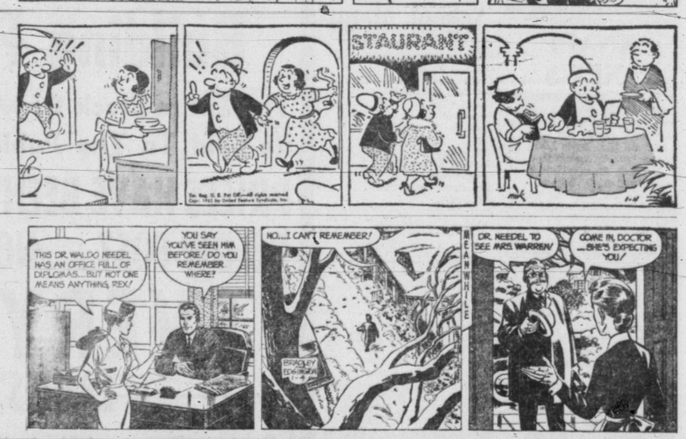
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Whirl
5. Jap. salad plant
8. Entrance
12. Used in fishing
13. Man's nickname
14. Disastrous
15. Notched
17. Egypt. goddess
18. Pipe fitting
19. Point a weapon
20. Pasture for hire
21. Part of a kite
22. Secluded valley
24. Ledge
26. Poke
27. First decimal number
30. Think deeply
31. Plaything
32. Boundary
33. Branch of the sea
34. Rabble
35. Weight for precious stones
36. Press
38. Animal's neck hair
39. Crate
41. Drone
42. Novel by Rider Haggard
45. Too bad
46. Institution for the sick
48. Routine
49. Scrap
50. Cozy rooms
51. Very perceptive
52. Period of light
53. Border

DOWN

1. Narrow opening
2. Languish
3. Vague
4. By birth
5. Up to the time that
6. Judge
7. Peculiar
8. River in Italy
9. Impartial
10. Flower
11. Cupid
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20. Vestment
22. English country festival
23. Festive
24. Spring
25. Bib. mountain
26. Piece of work
28. Gr. long E
29. Clear gain
31. 2000 pounds
32. Laborer
34. Extinct New Zealand bird
35. Group of tents
37. Having ascended
38. Stale or trite
39. Blemish
40. Plant allied to a lily
41. Book of hours: Eccl.
42. Suspend
44. Differently
46. Coal gas
47. Fish

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Minn. Raked Over Columnists' Coals

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Minnesota is the slowest team the Big Ten has sent to the Rose Bowl in the last 15 years, a Los Angeles sports columnist said today.

Another columnist said the Big Ten would have been better off if it had sent Iowa.

Mel Durslag of the Examiner had this comment on the Gophers' 17-7 loss to Washington: "Watching Minnesota clomp ponderously about the grass last Monday, you had trouble envisioning this group as the top-ranked collegiate team in America.

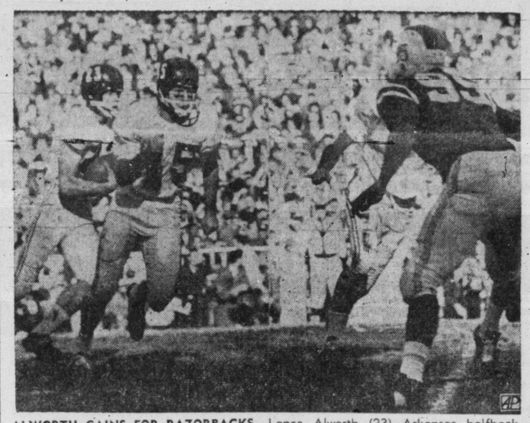
"Some of its backers insisted lamely that the Gophers at the start merely got left in their holes, but it's an immutable fact that even when they got to running they didn't show enough speed to catch a porcupine.

"Of all the Big Ten teams we have seen in the bowl the last 15 years, Minnesota is easily the slowest afoot. And if this club was able to take the measure this season of its Midwestern kin, you pause to worry about the future of the Big Ten."

Sports editor Paul Zimmerman of the Times wrote: "This department was castigated by Gopher grads for our temerity in suggesting the AAWU (Athletic Association of Western Universities) could do better in inviting the Iowa Hawkeyes ... If they must turn to the Big Ten.

"After what happened in the Rose Bowl, it hardly can be denied that Iowa could have made a better game of it. For example, it was not until the final quarter that the Minnesotas completed a pass. That is, to their own man.

"All things considered, much-maligned Western football came out of the bowl game smelling like a Rose. Washington's impressive win wasn't the only thing. Duke's victory in the Cotton Bowl, after (suffering) a sound thrashing by UCLA, 27 to 6, didn't hurt matters."



ALWORTH GAINS FOR RAZORBACKS—Lance Alworth (23) Arkansas halfback, follows teammate Joe Paul Alberty (45) fullback, as he goes for a five yard gain in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. An unidentified Arkansas player takes Tee Moorman (95) Duke end, out of play. (AP Wirephoto)

ON PONY STOMPING GROUNDS, TOO

Tech, Mounts Combine To Score Comeback Triumph

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Del Ray Mounts broke through a Southern Methodist stall to give Texas Tech an upset 70-68 triumph in opening the Southwest Conference championship race Tuesday night.

Texas A&M walloped Texas Christian 82-69 in the other game on the opening schedule.

The remaining four members of the league get going Wednesday night with favored Arkansas meeting defending champion Texas at Austin and Baylor clashing with Rice at Houston.

The Baylor-Rice game originally was scheduled for Tuesday night but was changed several weeks ago.

Tech's victory over SMU got the race off on the usual footing—the favored team seldom comes through. But the Methodists couldn't hold a 46-33 lead they built up in the first half. A six-minute period in which they couldn't buy a point allowed Tech to recoup.

The Mustangs were ahead by three points when they went into a stall. The irrepressible Mounts wouldn't go for that—he broke through for a layup to pull within a point and then looped in another field goal to put Tech ahead to stay.

Texas Tech Coach Polk Robinson credited a zone defense he put in in the last half to the Southern Methodist downfall. He said the zone was necessary to ease the pressure of 16 fouls picked up in the first 20 minutes.

Steve Strange of SMU led the point-makers with 25. Mounts was runner-up with 21.

Texas A&M was leading Texas Christian only 40-37 at the half but quickly pulled away and at one time led by 23. The Stanley twins—Pat and Don—combined defensive efforts to limit the Texas Christian scoring ace, Jerry Cobb, to nine points.

Carroll Broussard, meanwhile, was pitching in 29 for the Aggies. He also had 13 rebounds. Pat Stanley scored 20 points.

Problems Of Expansion In Limelight

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick today went into a top-level conference with President Warren Giles of the National League and President Joe Cronin of the American League in an effort to settle the big remaining expansion problems.

In all the frantic maneuvering by the majors' in expanding to 10 teams each, a resolution granting immediate recognition to the two new National League teams — New York and Houston — never was passed.

Until they are taken into the official family, even though they aren't scheduled to start operation until 1962, the two clubs cannot organize a farm system, make minor league working agreements or sign free agents.

Frick said he hopes Giles and Cronin will put the matter to an immediate mail vote.

No arguments are expected. The American League asked more time to study the resolution on Dec. 7. At that time, the two leagues still were bickering over the expansion problem. Now that the American League has moved into Los Angeles, all is smooth.

"If Cronin and Giles can't put it to a vote right away," said Frick, "I'll simply have to call a joint meeting next month."

BOWLING RESULTS

Guys and Dolls League
Snyder Lanes

Ladies high games: Joan Richardson 161, Barbara Loedecke 156, Margaret King 154. Ladies high series: Joan Richardson 441, Barbara Loedecke 413, Margaret King 406.

Mens high games: James Luedecke 221, J. L. Bunch 214, Eugene Green 212.

Mens high series: Eugene Green 590, James Luedecke 571, Jim Tatum 570.

