

Traffic Toll Runs High

The nation's heaviest Christmas holiday traffic killed more than 300 persons. The toll was 301 for the 48-hour period from midnight Monday to midnight Christmas Day (local time).

Fatalities were heaviest during the actual holiday. Wednesday, Tuesday's toll at midnight, EST, had reached 83, and by midnight on the West Coast it was 100. More than two-thirds of the deaths were counted on Christmas Day.

Across the United States, a total of 287 persons died in a similar 24-hour count of traffic fatalities. California had the dubious distinction of counting even more traffic deaths than Texas—32.

The Texas fatalities included: Mrs. Charles Edmund Hill, 44, of Fort Worth was killed Wednesday night when she was struck by an automobile at an intersection on Fort Worth's northside.

Boyd Virgil McIntyre, 51, of Plains, was killed in a pedestrian accident Tuesday near Plains on a county road. Grayson Ewalt Gwyn, 55, of Austin was killed in Reeves County in West Texas Christmas morning when his car turned over 3.5 miles west of Toyahvale.

Mrs. Oma Freeman, about 67, of Houston and her daughter, Mrs. Robbie F. Goolsbee, 48, of Woodville were killed and three other persons injured Wednesday in a head-on auto collision south of Nome in Jefferson County.

Four-year-old Chris Douglas of the Farmington community in Grayson county was fatally injured Wednesday in a traffic accident near Van Alstyne. He was riding on a trailer hauled by a piano when the trailer came unhitched and dropped to the ground. The boy was crushed between the piano and the trailer.

Jack Webster Murray, 39, of near Melissa, was struck and killed by a car Wednesday night as he walked on State Highway 289 about one mile west of Plano.



AFTER THE BATTLE—Rep. Charles Halleck, left, of Indiana, House Republican leader, and Rep. Carl Albert of Oklahoma, the Democratic leader, shake hands upon leaving the House floor after House passage of a compromise \$3 billion foreign aid appropriation bill. The measure gives President Johnson authority to guarantee credit for private wheat sales to Russia, a provision strongly opposed by Halleck. (AP Wirephoto)

Erhard Bolstered By Market Crisis

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Ludwig Erhard heads for West Germany and the four other member nations—Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Erhard stubbornly refused to accept a new agricultural policy De Gaulle wants until the French president made concessions. Erhard pressed De Gaulle into supporting a U.S.-favored liberal approach on the coming international tariff negotiations in Geneva.

Although De Gaulle warned that the Common Market might break up, Erhard remained unruffled. Puffing slowly on a big black cigar, his trademark, Erhard predicted a solution would be found.

It was Monday, after a prolonged foreign ministers' conference in Brussels. De Gaulle agreed to the joint tariff stand. Erhard made concessions in farm policy.

The result, enthusiastically received in Bonn, boosted Erhard's chances for re-election in 1965, and strengthened his hand in dealing with Johnson.

Private Mass Held In Kennedy Home PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. John F. Kennedy kept Christmas for her children on their own when they gathered at the Kennedy home in Palm Beach, Fla. on Wednesday.

More British Troops Dispatched To Cyprus

By ALEX EFTY Associated Press Writer Nicosia, Cyprus (AP)—British ordered more troops to Cyprus today as a conflict between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish minority threatened to erupt into open conflict.

Greek Cypriots of massacring Turkish Cypriots in communal fighting that has been raging since last Saturday. Then as the fighting died down to sporadic firing, the office of President Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriot and other world leaders to intervene.

J. J. Henry Rites Set For Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon for Mr. Joseph J. Henry, 82, of 1710 Thirty-seventh Street.

A retired farmer and rancher, Mr. Henry died at Cogdell Hospital on Wednesday.

Born Jan. 16, 1881 in Des Moines, Mr. Henry operated the telephone exchange there until 1916 when he and Mrs. Henry bought the exchanges at Hermleigh and Dunn. Mrs. Henry operated the switchboard, and Mr. Henry erected and serviced the lines of their companies. Both exchanges have been purchased by the Bell Telephone System.

Mr. Henry was one of the first directors of Midwest Electric (REA) and was instrumental in organization of the coop. He also served for several years as a committeeman with the Farm Bureau, and was associated with the A.A.A. office for a number of years.

Mr. Henry married Miss Nancy Elizabeth Stacker in Des Moines in 1902. They had been residents of Scurry County for 47 years. Mrs. Henry survives.

Berlin Killing Doesn't Deter Yule Visits

BERLIN (AP)—About 50,000 West Berliners crossed into East Berlin by noon today despite the Christmas Day killing of a young East German who tried to escape over the Berlin wall.

The Christmas murder on the Berlin wall overshadowed joy at the Christmas meeting in the city, said West Germany's minister for all-German affairs, Erich Mende.

But with the day after Christmas also a holiday, the flow of visitors to relatives in the Communist sector continued at flood tide. When the gates opened at 6 a. m., the line was two blocks long at one crossing point.

There was no change in the friendly attitude of East German guards reported under orders to "keep smiling" when the 16-day visiting period began last week by agreement between the West Berlin city government and East Germany's Red regime.

But now you see their real face," a young Red Cross worker on duty at a crossing point said. "Here they smile and there they shoot."

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There are about 10,000 British servicemen on Cyprus, stationed here as in the case of the Greek and Turkish garrisons under the treaty of 1960 making Cyprus an independent member of the British Commonwealth.

E. B. Simmons Dies Tuesday In Abilene

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today for Mr. Elza Burl Simmons, 72, of Hermleigh.

Born Dec. 6, 1891 in Collins County, Mr. Simmons died at 1:20 p. m. Tuesday at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Simmons came to Scurry County from Collins County in 1903. He worked as a cowboy here before the city of Saginaw was organized, and was employed by the Nunn family and by the Yoakum Company. In later years Mr. Simmons operated a farm at Hermleigh.

The funeral services were to be held at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh with the Rev. Bob Creswell, pastor of officiating. Burial was to be in the Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Adams, more of Farmersville and Mrs. Mable Culp of Colorado City; and three brothers, Bernard Simmons of Hermleigh; A. V. Carmack of Colorado City; and L. L. Cormack of Sweetwater.

One Dead In Shooting

DALLAS (AP)—One youth was killed and two others were in serious condition after a Christmas night shooting.

Manuel Villegas, 20, was slain in critical condition was Pedro Castillo, 23. In fair condition was Ernest Hernandez, 28.

Police said Villegas drove to a night club and an auto pulled alongside. Officers said a man jumped out and began firing at Villegas.

Villegas fired back and wounded the man and then other occupants of the auto opened fire. Villegas kept shooting back until he dropped, mortally wounded.

The car sped off. Later officers found Castillo and Hernandez, both shot, outside Parkland Hospital. Police said the wounded men had been dumped on the hospital lawn.

Rites Pending For Mrs. Louise Ervin Funeral services are pending at Bell Funeral Home for Mrs. Louise Anna Ervin, 52, of Hermleigh.

Japan Now Seventh In Population

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's population stood at 96,160,000 as of Oct. 1, making Japan the seventh most populated nation in the world, the government's statistics office reported Wednesday. This was an increase of 978,000 persons over the previous year.

Man Found Shot Here

Justice of the Peace Cone Merritt returned a coroner's verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wound this morning in the death of Odie Leon Smith, 23.

