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TRUCKER DIES Big Spring Trainmen Are Injured

TYE, Tex. (AP)—A truck driver was killed and four trainmen injured when a transport carrying 6,000 gallons of gasoline collided with the engine of a Texas & Pacific Railway freight train Wednesday night near this West Texas town.

The victim, later identified as Gene Middleton, about 40, a driver for Crown-Tex Oil Co. of Tye, was burned beyond recognition in the roaring holocaust that followed the collision.

The explosion and fire were heard and seen in Abilene, five miles away.

The crash occurred on Farm Road 707 at the truck, which had just taken on a full load at a nearby gasoline blending plant, attempted to cross the track ahead of the 85-car freight train. The truck's wreckage was carried more than 100 yards down the tracks and its flaming load of gasoline started a fire that burned off three acres.

Fire units from Tye, Abilene, Merkel and Dyess Air Force Base finally brought the blaze under control.

The four trainmen, all suffering burns but not seriously injured, were identified as W. W. Marlin, 48; J. H. Eastham, 61; P. P. Vaan Pelt, 69; and G. W. Hill, all of Big Spring.

Store Destroyed

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP) — Five-alarm fire that raged for more than three hours destroyed the Hub Department Store in downtown Weatherford Wednesday night. An estimated 100 firemen battled the blaze which was confined to the department store.

New Front Is Bringing Snow, Rain

By The Associated Press
Bright sunshine prevails over most of Texas today but a new cold front moving down from the Rocky Mountains was scheduled to bring a new round of snow, rain and freezing temperatures to much of the state by tonight and Friday.

A fast-moving snowstorm that moved across the northern half of Texas Wednesday snarled city traffic, left some bridges dangerously slick, and dumped three inches of snow on Texarkana. During the night Lufkin had a heavy hour and a half snow that melted as fast as it fell.

Most of Wednesday's snow had melted but 1½ inches still covered the ground at Texarkana this morning.

Early morning readings were in the upper teens in the Panhandle and in the 20s and 30s at most points in the state. Temperatures around Brownsville were in the 40s.

The Weather Bureau said today's warming trend will be short lived and that cloudiness will start increasing over most of the state as the new front brings snow to the Panhandle by late afternoon. During the night the snow is expected to reach over the northern half of the state while rain can be expected in the southern portions.

Johnson Signs Crime Control, Health Bills

Both To Benefit Residents Of D.C.

By FRANCES LEWINE
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson signed crime control and health bills he hopes will bring the nation's capital closer to becoming a model city and moved ahead today with 1969 budget conferences.

He acted just before a midnight Wednesday deadline to approve a controversial bill that will give District of Columbia police more power to fight crime in Washington.

The chief executive coupled the signing with a statement from his Texas White House calling on Congress to look to the problem of crime in all cities.

"No more serious problem faces America than the growing menace of crime in our streets," the President said, noting that "public order is the structure on which any society grows and prospers."

Johnson said he hopes Congress on its return Jan. 15 will give "the most urgent attention" to his proposed safe streets and crime control act "to help local communities meet their local responsibilities in fighting the causes of crime," and he also plumped for passage of "strict gun control legislation to keep firearms out of the wrong hands."

The most disputed provision of the District of Columbia Crime bill is one which permits police to question suspects for up to three hours before deciding whether to charge them with a crime.

MISGIVINGS
Johnson expressed some misgivings about the crime bill and said "the effectiveness of this provision will depend on the quality of its administration and

the spirit of fairness with which it is carried out."

"In our system of government," he added, "statements taken from an accused can never substitute for careful and painstaking work by law officers."

With "special pride," the President also put his signature to a measure extending medic-aid benefits to poor and elderly citizens of the District of Columbia. Heretofore, the nation's capital was not included under this Social Security health program.

Johnson was taking on a pile-up of pending bills with slow precision—his tally now five out of more than 40 measures awaiting the Presidential signature.

Johnson has been occupied mainly with fiscal problems since his arrival two days ago at his hill country Texas ranch 75 miles from here.

BUDGET PROPOSALS
Budget Bureau Director Charles L. Schultze spent Wednesday afternoon with Johnson in the ranch office going over budget proposals for the Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development departments, the Atomic Energy Commission and a number of other undisclosed agencies.

Schultze flew in from Washington with Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Undersecretary of HUD Robert C. Wood, Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg and presidential assistant Joseph A. Califano Jr.

The Texas White House said none of these Washington advisers remained overnight at the ranch and no final decisions were made of any of the budgets discussed.

ASSESSMENTS
More administrative and economic advisers were expected at the ranch in the days ahead as Johnson continues his year-end assessment of the state of the union and plots the course for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

Marines Landed In A Nest Of Commies

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Marines battled a powerful Communist force today 20 miles south of Da Nang. A helicopter airlift landed a detachment of the 5th Marine Regiment in a muddy rice paddy that later seemed ringed by a battalion of the enemy—perhaps 500 men.

AP correspondent Kim Ki Sam reported in a dispatch from the area that virtually every helicopter landing the Leathernecks and removing the wounded drew sniper and machine gun fire.

BEHIND DIKES
"The Marines built up their force and consolidated their position behind the two and three-foot-high dikes as sporadic fir-

ing continued into the night," Sam wrote. "There was no announced casualty report from either side."

Heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire spewed from a fortified hamlet about 400 yards from the landing zone. Marine jets and helicopter gunships worked over the Communist positions there and in tree lines around the paddy, their bombs and rockets landing so close that in some cases splinters whizzed over the Marines.

Other action in three battles in South Vietnam's coastal provinces had raised the Communist toll to 288 dead since the Christmas truce.

American paratroopers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade launched the third assault Wednesday as helicopters landed them in a jungle area 250 miles north of Saigon where a Communist force of battalion size was reported.

The paratroopers almost immediately flushed a force of about 300 Viet Cong and held them at bay for nine hours while artillery roared in and 31 jet planes in succession pounded them.

PULLED BACK
The battered Communist force pulled back along bloody jungle trails by nightfall, and 31 enemy bodies were found along with 18 abandoned submachine guns. Twelve paratroopers were killed and 34 wounded, the U.S. Command said.

The battle took place about 25 miles into the jungled foothills west of the coastal city of Tuy Hoa.

Simultaneously, South Vietnamese troops were engaged about 100 miles up the coast in the lowlands of Quang Ngai Province. A government battalion of regulars and militiamen ran into a Communist outfit of unknown size, drew back and called in 105mm howitzers. A government spokesman said 40 of the enemy were killed, almost all by the artillery, while government losses were light.

Sporadic fighting also continued along the coast just below the demilitarized zone here the Viet Cong 416th battalion was cut to pieces in a battle Tuesday. South Vietnamese forces reported catching a few more enemy soldiers during mopping up operations, bringing the claimed Red loss in that battle to 217 dead.

HEAVY FIGHTING
All the heavy fighting since the truce Monday has taken place along the central and northern coast where American and South Vietnamese sweeps were launched to counter unending Red buildup efforts.

However, American officers continue to believe new fighting is building up along the Cambodian border, in the Central Highlands and the jungled Communist War Zone C northwest of Saigon.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Fake

Beverly Hills art dealer Frank Perls paid a Berlin art dealer \$7,600 for this statuette, which he says he later found to be a fake. The 14-inch bronze sculpture bears the name of Alberto Giacometti, Swiss-born artist who was a pioneer of modern art.

FATHER OF FOUR

'I've Killed My Babies'

JONESBORO, La. (AP) — A father who told neighbors he considered the world "too wicked" for his four little girls delivered their bodies to a funeral home Wednesday and said he had killed them.

The father, Earl Clinton Watson, 31-year-old worker at a Jonesboro meat processing company, was taken to a mental hospital for observation and examination.

Tina Charmine, 9, and Karen Hope, 8, had been killed with a .38-06-caliber rifle. Margaret Wendy, 5, and Faith Erlene, 3, had been strangled.

Townpeople said Watson frequently announced that the "world is too wicked a place for

my kids to grow up in." He had talked of studying for the ministry.

Watson told his wife, Margaret Ann Watson, Wednesday morning that he was taking the four girls to visit his mother.

Later he drove to the funeral home, owned by Mrs. E.L. Edmonds.

"I didn't know anything was wrong," Mrs. Edmonds said. "He appeared calm. I asked if I could help him."

She quoted Watson as saying, "I've had an accident. I've killed my babies."

He sat quietly in the waiting room until officers arrived. He was dressed in slacks and a sports jacket.

Three Killed In Plane Crash

BOWIE, Tex. (AP) — Searchers found today the wreckage of a plane missing on a flight from Oklahoma City to Dallas during a light snowstorm Wednesday night. The three occupants were dead, Sheriff T. W. Covington of Henrietta said.

Aboard were Dr. Gerald Wise, an Irving, Tex., dentist who was the pilot; his brother, Robert Wise of Chicago; and Robert's fiancée, Linda, also of Chicago. Her last name was not available.

Eight Civil Air Patrol planes searched for the white Piper Comanche. A rancher near Vashit, 13 miles southwest of this North Texas town, said he saw a flash in the sky. His report led to the discovery of the wreckage.

The plane stopped to refuel in Wichita Falls on the flight from Oklahoma City to Dallas' White Rock Airport. When the plane took off from Wichita Falls at 6:15 p.m. there was a low cloud ceiling along with occasional flurries of snow.

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THREE BODIES ORDERED EXHUMED

Arsenic Poisoning Charged

CORDELE, Ga. (AP) — Authorities have exhumed the bodies of three members of the family of Mrs. Janie Gibbs, a plump brunette whose arrest on a murder charge has shocked this southwest Georgia community.

MURDER

Mrs. Gibbs, who spent her 55th birthday in jail Christmas Day, has been charged with murder in the arsenic poisoning death of her 19-year-old son, Roger Ludean Gibbs. His death sparked a Georgia Bureau of Investigation probe into the deaths of four other members of the family all of whom succumbed within the past two years.

The arrest of Mrs. Gibbs, was a shock to the community because she operated a small nursery and at times cared for more than a score of young children.

But the community's greatest

shock came Wednesday when authorities ordered the bodies of her husband and two other sons exhumed from Sunnyside Cemetery.

Authorities now are awaiting the result of an examination of those bodies.

Mrs. Gibbs was jailed two days before Christmas, authorities said, after an autopsy revealed several milligrams of arsenic in the body of Roger Gibbs. His body and that of his infant son—Mrs. Gibbs' grandson—are in the same cemetery but were not exhumed.

Roger Gibbs died Oct. 28 in a hospital at Albany, Ga. His small son died just three weeks earlier.

Another of Mrs. Gibbs' sons, 16-year-old Melvin Gibbs, died Jan. 23, 1967, of what was listed as a rare muscular disease. On Aug. 29, 1966, Marvin Gibbs, 13, died in Columbus of what was described as hepatitis.

Her husband, Charles Clayton

Gibbs, 40, died Jan. 21, 1966, in Crisp County hospital of what was believed to be a heart attack.

Actually, authorities said an autopsy was performed on the body of Melvin Gibbs some months ago in Americus. But the physician who performed the autopsy, Dr. Frederick H. Thompson, said Wednesday night he would have no comment on the results of the autopsy or the exhumation of the bodies.

HOME BURNED

The Gibbs' home at Arabi burned after her husband's death and she moved to her present home in Cordelle.

The Crisp County coroner, J. D. Rainey, who also is an undertaker, directed the funerals of four members of the family. He petitioned Crisp Superior Court for the order to open the graves at the request of the state prosecutor, Sol. Gen. D.E. Turk.

Hijackers Escape, Taking \$301,000

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Hijackers escaped with \$301,000 in an armored truck Wednesday by driving it out of a parking lot crowded with people while the two guards were in a department store.

The truck was found within 30 minutes abandoned about 1½ miles away from the shopping area, in nearby Boardman, with \$32,000 still inside. Police said the hijackers switched the rest of the loot to a getaway car.

Authorities said that someone evidently had a set of keys to open the truck doors that locked automatically when closed. There was no sign of forced entry into the Kane Secret Service Co. truck.

The two guards, Steve Sulik, 46, of Boardman, and James Lockhart, 45, of Youngstown, were in the Almart Department Store about "four or five minutes," according to Boardman Police Chief Don Hawkins.

TRUCK GONE

"When they returned, the truck was gone."

Several witnesses outside the store said a man in uniform got into the truck and drove away. It was found abandoned in a wooded park area.

"They were certainly familiar with the operation," said Hawkins. "I would say it has every appearance of being an inside job."

The chief said the robbery, largest in the recollection of officials in the Youngstown area, was pulled by "two or three men."

Police said at least two keys were needed by the robbers—one to open the door on the driv-

er's side and another for a side door to get the money.

BANK TRANSFER

The Kane truck was carrying money on a bank transfer and also making pickups and deliveries at the Boardman Plaza Shopping Center on US 224, five miles south of here. The truck then crossed the highway to the department store, which is in another smaller shopping area.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The police chief who is using police dogs and shotguns in the city's Negro areas says community relations programs fail because they are "interpreted by some citizens as a form of appeasement."

"The crimes have not reduced," said Chief Walter Headley in explaining Wednesday why he reached his decision.

Headley will get a further chance to explain Friday at a public hearing before the Miami City Commission. Reaction of commissioners leaned toward support of the "get-tough" policy, although local and national civil rights leaders disagreed.

At St. Petersburg, Marvin Davies, state field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,

said he, the state NAACP president and a member of the Florida Advisory Commission for the NAACP would appear before the Miami commission.

"The reaction to this erratic action may be much more than he (Headley) anticipated," said Davies. "Until he retracts his statement, he's going to see a lot of things happen that he didn't expect."

Asked if he meant demonstrations, Davies replied: "I'm not saying demonstration will not be one of those... one bigger than he's ever seen in Miami."

Headley said in an interview crime was on the upswing, showing statistics for November listing 240 robberies compared to 97 in the same month a year ago. Fifty-eight robberies and three murders were counted over Christmas weekend with

whites involved as perpetrators in only three, Headley said.

"We have accepted the fact that community relations programs are not affecting criminal activity of the hard core criminal element," he said, adding that he was confident the show of force by shotgun-carrying patrolmen in Negro areas will not damage over-all human relations efforts.

DIFFERENT

The chairman of the hotel community relations group, Harry P. Cain, former U.S. senator from the state of Washington said, "The community relations board is not in the crime prevention business. I can only say our basic function is to do the best we can to reduce tensions in the area of race relations in the community, something far different than

crime prevention."

Dade County Sheriff E. Wilson Purdy, who said recently his men had gained the confidence of Negro leaders and eased race tension, has a continuing program of community relations with Negroes within his department.

His 1,000 deputies are drilled in such techniques as "avoiding trigger words that speak of racial or national prejudice," Purdy explained. He has said they are courteous to the point that whites sometimes complain Negroes receive favored treatment.

Headley said he will not stand in the way of other community relations programs. "We intend to continue our get-tough policy to cut down on crime while helping the community relations programs may help with long range solutions."

Record UF Giving

DALLAS (AP)—Texans contributed a record \$34,535,015 this year to United Fund campaigns in 207 towns and cities. Goals ranged from \$700 in small towns to \$8 million in Houston.

J. Harold Stringer, president of Texas United Funds, Inc., said contributions were still coming in.

Sales Tax Wins More

By The Associated Press

The one per cent city sales tax faltered once Wednesday en route to eight more victories at the polls.

Six approval votes came from cities and towns in the San Antonio metropolitan area but the suburb of Hollywood Park voted 65-37 against adoption of the tax.

The eight approvals ran to 150 the tax's list of approvals. Hollywood Park's disapproval put the defeat total at 29.

The closest approval was a 55-54 squeaker at tiny Amberst, some 40 miles from Lubbock. Littlefield voted 482-105 in favor of the tax.

More elections will be held today in Carthage, Midland, Crystal City, Kermitt, Nixon, Sulphur Springs and Sweetwater.

Wednesday's results included: Alamo Heights, 234-51; Balcones Heights, 114-11; Castle Hills, 74-38; Leon Valley, 64-11; Olmes Park, 137-12 and Terrell Hills, 160-23.

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Food Stamps Help

Food stamps are helping 2.4 million needy Americans buy \$1 million worth of food every day. See Page 1-B.

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COLD

Fair today and a little warmer. Partly cloudy and cold tonight and Friday. High today 47; low tonight 24; high tomorrow 45.



LAP WIREPHOTO

Stashes Winnings

Anne Clarke of Vancouver, B.C., stashes away \$100 bills she won in big payoff on Nevada's first \$5 slot machines. She won \$13,750 on the \$5 slots this week at Reno. She couldn't get all the money in her stockings, so she put the rest in her bra—secured with a big safety pin. Casino employee at right.

Ex-Follies Girl Clips 'Bandits' For \$13,750

RENO, Nev. (AP) — "I get in front of a couple of machines and I feed and pull and feed and pull and get a rhythm going—the faster you play the more you get." And the first thing you know you've got a brassiere stuffed with currency and a set of thin-guards made out of C-notes. You do, that is, if you are Mrs. Anne Clarke, who tackled the new \$5 slot machines in Harold's club with a \$20 stake the other night and staggered away 10 hours later with a cool \$13,750. "After I got my brassiere full I stuffed \$100 bills into the tops of my stockings until they were running down my legs," she said. As anybody with gambling experience knows, you can't beat the house percentage playing the slot machines. But you can't prove that by Mrs. Clarke. She says she has been bucking the one-armed bandits at Harold's club with consistent success since 1963 and has the cash to prove it. Mrs. Clarke, who runs a dress shop in Vancouver, B.C., told an interviewer: "I've got \$12,000 worth of Harold's club money in a bank at home marked 'Reno money.' I usually carry \$2,000 down here with me, and I only play with what I come down with. The rest is in safe deposit and I can't get to it."

SOMETHING SILLY

Mrs. Clarke said she plays Harold's club about four times a year. She started in 1963 after surviving an illness which required three operations and almost killed her. Health restored, "I decided I'd do something silly," she said. "I thought I'd come to Reno and gamble some." Mrs. Clarke said she left Reno in 1963 with a net profit of \$500, made another \$3,900 in the spring of 1964, clipped the machines for \$4,900 a few months later and cleared \$3,300 on a Christmas visit.

POKER VICE

She said she had a losing year in 1965, including a \$1,700 trip to the cleaners in April, but averaged a \$500 profit in four visits in 1966. On Tuesday night, playing the \$5 slots, Mrs. Clarke hit it big. Mrs. Clarke said she turned to dressmaking after a professional stage career which included a stint as a Ziegfeld Follies girl in New York. She is married to a truck driver, Teddy Clarke, whose vices are poker and playing the horses—both with indifferent results. "My age? Oh, hell, I'm 63, but put it down to the late 50s or so."

Egyptians Will Remove Obstacles In Suez Canal

CAIRO (AP) — The Egyptian government has started surveying the bottom of the Suez Canal to find out what sunken obstacles must be removed to free 15 foreign ships trapped in the waterway since the Arab-Israeli war last June, the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram reported today. No time limit has been set for the operation. A government spokesman said Wednesday although the trapped ships would be released, the canal will not be reopened to other ships until Israeli troops are withdrawn from the east bank of the canal and the rest of the Sinai peninsula. Al-Ahram reported earlier that the canal would be reopened at the southern end to let the trapped ships out. Today it said the government was studying whether the ships should leave through the southern or the northern end. Obstacles that must be cleared include at least one sunken ship, the Egyptian oil tanker Magid, and several unidentified objects that accumulated during the fighting.

