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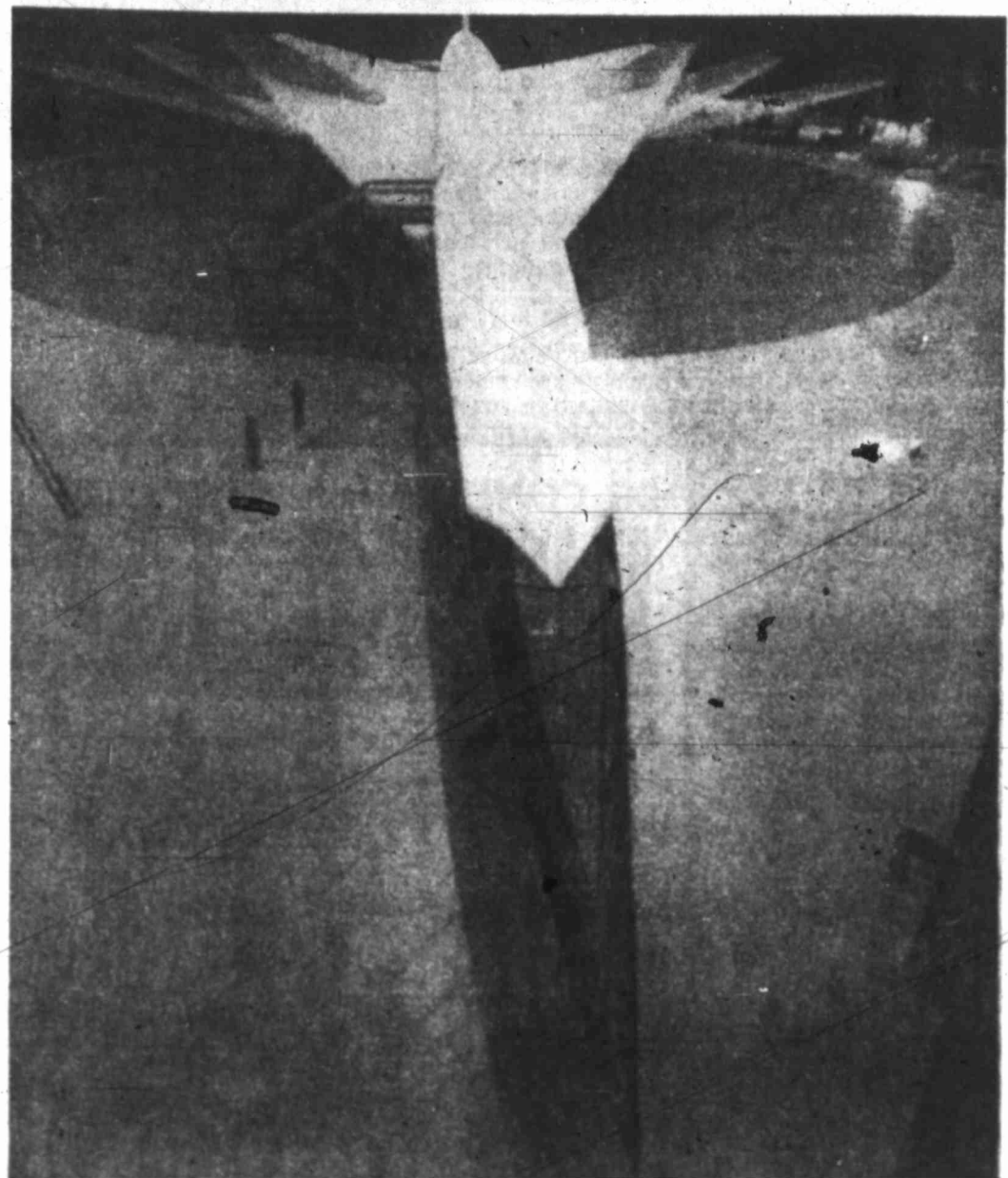
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Boeing Design For Supersonic Transport OK'd By FAA

The Federal Aviation Agency Saturday accepted the Boeing design for the SST super-sonic transport ending a 30-month competition between Boeing and Lockheed Aircraft Corp. General Electric won the bid for

the engines. The Boeing mock-up in full scale is shown in this multiple exposure photo demonstrating how the wings fold from an open position to almost a tail-fin configuration. (AP Wirephoto)

Boeing Wins Supersonic Design Race

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Saturday selected Boeing to build the airframe of America's version of the super-sonic transport plane (SST) and General Electric to make the engine. This action climaxed 30 months of intensive four-way competition.

However, the Federal Aviation Agency announced no decision on the really giant step—when to go ahead with building a prototype of the SST designed to carry 300 passengers at 1,800 miles an hour.

The government's contracts with the Boeing Co. and General Electric Co. will be extended while they continue development, testing and refinement of the designs. And the FAA will continue its studies of the economic aspects of the federally financed program.

1969 GOAL

The goal is to get a prototype into the air late in 1969 or early 1970, with two prototypes available. The hope is that the U.S. SST will be flying passengers by 1974.

Involved is a race of sorts to maintain American air transport superiority in the face of the British-French development of a supersonic transport—the Concorde—which is smaller than the U.S. version and slower, at 1,400 miles. It is still under development but is expected to be flying passengers two or three years ahead of the U.S. SST.

Also in the picture is the Soviet Union's supersonic TU-144. The FAA announcement came as President Johnson was telling a news conference at his Texas ranch that whether to give the go-ahead on building the SST was receiving top consideration in the executive branch.

He added that it certainly would be given attention in Congress, which already has provided \$311 million to support design of the prototypes. The ultimate federal costs of the development program have been placed at close to \$1 billion.

Johnson could give the decision when he submits his budget to Congress next month. Gen. William F. McKee, FAA administrator, made the announcement that Boeing's airframe design had been picked over that submitted by the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and that GE's jet engine has won out over the design by the Pratt & Whitney Division of the United Aircraft Corp.

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LBJ Snaps Up British Move For Peace Talks



De Gaulle Blasts U.S.

French President Charles de Gaulle records his annual New Year's Eve speech to the nation at the Elysee Palace Saturday. The French leader insisted that "in the name of good sense" the United States must stop the

Vietnamese war and take home its troops. He again blamed the conflict squarely on the United States and called the war unjust and detestable. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Paris)

De Gaulle Blames U.S. For Vietnam Conflict

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In his annual New Year's Eve speech to the nation, De Gaulle said that as soon as the United States decides to withdraw from Vietnam, France will help "open wide the doors for world peace to pass through."

He offered no other hope for ending the war, nor did he place any responsibility whatsoever on the North Vietnamese or the Viet Cong.

De Gaulle made no mention of Friday's British proposal to bring the United States, North and South Vietnam together to talk peace.

De Gaulle made only a short reference to the war in his radio-television address. But it was one of the sharpest commentaries on the fighting that the 76-year-old president has ever made. He declared:

"UNJUST WAR" War runs rife in South-east Asia. It is an unjust war, because it results in fact from the armed intervention of the United States on the territory of Vietnam. It is a detestable war, since it is leading a great nation to ravage a small one.

"In the name of good sense, the United States must stop the Vietnamese war and take home its troops. He again blamed the conflict squarely on the United States and called the war unjust and detestable. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Paris)

Hints No Tax Hike Planned

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson said Saturday the nation could afford the cost of the Vietnam war and at the same time "continue to do what is necessary at home."

Replied to a question at a New Year's Eve news conference at the LBJ Ranch, Johnson said: "Yes, I think the nation can afford to continue as we have to fight wars on both fronts."

Johnson said he felt "we ought to take all the water that we can out of the budget," but "we must not neglect the health and education needs of our children" or "overlook the needs of our cities" or "bring progress to a stop."

"We must continue our efforts to reduce poverty," he added. "We must continue our war against our ancient enemies just as we are continuing it in South Vietnam — until aggression ceases."

"ANY TIME"

On the Vietnam war, Johnson said he was "very agreeable and rather anxious" to meet Hanoi representatives "anywhere, any time" in an effort to transfer the war to the conference table.

He said, "We will be glad to meet any one more than half way, in so far as talking instead of fighting is concerned."

Asked about new British proposals for peace talks, Johnson said: "We appreciate the interest of all peace-loving nations in arranging a cease-fire, in attempting to bring the disputing parties together, and in an effort to work out a conference where various views can be exchanged."

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES He said Secretary-General U Thant of the United Nations had been encouraged in every way to take leadership and use the full influence of his office "to stop the violence on both sides, to bring an end to the total war by both sides."

Asked about reports of civilian casualties from U.S. bombings in North Vietnam, Johnson said that orders were to bomb only military targets and that he believed they have been carried out.

"But, Johnson went on, 'there will be civilian casualties in connection with the bombing of military targets. There are civilian casualties taking place every day — some this morning — in South Vietnam. I am concerned with casualties in both North Vietnam and North Vietnam. I wish that all our people would be equally as concerned.'"

DISAPPOINTMENTS He added that he regretted every single casualty in both areas.

Looking back over 1966, Johnson said that the year "has brought us great satisfaction in many fields, and some disappointments in others."

"We think, generally speaking, the American people have much to be thankful for. There are many challenges ahead. There are many problems yet unresolved. But in unity there is strength."

"I believe the new Congress and this administration will put the interest of the nation first and do what we can to solve the problems that remain unsolved."

In the field of foreign affairs, Johnson said, there had been some disappointments. In this connection, he said, "we all deeply regret that in 18 months we have not been able to bring peace to the world."

Looking ahead to the New Year, Johnson said, "I believe that we will have a good year."

CITY WILL MAKE NO MORE RUNS

County Fire Protection Halted As Contract Ends

As of this past midnight, there is no fire protection in Howard County outside the corporate limits of Big Spring.

A contract between the county and the city expired as of the end of 1966, and attempts to negotiate a new one had not been successful.

In the past, the county has been paying the municipality \$8,000 per year to provide fire protection outside the city limits. The city had opposed a new contract, asking for an increase to \$9,000 for 1967 and \$12,000 in 1968.

County commissioners felt this was too great an increase, and no decision was reached.

UP TO COUNTY

Said City Manager Larry Crow: "The city is no longer able to provide fire protection outside the city limits. The city had proposed a new contract, but has had no formal reply. Since the county had due notice of the termination of the contract, the next step is up to that agency."

The city had pointed out an 80 per cent increase in fire-fighting costs since the original agreement was made with the county. It also noted that under liability coverage, the city cannot send its men and equip-

ment out of the city without a valid contract.

"TOO HIGH" County Judge Lee Porter told The Herald, "We have tried to negotiate, and we offered the city the same rate. It seemed to us an increase of 50 per cent for one year and 100 per cent the next was too high. 'We further had hoped to discuss the matter this next week, but I suppose the city has made its decision. We still would like to work out something reasonable.'"

Porter said he had checked with a number of cities and

counties in West Texas, and that several of the counties pay \$100 per fire run outside the corporate limits. "This past 11 months, the city has made about 20 runs outside the city, so that would equal our payment. In 1965, they made 48 runs. A high percentage of the county calls, we find, are for grass fires and automobile fires, and in any case, the city equipment which can go out into the county only offers limited protection."

"We want to work something out, and I'm sure the commissioners would be ready to do some more talking."

City Shuts Down For New Year's

Today is in the midst of another three day holiday for many Big Springers.

Most public offices, as well as a large number of private organizations and businesses shut their doors at 5 p.m. Friday not to reopen until Tuesday.

It's all in observation of the

New Year's season.

Banks and loan association offices will be closed. The county courthouse shut down Friday afternoon and will be closed until Tuesday morning. First item on the county courthouse agenda will be the swearing in of the county officials re-elected and newly elected to their offices.

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Reviewing The

Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

Big Spring closed out an old year Saturday midnight and looked hopefully to 1967. One looked back with mixed emotions, for while some things were up like agriculture and oil, there were others like building and some lines of trade which were off. Tight money and a degree of uncertainty seemed to put on a brake. All in all, while 1966 was not an expanding year, it was a good one.

Our area contributed to traffic fatalities, and mishaps elsewhere, came home painfully. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Gann was found dying on a city street Tuesday night, probably the victim of a hit and run driver. Clifford C. Beard, Lamesa, died

in a two-truck collision near there; George Mazac, Snyder, died in flaming wreckage of his tractor van 10 miles south of Snyder. Ezell Ellis Bryant, Big Spring, was killed Christmas Day when his car overturned south of Mart. Griffin McCoulskey, who died in a mishap near Fredericksburg, was the father of Mrs. Don Baker, Big Spring.

Nor was this the end of sudden tragedy. North of Lorraine, James Irvin Baer, 18, was shot fatally when his pistol dropped from its holster and fired. Big Spring reported a Christmas suicide. Ronald Roby was lucky to escape with his life, much

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DURING NEW YEAR'S TRUCE

Commies Draw Blood

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Combat incidents officially blamed on the Communists are drawing blood in the New Year's truce just as they did during the 48-hour Christmas cease-fire.

In the gravest of 37 shootings reported after the truce orders had gone into effect at 7 a.m. Saturday, an enemy battalion about 500 strong attacked a company of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division in the central highlands 280 miles northeast of Saigon. They struck with mortars and small arms for nearly five hours.

The Americans, reported here to have been in a defensive position for the break in hostilities, fought back until the Communists broke contact at dusk. A spokesman said casualties within the company, normally num-

bering about 150 men, were light. There was no immediate word on losses, if any, among the enemy.

FRESH EFFORTS

Abroad there were fresh efforts to promote peace talks.

President Johnson announced at the LBJ Ranch in Texas he was delighted to get Britain's new proposal for a three-power conference, which would engage the diplomats of Washington, Saigon and Hanoi. He said the United States would attend if Hanoi would.

British Foreign Secretary George Brown urged an immediate meeting for peace talks in messages dispatched Friday night and offered "appropriate facilities in Hong Kong or in any other suitable British territory."

THIRD-GRADER VANISHES Where Is Joel?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Joel Barton Landingham, a third-grader, disappeared nine months ago. The victim's parents contend, of a strange kidnapping. A sheriff calls it weird. The family admits it is unusual. But where is Joel?)

FORT WORTH (AP)—When little Joel Landingham disappeared last spring, there was no great alarm. It had happened before.

But it's been nine months now, and, says his father: "To be perfectly frank, we have no assurance that he is still alive."

Where is Joel, 8, a slender, friendly, brown-haired schoolboy?

"It's hard for me to talk about it," said his mother.

"I just know he's missing," said his grandmother. "You can't imagine what we've been going through."

EVERY EFFORT

"We've made every effort to locate him," said Sheriff Lou Evans. "He might be in Mexico, or some place like that."

Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landingham of Fort Worth, vanished April 21 while on his way to school. A cousin, Archie Pringle, 23, disappeared the same day.

Investigators charged Pringle with kidnapping.

The bespectacled ex-railroad worker was free on \$2,500 bond at the time of his disappearance, charged in connection with an earlier incident involving Joel.

The cousins were missing five days in March before authorities intercepted them in St. Johns, Ariz. Pringle was jailed at the time.

"I MADE MISTAKE"

Investigators accused Pringle formally of enticing a minor from legal custody. But at the request of Joel's father, grand jurors dismissed the complaints.

Landingham said he did not consider it unusual to show leniency toward a member of the family, particularly since it was Pringle's first offense.

"I certainly agree I made a mistake," he said.

While there has been no indication that Joel is unharmed, both parents and grandparents feel he is alive and safe. Why, then, has he not contacted his parents by letter or telephone?

"It's hard for us to give an answer that would completely

satisfy anybody on the matter," Landingham said. "We do feel the little boy wants to come back to us."

He said Joel may have been lured away and is now being held by force. But he added, "Joel has always been fairly close to his cousin."

Mrs. Landingham, visibly upset, is unable also to explain why, if Joel is well, he has made no apparent attempt to contact the family.

"I don't know," she said. "I know that he loves us. I just think he hasn't been able to I think he would rather be with us."

TERRIBLE STRAIN

Landingham said his wife "is not the same person" since Joel's disappearance.

"It has been a terrible strain on her," he said. "And things look like they're going to get a lot worse before they get better."

He said the couple's other children are "bewildered" they can't understand it.

Joel has a sister, Emily, 9, and three brothers, Lenny, 12; Michael, 11; and Kenneth, 6.

"We can assure you that Joel was happy at home and in school, and that he had lots of friends and was well liked," the father said.

Joel's maternal grandparents have been relentless in their efforts to trace their grandson. His grandmother, Mrs. G. F. Burnett, in desperation, once distributed "Wanted" leaflets on a Dallas street.

The family offered a \$500 reward for information leading to Joel's return and mailed leaflets around the country to elementary schools, civic organizations and law enforcement agencies.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Evans, who said "it's a weird deal, all right," contends his office has "left no stone unturned" in its efforts to locate Joel.

He said officers have checked out tips in California and Missouri with no success and, he added, "We're still looking."



Miss America In Cotton Bowl Parade
Jane Anne Jayroe of Laverne, Okla., Miss America of 1967, rides her float in the Cotton Bowl Parade in Dallas Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

Second Taxi Driver Slain

HOUSTON (AP)—A 55-year-old taxicab driver was found dead in a ditch Saturday—the second cab driver slain in two days. Officers of three law enforcement agencies hunted a single killer.

The shoeless body of William H. Self was found in a ditch beside Alameda School Road, three miles northeast of Fresno in Brazoria County southwest of Houston. His abandoned taxi was found in the southeast area of Houston, the shoes in the cab.

The nude body of another Houston cab driver, Edward M. Jordan, 49, was found in a ditch Thursday night near Ellington Air Force Base southeast of Houston. His cab also had been abandoned.

"I can't be certain, but it's in my mind that one man killed both cabbies," Harris County chief deputy Sheriff Loyd Frazier said. "If so, the killer is either the most calloused bandit in the world or a deranged, demented man."

Officers from the Harris and Brazoria County sheriffs' offices joined Houston police on the two cases.

Texas' Attorney General Martin Takes Oath Today

AUSTIN (AP)—Crawford Martin will take the oath of office Sunday as Texas' attorney general, his second major job in state government in three years.

Martin, 50, a former state senator from Hillsboro, was Gov. John Connally's secretary of state until he resigned last spring to run for attorney general.

Connally has said Martin knows more about state government than any man he knows.

Martin's swearing-in will follow oath-taking ceremonies Sunday (1 p.m.) for three judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals, including one who defeated incumbent Judge W. T. McDonald in the May 7 Democratic primary.

LOTS DRAWN

The newly elected judge is John Onion Jr., judge of the 17th district court at San Antonio. Also sworn in will be Ernest Belcher of Stephenville and Wesley Dice of Belton who, as court commissioners, have written opinions but could not vote on case decisions. A November amendment to the state constitution changed that, expanding the court to five members and raising Belcher and Dice to judges.

Drawing lots for terms, Belcher got four years and Dice two before they must seek election, if they want it. The regular term for office is six years.

BRIEF PROGRAM

Martin, a veteran of public office, was mayor of Hillsboro before election to the Senate in 1948, a job his father, Will Martin, had held for eight years. Martin was in the Senate 14 years and then ran for lieutenant governor but lost. He took over as secretary of state Jan. 16, 1963, after being picked by Connally as the governor's first official action.

Martin will be sworn in by Robert W. Calvert, chief justice of Texas, in the House of Representatives. Speaker Ben Barnes will be master of ceremonies at a brief program before Martin takes the oath of office at 2:30 p.m.

A reception will be held in the speakers committee room. Next Wednesday, Justice John Phillips of the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals here will become chief justice of that court, succeeding Roy Archer, who is retiring. Phillips' seat, which expires Jan. 1, 1969, will be filled by Connally. Archer will administer the oath to Phillips.

Fort Worth Managing Ed Calls It Quits

FORT WORTH (AP)—W. C. (Bill) Smith retired Saturday as managing editor of the evening Star-Telegram, concluding a journalistic career that spanned nearly half a century.

His retirement ended more than 40 years with the Star-Telegram alone, in which he served in a variety of positions, ranging from sports copy reader to managing editor.

Jack Douglas, assistant managing editor of the evening paper, was named Smith's successor, one of several promotions announced Saturday by editor Jack Butler.

W. C. Hitch was named assistant managing editor and Horace Craig city editor, both on the morning paper, and Jack Tinsley was appointed Sunday editor.

Clifford King was named sports editor of the morning paper. Flem Hall retired as sports director.

Smith, named managing editor in 1956, was a Baylor graduate, joining the Star-Telegram March 8, 1926, after previous stints with newspapers in Wichita Falls, Austin and Waco.

He edited the Baylor student publication, the Lariat, and once served the university as sports publicist.

Active in a number of journalistically related organizations, including Sigma Delta Chi, Smith served two years ago as continuing study chairman of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

An avid sports fan, particularly of baseball, Smith is quick to point out that he attended Baylor when it last won a Southwest Conference Football championship.

That was in 1924 when Smith, a 1923 graduate, returned to do graduate work.

He and classmate Ted Lyons, the Chicago White Sox great and baseball Hall of Fame member, developed a close friendship that exists today. Lyons also is retiring this year, as White Sox scout.

Smith grew up in the tiny sawmill town of Dubach, La., and went to Baylor with the intention of being a doctor.

But his interest in sports and a fling at writing on the Waco Times-Herald ended his medical aspirations, although he was a pre-med student.

"It's been a lot of fun," Smith recalled. "I can look back and see that my friends 40 years ago are still my friends."

Pal Of 15,000 Lawyers, Dozen Newsmen Retires

AUSTIN (AP)—A man who calls 15,000 lawyers and a couple of dozen newsmen his personal friends retired Saturday as clerk of the Texas Supreme Court.

George Templin, 74, took the job in 1943, moving over from district clerk of Travis County at the insistence of former Chief Justice James Alexander.

Since then he has been the high court's press contact. Every Wednesday when the justices hand down their decisions, he has handled the questions of reporters and lawyers who call from around the state to check on the court's rulings.