Smith was found dead at 11:10 a. m. today at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colclazer near the RSP&P tracks on the Colorado City Highway.

Smith, who would have been 24 in March, joined the Army last September. He was home on Christmas leave, and was to have reported back to Fort Gordon, Ga. on Jan. 2.

Sheriff Earl Abercrombie, who investigated the shooting, said that a .22 caliber rifle was found near the body. Funeral arrangements are pending at Bolger Funeral Home.

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Holiday Season Gives LBJ No Respite From Problems

The LBJ ranch was evidenced, too, by a new directive in which Johnson ordered a cutback in federal jobs within the next 18 months.

In discussing Cyprus with newsmen, Johnson said, "We have a situation developing there and we are watching it very carefully."

Aides reported that Johnson strongly supported efforts by the British, Greek and Turkish governments to stabilize the situation.

In ordering a cut in the federal pay roll, Johnson told agencies would get personnel checked sports jacket and ordered officials that "are not to be checked cowboy boots."

He even had time to lease another 40 acres "more stamping ground" to add to the Johnson holdings of 400 acres adjoining the placid Pedernales River.

Johnson kept the family's barbecue dinner waiting while he hunched with the press, whom he invited to take holiday pictures of the family. And he conducted the crowd of some 50 reporters and photographers on a tour of the 12-room stone and frame ranch house where the Johnsons' Christmas presents waited under an eight-foot cedar tree in his comfortable ground-floor office.

The weather was in the balmy 70s, but a heated outdoor swimming pool, covered with blue plastic "to keep the leaves out," was not used.

Bank Figures At New Record Here

Snyder banks have set a new record for deposits and loans, according to figures compiled this morning.

Both local banks prepared statements of condition as of the close of business on Dec. 20 in response to calls issued by the comptroller of the Currency and the state banking commission.

Today's figures showed deposits totaling \$27,362,291.51. Loans on the same date totaled \$12,810,685.10. Both figures are records.

The highest previous total for deposits here was \$26,176,625.10 on Dec. 28, 1962, while the highest previous total for loans was \$12,664,277.35 last Sept. 30.

In statements prepared today with Dec. 20 figures, West Texas State Bank listed deposits totaling \$7,706,367.72 and loans of \$3,794,550.69.

Snyder National Bank had deposits totaling \$19,655,923.79 and loans of \$9,026,444.41.

The deposits represented a gain of nearly \$3 1/2 million over figures reported for last Sept. 30.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 24 degrees; readings at 10:30 today, 29 degrees; High Wednesday, 49 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 22 degrees.

Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and Friday. Not so warm in northwest today, a little cooler tonight. Reading at 7 a. m. today, 22 degrees; reading at 305, High Friday, 54 to 58.

Northwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and Friday. Not so warm today, cooler tonight. Fair Friday. Low tonight 25 to 28, High Friday 50 to 72.

Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and Friday. A little cooler tonight. Reading at 7 a. m. today, 22 degrees; reading at 305, High Friday, 54 to 58.

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East Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and Friday. Cooler today and tonight. Reading at 7 a. m. today, 22 degrees; reading at 305, High Friday, 54 to 58.

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Rites For Alvin Meyer To Be In San Antonio

Funeral services will be held in San Antonio for Alvin Meyer, 77, of 1111 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mr. Meyer died at 1:55 a. m. today, shortly after being admitted to Cogdell Hospital.

Born June 15, 1886, he had been a resident of Scurry County for the past five years. The body was to be taken to San Antonio this afternoon where services will be under the direction of Alamo Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were made by Bolger Funeral Home.

Rites Pending For Mrs. Louise Ervin Funeral services are pending at Bell Funeral Home for Mrs. Louise Anna Ervin, 52, of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Ervin died at Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock at about 6 a. m. today. She had been transferred to the Lubbock Hospital from Cogdell Hospital.

Mrs. Ervin was the wife of Willard Ervin.

Chinese Adviser Dies

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Retired Gen. Chu Shao-liang, 73, a senior adviser to President Chiang Kai-shek, died Wednesday.

He was a member of the National Revolutionary Army and served in various capacities during the Chinese Civil War.

General Chu was a close advisor to the president and played a significant role in the military and political affairs of the Republic of China.

He was born in 1890 and joined the military at a young age, serving in several major battles during the war.

After the war, he continued to serve in various capacities, including as a senior advisor to the president.

General Chu's death is a significant loss to the Republic of China, as he was one of its most respected military leaders.

Funeral services will be held in Taipei, and his remains will be interred in the National Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.

Lakonia Voyage Tragedy Is Told

By LAWRENCE MALKIN LONDON (AP) — England bundled up against a cold snap as the 20,314-ton Greek liner Lakonia slipped out of Southampton, headed for Madeira, the Canary Islands—and sunshine—on Christmas cruise.

An atmosphere of calm gentility and folksy cheer pervaded the ship as the 651 passengers — most of the British — and 377 crew, set out Dec. 18. Half the passengers had signed for the full 5-week voyage, paying up to \$1,655. The rest were going to the islands.

It was to be a lazy, sunny Christmas. Breakfast in bed, tea in a tapestry-hung lounge. In the evening, they dressed for dinner.

On Friday, Dec. 20, the first day out, there was a boat drill. No one seems to remember exactly how it was conducted. The crew had been through a boat drill before sailing. Capt. Daniel Jones of the British Sea Transport Department was told by his inspectors "What a beautiful voyage." They did not conduct a formal inspection of the ship. It carried a Greek certificate of seaworthiness.

Sunday, in one lounge the ship's social director had organized a party for young people.

Just before 11 p.m. a steward spotted smoke seeping under the doors of the ship's barber shop. He flung open the doors and fell back before flames. The fire raced through passageways toward the staterooms.

Capt. Mathios Zarbis, a veteran of 15 years with the Greek Line, was sitting in the main saloon. He raced toward the door.

Ivor S. Buchanan, an American, and his wife Dorothy had retired early. He pulled a suit over her pajamas. She put his coat over her slip. "What a beautiful time to have a fire drill," he thought.

In the radio room, operator Alexis Kalogridis switched to the automatic emergency transmitter and began tapping out "E" spreading up. Prepare evacuation on ship." It was 11:30 p.m.

At 22 minutes after midnight, Kalogridis sent out the final, anguished call: "SOS from Lakonia last time. I cannot stay any more in the wireless station. We are leaving the ship. Please immediate assistance. Please help."

Then he dashed to the lifeboat deck, already crowded with passengers and crew milling about in pajamas and anything that had thrown on. Some women still wore their jewels and evening gowns.

Whether the confusion merited the name of panic—as some passengers claimed—was a matter of dispute. There were contrasting reports of heroism and of chaotic scrambling.

The swimming pool attendant tied a rope to his feet, had himself lowered head downward and pulled several children from smoke-filled cabins.

Buchanan and his wife got into a boat; another was almost lost on top of the mast. Pushed against the windward side of the ship by swells, those aboard pushed the boat aft and rowed for the open sea.

Communication between passengers of the Greek and German boats was hampered because of language difficulties. To M. R. Lovat of London the babbling was disgraceful — "the crew screamed their head off for five solid hours."

Smoke prevented the lowering of four lifeboats. Others swamped in the swells. When the last boat was away, about 80 passengers and 40 crew members were still aboard.

