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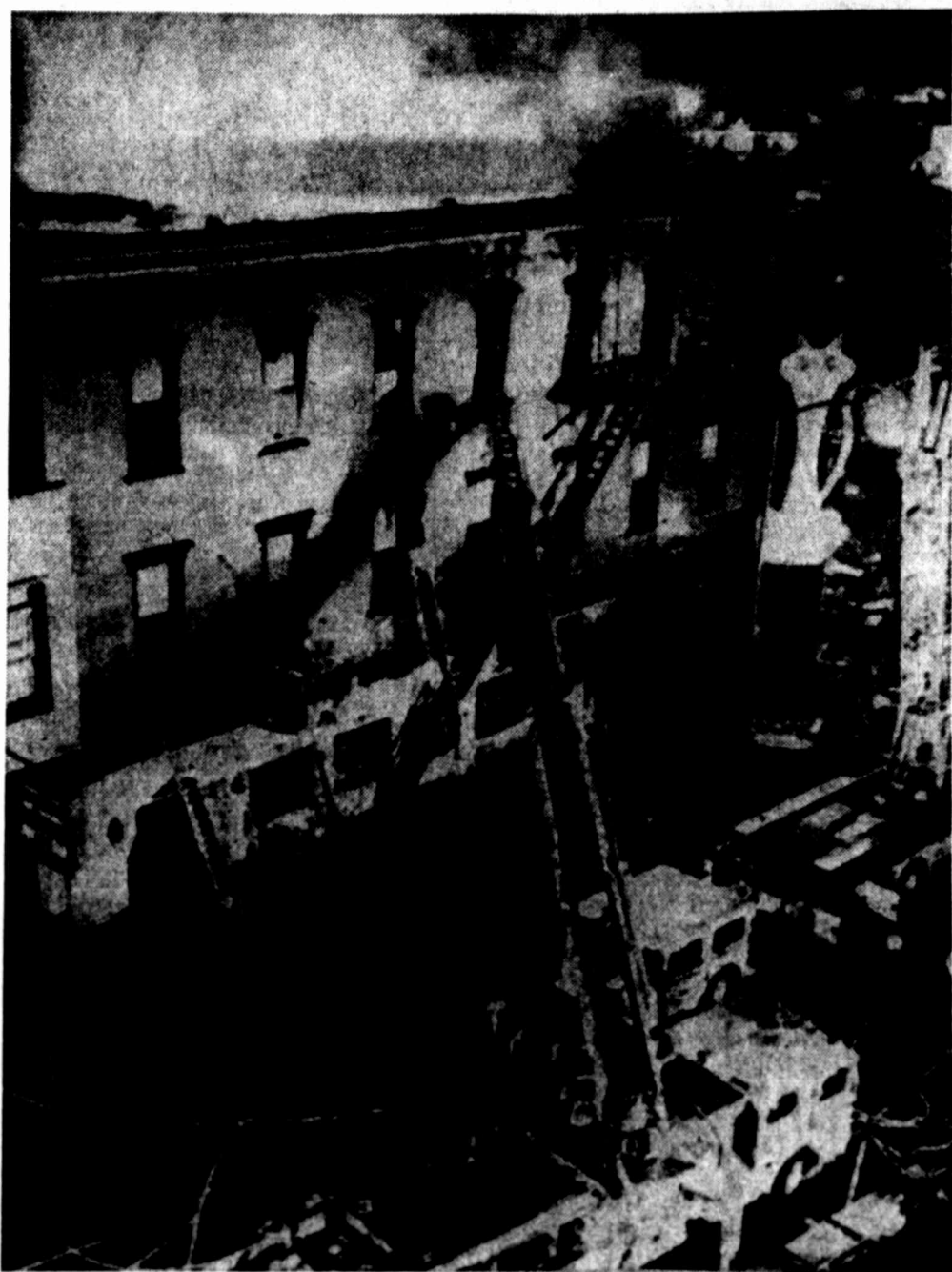
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FOUR ALARM FIRE KILLS ONE — Firemen today combed the rubble of the downtown Travis Hotel in Houston after a four-alarm blaze gutted the pre-1890 vintage structure, killing at least one guest and felling at least five firemen. Five of the 170 firemen fighting the blaze were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and minor burns.

Prison Families Plan 'Successful'

Park Funds 'Green Light'

AUSTIN (AP) — The Parks and Wildlife Department has the authority to spend \$14.5 million for development and expansion of park facilities in any state park, despite a restrictive interpretation of an appropriation bill by the comptroller, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said today.

Martin's opinion was requested by Clayton T. Garrison, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Forget-Me-Not Sale Slated

The annual sale of forget-me-nots by Big Spring Chapter No. 47, Disabled American Veterans, is scheduled Saturday. Members of Big Spring High School choir and band will assist with the sale.

The flowers will be sold at various downtown locations, at Webb Air Force Base Officers Open Mess and Non-Commissioned Officers' Open Mess and at the local shopping centers.

A D.A.V. temporary office will be set up in the lobby of the Settles Hotel from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Anyone able to assist in transporting choir and band members to sale locations is urged to come to the office.

Commander of the local chapter is Ysabel J. Luna, with Carliss Buck O'Neal as chaplain.

Baptists Operate Hospitality House

Southern Baptist Convention churches in Big Spring will again sponsor a "holiday hospitality house" at 217 Main St., in Big Spring from Dec. 6 through Dec. 10. Hours will be 10 a.m., until 5 p.m.

Shoppers will be encouraged to rest at the house and will be offered cold drinks, coffee and cookies.

Gary Higgs, who will be in charge of the facility, said the mission was being undertaken to "exemplify the true spirit of Christmas."

Each church in the association will supply volunteer workers for the quarters. No plans have been made to offer child care during the time that the house will be open.

MAGIC DAY NEARS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Santa Claus has made his plans, and will appear in Big Spring for his traditional pre-Christmas visit. The day is Friday, the time 3:30 p.m. He will have free candy and balloons to distribute to his young friends.

Santa will appear downtown, riding in an authentic antique sleigh.

After a brief parade downtown, Santa will stop and, with members of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club as helpers, distribute the goodies and the souvenirs to the youngsters.

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — Larry, a 47-year old convicted killer, greets the mothers and fathers at the barred door, shaking each hand and patting the children on the head.

It's family home evening at the Utah State Prison, one of six monthly gatherings of Mormon families with their "adopted" wayward sons — 60 per cent of them nonmembers of the church.

GOOD USE

The prison chaplain, a Mormon, calls it "the most successful prison rehabilitation program in the world."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' (Mormon) also has taken steps to start the family-to-prisoner program at prisons in Texas, Nevada, California and Oregon.

Officials said that of 140 released prisoners here given adopted families during their terms only two have returned to prison in the program's five years. This compares with a national prisoner return rate of around 70 per cent, said visiting Richard Summer, a Lutheran chaplain at a federal prison in Ft. Worth, Tex.

"They have made such good use of the effect of a whole family, giving the inmates a more rounded experience of love," he said.

Chaplain Summer plans to start the program in Ft. Worth.

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Troop Strength In Viet Is Fixed At 27,000?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid a flurry of conflicting reports, the White House announced today that the current level of U.S. troop strength in Vietnam will remain fixed at 27,000 pending the outcome of peace negotiations in Paris.

'BAD WORD'

Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler took note of a dispatch out of Saigon which said that American strength in Vietnam had been frozen and he added: "I don't want to use that word freeze. We said we would reach a certain level by Dec. 1 and we have done it."

A short time before Ziegler spoke, the Pentagon said further troop withdrawals from Vietnam would continue, but on a limited basis and without any formal announcement pending the outcome of the peace negotiations.

Ziegler recalled that when President Nixon fixed the 27,000 level in August he said there would be another statement on withdrawals on or before Dec. 1. "I have just made it," Ziegler said. "We are not going to have any comment on troop levels."

FRIZZY REPLY

Ziegler announced that the President spent several hours reviewing the entire situation in Southeast Asia with Henry A. Kissinger, his national security adviser; and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Among those who sat in were Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird; Kenneth Rush, his deputy; Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the joint chiefs; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., chief of naval operations; and Gen. Creighton Abrams, Army chief of staff.

Ziegler was asked repeatedly whether further U.S. troop

withdrawals from Vietnam might be made without any public announcement. He gave an inconclusive reply, saying only that the White House would not make any comment on troop levels pending the outcome of Kissinger's negotiations with the North Vietnamese in Paris.

Ziegler said that Kissinger will go to Florida to discuss the Paris talks with Nixon on Saturday morning, and then will leave for Paris sometime Sunday from Andrews Air Force Base, near Washington. The time for departure has not been fixed, Ziegler said.

FLEXIBILITY

Defense Department officials said the course of action they outlined would provide added flexibility to the U.S. position in the negotiations.

The officials denied that troop levels have been frozen, as reported in Saigon, and said that further reductions, although small, would show up in the weekly announcements of U.S. troop strength from the U.S. Command in Saigon.

NO ORDERS

In Saigon, however, the U.S. Command said it had received no orders from Washington for further troop cuts after reaching a Dec. 1 ceiling of 27,000 ordered by President Nixon last August.

The command declined comment beyond that, but other sources there said Washington had ordered a freeze.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, in a television interview, said the withdrawal program will continue, but added: "I will certainly recommend to the President that because of the sensitivity and the seriousness of the negotiation track at this time that no announcement

be made at this time as to the future troop level.

"I think that that would be a mistake, and might interfere with the negotiating track and so I will recommend that no announcement be made for several weeks," Laird said on the NBC Today show.

TIMETABLE

Even if there had been a decision to announce further cuts, any new withdrawals would

have been slight because of the relatively small number of U.S. troops still in Vietnam.

Laird confirmed that troop strength in the war zone had fallen slightly under 27,000, thus beating President Nixon's timetable.

However, he said official figures won't be available until next Monday.

Most of the U.S. forces remaining in Vietnam are ad-

visers, technicians, pilots and support troops.

The bulk of the U.S. support to the South Vietnamese is coming from air bases in Guam and Thailand and from 7th Fleet ships off the coast of Vietnam.

About 10,000 U.S. servicemen are supporting Saigon's war effort from these bases outside Vietnam, in addition to the 27,000 in the country.



CARRYING BUDDY — South Vietnamese soldier lifts a wounded and unconscious buddy on his shoulders to carry him to the rear for medical treatment near Den Tho, Binh Duong province, 15 miles north of Saigon. Soldier was hit by rocket shrapnel during a skirmish between North and South Vietnamese infantry battalions.

Nixon Arranges Meet With Duc

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon arranged a second meeting today with South Vietnam's special envoy Nguyen Phu Duc at the White House to continue discussions on the Vietnam peace negotiations.

Duc also met this morning at the White House for the second time separately with presidential national security advisor Henry A. Kissinger.

The morning meeting was set for 11:30 a.m. with Duc.

The White House also announced a meeting just before hand between the President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Although the session with the Joint Chiefs was announced only moments before it got underway, deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said it had been scheduled for some time "to review the entire situation in South Vietnam."

Nixon and Duc, a special representative of South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu, met for 2 1/2 hours Wednesday. It was originally scheduled to last an hour.

Ronald L. Ziegler, the White House spokesman, said the session was "a very detailed discussion, and a very frank discussion," but he refused to disclose the substance of the talks.

This attitude has marked the administration's responses to all questions recently about the state of the peace negotiations, and South Vietnamese sources have indicated the White House has demanded silence on their part.

FACE TO FACE

Nevertheless, diplomatic sources in Saigon said Duc would propose a Nixon-Thieu meeting to reinforce the South Vietnamese view that no agreement should be signed that lacks a written pledge for North Vietnam to withdraw all its troops from the South.

When asked if Duc had proposed a face-to-face meeting for the two chief executives, Ziegler, who was not at the Wednesday meeting, said not to his knowledge.

However, he also explained that Duc was Thieu's special representative and indicated it could be assumed he would

pass along the Saigon leader's views to Nixon. Ziegler repeated an earlier statement that no Nixon-Thieu meeting is planned "at this time." But, he added, "obviously I cannot rule out a meeting between President Nixon and President Thieu sometime in the future."

STICKING POINT

The question of Hanoi's troop levels below the demilitarized zone has been the major sticking point in the private talks in Paris between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho. The talks are scheduled to resume Monday.

But while Duc was thought to have restated his government's view about the troop situation, Nixon and Kissinger were described by other U.S. officials as convinced they can obtain a satisfactory settlement on this point.

Whether they convinced Duc of this isn't being commented on by the officials.

Ziegler said there would be no further Nixon-Duc meetings.

Nine Perish In Flames At Home For Elderly

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Nine persons were killed and 32 injured early today when a fire swept the seventh floor of a recently constructed, 11-story home for the elderly. Fire officials said the blaze was confined to the seventh floor of the Baptist Towers in southwest Atlanta. They said most of the bodies were discovered in the hall.

PANICKED

Fire Marshal Jim Seagraves said the fire apparently started in one room on the seventh floor and spread down the hall, igniting several other apartments. Officials at the building said it holds 300 persons. Wit-

nesses said several of the elderly persons panicked and fled down the stairs.

LIKE BUZZER

"I heard all these people come panicking and screaming down the stairs," said Louise Alexander, who lives on the first floor. "I could hear women screaming, 'Come and get me.' They just panicked. Some of them haven't been out since they got here."

The \$4.5-million building was just completed in April.

One resident, Otis Brewer, who lives on the 11th floor, said the fire started right at 2:30 a.m. "A fire alarm like the buzzer on my alarm clock went off," he said. Waking from a sound sleep, I thought it was my clock. Then I got up and went to the door and I could smell smoke.

Bolivian Couple To Get Early Christmas Present

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Lozano, Bolivian immigrants to the United States, get an early Christmas present tonight when their 2-year-old daughter is returned to them after a battle of red tape to get her out of Bolivia.

Tiny Claudia Monica Lozano is scheduled to arrive in New York aboard a Lufthansa jetliner escorted by David Marks, an Albany, N.Y., radio ham who helped bring the distraught parents and their child together.

The Lozanos have lived in Albany for the past seven years as aliens with resident visas. Miguel recently completed studies at Hudson Valley Community College. His wife, Aurora, is a tabulating machine operator. They have another daughter, Anita, 6, who was born in the United States.

Two years ago, Mrs. Lozano visited her parents in the Bolivian city of Cochabamba, 120 miles from La Paz, and while there gave birth to Claudia Monica. This made the baby a Bolivian citizen since her parents are not yet U.S. citizens.

Mrs. Lozano returned to the United States, obtaining a temporary tourist visa for Claudia Monica. U.S. officials here say this probably was an unconscious error on the part of the mother, since the child was really an immigrant.

Last March, the Lozanos received word that Mrs. Lozano's father was seriously ill and needed surgery.

Mrs. Lozano flew to Bolivia with both children to help care for her father.

Last September, she prepared to fly back to Albany and the problems began.

FAIR

Fair this afternoon through Friday. High this afternoon in the 50s with northerly 10 to 20 mile per hour winds becoming westerly tonight with a low near 30. High Friday upper 60s.



THE HORROR OF DEATH — A woman reveals an expression of horror at right as she watches one of several women leap to their death from the 15th-floor of the Rault Center in New Orleans Wednesday afternoon.

Myriad Problems Are Discussed At Dinner

By JOHN EDWARDS

The City Commission gave the press background to impending decisions in an informal dinner at the Big Spring Country Club Wednesday night.

Plans and problems discussed were wide-ranging and most were "for the record" or for publication. No official action was taken.

Mayor Wade Choate presented a list of recommended priorities including proposals of projects for revenue sharing funds.

Big Spring has 30,000 miles of unpaved streets and estimated paving would cost about 10 or \$11 per lineal foot — excluding utility adjustments, City Manager Harry Nagel said.

Nagel suggested financing the five-year project through bonds and paying contractors cash. Citizens could obtain loans through the bank of their choice, he felt. For a one percent rebate from the bank, the city would consign an individual's note.

SEAL COATING
Discussion was diverted to seal-coating, and Commissioner Jack Watkins criticized storing \$17,000 worth of seal-coating materials which cannot be used until warmer weather and draws no interest as money could.

Watkins called for a program to provide all areas of the city with sewer lines in an extended program estimated to cost about \$185,000 or \$190,000.

Referring to a 1969 report, Watkins said 39 areas in Big Spring properties were being taxed but were not provided with sewer service.

Commissioner Harold Hall mentioned talking to landowners in these areas before starting the program.

Through the federal government, those too poor could obtain loans to pay for plumbing connections to sewer lines, Nagel said. And he spoke of automatically charging for sewer service, after a set time limit, regardless of a residence was connected.

Nagel read a list of possible park and recreational projects prepared by a staff member, and Choate said he could write a letter to the Parks and Recreation Committee asking for recommendations on how to use allocations for this purpose.

Officials considered hiring several additional employees and indicated dissatisfaction with the amount of work accomplished by various employees and departments.

NURSE NEEDED
Commissioner Eddie Acree advocated hiring a second nurse for the Big Spring-Howard County Health Department in a two-page, single-spaced report. He specified a \$6,700 yearly salary with a \$1,200 travel allowance. Half the cost would be borne by the county.

Acree's report cited need for visits to the homes of the poor.

Nagel said he was seeking a city manager administrative assistant to run errands and "do footwork" as an apprentice.

The state informed him they must establish a lab, hire a lab worker and employ two more laborers for sewage treatment facilities. Printed materials submitted mentioned a secretary to handle paper work also.

Watkins, at one point, mentioned moving employees without enough work to the new jobs.

Officials commented on how efforts failed to get those presently employed to — in addition to other duties — have vacant lots with growths of

weeds, junk cars cleared and buildings condemned. Nagel suggested hiring a man exclusively to catch up on this work, saying: "I'm talking about a ton of paperwork."

In connection with an improved telephone system for city departments, Nagel talked about designating one man to "funnel" complaints. He said a system of scheduling work centered around this man would go into effect in about two weeks.

The new telephone system will cost more, Nagel indicated. But he did not anticipate it requiring more employees. He expected a cost estimate from Southwestern Bell telephone Co. Monday.

Mayor Choate suggested designating specialized areas of responsibility for commission members. Commissioner Maurice Koger is to deal with parks and recreation; Acree, health, public safety, police and fire protection; Watkins — streets, water and sewer; Hall — maintenance in all departments and Choate himself — administration.

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in the world but a breakdown of local control." Acree, who favored joining, said the city could only become an associate member until the County Commissioners Court decided to join.

Voting members of the board are all county judges, it was said.

Other topics discussed included: — Making Mount Olive Cemetery a pay what it costs. The city is "losing money out there by the bushel," Watkins said.

— Remodeling offices including the city manager's and city manager's secretary's. Watkins is to assume responsibility for the work.

— Specifying some sales tax receipts for capital improvements. Choate said voters on the sales tax issue had been promised half of the proceeds would go to capital improvements, but this had not been done.

— Purchasing a grinder for converting sludge at sewer facilities to fertilizer for use and sale.

— Discussing ways to stay better informed about the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

— Having a quarterly rather than annual audit. Watkins said this would enable quicker correction of financial problems.

— And holding press conferences in connection with Commission meetings. A desire to improve the public image of the city was indicated in talking with reporters.

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Nixon Decides To Keep Rogers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has decided to keep Secretary of State William P. Rogers in his second term, but has reshuffled several top positions at the department, the White House announced today.

Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Kenneth Rush, now deputy secretary of Defense, will be nominated as deputy secretary of State, the second-highest post in the department. He will succeed John L. Irwin.

PEACE TALKS
William J. Casey, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, will be undersecretary of State for economic affairs, a newly created post.

Ziegler also announced that William J. Porter, now a negotiator at the Paris peace talks, will be nominated as undersecretary of State for political affairs, succeeding U. Alexis Johnson.

Both Johnson and Irwin have been asked to take on other assignments, which they are considering. Ziegler said Curtis J. Tarr will remain as undersecretary for coordinating security assistance affairs.

Ziegler told newsmen that Rogers will continue in the key diplomatic post "in the interest of continuity" in foreign policy.

"Secretary Rogers is a good friend of the President's," Ziegler said. "Their relationship is pretty well in place."

SECOND TERM
Ziegler said the White House would make further announcements on the shape of Nixon's second term over the weekend. Nixon had been expected to announce top-level changes today before departing for a weekend stay in Florida.

Moving his operations back to the White House briefly, the chief executive also scheduled a budget conference to continue his efforts to trim fiscal 1973 spending to \$25 billion and to hold the line against rising costs in the 1974 budget.

Called in for the fiscal talks were Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, domestic adviser John Ehrlichman and Caspar Weinberger, the present budget director whom Nixon has nominated as the new secretary of health, education and welfare.

TIME OFF
Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the President has been engaged in intensive work on second-term plans at his mountain retreat at Camp David, Md., and hoped to "take some time off" with a long weekend at his home in Key Biscayne, Fla.

Ziegler said there would be staff meetings in Florida and added that Nixon has instructed national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger to confer with him in Florida Saturday for last-minute instructions before the Paris peace talks resume on Monday.

Nixon returned to Washington from Camp David Wednesday afternoon to meet with Nguyen Thieu Duc, an emissary of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

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instead of the scheduled hour, and held up a meeting Nixon called with 37 black appointees to his administration.

Nixon urged the group to help recruit additional qualified blacks for government posts.

The black appointees, who were among officials required to turn in pro forma resignations for the end of Nixon's first term, apparently were assured they would not lose their jobs in Nixon's personnel reshuffling, a presidential spokesman said.

MASTER PAINTER
In his second day of cabinet reshuffling Wednesday, Nixon announced a new secretary of labor, Peter J. Brennan, 54-year-old leader of a New York building and construction trades council and a lifelong Democrat.

A master painter by trade, Brennan first came to Nixon's attention in 1970 when he led a mass march of hard-hat construction workers and longshoremen in New York City to support the President's Vietnam policies.

Brennan would succeed James Hodgson, a former executive with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., who had served as labor secretary since July 1970.

Hodgson had indicated a desire to return to the private sector but Ziegler said he is weighing an offer from the President for another government post in the international area.

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CAMBODIAN GIRL GOES TO WAR — A girl joins Cambodian troops aboard a truck headed out on an operation up Route 5, north of Phnom Penh. She and other Cambodian women work as cooks, medics and radio operators for the Cambodian army.

Hanoi Again Rejects Demands For Pullout

PARIS (AP) — The United States pledged today that President Nixon will not permit any avoidable delay in ending the Vietnam war.

But Hanoi again rejected Saigon's demands for a pullout of all North Vietnamese troops and charged that the United States had broken faith by not signing the draft peace agreement.

U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter told the 168th weekly session of the Paris peace talks: "We had hoped, as you know, to reach an agreement earlier. We worked hard to bring this about, but the issues

in this long conflict are complex, as all recognize, and can neither be dismissed nor distorted.

"We reiterate to you our president's firm intention to permit no avoidable delay in ending this war and entering a period of peace and reconstruction."

In an apparent reference to the secret talks between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, Porter said, "In this present phase then, we should respect each other's problems and concerns, and we should have faith that the serious purpose demon-

strated and the major progress achieved will lead at an early date to a mutually satisfactory final result."

But Nguyen Binh Vy of North Vietnam told the meeting the United States, "at variance with its statements, ... has breached faith and refused to sign exactly on Oct. 31 the agreement which has been reached. Furthermore it has demanded modifications in the text of the agreement."

Vy declared, "We reject all allegation that 'North Vietnam has made an aggression against South Vietnam' and all demands of 'mutual withdrawal.' We reaffirm that the only aggressor in Vietnam is the United States. Therefore the United States must stop its aggression: U.S. troops and other foreign troops in the U.S. camp must be completely withdrawn from Vietnam."

children in the age group 3-6," said the Society's Committee on Eye Health of Children, in recommending the development and nationwide distribution of a home vision test.

"It must be emphasized," cautions Virginia S. Boyce, executive director of the National Society, "that any vision screening only indicates that a child may have a visual defect; and only limited visual skills are tested."

"Vision screening is not diagnostic, and does not take the place of a professional eye examination. We do not and cannot expect to locate through screenings every child who needs eye care; and some children whose test results indicate the need for referral to an eye specialist may not need glasses or treatment."

"What we hope for is the chance to locate those children — and we know the number must be in the tens-of-thousands — who have never had their vision tested, who show no outward, obvious signs of eye or vision abnormality, but will demonstrate quite readily in a screening that they are using only one eye effectively, for example, or that they can 'read' the chart with each eye separately but not with both eyes together."

The Home Eye Test kit includes a scale version of the E chart, directions for training the child to take the test, for giving the test, and for interpreting test results.

To obtain a home eye test kit, write to NSPB Home Eye Test, 79 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Someone fired a shot into a rack of clothing and everyone panicked and fled out the front door, grabbing armfuls of clothing. Detective John Larkins said.

One gang was caught in a car 10 minutes later, but the other robbers escaped.

Echeverria Gets Nixon's Letter

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Nixon has written President Luis Echeverria of Mexico that he is convinced the "world has now perhaps the best chance since the end of World War II to build the new structure of a lasting peace."

In a letter delivered by Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, Nixon told Echeverria he wanted to "work with you and other world leaders to achieve that great goal."

Three Cities Go Over UC Quotas

Three West Texas cities have exceeded their United Way targets, according to the most recent Texas United Campaign Reporter, which tabulates results from various appeals.

Andrews had reached 102.3 per cent of its goal, Abilene 101.3, and Lubbock 100.3. The highest per cent so far reported is Eastland with 137.0 per cent. Of those in the 90 bracket, Big Spring-Howard County are well along with 94.1 (the latest figures is 96.8). Others include Midland 94.1, Sweetwater 85.6, Odessa 83.8, Snyder 82.8, Lamesa 79.1, San Angelo 72.1, Post 63.2, McCamey 56.8, Merkel 50.0, Pecos 50.0, Del Rio 35.3.

TRUCK BREAKDOWN, POLICE SNAG ATTEMPT

'She Wanted A Man Killed'

DALLAS (AP) — A frightened-looking youth told Wednesday how a truck breakdown and police activity aborted an attempt to kill an arts supply salesman.

The youth, Lester Webber, 19, testified in the murder trial of Mrs. Bryan Stout and ex-police-man John Thomas Singletary.

Mrs. Helen Cundiff also has been indicted on charges of slaying Stout. Her trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 2.

Webber was a grocery clerk in Mrs. Cundiff's small gasoline

station-grocery store. "I went to work one day and she (Mrs. Cundiff) called me to the counter and she told me she had a job she wanted done...that she wanted a man killed," Webber said.

Webber said he and a friend—18-year-old Michael Bizzor—were given guns by Mrs. Cundiff, but the murder expedition was delayed because of a broken down truck and too much activity at the Stout home. He said after the first effort, he, Mrs. Cundiff and Singletary met at Mrs. Cundiff's home.

He said Singletary showed him his police revolver with a

bullet with a hole in the end of it. "He said it was a special bullet," Webber said.

Webber said later Mrs. Cundiff asked him to drive her to the Stout home and she stopped along the way to buy a bottle of ammonia and some cotton balls.

"I kinda figured she was gonna use it to do away with him. But I didn't know how it was going to work," Webber said of the ammonia.

At the Stout home, Webber said, Mrs. Cundiff got out and went inside. A few seconds later he heard some shots and Mrs. Cundiff hurried from the brick home.

"She said he was dead and she killed him and she never did that before," Webber testified.

Webber said when they returned, Singletary asked the two if they had ransacked the Stout home. "He said we should have taken something and made it look like a burglary," Webber testified.

Webber said he had called the Cundiff home when his truck broke down before the first murder attempt.

Mrs. Stout, he said, answered the phone and "asked if the job

had been done." Also testifying Wednesday were Police Lt. James D. Wood, who said he had reprimanded Singletary for "seeing Mrs. Stout, and police property room officials who testified about Singletary's police-issue .38-caliber revolver.

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Solving the energy crisis is a challenging goal of research by scientists from all over the world.

A major project seeking to harness thermonuclear power as a pollution-free fuel source is under way by a team of young physicists assembled at The University of Texas at Austin. Included in the Dec. 3 issue of the Texas Star is a special report on the "Texas Tokamak Team" by veteran journalist Stuart Long.

