

Hotel Fire Claims 22nd Life Today

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Injuries suffered when flames and smoke swept through the Roosevelt Hotel claimed the life of a 22nd person today.

The latest victim was Mrs. Josephine Dupre, 35, of Atlanta. Her husband, Walter, 38, died in the fire.

Fire Marshal E. C. McDermott said Monday he would report later his findings on the fire's cause and the damage to the 12-floor, 300-room hotel.

Of the 66 guests and firemen injured in the fire, three remained hospitalized.

Among those discharged was Miss America of 1963, Donna Axum, 21, of El Dorado, Ark.

Fire Chief G. R. Cromartie said smoke spread through the hotel by vertical service shafts which house sewer and water pipes and electrical wires. The shafts are open from the top of the structure to the bottom, he said.

Each shaft has an opening on each floor, the chief said. The openings are covered with panels, but Cromartie said the smoke seeped around panel edges under pressure from the heat of the flames below.

Johnsons Sample City Life

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson, after spending six days as a country gentleman, devoted six hours to visiting the big city.

Apparently inspired by the sight of so many voters, he began popping his head into beauty parlors, real estate offices and jewelry stores in order to pump hands and flash his ready smile.

The President and First Lady flew 65 miles from their ranch to Austin by helicopter Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Nellie Miller, widow of Austin's former Mayor Tom Miller.

Since Johnson was already committed to take part in the evening dedication of an Austin synagogue, he decided to use the time in between to make a quick walking tour of the downtown area, conduct some official business from a waiting hotel suite, and invite 30 or 40 friends to a hastily arranged cocktail party.

At the Commodore Perry hotel, Johnson went to the 12th floor to greet 30 or 40 friends summoned on short notice. Nearly two hours later, he set off in a closed car for the new synagogue of congregation Agudas Achim.

Cigarette Consumption Sets Record High

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans puffed away at a record pace this year, smoking an estimated 523 billion cigarettes.

The Agriculture Department, reporting this estimate today, said cigarette output and consumption reached new highs for the seventh straight year and increased almost 3 per cent over 1962.

The department said most factors indicate a further increase in cigarette smoking in 1964. It added, however, that it is not now possible to judge how an impending report on smoking and health by an advisory committee of the surgeon general may affect tobacco consumption.

Bad Judgment In Picketing Getaway Car

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP)—Benny Urloske picked the wrong machine for his getaway car.

Benny was sweeping out the jail Monday when he quietly slipped outside.

A few minutes later Police Chief Pete Connell walked to his car parked three blocks away. Under the dashboard he discovered Benny, trying to work out a wire combination that would start the ignition.



MISS AMERICA AND RESCUER — Miss America, Donna Axum of El Dorado, Ark., poses at Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., with William Fielden, 19, who crashed through her door at the burning Roosevelt Hotel to lead her to safety. Fielden is from Miami, Fla. (AP Wirephoto)

Chou En-lai Sees Possible Co-Existence

By PATRICK MCNULTY Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Softening Peking's strident tone, Premier Chou En-lai said Monday night Chinese Communists believe in peaceful coexistence with capitalism and don't think another world war is inevitable.

In an interview broadcast by the French government television service, Chou said the United States and not Red China is putting obstacles in the way of peaceful coexistence.

Chou said "the Chinese people," Chou said "have friendly feelings toward the American people, but we oppose the policy of aggression and of war of the American government."

He repeated Peking's perennial demand for withdrawal of American forces from Formosa and the Formosa Strait.

The interview was taped in Rabat, where Chou today ended a 4-day visit to Morocco. He interrupted his African tour and flew to Albania, Peking's chief ally in the bitter ideological dis-

pute with the Soviet Union. After visiting there, Chou will return to Africa to tour Tunisia, Ghana, Mali, Guinea and possibly countries in east Africa.

Chou also espoused peaceful coexistence in a joint communiqué with his Moroccan hosts. The communiqué said: "The two parties have pronounced themselves in favor of peaceful coexistence among countries of different social systems and for large international cooperation based on equality and mutual advantage."

In neither the communiqué nor the interview did Red China's premier explain how the peaceful coexistence Peking favors differs from the peaceful coexistence advocated by Soviet Premier Khrushchev, for which the Chinese have attacked the Soviet leader un-

ceasingly. Chou declined to answer a question about the Peking-Moscow conflict or to explain why Red China refused to sign the limited nuclear test-ban agreement.

Chou said longtime commercial relations between China and France can be expanded if France will "normalize" relations with Peking — in other words, if France grants diplomatic recognition to the Red Chinese.

Peace Zone Has Peaceful 24 Hours

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—British troops stood guard in a neutral buffer zone between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot sectors of Nicosia today, and the capital of Cyprus enjoyed its first 24 hours without shooting after nine days of communal violence.

In the Greek Cypriot sector, government and business offices and shops reopened.

Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives continued negotiations for improvement of conditions in the beleaguered Turkish section, particularly for restoration of telephone communications and collection of the dead and wounded.

The leaders of the two communities—Greek Cypriot President Archbishop Makarios and Turkish Cypriot Vice President Fazil Kutchuk—agreed to the buffer zone Monday. They also agreed that British troops would have free movement throughout the city to enforce the truce.

The fighting began Dec. 21 after weeks of mounting tension over Greek Cypriot proposals to amend the constitution.

Gifts Awaiting First '64 Baby

The star's first trip into the Snyder area after midnight tonight will qualify his passenger for a number of gifts from Snyder merchants.

A group of local firms have selected gifts which will be presented to the first baby of 1964. There are gifts for the parents as well as many for the newborn himself (or herself).

The gifts will go to the first baby born after midnight tonight in this area, and whose parents are residents of the Snyder area.

The gifts will include a baby blanket from The Fair Store; a \$3 gift to be selected from Hall Drug; a chicken dinner for the parents from 66 Cafe; a Tot-Totter from Whitfield's; a \$25-Cent Store; de luxe Mexican Dinner for the parents from Carlos' Little Mexico Cafe; an Infanseat from Penney's; a pass for each pound of weight from Snyder Theaters, good at the Palace, Stratite or Ritz; \$5 worth of cleaning from Thompson's Cleaners.

Also, a Johnson and Johnson Baby Set from Stinson Drug;

Diplomat Is Given Death In Spy Case

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Former Bulgarian diplomat Ivan Asen Christov Georgiev was sentenced today to death by a firing squad on charges of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

There is no appeal from the sentence, which was given by Bulgaria's supreme court after a six-day trial. Georgiev pleaded guilty.

Georgiev was found guilty of spying while he was counselor of Bulgaria's U.N. delegation between 1958 and 1961 and later as an official of various government agencies until he was arrested last September.

Georgiev confessed he had earned \$200,000 for his espionage. He said he spent the money on several mistresses in Bulgaria and abroad.

He said as a high-ranking diplomat he had access to important military, economic and political information, among them state secrets, which he sold to the CIA.

He was alleged to have relayed information to U.S. intelligence contacts in various secret apartments in New York, but some addresses listed in the indictment do not exist.

Georgiev's trial was accompanied by a protest demonstration before the U.N. legation in Sofia by 3,000 Bulgarians Friday. The demonstration strained relations between the United States and the Communist regime.

The ostensible reason for the demonstration was Georgiev's alleged espionage. But observers in Washington believed growing popularity of the United States in Bulgaria might have impelled the Sofia government to permit the anti-American demonstration.

Signs Water Project Bills

AUSTIN (AP) — President Johnson signed a bill Monday authorizing future work on water projects to cost nearly \$817 million.

The law increases authorizations for 10 river basins, including the Brazos, and also authorizes five new projects.

Basin authorizations, totaling \$600 million, are sufficient to permit work to continue on individual projects within the basins for two years. In some of the river basins, notably the Ohio and Arkansas, work had been threatened by shutdowns for lack of authority to spend appropriated funds.

Basin authorization increases provided by the bill include: Brazos River, Tex., \$30 million; and Arkansas River, \$127 million; White River, Ark., \$8 million.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 40 degrees; low, 21 degrees. Reading at 7 a.m. today, 21 degrees. North central and northeast Texas fair and warmer today and Wednesday. Low tonight 24 to 26. High Wednesday 35 to 45.

Northwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and a little warmer today and Wednesday. Low tonight 24 to 26. High Wednesday 35 to 45.

Coast: Small craft warnings displayed for north to northeast winds 15 to 25 knots, diminishing tonight and Wednesday.

South Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Cold again tonight with a hard freeze. Low tonight 24 to 26. High Wednesday 35 to 45.

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1964 Defense Budget May Near \$51 Billion

Military's Requests Cut

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson has decided to spend about \$51 billion on defense next year.

The big question today was how acceptable is this to the nation's military commanders who had wanted a \$60 billion White House had billed them for a news conference.

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LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING — At a first glance a person might think this gentleman is a Texas cattleman, but a closer look will prove he's West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, who donned a western-type hat at a barbecue at Stonehall, Texas, President Lyndon B. Johnson held the barbecue honoring Erhard and presented the West German leader with the hat. (AP Wirephoto)

Injunction Sought In Transit Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—The Transit Authority is seeking a court injunction against a strike on New York City's subway and bus lines threatened for 5 a.m. New Year's Day.

As soon as Michael J. Quill, president of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union was served with an order calling him to court, he broke off negotiations with the authority—at least until after today's hearing.

The union represents 35,000 subway and bus employees. Its two-year contract with the Transit Authority expires at midnight tonight.

Every two years since 1955, Quill has threatened a New Year's transit strike. There always has been a last-minute settlement.