High team games: American Founders 687, Mixon's Tires 641, Barrow Furniture 640.

High team series: American Founders 1885, Tot-3-Teen 1812, Mixon's Tires 1801.

Split pickups: Barrow Furniture—Jerry Amstead 5-7, James Luedecke 2-7, Barbara Loedecke 4-7-9-10 and 4-5; Team 7—Frank Butler 5-7 twice and 3-10, Peggy Haney 2-10, Rainbow Market—Mac Dunlap 3-10 and 2-5-7, Riley Dunlap 2-7, Jim Tatum 3-10, American Founders—Jr. King 3-10, Mixon's Tires—J. L. Bunch 5-7 twice and 3-10, Doris Bunch 3-10, Tot-2-Teen—Gene Rodgers 3-10, 5-7, and 3-7, Tiger Bowl—Joyce Green 210, Eugene Green 7-2, George McClure 3-10 and 9-6-10.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Tot-3-Teen	50	14
Rainbow Market	40½	23½
American Founders	36½	34½
Mixon's Tires	33	31
Barrow Furniture	31	33
Team 7	19	41
Team 8	18	46

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Industrial League
Snyder Lanes
Thursday Results

High team series: Musslewhite Trucking 2958, VFW 2858, Lawson Construction 2846.

High team games: Musslewhite Trk. 1048, M. B. Construction 1019, VFW 1000.

High ind. series: Jim Tatum 608, Mairl McFaul 585, John Young 582.

High ind. games: Jim Tatum 236, John Young and Kenneth Pitner 224.

Split pickups: Cooper 3-10, Edward Christman 3-10, Terry Holt 3-10, Mitch Jackson 5-6-10, James Snowden 2-7, Earl Chapman 2-7, Roy Dunlap 3-10, Vic Bass 3-10, Paul Spittle 5-7, Roy Brown 3-10, Ray Lampson 3-10 and 3-10.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Lawson Construction	44	16
VFW	41	19
Musslewhite Trucking	36½	23½
M. B. Construction	36	24
McAlister Van Lines	36	24
Knights of Columbus	33	27
State Farm Insurance	29½	30½
Gandy's Creamery	27	33
Work Clothes Rental	23	37
Scurry Co. Tractor	10	50

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Business Men Leagues
Snyder Lanes
Friday Results

High team series: Snyder News 2922, Phillips "66" 2905, Lawson Construction 2800.

High team games: Snyder News 1003, American Founders 1001, Snyder News 992.

High ind. series: Jim Tatum (American Founders) 597, Gene Rogers (Phillips "66") 545, Willie Davis (Snyder News) 541.

High ind. games: Jim Tatum 223, Willie Davis 214, Paul Spittle (Lawson Constr.) 212.

Split pickups: D. Shaw 3-10, O. Hale 5-7, J. Nesbitt 3-10, J. D. Hinton 4-7, H. Milburn 3-7, G. Bryant 4-10, B. Clark 3-10 and 3-10, J. Wilson 3-10, O. Johnson 3-10 and 5-7, B. Valentine 3-10 twice, R. Spittle 2-7, R. Little 3-10.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Phillips "66"	45	19
Lawson Construction	35½	28½
American Founders	35	29
Valentine Mobil	34½	29½
Team 1	33	31
Snyder News	31	33
Midwest Insurance	30	35
Texas Electric	30½	33½
Jaycees	28½	35½
Birdwell "66"	18	44

Near-Normal Weather Due

DALLAS (AP) — The Weather Bureau issued today this 5-day forecast for Jan. 4-9:

North Central and Northeast Texas: Temperatures will average 1 to 3 degrees above normal north to 3 to 6 degrees below normal extreme southern section. Minor daily changes. Normal maximum 51 to 58. Normal minimum 31 to 37. Precipitation .25 to .50 inches northeastern Texas and little or none elsewhere occurring as intermittent rain about Friday.

Northwest Texas: Temperatures will average near normal. Normal maximum 46 to 56. Normal minimum 20 to 32. Little or no precipitation.

South Central Texas, Southeast Texas and Southwest Texas: Temperatures 2 to 6 degrees below normal except near normal extreme northwest. Normal minimum 44 to 52 along coast and extreme south and 37 to 44 elsewhere. Normal maximum 56 to 68. Generally warming trend mainly northwest turning colder about end of week. Precipitation to moderate coastal sections and extreme south most light rain Thursday or Friday. Elsewhere none of consequence.

Extreme Southwest Texas: Temperatures will average near normal with small day to day changes. Normal maximum 52 to 63. Normal minimum 24 to 34. No precipitation expected.

Controversial Frank Lane In KC Fold

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City baseball fans, who can stand a change, found themselves Tuesday with the American League's leading opponent of the status quo. They're delighted.

Reaction of the man-in-the-street to the appointment of Frank Lane of the Cleveland Indians as vice president and general manager of the Kansas City Athletics was overwhelmingly favorable.

The Athletics finished in the American League cellar last year and they haven't fielded a good team since they transferred from Philadelphia in 1954. The team's late owner, Arnold Johnson, demonstrated an irritating propensity to trade what talent the A's did have to the New York Yankees for second line personnel.

Thus the fans are receptive to any change that offers hope of improvement.

Terms of Lane's contract were not announced by the club's new owner, Charles O. Finley, Gary, Ind., insurance executive.

Cleveland indicated it would be in no hurry to replace Lane.

Arnette Pick As Top Athlete; Holub Second

DALLAS (AP) — Jay Arnette, who climaxed a great athletic career at the University of Texas with a trip to the Olympic Games, was named Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Arnette, both a baseball and basketball star, got 367 points to win the honor with ease. He received 46 first place votes.

E. J. Holub, Texas Tech's great center in football, was second with 291 points and Bob Lilly, the All-America tackle from Texas Christian, was third with 249.

Humberto Barrera of Robstown, Texas' first boxer to make the Olympics team, got 223 points and Al Lawrence, University of Houston distance runner, polled 146.

There were writein votes for Joan Spillane, Spring Branch swimmer, and Tut Bartzen, captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team from Dallas.

Arnette played on the United States Olympics basketball team that didn't lose a game.

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Between You And Me

By Jerry Jackson

It was a Bad Day at Bowl Rock Texas, the University of, had started things off in only fair fashion some time ago by coming from behind to tie favored Alabama, the University of, by a strapping 3-3.

Then Saturday Baylor's Bears growled mildly before bowing to Florida, 13-12, although trailing through much of the game, 0-13. The 'skeeters didn't get 'em, but the Gators did.

Enter Rice and Arkansas (the University of), plying their respective wares in the Sugar and Cotton. Bing, bing. Two more dead ducks. The Owls' airborne game got shot down at the most crucial times, while Ole Miss struck early and late to take home a 14-8 conquest in the former fray. Then Duke put an end—a lonesome one —to Arkansas' aspirations for a Cotton Bowl victory, rolling to a late TD and timely extra point boot for a 7-6 win.

Several "almost" triumphs, but not an out-and-out victory amongst them. The conference struck out with the bases loaded.

As prophesied by Those Who Should Know, Missouri put the wrappers on a fine Navy team by an anticipated seven—21-14. It was probably the most eventful game of the day. The Big Eight Tigers stopped a guy named Bellino and forced the Middies to take to the airlanes in order to impregnate the Mo defenses. Jack Kennedy, a senator of repute and onetime anchor clanker himself, watched the spectacle from behind sunglasses. He evacuated the sinking Middie ship prior to the game's end, however.

And in the granddaddy of 'em all, Washington proved that its rousing upset win over Wisconsin in last year's Rose Bowl was no fluke, as the Huskies sent Minnesota's Gophers into hibernation with a 17-7 win. Another shocker. The biggest news in that one, though, was some neat sabotage work on the part of a group of Cal Tech undercover undergraduates, who conspired in the successful bamboozling of the halftime card tricks as presented by the assembled students. Instead of the "HUSKY" designation, "CALTECH" blossomed forth on one occasion, while in two other instances "HUSKIES" came out spelled backwards.