1,200 Working Around Clock On Amistad Dam

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)—A four-foot sidewalk could be built from this border town of 25,000 to Palm Beach, Fla., detour to Montreal and return via Los Angeles with all the concrete that will be poured to complete the mammoth Amistad Dam and Reservoir project near here. Statistically, 1.7 million cubic yards of concrete will be poured before the \$78-million U.S.-Mexico project is completed in April, 1969.

JOINT VENTURE

The project is on schedule and about 75 per cent complete, John J. Fiera, project manager for both the U.S. and Mexico reported Tuesday. Some 1,200 personnel—about 700 on the U.S. side and 500 on the Mexican side—are working around the clock to complete the project which will develop 93,000 acres of land into a sportsman's paradise. The Amistad Reservoir, which will have an 851-mile shoreline and a water surface area of 88,200 acres, will rank 20th in storage capacity in North America. Work on the joint venture of the U.S. and Mexico started three years ago. Since then, 11 men have lost their lives—including eight on the American side. The first stages of the 254-foot high concrete wall are complete including the nine penstocks

LONG SPILLWAY

Before the cement work started, workers used about 6,000,000 cubic feet of earth embankment and some 4,000,000 cubic yards of rock to build a six-mile long spillway which will form a highway between the U.S. and Mexico once the dam is completed. Workers are now pouring concrete on the third or center stage of the dam. When this 2,182-foot-long concrete wall is completed, it will have 18 tainter gates to control the water. Each of the gates will be 40-by-60 feet. To facilitate the pouring of the concrete, engineers constructed a steel bridge on which a huge crane is able to roll up and down on rails. Using this train-like procedure, the workers are able to pour cement on several level stages of the dam. The crane is equipped with a bucket which carries four yards of concrete. Fiera said the steel structure was built at a cost of \$1 million. It will be removed and sold "for whatever it brings on the market."

GRIM MEMORIES

Except for the cement which is trucked in from Odessa and Mexico, all of the materials are

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Yanks Wounded In Vietnam Climb

SAIGON (AP) — The number of Americans, South Vietnamese and enemy troops killed in the Vietnam war dropped slightly last week while the toll of U.S. wounded rose in fighting that officially was described as light to moderate.

The U.S. Command, in its weekly summary issued today, said 166 U.S. personnel were killed in the seven-day reporting period ending at midnight Saturday. A week earlier 187 were reported killed.

15,812 DIE
The number of Americans wounded climbed to 1,361, after dropping to 932 a week earlier. Of the 1,361 wounded, the command said 762 did not require hospitalization.

The new casualty figures pushed to 15,812 the number of Americans killed so far in the war and the total wounded to 99,305. Of the wounded, the command reported 46,640 did not require hospitalization. Another 566 Americans are listed as missing, captured or interned since Jan. 1, 1961.

South Vietnamese military headquarters reported 234 gov-

ernment troops were killed in action last week as compared with 278 a week earlier. There were 629 wounded last week, spokesmen said, and 26 missing. A week earlier the wounded total was 641 and the missing 179.

TOPS KOREAN PEAK
The number of enemy reported killed last week was put at 1,523, with 826 by U.S. and other allied forces and 697 by South Vietnamese forces. A week earlier the total enemy reported killed was 1,685.

Other allied forces fighting in Vietnam reported 20 men killed and 34 wounded. None were listed as missing. A week earlier these totals were 13 killed, 18 wounded and none missing.

No breakdown by country is reported in this category.

The U.S. Command also announced that American troop strength in South Vietnam had surpassed that of the Korean War at its peak.

78,000 MARINES
In its weekly summary, headquarters announced there were 478,000 U.S. troops in South Vietnam as of last Saturday, surpassing by 5,200 the peak strength of 472,800 during the Korean war.

The 478,000 figure showed an increase of 6,000 troops over the previous week ending Dec. 16. The new figure included 4,000 men of the new 11th Infantry Brigade which arrived in Vietnam last month.

The breakdown was given this way: Army, 312,000; Marines, 78,000; Air Force, 56,000; Navy, 31,000; Coast Guard 1,200.

The 478,000 figure does not include the 70,000 men of the U.S. 7th Fleet, which launches air strikes against North Vietnam from the Tonkin Gulf, and some 30,000 Air Force men stationed at bases in Thailand, who also participate in strikes against the North.

IT'S UP TO REAGAN

Extradition Fight Waged

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ed-urged Reagan by letter to extradite Bradley in order to permit a trial of the case. The group claims it represents 20,000 Americans.

Bradley has denied any prior knowledge that Kennedy would be killed, saying he was on a bus between Oklahoma and El Paso, at the time of the assassination.

"I know I'm not guilty of any crime. God knows I'm not guilty. That's the important thing," said Bradley after his arraignment.

Bradley and his wife have a daughter and a son.

Fire Strikes Munitions Plant

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Fire flashed through a plant making munitions, killing one person and burning another seriously, in one of two fires in the nation Wednesday in munitions plants.

One man was killed and 15 injured in a fire and explosion at a Hanover, Mass., plant that manufactures antipersonnel mines for use in Vietnam.

The fire at this Phoenix suburb occurred in a small building housing a mortar shell assembly room, about 30 feet from the main plant of Undinamics, Inc. The building remained intact.

A company spokesman said only two persons were in the building when the blaze went through it. He declined to say what was manufactured in that building.

Bradley is the second person charged by Garrison in the 1963 assassination in Dallas. New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw is awaiting trial under an indictment of conspiracy to commit murder.

Bradley's lawyer told news- men he had asked Reagan's legal affairs secretary for a "full-fledged" extradition hearing on the assumption that Louisiana Gov. John McKeithen will file a request that Bradley be brought to New Orleans for prosecution.

BUS DEFENSE
Later a group called the Citizens' Committee of Inquiry

Strike Deadline Set For Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of bus and subway workers, shouting and roaring their approval, have voted overwhelmingly to strike at 5 a.m. New Year's Day unless they have a new contract by then.

The vote at Wednesday night's mass meeting followed an appeal by leaders of the 38,000-man Transport Workers Union for the Transit Authority to make an equitable offer.

"We don't want a strike," Matthew Guinan, international president of the TWU told the meeting. "We know that the last strike cost the city a lot and our own workers a lot."

Daniel Gilmartin, president of Local 100, and other speakers emphasized the union's unwillingness to compromise on its demand for retirement at half pay after 20 years' service.

Thailand Plane Crash Kills Texan

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A Thai Airways plane crashed Wednesday in the fog at a Thailand town 400 miles north of Bangkok, killing Alfred James Taylor, 31, of Baytown, Tex., and two other persons.

The crash happened at Chiengmai. Authorities said the DC3 with 31 persons aboard was trying to land in foggy weather at Chiengmai Airport.

Taylor was described as an employee of Lyons Associates, an American engineering firm in Bangkok.

The pilot and copilot, both Thais, were killed. Other passengers escaped with minor injuries.

Former Maid Of Cotton Says Dixie Gals Tops

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mrs. Charles Jacob Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., flashed a bright smile as she looked at the girls seeking the Maid of Cotton title and commented, "They weren't even born when I won."

CHARMING
The faces are new and Mrs. Jacob added that some things are still the same—the excitement surrounding the annual contest and "Southern women." They still are the most charming and poised there are. They're still tops.

Mrs. Jacob, then Jennie Cox of West Point, Miss., won the Maid

of Cotton title in 1945. She's one of the seven judges who will pick the cotton industry's 1968 goodwill ambassador this year.

The new Maid of Cotton will be selected Friday night in judging that ends two days of T-riplings, picture taking, interviews, luncheons and dances.

FINALISTS
The new queen will leave Sunday for Dallas, where she will make her first formal appearance Monday at the Cotton Bowl. Then, she'll tour the world modeling new cotton fashions.

Finalists include Misses Janice Joy Benson, 20, of Tucumcari,

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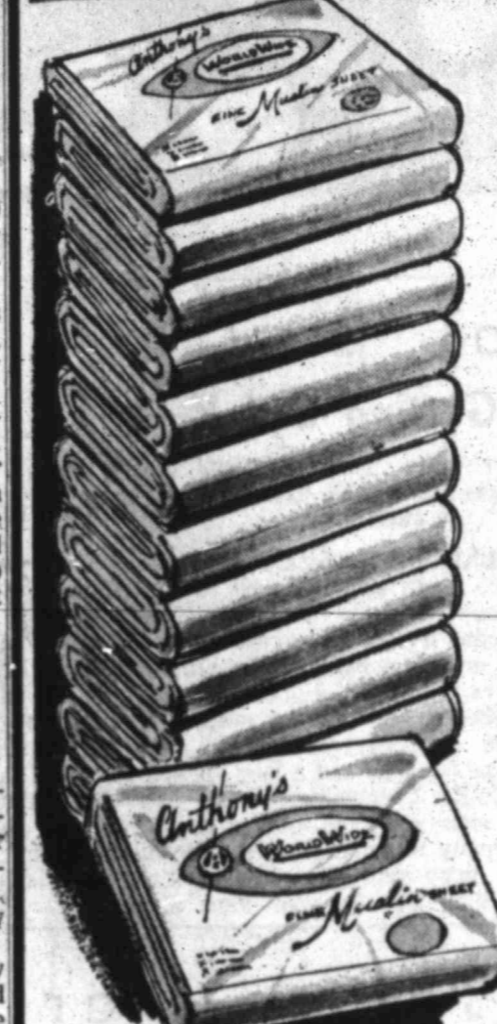
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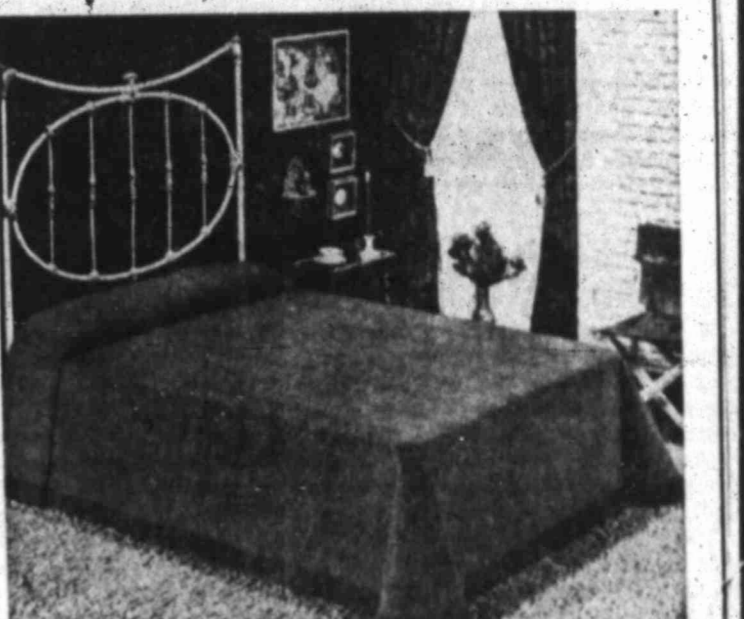
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Move Toward Tighter Credit Seen As Bid For More Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some business leaders view the Federal Reserve Board's moderate move toward tightening credit as not-too-subtle pressure on the administration and Congress to raise taxes and cut spending.

The board announced Wednesday its unanimous decision to raise reserves on checking accounts—meaning banks must keep more money on hand at all times and thus cut back on lending. The action, said the board, was taken to stem inflation at home and strengthen the dollar abroad.

"It shows that Martin is trying to get his message across to the President," said one Midwestern banker of the surprise action.

SURPRISE
The banker, who asked that his name not be used, referred to Chairman William McChesney Martin of the Reserve Board, who has urged spending cuts greater than those recommended by Johnson while backing the President's proposal to hike taxes.

A similar assessment was given by Ward C. Krebs, chairman of the credit policy committee of Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco.

"Since there has been no fiscal support in combatting inflation by this administration and Congress, it is necessary for the Federal Reserve to go it alone," said Krebs.

TAX ENDORSED
That view was oft-repeated by other bankers contacted by The Associated Press in the wake of the board's announcement.

All seven board members have publicly endorsed Johnson's proposed 10 per cent income tax surcharge, which the House Ways and Means Committee plans to consider for a second time Jan. 22.

Wednesday's announcement was the first by the board of a switch from its policy of easier money which has marked 1967. There have been hints of a tightening, however, in recent bank-

ing statistics.

What the board did was to require banks with demand deposits—usually checking accounts—exceeding \$5 million to place 17 per cent of them in reserve if they are large city banks and 12.5 per cent if they are small banks.

The present requirement is 16.5 per cent and 12 per cent, respectively. The move, effective in two stages next month, will reduce the capacity of about 2,000 banks to lend money by about \$50 billion.

These banks do about 75 per cent of the nation's banking business.

The impact was minimized by making the action effective in January when the need for reserves normally declines after the Christmas shopping rush.

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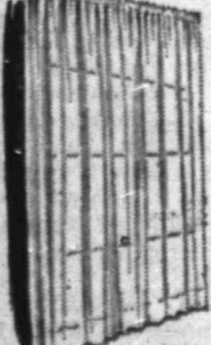
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A Devotional For The Day

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ give thanks every day for everything to our God and Father. (Ephesians 5:20, NIV)

PRAYER: Thank You, dear Lord, for the gift of gifts You have given to all people, Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, our Savior and Lord. In His name we thank You. Amen. (From the Upper Room)

Society Must Answer Question

The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, appointed by President Johnson to investigate the causes of racial violence, has decided to speed up its report. It had planned an interim report, but instead will give a final report by next March 1.

"Our review of the information we have amassed over more than four months convinces us that we cannot delay until next summer in providing our findings of fact and recommendations," the commission reported.

The most persistent threat that has run through reports on hearings by the commission is the need for improving the total environment within the ghettos of our cities.

Not many members of this affluent society probably have any conception of conditions within the ghettos. They moved to the suburbs long ago and their views of poverty are confined to those fleeting glimpses from the window of a commuter train or from a hurrying automobile on a super-highway. Yet it is these people who will be called upon to shoulder much of the financial burden required to reverse the dying center of many cities.

Would these comfortable, middle-class people believe that conditions in

some parts of New York City, for instance, are little better than the slums of Hong Kong - Kowloon? Can they understand the effect of entire families being confined in a 12-by-12 room? Or will they clothe themselves in the mantle of righteousness and conclude that those people deserve their lot, since anyone who is willing to work can get ahead in America today?

These questions are not idle ones. They go to the heart of the matter. For if the more affluent members of our society are unwilling to pay more taxes and to participate in the rebuilding of our cities, then Congress and the states will do nothing, or very little.

The need is desperate and obvious to those who are willing to investigate. Jobs must be found for the unemployed. Housing must be rehabilitated. New schools must be built and staffed with the best teachers that can be found. None of these needs can be dealt with in isolation.

What is the cost? No one pretends to know, but it will run into the tens of billions of dollars.

What will happen if nothing is done?

Little Country, Big Things

A Swiss manufacturer of electric generating equipment, Brown, Boveri and Co. of Baden, Switzerland, has clearly substantiated its competitors throughout the world. It has made a contract with American Electrical Power Systems to supply a 1,386 megawatt generator.

The single 4,700-ton generator, operating at only 1,800 revolutions a minute, will supply enough electricity for a city the size of Houston. It will have 52-inch blades, in contrast with the normal limit of 36 inches, and operate from low-pressure steam from a nuclear plant to be built near St. Joseph, Mich.

This triumph of engineering is equally impressive on the commercial side. In order to get the contract

the Swiss firm had to submit a bid of up to 17 1/2 per cent less than any American supplier, under the Buy American Act.

The truth of the matter is that no American manufacturer, nor any other company in the world, is prepared to build such a monstrous generator.

What is more, the Swiss company is proceeding with the manufacture of an even larger generator, one supplying 1,386 megawatts. This compares with the 500 to 600 megawatt generators which were considered large generators before the Swiss came along.

Electrical generation engineers in the United States and throughout the world can tip their hats in salute to Switzerland.

Art Buchwald Everybody Loves A Non-Candidate

WASHINGTON — President Johnson indicated the other evening in his fireside chat that he's going to run hard in 1968 to recoup his popularity, which with every public opinion poll seems to be going down.

A large staff is already preparing for his campaign and the President has urged anyone who has a good idea to speak up.

The other day, one of the President's trusted political advisers came up with the most revolutionary plan to date.

"MR. PRESIDENT," he said, "I've been studying the polls and they seem

to be taking on a pattern."

"You're damn right, and the pattern's against me."

"But wait. The two leading candidates for the Presidency in the political polls are Sen. Robert Kennedy and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. The question we must address ourselves to is why?"

"Ah! I tell you why. Cause Ah'm doing all the work, and they're doing all the griping."

"PERHAPS SO. But the scientific reason is that both men have formally announced that they will not be presidential candidates in 1968."

"If you'll notice this graph, it shows that as soon as the American people hear a candidate is going to run for office, his popularity goes down; but as soon as a candidate announces that he doesn't want to run for office, his popularity soars."

"What are you driving at?"

"MR. PRESIDENT, I think you should announce in your State of the Union speech that you will not run again for the Presidency in 1968."

"You must be out of your cotton-pickin' mind," the President said.

"Think before you speak. When you announce this on nationwide television, your popularity will reach new heights. You'll lead every poll in the country. There will be demonstrations in the streets, people will tear their clothes and wail. They'll be screaming in front of the White House, 'Johnson! Johnson! Johnson!' Schools will close, factory workers will leave their jobs, students who are lying down in front of draft boards will sit up. The country will be in a frenzy."

"Ah MUST ADMIT Ah like the picture, you paint. But will it work?"

"It worked for President Nasser," the adviser said.

"Ah knew the whole thing had a familiar ring to it. But it's risky. After all, the United States is not Egypt."

"THAT'S NOT the point, Mr. President. As soon as you announce that you're not going to be a candidate in 1968, Bobby Kennedy will announce that he is a candidate. And as soon as he announces it, his popularity will start slipping while yours will be going up. There will be Dump Kennedy movements all over the country, and everyone will be begging you to accept a draft."

"Ah reckon it makes sense, and Ah think Ah might buy it. But Ah've got one problem."

"What's that, sir?"

"How do Ah break the news to Hubert?"

Billy Graham

You travel a great deal across the world. Do you believe there are any signs of spiritual revival? If so, where are they? F. D.

Although we saw a great moving of the Spirit of God in England last June, Britain, for the most part, is falling into a spiritual decadence. America, likewise, has little concern for the things of the Spirit — except a small minority. In my opinion, Asia is nearer revival than any area I know. When we were in Tokyo we heard of great revival in Indonesia, Taiwan, the Philippines, and Hong Kong. The most hopeful thing I have seen in years is the way the Japanese readily, and joyfully received Christ. In ten days we saw 15,000 people respond to the appeal to accept Christ as Lord and Savior. The Crusade reminded me of a chapter out of the Book of Acts, where we are told, "The Asians received Christ joyfully." The response in Tokyo was one of God's surprises.

Revolutions grow out of great suffering and concern, and the Asians seem more ready to meet God's conditions for spiritual renewal than the people of the West. Some of the ministers on our sponsoring committee in Tokyo spent two years in prison for their witness for Christ during World War II. Their loyalty to Christ is deep, and their sacrificial efforts are being rewarded. Perhaps the Japanese, who export their splendid cameras and electronic equipment throughout the world, will be exporters of the Gospel throughout Asia, and even to the United States and Britain. The great missionary movements of Christian history have grown out of revival, and the waning interest in missions in America and Britain is undoubtedly due to spiritual decadence. I strongly believe that the next upsurge of Christianity will come from Asia in general, and perhaps, Japan in particular.