Asked by a newsman Monday whether he would postpone the strike—deadline in view of the court action, Quill replied: "Unless they put the whole union membership in jail at one time, there'll be a strike if there's no contract."

David L. Cole, chairman of Mayor Robert F. Wagner's special transit mediation board, said the mayor would take part in continued mediation efforts today.

After meeting with the mayor and members of the Transit Authority late Monday night, Cole said his board expected Quill to meet with it and members of the Transit Authority today.

Although the Transit Authority has not made an offer to the union, Cole said: "We still think there is a possibility of working this out."

The Transit Authority has rejected the union's demand for a four-day, 32-hour week without loss in take-home pay. The work week now is 40 hours in five days.

Other union demands include a 15 per cent increase in wages, which now average \$2.83 an hour.

The New York State AFL-CIO which claims two million members, announced it would support Quill's union in its efforts to get "a fair settlement."

The Teamsters and another independent union, the Brotherhood of Telephone Workers, of 1961.

have petitioned the National Labor Relations Board seeking a representation election at the New York Telephone Co. Local 1101 is one of several locals representing the company's employees.

Colleague Denies 'Deal' For Hoffa

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Teamster Union President James R. Hoffa's chief lieutenant denied Monday that he had agreed to drop federal charges against Hoffa.

Hoffa also has been indicted with seven others in Chicago on charges of conspiracy to fraud Teamsters' funds.

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Hoffa was unavailable for comment in Washington. A spokesman for the Justice Department said he knows nothing of such a deal.

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Union Votes To Quit AFL-CIO

NEW YORK (AP)—Members of one of the largest locals of the Communications Workers of America—some of them shouting "We want Hoffa"—have voted to withdraw from the AFL-CIO union.

The vote was taken Monday night at a meeting of 5,000 members of Local 1101, which represents 10,000 of the 23,500 plant employees of the New York Telephone Co.

No one spoke against the motion to disaffiliate and only a few hands were raised in opposition.

Two officials of the independent Teamsters Union are directing a drive here to become bargaining agent for the telephone plant workers.

The motion for disaffiliation was backed by top officers of the local. It directed the local's executive board to determine whether 72 hours "what course of action 1101 will follow."

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Irwin Pleads Innocent In Sinatra Case

LOS ANGELES (AP)—John Irwin, one of three men accused of kidnaping Frank Sinatra Jr., says he "went along to make sure no one got hurt."

Irwin, 42, talked with newsmen briefly Monday after a federal judge reduced his bail from \$50,000 to \$30,000.

He said he was innocent of any part in the kidnaping of young Sinatra at Lake Tahoe.

The young singer was kidnaped from a Stateline, Calif., motel Dec. 8. Three days later he was returned to his parents in Los Angeles for a \$240,000 ransom.

Irwin said he spent only about \$31 of the \$48,000 in ransom money he received.

"I bought some toys for my kids and something for my wife," he said, "but I had a check in my pocket and I honestly intended to cash it and make up the difference."

Federal Judge Thurmond Clarke reduced Irwin's bail, saying he believed that Irwin helped crack the case.

Bail reduction followed a plea by Irwin's attorney, Gladys Towles Root.

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BABIES ARE HER HOBBY, 219 OF 'EM.—I'm crazy about little babies, it's as simple as that," Mrs. Julie Dyer said, as she held her 219th child, a baby girl born Thanksgiving Day. At 59, Mrs. Dyer is a most unusual mother. Most of her children grew up without ever knowing she existed. Mrs. Dyer is a boarding mother for the Children's Home Society in Los Angeles, Calif. She has two children of her own and the rest, 217 of them, stayed in her modest home for only a few months awaiting adoption. (AP Wirephoto)

Texas' Big Story Of 1963 Dwarfs Other World News

By ROBERT E. FORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS Writer

The biggest news story in Texas this year — the assassination of President John F. Kennedy — dwarfs all others in any compilation of major news events. But until that tragic Nov. 22, the state already had recorded a large number of major happenings.

Editors of Texas newspapers were asked to rank stories 2 through 10. But some included the slaying of the president to pin down that they considered it the No. 1 story.

The remainder of the top 10 stories ranged from those largely of concern to Texas to others which were of national significance.

The No. 2 story in the number of points voted (120) was largely of state significance, although it did create interest in the nation and south of the border in Mexico.

This was the election of a city council at Crystal City made up of persons of Mexican descent. The election did not receive many high placed votes but received enough secondary votes to rank No. 2.

The election was viewed by some observers as indicating that minority groups could do in those local areas where their numbers are in the majority. Others saw the prime significance in the evidence of the strength certain liberal groups can bring to bear in some instances.

Early Count Of Deaths Runs Low

By The Associated Press

New Year's holiday motor travel, as reflected by the number of deaths in accidents, was running far below that of an ordinary day today.

At 11 a.m. EST, 11 hours after the count started at midnight in the Eastern Standard Time zone, only four fatalities were reported. The 48-hour holiday period covered by the count will end at 12:01 a.m. Thursday.

The traffic volume was expected to rise at sundown when New Year's Eve merry-makers start their rounds. The drinking that is traditional with this holiday added to driving hazards.

The National Safety Council did not estimate the number of persons who could lose their lives in traffic accidents during the 48-hour period. But it said between 140 and 180 highway fatalities might occur between 6 p.m. today and midnight Wednesday.

An Associated Press survey (for a non-holiday period of 48 hours, from 12:01 a.m. Dec. 10 to 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, showed 170 traffic deaths.

Stilwell Hurt In Viet Nam

SAIGON Viet Nam (AP) — Communist ground fire slightly wounded Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell and both American pilots of an armed helicopter over the Mekong Delta Monday.

A U.S. spokesman said Stilwell, 51, was hit in the neck by flying plexiglass when the bubble of the helicopter was shattered by guerrilla bullets a few miles south of Saigon.

The pilots received similar wounds. All three were treated and returned to duty.

Stilwell commands all U.S. Army support units in Viet Nam. He is the son of the late Gen. Joseph (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell of World War II fame.

Stilwell's helicopter was one of several searching for guerrillas.

The helicopter received its six hits while flying just a few yards above the ground.

Stilwell has been in Viet Nam about 14 months. In World War II he served four tours of duty in the China-Burma-India theater with his father. He also served in Korea. He had gone through all this unscathed until Monday.

Dear Abby...

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I know plenty of women who have nothing on their minds but money, but my husband is the only man I know who thinks about business and money night and day. He even DREAMS about money. All night long I can hear him buying and selling stocks in his sleep. Is this normal?

ROSE
DEAR ROSE: It's normal. Be glad your husband is preoccupied with "figures" of a business nature. Count your blessings while he's counting his shares. And don't sell him short.

DEAR ABBY: One day last week I went into my garage to do a little work, and there I found two neighbor children playing INSIDE an old refrigerator I had stored there. They were three and four years old. When I think of the tragedy that might have occurred if that refrigerator door had accidentally slammed shut on those little tots, my blood runs cold. I gave them a long lecture on how they had no business in my garage

ROSE
DEAR ROSE: I am not a lawyer, so I can't tell you who broke what law. Neither am I a doctor, so I can't tell you who is crazy, either. But I can tell you that you should have kept your garage door LOCKED, or stored the "attractive" nuisance elsewhere.

DEAR ABBY: We had a very fine photographer take our children's pictures in color, so I suggested to my husband that we have them made up and give them to his parents as a gift. (Nicely framed, of course.) My husband said that giving a picture as a present is in very poor taste. I say he is wrong. He told me to write to you for your opinion.

MRS. C.
DEAR MRS. C.: A picture is the one thing a person can't go out and buy himself. I have just to see grandparents who didn't appreciate pictures of their grandchildren.

DEAR ABBY: I never knew love songs were out of place at a wedding ceremony. "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because" were sung at our wedding 26 years ago. Had I known that the future held in store for me I would have requested, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

BROKE BUT HAPPY
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY READERS!
ABBY
Get it off your chest. For a personal, unpublished reply write to ABBY, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Gen. Shoup Retires Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. David M. Shoup turned over command of the Marines to Lt. Gen. Wallace M. Greene today and bade farewell to the corps with a "well done for the past, good luck for the future."

Shoup, who won the Medal of Honor at Tarawa, ended four years as Marine Commandant in a change of command and retirement ceremony at the historic Marine barracks.

For the colorful 59-year-old Shoup, it was the end of a career spanning 33 years and including some of the heaviest fighting in the Pacific in World War II.

Snow Melts, Skies Warm In Texas

By The Associated Press

With the snow melted, skies were fair and temperatures warming in Texas Tuesday.

The Weather Bureau says a moderating trend will continue through New Year's Day.

In South Texas, a high pressure center extends over the area with a ridge jutting northward. A low pressure trough is reported developing in parts of West Texas as pressure falls move along the slopes of the Rockies.

The forecasts call for fair skies in west and north parts of the state, with clear to partly cloudy skies in the southeastern and south central portions.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 21 degrees at El Paso to 40 at McAllen and Galveston, and 43 at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

All long-range forecasts issued Monday called for below seasonal temperatures for Texas in January.

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Claims To Have Facts In Shooting

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

JOHNSON CITY (AP) — An Astoria, Ore., woman was questioned for about 15 minutes Monday after she said she had information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

She registered at a Johnson City motel as Miss Elizabeth Cronin and appeared to be about 60 years of age.

Miss Cronin said she flew from Houston to Austin, Tex., Monday and then took a bus to this town, 50 miles west of Austin and some 15 miles east of President Johnson's ranch.

