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MANY NAMES HAVE LEAKED

Nixon Unveils Cabinet Tonight



WILLIAM P. ROGERS

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon announced today a federal budget director—Chicago banker Robert Mayo—before flying to Washington to announce his cabinet choices to the nation tonight.

Appearing before newsmen at his Pierre Hotel headquarters in New York, Nixon said that Mayo, whose background couples 18 years in the Treasury Department with nine years in private banking, will be considered "a top member of the cabinet team" and will attend all meetings of that body.

UNDER IKE

Mayo wound up his Treasury career in the Dwight D. Eisenhower administration as assistant to the secretary for debt management and in 1960 joined the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, where he has served as a vice president.

Nixon met earlier with Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew to give him an advance look at the cabinet roster.

To reporters, the president-elect said he thinks his choices are "big men, strong men I rely on." He said it won't be a cabinet basically of "yes men."

William P. Rogers, attorney general for three years in the Eisenhower administration, will be named secretary of state.

Word of some other Cabinet selections has already gained public circulation.

—Gov. George Romney of Michigan, according to informed Republican party officials in Washington, will be secretary of housing and urban development.

—Another Republican governor, Walter J. Hickel of Alaska, will be secretary of the interior, according to Alaska's senator-elect, Mike Gravel, a Democrat.

—There were strong reports that Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., would occupy the powerful position of secretary of defense.

—Nixon told reporters Tuesday that he would be announcing today a major post for Republican Lt. Gov. Robert Finch of California—but wouldn't say what. It was generally believed Finch would wind up as secretary of health, education and welfare.

The president-elect mentioned Finch in announcing a surprise appointment for sociologist Daniel P. Moynihan, a Democrat. Nixon said Moynihan, an assistant secretary of labor in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, would be his White House assistant for urban problems—a new position which he said would elevate Moynihan to the same status as Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, his assistant on national security affairs.

Nixon also announced plans to create a council for urban affairs—"a counterpart of the National Security Council."

All members of the Nixon cabinet were expected to be on hand with their families in a ballroom at Washington's Shoreham Hotel for tonight's announcements. Nixon aides said nominees for some other high positions might be disclosed by Nixon at the same time.

Nixon planned to spend much of Thursday meeting with prospective Cabinet members and their families at the Shoreham. Members of his staff were to brief the prospective department heads on the workings of the revamped White House staff structure.

Late Thursday, Nixon and his wife, Pat, and daughter, Tricia, will go to the White House for a conversation with the President and Mrs. Johnson. Nixon and Johnson have met once since the election.

EXTENSIVE

Rogers, 55, has been a New York and Washington lawyer since leaving the attorney generalship in 1961. He has had extensive government experience but his only formal role in foreign affairs was as a member of the U.S. delegation to the 20th General Assembly of the United Nations in 1965, by appointment of Johnson.

Romney, 61, and completing his sixth term as governor of Michigan, briefly challenged Nixon for the Republican presidential nomination last winter. During his foreshortened campaign. Romney made a 19-day urban tour to acquaint himself with problems of the cities. He has been a champion of increased voluntary and self-help programs to ease slum problems.

How Cabinet Is Shaping Up

By The Associated Press

Here's how President-elect Nixon's Cabinet, to be announced tonight, shapes up:

Secretary of State: William P. Rogers, attorney general in the Eisenhower administration and close friend of Nixon's.

Secretary of Defense: Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., a congressional authority on defense spending, is reported the definite choice.

Secretary of the Treasury: David Kennedy, chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago, or Robert H. Anderson, who held the post in the Eisenhower administration.

Attorney General: John N. Mitchell, Nixon's presidential campaign director and a former law partner likely.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare: Lt. Gov. Robert H. Finch of California is considered the likely choice.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: Gov. George Romney of Michigan, according to usually informed Republican officials.

Secretary of Agriculture: Clifford M. Hardin, University of Nebraska chancellor, regarded the choice.

Secretary of the Interior: Gov. Tim Babcock of Montana, defeated for re-election in November, or Gov. Walter F. Hickel of Alaska.

Secretary of Commerce: A mystery but Maurice H. Stans, budget director in Eisenhower's administration has been named by some as the likely choice.

Secretary of Labor: James J. Reynolds, now undersecretary. Another possibility is George P. Schultz, dean of the University of Chicago's graduate school of business.

Secretary of Transportation: Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General: Winston C. Blunt, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.



The Gunman?

This drawing is artist Terry Patterson's conception of the gunman who shot A. D. Blount at his home Monday night. Mrs. Patterson drew the likeness from a description given her by Mr. Blount's 16-year-old son, Gary, who saw the gunman before the shooting. He is described as being in his mid-20's, about 5-10, 180-190 pounds, dark haired and with medium complexion.

Sheriff Finds Gun, Clues Are Checked

A weapon which may have been used in the mysterious shooting death Monday night of A. D. Blount has been recovered by Howard County Sheriff A. N. Standard. There were also hints that the killing may have been done by a hired gunman.

Blount, 40, was shot to death by a lone assailant about 10:45 p.m. Monday in the hallway of his apartment in the rear of the Pet-A-Zoo which he had operated the past five years, one mile south of Big Spring on US 87.

NEAR SCENE

Standard said today a .45 calibre automatic pistol with a brown handle was recovered last night, about one mile from the scene of the shooting. Sheriff's deputies are checking records for an owner of the gun. Ballistics tests may be run today on the weapon.

Tuesday the sheriff obtained an artist's conception of the gunman with the aid of Blount's 16-year-old son, Gary, who saw the assailant before the shooting. Mrs. Terry Patterson, local artist who has worked with law officers before in obtaining drawings of suspects through witnesses to crimes, spent more than 3½ hours with Gary in making a sketch which resembles the gunman.

Blount had reported to police threats on his life for the past several months, including one threat that someone might be hired to do the job, Standard said. The threats came from the same individual, he added.

From the sketch by Mrs. Patterson, deputies have been able to find a suspect who may be linked to the shooting, Standard said, but investigation from that angle is being continued.

"We know Blount received threats on his life, both from in and out of the state," Standard said. "We are now checking information out of state which we hope will lead us to the suspect."

THEORIZED

The sheriff theorized that the possible two motives in the shooting were monetary and personal, but they could also be both. He also said that the gunman must have known the area around the Pet-A-Zoo well, before he could have entered and left the scene.

Standard theorized that the gunman approached and left the apartment by way of an old wagon trail off a paved road which branches off US 87. The trail is some distance from the rear of the Pet-A-Zoo and surrounded by rough, brushy terrain.

"The gunman had to know the layout of the area before the shooting," Standard said.

Blount was shot through the center of the chest and the bullet struck his heart and passed through his body, lodging in a wall. Deputies recovered the .45 calibre bullet and a spent shell casing at the scene.

TWO WORDS

After the shot was fired, Mrs. Blount, who was at home when the shooting occured, told Standard that Blount clutched his chest and muttered two words — "a kid" — as he fell to the floor.

FATHER GONE

Blaze Kills Four In Family

BRYSON, Tex. (AP) — While an unemployed welder looked for a new job, his wife and three of their six children burned to death Tuesday in a fire that destroyed their farm home near here.

Killed in the blaze of undetermined origin were Mrs. Allen Prescott, 32, and three pre-school children, Tracy, a 9-month-old girl; Laura, 2, and Karen, 3.

Late Tuesday, firemen had recovered the charred bodies of the mother and two of the children and a search continued in the ashes of the home for the body of the three-year-old girl.

Their father, Allen Prescott, was in nearby Jacksboro where he had just picked up a check for a welding job and told his former employer he was looking for another job. Police, trying to tell him of the tragedy at home, did not locate him until about 6 p.m.

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Scots Change Clocks

STORNOWAY, Scotland (AP) — The sturdy Scots of the town of Stornoway, on the island of Lewis off northwest Scotland, have had enough of Britain's new time. They are putting their clocks back one hour to Greenwich Mean Time to give themselves an hour more of light in the morning.

Britain used to do the same every year but this year summer time is continuing through the winter as an experiment. This puts Britain on the same time as the rest of Western Europe and is expected to help businessmen in their telephone deals with the continent.

"We've had enough of this darkness," said Mayor Donald Stewart. "Everyone knows it is silly. We are going back to sensible hours of daylight."

The Daily Express in London supported the islanders saying their lives "Are among those most affected by an absurd experiment in time keeping."

"Let the government cease its nonsensical study and drop it forthwith," the editorial declared.

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Four Bodies In Ruins

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Four bodies were recovered today in the smouldering ruins of a downtown hotel destroyed by fire that police said was the work of arsonists.

The blaze swept through what firemen described as 31 sleeping rooms situated on the second floor over a row of shops. Some 25 persons resided at the Midtown Hotel.

Owner Charles Convery estimated damage at $200,000.

Charges 'Goodwill Lack' Delays Talks

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam charged today that the Vietnamese peace talks are being delayed by the "lack of goodwill and the nonserious attitude of the United States and its lackeys" — the South Vietnamese.

Nguyen Thanh Le, North Vietnamese delegation spokesman, referred to procedural questions that have held up the start of expanded four-way peace talks.

NO SUBSTANCE

In reply to a question, Le said that discussions so far between the United States and North Vietnam in Paris have not touched on the substance of peace negotiations at any stage.

Asked specifically about a statement Tuesday by Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford expressing the hope that U.S. and South Vietnamese forces might begin withdrawing from South Vietnam within 40 days, Le replied: "If the United States has any proposals to make, it has to put them forward in the four-party conference."

Some American officials who once were confident that the talks would get under way early this week now appear to have lost hope of starting before the end of the year. Some western diplomats from other countries think the deadlock might continue until President-elect Nixon's inauguration Jan. 20.

Jobless Rate At Low Mark

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's total employment climbed to an all-time November high of 76.6 million and the jobless rate dropped last month to a 15-year low of 3.3 per cent of the labor force, the Labor Department said today.

The increase in the number of Americans at work last month totaled about 250,000, affecting most industries except weather-hampered building construction.

The total of unemployed increased slightly to 2.6 million, about 200,000 less than expected in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Tex Ritter On Airliner Hijacked To Cuba Today

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The captain of a Trans World airliner on an inaugural flight from St. Louis to Miami radioed today that "a guy has a gun at my back" and the plane with 40 passengers and seven crewmen aboard had changed course for Cuba.

"He is forcing us to go to Havana," Capt. Dennis Maloney advised the Atlanta control tower. "We are proceeding there."

The hijacker entered the cockpit shortly after takeoff from Nashville. At the time of the call, the plane was 10 miles south of Chattanooga.

Trans World said Mason Rulolph, the professional golfer, and Tex Ritter, country and Western singing star, boarded the flight, No. 496, at Nashville.

The Boeing 727 was inaugurating a flight making stops for the first time at Nashville. It took off from St. Louis at 8:15 a.m., landed in Nashville at 9:04 a.m. and was due in Miami at 12:17 p.m.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the plane was due to land at Havana's Jose Marti airport at 12:40 p.m. EST.

"He has enough fuel to get to Cuba," said J. A. Graffius, chief of control for the Miami FAA office.

It was the 19th hijacking this year of a U. S. commercial airliner. A National Air Lines plane diverted to Cuba Dec. 3 was the last.

PUSHES LIVING COSTS UPWARD

Gloom Over Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gloom is creeping through government and industry because of doubts about stemming the snowballing inflationary pressures that are pushing the cost of living toward its biggest annual increase in nearly two decades.

Influential legislators say only restrained government spending and continued high taxes can retard the spiral.

FEEDING ON GLOOM

But businessmen say the inflation is feeding on the swelling gloom—a force not always responsive to legislation.

A host of economic indicators have contributed to the atmosphere.

The government announced last month living costs rose sixtenths of one per cent, the biggest jump in six years.

Government economists expect the rise for the year to be the biggest since wage-price controls were instituted during the Korean War.

Dr. S. L. Booth, director of research for the National Consumer Finance Association, estimated personal income will rise 7 per cent next year, but 4 per cent will be consumed by price increases.

Retailers say sales are up 8 to 10 per cent this year, despite the 10 per cent income surtax and a consumer price level that had risen 4 per cent by October, compared to a 3.1 per cent rise in all of 1967.

Economists say much of the difference apparently came from savings. The savings rate dropped from 7.5 per cent before enactment of the surcharge to 6.25 per cent by September.

Dr. Michael Sumichrast, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, said the price increases — like the jump in median prices for homes from $20,000 to $25,000 in four years—apparently has convinced consumers buying now will save them money in the long run.

"I've been impressed with how much inflationary pressure there is. It's gone pretty far," said Guy E. Noyes, senior vice president of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., during a U.S. Chamber of Commerce panel discussion Tuesday.

"Inflationary expectations are tending to snowball," said Richard Scruggs, an analyst with Goodbody Co. in New York.

"Talk of inflation can stimulate people to buy and use their dollars," he added.

"One of the chief tasks facing the Nixon administration will be to dampen the inflationary psychology that seems to permeate the economy," said Milton Friedman, economics professor at the University of Chicago and a campaign adviser to President-elect Nixon.

CONG. MAHON

But Rep. George H. Mahon of Texas, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said anti-inflationary measures will be hard for the government to achieve.

Mahon said he sees little chance for keeping next year's federal budget below present levels. He supports extension of the surtax scheduled to expire June 30.

"I had rather extend the surtax than to have an unexpectedly high deficit,' he said. "To me it would make no sense to repeal the surtax and plunge the government deeper in the red."

Mahon's remarks echoed a position once advocated by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Mills later said he would settle for reducing the surtax or letting it expire if that's what Nixon wants.

Nixon said during the campaign the surtax should not be renewed, but he hasn't restated the position since the new economic indicators appeared.

SKILLFUL JOB

Even with retention of the surtax, said Mahon, it will take a "skillful and effective job" to hold down the federal deficit in the face of pressures from the unemployed, the poor, the cities, schools and expanding defense and health programs.

"There's no way for Congress to satisfy fully the demands that will be made," said Mahon.

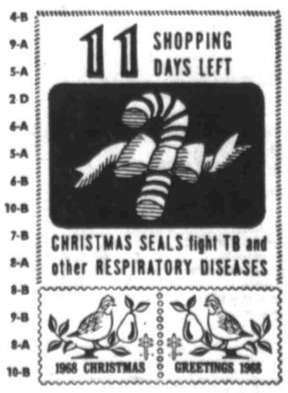
A measure of the forces working on the government is the strong protests from organized labor in response to statements by advisers to Nixon that some unemployment might be an inevitable price for retraint.

In Today's HERALD

'Pot' Dog Fight

When Duke, a pot-sniffing pooch, sniffed some Christmas packages he touched off a dispute that shouldn't happen to a dog. See Page 4-A.

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CLOUDY

Cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer tonight with chance of showers. Cloudy with showers and cooler Thursday, turning colder by Thursday evening. Rain probability is 30 per cent tonight and 50 per cent Thursday. High today low 70's; low tonight mid 40's; high Thursday low 60's.

CLUBS HELP CHEER FUND

Organizations have joined in the spirit of holiday helpfulness with nice gifts to the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND. They have helped increase the sum which — without a penny of overhead involved — goes to providing toys for needy children at Christmas.

After this program is financed, the Fund stands by to assist in family emergencies when food or medicine is needed.

If you want to have a part in this program, please make your check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and send it to The Herald for acknowledgment. A gift of any size is warmly welcomed, will help bring a brighter Christmas to some youngster.

These are today's helpers:

Desk & Derrick Club	$ 50.00
Presbyterian Friendship Circle	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Houston H. Zinn	20.00
Previously acknowledged	361.71
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Local Firm May Collect Taxes

After more than three months of discussion and planning, Big Spring Independent School District trustees decided Tuesday night to attack their tax collection problem from a local angle.

Joe A. Moss, board president, instructed trustees Grant Boardman and Jack Alexander, to try negotiating with Brown and Hamby, a local law firm, for a contract to act as the district's tax attorneys.

The board began studying the tax collection problem about three months ago, and had explored various possibilities of finding a solution, including using the city attorney, putting an attorney on the district's payroll, or bringing in a regular collection firm.

The board also had sent letters to all law firms in Big Spring, and the firm of Roger Brown and Lanny Hamby was the only one which responded.

Some members felt that a one-year pact would be sufficient to stimulate collections, but others desired a three-year contract. Moss asked that Boardman and Alexander try for a contract which would be acceptable to both the district and attorneys, but should also give the district an advantage of as much collections as possible.

A 16-member text book committee was appointed to make selections of the text books to be used beginning Sept. 1, 1969. Hearings on the books will begin Jan. 6.

Members of the committee, which are all on the faculty from the elementary through administration level, include Sam Anderson, school superintendent, Lynn C. Hise, Polly Adams, Bill D. Brooks, Mary Jean Byrd, Susan Dawes, LaRue DeViney, Glenn Guthrie, Mary Arnold Hefley, Blanche James, Pat Lawrence, Sandra Nixon, Norma Peacock, Imogene Puckett, Marjorie Talmadge and Rita Weeg.

In other business, Noel Reed, director of personnel services, was appointed census trustee for the 1969 school census enumeration.

Board members, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Roy E. Watkins, reported on the classroom teachers' desire for a consultation agreement with the board of trustees.

Watkins said that the classroom teachers had voted for petitioning the board for a consultation agreement, and later would appear before the board.

Jerry Currie asked Watkins and Mrs. Cowper if the teachers were unhappy or if relations were poor between the teachers and administration. They said that teachers are not unhappy, but they were interested in knowing that they had the right to consult with the board should problems ever arise.

Anderson said, "It is good now that an agreement can be reached when there is harmony between the administration and teachers."

Thant Is Asked To Play Cupid

LONDON (AP) — Eleanara Ginsberg, 39, of Moscow has written to U.N. Secretary General U Thant asking him to help her marry her British fiance.

Her letter was posted in London by her fiance, Derek Deason.

Miss Ginsberg says in the letter that she and Deason, 38, have been trying to become reunited since 1964 when Deason was ordered to leave Russia three weeks before they were due to marry.

Since then he has been refused permission to re-enter Russia and Eleanara has been refused permission to leave.

The couple met while on holiday at Sochi on the Black Sea in 1961.

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Freedom, It's Great!

A runaway monkey, first spotted on a telephone line in Los Angeles yesterday, desperately tries to stay free. Left: Charles Griffin tosses a jacket at the animal as it soars out of reach. Right: A dog gets into the act, but the monkey is too quick. Soon after this the monkey was captured trying to hide in some plant. It will be held at an animal shelter and given away if unclaimed.

Almost 75 Per Cent Live In Secure Areas, U.S. Says

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Mission today claimed that 73.3 per cent of the population of South Vietnam is living in relatively secure areas controlled by the Saigon government. It was the most optimistic report on the pacification program ever given.

From the fighting fronts, the U.S. Command reported another American artillery attack on the demilitarized zone Tuesday after North Vietnamese troops there fired on a small U.S. reconnaissance plane. The plane was not hit, but the command said the American fire destroyed five bunkers.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands reported ground clashes up and down the country in which they said 156 enemy soldiers were killed Tuesday. During the night enemy forces also attacked at least six government military bases and towns with mortars, cannon or assault troops. Seven South Vietnamese were reported killed in the latter attacks and 45 were wounded.

The pacification report showed an increase of 3.5 per cent during November in the number of persons living in relatively secure areas. It was the largest monthly increase ever claimed. Officials attributed it to an intensified government pacification effort in the past few months coupled with an evident withdrawal of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese in some areas and a shift in their tactics.

In many areas, for instance, Communist cadres are now emphasizing the political war, with consequent lessening of military assaults and terrorist incidents. This could result in an area being considered more secure even though the number of Viet Cong troops or political workers in the area might remain unchanged.

The U.S. Mission estimated that another 13.3 per cent of the South Vietnamese are living in "contested" hamlets, and the remaining 13.4 per cent are under Viet Cong control.

The North Vietnamese antiaircraft attack from the demilitarized zone was the 38th "significant incident of enemy-initiated activity" in the DMZ since the halt in the bombing of North Vietnam six weeks ago.

A communique said North Vietnamese troops in bunkers half a mile inside the southern half of the zone opened up with 50-caliber machine guns and small arms on the single-engine plane. There was no indication of the size of the enemy force, but it was believed to be small.

"The aerial observer directed U.S. Army and Marine artillery fire onto the enemy location, destroying five bunkers and silencing the enemy fire. Enemy casualties are unknown," the communique said.

Laird Took Post After Pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Melvin R. Laird, expected to be named tonight as the new secretary of defense, agreed to take the job only after President-elect Nixon applied intense pressure, sources say.

"It was a question of duty . . . There is no question but that he would have liked to have stayed in the House the rest of his life and someday become Speaker," the source said.

The 46-year-old Wisconsin Republican was elected in November to an eighth term with 64 per cent of the vote.

Laird, No. 2 House Republican, had gone home to Wisconsin last week. Thursday, he got the first intimation that Nixon had decided to make him defense head.

Friday he flew to Palm Springs, site of the GOP Governors' Conference, to meet with Nixon.

A high source said Laird told Nixon that he could do more for him and the party in the House and stressed that he was a legislator rather than an administrator.

"But when the President of the United States asks you—you do it," the source said.

Laird, ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, was one of the toughest questioners of former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

More than once he challenged McNamara's estimated spending budget and in each case his own estimate turned out to be close to the actual figure.

One source said that Nixon, a long-time friend of Laird's, wanted the Wisconsin congressman, not only to run the Defense Department, but for his knowledge of health, education and welfare and agriculture.

Laird was reported as supporting Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., for secretary of defense, who presumably was offered and declined the post.

Laird was chairman of the Platform Committee at the 1964 Republican National Convention and was vice-chairman at the 1960 party gathering.

Since 1964, he has played a key role on the Republican Coordinating Committee, the party's highest policymaking body.

Laird launched his political career at the age of 23 when elected to the Wisconsin State Senate to succeed his father. He served six years as state senator before his election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Born in Omaha, Neb., to Melvin R. and Helen Connor Laird on Sept. 1, 1922, the family moved to Wood County, Wis., when Laird was a year old.

He attended Marshfield, Wis., public schools and received his degree from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Married to the former Barbara Masters on Oct. 15, 1945, the Lairds have three children, John, Alison and David.

He enlisted in the Navy in May of 1942 and later served on the U.S. Destroyer Maddox in the Pacific in Adm. Halsey's Third Fleet and Adm. Marc Mitscher's Task Force 58.

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Deadline Is Near For Home Decoration Contest

There are now 11 shopping days until Christmas, but only seven days to enter the annual Community Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and Texas Electric Service Co.

The books will close for the contest at the Chamber of Commerce office at 5 p.m. next Wednesday. Families wishing to enter the competition may call the chamber office at 263-7641 any time before then and give their name and address.

First prize in the 1968 contest will be an installed Ready-Lite. Second prize will be a dual control electric blanket and third place winners will receive an electric carving knife. All prizes are on display at Texas Electric Service Co.

Judging for the contest, which will be decided on artistry and ingenuity, lighting techniques, originality and symbolic portrayal, will be on Dec. 20.

The contest will encompass all displays in the metropolitan area of Big Spring, and will be open to all persons who are not employes of Texas Electric Service Co.

Displays should be lighted on the day of the judging from dusk until 11 p.m.

Judging will be on a 100-point basis with a possible 30 points being counted for artistic merit and lighting techniques. Originality and symbolic portrayal will be valued up to 20 points each.

Artistic merit will include design, composition and arrangement of elements and color scheme, which lighting techniques will be judged on use of Christmas lights, spot and flood lights or other lights.