"I've enjoyed it all, knowing the lawyers, my contacts with the press," said Templin. "Yes, sir, public work has been encouraging."

One of his proudest accomplishments as clerk, he says, has been the installation of a modern system of accounting, docketing and filing for the court which had used an old-fashioned method for 50 to 75 years.

"The court's work load probably has doubled since I've been here, but we've handled it with the same number of personnel," he said.

Seldom does a lawyer walk into the court building that does not know Templin. He has a good memory for names and has handled membership fees for the State Bar of Texas and the Board of Law Examiners for years.

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George Jessel Is Robbery Victim
NEW YORK (AP)—Entertainer George Jessel's hotel suite has been robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry and clothing. He told police Friday thieves entered his room at the Henry Hudson hotel in midtown Manhattan Thursday night and took, among other things, a wrist watch given to him by General of the Army Omar Bradley.

Harvey Selected As DIA Speaker
BROWNWOOD — Paul Harvey, ABC news analyst, will serve as one of the principal speakers during the 12th annual Democracy-In-Action Week at Howard Payne College. The special week will be observed April 2-7.

GOREN ON BRIDGE
BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ
Q. 1—Both sides vulnerable and as South you hold:
♠10 2 ♥J10 7 4 2 ♦A10 ♣KQ9 5
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
2 ♥ 3 ♠ Dble. ?
What do you bid?
Q. 2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠10 3 ♥8 5 ♦AKQ7 5 4 3 ♣6 4
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♥ 2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?
Q. 3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠9 7 ♥7 4 ♦J9 7 5 2 2 ♣K5 3
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♠ 2 ♦ ?
What do you bid?
Q. 4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K9 6 4 2 ♥KJ 6 3 ♣KQ10 4
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
Q. 5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠QJ ♥AK7 6 5 ♦KQ5 4 ♣AK
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?
Q. 6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K16 5 ♥A10 ♦J3 2 ♣AKJ 6
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
Pass 1 ♥ Dble. Pass 2 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
Q. 7—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK10 4 ♥AJ ♦KQJ 8 6 4 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
Q. 8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J3 ♥AQ5 ♦AQ5 ♣AKJ10 4
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?
[Look for answers Monday.]

Bob Hope and talk with us Saturday as

LISBON (AP) — Lisbon has a love affair or Portugal, the see "the witch. The witch liv of Portugal. S erates a flash heart of Lisbon sets up a make ed with canes, and candles in shack. But what thousands flock woman" who thing from sim a yellow spider to solve a prol FRESH

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Double For New

ALBUQUER —When a Ma rived at his Davis thought of the death hours earlier. But the ch message infor only child, P vis, 19, had be in Vietnam. Davis had lain would dic y leave for death earlier wife, Katheri vis, 57. The father that his son from multiple when an en vice detonate He had been months.



Hope Troupe Returns

Bob Hope and members of his family and performing troupe talk with newsmen at Los Angeles International Airport Saturday as they arrived home from two weeks of enter-

taining at American military bases in the Far East. Left to right: Joey Heatherton, Nora Hope (Bob's daughter), Mrs. Bob Hope, Anita Bryant and Hope. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Little Comedy In Viet Nam' Hope Finds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Hope, back from Vietnam, found it difficult to joke about what he saw there.

"At Chu Chi all through the show on Christmas Day there was artillery fire going on in the background," he said. "Two of the boys at my show were killed a couple of hours later."

The comedian, who had taken a troupe of holiday entertainers to Vietnam twice before, called the conflict "a very dirty war, a booby trap and mine war."

He said there were "many, many truce violations" during the 48-hour holiday cease-fire period.

Hope and his troupe of performers, including comedienne Phyllis Diller, presented 17 shows in addition to performances in five hospitals and four in evacuation planes or carriers bearing wounded servicemen.

"I am amazed at the spirit of these kids," he said. "The morale was great. Even the wounded laughed."

Miss Diller, wearing two wilted leis, quipped that she had been "sent along to frighten them"—the Viet Cong.

Other entertainers who made the trip were Vic Damone, Joey Heatherton, Les Brown and his band and the 1966 Miss World, Reita Faria of Bombay, India.

Jerry Colonna, the mustachioed fixture on Hope's annual jaunts to overseas military bases, did not go this year because of illness.

Joining Hope for the first time on an overseas tour were his wife Delores and two children, Nora and Kelly.

"I have been dreaming of this for 15 years," Mrs. Hope said.

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WHENEVER EVERYTHING FAILS

Portuguese Witches Solve Love Affairs

LISBON (AP)—Whenever everything has failed to solve a love affair or cure a sickness in Portugal, the best bet is to go see "the witch."

The witch lives in every town of Portugal. Sometimes she operates a flashy office in the heart of Lisbon. Other times she sets up a makeshift altar crowded with canes, crutches, statues and candles in her tiny country shack.

But whatever the formula, thousands flock to see the "wise woman" who prescribes everything from simple gymnastics to a yellow spider dipped in butter to solve a problem.

FRESH FLOWERS

Lisbon's most famous witch, Dona Silvina, receives about 100 clients a day. Her bedroom gets so jammed that an aide distributes numbered cards at the entrance and she treats her patients five by five.

Dona Silvina claims to reincarnate a famous Lisbon physician, Dr. Sousa Martins, who died 70 years ago after a life of good works among the poor.

His soul apparently goes marching on, as fresh flowers are laid every day at the foot of his statue on a Lisbon square by grateful patients. Others leave knife marks in the ground every night at the cross of two paths—a way of inviting death to remove an enemy.

"I have a gift. Everything that I give comes from my hands," Dona Silvina says. "They transmit the wishes of the good doctor."

She precedes her "incarnations" with a set speech: "Let us thank our brother, Dr. Sousa Martins, for the cures he is about to give us." Then she goes into convulsions near her altar, covered with pictures and wax images.

"My best cure is gymnastics," Dona Silvina explains. "Lie on the floor," she orders. "Do what your body wants to do. Do gymnastics."

Pregnant women and crippled children in their stockings writhe on rustic rugs as the small and stocky Dona Silvina "incarnates" the low voice of Dr. Sousa Martins, sitting on a low chair at the foot of a creaky iron bed.

"I miss the earth. I miss my sick patients," her voice says in a low, husky tone.

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manly growl, supposedly reminiscent of Dr. Martins.

Dona Silvina shows proofs of her cures. Fourteen crutches hang on the wall, testimony of seven cripples who walked away alone. She shows dozens of letters from grateful patients.

From time to time a witch such as Dona Silvina is exposed in the Portuguese press after a plainclothes policeman has mingled with the clients in the waiting room. But the "witches" crop up in another spot and the clientele follows.

WINGS

Flying Slow For Holidays

The holidays have been relatively quiet at the Howard County Airport. Although the flying weather has been conducive for private flying, apparently few pilots have found the time to break loose from holiday activities.

Two members of the Howard County Flying Club made holiday cross-country trips. They were Everett Vaughn and Ellis Dyer.

Several members of the Big Spring Flying Club have made flights. These include Robert Lepard, John Stanley, E. F. Henderson, Wayne Bartlett, Ralph McLaughlin, Jack Little, and Mollie Neeffe (4).

Airplanes of the Big Spring Aircraft have been kept aloft. Jimmy Simmons was up six times, Jerry Jordan three times, and Glenn Coates made a cross-country.

Bert Andries made a holiday trip in his plane, and Sonny Crow, of Seminole, flew into the airport for Christmas to visit his mother.

A twin Beechcraft, owned by the B&K Co., was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Public Records

FILED IN 118TH DISTRICT COURT
 John A. Coffee vs. L. H. Abernethy, suit on attorney fees.
 Paul Alexander vs. Millie Alexander, divorce.
 D. Whistler vs. R. C. Stecks, damages.
 Frankie Burnett vs. Doyle R. Burnett, divorce.
 J. C. Beardin vs. Sohio Pet. Corp., damages.
 George S. Ingram Jr. vs. Pyramid Ins. Co., suit on policy.
 Leta Tolbert vs. John D. Tolbert, divorce.
 Linda Davidson vs. First Federal Savings and Loan, suit on contract.
 Karen Brown vs. Owen Brown, divorce.
 Paul D. Jenkins et al. vs. J. C. Lynch, damages.
 William C. Blanks vs. Robinson Drilling Co., suit on contract.
 Joe Sharrock vs. Pat Sharrock, annulment.
 Shirley Howell vs. Robin Lee Howell, divorce.
 Fred D. Hull vs. Charles Lee Upton, damages.

WARRANTY DEEDS
 Joe R. King to Dr. W. B. Hardy et al., parts of lots 4 and 5, block 2, Choate Addition.
 Federal National Mortgage Corp. to VA Administrator, lot 12, block 23, College Park Estates.
 Drucie Cowdron to Jack H. Payne, et ux, one acre in section 22, block 22, township 1 north.
 Robert A. Taron et ux to R. C. Benning et ux, lot 2, block 16, Kentwood.
 Thomas J. McAdams et ux to W. B. Hardy et al., parts of lots 4 and 5, block 2, Choate.

W. H. Watterson et ux to Al Flyn et al., lot 11, block 5, Wright Airport.
 Heirs of Nancy E. Reid to Earl Reid, lot 17, block 20, Coahoma.
 Al Flyn et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan, lot 11, block 5, Wright Airport.
 Administrator VA to Simon Alvarado et ux, lot 25, block 6, Douglas.
 Eustacio Anguiano et al. to Victoria Cantu, lots 10 and 11, block 8, Coahoma.
 W. W. Allen to R. F. Torres et ux, lot 1, block 3, Wright Airport Addition.
 Joe M. Mangum to J. K. Barries et ux, two tracts in section 28, block 22, township 1 north.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Thomas Jerry Nichols, 38, and Mrs. Betty Lou Norris, 37, Midland.
 Jesus Flores, 23, and Sommie Marie Maxwell, 21, Big Spring.
 Tom Bree Jones, 24, Ft. Bliss, and Mary I. Lee Martin, 22, Big Spring.
 Char — Pachall, 31, Gail Route, and Rose Rose Lauridsen, 25, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Larry Joe Webb, 18, and Sandra Mae Thompson, 16, Big Spring.
 Billy James Green, 22, and Lillie Jean Mitchell, 22, Big Spring.
 James Samuel Smither, 18, and Maudie Jane Murphy, 18, Big Spring.
 Claude A. Hines Jr., 19, Big Spring.
 John D. Cockersham, 17, and Sharon Kay Kennedy, 17, Big Spring.
 John Edward Sherrod, 23, Gordon City, Mo., and Patsy Senita Mouldin, 19, Big Spring.
 Danny Lee Wright, 21, and Sandra Joe Owen, 19, Big Spring.
 Johnny Martinez, 17, Rt. 1, and Jessie Hernandez, 16, Big Spring.

Bad Food Basis Of Biggest Lie

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—Earl Fox of Colorado has won the world's champion liar's title of 1966 with the story that "the food here is so bad that if it wasn't for the salt and pepper, I'd starve to death."

The Burlington, Wis., Liars Club gave honorable mention Friday to Stephen Woolstenhulme of Victor, Idaho, and W.R. Anderson of Evanston, Ill.

Double Tragedy For New Mexican

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—When a Marine chaplain arrived at his home, Daniel W. Davis thought it was because of the death of his wife a few hours earlier.

But the chaplain delivered a message informing him that his only child, Pfc. Edward D. Davis, 19, had been killed in action in Vietnam.

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Policeman Faces Toughest Arrest

TULLYTOWN, Pa. (AP)—"It broke my heart. The toughest thing I ever had to do," police Sgt. Joseph Ruski said after he arrested his son on a narcotics charge.

Ruski, 42, a 13-year-veteran on the police force in Falls Township, signed a complaint against his son, Michael, 19, Friday after investigating stories that the son was using narcotics.

Sgt. Ruski asked: "If a policeman turns his back on the law who will uphold it?"

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KNOTT COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PUBLICIZED
C. D. Miller of TESCO, Robert Brown, Knott and Paul Gross, county agent, inspect newly erected sign at Knott Community Building.

Knott Community Posts Sign About Improvement

KNOTT — Knott visitors will know now that this community is seeking to win in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

A large enameled signboard which reads, "Welcome to Knott, Active in the Texas Community Improvement Program," has been put in place at the Community Building.

Texas Electric Service Co., cosponsor with Texas A&M University, of the Community Im-

provement Program, provided the sign.

Knott is the only Howard County community entered in the contest.

The new signboard was officially accepted for the community by Robert Brown, who is former president of the Knott Community Association, C. D. Miller, agricultural representative for TESCO, made the presentation. Paul Gross, county farm agent, was present at

the brief ceremony.

Miller pointed out that the signs are a part of the continuing effort on the part of TESCO to encourage and support economic development on a local level. He explained that economic development simply means utilization of locally available resources to create jobs and improve opportunities for local people to make money.

The Knott Community Improvement association has regular meetings at the Community Building, which is a part of the old Knott school plant. A number of community improvements have been brought about by the association since it was formed.

If Knott's achievements are rated best, the community will receive a hundred dollar cash prize and a plaque.

One of the projects carried out by the association since the community entered the competition is repairing and repainting of all mail boxes. Renovation of the community building has also been accomplished.

Showmanship In Reagan's Inauguration

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Gov. elect Ronald Reagan takes office next week in an estimated \$100,000 inauguration program with touches of Hollywood.

The 55-year-old Republican's inaugural activities begin at 12:01 a.m. Monday with oath-taking in the Capitol rotunda and wind up late Thursday at an inaugural ball expected to draw at least 5,000 persons at \$50 a couple.

The major festivities begin Wednesday night with the governor's concert, a new event for a California inaugural, in which comedian-violinist Jack Benny will be soloist with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. The big day is Thursday, with a prayer breakfast, procession, Reagan's inaugural address from the Capitol steps, a luncheon, a reception and the ball.

Television performer Danny Thomas will entertain during the ball. Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles is scheduled to deliver the invocation at the public inaugural of the state's 33rd governor.

For \$1,000, a couple can buy good seats for every inaugural event. Ticket prices for the cheapest seats at the concert are \$3. Reagan's staff says any extra money collected from ticket buyers will be used to pay for expenses of Reagan's interim Sacramento office.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had planned to attend the inauguration but had to cancel because of his recent surgery, said Sandy Quinn, inaugural director.

The elaborate preparations, their costs unofficially estimated at up to \$100,000, are working out just as planned, Quinn said. "The only thing I can't be sure about is the weather."

'Wedding Palace' Has Big Business

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Havana radio says 1,761 couples have been married at Havana in a state-operated "wedding palace" established last July 23.

The broadcast, monitored here, said more than 500 couples were married in December.

The "wedding palace" manager, Patricia Olano, said facilities will be extended soon with the opening of another wedding hall and a room for exhibit of bride and groom articles.

Convicted Rapist Denied Retrial

PAMPA, Tex. (AP) — A West Texas judge has refused to grant a new trial for Thomas Ray Vesels, who faces the death penalty for raping a Pampa housewife.

District Judge Lewis Goodrich refused Friday to grant a new trial.

Attorney Warren Burnett of Odessa said he would appeal to the state's highest court — the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Burnett said he has evidence which would show Vesels' innocence.



Manager's New Aide

Mrs. Lois Holt (left), formerly city secretary at Lamesa, succeeds Mrs. Cal Lowry as secretary to City Manager L. M. Crow Jr. Mrs. Lowry joined the city in August, 1965. She and her husband, who is physical training director for the Student Squadron at Webb AFB, have three children. Mrs. Holt has one son, 10. Friday was Mrs. Lowry's final day, and Mrs. Holt has taken over her new post. (Photo by Frank Brandon)

Texas Colleges Share In Graduate School Grants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Grants totaling nearly \$25 million have been approved by the Office of Education to help 29 universities expand their graduate schools.

The funds were allocated under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963. It provides for federal payments up to one-third the cost of work to establish or improve graduate facilities.

The 29 schools will use the federal money to help finance projects with a total cost of \$113.6 million.

The grants for Texas, with the total cost of the individual project in parenthesis include: Southern Methodist University, \$1,218,062, Law School building (\$3,784,018).

University of Houston, \$1,340,986, Law School building (\$4,020,260).

Texas Technological College, \$929,980, addition to Chemistry Building (\$4,327,707).

University of Texas, \$2,640,500, library building (\$7,921,500).

The other states are: ...

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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Navy Plane Will Carry Missile Guided By TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy quietly has lifted the "confidential" label from its A7 Corsair II, a lightweight jet bomber which ultimately may carry a television-guided missile.

The Corsair was designed specifically to meet the needs of limited war, such as the United States is encountering in Vietnam.

In the next five years the Navy and the Air Force are expected to purchase nearly 1,600 Corsairs for an estimated \$1.3 billion.

An industry source confirmed that the Air Force recently issued a change-order, increasing its original purchase from about \$70 to around \$80.

Both the Corsair and the television-controlled missile, known as Walleye, are expected to enter the combat inventory this year, albeit in very limited numbers.

There are reports the Navy hopes to have at least 35 Corsairs in fleet operation sometime this spring.

In time, according to Pentagon sources, the Air Force and Navy hope to replace all propeller-driven bombers now in Vietnam with single jet Corsairs.

Freed From Prison

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Frederick Clark, one of the three beach boys who stole the Star of India star sapphire from the American Museum of Natural History in October 1964, has been released from prison after serving two years of a three-year sentence.

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a teenage daughter who lives in her own world. She's a straight "A" student, but refuses to take part in any school activities or make friends. When boys call her for dates, she turns them down so bluntly they never call again.

Joan (we'll call her that) is pretty, has a nice figure, clear complexion, and could be popular if she wanted to be, but she shuts everybody out. When she comes home from school she goes right to her room, closes the door and studies. She comes out only for dinner, then goes back and stays there until it's time for school in the morning.

She never talks to me. Her father died two years ago, but she can't be grieving for him because they never got along. I know Joan is unhappy, but I don't know why. Should I take her to a doctor? What if she refuses to go? She is very stubborn and independent.

JOAN'S MOTHER: Something is bothering Joan, but since there is no communication between the two of you, someone else will have to reach her, if indeed she is to be reached at all.

Let her alone for the time being, but tell her if she wants to see a psychiatrist, you stand ready to make the arrangements. If her attitude persists, ask your family doctor for his recommendation.

DEAR ABBY: A group of us women were discussing what was important in marriage. I told them that I could forgive a husband for stepping out, but not for spending money on somebody else when there were things his family needed. They all thought I was some kind of nut.

Don't get me wrong, Abby. I wouldn't encourage my husband to step out on me, but as long as I get my share, I don't see why I should raise the roof if he has a little fun outside. But with money, it's different. Just let him deprive me or the kids of something because he played the big shot with somebody else and I'd lock him out. Am I wrong?

DEAR MIN: For the first 50 years I would demand 100 percent fidelity. After that, I'd be more generous.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's niece is being married soon. She is 22 and her fiancé is 24. They have asked my husband and me if we would like to be in the wedding party. That means I would be a bridesmaid and my husband would be an usher.

We thought it was darling of them, but Abby, have you ever heard of a 51-year-old bridesmaid and a 58-year-old usher? All the others in the wedding party are about the ages of the bride and groom, and I'm afraid we'll look pretty silly among those kids. Please rush your answer as the gowns must be ordered.

DEAR "TOO": I would thank them for the offer, but decline. Your niece can find another

MOSCOW VS. PEKING

May Be Dim Year For Communists

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP Special Correspondent

It is 1967 and the Communists are glum about it.

They have reason to be.

This should be communism's jubilee year. It is the 50th anniversary of Red power in the Soviet Union. It is the 100th anniversary of "Das Kapital," the Karl Marx work which laid the foundations of Communist ideology.

But there is little joy in Communist lands. Instead, there are these spectacles:

The leaders of Communist China hope for and expect a palace revolution in Moscow that will topple the current Kremlin rulers.

The Soviet leadership hopes for and expects a palace revolution in Peking that will topple the Red Chinese rulers.

TWO BRANDS

As for the proletarian world, he dreamed about, Karl Marx would never recognize it.

So far as Communists are concerned Marxism today is Marxism-Leninism — Marx as amended by Lenin — and there are two brands of it. Those preaching one brand call the other "Mao-Tse-Tungism" and say it's not Marxism-Leninism at all. Those practicing the other call the rival ideology "Kruschevism" and say it's not Marxism-Leninism at all.

Marx in "Das Kapital" preached that capitalism by its own contradictions inevitably would destroy itself. But the Soviet party, entering its 50th year of power, is reaching out eagerly for capitalist ways and capitalist tools to build up a domestic economy which a monumental bureaucracy and a rigid ideology prevented from realizing anything near its potential.

SPLINTER GROUPS

In China, communism has become a Chinese phenomenon which goes by the name of "Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution." It has driven a deep wedge into the world movement, now plagued by splits and splinters.

German-born Marx preached that the proletariat would be progressively impoverished in advanced industrial countries, making revolution inevitable, and that the proletarian upheaval would take hold first in those lands.

"Workers of the world," he urged in his Communist manifesto, "Unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains!"

GAINED LITTLE

The proletarian revolution,

instead, took hold first in backward Russia. The workers soon found they had gained little but chains, while workers in the capitalist world grew powerful and prosperous.

The busy-bearded Marx probably would acknowledge less than a nodding acquaintance with the communism of a successor with equally heavy chin growth, the master of the only Communist regime in the Western Hemisphere.

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ALASKA'S NEWEST RICH Tyonek Indians Guard Windfall

(EDITOR'S NOTE — In 1964 a few years ago, the Tyonek Indians were starving to death. Then came on \$11.2 million windfall for oil rights and the Tyoneks were suddenly Alaska's newest rich.)

TYONEK, Alaska (AP) — Their land lies hard by the shores of Cook Inlet and for countless decades the Tyonek people have waged unceasing war against hunger and hardship.