She told the Associated Press she had been in Houston several days and that she knew who assassinated Kennedy. She would not elaborate.

Asked why she had not told the Secret Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation earlier, she replied:

"Well, I came to see the President."

In Astoria, Police Chief Gerald Arrington said a Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin in the past two years had reported to his department on various matters. They were found to have no basis, he said.

Mrs. Cronin said she would leave Johnson City about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

COGDELL HOSPITAL
ADMISSIONS: Sherry Beth Hicks, 205 Twenty-fourth; Blanche Tate, 605 Twenty-eighth; Donnie McCormick, 3300 Avenue H; Virginia Martine, East Thirty-seventh; Delia Newman, 2707 Avenue L; Callie Carpenter, 2204 Forty-first; Gladys Cummings, Avenue H; Gracie Robertson, 1500 Twenty-seventh; Hazel Nichols, 503 Thirty-fourth; Carl Smith, Rt. 2; Bessie Nichols, 2705 Avenue I; Russell Crosby, 406 Thirty-fifth; Jerry Smith, Lawton, Okla.; Stella Clark, 200 Twenty-fifth.
DISMISSALS: Mrs. Asencion Rios and baby boy; Virgil McConnell; Mary Belle Hunter; LeClaire Winston; Vonnie Wallace; Edna Scott.

The world's least briny sea, the Baltic — has only seven parts of salt per thousand of sea water as contrasted with 42 in the Red Sea.



LOST TRAILER TOP DISRUPTS POWER—Power company linemen got a surprise when they answered a trouble call near Bishop in South Texas. This camping trailer top, apparently blown off a passing vehicle, had tangled the wires of the power line, disrupting power to sections of Bishop. (AP Photo)

Executive Sees Oil Demand Rise

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Nickerson, chairman of Socony Mobil Oil Co., expects business activity and demand for petroleum products to expand in this country and abroad during 1964.

He said in a year-end statement that with economic activity in the United States continuing its upward trend, the nation's consumption of petroleum products is expected to be about 2.5 per cent greater than in 1963.

Within this over-all forecast, growth of the automotive gasoline market was estimated at about 3 per cent. Distillates are expected to show little if any change and the residual fuels market may show some small growth.

Heavy Snow Falls In New Orleans

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A rare heavy snowfall whirled over New Orleans in today's pre-dawn darkness.

The big, wet flakes melted almost as soon as they hit.

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TUESDAY TELEVISION

KRBC Ablene Ch. 9, SCAT 4	KMID Midland Ch. 2, SCAT 2	KCBD Lubbock Ch. 11, SCAT 8	KPAR Sweetwater Ch. 12, SCAT 3	KWAB Big Spring Ch. 4	KLBB Lubbock Ch. 13, SCAT 8
Morn. Devot.	Morn. Devot.	Today News Rpt & Wthr Today	Farm Fare	Farm Fare	Farm Fare
7:00 Today	7:00 Today	8:00 News	Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons
8:00 News	8:00 News	9:00 Say When	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo
9:00 Word For Word	9:00 Word For Word	10:00 Concentration	Debbie Drake	Debbie Drake	Debbie Drake
10:00 Concentration	10:00 Concentration	11:00 First Impression	Seven Keys	Seven Keys	Seven Keys
11:00 News & Weather	11:00 News & Weather	12:00 Noon Report	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
1:00 Let's Make A Deal	1:00 Let's Make A Deal	2:00 You Don't Say	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's
2:00 You Don't Say	2:00 You Don't Say	3:00 The Match Game	Pete & Gladys	Pete & Gladys	Pete & Gladys
3:00 The Match Game	3:00 The Match Game	4:00 The Price Is Right	Love Of Life	Love Of Life	Love Of Life
4:00 The Price Is Right	4:00 The Price Is Right	5:00 Huntley-Brinkley	Tennessee Ernie Show	Tennessee Ernie Show	Tennessee Ernie Show
5:00 Huntley-Brinkley	5:00 Huntley-Brinkley	6:00 Local News, Wthr.	News, Wthr. Cartoons	News, Wthr. Cartoons	News, Wthr. Cartoons
6:00 Local News, Wthr.	6:00 Local News, Wthr.	7:00 Redigo	World Turns	World Turns	World Turns
7:00 Redigo	7:00 Redigo	8:00 Richard Boone	Password	Password	Password
8:00 Richard Boone	8:00 Richard Boone	9:00 Andy Williams	Houseparty	Houseparty	Houseparty
9:00 Andy Williams	9:00 Andy Williams	10:00 News & Wthr.	To Tell The Truth	To Tell The Truth	To Tell The Truth
10:00 News & Wthr.	10:00 News & Wthr.	11:00 Comment	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night	Edge Of Night
11:00 Comment	11:00 Comment	12:00 News Final	Sun Bowl	Sun Bowl	Sun Bowl
12:00 News Final	12:00 News Final	1:00 News Final, Wthr.	Make Room For Daddy	Make Room For Daddy	Make Room For Daddy
1:00 News Final, Wthr.	1:00 News Final, Wthr.	2:00 Redigo	Father Knows Best	Father Knows Best	Father Knows Best
2:00 Redigo	2:00 Redigo	3:00 Richard Boone	30 Father	30 Father	30 Father
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GIFT TEA—Miss Leatha Brice was the recipient of a lovely gift tea Saturday afternoon at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Her chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the decor with the refreshment table laid with a pastel pink cloth enhanced with lace medallions. The centerpiece of pink sweetheart roses, gardenias, heather and ivy leaves were graced on either end with silver coffee and tea services. Individual tables were covered with pink cloths and centered with rose buds. Mary Brice, sister of the honoree registered over 100 guests. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. O. B. Trulock Jr. of Colorado City, Mrs. Guy Stoker, Mrs. Wiley Brice and Mrs. Billy Huddleston. Mrs. Richard Stoker, Miss Lynda Mize and Miss Judy Huddleston were also in the houseparty. Hostesses were Mmes. P. W. Cloud, Roger Mize, Bill Atwood, Ed Schulz, Scott Casey, Lyle Alexander, Leland Herold, S. L. Terry, Gene Best and Clyde Hall. Miss Brice and Mr. Jerry McKay will exchange wedding vows on Jan. 24. Pictured above, from left are Mrs. Richard Brice, mother of the bride-to-be, Miss Brice, Mrs. Fred McKay, of Colorado City, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. H. J. Brice, grandmother of the honoree.



NUT TORTE—The cakelike layers utilize ground nuts plus a few tablespoons of bread crumbs instead of flour, and the dessert is filled and frosted with whipped cream.

New Torte For The New Year

By **CECILY BROWNSTONE**, Associated Press Food Editor

WHAT SOME people like about cooking is that there's always a new cuisine to conquer. Some of the most interesting foreign desserts are those that come from Austria, and of these the most famous are torten. For these, airy cakelike layers—coated of ground nuts and a few tablespoons of fine dry bread crumbs plus eggs, sugar and flavoring—are sandwiched to-

Parents Study Child Books

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents are studying children's science books in an effort to keep up with the small fry. The tremendous sale of some science books nonplussed the publishers until they discovered that the books also had adult appeal, says Wallace Black, who evolved a 28-volume young people's Science Encyclopedia, the only one of its kind, published last year.

"Most parents caught in the space age dilemma are behind in some of the sophisticated areas such as electronics, space and nuclear power. What you studied in college physics or chemistry doesn't help much when your third grade child comes home and wants to discuss the half-life of an atom. You feel a little foolish not knowing the answers," says Black, father of an 8-year-old.

It takes a lot of wading through adult science books to find small facts, where as children's books digest the information in the simplest terms. The science books are written for the 8 to 14-year age level, and give as much as one can absorb, reading simply.

gether and covered with whipped cream.

Here is an up-to-date American version of the nut torte using the comparatively new dry toasted nuts that come in jars. It's okay to bake the torte layers a few days before you plan to serve them. Covered tightly with transparent plastic wrap, they may be kept at room temperature, refrigerated or freezer-stored. The whipped cream for the filling and frosting may be added shortly before offering.

Although the layers of this torte are as light as sponge cake, you'll find small portions of the dessert are in order if you're serving it at the end of a regular dinner. Make the portions bigger if it's to end a soup-and-salad lunch or supper.

MIXED NUT TORTE

1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
1 jar (9½ ounces) dry toasted mixed nuts
2 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
1 cup heavy cream

Grease two 8-inch round layer cake pans; dust lightly with confectioners' sugar. Finely

grind enough of the nuts to make 1½ cups; reserve remaining nuts for garnish. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Gradually and thoroughly beat in the sugar, about 2 tablespoons at a time. Stir in well the lemon rind, lemon juice, 1 cup of the ground nuts, and the bread crumbs. Beat the egg whites until they hold stiff straight peaks; fold in the egg-yolk mixture. Turn into prepared cake pans. Bake in a slow (325 degrees) oven about 40 minutes or until top springs back when touched gently with finger. Place torte in pans on wire racks to cool completely; loosen edges with spatula and invert, easing out with fingers if necessary. Whip cream until stiff, adding sugar to taste. To one-half of whipped cream, stir in the remaining ½ cup ground mixed nuts. Spread between torte layers. Spread remaining whipped cream on top. Garnish top with the remaining whole nuts. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

An easy way to cook pork chops is to dip them in milk and then in seasoned crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour for half-inch thick chops.