Originality will be judged on new lighting ideas or effects and new ways of using standard devices such as candles, wreaths and luminous plaques. Symbolic portrayal scores will be decided on how the Christmas theme is carried out in the display.

Aggie Appointed

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. James R. Patterson of Texas A&M University has been appointed to the National Board of Consultants and Advisors to the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration which advises for vocational and medical rehabilitation centers.

Phone Operator Helps Save Her

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — An alert telephone operator and a thoughtful neighbor saved a Bogata woman, Mrs. Ed Lovell, from a painful night and possible death.

A long distance operator in Paris, Mary Shelton, answered a signal from Bogata, 22 miles east, but there was no voice. She heard faint sounds in the distance like someone calling for help.

The operator traced the call and distinguished sounds of "I'm Mrs. Lovell, and I need help." She called the Bogata telephone manager, Kenneth Jeffrey, who left immediately for the woman's residence.

The operator then called a next-door neighbor, who went to Mrs. Lovell's residence, opened a window and entered to find her helpless on the floor with a broken hip. She had somehow managed to knock the telephone off the hook and signal for help.

PUBLIC RECORDS

WARRANTY DEEDS

Rex McFaddin to Shur-Gro Irrigation Co., 200 acres in the southeast quarter of section 30, block 33, Township 1, South, T&P survey.

Walker Merrick et al to Doyle J. Bussell et ux, one acre in the northeast quarter of section 45, block 31, Township 1, North, T&P survey.

Housing and Urban Development to Sally A. Slack, lot 6, block 3, Douglass Addition.

William G. Mitchell et ux to Melvin A. Brown et ux, lot 14, block 1, Ray Chapman subdivision.

Martin Davalos et ux to Henry Guzman et ux, tract in the west half of tract 23, Wm. B. Currie subdivision of the southeast quarter of section 42, block 32, Township 1, North, T&P survey.

W. T. Neel et ux to Wayman Clark et ux, tract in the northeast quarter of section 32, block 33, Township 1, South, T&P survey.

Leland S. Jones et ux to Auda Vee Lewis et ux, west eight acres in the east half of section 41, block 31, Township 1, North, T&P survey.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Billie Ray Altman et ux, lot 21, block 5, Douglass Addition.

J. H. Fuller et ux to Dois M. Ray, 3.0 acres in the northwest quarter of section 39, block 32, Township 2, North, T&P survey.

Raymond Burns et ux to Joe B. Kropp et ux, lot 6, block 8, Suburban Heights Addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Phil O. Erickson, 40, Houston, and Mrs. Barbara Jean Erickson, 35, Big Spring.

Reynaldo Perez Uribe, 30, and Cruz Juarez, 21, both of Big Spring.

ORDERED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT

Robert Orosco, 10 years in prison for robbery by assault.

Verdie P. Rushing, two years probated sentence for forgery.

Sara Gonzales vs. Albert Gonzales, divorce granted.

Maria Gonzales vs. Gilberto Gonzales, divorce granted.

NEW CAR LICENSES

S. Sgt. Warren L. Miers, 1411 Johnson, Ford.

Raymond Lee Rich, Colorado City, Chevrolet.

Jerry Shortes, 3602 Parkway, Chevrolet.

Cecil H. Drake, Rt. 1, Chevrolet.

John Markle, 2511 Lynn, Chevrolet.

Elaine Kina, Midland, Plymouth.

John S. Waddill, 2101 Johnson, Plymouth.

Juanita Lindsey, Colorado City, Chrysler.

Edgar A. Herm, Ackerly, Chevrolet pickup.

D. L. Shaw, Westbrook, Chevrolet pickup.

Jerry Alton, 407½ Runnels, Pontiac.

Artis McCasland, 813 W. 17th, Opel.

Lester W. Morton, 701 Capri, Buick.

Leo Gee, 101 Washington, Buick.

M. A. Webb, 1731 Purdue, Buick.

Johnny E. Witcher, 424 Ryan, Chevrolet.

Burr Lea Settles Jr., 2301 Nolan, Chevrolet.

Wade L. R. Saunders, 17 Big Spring Mobile Lodge, Chevrolet.

A. F. Gilliland, 1010 E. 12th, Chevrolet.

Alex F. Ochoa, Box 253, Ackerly, Chevrolet.

Glen J. Shelton, 1610 Osage, Chevrolet.

Mrs. M. C. Gradner, Rt. 1, Box 54, Synder, Plymouth.

Conrad F. Stokes, Box 146, Ackerly, Oldsmobile.

Science Funds

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M University has been awarded a $189,378 National Science Foundation grant for funds for 30 junior high school science teachers to spend a year studying at A&M.

What Offense?

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — The coach of the Giants in the Paris Junior Basketball League has begun worrying about his offense.

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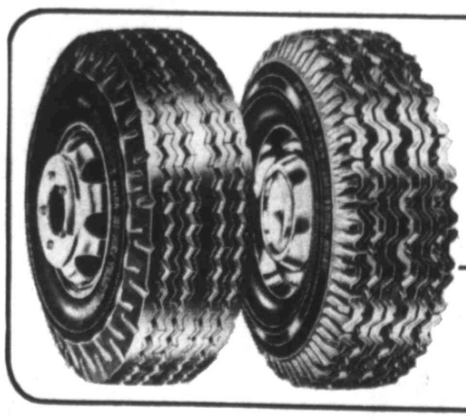
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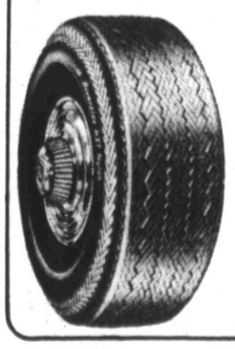
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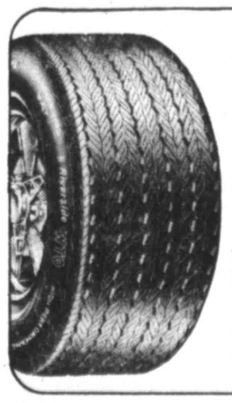
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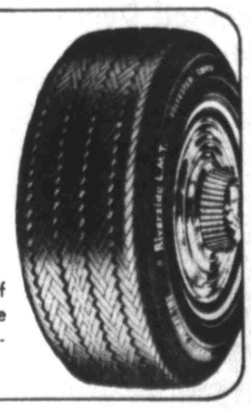


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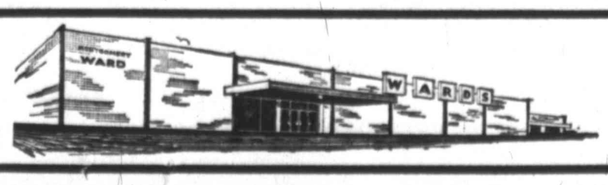
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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL IS 'AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM'

Witnesses Describe Latin-American World

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The U. S. Civil Rights Commission heard witnesses describe the Mexican-American world Tuesday as they see it—one of alienation and lost identity, one in which education beyond high school is "an impossible dream."

A child is led to believe "it is bad for him to be a Mexican-American," a Rice University psychologist told the commissioners.

Two educators said the school system shouldn't bear the entire brunt of the blame.

PUNISHMENT FAILS

Others appearing in the seven-hour session included an El Paso principal who said he felt that after-school punishment for speaking Spanish at school had no ill effect on Mexican-American pupils.

A six-day hearing on Mexican-American problems of the Southwest continued today with the emphasis again on education. Those scheduled to appear included the state commissioner of education, a state senator, the San Antonio mayor and two school superintendents.

Witnesses urged Tuesday that more emphasis be placed on the Mexican-American's culture and heritage, that Spanish be a required school subject and that school districts adopt a bilingual program.

ANGLO VIEWS

James Sutton, a San Antonio history teacher, criticized the state-adopted Texas history text for what he described as "Anglo-oriented" views. He said no suitable high school level Texas history book exists.

All, he said, skip lightly over the state's "Hispanic heritage," delving instead into the revolt against Mexico and continuing to the present with no more mention of the Mexican impact on Texas hisory.

Rice University psychologist Manuel Ramirez III, himself a Mexican-American, testified that the Mexican-American child is torn between his native culture and that of the Anglo.

Some children are accused of being "traitors" by their parents because they have picked up Anglo ways of life, Dr. Ramirez said.

NO IDENTITY

But teachers, he said, tell the Mexican-American pupil he must accept Anglo culture or face economic and academic barriers for the rest of his life.

Thus the pupils' very identity is threatened, Ramirez said.

He based much of his testimony on a research project dealing with Mexican-American and Anglo pupils which he helped direct in Sacramento, Calif., last year.

Four local high school pupils testified they had been punished for speaking Spanish at school (a new rule forbids such punishment now in at least one school district here).

Their teachers have told them repeatedly that "if you're going to be an American, you've got to speak English," one pupil said.

Irene Ramirez, a high school senior, was on the verge of tears as she told the commission the Mexican-American sees little hope for attending college and attaining a position of importance.

WARNING

"From the very beginning," she said, "we're taught that this is an impossible dream."

Josue Gonzalez, director of the San Antonio bilingual demonstration center, urged widespread adoption of bilingual education. It is important, he said, that Mexican-Americans and Anglos master both languages. He warned that more teachers must be prepared for such programs.

Harold C. Brantley, superintendent of the United Consolidated School District in Webb County (Laredo), praised the bilingual education system which his district adopted in 1964.

"I don't feel a child's ability to speak spanish is a detriment," Brantley said.

TRAPPED

Poverty problems cropped up often in Tuesday's testimony. One teacher said the Mexican-America is "trapped by his economic situation."

Another, school principal John Perez, called the dropout problem among Mexican-Americans a serious one and labeled poverty the biggest contributing factor.

Frank C. Pollitt, principal of Bowie High School in El Paso, said his school recently passed a rule allowing Spanish to be spoken on the playground. Spanish had been prohibited throughout the school, he said. Pollitt said pupils had been detained after school for breaking the Spanish language rule but said he didn't consider this punishment and felt it had no impact on their feelings.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Sniffing For Dope

"Lt. Duke" and his handler, Lt. Sonny Brannon, search a load of mail at Cocoa Post Office which Brevard County sheriff's narcotics agents believe might contain narcotics shipped from out of town. However, none of the packages he sniffed was opened.

Shouldn't Happen To 'Pot-Sniffer'

COCOA, Fla. (AP) — When Postmaster C.P. "Rinky" Geiger allowed Duke—Brevard County's pot-sniffing pooch—to sample the aroma of a pile of suspicious Christmas packages, he touched off a controversy that shouldn't happen to a dog.

"That dog violated the sanctity of the seal," declared Postal Inspector J.A. Callahan, who said sniffing first class mail is strictly taboo.

Callahan, Geiger's boss in Atlanta, said Tuesday an investigation was under way into the incident which he said violated the policy of the post office to keep unauthorized people out of the inner sanctum of the mail room.

DOG FIGHT

Geiger, meanwhile, wasn't talking.

However, Brevard Sheriff Leigh Wilson had plenty to say.

"When a dog can do your job better than you can," said the sheriff, "that's something to be concerned about."

Wilson admittedly was irked by the adverse reaction of postal officials to the visit by narcotic agents and Duke, pride of the Narcotics Division.

"They asked us to come over and look around and we did," Wilson said. "If they don't want us to come again that's fine with me."

However, in Atlanta, Callahan said he understood that Wilson's agents—tipped that a shipment of marijuana was being sent to Cocoa Beach—had approached Geiger with the suggestion that Duke look around in the mailroom.

At any rate, Duke put his talented nose to work and found three packages which the narcotics agents noted and allowed to continue their way, unopened.

NEVER 'HIGH'

Callahan said that authorities cannot use evidence gleaned in such a matter because the "sanctity of the seal" has been broken in the mail room.

"Duke has made numerous arrests and was instrumental in breaking up a $20,000 drop," said Wilson. Duke had qualified in court as a witness to identify a defendant in a narcotics case, Wilson said.

Lt. Edgar Brannon, the dog's handler, said Duke has never "become high" on narcotics in the course of his sniffing but admitted it is because he is there to keep him away from the drugs.

"If he had a chance he'd eat up the stuff in a minute," said Brannon who added he has yet to lose a case for lack of evidence.

Way To Increase Farmers' Income

The farmer's goal is to increase agricultural production to put more dollars into his pocket, and in many instances, a simple practice can do the trick, says Paul Gross, Howard County agricultural agent.

All the farmer has to add to his present practices is the use of the right amount of the right kind of fertilizer as recommended by a soil test.

THE TRUTH

This may sound like an over simplification but it bears a lot of truth, according to a survey conducted by personnel of the Texas A&M Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, Lubbock. Included in the survey are the 20 South Plains counties in Extension District 2.

The survey indicates that income for the district could be increased by an astounding $25.4 million through the use of adequate rates of the right kind of fertilizer. Gross says that for Howard County alone the potential increase in farm income from proper fertilization amounts to $501,120. This income is based on the assumption of a two-dollar return above each dollar spent on fertilizer.

Plant nutrients that must be stepped up to bring about this increase are primarily nitrogen and phosphorus. For Howard County, 97 tons of nitrogen and 31 tons of phosphorus were used last year, according to the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service. The survey shows a county need of 1,225 tons of nitrogen and 607 tons of phosphorus.

Considered in the survey are acreages of the major crops, both irrigated and dryland, and the average fertilizer recommendations for each crop based on county soil test data and research proven fertilizer use practices.

Many farmers are using adequate rates, some are using excessive rates and others are using inadequate rates or no fertilizer at all. Here is where soil testing can be a real money-saver and a money-maker, Gross said.

According to the survey, there is an annual need for 488 soil tests in Howard County, assuming one sample every third year from each 80-acre field. For the district as a whole, only about 15 per cent of this potential number is presently being tested.

Accused Deer Slayer Jailed

CLEWISTON, Fla. (AP) — Prince, the tiny white-tail Florida deer who lived in a horse pasture and trusted humans, is dead.

The little buck was a favorite of people who came from miles around to rancher Joe Hilliard's pasture and fed him cookies, fruit and bread.

Sunday evening Hilliard's farm manager said he saw a man drive up to the pasture alongside busy US 27 and get out of a camper truck. Prince came loping up for his usual handout.

"He was about five feet away when the guy shot him in the neck with a load of No. 1 buckshot," said Hendry County Sheriff Earl S. Dyess.

Later sheriff's men located the truck and arrested Richard DeBussey Jr., 27, of Jupiter, Fla.



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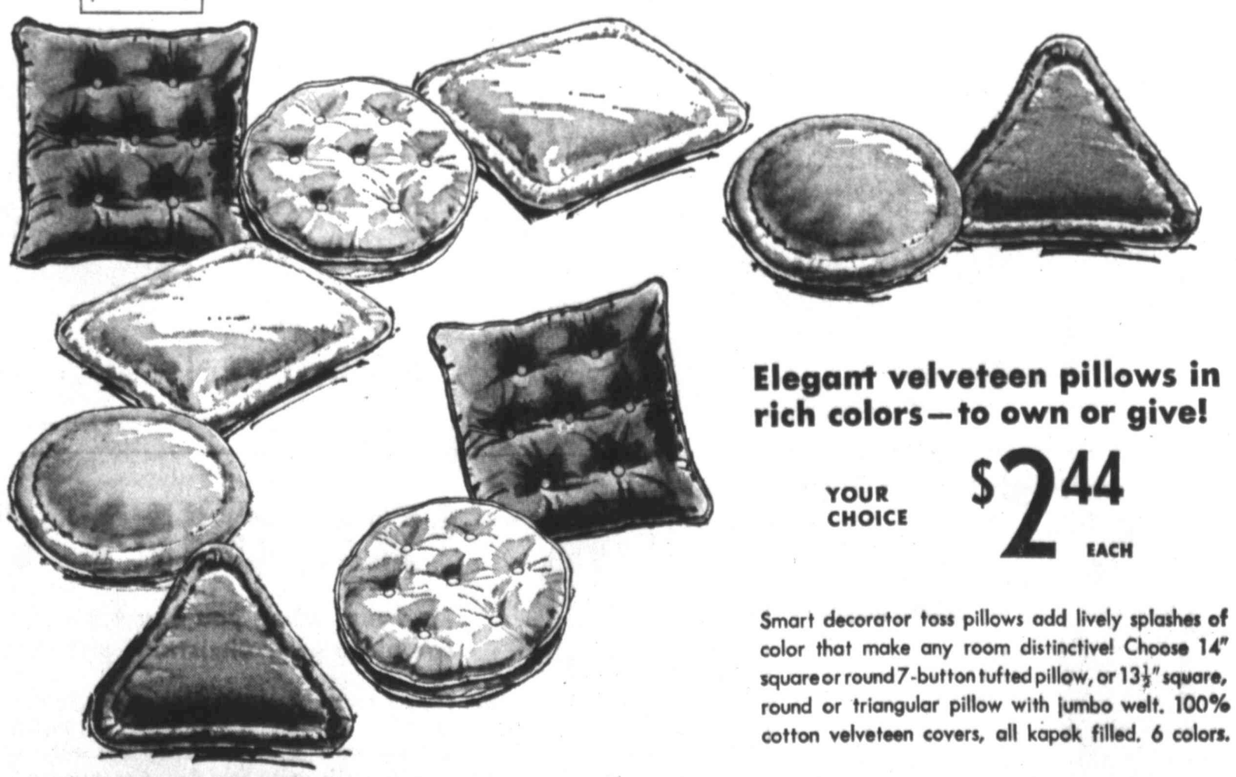
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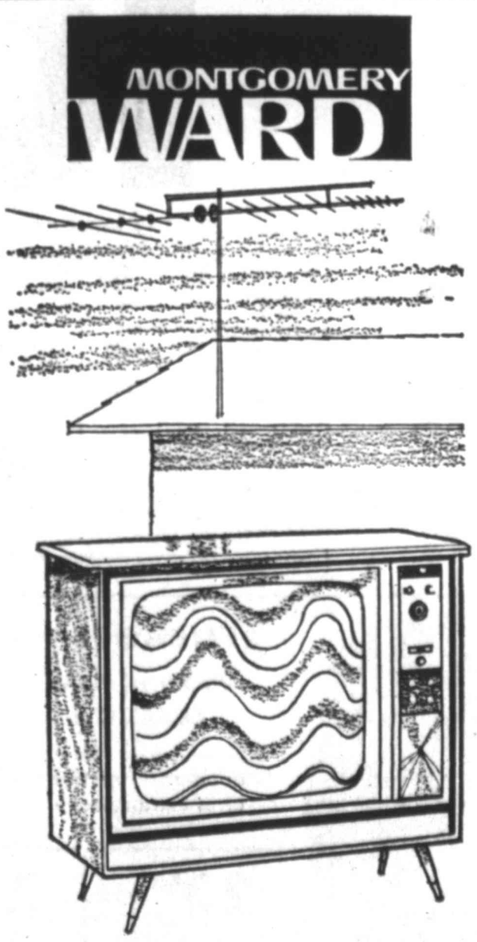
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DEAR BOSS:

Friday Falls On The 13th

DEAR BOSS:

You're right — Friday is the thirteenth. And that's about the worst kind of Fridays there are.

I talked it over with T. Jerome, my big, black, Halloween model cat, and he agrees. You just don't get worse Fridays than those which fall on the 13th day of the month.

This one is even more menacing than usual — it will occur right in the midst of the Christmas gift buying rush and no telling what kind of jinxed gifts may result therefrom.

However, Boss, I don't see any real reason to worry. I've done a little research into recent Friday the 13ths to see just what evidence I could unearth to support the belief the day is bad luck.

We had a Friday the 13th in September.

It was a good day for the city of Big Spring. They got a nice fat check — $71,574 — as the first payoff on the new city sales tax.

Announcement was made that boll weevils had moved into the county's tall cotton, but that wasn't something that happened on Friday. It had already begun before that date.

Nothing happened to a couple of residents on the North Side on that Friday. Saturday, though, which wasn't a 13th, one of them shot the other through the neck. The wounded man wound up in the hospital, and the shooter in the pokey. I'd say Saturday the 14th was the bad day for these folk.

They tell me, Boss, that Friday got its bad luck tag from the habit that our ancestors had of using it as official hanging, drawing and quartering day. The death sentences which the courts handed down so generously were all set for execution on Friday.

Since they could hang people for any sort of crime, from manslaughter to stealing a loaf of bread, Friday was a pretty busy day around the community gallows and the friendly old hangman was kept going from early dawn to dusk.

And the 13th tag comes from no telling how far back in our dim and somewhat disturbing history. The ancients attributed good and bad luck to certain numbers. Odd numbers were sometimes listed as fortunate sometimes as jinxy. Poor old 13 was singled out for especial calumny. (Seven, as any crapshooter can tell you, Boss, is lucky if it is your first roll, and mighty unlucky if it shows when you're trying for point.)

The story has it that at the Last Supper, the Saviour told His disciples that He was doomed to perish on a Friday and there were 13 persons at the supper when He spoke. So both Friday and 13 got black marks.

In 1969, we have two Fridays which fall on the 13th. The first is in February. The second is in June.

Boss, had you ever noticed that every day is bad luck day for some; good luck day for others -- regardless of whether it is Friday, the 13th, or what have you?

And had you ever noticed a lot of "good luck" things which befall certain folk are "bad luck" for others.

If I lost a $20 bill on a street just ahead of a tremendous downpour of rain I'd probably give it up as gone. And if Joe Doak happened to find that bill just as the rain began to fall, he'd probably make little effort to contact me.

So I take it, it was bad luck for me and good luck for old Joe — all with the same $20. No matter what day it was.

Just be careful, Boss. You never know about these things.

Your Unsuperstitious Reporter,

SAM BLACKBURN

CHRISTMAS WISH

She Wants Package To Reach Prisoner

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Mrs. Hayden J. Lockhart has a simple wish for Christmas.

She wants her Christmas package to reach her husband, a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for the past 3½ years.

And she hopes for better luck than in the past, when Christmas packages mailed to her husband have been returned by the North Vietnamese.

HOPES HIGHER

"My hopes are higher this year for several reasons," she said after mailing another package to Lockhart.

"The talks in Paris have naturally buoyed my optimism, as has the recent bombing halt called by President Johnson. Also the fact that the North Vietnamese did show signs of a more humanitarian outlook by releasing six prisoners this summer has given me new hope of my package getting through to Hayden," she said.

Her husband, a captain, was the first Air Force pilot shot down over North Vietnam. He has been held captive since March 2, 1965, when his F100 fighter-bomber was downed.

SIX LETTERS

Mrs. lockhart had help preparing the annual gift package this year. Jamie, a 3½-year-old son Hayden never has seen, enclosed a greeting card in the package which included gum, cigarettes, cigars, a toothbrush, a comb, a deck of cards and other items.

Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are apt to have a sudden inspiration on what to give for Christmas presents to those who mean a great deal to you. Shop for other articles that are essential to your everyday well-being. Don't be so demanding about little things, especially tonight, that you lose sight of your big ambitions.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Get busy with little duties around the house or office and then better your health. Don't become irate with a co-worker who seems to demand too much. He or she may be under pressure. Be understanding.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Visit your barber or beautician early and then keep that social appointment feeling and looking your best. You have a hang-up that can be very beneficial to you. Show others that you are really very charming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Getting busy at fundamental affairs is wise and handling all the small details connected therewith. If you are thinking of any radical changes, talk it over with kin first. Then you know exactly what should be done.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Learn what associates really want from you and then talk over some plan you have that is best for all concerned. Study correspondence well and answer intelligently.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study just how you can cut down on present expenses to maintain present security and also increase income. Once your day's work is done, take it easy. Don't go rushing around and getting yourself in some possible trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do a little more work on personal aims before you can attain them. Entertain certain people who can be instrumental in helping you further your goals. Show generosity, courtesy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have an opportunity to confer with some biawig and expert regarding what is best for you to do to get ahead and solve your problems. Some personal aim can be reached now if you get the aid of one whose confidence you enjoy. Be happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get together with good friends who understand your particular kind of fun and then recreation is ideal. Do some entertaining yourself and add to your circle of acquaintances. Be charming.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Right time to get on the right side of a higher-up who can extend some civic favor you want. Certain things come up that show how your life is trending very clearly. Be on your toes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You get fine ideas and data that can help you to become more abundant and live the good life you want. Find the right new outlet. Make that new contact and get advice, profit from good suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You want to accomplish a good deal, but it's best you depend upon yourself instead of on pals so much. Go to experts in your line of endeavor. Little things you do for close ties bring fine results.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Some partnership affair in any realm of your endeavor is very apt to be most successful now. You have had some trouble in personal relationships. Do your utmost to reconcile now by being more kindly.

Prosperity Ruins Caper By Robber

DALLAS (AP) — A robber walked into a service station on the downtown fringe recently, pointed a pistol and demanded that attendant Jimmy Terral hand over the money.

The robber looked into the cash register, noted the small amount there, pocketed his pistol and strolled out without any money, saying, "That ain't worth gettin' into trouble over."

Dear Abby

Don't Treat Her As A Criminal

DEAR ABBY: This is a family problem. My sister (I'll call her Mary) is 14 years old and pregnant. Mary isn't going anywhere to have her baby. She's staying at home and our parents plan to keep it.

Mom insists that Mary stay in the house all the time where nobody will see her. All her friends know, so why hide? Mary doesn't like to be cooped up in the house all day and this is causing lots of arguments. Mary isn't allowed to have any of her friends over, which keeps her lonesome and unhappy.

What do you think of Mary's going out of the house occasionally? MARY'S BIG SISTER

DEAR SISTER: If all Mary's friends know of her condition the neighbors probably know, too. So there's not much sense in hiding. All expectant mothers, married or otherwise, need fresh air and exercise. And while I don't recommend that Mary flaunt her condition, neither should she be "cooped up" and hidden — like a criminal.

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DEAR ABBY: I do not drive an automobile, and all my friends know it. Now, Abby, it stands to reason that I have to depend on my friends for transportation to club meetings, church doings, and other social events. So why must I telephone my friends and have to beg a ride?

Since they are well aware that I attend all the things they do, wouldn't it be much more gracious if they were to call ME and offer a ride? When I call and ask them for a ride they are always courteous, but I really would appreciate it if I didn't have to call and beg.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Most people (even the most gracious) are too pre-occupied with their own business to guess who needs transportation. Don't be so sensitive. If you need a ride, call someone you think is going and ask for a lift.

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DEAR ABBY: We received an invitation to a wedding reception on which was added, "BRING THE BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE." We were shocked. We have never heard of this before. Has something new been added to wedding receptions? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: I've heard of "BYOB" (Bring your own bottle) parties, but this takes the wedding cake!

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DEAR ABBY: That letter in your column concerning men who date widows and divorcees — hoping to make time with them right away — sure hit home with me.

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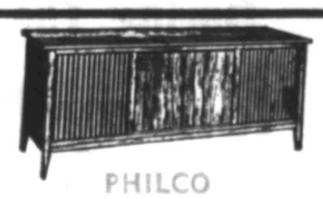
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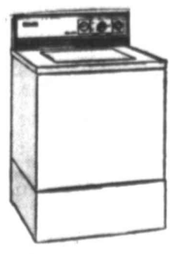
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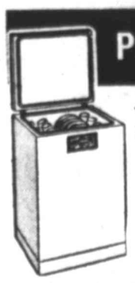
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Shooting Continues Across The Jordan

TEL AVIV (AP) —Former Gov. William W. Scranton, flying home from his fact-finding mission for President-elect Nixon in the Middle East, said today the new administration will propose a plan for peace between the Israelis and Arabs.

Asked on a stop in Rome whether, after he reported to Nixon, the United States would suggest a peace plan, Scranton said: "Yes, certainly, we will put forward a proposal. But I can give no details at this time."

"I was able to ascertain that the parties affected are actually very willing to find a solution to the problem," he said.

Shooting continued across the Jordan River.

An Israeli army spokesman said an Israeli border patrol came under bazooka and light arms fire in the Beisan Valley. The Israelis returned the fire, he said, but no casualties were reported. Jordan claimed the Israelis fired first and said its troops suffered no casualties.

DESIRE

Scranton, who made a fact-finding tour of six countries for Nixon, told newsmen that a peace settlement in the Middle East is "far and away the most important thing to arrive at."

He said he found desire for a settlement "fundamental in Israel," as well as in Arab countries he visited earlier.

The former Pennsylvania governor visited Iran, Lebanon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel.

Asked to comment on Israeli demands for face-to-face talks with the Arabs, Scranton said: "One can understand this demand. However, I am happy they are willing to talk to U.N. peace envoy Gunnar Jarring because at present this appears the best way to reach a settlement."

Scranton said on Tuesday he was more encouraged about prospects for peace in the Middle East than when he arrived in the area last week.

"The main reason for this," he said, "is that I have been impressed with the fact every leader that I talked to wishes to have a peaceful settlement of the situation here.

NIXON FIRST

"Frankly, before I came I was not convinced that was true."

He declined to disclose any recommendations he may have, saying he must report first to Nixon. He said he had discussed Israel's basic security needs "in great detail" but did not elaborate.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 9 4
♡ J 7
◇ K 10 9 5
♣ A 9

WEST
♠ J 10 7 5 2
♡ A
◇ A J 7 3 2
♣ 10 3

EAST
♠ 6 3
♡ K Q
◇ Q 8 6
♣ K Q J 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 8
♡ 10 9 8 6 5 4 3 2
◇ 4
♣ 8 7 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Dble.	Pass	4 ♡	Dble.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

North decided that his opponents were guilty of an indiscretion when they arrived at three no trump after his opening bid of one spade, and he doubled. South, who had remained discreetly silent to this point, was aware that he could contribute nothing to the defense.

As a safety measure, South decided to sacrifice at four hearts. Holding an eight card suit, he felt that the loss would be slight and might achieve a substantial saving in case the opponents could make their bid.

West opened the ten of clubs and the ace was played from dummy. Since the declarer was confronted with two sure trump losers, it was essential to take some discards on North's high spades immediately if he were not to concede defeat without a struggle.

The ace of spades was cashed, followed by the king, on which South discarded a club from his hand. Next came the queen of spades which was ruffed by East with the queen of hearts as South threw his remaining club.

The natural course at this point for East would be to play the king of clubs. However, the latter was convinced that declarer was now void of the suit and, since South obviously held a great many hearts, there appeared to be little point in playing a forcing game. East shifted to a small diamond and West put up the ace. The latter now led a fourth round of spades enabling his partner to score with the king of hearts, as South helpessly underruffed. West's ace of trumps took the setting trick.

Observe that, if South had discarded his singleton diamond along with one club on the dummy's spades, he would have gone down to defeat anyway. When East ruffs in with the queen of hearts, he can cash a high club and on the continuation of that suit, West will make the ace of hearts on an overruff. The king of trumps now defeats the contract.

Shock Kills Monk-Author

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thomas Merton, the Trappist monk who wrote "The Seven Storey Mountain," and other best sellers, was electrocuted Tuesday when he moved an electric fan and touched a short in the cord, local Catholic sources reported.

The 53-year-old Catholic philosopher and theologian died on the same day as the world's leading Protestant theologian, 82-year-old Karl Barth.

Merton's body was found late in the afternoon on the floor of a room he was occupying during a visit to Bangkok. A doctor who was summoned said the monk's heart failed after the electric shock.

A priest at the Church of St. Louis said Merton was not missed when he failed to show up for lunch. But in late afternoon other monks became worried, searched for him and found the body.

Merton had come to the Far East several months ago to attend a number of religious conferences.

Tighten Mine Inspections After West Virginia Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — As an aftermath of the West Virginia coal mine disaster, the federal government is ordering its inspectors to increase five-fold the number of spot inspections and to scrap a rule that could tip off mines to pending checks.

In addition, the Bureau of Mines new director, John F. O'Leary, said he was setting up machinery so miners fearful a mine is unsafe may secretly request an inspection.

78 ENTOMBED

On Thursday—less than a month after 78 miners were entombed by explosions at the Farmington, W. Va., mine—some 200 representatives of industry, labor, government and the public are to meet in Washington for a coal mine safety conference.

Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall is expected to disclose a proposed administration coal bill that would give the Bureau of Mines authority to set safety standards for Coal Mines.

Udall also is expected to acknowledge that the government has not done all it could under existing law to prevent such disasters as struck the Farmington mine.

O'Leary, 42, a career man who took over as Bureau of Mines director only a month before November's mine disaster said in an interview he didn't think the bureau had the proper enforcement authority over coal mines.

But he also acknowledged, "I don't feel that in the past we have exhausted the limits of the authorities that we do have."

Some miners complained to newsmen as well as to the bureau that coal mines seem to know when a inspector, state or federal, plans to visit.

'THEY FORGET'

One man, who identified himself as a miner with 34 years experience, said in a letter to Rep. Ken Hechler, D-W. Va., the foremen were always told the day before "to get everything fixed up . . . So they have the men go around and throw a little rock dust over the coal dust, set a few extra timbers, get the electric cables off the bottom and fix everything in general until the inspector leaves.

"And then they forget about safety until next inspection." Hechler declined to reveal the miner's name.

Bureau of Mine officials noted ambiguous instructions covering advance notice in the inspectors' manual. While the manual forbids giving a mine notice of an inspection, it goes on to say a telephone call the day before to see if the mine will be open will not be considered advance notice.

Neat Gin Trick

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Tech placement bureau has turned gin into cotton gin. More than 100 jobs in cotton gins have opened to Tech students through a cooperative agreement with the Texas Independent Ginners Association.

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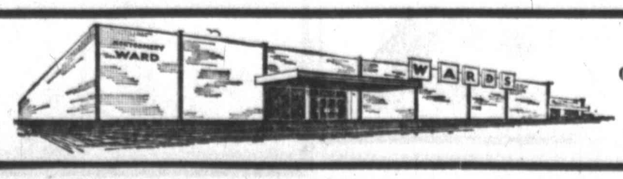
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Consumer Credit Course Slated Here Jan. 9

Sterling S. Speake, an outstanding authority in the field of consumer credit, has been booked for a consumer credit course here Jan. 9.

Sponsoring his appearance here is the Credit Bureau of Greater Big Spring. Speake is field representative for the International Consumer Credit Association.

The course will be of special value to bankers, retailers, proprietors, managers, credit sales managers, credit office personnel, bookkeepers, cashiers, together with those who are connected with medical, dental and hospital credit.

Speake, who has conducted several hundred consumer credit courses in the past 20 years, will discuss such topics as opening new accounts, reducing credit risks, increasing sound credit volume, control accounts, reduction of collection problems, etc.

Advance registrations are being taken now. The fee for the course includes a reference manual, sample forms, etc. Information may be had by contacting the Credit Bureau of Greater Big Spring.

15-Pound Baby

BELGRADE (AP) — Milena Jakovljevic, a 26-year-old housewife, delivered a 15-pound baby, it was announced Tuesday.

Argue With Her? Not This Husband

LONDON (AP) — Pamela Jeeves demanded a divorce because her husband wouldn't argue with her.

Judge Jones said Mrs. Jeeves carried on a tirade into the small hours but her husband, Basil, just sat there listening.

"It was like talking to a brick wall," Judge Jones said.

The judge said that when, two weeks later, Mrs. Jeeves decided to leave, it was the husband's lack of responsiveness rather than any cruelty which made up her mind.

The judge ruled that just to sit listening is not a marital crime. He refused Mrs. Jeeves's application for a divorce, but gave one to her husband on ground of her desertion.

Zip Codes Will Speed Packages

Frank Hardesty, Postmaster, today reminded mailers that postage for a package is now determined by the ZIP Code number.

If the ZIP Code is not in the address, the window clerk must look it up. This obviously slows movement in the parcel post line, he said.

Hardesty noted that this Christmas, a record volume of mail is expected, and anything that can be done to expedite the processing will ease the burden on postal employes, speed service and help make a visit to the post office a more pleasant experience.

All parcel post is now sorted and routed by ZIP Codes. Presently about 60 per cent of all packages come into the Big Spring post office with the codes already in the address, Hardesty said.

The key to determining postage for a parcel is the "sectional center", the main post office servicing a large area. As many as 100 post offices may route their mail through the sectional center which is a transportation and marketing hub. The first three numbers of the five-digit ZIP Code represent this major post office.

For example, Big Spring is an associate office served by the Midland sectional center, with the three-digit designation 797. Each office served by the Midland sectional center has the same three digits, plus two others which identify the individual office. Big Spring's is 79720.

A Real Buddy

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Brownie, an eight year old dog, lost his sight as a pup from accidental poisoning.

A couple of years ago his owner, Mrs. David Wenning, acquired another dog, a black female named "Blackie."

Blackie established a routine. Now when Brownie is outdoors, Blackie runs alongside and steers him away from hazards.

Firemen Need Repairable Toys Now, Deadline Soon

Deadline for donating toys to the fireman's toy repair shop is Dec. 20.

"This is the last possible date we can accept toys and have them repaired and painted in time for Christmas delivery," said Fire Marshal A. D. Meador this morning.

While toys are coming in now at a rate to keep the firemen active in the repair shop, Meador said they are easily keeping up with the repairs. There has not been the volume of toys this year as there has been in the past, he said.

The firemen are repairing bicycles, tricycles, wagons and other metal toys, plus dolls. The toys should be in repairable shape, Meador said. However the firemen are taking parts from different bicycles and tricycles and building new toys with them, he said.

Toys can be taken to any fire station or a telephone call to the firemen will dispatch a truck to a home to pick up donated toys, Meador said.

After the toys are repaired they will be turned over to the Salvation Army, and arrangements will be made there for delivery to local needy children.

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Robot Takes Look At Star

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — America's new Orbiting Astronomical Observatory opened its sunshade today and took its first look at a star—a bright one in the Southern Hemisphere named Miaplacidus.

"We're receiving excellent data," reported a spokesman for the space agency's Goddard Space Flight Center, which is controlling the satellite by radio signal.

He said for the first time information was received on energy flowing from that star in the ultraviolet portion of the spectrum.

OAO's major assignment is to gather information on ultraviolet and other energy streaming from thousands of stars. Much of this information is blocked from reaching telescopes on earth by the heavy atmosphere that surrounds our planet.

OAO was launched last Saturday from Cape Kennedy into a 480-mile-high orbit, placing it above the thickest part of the atmosphere.

Astronomers believe that by studying ultraviolet waves they can learn much about the heat and intensity of stars and thus obtain clues to their age. They hope to put stars of different ages into some sort of order to deduce the evolution of the stars and perhaps the universe.

Black Panther Still Sought

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver is sought on a federal warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid confinement as a parole violator.

Bail on the fugitive charge was set Tuesday at $100,000.

Cleaver vanished Nov. 25, two days before he was to return to state prison as a parole violator.

The fugitive warrant was based on an FBI affidavit stating that Cleaver's wife, Kathleen, had drawn $33,000 from their bank account and had flown to New York Sunday.

The FBI said it knew her whereabouts in New York.

"It appears she has transported funds which are the fugitive's property for delivery and probable use outside the state," said the affidavit by FBI agent Fred Ligarde.

The withdrawn money presumably was from Cleaver's best-selling book, "Soul on Ice." His parole from a 13-year sentence for attempted murder—of which he had served eight years—was revoked last spring after an exchange of gunfire between Black Panther and Oakland police.

He posted $50,000 bale on the Oakland charge. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and intent to murder. He and two policemen were injured. Black Panther treasurer Bobby Hutton, 17, was killed.

Two Arrested, Tire Recovered

Two local men have been arrested on suspicion of burglarizing the Parks Gulf Service Station, 306 Gregg.

A new tire allegedly taken in the Tuesday night burglary has been recovered by Big Spring police.

Rings Long Gone

Rings valued at $1,000 were reported lost here late Tuesday night at a service station.

The woman owning the rings reportedly entered the station's rest room to wash her hands and removed the rings. Apparently she forgot the rings when she left.

She missed the rings later and called the service station from Lubbock, but by this time the rings were gone.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and mild tonight and Thursday. Intermittent light rain or drizzle tonight and chance of showers Thursday. Cooler in northwest Thursday. Low 48 to 55. High Thursday in 60s.

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight. Cloudy and colder Thursday. Possible light rain or drizzle in southeast tonight and Thursday morning. Much colder and chance of rain mixed with snow in extreme north late Thursday. Low 35 in northwest to 54 in southeast. High Thursday 45 in northwest to 65 in southeast.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer tonight with considerable fog and drizzle tonight. Considerable cloudiness with a few showers Thursday. Cooler in northwest Thursday. Low 46 in northwest to 60 in southeast. High Thursday 62 in northwest to 76 in southeast.

WEST OF THE PECOS: Considerable cloudiness tonight, decreasing Thursday. Some fog and drizzle in east tonight and early Thursday with a few showers Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Low 34 to 48. High Thursday 56 to 68.

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Trial Judge Erred In CRMWD Suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Supreme Court reversed and remanded today a $545,580 condemnation award for 4,014 acres of the Willcockson Ranch straddling the Colorado River in Coke County (Robert Lee) north of San Angelo.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District brought the condemnation suit, to build a dam and reservoir. A special commissioners court awarded $765,515 for the land. The district appealed the award, and the jury assessed the land's value lower.

Ranch owners appealed, saying the trial judge should not have instructed the jury to take into consideration the district's obligation to "provide earthen mounds around all oil and-or gas wells and water injection wells presently used."

The jury had found the value of an undivided one-half interest in the minerals in the land to be $400,000, but after taking into consideration the district's obligation, set the value at $353,508.

The Supreme Court said the trial judge erred in giving the jury the instruction. What the district promised to do in the future with the condemned land is irrelevant, the court said.

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Subsequent to the suit, the CRMWD has invested well over half a million dollars in constructing oil well mounds, relaying oil lines and other facilities to insure the continued production of oil.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of the CRMWD, was out of town Wednesday and not available for comment on the necessity to re-try the case at Robert Lee.

HCJC Trustees OK Revaluation

Howard County Junior College trustees Tuesday added their blessings to contracting with Davis & Wilson of Houston for rural property valuations.

Representatives from the county, college and Coahoma school district last week favored an award of contract with the appraisal firm, and the HCJC action Tuesday simply meant that HCJC will take its share of the $18,500 deal.

Trustees also authorized several purchases aggregating $2,835. One was for $681.89 for furniture to be used in the student Senate room, plus a typewriter at $107.50; also tables to be used in the data processing and the law enforcement technology programs at a cost of $817; a dishwasher replacement in the Dora Roberts Student Union building for $634.50; purchase of a Victor printing calculator for $354.50; a new (metal) door and screens for the boiler house for $240.

They also talked about, but with no prospect of early action, purchases of teaching equipment in the electronics technology department. This may approximate $4,000. An optional private retirement plan was approved for faculty members who might not want to participate in teacher retirement.

The employment of Mrs. Mary Kennemur as a financial secretary and machine operator was approved. The board also named Hollingsworth & Company to again handle the annual audit.

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president, said the college had been given praise by the state auditor on its records. He also said that good progress is being made on the new boiler house, and that only a pump was holding up completion of the job.

WEATHERMAN'S 'HOT' YARN

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — It was 5 a.m., the temperature stood at zero and the U.S. Weather Bureau teletype operator at the Albany County airport obviously was having difficulty.

"We a ..... c l e q clear,' he typed. "Wind ..... west northwest 13 gustst to 21 ....."

He concluded the transmission:

"After all its hard with gloves on."

His Kidney Up For Sale

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Dale Rice is finding there's not much of a market for one-owner, used kidneys.

The ailing World War II veteran says he has yet to receive an offer for the third kidney he offered for sale in two magazine advertisements 10 days ago.

Rice, 44, said, however, he had received a letter from a woman in the Florida Panhandle who said she was trying to sell "her whole body."

"It was a strange letter," he said. "She said she was willing to sell her whole body to put her children through school."

Rice says he is unemployed because of a muscle-weakening disease called myesthema gravis. A doctor told him he has three kidneys, one more than usual, he claims.

He says his kidney still is up for sale, although he does not know presently how much he would accept for it.

Bids Tabulated For Road Projects

AUSTIN (AP) — The Highway Department said today that low bids totaling $21,214,663 were tabulated today and Tuesday on Texas projects.

Included were 1,503 miles of U.S. and state highways and 64 miles on farm roads.

Low bids tabulated, by counties, included:

Echo-Farm 866, 9.6 miles, from U.S. 80 to Texas 302, grading, structures, surfacing. Robert Hall, Valley Mills, $455,014.

Runnels — U.S. 183, 303.1 miles, from Ballinger to Concho County, seal coating. Strain Bros., San Angelo, $584,283.

Mitchell—Interstate 20, 342.2 miles, from Westbrook to 3 miles west of Colorado City, seal coating. J. H. Strain, Tye, $708,971.

Two Black Power Backers Guilty

LONDON (AP) — Two Biafran Black Power supporters were found guilty Tuesday of threatening to kill police officers at Hyde Park speakers' corner and inciting other colored people to violence.

They were Benedict Obi Egbuna, 32, writer, and Peter Martin, 22, artist. Egbuna was sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended for three years. Martin was placed on probation.

The men were charged in August with preparing a confidential report giving instructions for policemen to be "beaten unconscious, or better still, permanently—and they should be beaten until they are dead."

Security Bank Approves Bonus

A 10 per cent dividend on outstanding stock, and a 10 per cent bonus on all yearly salaries have been voted by the directors of the Security State Bank.

The announcement of the action was made Wednesday by Larson Lloyd, president, as a result of the board's action. The bank has followed this policy for a number of years.

Rocky Hoped For Post In Richard's Cabinet

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller had hoped for a post in Richard M. Nixon's Cabinet, but no direct job offer ever was made, informed sources reported today.

Persons closely attuned to the post-election maneuverings between Rockefeller and the President-elect said the main reason Rockefeller was not taken into the Cabinet apparently was that Nixon did not want him.

"The governor dropped a lot of hints that he was available, but he was too proud to ask," one such source said. "Nixon simply did not want to take the hints."

FACE-TO-FACE

At one point, during a face-to-face talk between the two erstwhile rivals for the Republican presidential nomination, Nixon made what one source described as "a passing reference" to the United Nations ambassadorship.

But, the source said, this came at a point when they had agreed that Rockefeller could give the strongest support to the new GOP administration by continuing to serve as governor of New York. Therefore Rockefeller did not regard this as a job offer.

DELIGHTED

As Nixon prepares to announce his Cabinet selections, the public postures of the two men regarding Rockefeller's omission from the list have been carefully set.

Rockefeller has said and will say that he really believes he can be of maximum public service by staying on as governor. Nixon will say that he would have been delighted to have Rockefeller's services but deferred to his wishes.

Behind the facade of these comments, however, a different story unfolded in the weeks succeeding Nixon's election.

Club Will Host Needy Children

Roscoe Newell, president of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club, reminded all Kiwanians the meeting of the club Thursday noon will be at the West Side Park Community building. He asked that all members attend and make certain the gifts they were assigned to buy are on hand.