They huddled on the after deck all night, but as flames spread aft, they were ordered to leave. Gerd Pankrope, a purser, was in this group. He said most of those who perished probably were in it, too.

Last to leave was the captain. One passenger said she saw him wandering around with a life preserver on his face. The master of a Belgian freighter saw the captain pacing along on the tilting deck and sent a boat to pick him up.

The flames that killed the Lakonia killed her passengers. Said Capt. Jose Boreas of the Argentine freighter Salta: "We got the wrong position and could have missed the Lakonia. But the fire guided us in like a lighthouse."

The Salta was the heroine of the sea drama. First on the scene, she picked up 475 survivors.

As dawn broke Monday, the Atlantic waters were crowded with rescue ships. The Lakonia was a drifting, burning hulk. The British aircraft carrier Centaur put an engineer aboard the quarterdeck and two decks below burned away, and the superstructure caved in amidships. But the sea seemed sound and the ship ready for a reef.

The Lakonia's owners announced today that 896 persons were known to have been saved from the disaster. 96 were known dead and 36 still were accounted for. This added to the 628, in contrast to previous reports that said 1,036 were aboard.

A spokesman for the Greek Line said some crew members failed to show up for the sailing from Southampton Dec. 19.

Family Plans Trip Home To Moscow

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (AP) — Mrs. Nina Pozdnev is spending her last full day in the United States today, a little fearful of Friday's trip that will take her home to Moscow.

But her fears have nothing to do with politics or economics or any of the "lies" or "isms" that separate two nations.

Mrs. Pozdnev gets airsick, and, as she says, Moscow is a long way from Portsmouth.

Mrs. Pozdnev, a stylish pleasant teacher, her husband, Victor, and their two children have been spending the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie and the city of Portsmouth. Their trip was sponsored by the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce as a project for "Operation Peace on Earth."

Awaiting the Pozdnevs at their return home are days of wrapping packages, setting up and decorating a fir tree, visiting friends and celebrating a time of good cheer.

It will be the celebration of the new year, much in the same way Americans carry out the nonreligious aspects of Christmas.

But this year, the Pozdnev children, especially Olga, 6, also were paid a visit from Santa Claus. Beneath the large Christmas tree in the McKenzie's living room Christmas morning, Olga found three dolls, doll clothes and two pairs of shoes.

For Anatoly, 16, there was an American football and a miniature auto racing set. Pozdnev, an automotive engineer in Moscow, received shirts and ties. Presents for Mrs. Pozdnev included shoes, a coat and sweater.

For the McKenzie family there were records, caviar, books and toys.

Expressing her joy for the trip and how grateful she was for the friendliness of the people of Portsmouth, Mrs. Pozdnev also indicated a bit of homesickness.

"We Russians have a saying," she said. "To be guests, good; to go home, better."

DEFENSE WITNESS FINGER PRINTED — Mrs. Karen Lynn Bennett, 19, strip teaser known as Little Lynn, a defense witness in the Oswald hearing of Jack Ruby who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, is fingerprinted by Jimmy Kitching, Identification Bureau Chief in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Bennett is charged with carrying a concealed weapon. A gun was found in her purse as she was being searched before going into the hearing. Mrs. Bennett performs in Ruby's Carousel Club in Dallas. (AP Wire-photo)



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Rise Noted In Cost Of Public School

By G. K. HODENFIELD A.P. Education Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The average cost of educating a child in the public schools this school year is \$352, an increase of \$17 or 5 per cent over last year, the magazine School Management reported today.

The magazine said only \$7 of the increase will be spent for better education, with the other \$345 being used simply to offset the effects of inflation.

The magazine's annual survey is directed by Dr. Orlando F. Furno, director of research for Baltimore city schools.

Furno estimates that public schools across the country will spend \$29.3 billion this school year, including the costs of school transportation, building and equipping new schools, and paying off old school debts.

The average cost per student for bus transportation is \$16, and Furno said the school districts will spend \$47 per student for new school construction this school year. These costs are in addition to the \$352 per-pupil expenditure.

School debts, mostly long-term bonds for school construction, totaled \$388 per student in the average school district as of last Sept. 1. Almost 10 per cent of the country's school districts were in debt \$1,000 for each pupil enrolled.

The magazine said New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are spending the top per-pupil figure, \$482. This is about 42 per cent above the national average.

The magazine said only 10 per cent of the nation's school districts have salary scales which make it possible for classroom teachers to earn more than \$9,500 a year.

The average teacher will earn \$5,837 this school year, school management said. The average starting salary was listed as \$4,600 and the average maximum salary, \$7,307.

Child Injured By B-B

Vicky Lynn Gaynes, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gaynes who live on East Drive west of Snyder, was taken to Cogdell Hospital Wednesday afternoon after being shot between the eyes with a B-B gun.

Doctors removed the pellet. The child was reported to be in good condition.

Saves Five Brothers From Death In Fire

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Eleven-year-old Antonio Francisco Raudales Wednesday saved the lives of five of his brothers while the family house was destroyed by fire.

Another brother, Manuel, died. His charred body was found in the ruins.

Manuel's family house was just a cardboard and frame shanty in one of Mexico's worst slums, Colonia Morelos.

Authorities were not able to ascertain the cause of the fire. Antonio Francisco entered the burning house twice to bring his smaller brothers to safety.

2 Men Asphyxiated In Laredo Motel

LAREDO (AP) — A verdict of death of asphyxiation was returned Wednesday after the bodies of two young men were found in a tightly closed motel room with an open gas heater burning.

The victims were Lee Roy Walker, Jr., 21, Cypress, and Charles William Ostersten, 22, of Houston.

Dear Abby...

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: What do you think of an employee who arrives at her job promptly at 9:00 A.M., but spends the first half hour of her working day facing herself coffee? (She sends out for donuts or rolls because she hasn't yet had her breakfast.) There is a coffee-break at ten in which she participates. No one has the nerve to report her to the office manager because she is a nice person otherwise and we don't want to start trouble.

CO-WORKERS

DEAR CO - WORKERS: If she's so naive that she doesn't know she is chiseling the company, and incurring the resentment of her co-workers to boot, somebody should tell her. If she knows and doesn't care, it's only a matter of time before the office manager finds out. All offices have a little birdie, which sings occasionally.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it is right for my mother-in-law to walk into our bedroom when we are in bed? She has done this several times. We live in a house trailer in our in-law's yard, and she does my washing for me. I don't want a place to wash so I offered to take my things to her place and do it myself, but my mother-in-law insists on doing it herself. It is really a big help to me because I have a pair of twins two years old who take a lot of my time. Well, she walks into our bedroom to get the clothes and I want to know if I should tell her not to, or should my husband tell her, since it's his mother?

DEAR ABBY: I'm ON WALKED IN ON necessary for anyone to tell her. Gather the clothes together the night before wash day and take them to your mother-in-law's house.

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced man of 44. I have been practically married for the past two years (all but the legal formalities) to a very wonderful woman who is 29, and is also a divorcee. Neither of us has children. Abby, I love this woman and have been begging her to marry me for almost as long as I have known her, but she insists that she does not want the responsibilities of marriage. She says she loves me and wishes to continue our relationship as it is, free of legal commitments. I want a conventional life, complete with wife and family. She does not. How can I get her to change her mind?