Only 11 years ago, after a disastrous fishing season, their chief appealed to the people of Anchorage, 50 miles east of here, for clothing and for food.

FOOD NEEDED

"Our people do not want to accept charity," said Simon Chicklusion, the last hereditary chief. "They would much prefer to work, but there is no choice. Food is needed now."

Today, the Tyoneks, only 265 strong, are one of the richest of American Indian tribes.

Petroleum companies, encouraged by substantial oil and gas discoveries on the Kenai Peninsula and under the waters of Cook Inlet, two years ago paid the Tyoneks \$11.9 million for drilling rights on 27,000 acres of Tyonek land.

The Tyoneks were not dazzled by such a windfall. On the contrary, they have exhibited an amazing conservatism in handling their funds.

WE'LL CALL YOU

Their efforts have centered on improving their standard of living and insuring the financial security of tribal members, through tight control of the oil money they have received. There has been a story of rapid progress, tinged with both humor and tragedy.

After they accepted the \$11.9 million, they were besieged by promoters and salesmen. Finally their young elected chief, Albert S. Kaloo Jr., placed an advertisement in Anchorage newspapers, addressed to salesmen in general.

"Don't call us. We'll call you. The scalp you save may be your own."

Kaloo lost his life last Sept. 12 in an Anchorage hotel fire which claimed the lives of 13 other persons. His passing cast a pall over every member of the tribe.

COMMON SENSE

"Kaloo was young, smart, with a tremendous amount of common sense," said Stanley J. McCutcheon, the tribe's attorney. The Tyoneks probably felt a keener sense of loss than if the death had taken place in their own family.

FREE GAS

Besides the original payment, the Tyonek leases bring in an annual rental fee of \$125 an acre and a 16 2-3 per cent royalty on all oil and natural gas production. The Indians also get free natural gas from wells drilled on the reservation.

ONE OF THE FIRST ACTS OF THE

Village Council, after the lease sale, was to pay off a \$31,434 mortgage on the village store. Reconstruction of the village community hall came next.

Then the council approved a 10-point program, including improvements to village roads, extension and expansion of the air strip, and health and welfare projects. The Tyoneks established a \$200,000 trust fund, to insure that Tyonek youngsters will always have the means to pursue an education.

FAMILY PLAN

The village also adopted what it chose to call a family improvement plan, in which families are entitled to a base amount, plus \$5,000 per person, to a maximum of \$40,000 per family.

Payments under the new plan have been rigidly controlled by the Village Council. No funds can be paid out until each family, regardless of its residence, whether in Tyonek or elsewhere, develops a sound plan for use of the money and it is approved by the Village Council.

This year, the Tyoneks set up a \$50,000 scholarship loan fund which will enable any Alaskan of native blood to take postgraduate college work.

The past two years have seen completion of 59 new homes at Tyonek, one for every family living here, and an eight-room guest house, at a total cost of \$1.5 million. All homes are equipped with the most modern electrical appliances.

NEW HOUSING

For some 50 Tyoneks living in Anchorage, the Village Council constructed new homes at a total cost of some \$500,000. The village council encouraged the building of duplexes and triplexes, to provide their fellow tribesmen with a continuing source of income as well as new housing.

An investment program has given the Tyoneks, controlling interest in an Anchorage-area utilities firm, complete ownership of a radio-television store in Anchorage and part ownership of an Anchorage firm dealing in the title and trust business. They also own a small commercial building in Anchorage and another building now under long-term lease to a nationwide business machine company.

But the jewel in their investment program is a new \$1 million office building in downtown Anchorage. It is known as the Albert S. Kaloo Jr. Memorial Building, and is leased to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs at \$108,000 a year.

"The Village Council has stacks of contemplated ventures under consideration," McCutcheon says, "but it is interested only in blue chip investments."



(Photo by Sam Blackburn)

IMPORTED POLISH DOLLS HERE CAKLED FIRE TRAPS
Capt. H. H. Morris finds Yule gifts a menace to youngsters

FLAXEN HAIR HAZARD

Inflammable Polish Dolls Discovered Here

Little girls who received blue-eyed flaxen haired dolls which have "Poland" stamped either on the sole of one foot or on the doll's hip may have a Christmas gift of dangerous potentiality.

Several of these dolls have been found in Big Spring. One father turned in two of the dolls to police Saturday after he read in the paper that firemen had said the toys were highly inflammable and dangerous.

Fire Captain H. H. Morris ran an autopsy on one of the dolls. He found that the doll's body is not dangerous. It is made of cloth and the stuffing is sawdust. The cloth and the sawdust will burn, but not readily.

FLARING FLAME

The flaxen hair, he discovered, is the dangerous part of the toy. The hair is in braids which can be unbraided. Once the hair is loose, it offers a

high possibility of catching fire should the child bring the doll near a stove or open flame.

A match applied to the doll's hair set a flaring flame going which was difficult to extinguish. Apparently the hair is made of some highly inflammable plastic.

In Dallas, thousands of the

Roy F. Bell Rites Monday

Services for Roy F. (Red) Bell, 66, resident of Big Spring for 45 years, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Nalley - Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park. The Rev. Robert F. Polk of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Bell, a veteran of World War I, died in a local hospital at 3:10 p.m. Friday after a relatively brief illness. He had entered the hospital for surgery a few days ago.

He lived at 112 E. 17th Street and was widely known as a coin collector. He held Charter Member No. 1 rating in the Big Spring Coin Club and, until three years ago when he retired, he operated a coin store.

He was born in Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 10, 1899. He moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1921. He was associated for a time with his brother and father in the operation of a fruit and vegetable business.

Later he built and operated the Ranch Inn Motel on the West Side of town. He sold this in 1948 and engaged in residential construction. In 1952 he opened a grocery in the west part of town. Another activity he pursued was raising Chin-chillas.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Macadonia Baptist Church of Macadonia, Ky.

Survivors are his wife, Ginger, and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Billings, Big Spring.

Palbearers are to be Harvey Hooser Jr., Darrell Shortes, W. V. (Bill) O'Neal, Bill Reed, W. E. Wozencraft and Orbin Daily.

Church Burial Is Denied Daughter Of Ousted Priest

PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The stillborn daughter of an excommunicated Roman Catholic priest has been refused a Catholic burial.

Her father, the Rev. Anthony Girandola, asked: "Why should my daughter be punished by the rigid interpreters of church law who would punish me? It is ironic that in the season of the Prince of Peace there are those who would exercise hatred on an innocent child," he said today.

Father Girandola said he made arrangements Thursday for burial.

That night, he said, cemetery officials telephoned and said they were returning his deposit because the church had ordered them not to bury the child.

Father Girandola, 40, was automatically excommunicated in 1965 when he was married.

dolls were sold and a campaign is under way to get as many of them out of the hands of children as possible. How many may have been distributed here is not known.

The dolls are all very much alike. All are about 15 inches tall, dressed in gaily colored dresses and with their golden hair in tight braids. All of the dolls are rosy cheeked and have blue eyes.

HAIR HAZARD

Capt. Morris suggested that all parents check the dolls their children received for Christmas and if it is found that some are labeled "Poland" either on the hip or the foot, it would be advisable to not permit the children to play with the toys.

Stories out of Dallas had said the entire doll was prone to catch fire easily but Morris' investigation here showed that the fire hazard seems to be largely limited to the hair.

Once the hair caught fire, he warned, a child could be badly burned before the blazing plastic could be put out. The sudden flare could easily ignite the child's clothing.

Thant Calls For Halt In Red Viet Bombing

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General U Thant appealed to the United States Saturday to take the initiative in the quest for peace in Vietnam by ordering an unconditional halt in the bombing of North Vietnam.

Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg quickly replied by renewing a U.S. offer to end the bombing of the moment North Vietnam gives assurances, private or otherwise, that the Communists will take matching steps toward peace. Thant's appeal was contained in a letter to Goldberg which also called on all parties to the conflict to extend the 48-hour New Year truce, now scheduled to end at 6

p.m. EST Sunday — 7 a.m. Monday Vietnam time.

The U.S. ambassador welcomed the proposal for an extension of the truce. U.S. sources said one of the reasons for the speed of Goldberg's reply was to permit a similar acceptance by North Vietnam and the Viet Cong — if they desired.

TRUCE EXTENSION

Goldberg's reply was cleared in a round of intensive consultations between the State Department and President Johnson at Johnson City, Tex. The United States urges Thant to use every possible means to find out what Hanoi would be prepared to do if the bombing is halted.

The U.S. letter said any extension of the present truce "would obviously include a cessation of the bombing of North Vietnam as well as an end to all hostilities and organized violence in the South."

The U.N. secretary-general declared in his letter that because of America's strength and position the United States alone can afford to take the action needed to halt the escalation and enlargement of this war, and thus bring about a turning of the tide toward peace.

FEAR VOICED

Replying to a communication from Goldberg Dec. 19 asking him to take steps necessary to arrange a cease-fire talks, Thant repeated his earlier declaration that an unconditional halt in the U.S. bombing of the North was necessary to create the possibility for peace talks.

If the bombing is halted and the truce is extended, Thant said, "I feel hopeful that thereafter some favorable developments may follow."

There was no indication whether Thant's expressed hope was based on some word he may have received from Hanoi

completed and the costs ascertained. Sheppard "will give an accounting of the total receipts and disbursements."

Slant-Hole Oil Suits Settled

DALLAS (AP) — More than a score of slant-hole oil well lawsuits, involving millions of dollars in possible penalties, have been settled in the last two days for \$391,925.

Assistant Atty. Gen. Harold Kennedy said the judgments were entered against 30 defendants in the Longview-Tyler-Kilgore area.

Kennedy said Saturday the defendants asked for the settlements, which had been set for trial.

Crawford Martin, the incoming attorney general, was quoted as saying he wanted to take a close look at the civil suits involving wells still pending at the end of Carr's term.

BIG PENALTIES

The law provides civil penalties of up to \$1,000 each day a slanted well is operated. A slant well is drilled at an angle so that it takes oil from beneath a neighbor's land.

Waggoner Carr, the outgoing attorney general, has been using a formula for settlements which pegs basic penalties at \$4,000 plus \$100 per month for each month operated.

Kennedy said another 26 cases are pending.

A judgment of \$1,296 was entered against Harry M. Harrington Jr. of Longview, who was assessed a \$260,000 penalty by a jury in one case and is appealing.

The new judgments included a total of \$250,932 against H. L. Long of Tyler in six suits. Long's penalty judgments included one for \$114,300 and one for \$85,800.

CONSOLIDATED

Eight suits were consolidated into one for a judgment of \$69,839. Those in this group were listed as E. W. Skates, Tom Cook Sr., Tom Cook Jr., C. A. McGill, Bluford Stinchcomb, John Whitaker, Carter Jones Drilling Co., J. K. Maxwell, W. T. Maxwell, H. C. Jones, J. N. Sheppard, E. M. Fisk, John George, J. W. Tyner as trustee, N. E. Powell, T. F. Patman, Blaine Dunbar, George Joseph and Clark Sample Jr.

The same suit levied \$7,965 against Max Clark of Longview. Other judgments included \$6,385 against Earl Sharp, George Arms as trustee and J. Horne Rice as trustee; a total of \$7,466 against R. H. Hedge of Longview; \$9,650 against J. W. Tyner as trustee; \$14,212 against G. M. Jordan of Kilgore; a total of \$39,400 against C. S. Starr and \$5,160 against W. R. Henderson of Longview.



Statesman Dies

Christian Herter, former secretary of state under President Eisenhower, died last night in Washington. He was 71. His son, Christian Herter Jr., said the cause of death was not immediately known. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Bennett House Adds Consultants

Gearing for the extended care provisions of medicare, the Bennett House has been adding consultants to its staff, Bruce Frazier, president, said Saturday.

Among consultants named recently are Jimmy Anderson, pharmaceutical; Mrs. Catherine Barnett Crawford, dietitian; Miss Lillian Kroger, medical records library.

Anderson formerly attended Forsan High and Howard County Junior College and is a graduate of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of Texas Tech and a former student at Mary Hardin-Baylor with a background as dietitian at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. She is currently Howard County Agent. Miss Kroger was formerly a hospital administrator and is consulting with hospital medical libraries in various parts of the state. Her home is in Burnett.

Fog, Clouds Shroud Texas

By The Associated Press

Fog, low clouds and occasional light drizzle shrouded the eastern half of Texas Saturday. Clear to partly cloudy conditions ruled in the west.

Fog that frequently persisted past midday contributed to the deaths of three persons in a traffic accident at Keller near Fort Worth.

Temperatures throughout Texas were chilly as the old year slipped away.

Haze and smoke contributed to bleak conditions at Houston. The soggy overcast slowed and sometimes halted traffic by land, air and sea.

Forecasts called for cloudy or partly cloudy conditions over the state through Sunday, with decreasing cloudiness in the southwest. Showers were expected during the night in South Texas and rain was possible for North and East Texas Sunday.

Light rains were rather general over the eastern half of the state, but most measured only about a quarter inch in the 24 hours to dawn Saturday. This was far below the general downpours needed all through Texas.

Bronson with 1.68 inches had the heaviest reported rain. Long Lake recorded 1.25, New Summerfield, 1.05 and Jacksonville 1.05.

Kentwood Plans Special Services

Special services are planned at Kentwood Methodist Church this evening, the Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor announced.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a play at 7 p.m., followed by a service of Holy Communion for the New Year. There will be a fellowship supper honoring the Noel Stuller family, which is moving from the city. Stuller has been active in many phases of the church program, serving as chairman of the commission on membership and evangelism and as vice president of the Methodist Men.

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ROY — (Fred) BELL, age 67, passed away Friday at Big Spring. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Rosewood Chapel with interment in Trinity Memorial Park.

Also appearing nightly at the rodeo will be televisions "Cheyenne Bodie," Clint Walker, who will be backed by the Frontiersmen and Joanne.

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THE WEEK

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less his left leg, when he caught the charge of a 12-gauge shotgun in his calf.

Seldom has there been such a week of mortality, particularly among long-time residents. Grover Cunningham Sr., who had practiced law here for over half a century, died, as did Mrs. George White, who had made her home here for over three score years. Among other old timers passing were Mrs. M. L. Rowland, E. L. Bynum and John Yates.

Mrs. O. B. Nichols, Knott, had her heart filled to overflowing. Members of the junior 4-H boys and girls club at Knott showered her with gifts and cards at Christmas time, as they had with other remembrances during the year.

Howard County Democrats had a change in command during the week. Ed Fisher, who has held the post since the primaries last summer, resigned the job when he accepted appointment as personnel director at Big Spring State Hospital. The executive committee named George Thorburn, treasurer of the committee, to succeed to the top spot.

Old man winter smote us hip and thigh last week. Most of the mornings were 20 degrees or below, and Thursday the mercury suddenly dipped to nine degrees. Chances for rain or snow went glimmering Tuesday when a Pacific front blitzed one from the north. Thus, the area's need of moisture grew just a bit more acute.

We don't have a community Christmas tree, but if we did, our nomination would go to the front decorations at the VA hospital. Light streamers, in the form of a tree, sparked with

brilliance that could be seen for several miles. And how about the lights of Cosden for our perennial Christmas tree?

Howard County has fallen short in some recent years on its United States Savings bond purchases, but the record for 1966 will more than make up the slack. Through 11 months the \$608,000 in sales put us 111 per cent over quota. Martin County is 182 per cent over. Howard and Mitchell counties together have accounted for 80 per cent of the districts' entire total sales.

Dr. Lee Rogers, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, is losing no time in getting set up for the new year. Saturday he had his chairman named and had acceptances from all except those who were out of town. He intends to have his new structure complete and working by annual banquet time Jan. 14—only a couple of weeks away.

Howard County 4-H Club members are hitting the livestock circuit this week, entering 10 steers and five lambs. From now until the county show in March, there will be hardly a time that these youngsters are not on the road gunning for top honors. Last year was an exceptional one for them, and they want this year to be better.

There's some debate whether this year's cotton crop is an all-time record in volume for the county. The total now stands around 56,000 plus, which, according to some records, is the best. Some others show a 50,000-bale yield in 1949. But there can be no doubt that this is far and away our best per acre yield ever—a bale and a quarter. That's pretty fair prizes for dryland.



Weather Forecast

Snow is forecast Sunday for northern New England, the Appalachians, Lakes region, the Rockies and northern Plains. Rain is expected in the southern Appalachians, Caro-

linas and southern Plains. Temperatures will rise in the southern Plains and much of eastern third of the nation. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)



'YOU GOTTA BE A CLEAN STEER TO WIN'
Mark Barr, Vincent, gives his prize Hereford a good scrubbing

County 4-H Members Hit Road For Busy Two Months

From now on through March, which to choose the ones she wants to enter at the Odessa show and at the succeeding exhibition. There is a fairly good interval between the end of the Odessa show on Jan. 7 and the opening of the Abilene show Jan. 22. Howard County Junior Livestock show runs down the curtain on March 14, 15 and 16. Some of the youngsters have already been at shows. Several attended the Tulsa Stock show in November and Dolores Lankford, who won outstanding honors last year, competed in the Kansas City Royal. Some took part in the Texas State Fair show. Mark Barr, for example, showed a reserve champion at the Dallas event and is showing the same calf at the Odessa show this week. Dolores has eight steers from Sand Hills Fat stock show

CRMWD Plans Board Meet

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will meet in Big Spring at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 10 to fix water rates for the calendar year. Indications are that there will be no drastic changes. The water rates committee will meet prior to the regular board meeting to make a final review of studies by O. H. Ivie, general manager. Another item on the agenda is the authorization of transfers to various funds in keeping with terms of the indenture. This will involve some \$600,000. Ivie also will make reports on progress toward construction of the dam across the Colorado River just above Robert Lee.

Man Charged In Threat Case

DENISON, Tex. (AP) — Granville Ray Stockton, 20, who said he thinks President Johnson is a dictator, was charged by the Secret Service with threatening the President's life. Stockton was arrested at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockton, here Friday night. U.S. Commissioner Joe Joiner of Sherman postponed arraignment pending a psychiatric examination of Stockton. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Cotton Crop May Set County Record

By SAM BLACKBURN

Howard County's per-acre record - breaking 1966 cotton crop is nearing its grand finale with a total production of close to 57,000 bales. Sixteen years ago, the cotton fields of Howard County yielded 51,127 bales for what was regarded as a record production. However, to produce these bales, the farmers of the county had planted 83,010 acres to cotton. This year, with only 45,000 acres planted, the fields have produced 55,880 bales and ginners estimated there are still 810 bales in the fields to be ginned. This will bring the grand total to 56,690 bales — perhaps the biggest cotton crop

in the history of Howard County. And, by the same token, the biggest yield per acre — by almost 100 per cent — in history. Prior to this year's record production, the most cotton produced on Howard County cotton lands averaged 317 pounds per acre. That was last year when the 63,000 acres planted to the staple ginned out 42,000 bales. (One record credits Howard County with 59,374 bales in 1940, but that year more than 100,000 acres were planted.)

This year's per acre yield will be better than 600 pounds and county wide the average production per acre will exceed a bale and a fifth. Many farmers had patches which have turned out two bales and better.

Well, Why Not?

KETTLE FALLS, Wash. (AP) — It used to be that a name was all one needed to open a savings account. Not so in the case of Bernie S. Bernard. A deposit was made for him recently by Pat Graham of nearby Colville, and the bank used a paw print instead of a name. Bernie is a St. Bernard.

Ginning began with most gins around the middle of October. The gins reported the following production figures at noon Friday:

Big Spring — Cooperative, 6,790 ginned, 200 yet to be handled; Guitars, 2,835, and 50; Planters, 5,794 and 25. Coahoma — Acuff, 4,480 and 20; Guitars, 2,455 and 40. Knott — Planters, 3,600, and "all in"; Guitars, 1,904 and 25; Farmers Co-op, 5,975 and 30. Vincent — Farmers Co-op, 2,565 and 250. Fairview — 10,199 and 100. Lomax — 5,223 and 40.

Dr. M. B. Carroll Dies Suddenly

DALLAS (SP) — Dr. Moyes B. Carroll, 50, former president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and pastor of a 3,300-member church here, died Friday after an apparent heart attack. Dr. Carroll was first vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention and a member of the board of the Baptist Standard.

Fisher Joins Hospital Staff

Edward K. Fisher will assume his duties as personnel officer at the Big Spring State Hospital on Monday, Dr. Preston E. Harrison, superintendent, said Saturday.

For the past decade and a half, Fisher has operated a women's apparel business under the family name, which was prominent 70 years ago in merchandising here.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M with a BS degree, of AIRT in Glendale, Ariz., with a B.F.T., and of Texas Tech with a master of business administration in personnel management. He has been an instructor in this field at HCJC.

Fisher is a member of the Kiwanis Club, A&M Club, American Legion Post 355, Toastmasters, the county historical society, is a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner. He has served as a Chamber of Commerce director and was chairman of the employees division of the United Fund. He and his wife, Evalena, are members of First Methodist Church.



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TB Association Appeals For Others To Send Gifts

There has been good response to the appeal for funds to help the Howard County Tuberculosis Association in its sale of Christmas Seals, but not enough money has come in to match last year's investments. The goal has reached only 75 per cent of what was brought in last year, according to figures given by Mrs. J. Y. Robb and her co-chairman, Mrs. James Butler.

Cotton Sample Volume Drops

Samples classed reached the 365,000 mark this week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. B. B. Manly Jr., in charge, reported 17,000 bales classed for the week ending Dec. 30 as compared to 33,000 for the previous week. About 1,000 bales were classed from Martin, Glasscock and Howard counties.

Consumer- and Marketing Service statistics show grades for District 1 dropped sharply this week. The amount of mottled cotton increased 52 per cent. Five per cent was classed as "inged" and 25 per cent was reduced in grade because of bark or grass. Below grade cotton and yellow stains amounted to one per cent each. Predominant grades were 15 pct. middling light spotted, 23 pct. strict low middling light spotted, 30 pct. middling spotted and 17 pct. strict low middling spotted. Staple lengths were one pct. 13-16; one pct. 7-8; 24 pct. 29-32; 65 pct. 15-16; five pct. 31-32; and four pct. one inch or longer.