His story defines the "Texas Tokamak" as a machine which will hopefully combine the know-how of scientists of the Soviet Union with that of those at the University of Texas. The young researchers conduct tests and experiments in the center for Plasma Physics and Thermonuclear Research, which is directed by Dr. William E. Drummond.

Long quotes Dr. Drummond as describing the team as "the best group of young theoreticians anywhere" and relates the project's impact on Texas.

Also in Sunday's edition of the Star, humorist Cactus Pryor satirizes such modern amenities as artificial eyelashes and real canned pudding.

Star Hostess Mary Faulk Knock advises readers that the kitchen is a good place to shop for Christmas gifts. Her column provides recipes for homemade gifts of Old-Fashioned Mince-meat and Fruit and Nut Drops.

Miss HCJC '72 Contest Set At 8:00 Saturday

Twenty-one coeds will be vying for the title of Miss HCJC '72 when the curtain goes up at 8 p.m. Saturday for the sixth annual pageant to be presented on the Howard County Junior College campus.

The young ladies will compete in three categories, modeling, campus fashions, swim suit and talent presentation. Judges will be working journalists from community broadcast and press media.

This is the first year that the pageant has been presented in the Fall semester. "The enthusiasm, response and participation has been outstanding this year," said Dal Herring, originator and director of the event. "The most we have ever had before was 18 contestants, and the least 13. This year we have 21."

Emcee for the program will be Dan Porter from KBST Radio, with Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery acting as moderator and Dr. Anna Bradberry as fashion coordinator. Rickie Messenger will be student stage director and Hack Williams stage door.

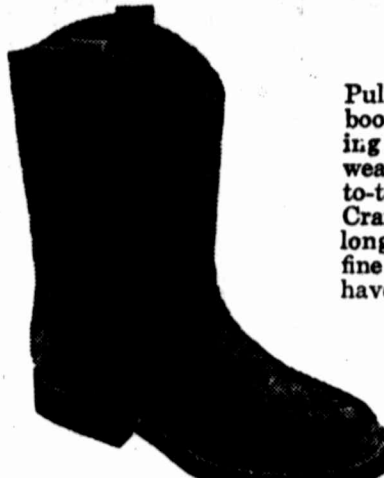
The coeds include Karen Ashley, Joanie Arrick, Danna Baker, Becky Blevins, Cecelia Coffey, Judy Conley, Ellen Cunningham, Barbara Eason, Cheryl Fillingim, Sue Fortenberry and Freddie Graham. Also Pam Habr, Lynelle Horn, Cherie McCollister, Karla Moore, Carol Newton, Carla Perry, Valencia Rankin, Kelly Thames, Sherry Wickline and Jackie White.

Rehearsals begin today when the participants start working on their talent presentations. Dress rehearsal is Friday evening, and the performance will come Saturday evening in the college auditorium.

Supporting cast includes Karen Ashley, Cecelia Coffey, Jamie Langley and Cindy Williams selling sponsorships; Elaine Cooper, Debra Burnett, Cary Karlson on special arrangements and photography. Tickets are 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. They may be purchased from Press Club members or at the door.

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REALLY FLYING—The Pineapple Split perform for passengers on Continental's flight 609 to Hawaii. It's one of many promotions and gimmicks U.S. airlines are using to attract customers.

Fly Me!! Airlines Use Wild Gimmicks To Lure Passengers

By TAL CAMPBELL
Copley News Service

Airlines have taken to games, gifts and gimmicks in commercial promotions with great aplomb during recent months. Although a latecomer, the air transport business shares some of the same problems of gas stations and savings and loan associations in their high degree of price control.

Gun Deaths Quiz Asked By Muniz

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Ramsey Muniz, an unsuccessful candidate for governor under the banner of the Raza Unida party, proposed Tuesday a federal investigation of the gun deaths of five Mexican nationals in South Texas.

In a statement, Muniz also spoke of his future role in Texas politics. He said he is "looking into the possibility" of organizing a citizens' lobby at the start of the next legislative session.

In connection with the slayings, Muniz said, "We are calling upon Gov. Preston Smith as well as Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe to conduct a full investigation into this matter. We are also requesting that U.S. Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst and the Justice Department investigate this multiple slaying without delay."

Muniz said he would appoint a Raza Unida party "citizens' commission made up of Webb County people" to probe the slayings on the ranch of Kenneth Adami. The five persons were slain while in a kitchen at a house on ranch property.

Painter Dies

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Karl L. Zerbe, 69, German-born expressionist painter whose works are held by 70 museums, died Tuesday. He was professor emeritus of art at Florida State University where he taught from 1954 to 1971.

All three have resorted to gimmickry in some respects as a means of attracting new customers in highly competitive markets where they cannot raise or lower fares, prices, or interest rates at will.

AMAZEMENT

Perhaps there's some cause for amazement that airlines took so long to try the promotional ideas.

Continental Airlines has been the most aggressive promoter on routes it serves, and the carrier has come out with the most recent barrage of special features on flights between Los Angeles and Chicago.

The new series includes magicians, baseball players, "Nostalgia Week" and even Playboy Bunnies on a few flights.

Continental executives are frank to admit they want to improve the airline's share of the lucrative L.A.-Chicago market where competition is intense with United, American, and TWA.

They call it "Continental's Los Angeles-Chicago Expressway," and Charles Bucks, senior vice president-marketing, says it's "the strongest ever produced by any airline."

'PROUD BIRD'

Continental is continuing with the "Proud Bird" concept as well, a successful idea for several years, inviting passengers to "see the difference pride makes" or "fly the best run company in the sky."

They were leaders in getting Civil Aeronautics Board approval of domestic economy fare reductions, cutting back the number of seats on jetliners, and last summer inaugurating a special youth flight weekdays between L.A. and Honolulu called "the Pineapple Split."

United Air Lines also has been strong in the promotional area this year and has recently announced new interior and exterior designs for its fleet of 315 standard-size jetliners.

"The Great Wide Way to New York" and the offering of NFL Football Games as trailers to regular movies on the L.A.- or San Francisco-New York flights are other current promotions.

All United aircraft soon will have a new look of bold and bright colors in fabrics, wall panels and rugs, enclosed overhead stowage compartments

and increased spacing between seats.

PAINT SCHEME

The new exterior paint scheme for the entire fleet of 362 jets uses larger lettering, adds four stars to both fuselage and tail and uses a broader red stripe from tip to tail.

The stars-and-stripes paint theme also calls attention to the airline's travel promotion theme of "Your Land Is Our Land."

Trans World Airlines still is capitalizing on passenger comfort with a "twin-seat-in-coach" concept and the emphasis on lounges in the larger airplanes.

Feed Grains Prices Info

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department looks for stronger prices for feed grains in the next few months.

In a report, the department said the feed grain situation includes an ample supply, prospects for increases in domestic consumption and exports, and a modest drop in the season-end carryover.

"Exports, the key to the feed grain outlook, will have a major impact on disappearance and prices over the next few months," it said.

"Protein feed prices will continue high because of tight supplies and strong demand throughout the world. Hay supplies in most areas are adequate, but strong demand will keep prices high."

The report said feed grain supplies now total 246 million tons, a little more than last year's large volume.

The twin-seat idea allows conversion of the middle seat to a console in a three-abreast configuration.

TWA also is the only airline to put the Lockheed L-1011 TriStar into service on the West Coast, promoting its comfort, advanced avionics and safety features.

WARM INVITATION

Pacific Southwest Airlines has ordered the L-1011 for delivery in a little more than a year with the special feature of a downstairs lounge.

Most of the airlines using Boeing 747 equipment are promoting their upstairs lounges for first-class passengers. Various themes and motifs are utilized.

National Airlines has become most famous for its "Fly Me" promotions, giving the airlines names of gals and extending a warm invitation to fly National.

Western Air Lines now uses "the Champagne Airline" in its advertising and emphasizes a "champagne attitude" among its employees in an effort to attract passengers.

Western also promoted the "first-class legroom" at every seat and serves champagne to all adult passengers.

American Airlines depicts itself as the airline of "professional travelers" and has used few gimmicks in promotion. However, they offer lounges on the larger aircraft.

WHEN YOU ARE

Delta Air Lines also has chosen to emphasize its service with the slogan, "Delta's ready when you are," but has not entered the gifts and games competition.

International carriers, such as Japan Air Lines, present their "Garden Jets," but the games and gimmickry is missing from most international airlines.

Instead, they emphasize the identifiable attractions of the nations they represent.

Crewmen Of B52 Shot Down Over Viet Back In Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Five B52 crewmen were to begin leaves at their home air force base here today after flying home from Southeast Asia, where they kept the Vietnam War's first downed B52 from falling into enemy territory.

The aircraft was hit by a surface-to-air missile on a bombing mission Nov. 22. The five-man crew and the pilot, Capt. Norbert J. Ostrozny, 30, of Lackawanna, N.Y., had to parachute out of the disabled

aircraft, but only after flying it into friendly territory over Thailand.

Ostrozny and four of the crew returned to Dyess Air Force Base Wednesday while Maj. Larry P. Stephens of Clinton, Tenn., remained in Thailand to serve his leave with his wife.

Capt. Phillip Foley, 26, of Farrhaven, Vt.; Capt. Robert L. Estes, 32, of Pasadena, Tex.; Maj. Adam Rech, 35, of Bossier City, La.; and S.Sgt. Ronald W. Sellers, 28, of Waco,

Tex., joined the pilot in flying when he parachuted to the ground. Estes was hit with shrapnel when the SAM hit the plane and Sellers received minor burns.

The parachute jumps were the first for all on the plane except Ostrozny, who had undergone parachute training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Asked what the crew thought after they had been hit, Sgt. Sellers said, "It was bound to happen (the first B52 being shot down), and it happened to us. We always thought it would be the other guy—this time it was us."

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Wide Participation Is Urged In CC Contest

The city's traditional residential and block Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest is formally announced by the Chamber of Commerce, and people who wish to join in this program to make Big Spring a sparkling "Christmas City" may list their entries beginning Monday, Dec. 4, 1972.

There will be substantial prizes for winners in the overall yard and home contest, and special plaques for those entering only a special feature. Texas Electric Service Company is cooperating with the Chamber in providing awards.

Persons may enter their entire yard and home; or may elect to enter only a window, a door, or a special feature. Those who will join in the holiday brightening of the city may call the Chamber of Commerce — 263-7641 — beginning Monday. It is required that name, address, and stipulation of which event being entered be given. Or the entry may be mailed to the Chamber, P. O. Box 1391, Chamber officials are urging wide participation, since "the contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating and will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster a friendlier community spirit."

The rules are simple: The contest is open to all residences in the city limits. This includes Webb Village and the barracks facilities on Webb AFB. Simply notify the Chamber of the event you want to enter, and the earlier the better.

Deadline on entries is Dec. 16, and judging will be done the night of Dec. 21, with an

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MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — For more than 112 years, Jupiter Lighthouse has kept vigil over Atlantic waters, warning mariners of dangerous coquina shoals.

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Deputy Dogs Are In Vogue

By HELEN CALL
Copy News Service

"There is so much crime and there are so many break-ins that there has been a great rush for guard dogs. Everybody wants a dog to protect his property," reports Fon Johnson, who trains guard and attack dogs.

Usually such dogs are German shepherds or Doberman pinschers but "we can even train a Chihuahua, as long as he is forward," said Johnson.

Johnson's experience in training guard dogs stems from his years in training working police dogs for California sheriff and police departments. In five years, he has trained about 30 sheriff's dogs.

Attack dogs have been used in Europe for police work for many years but until the last five years they have been novelties in this country.

Now, sheriff's cars in the back country are more likely to carry one man and one dog than, as formerly, two men.

An attack dog, Johnson said, is not a vicious animal. One of the requirements of such a dog is that he have a friendly disposition. At work, they are always under control.

When on patrol, Johnson said, the dog will sit in the back seat of the sheriff's car — with the windows always open — and stay there quietly unless the officer is threatened. Or the officer may bring the dog out and have him sit and watch a man.

"The officer may have to get down

under a car seat to search for marijuana, and is in a very vulnerable position," said Johnson. "So he has the dog watch the suspect while he executes the search." The dog is trained to jump the suspect if he moves.

Said Johnson: "A dog can act as cover in a situation where an officer needs a backup and another man will take 15 minutes to get to the scene. Often a dog can give an officer more cover than another man. You don't have to worry about human reflexes. With a dog you have instant response to a threat, and he can cover distance much faster than a man. Dogs have saved many men in bad situations."

Johnson also handles other types of dog training. He is director of an obedience club, which sponsors basic obedience classes year-round. He also gives private and group lessons at his kennel in San Diego.

Said Johnson, "Any dog can learn obedience — some to a greater degree than others. They all are individuals. But any pet needs control and obedience training."

But not all can be trained as guard dogs.

"The public thinks that you want a mean dog for police work. Actually you want just the opposite. He must be friendly. You can make any dog mean and aggressive."

"In police work you must have a dog who will go after you and bite you, then turn and let you pet him. He must have a very stable tem-

perament. These dogs must live with the deputies' families and be safe around children.

"However, a dog to be trained for house protection can be a little spooky and you can still bring him along."

For training, a dog must be about a year old and first will be tested to see if he has a suitable temperament. "The test," said Johnson, "is to have a man dash out of a door and run straight at the dog. If the dog turns and runs and stays spooked and scared, he is no good for guard work."

Before a dog is accepted for attack training, Johnson also tries to find out something about the owner's background.

"Sometimes I just won't do it," he said. "Or I try to discourage it. Where children are involved, it is not a good idea. Sometimes a family really doesn't need such a dog. They just want to say they have a trained attack dog."

"But if a house has been broken into, or someone has been threatened, then there is reason for protection."

In training, a dog is taught obedience and control and some aggression is used to get the dog to be aggressive. The situation is set up so the dog is always the winner. He is trained to be alert and react to anything unusual. Guard dog training costs about \$150 and involves 10 private lessons with dog and owner.

Sharp Chill Grips Bits Of Texas

By The Associated Press

Dense fog and ice on bridges and overpasses made travel dangerous today in the area from Childress to San Angelo, and a sharp chill gripped other parts of Texas hit the day before by a quick-moving snowstorm.

Before the storm pushed eastward out of state, more than three inches of snow covered the Panhandle-Plains sector. Light rain mixed with snow fell as far south as Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth and Waco, melting as it fell in the latter section.

There also was rain in South Texas from Brownsville up the coast past Corpus Christi and in Southeast Texas around Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Low clouds and fog cloaked much of Central Texas east of a line linking Childress, San Angelo and San Antonio this morning, but skies were mostly clear elsewhere except for some overcast in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Fog was especially thick around Childress, Wichita Falls, Abilene and San Angelo early in the day, and the Texas-arkana area was similarly affected.

Temperatures near daybreak dropped to 20 degrees at Amarillo, 25 at El Paso, 27 at Abilene and Lubbock, 28 at Childress and Wink, 30 at Dalhart and usually warm San Antonio, and 32 at College station, Midland, San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

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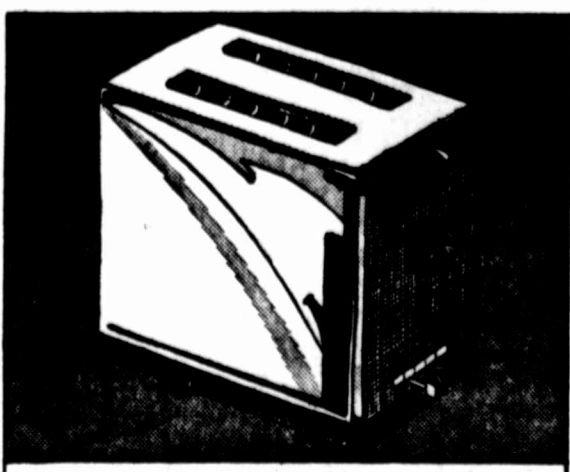
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No Maritime Strikes On Gulf Coast For At Least Two Years

HOUSTON (AP) —The president of the International Longshoremen's Association predicts no maritime union strikes on the East and Gulf coasts for at least the next two years.

Thomas W. Gleason, head of the 116,000-member organization made the pledge Wednesday night before a regional meeting of the National Maritime Council, an industry-labor-government group formed last year to promote use of United States flag ships.

NEW POLICY
"We are not going to have strikes in this maritime industry in the next couple of years," Gleason said.

He said a new policy of monthly meetings between ILA officials and shipping industry representatives provide a vehicle for solving contract problems before the crisis period just prior to expiration dates.

Gleason joined with Asst. Secretary of Commerce Andrew E. Gibson and Paul F. Richardson, president of Seal-Service Inc., in predicting increasing cooperation among shippers, steamship companies and maritime labor unions.

"I'm looking forward to the day when we can get all the unions and everybody concerned in the same room and bargain until agreements are reached while at the same time keeping everybody working," Gleason said.

PRESSURE
He said "every possible pressure" is being exerted to terminate Masters, Mates and Pilots Union strike that is affecting 60 to 70 ships on the West Coast.

Gleason, who has been ILA president since 1963, said a common contract expiration

would "get all unions negotiating at the same time and enable them to get an equal piece of the pie."

He said the United States should seek trade agreements

with trading countries such as the recent pact with the Russians assuring that one-third of shipments between the countries would be by U.S. flag vessels.

Gibson said the United States had the greatest merchant fleet in the world at the end of World War II but that the wartime vessels have become obsolete.

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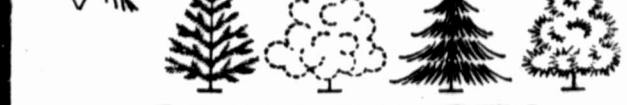
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Burglar Raps Hit Four Fems

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Four San Antonio women stand accused of burglarizing a private residence while, according to authorities, their husbands are serving in the armed forces in Southeast Asia.

The women were identified in complaints filed Wednesday with Justice of the Peace Jimmie Gutierrez as Brenda Johnson, 36; Marian Camino, 36; Shirley Evans, 32; and Ellie Knause, no age given.

They are charged with taking wedding gifts from the home in their neighborhood of newly married Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Martinez. The Martinezes were said to be away when the break-in allegedly occurred Oct. 23.

Gutierrez set bond at \$1,000 each, and all four women posted it.

Army Contract Is Given To McKee

DALLAS (AP) — Robert E. McKee, Inc., general contractor, has been awarded a Corps of Engineers to build a tractor, has been awarded a \$2,257,264 contract by the Army Corps of Engineers to build a new bulk-mail processing center in Dallas.

C. E. Turner Jr., senior vice president and general manager of McKee's Dallas division, said work should be completed by the fall of 1973.

The facility is adjacent to the south side of the Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike.

Turner said his company's work will comprise the second phase of the facility's construction. It will include erection of the structural steel frame and construction of the building enclosure, roof deck and exterior walls.

First-phase construction consisted of site work, road building and foundation laying. Third phase will be completion of the building.

Turner said the structure will encompass 345,000 square feet and will be between 40 and 50 feet tall. It will consist of a main floor and a mezzanine.



(CNS Photo by Bob Ivins)

TRAINING SESSION — Chief, an attack dog, is put through his paces by his handler, Danny Goodrich. More and more, attack and guard dogs are being employed by industry, law enforcement agencies and private citizens for peace keeping and security purposes.

Newsmen Must Continue Fight For Free Press

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — News- men must continue to fight against weakening of the constitutional guarantee of a free press, members of the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi were told Tuesday night.

The focus point at the meeting of the professional journalism group was a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that forces newsmen to reveal confidential news sources before grand juries or when otherwise under oath.

Phil Dessauer, associate editor of the Tulsa Daily World, and J. Cross, news editor of the Tulsa Tribune, led the discussion along with Henry Ralph, delegate to the recent national Sigma Delta Chi convention.

Dessauer, Regional 8 director of the group, listed three recent

cases where newsmen have been jailed for refusing to disclose sources.

"These are just a few of a number of cases that all point to a tightening of the rights concerning freedom of the press," he said.

"We, as newsmen, have long considered freedom of the press a constitutional and God-given right that would be with us forever. But it is not an absolute thing."

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WHERE HE SAYS HE'LL MAKE HIS BIGGEST DECISIONS

Nixon Transforming Camp David Into White House

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Nixon is transforming rustic Camp David into his fourth White House where he says he will make his biggest decisions and write his most important speeches.

Off and on for 30 years, the complex of wooden cabins and lodges set on a wooded crest of the Catoctin Mountains of western Maryland has served six presidents.

ISOLATED

Now Nixon says he'll take advantage of the isolated mountaintop as a place for some of his most important work. "It is easier for me to get on top of the job" at Camp David, he said.

Through the years, Camp David has been the site of a number

of historic summit conferences. Once honeymooners used it as a hideaway spot.

Though rustic, Camp David is far from rough. There are comfortable quarters, a full staff of Navy enlisted men and recreational facilities ranging from a heated pool to snowmobiles.

Nixon has already used Camp David more than any of his predecessors, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, who first used it as a World War II hideaway.

But in his first term, Nixon also put into service an ocean-side Western White House in San Clemente, Calif., and a bayside Florida White House in Key Biscayne to augment the traditional presidential residence in Washington.

NO STOPPING

Now preparing to open his second term, Nixon says there will be even more activities, meetings and major decisions at Camp David over the next four years.

At the retreat, 65 miles north of Washington (25 minutes by helicopter), Nixon works before a massive stone fireplace, apparently inspired by a splendid view of the mountain.

Complete privacy and seclusion is provided at Camp David, which covers a restricted area of 134 acres within a 6,000-acre tract of national and state parkland.

When Nixon is in residence, a shingled entrance sign announces "Camp David." But no casual tourist driving up from Thurmont can get close and "no stopping signs" warn off sightseers.

BARBED WIRE

Camp David is operated by the Navy, guarded by Marines,

many of them Vietnam veterans, who patrol with attack dogs. And it is surrounded by an ominous and forbidding circle of two high steel chain link electrified fences, topped by two-foot high circles of gleaming concertina barbed wire. At night, the perimeter is outlined with floodlights.

Nevertheless, the country atmosphere dominates. Occasionally a deer will suddenly walk out of the woods and through the main gate.

For presidents and their families Camp David has provided a perfect weekend vacation spot.

Roosevelt used to fly east for trout in the little mountain stream that sparkles near the main lodge.

President Eisenhower practiced his golf on the front lawn

green. The Kennedys rode horses and Caroline Kennedy's pony ring still stands. Lyndon Johnson and his family gave big parties for their friends.

Tricia Nixon and Edward Cox found it a perfect and safe honeymoon spot for a young couple besieged by the press. Camp David also served them as a private place to entertain Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Two main lodges and 10 surrounding guest cabins make up the living quarters at Camp David.

'BEAR'S DEN'

Nixon makes his headquarters in "Aspen Lodge," located in the southeast corner of the camp on a three-acre clearing with a large flagstone patio, barbecue and a spectacular view of the farm valley below.

It was built in 1941 on a site President Roosevelt selected and from a sketch he prepared.

The lodge has a big living room-dining area paneled in native red oak, with beamed ceilings, huge stone fireplace, picture window and glassed-in sunporch. There are four double-sized, oak-paneled bedrooms, each with private bath.

Roosevelt called the big house "Bear's Den." Eisenhower renamed it Aspen, when he gave the camp its present name in honor of his grandson, David Eisenhower, now Nixon's son-in-law.

All of the cabins in the complex are named for trees.

'LOST HORIZON'

Camp David was begun in the depression era of the 1930s as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) project.

Three public camp sites were set up in the Catoctin range and the one known as "Hi Catoctin Camp," was taken over by the White House during World War II.

Roosevelt named it "Shangri-La," after the mythical mountaintop retreat in James Hilton's novel "Lost Horizon." The camp was staffed with mess-boys, cooks, and stewards from the Presidential Yacht Williamsburg. The Navy has been in charge ever since.

FDR began using the camp in the spring of 1942 and his first important international visitor was British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. It was this historic meeting in May 1942 that committed the Allies to the Normandy invasion led by then Gen. Eisenhower.

Of all the presidents since then, Harry S. Truman made the least use of Camp David, preferring to take his vacations at Key West, Fla.

COLD WAR

Though Eisenhower owned a farm only 23 miles away at Gettysburg, Pa., he found it easier to use Camp David for weekends away from Washington.

Eisenhower met Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the retreat in September 1959 and discussed cold war issues such as the future of Berlin. The temporary relaxing of East-West tensions which followed became known as "the Spirit of Camp David."

When not in use by the President, Camp David has been available to top members of his staff.

Okie Backs Strauss

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Gov. David Hall has endorsed Robert Strauss, a former Democratic national treasurer from Texas, to replace Jean Westwood as national party chairman.

Hall said Wednesday that Strauss would be "a strong but moderate chairman."

The Oklahoma governor has said he would like to see Mrs. Westwood resign from the party chairmanship, but that if she refuses to step down voluntarily, she should be removed.

Hall, as chairman of the campaign committee, is expected to play an influential role in Sunday's meeting of the National Democratic Governors' Caucus in St. Louis.

He has said the 31 Democratic governors will launch a drive to take over the national party at the St. Louis meeting, and predicted that Strauss will have "the support of a strong majority of the Democratic governors."

"The Democratic National Committee must have a strong but moderate chairman with a broad base of support," Hall said Wednesday. "The proven and most highly skilled candidate is ... Strauss."

Gas Hearing At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Natural gas companies appear before the Texas Railroad Commission today to talk about ways of making cutbacks in gas supplies as painless as possible.

Temporary curtailments already have been made in service to Austin and several other Texas cities.

The commission called the hearing to get information on how it should set up priorities for gas supply curtailments "to assure effective control of the flow of gas to the proper destinations to avoid suffering and hardship to domestic consumers."

Gas companies were directed to furnish proposed curtailment plans.

In Austin, the latest curtailment by Coastal States Gas Producing Co. was felt mainly by the city-owned electric power plants, which use gas to fire steam turbines. Coastal States provided fuel oil as a replacement.

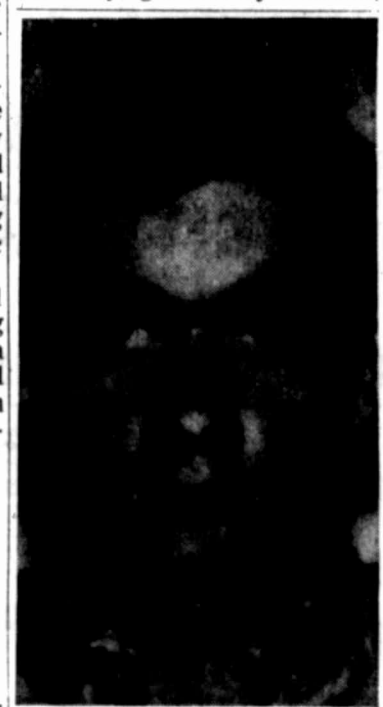
Seek Help In Search

Air police and the OSI at Webb AFB today asked area residents who may have seen Charles Burt, a missing airman, to notify the base.

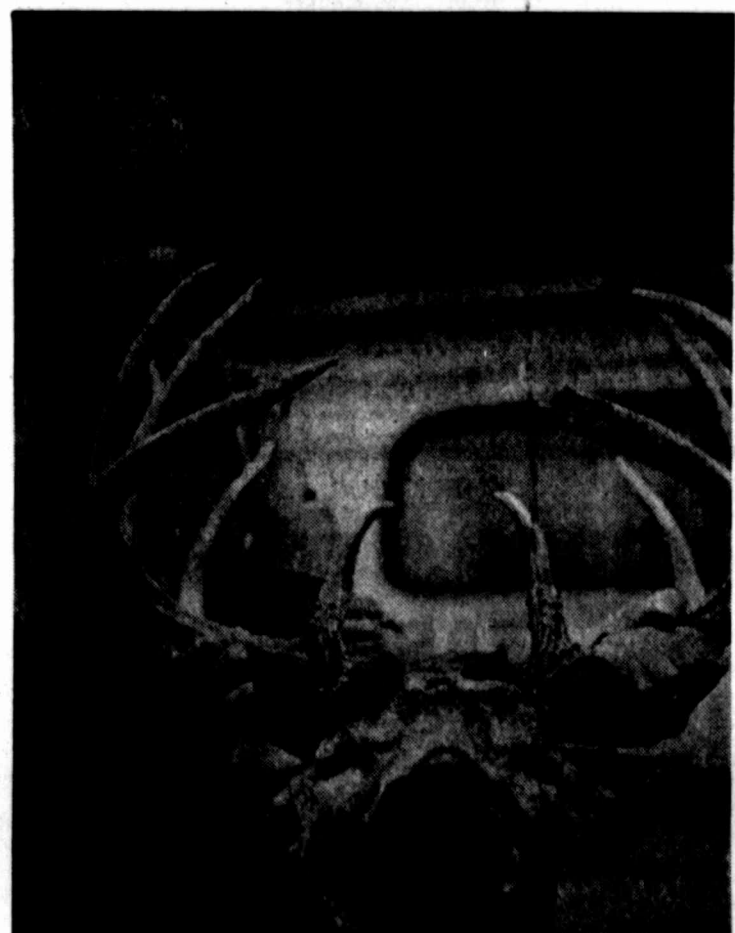
Anyone who may have seen the young man, whose picture is above, prior to his disappearance probably sometime Sunday afternoon, is asked to call the OSI at the base (7-2511, Ext. 2353). Burt is described as being about 6 ft., 2 in. tall, weighing around 160 pounds.