When asked why such an atrocious act had been committed, one of the master minds behind the hoax offered a typical collegiate comeback, commenting that they did it "To see if it could be done."

This is America.

From Griddy Doings . . .

CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT to big Reg Scarborough, who not only was named to the all-area AAA team as released Sunday in the Abilene Reporter-News, but was also dubbed the "lineman of the year." None were more deserving than the 200-pound Tiger center, who kept the opposition "honest" up the middle throughout the season.

Tackle Tommy Minton was also picked to the team, while the week prior saw both Scarborough and end Charlie Gladson copping spots on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal area designations.

Laurels are extended to all three senior performers for a job well done.

. . . To Cagey Ones

BASKETBALL? Things are a little on the quiet side of things following a prolonged Christmas and New Year holiday, but hasten not to be fooled. For it's merely the calm before the storm.

Tomorrow night Snyder's Tigers will be on the road, as they take on rugged Abilene in a non-district "go." Then Big Spring comes here Friday, after which the district chase begins a week following (January 13), when the Bengals entertain Colorado City and Sweetwater treks to Lake View.

"B" games will precede all of the varsity clashes, too, with starting times of 6:15.

The junior high front tomorrow night will be full to overflowing with games, as Travis plays host to Big Spring Runnels and Lamar takes a jaunt to Big Spring to engage Goliad.

Aaaaargh!!

EVER DREAM you'd eaten a 25-pound marshmallow and then wake up to find your pillow gone? Disturbing.

Champ Albany Dominates Dream Team

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany showed why it won the Class A schoolboy football championship when the all-state team was picked by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Four Albany players made it.

Rocky Hill, the brilliant Albany end, was almost a unanimous choice, getting 73 of a possible 75 points. He was repeating on the all-state team.

T. G. Wille, tackle; Bill Stapp, guard, and Johnny Agan, halfback, were the other Albany players landing on the selection.

Runner-up Crosby and semi-finalist Stinnett each got two spots on the 12-man team. John Ray Dillard of Crosby tied for an end post with Mainess Gibson of Stinnett. John White of Crosby made the center post and Donny Anderson of Stinnett got a backfield spot.

John Barfield of Rogers was placed at tackle, Clayton Dowling of Lindale at guard and Russell Wayt of White Oak and Wesley Cummings of Crowell at backfield posts.

The second team:

Ends—Preston Johnson, Thrall, and Philip Holt, Farmersville.

Tackles—Mikel Jurecek, Eldorado; Steve McCarty, Alto, and Alfred Goff, Ingleside.

Guards—Davis Carlock, Honey Grove; Tommy Marshall, George West, and Richard Bjerke, Weimar.

Center—Don Montgomery, Forney.

Backs—Henry Pickett, George West; Joe Don Marrow, Plains; Bobby Maples, Mt. Vernon, and James King, White Oak.

Sugar Ray Wants Cut Of Video Pie

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who always allots part of his pre-fight training to sparring with promoters on money matters, is back at the old stand.

Sugar Ray said today he is willing to meet Gene Fullmer for the fourth time for the National Boxing Association version of the world middleweight championship but that he wants a "reasonable" share of the television profits.

The target date for the fight is Feb. 25 in Las Vegas. Robinson and the promoters, as might be expected, differ on what constitutes a reasonable share of the loot.

"I agree that Fullmer should get the larger share of the gate," said Robinson. "He's the champion and deserves that.

"But television is another matter. I think the television profits should be divided evenly between the fighters and the promoters. Unless everyone agrees to that, "I'm not interested."

Norman Rothschild, who along with Jack Doyle and Mel Greb, is trying to promote the bout said, "His demands are high."

Robinson and Rothschild were scheduled to meet here today in an effort to settle the financial arrangements. The promoters reportedly have a $150,000 television guarantee.

The last Fullmer-Robinson fight ended in a draw in Los Angeles. Robinson collected $20,000 of the TV money, plus 20 per cent of the net gate receipts. This time, it is said, he had upped his price to $50,000 TV money and more than 25 per cent of the gate.

Robinson also claims he has an offer from Italian promoter Felice Zalluda to make a tour of Europe and that he has been approached on the possibility of meeting the winner of the Terry Downs-Paul Pender fight in Boston on Jan. 14. That's for the New York-Massachusetts version of the 160-pound title.

Lincoln Back In Action Here Tonight

The Lincoln High Trojans and Trojanettes embark on the competitive trail once again here tonight after a prolonged holiday layoff, as Slaton makes an appearance in the Lincoln Gym.

The Trojanettes, standing at 1-4 for the year, get the action underway at 7:30, and their game will be followed by the boys game. The Trojans are currently 3-2 for the year, with their three victories having been copped in their last three outings.

The games will mark the initial meetings of the year involving the two schools, as a previous doubleheader which was to have been reeled off in Slaton last month was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Coach Calvin Edwards will start Samuel Stephen and Tommy Davis at guards, Buford Thompson at center, and Joe Phillips and Linwood Durst at the forwards.

The starting sextet of Mrs. Elizabeth Grandison's Trojanettes will include Louise Archie, Emma Garrett, and Louline Brooks at forwards and Barbara Durst, Mary Goosby, and Mary Johnson at guards.

Willie Mayes of the San Francisco Giants accounted for the most hits in the National League last season. He got 190.

Hula Bowl To Sport Top Linemen

HONOLULU (AP)—Led by six All-America linemen, some of the nation's top collegiate football stars will clash here Sunday in the 15th annual Hula Bowl at Honolulu Stadium.

Joe Kuharich of Notre Dame coaches the East All-Stars and Jim Owens of the Rose Bowl champion Washington Huskies will handle the West.

This year's Hula Bowl has only collegiate stars. In the past, many professional players also competed.

Thirty-six universities and colleges are represented on the squads. Each line boasts three All-America players. On the East are guard Tom Brown of Minnesota, tackle Ken Rice of Auburn and end Mike Ditka of Pittsburgh. On the West are tackle Bob Lilly of Texas Christian, end Dan LaRose of Missouri and center Roy Mckasson of Washington.

The rosters included: Tackles Bob Lilly, TCU, and Jerry Mays, SMU; guards Monte Lee, Texas, and Rufus King, Rice; center Arvie Martin, TCU; and back Glynn Gregory SMU.

CAGE SCORES

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press

EAST

NYU 100, Iowa 77

SOUTH

Duke 78, Navy 63
No. Carolina St. 94, Virginia 71
Vanderbilt 80, Sewanee 57
Miss. State 92, Delta State 53
Georgia Tech 85, South Carolina 69
Furman 78, William & Mary 36
Virginia Tech 76, The Citadel 68

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 82, TCU 69
Oklahoma City 86, W. Texas St. 74
Houston 100, Lamar Tech 73
Texas Tech 70, SMU 68
Abilene Christian 103, Howard Payne 66
Prairie View 90, Wiley 60

FAR WEST

Gonzaga 72, Whitworth 53
Stanford 78, Fordham 44
Santa Clara 71, College of Pacific 36
Seattle 69, Portland 67
Texas Western 92, Sul Ross 78

TOURNAMENTS
McKendree Invitational Championship
MacMurray 80, McKendree 78
Consolation
Oakland City 101, Scott AFB 66

NBL
Denver 107, Seattle 104

Fattig Elected President Of Archery Club

The Canyon Reef Archery Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fattig Friday evening, with the election of 1961 officers being foremost on the agenda.

New club officers include Joe Fattig, president; Oliver Guy, vice president; Mrs. Joe Fattig, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Pullig, range officer; Robert Martin, reporter; and Frank Kirby, Grover Gilbert, and J. A. Martin, board members.

The annual meeting of the club will be held in the banquet room of Starr's Drive-In tomorrow night at 7:30. Movies of archery techniques will be shown at that time, and the meeting is open to the public, with a special invitation being extended to all who would like to become members of the organization.