Fifty-four pct. milled in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range. Other percentages were two per cent, 2.6 and below; seven pct., 2.7-2.9; 21 pct., 3.0-3.2; and 16 pct. 3.3-3.4. Middling light spotted cotton with good milled readings is selling at even to 50 points over gross government loan. Spotted cotton and lower light spotted grades are bringing 25 to 75 points over gross government loan price.

Child Killed

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gabriel Monreal, 5, of Waco died Friday when he dashed in front of a car on a busy freeway. The tot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Monreal, died shortly after being hospitalized.

COUNTY'S FIRST BABY OF '67 WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL GIFTS

The new year's first baby — who may have arrived by the time you read this — will get special recognition as first on the scene in 1967, and will receive a collection of fine gifts from Big Spring merchants. The "winning" baby must be of a bona fide Howard County family, and his birth, in a hospital, must be certified by the attending physician. The first baby of the year will receive: A nursery chair from Big Spring Furniture; a blanket from Anthony's; a savings account at the First National Bank; a special gift from Blum's Jewelers; a case of Food Club strained baby food from Furr's; a gift from Gray Jewelers; an insulated Travi-Air baby bag from Montgomery Ward; a pair of Weatherbird Shoes from J&K Shoe Store; a free quart of milk daily for 30 days from Gandy's. And the father of the child will receive a \$25.00 tie of his choice from Prager's.

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GM Says Study Needed On Some Safety Requirements

DETROIT, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp. told the government today that "given certain conditions," it could comply with 16 of the 23 proposed safety standards for 1968 model passenger cars.

But GM said five standards "require more research" before they could be met and that it could comply with only major portions of two others, which it said also would "require extensive additional tests and study."

GM outlined its problems in a letter to Dr. William Haddon Jr., administrator of the new National Traffic Safety Agency, who recently announced a first set of standards to be applied to 1968 models.

DOUBT Both Henry Ford II, chairman of Ford Motor Co., and Lynn Townsend, chairman of Chrysler Corp., previously had expressed doubt the industry could apply all the newly proposed standards to 1968 models, which will begin rolling off assembly lines next September.

Townsend and Ford said more lead time was needed to tool and otherwise prepare and that matters of costs also were to be considered.

Of five standards which apply to trucks and buses, GM said it believed it could comply, "with product modifications and some

changes in the standards which would have no material effect on safety."

GM's views were set forth by Harry F. Barr, vice president-engineering staff, in a letter to Haddon, which was released here.

DESIRABLE, BUT . . . Haddon has asked the industry's reactions to his agency's proposed "initial federal motor vehicle safety standards." GM described them as "desirable in the interest of improved safety," adding, in effect, "but."

GM said that "based on our interpretation of requirements," it could meet 16 of the 23 proposed standards "either as written, or with product modifications which are possible, or with standards," adding it believed "will have no material effect on safety."

Barr said "the five standards

requiring research, development and testing" before application are designated by the agency as: "109 new tires, 201 occupant protection interior impact, 202 head restraints, 207 seat anchorage, and 201 seat belt anchorages."

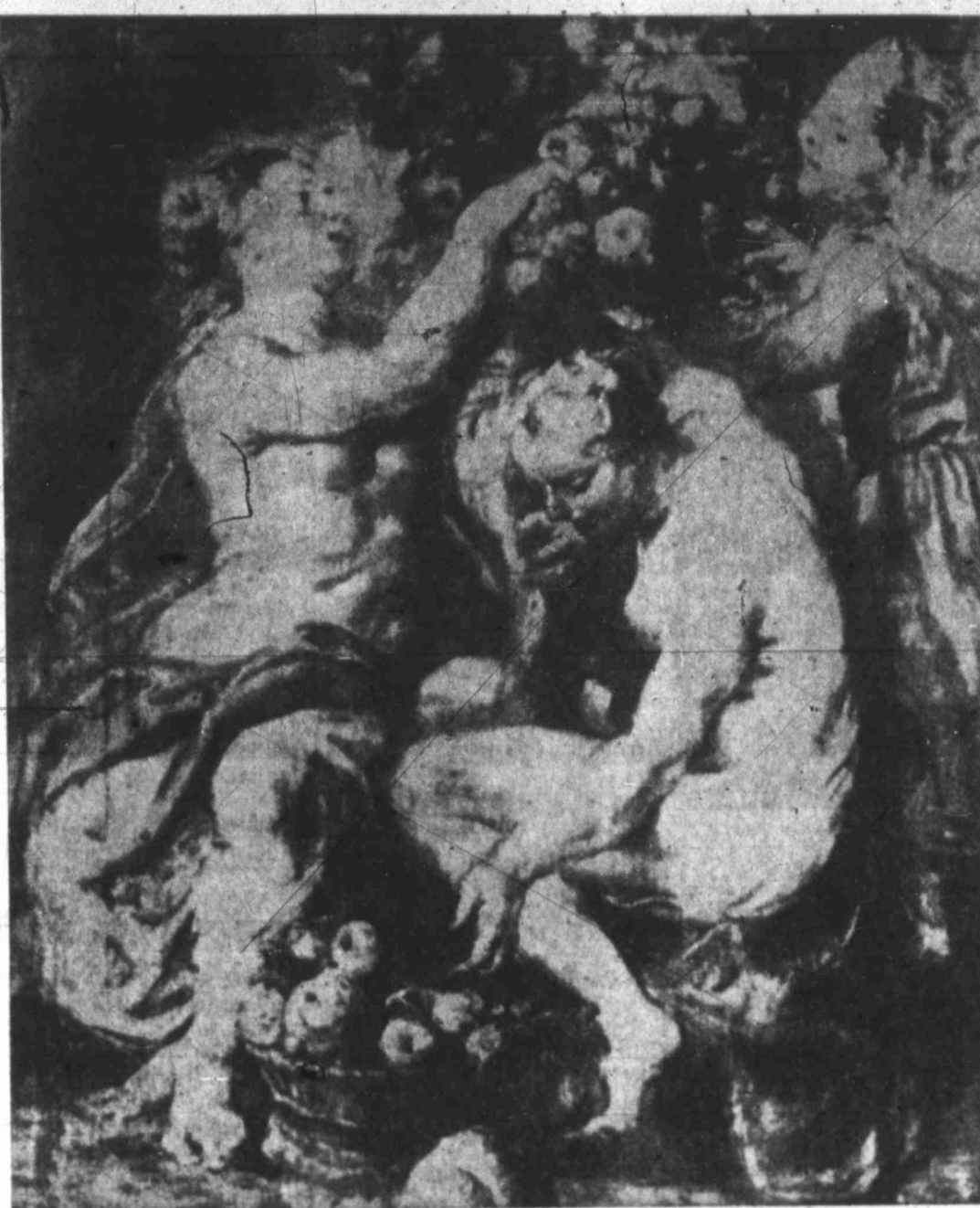
LEAD TIME GM devoted a considerable portion of its letter to the problem of so-called lead time elapsing between creation of a design concept and actual production of a new model. It said "in the case of automobiles, time is measured in years and encompasses a number of time-consuming steps."

"In the case of some proposed standards," Barr wrote, "there is simply not enough lead time to meet some of the specific requirements in the total area covered."

He added that "the critical date" for GM was not Sept. 1, 1967 — the effective date of the new standards — but May 22, 1967, when pilot production begins, a matter of 16 weeks after the standards have been published.

GM said the two standards on which it could "comply with major portions" were designated "107 reflecting surfaces and 108 lighting" but that "certain parts require extensive additional tests and study."

Dies Of Burns WACO, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. R. K. (Ethel) Davis, 75, died Saturday of burns suffered late Friday in a fire at her house. Fire Chief Les Summey said the woman was found on the floor of her bedroom, her night gown aflame. About a third of the six-room house was damaged.



Missing Masterpiece Police reported that "Three Women With Cornucopia" by Flemish artist Peter Paul Rubens was among the art works taken by thieves from the Dulwich Art Gallery in London Friday night. (AP Wirephoto by cable from London)

Millions In Art Treasures Taken From London Gallery

LONDON (AP) — Thieves broke into London's Dulwich Art Gallery during the night and stole eight paintings, including three Rembrandts and three Rubens, worth an estimated one to one-half million pounds — \$2.8 million to \$4.2 million.

Also reported missing by gallery officials were one Elsheimer and one by Gerrard Dou.

The burglars selected the cream of the gallery, which is part of Dulwich College.

The total value of the gallery's collections is estimated at 30 million pounds — \$84 million. The thieves struck while the college was closed for weekend holidays.

Gallery attendants discovered the burglary this morning. Police said the raiders got in by smashing a panel in one of the heavy oak doors leading to the gallery.

Detectives said one of the gang, clearly a small man, squeezed through the hole, cut the paintings from their frames and passed them to his confederates.

Gallery officials said their top estimate of 1.5 million pounds for the loss is probably accurate.

The eight stolen works were identified by gallery officials as: Rembrandt: "Girl at a Window" and "Portrait of Titus," both on canvas; "Portrait of Jacob de Gheyn" on a wooden panel.

Rubens: "Three Women with Cornucopia," a sketch on wood in colored oils; "St. Barbara," a sketch in colored oils, and "Three Graces," painted on a wooden panel brown, white and black.

Elsheimer: "Susannah and the Elders," a picture on a copper panel.

Gerrard Dou: "Lady at the Virginals," painted on wood.

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Two Men, Woman Held As Kidnapers

EL PASO (AP) — Two men and a woman were held on a Nevada kidnapping charge today after two of them were seized in an apartment at gunpoint. The men also were being questioned about the slayings of two women.

An FBI agent said he knocked at the apartment and was greeted by one of the fugitives pointing two pistols at him.

The agent said he had his own gun drawn but didn't fire because he didn't think the fugitive was going to.

"But I'd be dead if he did," the agent said.

The three had been indicted Thursday at Reno on federal charges of kidnapping. Edith Grisham, 58, a credit manager of a gambling casino, FBI agents said the apparent motive in the kidnapping was to obtain Mrs. Grisham's car which was found at Holbrook, Ariz.

Mrs. Grisham was released unharmed at Las Vegas after a two-day trip through several California and Nevada cities.

The fugitives were identified by the FBI as Robert Gawne, 28, of Ecorse, Mich.; William Banks, 23, of Little Rock, Ark.; and Mary Kathryn Evans, 21, also known as Mary Kathryn Striker, of Wyandotte, Mich.

Mrs. Evans-Striker, identified as Gawne's half sister, was arrested at one apartment Friday and then federal, state and city officers closed in on the men in another apartment.

The FBI said Banks opened the door and Gawne was behind it holding two pistols in his hands.

Gawne and Banks were held in \$50,000 bond and the woman in \$30,000 bond at El Paso County jail.

Mrs. Evans-Striker kicked a television cameraman in the legs while she was being escorted to jail.

Gawne and Banks were wanted for questioning in the deaths of Eileen Marie Alex, 19, and Janet Stewart, 22. The body of Miss Alex was found near South Bend, Ind., Nov. 18, three days after she was taken from Detroit. She was shot to death.

Mrs. Stewart was found strangled at Dry Ridge, Ky. Nov. 28 after disappearing from her home Nov. 29.

Group Protests Cardinal's Views On Vietnam War NEW YORK (AP) — Eight members of a theater group, clad in black hoods and carrying disfigured masks nailed on poles, have picketed St. Patrick's Cathedral to protest Francis Cardinal Spellman's recent statements on the Vietnam war.

One demonstrator placed a white doll splattered with red paint on the steps of the Roman Catholic cathedral during the one-hour picketing Friday.

A spokesman said "this blood-stained doll represents the Christ child of the Nativity and every infant who is wounded and is suffering."

A policeman quickly snatched up the doll.

Cardinal Spellman called for an unqualified victory in Vietnam last week during his Christmas visit to United States troops in that country. He also termed the war as a fight for the survival of civilization.

Peter Shumann, director of the Bread and Puppet Theater Group, said the demonstration Friday had been staged "to make it plain to the church and Cardinal Spellman the terrible suffering we are inflicting on civilians in Vietnam."

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Was 'Buried' But Returns

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Ferdinand H. Kirchner, 58, was back among his brothers and sisters today — just a month after they thought they buried him.

Still not known, however, is who is the man who was incorrectly identified and buried after being shot to death in Trenton, N.J.

Kirchner, a drifter for several years, said one of the first things he wants to do is to look at his own grave in the family's plot.

Kirchner and some of his family were re-united in Reading, Pa., where police had picked him up.

Last Nov. 26 in Trenton, N.J., a transient was shot and killed, and police traced two of Kirchner's five sisters who live here through a slip of paper found on the body. Relatives, who had not seen Kirchner for more than three years, went to Trenton, identified the body, and brought it here for burial.

"When he was laid out, I'd have sworn it was him," said a sister, Mrs. Harry Gainer of nearby Millersville.

The Kirchner brothers and sisters received a shock when they received Christmas cards from Ferdinand. Authorities then began looking for him and he was traced to Allentown, Pa., then to Reading.

William Kirchner, a brother, and sister, Mrs. George Hunter, went to Reading Friday to pick up Ferdinand.

"That's him!" shouted William when he saw his brother.

In Trenton, police are holding Armando T. Rivera, 18, of Philadelphia on a murder charge in the shooting of the man first thought to be Kirchner.

Kirchner's comment about the mixup: "I'm glad to be alive."

Two Die In Dallas Shooting Scrape

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Two men were shot to death Friday night in a scrape at a northern Dallas tavern.

Police held a man for questioning in the gunshot slayings of Francisco Palamo, 28, and Paul Villegas, 25, both of Dallas. Palamo was dead on arrival at a hospital early Saturday. Villegas died shortly after being admitted.

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Lawrence Shows Heels To Ponies—It's Georgia 24-9

DALLAS (AP)—Statistics of the Georgia-Southern Methodist Cotton Bowl football game.

Georgia SMU
First downs 17 11
Rushing yards 264 40
Passing yards 79 165
Passes 6-14 10-20
Passes intercepted by 3 3
Fumbles lost 4-28 4-34
Yards penalized 37 45

DALLAS (AP)—Kent Lawrence ran 74 yards for one touchdown, set up a field goal with a 36-yard kickoff return and led Georgia to a 24-9 triumph over Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

Lawrence, a 9.5 sprinter, actually won the game when he took the ball on the second offensive play and raced through a hole opened by Don Hayes for the first Georgia touchdown.

SMU BOUNCES BACK
The Southeastern Conference power, making its first appearance in the Cotton Bowl, dominated the game the rest of the way, relying on big Ron Jenkins' devastating ground game and a grudging defense.

After Lawrence thrilled the crowd of 75,504 with his touchdown jaunt, Southern Methodist bounced back with a field goal, but Bob Etter matched it and the Bulldogs were on top 10-3 at the end of the first period.

Georgia added a touchdown in the second period on Kirby Moore's 20-yard pass to Billy Payne and led 17-9 at the half.

Southern Methodist got its only touchdown with a 71-yard drive, with two passes of 23 yards each to Jerry Levias from White the big punch. Mike Richardson slammed over from the one, but Dennis Partee missed the extra point.

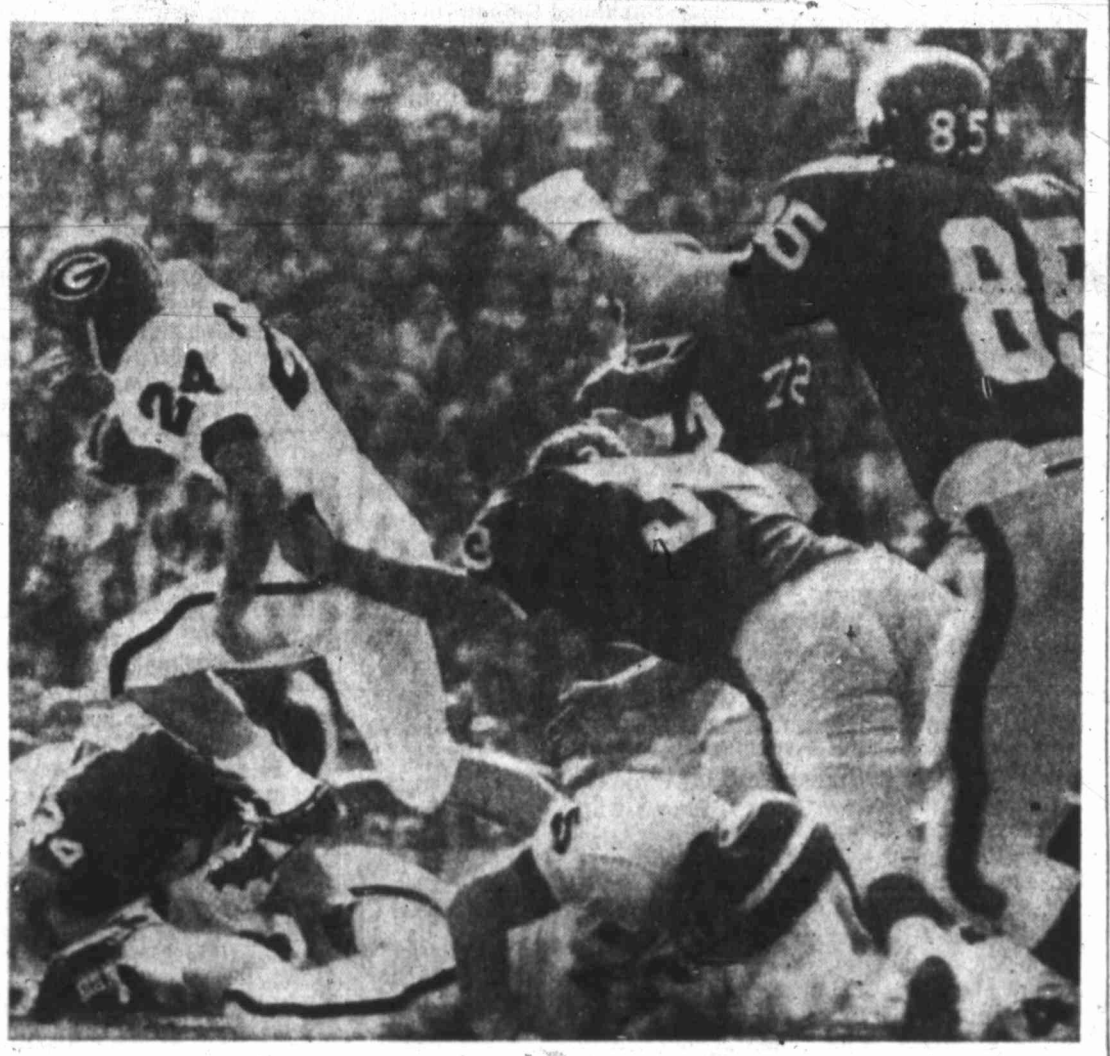
The third period was scoreless.

MOST VALUABLE
Jenkins rushed for 51 yards in a 60-yard drive to give Georgia its final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Lawrence was voted as the outstanding back of the game.

George Patton, the big Georgia tackle, was picked as the most valuable lineman.

Georgia rolled up 284 yards on



And Away He Goes

Kent Lawrence, University of Georgia tailback, goes through the Southern Methodist University line and heads for the goal line on a 74-yard run in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl game Saturday. Trying to halt

the ground and 79 in the air—all by Moore. Southern Methodist was held to 40 yards rushing but White threw for 160 of the 165 yards SMU picked up passing.

A 55-yard punt by Ines Perez that rolled dead on the Georgia 13 and a 15-yard return of a kick by Moore set up the first SMU score. A penalty moved the ball to the Georgia seven. The Methodists could get only two yards in three tries and Partee kicked

a field goal from the Georgia 12. CLINCHER
With two fullbacks in the backfield at the same time—Jenkins and Brad Johnson—Georgia worked downfield to set up Etter's 13th field goal in 16 tries this season.

Patton deflected a pass into an intersection to prepare the way for Georgia's second touchdown. Moore passed for 30 yards in the surge.

SMU rallied and stopped a Georgia drive on its 13-yard line midway in the final period.

But the Methodists were checked by penalties and losses by White due to the strong rushing by the Georgia team.

The Methodists got to the Georgia two after a pass interception by Pat Gibson and a 38-yard pitch from White to Larry Jernigan. The Georgia defense, however, drove the Methodists back to the nine and the Bulldogs took over.

Umbach was 0-2 for the Braves with a 3.07 earned run average in 1966 before he was shipped down to Richmond, where he was 1-2 with a 6.00 ERA.

Nicholson hit .246 at Houston last summer, with 10 homers and 31 runs batted in. Bruce had a 3-13 pitching record and a 5.33 earned run average.

Weren't Ready Says Fry, But No Matter

DALLAS (AP)—Southern Methodist Coach Hayden Fry said Saturday his Mustangs simply were not prepared for their Cotton Bowl game with Georgia, but he added that "I wouldn't have beaten them."

Fry, his Mustangs drubbed 24-9 by the Southeastern Conference co-champions, said Southern Methodist was sloppy both offensively and defensively.

"I don't think we played a good football game, or any phase of the game," he said.

"They whipped us in every department. Georgia, of course, has one of the most powerful clubs I've seen in college football."

Fry noted that the weather restricted SMU's preparations for the game, but he seemed convinced that the better team won.

"RIGHT-AT US"
"It didn't seem to matter what kind of defense we ran," he said, "they made yardage... we blitzing as many as nine men at one time and they would make five to six yards."

Fry said he was aware Georgia would run "right at us," planned accordingly but just couldn't contain the powerful Bulldogs backs.

"We didn't look ready, but even if we were ready, the way Georgia played we wouldn't have beaten them."

"You could go all over the country and not find a team with running and blocking like that."