WANTS A WIFE

DEAR WANTS: I doubt if you can. Start looking for a conventional woman—this time in a more conventional way.

DEAR ABBY: For a personal reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

For Abby's booklet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50 cents to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Assassination Site Holds Remembrances

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Thousands of spectators paid silent homage to President Kennedy Wednesday.

Two traffic policemen stood at the corner of Houston and Elm streets guiding three and four lanes of traffic past the site where the President was assassinated Nov. 22.

Scores of wreaths and floral decorations, many reflecting the Christmas season, rest inside a pavilion near the spot where Kennedy was shot. Flowers have been placed there by representatives of several foreign countries and from nearly every state in the union since the assassination.

Has 5th Christmas In Hospital Bed

ELGIN, Scotland (AP) — The fifth straight Christmas, Maj. Reginald Bristow lay unconscious on a hospital bed Wednesday. He was injured in a road accident on March 20, 1959. His wife and two children visited him this Christmas Day.

TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 550 calves, 22, standard steers 16.00-18.00; heavy 400 choice veal steers 16.00-18.00; sheep and choice wooled lambs 18.00-20.00; good choice wooled lambs 12.00-14.00; good choice wooled lambs 12.00-14.00; good choice wooled lambs 12.00-14.00; good choice wooled lambs 12.00-14.00.	
NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton was 47 1/2 cents a bale higher at noon today, March 26.44. May 23.25, July 22.20.	
Stocks	
Prev. Day	45.3 148.4 148.3 281.0
High	45.2 147.7 147.4 280.7
Low	45.1 147.3 147.1 279.9
1963 High	46.2 149.5 151.1 284.8

Tuesday Mishap Injures Pedestrians

The Snyder police department reported a quiet Christmas in Snyder.

Two mishaps, however, marred the day before Christmas.

At 8:14 a.m. Dec. 24 the department investigated a mishap at Thirty-seventh Street and Avenue S. Involved were a 1959 Ford driven by Troy B. Randolph, 312 Thirty-third Street and a 1955 Chevrolet driven by Larry G. Calvert, 804 Twenty-third. Both vehicles received minor damage, and there were no injuries.

At 9:20 a.m. a car driven by Coning G. W. Hille of Abilene struck Jack D. Lingo, 51, and John L. Lingo, 4 1/2, both of Denton at Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue R. Both were taken to Cogdell Hospital by private car. Neither were believed to have suffered serious injury.

CANYON DRIVE-IN

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Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.

FEATURE NO. 1

That new Gidget's having a ball!

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Colombia Pictures Presents 4,800 BRILLIANT REGULARS

FEATURE NO. 2

"SHOTGUN"

Western In Color Sterling Hayden Zachary Scott

FEATURE NO. 3

GO FORGY IN BOWERY BOYS

OLD TIME LINE

Huntz Hall

THURSDAY TELEVISION

Abilene Ch. 4 KRBC	KMID Midland Ch. 2 SCAT 2	KCBD Lubbock Ch. 11 SCAT 6	KPAR Sweetwater Ch. 12 SCAT 3	KWAB Big Spring Ch. 4	KLBK Lubbock Ch. 13 SCAT 8
6:00	Morn. Devot.		Farm Fare	Farm Fare	Farm Fare
6:15	Today Show	News Wthr. Today	Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons
7:00	Today	News & Wthr. Today	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo
7:15	"	"	Debbie Drake	Debbie Drake	Debbie Drake
7:30	"	"	Seven Keys	Seven Keys	Seven Keys
7:45	"	"	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
8:00	Say When	Say When	The McCoy's	The McCoy's	The McCoy's
8:15	Word For Word	Merv Griffin	Pete & Gladys	Pete & Gladys	Pete & Gladys
8:30	Concentration	Concentration	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Love Of Life
8:45	Missing Links	Missing Links	Tennessee Ernie Show	Tennessee Ernie Show	Tennessee Ernie Show
9:00	News & Wthr.	Sea Hunt	News-Mkt.-Wthr. Com Closeup	News & Wthr. Cartoons	News & Wthr. Names In News
9:15	Devotions	Bingo	Price Is Right	As The World Turns	As The World Turns
9:30	30 Devotions	People Will Talk	People Will Talk	Password	Password
9:45	People Will Talk	The Doctors	The Doctors	Houseparty	Houseparty
10:00	The Doctors	Loretta Young	Loretta Young	To Tell The Truth	To Tell The Truth
10:15	You Don't Say	You Don't Say	You Don't Say	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night
10:30	The Match Game	The Match Game	The Match Game	Secret Storm	Secret Storm
10:45	Make Room For Daddy	Make Room For Daddy	Make Room For Daddy	Trailmaster	Trailmaster
11:00	The Price Is Right	Komic Carnival	Father Knows Best	"	"
11:15	Father Knows Best	Mr. Magoo	Comey Carrousel	Cartoons	Thing-A-Ma-Bob
11:30	Huckleberry Hound	Huck Hound	Huck Hound	Amos 'N' Andy	Popeye And Gus
11:45	Huntley-Brinkley	Huntley-Brinkley	Huntley-Brinkley	Evening News	Evening News
12:00	Local News, Wthr.	News & Mkt. W T R T & Wthr.	Temple Houston	Weather Local News Password	Weather Local News Password
12:15	Sports, News	"	"	"	"
12:30	Temple Houston	"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Dr. Kildare	Dr. Kildare	Dr. Kildare	Rawhide	Rawhide
1:15	"	"	"	"	"
1:30	"	"	"	"	"
1:45	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	Loretta Young	Loretta Young	Loretta Young	Perry Mason	Perry Mason
2:15	You Don't Say	You Don't Say	You Don't Say	"	"
2:30	The Match Game	The Match Game	The Match Game	Burke's Law	Burke's Law
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Condition Ok After Kidney Transplant

DENVER (AP) — One week after he received the kidneys of a baboon in a transplant operation, a 40-year-old man was listed in satisfactory condition today.

The man, whom hospital officials declined to identify, underwent the first such operation in medical history.

A team of surgeons from the U.S. Veterans Hospital here and Colorado Medical Center performed the transplant.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Long, Gall, are the parents of a 7 lb. 13 oz. baby boy born at 11:40 a.m. Dec. 24 at Cogdell Hospital.

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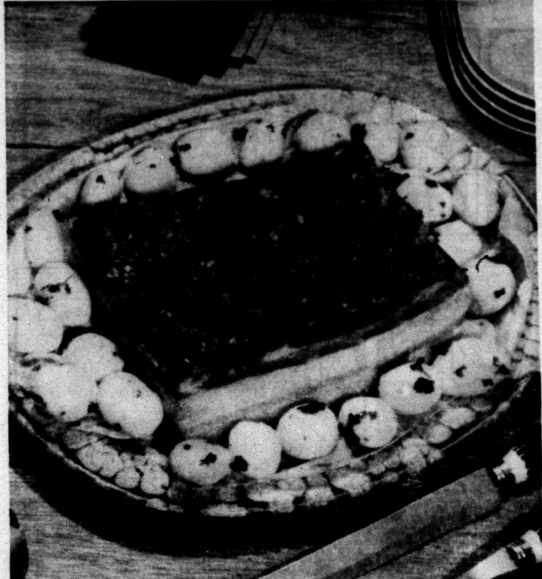
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BAKED BACON, modern version of an ancient favorite. A succulent piece of lean bacon, topped with a spicy stuffing mixture and baked, is a perfect entree for any menu.