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China Grove News

By **MRS. N. F. HALL**

Recent guests in the T. J. Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and Mattie Lee, Mrs. Ivan Beasley, Mrs. Mae Webb, Mrs. Liza Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Webb and Jerry Lee all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton and Tommy Lee of Buford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and family of O'Donnell.

Recent guests in the N. F. Hall home were Joe Bob McDowell of Fort Sill, Okla., Junior Anderson, Bobby Henderson and Smitty Smith of Colorado City, and Charles Ray Dunn of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagerton of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray and Kathy of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stubbfield of Odessa recently visited Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer of Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nance of Silver, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Allen and family of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Mrs. Bill Hairston and Linda visited her mother, Mrs. Holmes of Snyder Thursday.

Fulfords To Observe 25th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford have invited friends and relatives to attend a 25th wedding anniversary honoring their parents, Sunday Jan. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Fluvanna community center.

Give Meat

Honor a close friend sometime with meat gaily wrapped and accompanied by ingredients for a festive glaze or garnish. It's a gift the whole family will enjoy.

Boyhood Scenes Are Effective

SHADOW OF A TIGER. By Clyde Brion Davis.

When do current events cross over into history, and when does a novel get into the historical category?

Davis' novel is about an American boyhood at the beginning of this century, and young manhood at the time of the Kaiser's war. This seems fairly recent; but in real essence his narrative takes on some of the aspects of a historical novel, as a study in the mode of life in a past era.

The story is told in the first person, the narrator being a George Chalmers. Yet there are enough parallels with the author's own life to make it certain a large part of it is autobiographical.

George's boyhood was spent in the Midwest. His father's sudden death disrupted the household, and teenage George accompanied his mother to Denver. He learned there to support himself, became an amateur boxer, worked his way into the art department of a newspaper and spent his spare time reading library books.

Davis is not too skilled as a

writer. He plots along, without knowing when to leave details out, or heighten an effect. Yet his work has some of the virtues of a naive painter, in the sense that it has an earthy approach to the observation of life.

The early parts of this book are the best, and some of the boyhood scenes are done touchingly and effectively. There is not much plot to entertain the casual reader. But as a document of historical value, this book has its good points.

Successful Pies

The success of a pie begins with a tender, flaky crust. The shortening and a light hand when mixing give pie crust these desired qualities. Since lard has the greatest shortening power of any cooking fat, it should be the logical choice for fine pastry. Use economical lard for all your holiday baking.

Americans spent 23 per cent of disposable income for food in 1932 and 20 per cent in 1952. In 1947, it was 27 per cent.

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IN THE STARS!



Paint Bug Inoculates Housewife

By JOY STILLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—I may not be an artist, but I certainly am a painter.

I don't paint still life, though, or landscapes or abstracts or even portraits. I paint furniture.

My husband isn't surprised anymore to find that the chest of drawers which was an unobtrusive gray when he left for work has become shiny black by the time he returns home.

I have to restrain myself in redecorating the living room, because upholstery and paints aren't very compatible, but I did once change a gray chair into a green one with a fabric spray.

In the rest of the house anything is fair game. When I get in a painting mood everything from door knobs to switch plates is likely to take on new and strange hues.

When my daughter decided that she had outgrown her pink room and wanted something more sophisticated as befitting her 13 years, I was really beside myself with enthusiasm.

Out came the spray can and on went the paint. At present everything from her desk to her television set is white, flecked with gold, including a few things which looked better in their natural state, such as a shell full of books and my hair, both now speckled.

As for the walls, she decided they should be turquoise.

After I found out that the paint I was using was the kind that will cover anything, there was no stopping me. Every object in the room which wasn't white became turquoise.

As for my son's belongings, his bookcase, chest and desk ended up a cheery bright red, but as he grew older I altered them to gray when his walls were gray; and to sandalwood when the room was repainted that color.

Hardly a piece of furniture in the house is so poor that it can boast only one coat of paint. But I'm sure the laundry hamper I've had most of my married life can claim the record.

It was pink when I got it. Then I went through a phase of having the bathroom color scheme tones of gray and black. The hamper spent a year or so in mourning, but finally I decided to brighten things up with yellow towels—and a yellow hamper.

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New Year Just Has To Be Better Than One Ending

BY INEZ ROBB

Every year for the past quarter of a century I have faced the new year with the positive conviction that it can't possibly be as bad as the old, marching into history.

Havelock Ellis once said that the "place where optimism most flourishes is the chaotic, firing line." And one can be forgiven, from time to time, if one is under the impression that the whole world is a lousy bin.

So, with these confessions out of the way, I stand at the threshold of another new year convinced that it can't possibly be as bad as the one we have just survived—short, of course, of nuclear war.

It is possible that of all the characters both great and small of the French Revolution, the Abbe Sieyes would find himself most readily attuned to our life and hard time. He is the minor character who survives in every anthology by grace of two immortal words.

When asked what he had done during the Revolution the Abbe replied, "I lived."

It is a tribute to the general hardihood or toughness of man, his nervous stability and modern tranquilizers that, like the Abbe, we continue to be alive and kicking when the neighbors over a good half of the world, are flexing their muscles, firing at random and raising a ruckus just for the hell of it.

In the year that is all but gone, we have survived Mme. Nhu, the paralyzing shock of Cambodia's refusal of our cash aid on the barrel head; the Afro-Asiatic majority in the United Nations; and even "Cleopatra."

When this year began we expected to wrestle with knotty problems, even tragic ones. We know that the struggle with communism, either Russian or Chinese, is a continuing one that demands patience, fortitude, stout hearts and a knock-out punch in the clinches.

Because of his age, we were more or less prepared for the death of a man who had won the heart of the world, Pope John XXIII. We were prepared for General de Gaulle's hair shirt, because it feels so good when he occasionally permits us to take it off.

We were prepared for everything, because we long ago learned that our world is not an easy one, except the wholly incredible — the assassination of a President of the United States in 1963.

A year ago no one could possibly believe that a streak of violence in this nation would erupt on a sunny day in Dallas and leave the nation's President dead of two bullet wounds.

When this year began a Presidential assassination was a nightmare and a deep shame out of the past. It was a dark, dove safely imbedded in history and not possible in a more mature and sophisticated society.

But a man who could not make his peace with democracy or with communism, who rejected first his own country and then Russia, will have his niche in history as the suspected killer of the President. He can never be proved guilty or innocent in a court of law because incredible police operations in the basement of the Dallas jail permitted his murder, by, of all persons, the owner of a Dallas strip-tease joint.

Of all the events of 1963 there is none in which we can take more pride as a nation than the smooth transition of power from one President to another at the time of the assassination. There was not so much as a split second of panic as the new President assumed office.

If the United States needed any demonstration to confirm to

itself and its citizens her status as leader of the West, she received it in the outpouring of world leaders who flew to Washington for the funeral of the assassinated President.

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Junior Editors Quiz on NATIONAL DEFENSE



QUESTION: How can the DEW Line protect us?

ANSWER: If you shout in certain places the sound will echo back from the wall of a cliff, for example, and this is the principle back of the modern system called "radar." It sends out radio waves and these bounce back if they strike some object. It is possible to measure the time the impulse takes to go out and return. From this, the distance of the object is known. Objects show up on the screen of a radar indicator as little dots or shapes called "blips." An enemy airplane picked up by radar would show as a blip and one could tell how far away it was.

The word "DEW" means Distant Early Warning. The DEW Line is a chain of 60 or more radar stations which have been constructed across the northern parts of Alaska and Canada, and which would give us instant warning if any hostile aircraft were sent at us over the Arctic from Russia. To make this defense more complete, two other radar systems are in operation, the Mid Canada Line and the Pine Tree Line, the locations of which we show. We also have a string of radar stations around our coast and many ships and blimps, all of which would warn us in case of enemy attack.

FOR YOU TO DO: Remember how radar works when you see a sign on a road, "speed checked by radar." The impulses are generally sent out from a parked police car. If your car is driving too fast, the policeman will radio ahead and your car will be stopped.

(Robby Bevenour of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, wins today's grand prize of a 20 volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia for this question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper and you may win a set too.)

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Navy-Texas Battle Figures To Be New Year's Headliner

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

Navy's crusading Middles have been hit in their four-star backfield just two days before the showdown struggle with top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl, one of four New Year's Day classics bringing together seven of the top eight college football teams in the country.

Pat Donnelly, the farring back in the Navy backfield that includes All-America quarterback Roger Staubach, halfback Johnny Sal and flanker Ed Orr, stretched a hamstring muscle in his left leg during practice Monday.

"He went down like a shot," said Coach Wayne Hardin. "He is going to start the game, but we won't know what he is going to be able to do until the game starts. If he can go, he'll get along without him."

The injury was considered a severe blow to Navy's chance of defeating the Longhorns in a game Hardin admits the second-ranked Middles want to win more than any single game this season. That includes the Army game in which Donnelly scored all three touchdowns.

"Texas is even more important than Army," says Hardin. "Texas is the national champion. The polls are over and we can't change that. But if we

could be lucky enough to win, it might give us a boost for the national championship."

The Navy-Texas battle figures to be the headline attraction of the four-game New Year's Day program, with some 330,000 fans expected to be on hand to view the proceedings and the five

All-America who will be on display.

Here's the line-up:
Cotton Bowl: Dallas-Texas, 10-0 and ranked No. 1, vs. Navy, 9-1 and No. 2.
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Illinois, 7-1 and No. 3 vs. Washington, 6-4 and unranked.
Orange Bowl at Miami—Auburn, 9-1 and No. 5, vs. Nebraska, 9-1 and No. 6.
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Mississippi, 7-4 and No. 7, vs. Alabama, 8-2 and No. 8.