The club will be host to about 100 needy boys and girls Thursday. A Christmas party, complete with Santa, and with gifts for every youngster is planned.

Three Join Rotary Club

Three new members were formally inducted into the Rotary club at the meeting Tuesday noon. They include V. F. Michael, George Thorburn and Mike Guffey. Curt Mullins was the installing officer.

Tom Strother, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, spoke on the ministry of the cartoon strip character Charlie Brown. Strother was introduced by Hubert Bratcher.

Allen Trent, club song leader, was presented a going-away gift. Trent, an Air Force captain, is changing bases.

President Lowell Jones announced that $100 will be spent in Christmas baskets for needy families. He reminded members that the next meeting is "toy day", with all members whose names begins A through M to bring a gift for boys and those N through Z, gifts for girls.

Rotarians will assist the Salvation Army in manning Christmas kettles Friday, Dec. 20, at the Woolworth location.

HE CALLS THIS A GOOD REASON

KNOXVILLE (AP) — John L. Shipe pleaded guilty to a speeding charge in sessions court Monday, but he told Judge W. Earl Layman he had a good reason.

"I was trying not to be late to my wedding," Shipe said.

"Were you?" Asked the judge.

"I was, after the officer stopped me and wrote the ticket" Shipe replied. He was charged with traveling 100 miles per hour in a 75 MPH speed zone.

The judge fined Shipe $5 and costs.

Map Projects

STANTON (SC) — The Lions Club met Tuesday and Russell McMeans presided at a short business session. Bill Terry was presented a certificate of appreciation and a pin for bringing in a new member in the month of October. Following the regular meeting a board meeting was held. It was decided that the club would not meet Dec. 24 and 31. The building of attendance was stressed and projects such as the queen's contest, the donkey ball game and the broom sale were discussed. It was also decided to have a Valentine party in February. Twenty members attended the meeting.

Regional Port Not A Dream

DALLAS (AP) — Just four years from today, the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport—now still largely a dream—will open for business, an official predicted at ground-breaking ceremonies.

Ground-breaking for the giant aeronautical facility was set for noon today with a work order to be issued during the ceremonies for the immediate beginning of major construction.

The executive director of the airport, Thomas M. Sullivan, predicted that the airport would open four years from the start of today's ceremonies.

Issuance of work orders cleared the way for Holloway Construction Co. to go into action with men, bulldozers and draglines to prepare the ground.

"We're sitting here waiting for the order," a Holloway official said. As soon as the work order is issued, he said, the company will begin hiring about 150 heavy equipment operators.

These men will run the bulldozers, earh-moving equipment, draglines, graders, ditchers and the 1,001 pieces of machinery to be used in the massive job.

The company said it would hire as many workers locally as possible but may have to reach outside the Dallas-Fort Worth area to get enough people.

Noting that there are about 14,000 unemployed in the area, a spokesman for the firm said, "There is a pretty general shortage of good heavy equipment operators in the area."

However, the length of the construction contract—730 working days—may be an inducement, a contractor's spokesman said. Most men would rather go to work on a long-term job, he said.

Today's ground-breaking was attended by a host of state and area government officials, civic leaders and air enthusiasts. Special invitations were sent to 400 persons.

COMPLETIONS

STERLING

E. Foster No. 3 Glass has completed a well in the Harrell (Gravbera) field, 467 feet from the north and 933 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter 1-32-TSS-T&P survey. Total depth is 2,459 feet with well plugged back to 1,619 feet and 4½-inch casing running to 1,626 feet. Perforations are from 1,577-1,579 and initial pumping potential is 10 barrels of 32 gravity oil and one-fourth barrel of water per day. It was acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 1,000 gallons and 1,000 pounds of sand.

HOWARD

Adobe Oil Co. No. 2 Talbot has staked a well to 10,000 feet in the Luther, Southeast (Saluria, Devonian and Fusselman), 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines, 40-32-T2N-T&P survey, 10 miles north of Big Spring. Location is northwest of production.

Sinclair Oil Corp. No. 2-DE E. W. Douthett has completed an old well which was drilled deeper in the Howard-Glasscock (Glorieta), 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines, 123-29-W&NW survey. Total depth is 3,131 feet with an open hole from 2,789 to total depth and 5½-inch casing running to 2,787 feet. Initial pumping potential is nine barrels of 27.2 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water with a gas-oil ratio of 600-1. It was acidized with 1,250 gallons.

Sinclair Oil Corp. No. 11-DE E. W. Douthett has drilled an old well deeper in the Howard-Glasscock field, 990 feet from the south and west lines, 123-29-W&NW survey. Total depth is 2,610 feet with an open hole from 2,165 to total depth and 5½-inch casing running to 2,165. Initial potential on pump is 11 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 47 barrels of water with gas-oil ratio of 783-1. It was fractured with 30,000 gallons and 90,000 pounds of sand.

GORDON

Aycock & Hillin No. 1 R. C. Miller has completed a wildcat 660 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines, 531-97-H&TC survey. Total depth is 8,306 feet with 4½-inch casing running to 8,300 feet. Perforations were from 8,300-8,306 feet and initial potential flow is 185 barrels of 41 gravity oil and no water in 24 hours through a 10-64 choke.

LOCATIONS

GLASSCOCK

Pennzoil United, Inc. No. 1 Eva Cole has staked a wildcat to 10,000 feet as a Fusselman venture, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines, 16-32-T-4S-T&P survey, nine miles east of Garden City, 1¼ mile southeast of the depleted Fusselman producer in the Garden City multi-pay field, ¾ mile east of Pennzoil's No. 1-17 Clark, a Wolfcamp discovery, ¾ mile northwest of a lone Clear Fork oil well in the Clyde Reynolds multi-pay field.

DAILY DRILLING

STERLING

Roden Oil Co. No. 2-H Reed flowed 24 hours through a 26-64 choke and recovered 36 barrels of load oil and no water with tubing pressure at 50. They probably will reacidize.

Adobe Oil Co. No. 1 Conger is drilling at 4,755 feet in lime.

Apache Oil Co. No. 2 McEntire drilled to total depth of 8,710 feet, plugged and abandoned, 1,980 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines, 18-24-SPRR survey, 6½ miles northwest of Sterling City.

DAWSON

Pennzoil United No. 1 Schiller is drilling at 7,000 feet in lime and shale.

MARTIN

Mobil Oil No. 1-A Nail flowed 347 barrels of load water through a 10-64 choke in 22 hours with casing pressure of 25 pounds. They are prepared to check sand fill up.

Minor Wreck

Big Spring police investigated one minor accident Tuesday. A pick-up driven by Maria Carren Florez, 210 NE 10th, and a car driven by Elipia Perez Ramirez, 707 Scurry, collided at Seventh and Gregg.

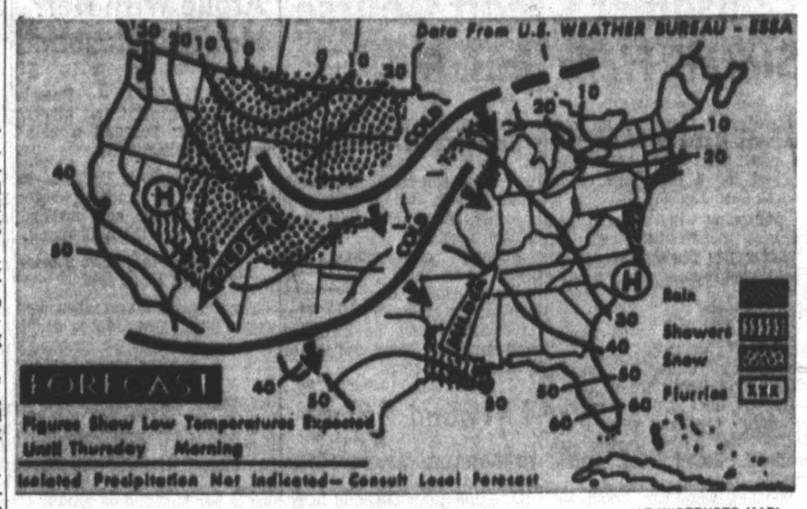
MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 800; calves 300; mixed; choice steers 27.00-27.50, good 24.00; good and choice heifers 25.00-25.75; cows 16.20-28.50; good calves 25.00-26.10; good feeder steers 24.60-26.70; good and choice heifers 24.00-25.10, utility and standard 17.50-20.10; choice steer calves 32.90; good and choice 27.20-29.70; standard and good 24.90-27.00; good and choice heifer calves 23.70-25.50; standard and good 22.00-23.00; choice stock cows 20.00-20.50; standard and good 13.80-16.25.

Hogs 250; steady to 25 higher; 2-4, 200-260 lbs 18.00-18.50; sows 1-3, 320-525 lbs 14.50-15.50.

Sheep 150; steady; good and choice wooled lambs 24.00; ewes 7.00-8.00; good and choice wooled feeder lambs 20.00-22.00.



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

Weather Forecast

The forecast for Wednesday night calls for snow spreading from the Northern Plateaus and Northern Plains through the Southern Plateaus and much of the Great Basin. Showers are expected in Southwest Louisiana. Much colder weather is forecast in the Northern Plateaus with cooler conditions in the Pacific Northwest.

San Francisco Students List Six Fresh Demands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Strikers trying to close the 18,000-student San Francisco State College campus have come up with six new demands to go with their previous 15.

After relatively calm Tuesday free of arrests, the "black students union" and the "third world liberation front" of non-Negro minorities, announced "pre-conditions to negotiation" that include removal of police from campus, amnesty for all arrested in the turmoil, lifting of all student suspensions, and closing the campus during discussion between strikers and state college trustees.

Among earlier demands, were establishment of an ethnic studies course which would encompass a black studies department, admission of all minority applicants regardless of qualifications and reinstatement of George Murray, a part-time English instructor who urged Negroes to bring guns to school.

The strikers place their number at more than 3,000 compared with other estimates of from 70 to 300. They have rejected an offer from acting President S. I. Hayakawa for a black studies department.

Hayakawa, noted semanticist named Nov. 26 to replace Robert Smith, also said suspended or arrested students can attend classes pending hearings before a disciplinary board. He said 14 have been suspended.

Hayakawa, 62, walked out of a Television news conference with newsmen Tuesday night.

He said he was "getting tried of rumors" when asked about claims that his moves are dictated by higher authorities. He accused reporters of emphasising the acts of the dissidents and ignoring cases like one he said occurred Monday "when students applauded" the appearance of police on the campus.

He also insisted that "all violence is coming from other than policemen" and that "90 to 95" per cent of the students are attending classes.

Radcliffe President Ends Day-Long Sit-In

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Bunting, president of Radcliffe College, brought a day-long sit-in at the school to an end by telling 27 Negro students she approved seven of their eight demands, and was considering the eighth.

The girls, members of the "ad hoc committee of black students" at the female adjunct to Harvard College, wanted at least 30 Negroes admitted next year, a Negro admissions officer, and other pledges.

Mrs. Bunting said of the suggested Negro quota.

"I am deeply concerned, and think it important to increase the number of black students."

She refused to commit herself to a quota of 30 Negro students, but said the college would hold admissions open into the summer in hopes of finding qualified Negro students.

Mrs. Bunting told the students the college was seeking a Negro admissions officer by Jan. 15.

The other student demands were new admission policies, which were not listed in detail; recruiting in "new territory" to obtain students from "diverse backgrounds"; a broader pre-admission program; increased funding for recruiting, with $5,000 set aside solely for black recruiting; re-evaluation of the process of computing financial aid programs; a work-study program for black students in admissions and recruitment.

Music Missing

Leo E. Gill, 3617 Hamilton, reported the theft of a stereo player and tapes from his car.

Bull Daylong, 1317 Park, reported a battery was taken from the C. and B. Conoco service station, 1800 Gregg.

DEATHS

Services Today For A. D. Blount

Funeral for A. D. Blount, 40, who was shot to death at his home Monday night, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

The Rev. James A. Puckett, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiated, and graveside rites were to be held at 4 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Blount was born June 29, 1928, in Odessa. He graduated from Odessa High School in 1946 and served with the U.S. Air Force from 1946-49. He married the former Dorothy Brown on Feb. 20, 1951 in Odessa.

They moved to Big Spring in 1963 from New Mexico, and he operated the Pet-A-Zoo until it was closed this summer. He also had kennels for pets and manufactured shipping dog crates.

Survivors include the wife, Dorothy Blount; a son, Gary David Blount; two daughters, Karen Suzanne Blount and Kimberly Blount, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. G. A. Guess; two brothers, Charles Blount and Harvey Blount, all of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Ted Abbott, John Day, Bob Baker, Sgt. R. A. Robinson, Sidney Clark and R. L. Tollett.

Mrs. Holden, Services Held

Services for Mrs. Odessa B. Holden, 68, who died Sunday after a three-week illness, were to have been held at 4 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

The Rev. Frank Radcliff officiated and burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holden, who had lived in Big Spring six years, was the wife of M. Sgt. Earl L. Holden.

Pallbearers were Ken Cox, M. Bank, D. Pardy, M. Craycraft, A. Ortivez and R. G. Jones.

Mrs. Stewart, Retired Teacher

Last rites were held Wednesday morning in the Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene for Mrs. Jettie Lee Stewart, sister of Mrs. C. C. Coffee, 1811 Donley.

Mrs. Stewart, a retired school teacher, had made her home for the past 50 years in El Paso. Saturday, she fell while leaving a grocery and was taken to a hospital. She died Monday morning.

Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her husband, a son and a daughter.

Surviving her besides Mrs. Coffee are three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Wichita Falls, Mrs. C. E. Willingham, Plainview, and Mrs. Kenton Boone, Midland; and two brothers, Paul Jones and Calvin Jones, both of Stanton.

Jack Conway Jr., Rites Thursday

Services for Jack John Conway Jr., 60, who died Tuesday at his home, 109 Walnut, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at River-Welch Chapel.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate, and Masonic graveside rites will be in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Conway was born May 11, 1908, at Bryan, and he married Miss Emily Laurine, May 24, 1943, in Fort Worth. A carpenter contractor, he had lived in Big Spring the past 20 years.

Survivors include the wife, a sister, Mrs. Judson Crawford, Fort Stockton; and a brother, Nolan Conway, Baytown.

Duke Infant, Rites Pending

Funeral services for Rebecca Samantha Duke, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Duke, 843 Vine, of Colorado City, are pending in Colorado City at Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

The infant was found dead by her mother Tuesday. An autopsy indicated the baby died of virus pneumonia.

The baby was born July 28, 1968, in Austin. The Dukes had lived in Colorado City for a month. He is a driver for the Steer Tank Co.

Survivors include the parents; a sister; a brother and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Devine, Austin.

Carlos Ramirez, Rites Thursday

Funeral for Carlos Ramirez, 84, Coahoma, who died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Coahoma.

The Rev. Leo J. F. St. John will officiate and burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramirez was born Nov. 4, 1885, in Zacatecas, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1927 and had lived in Austin until 1944, when he moved to Knott. He had lived in Coahoma since 1955.

Survivors include a son, Louis C. Ramirez, Big Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Luz Luna, Mrs. Martina Moron, Mrs. Simona Martinez, all of Coahoma, Mrs. Ysabel R. Ramirez, Wheeling, Ill.; a brother, Flipe Ramirez, Crystal City; and 19 grandchildren.

Credit Machines Pose Info Fears

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators were told today computer networks being set up to report credit data could eventually be used to supply a broad range of other information about individuals.

Prof. Arthur R. Miller of the University of Michigan Law School said government agencies, employers, bill collectors and "anyone in need of specialized mailing . . . lists" would be potential customers for such a service.

He commented in testimony prepared for the Senate antitrust subcommittee, which is investigating the credit-reporting industry.

Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., subcommittee chairman, has listed individual privacy as a subject for the study, citing a trend toward use of fast-response computers to provide credit data in many areas of the country.

Miller raised the possibility that computer manufacturers or segments of the communications industry might enter the credit-data field, with a cost advantage over companies that have to pay for equipment and communications lines.

The result, he continued in what he emphasized was speculation, could be pressure on credit-data companies to offer a greater variety of information to gain more revenues.

"The spectre of this type of centralization of information in an unregulated private company or group of companies is not a particularly attractive one," Miller said.

But he also commented he was not opposed to computerization in the credit-information field.

Russians Shadowing Two U.S. Destroyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians have been tailing two U. S. destroyers cruising the Black Seat but have avoided harassing them, Navy sources said today.

At least one Russian destroyer has shadowed the Dyess and the Turner, staying generally two to nine miles astern of them.

Sources said the 3,500-ton destroyers have been overflown also by Soviet planes "more than once" since they entered the Black Sea Monday through the Bosporus, the narrow Turkish-controlled strait that splits Europe from Asia.

SHOW OF FORCE

Navy headquarters is keeping close tabs through radio messages on progress of the U.S. ships, whose cruise has been denounced by the Soviets as provocation and as "a show of force close to the Soviet border."

Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford said Tuesday that "there is no merit to the Soviet charge that the mission is provocative."

"We have a perfect and complete right to have our destroyers in the Black Sea," Clifford said. He contended that the voyage is routine.

Although Clifford didn't say so specifically, he implied that the cruise of the Dyess and Turner at this time was intended, at least partly, as a reply to wider ranging Soviet naval penetration of the seas.

"The Soviets within the last year have seen fit to show the Soviet flag in the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf," Clifford told a news conference.

He noted "this is not the first time we have sent destroyers in the Black Sea," which is ringed by the Soviet Union, Communist Rumania, Communist Bulgaria and Wester-oriented Turkey.

Navy records show that this is the eighth time in the past four years that U.S. destroyers, travelling in pairs, have appeared in the Black Sea. But Navy officials said, the Russians never before have raised such a fuss.

NO PORT CALLS

Sources said Russian planes have kept at least 1,000 feet above the two American warships and have not attempted any harrassment such as buzzing.

Neither the planes nor the Soviet destroyer have attempted to contact the Dyess or Turner by radio, blinker or any other means, the sources said.

"They're just keeping an eye on our ships," one senior Naval officer said.

Although the Soviets obviously know where the American destroyers are, Navy officials refused to give any details on their course before they leave the Black Sea the way they came after about four days.

Navy officers did stress the two destroyers will remain "well inside international waters" and will attempt no port calls.

The two vessels, attached to the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean, each normally carries a crew of 275 officers and men.

Crossword Puzzle

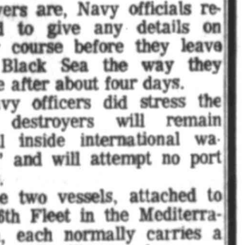
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29 Color
30 Water source: 2 words
32 Last act
34 Engage
35 Mount
36 Stalwart
39 More ingratiating
43 Two
44 Deter by law
46 Preserve
47 Viper
48 Topper
49 Particle
50 Colonnade
52 Darkness
54 Tropical herb
55 Chief function
57 Volcano, for instance
59 Subsided
60 Extol loudly
61 No kidding!
62 Musical number

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2 Love story
3 Related
4 In favor of
5 Day of the week: abbr.
6 Pine cone
7 Anger
8 Energetic one
9 Little monkey
10 Decorative plaque
11 Hard
12 Vicious circle: 2 words
13 Endured
15 Man's name
20 Pause
26 Greek official
27 Fuse
28 Ladle
29 Harbors
31 Triumph
33 Buddhist people
35 TV brothers
36 Seizures
37 More palatable
38 Counterattack
39 Men's affair
40 Frequenter
41 Plain
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45 Fracas
51 Fictional pup
52 Mr. Coward
53 Plant
54 Locate
56 In poor health
58 Initials on ship

Puzzle of Tuesday, December 10, Solved





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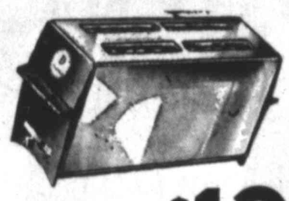


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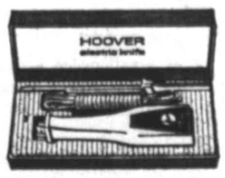
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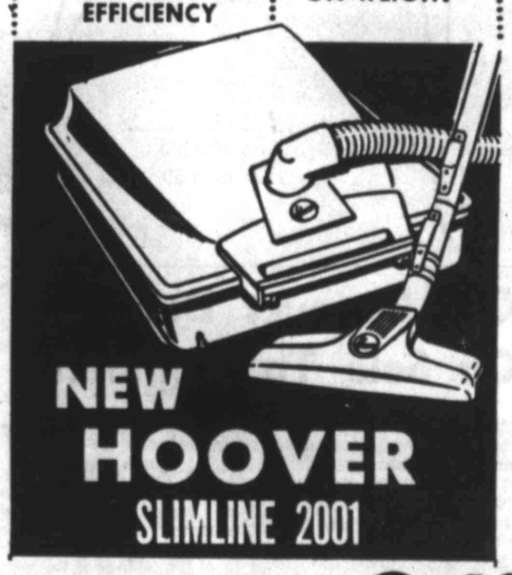
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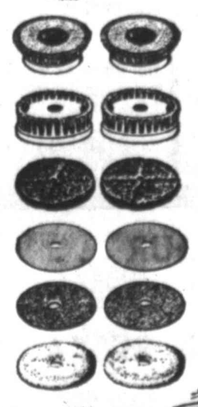
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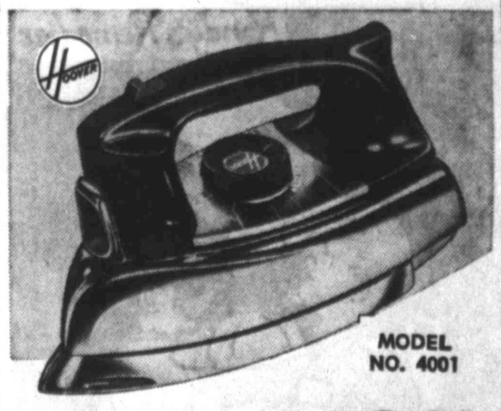
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Local Delegates To Attend Hi-Y Meet

Twenty-one youth delegates from the Big Spring YMCA will attend the 22nd Annual Texas YMCA Hi-Y Youth and Government Program in Austin at the State Capitol Thursday through Saturday.

Legislative delegates attending from Big Spring will be: Representatives — Kyle McAlister, Larry Taylor, Ann Robinson, Gayle Coleman, Becky Ringener, Glynna Jones, and Belle Schwarzenbach; senator — Patsy Sweeney.

Governor nominee — Bill Schwarzenbach; reporter — Pam Welch.

Judicial delegates attending are: District judge — Kenny Brown; youth attorneys — Russ Rutledge, Richard Ethun, Cheri Turner, and Kae McLaughlin; defense and prosecution witnesses — Bobby Heith, Kim Guthrie, Pam Marcum, Susan Green, Judy Robinson; reporter: Teresa Johnson.

Legislative delegates will debate bills in the House and Senate chambers. Judicial delegates will take part in a trial problem.

The delegates legislation portfolio will contain the Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club's bill authored by Susie Armstrong and Ann Robinson. The bill is concerned with the legalization of euthanasia in special cases and Health and Welfare committee.

The Texas YMCA Hi-Y Youth and Government Program was organized in 1946. The purpose of the program is to prepare young people for moral and political leadership in the American democratic process by providing guidance, training and experience in the theory and practice of determining public policy on the local and state levels.

Band Has 27 Placing High

The result of hard work and practice resulted Saturday at Odessa when the Steer Bank placed 27 bandsmen in the District Band.