He was last seen at 12 noon Sunday in the BX cafeteria in company with another airman, whom authorities have been unable to locate.

Airman Burt's locked, abandoned car — with billfold and personal effects inside — was found Nov. 22 near Cooper's Cove on the east side of Lake Colorado City.



CHARLES T. BURT



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

CLOSE TO HOME — Many deer have been killed since the hunting season began but few closer to Big Spring than this one, an 11-point animal which dressed out at 142 pounds. Don Harkey felled the deer near Sterling City. R. H. Hoppe and son, Earl, both of Abilene, accompanied Harkey and Earl bagged an eight-pointer.

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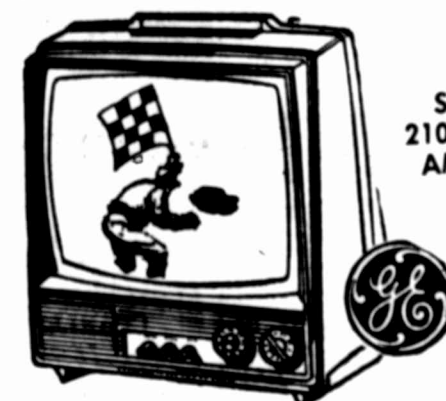
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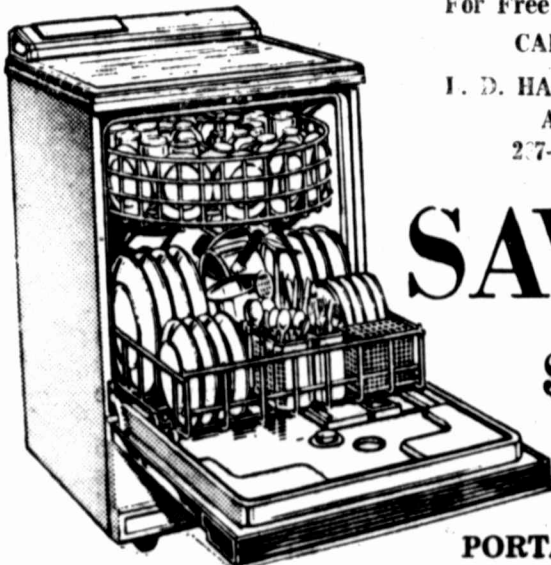
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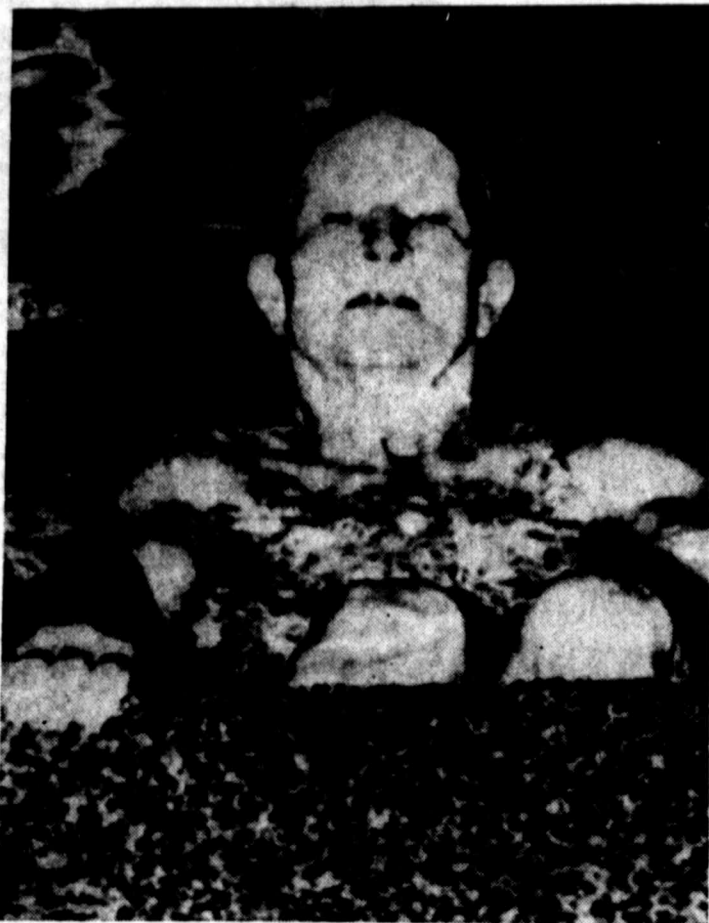
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LEARNS TO SWIM AT 76 — Floyd Helvie, 76, Mountain View, Calif., swims seven days a week and does hundreds of laps each day at his local health spa. Eleven months ago Helvie didn't know how to swim but now he claims it has built up his wind and practically cured his arthritis.

Pleasure Island Arguments Slated

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Final arguments were to be heard today in a suit to determine ownership of 4,500-acre Pleasure Island off Port Arthur.

Testimony ended abruptly Wednesday in the third day of a trial which has seen some 100 exhibits introduced. Four witnesses testified for the city of Port Arthur and two for Lakefront Trust Corp. during the day.

The city filed suit for title to the island in place of Lakeland Trust and a group of citizens who contend their deeds to the island trace to early land grants. The state, which retained mineral rights, also is a plaintiff in the case.

Dist. Court Judge Melvin Combs must determine from conflicting evidence where the shoreline of Lake Sabine was located when original patents were issued in the 1840s. He also must decide whether all or any part of the portion of the island in dispute is man-made over former navigable waters.

The city has tried to prove, mainly through the testimony of Beaumont civil engineer Matt Racki, that Pleasure Island is entirely man-made.

MISHAPS

Vicki Perry Seals, Knott Route, and Lu Raie Ringquist, Dallas, at 3rd and Birdwell Lane at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday.

John Henry Warner Sr., Wyoming Hotel, and Earline Bishop Clanton, 601 Elgin, at 6th and Rannels at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday.

Dean Williams Hawkins, Sterling City Route, and Huda Lee Morris, Box 1485, at Farm Road 700 and U.S. 87 south at 3:03 p.m. Wednesday.

Marcia Helen Ewing, 709 E. 15th St., and Grace Ingram Easley, 307 E. 19th St.

Stephen Ray Jones, 2500 Morrison, and a parked car belonging to Bob Brock Ford Co. in the 2500 block of Morrison at 10:07 p.m.

and was formed as a result of dredging of the Port Arthur channel. Racki for two years has been investigating land documents and making surveys in preparation for the city's case.

Testifying Wednesday for defendants in the case were William Doornbos of Nederland and Edwin E. Domasch of Port Arthur.

Doornbos said his family trust bought an interest in property that extended across the Port Arthur ship channel near Sabine Pass as far back as 1937. He said the Doornbos interests have paid property taxes on the land since that time and leased the land for cattle grazing.

Businessmen Are Invited To Meet

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Howard County Junior College, and the Lubbock District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration are co-sponsoring a Conference entitled "What is the Future of Small Business?" at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 5, 1972, at Room S-100, Science Building, Howard County Junior College.

The Conference is designed to assist the small businessman in analyzing his increasingly competitive situation, identifying his problem and exploring possible solutions to the problem. Speakers will be J. B. Hare, Management Assistance Officer, and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services Officer, both of the Lubbock Small Business Administration Office.

This conference is open to the public and there will be no registration fee. For further information, contact the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, telephone 263-7641; or the U.S. Small Business Administration, P.O. Box 10107, Lubbock, 79408, telephone 747-3711, ext. 462.

Arrest Man As Suspect In Shooting

DALLAS (AP) — The first arrest has been made in last week's shooting and beating of three persons in a Dallas motel room. All three were shot in the head. They remained in Parkland Hospital today.

Michael William Madden, 21, was charged with assault to murder in the shooting of one of the three victims. Justice of the Peace Tom Naylor set Madden's bond at \$100,000.

The three seriously injured persons, all from Trenton, N.J., are Joann Rue, 27, a divorcee; Michael McKenna, 22; and Edward Kucinski, 21.

Police said the three were watching television in a Dallas motel room Saturday morning when two armed men, who at first identified themselves as motel managers, forced their way into the room and assaulted them. All were shot in the head and beaten.

The three were found tied and bleeding on a bed.

Lyne Wins RCA Award

DENVER, Colo. — World champion all-around cowboy Phil Lyne will receive the Linderman award for the third straight year, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Commemorating "The King," the late Bill Linderman, the award is presented annually to the cowboy winning more than \$1,000 in each of three events, two timed and one riding or vice versa.

Lyne, George West, Tex., is winning his second all-around title with winnings this year totaling \$53,955. He competes in every rodeo event, and has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo, Dec. 2-10, in calf roping and bull riding.

Linderman was one of rodeo's greatest competitors, winning nearly a half million dollars in the arena during his 25-year career. He was killed in the crash of a commercial airliner at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1965.

Lyne, 25, will receive the 1972 award at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo., next summer.

The remarkable athlete, who reigned as all-around cowboy in college competition in 1968 and 1969, was named pro rodeo's Rookie of the Year for 1969, won his first Linderman award in 1970, and took the all-around and calf roping titles last year.

\$100,000 Gem Caper

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A Texas jewelry salesman told police in suburban Overland Park, Kan., that a holdup man fled with cash and an estimated \$100,000 in jewelry after leaving the salesman and a woman companion bound and gagged.

The salesman, Louis Williams of Brownsville, Tex., told police he arrived in Kansas City Wednesday and was met at the airport by a female acquaintance. Williams said that after he registered at a motel they went to her apartment to eat.

Williams said as they were leaving the apartment they were confronted by a man who held a knife at the throat of the woman and ordered them back inside. He said the man took their cash and as he left he grabbed the case containing the jewelry.

LOOK AT MENTAL ILLNESS — I It's Our No. 1 Health Problem

By ROBERT BETTS
Copley News Service

Twenty million people living today in the United States are headed for mental breakdown.

For many, the signs may not be evident right now — but it is a statistical fact that one person in every ten will sooner or later suffer some kind of mental disorder requiring professional help.

"TRIAL VISIT"

Mental illness is America's major health problem. It hospitalized more people than all other illnesses combined, including cancer and heart disease.

On any day there are 753,000 persons under psychiatric care in hospitals alone, plus about 173,000 who are on a "trial visit" or a similar form of supervised community care.

There are 548 mental hospitals in the United States. They include 304 state and county hospitals, 68 Veterans Administration neuropsychiatric hospitals, two other federal hospitals and 174 private psychiatric hospitals.

In addition there are 2,259 public and private clinics serving an estimated 1,350,000 outpatients.

MEDICAL BILLS

The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that mental illness costs the country more than \$20 billion a year in medical bills and lost productivity. Business executive, politician or soldier, white-collar worker or blue-collar worker — no person is immune to the malignity.

Particularly distressing is the growth of the problem among young people. Authorities estimate that there are more than a million children suffering from serious emotional disturbances or from outright schizophrenia or other psychotic conditions.

Ten per cent of all school-age

children have emotional problems requiring psychiatric help.

The number of boys 10 to 14 in mental hospitals has increased sixfold since 1950, compared with only a twofold increase in total population of this age group.

The number of young people aged 15 to 24 in mental hospitals has risen 35 per cent. An additional 70 per cent increase is expected for the coming year. This compares with an increase of 36 per cent for this segment of the total U.S. population.

SUICIDE

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students.

In a report "Crisis in Child Mental Health: Challenge for the 70s," published recently by the Congress-appointed Joint Commission on Mental Health of Children, a strong plea was made for increased acceptance of a more flexible view of mental health and a more concrete approach toward emotional disturbances in children.

"There are more children suffering from severe mental illness than current resources can possibly care for," said Irving H. Chase, president of the National Association for Mental Health (NAMH).

Only one in every five state mental hospitals makes any provision for mentally ill children, according to the NAMH. Of those that do, only a few provide the separate care, and treatment, special attention and schooling such children need.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Of the 4,000 children now in state mental hospitals, fewer than 1,000 are said to be getting this kind of special attention.

The over-all lack of adequate facilities for treating the mentally sick of all ages is one of the chief concerns of the

NAMH.

"Only custodial care is received by the great majority of patients in state mental hospitals," Chase said.

A very small percentage receive intensive psychiatric treatment, even though research has demonstrated that some patients who have been in the hospital as long as five, 10 or 20 years recover when they receive intensive treatment.

"The reason for this situation is that few state hospitals get the necessary funds to provide adequate staff and equipment for this treatment."

The amount a hospital spends for the maintenance of patients varies widely from state to state. Average daily expenditure in public mental hospitals is \$8.84 per patient, but in some institutions it is as low as \$3.99.

\$26 PER DAY

The California state mental health budget is perhaps one of the most dramatically expanded in the country, with about \$26 per day spent on each hospitalized patient.

Veterans Administration psychiatric services spend around \$16 per patient per day. Average expenditure per patient per day in private psychiatric hospitals is \$100.

Many public mental hospitals are mammoth institutions, often overcrowded, isolated from the community, crippled by acute personnel shortages, inadequate facilities and insufficient equipment. For every patient who receives any kind of treatment, which may include being seen by a psychiatrist perhaps once a month, and then only for a few minutes, there is likely to be another who receives nothing except custodial care.

California is a leader in developing alternate methods of health care delivery.

A large part of the battle

against mental illness is now waged outside of the big institutions, in neighborhood clinics.

Operating under various labels — "crisis center," day care center, "guidance clinic" or straight "mental health clinic" — they are part of the growing community mental health movement.

Each one is staffed by a handful of hard-working, dedicated professional consultants and other helpers, many of them volunteers. They have varying bases of support — medical, governmental and private.

NEW DRUGS

The whole idea of such clinics is to get to potential mental patients before they become such a problem that they have to be sent to some remote, monolithic state facility. Persons in need of periodic treatment can receive it in their own locality, without having to be sent away from homes and their families.

With the aid of powerful new tranquilizers and antidepressants that calm and soothe, community mental health programs are helping to remove the load from the overcrowded and overworked state institutions.

The 1972 Republican platform stated: "We continue to support the concept of comprehensive Community Health Centers."

"In this fiscal year, \$135 million — almost three times the 1970 level — will be devoted to the staffing of 422 community mental health centers serving a population of 56 million people."

It continued: "We have intensified research on methods of treating mental problems, increasing our outlay from \$76 million in 1969 to approximately \$96 million for 1973."

Next: Most mental patients can recover.
Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories on one of America's most tragic problems: mental illness.

Big Pinch Credit Hurts Drug Fight

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — border has been abundant and New Mexico Atty. Gen. David Norvell says efforts to combat smuggling of narcotics by frequently make undetected stops at isolated air strips in the state.

State police noted the crash-landings of at least four airplanes loaded with marijuana at the lonely strips as evidence of such traffic.

The planes have crashed at Wagon Mound, Las Cruces, Alamosa and Las Vegas. A pilot was killed in the Wagon Mound crash, and another was arrested. The others escaped.

Officers have told legislative hearings about two other incidents in which planes escaped after dropping drugs or marijuana at Farmington and Santa Fe while under surveillance.

A State Aviation Department pilot, Bill McKeel, said one point on the southwest border, called The Slot, has become especially popular with smugglers because planes can evade most radar detection by flying between mountain ranges.

Most state officials agree that the drug traffic crossing the

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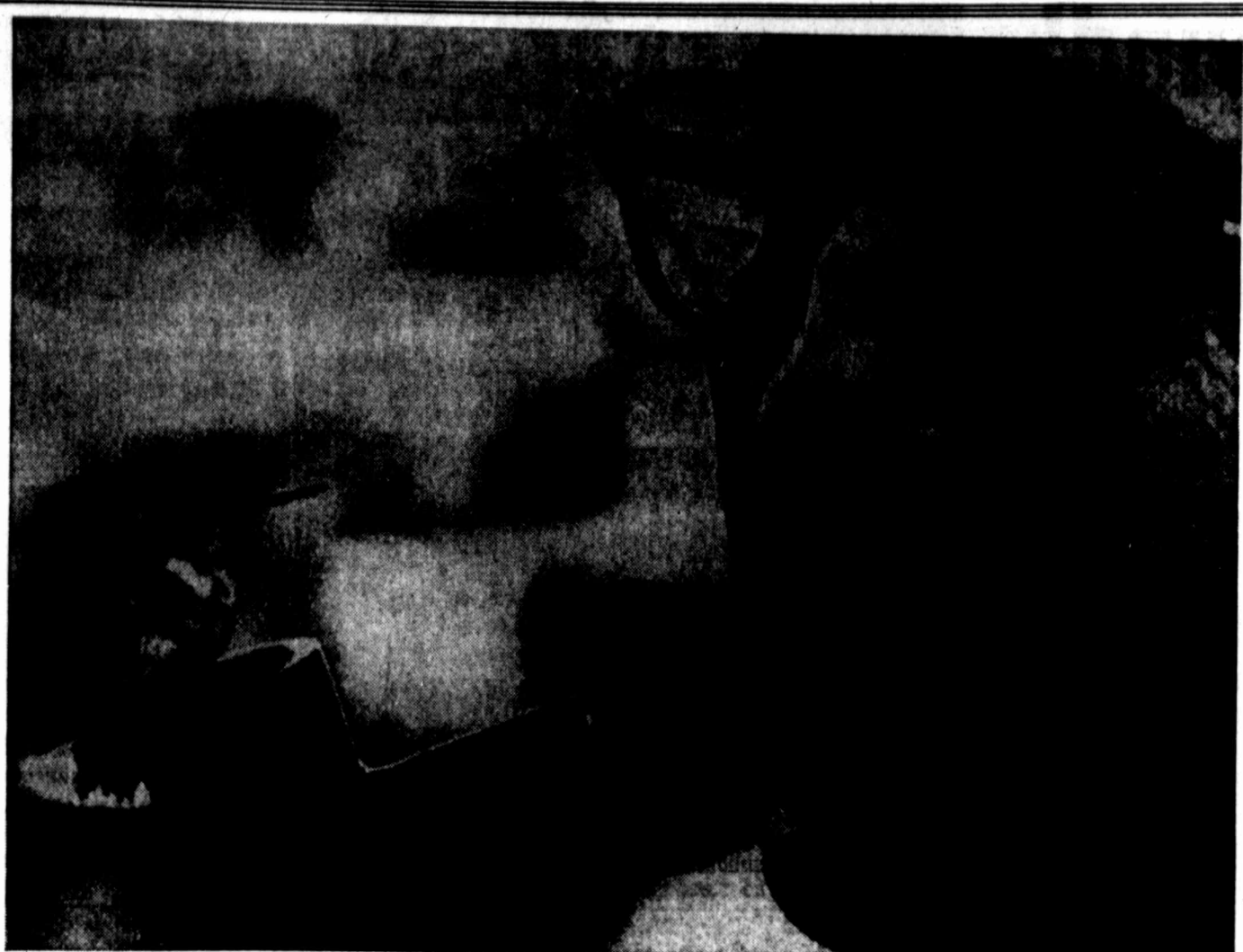
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land fed it sugared water and tropical fish food and now it flies around his office. He would like to release the bird to continue its winter migration but can get no firm advice on whether it would survive the late trip.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Texans Say Federal Revenue Sharing System Should Work

DALLAS (AP) — Federal revenue sharing is described as a sort of rent rebate from a Scrooge-like landlord suddenly struck by the ghost of Christmas future.

For in the next few weeks preceding Christmas—and the weeks immediately following Christmas—state and local governments across the nation will be receiving checks totalling \$5.3 billion with what government officials like to emphasize has frighteningly little red tape attached.

LOSS OF IDENTITY
Despite criticism, and some remaining skepticism about the program Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes declared here Wednesday that he "adamantly" disapproves that revenue sharing "means a loss of local identity and more federal control."

Barnes' remarks were coupled with those of Deputy U.S. Treasury Secretary Charles E. Walker and other government spokesmen at the seventh of eight regional seminars on revenue sharing.

Wednesday's forum was to better familiarize state and local officers with revenue sharing. It's a plan Deputy Undersecretary James Smith of the treasury called a chance for state and local governments to "exercise their own initiative."

GREATER VOICE
Marshall Mayor William M. Huffman has criticized revenue sharing in the past because "I believe the people have a greater voice when they are closer to the source of taxation than when one government taxes and distributes the money."

But Barnes claimed revenue sharing "gives the local area

more say, not less, in what they do."

Smith said a proposal to slash federal taxes and let local governments do their own taxing was rejected because of the wealth differences in various sections which, he said, would perpetuate the "rich get richer" idea.

ODESSA OPPOSITION
Ector County (Odessa) auditor Bill Hicks has voiced his opposition to revenue sharing because "the revenue will not provide for a reduction in the ad valorem tax but will be in addition to it," Hicks said he felt comingling of such funds would give the federal government control over even locally assessed taxes.

Not so, claim Barnes and Smith, who noted that although revenue sharing funds may be comingling with state and local funds, the expenditure of federal funds is subject to strict bookkeeping. Smith said restrictions placed on how revenue sharing funds are spent have no bearing on how locally-

produced funds are spent regardless of whether they are kept in one account.

Simply stated, the state may keep the government's dollar in the same pocket with its own dollar but only the government dollar is subject to federal expenditure guidelines.

Barnes said no major tax increases in Texas should be required during the next 30 months because of the relief afforded by revenue sharing. Additionally, he said revenue sharing should not particularly encourage a state income tax.

Texas is one of nine states that do not assess a state income tax.

FEW STRINGS
"There are very few strings attached to revenue sharing funds," Walker said. "At the state level, you can use the money for any legitimate functions of government. At the local level you will be given a wide latitude within a long list of broad categories. The reasoning, of course, is that you are closest to the problems and

can do a better job of tailoring programs and services to meet your particular needs."

Walker said state and local governments will not have to submit detailed plans and blueprints for approval by federal bureaucrats before they receive the funds. "We are all too familiar with the delays and complexities of trying to make every local unit of government conform to nationally imposed standards."

Among other actions, the AMA:

—Referred to its board of trustees for further study a report by a Dr. John E. Lowry of New York that many persons who have sickle cell anemia genetic "trait" — as distinguished from the disease it-

self — "have difficulty in obtaining insurance."

—The American Medical Association says high priority attention should be given to the problem of providing health care in urban ghettos "where the physical safety of the physician is in jeopardy."

The AMA, before closing its 26th clinical convention Wednesday, said it intends to give the problem careful study, and suggested it would explore possible means of protecting such doctors.

But, in an apparent appeal to broader sectors of the public to do likewise, the AMA declared that the problem "is social and environmental rather than medical in nature."

The organization adopted statements to that effect in reacting to a recommendation by its president, Dr. Carl A. Hoffman of Huntington, W. Va., that armed guards and other protective measures be established at neighborhood health centers in the nation's ghetto areas, so as to overcome present reluctance by doctors to enter such areas.

Hoffman made the suggestion Sunday in his presidential address to the convention's opening session. He said "senseless violence" in ghetto areas not only deters doctors from entering the areas but also endangers patients seeking treatment at the health centers.

The AMA also said it would give careful study to another suggestion by Hoffman: the assigning of young medical students to rural and other doctor-short areas in payment for a government-subsidized medical education.

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Trading Goes 'Round And Round'

White Sox, Giants Swing Three-Player Swap

HONOLULU (AP) — Tom Bradley now is a member of the San Francisco Giants and Ken Henderson and Steve Stone are new additions to the Chicago White Sox roster.

And the trading goes "round and round" at the winter baseball meetings.

"We now have the most powerful team in White Sox history," Chicago Manager Chuck Tanner said after swinging a three-man trade Wednesday — one of three in five days at this 71st annual affair.

Henderson, a hard-hitting center fielder and Stone, a young pitcher of promise, were acquired by the White Sox for Bradley, a pitcher of proven quality.

Henderson, who hit 18 home runs for the Giants in 1972, joins the like of sluggers Dick Allen and Melvin Moten in the loaded Chicago lineup.

In an almost-simultaneous announcement, the St. Louis Cardinals secured relief star Wayne Granger in a three-man trade with the Minnesota Twins. The Twins landed outfielder Larry Hisle and pitcher John Cumberlander.

Earlier in the morning, the Cardinals obtained infielder Ray Busse and Bobby Fenwick for catcher Skip Jutzke and infielder Milt Ramirez from the Houston Astros.

The activity was heavy — but it was just an average day. Since Saturday, when the New York Yankees and Oakland As started things off with a three-man trade, a total of 38 players have changed uniforms in deals involving 14 teams.

Meanwhile, commissioner Bowie Kuhn took some play away from the fast-talking general managers by delivering a pitch of his own at a press conference.

Kuhn, remarking that he hoped to prevent another strike like last spring's, revealed a new basic contract proposal from the owners to the Major League Players Association.

The package offered improvements in the reserve system, benefit plan, salaries and basic agreement contracts. But the commissioner emphasized that there was "still considerable difference" between the club owners and players' representatives.

"I would say that there is a considerable difference in the philosophies of the players and the clubs as I understand them," said Kuhn. "But I'm gratified by the efforts they've made so far and I feel both sides are prepared in the weeks ahead to proceed with negotiations and find a solution."

However, if Kuhn wishes to avoid a repetition of last spring's strike, the owners will probably

have to come up with a higher bounty than the \$6 million offered in their yearly contributions to the benefit plan.

One of the significant items in the latest proposal, the owners said they would continue their annual contribution for three more years, with an increase in 1975 "up to \$350,000 more to meet the increased cost of health care coverage that year." That was the specific that sparked last spring's 15-day strike, the first in baseball history.

The reserve system was another hot topic aired by Kuhn before a roomful of reporters.

"Firstly, on the matter of the reserve system," said Kuhn, "the clubs have proposed that a player with five years of major league service becomes a free agent unless his club offers a salary of at least \$30,000 for his sixth year. A player with eight years of major league service becomes a free agent unless his club offers a salary of at least \$40,000 for his ninth year."

The owners also proposed to create a draft pool of three players from each major league roster, available at a price of \$35,000 apiece, and offered to reduce under their control rosters from 40 to 38 and major league rosters from 25 to 23.

Also, the owners proposed that players with 10 years of major league service be con-

sulted regarding consignment of their contracts. In order to qualify under the owner's plan, the players would have to play for the same team for the last five seasons.

The reserve system, which binds a player to a team until he has been traded, sold or released, has long been an irritable wedge between owners and players. And, Kuhn said, it is still a burning item.

Kuhn said that 13 negotiating sessions have been held between the owners and players since September.

"I feel they are prepared to do serious negotiating, to try to find a solution so that a strike doesn't happen again," said Kuhn. "But we probably won't know if we should be optimistic or pessimistic about the situation until the players and owners meet again in New York next Wednesday."

The Players Association currently is meeting in the Bahamas and studying the owners' latest proposal, according to Kuhn.

In another development Wednesday at the busy meetings, the major leagues announced a calendar of events for the next couple of years.

Kuhn revealed that the All-Star game for 1974 has been placed in Pittsburgh and the 1975 classic in Milwaukee. Kansas City was previously awarded the 1973 affair.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

IN WHITE SOX-GIANTS TRADE — Chicago White Sox pitcher Tom Bradley, left, was traded to the San Francisco Giants for pitcher Steve Stone, center, and outfielder Ken Henderson, right, it was announced Wednesday. The White Sox confirmed the trade which was made at the major league meetings in Honolulu.