An Ancestor's Favorite
Cooking from antique cook-books. . . In 1638 the recipe was called, "A Gammon of Bacon Baked." Today it is called, "Baked Bacon." Here, from the antique section, is a modern translation of this favorite of our ancestors.

WOMEN

The Snyder (Texas) Daily News, Thurs., Dec. 26, 1963

Fur Goes Underfoot

AP Newsfeatures
If artists can create masterpieces with old beer cans, match covers and lipsticks, why can't they transform bits and pieces of furs into luxurious dimensions of art?

Jacques Kaplan, an imaginative furrier, experimented with the idea successfully to the delight of his friends. Then he began to paint fuzzy pells. Now his latest project is fur-art under foot. He is commissioning well-known American artists to conceive of new designs for artistic fur rugs which he hopes to market this spring.

The age-old conflict between comfort and practicality seems to be solving itself in the instance of ladies' lingerie ever before it has gotten a good start. Perfected techniques with stretch cottons promised non-cutting shoulder straps, as well as bras and slips that give with body expansion and still retain their shape.

However, these dandy features seemed to rule out any aesthetic treatments, such as lace. Recently the lace industry corrected this impression by announcing that it has also found a way to put a little give and take in its fancy fabric.

Still, the stretch lace on stretch lingerie will require a stretched budget for the woman who wants it. The lace itself costs twice as much as the already old-fashioned non-stretch kind.

Leather swim-suits are just around the corner for one well-known maker. Years ago a bathing beauty would have done more sinking than swimming in such a suit. However, recent technological improvements have produced a lightweight, malleable leather which kisses off water and retains its (and the wearer's) shape.

Big beach favorite for the lady-in-waiting is the draw-string blouse over boy leg shorts. The silhouette is deceptively flattering. A-line-tunics are better for sun bathing than submerging.

Jacqueline Kennedy probably gave Gimmel's a jolt recently when she had one of her secretaries call Macy's Department Store, New York, to order a copy of a Yves St. Laurent dress. The White House was billed the \$295 price.

Wrapping up in a bath towel is such a cozy, provocative way of not-quite-dressing that women are loathe to give it up for the conventional apparel re-

Baked Bacon

(Serves 8)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pound piece of good Irish bacon or heavy lean American bacon.
2-3 cup chopped parsley
1 1/2 cups herb - seasoned stuffing
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon marjoram
1/4 teaspoon sage
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon cracked pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup raisins (seedless)

2 cups broth in which the bacon was simmered
Wash the bacon in warm water, scrubbing the rind quite well. Put the bacon into a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring very slowly to the boiling point (this will take at least 1 1/2 hours.)
Skim carefully and simmer gently until tender, or for about 1 3/4 hours.

When cooked, remove from the water and, with the aid of a sharp knife, take off the bacon skin. Score the underside and stretch the bacon out flat in a baking dish.
Make a mixture of the herb-seasoned stuffing, parsley and raisins (washed in warm water), and increase seasoning by adding the cloves, marjoram, sage, thyme, cracked pepper, and salt.

Beat 2 eggs together with 1/2 cup cold water, and stir into the crumb mixture. Spread over the bacon. Add 2 cups broth in which the bacon was cooked, and place in a moderate (350 degrees) oven.
Cook, basting occasionally, for about 45 minutes, or until all the juices has evaporated.

Serve on a hot platter, to be cut crosswise in thin slices. Accompany with plain boiled potatoes, cabbage and sweet gherkin pickles.

An Easy Soup Offers Savory Old-Time Taste

In these days of convenience foods, the popular dish of Grandmother's day, a simmering pot of homemade soup, is becoming more and more of a rarity. Those savory soups meant such excitement with enticing aromas filling the house.
You can recapture some of that old-time goodness with this easy homemade soup suited to our modern pace. Ground beef and condensed consommé cut down kitchen tasks, says home economist Reba Staggs.

Easy Vegetable Soup

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
2 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
1 large onion, sliced
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed consommé
1/2 cups water
1 can (1 pound 13 ounces) tomatoes
1 package (10 ounces) frozen baby lima beans
Brown ground beef in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Combine ground beef, salt, bay leaf, onion, celery, consommé, water and tomatoes. Cover tightly and cook slowly 2 hours. Add lima beans, bring to a boil and continue simmering 30 minutes or until beans are done. Discard bay leaf. 6 to 8 servings.

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At Christmas Peace Still Eludes World

By The Associated Press
Christians observed their 19th Christmas since World War II with prayers and rejoicing despite fresh signs that universal peace remains an elusive goal. Communist border guards shot and killed an East German youth trying to escape over the Berlin wall while Red loudspeakers played Christmas music for more than 65,000 West Berliners pouring through the barrier into East Berlin.

Less than 200 miles from the land of Christ's birth, Greeks and Turks threatened to renew their civil war on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus. Two Turkish jet fighters buzzed the island providing additional proof for what appeared to be an international crisis in the making.

In Cairo, the Egyptian press and radio reported the Arab world had warmly received President Gamal Abdel Nasser's plans for an Arab summit meeting to consider ways of preventing Israel from diverting waters of the Jordan River.

In South Viet Nam, fighting continued despite Communist proclamation of a 24-hour Christmas cease-fire.

Yet Christians still dreamed of peace as they marked the birth of the Prince of Peace.

In an act symbolic of Christ's concern for the humble, Pope Paul VI of the Roman Catholic Church celebrated Mass in a poor workers' section of Rome, heavily populated by Communists, and prayed at the bedside of a paralyzed woman. Thousands cheered when he accepted the gift of a lamb, itself an offering of peace.

More than 10,000 pilgrims flocked to Jerusalem to worship in the Judean hillside town where Christ was born.

Along the icy truce line dividing North and South Korea, U.S. soldiers hoisted a huge electric sign toward the Communists saying "Merry Christmas." The Reds replied with Christmas carols and propaganda over their loudspeakers.

With much of the United States covered with snow, Americans at home enjoyed a white Christmas. But near Johnson City, Tex., where President Johnson spent Christmas with his family at the LBJ Ranch, the temperatures was in the 70s.

The President inspected his cattle, took flowers to neighbors, entertained relatives, led 50 newsmen and photographers on a tour of his 12-room house, rode in a speedboat and ate a big turkey dinner.

In another Texas city, thousands of spectators passed in silence at the Dallas intersection where an assassin's bullets struck President Kennedy, hardly more than a month ago. Some 15,000 persons filed past the President's grave in Washington's Arlington National Cemetery.

In Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Kennedy attended a private Mass at the home of her father-in-law, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., 3, remaining at home, but later exchanged gifts at his grandfather's home.

Large ocean-going vessels can penetrate 2,300 miles along the Amazon — about three-quarters of the way across the South American continent.

President Johnson Requests Americans Send No Pets

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson, a dog lover but still a man of prudence, has done the sensible thing again.

He has asked that Americans not flood the White House with gifts of dogs and other animals.

Specifically, the President accepted the gift of a white collie from a 9-year-old Illinois girl, but asked at the same time that others who want to send animal gifts to give them instead to children or institutions in their own communities.

The first family already had two Beagles and two Beagles just by themselves are a lot of dogs.