All four games will be televised nationally. NBC will carry the Sugar Bowl at 1:45 p.m. EST, followed by the Rose Bowl at 4:45 p.m. CBS will televise the Cotton Bowl at 1:45 p.m. and ABC will show the Orange Bowl at 2 p.m.

As a preliminary to the climactic day of the season, Southern Methodist, 4-6, met Oregon, 7-3, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, today.

The Texas-Navy game brings together the Middles explosive offense, which revolves around the scrambling, often-annoying maneuvers of Staubach, and the Longhorns' ball-control offense and a strong defense anchored by All-America Scott Appleton.

Navy averaged 31.4 points a game and ranked sixth nationally in total offense, losing only to SMU 32-28. Texas defeated the Mustangs 17-12 in one of five games the Longhorns won by a touchdown or less en route to their sixth bowl game in seven years.

Tommy Ford and Duke Carlisle plus shooless kicker Tony Crosby are Texas' main weapons in a yushing-oriented offense. The Longhorns gained 2,316 yards on the ground this season and only 720 passing.

Illinois will, like Texas, base its main hopes against Washington in the Rose Bowl on a tough defense led by All-America center Dick Butkus. Mike Tallafiero is the quarterback and sophomore Jim Grabowski the big threat on the ground for the Illini.

The Huskies, meanwhile, likely will be forced to go without their standout fullback Junior Coffey, still limping on an ailing foot. Charles Browning and Mike Kukleni figure to take over as the main workhorses in the land-based attack.

Auburn and Nebraska each has an option threat. The Tigers in All-America Jimmy Side and the Cornhuskers in Dennis Clarke. The duel may decide the game, but the most important factor could turn out to be the weight advantage held by the Nebraska line, which includes All-America Bob Brown.

Steve Sloan, tapped to direct the Alabama attack in place of suspended Joe Namath, will carry the brunt of the offense for the Tide against Mississippi's talented quarterback Duane Perry Lee Dunn and Jig Westery.

Speedster John Roderick, who led SMU to its upset of Navy, is expected to be a problem for Oregon in the Sun Bowl. The Ducks are equally at home on the ground or in the air, with quarterback Bob Berry the chief threat.

SPORTS

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Kentucky Takes Over Cage Laad

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

San Diego Works Out On Monday

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The San Diego Chargers are warming up with a big assist from the weather for their Sunday game with the Boston Patriots to decide the championship of the American Football League.

The Chargers held a Monday workout—their first of the season on that day—as the temperature went to a record high of 82 degrees. A high of 70 is called for today.

Somehow cooler weather is expected by the time the Patriots arrive Wednesday night from the chilly confines of their home city.

The game between the league's Western and Eastern Division champions will be the third of the season. San Diego won the previous encounters 17-13 and 7-6.

The Chargers learned while doing so to treat the Patriots with respect, particularly because of their daring defensive play which San Diego Coach Sid Gillman calls "feast or famine football." He admits, however, that his Chargers haven't learned it yet.

The Patriots in the previous games swarmed through to get at veteran quarterback Tobin Rote, even at the apparent risk of leaving Charger pass receivers uncovered.

Boston's middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti is especially respected.

Rote says of Buoniconti, "I know I will see him coming at me plenty."

Ron Clarke Anxious To Start Season

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Ron Clarke, newest sensation among the world's distance runners, is looking forward eagerly to the American indoor campaign starting with the Los Angeles Times meet Feb. 8.

"I know it must sound silly," the slender, Melbourne-accountant and world record-holder in the 10,000 meters and six miles said, "but I am extremely excited over this trip to the United States than I would be going to the Rome Olympics."

"The reason is I love competition for competition's sake—week in and week out. Gold medals and championships don't particularly interest me. I want to win certainly, but mainly I just like to run."

Clarke, the 6-foot, 164-pound frustrated miler, exited the track world Dec. 18 when he ran 10,000 meters in 29 minutes 15.4 seconds and six miles in 27:17.6, both world records. The metric distance is 376 yards longer than six miles.

The feat was achieved in the obscure Emil Zatopek Trophy Meet at Olympic Park here before a mere handful of spectators whom Clarke judiciously referred to as "my relatives."

"I was shooting for the six-mile record," he said. "When I crossed the finish line I pulled up knowing I had beaten the record. Then I heard the crowd yelling go on and try for the 10,000 meters."

"I ran the additional 376 yards in 58 seconds. If I had been going all out I could have done it in 52 and could have lowered the mark even more."

Clarke crossed 26.8 seconds off the six-mile mark set by Sandor tharos of Hungary and 3.2 records off of Russia's Petr Bolintnikov.

Top Cage Powers Capture Major Tournament Titles

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Oregon State, Villanova, LaSalle, and Kansas State are brand new possessors of major tournament titles, but Kentucky's Wildcats have a grip on the biggest brass ring of them all—the No. 1 spot.

Col. Adolph Rupp's drawing Wildcats, just voted the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, made a premature celebration of the position with an 86-64 romp over New Orleans Loyola in the first round of the Sugar Bowl tournament Monday night.

The Wildcats, who won their own invitational tournament, will seek their second tourney title and their 10th straight victory against tough Duke in the New Orleans tourney tonight.

Duke, now 7-2, beat Auburn 82-67 in the other first round game.

At the same time, Oregon State was easily taking the Far West Classic title for the eighth straight time, Villanova was winning the Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival, Kansas State was copying the Big Eight and LaSalle was gaining the Quaker City tourney titles.

Oregon State, 10-1 for the season and ranked eighth in the nation, whipped Brigham Young 68-58 for the Far West title it never has lost. No. 10 Villanova, guided by Wally Jones and powered by Jim Washington, outlasted Minnesota 77-73 in Madison Square Garden. Kansas State squeaked past defensively tough Oklahoma State 64-55 at Kansas City and LaSalle edged St. Bonaventure 83-80 at Philadelphia.

First Texas Western gained the only other major title, whipping Denver 53-42 in the final of the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Tex.

In the opening round of the Charlotte, N.C. Holiday, seventh-ranked Davidson won its eighth straight, 99-79 over Penn, while Princeton and Bill Bradley outscored Texas 84-71 in the other first round. Princeton and Davidson will play for the title tonight.

In other major, non-tourney games, Louisville beat Ohio University 69-61, Virginia Tech turned back Georgetown 83-76, Navy edged Georgia 57-52, Purdue routed Dartmouth 101-53, Xavier of Ohio handled Tulsa 83-71. Bradley outlasted Arizona 67-59. Toledo took Penn State 81-65, Arizona State nipped Stanford 61-49 and Bowling Green beat Wittenberg 67-58.

Pts.	Team	Score
354	1. Kentucky (24)	354
333	2. UCLA (10)	333
219	3. Loyola (Chl.)	219
217	4. Cincinnati	217
194	5. Michigan	194
189	6. Vanderbilt	189
130	7. Davidson (1)	130
121	8. Oregon State (2)	121
66	9. Duke	66
50	10. Villanova	50

Ira Trims Garden City Cage Teams

IRA — Ira's basketball teams swept two games from Garden City here last night, with the Ira boys winning, 54-46, and the Ira girls taking a 72-50 triumph.

Pat Jones paced the Ira boys to victory with 31 points, while Janice Bishop had 18, Carolyn Clark 13, Muffett Kimbrell 7, Renoka Hooker 2 and Wanda Payne 1. For Garden City girls, Judy Hirt had 15, Frances Cooper 13 and Brenda Jacobs 11.

Ira's Bob Hart was top scorer in the boys game with 20 points, while Pagan had 18 for the Bearcats. Norman Turner had 12 points for Ira, Jack Payne 7, Danny Crowder and Larry Wiggins 6 each and Don Kimbrell 3. Other scorers for Garden City boys included Hoch and Chandler, 7 each. Newsum 6, Hillgar 5 and Seidenberg 3.

Ira was scheduled to meet Klondike in a four-game card this evening, with the first game beginning at 4 p.m. Both A and B teams of both boys and girls were to compete.

'Challenge' Squads Set

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Deletions and additions have brought squads for the Challenge Bowl football game Saturday to 28 for the National and 24 for the Southwest All-Stars.

The Southwest lost two fullbacks when Dalton Hoffman of Baylor had to go home because of a shoulder injury suffered in the East-West game and Tony Lorrick of Arizona State University withdrew when a member of his family became seriously ill.

Jerry Rogers of Texas A&M and Ollie Ross of West Texas State are the fullbacks left on the squad.

Wes Langley, Louisiana State, was added to the Southwest.

Three of the Southwesters won't come here until Thursday. They are quarterback Duke Carlisle and end Ben House of Texas and guard John Hughes of Southern Methodist. They are playing in bowl games.

McMurry, SFA Into Tournament Finals

NACOGDOCHES (AP)—McMurry and Stephen F. Austin forged into the finals of the Stephen F. Austin invitational basketball tournament Monday night.

McMurry lashed Southwestern 102-73 in the opening round while Stephen F. Austin downed Louisiana College 86-66.

It set up the finals between McMurry and Stephen F. Austin Tuesday night.

McMurry led all the way to beat Southwestern with Preston Vice looping in 17 points as high man of the game.

Stephen F. Austin also led all the way and was paced by its Alfred Barbre, who flipped in 23 points.

Staubach's Feats Most Spectacular

NEW YORK (AP)—There were Larry Rakestraw's 25 completions for a record 405 yards in a game against Miami.