COLLEGE CAGE SCORES

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Manhattan 101, Morist 55
Penn St. 64, Princeton 57
Lafayette 75, Lehigh 59
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Rutgers 90, Georgetown D.C. 83
Pitt 75, Mt. Union 65
American U. 93, Rider 84
Dartmouth 86, Vermont 84
SOUTHWEST
Navajo 77, Haverford 34
Maryland 127, Brown 82
Murray St. 99, Somers 77
Tenn. St. 87, Alabama A&M 63
DeVos 86, Wofford 57
Alcorn A&M 88, Tougaloo 57
MIDWEST
W. Mich. 64, Lorain 60
Fullerton St. 56, Oklahoma St. 55
Lakeland 82, Ripon 78
DePaul 79, St. Mary's, Minn. 54
E. Michigan 66, West Virginia St. 58
SOUTHWEST
S.P. Austin 50, Western, La. 77
Northwood, Tex. 88, Marcy 77
New Mexico St. 83, Poly-Pomona 50
PACIFIC
Colorado St. 83, Denver 67
Arizona 84, Ball State 81
St. Louis 82, Nevada-Las Vegas 72

McGuire Gets New Position

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Al McGuire, Marquette University basketball coach, said Wednesday he is accepting a job as school athletic director, effective Sept. 1.

McGuire said he will continue to serve also as coach under a five-year contract that is in its second season.

TERPS SET MARK

Frosh Make Big Debuts

By The Associated Press
John Wooden of UCLA and Denny Crum of Louisville, two of the nation's leading collegiate basketball coaches, have been among the most outspoken against the new rule allowing freshmen to play varsity ball.

Coaches Lefty Driesell of Maryland, Fred Snowden of Arizona and Dick Lloyd of Rutgers would have to disagree with them.

... especially following Wednesday night's games. Driesell watched his star freshman, John Lucas, net 19 points in his varsity debut as a third-ranked Maryland set a school scoring record in routing Brown 127-82.

Snowden, coaching his first game at Arizona, had a successful debut as 17 year old freshman Eric Money produced 37 points and the Wildcats beat California State-Bakersfield 94-87.

And Lloyd employed three freshmen in his starting lineup, including Phil Sellers, who

scored 30 points, as the Scarlet Knights whipped Georgetown, D.C. 98-83.

Lucas, a 6-foot-3 guard from Durham, N.C., scored four points and assisted on another basket as Maryland scored eight straight points early in the first half and took a commanding 22-14 lead.

Tom McMillen topped Maryland with 22 points, while Vaughn Clarke beat Brown with 28.

Money, also a guard, connected on 14 of 20 field goal attempts as Arizona shot a blistering 65 per cent from the field.

Sellers, a 6-5 forward from Brooklyn, N.Y., connected from all over the court and grabbed 10 rebounds, while his Rutgers teammate, John Somogyi added 26 points. Mike Staokes, one of four starting freshmen for Georgetown, paced the Hoyas with 21 points.

Meanwhile, All-American Dwight Lamar, the nation's leading scorer last season with 63 victory over Alabama A&M.

36.3 average, connected for 30 points as seventh-ranked Southwestern Louisiana beat Nevada-Las Vegas 102-82.

California State-Fullerton surprised Oklahoma State, 56-55, with the help of 16 points by Urie McLemore. Penn State capitalized on 24 Princeton turnovers and beat the Tigers 64-57. Jim Crawford fired in 29 points, hauled down 11 rebounds and had seven assists, leading LaSalle to a 75-59 victory over Lehigh.

Jim Brown's 27 points sparked Dartmouth to an 86-85 triumph over Vermont in the coaching debuts of the winners' Tom O'Connor and the losers' Peter Salzberg. Sophomore Dave Hampton's 16 points paced Navy to a 77-34 romp over Haverford. Billy Knight's 28 points keyed Pitt's 75-69 triumph over Mt. Union.

And Tennessee State, the Associated Press college division champion last season, opened its 1972-73 campaign with an 87-63 victory over Alabama A&M.

Peterson Raps Play

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Bill Peterson of the Houston Oilers says the Oilers played one of their worst games of the season last Sunday.

"Our concentration was lacking and it was just an overall poor performance," Peterson said of the Oilers' 20-34 loss to the San Diego Chargers.

Peterson said Wednesday the Atlanta Falcons, the Oilers' Sunday opponent in Atlanta, are still in contention for a championship and will be a "tired up team."

Meanwhile, K. S. (Bud) Adams, owner of the Oilers, said he was not interested in Duffy Daugherty as a head coach.

Daugherty, 57, recently resigned after 19 years as head coach at Michigan State.

One Michigan report said four professional teams, Houston, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New England, had contacted Daugherty about a coaching job.

"We haven't talked to Duffy, he hasn't talked to us and we're not interested at all in him," Adams said. "For one thing, he's too old."

76ERS LOSE AGAIN

Celtics Drop SuperSonics, 120-98

By The Associated Press

The first-place Boston Celtics played poorly for one half, but the last-place Philadelphia 76ers played poorly for an entire game.

"We played very sloppy in the first half," said Boston Coach Tom Heinsohn after Wednesday night's National Basketball Association game against Seattle. "We can't afford to play like that."

But they could afford to play like that, moving from a 49-45 halftime lead to a 120-98 victory that boosted their Atlantic Division-leading record to 18-3. John Havlicek led Boston with 22 points while Spencer Haywood scored 29 for Seattle.

"We just did everything wrong," said Philadelphia Coach Roy Rubin after the 76ers were routed 139-91 by the New York Knicks for their 20th defeat in 22 games. The Knicks won for the 20th time in 24 starts and lead Boston by a half game but trail the Celtics by percentage points. The top Knicks scorer was Bill Bradley, with 26 points, while Fred Carter led Philadelphia with 21.

In other NBA action, Houston beat Baltimore 102-94. Phoenix topped Atlanta 139-91. Milwaukee took Chicago 105-97 and Kansas City-Omaha downed Portland 110-102.

Jack Marin and Otto Moore sparked a fourth-quarter surge that led Houston past Baltimore at San Antonio, Tex., and to within a half game of first-place Baltimore in the Central Division. Marin was high for the Rockets, with 21 points. Elvin Hayes scored 30 for Baltimore.

Atlanta stayed one game back of Baltimore by losing to Phoenix, which got 27 points each from Connie Hawkins and Charlie Scott. Lou Hudson led Atlanta with 30.

Four foul shots by Oscar Robertson and two by Bob Danbridge in the last 36 seconds keyed Milwaukee to its victory

that opened up a 1½-game margin over second-place Chicago in the Midwest Division. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar topped Milwaukee scoring with 27 points while Garfield Heard and Bob Weiss each scored 18 for Chicago.

Johnny Green's 12 third-quarter points helped Kansas City-

Omaha beat Portland at Kansas City for the Kings' 11th victory in 14 games. Nate Archibald scored 32 points for the Kings and Geoff Petrie scored 23 for Portland.

Jimmy Jones and Willis Reed are leagues apart, but their relationship is closer now than the proposed merger between

the National and American Basketball Associations.

"Reed taught me how to run a club, how to be a quarterback, how to be a leader, and how to play guard," said Jones after scoring 42 points Wednesday night and leading the Utah Stars to a 105-97 ABA victory over the New York Nets.

The victory ended Utah's three-game losing streak and was only the Stars' second triumph in the last 10 games.

Jones' performance overcame a 39-point effort by the Nets' George Carter. Willie Wise added 23 points for the Stars and put Utah ahead for good 3-91 with two free throws with 3:41 left.

Julius Erving's 25 points paced Virginia's attack against Memphis, which suffered its sixth consecutive defeat. Wilbert Jones was high for the Tams with 23 points. It was the Squires fourth win in a row.

Rick Mount's field goal with 19 seconds remaining lifted Kentucky past Denver. Dan Issel led the Colonels with 31 points, while teammate Artis Gilmore had 23 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots. Ralph Simpson topped Denver with 26 points.



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COWENS ON THE MOVE — Dave Cowens of the Boston Celtics (18) dribbles around Jim Fox of the Seattle SuperSonics in their National Basketball Association game in Boston last night. Boston won the game, 120-98.

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Lubbock High In Tournament Steers Meet

Big Spring will take a 3-2 season record into the first round of the 19th annual Plainview Invitational Basketball Tournament when the Steers meet Lubbock High at 5:30 p.m. today.

The Steers are fresh off a 76-55 romp over the Sweetwater Mustangs and have won their last two games.

Drawing the starting nod for Big Spring will be postmen Tim Dunn and Kevin Miller and guards Charlie Brown, Donald McKee and Johnny Tonn. Slated to see considerable action for the Steers are Randy Marshall, Willie Williams and John Thomas Smith. Marshall was the leading scorer for the Steers in their win over Sweetwater Tuesday night.

In the other tournament games today, Tulia met Plainview B at 11:30 a.m., Lockney faced Frenship at 1 p.m., Midland Lee took on Lubbock Dunbar at 2:30 p.m., Phillips faces Ralls at 4 p.m., Abernathy meets Dimmitt at 7 p.m. and Plainview plays Amarillo at 8:30 p.m.

Host Plainview and Dimmitt are the defending champions of the two-division tournament.

Rushers Outgain Receivers, Experts

Copley News Service

Pro football fans thought 1972 was to be the year of the pass receiver. The experts told them so. By mid-season those who follow the fortunes of the American Football Conference were finding out the experts were dead wrong.

It was turning out instead to be the year of the ground-gainer. If you disagree, take a look at the record for the first seven weeks of the season:

In that period 22 running backs racked up 100 yards or more rushing games, compared to 14 pass receivers who gained 100 yards or more in a single afternoon.

On one Sunday there were four 100-yard-or-more rushing performances, including the Buffalo Bills' O. J. Simpson's 22 carries for 189 yards. That same day there were no 100-yard receivers in the AFC.

In seven weeks, moreover, there were no "doubters" among the receivers—that is, players who achieved 100 yards or more at least twice. However, the New York Jets' Rich Caster has gone over the 200-yard mark once, for the first time in the conference since Don Maynard did it three seasons ago.

Among the rushers with 100-yard performances, Miami's Larry Csonka shared top billing with Simpson at three apiece. Those who made it 100 yards or more twice in the first half of the season were Denver's Floyd Little; Oakland's Marv Hubbard; San Diego's Mike Garrett and the Jets' John Riggins. Riggins was the conference rushing leader until a toe injury sidelined him.

Last year 32 pass receivers turned the 100-or-more-yards-per-game trick while only 28 running backs made the century mark during the 1971 AFC season.

The experts who thought pass catchers would outclass the runners again this year haven't given up hope, however. They point to four quarterbacks who have had 300-or-more-yard passing games so far, equaling 1971's entire AFC output in this department. And the Chargers' John Hadl, who passed for more than 300 yards three times last

year, didn't make it once by the halfway mark this season.

Kansas City's Hank Stram says the rushers dominated the first half of this season because the defensive lines were "reading" AFC quarterbacks better than they did a year ago and getting to them more often, hurrying their passes. And Charger Coach Harland Sware thinks defensive backs and ends are covering the receivers more closely this year than last, enabling them to break up pass plays which might have clicked a year ago.

Pro football being what it is, the whole picture could change by late December, of course.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL EAST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	15	3	6	36	104	53
N.Y. Rangers	15	7	2	32	95	64
Boston	13	7	3	29	105	86
Buffalo	10	6	7	27	76	64
Detroit	10	9	2	22	76	84
Toronto	7	13	3	17	74	78
Vancouver	7	14	2	16	70	75
N.Y. Islanders	3	16	2	8	47	106

NHL WEST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	13	3	2	29	71	53
Chicago	12	8	2	26	84	68
Pittsburgh	12	10	2	26	94	77
Los Angeles	10	11	1	21	84	84
Atlanta	10	12	3	23	54	76
Philadelphia	10	11	1	21	80	84
St. Louis	6	9	5	17	49	64
California	3	16	4	12	58	98

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston 3, Montreal 3, tie						
Pittsburgh 7, Toronto 4						
New York Rangers 2, Los Angeles 2, tie						

THURSDAY'S GAMES	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago 8, Detroit 3						
Minnesota 5, Atlanta 0						
St. Louis 2, California 1						

FRIDAY'S GAMES	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo at Philadelphia						
Only games scheduled						

WHA EAST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Cleveland	14	8	1	29	81	60
New England	12	8	1	25	90	71
New York	12	11	2	24	99	75
Quebec	11	9	1	23	74	69
Ottawa	9	10	1	19	73	83
Philadelphia	5	16	0	10	62	99

WHA WEST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	16	10	1	33	98	79
Minnesota	12	8	1	25	69	66
Alberta	12	12	1	25	76	84
Houston	10	10	1	21	65	69
Los Angeles	10	14	1	21	78	89
Chicago	5	13	1	11	50	60

WEDNESDAY'S GAME	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
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THURSDAY'S GAMES	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
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Los Angeles at Chicago						
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PRO B'SKETBALL

NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE ATLANTIC DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	18	3	.857	—
New York	20	4	.833	—
Buffalo	14	11	.560	3 1/2
Philadelphia	2	22	.091	18

NBA CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	13	.435	1
Houston	10	13	.435	1
Atlanta	10	13	.435	1
Cleveland	8	16	.333	3 1/2

NBA WESTERN CONFERENCE MIDWEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	6	.727	—
Chicago	14	7	.667	1 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	14	10	.583	3
Detroit	8	16	.333	7 1/2

NBA PACIFIC DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	19	3	.864	—
Golden State	15	7	.682	4
Phoenix	10	13	.435	9 1/2
Seattle	10	18	.357	13
Portland	6	16	.273	17

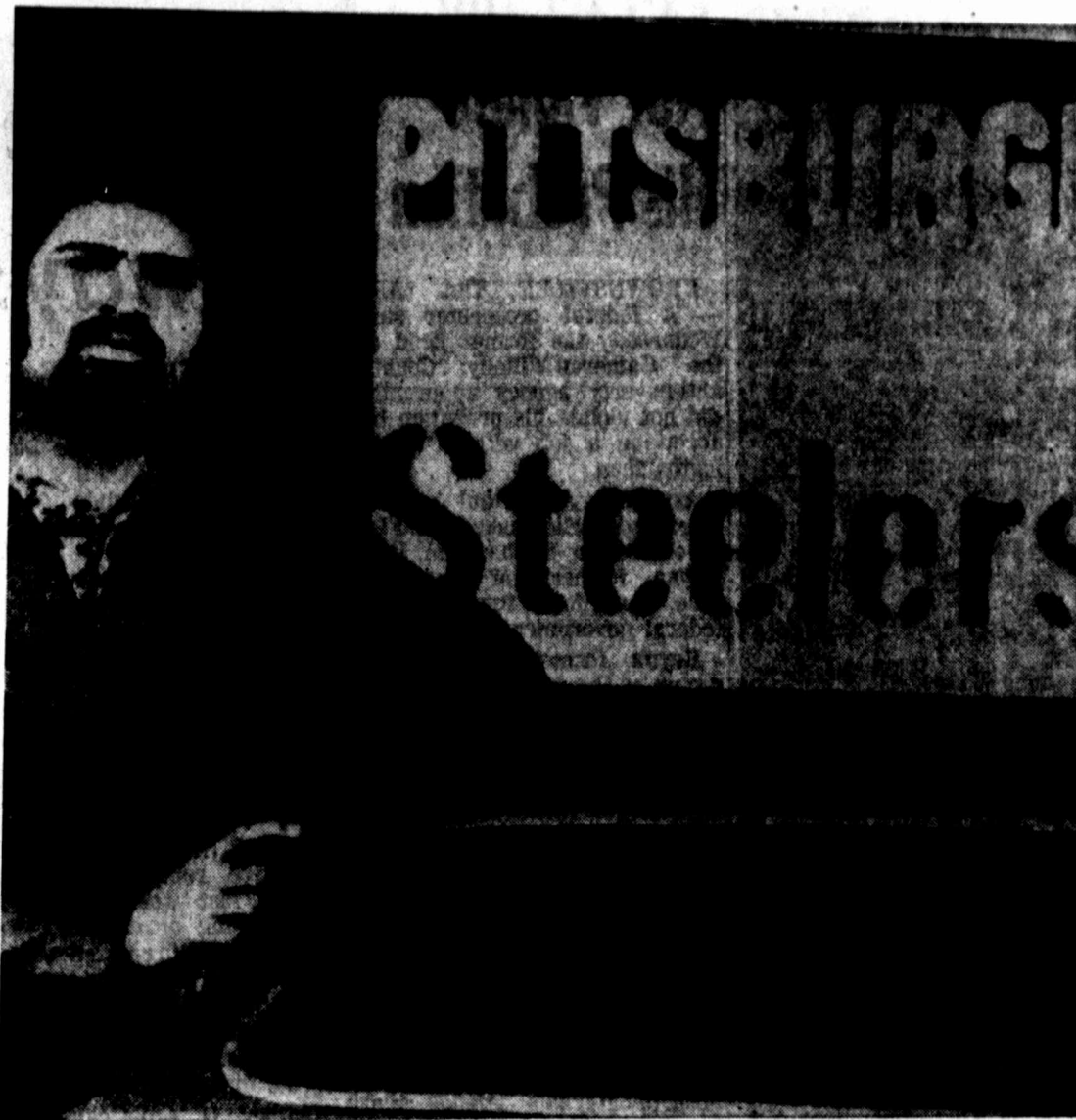
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New York 129, Philadelphia 91				
Boston 120, Seattle 98				
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Phoenix 109, Atlanta 98				
Only games scheduled				

THURSDAY'S GAME	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo at Detroit				
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FRIDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct.	GB
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THURSDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego at Dallas				
Kentucky at Utah				
Denver at Utah				
Only games scheduled				

FRIDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct.	GB
Carolina at New York				
Kentucky at Memphis				
Dallas at Indiana				
Only games scheduled				



HARRIS ARRIVES — Steelers running back Franco Harris, named offensive player of the week for the second time this season by The Associated Press, arrives outside the Steelers offices prior to a Wednesday morning workout. The rookie from Penn State, who has a chance to become the most productive rookie rusher in pro football history, has gained more than 100 yards per game in six of his last seven games. The Steelers are to play the Cleveland Browns in Pittsburgh Sunday.

REMAIN IN TOP SPOT

North Stars Beat Atlanta, 5-0

By The Associated Press

Cesar Maniago, banished to the bench two weeks ago, is back and being hailed for his work in the Minnesota goal.

Maniago stopped 26 shots to record his second straight shut-out as the North Stars beat Atlanta 5-0 Wednesday night to remain in first place in the National Hockey League West, one point ahead of Chicago which scored seven third-period goals in an 8-3 rout of Detroit.

In other NHL action, Montreal tied Boston 3-3, Pittsburgh ripped Toronto 7-4, St. Louis edged California 2-1 and the New York Rangers and Los Angeles played a 2-2 tie.

Ron Ward scored three goals, two of them in nine seconds in the second period, and Wayne Rivers two as the New York Raiders edged the New England Whalers in the only World

Hockey Association game. Rivers' second goal gave the Raiders the victory after Kevin Ahearn and Brad Selwood scored to give New England a 6-6 tie.

Maniago returned to action eight days ago in relief of injured Gump Worsley in the second period of a 3-1 victory over Toronto and then whitewashed Los Angeles 3-0 Saturday. He has not allowed a goal in 143 minutes. Jude Drouin scored two goals for Minnesota.

Chicago was trailing 2-1 in the third period when the Black Hawks scored seven goals, two of them by Pit Martin, who scored three for the game, to gain their fourth straight victory.

East leader Montreal gained its tie with Boston when Guy Lafleur scored a power-play

goal with less than five minutes left in the game. Phil Esposito's goal at 5:41 of the third period had given the Bruins a 3-2 lead.

Pittsburgh shot to a 5-2 lead in the second period against Toronto when Jean Pronovost, Duane Rupp and Eddie Shack scored in a span of three minutes. Shack also scored two other goals.

Jack Eggers' goal late in the second period enabled St. Louis to top California. Fran Huck put the Blues in front in the first period before Joey Johnston tied for the Golden Seals in the second stanza.

A power play goal by Bill Fairbairn with 3:38 to play salvaged the Rangers' tie with Los Angeles. Jean Ratelle produced New York's other tally while Bob Perry and Don Kozak collected the Kings' goals.

FIVE IN RED

Turnovers Plague 'Pokes

DALLAS (AP) — One of the problems of the defending World Champion Dallas Cowboys can be traced to what National Football League statisticians like to call "turnovers" or loss of the ball.

A year ago the Cowboys had taken the ball away from their opponents—either via the interception or fumble—11 more times than Dallas had surrendered it. This year the Cowboys are five turnovers in the red. That's a difference of 16 from last year.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry cited turnovers Wednesday as one of the critical Cowboy problems as they strive for a "wild card" berth in the National

Conference. Landry said "the defense is one of the big differences this year. (Defensive tackle) Bob Lilly is a catalyst in our line play. Bob is the key and he has been bothered all year by a pulled muscle and an injured foot."

"Pressure on the passer has been our great strength. We're not putting as much pressure on the passer as we have in the past."

The Cowboys are 8-3—the same record they had last year in their drive to an eventual Super Bowl title.

However, Landry said "We're faced with a different situation this year. We were all but down and out last year before we made our drive. We've never been down and out completely this year."

Landry said the Cowboys needed "Intensity...momentum. I hope our mood is one in which we are ready to start playing. As long as you are giving up turnovers, it's hard to win."

Dallas plays St. Louis Sunday—a team that has been plagued even more by turnovers than the Cowboys.

Poss Named To Squad

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's Nate Poss was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains football team. Poss, a 6-0, 180-pound senior, was named to the team as a defensive back.

Poss, who was an All-District 5-AAAA selection as a split receiver and defensive back, joined Bizzell and Lubbock's Brent Douglass in the elite secondary.

Lubbock Monterey and Odessa Permian dominated the team with four selections each.

Surina Holds Lead

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Matt Surina of Kelso, Wash., maintained the lead in the Professional Bowlers Association's \$65,000 championships, by bringing his 24-game total to 5,442, an average of 225 per game.

'GERELA'S GORILLAS'

Success Spawns Groups

PITTSBURGH (AP) — They aren't the Same Old Steelers anymore. Just ask Gerela's Gorillas, Franco's Italian Army or the newly formed Dobre Shunka fan club.

All those groups have been spawned by the success of the Pittsburgh Steelers, making a strong bid for the first division title in their 40-year pro football history.

Gerela's Gorillas favor place-kicker Roy Gerela, and rookie running sensation Franco Harris is the honorary commander of Franco's Italian Army. But what about Dobre Shunka?

"That's Slovak for 'Great Ham,'" says Steeler linebacker Jack Ham, whose ancestors were European.

"They're a great bunch of guys," Ham added. "Most of them live over in Port Vue, same as Gerela's Gorillas. You can't beat enthusiasm like that."

Hams knows first hand the degree of Steeler mania. He's probably the only pro football player ever to get an ovation during a church sermon.

"It happened at evening Mass the Sunday we beat Kansas City," recalls Ham, who attends St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in suburban Dormont.

The monsignor was sermonizing on parish matters when suddenly he decided to switch topics and proclaimed from the pulpit, "How about those Steelers?"

During the ensuing praise, he asked if Steeler vice President Dan Rooney, a member of the parish, was in attendance. Rooney wasn't but Ham was and one of the faithful stood up and introduced him as "Jack Ham — the Steelers great line-backer."

"It was really something," recalls Ham. "They gave me a big ovation just like we were out at the stadium. I even stayed after Mass and signed autographs."

Another guy who has seen the effects of the Steeler emergence is team publicist Joe Gordon, who once had the difficult job of trying to sell a losing team to the news media.

Now it's a different story. Pittsburgh plays Cleveland Sunday in a showdown for the lead in the Central Division of the American Football Conference, and the national news media are clamoring for press credentials.

Gordon got a phone call recently from a man in California who was disturbed because the game between the Steelers and Minnesota Vikings wasn't televised on the West Coast.

"He wanted to know what he had to do to see the Steelers on television," Gordon said. "He called all the way from California because he wanted to see the Steelers!"

HPC Gridders Receive Awards

BROWNWOOD — Three Howard Payne College football players made first-team defense on the 1972 United Press International 1972 All-Texas college grid squad.

The three are 6-3 and 247-pound junior linebacker Robert Woods of Rogers, 6-1 and 240-pound defensive tackle Ernest Kirk of Marlin and 5-10 and 167-pound senior cornerback Steve Watson of Fort Worth Boswell.

Names to the UPI's second-team-all-Texas list was Mark Bachtel, 6-0 and 232-pound junior tackle from Freeport.

On offense, two Yellow Jackets received honorable mention recognition: senior quarterback-tailback Alex Williams of Plano at a halfback slot and junior tailback Charles Louis of Clarendon at another running back position.

Woods finished close behind with 120 tackles. He had 61 solo tackles and 59 assists. Watson had 47 tackles and played a key role in the HPC secondary.

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Jayhawks On Road; Take On NMMI

Howard County Junior College's erratic Jayhawks attempt to get back on the winning track when they travel to Roswell, N.M., to meet New Mexico Military Institute tonight. Tipoff for the contest has been set at 7:30 p.m.

After winning the first two games of the season, the Jayhawks have faltered and go into tonight's contest with a 3-7 log. The 'Hawks have been 1-2 in both the Odessa and Angelina Tournaments.

After tonight's tilt, the Jayhawks will return to Big Spring for their first home contest since Nov. 14. Howard County will meet Cisco Junior College in friendly Jayhawk Gym Dec. 4. The 'Hawks were defeated by Cisco in their first outing of the year.

Drawing the starting nod for Coach Harold Wilder's Jayhawks will be 5-9 sophomore guard Herbie Lee, 6-1 freshman guard Leroy Lumzy, 6-6 freshmen forward Tom Bledsoe, 6-4 freshman forward Mike Randle and 6-6 freshman post Taylor Williams.

Also expected to see action for Howard County are freshman guard Bobby Beall, freshman forward Mike Britton and freshman forward Dave Matthews.



TO SEE ACTION — Sophomore guard Herbie Lee (22) will see a lot of action tonight when the Howard County Jayhawks take on New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M. Lee is one of only three sophomores on the Jayhawks and the

Wylie Wins Right To Join Abilene Area

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A plea by property owners within the Wylie County School District to join the Abilene district was granted today by the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals.

Dudley Longacre and other property owners asked Taylor County school trustees in July 1969 to detach 73.7 acres in which they resided from the Wylie district and to annex it to the Abilene district.

The Wylie district is in Taylor County, and the Abilene district is in Taylor and Jones Counties.

The Taylor County school trustees denied the annexation request, and state Education Commissioner J.W. Edgar sustained the trustees. After a March 1970 hearing, the state Board of Education reversed the commissioner and directed the trustees to grant the transfer of land.

An Austin trial judge affirmed the state board, and the Wylie district and Taylor County trustees appealed to the 3rd court here, which also upheld the state board transfer order.

The appeals court said the trial court was correct in denying the Wylie district and county trustees a jury trial, and also, "in refusing to make findings of fact. Only questions of law were presented to the court."

The appeals also held that there was substantial evidence to support the board's decision. The court noted the territory to be detached was wholly within the Abilene city limits, most of the people in the area work and attend church in Abilene.

In addition, the court said, "The Wylie school was a rural school and its buildings were old and not air conditioned. The Abilene schools which the children would be attending were of good architectural design, and fully air conditioned. The Abilene schools offered a curriculum of more than 120 courses while the Wylie district offered considerably fewer. Abilene schools not only offered more courses, but a wider extracurricular program, better technical training, industrial arts courses and special education facilities."

GIFT SEARCHES TO IRE MANY

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas gift packages that travelers carry aboard planes during the holiday season may be opened and searched as an anti-jacking measure, airline officials say.

Many flights are expected to be delayed and tempers ruffled by the inspection of millions of packages during one of the peak air travel periods, the officials point out.

They said reservations agents are urging travelers to check gifts along with their regular luggage, in which case the packages won't be opened, or to carry the gifts aboard without Christmas wrapping.

An estimated nine million passengers will be carried between Dec. 22 and Jan. 1, and in the end the crush may limit searches to spot checks, some airline sources predicted.



DIVINE SIGN — Irreverent parkers at the Lindon Trinity Methodist Church in Johannesburg, South Africa, have to answer to more than traffic policeman. They face action from a higher authority: the divine car remover.