Those placing were Tommy Butler, tuba; Keith Gum, Kent Fish, Robert Campbell, John Brandon, cornet; Shelia Lewis, Tommy Polk, Dee Elrod, French horns; Dauri Powell, Janice Majors, Joan Robertson, Sue Fortenberry, flute; Bobby Bryant, John Strain, trombone; Becky James, Steve Hughes, Pat Stinson, Dianna Williams, clarinet; Kevin Keele, Allen Maxwell, trumpet; Sylvia Galan, tenor sax; James Ray Person, alto sax; John Tidwell, Melvin Chappell, bassoon; Kay Fiveash, Gay Harris, alto clarinet; and Judy Conley, oboe.

Students placing in the top of their section were eligible to try out for all-region band. Those students were Tommy Butler, Keith Gum, Tommy Polk, Dee Elrod, Dauri Powell, Janice Majors, Bobby Bryant, John Strain, Becky James, Steve Hughes, Pat Stinson, and Kevin Keele.

Others placing were Allen Maxwell, Sylvia Galan, James Ray Person, John Tidwell, and Melvin Chappell.

Wild Geese, Eagle Return

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — The wild geese have returned to the Gambill Goose Refuge here and visitors are welcome.

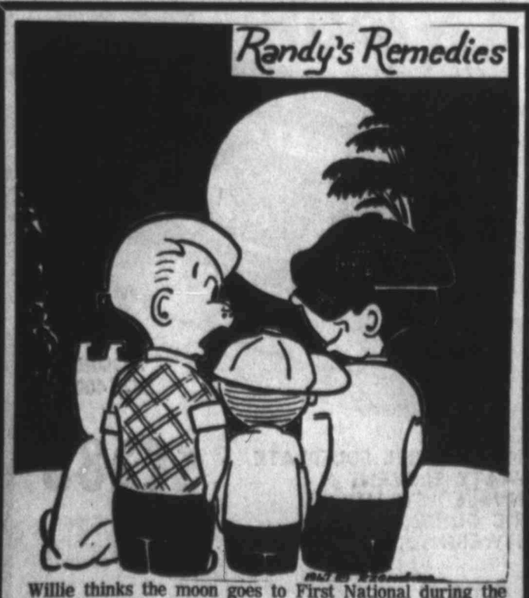
An estimated 1,000 geese, mostly Canadas, winter at the refuge and several thousand more pass through. Refuge Supervisor Joe Vandiver suggests that visitors come at 4 p.m. to view the feeding.

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C-C Banquet Ducats On Sale To Members

Announcement of sale of tickets for the organization's annual banquet has gone out to the Chamber of Commerce membership.

Reservations will be taken first from members before tickets are offered to the general public on Dec. 31.

The banquet will be Jan. 11, in the high school cafeteria, and will mark the induction of new officers. John L. Taylor is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Speaker will be Dr. George Kozmetsky, a noted figure in the world of industrial development as well as an outstanding educator. He is dean of the College of Business and dean of the Graduate School of Business at the University of Texas in Austin. He also has served in major capacities with industry, the Hughes organization, Litton Industries, and was one of the founders of Teledyne, a major producer of electronic components.

Dr. Kozmetsky is author of several books relating to business modernization, and is in great demand as a lecturer.

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Six Wongs Don't Make Book Right

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M University could round up a pretty good political meeting from its student directory.

The book lists three Nixons, five Humphreys, nine Wallaces, two Paulsens, five Reagans and 73 Johnsons.

Or it could go historical with Robert E. Lee, Daniel Boone, Jim Bowie as well as two Washingtons. a Lincoln, two Custers, three Hoovers and nine Grants.

The odds are that the book is correct. It has six Wongs but an overpowering 26 Wrights.

'New Geography' In Texas Schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Man and how he lives is the focal point of a nationwide high school geography project being tested in 16 Texas public school classrooms.

Some 500 Texas ninth and tenth graders are studying "Geography in an Urban Age." The accent is on why man uses his resources the way he does—and what happens.

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NEW SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS

Aided Nixon During Politically Critical Periods

By ENDRE MARTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — William P. Rogers' credentials to guide U.S. foreign policy in the next administration have a narrow but firm basis: A long and intimate relationship with President-elect Nixon.

In fact, it was Rogers who helped Nixon through three of what the incoming president himself described in his best-selling book as his "Six Crises."

SURPRISE

Rogers' selection as the nation's 55th secretary of state was not widely expected before it became known Tuesday.

But naming of this skilled, witty lawyer to stand with Nixon when the next crisis comes —as it inevitably does to all new presidents—should be no surprise.

Old Washington hands rate the Nixon-Rogers relationship a prime asset, advising that a gap between the White House and State Department could have disastrous consequences.

And it is this asset, so dramatically attested to by Nixon himself, that takes the spotlight although Rogers will bring to his new job long experience in government and a three-year stint as top man in the Justice Department.

His only direct contact with foreign affairs came as a member of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. General Assembly in 1965.

HISS LINK

The crises through which Rogers guided his friend from World War II Navy days were the Alger Hiss case that Nixon prosecuted as a congressman, the famous disclosure of business contributions that nearly cost Nixon the spot as Dwight D. Eisenhower's running mate in 1952 and the first Eisenhower heart attack in 1955 when the reigns of government fell temporarily to Nixon.

Nixon wrote that his first thoughts following Eisenhower's seizure "turned to Bill Rogers" as the one man whose judgment he most respected.

Rogers, tall, blond and youthful appearing at 55, first met Nixon when the two were stationed at the Quonset Point, R. I., naval station during World War II.

Their paths crossed again after Nixon came to Washington as a freshman congressman after the war and Rogers joined the staff of the Senate war investigating subcommittee, later becoming its chief counsel.

Rogers quickly established a reputation as a relentless prosecutor of graft and suspected Communists in government, adding to early experience he had gained as an assistant in 1938 to New York's racket-busting district attorney, Thomas E. Dewey.

THE MAN

He left the government in 1950, but returned two years later when Eisenhower entered the White House, joining the Justice Department under another Dewey man, Herbert Brownell.

The Nixon-Rogers relationship flowered in the following years as Rogers spread a growing reputation into the field of anti-trust enforcement, court reform and civil rights.

He was credited with coaxing passage of the 1957 civil rights act out of a reluctant Congress, although it brought him a few enemies among Southern Democrats.

Rogers became attorney general when Brownell resigned in 1957 and stayed on until Nixon was defeated in the 1960 presidential election by John F. Kennedy.

During the campaign Rogers played a key role and was regarded as The Man behind the scenes.

Rogers, a graduate of Cornell University Law School and native of Norfolk, N.Y., has practiced law in New York City since 1960 with a firm that has handled some international matters.

He is married and the father of four.

Close Friendship Should Make His Job Easier

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP)— President-elect's announced world choice of William P. Rogers as his secretary of state can make foreign policy makers in other countries only assume that their thoughts on diplomatic affairs must run parallel.

Basing this assumption on the long and close personal relationship between Nixon and Rogers, they can expect the former attorney general to have a relatively easy time in establishing a program based on the President-elect's announced world goals.

FOREIGN

These goals include negotiating peace or de-Americanizing the war in Vietnam, seeking a peaceful settlement of the inflamed Israeli-Arab conflict, strengthening the Atlantic Alliance, opening summit negotiations with the Soviet Union on nuclear missile limitation and other issues, and reshaping the foreign aid program.

Until his choice of Rogers became known Tuesday, speculation here had centered on various men with some experience in diplomacy, particularly former Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon, who had also served as an ambassador and undersecretary of state.

LOT TO LEARN

The reaction now among diplomatic officials is that Rogers will have a lot to learn in a short time but that he will have the advantage of looking at problems and policies with a fresh mind and against the background of extensive experience in government.

Because of his intimate association with Nixon, Rogers will be in a far stronger position in taking over the State Department than was Dean Rusk, the retiring foreign policy chief, when he moved into the job at the outset of the Kennedy administration.

Rusk had never met President Kennedy until a few days before he was asked to accept the cabinet position. He was never a member of Kennedy's exuberant and intimate inner circle at the White House and during his first year in office was subject to criticism and opposition from some of those who were.

HITS IGNORANCE

Apart from whatever role he played in policy decisions in the Eisenhower cabinet, Rogers's one active assignment in foreign affairs was given him by President Johnson in 1965 when he served for three months as a U.S. delegate to the 20th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

At that time he criticized alleged anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. He attacked apartheid in South Africa. And he called for active participation by all U.N. members to eliminate want and ignorance in under-developed countries.

But his lawyer's task as U.S. member of the legal committee of the General Assembly did not require him to formulate advice or expound views on other issues.

Nixon has said of his cabinet appointments in the field of domestic affairs that he was choosing generalists not experts to preside over the work of the huge government departments. Presumably he has applied the same doctrine in the case of Rogers.

Ask Permission To Build Reef

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has asked the Corps of Engineers for permission to build an artificial reef 7½ miles southeast of the end of the Port Aransas Jetty.

The department said Armco Steel Co. of Houston has donated three steel barges—175 feet long, 25 feet wide and 11 feet high—to be used for the reef. The reef will be in 72 feet of water.

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(From the 'Upper Room')

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Not An Unlimited Right

In his recent interview, novel only in that it was on television, Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court brought into focus the matter of public demonstrations.

He pointedly asserted that the right of demonstration (assembly) was not an unlimited right. Said he: "I never said that freedom of speech gives people the right to tramp up and down the streets by the thousands, either saying things that threaten others, with real literal language, or that threatened them because of the circumstances under which they do it . . . (The First Amendment) protects speech, and it protects writing, and it protects assembly. But it doesn't have anything that protects a man's right to walk around and around my house, if he wants to; fasten my family up into the house, make them afraid to go out of doors."

Mr. Justice Black is correct in emphasizing that the right to demonstrate is not unlimited. In fact, no right is without some limits. But it would be advisable not to take his comments too literally to mean that demonstrations may be conducted only in the sanctuary of a park, auditorium or designated public place. This would risk reducing the right of assembly to something innocuous.

What the justice is talking about is the type of demonstration that disrupts public functions, which trespasses, which intimidates. Within bounds of orderliness, there should be no circumlocution of the right to peaceably assemble. Beyond these bounds, there definitely is a limitation.

David Lawrence

The Period Of Interregnum

WASHINGTON — The first month of the "interregnum" has been characterized by the most friendly and constructive relationship that has prevailed in the last half-century between an outgoing administration of one party and an incoming administration of the opposite party. President Johnson and President-elect Nixon have recognized that the critical situation which exists currently in the handling of foreign affairs requires the most intimate consultation because this is in the best interest of the country.

PERHAPS the most tragic period of transition happened when President Hoover was defeated for re-election and Franklin D. Roosevelt won in November, 1932. Inauguration day was on March 4, 1933. The United States had experienced a serious depression which began in October, 1929, and became even more painful as 305 banks were closed in September, 1931, and 522 in October, 1931. Although measures of reconstruction through the use of federal funds were under way, economic factors abroad threatened the gold standard and started talk of a revaluation of the dollar which intensified the cycle of recession.

SO, WHEN THE new president was elected, co-operation was more than ever necessary. But Mr. Roosevelt was reluctant to accept any responsibility for decisions, and Mr. Hoover felt that public confidence couldn't be rebuilt unless the two administrations worked together closely. As a consequence, there was a panic by March 4, 1933, and all the nation's banks were closed for several days by proclamation of the new president.

EFFORTS TO shorten the length of the transition period had been started in March, 1932, when both houses passed a resolution setting January 20 as the inauguration date. Three-fourths of the states had ratified the constitutional amendment by Feb. 6, 1933. But it had been stipulated that the effective date for the operation of the new provision in the constitution would be after Oct. 15, 1933.

Previous transfers of power to a new president had occasioned relatively little inconvenience, as there were no such crises like the one in 1933. Between the election in November, 1952, and the inauguration in January, 1953, when the Truman administration was getting ready to turn over the reins to Dwight Eisenhower, the Korean War was in the forefront of attention. As president-elect, he made a special trip to the Far East, and an armistice was signed in July, 1953.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, outgoing officials in the federal departments and agencies, irrespective of party, have conscientiously tried to help the newcomers. But there's no question about the stagnation in policy-making that too often prevails.

There's no problem when the same party elects a new president. The Democratic party held power from 1933 to 1953, and gained possession of the White House in 1961 for another eight years. And there really is no good reason why a new president and the new congress shouldn't take power in mid-November. For more and more the eyes of the world are on America.

FORTUNATELY, governments throughout the world know that there is the closest relationship today between the incoming and outgoing administrations. There have already been pronouncements by President-elect Nixon which indicate clearly his desire to carry forward policies that seek to preserve the security of the people of the United States.

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Billy Graham

I have read that one of every three marriages in the U.S. ends in divorce. As a spiritual leader do you have any suggestions for reversing this alarming trend?

M.Y.

An old saying says that marriages are born in heaven, and since the divorce rate in families where the Bible is read and where family prayers are said is almost non-existent, I would urge couples to hold a strong faith as one of the greatest deterrents to divorce. Receive Christ as Savior and Lord — put His teaching into practice in the home and this is the greatest deterrent to divorce I can think of.

Other suggestions are:

Mutual respect is important. Married people should treat each other as courteously as when they were courting. Neither should use the other merely as an object of pleasure.

Couples should learn to compromise. Neither should be unyielding in his opinions.

Husbands and wives should have common objectives in matters of faith, recreation, and social contacts.

Women should learn to live within their husband's income. Many divorces begin with a poor handling of family finances.

When a couple marries they should not allow in-laws to interfere in their affairs. They should, as the Bible says, "leave father and mother, and cleave to each other."

Last, married couples should develop a sense of humor and learn to laugh more, and quarrel less. They should not take their troubles too seriously.

What Others Say

Tuskegee, Ala., has long reflected the best of Negro aims and accomplishments. It was there that Booker T. Washington, one who publicly and privately did much for black people, started Tuskegee Institute and attracted white financial support.

Now in an age when militancy and separatism are often preached, the Negroes of Tuskegee, a majority in the town, have exercised their legitimate black voting power by re-electing one white and four blacks to the city council.

Regardless of the politicians involved, it is encouraging to find that black voters who clearly have the power to elect a black mayor can vote for a white man. Let us hope that black and white voters all over the South and the nation will demonstrate such maturity.

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NERVE WRACKING, ISN'T IT?

John Cunniff

Net Result Is Money Shortage

NEW YORK (AP) — The term "capital crisis" has a familiar ring in these days of conflict, but not in the same sense described in a speech recently by George Champion prior to his retirement as chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank.

Champion was speaking about money rather than state problems. But as he developed his thesis it became obvious that one often underlies the other.

SIMPLY STATED, the argument is this: There is not enough capital being produced to meet the world's need for it.

American corporations cannot obtain expansion funds without paying high interest rates. European companies cannot invest enough in research to keep pace. Poor nations are forced to remain in poverty.

The basic reason for this situation, which Champion believes is getting worse, is found in two overwhelming trends: the population explosion and the onrush of technology.

First, the population explosion.

There are 1.75 billion people in the underdeveloped nations of the non-Communist world whose annual output averages under $500. If this average were to be raised to $1,500 it would demand perhaps $7 trillion of investments.

THE ESTIMATE is based on calculations showing that between $3 and $4 of investment are needed to obtain one added dollar of annual output. This ratio holds true in rich and poor nations alike.

The stark fact is that the amount needed, based on the present number of disadvantaged, is 14 times the amount of capital generated in the entire world last year.

The problem becomes awesome when it is realized that population is now growing at a rate that will, if maintained, result in more than six billion human beings by the turn of the century, or double what now exists.

Now the technological revolution.

Technological advances have permitted the world to turn out more goods faster and more efficiently than ever before. But technology has caused also a huge increase in the amount of capital that stands behind the worker.

A CENTURY ago, Champion states, the average capital investment per worker in U.S. factories was $550. Today about $20,000 must be invested on average for every production worker.

Not only is the work force growing, by about 1.5 million workers a year, but with advancing technology that $20,000 figure is bound to rise, and at an accelerating rate.

Hal Boyle

Double Talk Gems

NEW YORK (AP) — Heard any good double talk lately?

As you probably know, double talk—the ability to say one thing while thinking just the opposite—is one of America's purest art forms.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, here are some typical examples of double talk—followed in each case by the literal translation of what the speaker actually was thinking:

"WELL, AFTER all, Christmas is for children." — So don't forget your baby, Sugar Daddy.

"It isn't the value of the gift that counts, but the spirit of the giver."—But how can anybody show much spirit if he gives you something that is worth nothing?

"What a divine coiffure, Wilma. You imply must tell me who your hairdresser is."—I want to be sure the bum never gets a chance to work on my locks.

"So what's new with you?"—Don't start telling me your troubles; I've got plenty of my own to worry about.

"If you don't see it, ask for it."—But don't ask me, because if you can't see it, I probably can't find it either.

"THE CUSTOMER is always right."—In a pig's eye he is!

"I certainly do believe it's a worthy charity, but I already gave at the office."—Let me think, when was that—five years ago last July?

"It isn't whether you win or lose that counts—it's how you play the game."—All that counts is whether you win.

"Of course, I was only thinking out loud, so to speak."—Why did I have to open my big trap in the first place?

"This department welcomes constructive suggestions of any kind."—Be sure and drop yours in the wastebasket on the way out.

"I KNOW, Reginald; that you couldn't be marrying that girl simply for her money."—Her father must own a liquor store, too.

"That miniskirt sure does reveal your charming peekaboo knees, Mabel."—If the elm tree in our front yard was that knobby, I'd call in a tree surgeon.

"We like to think of ourselves as just one big happy team."—But don't forget that I'm the coach, Buster.

"We must get together again real soon."—You get together with your friends, and I'll get together with mine.

To Your Good Health

Sunlamp A Help To Acne?

Before his death, Dr. Joseph G. Molner had completed and published "The Everyday Medical Handbook," which gives the answers to many questions on family health. Copies may be obtained by writing the Fawcett Publications, Dept. HH, Fawcett Place, Greenwich, Conn., 06830, and enclosing check or money order payable to Dr. Molner book in the amount of $2.50 plus 25 cent handling. Please mention The Big Spring Herald in your order.

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 15 and have a slight case of acne, not too bad. Does a sunlamp help it? Many people have told me so, and I always look better after being in the sun in summer. However, my father says sun lamps hinder rather than help, because they irritate the skin.

If they are good, how close should you sit and for how long? I've gotten quite a sunburn from our lamp. — E.K.

You could be right — except that your last sentence turns things around and makes your father right.

By this, I mean that ultraviolet light (either from the sun or a lamp) is one of several factors which can help some, provided it is not overdone.

It is true that acne tends to clear in the summer sun. In winter, the sun lamp is the counterpart, although not as effective as the sun.

Lamps vary; therefore follow the manufacturer's directions as to the distance. In any event, distance should not be under 24 inches. Exposure should be very brief at first, one to two minutes. Then use the lamp, not daily, but every second or third day. Increase exposure by a minute or two for each exposure.

The danger is that in your wish to get results quickly, there is a tendency to expose longer. That is when you get a burn and defeat the whole procedure. Your reference to getting a burn indicates that you have done just that.

Your father, you see, is correct that excessive sun (or lamp) exposure coarsens the skin. (This occurs more severely, however, in older persons who bake themselves excessively under lamp or sun.)

In short, cautious use of a sun lamp may help acne, but don't overdo it, and don't neglect other important treatments.

First is scrupulous cleanliness of the skin. This should not mean hard scrubbing, which can irritate the skin. It means frequent gentle washing — and the secret of success lies in copious rinsing.

Drying lotions, especially those containing sulphur, are useful. White lotion, or lotio alba, is a time-honored one.

Diet also is a factor. — avoidance of sea foods, chocolate, and iodine are the chief elements. Although everyone needs a trace of iodine to keep the thyroid healthy, too much can be harmful. Seafoods are rich in iodine, which is also in certain vitamin preparations and iodized salt.

I don't mean to downgrade iodine. It is important in the diet. Too much of it is what you should guard against.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband and I are thinking of finishing off another room in the basement as an extra bedroom. Do you have an opinion as to the effect this could have on one's health? We have gas heat, a humidifier for winter, and dehumidifier for summer. There would be two regular-size basement windows. — Mrs. E.N.

Basement bedrooms may be unsatisfactory because of dampness, mold, and poor ventilation, but with the provisions you have made to take care of those problems, there would be no health problem.

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Acne is one of the most terrible problems of growing up. If you are afflicted with this aggravation, or if you have children who are, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald for a copy of his helpful and comforting booklet, "Acne — The Teen-Age Problem." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim

Defending The Honor Of Texas Chili

Not only has Don Dedera, columnist for the Copley News Service, libelled Texas, but he has skewered Big Spring in particular.

DEDERA HAS heaped gross insults upon Texas chili, increasing the calumny by gross exaggerations concerning the fat content of this distinctive dish.

Recently he encountered Calvin Clyde Jr., Tyler newspaperman, in New Mexico and they fell to talking about Texas chili. Observed Dedera: "Over in Arizona we happen to believe that the reason Texans talk funny is that from eating Texas chili, the roofs of their mouths are caked with beef tallow, like peanut butter . . . Once I bought a bowl of chili in Big Spring that kept my front wheels packed for 35,000 miles. In Dallas, lair of chili authority Frank Tolbert, I found some chili that was an adequate substitute for brilliantine. If ever a barge of Texas chili runs aground at Corpus Christi, no amount of detergent will break up the scum."

CLYDE, UPON his return to the land of real chili, sent Dedera a kit containing "Wick Fowler's Famous 2-Alarm Chili. Right in the middle of the direction is this phrase: ". . . then skim off grease."

Observed the irreverant Mr. Dedera: "If Wick Fowler can degrease Texas chili, they ought to elect him governor."

ONE OF OUR constituents who read Dedera's shafts offered this observation: "Time for tea-suppers, Aggies, Froggies, Bears and the good guys from SMU to close ranks. Big Spring has been insulted. What do you plan on doing to answer this Gila Monster? They don't know how to make chili in Arizona; fact is, they use black pepper instead of chili peppers. Tastes like they add alum, it's so dry." He hints darkly that perhaps the reason there is no grease in Arizona chili is that most dogs out that way are thin, and maybe that's where they get the meat for Dedera's brand.

PERSONALLY, I would let Dedera's slander pass, but the next thing you know he may be attacking Texas hamburgers. That, of course, would mean war.

I can tell that the aenemic Arizonan had not sampled Wick Fowler's 2-alarm chili at the time he wrote, else he would have spoken with a bit more respect. Mr. Fowler's 2-alarm chili is equal to a 6-alarm rating in Arizona. In fact, only the toughest Texans endowed with asbestos bowels can take Wick's recipe straight. The degree on built-in heat is such that it would be impossible for the fat to congeal in the mouth or even the alimentary canal. Less hearty souls, such as Dedera, have to intersperse bites of ice cream.

IN ALL CANDOR, however, I must confess that I think I know when and where he got his bowl of chili in Big Spring. The perpetrator of this tallow travesty was discovered to be an enemy from Arizona and was slid out of town on a bowl of his own greasy creation. Mistakes are mistakes, but we simply can't tolerate that kind of license. Any true aficionado of chili knows that it takes very little of anything but chili to make a man's chili.

—JOE PICKLE

Texans In Politics

County Superintendents Squabble

By GARTH JOES
Associated Press Writer

With another legislative session just a few weeks away, Texas legislators realize they are facing another determined attempt to do away with county school superintendents.

A similar attempt failed in 1961 amid cries from rural legislators that "the city slickers are trying to hoodwink the country boys."