Mrs. J. A. Martin was a visitor at Friday's club meeting. Mrs. Fattig served refreshments to those in attendance.

Celts Retain Lead Over Wilt, Warriors

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia Warriors may have Wilt Chamberlain, but you just can't take it away from Boston's old pro Bob Cousey and his junior helpers Tom Heinsohn and Bill Russell.

This trio of Celtics battered down a big Los Angeles Laker lead Tuesday night and helped bring the Celts to a 102-96 victory.

The victory kept Boston a game ahead of Philadelphia in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division.

The Warriors, helped by Chamberlain's nine points in overtime and 46 overall, defeated Detroit 128-125 before the Syracuse Nats ended a three-game losing string in beating New York 129-104 in a Madison Square Garden doubleheader in New York.

Bob Scheffing, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, got his start in the major leagues when the Chicago Cubs drafted him from Rochester, N.M. after the 1940 season.

Bowl Coaches 'Air Minded'

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Both Senior Bowl coaches apparently are thinking in terms of strong passing attacks as they prepare for the all-star football game here Saturday.

Indications are the starting quarterback roles have been won by Norman Snead of Wake Forest and Dick Norman of Stanford, two of the leading passers in the nation this season.

The South squad's Snead ranked second nationally, completing 123 of 259 attempts for 1,676 yards. The Washington Redskins picked him in the first round of the recent pro draft and promptly signed him to a contract.

Norman, directing the first backfield unit in the North drills, connected on 95 of 201 passes during the season to increase his three-year totals to 323 completions in 597 attempts for 3,737 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Alternating with Snead were Howard Dyer of VMI and Phil Nugent of Tulane. Norman will share the North quarterbacking with Bob Hivner, a star in Washington's Rose Bowl victory over Minnesota Monday.

Pension Plan, Golf Highlight Meeting

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Financing a pension plan is the No. 1 problem for National Football League players assembling here today for their first full scale association meeting.

An informal golf tournament on the Hollywood Beach course was a frolicsome prelude to business sessions of the 75 athletes.

In addition go providing a source of later-life income, the players intend to see what can be done about extending their association to the Chicago Bears. The association claims 100 per cent membership on the rosters of all other clubs in the league.

Bill Howton, Dallas pass receiver who heads the players group, expressed hopes that new sources of income for the association pension fund will come out of a conference here with Pete Rozelle, league president.

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Nobody Tried To Find A Way To Compromise Back In 1860

By BRUCE CATTON
Written for The Associated Press

Compromise is an unpolular word. It seems to mean that you are rather wishy-washy—you don't have the courage of your convictions, you won't dig in your heels for a final stand.

But we do need to remember that compromise is what enables democracy to work. It enables us to face up to questions which, left to themselves, would become explosive.

In 1860, nobody tried to find a compromise over the slavery issue—nobody seemed willing even to talk over the possibility of a compromise—and there was no compromise.

The Democrats, holding their convention in Charleston, S.C., promptly got into a dog-fight that wrecked the party beyond repair.

Here was the party that offered the brightest hope for a solution, simply because it was the one truly national party at that time. It was strong in the North and the South alike; it embraced all shades of feeling in regard to slavery, and its leading candidate for the nomination, Sen. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, was eagerly trying to find a middle-of-the-road approach.

Douglas had the strange notion that the country had important things to do and that it ought to get on with the job without wasting all of its energies in the argument over slavery; he said quite frankly that he himself did not care whether slavery was voted up or down, just as long as it was somehow disposed of.

That was exactly Sen. Douglas's problem. He wanted a compromise approach at a time when nobody wanted to compromise. He was in an old-fashioned political fight, involving nothing much loftier than a struggle for party control; but he was also caught up in the fact that too many people had taken extreme positions and refused to hear any talk of compromise. Consider what the senator from Illinois was up against.

Leaders from the cotton South wanted a flat declaration, in the party platform and from the lips of the candidate, in favor of the extreme pro-slavery position—slavery was untouchable, and the question of restraining or modifying the institution in any way must not even be discussed.

Douglas and the Northern Democrats would accept nothing of the kind. They wanted a broad statement of the kind which ordinarily is dear to the politician's heart—something that would mean almost anything anyone wanted it to mean, on the ground that if this problem could just be sidetracked for a few years it would eventually come down to manageable proportions. Under pressure from Southern pro-slavery extremists, they were also under pressure from Northern anti-slavery extremists. Somewhere between the extremes, they believed, the coming election could be won.

Usually, in such a situation, a political convention blows off steam for a time and then works something out. This time that proved impossible; instead of blowing off steam, this convention built up an unendurable pressure—and, in the end, broke squarely in half. The Northern half of the party nominated Sen. Douglas, and the Southern half nominated John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky. It immediately became obvious that as a result the Republicans were going to win the election.

The Republicans guided themselves accordingly. Convening in Chicago, they did not bother with much debate. Declaring flatly that slavery was wrong and must eventually go, they nominated Abraham Lincoln and set out, with immense singleness of purpose, to pick up the victory which the Democrats had dropped in their laps.

Now another party took form—the Constitutional Union party, which wanted to preserve the Union and nominated John Bell of Tennessee, with a platform calling simply for reverence to the Constitution and the federal union—a creed to which almost anybody could subscribe. And then the campaign got under way.

The campaign shed no light whatever, because nobody wanted to talk about the one shattering issue.

Lincoln refused to make any speeches at all, on the ground that his position already was clear. Bell upheld the Constitution and expressed the hope that brothers would not quarrel. Breckinridge defied anyone to show that he had ever said one word against the Union and then lapsed into a silence as all-embracing as Lincoln's. Sen. Douglas did try to make a debate out of it; he made many speeches, the substance of them being that it would be absurd to break up the Union when there was more important work to do. Apparently nobody paid much attention.

In any case, neither the political conventions nor the campaign brought any real discussion of the underlying issue. There were many speeches and editorials, most of them consisting simply of denunciations of the opposition. Political marching clubs were formed, to parade and cheer and make music. Nowhere in the record of that 1860 campaign, can you find any real effort by anybody to bring the terrible problem out into the open and explore the possibilities of a settlement.

The Southern extremists said that if the anti-slavery crowd won the election the Southern states would secede; the Northern extremists said that this was nonsense—just empty talk raised for political effect. Lincoln kept silent. The Constitutional Union party deplored all of the angry talk, and Sen. Douglas—the only candidate who really got on the stump and tried to make a campaign of it—found that in the North he was running against Lincoln, and in the South against Breckinridge.

In the end, of course, Lincoln was elected, with a solid electoral majority and a solid minority of the popular vote. But the trouble now was that this election, with everything that had gone before, had simply brought things to a head instead of providing a solution for anything.

Alger Claims LBJ 'Falsified Truth'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bruce Alger told a news conference Tuesday that Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson "falsified the truth."

Alger also said he believed the vice president-elect "has sold out right and left on issues, whether on civil rights or other matters."

Johnson told of Alger's blast of criticism, declined comment.

Alger, who called the news conference soon after Johnson resigned as U.S. senator from Texas, said the Texan falsified the truth regarding the election campaign incident in which Johnson and his wife reportedly were spat upon and roughed up in a Dallas hotel lobby.

Alger was asked whether he thought his role, as one of those who carried an anti-Johnson banner in the hubbub, had lost votes for the Republicans.

Texas' lone Republican congressman replied that most newspaper accounts of the incident were inaccurate and unfair and that they may have influenced some people to either vote for the Democrats or, at least, not vote Republican.

The Republican party carried Dallas County, where the event occurred, by more than 60,000 votes.

"Lyndon Johnson had his usual presence of mind," Alger said in launching a personal attack on the vice president-elect, "but the question arises about his falsifying. At no time was there any spitting or hair-pulling.

"The violence was at no time like it is at a football weekend there in the same lobby."

Then, referring to what he said had been direct newspaper quotations by Johnson, the Dallas congressman added:

"He did this at the expense of falsifying the truth."