New Trailer Lighting And Braking Laws Spelled Out

New lighting and brake requirements for cotton trailers have been enacted by the special session of the Texas Legislature, replacing a law passed in August 1971.

An analysis by the Department of Public Safety lists the following specific provisions for cotton trailers.

Trailers under 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated during the daytime with visibility more than 1,000 feet: Trailers less than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers less than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: One amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body. Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front. Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: Two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front. One amber reflector on each side centrally located on the trailer body. Two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear. Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers that are operated at night and when visibility is less than 1,000 feet are required to have the following electric lights and reflectors:

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two amber clearance lamps on front, one on each side near corner. Two amber side marker lamps, one on each side near front. Two amber reflectors, one on each side near front. Two red side marker

lamps, one on each side near the rear. Two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear. Two red stop lamps, one on each side of the rear. Two red tail lamps, one on each side of the rear. Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear. One white lamp on rear to illuminate license plate. Electric turn signal lamps on rear. Two red or amber flashing hazard warning lamps, one on each side on rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: All lamps described for shorter trailer plus: One amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body. One amber side marker lamp on each side centrally located on trailer body.

(A combination lamp will fulfill several lighting requirements. For example, one lighting unit is available to fit on the corners of the trailer body which furnishes front and side clearance and marker lamps.)

The requirement for the three identification lamps was eliminated from the law.

Brakes are not required on trailers up to 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated under 30 miles per hour. The combination of trailers and towing vehicle must be capable of stopping within 50 feet when traveling 20 miles per hour. Slow Moving Vehicle emblems are required only on trailers towed by vehicles which by design go slower than 25 miles per hour (trailers towed by pickup trucks would not require the SMV emblem; those towed by tractors would have to have the SMV sign).



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Ex-Exec Did Not Violate His Probation

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A federal prosecutor said Wednesday the former head of the Cameron-Willacy County anti-poverty agency apparently did not violate his probation by accepting a job with a Washington firm.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Raul A. Gonzalez had earlier asked the FBI to determine if the firm Dan Reyna, formerly of Raymondville, works for is funded by the federal government.

Reyna, former executive director of the anti-poverty agency, was convicted in federal court earlier this year on misdemeanor charges of falsifying travel vouchers. One of the conditions of a probation jail term given him by U.S. District Court Judge Ben Connolly was that Reyna never accept a job with an agency using federal funds.

There had been persistent reports that Reyna was working in Washington as a consultant in the bilingual Head Start program. It was later learned through Reyna's friends that he was working for the National Spanish Speaking Management Association.

Gonzalez said Wednesday the probation office informed Judge Connolly Nov. 8 that Reyna wanted permission to work with the Washington concern as a consultant. The probation office said that the judge approved it if Reyna was not going to work in the judge's district, according to Gonzalez.

The federal prosecutor had earlier said he would seek to have Reyna's probation revoked if he had violated provisions set down by the judge.

Bryan Wire Editor Retires

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) — Louise Pairett, wire editor of the Eagle in Bryan-College Station, retired today, ending a 22-year career in Texas newspapers.

She was a frequent Associated Press award winner. She began work with a weekly, the Granger News. She then spent six years at the Taylor Daily Press, three of them as wire editor.

HARD WOMAN Togetherness Isn't Always Wedded Bliss

By MARGIE BESTER
Copley News Service

My husband has just recovered from a bout with the Dark Angel of Death.

Roughly translated, that means he had a sore throat. But to hear him tell it it was

No Americans Killed In War

SAIGON (AP) — No Americans were reported killed in Vietnam last week, but three were missing or captured, the U.S. Command reported today. It was the first weekly casualty summary without fatalities since January 1965, when the United States was just beginning its massive troop buildup.

Another 11 Americans were wounded, the U.S. Command said.

The pattern of more Americans missing than killed is likely to continue because the chief U.S. participation in the war is now the air campaign against North Vietnam.

Three of the last 11 weekly casualty summaries have listed no U.S. combat deaths, but on those weeks there were reports of servicemen dead from "causes other than hostile action."

The South Vietnamese command reported the highest government and enemy casualties since the first week of November. It said 480 government troops were killed, 1,821 were wounded, 166 were missing, 1,896 North Vietnamese and 161 Viet Cong were killed, and 51 were captured.

The allied commands now have reported these total casualties for the war: American—45,914 killed in action, 303,534 wounded, 10,287 dead from nonhostile cause, 1,705 missing or captured. South Vietnamese—160,375 killed, 426,576 wounded. North Vietnamese and Viet Cong—911,499 killed.

touch and go there for a while and the world almost lost him.

SAME POSITION
Little did I realize that morning what was in store for me. It started routinely enough. We were lying in bed as usual with his 500-pound leg thrown across my midsection, thereby cutting off all circulation to my lower extremities, when the alarm went off.

I lay there as usual trying to figure out how to extricate my pinned form short of performing a quick amputation on his leg when the owner of the offending limb announced in a voice which left no doubt that it was all my fault, "Marge, I have a sore throat."

I restrained my impulse to apologize and advised him to spend the day in bed. Then I realized that I too had a sore throat and just gushed at how romantic it all was. Our first simultaneous illness in our married lives.

Boy, what a fool I was. I rapidly learned that when my husband gets sick, no one, but no one is going to get credit for being sicker than he is, by George.

PLAYS NURSE
For the next three days I got to play nurse to a semi-invalid who had to take a half-hour nap after doing anything so strenuous as lifting his head and whimpering.

And forcing his pain-racked fingers to push the buttons on the remote control to change channels just about threw him into a coma.

Our conversations were mostly one-sided. He'd say, "Marge, while you're up, bring me a cup of water, please."

It never seemed to dawn on him that the only reason Marge was up at all was she still was running the last errand he'd requested.

At one point I was tempted to inject a bit of humor into his life by pointing out how funny he looked lying there in his leopard-print flannel nightshirt with "Wildcat" embroidered on the pocket, but decided in his condition he'd probably get homicidal and do me bodily harm.

By the third day I finally broke down and called his mother to tell her that I planned to cruise by her house and shove him out the car door.

NIPS IDEA IN BUD
She nipped that idea in the bud by reminding me that the warranty on him had run out several months ago and she no longer could be held responsible for any defects that might crop up.

I never realized she was such a hard woman. Anyway, the whole ordeal did serve a good purpose. It reaffirmed my conviction that women are the stronger of the sexes.

If only I could get up the nerve to tell Dennis that.

Aggies Get Fuel Money

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M University has received a \$75,000 Atomic Energy Commission grant to purchase a fuel which will result in more efficient and economical operation of the institution's nuclear reactor.

The A&M reactor is one of the busiest units of its type in the nation. In addition to being used for teaching and research programs, it also serves numerous other institutions and governmental and industrial activities throughout the Southwest.

Dr. John D. Randall, director of the Nuclear Science Center, said the funds will be used to obtain a supply of TRIGA-FLIP fuel.

Using the new fuel, the reactor can be operated for at least three years without resupply. Fuel must be added every six months now.

"This new fuel will be much more economical in the long run," he said, explaining that while FLIP costs about 20 percent more initially, it will last 15 to 20 times longer than the present type.

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Dallas Symphony Director Booted

DALLAS (AP) — The trustees of the Dallas Symphony Association upheld Wednesday the action of its executive committee in deciding not to renew the contract of Ansel Bruslow, the director, after it expires May 31.

The issue has been a major dispute in Dallas musical circles.

Association president Jack Dandagriff wrote a letter to the trustees saying that the orchestra under Bruslow "has shown no significant improvement in quality" and noted that subscriptions to the concerts have dwindled.

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IN INSURANCE RATES Rosson Hopeful For Bigger Cut

Rep. Renal B. Rosson, Snyder, said today he was hopeful that the state insurance board might see fit to exceed even the recommendations of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association (the industry) for insurance reductions.

The association proposed to the board a 7.7 per cent statewide reduction in fire rates. For the North-Northwest territory in

which Rep. Rosson's district is located, the industry proposed a 17.7 reduction in extended coverage (wind, hail, etc.) rates and a 16.2 cut in homeowner policies.

"These are only recommendations," said Rep. Rosson, "and surely the insurance commission won't adjust to any lower figure. I'm hopeful that it may be even more."

As chairman of an interim study committee on weather factors involved in extended coverage rates, Rep. Rosson was the only legislator to speak at a meeting in Austin Wednesday. He again proposed that the commission consider a different rating territory for the (southern) border counties in the North-Northwest territory on the grounds that weather patterns there were more nearly like those of the central territory.

At the meeting were some 600 or more insurance agents who went on record as opposing rate adjustments if they are made solely at the expense of the agent commissions. Rep. Rosson shared their view, declaring that when rates are reduced, in effect, agent commissions also are reduced.

"I hope that the insurance commission will act before the end of the year," he said. "Heretofore, the commission has assured me that they hoped to make adjustments by Jan. 1."

Other Texans competing in the National Finals this year are: Bobby Brown of Adrian, in the saddle bronc event; Rusty Riddle of Mineral Wells, in the bareback event; as well as Myrtle Dightman of Crockett, Ron and Pete Gay of Mesquite, and Stanley Kirby from Greenville, competing in the bull riding event.

"With the highest purses in the history of the NFR, as well as some keen competition in the riding and roping events, the 1972 National Finals promises to be the best ever," says Ray Ackerman, general chairman of the event.

Five-time world champion cowboy, Larry Mahan, will do the color for the show and Clem McSpadden will be the announcer. The rodeo will be sponsored by Texas Ford Dealers.

Representatives of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center talked with the director of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center in Odessa Wednesday about ways of raising money.

The rehabilitation center is facing a financial crisis. Visiting Odessa were Dallas Nash, a board member, and Jim Thompson, director of the center here. Nash is to visit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, next.

In Odessa, they hold an oil field equipment auction, Christmas card sale and ball for presentation of local debutantes among other efforts to raise money for their rehabilitation center, Thompson said.

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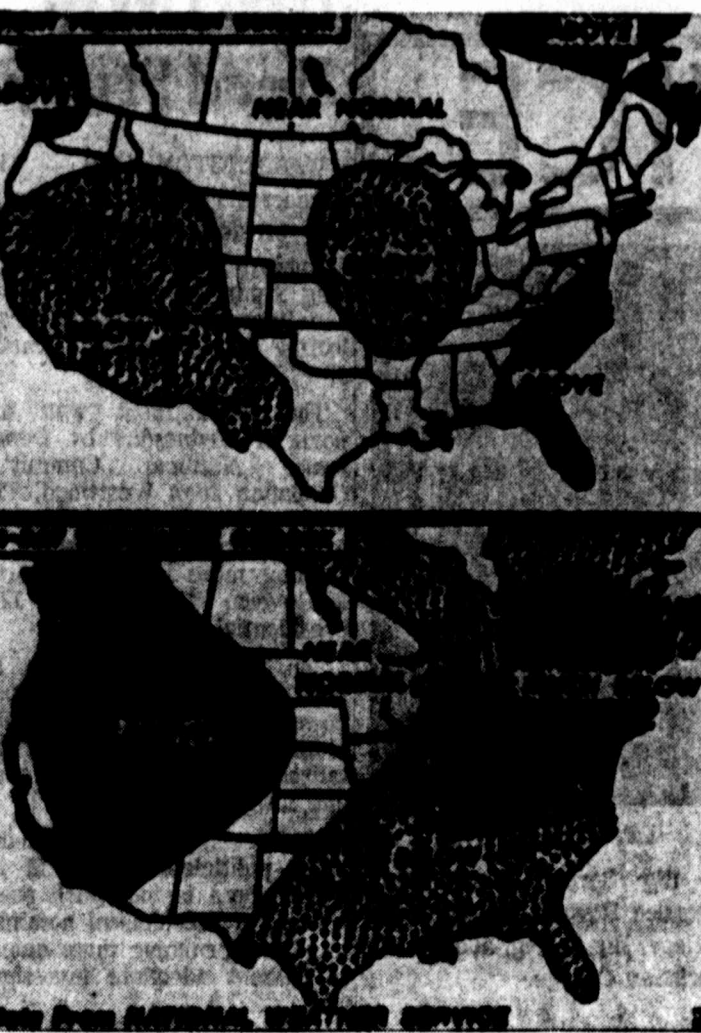
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30-DAY OUTLOOK — These are the 30-day temperature and precipitation outlook maps for December released Wednesday by the National Weather Service.

Preliminary Planning For Weather Mod Area

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — Preliminary plans were laid here Wednesday for formation of an eight-county Southern Oklahoma weather modification district.

It would be the largest such district in the state and would bring to about 10.5 million acres the area in Oklahoma under some type of rain-making program.

Representatives of six southern counties were urged to act quickly or face possible control of weather modification by state or federal governments.

The proposed district would take in some 3.4 million acres in Carter, Love, Marshall, Jefferson, Johnston, Murray, Garvin and Stephens Counties.

Garvin and Stephens Counties were not represented at the meeting, but many of those present said they believed the two will join.

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Portrait Reveals Swinging Britain

LONDON (AP) — Britain in the 1960s became more violent. Its people were quicker to marry and to divorce, and splashed most of their increased wealth on cars, liquor and entertainment.

There were longer holidays and more strikes, a boom in abortions and more illegitimate babies than at any time this century.

The portrait of a decade is contained in a tome called "Social Trends" issued Thursday by the government statistical office. It covers the decade between 1961 and 1971.

The figures show the nation is better educated, with more school pupils staying on for advanced education, and is healthier because of the continuing decline in infectious diseases.

The report describes the trend toward increasing violence as disturbing.

The number of serious cases of violence—including murder, manslaughter and assault—jumped from 12,304 in 1961 to 29,874 last year. The 1938 figure was 1,706.

Divorce is identified as a growth industry. The number of marriages ended shot up by 15,000 to a new peak of 77,000 in 1970 and 1971, mainly as a result of legal reforms of the grounds for divorce.

But there has also been a growing trend toward remarriage. The number of divorced women who married again was only 37,000 in 1961 and 61,000 last year.

Over the decade, the average age at which men married

dropped from 25 to 24—and for women from 23 to 22.

The report said that between 1961 and 1971, average weekly household incomes jumped 94 per cent, while retail prices rose 57 per cent.

Little of the extra cash was spent on food. The biggest increases in spending were on new autos, alcohol, entertainment and housing.

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MEN IN SERVICE

Marcelino Robles, member of the Naval Air Division, is an aviation electronics technician. He has completed 13 weeks of Avionics Class A School and is now classified as an airman or E-3. Upon graduation from A school on Jan. 31, he will be automatically advanced to aviation electronics technician PO 3.C. He will report back to Memphis after a leave.

Robles will next attend a 23 weeks course in electronics and radar school called AFTA and upon graduation will report to a C school for further training. He has volunteered for a total of six years and plans to make the navy a career. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robles Jr. of Ackerly.

He graduated from high school at Sands High on May 19, 1972 and entered the navy at San Diego May 22, completing his boot training July 30 and reported to Memphis Aug. 14.

SAN ANTONIO — 2nd Lt. Raymond G. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hutchins, Colorado City, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force T-37 jet pilot instructor course at Randolph AFB. He is assigned to the 364th Pilot Training Squadron at Laredo AFB, Tex.

A 1966 graduate of Abilene High School, he received his BA degree in 1971 from the University of Texas and was commissioned the same year upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB.

Lt. Hutchins' wife, Carrolle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hanford, 1956 Beechwood, Abilene.

Navy Petty Officer I.C. Cecil M. Howard, husband of the former Miss Shirley A. Stewart of 1007 Lancaster, Big Spring, is on the Island of Guam with a U.S. Naval SEABEE detachment, helping to construct bridges, roads, sewers, schools and hospitals. He is a 1964 graduate of Lovington High School, Lovington, N.M.

Pvt. Felix M. Robles III enlisted in the army Jan. 3, 1971 and was in basic training at Fort Polk, La., for nine weeks. From there, he went to Fort Ord, Calif., and is now stationed in Scheinfurt, Germany. He enlisted in the army for two years. He is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robles Jr. of Ackerly.



PVT. FELIX ROBLES

Conciliation Believed Key For Success

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Fair Housing Ordinance completed its first year with only one conviction despite fears that it had opened the door for widespread prosecution.

The reason that the city code has not brought more Dallas residents into court on allegations of discrimination in housing is because of conciliation, said Kent Bulloch, administrator of the fair housing ordinance since its adoption by the City Council Nov. 22, 1971.

Bulloch said conciliation was successful in the majority of the cases and his staff has found that most discrimination charges could be settled away from the courtroom.

The lone court case was filed when all other alternatives failed: a municipal judge fined an apartment owner \$100 for refusing to rent to Negroes, said Bulloch.

A breakdown shows that 11 of the complaints were conciliated, 15 were dropped due to lack of evidence, 7 were investigated and no violation was found, 6 involved areas exempt from the ordinance, 5 complaints were withdrawn and one resulted in conviction.

"The complaints represent a good cross section of the city," said Bulloch. "There's no pattern."

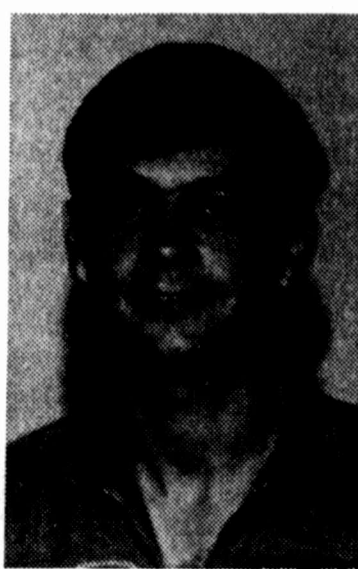
Thirty-seven of the allegations involve discrimination in rental of apartments, and 9 involve sale of houses, but the rest of the charges are the result of a misunderstanding about the range of the city's anti-discrimination ordinance, Bulloch said.

"As we continue to work, we'll gain more understanding about areas we can handle and will gain more credibility," he said.

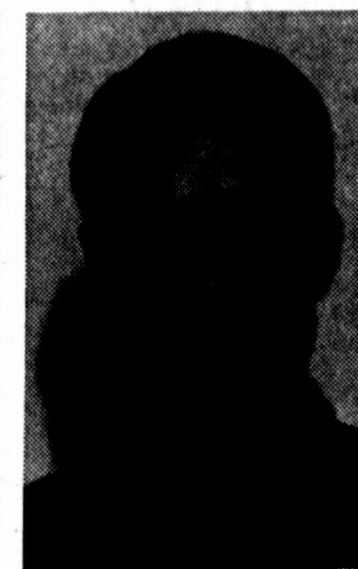
The next step, said Bulloch, will be to increase public education programs on fair housing.



MARCELINO ROBLES



LT. RAYMOND HUTCHINS



LT. ROY MCKAY

2nd Lt. Roy L. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKay, 906 N. 14th, Lamesa, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force T-37 jet pilot instructor course at Randolph AFB. He had 60 hours flying and 34 hours of academics.

The lieutenant is assigned to Columbus AFB, Miss., for duty with the 37th Flying Training Squadron.

A 1965 graduate of Lamesa High School, he received his BS degree in 1971 from Texas Tech University and was commissioned there through the ROTC program. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sgt. Rowland is a navigation systems technician with the wing — equipped with the A-7D Corsair attack fighter — which moved from Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C. to Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base. His unit replaced four F-4 Phantom squadrons which have either returned to the United States or have been reassigned in the Pacific theater.

Sgt. Rowland, a 1961 graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, and Abilene Christian College.

Navy Airman Earnest L. Mauldin, son of Mrs. Gladys Mauldin of 504½ N. Third St., Lamesa, is a member of Training Squadron 28, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, which was awarded the Chief of Naval Operations Aviation Safety Award for attaining more than 10,000 hours of accident-free flights over a period of four years.

HHH Will Head Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic party's most recent vice president, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, will direct a year-long study on how the party can improve its method of selecting vice-presidential candidates.

The appointment was announced Wednesday by Democratic National Committee Chairman Jean Westwood. The study is a partial outgrowth over difficulties in selecting a running mate for Sen. George McGovern, the party's 1972 presidential candidate.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., the first choice, stepped down from the ticket after disclosures he had been hospitalized for nervous exhaustion and fatigue.

McGovern, along with many other politicians, has said he thinks there is too much pressure on a presidential nominee to select a running mate quickly without adequate investigation.

Humphrey is to select members of a commission to serve with him and make recommendations by Jan. 1, 1974.

Closes Dec. 8

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House will be closed to the public Dec. 8-10 while it is being decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Slides Of Munich Shown To Lions

Downtown Lions, at their Wednesday meeting in the Settles, got a first hand glimpse of the European setting in the vicinity of Munich, Germany.

Dr. Robert P. Patterson projected slides taken on a trip during the summer, when he and his party also took in part of the Olympic games. He narrated the pictures, which centered on the central European countries, their scenery and commerce.

Guests of the club from Big Spring High School were Gloria Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia, and Nancy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Smith.

Medical Section Tour Is Planned

Boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 18 who may be interested in exploring the medical and para-medical fields are invited to a meeting of Explorer Post 236 today.

The post will meet in the clinical therapy room on the second floor of the VA Hospital. Danny Bonnett will conduct the group on a tour of the physical medicine and rehabilitation section. In subsequent meetings, other areas of the medical profession will be explored. Chaplain A. C. Hicks stressed that any boy or girl, within the age limits, is urged to attend, regardless of membership.

Jennings Returns

Jimmy Jennings, who underwent a hip operation three weeks ago in Lubbock, has returned home, where he will be confined for another four weeks. He can have visitors. He resides at 1811 Main Street.

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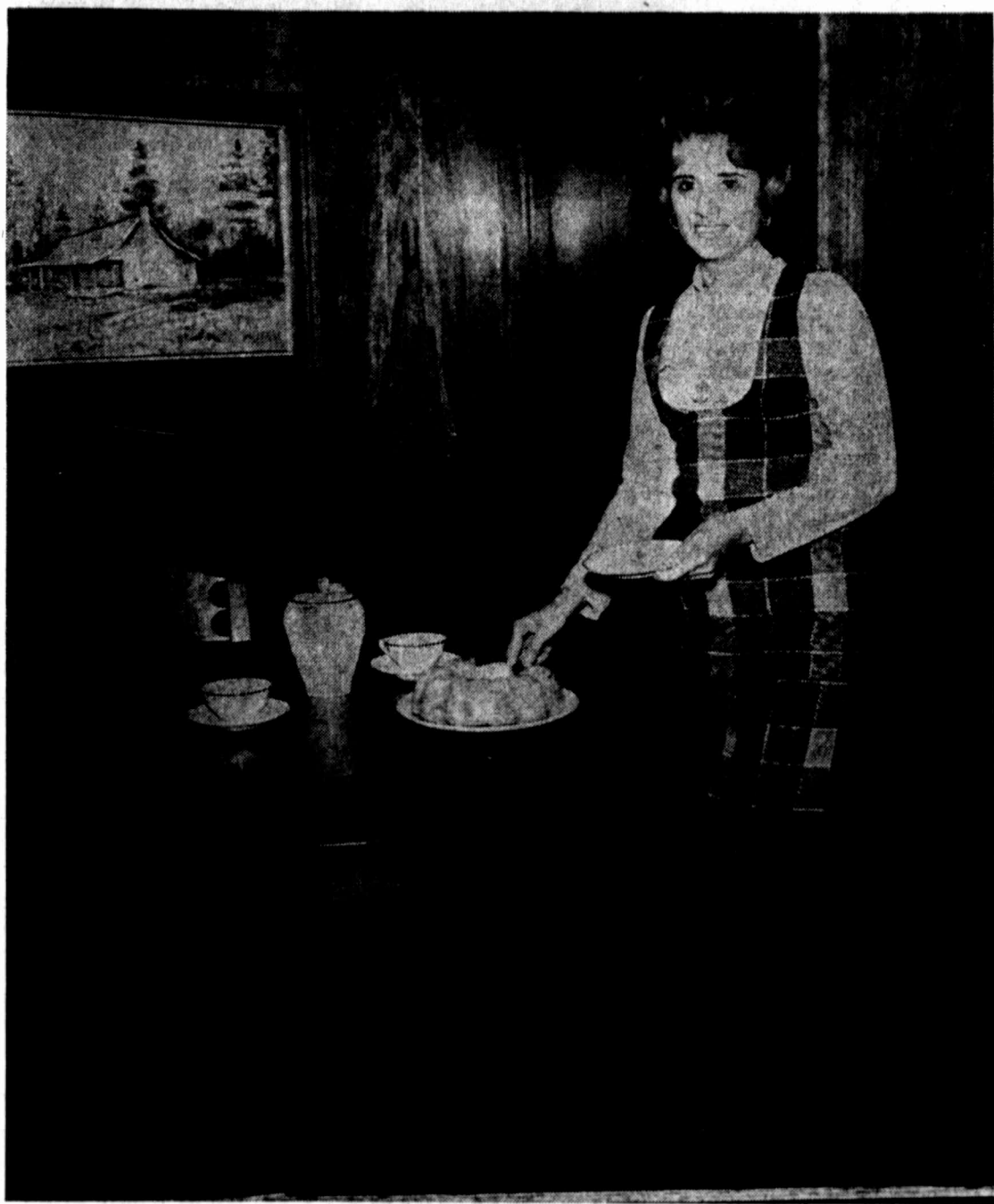
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¼ cup milk
Cooking oil or frying



MRS. R. J. BOLLS

(Photo by Danny Valdes)

RECOMMENDED RECIPES

Shared By Mrs. R. J. Bolls

PORK CHOPS IN RICE

1 stick margarine, melted
1 cup rice
1 pkg. dry onion soup mix
4 to 6 pork chops, boned with fat removed
2½ cups water
Salt

Combine all ingredients in a covered baking dish and bake in a 350-degree oven for one hour, 15 minutes. (Chicken may be substituted for pork).

PRALINE CAKE

1 cup buttermilk
½ cup margarine
2 cups brown sugar
2 tbsps. cocoa
¼ tsp. salt
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla

Warm buttermilk and margarine in saucepan until margarine is melted. Empty into a large bowl, and add sugar and eggs. Beat well. Combine all dry ingredients, and sift into the bowl with liquid ingredients. Mix until smooth, stir in vanilla, and pour into a greased and floured 9 by 14 by 2-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Spread with topping.

Cake topping:
½ cup margarine
½ cup evaporated milk

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup pecans

Combine all ingredients in saucepan and heat until margarine melts. Spread over hot cake. Place under broiler until topping bubbles (about two minutes). Serve with whipped cream if desired.

24-HOUR SALAD

2 eggs, beaten
4 tbsps. vinegar
4 tbsps. sugar
1 cup whipping cream
2 cups miniature marshmallows
2 cups white cherries
2 cups pineapple, crushed
2 orange segments, cut in small pieces

Put eggs in double boiler, add sugar and vinegar, beating constantly. Cook until smooth and slightly thickened. Remove from heat and cool. Add whipped cream and fruits. Turn into mold and place in refrigerator for 24 hours. (Optional: For color add ½ cup cut red cherries.)

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 cup chicken, boned
1 cup celery, chopped
4 tbsps. onion, chopped
3 boiled eggs, chopped
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 tbsps. mayonnaise
1 tsp. lemon juice

Salt and pepper

2 cups potato chips, crushed
Place chicken in casserole and top with celery, onion and boiled eggs. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Mix soup, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Pour over chicken mixture in dish. Sprinkle crushed potato chips over top, and bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

APRICOT BREAD

1 cup dried apricots, chopped
¼ cup boiling water
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
3 cups flour
2 tbsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. baking soda
1 cup nuts, chopped

Soak apricots in boiling water a few minutes, and drain. Set aside. Combine sugars, eggs and buttermilk in mixing bowl and beat. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt, beating well. Stir in apricots and nuts. Pour into four greased loaf pans, and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 300 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from pan, and cool on wire rack. Wrap in plastic food wrap for 24 hours before slicing.

'Homebody's' Household Is Alive With Family Activity

By BARBARA LORD

Mrs. R. J. (Barbara) Bolls is a homebody. By her own definition, this means she finds such a wealth of things to get involved with at home and with her family, that she doesn't have time for clubs.