Despite frequent official reports the past decade that county school superintendents are no longer necessary, only nine of the 254 counties have dispensed with the office altogether. These counties had to get nine separate laws passed through the House and Senate and signed by the governor with each affecting only one county.

SO FAR EVERY attempt at statewide abolishment has failed.

In this 1968-69 school year the state's taxpayers are paying almost $2.8 million to keep alive the county superintendent's office despite all the experts' recommendations.

However, chances of the county school superintendent becoming extinct appear better than before because three major organizations with strong influence on legislators have made this recommendation.

In a recent report on economy in government, Alvin A. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, said "Most any careful analyst will wonder at the state's expenditure of $2.8 million a year for offices of county school superintendent."

BURGER QUOTED from the legislative recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

"In 1910 there were 8,053 school districts subject to county school administration but there were only 263 such districts in 1967-68. For the most part, county school administration has outlived its usefulness, and the elected boards and superintendents have now been eliminated in 113 of the 254 counties," the governor's committee said.

The committee recommended that county boards and superintendents be phased out as the present incumbents complete their terms of office.

LEGISLATIVE recommendations made later by the Texas Education Agency include one that "legislation be enacted to phase out county boards of school trustees and elective and ex-officio county superintendents where such need no longer exists and that the remaining functions be transferred to independent school districts in the county and to the Texas Education Agency (TEA)."

The TEA reported that 130 Texas counties actually go to trouble of electing a county school superintendent while another 104 counties let the county judges serve as ex-officio county superintendents. These judges usually get extra pay and office help for these duties.

ONE OF THE arguments against abandonment in the past has come from counties where judges would take a pay cut by losing the county school duties.

Other opposition in the past has come from counties, some of them in metropolitan areas, where the county school superintendents were given jobs only indirectly connected with public school education.

In Harris County the county school superintendent is one of the major dispensers of federal and state funds to independent school districts. At one time the county official and more than 50 employes offered 21 services to school districts, most of it involving federal paper work.

During the 1967 Legislature one representative commented on the duties of his county school superintendent. "He didn't have anything to do and hired two assistants to help him," the lawmaker said.

Holmes Alexander

War And Peace Ideas For Nixon

WASHINGTON — In his early writings Henry Kissinger, President-elect Nixon's in-house adviser on over-all security, very nearly accepted the "massive retaliation" doctrine of John Foster Dulles — and there is considerable internal evidence that Nixon himself once believed in H-bomb rattling.

None of these men was trigger-happy, of course, but their common quality was a realistic awareness of nuclear power as a diplomatic persuader. With the passage of years, all three modified their opinions and embraced a faith that has been called Pax Ballistica.

THE ORIGINATOR of this nifty phrase, so far as I can discover, is Robert McClintock, a diplomat of world-wide service, an author of note and an occasional Nixon associate.

In 1953 McClintock gave Vice President Nixon a conducted tour of Indo China with stops at Saigon and Hanoi. In 1967, the London-based McClintock had some talks with Candidate Nixon and handed him a book which Nixon says he read with "vivid interest." This was McClintock's own book, "The Meaning of Limited War." Its author McClintock himself is one of the lesser-known Nixon educators, and should be rated not far below Kissinger.

IN HIS BOOK McClintock drives hard at the point which has escaped many presidential advisers. The human environment is not "peace," but war. A computerized calculation is that mankind has waged war 14,531 times in 5560 years of recorded history — a war every 2.6 years. The frequency has not lessened since World War II. One authority lists 40 wars since 1945, 23 of them with Communist participation and with increasing U.S. involvement. All were limited wars, and in searching for a covering definition, McClintock chooses a remark by Andre Beaufre, the French strategist. Beaufre says that, "Limited wars are a sort of tough negotiation; and therefore should not be won on the spot . . . limited wars are not intended to be won on the spot, but not to be defeated. The essence is to be there."

THIS PASSAGE may have the smell of appeasement. It is a long way down from the "massive retaliation" of Dulles, and the "no substitution for victory" of MacArthur. But it is also a long way above the doctrines of those Democrats, notably Eugene McCarthy and Robert Kennedy, whose opposition to being "there" forced President Johnson to step aside for Hubert Humphrey. The passage is very close to Nixon's oft-asserted determination to rearm the United States and to negotiate from strength. It has a No Win connotation, therefore is repugnant at face value. But it also demands No Defeat and "tough" negotiations, which is as far as Nixon has ever gone.

MOREOVER, to the extent that McClintock is a Nixon educator, the President-elect is reminded that 70 per cent of the earth's surface is still water, and that sea-power is the key to limited war success. McClintock thinks it was the Navy blockade that caused Khrushchev to draw back from Cuba. Seapower was President Truman's trump card in the Greek civil war, and President Eisenhower's in the showdowns over Formosa and Lebanon. "My administration . . . " Nixon has said "will restore the goal of a Navy second to none."

Some of us might wish that Nixon had chosen General Le May instead of Professor Kissinger as a top White House adviser. But he didn't — and his education in Pax Ballistica is the reason why.

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Some Offices Move In City Hall Plan

By KEN LEACH

City Hall is going to get a downstairs face lifting soon, to accommodate the new computer billing and accounting system. City commissioners approved the remodeling Tuesday night.

According to the plan, both tax bills and water bills will be paid in the office now used by the water department. The computer center will be moved to the west end of the present water office.

The assistant city manager's office will be moved from its present location on the second floor to the present tax office. The water meter reading department will move to the finance director's present office.

In other action, Mrs. Claudine Terrazas' request for a permit to sell liquor and beer for off premises consumption at North Lancaster and Northwest Fourth was approved on first reading, with the stipulation that a correct drawing of the building be presented to the commission before the second reading. Commissioner Jimmy Morehead made the motion for approval, with the stipulation.

Commissioners turned down requests from Jack Becker for a taxi franchise and Russel Mauldin for an on-premise consumption of beer permit.

During the public hearing on Becker's request, he said he had a petition with 400 names on it favoring his request.

George Russell, co-owner of Yellow Cab Co., said that he is presently operating five cabs here and can operate up to 12 cars.

"I have never had any complaints. I am sure that the city manager or the chief of police would know about it if there were any," Russell said.

Gordon Myrick, 1405 Tucson Road, opposed the request, saying he did not believe the community could support a new taxi service.

Morehead made the motion that the request not be approved because Becker had not proved a public need of the new service. The motion carried with commissioner Garner McAdams' vote. Commissioners George Zachariah and Walter Stroup were absent from the meeting.

No one appeared at the commission meeting for Mauldin's request, but several spoke against it.

Gene Haston, 1607 Virginia, appeared in opposition. Paule Keele, 1606 Lexington, said he opposed the request because of the property being too near the Marcy Church of Christ. Rex Greenwood, 1705 Virginia, opposed the request because the Trinity Lutheran Church is also near the location. T. L. Young, 1401 Mt. Vernon, also opposed it.

Morehead's motion that the request not be granted was approved.

Dr. J. E. Hogan was reappointed as city health officer. His present appointment expires Thursday.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of City Judge Bill Eyssen, who will become county attorney Jan. 1. City manager Larry Crow was instructed to recommend a lawyer to fill the position at the next meeting of the commission.

A motion by McAdams was made for approval of the traffic commission's recommendation to place four-way stop signs at Connally and Alamesa Drive, with yield signs at Alamesa on all other streets from Parkway Drive to Wasson Drive. The motion carried.

Morehead asked if the commission should also approve a resolution favoring making Big Spring a point along north south Interstate highway. Mayor Arnold Marshall said the Chamber of Commerce and the commission were invited to attend a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin in the last week of January.

Ex-Yugo Leader Djilas Receives Freedom Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Milovan Djilas, former vice president of Yugoslavia released from prison last January, received the 1969 Freedom Award for encouraging "the millions of fighters in eastern Europe who are proving that freedom cannot be extinguished."

Djilas, 57, received a sculptured bronze plaque at the 29th annual dinner of Freedom House. The presentation was made by Bill Moyers, former press secretary to President Johnson and now publisher of Newsday.

Djilas was jailed for publishing his international best-seller, "The New Class."

He has defied a five-year ban on publishing, a condition attached to his release, with a new book titled "The Unperfect Society—Beyond the New Class," secretly carried out of Yugoslavia.

In his acceptance speech, Djilas hailed "the urge for freedom" in Czechoslovakia, now occupied by troops of the Soviet Union.

"My country," he said, "although it has not yet reached the necessary and desirable degree of freedom, is an example not only of national courage but also of those democratic processes which reactionary bureaucratic forces are no longer able to halt."

Previous winners of the award—dedicated to "men who love human liberty"—include Winston Churchill, Jean Monnet and former President Harry S. Truman.

Midlander Ruled Insane, Held At Hospital Here

William Boller Nichols, 31, who has been ruled insane by a jury in Midland's 132nd District Court, where he stands indicted for the murder of his wife, has been ordered committed to the Big Spring State Hospital.

He will be kept here until determination of his future status is reached. Should the Midland oil operator later be ruled to have recovered from his mental illness, he could be tried for the murder charge against him.

Mrs. Nichols was found shot to death in the couple's Midland home on April 22. Nichols, shot in the abdomen, was beside his wife. Shotgun blasts had caused both injuries.

At a hearing before Dist. Judge Perry Pickett Monday afternooon, a jury accepted the statement of Dr. Preston Harrison, superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital, and of others that Nichols is insane at this time.

The hearing was intended to establish his current mental condition and had no bearing on the state of his mind at the time of his wife's death.

Dr. Harrison testified that Nichols in his present mental state is dangerous to himself and to others. One psychiatrist observed from the witness stand "this man is truly insane at this time."

William Walsh, defense attorney, told the court that his client "is so crazy he can't even tell his lawyer what the facts were."

It is a little out of the ordinary for a person ruled insane in a criminal hearing to be ordered detained here in permanent custody. Such persons are often kept here for observation ahead of trials or special hearings but the assignment is generally temporary.

If they are found to be mentally ill, it is customary to send them to Rusk or to some other maximum security institution.

It was said that an exception is being made in Nichols' case and that his confinement here was on special request by Judge Pickett.

Heart Trouble Slows Steinbeck

NEW YORK (AP) — Novelist John Steinbeck, who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1940 for "The Grapes of Wrath" and the Nobel Prize for literature in 1962, is suffering from heart trouble, his agent said Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Otis said Steinbeck, 66, "has had heart trouble for several months," adding: "He isn't well but he is still up and around."

Civic Leaders To Honor GIs

Mayor Arnold Marshall has called a meeting of civic leaders for Thursday noon to discuss ways of recognizing the community's servicemen.

"Big Spring has provided many servicemen to our armed forces," the mayor said. "These men in their own way make a contribution. They serve their country, often at a sacrifice, showing patriotism in their quiet way and without evading their responsibility."

The mayor invited the presidents of the various service clubs, commanders of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Big Spring Pastors Association, personnel representing Webb AFB and a limited number of other individuals to attend the meeting, which will be held at Cosden Country Club.

"I hope this group will contribute its ideas as to how this community can honor its servicemen," Marshall said.

Choir Boosters Meet Thursday

Officers of the Choir Boosters Club are asked to meet in the Big Spring High School Choir room at 7 p.m. Thursday for a brief executive meeting.

This session will precede the regular meeting of the Choir Boosters in the same rooms at 7:30 p.m.

All parents of boys and girls in the choirs of the two junior high schools and the high school are urged to attend.

The Big Spring High School a cappella choir will provide musical entertainment at the meeting.

Chamber Will Not Testify For Sentinel's Service Here

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's Aviation Committee Tuesday agreed to support the principle of commuter airlines; however, it will not send a delegation to Austin to testify for Sentinel Airlines, which plans to start operations serving Howard County Airport Dec. 21.

Francis O'Neill, vice president of the newly formed airline, appeared before the Chamber committee to explain Sentinel Airline's position and ask for community support.

O'Neill said that Sentinel Airline will provide service from smaller communities to regional and trunk airline connections.

"We are repeating history," O'Neill said. "We will duplicate the service furnished by the stage coaches to get passengers to the railroads." Just as the stage coach was used as feeder lines for the railroad, Sentinel will be a feeder line for larger airlines, he said.

Sentinel Airline will start operation with two Cessna 702, seven passenger, airplanes, O'Neill said. More equipment will be added to meet demands, he added.

O'Neill was told by Dr. M. W. Talbot Jr., chamber president, that Sentinel would have to make arrangements with county commissioners to use Howard County Airport facilities. As of Tuesday, Sentinel had made no local arrangements for passenger waiting space or ticket operations here.

All of the buildings at the local airport are leased, Talbot said.

Sentinel plans to schedule flights from Midland to Dallas with stops in Big Spring, Abilene and Fort Worth.

The new airline will operate through Braniff facilities in Dallas, San Antonio and Austin, O'Neill said. Rates will be the same as Trans-Texas Airlines, he explained, and most of the universal credit cards will be honored.

O'Neill said that Sentinel is thinking of expanding with Hamilton Turbo-Liners which have a capability of 300 miles an hour. The Cessnas have an air speed of about 200 miles per hour, he said.

"We definitely feel that we will be expanding our schedule in the future," he said.

"I believe the regional airlines will need us (commuter airlines) and will even be willing to subsidize commuter airlines in the future," O'Neill said.

John Currie, a committee member, said that Big Spring must determine the lowest it is willing to accept in air service. He pointed out that Big Spring started with service from American Airlines, but as it became a trunk carrier, it moved its operation. Then Continental Airlines came here and the same thing happened, he said. He favored trying to keep Trans-Texas service here.

There was some opposition to the new air service on the grounds that it might take passengers from Trans-Texas.

"We are planning to be here in the years to come. We don't know what the other airlines are planning," O'Neill said. The government will provide a special commuter airline class and regulations, he predicted. At present Sentinel will be operating as an air taxi service.

Talbot summed up the feeling of the committee when he told O'Neill, "Our feeling is that we have no opposition to your service here, but we do not believe we should go to Austin and testify."

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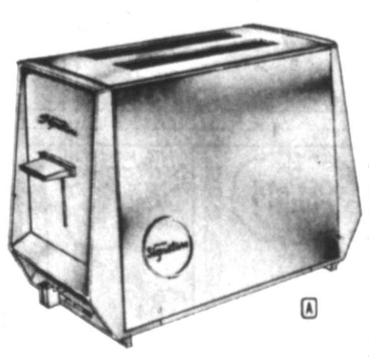
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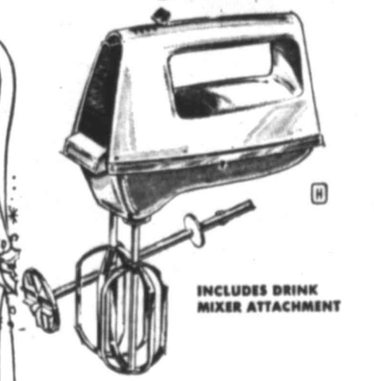
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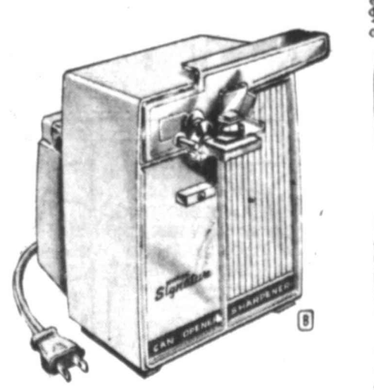
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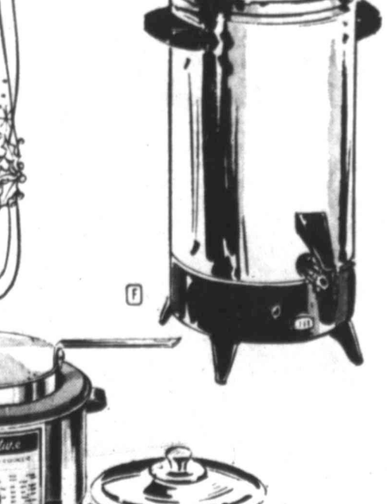


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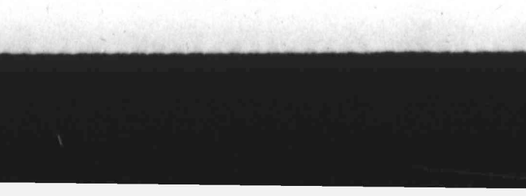




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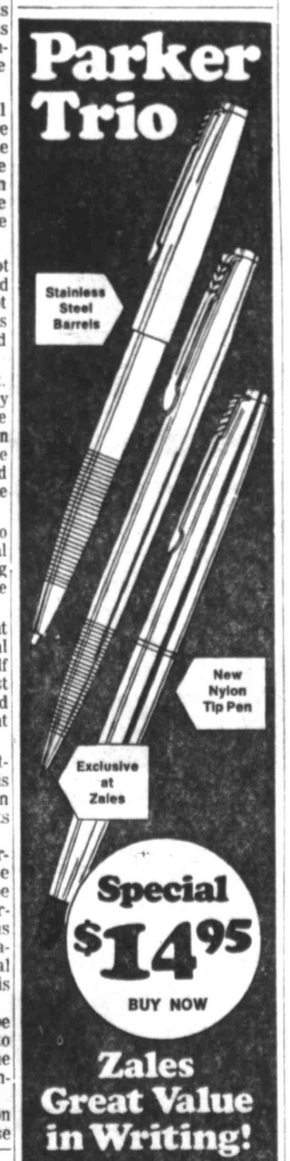
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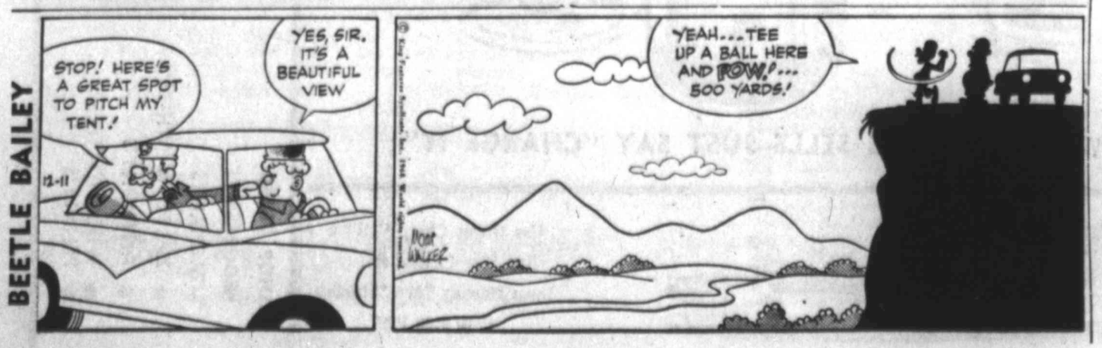
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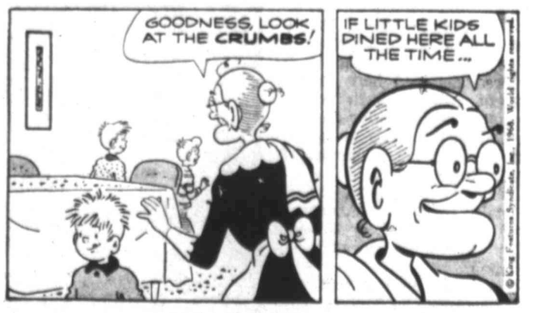
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JOE FRAZIER'S PUNCH STAGGERS OSCAR BONAVENA
Champion retained crown with flurries like this one

Some Of Glamour Is Rubbed Off Frazier

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Frazier retained his five state heavyweight title, but his failure to knockout or even deck Oscar Bonavena Tuesday night rubbed some of the glamour off the unbeaten champion.

There was no doubt that the 24-year-old Frazier tried every punch in the book to try and kayo the doughty Argentine, but he wound up a tired, frustrated winner by unanimous decision of the two judges and referee.

Judge Nate Lopinson scored it for Frazier 74-64 under the Pennsylvania system of five points must for the winner of a round, and four or less for the loser. Judge Dave Beloff carded it 72-64, and referee Joe Sweeney 70-67.

The Associated Press had Frazier an easy 72-63 winner with the count 12-3 in rounds.

Although Frazier won handily, the triumph wasn't as easy as the score indicated. The winner suffered a cut inside his lower lip, his jaw was swollen and needed an ice pack, and he complained of a sore right hip.

He obviously was tired from the longest and apparently toughest of his 22-fight career.

The strong-jawed challenger, a bull of a man with heart to match, left the ring with both eyes almost shut and blood jutting from cuts about the eyes. His nose was red and he looked a loser.

The 26-year-old Bonavena did not protest the verdict that deprived him of a chance to lift Frazier's five-state title—New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Maine.

"I thought the fight was closer than the decision," he said. "He is not the master. I'm satisfied with the decision but disappointed."

Bonavena confirmed the fight he fought—his back to the ropes attempting to beat off the driving Frazier with counterpunches—when he observed, "I was looking for enough room to get in one good shot. But Frazier was crowding me and I couldn't find my way."

The 3-1 favored Philadelphian weighed 203 and Bonavena 207 for their second meeting in two years.

Although Bonavena once again went the distance with Frazier—only one other fighter has managed this—the Argentine couldn't duplicate his two-knockdown feat of the losing split decision of 1966.

Bonavena had some problem with locating his punches in legal areas. Four times he was warned by Sweeney to lift his blows and he had the eighth round taken away for hitting below the belt. Yank Durham, manager of Frazier, felt Sweeney was too lenient, didn't warn or penalize enough.

Frazier's record now is 22-0 with 19 knockouts, and Bonavena's 36-5 with 27 knockouts.

Watching the fight was Cassius Clay, considered champion in many parts of the world despite his Selective Service problem. Jimmy Ellis of Louisville, Ky., is the World Boxing Association champion, recognized in most states.

It was upon Ellis that Durham and Frazier dwelled in their post fight interview.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



San Angelo Central officials figure they dropped $15,000 in football revenue under the preceding year but the Bobcats still led District 3-AAAA in average home attendance with a mean of 9,300.

In most communities, let it be said, high school football is a pleasant way to release tensions and rally a school in a common cause; in San Angelo, it is a sort of holy war.

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Be that as it may, friends of high school athletics everywhere have reason to feel concern over a recent statement made by an educator heading a college institution of great repute. His remarks concerned the future of big time college football. Said he:

"Football slowly is moving toward a demonstration of what happens when a species cannot adapt to changes of environment and climate. Those giant creatures of the ancient past, the Brontosaurus and Hadrosaur, to mention but two, died out because they could not adapt to changes in a relatively new earth. Big time football, or factory football, is the Brontosaurus of our time.

"It is too expensive," he continued. "It is too expensive in terms of money. It is costly in terms of administration and curriculum. It is becoming too expensive to tolerate in the new environment of educational change.

"Indeed," the learned man continued, "the process of dying out already has begun. The football Brontosaurus simply cannot adapt, for example, to the necessary environment of first-rate engineering schools. When I was young, Carnegie Tech won football championships. California Tech had its football teams. Massachusetts Institute of Technology had a brief try. They long ago abandoned football. Engineering schools are no longer dealing with surveyors, textile mill operators or bridge constructors, valuable as such professions are.

"The atomic age was replaced by the nuclear age before the former was much more than out of diapers. Now, in all areas of science, we are moving ahead at such speed that first rate science engineering institutions find it less and less profitable to be associated with football.

"In fact it ultimately cannot be done in any university without corrupting curriculums to provide courses which the modern football player may handle. It is not that this modern athlete is unable to learn. He simply does not have time.

"He does not have time because in all those institutions where big time competitive football is the rule, the players must make a profession of their game in order to keep scholarships and remain in school. The college teams slowly but surely have adopted offensive and defensive patterns from the pro teams. Platoon systems make necessary the learning of assignments which only quite good minds can learn and carry out with the perfection now demanded.