There were the seven touchdown losses by Northern Illinois' George Bork against Whitewater Wis. State.

There were the three touchdown passes caught by Oregon end Verne Burke against Southern California.

And there was the game in which Billy Lothridge kicked three field goals, two extra points, three two-point conversions and averaged 40 yards on six punts against Duke.

But the season's most spectacular one game performance on the football field according to an Associated Press poll of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters, belonged to Jolly Roger Staubach, Navy's brilliant and the AP's All-America quarterback.

The experts were not unanimous on which of Staubach's performances was the most spectacular but they agreed that the scholarly-looking Heisman and Maxwell Trophy winner provided thrills and heroics in virtually all of his performances on the gridiron.

"I nominate the game in which Staubach completed 14 of 18 passes for 237 yards against Michigan, passing for two touchdowns and scoring another," wrote one expert.

"How about Roger's 12 completions in 17 attempts for 206 yards against William and Mary when he also ran 91 yards and scored a touchdown?" offered another.

"Staubach was at his hottest against Duke, running 12 times for 72 yards, completing 14 passes for 122 and scoring twice," said another.

"For the most spectacular one-game performance," a voter said, "I nominate Staubach in any one of his games."

In all, 15 of the 63 voters selected Staubach's performances as the most spectacular. Eight picked Rakestraw's brilliant effort against Miami Oct. 18. Six thought Bork's multiple touchdown feat was the greatest. Lothridge received four votes for his one-man exploit, as did Sherman Lewis for his spectacular play for Michigan State against Northwestern Oct. 25.

Burke got two votes for his pass-grabbing accomplishments Nov. 16. Fred Mazeruk of Pittsburgh also got two votes for his line play against Syracuse Nov. 2.

SCORES

(C—Championship)
Far West Classic
Oregon State 68, Brigham Young 58 (C)

Oregon 65, Colorado St. U. 58
Seattle 92, Louisiana State 84
Iowa 74, Washington State 66
Quaker City
LaSalle 83, St. Bonaventure 80 (C)

Drake 89, Georgetown, D.C. 61
Chicago Loyola 74, Temple 66
ECAC Holiday Festival
Villanova 77, Minnesota 73 (C)

Utah 83, St. Joseph's, Pa. 78
Providence 72, St. John's, N.Y. 67

Big Eight
Kansas St. 58, Okla. St. 55 (C)
Missouri 63, Kansas 59
Oklahoma 82, Iowa State 79
Colorado 80, Nebraska 58

Sun Carnival
Texas Western 53, Denver 42 (C)
Baylor 73, Clemson 71

Sugar Bowl
Ky. 88, New Orleans Loyola 64
Duke 84, Auburn 67

Charlotte Invitational
Davidson 90, Pennsylvania 73
Princeton 84, Texas 71

Other Scores
Arizona St. U. 61, Stanford 60
Bradley 67, Arizona 59
Xavier, Ohio 83, Tulsa 71
Louisville 69, Ohio U. 61
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Giants Expect Looney To Fill Big Gap In Backfield

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants had just signed the No. 1 draft pick, Joe Donnelly, the bad boy of Oklahoma football.

Vice President Wellington Mara was prodded. Had the Giants taken into consideration Looney's attitude, the fact he was dismissed from the Sooner squad and may have a stage-father situation? Mara considered the question, then replied:

"We have considered those shoulders, those legs and those 24 pounds."

And today Looney loomed even larger in Giant plans for 1964, the possible answer to the No. 1 problem facing the three-time Eastern Conference champions who have failed to win the National Football League in five tries in the last six years.

"The way I figure things," said Sherman, "a power back will be the Giants' prime requisite for next season."

He elaborated: "I believe we're going to be all right up front both ways. The linebacker situation is very good, as I see it. So is the secondary. But we need running backs. A power back."

What about the veteran? "I'm not dismissing Alex Webster. He may be back. And Joe Morrison did a tremendous job for us at fullback after Webster got hurt. But Joe finished the season weighing about 180 pounds. He must have had the lightest fullback in the NFL. I'd like to establish Morrison as a flanker back."

"Certainly, I'm not dismissing Frank Gifford, either. Giff had a great year, but right now I'm thinking of Morrison as a flanker."

That means there's an opening, and Looney has the credentials. If he has the proper attitude—Sherman says "I hope I don't have to be a psychologist"—Looney could fill the vacancy in a backfield with Y. A. Tittle, P. K. King and Morrison.

Looney was one of the nation's top collegians in 1962 when he led the country in punting with a 43.4-yard average, was fifth in rushing with 852 yards gained and paced the Sooners in scoring with 10 touchdowns.

Sherman also was concerned about his wounded, among them Tittle, who suffered torn ligaments in his left knee during the second quarter of the 14-10 loss to Chicago.

Sherman said he probably would have to replace Tittle as the East quarterback in the NFL Pro Bowl at Los Angeles. Charley Johnson of St. Louis is the only other quarterback on the East roster.

INTERCEPTION PUTS TITLE GAME ON ICE

Chicago Bears defensive back Richie Petitbone (17) waits in the end zone to gather in a New York Giants' pass from Y. A. Tittle which Petitbone caught with seconds left in the NFL title game in Chicago, Ill., which the Bears won, 14-10. Another Bears defensive back, J. C. Caroline (25) was also near the ball. (AP Wirephoto)

Hoffman Inks Oiler Pact

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Baylor fullback Dalton Hoffman has signed a contract with Frank Ivy, head coach of the Houston Oilers.

The six-foot, 216-pound Hoffman signed here Monday as a free agent, since he was not drafted by either of the professional leagues. Terms were not revealed.

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WANTED MEXICO

BY JOHN ARNEY

ITAPAN, Mexico - You would scarcely believe the number of people who are itching all over to pick up some country real estate down here where they can raise crickets a crows.

So right in front of us we have this letter from a gentleman in Houston who says, "Being a reader of your column editors, kindly take note - HEADS!) I have the following questions..."

1. DOES A FOREIGNER NEED A PERMIT TO BUY LAND IN MEXICO?

It's like buying land in the States. You need money and someone who wants to sell his pasture. Mexico has restrictions, however, about foreigners owning land within about 50 miles of its borders or coastline. No doubt recalling the days when outsiders used to visit here with armies to see what they could pick up.

2. IF I KNOW THE GENERAL AREA WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE LAND HOW WOULD I CHECK PRICES AND TAXES? MEXICO HAVE REAL ESTATE AGENTS?

Well, if you're that interested I would suggest you take a personal look at what you have in mind and check with the local authorities on taxes. Yes, there are plenty of real estate agents but you should come down and select one. The right guy can be a big help.

3. ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING A FOREIGNER OWNING LAND THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT?

Depends on what the important amounts to. If it is land with oil or gold you might have some problems. According to the Mexican constitution, the government owns all mineral and oil deposits wherever they may be (within Mexican territory, natch).

4. HAVE HEARD YOU CAN BUY FINE GEMS IN QUERETARO; CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT THIS AND THE TOWN?

You can buy semi-precious stones amounts to. If it is land with oil or gold you might have some problems. According to the Mexican constitution, the government owns all mineral and oil deposits wherever they may be (within Mexican territory, natch).

5. NAME OF THE RESTAURANT IN MEXICO CITY WHERE THE "THOUSAND VIOLINS" PLAY AND ITS ADDRESS?

It's the Villa Fontana but you are 877 fiddles off the count. There are 13 violins but somebody dreamed up the name of "a thousand." Maybe a poet. The Villa Fontana is a plush night spot at Paseo de la Reforma No. 240.

6. PLANNING VISIT TO MEXICO IN JANUARY AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF IT IS TRUE THEY HAVE SNOW IN THE CITY?

It's not in the city. Once in a while you'll get a cold rain during a cold, cold northern and when it clears up, the mountains all around town are gorgeous and snow-covered. Bring a coat and winter clothes because when the wind whistles down off the mountains... well.

7. (Questions on Mexico? Write John Arney, Indianapolis '72, Mexico City 18, Mexico. I'll be in the hammock at my new spread in Itapan but a young gentleman from the office brings the mail—and thinks up dirty names for me all the way over.)

Expect Push For Bills

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new push for cotton legislation is expected to be made by the Agriculture Department's advisory committee on cotton scheduled to meet here Jan. 6 and 7.

Any recommendations by the committee would come just at the time Congress will convene for the 1964 session.

Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, the 30-member committee may choose between the so-called Cooley cotton bill passed by the House recently and the Talmadge-Humphrey bill.

The Cooley bill would authorize payment of subsidies to mills to enable them to buy cotton at prices competitive with foreign mills, which get the benefit of an export subsidy.

The Talmadge-Humphrey bill would allow cotton prices to drop to the world price level. This would eliminate the export subsidy and automatically eliminate any price advantage of foreign buyers. This bill would supplement growers' income from cotton by means of compensatory payments.

The earth's atmosphere serves as a shield against dangerous radiation, including far-ultra-violet and cosmic rays from space.

Johnsons Attend Mrs. Miller Funeral

AUSTIN (AP)—President and Mrs. Johnson were among mourners Monday at the funeral of Mrs. Tom (Nellie) Miller, whose late husband was a former Austin mayor and a staunch Johnson backer.

Mrs. Miller, active in civic affairs for many years, died Sunday in an Austin hospital. She was 63.

The President and Mrs. Johnson flew by helicopter from the LBJ Ranch to the Austin Municipal Auditorium. A black hard-top limousine then drove them to the services.