Commenting on the banner he had carried, which referred to Johnson as a "Yankee socialist," Alger said that he thought the only way it could be improved would be to substitute 'Northern' for 'Yankee.'"

He said Johnson "tries to be on both sides" of controversial issues. He added, "I think Lyndon Johnson has sold out right and left on issues whether on civil rights or other matters."

Johnson, who entered Congress in 1937 as a member of the House takes his oath as vice president on Jan. 20, resigned Tuesday as a member of the Senate. His resignation came a few hours after he was sworn in for a new term.

The vice president-elect is expected to spend most of his time in the capital until he takes over the vice presidency.

Demonstrations Halted For Lunch

By EDDY GILMORE

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—"In Belgium," said one of the strike-beset country's citizens, "no revolutions start after lunchtime."

That comment is borne out by the current Socialist demonstrations against the government's proposed austerity program of higher taxes and lower social benefits.

This capital city has erupted in violence three times in the past week.

Angry men have marched through the stately boulevards, shouting "to the gallows" with Prime Minister Gaston Eyskens.

Enough plate glass to fill the windows of 20 American main streets has been smashed.

Saber-wielding mounted policemen twice charged noisy mobs of demonstrators.

But everybody stopped for lunch.

Last Thursday, 15,000 strikers surged through the streets of this beautiful city. They hurled brickbats, stones, and steel nuts and bolts at hundreds of plate glass windows.

About noon the demonstration dispersed and everybody went home to lunch. A conservative newspaper said most of them drove away in their own automobiles.

The next day 5,000 or so charged through the streets. Many of them knocked off when the clock on the ancient town hall sounded the hour for feeding.

Several thousand hadn't had enough. They surged up to the Sabena Airlines terminal and began pegging away at the inviting plate glass windows. Police charged. A man was shot and fatally wounded by a bystander who said he got excited.

The demonstration suddenly collapsed, and again everyone seemed to go home to lunch. A few hours later the cafes and bars near the scene of gunshot, blood and police saber charges were full of music and dancing couples.

Nobody ever comes back for battle after the midday meal.

"We're the bourgeoise of the world," said one young man. "Examine our history. We revolted against the Dutch in 1830—but it was in broad daylight. And I'll bet you it was before lunch."

Big Blimp On Flight

LAKEHURST, N.J. (AP)—The largest blimp ever to attempt a flight over the Rocky Mountains left Lakehurst Naval Air Station Tuesday for the West Coast. The blimp is expected to land Saturday at Santa Ana, Calif.

Flight plans call for the blimp to stop at Glynco, Ga., this afternoon and again at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., Thursday morning.

Friday it will fly over the Van Horn Pass and along the southern California-Mexico border near San Diego. Then it will head north for Santa Ana.

The blimp will be used in connection with oceanographic and research and development work on the West Coast.

Packing Shed Is Destroyed By Fire

McALLEN, Tex. (AP) — A spectacular fire which attracted thousands of spectators Tuesday destroyed the Tom-O-Tex Corporation packing shed.

The flames, fanned by a stiff north wind, shot hundreds of feet into the air above the block-long shed on the edge of downtown McAllen.

Several boxcars on a siding at the shed were heavily damaged. A moving and storage warehouse across the street caught fire, but firemen quickly put the blaze out.

Cause of the fire and amount of damage were not announced.



ICE IN THE DRINK—A Coast Guard ice breaker makes a wobbly post-New Year path through the ice in the Hudson River near Glasco, about 110 miles north of New York City. (AP Wirephoto)



ON GUARD IN VIETIANE—Rightwing troops manned an armored car and patrolled the streets of Vientiane after driving leftwing forces of Capt. Kong Le from Laos' administrative capital during fighting last month. The Laos government said Communist forces seized Laos' strategic plain over the weekend, creating a threat to Vientiane and Luang Prabang, the royal capital. (AP Wirephoto)

Diphtheria Cases Show Big Increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Health Department said today 233 cases of diphtheria were reported to it by local physicians in 1960, making it the worst year for the disease since 1955, when 260 cases were reported.

The total was swelled by the 64 cases reported in December from Hale County, in which Plainview suffered a siege of the disease in epidemic proportion.

No other county reported a greater than usual number of cases last month. The December state total was 104 cases. Some 50 cases were reported during the last week in December.

The five year median is 168 cases per year.

In India, a Hindu nation, the Ganges River has been considered holy for centuries. A single drop of Ganges water on the tongue or eyelids of a dying man is believed to cleanse him of sin.

Marriages In Hollywood Still Shaky

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hollywood marriages, seldom ranked alongside Gibraltar as symbols of durability, will be about as turbulent as ever in 1961, if events of the new year are any indication.

Tuesday alone, three well known entertainment figures were involved in divorce actions.

Actress Joan Fontaine divorced film producer Collier Roung after testifying "he drank a very great deal, was not warm or affectionate or attentive."

Miss Fontaine, 43, and Roung, 52, married in 1952. Both had been married twice previously—she to actor Brian Aherne and producer William Dozier, and Young to actresses Valerie Young and Ida Lupino.

Singer Margaret Whiting, 35, separated for a year from John Richard Moore, sued him for divorce in Santa Monica. Moore, 34, executive of a motion picture equipment company, is charged with cruelty. The couple married in 1956.

Also in Santa Monica, singer Mel (the Velvet Fog) Torme's wife filed a cross-complaint to his petition for annulment or divorce. Phyllis Ariene Torme, 30, a former model, married the 35-year-old singer four years ago.

Torme, in his annulment petition, said his divorce from a previous wife, actress Candy Toxton, was invalid when he married Phyllis. He said Phyllis and another woman hit him on the head when he went home last week to pick up some personal effects. He asked that she be restrained from molesting him, and she asked the same thing in her complaint.

Cold Weather Covers Most Of Country

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freezing weather prevailed in the major part of the country today but a warming trend was indicated over most of the chilled areas.

Below zero temperatures were reported in only a few spots outside the mountain areas as the warmer air spread into the Rocky Mountain region and headed eastward.

The mercury dropped to only 11 above in International Falls, Minn., after a couple of mornings of 30 below readings. At Fraser, in the Colorado Rockies, the low was -19 but in Madison, Wis., the mercury climbed from -4 to 5 above during the early morning. Some areas in Montana reported above freezing marks.

The below freezing area covered all sections except the extreme southern part of the country, along the Pacific and along the Atlantic Coast as far north as Virginia.

Light snow and snow flurries fell during the night and morning in the Great Lakes region, eastern parts of the Ohio Valley and the northern Appalachians. Snow squalls hit western and central New York, with heavy falls in some areas. Six inches was reported in Hamburg, a village south of Buffalo, which reported three inches. A heavy blanket covered a 30-mile stretch from Depew, near Buffalo, to Leroy, cutting the speed on the New York Thruway from the normal 60 to 35 m.p.h.

Leaves Jail Reluctantly

WOODLAND, Calif. (AP)—Former Kansas farmer Fred Block, 67, who spent the last nine years in jail here rather than make child support payments to his ex-wife, left rather reluctantly Tuesday.

He hitched a ride to nearby Sacramento with a reporter, saying he is "getting out of the State of California."

"I may go back to Kansas," he said.

But Superior Court Judge Chester C. McDonald made sure Block would return at least once by setting a Jan. 16 hearing on disposition of $1,100 in Social Security checks that accumulated while Block was in jail.

It has cost Yolo County $11,340 to keep Block in jail. The daughter for whom the original support payments were intended has grown up and married.

Ex-Producer Found Dead In Apartment

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ex-movie producer Robert C. Sherwood (no relation to the late playwright Robert Sherwood), has been found dead in his Sunset Strip apartment. Sheriff's deputies say he evidently shot himself in the head.

Sherwood, 50, had moved out of his home Sunday after a quarrel with his wife, officers said.