Mrs. Bolls likes to be home when her husband is, and his schedule is such that he just "pops in and out at random." As a marketing representative for Phillips Petroleum, his job involves some travel which means the family can't count on a regular meal schedule. The Bolls' have two children, Lana, 6, and Derek, 4.

The Bolls' prefer to have their big meal of the day at noon-time, so when Mrs. Bolls knows her husband is working in Big Spring, she cooks in the morning and the family is free to relax and snack in the evening. If he is working out of town but plans to be back in the evening, she holds the meal until then.

"I wasn't a real cook when we first married," confessed Mrs. Bolls, "but I had helped out some at home, so I knew the basics. The main problem I had was that my husband was raised on desserts and he expected something sweet with every meal. Now I

try to have cookies or a cake for everyone to nibble on when they want to."

Mrs. Bolls is willing to try anything new in the cooking area. She enjoys making Mexican food, and has acquired several other foreign recipes from travels in Hawaii and the small island of Aruba just north of Venezuela.

"We try to make the most of any situation," said Mrs. Bolls, "and when it comes to foods, we just start eating with an open mind. I don't recall ever eating anything I didn't like."

CHRISTMAS

Ideas for Christmas activities are already occupying Mrs. Bolls' mind. Her husband's family is planning to visit them, and there will be 11 people for which to cook. The situation poses no problems for Mrs. Bolls who actually prefers to cook for large groups.

"Several times a year we have 16 to 22 people over for a sit-down meal," said Mrs. Bolls. "I would rather cook for a lot of people than the day-to-day type of cooking. I try to choose menus that I think everyone will like but that are still unusual."

She thinks the key to entertaining is to have a lot of the

work done in advance, so she can sit down and enjoy her guests while they are here. She already has some of the holiday fare in the freezer.

When it comes to choosing a favorite pastime, Mrs. Bolls has several choices. She enjoys cooking, sewing, knitting, fishing, camping, and arts and crafts hobbies. At present she is most involved in painting, a hobby she started two years ago.

"I had never painted before," she said, "but I had always wanted to try it. I paint strictly outdoor scenes. My husband and I both love the outdoors and wildlife, and if I try to paint anything else, I just can't enjoy it." She said she has found painting to be a relaxing hobby; one she uses to quiet her days and soothe her mind. She has been taking art lessons for two years, and several of her paintings beautify their home at 2703 Lynn.

TWO GOALS

"When I learn to paint real well, I want to learn to play the piano," said Mrs. Bolls. I tackle one project at a time, and those are the two things I have always wanted to do. Painting is becoming a reality, and she hopes to take piano

lessons simultaneously with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolls have been married for 10 years, first living in Long Beach, Calif., where he was stationed with the

Navy. They then moved to Hawaii for 1½ years, and during that time Bolls traveled frequently to the Orient, acquiring a taste for Oriental foods. When he got out of service, the couple moved to Houston, then to Austin, then to Dallas and from Dallas to Big Spring where they have lived for almost four years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bolls are graduates of Abilene Christian College, where she majored in elementary education and he in marketing. She taught school for several years before the children were born.

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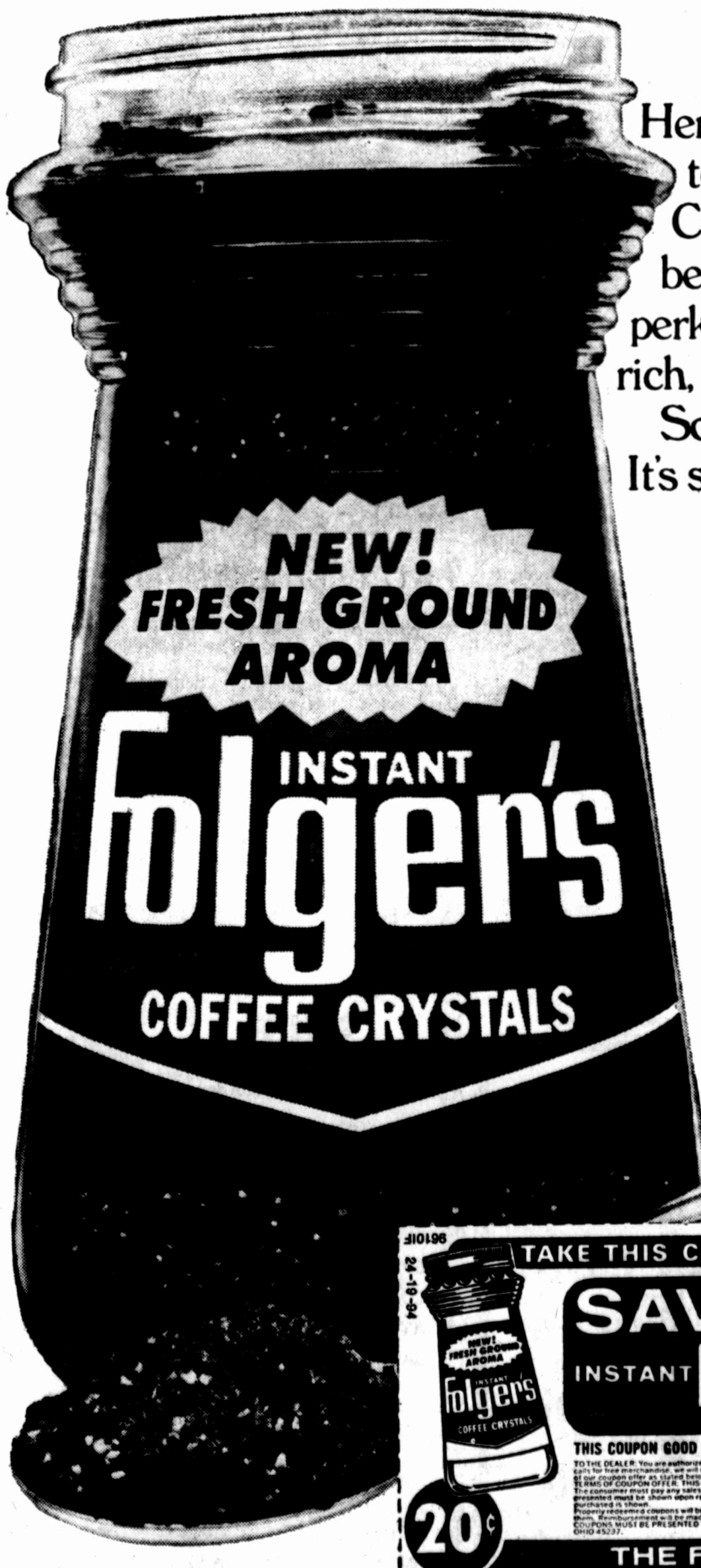
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On a crisp Fall day, fall back to nostalgia when it comes to coffee hour refreshments. Old fashioned potato doughnuts are fun to make and a delightful surprise as coffee go-alongs.

Whether the coffee hour is a friendly neighborhood get-together or a meeting for a favorite charity the doughnuts will be divine. Sugared or frosted and sprinkled with coconut, chocolate shot, nuts and little colored candies, the doughnuts travel well to the site of the coffee hour in an airtight sealed plastic container to keep them fresh. Later the plastic container travels home to be ready for the next doughnut outing — or used for its original purpose of protecting food freshness.

Fall back to nostalgia. Serve old-fashioned potato doughnuts for the coffee hour that's scheduled on a crisp Fall day.

POTATO DOUGHNUTS

4½ cups sifted flour
5 tbsps. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. nutmeg
½ tsp. cinnamon
3 eggs
1½ cups sugar
1 cup cooled seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh cooked or instant
3 tbsps. soft shortening
1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. grated lemon rind
¾ cup milk
Cooking oil or shortening for frying



OLD-FASHIONED POTATO DOUGHNUTS

For reminiscing on fall days

Decorating sugars, frosting, glaze and decorating materials as desired

Combine first 5 ingredients; sift into plastic mixing bowl and set aside. Add eggs and sugar to beater bowl; beat at high speed until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add potatoes to egg mixture gradually; beat slowly until smooth. Add soft shortening, vanilla and lemon rind; mix. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately, a small amount at a time, and mix well after each addition. Dough will be soft. Seal plastic container. Chill thoroughly, 2 to 8 hours.

Spoon ½ of the chilled dough at a time on well-floured pastry sheet. Turn dough once to coat with flour; roll one-third to one-half inch thick. Cut with floured

3-inch doughnut cutter. Lift each doughnut carefully with pancake turner; remove centers. Lower 2 to 4 doughnuts and centers into deep (2½ to 3 inches deep) hot fat (370 degrees). Turn doughnuts and holes as soon as they rise to the top of hot fat.

Brown on underside; turn and let doughnuts cook and brown on second side. Lift doughnuts and centers out of fat with slotted spoon. Drain well and place on paper towels to finish draining. Serve plain or coat doughnuts and centers with powdered or cinnamon sugar or glaze with frosting while slightly warm and decorate, if desired, with colored coconut, nuts, decorating candies, etc. Makes 2 to 2½ dozen doughnuts and centers.

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MS. CLAUS — At first glance it appears Santa is just another Santa, but he's not because he's a she — Becky Harrington, a 29-year-old SCUBA diver from Palm Beach, Fla. Becky works at a Falls Church shopping center, and so far, the children apparently have not noticed anything unusual about Santa.

Origin Of Christmas Carols Told

Christmas carols, their origin and popularity, were discussed Tuesday evening by Mrs. Clarence Hays for Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter of Coahoma, Beta Sigma Phi.

According to statistics, Mrs. Hays said the French people can claim to have contributed the most Christmas carols. She said "The First Noel" is one of the most popular carols and has maintained its popularity because of the sweeping rhythm of its music.

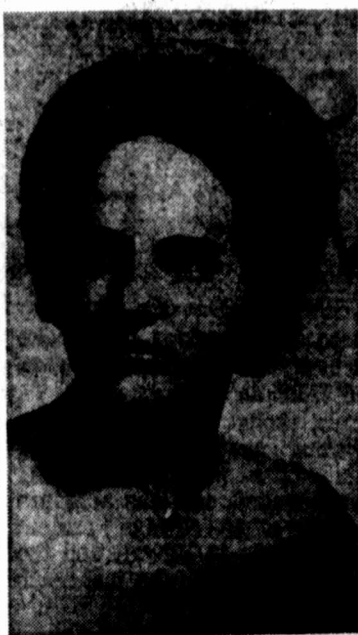
Several carols were played by Mrs. Hays. Her program was based on the book, "Christmas Songs and Their Stories," by Harold W. Werenne.

Members agreed to send \$25 to Girls' Town in Whiteface to assist with expenses incurred by its residents. Each member will prepare three packets of small toiletry articles to be given to Big Spring State Hospital for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Chuck Ogle, ways and means chairman, reminded members to bring arts and crafts items to the next meeting to be priced for a chapter sale tentatively scheduled Dec. 7 at Highland Center Mall.

Refreshments at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Ogle, 1400 Birdwell, were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a seasonal arrangement of poinsettias.

A Christmas party is slated at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Hays, Sand Springs. The next regular meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. Brent Brooks, Old Gail Road, Big Spring.



TO MARRY — The engagement and approaching marriage of Cathy Dee Cone to Rick Dwayne Kennedy of Lubbock is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roscoe Cone, 2609 Cindy. Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwayne Kennedy, Albuquerque, N.M. The couple plans a Dec. 30 ceremony in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lubbock, with the Rev. E. L. Bynum officiating.

Decorative Shades Offer Dividends

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Spring Styles: On Dotted Line

By ANN HENCKEN

Associated Press Writer

The new spring fashions are organized and relaxed looking instead of frantic and kooky.

Clothes are put-together, lush, serene, collected, matched, coordinated, trim and non-nervous. People have begun to notice that the average woman on the street is looking neater. And the trend should continue — until two years from now when everyone is tired of neat and ready for "messy."

Polka dots were a favorite at the Kasper for Joan Leslie line, presented Wednesday at the American Designer Showings. Kasper liked the two-piece dress in black and ivory dots.

Some of the richest-looking clothes were his ivory silk linen shirt dresses. They looked expensive, and were priced about \$144.

The dot turned up again in a series of bathrobe and pajamas

dresses and coats, but for \$230, they seemed too much like the real thing.

Kasper liked dots for evening, too — in long ruffled organza. However, the dots didn't work as well as long banana-colored shirt dress — or an ivory dress and matching jacket.

Other Kasper favorites: plaids for day — the double skirt — the soft suit.

In the J.L. Sport collection, Kasper reached for the cardigan tennis sweater set — flattering and neat. Skirts are narrower, and that wrap look is gaining ground, with designers like Kasper, and Halston, who has shown plenty of wraps for the coming season.

Large women will find some perfectly pleasant selections from the new JS Limited collection, from Jerry Silverman and Shannon Rodgers. Sizes run from 12 to 20.

"Somehow, nobody remembered the woman who has very wide shoulders, a large bone structure, or extra height," said Shannon Rodgers.

That goes for fat women, too. Large or heavy women should appreciate the dark side insets, the covered arms and necklines and the lack of heavy layers in this new offering.

The designers capitalize on covering the arms by jewelry chignon sleeves and even making them detachable. Short chignons have fluttering panels, and it's hard to tell where dresses leave off and bodies begin — which is the whole idea. The collection is priced \$110 to \$250.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PRETTY POLKA DOTS — Polka dots are de rigueur in the Joan Leslie collection for spring from Kasper, shown in New York Wednesday at the American Designer Collection. The two-piece dress with pleated skirt and matching turban is of black and ivory polka dots.

Drug Film Seen By BSP Unit

"On Your Doorstep," a film concerning drug use and abuse, was shown Tuesday evening to Xi Mu Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

Leon Stockton, a guest, showed the film in the home of Mrs. Jerry Snodgrass and led a discussion about how individuals and organizations can assist in the control of drug use. He suggested people work closely with any Chamber of Commerce projects related to the drug problem.

Mrs. Leon Stockton was a guest. The next meeting will be a Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Mack Key, N. Birdwell Lane.

Donations Given By Rebekahs

Contributions of \$5 each were made Tuesday to a home for the aged in Ennis and a children's home in Corsicana by Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham presided, and the 23 members present reported 24 visits to the sick.

Appointed to the refreshment committee for December were Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Errolene Bailey, Mrs. Emmet Hull, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mrs. J. R. Petty, Mrs. Jewel Fields and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw.

Musical Service Slated Sunday

WESTBROOK (SC) — A musical and testimonial service will be presented by 35 young people from Temple Baptist Church, Big Spring at 7 p.m., Sunday at First Baptist Church, Westbrook. The Rev. Roy Johnson said the public is invited to attend. The program is sponsored by the Young People's Training Union and its leader, Mrs. Gerald Rollins. A social hour with refreshments will follow the service.

Rebekahs Select Officer Slate

Nominations for new officers of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 were made Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall.

The 15 members present reported 50 visits to the sick. Mrs. Petty, Christmas party chairman, announced the event will be at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 12 at the IOOF Hall for Oddfellows and Rebekahs. A Christmas program will be presented, and gifts will be exchanged.

Craft Club Makes Gift Lap Robes

Lap robes, which will be presented as Christmas gifts, were completed Wednesday by members of Newcomers Handicrafts Club at the home of Mrs. James M. Watson, 1205 Douglas. The women will meet for a salad luncheon and Christmas party at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Owen F. Gee, 615 Highland.

Coordinator Outlines Services At Hospital

The function of Big Spring State Hospital was explained by Mrs. Larson Lloyd, volunteer coordinator, when she was dinner speaker Monday evening for the National Secretaries Association.

Mrs. Lloyd spoke briefly on the hospital's facilities and services, then presented a slide series depicting activities between patients and volunteer workers. She spoke about the "one-to-one" program (which is designed to give a patient a special friend), the Circuit Rider program for senior

citizens, summer teenage volunteers, psychodrama and group therapy volunteers, beauty and barber shop facilities, the volunteer dance bands on Wednesday nights, the ladies who alter and repair patients' clothing and the various parties given by volunteers.

Mrs. Lloyd told of the arrangements being made for the annual Christmas season observance at the hospital and the part being played by many civic organizations in Big Spring and surrounding areas.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas presided for the first time since becoming NSA's new president upon the resignation of Mrs. Sue Ratliff.

The Future Secretaries Association, sponsored by NSA, held an installation of new members at a dinner meeting Tuesday at La Posada, with Mrs. Camille Patterson and Mrs. J. P. Curry serving as chairmen.

Guests were Mrs. Michael Steward and Mrs. Robert C. Lowe.

The NSA December meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jerry Callahan at 7:30 p.m., Coahoma, Dec. 11. Gifts will be exchanged. Members are now

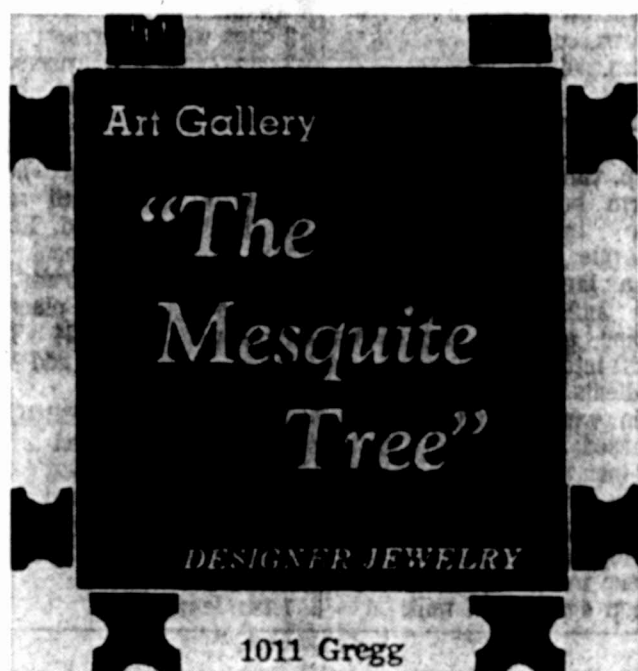
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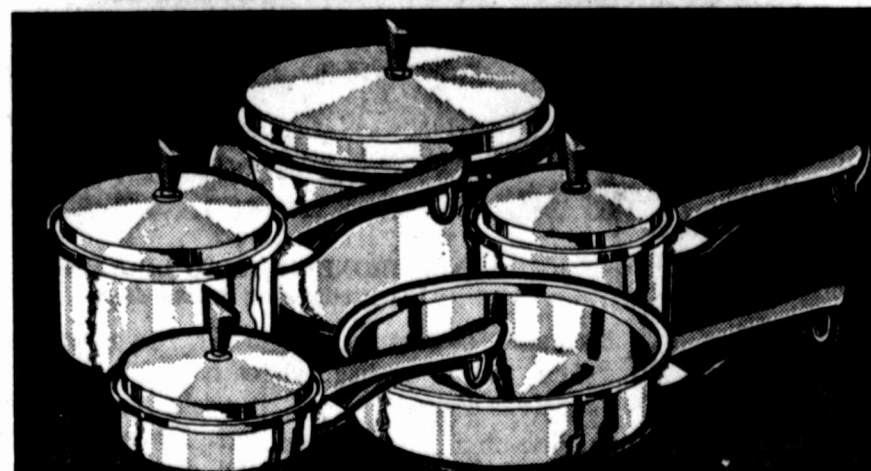
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By MARY SUE MILLER

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The Answer: Be fitted at once to a longline bra and high-rise girdle, or a foundation with control at the midriff. No moaning, please. Garments are now so filmy you hardly know you wear one until you look in the mirror and see a neater figure.

New again, dresses with chemise lines make excellent camouflage for a weighty waist. The chemise is to be found for

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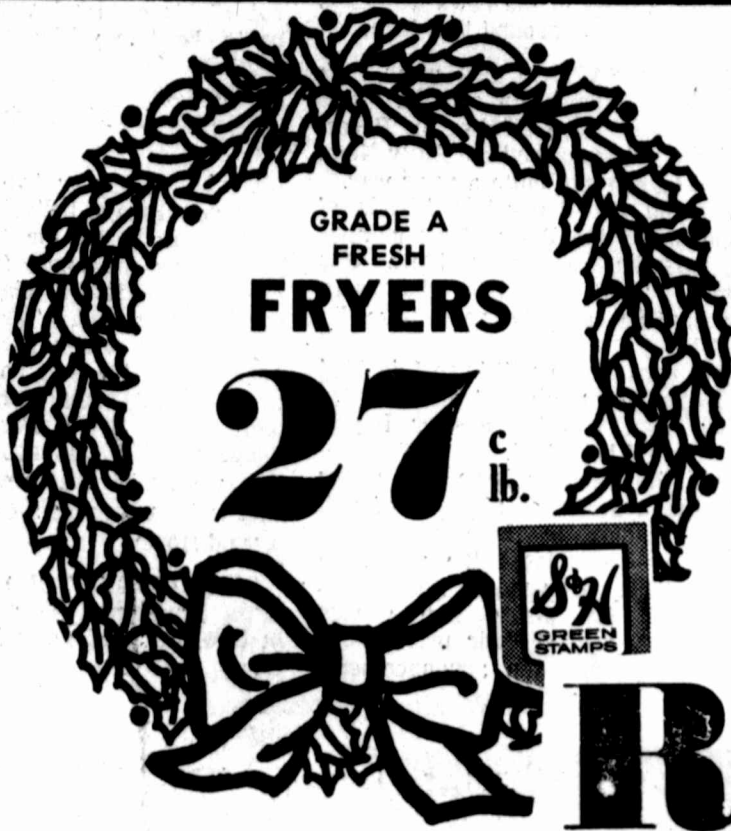
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What are the merits of the case? In 1952, Peru, Chile and Ecuador laid claim to the fisheries within 200 miles of their coastlines. Later, Brazil and Argentina made similar claims.

Yet the international law of the sea recognizes only a three-mile boundary. After the 200-mile boundary was claimed, we reluctantly turned the other cheek by agreeing to respect seaward sovereignty up to 12 miles offshore. The issue has been debated inconclusively at a number of international meetings of the law of the sea.

Our fishermen are faced with a problem. Our government officially advises them not to pay fishing fees to the South American countries which claim a 200 mile boundary, lest this amount to a tacit acceptance of the limit. Our government therefore pays the fines assessed against our ships — approximately \$500,000 in fines was paid recently in one week to Ecuador.

Growing a bit weary of this blackmail, Congress passed an amendment to the U.S. Fishermen's Protective Act. The amendment would permit us to cut off foreign aid to nations which seize and fine U.S. fishing boats, or to deduct the amount of the fines from economic assistance grants to those countries.

The patience and forbearance of our government and our people are not limitless. We have responded with restraint to scores of seizures of our fishing vessels. We could, after all, have sent our Navy to escort those vessels whose owners have every right under international law to fish in international waters.

Reclaiming As You Go

Industry and environmentalists can live and work together, at least in New Mexico where a new state law has provided a compromise for strip coal miners and the Sierra Club.

The coal men and the conservationists worked together on the law. Both praise the bill as a good one, which is as surprising as the Hatfields and the McCoys reaching a friendly agreement.

The law sets up a state commission to study companies' mining and reclamation plans, then approve or reject them. The commission, according to Business Week, is developing standards for each mine.

It can refuse a strip mining permit if it finds land reclamation is too difficult or expensive, or it can shut down a mine if efforts at reclamation are failing.

Wide-scale strip mining in prospect from New Mexico to North Dakota. It could lay waste to the land as it has done in Appalachia.

New Mexico has reached a method which would permit needed coal to be mined but enforce reclamation of the land. Other states, including Texas which may face strip mining in East Texas, would do well to study the New Mexico compromise.

Everything's Fair

Around The Rim

Marj Carpenter

It's amazing to me how many lakes there are in this area. Just head in almost any direction and you'll come to a lake. I exclude the direction of Andrews from which I just moved, because the only lake over there is a man made pond in the middle of town.

One of my favorite lakes used to be Balmorhea Lake and one of my favorite stories of the news war days in Pecos centers around that lake.

IT WAS BACK in 1961 when both the Pecos Independent and the Pecos Daily News were printing in Pecos. Billie Sol Estes owned the Daily News and it turned into quite a news war.

I found out that when friends of mine dialed the Daily News number by mistake, somebody there was saying, "Marj isn't here right now, but can we take the news item for her?"

This rankled me a little so I decided to call up there myself and ask for Marj. That was the answer I got, just like I'd been told.

Now the previous issue, our paper had run a series of pictures of fish being poisoned in Lake Balmorhea and they had missed the story. So in a flash of sudden genius, as retaliation for acting like I was somewhere around their premises, I burst forth with the announcement.

"I'm calling from Balmorhea Lake and they've just brought up a fish that looks like a dragon." Then I hung up.

WELL, BOTH news offices were in the same block. We stood at the door and watched their photographer come out and take off at a flying speed, headed for Balmorhea. We learned later that the photographer jumped out of his car and went screaming up to the dam yelling "Where is the dragon? Where is the dragon?" Needless to say, he almost ended up over here in Big Spring — out on the hill.

We pulled one or two more before we cured them of believing everything that came in on the telephone. Or taking any messages for Marj. We called in during a big sand storm one day and said, "Tell Marj that the Barstow water tower just blew over." Well there is no water tower in Barstow. Their water is piped underground from Pecos. But not knowing that valuable bit of information we heard that reporter hunted that water tower for a couple hours in a sand storm.

SOMEBODY TOLD me during those gruesome years — all's fair in love, war and news fights. I hope so.

Stiffen The UN

David Lawrence



WASHINGTON — Although Henry Kissinger's missions to Paris to talk with Hanoi's representatives and his reports to President Nixon indicate the intensiveness of America's effort to make peace in Vietnam, the problem has not been solved as yet.

THE MAIN obstacle arises out of Saigon's fear that North Vietnam will either directly or perhaps through the Viet Cong get control of the government of South Vietnam. But there is an important fact which has not been stressed and which the officials in South Vietnam should consider. It is that the agreement now being worked out will be signed not only by South Vietnam and North Vietnam but also by the United States.

This means that if there is any violation of the terms of the document, South Vietnam can rely on the government in Washington to play an influential part in nullifying any adverse action. The signature of the United States should assure the South Vietnamese that they still have an ally which at least can mobilize world opinion and, with the aid of other countries — including possibly both the Soviet Union and Red China — see that the treaty is upheld and no new war is forced upon the people of Indochina.

THE UNITED STATES will be withdrawing all of its troops from South Vietnam, but it will begin a program of economic aid to both South and North Vietnam. This nation will continue to do everything it can to remove the causes of friction that have brought armed conflict.

The Saigon government is concerned because the draft treaty, as it stands, does not specifically contain provisions to protect the sovereignty

of South Vietnam. But these should not be difficult to write into the agreement. Nor should it be hard to finalize the pact if South Vietnam comes to realize that it is not losing the friendship and support of the United States.

IT IS NATURAL also for the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong to recognize that the war has been costly to the participants and that it is time to turn the minds of the citizens of the countries in Indochina towards ways to develop a stable situation.

VIETNAM IS significant as an example to the countries of Asia and Europe that wars are not only extremely expensive in lives and property but may last a good many years. The Southeast Asia treaty is designed to protect the small nations in Asia, just as the North Atlantic Treaty has been formulated to help defend the countries of Western Europe. But written words are useless unless they are backed by governments which understand and are willing to fulfill their obligations.

THE UNITED Nations has failed in its duty to maintain international peace and security. When established, the hope was that the UN would act to prevent wars anywhere on earth. The U.N., however, has not taken the initiative in many instances where large countries have been involved.

The time has come to recognize that the function of the United Nations should be to preserve the peace. The organization must be strengthened and given the power to bring about cease-fires when wars do begin in order that peace talks can be held and disputes resolved by negotiation instead of on the battlefield.

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Peace Plans

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — When he came back to the United States after his peace talks in Paris, the first thing Henry Kissinger did was report to President Nixon at the Waldorf Towers.

"How was Paris, Henry?"

"GREAT, Mr. President. They have a new show at the Folies-Bergeres and . . ."

"I'm talking about the peace negotiations, Henry."

"Oh, yes. I think peace is at hand. It's just a question of buttoning down a few points."

"Good. Did Le Duc Tho agree to change the draft of the cease-fire agreement?"

"NO, HE DIDN'T. He said he was sticking by the original nine-point plan, and his people wouldn't budge an inch."

"I see. What did Thieu's people say about that?"