Patton Is Surprised

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—George Edward Patton, two-time All-America tackle, ended his Georgia football playing career Saturday doing what he went there to do—play quarterback.

Patton, 22, said "I was really thrilled" when Coach Vince Dooley told him to "stay in there and throw it."

Patton was the quarterback the last four plays of the game, throwing three incomplete passes and running 16 yards around right end.

Patton was voted the outstanding lineman of the game.

Kent Lawrence, the sophomore tailback who was named the outstanding back, got the Bulldogs off to a 7-0 lead with the game only 65 seconds old when he ran 75 yards for a touchdown.

"It was a special play put in for this game," he explained. And he said it was "the greatest thrill I ever had."

Dooley said Patton's surprise appearance as quarterback came about because he had promised him the opportunity of throwing a pass again.

"I told him that one day I would let him play quarterback to see how well he would play," Dooley said.

Dooley was high in his praise of Southern Methodist, champion of the Southwest Conference, and of its outstanding sophomore end Jerry Levias.

"I can't say enough about Levias," he said. "He jumps like a kangaroo and runs like a jack-rabbit."

Talbott's Aerials Skewer Late-Rallying West, 45-22

By JACK STEVENSON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—North Carolina quarterback Danny Talbott staged a passing show which helped the East to a 45-22 victory over the West in their annual Shrine charity football game Saturday.

Talbott, hampered by injuries much of the regular season, hit his first 11 passes and had the East ahead 17-0 at halftime.

The third quarter was more than half gone before the West got its initial first down against a defense led by Michigan State All-America linebacker George Webster.

Talbott threw three scoring passes on plays covering 25 yards to Michigan State's Gene Washington, nine yards to Minnesota's Ken East, and 14 to Michigan's Jack Clancy, the latter with 13 seconds left in the game.

The All-America halfback pair of Clint Jones of Michigan State and Nick Eddy of Notre Dame contributed to the power show before a crowd of 56,000 in Kezar Stadium and a nationwide television audience.

Jones dived two yards over the West line for the second East touchdown. Eddy took a pass from Louisville's Benny Russell on a 49-yard scoring play and ran 49 yards for the final East touchdown.

Michigan State's barefoot boater, Dick Kenney, kicked six conversions and a 21-yard field goal.

Talbott was voted the outstanding offensive player in the game and Webster was named the top defender.

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Rough Going

The West's fullback, Pete Pifer (48), Oregon State, found the going rough and the ball slippery in the second quarter of the East-West Shrine classic. Tom Fussell (77), Louisiana State, jarred him loose and the East recovered. The East won, 45-22. (AP WIREPHOTO)

7 Added To Hall Of Fame

DALLAS (AP)—The Texas Sports Hall of Fame had 56 pictures today with the enshrinement of seven new members in ceremonies Friday.

Jackie Robinson, basketball great from Baylor, and Lloyd Mangrum, golf's famed "man with the mustache," were inducted along with five deceased athletic greats—marksman Ad Toppereveen, J. Walter Morris and Eddie Dyer of baseball, Wesley Bradshaw and Blair Cherry of football.

More than 1,000 persons attended the luncheon Friday when the seven were welcomed into the Hall of Fame.

Robinson got his plaque from Slater Martin, already a member. Mangrum received his plaque from Byron Nelson, also already in the Hall of Texas sports heroes.

The five deceased athletic greats were enshrined posthumously with widows and relatives receiving the plaques.

There now are 25 football players and coaches, 11 baseballers, five golfers, five trackmen, two tennis, three basketballers and one each of polo, swimming, boxing, horse racing and marksmanship in the Hall of Fame.

Cowboys Grab Tennessee End

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League announced Saturday the signing of Austin Denney, 230-pound end from Tennessee.

A Cowboy spokesman said Denney was signed at Jacksonville, Fla., immediately after the Gator Bowl in which Tennessee defeated Syracuse.

Denney was the Cowboys' 11th draft choice last year as a future and was also the No. 2 future choice of the New York Jets in the American Football League.

Steers To Play Odessa Tuesday

The basketball respite continues here until Tuesday evening when the Big Spring Steers journey to Odessa for a conference test. The Steers are 17-3 for the season, and one of the losses was to Midland Lee in the opening conference game. Odessa is ranked as the district favorite.

Koufax Signs NBC Contract

NEW YORK (AP)—Sandy Koufax has found a job that will be less of a strain on his poor left arm than his former position was, but now he'll have to worry about laryngitis.

The retired Los Angeles Dodger pitching star Thursday signed a 10-year contract with the National Broadcasting Co., calling for him to do broadcast and other work for the network.

Koufax quit his \$125,000 job with the Dodgers in November after winning 27 games, the winningest season in his 11-year career, because of arthritis in his left elbow.

Salary terms of his new job were not revealed, but it is thought the job will pay him something less than the Dodgers did last year. One report had him receiving \$100,000 a year.

Astros Get Ed Mathews In Trade With Braves

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The Atlanta Braves announced Saturday that they are unloading one of their all-time great sluggers, third baseman Eddie Mathews, in a trade with the Houston Astros.

In a deal apparently designed to boost the Braves' defensive strength, Mathews, captain of the team and its senior member, goes to Houston along with pitcher Arnold Umbach and a third player yet unnamed.

Astro outfielder Dave Nicholson and pitcher Bob Bruce will go to the Braves organization.

Mathews, 35, owns an armful of major league and Braves records. He is seventh in lifetime home runs in the major leagues with 494 and third in lifetime homers among active

players behind Willie Mays of San Francisco and Mickey Mantle of New York.

Mathews had a poor season at the plate last summer until August, when Billy Hitchcock replaced Bobby Bragan as manager. Thereafter the Braves' captain hit .300 and collected nine homers to end the season with a .250 average and 16 homers.

Umbach was 0-2 for the Braves with a 3.07 earned run average in 1966 before he was shipped down to Richmond, where he was 1-2 with a 6.00 ERA.

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Cowboys' Moment Of Truth

By JACK HAND
By The Associated Press

DALLAS (AP)—Bart Starr and the old pros from Green Bay will meet the young, explosive Dallas Cowboys today for the National Football League title and the right to play the American Football League champs in the rich Super Bowl Jan. 15 at Los Angeles.

The Packers, experienced at championship games with nine league titles to their credit, are favored by about one touchdown over the speedy, fast-striking Cowboys who have just won their first Eastern Conference crown with a 10-3-1 record.

There will be a difference of at least \$10,000 for each man between winning and losing this game. Each winner will get approximately \$8,000 and each loser \$6,000.

But the survivors goes on to the Super Bowl with its guaranteed payoff of \$15,000 for a winner and \$7,500 for a loser. Even if the NFL king will get about \$16,000 a man as compared to \$6,000 for Sunday's loser.

FILLED BOWL
Dallas, always considered a college football town until the Cowboys became the first expansion team to win, will cram 75,504 into the Cotton Bowl where Georgia and Southern Methodist played Saturday afternoon. Earlier Sunday Buffalo and Kansas City will meet at Buffalo for the AFL champion-

ship.

Millions will watch and listen to the NFL game which will be beamed across the nation on radio and television by the Columbia Broadcasting System which pays \$2 million for the rights.

If the game winds up in a tie after the regulation 60 minutes, the two teams will play sudden death. The first to score, whether by safety, field goal, or touchdown, will be the winner.

Cold, clear weather is forecast but the coaches will be making an extra check on the wind which could be an important factor.

Although the Packers are known primarily as a running team which emphasizes ball control under coach Vince Lombardi, Starr has been having fantastic success as a passer.

The 32-year-old veteran of 11 seasons of pro ball and four playoffs has completed 62.2 per cent of his passes, averaged almost nine yards a throw and has had only three intercepted.

Jim Taylor and Elijah Pitts, who took over for Paul Hornung in late season after the Golden Bay suffered a pinched nerve in his neck, still grind it out. But Starr has gone to the long ball to split end Carroll Dale, tight end Marv Fleming and Boyd Dowler and the quick flare passes to Pitts and Taylor more than he has in previous years.

Quarterback Don Meredith and split end Bob Hayes, the former Olympic sprint champ, are the keys to the exciting Cowboy attack. Most teams worry about covering Hayes to prevent the long bomb, leaving Meredith free to run fullback Don Perkins with the draw or toss a quick pitch or short pass to halfback Dan Reeves. Flanker Pete Gent and right end Pettis Norman are secondary receivers for Meredith.

Meredith's dizziness and headaches, following a knockout blitz by Sam Huff in the last game with Washington, have disappeared. Dandy Don claims he is 100 per cent well and is anxious to beat the Packers whom he considers the supreme test in pro football.

The boos that used to greet the former SMU star in the Cotton Bowl have given way to cheers with his success in 1966. Meredith has completed 51.5 per cent of his passes but has hit for 24 touchdowns as compared to Starr's 15. However, Don has been intercepted 12 times.

While the headlines sing a sweet story of the offensive stars like Meredith, Hayes, Reeves, Starr, Taylor and Pitts, it is the feeling of both coaches that defense will decide this battle.

Coach Tom Landry of the Cowboys, who used to work with Lombardi while both were assistant coaches with the New York Giants, thinks it will take 21 to 24 points to win the game.

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Warren's Tosses, Vols' Defense Beat Syracuse

By RON SPEER
By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Dewey Warren's deadly passing and Tennessee's clutch defense play swept the Volunteers to an 18-12 Gator Bowl football victory over Syracuse Saturday despite the record running of Floyd Little.

The nimble Syracuse halfback led a comeback bid after Tennessee shot to an 18-0 half-time lead on Warren's passing and a pair of field goals by Gary Wright.

Warren, a burly junior quarterback, helped by spectacular pass-catching from Johnny Mills, Austin Denney and Richmond Flowers, tossed two touchdown passes in the last two minutes of the first half for the winning margin.

Little, famed No. 44 for Syracuse, finally got the Orange moving in the third period. With the help of Larry Csonka, Little led Syracuse on a 74-yard drive capped by Csonka's eight-yard scoring burst.

Little and Csonka also paired on an 80-yard scoring drive which ended by Little running three yards into the end zone 46 seconds before the game ended.

The fleet Little ignited another surge in the third period with a 54-yard sprint, but the bid died when Tennessee end Nick Showalter tackled Olen Allen on a key fourth down play at the Vols' six.

Still two other Syracuse threats in the fourth period were stopped when Doug Archibald came up with Tennessee's third pass interception of the day and when Allen fumbled on the Tennessee 14.

Little wound up with 216 yards on 39 carries for a Gator Bowl record, beating the 175 by Lu Gambino of Maryland Jan. 1, 1948.

Warren, who hit on 12 of 20 passes for 189 yards in the first half, tossed 24 yards for the Vols' first touchdown. He hit Denney with a perfect throw on a fake field goal.

The Volunteers scored one minute later—with 23 seconds left in the second quarter—when Warren tossed a two-yard touchdown pass to Flowers. The opportunity was provided by a 42-yard catch by Flowers after Bill Young intercepted a Syracuse pass.

Casner Is Named Bear Line Coach

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Ken Casner, outstanding Baylor tackle in the early 1950s, was named defensive line coach of the Bears Saturday.

He succeeds Herbert Zimmerman, whose appointment as Southern Methodist line coach was announced earlier by SMU.



LITTLE ENOUGH FOR THE VOLS
Great show by Little (44), put Tennessee defense puts on clamps

Rule Would Bind Coaches, Players

DALLAS (AP)—Dr. J. William Davis, Southwest Conference faculty representative from Texas Tech, said Saturday he would propose to the NCAA a rule that would penalize both

Sports Scribes Elect Peebles

DALLAS (AP)—Dick Peebles of the Houston Chronicle was elected president of the Texas Sport Writers' Association at the annual meeting Saturday.

Peebles received 118 votes and won the office by a wide margin.

Louis Cox of the Dallas Times Herald was named vice president. Jim McLemore of the Houston Oilers' publicity staff is permanent secretary-treasurer.

George Wright of Baylor, the retiring president, was praised for his efforts during the past year.

Longhorns Win Sportsman Nod

DALLAS (AP)—The Southwest Conference's 1966 sportsman award was presented to the University of Texas at pre-game ceremonies of the Cotton Bowl football game Saturday.

The award is presented each year to the conference school showing the best sportsmanship at all athletic events throughout the previous school year. A committee of students from each conference school selects the winner.

Levias' Playing Jersey Stolen

DALLAS (AP)—Jerry Levi, a Southern Methodist outstanding sophomore end, wore a different jersey number for the first time this season when the Mustangs met Georgia in the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

An SMU official said that the players' individual bags were packed Friday and when the baggage truck came Saturday to get them it was noticed that three or four bags were broken open.

The official said there were duplicate jerseys for all except Levi's No. 23. He wore No. 26.

VIEWING THE BOWLS

SUNDAY (Television)
AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS — Buffalo vs. Kansas City, noon, NBC.
NFL CHAMPIONSHIP — Dallas vs. Green Bay, 3 p.m., CBS.
MONDAY
SUGAR BOWL — Alabama vs. Nebraska, 1 p.m., NBC.
ROSE BOWL — Purdue vs. Southern California, 4 p.m., NBC.
ORANGE BOWL — Georgia Tech vs. Florida, 7 p.m., NBC.

Highlands Lad Tops NAIA List

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Sophomore speedster Carl Garrett of New Mexico Highlands high-lands a talent-laden backfield named Saturday to the NAIA 1966 all-star football squad.

The 22-man first team, selected by the NAIA Football Coaches Association, includes only one repeater from 1965, defensive tackle Tom Seals of Georgetown, Ky.

Besides Garrett, the offensive squad includes ends George Elliott, Whitworth, Wash., and Leonard Scheufler, Ottawa, Kan.; tackles Fred Davis, Doane, Neb., and Eddie Joyner, Lenoir Rhyne, N.C.; guards Joel Sheldon, Occidental, Calif., and Walt Looney, Williamette, Ore.; center Richard Jaeger, Gustavus Adolphus, Minn.; and back Bob Berzewitz, Whitewater, Wis. State; Richard Dahar, Waynesburg, Pa. and Jim Baier, River Falls, Wis. State.

The defensive unit is made up of Seals and Jon Peterson of Pittsburg, Kan. State at tackles; ends Tom Nelson, Sul Ross, Tex. State, and Al Beauchamp, Southern La.; middle guard Dave Poche, McNeese, La. State; linebackers Carl Smith, Central, Okla. State; Joe Arellano, Defiance (Ohio), and Elvin Betha, North Carolina A&T; halfbacks Steve Richardson, Central Washington State, and Al Dodd, Northwestern Louisiana State, and safety Stan Scheiber, California Lutheran.

Flem Hall To Retire At S-T

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Flem Hall, one of the South-west's best known sports writers, has announced his retirement as sports director of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and will open a press relations and advertising agency.

Hall, 65, has been with the Star-Telegram since 1922 and conducted a daily column "Sports Tide" for 40 years. He served two terms as president of the Texas Sportswriters Association and is past president of the Football Writers of America.

"There is more money to be made in some other pursuits, but if I had to do over again, I'd follow the same general course, work for the Star-Telegram and write sports," Hall said in his final column. "It hasn't all been fun and games, but there could have been no better life for me."

Cotton Bowl Cage Gets New Champ

DALLAS (AP)—The Cotton Bowl Basketball Tournament had a new champion for the first time in four years today — East Texas Baptist.

The steady-shooting Baptists were not awed by Midwestern's three-year domination of the tournament and defeated the Indians 83-81 Friday night.

It was the second night that East Texas Baptist won by almost the narrowest of margins. It edged East Texas State 69-67 in the semifinals Thursday.

East Texas State won third place with a 67-65 victory over Arlington State. Bishop captured the consolation bracket by beating Texas Wesleyan 82-79.

Maryland Great Returns As Coach

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—The University of Maryland, still speaking a revitalized football program, has given Bob Ward a five-year contract to build a strong foundation.

The long-term agreement, for \$20,000 annually, was signed Friday, less than one month after Lou Saban quit with three years remaining on a four-year contract to accept a job with the Denver Broncos of the American Football League.

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, university president, spoke highly of Ward, Maryland's first All-America player as a guard on the 1950 and 1951 teams coached by the late Jim Tatum. Ward was head line coach last season at Army.

Alabama David Favored To Topple Goliath Nebraska

By WILL GRIMSLEY
By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Alabama, scrappy and quick, rules a wavering 7½ to 9½ point favorite over massive Nebraska in a David-and-Goliath pairing Monday for the 33rd Sugar Bowl football game.

The third-ranking Crimson Tide, only major team to go through the season without a defeat or tie, will depend on a swarming defense and an explosive air game to bring off their 17th consecutive victory.

The once-beat Cornhuskers, outweighing their rivals 35 to 40 pounds to the man, pin their hopes on a bull-dozer running game spearheaded by Harry Wilson, Ben Gregory and Pete Tatman.

The game will be played before a sellout crowd of 82,000 and a national television audience, NBC-TV. Kickoff is at 2 p.m. EST.

'BE THE BEST'

Paul (Bear) Bryant, the head Alabama coach making his eighth straight bowl appearance, shrugs off the official odds and predicts:

"If we beat this Nebraska team we will be the best in the country. Nebraska has the strongest offensive team I've seen this year and only a great performance can beat them."

"Their linemen are so big I wouldn't blame our boys for refusing to line up against them. Their backs run right over people."

Bob Devaney, the Nebraska coach himself a veteran of four bowl appearances, contends that the current Alabama team is two touchdowns better than the squad that whipped his unbeaten Cornhuskers in the Orange Bowl at Miami last January, 39-28, clinching the national championship.

"We could move the ball against that team last year," Devaney said. "This Alabama team bends a little but not much."

LEADING DEFENSE

Alabama has the best record in the country for defense against scoring, yielding only 37 points in 10 games. It won its last four by shutouts.

Nebraska swept through its first nine games, averaging 23 points a contest, before losing a heart-breaking finale to Oklahoma 10-9. The Cornhuskers are No. 6 nationally.

The ponderous Big Eight champions hope to blunt Alabama's quick-striking offense, built around left-handed quarterback Kenny (Snake) Stabler and ace receivers Ray Perkins and Dennis Homan, and dominate the game through ball control.

Stabler, a 6-foot-2, 179-pound junior from Foley, Ala., threw

for 956 yards with a 64.9 completion average, hit for nine touchdowns and had only five interceptions. The rangy All-America Perkins, with a career record of 12 touchdowns, and Homan, with five TD receptions this year, are evasive targets. Perkins has a pulled groin muscle but will play.

LESS VERSATILE

Nebraska's quarterback, Bob Churchich, has thrown for more yardage than Stabler — 1,136 yards to 956—but he is not as effective on the long bombs and he is not comparable to the Tide signal-caller as a runner.

The Cornhuskers' chief running threat is the 212-pound Negro halfback, Wilson, from Steubenville, Ohio, who piled up 672

yards for a 5.6 average. But Nebraska has two other ground threats in Gregory, a 219-pounder from Uniontown, Pa., and Tatman, a 220-pound fullback.

If Nebraska's backs appear large by comparison, you should see their linemen. The defensive tackles, Carl Stith and Jim McCord, weigh 261 and 251, respectively. The middle guard, Wayne Meylan, is a 239-pounder. One end, Jerry Patton, is 254, and the other, Langston Coleman, is 208.

Alabama will throw up offensive guards averaging only 185 pounds. Bryant calls them "my pore little boys."

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Long List Of Coaches

By TOMMY HART

The next head football coach at the local high school—who ever he might be—will be the 24th in line of succession since the mentor was specified as such in 1910 . . . That's counting Frank Boyles, who had the honorarium in 1926, and Alfred Collins, designated as the 'active' coach that year, plus Roy Baird and Harold Bentley, who served as co-coaches in 1936 . . . Others on the distinguished list include E. H. Poteet, John T. Reid, G. C. Cox, a man by the name of Lasseter, B. Z. Hughes, Joe T. Ward (who named the team the Longhorns), Jelly Jack Bryant, George Harris, Bill Stevens, Obie Bristow, George Brown, Pat Murphy (only man to serve two different tenures), John Dabrell, the late Herschel (Mule) Stockton, Carl Coleman, Al Milch, Emmett McKenzie, Don Robbins and Herman Smith . . . Of that group, eight still reside here . . . Incidentally, a former star quarterback of the Big Spring club, Bob Hayworth, has been making inquiries about the local position . . . Now a member of the Lubbock Monterey coaching staff, Hayworth has been coaching for nine years and helped set up successful programs at both Monterey and Iowa Park . . . When Tommy Watkins moved to Iowa Park as head coach, he told Hayworth he wouldn't make the change until Bob agreed to come along, too . . . Goose Tatum, the famed Clown Prince of basketball, is now billing his touring court jesters as the Harlem Roadkings . . . Oklahomaans have good reason to root for the Dallas Cowboys in today's NFL Championship game with Green Bay—six of the Cowboys played their college ball in that state . . . They are Walt Garrison (Oklahoma State), Jerry Tubbs and Ralph Neely (both of Oklahoma University), and Tony Liscio, Willie Townes and Jerry Rhome (all of Tulsa University) . . . Dennis Moake, who played minor league baseball for Midland before making good with Milwaukee and Atlanta in the big leagues, is employed as a diamond salesman



TRUMAN NIX

There'll probably be no more wrestling shows presented here until the ABCub can again move outside . . . Approximately 365 television and 250 radio stations will handle today's telecast of the NFL championship game between Dallas and Green Bay, plus the world facilities of Armed Forces Radio . . . Jack Buck, Ray Scott, Frank Gifford and Pat Summerall will all be on hand to handle the broadcasting chores on TV while Jack Drees and Jim Morse will 'do' the game on radio . . . Eddie LeBaron may not have Gifford's 'matinee idol' looks but he's a better color man . . . Summerall is surprisingly good, too . . . NBC has football's finest team working in AFL championship game, however, in Curt Gowdy and Paul Christian . . . Colorado City's football coach Truman Nix faces a rebuilding job next season: Twenty of the 29 boys he lettered graduated in May . . . One of his returnees, however, will be all-district halfback Dan Steakley . . . Hootie Ingram, assistant coach of the past season's Cotton Bowl Georgia Bulldogs, played for Alabama against Rice in the 1954 Dallas classic . . . That was the contest in which Alabama's Tommy Lewis got off a sideline bench to tackle Rice's

Dickie Moegle who was en route to a touchdown on a 95-yard run . . . Bart Starr, now with Green Bay, played for Alabama that day . . . Rice won the game, 28-6 . . . All NFL teams but the Atlanta Falcons got a share of the \$8.5 million John McCom Jr., paid for the New Orleans franchise . . . Each share was worth about \$800,000 . . . Only three District 2-AAAA exes will be playing basketball for Southwest Conference varsity teams this year: Terry Trippett of Odessa, at Texas A&M; Buzzy Myatt of Abilene High, also at A&M; and Randy Kerth of Midland High, at TCU . . . San Angelo's Bobcats have nine lettermen back in 1967 from the 34 coach Emory Belard lettered the past fall . . . Only two of those, halfback Mark Dove and halfback-linebacker Raymond Mullins, were considered regulars.