Closing On Sunday Urged

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A growing demand by churchmen in Texas that businessmen close their stores on Sundays was accented here as the Baptist General Convention of Texas stepped up the drive.

In recent years, pastors of several denominations have asked stores be closed on Sundays in Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The action here Tuesday came when 6,200 letters to Texas Baptist pastors and laymen were mailed. They urged the recipients to cooperate in the campaign.

The letters were mailed in response to a request by State Baptist Brotherhood Executive Committee and were signed by Dr. L. H. Tapscott, secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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Junior Editors Quiz on SHOES



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FOR YOU TO DO: Shoes have been so important to man he often has attributed magic powers to them in stories and legends — such as Mercury's winged sandals and Cinderella's glass slippers. How many others can you think of?

(Stephen Bennett of Burlingame, Calif., wins $10 for this question. Mail your question on a postcard to Violet Moore Higgins, AP Newsfeatures, in care of this newspaper. In case of duplicate questions Mrs. Higgins will choose the winner.) 1-4

Texas Still Has 'Breathing Room'

By RAYNOND HOLBROOK
Associated Press Staff Writer

Here's good news for real estate promoters and people who want to become cowboys, hermits or just yearn for a little more elbow room.

Despite its growing population and the rapid expansion of its cities, Texas still offers plenty of wide open spaces.

In fact, several West Texas counties—where some ranchers get a touch of claustrophobia if anyone comes within 10 miles of them—have shown marked improvement in reducing that crowded feeling during the last decade.

Take Brewster County whose 6,208 square miles make it the largest in the state. When Uncle Sam took his tally in 1950 he counted 7,309 residents. In 1960 the census takers could find only 8,434.

The wide open spaces also got wider in Hudspeth County which has 4,533 square miles. During the decade its population dropped from 4,296 to 3,343.

Several other Texas counties also reduced the possible nuisance of nosy neighbors, overcrowded schools and somebody else's chickens getting in their front yards.

Jeff Davis County, with 2,258 square miles, now offers more living space since reducing its population from 2,029 to 1,582 in just 10 years.

Kings County now has 640 residents—230 less than in 1950—to occupy its 944 square miles, and Loving County got a bit more breathing room by reducing its population by one—from 227 to 226—for its 647 square miles.

The census report shows plenty of other counties where a man needn't be bothered with neighbors, playing their TV too loud late at night.

Of the state's 254 counties, 101 have less than 10,000 population. These 101 counties count only a total of 520,763 people which should assure prospective residents freedom from expressway traffic jams and the noise of jet airliners taking off from any airports that might exist.

Then there are 70 counties with populations between 10,000 and 20,000. They account for slightly over a million residents, or an average of less than 15,000 person per county.

These 171 counties occupy roughly two-thirds of Texas' land area of 263,513 square miles but account for only about 16 per cent of its 9,579,677 residents.

The number of counties drops sharply for the more populated areas.

There are 31 counties in the 20,000-30,000 population bracket, 16 with between 30,000 and 40,000 residents, and 9 with from 40,000 to 50,000 population. The state has 11 counties in the 50,000-100,000 group.

Twelve counties have jammed from 100,000 to 500,000 persons within their boundaries and account for slightly more, than two million of the state's total population.

Conditions are more than neighborly in the state's remaining four counties—Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant—with populations ranging from 538,495 for Tarrant up to 1,243,158 for Harris.

These four counties have herded nearly 3.5 million people—over 35 per cent of the state's total—into 4,747 square miles, or less than 2 per cent of Texas' land area. That figures out to an average of 720 persons per square mile.

It's no small wonder that a Hudspeth County cowboy might consider these four counties unfit for human habitation.

"They are just corrals for people," he would probably say.

New Justice Takes Over His Duties

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Supreme Court began its 1961 term today with one new member and a new chief justice.

Robert W. Calvert presided following swearing-in ceremonies Tuesday which elevated him to the court's highest post and which made Zollie Steakley a new associate justice.

Standing room only crowds in the court's new chamber first watched Calvert as he took the oath from retiring Chief Justice J. E. Hickman.

Then Calvert inducted Associate Justices Clyde Smith and Joe Greenhill for their new six-year terms. In another ceremony Tuesday afternoon, a jampacked audience watched Steakley take the oath of office.

Steakley, former secretary of state, was appointed by Gov. Price Daniel to the vacancy created when Calvert moved up by election as chief justice after serving as an associate for more than 10 years.

Actually, Steakley was the only new member coming to the court.

The order of the judges seating was ceremoniously rearranged in accordance with the custom that places the senior member to the right of the chief justice. In this instance, Associate Justice Meade F. Griffin was the only member not to move, because of his seniority.

Large delegations from Hillsboro, Corsicana and Sweetwater attended the ceremonies. Calvert is a graduate of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, practiced law and served as district attorney at Hillsboro. Steakley practiced law at Sweetwater.

Among those present also for Steakley's induction were Gov. and Mrs. Daniel. Daniel and Steakley are close personal and political friends.

Belgium celebrates its Independence Day on July 21.

Many Felt Cuban Break Inevitable

By HAROLD K. MILKS

HAVANA (AP)—The break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Fidel Castro's Cuba was long in coming but many here for a long time believed it was inevitable.

Observers said it appeared the bearded revolutionary had no intention of getting along with Washington almost from the time he came out of the hills of eastern Cuba to take power two years ago.

Why Castro took this aggressive stand is disputed here. But a majority of foreign diplomats in Havana agree that the Castro regime never opened the way for normal diplomatic relations with the United States.

After he flew to the United States early in 1959, Castro is said to have expressed resentment to intimates over his failure to meet either President Eisenhower or Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. He expected Eisenhower and Herter to make overtures to him, telling his associates he could not seek such meetings himself and "still face my people."

Nearly a year after this visit, two American reporters were booted out of Cuba after reporting Castro had expressed willingness to meet Eisenhower or Herter in the interests of peace.

Castro said he could not have made this overture because it would have been misunderstood as a sign of weakness on his part. Veteran reporters interpreted this as a sign Castro wanted relations with the United States only on his own terms—if at all.

Castro's seizure of the billion-dollar American investment in Cuba was pushed vigorously, accompanied by violent propaganda blasts at American "monopolists" and "economic imperialism". Attempts by the U.S. government to discuss compensation were brushed aside or ignored.

U.S. Ambassador Philip Bonsal —a veteran career diplomat with a reputation for getting along with Latin American leaders—found himself completely stymied.

It took Bonsal months to arrange a meeting with Castro in an effort to smooth relations—and then nothing came of it.

When anti-Castro activity broke out in Havana, the rift in U.S.-Cuban relations grew into a wide breach.

For most of 1960 the United States and Cuba had diplomatic relations in name only.

Castro officials repeatedly disregarded normal diplomatic practices. Several American Embassy officials, normally given diplomatic immunity, were arrested.

Castro blamed the United States for the bad relations, charging Washington committed repeated aggression against Cuba and supported anti-Castro forces.

The United States said Castro was at fault, claiming he and his regime were engaging in an anti-American propaganda campaign that shamed the German experts of Hitler's day and were systematically driving American interests out of Cuba.

Repeatedly during the last 12 months, one crisis after another threatened a rupture of relations.

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Huge Plant Is Planned

HOUSTON (AP)—A huge petrochemical complex that will include one of the world's largest ethylene plants will be built by the Monsanto Chemical Co. on a 3,000-acre site on Chocolate Bayou near Alvin, Tex.

Charles H. Sommer, president of Monsanto, said Tuesday the plant will employ 400 persons with an annual payroll of $3 million. He declined to say how much the plant will cost, but petrochemical experts in Houston estimated the construction cost at $80 million to $100 million.

Sommer said the plant will be started by early summer and finished in 1962.

He said the Brazoria County plant will be capable of making 500 million pounds of ethylene a year. Ethylene is used to make plastics and synthetic rubber. Polyethylene, one of the best known plastics, is used in packaging and making squeeze bottles.