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ALASKA LOOK IN TEXAS—A little bit of Alaska was blown into Snyder on the winds of a northerly Sunday night, and was turned into an Alaska-type house on the Vernon Young lawn at 211 Thirty-sixth Street by neighborhood youngsters Monday. Teresa Young, one of the architects, is shown emerging from the entrance of the igloo which had been furnished with a blanket and candle.

New Tension Is Expected In Russia-China Conflict

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, A.P. Diplomatic Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—Cold war tensions between Russia and the West should continue to decline in 1964. But the new year is expected to bring a sharpening of the conflict between Russia and Communist China with an unpredictable impact on world affairs.
Officials of the new administration of President Johnson are optimistic about the outlook for East-West efforts to strengthen peace.
If initial probings go well, particularly in disarmament negotiations, a meeting between Johnson and Soviet Premier Khrushchev stands high on the list of international possibilities even though it will be a U.S. presidential election year.
Political observers here think it possible that Johnson, who presently has no summit plans, would find a summit session useful for dramatizing his declared interest in seeking more peaceful East-West relations. Johnson already has said he would go anywhere anytime he felt a meeting with another world leader would have constructive results.
He might find it desirable, too, to have a session with French President Charles de Gaulle.
At the moment he does not think special effort on his part would accomplish anything.
Domestic problems which seem destined to dominate the President's 1964 schedule include civil rights legislation, a bill to cut federal taxes, a shakeup in the worldwide foreign aid program, and a reorganization of the U.S. role in the Alliance for Progress in Latin America.
Johnson has to find some way to make the latter two programs more appealing to Congress.
In international affairs Johnson has taken on a heritage of difficulties, in spite of—or some officials say because of—the improvement in Washington-Moscow relations.
The Atlantic Alliance is growing weaker over internal differences including France's go-it-alone policies in Europe and the split over U.S.-West German efforts to set up a nuclear missile fleet for operation in European waters.

Asks Hearing In Appeal Of Redistricting

AUSTIN (AP)—Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr wants the U.S. Supreme Court to give the state a full hearing in its appeal of the congressional redistricting case.
Carr, in a brief filed Monday, rejected comments by five Houston Republicans who brought the suit that there is no need to further argue the case.
The Republicans asked the court Dec. 20 to forego hearing arguments and accepting more briefs because the points of controversy have been amply argued in a related Georgia case.
They also asked the court to uphold the Oct. 19 ruling of a three-man Houston court that the state law setting out boundaries of congressional districts is unconstitutional because it favors rural areas.
Carr asked the court, regardless of its action on the appeal, not to allow application of the Houston court's order that all 23 Texas congressmen run in the state at large next year if the state isn't redistricted by Feb. 3, the filing deadline.
He said the issues "have not been fully presented to this court and cannot be settled in the Georgia case."
In the Georgia case, a group of citizens sought immediate congressional redistricting. A three-judge federal court dismissed the case on the grounds that the matter was not justiciable.

Services Set For Snyderite's Mother

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Caldo for Mrs. Lela Gracey, 86, the mother of Howard Gracey of Snyder.
Mrs. Gracey died Monday at Pasadena, Tex.
The funeral services are under the direction of Melton Funeral Home of Breckenridge.
Mrs. Gracey is survived by six sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister.
Total production for 1962, amounted to 2,751,000 barrels, compared with 2,676,189,000 barrels for 1962.
Production last week averaged 7,509,340 barrels a day, up 1,290 from the previous week.
Oklahoma output was up 6,850 barrels daily to an average of 547,350. Figures for other states with the previous week's output in parentheses, were: Louisiana 1,470,270 (1,470,270); New Mexico 296,000 (296,000); Texas 2,614,200 (2,614,200).

Crude Oil Production Increased In 1963

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—U.S. crude oil production this year increased 2.79 per cent over last year, preliminary figures compiled by the Oil and Gas Journal showed Tuesday.
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Secretary Saved All JFK Papers

By MARTHA COLE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Every paper—"even the doodles"—from John F. Kennedy's political life as senator and President has been saved, his secretary for a decade said today.
"I never threw anything away," Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln said in an interview.
When she gets through sorting the papers, they're going to be the planned \$6-million John F. Kennedy Memorial Library to be built at Harvard University.
Later, the building will be turned over to the U.S. government as public property, to be administered by the National Archives.
The Kennedy family is following a recent custom in doing this. It began with the papers of Herbert Hoover and was continued with the files of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Traditionally, presidential papers are considered the personal property of each individual president.
Thus some presidential papers have been scattered, lost or destroyed.
In the Kennedy library, too, are going gifts and mementoes of his three years in the White House—including his rocking chair.
Mrs. Lincoln had no idea how many items will go into the Kennedy library—"hundreds, thousands," she said.
She had no idea how long it would take her to sort everything out—a job she's doing alone.
"It's a labor of love," she said.

This Whooper Takes Cake!

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—Would you believe the fishing was so bad in Massachusetts last summer that even the biggest liars didn't catch any fish?
Well, don't you believe it. The statement is a whopping lie—a prevarication so preposterous that it won for the perpetrator, Richard K. Burtin of P. O. Box 341, Chatham, Mass., the title of world champion liar of 1963.
Winners of the 35th annual contest sponsored by the Burlington Liar's Club were announced today by Otis C. Hulett, the head liar.
The top tale set a record for brevity in free style competition uncluttered by ground rules or time limit.
The tale simply: "Fishing around here was so bad sometimes this summer that even the biggest liars didn't catch any!"
John Lagette of Charlotte, N.C., won honorable mention with his comment that "the Catawba River is so muddy that when you pull a fish out, you have to fill in the mud hole."
Lloyd Legried of De Forest, Wis., observed that "it was so dry in Wisconsin this last year that every day the fish in rivers and lakes were lining up along the shores, waiting for drought relief."
Punster A. Redding of Route 1, Ellensburg, Wash., related: "I knew a young fellow who was always trying to imitate the birds and animals. One day he found dead near a creek. The coroner's report was that he had croaked as a frog."
Things were tough where Adrian Jeffes lived. Jeffes, who listed no address, said he "saw a hobo who was so raggedy that his shadow had holes in it."

Solons End Long Session; Monumental Tasks Await

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress has ended its longest peace-time session with fair warning that when it returns to work in eight days it faces some of the most difficult decisions which this or any Congress is likely to be required to reach.
Thus Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield let his colleagues know, if they didn't already, that the drawn-out 1963 session of the 88th Congress was "just a beginning."
The battles over civil rights legislation and tax reduction had been only postponed and still lay ahead, although Democratic leaders express confidence both measures will be enacted.
Adjournment Monday came as an anticlimax after the false starts, angry words and pre-dawn session during the holiday rush when the drive to close up shop was blocked by the foreign aid appropriation bill.
The Senate completed action on the battered \$3 billion measure Monday including the provision giving the President discretionary authority to approve government guarantees of credit for private commodity sales to the Soviet bloc.
With this out of the way the Senate adjourned at 2:19 p.m. and the House made it official at 2:31 p.m. after a one-minute session.
It then became a time for year-end stock taking, of balancing the debits and credits of the 1963 Congress which has been described by critics as a "do-nothing" session and by Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen as a "stop, look and listen" Congress.
Its leaders rank its chief accomplishments—all gained after long struggles—as the ratification of the limited nuclear test-ban treaty and enactment of three major education bills.
With the test-ban treaty, Mansfield told his colleagues Monday, "we have kindled a flicker of light which may yet illuminate the way to a reasoned peace, a peace which the world must find if there is to be a civilized world at all."
Although nothing was done in the field of general aid for public grade and high schools—caught up in a controversy over aid for parochial schools—Congress passed:
A \$1.2 billion college construction bill.
A \$1.56 billion omnibus measure increasing funds for vocational education and orienting the program toward modern job opportunities, extending impacted areas aid two years, and boosting student loan funds as part of a one-year extension of the National Defense Education Act.
A \$231 million medical education bill containing grant funds to help build new schools and loan money for medical and dental students.
For all the frustrations and pokiness it was also a historic session, experiencing the jolting transition of administrations when John F. Kennedy was assassinated Nov. 22 and Lyndon B. Johnson took over the presidency.
Many believe that Johnson,

year in which he is expected to be his party's standard bearer.
Aware of the struggle ahead on the controversy, Mansfield told the Senate before adjournment:
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Midshipmen's Education Modernized
DALLAS (AP)—A native Texan who is superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Charles Kirkpatrick, says the type of education given Midshipmen has changed drastically in the last six years.
"There was a time when we knew with some assurance what kind of equipment midshipmen would likely be using when they left the academy," Kirkpatrick said Monday.
Modern warfare changed all that. "The present trend is toward concentrated instruction in broad principles in an effort to equip midshipmen for the changes to come," the San Angelo native said.
Kirkpatrick arrived here Monday with Capt. Charles S. Minter, a cadet navy commandant, greeted by midshipmen carrying a banner proclaiming "There is no substitute for victory."
The second-ranked Middies will meet the University of Texas national champion longhorns in the Cotton Bowl Wednesday.
The same day, Kirkpatrick is due to receive a third star as vice admiral and, with it, a new assignment as chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington.
Minter will move up to Superintendent of the Academy.
Since his arrival at Annapolis in August of 1962, Kirkpatrick said, an educational trend that began about 1958 has continued. He said the trend included emphasis on post graduate work at the Academy, with a new graduate scholars program, releasing top students from regular curriculum to pursue research.
Appropriations Signed
JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—Four appropriations bills, including those for the Agriculture, State, Justice and Commerce departments, were signed Monday by President Johnson.
The measures also provided funds for the federal judiciary, the Congress, the District of Columbia and an assortment of other agencies.