JUNGLE WARFARE

Hal Boyle You're Getting Old If—

NEW YORK (AP)—The aging of the year — good old 1967 — makes everyone feel older too.

It's that way every year. Each passing year gives something to us, and it takes something from us; in time the parade of the years squeezes us dry, and we all blow away.

IT IS EASY to tell how old a year is by simply glancing at a calendar. How can a human being tell when he is old? That isn't quite so easy, but it can be done.

Age in people is determined by a number of things—the chief indicators being physical condition, conduct, and mental attitudes.

HERE'S GUIDE to test yourself. You are probably old if most of the following things are true of you:

You are short of breath climbing a hill, but long-winded in any social situation.

Rather than go to a doctor, you prefer to doctor yourself by selecting your own pills and potions at the drug store. You secretly take medicine the rest of the family doesn't know about.

You think your great-grandchildren are even cuter than your grandchildren but feel too nervous to baby-sit with them.

UNCLE SAM sends you more money than you send him.

Your children get very possessive about you. They now feel it is their duty to give you more good advice than they were ever willing to accept from you in earlier years.

When you are unwilling to do what someone else wants, he gets even by saying, "You're getting too stubborn and set in your ways."

YOU STUDY the obituary pages more closely than you do the stock market lists, and feel a bit disappointed on the days when nobody of importance dies.

Teenagers may not get up to give you a seat on the bus, but sometimes middle-aged women do.

Although you may have voted against Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover, you're willing grudgingly to admit that both were men of real character. Character and principle are big words with you now. "If a man

doesn't have character and principle, he doesn't have anything," you often say.

WHENEVER YOU start to reminisce about how life used to be, everyone in the room starts to cough, makes an excuse to leave, or gets a restless look in his eyes.

Whenever you see the price tag on anything, you give a shake of the head and a long inner whistle. Everything costs so much more now, and most of it isn't really worth it.

You enjoy your sleep less at night than you do your naps during the day.

THERE IS nothing you want to throw away. Even your wife fusses about your habit of stuffing drawers with folded brown paper bags, bits of string and laces from old shoes. "Never can tell when it might come in handy," you inform her sagely.

If someone complains about reaching middle age, you remark, "Oh, I don't think it's so bad—I'm getting used to it."

That's the surest sign of all you're getting old—when you start enjoying feeling middle aged.

James Marlow Tax Package Still Secret

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Johnson administration is drafting a package of measures wrapped around a new and urgent appeal for higher taxes in an attempt to solve one of its most perplexing problems—the continuing drain of dollars to other countries.

Details of the package, now a closely guarded secret, are expected to be spelled out in the messages President Johnson will begin sending Congress next month.

THE FIRST HINTS could come in his State of the Union message soon after Congress reconvenes Jan. 15.

Officials of the Treasury and Commerce departments have been meeting with White House aides to hammer together a program for next year expected to emphasize increased export sales and higher taxes to maintain economic stability.

A TAX INCREASE tends to keep exports competitive and to stifle any tendency to increase imports.

New impetus was placed behind the proposed 10 per cent tax surcharge Wednesday when the Federal Reserve Board announced a move toward tighter money, shifting from the easier money policy which marked 1967.

Because a tax increase is involved, the burden of the new

balance of payments program will fall on big business and the ordinary citizen alike.

THE RECENT GOLD-buying spree in Europe heightened efforts to draft an effective plan to stem the flow of dollars overseas.

The continuing dollar drain, which began in 1949, has cut the U.S. gold supply in half. Other countries are able to buy gold because Americans spend more in those countries than foreigners spend here.

It's U.S. policy to buy back these dollars for gold when foreign central banks demand it.

THE STRENGTH of the dollar itself is at stake in the new program because of this.

Until now at least the government has avoided any mandatory controls over the flow of dollars abroad. There has been talk in nongovernment circles of imposing controls on overseas investments but many administration officials are committed to a voluntary program and can be expected to fight such a move.

One of the early programs to stem the dollar tide fell on the American tourist, whose duty-free allowance on souvenirs he bought abroad was cut in 1965 from \$100 at wholesale to \$100 at retail, a cut of about 55%.

(By Joseph R. Byrne, New Jersey Marlow, who is on vacation.)

To Your Good Health That 'Scared Of The Doctor' Syndrome

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: My husband 38, refuses to see a doctor about an ear problem. The ear runs periodically, usually at night, exuding a yellow-brown fluid. At times he can hear with this ear, but usually not. When his ear stops running, every few weeks, his hearing is impaired. There seems to be no pain or discomfort.

He's afraid to see what is wrong with his ear by going to a doctor. If you could shed any light that could help me persuade him to see a doctor, I would appreciate it.—J.C.

That's a head-scratcher I've never discovered any easy home remedy for the scared-of-the-doctor syndrome. Some curious fear overcomes reason.

If your husband reasoned it out, he'd have to ask himself what he is really afraid of.

Obviously he has a chronic infection. When the ear plugs up, he loses his hearing. Then the infected area starts to drain, and relieves enough pressure so the ear can work again, after a fashion. Given time, the infec-

tion is pretty sure to destroy his hearing permanently.

Dear Dr. Molner: My sister is an incessant frost eater. Every day she digs and scrapes the freezer. She has been at it four or five years. I think she is on the road to danger.—W.B.

Frost is just frozen moisture, so I don't see any great harm in it, but the freezer takes a beating from being opened more often than necessary. I don't suppose she'd settle for a frozen fruit stick in the icebox, and take a few licks when the frosty urge hits?

Dear Dr. Molner: Is it normal for a girl of four to have a periodic vaginal mucous discharge and a strong odor even though she is bathed frequently?

My daughter was hospitalized for a urinary infection. Her urine is clear now. However, she still complains periodically of difficulty in voiding and has the above stated symptoms.

Her doctor says it is nothing to worry about, but I do. I do not want to subject her to tests

and X-rays again if it is unnecessary.—Mrs. S. G.

Little girls are subject to vaginal infections from various causes. (And also, more than boys, subject to urinary infections, and parents should be alert for kidney or bladder problems.)

A slight discharge could be normal but it should not be odorous.

There could be some relationship to the infection in the urinary tract. In any event, specimen of the discharge should be examined in a laboratory to determine whether one of the common parasites (trichomonas, fungus, yeast, or bacterium) is causing this.

In view of your concern, you might take the child to your gynecologist.

Headaches! You can beat them. Write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for a copy of the booklet, "How to Tame Headaches." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim

The Inevitable

We should've counted on it, but our blind faith in the modern miracle of life — like toys discounted the possibility that maybe, just maybe, they might not work.

AFTER HEARING the repetitious commercials on the tube about a doll that could be bathed, and another one that would eat, our four-year-old decided these were what Santa would surely bring her. Her mother insured Santa would do just that and brought-home the pair of dolls with several weeks to spare.

But Santa and his helpers didn't get around to putting in the batteries and trying them out until the night before. You guessed it, neither would work.

WE PRACTICALLY drowned the one that can be bathed, but she never did get around to splashing and throwing water around like the advertisements claimed. Fresh batteries were obtained: still no splashing.

So we tried the other one. In went the batteries, but she did not roll her eyes, move her jaws nor her. First we tried with the spoon; then we tried with the bottle, but she sat quiescent

through it all, just like plain, ordinary dolls.

BELIEVE ME, that took some explaining the next morning. For once I was glad we overdid everything, and there were other things on hand to keep her occupied.

In the other corner, it was a matter of "attach part A to Axle B, then turn Screw X until it lines up with Slot-P." After these instructions were dutifully carried out, Baby Brother had a car large enough to ride on. He also had a truck nearly big enough to put to work on the giant Robert Lee dam project.

BUT AFTER a tentative ride and a gentle push or two of the truck, he abandoned the whole thing, raced off to the kitchen where he resumed the daily grind of pulling out the pots and pans and banging them about during the football game. Near as I could tell, nothing he found under the Christmas tree held his total attention more than a few seconds. Whereas the pots and pans, alas . . .

I hope this has been educational at least for the parents, and with these facts duly learned, the basis for some New Year's resolutions regarding purchases next December.

—V. GLENN COOTES

Holmes Alexander

No Time For Comedy

WASHINGTON—Wipe the smile off your face. "Absent thee from felicity awhile," was Shakespeare's literary way of saying it. Colloquial or quaint, there is no better political advice as 1967 fades into the presidential year, ordinarily a season of vaudeville and frolic. Heaven forbid we get sopranos to sing "Hello, Lyndon," and that sort of thing. No Nero's fiddle in 1968, because this is the grimmest American election contest that man alive will have experienced.

IT'S QUESTIONABLE whether the President should be allowed his crowd-plunging, flesh-pressing forays into our raging cities. We live in the night of small knives and long rifles. The Warren Commission's hurry-up, coroner's verdict on the Kennedy assassination is no longer believed. If the daylight murder wasn't done by a lone, demented gunman, then it was a conspiracy, abhor the idea as we may. The urban riots, under study by three separate groups in Washington, are acknowledged to have been planned, at least in part. Our two top Cabinet members have been put in danger by college boys. On two public occasions the President's lady has been threatened with death by militant Negroes. It's no joke.

FOREIGN POLICY, which has been taken to be for the high brows, has been taken to the streets. The warlike demands for peace with communism are going to get us third-party candidates, perhaps only some scarecrow figure like Dr. Benjamin Spock, but possibly worse. In any event pacifism has recruited a rabble which runs with the mob of race-radicals and outlaws from up the alley.

No time for comedy is 1968. Johnson and Nixon, the presumptive candidates, can't afford to be vulnerable to the heckling of George Wallace who says they are indistinguishable on domestic issues. If this is allowed to seem true, it means that neither major party has any idea or any inten-

tion concerning our internal strife.

WALLACE SAYS a lot of foolish things, but he has hit some responsive chords in his tom-tom refrain. Many people are strongly against the social conformity as ordered by Washington. They are against the codding of criminals whose "rights" are set above those of their victims. They are against the loaded dice that political Supreme Court justices rattle from the bench.

The election of '64 did not prove that Goldwater's choice-not-an-echo campaign was wrong, only that it was inept. It's no smiling matter to contemplate four more years at the same barricades where Johnson has taken us and where Nixon in an act of get-the-behind-me-Barry could leave us stranded.

NOBODY COULD be planning any election-year fun over Vietnam, but many Americans are more serious about ending it than winning it. Secretary Rusk never spoke truer words than his warning about the Yellow Peril, "a billion Chinese armed with the nuclear bomb." The swarming of savage tribes is not historical rhetoric but historic realism. The President chosen next year had better not fear to discuss it, nor the people fear to hear it discussed in relation to the Vietnam War.

THAT SAME WAR relates also to the Red Menace at home, which once was a laughline, but no longer. Any decision short of victory would give too much encouragement to the leftists who have always opposed victories over communism. Our own doorstep is not immune to problems that have caused other nations to forfeit their freedoms in order to put down sedition.

This coming election is not for tripping the light fantastic. Let us be joyful from the outset. Let us forego the usual pleasure of asking the candidates merely to amuse us.

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David Lawrence Financial Reckoning Must Come

WASHINGTON—A year of reckoning is the outlook for 1968. The American people don't know all the facts as yet. When they do, they will insist that the finances of their government be put in order. Otherwise, a devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold will be inevitable.

The simple truth is that, in the current fiscal year, the United States government will have spent by June 30 next 180 billion dollars in cash. This represents a steady increase since 1961—a total rise of more than 80 per cent.

AS POPULATION grows, it is natural that expenses of government will go up, too. But what is relevant is that the government is subsisting on borrowed money. It is easy enough to blame the Vietnam war. Yet the current budget shows that, while there was a rise of 30 billion dollars in military expenditures over the last seven years, the cash outlay, for non-military projects—social welfare—has moved up by 51 billions.

Not only has spending by the federal government increased, but the cost of state and local governments has risen by more than 30 billion dollars. This means that government expenditures at all levels now amounts to about 250 billion dollars a year. The big question is how long this can be carried on largely with borrowed money and with unbalanced budgets.

SOONER OR LATER, public confidence breaks down. European financiers today see weaknesses in the dollar as a result of both a deficit in what is called the "balance of payments" in import and export trade and in the huge excess of expenditures over receipts in governmental operations inside the United States.

Federal revenues have grown from 97 billion dollars in 1961 to more than 158 billions, but this has not been enough to balance budgets. In fact, there have been only seven balanced cash budgets in 33 years.

THE REMEDY doesn't lie simply in

an increase in taxes—although this would help. The problem is more closely related to the task of economizing so that priority will be given to necessities. Commendable as are some of the projects being undertaken, many can be deferred, because it is not absolutely imperative to carry them out at this time.

Governmental agencies are under a tremendous pressure to spend money for "social welfare." It is politically more difficult to reject such demands than it is to grant them. Politicians realize that votes are to be obtained by a flow of benefits to their constituents. Someday, however, there has to be an accounting and a priority system established. This is one of the hardest things for the federal government as well as state governments to accomplish.

WILL THE CRISIS come in 1968, and will the dollar have to be devalued then? Disinterested analysts abroad are saying that the dollar has a fundamental strength which can be maintained for a long while. The danger, on the other hand, is that the monetary units in other countries will begin to weaken, and this would in turn have a corresponding impact on the dollar.

Under the circumstances, especially with an election campaign coming up, there will be in 1968 a demand that the government economize. But the chances of doing so will be slim until after the November election.

IF THE UNITED STATES can avoid a break in its dollar strength between now and next November, a realistic reconstruction of the budget is going to be necessary. It remains to be seen whether there will arise in both political parties enough members of Congress with the courage to insist that federal expenditures be held down substantially until the financial burden of the Vietnam war is removed.

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Republicans At Odds Over Wallace's Bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two top-ranking Senate Republicans are at odds over what effect a third-party candidacy by former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace would have on the 1968 presidential race.

Meanwhile Wallace, an apparent victor in his drive to qualify for the California presidential ballot, reportedly has targeted Ohio for a similar campaign.

WALLACE DENIAL
And former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, indirectly quoted by the New York Times as saying Michigan Gov. George Romney was too indecisive to be President, denied ever making such a statement.

These were Wednesday's political developments:
—In Los Angeles, Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif., GOP Senate whip, predicted Democrats would lose far more votes than Republicans if Wallace qualifies as a 1968 presidential candidate.

But Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, in Los Angeles to serve as grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses, told newsmen he feels a Wallace candidacy would cut equally into both parties' ranks.

OHIO VISIT
—In Columbus, Ohio, a Wallace spokesman said the former governor plans to visit the Buckeye State Jan. 5-10 to plot strategy aimed at qualifying for the presidential ballot there.

Two members of Wallace's campaign staff in Montgomery, Ala., said they knew nothing of such plans, however.

State election officials said earlier this week Wallace apparently has succeeded in getting enough Californians to register with his American Independent party to qualify for the presidential ballot in the nation's most populous state.

Eisenhower said in his opinion Romney had taken forceful, logical positions on many vital domestic issues. He denied ever saying the Michigan governor was unfit to be president.

MAN IN PANIC
He was responding to a New York Times story on Christmas day which quoted an unnamed golfing partner as saying Eisenhower felt Romney "has been on so many sides of so many questions that one begins to wonder just where he does stand. He sounds like a man in a panic, and a man who panics is not the best candidate for president."

"I have not said nor do I believe that Gov. Romney is unfit to be president, that he has been on too many issues nor that he would panic in an emergency," Eisenhower said in a CBS television interview.

In Concord, N.H., meanwhile, a spokesman for a state organization supporting President Johnson disclosed plans for a drive to get write-in votes for Johnson in the state's March 12 presidential primary.

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Yule Shoppers Set New Mark

By PHIL THOMAS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Turtle-neck sweaters for men, swords and musical whisky bottles were an instant hit in the shopping avalanche that swept the nation's stores this Christmas season, boosting sales on the whole to record levels.

Both suburban shopping centers and large downtown department stores across the nation generally reported record or near record sales, although there were some soft spots where sales did not meet expectations, an Associated Press spot survey found Wednesday.

"We were not disappointed, but we were not elated," said Walter Berquist, president of Bullocks Department Stores in Los Angeles, in a middle-of-the-road report. "It was not a sensational Christmas season."

However, Maurice Cohen, president of Lechmere Sales, a Boston discount chain, called it "the best year yet. The past week it exploded with people buying beyond our expectations."

In New York City sales were reported 3 to 6 per cent above last year's totals.

And a spokesman for Burdine's Department Stores of Miami, Fla., said, "We anticipated a big Christmas and are realizing it. The general economy is pretty good and sales are following along."

Richard H. Rich, board chairman of Rich's, Inc., of Atlanta, said some had felt it would be hard to equal the records racked up in Christmas of 1966. But, Rich said, sales this December are running 5 to 6 per cent ahead of 1966 with branch stores doing slightly better than those located downtown.

Improved sales also were reported by stores in Phoenix, Ariz., Cleveland, Ohio, Kansas City, Little Rock, Ark., and Pittsburgh.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



MAN-MADE INFFRNO — A Michigan National Guardsman stood at the ready as firemen battled one of the numerous blazes in riot-torn district of Detroit in July. Riots by Negroes in the Motor City followed similar demonstrations in New Jersey.



ALL YEAR LONG — U.S. helicopters, ferrying troops, swept down on landing zone during August move against the Viet Cong in Mekong delta of South Vietnam.



SUMMIT SEPARATION — Soviet Premier Kosygin prepared to board a helicopter as President Johnson turned away after farewell at Glassboro in June. The world leaders met for summit talks in the New Jersey college town in wake of Israeli-Arab conflict.

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ON HIS WAY — The ketch Gipsy Moth IV moved round choppy Cape Horn in March as Britain's Sir Francis Chichester started last leg of his solo sail around the world.



FLEEING THE FURY — Parents led students from Belvidere High School after an April tornado struck the Illinois area with devastating force. Nearly 50 persons were killed in Illinois and 1,500 injured by violent tornadoes that hit several of the mid-west states.



AN EXILE — Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Soviet dictator Stalin, reacted when meeting New York press in April. She came from Europe and wrote a controversial book.



FROM SPACE — Here's how the Earth looked from 214,806 miles away. Photo was made from U.S. lunar orbiter spacecraft in August. North Pole is near top.

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HAVE AND HOLD — Israeli troops looked at the Walling Wall in Jerusalem after capturing the city in six-day action against their Arab neighbors in June.



FORTUNES OF WAR — Crewmen tried to check fires on flight deck of the carrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin in July. Fuel tank dropped by plane on the deck, set fire which spread to planes, bombs, rockets and fuel tanks. Casualties were heavy.