"We can see football demonstrating another of Darwin's findings about the adaption of the species that basketball accomplished years ago. Basketball cast out the average-sized man. Today the six-footer is a pygmy on a basketball court. The search goes on for taller and taller players who also are able to run and maneuver without ackwardness.

"Football is going the same way—especially in the football factories. They more and more want the larger, faster man. Now and then an average player manages to make the team. A few even achieve the adjective of 'star,' but not many.

"Injuries mount. Most players and trainers explain the tremendous increase in injuries by saying the players are larger, heavier, are better trained and hit harder and more efficiently. This has an appealing logic. Now we are beginning to buy costly man-made carpets to cover entire fields, hoping to reduce injuries. Not all state universities are football factories, but many are. Even with them the pace becomes more and more arduous. Costs mount. The profits come with winning teams. The losing team breaks even or loses money. Not all such 'factories' are prospering. They will continue on until, like Brontosaurus and his contemporaries, they will die in their economic bog."

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That economic bog is, of course, a matter of grave concern to high school educators, too, who see nothing but spiraling costs for their athletic programs—especially football.

The discussions about abolishing high school football have become rather bold—behind closed doors. Those opinions are being visited upon school boards, though, which will make the final decisions.

Such decisions, of course, will come down to this question: Can our schools afford the program?

The pros have been disgustingly greedy in campaigning for the sports dollar. They're demanding an ever encreasing share of the television loot and are willing to play every night of the week to achieve their demands.

The de-emphasis most likely will start first on the high school level. Any such cutback will influence the colleges and hurt pro football, in time.

It took the dinosaurs centuries to die off. Football factories almost certainly cannot endure that long.

Memphis State Upset By Union, 61 To 53

By The Associated Press

They'll always be a spot for the little player in college basketball. Diminutive 5-foot-7 David Marsh has demonstrated that anew.

Marsh led the underdog Union, Tenn., University team to an upset 61-53 victory over Memphis State of the Missouri Valley Conference to highlight collegiate activity Tuesday night. It was a road victory for Union, too.

Little David put on a dazzling display of ball handling and dribbling for nearly five minutes near the close of the game as Union didn't even try a shot. Union had a 12-point lead at 54-42 and Marsh's spectacular performance sealed Memphis State's defeat.

Marsh finished with 16 points for Union to 19 for teammate Dan Rudesill. Rich Jones was high for Memphis State with 25.

Marsh's heroics overshadowed Nebraska's three-over-time victory over Wichita State at Lincoln. Ken Cauble's two free throws with nine seconds left in the third extra period sewed it up for the Cornhuskers.

That made the score 94-90 and offset Ron Mendell's layup in the closing seconds for Wichita. The regulation game ended 70-70, the first OT 76-76 and the second at 86-86.

Bob Gratopp topped Nebraska with 27 points. Mendell's 24 paced the Wheatshockers.

In three other extra period games, St. Peter's of New Jersey whipped the visiting St. Louis Billikens 98-84, Army edged Temple 60-59 at West Point and St. John's, New York, downed St. Joseph's, Pa., 64-61 at Philadelphia.

St. Peter's exploded for a 16-2 margin in the OT to beat St. Louis after the regulation game ended 82-82. Elnardo Webster of St. Peter's and Joe Wiley of St. Louis each tallied 26 points.

Unbeaten Army made it three in a row on eight free throws in the OT to edge Temple. The regulation game ended 52-52. Jim Oxley's 22 points topped the Cadets as Army became the first West Point cage outfit in 10 years to win three straight at the start of the season.

Red Heads Due Here Jan. 11

Moore's All-American Red Heads, a women's team of touring basketball players, will meet a picked club from Webb AFB in a Junior Chamber of Commerce game in the HCJC Gym the night of Jan. 11. Tipoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Admission prices have been pegged at $1.50 for adults and $1 for students.

Proceeds, over and above expenses, will go toward the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center here and the JC Hospital at Gonzales.

The Red Heads have been organized since the middle '30's and have beaten most of the male teams they have played.

One of the stars on the Red Head team is Judy Coghlan, a 5-7 girl who is also known as "Miss Personality."

Judy will be featured in the Red Heads' special half-time show.

The Red Heads were organized by C. M. (Ole) Olsen of Olsen's Terrible Swedes back in 1936.

The touring team expects to play in more than 400 communities around the world this season.



JUDY COGHLAN

Snyder Defeats Andrews Quint

SNYDER — Snyder ran its won-lost record to 4-3 by belting Andrews here Tuesday night, 74-50.

Lee McNair paced Snyder with 14 points. Mark Badre and Johnny Harton each had 12 for Andrews.

Sinches Gets 9

BROWNWOOD — Bill Sinches, former HCJC star, counted nine points as Howard Payne College defeated St. Mary's of San Antonio, 82-76, here Tuesday night.

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Mustangs Kayo Local Quintet

ACKERLY — Sands won both ends of a basketball twin bill from Big Spring teams here Tuesday night.

The Sands varsity whipped the Big Spring sub-varsity, 74-46, in a game that saw Lance Hopper hit 16 points for Sands and Benito Rubio lead Big Spring with 10. Sands is now 3-1.

In the game between the Sands B team and Big Spring's Sophs, Sands won, 75-32. Bobby Beall had 16 points, Gary Riddle 12 and Randy Clements 11, all for Sands. Weeks paced Big Spring with 12.

Sands will next play Mertzon in the Garden City tournament. Game time is 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

SANDS (74) — Lance Hopper 6-4-16; Ronnie Taylor 3-1-7; Kynn Maxwell 4-4-12; Ike Lewis 6-2-14; Bruce Kemper 2-0-4; Johnny Peuah 1-0-2; Steve Herm 0-1-1; Eddie Newcomer 1-2-4; Felix Robles 4-1-9; Jim Frvar 2-1-5. Totals 29-16-74.

BS B (46) — Tony Dean 3-2-8; Benito Rubio 2-6-10; Grady Ray 1-0-2; Billy Franklin 3-1-7; Tommy Fletcher 3-2-8; Bruce Brish 1-0-2; Richard Bullard 2-0-4; David Enalert 0-1-1; Terry Price 1-3-4. Totals 16-14-46.

Sands	21	43	58	74
Big Spring	14	21	33	46

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Reported Fired

Navy football coach Bill Elias, above, has reportedly been fired. Elias, whose team finished this season with a 2-8 record, has been head coach at the U.S. Naval Academy since 1965. There has been speculation for some time that he would not be back for another season.

Elias Given Pink Slip

ANNAPOLIS, MD. (AP) — The U.S. Naval Academy Association called a news conference for 9:30 a.m., EST, today to announce that head football coach Bill Elias has been fired.

Although officials within the academy's football hierarchy were officially silent, Tne Associated Press learned late Tuesday night the Elias would not be returning to the academy next year.

The Navy coach, who reached his pinnacle at the academy with a 19-14 upset over Army last season giving the Midshipmen a 5-4-1 record, joined the Navy coaching staff in 1965.

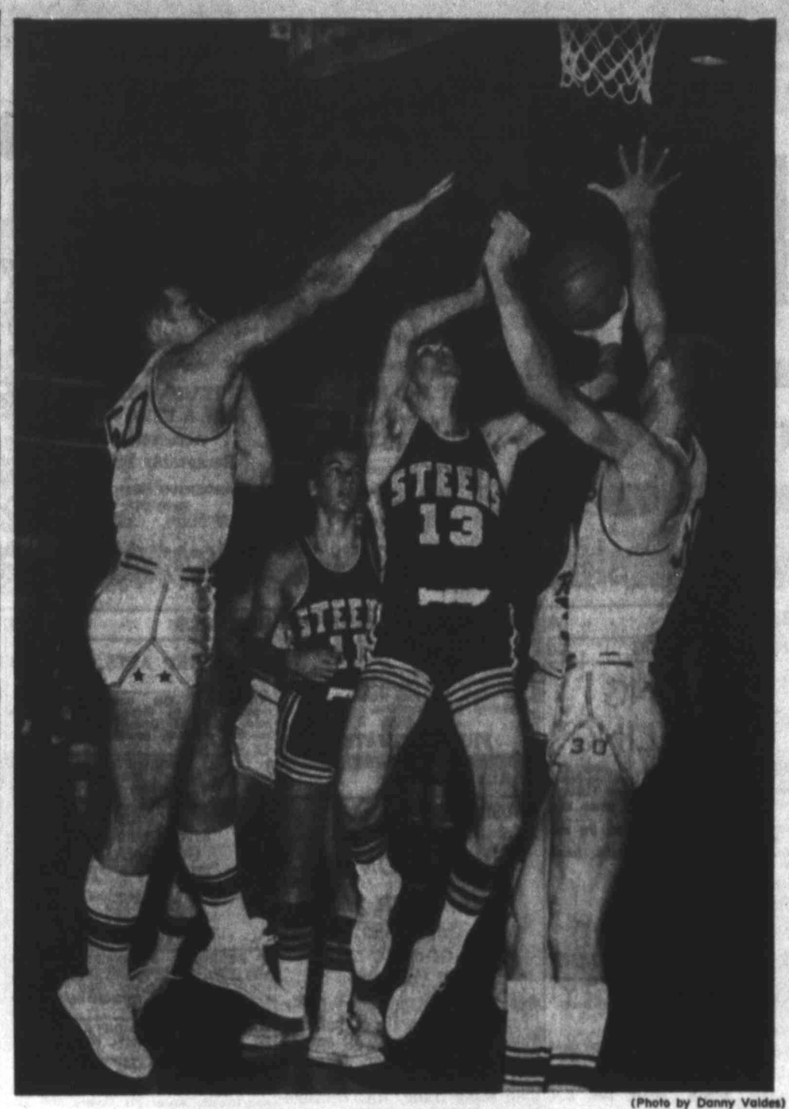
Prior to that, the former University of Maryland quarterback had been head football coach at George Washington University and the University of Virginia.

There had been speculation that Elias might not return following the 1967 season, but the upset victory over Army squelched the possibility.

Under the former Maryland quarterback, Navy recorded a 4-4-2 log in his initial season at the academy in 1965.

The following year the Middies could not do better than a 4-6 record.

Navy's only two victories this year were over Pitt and Georgia Tech.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

A Difficult Chore

The Big Spring Steers found it very difficult to shoot above the visiting Midland Lee players in Tuesday night's District 3-AAAA basketball opener. This picture proves several of the reasons for the locals' problems. James Newman (13) of Big Spring tries to get off a shot while being harassed by Kelly Roach (50) and Randy Prince (30). No. 11 in black is Tommy Butler of Big Spring. Lee won, 69-50.

Rangy Rebels Defeat Local Cagers, 69-50

By TOMMY HART

Basketball is still, and probably will remain forever thus, a tall man's game.

Midland Lee's gargantuan Rebels emphasized that point time and again here Tuesday night in racing to a 69-50 victory over dead-game but outclassed Big Spring.

The contest opened District 3-AAAA play for both teams and left Big Spring with a 4-7 overall record. Lee is now 2-2.

The Steers, with two of their most valued hands out of action due to injuries, led only in the first few minutes of play but made Lee work for everything it got.

When Dan Boyce sank a gratis pitch with 4:30 to go in the opening canto, Lee went ahead, 8-7. The Rebels led from then on.

Despite the reversal, the game was not without its bright moments for Big Spring. Gary Hinds, fresh from the football field, did a better job than any other Big Spring hand at neutralizing the effects of Midland's constant press and wound up with 12 points.

Bruce Hutto, son of a former Big Spring cage great, played a fine floor game and shared scoring honors with Hinds. Hutto has great potential.

James Newman, despite a bandaged hand, got on the boards with the taller Rebs. He led the Steers in capturing caroms, coming away with nine. He also had nine points.

The Longhorns played without both Snake Tucker, their lone returning regular from a year ago, and Robert Brown, who has fluid on an elbow.

Tucker, who underwent surgery on a knee, worked out but probably won't be ready until after Jan. 1.

Lee's press took its toll. Time and again, the Rebs stole the ball and stuffed the ball through the hoop for two points.

Still, the Lee gang has seen better days. The visitors perhaps got subpar performances out of their big men.

Dan Boyce paced the invaders with 13 points. Gregg Wright and Charley Anderson each had ten for the guests.

The Steers hit seven of 18 shots from the court the first half for 39 per cent and 10 of 19 after the intermission for 55 per cent. They simply didn't have enough shooting opportunities — through that forest of arms.

Tommy Butler emerged as Big Spring's second leading rebounder with eight while Danny Parchman had six.

STEERS (50)	Fg	Ft-M	Pf	Tp
Tommy Butler	1	0-1	2	2
James Newman	4	1-1	3	9
Gary Hinds	3	6-1	2	12
Danny Parchman	2	0-1	1	4
Robert Evans	2	4-0	3	8
Bruce Hutto	4	4-3	1	12
Luven Flores	0	1-4	3	1
Lee Harris	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	17	16-11	15	50
LEE (69)	**Fg**	**Ft-M**	**Pf**	**Tp**
Ted Knight	2	0-0	2	4
Mike Beaudry	3	2-0	3	8
Mike Gibbon	0	0-0	0	0
Randy Prince	3	2-1	1	8
Clarence Dickens	4	1-2	2	9
Gregg Wright	3	4-1	2	10
Charley Anderson	5	0-1	2	10
Dan Boyce	6	1-0	4	13
Larry Beck	2	1-0	3	5
Kelly Roach	1	0-1	3	2
Totals	29	11-6	22	69
Lee	29	34	51	69
Big Spring	10	21	35	50

BS JV'S (76) — Rutherford 0-0-0; Ethun 0-0-0; Womack 3-3-4; Evans 2-1-5; Johnson 5-9-19; Farris 3-6-12; Olaque 4-7-15; Tanner 0-2-2; Falkner 2-10-14. Totals 19-38-76.

LEE JV (65) — Wallace 7-3-17; Birdwell 0-4-4; Graves 3-1-7; Stoltz 3-2-8; Witt 3-0-6; Shelburne 2-1-5; Akin 0-1-1; Priddy 0-2-2; Turner 0-0-0; Kennedy 0-1-1; Van Hoozer 0-0-0; Cole 3-5-11; Conley 1-1-3. Totals 22-21-65.

Big Spring	8	27	56	76
Lee	15	26	42	65

Forsan, Stanton Split Decisions

FORSAN — Varsity basketball teams representing Forsan and Stanton broke even in exhibitions played here Tuesday night.

The Stanton boys came back to defeat the Buffaloes, 51-42, after the Forsan girls had won, 45-39.

In boys' B team action, Stanton rolled to a 43-41 victory. Dennis Jones stuffed in 13 points for Stanton while Bobby Davis counted 12 for Forsan in that one.

Clayton McKinnon and Larry Tolson hit in double figures for Forsan in the boys' game, McKinnon collecting 12 points and Tolson 11. David Jones led Stanton with 17 points.

In the girls' game, Gloria Dodd banked in 18 points and Doris Franklin 13 for Forsan while Sandy Chandler led Stanton with 20.

The Forsan boys are now 52 on the year while the girls have won nine of 12.

Both teams see action in the Garden City tournament Thursday. The girls take the floor at 1 p.m. against the Robert Lee B team.

The boys meet the Robert Lee varsity at 2:30 p.m.

In the girls' game, 18 fouls were called against Forsan and 36 against Stanton. The Buffalo Queens made good on 23 of 53 attempts at the line, Stanton converted seven times in 20 efforts.

Stanton's boys are 4-0, the girls 1-4.

A game (boys):
FORSAN (42) — Terry Wooten 1-2-4; Clayton McKinnon 5-2-12; Garry Irwin 3-1-7; Larry Tolson 3-5-11; David Yeats 1-2-4; David Myers 1-0-2; Dennis Dunagan 0-2-2. Totals 14-14-42.
STANTON (51) — David Jones 7-3-17; Carl Dean 3-2-8; Alan Gregston 4-0-8; Larry Franklin 2-1-5; Glenn Evans 1-3-5; Tooter Harrell 0-0-0; Lindsey Jones 0-2-2; McAlister 0-6-6. Totals 17-17-51.

Forsan	7	18	29	42
Stanton	12	21	38	51

A game (girls):
FORSAN (45) — Gloria Dodd 7-4-18; Doris Franklin 2-9-13; Kay Walraven 1-5-7; Connie Dunagan 0-4-4; Jackie Condron 0-3-3. Totals 10-25-45.
STANTON (39) — Sandy Chandler 8-4-20; Doris Howard 4-1-9; Vickie Glynn 3-2-8; Debra Holloway 1-0-2. Totals 16-7-39.

Forsan	10	18	34	45
Stanton	8	18	25	39

3-AAAA

Odessa Edges By Abilene

ABILENE — Odessa Permian made a whirlwind start in District 3-AAAA basketball play here Tuesday night, turning back Abilene Cooper by a score of 84-61.

Richard Garner and Dale Harrington led Permian with 22 and 21 points, respectively.

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ODESSA — Odessa enjoyed a big final period to manhandle Abilene High, 75-65, in a battle of 3-AAAA basketball titans here Tuesday night.

The scored was deadlocked at 53-53 going into the final round but the Bronchos outscored the Eagles in that stanza, 22-12.

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SAN ANGELO — Midland High shut the San Angelo Bobcats down with seven points in the third quarter on their way to a 59-55 District 3-AAAA win here Tuesday night.

PERMIAN (84) — Garner 8-4-22; Reynolds 5-4-14; Encalard 5-3-13; Harrington 9-3-21; Williams 2-4-8; Jamison 1-0-2; Bird 1-0-2; Voss 0-2-2. Totals 31-22-84.
COOPER (61) — Hoff 10-3-23; Black 6-1-9; Govcvznski 0-4-4; Whitaker 3-3-7; Vorvrev 3-5-9; Littlefield 1-0-2; Payne 1-1-3; Baldwin 1-2-4. Totals 21-19-61.

Permian	20	39	63	84
Cooper	10	28	44	61

STARS
ODESSA (75) — Wilson 12-8-30; Heap 7-4-20; Harris 4-6-14; Moon 4-0-8; Green 1-1-3. Totals 26-21-75.
ABILENE (65) — Brown 4-0-8; King 1-2-4; Neal 8-0-16; Young 4-0-8; Suroff 4-0-8; Smith 2-0-4; Pondor 3-1-7; Jones 1-1-3; Little 3-1-7. Totals 30-5-65.

Odessa	25	37	53	75
Abilene	16	36	53	65

STARS
MIDLAND (59) — Cannon 3-11-17; Madrid 1-3-5; Crowe 3-2-8; Gilmour 2-1-5; Bivens 6-4-16; Newhausen 3-2-8. Totals 18-23-59.
SAN ANGELO (55) — Lacy 1-1-3; Lona 6-0-12; Boura 1-0-2; Porter 1-2-4; Batier 0-2-2; Hill 4-6-14; Howard 5-2-12; Townsend 3-0-6. Totals 21-13-55

Midland	12	27	46	59
San Angelo	15	34	41	55

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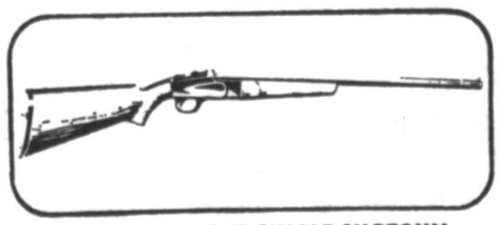
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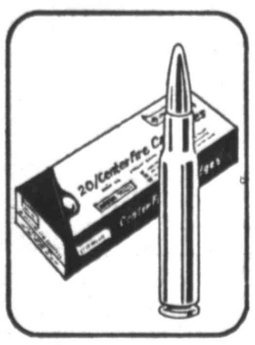
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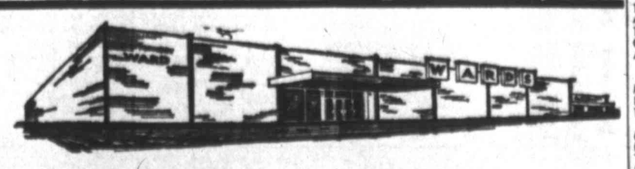
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STOCK FARM — 320 acres, 3½ miles southwest of Vincent. 217 acres in cultivation, 80 acres cotton allotment. Well terraced. Call 263-3717 after 5:00 p.m. or Saturdays.

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RENTALS B

BEDROOMS B-1

WYOMING HOTEL — Clean rooms, weekly rates, $7.00 and up. Free Parking. Blackie Sewell, Mgr.

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MELBA HOTEL — 813 East Third. Quiet, comfortable rooms for gentlemen. $7.00 per week.

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FURNISHED APTS. B-3

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM duplex, nicely furnished, 1604-A Lincoln. Call 267-9013 or 263-7456.

NICELY FURNISHED, large 2 room duplex. Private bath, vented heat, wall-wall carpet, carport, bills paid. Apply 810 Johnson, 267-5456.

3 ROOM FURNISHED duplex, everything private, bills paid. 263-3519, 1411 Scurry.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom apartment, garage, washer connection, 609 Bell, $60. Call 263-6158 or 263-4100.

SMALL TWO room and bath furnished downstairs apartment, bills paid. 407½ East 8th, call Ray Thomas, 267-7411.

NICELY FURNISHED 3 room apartment, panel ray heat. Adults only. Apply 408 West 6th.

$60 MONTH, 3 ROOM furnished apartment, all bills paid, 2107 Main. Inquire, 1110 Runnels, 267-2890.

NICE THREE room fenced yard, garage, $16.50 weekly, all bills paid, 1903 Johnson, North apartment. Call 267-8372.

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RENTALS B

FURNISHED APTS. B-3

FURNISHED OR unfurnished apartments. One to three bedrooms, bills paid, $47.50 up. Office hours: 8:00-5:00. 263-7811, 263-4640, Southland Apartments, Air Base Road.

3 ROOM FURNISHED duplex, good condition, carport, baby acceptable, no pets, base personnel preferred. Apply 1500 Main.

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1, 2 & 3 Bedroom
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NICELY FURNISHED two bedroom duplex, $80 month, no bills paid. 1505-A Lexington. 391-5331.

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$60 MONTH — 3 ROOM furnished apartments, bills paid, convenient to downtown, Cable TV if desired. Wagon Wheel Apartments. Apply 207 Owens, call 263-1591.

TWO ROOM furnished apartments, private baths, Frigidaires. Bills paid, close in, 605 Main, 267-2292.

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Utilities Paid
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FURNISHED HOUSES B-5

3 ROOM FURNISHED house, washer connections, 220 wiring, no pets, $50 month, 1403 Lincoln Avenue, rear. 263-4818.

FOR RENT — Small furnished house, clean, comfortable, suitable for one lady or couple. Call 263-2920.

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FURNISHED, SMALL 2 bedroom house, carpet, drapes, washer connections, $60, no bills paid. 1301 Park. Call 267-6771 or 267-6572.

SMALL FURNISHED house, rear 406 Dallas, $50 month, bills paid. No pets, 267-6903 after 5:00.

TWO BEDROOM — fenced yard, carport, near town, no bills paid, $70 month. 503 West 8th. Call 267-8372.

DOWNTOWN, CLEAN, 3 rooms, bath, 2 bills paid, $60. 267-2604 or 263-7140.

3 ROOM FURNISHED house, no bills paid. Call 263-6465.

TWO ROOM and bath, all bills paid, no children. 1315 Rear, Princeton, $50 month. Call 267-8372.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED cottage. McDonald Realty Co. Call 263-7615 or 267-6097.