Every first family has been deluged with gifts, some of them probably to the point of embarrassment. No one likes to return a gift, or to refuse one that is well-meant, even if it is not particularly wanted and has to be fed.

The John F. Kennedys, having two small children, were particularly showered with pets, but they always seemed to have room for one more.

In addition to three ponies, the Kennedys were honored with dogs galore, the most famous being Pushinka, the offspring of a Soviet space dog. She was brought from Premier Khrushchev.

Other Kennedy dogs included Charlie, a Welsh terrier; an Irish wolfhound, various cocker, a German shepherd and some pups born of Pushinka and Charlie.

Dogs have always been the most popular presidential pets, beginning with George Washington. An exception to the dog-loving line was President Harry S. Truman, but his friends were always quick to point out that he had nothing against dogs.

A White House dog that figured in politics was Fala, a lively Scottie belonging to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In the 1944 presidential campaign, some critics of FDR charged that a destroyer was sent to the Aleutian Islands at heavy expense to the taxpayers after Fala allegedly had been left behind in one of the President's trips.

Roosevelt turned the tables in a radio broadcast, still remembered as a campaign masterpiece, which poked ridicule at politicians who stooped to attack "my little dog, Fala."

During the first world war the White House grounds were pasture for a flock of sheep. President Woodrow Wilson had a double purpose: to help keep the grass trimmed and to provide wool that could be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

President William McKinley had a parrot which, so it has been chronicled, could whistle "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

And President William Howard Taft owned a Jersey cow named Pauline.

New Plants Operating For Sinclair Oil

TULSA (AP) — Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. has announced it has put three more gas products plants into operation in West Texas.

All three are part of pressure maintenance projects.

The Merton gas products plant is in the Ketchum Mountain Field of Iron County, the Midland gas products plant is located in the Pegasus Field of Midland County, and the Crane gas products plant is in the Wilshire Field of Upton County.

Investigation Slated In Officer's Death

BEEVILLE (AP) — A board of inquiry will investigate the death of Chief Petty Officer Cornelius H. Monroe, 29, whose body was found in the bathroom of his home Christmas Eve.

Monroe, who was stationed at Chase Field, a Navy auxiliary air base, is survived by his wife and two children of Beeville.

Junior Editors Quiz on ONIONS



QUESTION: Why do we cry when we cut onions?

ANSWER: Nothing unpleasant has happened to Jane in our picture; she was simply helping her mother get dinner by peeling some onions. The onion, while being a delicious vegetable, has a strong taste and smell. The plants contain an oil which can vaporize, or mix with the air, when one cuts or peels onions. In the nose, there are nerves connected with the eyes. The vapor affects these nerves which in turn agitate the tear glands, causing tears to flow. Such tears are one of nature's protective devices which work whether or not we ask them to.

Tears are very useful to clean and lubricate the eyeballs; actually, each time we blink, a little tear fluid is sucked out from the tear glands behind the eyeballs and passes over the eye. Tears keep the strong onion vapor from irritating the eye. Real crying is caused by strong emotions tightening muscles around the tear glands, causing tears to be squeezed out.

FOR YOU TO DO: Check on how often you blink; you will probably find it happens every few seconds. Then think how wonderful it is to have such faithful little eye washers, who keep your vision clear all the time without your having to do anything about it!

(Lash Kee Weigert of Manhattan, Kan., wins today's grand prize of a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia for this question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, and you may win a set too.)

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6. Revoke
7. Severely
12. Mountain crest
13. Mounted
14. Morning prayer
15. Did the tango
16. Ship's diary
18. Compass point
19. Young hare
23. Adam's grandson
26. Palm leaf
27. Wing-shaped
29. Gaming cube
30. Twitching
31. Father crest
32. Curve
33. Arabic surname
35. Settles
37. High hill
39. Transgress
40. Old Eng. coin
43. Under-point
47. Unaccented syllable
48. Poetic muse
49. Occupant

DOWN

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4. Practical
5. Sp. ladies
6. Corrupt
7. Centuries
8. Wash
9. Towered
10. Pipe fitting
11. Finish
12. Frozen
19. Great number
20. Charles Lamb
21. Holiday
22. Actor
24. Fr. river
25. Soap-frame bar
28. Narrates
34. Miss Reed, actress
36. Toughen
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Tigers Play Midland In Caprock Tourney

The Snyder Tigers are in Lubbock today to participate in the annual Caprock Tournament. Snyder was scheduled to meet the powerful Midland Bulldogs of District 2-AAAA at 3 p.m.

NFL Contest To Answer Question

By JOE DILL
CHICAGO (AP)—When the final whistle sounds at Wrigley Field Sunday afternoon, ending the championship struggle of National Football League powers New York and Chicago, the question of the irresistible force and the immovable object should be answered.

Until then, the question is which will be the deciding factor, the Giants' irresistible force—Y. A. Tittle—or the Bears' immovable object—their defense?

The talking game has been played on practice fields and in locker rooms since the Bears won the Western Division and the Giants were triumphant in the Eastern Division. Coaches have moved their pawns in an effort to gain prestige and about \$6,000 per man, the winner's share, one attempting to solve the Bears' defense, the other figuring ways to halt Tittle's passing.

Statistics appear to favor the Giants. New York has outscored the Bears 449-301 over 14 regular season games. The Giants have two runners in Phil King and Joe Morrison, who have outgained any Bear by more than 100 yards.

Tittle was the league's leading passer this season, and outdid Bear quarterback Billy Wade in statistics. End Ed Sponer of the Giants caught 47 passes.

But while the Bears lost only once, the Giants' took it on the nose three times.

Tittle will be faced with what some consider the best defense in professional football.

Texas Hall Of Fame To Add 4 Men

DALLAS (AP)—It will be one Olympics hero to another Dec. 31 when Earl Meadows is inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Bobby Morrow, the Abilene Christian College star who was a triple gold-medal winner in the Olympics of 1956, will present the plaque to Meadows, who was champion of the pole vault in the 1936 Olympic games.

Morrow already is a member of the Hall of Fame. Meadows will be one of four to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame at a luncheon in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, former coach Ray Morrison, former Texas athletic great Dr. Wilson Elkins and the late Jake Atz, the Texas League's most famous manager, are the others.

When the ceremony is over the Texas Sports Hall of Fame will have grown to 41 members.

The Texas Sports Hall of Fame exhibit, which has members of its members, will be dedicated at the State Fair of Texas Jan. 1.

AFL Playoff Game To Be Played On Massaged Field

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer
BUFFALO, N.Y.—War Memorial Stadium, which today is out under a protective coating of chemical crystals and 50 tons of straw, will have its back massaged Saturday.

Still, you can't convince Boston's Mike Holovak or Buffalo's Lou Saban that modern science will prevent a frozen field from Saturday's Eastern Division tie-up in the American Football League.

The chemical crystals have been spread on the ground to promote melting. The straw provides heat to melt snow. And a tractor armed with high brushes will give the turf its message.

Holovak and Saban, however, are making their plans on the

assumption that the field will be frozen.

Holovak worked his Patriots out on a snowy practice field in Boston Wednesday and emphasized, "It will give us a preview of coming attractions. It might surprise us and turn out that the weather is less than frozen, but we're going on the assumption that we'll be playing on a frozen field."