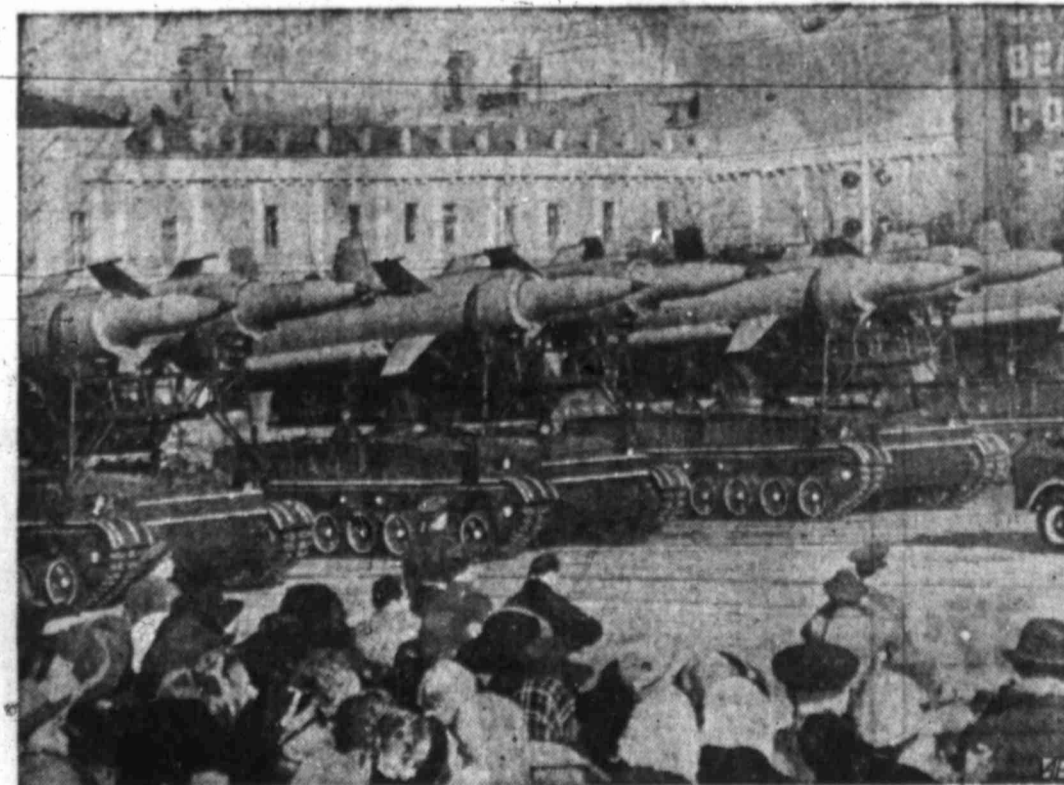


STORM CENTER — French leader Charles de Gaulle made a controversial trip to Quebec, vetoed Britain's entry into the Common Market and called for the gold standard.



CAPITAL PROTEST — Lincoln Memorial was backdrop for anti-Vietnam war demonstrators moving over the Memorial Bridge in October march on the Pentagon.

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MARKING A MILESTONE — Soviet anti-aircraft missiles, atop tracked carriers, were hauled through Moscow's Red Square in November. The new weapons were unveiled in mammoth parade commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.



BEFORE TRAGEDY — U.S. astronauts Griesom, White and Chaffee stood at Cape Kennedy a few days before their deaths in a training session in January.



PLAY FOR POWER — Peasant adherents of the Red Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung gathered at meeting in a suburb of Shanghai. The world's most populous nation continued to be wracked by internal struggles as Maoists and anti-Maoists fought for control.

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Mayor Daley Raps Threat

CHICAGO (AP)—Mayor Richard J. Daley, reacting angrily to the shooting of an alderman and a threat of Negro demonstrations next summer, said, "No one is going to take over this city in July or any other month."

Daley's impassioned speech Wednesday came in a City Council meeting. While Daley mentioned no one by name in connection with demonstrations, it was obvious he was referring to remarks by Dick Gregory, night club performer and participant in Negro demonstrations.

Gregory, in a Tuesday news conference, described the choice of Chicago for next year's Democratic National Convention as an insult to Negroes. He said he will try to block it with massive demonstrations.

Daley expressed regret over the shooting of Ald. Leon M. Despres by two would-be robbers Tuesday night. Despres was wounded twice in the right leg.

"There is no excuse for violence anywhere," Daley said, his voice rising and his face flushed with anger. "We live in a great city, but if it is necessary to put on 5,000 more policemen, I'll ask for your authority."

Then, turning to the threat of summer demonstrations, he said: "No one is going to take over this city in July or any other month."

His speech finished, Daley drew a standing ovation from council members.

Gregory had said the Democratic convention, scheduled to start Aug. 28 in the International Amphitheatre, would be disrupted unless Daley met certain requirements. He listed among them adoption of a stiffer open housing ordinance.

Three Tennessee Juveniles Linked To Cafe Burglary

Three Tennessee juveniles, arrested in Midland in possession of a stolen car, are said to have been identified as the burglars who invaded the Highway Cafe at Coahoma early today stealing about \$75 in cash.

Sheriff A. N. Standard said the rear door of the cafe was forced by burglars sometime between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.

At 5:15 a.m. Midland officers stopped the car in which the three juveniles were riding. The officers at Midland said that they had recovered the money stolen from the cafe and that the car in which the trio was riding was one stolen in Tennessee.

Standard said that whether the youths would be returned here will depend on what action the Tennessee authorities take in regard to the automobile.

City Sales Tax Begins April 1

The one per cent city sales tax, approved in the Dec. 16 balloting here, will not be imposed until April 1, 1968.

There have been a number of inquiries concerning whether this would be added to the existing state levy on Jan. 1, but it will not.

The law permitting city sales taxes specifies that there must be one quarter interval between the quarter in which the election is held and the quarter in which the tax will be imposed.

Thus, the city sales tax here will become effective April 1. The city is hopeful that it may receive revenues in August for the April-June quarter.

Local Attorney Is Hospitalized

George Thomas, widely known Big Spring attorney, is in the Hall - Bennett Memorial Hospital following a series of heart attacks suffered on Tuesday night.

He was said to be doing satisfactorily today. His condition was described as serious on Wednesday.

Accident Claims Three In Family

SAVANNA, Okla. (AP)—Three members of a Savanna, Okla., family were killed in a car-train accident Wednesday night as they drove to a mid-week prayer service.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said James C. Beard, 36, his wife, Jonnie Sue, 33, and a 12-year-old daughter, Milly, died when their car and a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train collided at a railroad crossing in Savanna.

The impact cut the car in half. One other daughter, Jennifer, survived the crash but is reported in critical condition.

Comptroller Withholding Payments On NY Pacts

NEW YORK (AP)—City Comptroller Mario Procaccino has ordered the withholding of payments on city contracts with 10 companies linked to S. T. Grand Inc., the concern charged with paying a \$16,000 kickback to a city commissioner.

Mayor John Lindsay said the city was trying to cancel two snow removal contracts it had with one of the companies on Procaccino's list.

James Marcus, former commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, is under federal indictment for allegedly accepting \$16,000 from the grand company on a \$535,000 reservoir-cleaning contract.



Parking Problem (AP Wirephoto)

Parking Problem

An aircraft maintenance man, center, works on one of the parked planes crowding the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Ranger. The carrier is on duty at Yankee Station in the Gulf of Tonkin.

OIL REPORT

County Probe Indicates Show

Shenandoah Oil Corp. of Fort Worth No. 1 Helen Louise Fleeman and others, Howard County prospector, was running logs at 8,000 feet after indicating production in a second zone, the Pennsylvania reef.

On a 45-minute check on the interval from 7,975 to 8,000 feet, gas came to the top in five minutes at the rate of 180,000 cubic feet daily and decreased to 160,000 cubic feet at the end of the test. The recovery was 100 feet of formation crude and 380 feet of very heavy gas and mud-cut oil.

One-hour initial shut-in bottomhole pressure was 3,341 pounds. Flowing pressure was between 61 and 174 pounds. Final shut-in pressure after two hours was 3,329 pounds.

The probe had indicated shows in the Wolfcamp horizon on a one-hour check from 6,182-99 feet with the recovery of 2,210 feet of gas in the drillpipe and 40 feet of free oil, plus 75 feet of mud.

A subsequent one-hour test on the interval between 7,895 and 7,965 feet surfaced gas in eight minutes with the volume being 128,000 cubic feet per day and recovery was 350 feet of slightly mud-cut oil estimated to be 90 per cent 43-gravity crude.

Thirty-minute initial shut-in pressure was 3,191 pounds. Flowing pressures ranged from 79 to 166 pounds. One-hour final shut-in bottomhole pressure was 2,843 pounds.

The location is 1,900 feet from south and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 2-30, 7/N, T&P survey, 12 miles northeast of Big Spring. It is a location northeast of the depleted oilcamp of the O'Daniel (Wolfcamp) pool.

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Texan Clark Makes Giant Impression On Most Aussies

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Texan Edward Clark, who knows more Australians than the average native of this country, is leaving Canberra this weekend after serving two years and three months as U. S. Ambassador.

Clark has made a big impression on Australians. At first they regarded his expansiveness with suspicion. They soon came to consider his friendship genuine.

He has traveled 378,000 miles since his arrival, and seen more of the country than most Australians could hope to see in a lifetime.

He has traveled by plane, train, ship, car, jeep—and even in a dogsled after he flew from Australia to the Antarctic.

He took to heart the edict of President Johnson when he appointed him ambassador: "Don't allow yourself to be shined the seat of your pants on an office chair in Canberra; get out and meet the Australian people."

His friends now say that he has "just about met every Australian."

The President visited Australia twice during Clark's term. Clark especially values the decision by Washington to include Australia in the list of countries to which American servicemen can come on rest and recreation leave from Vietnam. He used his influence with Johnson

to have a departmental recommendation against it vetoed.

Thousands of combat-tired Americans have already flown to Australia.

"Many of them have been taken straight into Australian homes and treated like sons or brothers," Clark says. "They have been hardly allowed to spend any money while they have been here."

His messages of farewell that he treasures most was from a man with whom he had developed a deep personal friendship.

Prime Minister Harold Holt. Three weeks after he wrote it, Holt lost his life in the surf.

Holt said in part: "Zara (Mrs. Holt) and I will be deeply sorry to lose you and Anne from Canberra. Your friendship and understanding have meant much to us through difficult times. You will be a good man for Australia wherever you go and whatever you do."

Clark is returning home to be at the President's command for any assignment he has for him. He may run for governor in Texas.

U.S. Poultry Inspection In 50 States Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The efforts to extend new federal meat inspection standards to poultry were predicted today by a representative of state agriculture departments.

William Cath said the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture plans to open a Washington office early next year to present its position on poultry inspection and other farm matters.

Cath, to be the office executive secretary, said widely varying degrees of poultry inspection in the 50 states are coming under the scrutiny of Congress.

He indicated efforts for federal poultry inspection standards will follow, now that Congress has approved legislation requiring states to use federal meat inspection standards within two years—three at most.

The legislation, signed by President Johnson Dec. 15, was opposed by a number of state agriculture department heads.

Cath, a former official of the Michigan Agriculture Department, said NASDA's new Washington office will watch closely how the new meat inspection program is carried out by the Agriculture Department.

He said the office also will work closely with the Food and Drug Administration and other federal regulatory agencies.

Burglars Hit Cafe Again

Lou's Cafe, 1012 W. 3rd, was burglarized Wednesday night for the second time within a week. At 12:45 a.m. patrolmen found the front door of the cafe had been forced open. The money had been taken from the cigarette machine. Before closing for the night Betty Altom, owner, had removed the money from all the other coin-operated machines.

Police are also investigating three thefts that were reported Wednesday. Jim Lancaster, 610 Colgate, reported the theft of an electric drill and a lawnmower from a truck belonging to Cable TV, 2006 Birdwell Lane, while parked at the business.

A stereo with two speakers and 14 tapes were taken from an automobile belonging to Robert Weaver, Coahoma, while parked at the First National Bank. Sixteen stereo tapes were stolen from the automobile of Pat Gray, 601 Scott Drive, while it was in the parking lot at Polard Chevrolet.

Yesterday's norther, which brought a brief flurry of snowflakes to the town, pushed the temperature to an icy 19 degrees early today. This was the lowest reading of the current winter.

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Iron Tank Returned

Wendell Shives' galvanized iron tank, reported stolen on Wednesday, was restored to its owner this morning according to the sheriff's office.

The question being debated was whether the tank, about 3 feet tall, was stolen or kidnaped.

A. N. Standard, sheriff, said that Shives received a phone call offering to return the tank to its owner for a payment of \$10.

This, it was noted, might either be regarded as a ransom or as a service charge.

The tank fell off a truck being driven by an employe of Shives. While the employe was gone to get help to reload it, the tank disappeared.

Sheriff Standard's office said that the man who took the tank was to be interrogated today.

Los Angeles Without Mayor

LOS ANGELES (AP)—This city of almost three million people is without a mayor today.

Mayor Samuel W. Yorty is vacationing in Acapulco, Mexico. The acting mayor, City Council President L. E. Timberlake, was due in Las Vegas, Nev., and the third man in line, Council President Tom John S. Gibson Jr. is vacationing in Boston.

The city charter doesn't provide for an acting mayor beyond those three.

'Quickie' Costs Climb In Nevada

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—It will cost a little more to obtain a "quickie" marriage or divorce in Nevada, beginning Jan. 1.

The state, which ranked fifth in the country last year in marriages performed, has a new law requiring county clerks to collect \$1 more for marriage licenses. The additional levy also applies to divorce and annulment decrees. The marriage license fee jumps to \$6.

Nevada does not require a waiting period or blood test for marriages. Last year 56,335 couples were married in the state which has an estimated 500,000 population. There were 9,615 six-week divorce decrees.

Pockets Hunt Unveils Loot

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mrs. Veronica Pomponi, a clerk in a dry cleaning shop, routinely checks pockets of all clothes. She was going through a pair of pants Wednesday and pulled out a handful of \$100, \$50 and \$10 bills.

Every time her hand came out more money was in it.

"We began counting it and got up to \$5,000 . . . there was plenty more . . . at least \$4,000," shop owner Harry Weiner said.

Mrs. Pomponi said she ran after the woman who had brought in the trousers and located her in a nearby supermarket.

"She didn't say a word," said Mrs. Pomponi. "Just took the money and walked off."

Attack Signal Slated Saturday

At noon Saturday, the "Attack Warning Signal" will be sounded for testing purposes throughout Howard County, according to W. D. Berry, director of Big Spring-Howard County Department of Civil Defense.

The test will also include Webb AFB.

The attack warning signal for sirens is a wavering tone for three to five minutes and for horns or whistles it is short blasts for three to five minutes.

Upon hearing the attack warning signal, everyone is to "listen to your local or area radio or television station for essential emergency information," according to Berry.

The testing of all signals in Howard County has been set for noon on the last Saturday of every calendar quarter.

'Citizenship' Talk Highlights Program

STANTON (SC)—The Rev. Jack Boyett, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist Church, presented the program on "Citizenship" when the Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday. The Rev. John Rankin was program chairman. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Miss Melrae Angel, the Rotary Sweetheart with Owen Kelly, as song leader. Bill Vaughn presided as president in absence of Doyle Corder, with the introduction of one visitor, Raymond Swanson, Physician Hospital technician.

Ballard Rites At Monahans

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hammond Funeral Home chapel at Monahans for Witterman Manville (White) Ballard, 68, father of Mrs. Theima Headrick, Big Spring.

Mr. Ballard died Tuesday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a long illness. Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home of Odessa is in charge of arrangements. Rites will be conducted by the Rev. H. O. Hartwell, El Paso.

Born in Van Buren, Ind., Jan. 26, 1899, he had worked for 33 years as a tool pusher for Gulf Oil Company before retiring. He lived in Monahans and Wink before his retirement at Fort Davis.

Survivors include three sons, James A. Ballard, Odessa, W. G. Ballard, Houston, Harley Dean Ballard, McKinney; four daughters, Mrs. Martha Gilstrap, Colorado City, Mrs. Ruby Franks, Conchos Dam, N.M., Mrs. Mildred Alma Spray, Pecos, and Mrs. Headrick; also 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Robert W. Cooper, Viet War Victim

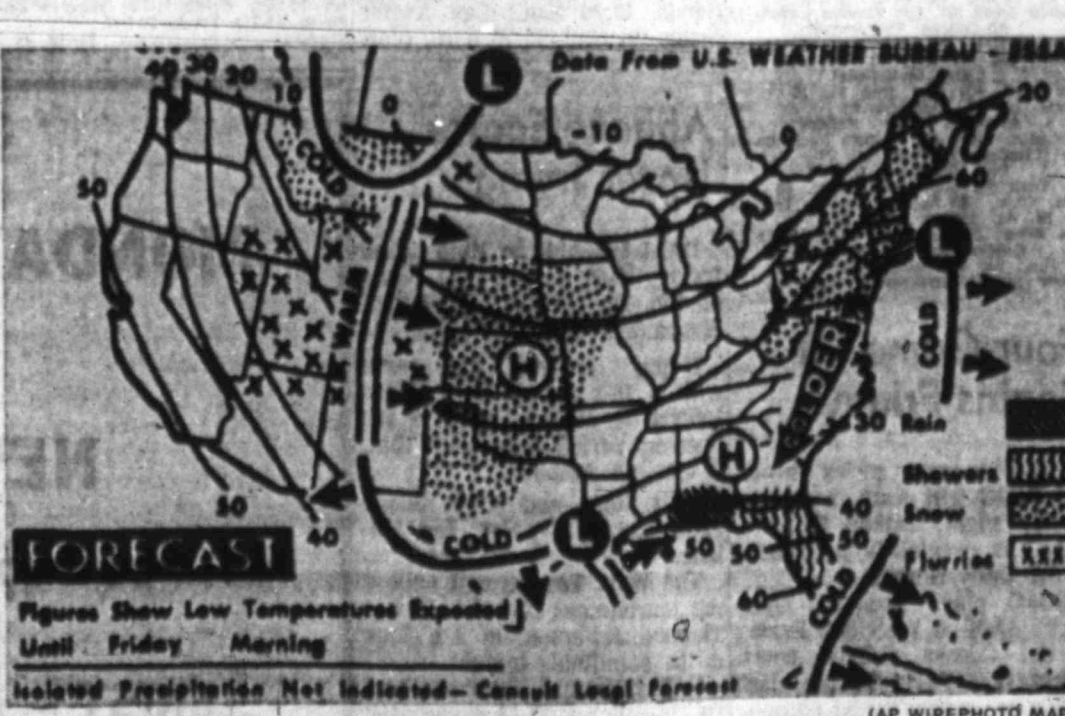
COLORADO CITY (SC)—Funeral services for Spec. 4 Robert W. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Rt. 1, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Wilkinson, pastor, assisted by former pastor, Rev. Darris Egger, Sweetwater, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery with Kiker and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. His parents were notified.

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Weather Forecast Thursday night snow is forecast from Pennsylvania northeast through New England. More snow is expected over the Rockies in the Idaho-Utah area and in a wide area over the Plains states with rain along the Gulf coast. It will be colder in the Midwest and East.

DEATHS

Wednesday night that their son's body would arrive by train at 10 p.m. Friday in Sweetwater. Spec. 4 Cooper died Dec. 22 in Vietnam of injuries received Dec. 16, when a booby-trapped Viet Cong bomb exploded while he was on a combat operation in the area known as the Iron Triangle. He received a severe head injury.

He attended Colorado City High School until his senior year when he joined the Army. He had been in Vietnam since April 23, 1967. He was an outstanding member of the Mitchell County 4H Club.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper; one brother, Mickey, Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Cooper-Trent; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Trent.