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Buffalo-Kansas City Meet Today For All AFL Marbles

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The defense-minded Buffalo Bills, shooting for an unprecedented third straight title, and the offense-oriented Kansas City Chiefs meet Sunday for the American Football League championship on the road to the biggest pot of gold for a pro team in U.S. sports history.

The Bills have won the last two AFL title games, but this one offers the added incentive of a meeting with the National Football League champion in the Super Bowl — the first between the now-merged leagues.

The AFL winner, in what amounts to a semifinal en route to the Super Bowl at Los Angeles Jan. 15 against either Green Bay or Dallas, is guaranteed a minimum payoff of \$15,000 per man and can receive checks totaling over \$20,000 by winning the AFL-NFL struggle.

LUSH PAYOFF

The payoff per man from the seventh annual AFL title game at 45,738-seat War Memorial Stadium will be in the \$7,000-plus area. The winner then will go after the Super Bowl pot of gold — \$15,000 to the winner, \$7,500 to the loser.

The AFL title game also is the first half of a spectacular television doubleheader that will feature both Super Bowl entries.

The Bills-Chiefs game will be televised by NBC starting at 1 p.m., EST. The NFL championship at Dallas will be televised by CBS at 4 p.m., EST.

The Chiefs, with an offense revolving around Len Dawson's passes to Otis Taylor and Chris Burford and the running of rookie Mike Garrett and Curt McCClinton, are slight favorites to win their first title since they moved out of Dallas in 1962.

But no one is denying the chances of the Bills, who have put together consecutive championships against the AFL's No. 1 offensive team, whipping San Diego 20-7 in 1964 and defeating the potent Chargers last year 23-0.

However, Coach Joe Collier, in his first year with the Bills, acknowledged that Buffalo will have to be at its best to stop the Chiefs.

MUST BE SHARPER

"We're going to have to be sharper than we have been to beat Kansas City," Collier said. "They've got a tough club — a well-rounded club. We played one of our best games when we beat them in Kansas City, and that's what it'll take to beat 'em again."

The Bills stopped the then undefeated Chiefs 29-14 at Kansas City in the fifth game of the season after the Chiefs had taken an earlier struggle, 42-20, at Buffalo. But the weather at Buffalo wasn't a factor then, and could be this time.

"If it's cold in Buffalo the

GAME FACTS

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Facts of Sunday's American Football League championship game between Kansas City and Buffalo:

- Site — War Memorial Stadium, seating capacity 45,738.
- Opponents — Western champion Kansas City, 11-2-1, vs. Eastern champion Buffalo, 9-4-1.
- Television — NBC, starting at 1 p.m., EST.
- At stake — The AFL championship and a berth in the Super Bowl against the National Football League champion, either Dallas or Green Bay.
- Player shares — About \$7,000 for winners, about \$5,000 for losers.
- Coaches — Hank Stram, Kansas City; Joe Collier, Buffalo.
- Former titles — Kansas City, then playing in Dallas, won title in 1962; Buffalo won titles the last two years.

field will be frozen," Burford pointed out. "And if it isn't frozen it will be sloppy. That's quite a change from what we're used to — and we'll have to adjust to it."

While the Chiefs are doing that, the Bills will try to adjust to the Kansas City offense — No. 1 in the league this season with an average per game pick-up of 365.3 yards.

The big clash of irresistible forces will come on the ground with the Bills' No. 1 defense against rushing — matched against the Chiefs top-ranked rushing offense.

Garrett led the Chiefs' rushers with 801 yards and a 5.45 average. McClinton gained 340 for a 3.86 average, and Bert Coan, who alternates with Garrett at halfback, picked up 321 for a 5.43 average.

LEADING PASSER
Dawson was the league's No. 1 passer with a 560 completion percentage, a league-leading 8.90-yard per pass gain, 26 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions in 14 games.

He has the third and fourth-ranked receivers in the league as targets, flanker Taylor and split end Burford. Each grabbed 58 passes, Taylor producing 1,297 yards with his while Burford gained 758.

Jack Kemp, the Buffalo quarterback, ranked seventh in the league with a 427 completion percentage, 6.30 per pass average, 11 touchdowns and 16 interceptions. Only one of his receivers, flanker Elbert Dubenion, made the top 10.

Dubenion caught 50 passes for 747 yards while Bobby Crockett, the Bills' rookie split end, grabbed 31 for 533 yards. Kemp's strongest point of attack is his two running backs, Rookie of the Year Bobby Burnett and fullback Wray Carlton. Burnett gained 766 yards for a 4.1 average, while Carlton rushed for 696 and a 4.5 average.

ALL STARS

Dawson, Taylor and seven other Chiefs made the All-AFL

team. They include tight end Fred Arbanas, tackle Jim Tyrer, guard Ed Budde, defensive end Jerry Mays, defensive tackle Buck Buchanan, corner linebacker Bobby Bell and safety Johnny Robinson.

The five Bills who made the All-AFL team, four on defense, are end Roland McDole, tackle Jim Dunaway, corner line backer Mike Stratton and corner back Butch Byrd. Guard Billy Shaw made the first-string of

defensive unit. The Bills put together a 9-4-1 record in winning the Eastern Division title, losing to Kansas City, San Diego 27-7 and Boston twice, 20-10 and 14-3. The Bills also were tied by the Chargers 17-17.

The Chiefs had the top record in the league, 11-2-1, as they rolled to the Western Division crown, losing only to Buffalo and Oakland 34-13. The Chiefs were tied by Boston 27-27.



Returns Home

Bob Ward, who in 1951 was the first All-America lineman produced at the University of Maryland, has been named head football coach of his alma mater under a five year contract at \$20,000 per annum. (AP WIREPHOTO)

PRO SCOUT PARADISE

Senior Bowl Set For Saturday

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Mobile will be a mecca this week for scouts — of the professional football scout variety. The Senior Bowl will be played here Saturday with a 2 p.m. EST start.

With 206 former Senior Bowl players active in the professional leagues in 1966, the scouts have their eyes peeled for more. Of last year's 54 players in the Senior Bowl, 37 made it as rookies in pro football.

This year's North squad includes All-America Bubba

Smith of Michigan State, seven other stars from the Big Ten Conference, and four players of the Nebraska club that meets Alabama Monday in the Sugar Bowl.

Four Alabama stars will hustle over from New Orleans after the Sugar Bowl game to join the South team. They are Wayne Cook, Wayne Trimble, and All-Americans Ray Perkins and Cecil Dowdy.

In recent years, most Senior Bowl players already had been

drafted into pro ranks before the game. This year, however, the draft will come after the game.

Among the professional football folks gathering in Mobile are Mike Holovak, head coach of the Boston Patriots, and George Wilson, head coach of the Miami Dolphins. Both are former Senior Bowl coaches.

South team coach Otto Graham is to arrive Sunday afternoon along with his Washington Redskins staff.

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Big Play May Settle Issue

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The clutch player — the guy who works the big play in the fading moments of battle — could win Monday night's Orange Bowl football game for Florida or Georgia Tech.

And if one does, it would be a perfectly logical finish, for these are clutch teams. They are evenly matched, and each has been forced to strike from behind many times.

The game, starting at 8 p.m. EST, will be televised by NBC.

For Florida, the hero could be Steve Spurrier, who has pulled more games out of the fire than any quarterback in Gator history. Or it could be Richard Trapp, the pass-catching master. Or Larry Smith, the big gun on the ground.

For Tech, it could be Lenny Snow with a sudden quick dash, or Kim King with the bomb, or Bunky Henry booting one home for the difference.

TOUGH DEFENSE

But in any case, says Tech's Coach Bobby Dodd, the defenses will figure big in this game.

"Florida's defense is the most underrated part of its game," Dodd says. "We've heard little about it in the roar of the crowd for Spurrier and Trapp and Smith."

"We're impressed with their defense. They're quicker, get to the ball faster, than anybody we've met this season."

And Florida coach Ray Graves well knows that Tech's basic strength lies in Carson's Raiders, a quick-striking, prototype defensive unit molded by assistant coach Bud Carson. It has been the big factor, blunting the enemy strikes until Tech springs the big play.

The excellence of the defense doesn't mean, however, that it'll be that kind of a fight, Dodd says. He expects a fairly high scoring game.

SUPER SPURRIER

Eight times in 30 games, the peerless Spurrier brought the Gators from behind when all

seemed lost. His patent Saturday miracles made Florida football during his career the most exciting it has ever known.

There was the wild melee this year with Florida State. With Florida trailing 21-19 in the last minutes, the Heisman Trophy winner unleashed a 41-yard bomb to Smith that turned the tide.

Ski Run Conditions

Here are highlights of winter sports areas released by the U.S. Forest Service as of Dec. 29:

Sandia Park, 29 miles northeast Albuquerque, closed.

Sierra Blanca, 16 miles northwest Rudoso, minimum depth upper trails fair to good; lower trails good; roads good, but chains necessary.

Cloudcroft, two miles east of Cloudcroft; minimum depth 3-6 inches; maximum 7-10; upper trails fair; lower trails, good; roads good.

Sipapu, three miles west of Tres Rios; minimum 3-6 inches; maximum 7-10 inches; upper trails fair to good; lower, fair to good; roads good.

Taos, 20 miles northeast of Taos; minimum 26-30; maximum 50 plus; upper trails good; lower trails good; roads good, chains advised.

Red River, 40 miles northeast of Taos; minimum 7-10 inches; maximum 21-25; upper trails good; lower trails, good; roads good.

Santa Fe, 19 miles northeast of Santa Fe; minimum 3-6 inches; maximum 16-20; upper trails poor; lower trails fair to good; roads passable, chains necessary.

Expert Says Track Records In Danger

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Bert Nelson, publisher of Track and Field News, has written this preview of the 1967 indoor track season for The Associated Press.)

By BERT NELSON

World records could fall in almost every standard event in the 10-week U.S. indoor track and field campaign which gets under way in San Francisco on Jan. 7.

The great names of the sport — Jim Ryun, Tommie Smith, Randy Matson, John Pennel, Charlie Greene, Bob Seagren, Gerry Lindgren, Ralph Boston — will be prominent again.

Some will compete regularly. Others will pick their spots.

Ryun and Smith will see limited action in the major invitational events because of their crowded collegiate schedules.

Starting his sophomore year at Kansas Ryun is the teenage world record man in the mile and half-mile and national record owner in the two-mile. But Ryun missed a month of practice this fall because of a bad back and is expected to compete only in the Los Angeles and Portland invitational.

Smith, the San Jose Stater who smashed the 220 records on straightaway and curve, is healthy but the indoor circuit has little real opportunity for the long sprinters and he probably will be seen only in an occasional 60- and relay legs.

Each new track season produces its own crop of hungry newcomers and the competition will be rugged almost everywhere.

BY EVENTS

Event-by-event here's how it shapes up:

60 yards: Three co-holders of the 5.9 world record are returning. Leading the pack is Charley Greene of Nebraska. No. 1 claimant to the fastest human title the past two years. The other two are Darel Newman, returning after a bad injury, and little Bill Gaines, a New Jersey high school junior. George Anderson heads the talented crop of challengers.

440-500-600 yards: None of the three top outdoor quarter-milers will appear at these distances indoors. Theron Lewis is sitting out this one. Lee Evans, a teammate of Tommie Smith, will run longer distances. Ollan Cassell has retired and the 600 recordman, Martin McGrady of Central State of Ohio, is an unknown quantity after missing most of the outdoor activity. So the event is wide open for Jim Kemp, former NCAA outdoor king, and Dave Crook of Nebraska.

Winners here should be Ted Nelson and Tom Farrell and newcomer Ryun. Nelson is the indoor national 1,000 titlist and world recordman at 800 meters. Farrell holds the board track 880 standard. Lee Evans, national outdoor king in the 440, is moving up and there is plenty of potential in George Hunt, John Perry, Ricky Urbina, Herb Germann and Ed Duchini.

RYUN BEST

One mile: Ryun, whose 3:51.3 puts him four seconds ahead of anyone else in the country, should continue to be the big wheel. His stiffest competition should come from Jim Greife, still owner of the most sub-four minute miles, and Neil Duggan, an Englishman going to junior college in California, who did 3:56.1 last summer.

Two miles: Here again Ryun could be the leader. But the competition will be stiffer. Gerry Lindgren, who ran 8:40.0 as a prep three years ago, should break some world marks this year if he can stay healthy. Tracy Smith chased Ron Clarke to a world record in this event. Greele shares the outdoor national record with Ryun, and Billy Mills, the Olympic 10,000-meter king, is aiming at a serious season.

SAFEST RECORD

High hurdles: Two hurdlers equalled the 6.9 world mark last season and are expected to push each other again. Willie Davenport of Southern had an edge on Richmond Flowers of Tennessee.

High jump: Valeri Brumel's 7-4 record appears to be the safest of all indoor standards but Otis Burrell climbed 7-2½ last winter and looked ready for better things. He will be pressed by at least a dozen other seven-footers, including Olympian John Rambo, who did 7-2.

Pole vault: If Bob Seagren's 17-0¾ world mark lasts out the season it will be a miracle. Seagren, only 19, is out to add more inches and so are the other Fiberglass experts. John Pennel will start late after a broken wrist but he took the outdoor standard away from Seagren last summer and could repeat indoors. Paul Wilson of Southern California and Sam Kirk are the others who have cleared 17 feet.

Long Jump: Four of the six longest jumpers in history head the event, topped by Ralph Boston. He was injured last season and will have to fight his way back against Rainer Stenius.

Gayle Hopkins and Clarence Robinson, all of whom have bettered 26-9.

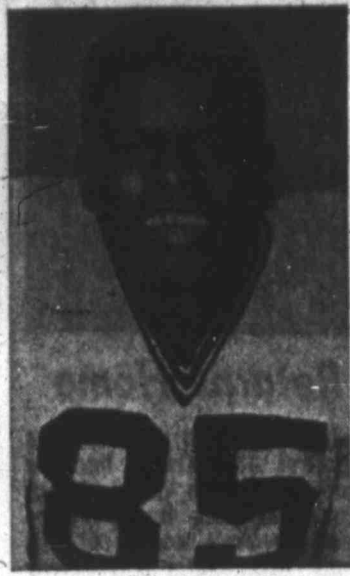
RANDY NO. 1

Shot put: Neal Steinhauer of Oregon expects to break some records this winter. But it looks as if he will still be No. 2 man to Randy Matson, the world's first and only 70-footer who missed last season while playing basketball. Parry O'Brien reached a life-time best of 64 feet last year at the age of 34 and this, in his 20th year in competition.

could be his best. Then there's also John McGrath, the national titlist, with a tops of 64-3½.

The schedule is the most extensive ever. Two new cities, San Diego and Oakland, join the circuit.

Four national championship meets are planned, beginning with the NAA at Kansas City Jan. 21. The AAU holds its title meet in Oakland March 3 and 4, the NCAA will be in Detroit March 10 and 11, and the USTFF decides its champions in Milwaukee March 13.



EDDIE NELSON

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SHARPSHOOTERS

HPC Counts On JC Cagers

BROWNWOOD — Coach Glen Whittis' Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets commence defending their Lone Star Conference basketball crown against Sam Houston State College here Jan. 7.

Two nights later, following another tilt here with Stephen F. Austin State College, the followers of HPC's basketball fortunes probably will know if the Jackets will successfully defend their crown this season.

This makes the third straight year that basketball mentors in

the LSC have pinned the league favorite tag on the Yellow Jackets.

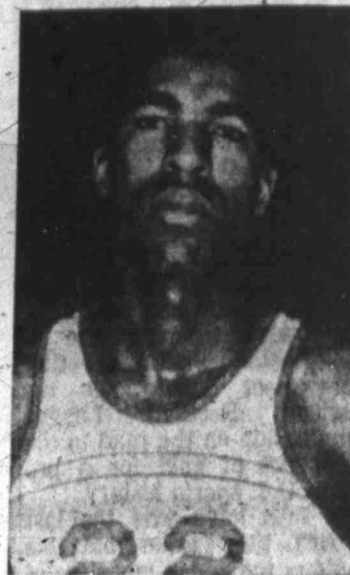
They were right when they made such a conclusion last year as the Jackets rolled to a 12-2 won and lost record.

HPC, participant in the NAIA tournament at Kansas City, Mo. last year, returns all starters, including 6-6 Dan Smith, Denton, who now holds nine all time individual season and single game records.

Other starters returning from a team that won the NAIA Dis-

trict IV title are 6-3 Tom Carter, Hobbs, N. M.; 6-2 Eddie Nelson, Big Spring; 6-3 Mike Gibbs, Bowie; and 6-0 Danny Faubion, Talpa.

Both Carter and Nelson were former stars at Howard County Junior College, and Nelson was a star player for Big Spring High School. Last year at HPC, Nelson ranked first in the Lone Star Conference in the percentage of shots from the field sunk. Carter was second for the conference.



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miniskirt for field duty and an open net bathing suit at a pool on an abandoned rubber plantation, boosted morale for the GIs at the Big Red's operations near Lai Khe. (AP WIREPHOTO)

1966 Crude Output Tops 3 Billion

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — For the first time in history, crude oil production in the United States exceeded three billion barrels in 1966.

The American Petroleum Institute has estimated the record output at 3,041,180,000 barrels. The old record of 2,848,514,000 was set in 1965.

The 192 million barrel increase for 1966 is tremendous when compared with 1961 through 1965 when the annual growth rate averaged only 53 million barrels a year.

TWO OTHERS

Since 1940, only two years have had crude production growth rates greater than that of 1966.

The Korean conflict prompted domestic crude output to be increased by 274 million barrels in 1951. The closing of the Suez Canal and the disruption of deliveries of Middle East oil to Western Europe boosted U. S. output by 233 million barrels in 1956.

Part of the 1966 increase went into storage but the major factor behind the big jump was a five per cent increase in demand for petroleum products.

The Vietnam War figured to an undetermined degree in the spurt in demand but there were increased requirements for all types of petroleum products.

Other highlights of the institute's year-end report:

Demand—The record requirement for more than 12 million barrels of petroleum products daily represented a 500,000 barrel increase over 1965.

Jet fuel—Despite the airlines strike, commercial consumption for the year ran more than 16 per cent ahead of 1965.

Refinery runs—Domestic refineries processed a record average of 9,451,000 barrels of

crude oil daily, some 4 1/2 per cent above 1965.

MORE INCREASE

Refining capacity—Maximum daily processing capacity of the nation's oil refineries rose to 10.5 million barrels a day, compared to 10.3 million at the end of 1965. Another sharp increase is indicated for 1967.

Well completions—Only 36,000 wells were completed during the year, a 5,300 drop from 1965 and the lowest 12-month total since 1947.

Wildcat completions—Although changes in reporting forms make the years difficult to compare, an estimated 9,400 exploratory wells were completed in 1966; compared to 8,300 in 1965. A record 13,034 wildcats were drilled in 1966.

Dry holes—About 14,500 or 40 per cent of the 36,000 wells completed in 1966 were dry hole failures, compared to 16,016 or 39 per cent of the 41,223 completions in 1965.

RECORD IMPORTS

Imports—A record 1,621,000 barrels daily of foreign oil were brought into the United States, compared to 2,468,000 in 1965. Crude oil imports remained relatively steady but products imports jumped 153,000 barrels a day. Residual or heavy fuel oil imports, now uncontrolled, jumped 102,000 barrels a day.

Natural gas—Production exceeded 17.3 trillion cubic feet a day, compared to 1965's record 16.3 trillion.

Prices—The nation-wide average price for crude oil rose to \$2.88 per barrel, compared to \$2.86 in 1965. Excluding taxes, the average price for regular grade gasoline rose to 21.31 cents per gallon, compared to 20.70 cents in 1965. The average gasoline tax rose to 10.51 cents a year earlier.

GOOD INTENTIONS FOR 1967 No-Smoke Resolution Tops

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Resolutions to quit smoking head the list of picture people's good intentions for 1967.

Efrem Zimbalist Jr., Bea Benadaret and Bradford Dillman take the pledge, although Dillman confesses: "I make the same resolution every year."

Dick Clark quit in 1966 and intends "to remain cigaretteless in 1967." Dale Robertson, who has been swearing off annually, sounds a note of surrender: "I promise not to give up smoking." Robert Goulet plans to quit "at least six times."

Many resolutions are of lofty or noble intent.

Eva Gabor: "To pay the boys in Vietnam a visit." Ditto Patricia Harty. Peter Fonda: "It may be a hopeless cause, but I resolve to do my damndest to

help end the Vietnam war."

Jon James: "Everything in my power to promote peace and understanding." Harry Belafonte: "Continue finding ways of linking all people closer together through music." Bob Denver: "I'm going to try and help teenagers more."