ONE AND Two bedroom houses, $10.00-$15.00 week. Utilities paid. Call 263-3975, 2505 West Highway 80.

NICE ONE bedroom house, 1810 State. Apply 1806 State, call 267-7074.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

CLEAN, 3 BEDROOM, washer-dryer connections, fenced, $100 month, 1303 Baylor. Call 267-6965 to see.

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ATTRACTIVE TWO bedroom house, large fenced backyard. Located 206 Settles, call 267-2487 or 808 Settles.

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RENTALS B

UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

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THREE BEDROOM unfurnished house, carpet, draped, College Park Addition, washer-dryer connection, fenced backyard, call 263-4523 or 267-6351.

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NICE CLEAN three room unfurnished house, garage, washer connection, 804 East 18th. Call 398-5430.

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BUSINESS BUILDINGS B-9

FOR LEASE or sale: Shop with office, outside fenced area, all conveniences. See at 2210 Main. 263-2737 or 267-8094.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
Harold Broughton, W.M.
T. R. Morris, Sec.
Masonic Temple 3rd-Main

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O. L. Nabors, E.C.
Willard Sullivan, Rec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter 67 O.E.S. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. Christmas Party December 17th.
Algus McCarley, W.M.
Velma O'Neal, Sec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter No. 178 R.A.M. Third Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.
Alfred Tidwell, H.P.
Ervin Daniel, Sec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors Welcome.
F. H. (Jack) Franklin, W.M.
H. L. Raney, Sec.
21st And Lancaster

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7—8-ft. $2.98
SUPER SAVE DRIVE-IN
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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

SPECIAL NOTICES C-2

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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LOST & FOUND C-4

LOST — SMALL light brown-white dog. Green collar, blue vaccination tag from Biloxi Animal Hospital. Named 'Spot,' child's pet. Reward. Lost in Silver Heels Addition. 267-2815.

PERSONAL C-5

NEED $500? BORROW it and take up to 30 months to repay, call HCC Credit Company, 267-5586.

BUSINESS OP. D

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PAINTING-PAPERING E-11

PAINTING, PAPER hanging and textoning. D. M. Miller, 110 South Nolan, call 267-5493.

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CARPET CLEANING E-16

BROOKS CARPET — Upholstery cleaning, 11 years experience in Big Spring, not a sideline. Free estimates. 907 East 16th, call 263-2920.

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EMPLOYMENT F

HELP WANTED, Male F-1

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24 to 35 years old, good physical health. Preferably single, knowledge of general mechanics, specific diesel knowledge. Must know something of artificial insemination of livestock. 40-hour week; $1.50 per hour; $260.00 per month. Live on farm.
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KMID — Channel 2, Midland, Cable Chan. 2
KWAB — Channel 4, Big Spring, Cable Chan. 13
KOSA — Channel 7, Odessa, Cable Chan. 7
WFAA — Channel 8, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Cable Chan. 8
KVKM — Channel 9, Monahans, Cable Chan. 9
KTVT — Channel 11, Ft. Worth, Cable Chan. 6
KERA — Channel 13, Dallas, Cable Chan. 5

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Time	KMID	KWAB	KOSA	WFAA	KVKM	KTVT	KERA
3:00	Match Game	Houseparty	Houseparty	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Cartoons	Science Lab II
:15	Match Game	Houseparty	Houseparty	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Cartoons	Spanish III
:30	Romper Room	General Hospital	Movie	Movie	Ed Allen	Popeye	New Horizons
:45	Romper Room	General Hospital	Movie	Movie	Ed Allen	Popeye	Friendly Giant
4:00	Komic Karnival	Funny You	Movie	Movie	Comedy Capers	Flintstones	School In Action
:15	Komic Karnival	Funny You	Movie	Movie	Comedy Capers	Flintstones	School In Action
:30	Komic Karnival	Dark Shadows	Movie	Movie	Theatre	Batman	What's New
:45	Komic Karnival	Dark Shadows	Movie	Movie	Theatre	Batman	What's New
5:00	Leave It To Beaver	Bewitched	Admiral Foghorn	Movie	News	Munsters	Misterogers
:15	Leave It To Beaver	Bewitched	Admiral Foghorn	Movie	News	Munsters	Misterogers
:30	Huntley-Brinkley	Walter Cronkite	Walter Cronkite	News	Local News	Twilight Zone	Driver Education
:45	Huntley-Brinkley	Walter Cronkite	Walter Cronkite	News	Local News	Twilight Zone	Driver Education
6:00	News, Weather	Local News	News, Weather	Channel 8 News	Cisco Kid	Have Gun Will Travel	Pathfinders
:15	News, Weather	Bruce Frazier	News, Weather	Channel 8 News	Cisco Kid	Have Gun Will Travel	Pathfinders
:30	Virginian	Here Come The Brides	Daktari	Here Come The Brides	Here Come The Brides	Rawhide	Pathfinder
:45	Virginian	Here Come The Brides	Daktari	Here Come The Brides	Here Come The Brides	Rawhide	Pathfinder
7:00	Virginian	Here Come The Brides	Daktari	Here Come The Brides	Here Come The Brides	Rawhide	Driver Education
:15	Virginian	Here Come The Brides	Daktari	Here Come The Brides	Here Come The Brides	Rawhide	Driver Education
:30	Virginian	Bewitched	The Good Guys	Peyton Place	Peyton Place	Perry Mason	Playing Guitar
:45	Virginian	Bewitched	The Good Guys	Peyton Place	Peyton Place	Perry Mason	Playing Guitar
8:00	Kraft Music Hall	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Movie	Movie	Perry Mason	Play Revue
:15	Kraft Music Hall	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Movie	Movie	Perry Mason	Play Revue
:30	Kraft Music Hall	Green Acres	Green Acres	Movie	Movie	Have Gun, Will Tvl	Play Revue
:45	Kraft Music Hall	Green Acres	Green Acres	Movie	Movie	Have Gun, Will Tvl	Play Revue
9:00	Down to the Sea	Guide to Bachelor	Jonathan Winters	Movie	Movie	Movie	Play Revue
:15	Down to the Sea	Guide to Bachelor	Jonathan Winters	Movie	Movie	Movie	Play Revue
:30	Down to the Sea	Guide to Bachelor	Jonathan Winters	Movie	Movie	Movie	Your Dollars Worth
:45	Down to the Sea	Guide to Bachelor	Jonathan Winters	Movie	Movie	Movie	Your Dollars Worth
10:00	News, Weather	News, Weather	News, Weather	Channel 8 News	Hitchcock Presents	News, Weather	
:15	News, Weather	News, Weather	Sports	Channel 8 News	Hitchcock Presents	Movie	
:30	Tonight Show	Movie	Music	News	Joey Bishop	Movie	
:45	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	News	Joey Bishop	Movie	
11:00	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
:15	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
:30	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
:45	Tonight Show	Movie	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	

THURSDAY MORNING

Time	KMID	KWAB	KOSA	WFAA	KVKM	KTVT	KERA
6:00		Summer Semester					
:15		Summer Semester		Sign On			
:30		Ranch News		Murray Cox			
:45		Ranch News		Murray Cox		News	
7:00	Today	Ranch News		Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
:15	Today	Ranch News		Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
:30	Today	Morning News	News	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
:45	Today	Morning News	News	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
8:00	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
:15	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
:30	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Early Show		Romper Room	
:45	Today	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo	Early Show		Romper Room	
9:00	Snap Judgment	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Early Show	Ed Allen Show	Jack LaLanne	
:15	Snap Judgment	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Early Show	Ed Allen Show	Jack LaLanne	
:30	Concentration	Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Early Show	Dick Cavett Show	Girl Talk	
:45	Concentration	Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Early Show	Dick Cavett Show	Girl Talk	
10:00	Personality	Andy Of Mayberry	Andy Of Mayberry	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett Show	Morning At Movies	
:15	Personality	Andy Of Mayberry	Andy Of Mayberry	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett Show	Morning At Movies	
:30	Hollywood Squares	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett Show	Morning At Movies	
:45	Hollywood Squares	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett Show	Morning At Movies	
11:00	Jeopardy	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Bewitched	Bewitched	Morning At Movies	
:15	Jeopardy	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Bewitched	Bewitched	Morning At Movies	
:30	Eye Guess	Search For Tomorrow	Search For Tomorrow	Treasure Isle	Treasure Isle	News, Weather	
:45	Eye Guess	Search For Tomorrow	Search For Tomorrow	Treasure Isle	Treasure Isle	News, Weather	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Time	KMID	KWAB	KOSA	WFAA	KVKM	KTVT	KERA
12:00	Patty Duke	Noon Show	High Noon	Dream House	Dream House	P.D.Q.	
:15	Patty Duke	Sheila Rawls	High Noon	Dream House	Dream House	P.D.Q.	
:30	Make A Deal	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	Our Miss Brooks	
:45	Make A Deal	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	Our Miss Brooks	
1:00	Days Of Our Lives	Newlywed Game	Many Splendored Thing	Newlywed Game	Newlywed Game	Showcase	
:15	Days Of Our Lives	Newlywed Game	Many Splendored Thing	Newlywed Game	Newlywed Game	Showcase	
:30	The Doctors	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	The Dating Game	Dating Game	Showcase	
:45	The Doctors	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	The Dating Game	Dating Game	Showcase	Antiques
2:00	Another World	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	General Hospital	General Hospital	Showcase	Antiques
:15	Another World	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	General Hospital	General Hospital	Showcase	Flight Six
:30	You Don't Say	Edge Of Night	Secret Storm	One Life To Live	One Life To Live	Honeymooners	Science Lab
:45	You Don't Say	Edge Of Night	Secret Storm	One Life To Live	One Life To Live	Honeymooners	Poindexter



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HELP WANTED, Misc. F-3

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

BOOKKEEPER SEC.—top exp, relocate $500
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RECREATION DIRECTOR—mature, phys. education exp. $335
SECRETARY—top shorthand and typing $250
FIELD CLERK—exp, relocate $550
ACCOUNTANT—degree, exp. $700
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REPAIRMAN—heating & air cond & sheetmetal experience ..... OPEN
LOAN OFFICE—local, exp. $550
CREDIT MANAGER—exp, relocate OPEN

103 Permian 267-2535

SALESMEN, AGENTS F-4

GOOD MAN OVER 40 FOR SHORT trips surrounding Big Spring. Man we want is worth up to $16,500 in year, plus regular cash bonus. Air mail B. G. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petrojeum Corp., Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

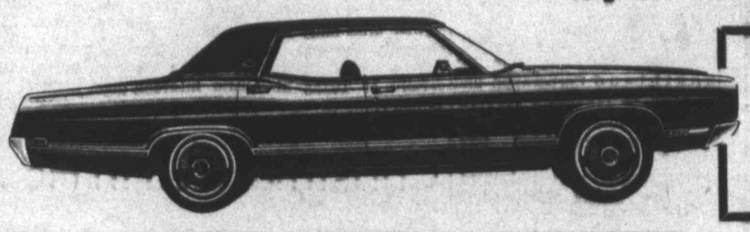
POSITION WANTED, F. F-6

GIRL FRIDAY available. Eight years office experience, dictaphone. Will consider other. References. Sinale. 267-8745.

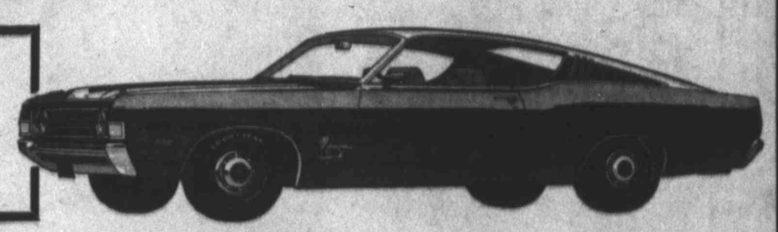
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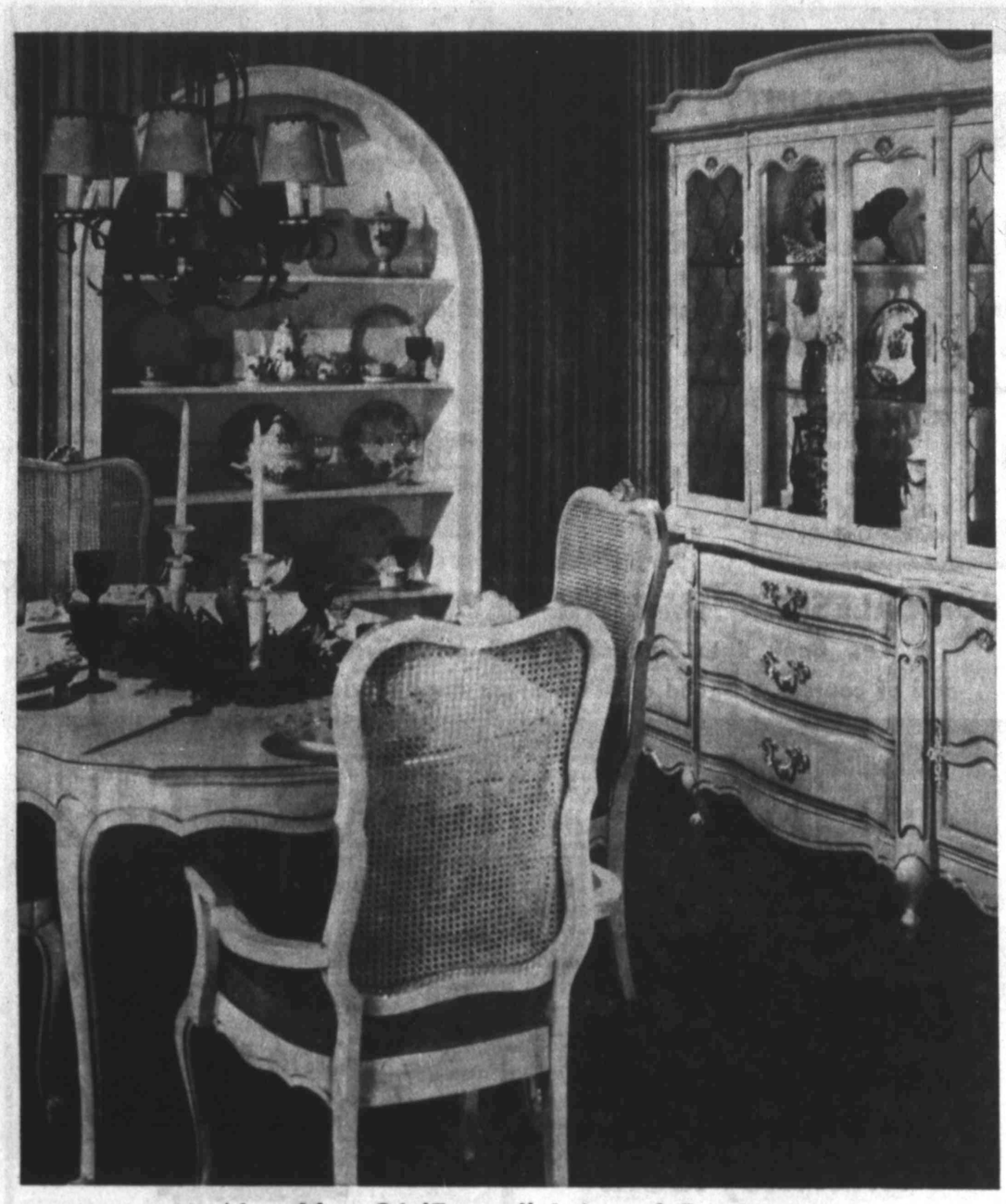


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Investment Club Buys New Stock

Reports on various companies were given at Monday's meeting of the Lucky Twenty Investment Club in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Mrs. Dee Jon Davis discussed rival manufacturing, Mrs. Mel Porter spoke on reliable stores and Mrs. Elbert H. Boullioun Jr. reported on Poloron products.

Members sold stock in the Southland Corporation and invested in Traveler's Corporation and Siboney.

Two new members, Mrs. Russell F. Dorsey and Mrs. Smith Swords, were welcomed, and two guests, Mrs. Clyde McMahon Jr. and Mrs. Edward Corson, were introduced.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Eagles Auxiliary Plans Dinner

The Eagles Auxiliary will have its annual Christmas dinner at 7 p.m., Dec. 18, at the Spanish Inn. Plans were announced by Mrs. Vera Dozier, president, at Monday's meeting in the lodge hall. A donation was made to the Christmas seal project, and a food basket was planned for a needy family. Members were reminded of the New Year's Dance, and the next regular meeting was slated Jan. 13. A rose was sent to Mrs. Curtis Arnold, a member who is hospitalized.

Ester Circle Hears Christmas Story

Mrs. Luther Kirk of Pampa told the Biblical Christmas story at Tuesday's meeting of the Ester Circle, Kentwood Methodist Church, in the home of Mrs. Harold Pearce, 1515 Vines. Mrs. Marvin Roark worded prayer. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a Christmas cloth and centered with holiday decorations.

Party Honors James Zikes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zike honored their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Zike, with an open house Saturday evening in their home in Silver Heels.

The affair was an introductory party for Mrs. Zike, the former Miss Sally Ann Grisham of Rusk. She and her husband will graduate from the University of Texas at Austin in January.

Miss Margaret Zike and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jordan were members of the house party.

Refreshments were served from a beige cloth edged with lace and centered with an arrangement of pine boughs, juniper and Christmas bells.

The honoree was attired in a white dress overlaid with a green plaid jumper.

Thirty-two guests attended.

Christmas Tea In Home Of Mrs. Ernest Garrett

The home of Mrs. Ernest Garrett of Coahoma was the setting for a Christmas tea Sunday which was attended by 250 guests.

Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Garrett, were Mrs. P. A. Wynn, Mrs. Grady Tindol, Mrs. Willie Lundy, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel Jr., Mrs. H. E. Heaton, Mrs. Bernie Hagins, Mrs. Tollie Hale, Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. Gerald Oakes, Mrs. Bill Easterling, Mrs. Joe Neff, Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. W. Ray Echols, Mrs. Rod Tiller, Mrs. Val Best and Mrs. Bob Garrett.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a red felt and net cloth with sequined Christmas motifs. A centerpiece of white chrysanthemums was placed between the silver punch bowl and silver coffee service. At one end of the dining room, three baskets, of graduated sizes, held holiday greenery and holly was entwined along the staircase where grandchildren's beaded Christmas stockings were hung.

A tall wrought iron candelabrum arranged with greenery, accented the upstairs entrance, and another feature of this area was a sparkling white gum drop tree.

On the wall of each room were triangular trees covered with evergreens and velvet bows in bases of velvet. Each was made in colors to complement the room's color scheme.

Dr. Childs Honored At Party

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Childs were honored at a farewell party Tuesday in the Allred Building at Big Spring State Hospital. Dr. Childs is retiring, and he and his wife are moving to Lubbock.

A corsage was presented to Mrs. Childs, and a boutonniere was given to Dr. Childs. Two medical books and a magazine subscription were presented to Dr. Childs.

Unit Six sponsored the affair, and those serving as hostesses were Mrs. S. C. Hassell, Mrs. Claude Van Vleet, Mrs. John Puckett and Mrs. T. D. Fortune

The entertaining rooms were decorated in colors of orange, gold and yellow. The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement, and the cake was inscribed, "For 10 years of faithful service."

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It was a long trip in a short time for MRS. LOYD CANNON who flew to Johannesburg, S. Africa, Nov. 21, to join her husband who had been there since Oct. 28 on a preaching mission and a visit to the missionaries sent by the Church of Christ.

The Birdwell Lane church sent Mr. Cannon on the mission. The couple left S. Africa on Nov. 29 and flew to Belfast, Ireland, where they held a meeting and then went to London for sightseeing and relaxation.

Not only was the trip rewarding spiritually but it afforded the Cannons a reunion with good friends, MR. and MRS. ELDRED ECHOLS, both of whom are Texans, she from Port Neches and he from Fort Worth. He has been in S. Africa for 18 years and she has been with him for the eight years of their marriage.

In Ireland the Cannons were with friends from Houston so in a way they felt like they were still 'pretty close to home.'

Mrs. Cannon teaches the first grade at Park Hill Elementary School. The couple has three children, Laura, a student in ACC, James, 13, and Lila, 8. Mrs. Cannon's mother, MRS. EVA ARNOLD, stayed with Lila and James while their parents were away.

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MR. and MRS. BILL McILVAIN are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, MITZI LEA, who was born Monday night at 10:02 to MR. and MRS. BILLY G. McILVAIN of Burley, Idaho. The little girl weighed 8 pounds. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Park of Malta, Idaho.

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NEEL BARNABY JR. was surprised when he picked up the Dec. 9 issue of World News and Report and saw his picture as part of plain clothes escort for Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and Mrs. Charles Robb. The women were in the French Quarter of New Orleans and Barnaby, who is a patrolman with the police force there, was a member of the escort group. He says he is right in step with the lead horse. He has been here visiting his parents.

The Barnabys also have entertained JACK PICKFORD, JAKE CLIFF WATTS and BOBBY CULPEPPER, all of Meridian, Miss. They formed a hunting party with BARNABY, JERRY CURRIE and DR. B. BROADRICK at the Currie ranch. The Mississippians left Sunday.

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When little KEMARI ANN AYLOR came to the red dress tea Sunday she was dressed for the occasion. The five-month-old daughter of the KEMPER AYLORS of San Angelo had on a really mini red velvet dress and white textured long hose. And she was well escorted. Not only did she have her mother, an aunt, MARIBETH STASEY and her grandmother, MRS. PAT STASEY, all of San Angelo, but she also had her great - grandmother, MRS. HENRY HILL.

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MRS. LEONARD RITCHEY of Lovington, N.M., and her daughter, MISS MARILOU RITCHEY of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned to their homes after a short weekend visit with MRS. PERRY MATHIS and her mother, MRS. JULIA GUNN. Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Ritchey are sisters.

Miss Ritchey is in the computer department of Continental Airlines.

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DR. and MRS. DICK LANE and DR. and MRS. GLENN ALLEN were in Odessa Saturday for an area dental meeting.

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Surprise visitors Saturday were COL. and MRS. B. F. MEACHAM of Goldsboro, N.C., who were passing through from Phoenix, Ariz., and stopped to have a short visit with several friends here. Colonel Meacham, Chaplain at Webb AFB for many years, has now retired from the Air Force and is pastor of a church at St. Pauls, N.C.

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Mrs. Henry Stewart presided at Tuesday's meeting of TOPS Pounds Rebels in the YMCA. A total weight loss of 20 pounds was reported.

Mrs. Stewart said that in 1967, TOPS Clubs in America reported a total weight loss of over one million pounds.

Mrs. Howard McChristian won the attendance prize, and Mrs. Grady McCrary was given the fruit and vegetable basket.

The Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Music Study Club Gives Program For Luncheon

A choral group from the Big Spring Music Study Club presented a Christmas program at Monday's meeting of the Women of the Church at the First Prsebyterian Church.

Mrs. G. R. Robertson introduced the guests, and Mrs. Jim Baum, president of the music club, announced the program. Dr. S. C. Guthrie, local retired minister, brought the devotion.

A luncheon was served, and the tables were laid with white cloths and centered with Christmas decorations. Holiday arrangements were used throughout the rooms.

Mrs. James E. Williams, chairman of Circle Two, and members served as hostesses. Mrs. C. D. Read presided during the business session and announced plans for Christmas projects of visiting the sick and shut-ins of the church.

Guests were Mrs. Bobby Myrick, Sterling City; Mrs. John Brown, Colorado City; and Mrs. Larry Glass.

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