Then he threw in some psychological warfare: "A frozen field could put us behind the eight-ball. No question about it, a frozen field will help the Bills a lot more than it will help us. In fact, it's made or to order for them."

Holovak based that fact on the different styles of Buffalo's Coach Gilchrist and Boston's Larry Garron, the leading ground gainers for each team.

"A hard, frozen field," said Holovak, "would be better for Gilchrist's style than Garron's, since Larry is a cutter and is best on a fast field. Gilchrist is a power runner—effective in any weather. And he should be particularly hard to stop on a frozen field."

Holovak said he also thought a frozen field would give the Bills an advantage to stress their passing.

Saban, however, wasn't about to concede the Bills would have all the advantages, but admitted Buffalo might have a surprise.

"I'm concerned about the weather," said Saban after sending his team through a workout in a Buffalo armory. "I think it will be a big factor. The footing concerns us most."

Far Heels Have Classy Quarterback

By F. T. MACFEELEY
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Picture this possibility in the Gator Bowl football game Saturday: North Carolina leading by two points with two minutes left to play.

None of the 50,000 spectators better leave his seat and head for the parking lot. Nor is it a good time for a television viewer to go to the kitchen for another beer.

Terry Isaacson is perfectly capable of driving the Air Force Falcons the length of the field in two minutes and change the whole perspective.

He did it this season against Washington, Nebraska and Colorado.

Suppose the situation were the other way around and Air Force leads by two points with two minutes to play.

Same conclusion. Junior Edgie quarterbacked the Tar Heels to a late-minute, 16-14 victory over Duke.

Coach Jim Hickey of North Carolina teaches a special stop-the-clock offense for just such a situation.

"We call ours the two-minute offense, for obvious reasons," Hickey said. "We simulate there being but two minutes left to play, a long way to go and only one time out remaining."

After nearly a week of practice at McCoy Air Force Base in Orlando, Coach Ben Martin brings his Air Force Falcons to Jacksonville today for the final polishing.

"I'm concerned about the weather," said Saban after sending his team through a workout in a Buffalo armory. "I think it will be a big factor. The footing concerns us most."



NEBRASKA LINEMAN TIPS THE SCALES — Monte Kiffin (77), Nebraska right guard, tips the scales to 253 pounds to the apparent amazement of Quarterback Doug Tucker (12). Waiting his turn on the scales is 245-pound right tackle Lloyd Voss. The Nebraska team opened workouts in Miami for the Orange Bowl game with Auburn on New Year's Day. (AP Wirephoto)

Staubach Sees Bowl Game As Chance Of A Lifetime

DALLAS (AP)—"It is the chance of a lifetime," said Roger Staubach.

The top college player of the year was speaking of the Cotton Bowl football game his Navy team will play with Texas next Wednesday.

Staubach quarterbacked the Navy team that had a 9-1 season, was picked as No. 2 in the nation and given the opportunity of playing national champion Texas.

The tall, handsome Heisman Trophy winner and All-American on everybody's team, flew into Dallas Wednesday night. He was with the advance guard as the Middles assembled at the site of the Cotton Bowl game to start the final stage of their training camp to play the Longhorns.

"We are looking forward to this game with great anticipation," said Staubach. "I am sure Texas players feel the same way, that it is an opportunity that comes only once in a lifetime."

Roger was a trifle grim as he expressed confidence in Navy's ability to beat Texas and lay an unofficial claim to the national championship.

"There is no question but that Texas is No. 1," he said. "My opinion isn't necessary. The sports writers picked Texas as No. 1 and they did it with careful consideration."

He said he saw Texas against Illinois in practice.

Illinois Team Unimpressive In Practice

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Big Ten football champion Illinois seems in no danger of leaving its Rose Bowl game on the practice field.

In fact, the Illini may be hard-pressed trying to find their conference championship form before the New Year's Day tangle with Washington's Huskies.

"We had lousy blocking, lousy hitting, bad ball-handling and were awfully slow," snorted Coach Pete Elliott after the Illinois practice.

Saban, however, wasn't about to concede the Bills would have all the advantages, but admitted Buffalo might have a surprise.

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Both Shrine Teams Are Pass-Happy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—It's the beginning to look like if anyone on either the East or West teams wants to run with the ball this Saturday they're going to have to catch it first.

Both West games such as this where preparation time is minimal, passes normally predominate anyway. But indications are that even some of the fine running backs on both teams will get their starts downfield mainly from screen and swing passes instead of handoffs.

The East has scheduled a no-contest drill for today. The West coaching staff is thinking about a little body bruising, but the West had by far the more severe workout on Christmas—

a 24-hour grind with no intermissions for the toughest practice yet.

About the only departure Christmas from the emphasis on passing still kept the ball in the air. The East worked on punting with left-footed guard Joe O'Donnell of Michigan getting his full 242 pounds behind one boot which traveled 71 yards in the air. Iowa's Mike Reilly, also a guard who kicks with his left foot, punted a few footballs far down the field.

"We're set for anything," declared Mollenkopf. "If the West throws a right-handed pitcher at us, we can send in a left-footed kicker. Just like baseball, you know."

Paul Krause of Iowa kicks with the right foot. He'll be the place kicker for the East, if plans work out.

Most Valuable Senior
PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—More than 400 sportswriters, sportscasters and coaches have chosen Oregon State end Vern Burke the most valuable senior football player on the Pacific Coast this season.

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Davis Cup Action

Ralston Wins; Chuck Loses

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Unpredictable Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., won but American tennis ace Chuck McKinley of San Antonio, Texas, lost today as the United States and Australia's defenders tiptoed in the opening singles of the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

Ralston, slender, 21-year-old University of Southern California junior, pulled out of a tailspin to overcome 19-year-old John Newcombe, a surprise starter, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, in the opening match of the best-of-five series for the storied Cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy.

Ron Emerson, 27, the Australian champion, downed McKinley, 22, the Wimbledon King from Trinity University of Texas, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5 to even the competition before a capacity crowd of 7,000 in the Memorial Drive Stadium.

The outcome probably will be decided by the doubles match Friday in which Emerson and 30-year-old Neale Fraser will take on Ralston and McKinley. On Saturday, Ralston, who has been playing superbly in Australia, will meet Emerson and McKinley will oppose Newcombe.

Before the opening singles, the Americans, making their first appearance in the Challenge Round since losing to Australia 3-2 at Forest Hills, N.Y., in 1959, were favored to end the Aussies' four-year hold on the Cup. The Australians followed their victory over the U.S. with triumphs over Italy in 1960 and 1961 and over Mexico in 1962.

Ralston blew three match points when he was leading 5-0 in the fifth set. Newcombe pulled up to 5-5 but his

inexperience proved costly when, with Ralston leading 6-5, he double-faulted to give Ralston match point. This time Denver didn't fail.

Emerson made a tremendous comeback in the third set after dividing the first two with McKinley. The rangy Queenslander seemed to be on the way out after losing the second set and trailing 1-4 and 3-5 in the third set. But he steadied his nerves and his service, and then broke McKinley's service in the 10th and 12th games to win.

In the fourth set, Emerson, sensing victory, raced off to a 4-1 lead. He could do no wrong. Then his game faltered and McKinley came storming back to tie the set at 5-5. But that was the stock collegian's last gasp. Emerson once again settled down, held service and made the key service break for victory.