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30 Rails	off 1.00
15 Utilities	up 1.19
Amergas	27 1/2
American Airlines	27 1/2
American Motors	27 1/2
American National	27 1/2
American Petroleum	27 1/2
American Tel & Tel	27 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
Atchafalaya	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	27 1/2
Boeing	27 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2
Cities Service	27 1/2
Coastal	27 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2
Deere	27 1/2
Dow Chemical	27 1/2
Eastman Kodak	27 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	27 1/2
Exxon	27 1/2
Forams	27 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2
General Telephone	27 1/2
Grace (W.R.)	27 1/2
Gulf Oil	27 1/2
Holladay	27 1/2
IBM	27 1/2
Industrials	27 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	27 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Monroe	27 1/2
Mobil Oil	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
New York Central	27 1/2
Packaging	27 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2
Procter-Gamble	27 1/2
Republic Steel	27 1/2
Shell Oil	27 1/2
Southern	27 1/2
Southwestern Life	27 1/2
Standard Oil of California	27 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	27 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	27 1/2
Sun Oil	27 1/2
Sun Life	27 1/2
Swire & Co	27 1/2
Texas Instruments	27 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
U.S. Steel	27 1/2
Western Union	27 1/2
Westinghouse	27 1/2
Xerox	27 1/2
100 Gulf Birds, Midland PA	27 1/2

By The Associated Press
Winter paid a surprise visit to Dixie today, as snow fell across Mississippi, Georgia and the Appalachian states, then turned toward the Atlantic Seaboard and New England.

The storm, centered in Georgia, sent snow up into Ohio. Heavy rains fell south of the snow line in the Southeast.

Snow flurries and frigid cold continued across the Northern Plains, Great Lakes and uppermost New England states.

Tupelo, Miss., had four inches of snow. Parts of Tennessee reported four inches and Kentucky had a fresh coat measuring up to five inches in mountain areas.

The Ohio River Valley reported fresh snow, with the biggest accumulations near the Ohio River in West Virginia and Ohio.

North Carolina braced for an expected storm but warmer temperatures were expected to turn the snow to rain in Delaware, New Jersey and eastern Virginia.

Thunderstorms rocked southern Georgia and Florida. Pensacola, Fla., reported a one-inch

rain and Dothan, Ala., had 1.12 inches.

Hazardous driving warnings remained in-effect for the Great Plains in the aftermath of Wednesday's wind and snow storms which caused ice-slicked highways and drifting snow.

New snow fell in the mountains of northwest Wyoming.

The Pacific Northwest, hit by unexpected show last week, was dampened by steady rains. The Snohomish River in northwest Washington receded from its flood stages caused by the heavy snows and rains.

The cold sting of arctic air sent early morning temperatures to -23 at International Falls, Minn. It was -18 at Bemidji and Hibbing, Minn.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our most heartfelt thanks—for the food, flowers, and other kindnesses shown during our beloved's lengthy illness. Our deep appreciation also to the many nurses and doctors who cared for him when he was hospitalized.

Mrs. B. F. Airhart & Family

UCLA Rolls To 40th Consecutive Victory

By The Associated Press
The high life goes on at 04 for UCLA's all-conquering basketball dynasty.

The Bruins rambled to their 40th consecutive victory in appropriate fashion—with a 40-point cushion—Wednesday night, burying Minnesota's gasping Gophers 95-55 in the opening round of the Los Angeles Classic.

Low Alcinder popped in 28 points as UCLA, the nation's reigning college power, shot 61 per cent on the way to its sixth victory of the season. The Bruins surged to a 51-25 half-time bulge and upped the count to 67-28 before Coach John Wooden let his reserves play out the string. Lucius Allen and Edgar Lacey supported Alcinder with 19 and 14 points, respectively.

UCLA's next hurdle will be a tall one. The Bruins play St. Louis University, 97-78 first-game victor over Utah State, in Friday night's semifinals—with 7-foot-2 Alcinder pitted against 7-foot Rich Niemann of the Billikens.

Niemann scored 22 points and Tom Thomas netted 19 as the Billikens demolished the Aggies after a lethargic start. St. Louis fell behind 15-7, rallied for a 45-4 halftime edge and then drew steadily away for its fifth victory in eight starts.

The LA Classic doubleheader topped a bill of far-flung tournament action.

Unbeaten Oklahoma City got a total of 76 points from Rich Travis, Charles Wallace and Henry Koper on the way to a 105-86 triumph over Fordham in the first round of the 32nd All College Tournament—the nation's oldest holiday cage attraction.

Norm Vanlier set a tournament record of 12 assists and also scored 17 points, leading St. Francis past Arizona 85-71, and Duquesne trounced Villanova 78-59 for a 7-1 mark.

New Mexico ran its unbeaten string to nine games by whipping San Jose State 82-75 and Rhode Island topped Gonzaga 89-81 in the opening round of the Lobo—Invitational—at Albuquerque, N.M. Ron Nelson scored 23 points and Greg Howard added 17 points and 17 rebounds for the Lobos after Art Stephenson, Larry Johnson and John Fultz sparked Rhode Island with 20 points apiece.

Dolph Porrota's 39-point binge carried New York University to a 93-88 overtime triumph over favored Santa Clara and Miami, Fla., the host club, outscored Dartmouth 110-91 in the Hurricane Classic. Miami and NYU tangled in tonight's final.

St. Joseph's, Pa., upended Florida 89-69 despite 32 points by Neal Walk, the Gators' 6-foot-11 center, and moved into

Bobcats, Rebels In Tournament

BROWNWOOD — San Angelo Central has drawn powerful South San Antonio as a first round opponent in the Howard Payne College Basketball tournament, which begins today and continues through Saturday.

Brownwood is the defending titlist in the big school bracket but has played only one game this season. (The Lions were involved in the football playoffs).

San Angelo and South San Antonio clash at 1 p.m. today. Victoria squares off with San Marcos at 2:30 p.m.

In the lower bracket, Midland Lee tangles with San Antonio Lanier at 4 p.m. while Brownwood meets Gatesville at 7:30 p.m.

YMCA CALLS CONCLAVE

All individuals interested in playing, sponsoring or otherwise taking part in an adult basketball league are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. today at the YMCA.

Mike Harris, YMCA physical director, said that efforts would be made to complete organization of the league, to firm up the number of teams, schedules, etc. in order to start playing Jan. 4.

Cooper Batters EP Jefferson

HOBBS, N. M.—Abilene Cooper sprang one of the prize upsets in the Hobbs Invitational Basketball tournament by defeating El Paso Jefferson, 63-52, here Wednesday.

Tom Stanton of the Cougars stuffed the baskets with 27 points while Jack Midren had 17 for the winners.

Tall Nate Stephens of Jefferson was limited to 12 points. Ramiro Villegas led the Silver Foxes with 16.

In another first round game, Odessa High edged Lovington, N. M., 66-65. Tall John Wilson had 20 points for Odessa.

the title game of the Gator Bowl tournament at Jacksonville, Fla., with Washington, which nipped Mississippi State 82-80.

Alabama and Tulane reached the final of the Mobile, Ala., Classic, the Crimson Wave ousted Baylor 85-75 and the Green Wave shading Spring Hill 90-86. Colorado blasted Iowa State 80-62 and Kansas State beat Mis-

souri 71-61 in the first round of the 22nd Big Eight Conference tournament at Kansas City.

In first round games of the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., Washington State eliminated Princeton 82-75 as 6-9 Jim McKean and 6-7 Ted Wierman divided 54 points and Oregon State's deliberate attack sub-

dued Texas 54-2.

In nontournament action, Dayton's Flyers broke the school point mark for a single game by trampling visiting Portland 124-68; once-beaten Paul battered Tennessee Tech 88-68 at Chicago; Morehead State nipped Marshall 83-82 on the losers' Huntington, W.Va., court and Michigan trounced Butler 93-76 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The labels on the two University of Texas-El Paso quarterbacks are stamped: Handle With Care.

And Mississippi coach Johnny Vaught, whose Rebels play El Paso in the Sun Bowl Saturday, says he has taken special care in defending veteran Billy Stevens of Galveston, Tex., and junior Brooks Dawson of Carizzo Springs, Tex.

"Their records speak for themselves," Vaught said after the Rebels arrived in El Paso Wednesday. "They are just as good as any quarterbacks in the country."

It has, however, taken a box-full of Purple Hearts to get them ready for the 1:45 p.m., EST, game.

Stevens has had more injuries during his three-year college career than his number of near passing yardage, 6,485; most touchdown passes, 51; most pass attempts, 945, and most offensive plays, 1,072.

Stevens has played with a broken hand, a broken finger, bruised ribs, a virus, an injured knee, and played when his two-year-old son was seriously ill.

During El Paso's 17-0 victory over Colorado State, Dawson had four front teeth knocked out. Stevens came in to lead the victory.

Dawson started again the next week against Wyoming, which beat the Miners 21-19.

Stevens threw six touchdown passes in a 47-17 romp over Brigham Young. The next week against New Mexico Stevens had a knee banged up, and Dawson went in and threw for six touchdowns—high in the nation this season.

The two quarterbacks combined to lead the Miners to a 6-2-1 record and national leadership in team scoring with a 35-point-per-game average and in forward passing with a 301.1-yard average. Dawson also led the nation for most total offense yardage in one game, 426, and the two quarterbacks combined for 28 TD passes.

"Which one is he going to start?" Vaught asked. El Paso coach Bobby Dobbs said Wednesday he hadn't decided on a starter.

MURPHY ELEVATED

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Murphy, once an outstanding relief pitcher for the New York Yankees, Wednesday was named general manager and vice president of the New York Mets.

FIGHT RESULTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PORTLAND, Me. — Gene Herrick 130, Soos, Me., knocked out Bobby Barrett, 136, Worcester, Mass., 2, non title.

FARGO, N.D. — Smiley Johnson, 145, Chicago, Minn., 5, Orville Gault, 248, Omaha, Neb., knocked out Jim Hart, 207, St. Paul, Minn., 3.

TOKYO — Kenji Shimizu, 127, Jap., knocked out Chong Kuo Suk, 123, South Korea, 2.

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Dear Abby

The Jealous Husband

DEAR ABBY: When my husband courted me I was secretly flattered because he was terribly jealous. I thought it was proof of his love. Now that we've been married for seven months, I'd give anything if he weren't so jealous.

He is jealous of every man I mention, look at, or pass on the street. He accuses me of winking at them and giving them encouraging signals and what not. He accuses me of meeting men on my lunch hour, and says he "knows" I have been with a lover if I get home fifteen minutes late. No one is safe from his filthy accusations. (Even the young boy who delivers the newspaper!) He keeps after me to "confess" things and there is nothing to confess! I will gladly go to the police station and take a lie detector test or truth serum. Anything to prove my innocence once for all.

FAITHFUL: DEAR FAITHFUL: Sorry, but even if you were to subject yourself to a lie detector test and truth serum, it wouldn't mean a thing. Your husband would probably accuse you of being in cahoots with the man who gives them. Your husband is the one who needs the help. Constant accusations without basis is symptomatic of a very disturbed mind.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is not another woman. It's a pipe. My boy friend is forever sucking on that blooming pipe, and it is driving me out of my mind. He is either knocking it against something to loosen the old tobacco, or packing some fresh tobacco into it, or cleaning it, or looking for matches. It really keeps him busy. He doesn't even enjoy it. He says he quit smoking cigarettes and this gives him something to do with his hands. Help!

ALMA: DEAR ALMA: Don't complain. You could be lucky.

DEAR ABBY: Re, the bride who divorced her groom of three weeks because he refused to use a deodorant: You said, "To o bad she didn't work up more of a sweat over him before they married."

I'll bet she did, but, like most women, she planned on "re-forming" him after the wedding. As far as I'm concerned, a woman has never had better grounds for divorce. A man is not more masculine because he goes around smelling like an animal (skunk). Neither is he less a man because he uses a deodorant. A daily shower, or

even two, is no protection against perspiration odor. Only a deodorant is. No matter how good a man looks, it's how he SMELLS that counts. And the same goes for women.

ALL MAN: Problems? Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069.

Roadblocks Unlawful?

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Supreme Court has been asked to determine whether roadblocks set up to check drivers' licenses and registrations are constitutional.

The request, made by the New Jersey branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, is an appeal of an Appellate Division ruling that the need for roadblocks to apprehend unlicensed drivers outweighs their intrusions on privacy.

Jerseyans Win Talkingest Title

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — New Jerseyans appear to be the biggest talkers in the world, according to records of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

The company said Tuesday that phone users in New Jersey have talked themselves into first place in the world by placing 806 calls per year per person.

The annual average in the United States is 648 calls per person, an increase of 28 calls per person over the amount placed in 1966.

Joke Backfires

SOCORRO, N.M. (AP) — Members of the Art League in Socorro used to joke that they'd be flattered if anyone liked their paintings well enough to steal them.

League members now are looking for a new standing joke and two small oils painted by Gladys Newsome. A spokesman said the two paintings disappeared recently while on display at the Socorro Public Library.

Crossword Puzzle

1 Swift	61 Plant	28 Belief
6 Unnuly child	62 Playthings	29 Exhorts
10 Gum machine part	63 Subsequently	30 Prevent legally
14 — acid		31 Got up
15 Girl's name	1 Genus of skates	32 Cut the grass
16 Possess	2 Latin verb	34 Devoutness
17 Versatile	3 Early Britisher	37 Arms; French
	4 Pen fuel	38 Tender
	5 Unprotesting	40 Resounds
20 Inquire	6 Explosion	41 Side
21 Rambler, for one	7 Function	43 Bred
22 Happening	8 Total	44 Suggest
23 Skip over	9 Make edging	46 Takes the sun
24 Mentally OK	10 Youngster	47 Recipe amounts:
26 Starry	11 Take on cargo	abbr.
29 Against the	12 Range section	48 Western Indian
current	13 Sound out	49 Scruff
33 Wintry blast	18 Sword	50 1944 headline:
34 Literary medium	19 Annual income:	2 words
35 Marquee sign	"French	51 Locate
36 Cures hides	23 Metal deposits	52 Nothing more
37 Narrow-minded	24 Ladie	than
38 Pack	25 Second in	53 Partaker
39 Garden dweller	command: abbr.	55 Liable
40 Dress up	26 Fall flower	56 Combining
41 Unfettered	27 Vassal	form; new
42 Withdraws		57 Actress —
44 Dwelled on		Lupino
45 Comfortable		
46 Snack		
47 Of sounds		
50 Hamlet, for one		
51 Dallas campus:		
abbr.		
54 Sousa march		
subject: 3 words		
58 Church head		
59 Pinnacle		
60 Idolize		

Puzzle of
Wednesday,
December 27,
Solved

Romney Hails 'Correction'

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Michigan Gov. George Romney said today he is pleased former President Eisenhower "has clarified the inaccurate statement attributed to him" concerning Romney's presidential qualifications.

Romney, visiting Indonesia as part of a world tour, was commenting on an interview Eisenhower had Wednesday with the Columbia Broadcasting System in Palm Springs, Calif., and earlier criticism of the governor attributed to Eisenhower by the New York Times.

The former president emphasized to CBS that he was not throwing his support to any of the several possible Republican candidates.

He stated: "I have not said, nor do I believe, that Governor Romney is unfit to be president, that he has been on too many sides on too many issues, or that he would panic in emergency."

The Times on Christmas Day said Eisenhower had made such criticisms of the Michigan governor in talking to close friends. The Times printed Eisenhower's statement to CBS without comment today.

Eisenhower told CBS that during a recent interview "I emphasized that Governor Romney had, in my opinion, taken careful, logical and intelligent positions on many vital domestic issues and could not be written off as a serious candidate."

"Though I am not indicating any preference among the several possible Republican candidates, I have mentioned half a dozen, and remarked that I could earnestly support any, including the governor, who has

long been a good friend of mine along with the others."

Romney said Eisenhower's "correction is in line with what he wrote me following my public announcement in a letter. He congratulated me in announcing and indicated he was pleased that people would have opportunity to make a choice in primaries among well qualified candidates."

Romney arrived Wednesday night from Saigon and conferred today with acting President Suharto and Foreign Minister Adam Malik. The governor leaves Friday for Singapore and New Delhi.

Three Texas Fems Eye Cotton Crown

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Three Texas misses are among 19 finalists in the annual Maid of Cotton contest this year.

They are Vickie Esty of Lubbock, Kristen Holmberg of El Paso and Serec Scott of Odessa.

The 1968 Maid of Cotton will be selected at ceremonies in Memphis late Friday. Her first formal appearance will be as the cotton industry's representative Monday at the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas.

Runs Into Brother On Way To Work

LINCOLN, Ill. (AP) — Janet Tibbs, 18, ran into her brother Tuesday on her way to work.

Janet was driving on Illinois 121 west of Lincoln when, authorities said, her car veered over the center line and side-swiped an oncoming car, driven by Gary Tibbs, 21.

Neither Jaffet nor Gary, who live in rural New Holland, was injured. She was charged with improper use of a lane.

Parents To Get \$8,500

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The parents of a Texas airlines stewardess who was killed in a 1965 airplane crash are to receive \$8,500 in a settlement announced Wednesday.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jenkins of Eastland, Tex., the parents of Norma Jenkins.

The federal government agreed to settle 10 civil suits for \$400,000 in connection with the crash of a chartered plane on route to a Brigham Young University football game at Albuquerque, N.M. Nov. 27, 1965. Thirteen persons died in the crash.

The plaintiffs, all relatives of

Surgeons Plan Lung Transplant

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors at Parkland Hospital say they have been working for two years preparing for a possible lung transplant when conditions are favorable. Surgeons at the hospital have transplanted many human kidneys.

Wants Cigarette Machines Removed

LA MESA, Calif. (AP) — The medical staff wants to have two cigarette vending machines removed from hallways of Grossmont Hospital. The presence of the machines, which bring the hospital \$6 a day profit, is "in fact endorsing smoking," a physician said.

Directors of the hospital appointed a two-man committee to prepare a report.

It Doesn't Seem Like Retirement

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Rev. Edgar Jones is retiring as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Perryton but it doesn't seem like much of a retirement. Instead, he takes over 120 churches and four missions in 13 counties as missionary for the North Texas Baptist District.



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NEARLY \$1 MILLION WORTH EVERY DAY

Food Stamps Helping Needy Buy Food

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orange and blue bills that look like play money are helping 2.6 million needy Americans buy nearly \$1 million worth of food every day.

Known as food stamps, by June 30 they'll be circulating in 1,200 areas of 43 states and Washington, D.C., including 8 of the nation's 10 most populous cities.

Backers of the stamp program call it the most promising approach yet to the goal of putting better food on the poor man's table without making it a handout.

POOR PAYS
Nobody gets food stamps for free. The poor pay for them, swapping cash for stamps worth many dollars more.

Some find it a little cold-blooded that the government extracts money from those it professes to help.

But Congress shows its approval by giving the Agriculture Department a bigger budget for stamps every year—\$185 million for the current fiscal year, up from \$116.3 million last year.

"We've got to get away from this idea of giving the poor everything we think they need," said Rep. Leonor K. Sullivan, D-Mo., the stamp program's best friend on Capitol Hill.

"In this program the people are taught how to spend their money," she said. "As little as it is, they learn to budget it."

Mrs. Sullivan and others badgered the Eisenhower administration for a stamp program through much of the 1950s. It had too much of a welfare state aroma about it to suit Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson.

Exit Eisenhower in 1961, and with him Benson. Enter President John F. Kennedy, determined to have stamps.

Kennedy's first executive order was to establish a pilot program in a handful of cities. Congress put it on a formal continuing basis in 1964.



Loose In The Loot

Filipino housewife Mrs. Leonora Lopez plunges into a pile of pesos, top, and collects an armful, bottom, even holding a few in her teeth, to win first prize in a contest called "Instant Riches" held in Manila recently. The mother of seven scooped up about \$3,426 worth of pesos which she got to keep as her prize. She and eleven other finalists were turned loose in a pile of 150,000 pesos on the floor of a bank.