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Believe Oswald Shot At Walker

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Chronicle has reported that Lee Harvey Oswald wrote his wife a set of instructions in Russian the day before a sniper shot at former Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker last April 10 in Dallas.

A copyrighted article under a Dallas dateline in the Chronicle's Monday editions said the instructions have been given the presidential commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

The paper said authorities believe the sniper was Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy. Oswald later was slain by Jack Ruby, Dallas night club operator.

Walker was a former commander of the 24th Division in Germany and an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Texas governor last year.

The Chronicle said Oswald wrote his Russian-born wife that something was coming up which might cause him to be away for some time or to be arrested.

The story said he told her where the jail was and that he gave her the number of his post-office box and the key. It said he told her of a check he was expecting to receive from an employer. He advised her how to get in touch with the consul of the USSR, the story said.

Kennedy's Death Leaves Little Man Confused, Uncertain About Future

By JAMES MARLOW Associated Press News Analyst WASHINGTON (AP)—The little guy, any little guy going home this New Year's Eve, felt like a man blowing feathers. He tried to clear his head of a lot of things but they floated back and stuck.

It had been a good year for him, in a way. He had a job, which millions didn't. There hadn't been any war, or even fear of war, at least in this country. Next year looked peaceful, too.

But he felt a little uneasy. He didn't have any illusions about peace in the world. Peace, he knew, was like a blanket on a nest of tigers. Even when they were quiet they were hungry.

That wasn't really what made him uneasy. There had been other New Year's Eves when he went home, just as he was going now, and thinking just about the same thoughts, most always about himself.

Now it wasn't so much about himself. That was the difference. Something outside himself and bigger than himself had troubled and hurt him like a pain ever since that day when President John F. Kennedy was killed.

It had spoiled the taste of life for him a bit. Christmas hadn't

been the same for him as any other Christmas. Now New Year's Eve wasn't, either.

A brilliant young man, a father and a president, a good man, for no one could say he wasn't, suddenly dead, shot like a tin can and maybe for just about as much reason.

To this day the little guy didn't know the reason and had never even heard one. Nobody seemed to know. That made everything worse. Even a completely crazy reason would have been more understandable than none.

So far as he knew the president had been killed for nothing. Lee Harvey Oswald had been charged with it but Oswald had been killed, too, before his story could come out and for a reason that also isn't clear.

It made the little guy think about the things he had managed not to think much about as the years went by and he grew older and his children grew up.

It was the things about the world he lived in, the real one, not the little one he inhabited which was pretty much limited to the office and the people on the street where he lived and a few friends.

He couldn't help thinking, and this was what gave him the uneasy feeling: if this can happen to a president, what else can happen? He had a greater sense of uncertainty than any he had known in his whole life.

He thought of his wife, his kids, himself, of the kind of world he'd like to live in as he went home this New Year's Eve, hoping life would be the way he wanted but not at all sure any more it ever would be.

It was the things about the world he lived in, the real one, not the little one he inhabited which was pretty much limited to the office and the people on the street where he lived and a few friends.

In the office, on his street, among his friends he had seen spats and spites, some of them very unpleasant.

But the people he knew somehow managed to get along, or when they didn't, they backed away from one another and walked another road, even if it had been made lonelier by the harsh word that could never be withdrawn.

But the little guy knew the big world is overloaded with

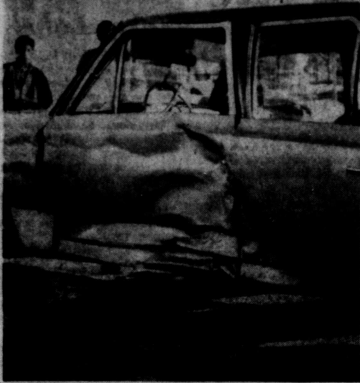
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Texas Traffic Deaths Set New Record

AUSTIN (EP) — Texas traffic deaths hit a record high in 1963, state police said today. An estimated 2,657 persons will have died by midnight on Texas streets and highways this year. The previous all time high was 2,611 deaths in 1956.



ONE INJURED — Mrs. Bessie May Nichols, 2705 Avenue I, driver of this 1963 Rambler, was taken to Coggell Hospital by Bolger Ambulance following a mishap at 4:34 p.m. Monday at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue J. Her injuries were not believed to be serious. Driver of the other car involved was Ruby Reese, 506 Thirty-fourth Street. Both cars were heavily damaged.

Bets Placed On Barry's Intentions

By WALTER R. MEARS Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater's Republican Senate colleagues got their bets down today—and the smart money was on a bid for the White House by the Arizona conservative.

Goldwater gives his yes or no Friday at a meeting of Arizona Republican leaders in his native Phoenix.

Ruby Tests Last Hours

DALLAS (AP) — A Yale University psychologist, Dr. Roy Schafer, spent several hours Monday examining Jack Ruby, the man who killed President Kennedy's accused assassin.

Schafer said he would visit the Dallas strip-tease joint owner again Tuesday in his county jail cell for a total of about five hours of tests.

Schafer, 41, said he was conducting the tests for Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, chief psychiatrist for the defense in Ruby's scheduled Feb. 3 trial. A trial delay is expected, however.

Guttmacher is the chief medical officer for a Baltimore court. Schafer said tests given Ruby are commonly used to study the human mind and may show personality and thinking traits. He gave no details of the examination, calling it a "private consultation with a patient."

Ruby killed Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, Nov. 24, about 47 hours after the President was shot by a sniper.

Goldwater chose seemed to him he might plan to talk about an Arizona race—for re-election to his Senate seat.

But Goldwater spread word of his plans in a telegram Monday to his supporters across the country.

As senators scattered from Washington for the New Year's holiday, they put the odds on a Goldwater plunge into the race for the GOP presidential nomination.

Two of Goldwater's top supporters—talking like insiders—said they are confident he will declare himself a candidate.

New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is the only announced contender for top spot on the GOP ticket.

"I knew this was coming," said Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., after Goldwater called the decision session. "I believe that he will seek the nomination."

"I am confident that Sen. Goldwater will make an early commitment to be a candidate," said Sen. John H. Tower, R-Tex.

Tower said he, Curtis and Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., "have been in close touch with this."

Goldwater, while still rated the Republican front-runner, has seen his support in public opinion polls dip sharply since the death of President John F. Kennedy.

A Goldwater aide said the meeting Friday would be a brief one, perhaps only a few minutes. When it is over, the aide said, Goldwater will make his announcement to newsmen outside, then answer their questions.

Tyler Dam Hearing Set

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Water Commission will hear Jan. 28 a request to approve reconstruction of the Tyler State Park Dam.

The State Parks and Wildlife Commission is seeking permission to rebuild the dam, which broke this summer and drained the reservoir.

An unnamed tributary of the Little Saline Creek filled the 1060-acre-foot reservoir. An acre foot is 325,851 gallons. The reservoir was used exclusively for recreation.

The commission also will hear a request to impound 608 acre-feet from a tributary of Big Cypress Creek in Tyler County. Timberlake Development Co. seeks the water for recreational uses.

Three-Car Mishap Reported Monday

The Snyder police department investigated a three-car mishap at 3:50 a.m. Monday in the 3000 block of Avenue S.

Involved were a 1963 Chevrolet driven by Larry Flint Vaughan, 2013 Fortieth Street which suffered about \$10 damage; a 1962 Chevrolet driven by David W. Copeland of Ira which was damaged in an amount estimated at \$100; and a 1957 Ford driven by Joe Hill Floyd of Hobbs, N. M. which sustained about \$200 damage.

No injuries were reported.

In 1962, an hour's factory work would buy 9.2 quarts of milk, compared with 5.7 quarts in 1942 and 4.1 quarts in 1932.

Onetime Tomboy Blossoms Into '64 Maid Of Cotton

MEMPHIS (AP) — A one-time tomboy who blossomed into a radiant beauty is the 1964 Maid of Cotton, a winning goodwill ambassador for king cotton.

Katy Sue Meredith, a hazel-eyed charmer from Andalusia, Ala., won the title Monday night in competition with 19 other cotton belt beauties.

Carolyn Adair of Memphis was named first alternate, and second alternate honors went to Loren Ormond Forest, Miss. Among the final five were Barbara Beaman of Nashville and Karen Carlson of Shreveport, La.

Katy Sue rushed onto the stage with a beaming smile and a pert swing of her shoulders to receive the crown and mantle and a bouquet of snowy white cotton bolls.

The new maid stands a statuesque 5 feet, 8 inches and weighs a curvy 130 pounds. She's crowned with lustrous locks. She has a 95 average at Alabama College where she's a senior majoring in home economics. She plans to teach and possibly study nutrition in graduate school.

Sue has one brother and three sisters.

Katy Sue says she was such a tomboy when she was younger that "the boys left me alone. One time a boy tried to kiss me and I threw a brick at him."

Her regular boy friend is Ashton Wells, a baseball player at the University of Alabama. They've been dating for eight years but Katy Sue won't comment on marriage plans.

Katy Sue's chief hobby is re-finishing old furniture. She also

Winters Man Pleads Not Guilty To DWI
Durward W. Giles of Winters entered a plea of not guilty this morning in county court to a DWI charge.

The charge was filed by the sheriff's department after Giles had been stopped by probation officer Bill Zimmerman north of Snyder Monday afternoon, and held for county officers.

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