Sammy Davis Jr.: "If I hurt or offended anyone unconsciously in 1966, I resolve to make it up to one and all."

Nick Adams: "To be a better father to my children." Patti Page: "Spend less time traveling and more with my husband and two children."

In the self-improvement category:

Jonathan Winters: "I resolve to say goodbye to all the good-ies—ice cream, cake and candies." Fred MacMurray: "To be patient, considerate, thoughtful, courteous and calm when driving the car-choked, frustrating, frenetic freeways."

Mick Connors: "Remember the mistakes I made in 1966 and not repeat them." Robert Conrad: "Make every day count." Lee Marvin: "To read more. There are at least 75 books I didn't get to in '66." Bob Newhart: "To sit in front of the typewriter at least six hours a day." Howard Duff: "Try not to lose my temper so often."

Some resolutions are just gags:

Carolyn Jones: "To cut down expenses. I shall no longer clean my diamonds in gin." Dean Martin: "To drink just a little more."

Ken Murray: "To vote as many actors as I can into public office. This cuts down my competition." Chad Everett: "To

think of a good resolution for 1968."

Lorne Greene, Eli Wallach and Morey Amsterdam resolve to make no more resolutions. Danny Thomas and Michael Callan never make them. Jane Morgan is using "last year's to save the trouble of breaking them again."

Says Julie Andrews: "I'd rather not talk about mine. I have so many it would be impossible to live up to them."

French Singer Will Wed Model

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—French song stylist Charles Aznavour and Swedish model Ulla Thorssell say they will be married in Las Vegas Jan. 11.

Aznavour, 43, is appearing at the Flamingo Hotel on the Las Vegas strip. He has asked permission to cancel the third week of his singing engagement so that he could show his fiancée the city.

Legislature's Big Problem: Money

AUSTIN (AP)—The stern-visaged young lady atop Texas' Capitol may feel the ancient pink granite structure shudder and shiver many times during the coming session.

Every indication says the 181 lawmakers, with a probable \$100 million deficit staring them in the face, will spend all of a 140-day regular session and maybe a special session fussing over half a dozen highly controversial issues.

An Associated Press survey of the 181 senators and representatives shows the pressing need for new money is the prime issue.

However, many predict, on and off the record, that a power struggle between the Senate and House may provide most of the fireworks.

Because of redistricting, both houses will include more big city legislators than ever before.

THREE NEGROES

There will be three Negro lawmakers, one a woman senator and two men representatives. They are the first of their race to serve as elected representatives of Texas voters since 1895.

"In previous years we have had a predominantly rural senate," predicted Lt. Gov. Preston Smith in an interview. "But they worked with the senators from the cities. In my opinion you will see very little difference this time. There may be a lot of talk but the city and rural folk will work together."

Urban problems and the money to solve them will dominate the attention of the newly-cliffed House of Representatives, predicted Speaker Ben Barnes. "There has got to be a lot of different attitude of state government toward city government and a more cooperative attitude, more willingness to be a partner," Barnes said.

CITY SALES TAX

Gov. John Connally has huddled numerous times with Texas mayors who want him to support their request that the legislature authorize cities to levy a one cent city sales tax, if local voters approve. Connally has said he appreciates the cities' need but has withheld support of their tax plan, saying it may conflict with possible state tax increases.

The governor has promised to make new tax recommendations in his opening address to the legislature that would finance the \$911.5 million in spending he recommended from general revenue. Fiscal experts now see only \$847 million in income for 1968-69. Connally has said additional appropriation requests likely will raise the

new revenue needs to more than \$100 million.

TAX INCREASE

Three-fourths of the senators answering the AP survey and more than half the House members said they would vote for some sort of tax increase.

At the same time, many legislators said they were against a recommended doubling of state college tuition, a move that could erase \$44 million of the new money needed.

In the same breath the same legislators indicated they might approve a teachers' pay raise demand that would add still another \$100 million to 1968-69 spending.

Connally recommended a \$75 million increase for state employees but, so far, has not approved either an increase in state college tuition or the teachers pay hike.

COMMITTEE

The state spending question eventually will reach a 10-man Senate-House conference committee that has the task of writing the final general appropriations bill. Barnes has indicated he will make an early move to curb the powers of the conference committee to adjusting differences between the House and Senate bills. In the past the powerful conference committee, made up of spokesmen for the dominating majorities in each house, has completely rewritten spending plans, often adding millions of expenditures not approved by either house.

The lieutenant governor says he sees no need to change the conference committee's powers. All but one House member answering the AP survey indicated they would go along with Barnes' conference committee curb. A clear majority of the senators supported Smith's position.

When legislators are not arguing over spending or taxation there will be plenty of other controversies.

RACING, DRINKS

Those answering the AP survey predicted horse racing would not get out the starting gate, but a number saw the possibility of legalizing mixed drinks.

Most legislators indicated they favor Connally's call to revise the state Constitution but there was little agreement on how it would be done. The lieutenant governor, among others, has said constitutional revision faces many obstacles.

A majority of legislators answering the survey favored annual legislative sessions.

Also getting pre-session majority votes were the governor's proposals to raise the minimum age for drivers licenses and to require periodic re-examination for drivers who already have licenses.

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members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Pobst, a native of Burbank, Calif., is a graduate of Texas University, while his wife is from Monroe, La., and attended Louisiana State University.



EAGER TO MEET people with whom they have interests in common are Capt. and Mrs. Allan L. Fox, 2614 Lynn. Capt. Fox, who has just returned from Vietnam, is Chief of Physiological Training at Webb AFB. He was reared in New York and

graduated from New York University. Mrs. Fox is the former Ronna Taylor of Quitman, Ga., and attended the University of Florida. The Foxes, who are of the Jewish faith, have one daughter, Tammy, 2.



COMING HOME AGAIN are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, 208 Austin. With them are their sons, David, 10, James, 13, and Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Ester Hodawy. Dyer was born and reared in Big Spring where he was employed with the Texas and Pacific

Railway Company for 15 years. After eight years away, he has returned as manager of Lee Optical Company. They have been living in Odessa, and list their hobbies as family recreation and their church preference as Baptist.



IT'S A NEW JOB and new home for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee, 4103 Dixon. They moved here from Abilene where they met while attending Abilene Christian College. He is with the Retail Credit Company, and she plans

to do secretarial work. Lee was born and reared in the Detroit, Mich., area, while Mrs. Lee was reared in Corpus Christi. Both play the piano and enjoy bowling.

Photos By Frank Brandon

"THE NEW BEGINNING"

By JO BRIGHT

The New Year's calendar—with its hundreds of clean, unused days—offers opportunity to everyone who recognizes the knock when they hear it, or sees a chance for accomplishment when it is offered.

The knock and the chance may mean a move to unfamiliar areas where neighbors are strangers and patterns of life are woven to a different design.

Some take the year and make it their best. The new house becomes a home, the unknown neighbor is soon a friend, local history is respected and customs accepted in stride.

These, then, are the people who give as much to a community as they receive from it. Shown today are families who have chosen to spend this year—and more—in Big Spring. The city extends a warm welcome to its newest citizens.



LOOKING FOR GOLF partners is Ralph D. Hundley who transferred here from Amarillo as manager of the General Adjustment Bureau. He and his wife, Pat, live at 1806 Laurie, with their children, Gary, 10, Chris, 8, and Todd, 4. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hundley were reared at Claude, and he is a graduate of West Texas State Uni-

versity at Canyon. They are of the Baptist faith. Besides golfing and bowling, Hundley has helped coach boys' softball and basketball teams, while his wife has worked with the P-TA. He is a member of the Claimsman's Association.

**WOMEN'S
NEWS**

Big Spring Herald
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1967

Miss Sandra Owen Weds D. P. Wright

Miss Sandra Jo Owen became the bride of Danny Pat Wright Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Claude Craven, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony in the Trinity Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen, 1610 Benton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, 1601 Eleventh Place.

Decorating the altar were baskets of white gladioli flanked by candelabra and wedding palms.

Miss Shelia Powell presented a prelude of traditional organ music and accompanied Mrs. Mike Stewart as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and, as the couple knelt, "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie. The Empire bodice featured a scooped neckline and petal point sleeves. Appliques of lace accented the A-line skirt and trimmed the edges of the chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls, and her bouquet was a cascade of feathered carnations surrounding a white orchid.

Miss Billie Bailey of Lubbock was maid of honor, and Miss Loretta Owen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore A-line dresses in colors of orchid and lilac. They wore pillbox hats and carried long stemmed orchid bouquets, tied with purple streamers.

Attending his brother as best man was Lonnie Wright. Charles Gray was groomsmen, and ushers were L. R. Saunders and Gary Morris.

Miss Tammy Kay Watkins was flower girl, and altar taper lighters were Henry DeWayne, brother of the bride, and Miss Donna Kay Morris.

For a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride wore a winter white knit dress with an A-line skirt and an Empire bodice. She wore black accessories and the orchid corsage from her bouquet. The



MRS. DANNY PAT WRIGHT

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couple will reside at 2004 N. Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are graduates of Big Spring Senior High School. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Girls Choir. She is employed at Rockwell Lumber Company.

Wright attended Howard County Junior College where he was a member of the Bible Club, the Aggie Club and the Wesley Fellowship Club. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

A reception was held at the church fellowship hall where the honored couple and members of the wedding party welcomed guests. The refreshment table was covered with white net edged with eyelet and laced with satin ribbon. The centerpiece was an antique candelabra holding orchid tapers based in satin bows circled with net rosebuds. Extending from the centerpiece were streamers bearing the honored

couple's names. The decorations were completed with a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom.

In charge of the register was Miss Edna L. Owen, Duncanville, sister of the bride. Other members of the house party were Miss Lorrie Watkins, Miss Monnie Watkins, Mrs. Roy Watkins and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Arnold, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owen and children of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Abilene.

Parents of the bridegroom were hosts to a Friday evening rehearsal dinner at Coker's Restaurant. Approximately 35 attended, and the U-shaped table was centered with an arrangement of lilac chrysanthemums.

Dance Class To Start At YMCA

Curt Mullins, YMCA secretary, has announced that the winter term for tap and ballet students will begin Tuesday for youngsters—aged three or older.

Classes are taught by Mrs. Ora Burson, and the fee is \$15 for YMCA members and \$20 for non-members. The hour-long lessons will be held each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 p.m. through March 10.

Those interested may register at the main desk in the lobby of the YMCA or call AM 7-8234.

Guests Stay In Moore Homes

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hart Jr. of Kermit visited in the Arlie and Royce Moore homes during the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards and children spent Sunday and Monday in Hobbs, N. M., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Davis and Mrs. I. N. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oden had as guests this week her brother and family, the Cliff Wagners of El Paso. The Oden family spent Christmas Day in Colorado City in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson.

Current Best Sellers

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THE SECRET OF SANTA VITTORIA
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THE ADVENTURERS
Harold Robbins
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Bernard Malamud
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Adela Rogers St. John

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Born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard N. Hood, Mountain View Trailer Park, a girl, Katherine Elizabeth, at 10:25 p.m., Dec. 23, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Airman 1.C. and Mrs. Lucas D. Wilson, 825 W. 8th, a girl, Melissa Gail, at 10:55 p.m., Dec. 25, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Currier, 3701 Caroline, a boy, Kevin Ivan, at 12:25 a.m., Dec. 26, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Airman 3.C. and Mrs. William J. Caruso, 604 Main, a girl, Catherine Ann, at 7:09 a.m., Dec. 26, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard E. Stein, 604 W. 15th, a boy, Richard Eugene Jr., at 12:23 p.m., Dec.

2:16 p.m., Dec. 27, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.
Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Barker, 6 January Circle, a girl, Teresa Michael, at 2:25 a.m., Dec. 29, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

HALL-BENNETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudgins, Gall Route, a boy, Thomas Dean, at 1:37 p.m., Dec. 23, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rawls, 1017 S. 4th, Lamesa, a boy, James Littleton, at 4:01 a.m., Dec. 26, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

MALONE AND HOGAN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, 1747 Purdue, a girl, Julie Michelle, at 12:23 p.m., Dec.

23, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDonald, 1601 Lexington, a boy, Brian Scott, at 4:45 a.m., Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Haging, Box 188, Coahoma, a boy, Tracy Christopher, at 7:55 p.m., Dec. 25, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Robertson, 4210 Muir, a boy, Richard Lynn Jr., at 3:27 p.m., Dec. 27, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Kenneth Hildreth, 1505 Lancaster, a girl, Melissa Kay, at 10:48 a.m., Dec. 28, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey, 704 Cherry, a girl, Sherry Inez, at 3:05 a.m., Dec. 28, weighing 6 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yocom, 1806 Owens, a boy,

Ricky David, at 2:50 a.m., Dec. 29, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

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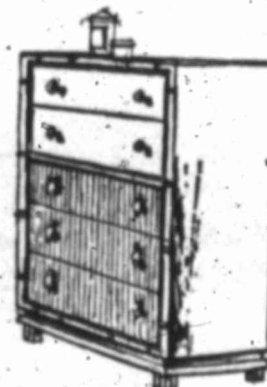
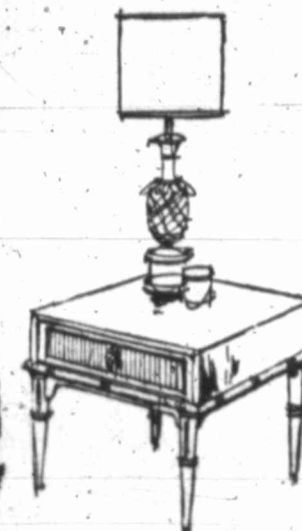
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Foster, Box 66, Knott, a boy, Mark Randall, at 4:31 p.m., Dec. 28, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Galaviz, 207 NE 7th, a girl, Rosalinda, at 5:03 a.m., Dec. 27, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carl Pruitt, 109 NE 9th, a girl, Demetris Lynn, at 6:19 a.m., Dec. 25, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles Lenderman, Coahoma, a girl, Rustine Marie, at 6:44 a.m., Dec. 30, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

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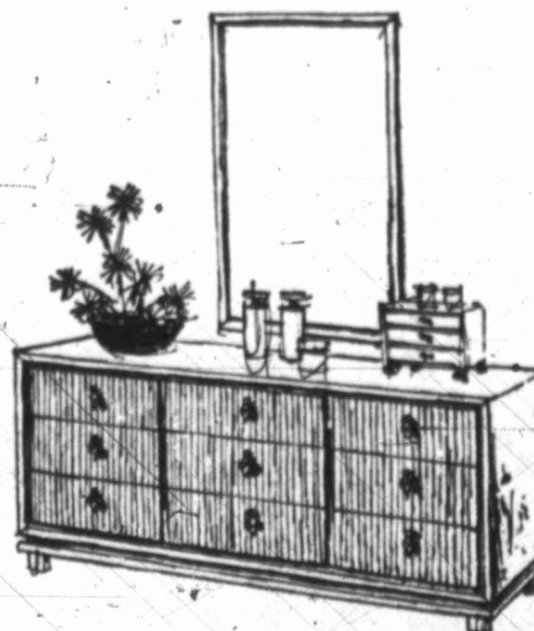


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THURSDAY — Goulash, green beans, cabbage-pepper-bacon slaw, hot rolls, fruited gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecue on bun, corn chips, cole slaw, apple cobbler and milk.

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TUESDAY — Green beans with new potatoes, tossed salad, peaches and whipped cream, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, pineapple upside-down cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburgers on buttered bun, French fries, lettuce-tomato-onion-pickle salad, apricot cobbler, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and tomatoes, creamed spinach, chocolate cream pie, hot-rolls, butter and milk.

T. A. Rees Home Scene Of Reunion

WESTBROOK (SC) — The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rees was the scene for a family gathering Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. Phillips of Big Spring, the Joe Williamsons of Snyder, the D. H. Hoppers of Stanton, the Junior Dorns and the Louis Reeses of Westbrook, and the Charles Reeses of Colorado City. Also, the Verdie Murphys of Austin, Dale Byrd, Jay Williamson and Glenda Jo Rees, students of Texas Tech, and Patty Rees, student at Howard County Junior College.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Yelding and family of Levelland visited in the W. A. Bell home Thursday. The Bells spent Christmas Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. K. McCauley. Others present were the A. J. Holtkorts, Mrs. Kate Holtkort and the Phil Holtkorts, all of Lubbock; the Charles Walkers and the Bill Walkers, all of Odessa; Mrs. Albie Walker of Loraline, and Mrs. Arma Watlington and Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCauley Jr. and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gressett were in Snyder Saturday, guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donna Gressett. Sunday they visited Mrs. Jane Hudson in Midland.

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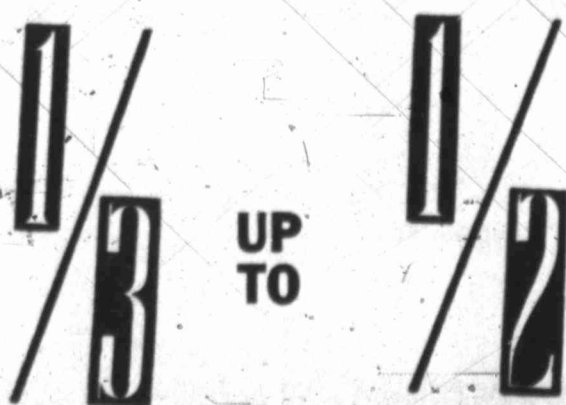
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Couple Is United In Ceremony At Midland

Miss Kathleen Elise McCree and Michael McCasland exchanged wedding vows Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Midland. The bride's uncle, Dr. Dwight Lyman McCree, officiated for the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin William McCree, Midland; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis McCasland, 1707 Alabama.

The ceremony was performed before a background of tree candelabra adorned with white gladioli, white stock and white carnations. White tapers and greenery were placed in the church windows, and white tassels marked family pews.

George DeHart presented a prelude of organ selections and accompanied Miss Deanna Holm as she sang "The Greatest of These Is Love."

The bride was formally gown in silk organza over peau de soie when she was presented in marriage by her father. The fitted bodice was designed with a Baroque embroidered low neckline and chandelier sleeves enhanced with lace appliques. Floral lace motifs held side gathers at the princess waistline giving fullness to the semi-sheath gown. Her removable train, topped by a large bow, flowed into a chapel sweep.

CHAPEL VEIL

Her full-length veil was of French silk illusion and fell from a Dior bow of white ottoman. For her bouquet she carried a colonial nosegay of phalaenopsis orchids, white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Allen McCree of Austin attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Glass and Miss Rosemary Curry.

The feminine attendants wore floor-length gowns of red Irish linen. The controlled silhouettes featured arched midriffs accented with a front bow and Watteau back panels. Matching accessories and white gloves completed the costumes. The attendants carried colonial hand bouquets of pink carnations.

The best man was Ardis McCasland Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Marvin Allen McCree, brother of the bride; and Jack Winn. Ushers were Tommy South, Lacy South, Manning Stroup and Dale Harris.



MRS. MICHAEL MCCASLAND

For a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride wore a coral wool two-piece suit with a matching hat, black accessories, and an orchid corsage taken from her bridal bouquet. The couple will reside at 1510-B Palma Plaza, Austin.

Mrs. McCasland received her BS degree in elementary education from Southwestern University, Georgetown. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, the National Education Association and was named to the University Distinction List. McCasland attended Howard County Junior College. He is a senior at the University of Texas where he is majoring in aerospace engineering.

A reception was held at the Ranchland Hills Country Club where the honored couple and members of the wedding party welcomed guests. Refreshments were served from a table featuring an arrangement of white gladioli, stock and carnations in a footed cupid container. The three-tiered wedding cake was adorned with miniature bells and flowers.

Wearing white carnation corsages were members of the house party, Mrs. Ardis McCasland Jr., Miss Diane Jones, Miss Barbara Attaway, Miss Drew Steele, Miss Ann Hinkle and Miss Diane Rocchio.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts to the rehearsal dinner Monday evening at the Holiday Inn in Midland. Approximately 22 guests attended.

Westbrook Families At Reunions

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix of Corpus Christi are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hendrix of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifton of Colorado City. Other guests in the Price Hendrix home were her parents, the C. W. Newtons.

The R. E. Gregorys had as guests Christmas the R. E. Gregory Jr. family and the T. Knox family, all of Midland.

Guests in the Ben Ellett home Christmas were the Eddie Eden family of California, the Ben Edd Ellett family of Dallas, the Jerry Ellett family of Falfurrias and the Kenneth Ellett family of Westbrook.

The Altis Clemmers and the Curtis Clemmers of Westbrook and the R. L. Clemmers of Roswell, N. M., spent Christmas with the T. L. Ramseyes and E. G. Johnsons of Putnam and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer of Cisco. Other guests included Linda Johnson and Pat Morris of Junction City, Kan., Pfc. Jimmy Johnson of Fort Ord, Calif., Jack Ramsey, and the Novis Johnson family of Hereford.

Sgt. Dale Anderson and family are visitors in the Curtis Clemmer home and other relatives in Colorado City. Sgt. Anderson is being transferred from Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota to Castle AFB in California. Pfc. Joe Anderson of Fort Polk, La., is also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope are spending the holidays with relatives in Abilene and Andrews.



MR. AND MRS. E. B. PRESCOTT

E. B. Prescotts Feted On Anniversary Date

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott of Sand Springs observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married Dec. 31, 1916, in Madisonville.

Sons of the couple are B. B. Prescott, Odessa, and Milton L. Prescott, 4118 Muir. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Prescott is the former Miss Gertrude Eugene Coldiron, and she and her husband were both reared at Madisonville. They came to this area in 1936 and made their home at Forsan where he was employed as a pumper with what is now the Sunray Oil Company. About five years ago when he retired, the

Prescotts bought a home in Sand Springs where they have lived since that time.

On Christmas day, the couple was honored by family members with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Prescott. The E. B. Prescott family was unable to attend.