Conflict Scars Greek Council

ATHENS (AP) — The Revolutionary Council behind Greece's regime is reported beset by an internal conflict between moderates and extremists.

The moderates, headed by Premier George Papadopoulos, favor a softer line against opponents of the army group that seized power April 21, informed sources said.

The extremists, according to the sources, want repressive measures continued; a continuation of press censorship and persons they consider hard-core leftists to remain in jail.

This situation was underlined by the regime's about-face on the Christmas amnesty announced Saturday by Papadopoulos.

The premier said that all political prisoners arrested after the April coup would be set free.

About 2,600 such prisoners are being kept on the Aegean islands of Leros and Yliou, and Papadopoulos said they would be among those freed. But 24 hours later the military dictatorship's chief security officer, Col. John Ladas, said those on the islands were "hard-core Communists" who were not included in the amnesty and only about 300 persons would be set free.

So far the premier has said nothing about this reversal of his announcement.

Ladas is considered one of the leaders of the Revolutionary Council's extremist faction. Others are said to be Col. Constantine Karydas, secretary-general of the ministry to the premier's office, and Air Vice Marshal Antonios Skarmaliarakis, head of the civil aviation authority.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
12 1967 by The Chicago Tribune
East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH

♠ Void
♥ KQ2
♦ 9732
♣ 986432

WEST EAST

♠ A J 8 7 2 ♠ Q 9 3
♥ 8 4 ♥ 9 7 5
♦ A K J 4 ♦ Q 10 8 6 5
♣ Q 5 ♣ K 7

SOUTH

♠ K 10 6 5 4
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ Void
♣ A J 10

The bidding:

West North East South
1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♥
3♠ 4♥ Pass Pass
Dble. Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠
Skillful technique by South, the declarer at four hearts doubled, enabled him to overcome a roadblock created by nature as well as a stout defense waged by the opposition.

West opened the king of diamonds which declarer ruffed. South observed that, if he cross-ruffed spades and diamonds, he could never come to more than nine tricks—eight hearts and the ace of clubs. The only chance to make his contract was to bring in dummy's club suit.

The ace of clubs was cashed followed by the jack, on which East was obliged to overtake his partner's queen with the king. The club suit was now ready to run as soon as declarer unblocked the ten from his hand.

In an effort to attack

dummy's side entry in the trump suit, East switched to the queen of spades. South covered with the king and West played the ace. Declarer observed that, if he ruffed in dummy, North would no longer have enough hearts to pull trumps, and access to the club suit would, therefore, be eliminated.

West was permitted to hold the trick with the spade ace as North discarded a diamond. West had no effective return. He actually chose to continue his partner's line of defense by continuing with the jack of spades which was ruffed with the deuce of hearts.

With the ten of spades now established in South's hand, the latter had his 10th trick. He ruffed himself in with a diamond, cashed the high spade and proceeded to trump two more spades in dummy with the king and queen of hearts, returning to his hand each time by ruffing diamonds. He made all of his trumps separately as well as one trick in each black suit.

If West had shifted back to diamonds when he was in with the ace of spades, the final result would have been the same. South ruffs in his hand, draws two rounds of trump with the ace and queen and then returns to the ten of clubs, in order to clear up the black in that suit. East may ruff with the nine of hearts if he chooses, however, that is the third and final trick for the defense on the deal. North retains the king of hearts as an entry to run the clubs.

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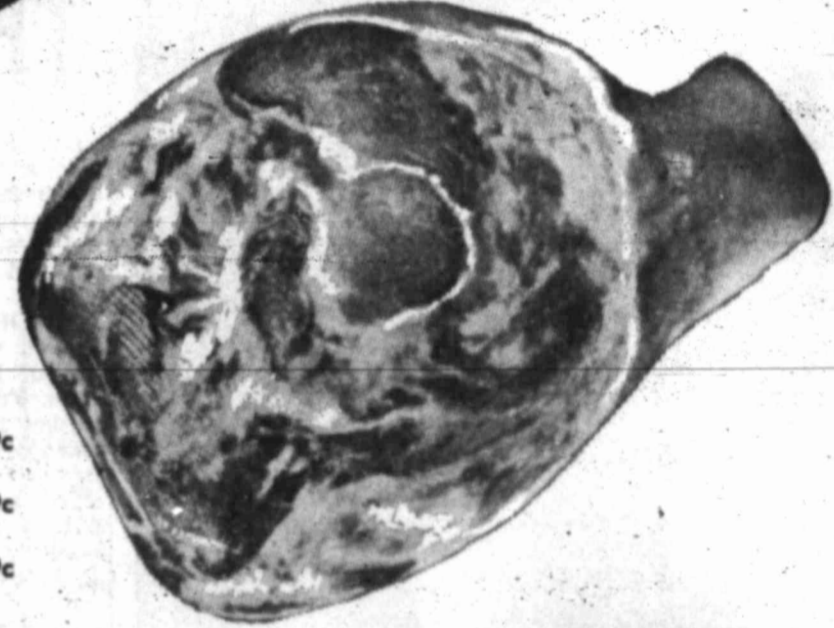
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Party Honors Three Couples

Col. and Mrs. Chester J. Butcher hosted a cocktail party Wednesday evening at Webb Air Force Base in honor of Col. and Mrs. George E. Franks, Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rowland Jr. and Lt. Col. and Mrs. James H. Van Pelt. The three officers will be retiring from the Air Force in February.

Col. Franks, Base Commander, has been at Webb for five years and formerly served as Deputy Commander for Material. He and his wife plan to reside in Austin. Col. Rowland, Deputy Commander for Operations, and his family will remain in Big Spring where he will be associated with an investment company, Lt. Col. James H. Van Pelt, who is Webb's Base Executive Officer, will move with his family to Nebraska and continue work on a degree at the University of Omaha before entering the teaching field.

Knott Residents Take Trips, Visit

Approximately 200 guests attended the farewell affair which was held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the newly decorated Fireplace Room at the Officers' Open Mess. The entertaining area featured a Spanish motif with black wrought iron chandeliers hanging from a black ceiling. Smaller black wrought iron lamps accented the oyster white walls and lighted the colorful paintings.

The hors d'oeuvre table was centered with a pink elephant replica in a base of frosted greenery and flanked by branched candelabra holding pink tapers. A circular table held the silver punch service.

Mrs. Butcher was attired in a shimmering pale-pink dress which she accented with crystal beads and ear clips. Mrs. Franks chose an ivory silk print sheath, and Mrs. Rowland wore a brown crepe dress which was circled at the neckline with ostrich feathers. Mrs. Van Pelt's American Beauty satin dress was enhanced with a sparkling pin at the neckline.

Mrs. Curtis Hill of Ely, Nev., is a guest of her sons, Don and Doug; her sisters, Mrs. R. H. Unger and Mrs. Frances Glenn of Big Spring; and her brothers, E. L. Roman and Fred Roman.

Mrs. J. W. Fryar Jr., Claude Fryar and Mrs. Donald Allred have returned from Amherst where they visited their sister, Mrs. Mildred Free, who is a patient in a convalescent home.

Mrs. Cliff Hazewood Jr. and her daughters of Stanton visited Mrs. Maedelle Davidson Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer observed their Golden Wedding anniversary and had all their children home for the holidays.



COL. AND MRS. ROBERT W. CASEY SR.

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

If the number of people in town Tuesday was a criteria of how many gift exchanges were being made I feel sure everyone who got the wrong size or color now has things straightened out. The downtown streets were humming with mechanical and human motors.

Also seeing all the people one had missed on the original shopping trips was lots of fun and we were brought up to date on who was where and how they are doing.

The TOMMY COLES, who lived here until two years ago, came home the week before Christmas to visit his brothers and their families. The couple farms and ranches near Gettysburg, S. D.

MRS. DAKIN WILLIAMS and her daughters, Fran and Ann, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, MR. and MRS. L. W. CROFTS. The Williamses live in Collinsville, Ill. They plan to be here until after Jan. 1.

MR. and MRS. A. G. MITCHELL spent Christmas with their mothers, Mrs. R. M. MITCHELL in Denison and Mrs. LEE COOK in McKinney.

Last week Mrs. Mitchell accompanied her daughter, MRS. WILLIAM B. EDWARDS, to Lackland AFB in San Antonio where Mrs. Williams' husband completed Officers' Training School. Upon receiving his commission he was assigned as a pilot trainee to Webb AFB.

MR. and MRS. FRANK HUNT and their children of Levelland visited his parents, DR. and MRS. W. A. HUNT, here on Saturday and then went on to Kerrville where they were guests of her parents, DR. and MRS. T. J. WILLIAMSON.

CAPT. and MRS. GENE MURRFF and Steve were guests Friday night and Saturday with her mother, MRS. JULIA BONIFIELD. They continued their trip to Dallas where they spent Christmas with his

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By RHODA LEMONS

She works days, he works nights, and yet, Mr. and Mrs. Tippy Anderson Jr. still have about as much time with one another as do most working couples.

Mrs. Anderson gets home at 3:30 p.m., and Anderson goes to work at 12 o'clock midnight. He returns home around 8 o'clock in the morning, shortly before she leaves for work, and he sleeps until she comes home in the afternoon.

They spend their evenings casually watching television, entertaining neighbors or relatives and playing bridge. They have two sons, Terry, 17, a

senior at Big Spring Senior High School, and David, 14, a freshman at BSHS.

Mrs. Anderson is employed as clerk at Park Hill Elementary School, and Anderson is a fireman for the Texas and Pacific Railway.

The Andersons usually spend New Year's Day quietly. They may attend a private party the night before, but they do not particularly care for large, public gatherings or parties. On New Year's Day, they will visit Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thomas. They will have a combined dinner and watch the football games on the color TV set.

Mrs. Anderson always brings the blackeyed peas, which she has prepared and frozen during the summer, and a green salad. The meat is prepared by Mrs. Thomas, and they heat rolls and have left-over dessert treats from Christmas. Later on in the evening, they may go for a drive and stop for a visit with longtime friends.

Now that their sons are teenagers, the Andersons are not so involved with them as they were several years ago. The boys have interests of their own, and although they spend a great deal of time at home, their parents are more free to do the things they enjoy doing.

Anderson and his sons are interested in hunting, and have taken a number of trips together. Almost always, they bag their share of the game, whether it be hunting or fishing. Mrs. Anderson feels that a good deal of her time is spent in cleaning up the kitchen after the boys have cleaned the game.

Mrs. Anderson is usually accompanied on her shopping expeditions by her husband. She admits that he and the boys are "meat and potatoes" men, and she is almost a vegetarian. She has worked this out however, by just cooking some of each and making everybody happy. She does a great deal of baking, at last three times a week, and yet her sons think that she really doesn't bake very often.

Mrs. Anderson feels that she sews more than many women do, without making anything new. With two active sons and her husband, she seems to be constantly mending, patching or renovating one of the other's clothes.

She keeps a relaxed household and her comfortable living room is furnished in sturdy but attractive ranch oak, designed for sprawling boys and hospitable surroundings.

Mrs. Anderson utilizes her food freezer to the extent that they buy beef by the half-side, but she admits that only rarely can she cook enough ahead or have left-overs for the freezer. She does prepare several pie crusts in advance and freezes them for later use.

The Andersons are members of the First Baptist Church, where Mrs. Anderson is associate superintendent of a Sunday school department. She is a member of the Potpourri Club and has served in almost every office in that organization.

Her main interests, however, lie with her family and friends and her home. She is particularly interested in young people and enjoys having them in the home and in working with them at school.

Different Version Of Popular Relish

Slightly different version of a popular relish to serve with beef.

PICKLED RELISH

1 jar (1 lb.) sweet pickled sliced beets, thoroughly drained
1 container (8 oz.) sour cream
1 tsp. drained bottled white horseradish
1/4 tsp. salt
Cut sliced beets into about 1/4-inch wide strips and turn into a serving bowl. Add sour cream; sprinkle with horseradish and salt; carefully but thoroughly mix with beets. Cover tightly and chill for several hours or overnight. Mix gently before serving and wipe sides of bowl. Makes six generous servings.

PIZZA

Crust:
1 pkg. dry yeast
1 1/2 cups warm water
2 tbsps. vegetable oil
4 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
Mix as listed and let rise until double in bulk. Divide into fourths. Fold each into thin round pizza crusts. Makes four pizzas.

Filling:
1 6-oz. can tomato paste
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1 lb. Mozzarella cheese, sliced thin
Mix together tomato paste, water, oregano, salt and pepper and pour over pizza crust. Cover with sliced cheese. Brown in oven until cheese melts and crust is brown.

CINNAMON ROLLS

1 cup mashed potatoes (1 medium potato)
1 cup potato water
1 cup water, leave out extra water if less rolls are desired
2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar, and 1 tsp. sugar
1-3 cup shortening
2 pkgs. dry yeast
About 6 cups flour (enough to make dough firm)

Dissolve yeast in one-half cup lukewarm water and one teaspoon sugar. Boil diced potatoes. Put salt, sugar, shortening in bowl. Pour one cup hot potato water over to dissolve it. Mash potatoes and add white hot. Add cup of cold water, when lukewarm, add yeast mixture and flour. Knead until smooth. Let double in bulk. Punch down. Roll out to one-half inch thickness.

FILLING

1 stick margarine
1 cup sugar
Cinnamon to taste
Soften margarine, add sugar and cinnamon and spread mixture on dough. Roll up as jelly roll and cut into slices one inch thick. Let rise and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Makes approximately four dozen rolls.

ICING

Powdered sugar
Milk - to make thin glaze
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix thin as for a glaze. Ice while rolls are hot. Ices approximately four dozen.

New Year's Day Serve Lucky Peas

What's for dinner New Year's Day?

More than likely you'll want to include blackeye peas in the menu. They've long signified good luck the year through when eaten on Jan. 1. Conversely, it is said, bad luck is in store for those who fail to partake.

Tradition also calls for hog fowl cooked with the peas. It supposedly adds even more good luck—and definitely adds flavor to the nourishing dish.

In the event you can't find the hog fowl, salt pork, ham bone or other pork cut makes a commendable addition.

Blackeye peas probably won't be quite as plentiful as last year, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 1967 dry bean crop, including blackeye peas, is down about a fourth from last year.

The pork may be cheaper than in late 1966, though. Live hog prices during mid-December ran about 3 1/2 cents a pound less than a year earlier, report market news offices of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

"Hoppin' John" is one of the favorite southern "good luck" dishes. Cook a ham bone or knuckle in two quarts of water for two hours. Then add one cup of dried blackeye peas that have been soaked overnight in cold water.

Prune Cake Makes Families 'Thankful'

Some recipes stand the test of time. And Glazed Prune Cake does just that.

One tip: the Butterscotch Glaze for the cake is so utterly delicious that you had better make it when you are alone in the kitchen! Otherwise anyone who happens to be around is likely to steal spoonfuls of it before you have a chance to pour it over the cake.

PRUNE CAKE WITH BUTTERSCOTCH GLAZE

2 cups sifted regular flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. allspice
1 cup corn oil
1 1/2 cups sugar

Hostess Likes To Garnish Meats

What's the reason for a garnish on a meat platter? Most women like it because it's pretty. It's also a finishing touch that completes the platter attractively. Or it may be an accompaniment that compliments meat.

Pear halves, canned and drained, are delightful when filled with chopped chutney or a cream cheese. Serve broiled or cold with roasts, steaks, chops or meat salads.

Peach halves, canned and drained, make an easy garnish when brushed with a melted jelly like apple, currant, or red raspberry. Roll in chopped nuts or toasted coconut.

3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 cups coarsely cut cooked drained pitted prunes
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Butterscotch Glaze

On wax paper sift together flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice; set aside. In a large mixing bowl beat together the corn oil and sugar; add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition; stir in vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk, about 1-3 at a time, blending well after each addition. Stir in prunes and nuts. Pour into an ungreased 9-inch tube pan with removable bottom. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean—about one hour. About 15 minutes before cake is done, prepare Butterscotch Glaze. Pour hot glaze immediately over cake in pan. When cake is cool, remove from pan.

BUTTERSCOTCH GLAZE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Into a three-quart saucepan turn all the ingredients. Over medium heat, stirring occasionally, bring to a full boil and boil 10 minutes. While sauce is hot, pour immediately over cake in pan. Allow to soak into cake. Cool cake completely before removing from pan. Makes one cup glaze.



Southern Recipe

This cake has an interesting spicy flavor, moist texture and enticing glaze. It also keeps well and will be a favorite at your house.

Food Prices Rose In Past Year, Will Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Whether eaten in a restaurant or at home, food generally cost more in 1967 and prices are expected to continue upward in 1968.

For the average family, figured at 3.7 people, the total market basket in 1951 was \$929. It was \$1,066 in 1962 and estimated at \$1,078 for 1967.

Although food prices are expected to rise in 1968, the Agri-

culture Department says Americans probably will devote less of their income to groceries than in the previous two years.

It said 18.3 per cent of the per capita American income went for food in 1966 and 17.7 per cent in 1967. An expected jump in per capita income, it said, suggests "the percentage of income spent for food may decline" in 1968.

RECOMMENDED RECIPES

Mrs. T. Anderson Jr.

INSTANT SPICED TEA

2 cups instant orange drink
1/2 cup instant tea
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. pumpkin spice
1 1/2 tps. dried lemon peel
Combine as listed, and use about two teaspoons of mixture to one cup of hot water when ready to serve.

SHORTENING CAKE

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3/4 cup warm water
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup cornstarch
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
Vanilla
Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs, and then water. Beat until sugar is dissolved, and add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add vanilla last. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour in tube or loaf pan.

VIENNESE RICE

2 cups Minute rice
2 cups water
4 beef bouillon cubes
1 med. sized onion, chopped fine
1 cup sliced, drained mushrooms
1 stick butter or margarine
Melt butter in pan. Add uncooked rice, onion and mushrooms. Simmer until golden brown. Dissolve bouillon cubes in two cups water. Add to rice and bring to boil. Remove from heat and cover tightly. Let stand for 10 minutes. Toss once before serving. Serves five to eight.

CHICKEN SOPA

1 stewed diced chicken
1 chopped onion
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cans chicken broth (from cooked chicken)

1 small jar pimiento
1 pkg. tortillas (8)
1/4 lb. grated cheese, Longhorn or American
Brown chopped onion, add soups and broth, then chilies and pimientos. Cut tortillas in strips. In a baking dish, put a layer of tortillas, then chicken and soup mixture. Cover with cheese. Start over until ingredients are used, ending with cheese. Cook at 300 degrees for approximately one hour. (Leave out chicken soup if a hen is used instead of a fryer.)

TACOS

1 lb. meat, ground
1/2 chopped onion
1/2 chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, chopped fine

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Minister Gains Bikini Knowledge

DENISON, Tex. (AP) — The resort ministry at Lake Texoma of the Rev. Thomas E. Arney has proven enlightening during the past two and a half years. He now can tell at a glance the difference between a bikini and a two-piece.

SHOCKED

The first time a female form in a two-piece suit slithered down to the shore where the sun-burned pastor was holding services from his boat, the leisure minister was shocked, he admitted later.

But as he since has learned in preaching the Gospel to weekenders and vacationers that a two-piece bathing suit does not a bikini make.

And neither is a bikini-clad worshiper disrespectful in the opinion of Arney.

"I'm going right to the spots where the people are camping and boating and swimming, he reasons. "I'd be rather foolish to think that they are going to stop what they are doing and go get dressed to come to my church. It is enough that they feel free to come as they are. That is what has made this service so successful."