Alabama's Players To Lose Extra Weight
MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Alabama's football players will lose any extra poundage put on by Christmas turkey today as they resume workouts for their Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl date with Mississippi.

Coach Paul Bryant has warned the club could be the "greatest mismatch in bowl history" if team play doesn't improve.

Bryant said a lot of time will be spent on "learning how to block people," and other heavy contract work. This will knock out any kinks left in the Tiders from their four-day Christmas holiday break.

The Bama squad leaves Mobile Monday morning for New Orleans for an afternoon workout and his out at the Sugar Bowl.

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Rocky's Tactics To Be Altered

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is abandoning attacks on Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., in his GOP presidential nomination drive.

The New York governor, only announced candidate for the nomination, resumes campaigning with a Jan. 3 Portsmouth, N.H., speech after a month's political moratorium following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The sweeping political changes brought about by the probability that President Johnson will head the 1964 Democratic ticket are expected to be reflected in altered campaign tactics by Rockefeller.

In the period preceding Kennedy's death, Rockefeller gave equal time to attacking Goldwater for his conservative views and to lambasting Kennedy for what the governor said was the President's failure to live up to his 1960 promises on civil rights, action on unemployment and to get the country moving faster economically.

Rockefeller was said by associates to be planning in the New Hampshire speech to lay down

in broad terms the reasons he is running for the nomination and what he would hope to do if he were elected president.

The decision to abandon attacks on Goldwater apparently stems from the belief in the Rockefeller camp that the Arizona senator has become a less attractive candidate against Johnson than he would have been against Kennedy.

The Rockefeller people are making no claims that the governor has passed Goldwater in popular support among Republicans. But they think the field is now wide open and there would not be much profit in continuing to single out one man as a target among many who may be contenders for the nomination.

This could change of course, if the March 10 New Hampshire primary narrows to a Rockefeller-Goldwater contest. Rockefeller's associates don't believe there is much political mileage in attacking Johnson at this point. That can come later, after the new President has begun to make his own record. But there would be little to peg such attacks on in the New Hampshire campaigning.

LIGHTEST MEXICO

BY JOHN ABNEY

IXTAPAN, Mexico — I have been lying here in the hammock reading a very scientific article which is entitled "Don't Worry" and it has me pretty worried.

The problem involved seems to be that scientists are not in close agreement about whether we should or should not worry. One doctor writes that the happy person is free from worry or as nearly free as possible.

Another authority on the subject writes (in the same article, mind you) that the happy man is one who has just a healthy amount of worry.

Now just how much is a "healthy amount" of worry? To try and reach a conclusion of some sort, I discussed the matter with Elpidio (our gardener) a fellow who runs a kind of general store here and several people who walked along the street past our spread.

Elpidio wasn't quite sure what worry was. So I explained that it is a type of anxiety about things like taxes, maladjustment in social roles, an increase in negative feelings and trying to keep the female members of your family more or less in line.

Possibly he thought about it but he went across the yard whistling and trimmed the rose bushes. (Later, he reminded me he hadn't the faintest idea what I was talking about.)

The general storekeeper suggested a "healthy amount" of worry might be like poison — a dose not big enough to kill you but which would leave you only partially conscious and disinterested.

Of the passersby, 78 per cent seemed to have a rather care-free attitude about everything. They felt a healthy amount of worry was in the same category as a healthy amount of leprosy, which would be none at all.

One fellow, in a somewhat unsteady condition, answered my question by saying he was lost from a fiesta he had gone to and was worried that at midnight before he could find his way back.

Unfortunately I've lost my notes on the other answers and thus the controversy rages within me. Mexicans, however, do not seem to worry about whether they should worry or not. They are inclined to take things in stride, which could be bad in case the second doctor is correct in his theory.

Since science has a split opinion on this subject, why can't people be schizophrenic about it also? Perhaps the most simple approach to living would be to accept both theories by (1) not having any worries at all and (2) developing a healthy amount in order to improve personal and collective efficiency.

Using as a basis the opinions of the doctors who put together the worry article and that of a mechanic down the street who put together the front end of my car last week, I have drawn up several exercises which may be used free of charge by all readers and - or editors who are in good standing with the publisher.

1. Get out of bed at 2:15 each morning, sit in the middle of the floor with crossed legs (yours) and ask yourself, "Will I meet a tragic death, be in-

car, was alone.

Two Texas Lassies In Competition

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Marion Diane Holbrook of Dallas and Jeanne Wehmeyer of Mathis are Texas' representatives among the 20 finalists who are competing for the title of 1964 Maid of Cotton.

Thirteen cotton-growing states are represented in the final competition Sunday and Monday. The winner, who will start a seven months' international tour with an appearance in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day, will be named Monday night.

Miss Holbrook, who has brown eyes and brown hair, is a junior majoring in psychology at the University of Texas, where she is a member of Orange jackets, angel flight and is Delta Gamma's representative to Pan Hellenic. She was secretary of the freshman council during her first year at the University and last year was freshman co-ordinator. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holbrook of Dallas, she is a graduate of Highland Park High School.

Miss Wehmeyer, a blue-eyed blonde, was Miss Corpus Christi of 1963. An expert twirler, she is a Texas state with the Longhorn Band at the University of Texas, where she is now a freshman. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wehmeyer of Mathis, she was an honor student, class officer, and FFA sweetheart at Mathis High School.

New Mexico's entry in the Maid of Cotton contest, Suzie Appleton, a strawberry blonde from Deming, attends McMurry College at Abilene, Tex. She is a junior at McMurry and a junior senator in the student association. She formerly was an American field service exchange student in Italy.

Mrs. Tippit, widow of the Dallas policeman shot and killed Nov. 22 less than an hour after President Kennedy was assassinated, and her children were en route to Clarksville, Tex., to visit Tippit's father. Dalbert Powers, Paris business man and driver of the other car, was alone.

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dinner to be completed so that she could pedal off on her bicycle to be with her husband. I've never seen a happier young girl than Dieu in the days before Long's outfit was pulled out for the attack.
 Now it was over and we were faced with the reality of his death.
 One feels helpless enough at a time like this, but not knowing the customs of the country, I did not want to take a chance on doing the wrong thing. I called my husband's Vietnamese secretary for guidance.
 She told me the funeral would be held quickly and that the first thing to do was to give flowers. The second thing was to donate money, a custom I never heard of. I had to wait for permission to enter. Eventually the gate was opened and we drove to a large, yellow, stucco building standing by itself beside a dirt road. The entrance resembled a pagoda and there were no doors.
 While we waited for the mortuary officer to come and unlock the vault where Long's body lay, funeral preparations front

were started. Dieu slipped white cotton trousers over her customary black ones. She wore a white blouse and a white cotton scarf was tied around her neck.
 A plain, wooden coffin was moved into the large room where we sat. Dieu moved to stand directly before it. Two relatives helped support her on either side. Older women in the group began a death chant, one of them beating time with a small stick across it.
 Then the mortuary vault was opened and Long's body was brought out on a canvas-draped litter. His shoes had been removed but he was still wearing his combat uniform.
 The clothes, soaked with blood, were cut from his body and taken out to be burned.
 His relatives cleaned his body with alcohol-soaked cotton as well as they could. Then they dressed him in white trousers and a shirt.
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 "National Safety Council executive secretary H. H. Fletcher, head of the traffic accident investigation bureau of the Honolulu police.
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