"They said that unless the entire agreement was rewritten, Saigon would not budge an inch."

"It sounds like a stalemate to me, Henry."

Murder, Rape Rise In New York City

Major crime was reported recently to have dropped by 21.1 per cent in New York in the first five months of 1972, but statistics show that murder, manslaughter and forcible rape increased.

There are 620 cases of murder and manslaughter, an increase of 13.6 per cent, and 1,200 cases of rape.

"That's how it sounds to me, too."

"What do we do now, Henry?"

"WELL, WHY don't I go back to Paris and tell Hanoi that unless they change the agreement we will be forced to back President Thieu?"

"That's a thought."

"And then why don't I tell Thieu unless he agrees to the accord as it is presently written, we will be forced to back Hanoi?"

"That sort of confuses me, Henry."

"Well, if it confuses you, just think what it will do to them."

"DO YOU have any other ideas, Henry?"

"We got the North Vietnamese to agree to a peace settlement by bombing Hanoi and mining Haiphong Harbor. Since the South Vietnamese seem to be the stumbling block right now, why not bomb Saigon and mine Cam Ranh Bay?"

"But if we mine the harbors of South Vietnam, how do we get Thieu the military aid we promised him?"

"THROUGH NORTH VIETNAM, Mr. President. We sweep the mines out of Haiphong Harbor and ship our supplies in that way." "Why would the North Vietnamese allow us to ship our supplies to South Vietnam through Haiphong?"

"That's the only part I haven't figured out yet, Mr. President."

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Huge Hospital

The new Veterans' Hospital in San Diego is so big that golf carts are used within the building to chauffeur doctors from one end of the building to the other during emergencies.

MEMO OF THE MONTH!



Looking Bankers In Eye

John Cunneiff



NEW YORK (AP) — Generally speaking, commercial bank business could hardly be better today except for one thing: The federal government is looking bankers right in the eye and telling them not to raise prices.

The price of a bank's product is expressed in the interest rate, and that rate has slowly, almost imperceptibly, moved higher in recent weeks. Moreover, there appears to be enough demand to keep pressure building.

When demand for money rises, as with any product, there is a tendency for the price also to rise. At least that is the case when the economy is functioning freely, which it is not as long as price controls exist.

Money, however, is like raw fruits and vegetables in that it is exempt from controls. Legal-

ly, the banks can raise their prices within Federal Reserve guidelines and not have to explain their decision to anyone.

But the banks today are far more sensitive to public and governmental opinion than at almost any time in the past. Consumers have money, and they must not be antagonized. The government has power and must not be offended.

For several months now the government has been reminding the bankers that it will be angered to the point of retaliation if they don't show as much reluctance to raise rates as customers are to pay them.

Implicit in talks the committee has been having with bankers is that failure to please the administration will result in a loss of their rate-making freedom.

The reason is that even without price controls, the Federal

Reserve Board has the power to exert enormous pressure on banks by controlling the amount of money that is permitted to filter through them into the economy.

The Fed, that is, can limit the amount of goods that the bank has available for sale. To impose price controls on that product would mean they were being pressured at both ends, with a resulting negative impact on profits.

The smart money men understand that this would be the worst of worlds and that it must be avoided if banks are to continue the very healthy profits they have been reporting this year. They are obeying, but reluctantly.

Responsible financial analysts are forecasting an increase from 5.75 per cent to nearer 6 per cent in the prime rate.

Grandpa, You Old Fraud

Hal Boyle



NEW YORK (AP) — Listen, Grandpa, don't start telling me again about those good old days.

You've been wearing out my ears since I was a kid with your mushy nostalgia about how good those good old days were. Well, Grandpa, I finally got tired of it and went to the library and read some honest books about those good old days, as you call them. Let me tell you a few things about them you may have forgotten:

In those good old days cars didn't have heaters in winter or air-conditioning in summer. It took you four hours to go 45 miles on a frozen country mud road in cold weather, with your feet freezing and the wind and snow blowing through the holes of cracked isinglass windows.

There wasn't any radio or television in those good old days. A phonograph machine played only three minutes. Then you had to get up, put on another record, and wind the machine again by hand. A doctor would make a house call all right, and for only \$3,

too, but if you were real sick with pneumonia or scarlet fever or diphtheria, there wasn't much he could do about it really. Most of the medicines then came in blue bottles, tasted brown — and didn't do much good.

In those good old days women wore tight corsets that made them feel all day like they were in the grip of an anaconda, and men wore high white collars so stiff with starch that their necks were rubbed raw most of the time.

When you went to church on Sunday, all the ministers ever talked about was how hard the devil was grabbing for your shirttail, how hot the coals of hell would be, and how much the church's missionaries were suffering in order to save the poor dark souls who dwelt in Africa.

Yes, and you heated your houses with stoves or a furnace in the basement, and you had to keep shoveling coal in them all day long, and the poor little kids spent half of their Saturdays hauling out the week's

So why, Grandpa, you dear old fraud, do you go on calling those bad old days "the good old days"? You're lucky you managed to live through them!

My Answer

Billy Graham

There are, of course, hundreds of different religions, but there are eleven major ones. Why don't we have a choice among them? Many of them teach the same things, and there is good in all of them. Will you tell me why you advocate Christianity as though it were superior to all others?

C.L.A. Many of the religions of the world are built around national backgrounds and social conditions. You are right, there is a great deal of good in many of them. For example, some of them, including Confucianism, contain something like the golden rule. Confucius said, "Do not unto others what you would not want done to yourself."

Christianity, however, in the strict sense is not a religion. It is not built along national lines. It breaks all the rules of the world's great religions. While the great religions of the world

teach that men must do something for God, to curry his favor, to gain heaven, or Nirvana, Christ brought the good news that God has done something for men.

The real thing that makes Christianity unique is Christ. Has the world ever known anyone like Him? So stern, so implacable, and He single-handedly took on the Pharisees, the strongest sect of His day; yet so compassionate, that on the cross, He prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." He had the strengths we lack, and He lacked the sins we have in such abundance.

While His followers are too often imperfect, the world has yet to "find any fault in Him." No wonder the poet wrote: "Were the whole realm of nature mine; That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine; Demand my soul, my life, my all."

A Devotion For Today . .

Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, who came to bring us life and here and beyond, we thank You that love never ends. Help us so to love that we can see death as entering more fully into Your love. Thank You for the fullness of life we can know right now. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

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Delinquent Sales Tax Action Hit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — For more than two months in the election years of 1970 and 1972, the state comptroller's office halted its practice of notifying the attorney general of delinquent sales tax accounts, a Senate committee was told Tuesday.

The committee chairman, Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, said, however, regular notices were filed in 1971, a non-election year.

FINAL REPORT

State comptroller Robert S. Calvert, was a candidate for reelection in the May Democratic Party primary in 1970 and 1972. Christie said the comptroller's office had been filing delinquency reports with the attorney general about every seven days except for the periods April 5-June 11, 1970, and April 5-June 8, 1972, when no delinquencies were certified.

Christie, a frequent critic of the comptroller's office during his unsuccessful race for lieutenant governor this year, asked Calvert, who was in the audience, if he or anyone on his staff wanted to comment on the hearing.

"I'm anxious to see the final report, and we will study it carefully," Calvert replied.

"To tell the truth I had a hard time following" some of the testimony, said Calvert, 80. "I must be hard of hearing."

A member of Christie's staff, John Birklebach, said the staff had been "unable to determine the reasons" for the periods of apparent inactivity on sales tax delinquencies.

KICKED OUT

Another staff member, Peggy Brooks, complained that a co-worker had been "kicked out of the comptroller's office six or seven months ago" by Kenneth Kimbro, the chief clerk who has since retired.

After the public hearing, Christie released a written statement saying, "It is indefensible to talk of new or more taxes until we clear up the situation in the comptroller's office. We've given him the authority and the manpower but he still is not collecting all the taxes that he should, especially during election years."

Calvert's office is in charge of collecting the four per cent state sales tax and an additional one per cent for many cities.

Christie said delinquent accounts are supposed to be sent

Buckley Bids To Abolish 'Pot Laws'

NEW YORK (AP) — William F. Buckley Jr. says continued research on marijuana has now convinced him that criminal penalties for use of pot should be dropped.

However, the conservative columnist and editor of National Review magazine also said Tuesday that laws against trafficking in marijuana should not be eliminated.

Buckley's position is a reversal from last spring when he testified against changing federal laws against marijuana use.

"I felt at the time that the evidence was not all in — that no one really knew enough to be able to say that the present penalties should be removed," he said.

The cover headline on the current issue of National Review says, "The Time Has Come: Abolish the Pot Laws" and its principal article urges American conservatives to stop supporting laws against smoking marijuana.

Game With Son Decks Senator

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Sen. Quentin Burdick, a pretty fair football player for the University of Minnesota in the 1930s, has been put on the disabled list by his sixth-grade son.

After a friendly back-yard touch-football game at the family home at Fargo on Thanksgiving Day, Burdick complained of a sore chest. Later it was discovered he had a broken rib.

But the 64-year-old Burdick never complained until the game was over.

He is spending a few days at home while the injury heals.

Young Witch

Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM

WITCHCRAFT: (Comment) I read the letter from the girl whose boy friend told her he was practicing witchcraft. You said witchcraft was a fad and seemed to think that it was also a fraud.

A lot of witches are phonies, but some aren't — like me. If you are a real witch, you know it very early in life. I have known that I'm a witch ever since I was 7, or maybe a little earlier. (I'm almost 14 now.)

There are two kinds of witchcraft. The first is the witchcraft that I practice. You don't worship Satan. You use your psychic powers, which are like a sixth sense, to control your destiny, your love life, and, of course, to put curses on people who have offended you.

Your powers are a gift to you and they should be used wisely.

Worshipping Satan is the second kind of witchcraft. I have nothing to do with it!

No matter what you think or say about me, I will

remain a witch until the day I die. You might have been right, though. Maybe the girl's boy friend was a phony. — A True Witch in Connecticut.

(A) Every person should try to use wisely the powers God gives him. Some who don't try hard enough, write me. Their letters appear here very often. They are in trouble. Not in every case, but in many, they are in trouble because they have taken some unwise step.

In my opinion it is unwise to try to put a curse on anyone.

RING? (Q) I've been months. He wants to give going with Ted three me a ring. Except my mother says I am too young. Do you think so? I am 15 and he is 16. — Ted's Girl in Maryland.

(A) If it's an engagement ring you not only have not been going with him long enough to be sure, but you are also, as your mother says, too young.

(Jean Adams reads and considers every letter, but she regrets that she cannot answer each personally. Mail your questions and comments to Jean Adams, care of The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 2482, Houston, Texas 77051.)

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please write about the effect on one's system of drinking rather large amounts of water daily. Usually consumed with tea. Hot water right next to my desk. One teabag all day long.

Approximately how many ounces would you think I should limit myself to? I work on maintaining my weight between 150 and 155, having gradually reduced from about 200 10 years ago.

I have the feeling that drinking a lot of liquid during the day helps, although it does cause one to have to get up three or four times each night.—G.C.D.

It must be a sorry looking teabag by the end of the day—and in fact I'm more concerned about that than about the amount of fluid you consume.

Thirst is the most accurate guide to how much water we need. Assigning an arbitrary number of ounces doesn't take into consideration the amount you perspire, your metabolism, your nervous tension, and how much you get rid of in breathing.

But sipping can become a habit, too. (I take it for granted that you know you don't have diabetes mellitus or diabetes insipidus which can cause inordinate thirst).

But if you insist on a specific figure, let's say that a quart a day wouldn't be unreasonable—remembering that your food also contains a good deal of water, too.

So I'd suggest a few more teabags. The best flavor comes from the first steeping. After that alkaloids (caffeine, theobromine and tannin) are extracted, along with bitter substances that aren't especially tasty.

I'd also suggest that you cut down on the water intake around mid-afternoon to help you get a restful night's sleep instead of the trots three or four times.

So long as there is no swelling or weight gain (that is, you are excreting as much fluid as you take in) I see nothing to worry about. Except that dilapidated teabag.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would a water glass of fresh-squeezed orange juice be harmful? I thought it was just a little more vitamin C.—Mrs. F.S.

I gather from your brief note that somebody has been trying to convince you that "you shouldn't drink orange juice." For what purpose, I can't imagine. The orange juice will, indeed, give you some added vitamin C, plus a certain amount of natural sugar and some useful odds and ends of minerals.

Unless you happen to be allergic to oranges (a few people are) I can't see what harm you might encounter. Oh, a few patients may have to avoid citrus fruits for some special conditions, but those are exceptions rather than the rule.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We are expecting a baby and need to know if it will harm the baby in any way if we have intercourse while I am carrying the baby.—A Couple.

Studies show no harm under normal conditions. Doctors vary in the arbitrary limitations they suggest on sexual relations during pregnancy, but the following rules will be safe:

—Relations should be avoided if there is any vaginal bleeding at any stage of the pregnancy. —Restraint is suggested for the last four weeks (some say six) of the pregnancy to avoid premature rupture of the membranes which enclose the fetus.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple. Write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald for a copy of the booklet, "How To Stop Leg Cramps And Foot Pains," enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

WHITE KNIGHT STRIKES?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Noel Dean Richardson, 38, told police he was confronted by a man armed with a knife when he arrived at a coin laundry Tuesday night. Richardson said the robber took \$7 from him, but before leaving gave him back 75 cents so he could do his wash.

Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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North-South vulnerable.

North deals.
NORTH
♠ K 5 4
♥ A 3 2
♦ A Q 10
♣ K 10 7 2
WEST EAST
♠ Q J 10 8 7 ♠ A 9 2
♥ K ♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ J 6 4 2 ♦ 8 5 3
♣ J 6 4 ♣ Q 9 8

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠
North and South reached a contract of four hearts in today's hand, and South, the declarer, was set one trick on what he contended was a perfectly normal line of play.

North opened the bidding with one no trump and South, holding 10 high card points and a five card suit, jumped to three hearts to offer his partner a choice of contract. North chose to raise hearts since he held normal trump support. Since his distribution was evenly balanced and he had numerous holdings that he might prefer having led up to, it appears that three no trump is a better rebid.

West opened the queen of spades against four hearts and held the trick when all hands ducked. West continued with the jack which was also ducked. The third round was ruffed by declarer.

The queen of hearts was led for a finesse. West covered with the king and dummy played the ace. A heart was returned and South put up the ten from his hand. When West showed out, declarer's defeat was assured, for he still had to lose a heart and a club.

When the deal was con-

cluded, North observed that his partner could have made the hand by finessing against East's trump holding. Observe that, after the first heart trick is completed, South retains two honors in the suit in back of East's 9-8-6. When the deuce is led from dummy and East follows with the six, declarer can win the trick by merely covering with the seven. If East chooses to split his sequence by putting up the eight, South tops this spot with an honor, crosses back to the dummy, and picks up the nine-six next on a simple finesse.

Altho South did not dispute his partner's analysis, he claimed that it would have required a peek into the opponents' holding to warrant so unnatural a play in the trump suit. North disagreed, and this was his reasoning:

"Since South intends to finesse for the king of trumps, he must lead a heart honor from his hand; however, it is not essential that that card be the queen. Playing the ten will suit his purpose just as well, and may provide him with additional information about the distribution. "When West covers the ten of hearts with the king, South can deduce it is a singleton for, if West has the king doubleton, the play of the king will sacrifice a trick for the defense if East holds the jack and one or two small hearts. Once he has reached the conclusion that West has a singleton heart, the winning play in the suit becomes obvious."

While there is much to be said for North's point of view and we are in basic agreement with his observations, perhaps one qualification is in order. Declarer should take into consideration the quality of his opponents before drawing an inference from their play. After all, a less experienced defender might err and cover an honor when he shouldn't.



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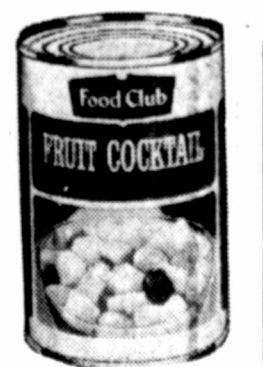
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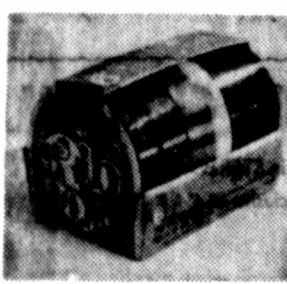
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Poor Groom

Dear Abby
 Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Blue Bride" was upset because her fiancé wore braces on his teeth and she was afraid they would ruin her wedding pictures. (She wanted her wedding to be perfect!)

Well, I wanted my wedding to be perfect, too, but a few things went wrong.

For example: on the way to the church my fiancé got a flat tire. Then while running across the street to the church he was hit by a car. Fortunately, he only tore the trousers on both knees and bruised one of his elbows. Not wanting to hold up the wedding ceremony, he got married on schedule with both knees and one elbow exposed.

After the reception, we took off for our honeymoon and found that our luggage had been lost! It took us quite a while to get it back, but meanwhile back at the motel my husband hit his sore elbow on the bureau and it made him sick to his stomach. The poor guy up-chucked, and after flushing the commode he realized his partial plate with four front teeth was missing! He sure looked funny, but I loved him anyway. (You should kiss a man without teeth sometime.)

We've been married for 10 years, have since regained our composure and his four front teeth, and we couldn't be happier.

HAPPY ENDING IN TENNESSEE

DEAR ABBY: The way we handle what happens to us can be the difference between tragedy and comedy. You're beautiful!

DEAR ABBY: This is about the guest who spiked the punch bowl on the sly with a bottle of vodka.

Mathematics were never my forte, but even I can figure out that given a hot afternoon and 40 guests, each would drink about 12 ounces of punch. This brings us to 480 ounces, which, if "spiked" with 32 ounces of vodka, would result in each guest getting a well-diluted teaspoonful of vodka!

If that amount of vodka could make the guests noisy and give the hostess hot flashes, I would be very much surprised.

The guy who spiked the punch would have been better advised to stash his bottle in the bushes and taken a few special friends there for substantial periodic nips.

DEAR ABBY: The suggestion was no doubt offered in jest, it would have been

preferable to risking one alcoholic's consuming even a drop of vodka unknowingly. It doesn't take much for an alcoholic to fall off the wagon.

DEAR ABBY: I have just declined our umpteenth wedding invitation in the past few years.

My problem is a touchy one. My husband is a college professor, and he is adored by hundreds of his students, so naturally when they marry, they invite us to the wedding.

We can't possibly attend all those weddings, and we certainly can't afford to send a gift even though we can't attend. There are some students to whom my husband feels a special closeness, and we would very much like to attend those weddings and send a little gift, even though we can't afford much, but we are so afraid of hurting the feelings of the others.

We routinely decline all invitations to weddings and send no gifts. Or is there a solution I haven't thought of?

PROF'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Accept the invitations to those to whom you feel a "special closeness" and regret the rest, and don't feel guilty. For an inexpensive gift, shop the second-hand bookstores for a book of poetry or the classics. In it inscribe a personal message to the couple, and your gift will probably be regarded as one of their most treasured. (And it need not cost more than 50 cents or a dollar.)

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

Police Stopping All Jaywalkers

MANILA (AP) - Manila police started a crackdown on jaywalkers today and rounded up about 1,000 persons, mostly students who were fingerprinted and lectured on traffic discipline.

The campaign is part of President Ferdinand E. Marcos' 2-month-old "New Society" based on national discipline. The country is under martial law.

Violators of the antijaywalking ordinance may be fined from 70 cents to \$7 or jailed from 1 to 10 days.

Crossword Puzzle

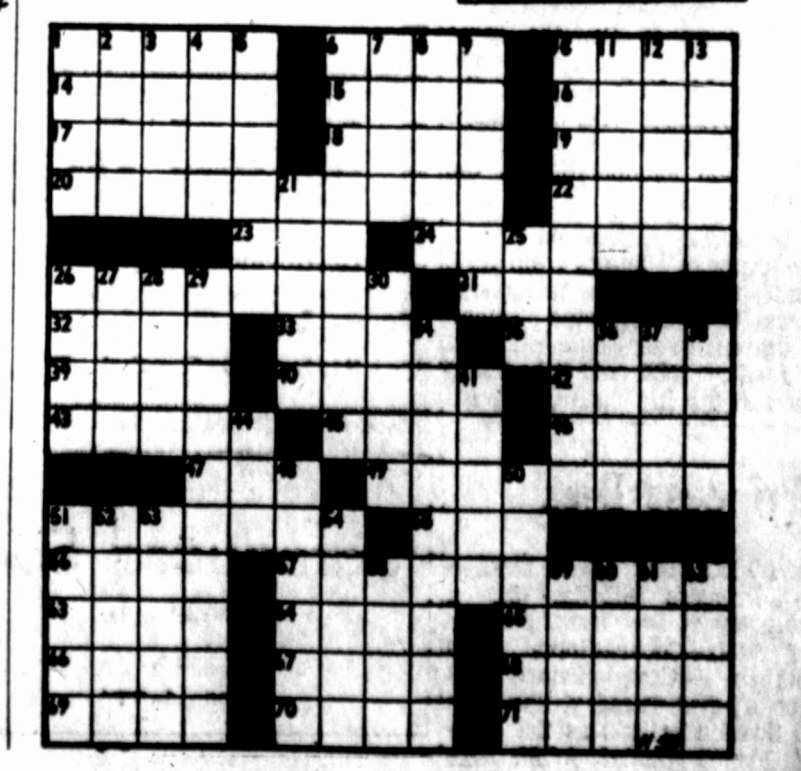
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 1 Recurring theme
 6 Microorganism
 10 Little blobs
 14 By oneself
 15 Nautical term
 16 Suggestion
 17 Cut
 18 Catalogue
 19 Flagstone
 20 Lunch order:
 2 w.
 22 Form fuzz
 23 Cycle
 24 Capable of liquefaction
 26 Face
 31 Putrefy
 32 Melville novel
 33 Excite
 35 Vigil
 39 City on the Truckee
 40 Sinned
 42 Old piano piece
 43 Hitches
 45 Calendar term
 46 Jog
 47 Parcel of land
 49 Equine training
 51 Effected by backward motion
 55 Interval
 56 Excited
 57 Return of symptoms
 63 Affluent
 64 FDR's mother

DOWN
 1 Aggregate
 2 Clay pot
 3 Druggery
 4 Peruvian Indian
 5 Source of supply
 6 Fortitude
 7 Lamb's pen name
 8 Takes time off
 9 Fireball
 10 Parties to argument
 11 Improvise: 2 w.
 12 — — — and all
 13 Rich fur
 21 Literary medium

43 Perfect
 46 Bed board
 47 Indication
 48 Misses
 49 Morays
 70 Germ
 71 Filched

25 Inferior
 26 Stopper
 27 Indication
 28 Double negative
 29 Acting profession
 30 Bored
 34 Part of army: 2 w.
 36 African herbaceous
 37 Obstruct
 38 Dislike
 41 Cheerless
 44 Family member
 48 Ankle
 50 Tiny branches
 51 Analyze critically
 52 Light-footed
 53 Not general
 54 Contract
 58 Canadian Indian
 59 Revise
 60 Peter — ; pianist
 61 Summon
 62 Otherwise

Puzzle of Wednesday, Nov. 29, Solved



LOOPHOLE IN TEXAS' INSURANCE LAWS

Policyholders Have Right To Say 'No' To Sale Or Transfer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A loophole in Texas' insurance laws can make policyholders defenseless pawns in the financial games of companies they have trusted to insure them.

One of the things at stake is a policyholder's freedom of choice.

MONEY, MONEY

Another is the possibility he will lose money.

Insurance companies, mainly those in the life and medical fields, often sell or transfer blocks of their policies to other companies. It's completely legal. In nearly all cases, the policyholder keeps the same policy he bought from his original insurer. And a company must obtain a policyholder's consent, by his signing a form or paying premiums to his new company.

But here's the catch: The companies almost never tell policyholders they have the right to say "no" to the sale or transfer of their policies. And the law does not require such a disclosure.

"They can't force you to go. The problem arises from the fact that most people don't know this," says Robert Clines, general counsel for the State Insurance Board.

Tom I. McFarling, the board's man in charge of salvaging endangered insurance companies and protecting their policyholders if they do collapse, has firm views on the practice.

TERRIBLE

"I think this is terrible... In my opinion, it ought to be regulated," he said.

Clines said transfers of policies from one company to another is a "very common happening" and that even the biggest companies do it.

In most cases, the board does not have to be notified, he said.

According to one source, the insurance board for a number of years has discussed whether it should ask the legislature to pass a bill requiring companies to tell policyholders they can refuse to consent to the transfer of their policies.

"I had not thought about it for some time," said board member Durwood Manford when asked about the subject.

Clines says he personally favors such a requirement but admits that "I can't tell you whether more good or harm would result."

BEST THEORY

Insurance companies generally do not favor such disclosure, informed sources say, because they believe it would encourage rejection of transfers and require expensive campaigns to persuade policy holders to approve transfers.

One source called this the "company knows best theory." Manford said there might be problems when a failing company's policies must be transferred by a receiver to protect them.

An insurance company might decide to sell part of its policies for any one of several reasons. Sometimes a small company in financial trouble will do it to raise money. Or a company might decide to shift its emphasis from one kind of coverage to another. A holding company, for purely internal reasons of efficiency, might switch a number of policies among companies under its control.

DEAR JOHN

"In many cases it works out to the benefit of the policyholder. In others, it may be detrimental," Clines said.

He said a major area of transfers used to be hospitalization insurance companies that "were interested only in selling policies, not servicing them."

"There was a premeditated selling of policyholders to somebody else to run them off. We have largely stopped that," Clines said.

What happened to an Austin-area man points up some of the dangers to policyholders that can arise from the sale or transfer of their policies.

About 20 years ago, he bought several life insurance policies from National Bankers Life Insurance Co.—the same NBL that was placed in state receivership last year after the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed a suit alleging illegal manipulation of the firm's stock.

In 1950, he received "Dear Policyholder" letters from NFL and Southern States Life Insurance Co. of Houston, saying Southern States had acquired his policy. NBL said it had sold part of its life insurance busi-

ness because it wanted to specialize in the hospitalization insurance field. Southern States said it was "essential" for him to sign a certificate accepting the transfer.

Later, Southern States merged with Alabama National Life Insurance Co., taking the man's policy with it.

In 1970, Alabama National was placed in receivership.

The man's policies were part of a batch re-insured by American Benefit Life Insurance Co. after the collapse of Alabama National.

As a condition for assuming the policies, American Benefit put a lien on them, cutting the \$13,371 cash value by 54.7 percent. The man also was required to pay 7 per cent annual interest to the company. And he could not cash in his policy for what was left of its value for three years.

Its value as life insurance remained intact.

So over a 13-year period, he was insured by four different companies, despite his original desire to be insured by one, NBL. The story could have been the same even if his original insurer had been a more stable firm than NBL.

The point is, he never knew he had the right to say "no" when his policies were carted from company to company.

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Tomatoes Gardenmade, For Soup or Stew! — 10-oz. Can 14¢	Kraft Dinner Macaroni & Cheese — 7-1/2-oz. Pkg. 19¢
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Hamburger Helper Betty Crocker — Reg. Pkg. 58¢	Viva Napkins Scott, Paper — 140-0- Pkg. 34¢

Safeway Quality Frozen Foods!

Grapefruit 15 Lb. \$1.39

Texas. Economy Pack

Pineapples — Each **49¢**

Large Papayas — Each **45¢**

D'Anjou Pears — 1-lb. **29¢**

Orange Juice — Safeway, Pure **89¢**

Lemon Juice — Sicilian, Ready to Use! **39¢**

Crisp Carrots — Safeway No. 1 **19¢**

Red Potatoes — U.S. #1A, All Purpose **2 lbs. 29¢**

Green Beans — Kentucky Wonder, New Crop **39¢**

Mincemeat 3 9-oz. \$1

Borden's None Such, Condensed

Mincemeat — None Such, Ready to Use! **49¢**

Mincemeat — None Such, Brandy & Rum **59¢**

Glaze Fruit Mix 59¢

For Holiday Baking! — 1-Lb. Plastic

Pineapple — Slices, Red & Green **39¢**

Pineapple — Slices, Natural **39¢**

Pineapple — Diced, Red & Green & Natural **39¢**

Red Cherries — Whole, Festival **39¢**

Green Cherries — Whole, Festival **39¢**

Citron Peel — Diced, Orange or Lemon **29¢**

Red Apples 3 Lb. 59¢

Red Delicious, Lunch Box Size

APPLES — Washington Extra Fancy, Large Size **29¢**

★Red Delicious
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Orange Juice 5 \$1

Bel-air. Rich in Vitamin 'C'! Special!