SPORTING EVENTS

This last summer, attendance increased by 1,200 over a year ago. "And this despite some wet weekends that washed out services," said Arney. Texoma's leisure resort ministry drew nearly 6,000 worshippers last summer.

"And that doesn't count the hundreds who attended a six-week daily Bible school in the Oklahoma State Park, the special services that were held, or my appearances before area service clubs, at sporting events, boat races and the like," said Arney.

He doesn't do it alone. He had help from four ministerial students, two of whom worked full time, plus both ordained and lay speakers from towns and cities surrounding the lake which sits between Oklahoma and Texas.

STAMPS HELP

His full time assistants were Dick Novotne of Salina, Kan., and Gordon Leak of Pratt, Kan. Bill Wattenbarger of Tulsa, Okla., and Skip Poole of Moore, Okla., worked at Texoma Lodge but had some free time to help with the ministry.

The resort ministry is basically financed by the Texas and Oklahoma Councils of Churches. "It's pretty hard to pass a collection plate when your worshippers are in swim suits," said Arney. Even so, people came to him after services and tucked everything from a 10-cent piece to a check for \$250 into his hand to help with the ministry.

His automobile came from trading stamps. The United Church Women of Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas and Denison collected 500 books of stamps for a down payment on a new car. They are continuing to send books of stamps to pay off the total cost which is 1,600 books.

TWO STATES

Arney's job is greater than simply holding services from a floating pulpit. He has an extensive work in ministering to the permanent residents around the lake.

He conducts weddings and funerals, visits the sick, holds special services and provides the same counseling service as

Flu Victims

Jam Hospitals

LONDON (AP) — London hospitals were warned today to admit emergency cases only. Wards were swamped with the victims of what seemed to be a new strain of influenza.

Bronchitis sufferers were hardest hit by the virus. At present the epidemic is confined to London and southeastern England. The flu, which is of short duration, brings on sore throat, chest pains and in some cases stomach pains and vomiting.

The World Influenza Center in London said the virus might turn out to be a new strain of the Asian type flu that caused an epidemic 10 years ago. But a spokesman said laboratory checks were needed before this could be determined.

Uncle Sam Pays Indians At Last

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Uncle Sam has finally settled with Oregon's Tillamook and Nehalem Indians.

An 1851 treaty set aside 97,250 acres for the two tribes. But the U.S. government, which never ratified the treaty, began selling the Indian lands to homesteaders and buyers.

The Indian Claims Commission, 103 years later, has ruled in favor of the Indians and declared an award of \$155,620. The government has begun paying each Tillamook and Nehalem \$620.

STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court proceedings: Lower courts reversed and judgment rendered: *Emmit E. Fisher vs. Carrousel Motor Hotel, Inc., Harris*; *Court of Civil Appeals and trial court reversed and judgment rendered that plaintiff take nothing: S. D. Enloe vs. Mrs. Audrey Barfield, Liberty*. Applications: *Writ of error refused, no reversible error: Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Raymond A. Tucker, Orange*; *Mrs. Homer L. Fry vs. Great American Reserve Insurance Co., Travis*; *Bonnie Downing vs. Howard Laws, Travis*; *Robert W. Barnes Jr. vs. Vaughn*

Wood 4-4 Village Carpets, Dallas. American Brake Shoe Co. vs. B. F. Coombs 4-4 B. F. Coombs Co., Hidalgo. Travis County Water Control & Improvement Dist. No. 12 vs. Kurt von Quinlan, Travis. *George W. Jackson Sr. vs. Consolidated Casualty Insurance Co., Harris*; *Douglas E. Woodruff vs. City of Groves, Jefferson*; *J. L. Muddick vs. Texas Securities Corp., Lamb*; *A. F. Younaine vs. Omg Fitz, Bell*; *Stanley R. Brown vs. Susie Coates, Jackson*; *Herman Gueterloh vs. Clay Turner, Lubbock*. Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction: *Joy W. Story vs. Wanda Story Greder, Dallas*. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals did not meet today. It will be in session Jan. 5.

Victim Watching Too Much TV?

DALLAS (AP) — The gunman marched into E. J. Hunter's Liquor Store and shoved a pistol at the 59-year-old owner.

"This is a stickup," the gunman told Hunter. Hunter quickly raised his hands.

"Oh, put your hands down," said the robber. "You've been watching too much television." The robber got about \$60.

Oilman Resigning University Post

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — R. Clay Underwood, Wichita Falls oilman, has announced he is resigning from the Midwestern University board.

Underwood was named to the board in April, 1964, and became chairman last January.

Midwestern University here has an enrollment of about 3,700. HERALD WANT ADS! FOR BEST RESULTS... USE

Physician Wants Larger Weapon

WILMINGTON, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Paul H. Goodley walked into a drug store, felt a knife at his back and heard, "just keep walking."

Goodley pulled a .25-caliber automatic, whirled and shot his assailant five times, an accomplice once. Two wounded men later were arrested and booked. Goodley, 25, a physician and a reserve sheriff's deputy, wasn't

satisfied with his performance Tuesday.

"Any time you put five slugs into somebody and he walks away, it's time to get a larger caliber weapon," he said of his pistol.

Ex-Lumber Exec Lands Chamber Job

BURKBURNETT, Tex. (AP) — Gene C. Allen, Burkburnett businessman, has been appointed manager of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a former manager of the Curtis Mathews Lumber Co.

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Judge Postpones Picket Hearing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — U.S. Dist. Judge Fred J. Cassibry Tuesday postponed until Jan. 4 a hearing on a suit seeking to enjoin the Seafarers' International Union from picketing ships owned by Delta Steamship Lines, Inc. The SIU has tied up Delta's ships in New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, Savannah and Mobile since last November in a jurisdiction dispute over engineer trainees.

New Broadcasting Agreement Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department says the United States and Mexico have agreed through 1968 to continue an accord regulating the use of certain channels for radio broadcasting in the standard band. The basic agreement was signed in 1957, the new accord was signed at Mexico City last Thursday. It is subject to approval by the Senate.

Captain Finally Picks Up Watch

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — The ship captain on the telephone was adamant. "I left my pocket watch for repairs, and they told me I could get it any time," Capt. H.S. Kemble of Honolulu said Tuesday. After selling the 24-carat case of the watch, Kemble said, he left the mechanism at the Southwest Instrument Co. Dewey Franz, the firm's own-

er, asked when the watch was left. "Oh, in 1927," Kemble said. "They put it in the safe, and they said it would be there any time I wanted it." Franz looked in an old safe and found the watch.

Elected Fellow

BEAUMONT (AP) — Dr. Joe L. Koch who has practiced in Beaumont in internal medicine and hematology for the past six years, has been notified he has been elected as a Fellow in the American College of Physicians.

U.S. Attorney Sets Tax Record

DALLAS (AP) — U. S. Attorney Melvin Diggs says his office, which covers 100 counties in North Texas, led all 98 U. S. attorneys' offices in the nation in money collected for the Treasury in court actions and out-of-court settlements in fiscal year 1967. A statistical summary from the Justice Department showed the Northern District of Texas paid \$7,824,725 to the

Treasury in civil collections without actual suit or prosecution. Diggs' attorneys took in \$71,180 in fines, \$1,000 in forfeitures, \$190,857 in other civil judgments and \$1,705 in criminal collections without prosecution.

Night School Offers Variety

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas College, the downtown night school of Southern Methodist University, offers 175 courses of which 140 are degree credit studies.

El Paso To Gain Missile Agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., says the Army's Sentinel Missile System evaluation agency will be transferred from White Sands, N.M., to El Paso next month. Yarborough said most of the agency's employees are already in the El Paso area. About 100 will be involved in the move, an aide said Tuesday.

Consumer Economics Preview

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Rising prices, a tax increase, high mortgage and interest rates, a threat of tight credit and more inflation are among the prospects for American consumers in 1968. These are the dark clouds in the picture.

SILVER LINING
The silver lining is that American consumers will continue to improve their already high standard of living, with their increase in disposable income almost certain to exceed an estimated 3 per cent advance in living costs.
As 1968 comes into clearer focus it seems apparent that Americans may be in a mood to spend some of their unusually large savings—they saved at a rate as high as 7 per cent of disposable income in 1967.

As a result, some sales that were a bit depressed last year could spring back. Sales of houses, cars, television sets and appliances and long distance travel are among big ticket items expected to be higher than in 1967, despite any tax increase.

INFLATION
There are perhaps as many uncertainties about the future economy as there were a year ago. But the chief worry of 1967, that of a recession, now is well behind us.

Inflation is the big danger this year, and though it can be just as frightening as a recession, it is a less ominous threat in the public mind. Inflation, after all, is often the product of a vigorous economy.

Here are some economic highlights of the past year and a preview of several consumer areas:

JOBS GALORE
Jobs—A low rate of unemployment.

The jobless rate remained very low during 1967, under 4 per cent for most of the year, and a continuation of the same is expected in 1968. This means that most skilled workers who want jobs will be able to find them.

Joblessness will be confined mainly to the unskilled, who will continue to see their jobs eliminated by the rapid implementation of new technology. Technological unemployment is a continuing problem, but there are indications it is being tackled more effectively now.

More attention will be given to job training, especially among Negroes, where the lack of skills is pronounced and joblessness is nearly double the whites' rate. As shown by urban riots, this problem is critical. As a result, public and private programs will concentrate as never before on upgrading worker abilities and on encouraging employers to offer jobs, eliminate bias and institute training programs.

MORE INCOME
Personal Income—Higher again.
The nation's personal income in 1968 will reach nearly \$700 billion by December. About two-thirds of that will be in wages and salaries, the rest in shopkeeper and farmer income, rents, dividends and Social Security.

Wage increases in some major industries are expected to be close to 6 per cent, enough to keep well ahead of the rising cost of living.
Near the end of 1967, income of nonfarm production workers was near \$140 a week in mining, \$117 in manufacturing, \$83 in wholesale and retail trade. Construction laborers were getting \$4 an hour, skilled workers \$5.60.

LIVING COSTS
Living Costs—The family budget may be a little less tight. Many forecasters feel that living costs will continue to rise through the first half of the year. But median family income, which in 1967 was close to \$8,000 a year, is expected to rise also.

Late in 1967, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the budget of a city family of four, in order to maintain a moderate living standard, would have to exceed \$9,000, well above that of millions of families.

Although the costs of services are expected to continue rising, in general, the American city workers will continue to spend about 21 per cent of his budget on food, 24 per cent on housing, 15 per cent on taxes and social security, 5 per cent on medical care, 9 per cent on transportation and 8 per cent on clothing. Miscellaneous costs will take care of the rest.

Taxes—A question mark for the third year in a row.
The answer to whether there will be a tax increase is basic to almost all consumer spending in 1968. A large percentage of economists now believe a surtax is needed to keep the economy within bounds. A minimum of 19 per cent and a maximum of 19 is mentioned.

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Clam Chowder	16-oz. Can	39¢	Pepsodent Tooth Paste	King Size—8-oz. Tube	65¢	Barbecue Snack Crackers	10-oz. Pkg.	39¢
Danish Tilt Cheese	8-oz. Can	98¢	Stripe Tooth Paste	Great Size—16-oz. Tube	55¢	Sunkist Lemon Juice	For Beverages or Recipes	25¢
Skinner's Spaghetti	16-oz. Pkg.	20¢	Cole's Pine Oil	1/2-gal. Bottle	39¢	Diet Delight Apricots	Half-gal. Can	2 for 45¢
Auxtex Beef Stew	16-oz. Can	43¢	Fruits for Salads	Libby's—16-oz. Can	25¢	Fruit Cocktail	Diet Delight—8-oz. Can	20¢
Sta-Flo Starch	16-oz. Can	27¢	Libby's Peas	Libby's—16-oz. Can	32¢	Cling Peaches	Diet Delight Slice—8-oz. Can	18¢
Sta-Puf Fabric Softener	2-oz. Bottle	47¢	Pompeian Olive Oil	4-oz. Bottle	29¢	Diet Delight Pears	Barlett, 8-oz. Can	27¢
Clorox Bleach	16-oz. Gal. Bottle	37¢	Carbone #10 Spot Remover	4-oz. Bottle	59¢	Dixeland Chow Chow	8-oz. Jar	37¢
Swift's Prym	12-oz. Can	50¢	Sugarine	16-oz. Bottle	69¢	Boyer Aspirin	For Children—30-Ct. Bottle	35¢
Sau Sea King Crab	4-oz. Pkg.	43¢	Lipton Onion Soup	For Party Dips—3-Ct. Pkg.	39¢	Copa Tablets	For Headaches and Minor Pains	43¢

Golden Ripe Bananas

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Lucerne, 16-oz. Carton

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Lucerne—3-oz. Pkg.

Hamburger Buns 19¢

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Enchilada Dinner	12-oz. Pkg.	49¢	Cheese Enchiladas	16-oz. Pkg.	49¢
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Mexican Dinner	16-oz. Pkg.	49¢	Beef Tacos	11-oz. Pkg.	59¢
Beef Enchiladas	16-oz. Pkg.	69¢	Cocktail Tacos	11-oz. Pkg.	63¢

Mix or Match!

- ★ Blackeye Peas
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Waste Fluids In Deep Well Spur Shocks?

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Renewed interest is being focused on a deep well drilled at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal and any possible connection with a five-year series of earthquakes in the Denver area.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced a study is being made to determine if waste fluids standing in the deep—and now unused—well should be pumped out.

NO INJURIES

Denver had its heaviest earthquake last August, registering 5.5 on one Richter Scale and causing considerable property damage. Another jolt last month was nearly as severe. No injuries have resulted.

A Denver geologist, David M. Evans, has contended for more than two years that pumping of waste fluids into the 12,000-foot well at the arsenal northeast of Denver triggered the earth shocks. Before that, quakes had been unknown in Colorado. Some scientists agree with Evans, but others are skeptical.

But this much is known: The well was completed in March, 1962, and wastes from the manufacture of chemical weapons at the arsenal were pumped under high pressure into the well for disposal underground. Just a little more than one month later, the first quake ever measured on instruments in Denver occurred.

EARTHQUAKES

Since that April day more than 1,500 temblors have been recorded here, although most of these went unnoticed by the average citizen.

Evans, who is director of the Potential Gas Agency for the Mineral Resources Institute at the Colorado School of Mines, said the well was drilled into a stratum of extremely hard granitic rock.

"As fluids were flushed down the well from the arsenal pressure built up in the rocks below," he said. "The forced-in liquids lubricated the rocks and caused them to shift and slide. As a result, we have earthquakes."

U.S. To Staff Viet Hospitals

SAIGON (AP) — The United States is preparing three hospitals with a total of 800 beds and staffing them with American military doctors and nurses to help care for the thousands of civilian victims of the Vietnam war, high U.S. officials disclosed today.

Civilian casualties are mounting—one American expert estimates them at 100,000 this year—and Vietnamese hospitals are unable to care for many of them.

The U.S. officials said American military hospitals since last March have been authorized to accept as many wounded civilians as they have room for, and about 300 a month have been treated. Some civilians had been treated even before that, they added.

A 300-bed civilian hospital at Tuy Hoa, entirely staffed by U.S. military doctors, nurses and orderlies, will open in a few days, the officials said.

A second hospital, with 200 beds, is expected to be completed at Chu Lai before the end of January. A third hospital, at Can Tho in the Mekong Delta, is expected to open in late spring with 500 beds for U.S. soldiers and 300 for civilians.

The first two hospitals are being converted from existing U.S. military facilities, while the Can Tho facility is a new structure. The space-available admissions at other U.S. hospitals are to continue.

The building of the Can Tho hospital indicates that U.S. officials expect increased fighting in the delta, and a consequent increase in both military and civilian casualties.

Vietnamese government figures show an average of 4,000 civilians killed and wounded were reported each month during the past year, or at least 48,000 civilian casualties during the year.

But Col. William W. Moncrief Jr., U.S. assistant director for public health, estimated that only half of the civilian casualties are reported and the war's toll of civilians this year will be 24,000 killed and 76,000 wounded.

Shocking Solution

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Don Dean proposes a shocking solution to keep motorists awake.

Dean, a 56-year-old Salina automobile salesman, has wired his steering wheel so it gives the driver a mild charge of electricity at irregular intervals to prevent him from falling asleep.

"I have used it on several long trips in the past four months," Dean said, "and I haven't had any trouble staying awake."

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STEAK

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YES
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM

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USDA Inspected
Heavy Aged Beef
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Yes Price.....

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CANNED HAM

BONELESS—
FULLY
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5 LB. CAN
YES PRICE.....

\$3⁷⁹

GOOCH

PORK SAUSAGE

2-LB. BAG
WHOLE HOG.
A NEW YEAR'S TREAT
AT YES PRICE.....

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FRESH OR SALT

JOWLS

A MUST FOR
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INSTANT COFFEE
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SLICED OR HALVES,
NO. 2 1/2 CAN.....

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MARGARINE

1-LB. SOLID
YES.....

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GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE
46-OZ. CAN
YES PRICE.....

29^c

BEST MAID
SWEET
PICKLES
22-OZ. JAR.....

43^c



SMUCKER'S
FRUIT
SYRUP
12-OZ. BOTTLE

35^c

HERSEY'S
Instant Chocolate
2-LB. CAN

69^c

KOUNTRY KIST
Cut Green Beans

7^F \$1^R 00

GEBHARDT'S
Jumbo Tamales
1-LB., 10-OZ. CAN

3^F \$1^R 00

ELLIS
BEEF STEW
1 1/2-LB. CAN

53^c

BREAST-O-CHICKEN
TUNA
FLAT CAN

29^c

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PEACH
PRESERVES
1-LB., 14-OZ. JAR

49^c

SWIFT'S CHILI



NO BEANS
1-LB., 8-OZ. CAN.....
55^c



SWEET SUE
CHICKEN AND
DUMPLINGS
1-LB., 8-OZ. CAN

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GIBSON'S YES PRICE.....

POTATOES

10-LB.
BAG

37^c

MRS. TUCKER'S

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3-LB. CAN.....

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SAUSAGE GOOCH OR FARM PAC GERMAN STYLE, 12 OZ. PKG. 59c
SIRLOIN STEAK FULL TOP CUT SEMI BONELESS, LB. 97c
TENDERIZED STEAK ALL LEAN, NO WASTE, LB. 99c

BLEACH

TOPCO 1/2 GAL.

23c

SUGAR

HOLLY OR IMPERIAL 5 LB. BAG

45c

EGGS

FARM PAC, USDA GRADE A, MEDIUM, DOZ.

3 FOR \$1.00

Peaches

HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN.

3 FOR 87c

CANADA DRY

ALL FLAVORS 28 OZ. NO RETURN BTL.

4 FOR 89c



BLACKEYE PEAS

RANCH STYLE NO. 300 CAN.

10c

DRINKS

HI-C ASSORTED 46 OZ. CAN.

3 FOR 79c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Potatoes

COLO. RUSSETS ECONOMY PACK 10 LB. BAG

49c

Bananas

FANCY GOLDEN FRUIT, LB.

10c

Celery

CALIF. FRESH AND CRISP, STALK

7 1/2c

IVORY

FLAKES REG. SIZE 37c

IVORY

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LAVA

BAR BATH 2/35c

TOWELS

ZEE PRINTED 3/4 OFF LABEL 180 ROLL

29c

POTATO CHIPS

69c VALUE PKG.

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SUDDEN BEAUTY 17 OZ. CAN.