Most of the plant's output will be used by other operating units of Monsanto, Sommer said. Monsanto already has a large plant at Texas City, about 25 miles away.

Part of the new plant's ethylene will be converted into a bulk form to make slow-sudsing— soaps for automatic washers.

Sommer said the plant will produce 42 million gallons of benzene a year; 30 million pounds of naphthalene; propylene; cumene; phenol; acetone; ethyl benzene, and other hydrocarbons. Monsanto uses as raw materials

Dennis To Learn Cost

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dennis Crosby expects to learn today how much he will pay for support of a 3-year-old girl born out of wedlock.

A lawyer told the court Tuesday that Dennis should contribute $700 a month. He said the child's mother has $2.50 and is 22 cents overdrawn at the bank.

Attorney Milton Zerin, representing Marilyn Miller Scott, said crooner Bing Crosby's son is worth $750,000.

In addition to the monthly payments, he asked that Dennis pay $7,500 with which the divorcee can buy a car and furniture and move to better quarters than the one-bedroom apartment she now occupies with the child.

A jury ruled a week ago that Dennis, 26, is the father of the child. Denise Michelle, born to ing company office worker.

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SNYDER BUSINESS NEWS

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THE GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE on the east side of the Snyder square carries a complete line of General Electric appliances such as the 13-foot home freezer being shown above by Burl Loving, manager of the Snyder store.

Tire Protection For Winter Driving Offered By Goodyear

Start the New Year with Goodyear this year by shopping for your "tire protection for winter driving" at the Goodyear Service Store on the east side of the Snyder square.

Right now, Goodyear has reduced the price of the popular 670x15 tire to $12.95 right at the time when tires are needed most to protect your family during the hazardous winter driving still ahead.

With ice, snow and rain still ahead for several months, now is the time to trade those slick, worn tires in on a set of Goodyear all weather nylon tires.

Goodyear has a bonus mileage tire, the nylon custom super cushion, to fit any wheel-from passenger cars to heavy industrial tires for truck-trailers and tractors.

"For 45 years more people have been riding on Goodyear tires than on any other tires," Burl Loving, manager of the Snyder store, wishes to remind all motorists who are pondering which tire is just right for their purposes and will give them most protection for their money.

Tires are just part of the merchandise offered by the Goodyear Service Store. Among other things the store offers General Electric appliances such as washers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, and small appliances, along with vacuum cleaners, both GE and Westinghouse.

The new GE slim line television is a decorator's dream with the smart silhouette styling that goes anywhere with no problem as to space. This slim styling extends into the refrigerator and freezer that sit flush against the wall, saving several feet of space.

Shopping at Goodyear is easy with plenty of help if you need it from the friendly salespeople-Aubrey Blalock, L. D. Weaver and Loving, and service manager, A. E. Fortune-who are waiting to make sure your sojourn in the Goodyear Service will make you one of the thousands of people who have started their years with Goodyear for the past 45 years.

Goodyear wishes you a "Good Year in the New Year."

TODAY'S MARKETS

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust.	Rails	Utils.	60 Stks
Prev. day	319.5	112.2	111.8	219.4
Week ago	322.6	111.4	111.8	220.3
Month ago	318.6	109.1	108.2	216.3
Year ago	352.7	134.7	98.7	232.1

FORT WORTH (AP)—Hogs 600; barrows and gilts 25-50 lower; sows steady; 1, 2, 3 190-245 lb butchers 18.75-17.25; few No 3 200-300 lbs 16.00-16.50.

Cattle 1,000; calves 400; cows steady to 25 higher; other classes generally steady; mostly good 920-1050 lb slaughter steers 24.50; commercial bulls 19.00; good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-25.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 23.75-26.00; good stocker heifer calves 22.50-23.50.

AUSTIN (AP)—Poultry:

South, Abeyd steady; trading volume heavy at present price level. Prices at the farm for 4 hours ending 10 a.m., 3.5%, hs 15, few loads at 15.5-16.

East: Steady; offerings and supplies adequate for the fair to good demand. The Southwest Poultry Exchange offered 304,000 head Tuesday, sold the following: Under Contract No 1, 146,500 head: 2,000 at 15.2, 12,000 at 15.3, 31,000 at 15.4, 51,700 at 15.5, 41,000 at 15.6 2,000 at 15.7:, under Contract No 2, 20,800 head: 11,400 at 14.4, 9,400 at 14.5.

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter 1,311,000, unchanged; 93 score AA 60; 92 A 60; 90 B 59½; 89 C 58½.

Eggs 18,000; 1 lower to 1½ lower to 1½ lowers, 70 per cent or better grade A whites 37½; mixed 37½; mediums 37; standards 36.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton prices at noon were 10 to 35 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.17, May 32.65 and July 32.90.

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Cattle 250; calves 600; all receipts for auction.

Hogs 200; barrows and gilts steady; several lots No 2 200-230 lb barrows and gilts sorted for weight and grade 18.60-18.65; bulk mixed weight and grade No. 1 to 3 190-250 lbs 17.80-18.40; No 1 to 3 sows 250-450 lbs 14.10-14.50.

Sheep: Too few offered to establish trends.

Goats 100; slaughter goats steady; few lots Spanish type slaughter goats 6.00-7.50 per cwt.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Cattle 2,800; calves 150; unevenly steady to 25 higher; good to choice 1000-1250 lb steers 23.50-26.50; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 22.50-25.75; cows 14.50-17.50; good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00.

Hogs 2,500; barrows and gilts fully 50 higher; sows 25-50 higher; 1-3 190-290 lb barrows and gilts 18.50-18.00; sows 1-3 300-600 lb 12.50-15.50.

Sheep 1,000; generally steady; good to choice and some prime wooled slaughter lambs 18.00-17.50; good and choice shorn lambs 14.50-16.75; ewes 4.50-5.50.

Budget Help Planned For Homemakers

Food industry leaders say the only real measure of the food "cost of living" for any family is that family's weekly food budget —and they are launching a campaign to help homemakers make that budget go farther.

Joining in that campaign is Furr's Super Market, which during the month of January will make a concentrated effort to provide consumers with information and practical aids for serving better meals at lower cost.

"For its Consumer Price Index, the government prices about 80 food items every month," said Roy Furr, president of Furr's. "But the modern supermarket customer has 4,000 to 6,000 items from which to select. The budget-wise homemaker finds that index figures are no match for her and her shopping cart as a team when it comes to real control over her family 'cost of living'."

Furr said good menu planning is also important in making food dollars stretch further. One of the aids to be offered to homemakers during the campaign will be the free distribution through Furr's stores of special menu and recipe booklets.

Using the theme—"Eat Big—Spend Small"—the campaign to help consumers hold down food costs is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Food Chains and Family Circle, in cooperation with a number of leading food manufacturers.

The low cost menus and recipes for the "Eat Big — Spend Small" booklets were contributed by food manufacturers and were tested and approved by the Consumer Advisory Committee of the National Association of Food Chains and food editors of Family Circle. Tips on buying and preparing meat also are featured in the booklets.

In support of the campaign, Family Circle Magazine will devote a substantial portion of the editorial pages in its January issue to additional menus and suggestions to homemakers on how to get more for their food dollars.

Furr's is planning to feature "Eat Big — Spend Small" menus in its advertisements built around seasonally abundant foods on which it can offer especially attractive values, Furr said.

AREA OIL

Ellenburger Discovery In Nolan

A flowing Ellenburger discovery has been logged in Southeast Nolan County.

Antelope Gas Products Co. of Midland No. 1 Adrian Estate finaled for a daily potential of 153.23 barrels of 46 gravity oil flowing through a 15-64-inch choke with 150 pounds of casing pressure and 250 pounds of tubing pressure. Flow was from open hole at 6,270-85 feet and pay was treated with 50 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 370-1.

The discovery is in Sec. 55, Block 20, T&P Survey, and is 1¼ miles west of the Northwest Dora Field or about nine miles southeast of Sweetwater.