Strawberries 3 10-oz. \$1

Bel-air. Sliced, Special!

Broccoli Spears — Bel-air, Special! **4 10-oz. \$1**

Cut Corn — Bel-air, Whole Kernel Special! **6 10-oz. \$1**

Green Peas — Bel-air, Special! **5 10-oz. \$1**

French Fries — Bel-air, Regular or Crinkle Cut, Special **7 9-oz. \$1**

Cream Pies — Bel-air, Special! **4 14-oz. \$1**

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CHRISTMAS with **JOHNNY MATHIS**

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Princess Dies

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Princess Sibylla, 64, a daughter of the German House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and mother of Crown Prince Carl Gustaf, died Tuesday. She went to Sweden in 1932 as the bride of Prince Gustaf Adolf, who died in a plane crash in 1947.

Antibacterial Safeguard Soap Deodorant Bar Bath Bar 24¢	Pancake Mix Pillsbury Extra Light — 12-oz. Box 49¢	Green Giant ★Hungarian Cauliflower With Sour Cream ★Broccoli Almondine With Sour Cream ★Brussels Sprouts Au Gratin — 12-oz. Pkg. 49¢	Alberto Balsam Super Hair Conditioning — 12-oz. Plastic \$1.79	Dippity-Do Hair Setting Gel — 8-oz. Plastic \$1.07
	Green Giant Vegetables ★Early June Peas in Butter Sauce ★Gazpacho in Cheese Sauce ★Cut Broccoli in Cheese Sauce — 10-oz. Pkg. 45¢	Maxim Frozen Dried Coffee — 4-oz. Jar \$1.13	Razor Blades Personna Double Edge Tungsten — 5-Ct. Pkg. 73¢	White Rain Hair Spray, Holding Power! — 13-oz. Can \$1.23

Textbooks Expose Children To Bias Against Tech Jobs

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Elementary textbooks expose children to bias against technical and unskilled jobs, while favoring professional work modes, claim two North Texas State University professors and their research associates.

"The study (of work modes in elementary textbooks) found that jobs occupying positions of less status are mentioned less frequently, less realistically, less positively and less emphatically," said Dr. William L.

and Work Mode Bias" to be distributed to school superintendents, curriculum directors, state education agencies, teacher training institutions and elementary school supervisors.

The professor said that only 20 per cent of the jobs in the current market require a bachelor's degree, yet 80 per cent of public school curricula is designed as pre-collegiate training programs.

"This is nonsense," he said. "The arithmetic simply doesn't add up."

Amarillo Voters OK Bond Program

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Amarillo voters approved a \$10 million capital improvements bond program Tuesday by 2 to 1 majorities in most instances.

About 15,000 persons voted for the six bond issues, which will provide funds for streets, solid waste disposal, storm sewers, libraries, fire stations and an animal shelter complex.

Cernan Cheerleader Of Astronaut Corps

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Eugene A. Cernan, commander of the last Apollo mission to the moon, is the cheerleader of the astronaut corps.

WE'RE NUMBER ONE

A Navy captain and two-time space veteran, Cernan drives

his coworkers with pep talks, pushing them at a blistering pace.

"We may be the last on the moon," Cernan says of his Apollo 17 crew, "but we're the number one team."

Born in Chicago, Ill., Cernan grew up in nearby suburbs and was graduated from Proviso High School in Maywood.

His widowed mother, Mrs. Andrew G. Cernan, remembers the astronaut's youth as a whirlwind of activity.

He played in the school band, later abandoning music for sports and winning letters in football and basketball.

Aviation was another early interest. "He was always making airplanes," Mrs. Cernan recalled.

JET SQUADRON

After high school, Cernan turned down several other scholarships to enroll at Purdue University at West Lafayette, Ind., where he joined a Naval ROTC squadron. During summers, he worked on construction crews building O'Hare Airport in Chicago.

He was graduated from Purdue in 1956 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and was commissioned in the Navy the same year.

Cernan earned his Navy wings and became a member of a jet attack squadron at Miramar, Calif., Naval Air Station.

In 1961, Cernan entered the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif., earned a master of science degree in aeronautical engineering and was named an astronaut in 1963.

Cernan teamed with veteran astronaut Thomas Stafford in 1966 for the Gemini 9 mission.

During the three-day flight, Cernan became the second American to walk in space. He spent 2 hours, 10 minutes outside the spacecraft.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Cernan made his first trip to the moon three years later aboard Apollo 10, the dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing of Apollo 11.

Cernan, Stafford and astronaut John Young rocketed into orbit of the moon and went through the procedures Apollo 11 would use for the moon landing.

Stafford and Cernan boarded their lunar module, separated from Young in the command ship and made a diving plunge that carried them to within nine miles of the moon.

Moments after swooping near the surface, the astronauts separated the upper stage of the moon lander and prepared to rendezvous with the command ship. Then the upper stage suddenly twisted.

SURPRISE

Caught by surprise, Cernan uttered a stream of salty Navy language that was picked up by live television coverage of the mission and beamed into living rooms across America.

The astronauts quickly brought the craft under control and discovered that a guidance switch had been in the strong position.

By the time Apollo 10 had returned to earth, Cernan's comments had generated a blizzard of editorial discussion and news commentary.

Letters about his remarks poured into Cernan's office and later, at a televised news conference, Cernan said:

"To those of you who understood the significance of the moment, I say thank you. And to those of you who I offended, I'm sorry."

ONE CHILD

Asked about his thoughts on his first lunar orbit flight and about going back, Cernan said in a recent interview:

"When you look back at the earth from the moon and you see the perfectness of it and the beauty of it and the logic of it all, you know it didn't happen by accident. It is moving with beauty and you get a feeling that you are looking at our earth as a God, whoever that God might be, evisioned it when He created it. I'm anxious to get back and get that feeling again."

Cernan is a blue-eyed 6-footer with a lithe and wiry build. His hair once brown is now almost totally gray.

He is married to the former Barbara Jean Atchley of Houston, a blonde ex-airline stewardess whom Cernan first saw in a line at an airport. He tracked down her name, managed an introduction through a mutual friend and, after a two-year courtship, persuaded her to become a Navy wife.

The couple has one child, Teresa Dawn, 9.

Robbery Charge

DALLAS (AP) — Charles Ray Smith, 22, of Marshall has been charged with robbing the Neuhoff employees' credit union here Oct. 30, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said Tuesday. He is in custody at Marshall.

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Pork & Beans	Van Camp's. Hearty Flavor! Safeway Big Buy!	16-oz. Can	16¢

Compare the Variety of Safeway Breads!

Raisin Bread	Iced. Skylark. Taste Treat! Delicious Toasted! Safeway Special!	1-Lb. Loaf	31¢
Potato Bread	Skylark	1-Lb. Loaf	33¢
White Bread	Mr. Wright's White Bread	1-Lb. Loaf	29¢
Whole Wheat Bread	Skylark	1-Lb. Loaf	39¢
English Muffins	Mr. Wright's	12-oz. Pkg.	35¢

Check These Dairy-Deli Values!

Cottage Cheese	Lucerne. (32-oz. Ctn. 58¢) Safeway Special!	16-oz. Ctn.	29¢
Longhorn Cheese	Safeway	1-Lb. Block	89¢
Potato Salad	Lucerne. Ready to Serve!	15-oz. Ctn.	45¢
Fresh Eggs	Breakfast Eggs. Grade A Medium	Dozen	54¢
Yogurt	Protein Rich! Lucerne. Low Fat	8-oz. Ctn.	25¢

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Arrid Extra Dry Kotex Napkins	Deodorant	6-oz. Box	99¢
O.J.'s Lotion	Beauty Lotion	4-oz. Bottle	79¢
Consort Spray	Hair Spray for Men	13-oz. Can	89¢
Shave Cream	Colgate	11-oz. Aerosol	57¢

Pie Filling	Comstock Pumpkin—18-oz. Can	29¢	Lima Beans	Del Monte—17-oz. Can	34¢	Sliced Cheese	Kraft Halfmoon Morn—10-oz. Pkg.	77¢
Baked Beans	Morton House—16-oz. Can	29¢	Rival Dog Food	Beef Chunks—14-oz. Can	23¢	Cream Cheese	Kraft Philadelphia Brand Plain—8-oz. Pkg.	39¢
Miracle Pizza	Kraft Salad Dressing—48-oz. Jar	91¢	Super Sugar Chex	Ralston—9-oz. Box	49¢	Coffee Crystals	Instant Folgers—4-oz. Jar	\$1.10
Cheese Pizza	Kraft—15 1/2-oz. Pkg.	63¢	Egg Foo Young	Dinner. Chun King—11-oz. Pkg.	71¢	Pepto-Bismol	Liquid—8-oz. Bottle	89¢
Kraft Spaghetti	With Meat Sauce—19 1/2-oz. Pkg.	61¢	Chow Mein Dinner	*Chicken or *Shrimp Chun King—11-oz. Pkg.	71¢	Whipped Margarine	Kraft Parkay—1-lb. Pkg.	47¢
Macaroni & Cheese	Kraft Deluxe—14-oz. Pkg.	52¢	Pillsbury Biscuits	Buttermilk—8-oz. Can	9¢	Tuna For Cats	Purina—4-oz. Can	18¢
Doughnut Mix	Pioneer French—2-lb. Box	79¢	Cheez Whiz	Kraft. Plain—16-oz. Plastic	99¢	Snack Crackers	Nabisco—Regular Box	52¢

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Boneless Roast	*Prime Pork or *Bottom Round, USDA Choice, Grade Heavy Beef	—Lb.	\$1.25
Lean Ground Beef	Compare Lean & Fat Content!	—Lb.	89¢
Ground Beef	Safeway, Regular	2-lb. Chub	\$1.53
Beef Short Ribs	USDA Choice, Grade Heavy Beef	—Lb.	49¢
Lamb Chops	Shoulder Blade Cut, USDA Choice Grade Lamb	—Lb.	89¢
Fancy Lamb Chops	*Sirloin & *Bone-in, USDA Choice Lamb	—Lb.	\$1.49

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Leg of Lamb	Lean and Tender!	—Lb.	\$1.08
Lamb Roast	Shoulder, Square Cut.	—Lb.	79¢

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Link Sausage	Smoked. Heat & Serve!	—Lb.	\$1.19
Carl's Sausage	Pork Links. Natural Casing	1-lb. Pkg.	69¢
Mexican Sausage	Hot Links. Spicy!	—Lb.	99¢
All Beef Sausage	Safeway	1-lb. Pkg.	65¢
Beef Patties	Pre-Cooked, Chicken Fried	—Lb.	89¢
Fish Sticks	Pre-Cooked, Large Size	—Lb.	59¢
Perch Fillets	Raw, Fresh-Frozen	—Lb.	75¢

Chuck Roast **69¢**

Roasting Chickens **39¢**

Fryer Halves **39¢**

4-Legged Fryer **43¢**

Pinwheel Pack **69¢**

Split Breasts **77¢**

All Meat Wieners **63¢**

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Pure Beef Franks **69¢**

Armour Hot Dogs **79¢**

All Beef Wieners **89¢**

Lunch Meat **35¢**

Sliced Salami **47¢**

Chopped Ham **69¢**

Smorgas Pac **51¢**

Half Hams **51¢**

Sliced Bacon **75¢**

Slab, Rindless —Lb.

Safeway Bacon **95¢**

Armour Bacon **98¢**

Full of Flavor!

Pork Chops **79¢**

Fresh, Lean and Meaty! Economical Family Pack! —Lb.

Pork Spareribs **69¢**

Pork Backbone **79¢**

Pork Roast **69¢**

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Pay scale, \$4.15 per hour. Paid vacation, hospitalization, paid holidays, guaranteed 40 hours per week. Call Harrell Ellis or Gifford Olson.

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HELP WANTED, Female F-2

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Parole For Berrigan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Father Philip Berrigan has been granted parole after serving almost 4 1/2 years of a six-year sentence for damaging draft board records.

The U.S. Parole Board on Wednesday announced the decision on the 49-year-old Josephite priest's case. The parole is to be effective Dec. 20.

Father Berrigan, now in the Federal Correctional Institute at Danbury, Conn., has been in prison since July 5, 1968. He was sentenced May 24, 1968, for damaging draft board records at the Baltimore Selective Service office in 1967.

Father Berrigan also has been serving a concurrent 3 1/2-year term for mutilation and destruction of draft records at the Catonsville, Md., Selective Service office, and an indeterminate and concurrent two-year sentence for smuggling letters out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

His full term expires Sept. 14, 1975. With time off for good behavior, his release would have been mandatory Feb. 15, 1974.

Father Berrigan's brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, also convicted in the raid on draft records in Catonsville in 1968, was released on parole earlier this year.

County Auditor Reappointed

HOUSTON (AP) - District court judges reappointed County Auditor Grady Fullerton, 50, to a new two-year term of office Tuesday.

Twenty-four of Harris County's 26 district judges met for only moments to make the appointment.

Judge John Snell Jr., chairman of the group, said no other names were considered. He said the two absent judges had sent word they concurred with the others in naming Fullerton to a new term.

Fullerton had been the object of a recent critical report by a firm of outside auditors, who said he spent too much time in record keeping and not enough in going over the financial activities of county departments.

Fullerton said he was "very pleased that the judges have unanimously reappointed me - I'll do my best to merit their confidence."

McCrary, His Wife Waive Extradition From California

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) - Dist. Atty. Robert Miller said Wednesday that informal agreement has been reached for Sherman and Carolyn Elizabeth McCrary to waive extradition from California to be tried in Colorado on murder charges in the slaying of a doughnut shop waitress.

McCrary, 47, and his wife, 45, are charged in the death of Leora Rose Looney, 20, a Lakewood Colo., waitress who was kidnapped Aug. 20, 1971. Her body was found near the Wyoming border three days later.

The McCrarys and a son-in-law, Carl Robert Taylor, 34, were indicted by a Colorado grand jury this month on murder and kidnapping charges. Miller said there was no indication if Taylor would waive extradition.

Members of the itinerant Texas family—which also includes the McCrarys' daughter and Taylor's wife, Ginger McCrary Taylor, 22—are suspected in up to 22 slayings from Florida to Oregon.

"All we have is informal word that both Mr. and Mrs. McCrary will waive extradition to Colorado," Miller said.

Extradition papers were mailed to California Tuesday night, he said.

Mrs. Taylor was extradited from California early this month and is being held in the Jefferson County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond on a bad check charge.

Mrs. Taylor reportedly was a witness at the grand jury session against the other family members in return for immunity from prosecution in the Looney murder.

Hotel Fire At Houston Kills Fem

HOUSTON (AP) - Fire raced through an aging downtown hotel building and killed at least one of the residents early today.

Officials attempted to determine if any other persons died in the blaze at the old Travis hotel in the city's Market Square area.

At least five firemen were overcome by smoke. They were treated at the scene.

The body of Irea Gene Jordan, 38, was brought from the building about two hours after the fire was reported.

Two guests fled down a steel fire escape.

Three emergency ambulances stood by at one time and police had trouble keeping a curious crowd out of the way of firemen.

Twenty-six pieces of fire-fighting equipment were moved to the scene and 170 firemen were called out.

The three-story building is surrounded by small business places.

The cause of the blaze was not known at once.

Complacency Kills Program

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) - The Cleveland area Civil Defense program, founded out of fear of nuclear attack, dies a quiet death today because of complacency.

The program, which once employed 15 people and hundreds of volunteers, has run out of operating money. Both city and county governments refused to allocate further funds in April, 1970, because people no longer feared the threat of atomic bombs.

VAC Is Given Federal Grant

Cong. Omar Burleson today announced approval of a \$23,062 Action grant to the Volunteer Advisory Council of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Dr. Harold Smith is president of the local council.

The grant will be used to implement a volunteer program for retired senior citizens and, as one official put it, "get them involved in things."

Joyce Turner Is Hospitalized

Joyce Turner was taken by private automobile to Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital after an accident at Northwest Ninth and Scurry St. about 8 a.m. today where she was in good condition with bruises on her knee and head.

Terry Wade Turner, 303 NE 11th St., was driving one vehicle and Norma Lopez Vogel, 1011 N. Scurry St., the other.

Playday Slated Here Saturday

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will stage a playday at its arena on the Garden City Highway Saturday.

Registration begins at 1 p.m., while the program itself is primed to get under way at 2 p.m.

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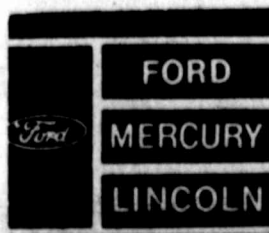
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Pay TV To Show 'R' Rated Movies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Pay television soon will reach the age of 21. In theory, that is.

Over-the-air pay television has been stymied for years. Finally, it appears, such fare as first-run movies and sporting events soon will begin arriving in some homes over the cable.

Experimental pay television operations — riding piggyback over existing cable systems — now are being wired in such places as San Diego, Calif.; Harrisburg, Pa.; and Sarasota, Fla. A number of equipment manufacturers, cable systems, movie studios and independent entrepreneurs are working to enter this potentially lucrative market.

PAY A FEE

The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for cable pay television last spring, although it is still mulling over how the industry will be regulated.

"There is no question that a portion of the future of cable TV lies in what we call premium programming," said David H. Foster, president of the National Cable Television Association. "There are many programs that don't appeal to a mass audience but will induce people to pay a fee."

Pay television is after that lost audience that no longer goes out to the movies but does stay home and watch television. The motion picture industry, which has seen its audience shrink and the average age of the moviegoer drop to 29 years, feels it needs the home audience in order to survive.

I DON'T CARE

Only about 15 per cent of the television homes currently are wired for cable, but pay tele-

vision is built on the premise that as cable becomes more widespread this audience will be willing to pay several dollars a week to watch movies and such sporting events as home team games.

"You can't get people to go out, I don't care what you offer. The only alternative is to bring the movies to them," said Geoffrey Nathanson, president of Optical Systems Inc. of Los Angeles, which is installing the San Diego system.

When that system goes into operation, possibly in January, it will offer two movies a week that are less than two years old and have completed their initial theater run in the city. Movies up to an R rating will be shown uncut and without commercial interruption for an average weekly cost of \$1.25 a week, Nathanson said.

TESTING TIME

The Home Theater Network of Los Angeles plans to begin testing its pay system in Harrisburg in January. A spokesman said it hoped to have the system available to the entire city in late spring and to offer it to other cities thereafter.

TransWorld Communications, a division of Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., which operates pay television in hotels, recently unveiled a set-top converter which will allow up to four channels of pay television programming along with 22 off-the-air and local origination channels. Its system will be tested in Sarasota.

Foster said he did not see cable pay television seriously jeopardizing free television. He said he expected to see a number of systems in operation within a year.

Pollution Money For Towns Clipped

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gordon Fulcher, chairman of the Texas Water Quality Board, said Wednesday that Texas apparently will receive only about half of the federal money for sewage treatment plants that it expected to receive.

"This means a loss of millions of dollars during the next fiscal year and that is going to hurt a whole lot of cities and towns in the state," he said in a statement.

Fulcher said a congressional act allows federal funds for 75 per cent of the cost of a sewage treatment plant. Formerly this was allocated on the basis of population.

"Now apparently it is to be done on the basis of need or as the Environmental Protection Agency says 'after careful consideration of water pollution control needs in the context of a responsible fiscal policy,'" Fulcher said.

"According to the information released by EPA it was calculated that Texas will receive for fiscal year 1972 (which ended June 30) the sum of \$106.3 million for sewage plant construction projects. But, according to the formula in the new law, and considering the new method of allocation, Texas' share in the federal funding will drop to \$55.42 million for fiscal year 1973 (ending June 30, 1973)."

Fulcher said that "when you

Famed Pianist Will Appear In Concert

Internationally renowned pianist, Van Cliburn, will appear in concert next March 16 at the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater for the benefit of the fourth International Piano Competition which bears his name and is held in Fort Worth every four years.

Being made available now for Christmas gifts to those "question marks" on one's list this year, are tickets priced at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$25, either by mail or at the Van Cliburn office in Scott Theater. The \$25 Patron tickets include a black tie reception at the Fort Worth Club honoring the artist immediately following the concert and are limited to 400 choice seats on keyboard side of the theater.

Mr. Cliburn skyrocketed to fame after winning the first Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow, Russia, in 1958 and since then has concertized world-wide.

Mail orders sent to the Van Cliburn Foundation, P. O. Box 17421, Fort Worth, 76102 and received by December 18th will be filled by Christmas. For further information call 738-3371 or 738-7191.



BOBBY BURGESS, CISSY KING

Famed Dancing Partners To Appear On Welk Show

Bobby Burgess and his blonde, blue-eyed dancing partner Cissy King, will be featured with members of the "Lawrence Welk Television Show" in concert for one performance only at 3 p.m. at the newly remodeled Ector County Coliseum in Odessa, Sunday.

It was as a result of winning Lawrence Welk's "Calcutta" dance contest that Bobby and his former partner Barbara Boylan became regulars on the "Lawrence Welk Show" in the Spring of 1961.

In 1967 when Barbara decided to retire from show business to become a housewife and Bobby started looking around for a new dance partner, he wrote to Cissy's brother for suggestions and among the list of names submitted was Cissy's.

Bobby had never met Cissy prior to then, but with one look and one dance-floor turn with her he knew that he had found his new partner. Both dancers are well educated in their art. Bobby, a former Mouseketeer, has been dancing since the age of three.

Also starting dancing at a very early age, Cissy is no novice. She has studied everything from ballet to tap and modern jazz to ballroom dancing.

Other featured Welk performers appearing on this fast-moving show are accordionist Myron Floren; baritone Ken Delo; tap dancer marimbist Jack Imel; country singer Clay Hart; vocalist Mary Lou Metzger and others for a total company of 15 Welk performers. Welk will not appear at this appearance.

Check To Avoid Carbon Monoxide

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — With the heater season under way, the State Department of Health warns Texans to take proper precautions and have gas appliances checked to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

At least 49 persons were killed by carbon monoxide poisoning in Texas last year, the department says. Most died in the home, poisoned by leaks of the colorless, odorless and tasteless gas from furnaces and household appliances.

Railroad Tracks Create Dispute

DALLAS (AP) — The condition of the railroad tracks on a portion of the line between St. Louis and Laredo has created a dispute about bringing Amtrak to Texas, says an Amtrak committeeman in Dallas.

The major concern now, according to City Hall sources, is that routes through Texas may be decided on the condition of the tracks rather than the need of the people.

One Dallas leader working for Amtrak said, "You just couldn't believe the lines they're looking at between here and San Antonio. They just don't make any sense at all."

Dr. Dan Monaghan, member of the Dallas City-County Amtrak Committee, confirmed that a dispute is brewing concerning the passenger service. "They apparently are disturbed about the condition of some tracks between Waxahachie and Hillsboro," said Monaghan.

Although passenger service was scheduled to start in December, it now appears that the service will not start until mid-January.

Monaghan said repair to the track has been estimated at \$2 million by Amtrak officials, but he said he believes it would cost no more than \$200,000, and he added that Amtrak has met

hostility from one other major railroad while trying to negotiate which tracks to use to enter Dallas from the northeast.

The Dallas Morning News said that Southern Pacific owns a piece of the Cotton Belt lines and has refused to turn it over to Amtrak, but Monaghan says he hopes Amtrak will continue to negotiate for the northeast entry because it is more practical.

A Dec. 14 meeting of the Amtrak board in Washington is expected to decide which route they will take south of Dallas.

Wants To Repay Cash From Wallet

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Utah deer hunter is looking for the owner of a wallet he found 12 years ago.

The hunter says he and a companion divided \$140 they found in the wallet, which they discarded.

Now, he has asked a local newspaper to help him find the wallet's owner so he can return the money with interest. "I would like to make restitution for this mistake," the hunter wrote.



Residents at Mountain View Lodge enjoy daily devotions each day at 11:00 a.m. Recent guests were J. W. and Mary Lou Turney who are evangelistic singers. The Turneys have served in more than thirty churches this year assisting in revival meetings.

J. W. Turney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney, Big Spring. His grandfather, Murphy Lee Rowland is a resident of Mountain View Lodge.

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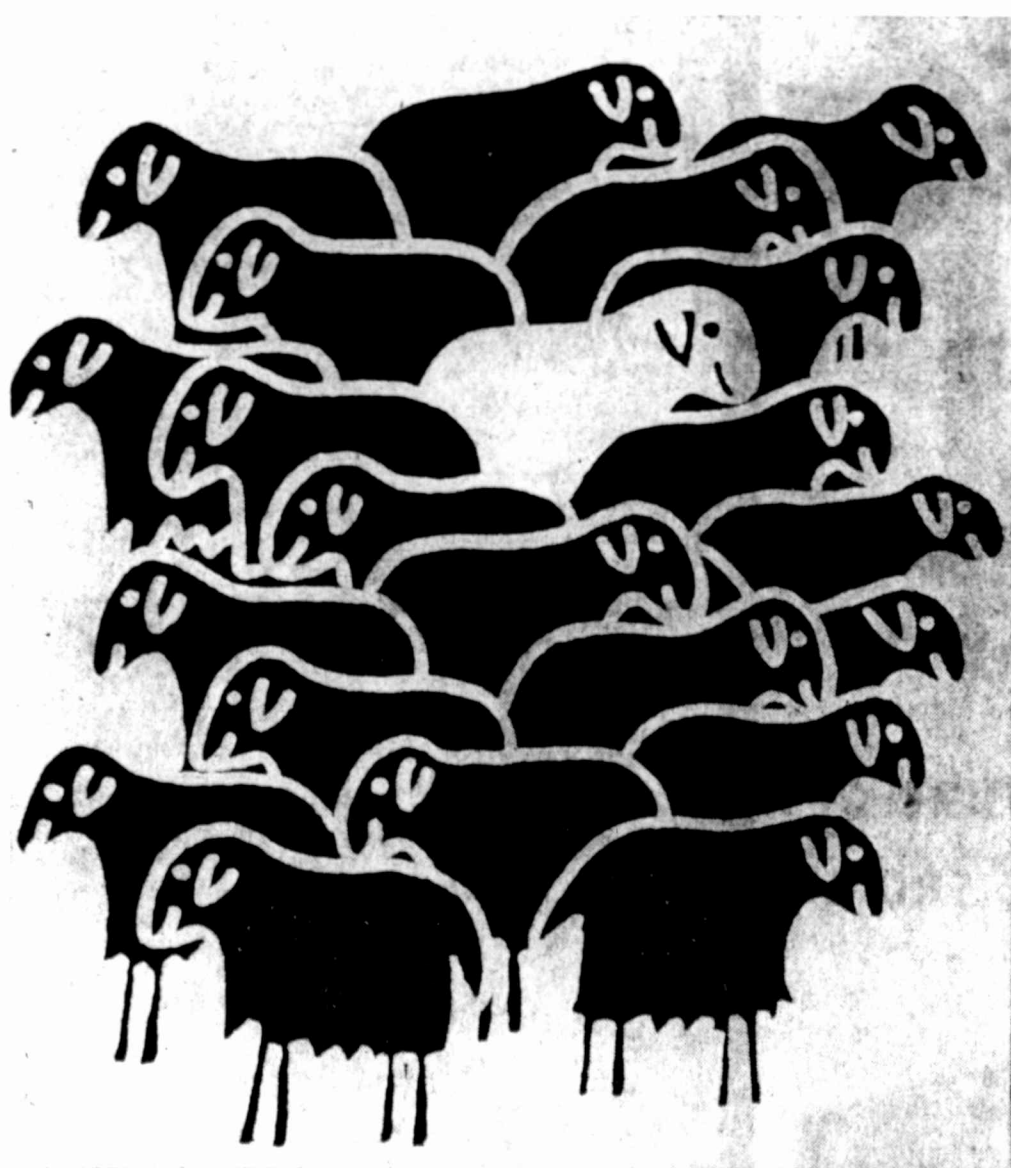
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