SCOPE MOUTHWASH 12 OZ. BOTTLE 69c

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SECRET CREME DEODORANT 4 1/2 OZ. 39c

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TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. 19c

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TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. 19c

TACOS COCKTAIL, BEEF, PATIO, 24 CT. 49c

DINNER PATIO CHEESE, ENCHILADA DINNER, 10 OZ. PKG. 39c

LIPTON'S 2-PC. PKG. 35c

FABRIC RINSE

TOPCO 1/2 GAL. 45c

TUNA

GAYLORD, CHUNK STYLE CAN. 25c

MANDARIN ORANGES

FOOD CLUB 11 OZ. CAN. 25c

COFFEE CREAMER

FOOD CLUB 11 OZ. JAR. 49c

PEANUT BUTTER

PETER PAN, SMOOTH OR KRUNCHY 12 OZ. JAR. 45c

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BAR BATH SIZE 2/45c

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BAR REG. 3/35c



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11th & YOUNG

BUZ SAWYER

AND YOU THINK SAWYER AND THIS OTHER MAN ARE CAPTIVE ABOARD THIS SUBMARINE?

YES, ADMIRAL. WE COULD FIND NO TRACE OF THEM OR THEIR A-N-I-SUB. I FOUND ONLY BUZ'S KNIFE AND SONAR.

U.S. NAVY, KEY WEST.

AND YOU THINK IT WAS A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE?

WHO BUT RUSSIA WOULD HAVE A SUB OPERATING OUT OF HAVANA? ... TOO, I FOUND THIS RUSSIAN SPEARGUN NEAR THE MISSILE SILO.

HMM... THIS IS VERY ALARMING. WE'D BETTER RUSH A CODED MESSAGE BY LAND WIRE TO THE PENTAGON.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Nobody stops to help anybody like they used to, wait!

Just last week, Avery, out on the highway...

...here was this guy with his hood up, obviously in trouble, and did I stop! No, sir! Didn't have time!

Had to get home to my cozy chair in front of the boob-tube!...

The poor guy could sit there till next Christmas for all I cared!

WEIGHT AND FORTUNE

EIGHT AND NINE

WEIGHT 70 POUNDS

YOU HAVE A VERY COLD PERSONALITY

I'LL BUILD A SNOWMAN ON THE SCALE AND SEE WHAT KIND OF A FORTUNE IT GETS

NANCY

FOLKS'LL SAY YO' IS A EGOMANIAC!!

THEY'D BETTER NOT DAST!! AH ALLUS BIN A DECENT WOOMIN!!

WHAT'S THE LUNCHEON SPECIAL TODAY?

I CAN'T TELL YOU

IF YOU CAN'T TELL ME, HOW CAN I ORDER IT?

IF I TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, YOU WON'T WANT TO ORDER IT!

OH, BOY! THIS IS A NICE TIME OF THE YEAR

EVERYTHING IS SO PRETTY!

THAT TREE IS PRETTY

THE COLORED LIGHTS ARE PRETTY

THE SNOW ON EVERYTHING IS PRETTY

...AND THE OIL GARBARGE TRUCK IS PRETTY, TOO

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L'I' ABNER

COME ON THIS IS THE BEST PLACE I CAN FIND THAT'S OPEN! I'M BUYING YOU A HAMBURGER, GLASS OF MILK -- AND THEN I'M TAKING YOU HOME!

I WANT A PIECE OF PIE, TOO!

WHAT'LL IT BE, FOLKS?

I'LL HAVE A HAMBURGER -- MEDIUM, WITH AN ORDER OF FRENCH FRIES!

DO YOU MIND IF I HAVE ONION WITH MY HAMBURGER, DARNING!

NOT IF I HAVE A SLICE OF ONION, TOO!

SOMEBODY IN THAT ARCHWAY! LOOKED LIKE SHAPPER...

WELL, GEE-RE WE'D BETTER TURN IN, TERRY, BUDDY...

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RICK O'SHAY

AH, DEAR! YOU ARE ABOUT THE SORRIEST LOOKING THING I'VE EVER DID SEE!

AN' YOU OBVIOUS AIN'T REAL BRIGHT, EITHER... WANPERIN' AROUND IN THAT BLIZZARD!

WELL, AH KIN PUT YOU UP FOR A SPELL... IF YOU'LL WORK FOR YOUR KEEP.

...BUT YOU'LL HAVE T' PUT ON SOME WEIGHT... SOME O' MAH MICE ARE BIGGERN YOU!

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SNUFFY SMITH

I HEAR TELL VORE DOG TREED FOUR 'POSSUMS LAST NIGHT, LUKEV

YEP-- IT WUZ ONE OF HIS OFF NIGHTS, SNUFFY

I'D GIVE ENNYTHING IN THIS WORLD IF I HAD THAT DOG OF YORN

SHUX-- I'LL SWAP THAT O' HOUND ENNY DAY FER LITTLE "TATER"

HOW DAST YE SAY SICH A THING!! YE KNOW WHAT A POWERFUL WEAKNESS I GOT FER 'POSSUM HOUNDS

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KERRY DRAKE

WELL, HERE YOU ARE BACK FOR AN ENCORE, LEFTY! BACK AT GRANNY KNOTTS' CUTE LITTLE PILL-PUSHERY! ...NOW WHAT?

IF I WALK IN THERE AND ASK FOR "SLOPPY POPPY" GRANNY THE WITCH WILL RECOGNIZE ME AND THE EGGS WILL REALLY HIT THE FAN!

...UNLESS...!

PETE'S PIZZA PARLOR

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BEETLE BAILEY

(SIGH) I'VE WASTED THE WHOLE DAY... I DIDN'T ACCOMPLISH ONE SINGLE THING!

WILL YOU CHANGE THAT TO A LEMON PEEL? THE OLIVE KEEPS STARING AT ME!

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PEANUTS

FIFTEEN SNOWBALLS?

YOU MUST BE KIDDING! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

BEHIND A TREE, YOU SAY? OH, COME ON NOW!

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY HIDE FIFTEEN SNOWBALLS BEHIND A TREE?

DICK TRACY

THE CORPSE OF A WOMAN IN A MOTEL? IT HAPPENS.

BUT THIS MOTEL'S NEXT TO THAT BLASTHOLE.

HER IDENTIFICATION AND ALL OF HER CASH AND MONEY ARE RIGHT IN HER BAG.

YES, SAM.

"MARRG PLAINSMAN" ADDRESS AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT-- THE NATIONAL LABORATORY.

NATIONAL LABORATORY? WOULD SHE BE FROM MR. HERDINS' OFFICE?

VIA 2-WAY WRIST TV

THE MARRG REPLICA

MARY WORTH

MISS HULL AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU, MR. LOWELL-- PRIVATELY!

VERY WELL... TAKE A COFFEE-BREAK, SARAH!

I DON'T RECALL SUGGESTING THAT BOTH OF YOU SEE ME THIS MORNING, HUGH!

SINCE YOUR...UH... WRONG CONCLUSION LAST NIGHT INVOLVED CORAL-- I FELT SHE WAS ENTITLED TO SIT IN!

YOU SEE, DAMON... OUR RULE ABOUT EXECUTIVES DATING GIRLS WHO WORK FOR THEM WAS SET UP TO DISCOURAGE-- ER-- AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE!

BUT CORAL AND I-- ARE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!

REX MORGAN

COME ON THIS IS THE BEST PLACE I CAN FIND THAT'S OPEN! I'M BUYING YOU A HAMBURGER, GLASS OF MILK -- AND THEN I'M TAKING YOU HOME!

I WANT A PIECE OF PIE, TOO!

WHAT'LL IT BE, FOLKS?

I'LL HAVE A HAMBURGER -- MEDIUM, WITH AN ORDER OF FRENCH FRIES!

DO YOU MIND IF I HAVE ONION WITH MY HAMBURGER, DARNING!

NOT IF I HAVE A SLICE OF ONION, TOO!

TERRY

SOMEBODY IN THAT ARCHWAY! LOOKED LIKE SHAPPER...

WELL, GEE-RE WE'D BETTER TURN IN, TERRY, BUDDY...

SMITTY

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JUMBLE -- that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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OMACE

YERGES

NALDAV

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: AN

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SOGGY ANVIL INTENT ENCOMP

Answer: Why a skunk might provoke you-- HE COULD "INCENSE" YOU

GRANDMA

BETCHA IN THE WINTER WHEN KIDS CAN'T GET OUTDOORS...

...I COULD SELL 'EM MILLIONS OF BOXES OF THIS STUFF!

WHY IT'S ONLY DRIED-OUT DIRT!

YEAH... INSTANT MUD PIE MIX... YOU JUST ADD WATER!

CHAS KUHN 12-28

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BAA BAA BLACKSHEEP

IS YOUR ATTIC FULL ???

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ID PIE WATER!

Stock Acquired

BEAUMONT (AP) — Capital stock of Majestic Photo Finishers Inc. of Beaumont has been acquired by Fox - Stanley Photo Products Inc. of San Antonio. Donald Becker, executive vice president of Fox - Stanley, said the business will continue to operate under the Majestic name.

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OFF THE BEATEN TRAIL

Mesquite Once Furnished Fuel

By ED SYERS. Shortly we'll all be facing a New Year with fresh resolutions, and McAllen's Paul Vickers suggests this is a matter of swapping old perspectives for new. Here's his story: "Many years ago, a traveling salesman was driving an old one-lung car along the single rut dirt road to Castle Gap in the country west of San Angelo. An old fellow walked right down the road-middle. He honked his Klaxon, but the old man trudged on. "The salesman ran almost to the heels of the rustic before he moved aside. Invited to ride, the old man said, 'I ain't never been in one of them contraptions, and I ain't gonna start now!' However, he finally climbed in, clung to the car's side a mile or two, finally relaxed, took out a chew of to-

bacco and enjoyed the ride. The salesman invited the old man to ride back in the afternoon. Well, he'd think about it. "When he returned to his auto, his guest was already in it, rarin' to go. A few miles down the road, they ran on another old countryman who refused to leave the middle. Exclaimed the new passenger: "Run over the durned old fool; he ain't got no business walkin' right in our way!"

VALUED MESQUITE. On Texas' historic trees (more coming shortly), Gail's Mrs. Edna Miller salutes the lowly mesquite — "not always a pest in Borden County (and elsewhere), but highly prized as fuel. No trees grew above the caprock, and there were only scattered ones over the remainder of the county — no brush such as plagues us today. "Cow chips were used when available and many trips made 'under the cap' to haul firewood. Sometimes, the settlers didn't bother to secure permission from ranch owners; and this led to some hard feeling. It wasn't easy to unload wood you had gathered and return those weary miles with an empty wagon . . . to a cold house.

"One year at Christmas time, as a gesture of good will, Rancher R. M. Clayton offered everyone in the county a free load of wood, if they'd come get it. His only stipulation was that they gather dry wood, not cut the green mesquite. "I've been thinking how that old man took to his first ride, and how forgotten is the fine fire mesquite builds. A perspective for 1968?

CANOE-RIVER-GUIDE. Those outdoor-minded Texas Sierra Clubbers are considering a project that may thrill many a deep camper: 'A Canoe Guide to Texas Rivers' — kind of a river road map and camp guide. "We have many wild and lovely river sections worth preserving," reports Sierran Orrin Bonney (Houston: 1284 Sterling Bldg.). We hope to set up a complete and comprehensive guide . . . need information from anyone who's boated (and camped) our rivers." Write him.

Arlington's Mrs. Wilma Davis: "Would the Forest Service (for their upcoming publication) consider El Paso's famed 'Notice Tree'? (Note: Likely not; it's a replica. But OBT would; it's also an intriguing story.) . . . Harlingen's Mrs. L. F.: "Where are the Spanish-Mexican ghost settlements of Tenoxtitlan and Lipantitlan? Are their ruins visible? What are their names' derivation? They sound more Indian than Spanish." Sundown's Mrs. Charlotte Boles: "In the northeast corner of Glasscock County (below Big Spring) should be the remains of the oil boomtown Drumright. Someone might like to hunt it and tell what happened; it once had many people."

Widow, 68, Sells Only Cotton Crop Grown In Kansas. BOLTON, Kan. (AP) — Mrs. Sallie Gullick, 68, a widow, reports that she has harvested and sold the only cotton grown in Kansas this year. She says the 4,500-pound crop grows on the 17-acre farm she operates left much to be desired. "There was too much rain . . . I didn't have a team and the necessary 24-inch sweeps to drain the water off the rows." But she is not discouraged. "I just love to plant, chop and watch 'the plants grow," she said. "Next year I'll be at it again."

TEN NEW MEAT CHECKERS HIRED. DALLAS (AP) — Ten new meat inspectors will work in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma to enforce the new federal wholesome meat act, the Department of Agriculture said Tuesday. An announcement said the inspectors will work in plants known in the meat industry as "boners and cutters" and prepare meat carcasses for further processing and into wholesale cuts.



Living With Dead Man's Kidney. Irving Fagelson, 37-year-old Philadelphia bachelor, who received a dead man's kidney in a transplant operation 16 months ago, undergoes a periodic check in the Philadelphia Einstein Medical Center where the operation was performed in 1966. The transplant procedure took 68 minutes and was considered a complicated and rare research operation.

Woody Allen, Winters Use Miniskirts To Net Laughs

By CYNTHIA LOWRY AP Television - Radio Writer. NEW YORK (AP) — Two of the top younger comedians by sheer coincidence — and the acute shortage of subjects to get funny about — used the same topic as the basis for a sketch in variety programs Wednesday night. The comedians were — in order of appearance — Woody Allen in a "Music Hall" revue on NBC and Jonathan Winters in the premiere of his CBS weekly variety show. The subject was miniskirts, worn respectively by Liza Minnelli and Abby Dalton, both playing the wives of the male stars.

EXCEPT WIFE. Although the treatments of the subjects were quite different, the basic joke in both sketches was identical, and were summed up in a line given to Abby Dalton: "Men want every girl in the world to dress like Jane Fonda, except their wife." Winters' opening program was a well-paced mixture of sketches and in the first one he successfully pulled out of storage his grand old lady, Maudie Frickert. Winters has a gimmick in which he is given a single prop and improvises around it. He has done it a number of times before on television and it is always interesting if not always a complete success. His prop Wednesday night was a towel and he did pretty well.

TIRED SUBJECT. Members of the television audience, most likely, will el-

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ther adore the Winters' brand of outrageous humor or they will be left cold. He was cushioned considerably on the first show by the presence of dependable Red Skelton and attractive Barbara Eden. The series may work out pretty well as it shakes down and people get a chance to accustom themselves to Winters. Woody Allen's alleged "Review of 1967" was a bright funny hour that didn't review much of anything but was notable for Allen's debut on television playing assorted characters in sketches. And Allen, the actor, is pretty good and pretty funny whether he was the outraged spouse of the girl in her first miniskirt or a spoiled child movie star having a tantrum. The plot of the movie star sketch, incidentally, was an aged child star running for the Senate, a pretty tired subject. Earlier this week Jimmy Durante wrapped the whole thing up in a single sentence when he was talking to little Anissa Jones on "Hollywood Palace." "I better talk nice to this one," he said. "Who knows? Next year she may be my congressman."

NEWS 'SPECIAL'. Allen's hour had one strange interlude when the star sat down with William F. Buckley Jr., a conservative politician and writer, and engaged in a battle of wisecracks. Some of the exchanges suggested there was a prewritten script and some of the "questions from the audience" certainly were planted. Allen, for instance, asked Buckley if he thought Sen. Robert F. Kennedy would ever be president. "Yes," said Buckley, quick as a flash, "if he can get all the Kennedys to vote for him." Allen who after all was a comedy writer before he was a performer came off much better in this portion than the amateur — his lines were better and his delivery superb.

Horoscope Forecast FOR TOMORROW — CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until shortly after noon very fine and splendid influences are in motion that give you the chance to make a whole fresh new start. . . . ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have to approach what you most like to do in a novel way now to get the finest results from them, but later take care you do not get irritated. Don't be forced with others. Your creativity is high. Make the most of it. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you are very efficient at your particular talents during a.m., you can derive much satisfaction, pleasure from them. Others will appreciate you highly. Put all of your sensible, sensible bolts. Do not take any unnecessary risks in anything. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have a sign in mind that should have the O.K. of both kin and business associates. Be sure to get both. Attend to personal interests yourself. Stop being so lackadaisical and get busy early. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Morning is the best time to get that important work done. But take care your feelings are not hurt by some unthinking person later in the day. Go out of your way please co-workers. Forecast pleasure for a while. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Morning is best time for doing what you most desire, but forego some activity that could cost you something too much later. Safeguard your security. Take it easy in the evening after a most interesting day. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do what is expected of you by kin in a.m. and forget own personal desires. After lunch begin for the office. Take time for health treatments you need in week. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get going with meetings, shopping, business etc. in a.m. that mean a good deal to you, but then get into the personal matters you like. Good news reaches you in a.m. Look over statements, reports later. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) See what can be done to add to your abundance in a.m. but take care you do not take any forcefulness from poils. Do only what you can for them. Follow advice from business persons. Get some studying done in a.m. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be talkative with poils in a.m. and state your aims clearly, get their cooperation. Seek out blessings later for some purpose. Handle all civic duties later with true enthusiasm. Keep busy. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can accomplish a good deal during a.m. if you are of a confident attitude with others and control that feeling of discontent in the evening after a most interesting day. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Ideal morning to get in touch with good poils and persons who are interested in your welfare, and state your aims. Get their support. Don't get into argument between higher-up and an associate. Be diplomatic with others tonight. PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Handle these civic duties in a.m. preferably, but do not enter into some argument tonight between one in office capacity and an ally. Follow regulations explicitly yourself. Do not make any difficult opponents. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow he or she will be one of those very intelligent young people who is interested in everything and everything, but success or failure depends upon giving the right philosophical course to follow throughout the lifetime. Your progeny could become a real leader for good, whether in own country or in another. Send to collector.

Texans Protest Bid To Ax Trains

AUSTIN (AP) — Trainers, a state senator, city and county officials have protested Missouri Pacific Railway's application to discontinue two passenger trains (7 and 8) between Longview and San Antonio, the Railroad Commission said today.

Public hearings on the application will be held in Longview Feb. 5, Austin Feb. 7 and San Antonio Feb. 9.

The original hearing was set for Jan. 3 until a protest was filed by the Railroad Brotherhoods, said Walter Wendlandt, head of the commission's transportation division. Then, he said, notices of the railroad's application and of the hearings were sent to mayors of every community along the route.

DEADLINE. Wednesday was the deadline for filing official protests, but Wendlandt said anyone appearing at a public hearing would be given a chance to be heard. He said the railroad claimed the passenger schedule was not economically feasible. The trains, one each way, pass through Austin in the early morning hours. Filing official protests, the commission said, were Wayne Sellers, publisher of the Palestine Herald-Press; the Anderson County judge and three county commissioners; Sen. Charles Wilson, Lufkin; Jack Ohlrich, New Braunfels mayor; Ralph Miller, president of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce; Blair Reeves, Bexar County judge; Robert Totah, vice president of the transportation division of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce; Palestine City Council (signed by J. T. Alldredge); the Comal County Commissioners Court and 25 Palestine residents, mostly businessmen. Also, Herbert O. Paul of Austin, chairman and state legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Billy R. Cowan of Austin, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainers; D. L. Gilliland of Austin, representing the Brotherhood of Texas Legislative and Education Board of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and Robert R. Wheatley of Amarillo, representing the Texas State Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freighthandlers, Station and Express Employees.



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