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Lauderdale and Straughan Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 J. W. Henry was drilling below 6,885 feet. The wildcat is three miles southeast of Hermleigh in Section 164, Block 3, H&TC Survey. It is projected to 7,200 feet to test the Ellenburger.

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Among other Scurry County projects, Standard of Texas 1-2 Koonsman was fishing for drillpipe at 7,093 feet. It recovered 490 feet of drilling mud with no shows on a 15-minute drillstem test in the Pennsylvania between 6,890-7040 feet.

Texaco 249-1 Fuller was waiting on cement after squeezing off Wolfcamp perforations between 4,952-61 feet; and preparing to resume testing through Strawn perforations between 7,290-300 feet and 7,316-26 feet.

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Ard Drilling Co. of Abilene will drill the No. 2 F. B. Jones at a site nine miles west of Lamesa. The location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Sec. 2 Taylor CSL, or three-eighths of a mile northwest of production on the south side of the Ard (Devonian) Field of Dawson County. It is projected to 12,000 feet.

Toll Lowest Since 1953

CHICAGO (AP) — The New Year's weekend traffic accidents claimed 338 lives, but the toll was the lowest for a three-day New Year's holiday since 1953, when 317 traffic deaths were counted.

Fires claimed 66 lives from 6 p.m. last Friday to midnight Monday (local time), and miscellaneous accidents accounted for 78 more deaths, for an over-all accidental death toll of 482.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated 340 traffic fatalities for the extended weekend, said probably 1,000 more motorists and pedestrians suffered disabling injuries during the holiday period.

The record toll for a three-day New Year's holiday is 374, set last year. During the recent three-day Christmas holiday, 488 persons were killed in traffic accidents.

Murder Trial Is Postponed

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Judge J. W. Summers Tuesday postponed the murder trial of Dennis Woodbury and Joan Franklin, charged in the narcotics robbery-slaying of a Tyler druggist, until next March. The defense asked for the continuance.

Woodbury, 27, a San Antonio ex-convict, and the Franklin woman, 28, are charged in the death of W. S. Carpenter, 42, of Tyler. His bullet-riddled body was found in a clump of bushes near Lufkin in early November of last year. They are held without bond in the Angelina County jail.

Too Many Buttons Pushed By Clerk

DETROIT (AP)—Wayne County Clerk Edgar M. Branigin got a $9,900,001.80 check in the mail Tuesday, but it was a mistake.

A letter enclosed with the check indicated Gertrude Balongue of Phoenix, Ariz., meant to send a check for $1.80 for a copy of her divorce decree.

Somebody in the First National Bank of Arizona in Phoenix apparently pushed too many buttons. The check is being returned.

Mobile To Enforce Sunday Closing Law

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Starting next Sunday, the Mobile County grand jury has ordered arrest of any businessman who violates the state's Sunday closing law.

The law exempts drugstores, service stations, delicatessens and some other businesses. Some grocers have said this was not fair in view of the wide variety of items carried by some of the exempt businesses. The grocers said they plan to remain open as long as such businesses do.

Says Intervention Won't Help In Laos

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—The crisis in Laos is a domestic quarrel aggravated by extreme leftists and intervention by force wouldn't solve it, an Indian government spokesman says.

B. K. Nehru, commissioner general of economic affairs for India, said Tuesday night in an interview that "much more can be accomplished in a peaceful discussions of the problems involved."

Nehru is a cousin of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

Money Fished From Night Deposit Box

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—A thief with a way with a wire fished $16,000 out of a night deposit box at the Community National Bank branch in suburban Union Lake Village over the weekend.

Customers who use the night deposit box place their money and checks in special bags provided by the bank. Many are provided with a key to the deposit box.

Detective-Sgt. Leo Hazen said the thief must have had a key. He rigged a wire net inside the slot.

Razzle-Dazzle In Senate Is Reduced

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — There'll be less razzle-dazzle in the Senate which has just substituted a plain John for a glamor boy. But the question puzzling Washington is whether the glamor boy will still be boss.

The Senate Democrats Tuesday picked Mike Mansfield, 57, of Montana, thin of face and plainly dressed, as their leader to succeed the spectacular Lyndon Johnson, 52, who on Jan. 20 becomes vice president.

Mansfield had been Johnson's chief assistant and gets his full blessing. He will be responsible for steering President-elect John F. Kennedy's programs through the Senate. Johnson, as vice president, will preside over Senate sessions. Mansfield said he will invite Johnson at times to preside over party caucuses and policy committee meetings.

Usually a vice president — at least so far as his work in the Senate goes—is a shadowy figure who stays in the background. The floor leader, in this case, Mansfield, is the boss.

It remains to be seen whether Johnson, for whom Kennedy will find plenty of outside work, will remain subdued in the vice president's chair or try to pull the strings to make Mansfield dance.

Mansfield, one-time Marine, one-time college professor of history and political science, is the kind of man you might overlook in a crowd.

The bustling Johnson, who is always so well-groomed he seems to shine, sometimes seemed to run the Senate by sleight-of-hand.

Johnson, considered by many the ablest Senate leader of the century, did favors for senators and called on them to pay back in votes when he needed them.

Or he'd get things done by working out agreements behind the scenes before voting time.

But the real reason for Johnson's success — there are some who question how successful he was in getting through any really substantial legislation — lay in this: He was a middle-roader and a compromiser.

This fitted in nicely with the prevailing mood of the other 99 senators who range from liberal to reactionary but are mostly middle-road conservatives who, by experience, learned they can't have everything their way and accept compromise.

Mansfield is a middle-roader, too. Otherwise, it's doubtful he'd be Johnson's man for the job.

But he has one advantage over Johnson starting out.

Johnson was leader in a Senate where Democrats were in a majority but had to deal with a Republican president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who always held the threat of veto.

Mansfield leads a Senate where the Democrats still are a majority but will have a Democratic president not only pushing for Democratic programs but anxious to sign them into law.

Mansfield isn't a patsy and may well stiff-arm Johnson if the latter tries to climb into his pasture. And, even though he's Democratic leader, Mansfield could still balk at some Kennedy programs.

Seek Negro In Slaying Of Beauty

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Police today pressed a manhunt for a Negro who slashed to death a pretty young modeling student in her bedroom.

Donna Trussell, a cousin of 1960 Miss America Lynda Lee Mead, was slain just a few hours before she was to return to New York, where she was trying to launch an acting career. It was her 18th birthday.

Another cousin stumbled on the slaying Tuesday and fled in terror. Police later found Miss Trussell's nude body in her bedroom.

Her father said it "looked like a slaughterhouse."

The coroner's office said the girl died from multiple stab wounds of the chest, throat and abdomen.

Capt. Myron Weysham, homicide division chief, said the killer probably was scratched on the face or neck and cut on the right thumb.

Police questioned three Negroes picked up near the scene.

Lynn Bullard, 25, cousin of Miss Trussell, said she dropped by to wish her a happy birthday and saw her struggling with a Negro.

She said she was no more than 10 feet from the death struggle. A TV set was knocked down and a heater pulled from the wall.

"Part of her clothes were off and she was lying on the floor," Miss Bullard said. "I didn't know what to do. I don't think he even saw me there was so much noise. I ran down the stairs and out to Allen."

Allen Rothbart of New York had accompanied Miss Bullard and the assailant flee on a bicycle, the assailant flee on a bicycle, carrying a bundle of clothing under his arm.

Bloodhounds Tree Young Escapees

HEMPHILL, Tex. (AP)—Bloodhounds Tuesday treed two teenage youths who escaped from the Sabine County jail in this East Texas town and they were recaptured by a sheriff's posse without resistance.

The bloodhounds led officers to the youths who climbed a tree in a wooded area near Bronson.

Sheriff Paul Cox identified the two as Jervis Richtor Matthews and Willie Richard Holt, both 18 and from Penland. They were held on burglary charges. They escaped Monday night by kicking out bricks in the jail.

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