Place High In Duplicate

Mrs. Ray McMahan and Mrs. D. A. Brazel tied for first and second places with Mrs. A. Swartz and Mrs. J. H. Fish during Friday's duplicate bridge games at Big Spring Country Club.

Third place went to Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, and fourth place to Mrs. Anne Hardy and Mrs. B. B. Badger.

Odessans Visit In Forsan Home

FORSAN (SC)—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodnett have been the Lynn Hodnetts and Gary Hodnetts, all of Odessa, and the Murphy Daniel family of Sand Springs.

Guests this weekend in the S. C. Cowley home are the Dan Sanderses of Austin and the Mack Chestneys of Pecos.

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On Christmas Eve, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Fred Kenyon held open house by serving egg nog to members of F Flight, neighbors and other friends. It was a refreshing break in the frenzied activities of "Santa's helpers."

The members of G Flight who remained at Webb for the holiday season gathered at the home of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kuefner for an evening of good food and fellowship Friday. Also attending the delightful affair were 1st Lt. and Mrs. Larry Kennard and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Howard Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Occhetti of Akron, Ohio, are enjoying their holidays from studies at Western Reserve University with Maj. and Mrs. Ronald Boyle. Their plans include remaining in Big Spring to welcome the new year with the Boyles.

Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Turner celebrated their wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by dining out in Midland. Accompanying them were Capt. and Mrs. Marty Carl and Capt. and Mrs. Roger Blume.

Here to spend the Christmas holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Richard Moore were his mother, brother and two nephews of Anderson, S. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed Mills extended a cup of Christmas cheer to those in Class 67-H not home for the holidays. Different

types of delicious hors d'oeuvres were served topped off with champagne punch. Guests exchanged gag gifts, and a festive Christmas eve was had by all. Also attending were Capt. and Mrs. Tom McGuire of Class 68-A.

Open house was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox Thursday evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Sam Flowers have as house guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hettinger, who are from Denver, Colo. Christmas Day dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Flowers were 1st Lt. and Mrs. Terry Isaacson and Maj. and Mrs. Glenn Vorres and family.

Maj. and Mrs. Maurice Took had guests for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weishauer and sons, 2nd Lt. Gary Weishauer and Lanny Weishauer of St. Louis, Mo.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Powell of Monks Corner, S. C.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Byron W. Kilgore are her mother, Mrs. Earl Dresback; her aunt, Miss Rudbeck; and her two brothers, Mike and George Dresback.

Guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Turner for a traditional New England Christmas dinner were Capt. and Mrs. Roger Blume and their children.

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MRS. JERRY LEE PHILLIPS

Couple On Wedding Trip To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Phillips are on a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., following their wedding Wednesday evening in the First United Presbyterian Church in Brownfield. The double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Albert McDowell, minister.

Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Lois Janette Heflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Heflin of Brownfield, formerly of Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips of Dallas.

The organist was Mrs. Jack Brooks, and the vocalist was Jim Cherry who sang "I Take Thee, My Beloved" and the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of candlelight peau de sole designed with natural waistline, a scooped neckline and a slim skirt. The bodice and elbow-length sleeves were of pearl-

trimmed re-embroidered Alencon lace and silk English net. Cascades of lace emphasized the skirt sides, and the lace applied overskirt swept into a chapel train. A bow trimmed with lace and pearls anchored her chapel veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of white orchids encircled with feathered white carnations and accented with English ivy.

ATTENDANTS
-Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Vance Burton of Denver, Colo., as matron of honor and Mrs. Clint Young of Seymour and Miss Susy Powers of Fort Worth as bridesmaids.

They wore floor-length gowns of blue silk chiffon over taffeta and lace fashioned with scooped necklines, French circular sleeves and column skirts. Satin bands accented the waistlines and the Watteau backs featured bows at the shoulders. They carried crescent bouquets of white chrysanthemums and English ivy.

Harold Hilley, of Lamesa served as best man, and groomsmen were Larry Akin of Plainview and Jimmie Tilghman of Tucson, Ariz. Ushers were Greg Phillips, brother of the bride, and Robert Mann of Dallas. Tianna Thompson of Arlington was the flower girl. The church tapers were lighted by the ushers.

RECEPTION
The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. When the couple left for New Mexico, she wore a light blue cocktail suit with mink pillbox hat and blue shoes. They will return to make their home in Fort Lee, Va. where the bridegroom is attending the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School. He graduated from Freer High School and Texas Tech, and Mrs. Phillips, a graduate of Big Spring High School, was graduated from Texas Tech and, for the past year, has been a stewardess for American Airlines.

COSDEN CHATTER

Employees Have Holiday To Observe New Year

Cosden offices will be closed Monday in observance of the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Oleta Horne has a holiday guests her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horne of College Station, and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Shelton of Nocona. The Billy Hornes are also visiting her parents, the R. W. Halbrooks.

Holiday guests in the Leon Kinney home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Eddie Kinney of Austin, and John Sweeten, Stillwater, Okla.

Arlene Hartin is holidaying in Dallas with relatives, the Kenney Northcutt family.

Al Valdes is on vacation in Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Smith is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broughton.

In Sweetwater for the holiday weekend is James Nash. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. James Nash, and brother, Paul Nash.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson has been on vacation. Her husband, Lt. Thompson, arrived on leave from his Air Force base in Alabama to enjoy the holidays with her and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Moss and Joe David have as holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reese of Austin, and her brother, Dr. F. C. Reese, San Francisco, Calif.

Holiday Guests
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilcox, 512 Westover, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilcox, and their granddaughters, Julia and Diane, of Houston.

San Juan Resident Visits In Forsan

FORSAN (SC) — Rusty Stockstill of San Juan has been visiting here with Steve Park and Bobby Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creighton of Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. Rip Bailey. Other guests were Fran Creighton, who has returned from Iowa, and Mrs. E. M. Bailey Jr. and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett and children have spent the holidays with her parents at Beckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and daughters were guests of her parents in Hawkins.

Karen Breithaupt has re-

turned to Odessa after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.

Ronald Farquhar's Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farquhar of Hobbs, N. M., former local residents, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristi Kathleen, born Dec. 25 in the Lea Hospital at Hobbs. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, 609 George, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farquhar, 615 Ridgely.

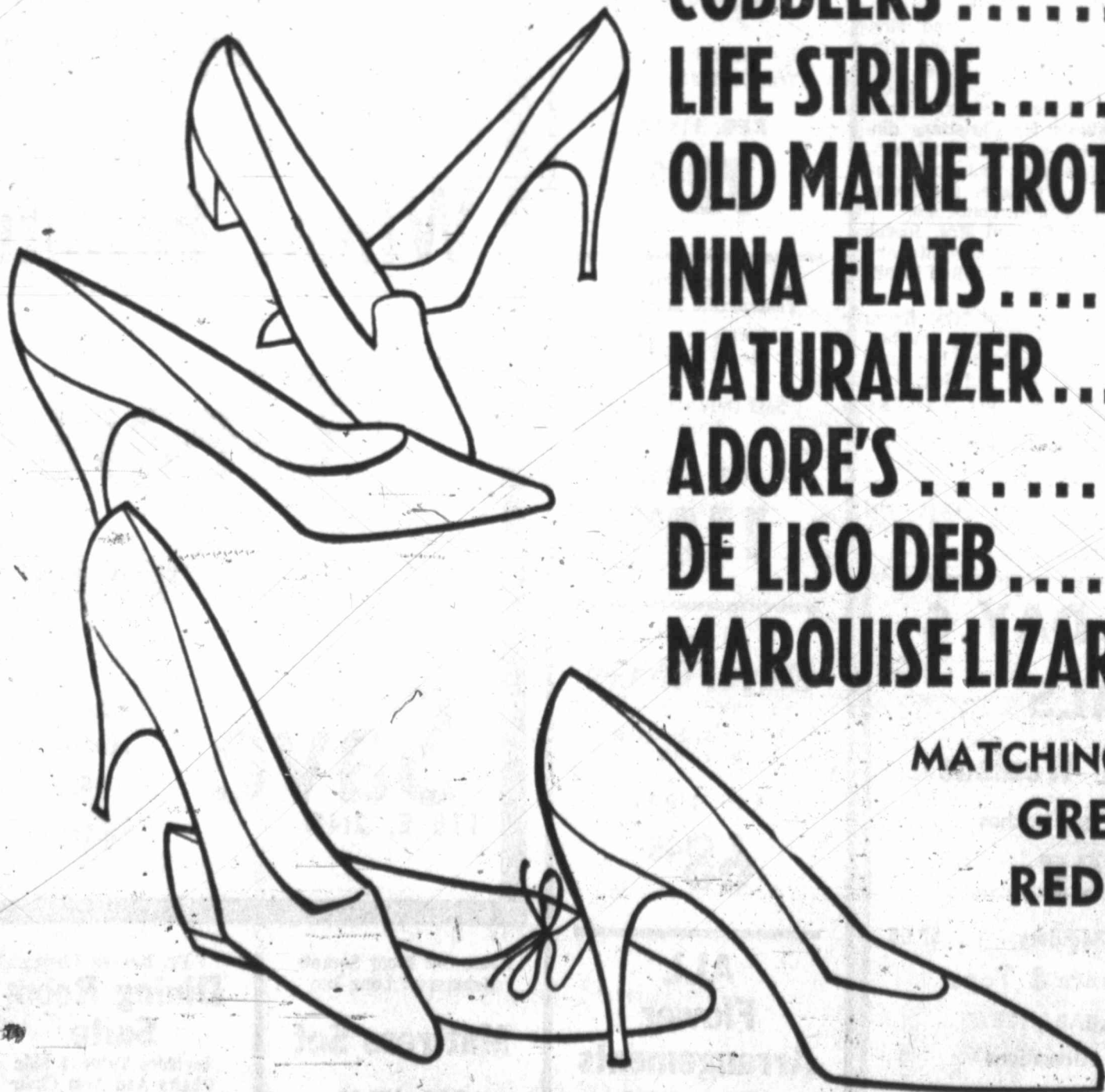
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MRS. TOMMY HARVELL

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She has the distinction of holding a state office, that of second vice president, in the Federation of Insurance Women of Texas, and serves as secretary-treasurer for the Insurance Women of Big Spring.

Mrs. Harvell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, 609 Goliad. She graduated from the Colorado City High School in May, 1947, and soon after, took a job as secretary with the Shell Oil Company in Midland. A year later, she married Tom Harvell in the home of her parents who were then living in Westbrook. He has been employed by Cosden Oil and Chemical Company for 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvell live at 2201 Alabama and are the parents of two boys. Eddy, 18, is a freshman at West Texas State University at Canyon, and David, 15, is an eighth grade student at Goliad Junior High School.

The Harvells are members of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and use their leisure time for lake outings which include water skiing. On the domestic side, Mrs. Harvell likes to sew and her family attests to her talents in the kitchen where baking is her specialty.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
MU ZETA, Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m.
DESK AND DERRICK—Cosden Snack Bar, Petroleum Building, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE No. 15—Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE No. 15—Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
WEBB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION—Webb Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION—Big Spring Country Club, all day golf.
TOP POUND RECREATION—Pond Rehabilitation Center, 7:30 p.m.
OES—Big Spring Chapter 67—Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES Association—Moore and Hogan Foundation Hospital, 7:30 p.m.
JAYCEE-ETTES—Mrs. Louis McKnight, 7:30 p.m.
SCENIC CHAPTER, American Business Women's Association—Coker's Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.
1955 HYPERION CLUB—Mrs. J. T. Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
AIRPORT HD CLUB—Mrs. R. V. Covington, 7:30 p.m.
COLLEGE PARK HD CLUB—Mrs. Larry Bernard, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRVIEW HD CLUB—Mrs. F. B. Wilson, 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL P-T-A—Goliad cafeteria, 9:30 a.m.
MARCY P-T-A—School, 7:30 a.m.
WAS, First Baptist Church—at church, 8 a.m.
WAS, East Fourth Baptist Church—at church, 9:30 a.m.
WAS, Westside Baptist Church—at church, 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
LADIES HOME LEAGUE—Salvation Army—Chapel, 2 p.m.
1955 HYPERION CLUB—Mrs. Delaine Crawford, 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB—Mrs. Clyde, 7:30 p.m.
1953 HYPERION CLUB—Mrs. Jerry Spencer, 7:30 p.m.
THE AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR Auxiliary—legion hall, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY
BIG SPRING CREDIT Women's Club—Hotel Sefton, 12 o'clock noon.
INTERNATIONAL WIVES CLUB—Mrs. Donald Simms, 7:30 p.m.
PEX CLUB of Big Spring—Doctor's Lounge, Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital, 7 p.m.
SPADES GARDEN CLUB—Mrs. H. B. Perry, 1:30 p.m.
OFFICERS WIVES CLUB—Officers Open Mess, 12:30 p.m.
FORSAK STUDY CLUB—Mrs. D. M. Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
AIRMEN'S WIVES CLUB—Lees Service Club, 7:30 p.m.
ELBOW HD CLUB—Mrs. W. A. Allen, 7:30 p.m.
LOMAAX HD CLUB—Mrs. Claude Roberts, 2 p.m.
SANDS P-T-A—at school, 3:30 p.m.
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, First Christian Church—at church, 7:30 a.m.
FRIDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION—Big Spring Country Club, 12:30 p.m.
EAGER BEAVER SEWING CLUB—Mrs. D. Patterson, 2 p.m.
ST. ANNE'S GUILD, Webb AFB Catholic Church—chapel annex, 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Spent In Parents' Home

WESTBROOK (SC) — The Ralph Bryant family and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Bryant spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bryant of Ira.

Miss Katherine Hyde of Halsettville is spending the holidays with her parents, the Bill Yarbroughs.

The Gerald Rollins family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins of Hermleigh.

Guests in the Gerald Rollins home Monday were the Curtis Lamberts of Odessa. Visiting the Rollins Thursday were the H. D. Gilbert family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Odessa and John Buchanan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dawson and children of Fluvanna spent Christmas with his parents, the George Dawsons.

Guests in the Troy Lankford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rasco and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and children of Roby. Mrs. Beulah Hagerton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Lankford and son, Scott, of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pirkle Jr. of Austin.

Guests in the P. E. Clawson home Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clawson of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Findeisen and sons of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Laverla Sullivan and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarnigan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clawson and son of Coahoma and Herman Sullivan and daughters, and Kim and Tommy Bryant of Westbrook.



MRS. HOWARD DAVIS WILLIAMS

Wedding Solemnized In Baptist Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Janell LaVerne Lewis and Airman I.C. Howard Davis Williams was solemnized Friday evening in the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Cal Sims, pastor, officiating.

At the altar, candelabra flanked brass vases holding white spider chrysanthemums, pompons and stock interspersed with emerald ferns. A prelude of traditional nuptial selections was played by Mrs. Cal Sims at the organ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton N. Lewis of the Sterling City Route and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowland Williams, 27 Leopard Rd., Berwyn, Pa.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding sheath of peau de sole with skirt extending into a train. The sleeves were of Chantilly lace and the dress skirt was enhanced with matching appliques. Her petal hat held the veil of illusion, and her orchid bouquet was accented with a cascade of Stephanotis.

Members of the house party were Miss Brenda Enfield and Miss West. Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. O'Brian of Stanton.

The bride attended Forsan High School and was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Skateland Roller Club. The bridegroom, a graduate of Conestoga High School at Berwyn, also attended Temple University and Villanova University in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Valley Forge Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and was employed by the Burroughs Corporation prior to entering the Air Force. He holds membership in a national barbershop quartet society.

Airman Williams is stationed at Webb AFB, and following a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside at 905 E. 15th. For traveling, the bride chose a rose velvet suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.



Go To Midland For Holidays

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conaway and sons spent Christmas in Midland in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andy Hancock and family.

Mrs. John W. Hawkins is spending the holidays in Memphis, Tex., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and family.

Guests Christmas Day in the L. R. Messimer home were Mrs. Roy Hodnett and son of Sundown, Mrs. Frank Condra and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilkerson and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Messimer and daughter of Snyder and Gerald Messimer of Titusville, Fla.

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Christmas Coffee Is In D. S. Riley Home

The home of Mrs. D. S. Riley, 505 Hillside, was the scene Friday morning of a holiday coffee hosted by Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Choc Jones and Mrs. John Dibrell. Calling hours were from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon, and approximately 250 were included on the guest list.

As they greeted guests, the four hostesses wore Christmas bell corsages as did members of the house party who were Mrs. Harold Steck of Midland, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. Helen Deats, Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, Mrs. Rex Baggett, Mrs. Anthony Hunt, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Perry Cotnam, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Joe Pond and Miss Merry Lee Dibrell.

A Christmas wreath highlighted the doorway, and an entryway table held a large red candle based in pine puffs. The living room area was enhanced with arrangements of red-berried holly, and a large brandy snifter held pastel satin balls. In the den, the fireplace held green garlands laced with gold tinsel, and to one side, was a red poinsettia plant.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with red taffeta overlaid with a red net cloth bordered in red felt and bordered with Christmas appliques. Centering the table was a white branched candelabrum arranged with white flowers, red baubles and greenery and flanked by white bisque doves on green streamers.

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By LUCILLE PICKLE

Happy New Year!

What with all the football games that we have been subjected to over the holiday week-end and are still planning to see, we probably will all end up with almond-like, a-little-on-the-football-type shaped eyes. We will more than likely have to take short breaks from the TV sets to have a walk in the yard to rest up for the next go-round.

Watching the games is a fine way to spend an afternoon with friends and family and when we have such gorgeous parades to watch in color the pre-game festivities are even more enchanting. And it could make for a much safer type of holiday celebrating.

MISS JESSIE MORGAN is expected to return Tuesday from California where she has spent Christmas and the past week.

MR. and MRS. G. E. GIL- LIAM have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they were the guests of the W. H. ANDERSONS at a family gathering over the holidays. Anderson played baseball here in 1925 on the almost legendary Elks baseball team with FRANK RUTHERFORD, IRA THURMAN, HARRY HURT, BINIE WHITE and others.

MR. and MRS. J. C. ARMISTEAD of Waco are here for a visit with their brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. AUBREY ARMISTEAD, and their family.

I always thought rock 'n roll music was too loud for anything good and now science has proven that damage to a person's hearing can come from being in a room with such noise for even a short period of time. If the music were soothing or beautiful it might be more bearable... but that would be an awful way for me to lose my hearing.

When the rain came to Tex- arkana and snow started to fall- ing in nearby areas, MRS. W. G. WILSON cut short her Christmas visit and came back home to West Texas.

She had planned a visit over New Year's Day, but the prospect of worsening weather brought her home early.

This was a special Christmas for MRS. ALTA KING for it

was the first time in 20 years that she had all her family to- gether. She has had some addi- tions with new grandchildren and great-grandchildren which made the occasion even more delightful. There were 20 family members at her home at 702 E. 12th St. Her daughters and their husbands, MR. and MRS. C. E. PEARCE of Midland, and MR. and MRS. VIC McCABE, of Silver were here. Grandchildren were the DICK MILAMS of Lubbock, the JACK MILAMS of Odessa, the BILLY JOHNSONS of Odessa, the F. L. SNEEDS of Seminole and JERRY FU- QUA of Big Spring.

MRS. J. P. DODGE returned Thursday evening from a holi- day visit and family gathering in Los Alamos, N. M.

To make the holiday even more colorful, the family got to see a beautiful snowfall that lasted only one day but they all enjoyed it. The gathering was at the home of MR. and MRS. AUSTIN BURCH. Others present were the LeROY AR- THURS, Mrs. Dodge's grand- daughter, who also lives in Los Alamos; MRS. A. C. RAWLINS who came over from Denver where she is making her home while LT. RAWLINS is serving with the USAF in Southeast Asia as a F104 pilot; and MR. and MRS. YOUNG CHILDERS of Llano.

MRS. BOB LEWIS and her little son, Kevin, left Friday morning for their home in Fort Worth after a holiday visit here with her parents, MR. and MRS. JIM ZACK. They accom- panied CHIP SWEENEY who has been here with his parents, the CHARLES SWEENEYS. Chip is a student at North Tex- as State University at Denton.

Enjoyed a visit with MRS. ROY WORLEY who is visiting friends over the holidays. The Worleys live in Austin but are associated with the schools in Dripping Springs, he as principal and she as librarian and study hall supervisor.

MR. and MRS. OWEN IVIE and their daughters have re- turned from Goldthwaite where they spent the holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. O. L. BOHANAN.

JUDGE CECIL COLLINGS of Eastland was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday.



To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bender, Rt. 1, are announcing the en- gagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Donald Keith Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell, 2700 Larry. A wedding date has not been set.

Wade Nicholson Goes To Lubbock

KNOTT (SC) — Wade Nichol- son returned to his home in Lubbock Friday after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskins were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chasteen of Lub- bock and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Gas- kins and family spent the holi- days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Martin in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of Big Spring and Mrs. O. B. Gas- kins visited relatives in Odessa Thursday.

A LOVELIER YOU

Beauty Prediction— More Of It In 1967

By MARY SUE MILLER

It's going to be a lovely year. Looking ahead, we see real girls, real women. You'll need better than 20-20 vision to de- tect fakery when it exists.

All of us will dip into a well of pure beauty. For the bathing ritual will become a beauty ritual. Cosmetics for the bath promise to robe the bather in silken skin. Bath oils, bath-oil spray and milk baths gush on the scene like geysers. For after- bath smoothery, there are a fountain of oil and cream- lotion sprays, friction lotions and skin perfumes.

It seems the days of chin-up beauty are past. And small wonder, with fashions cut up, down and out!

Even so, heads have fallen. They're still connected to the neck bone. But the treatment of the face and hair goes deeper than make-up. It emphasizes the kind of natural radiance that comes from scrupulous

cleanliness and enlightened care. Thus you may expect a surge of complexion soaps and cleansers, facial saunas and corrective products for the face. For the hair—a campaign to overcome abuse.

In the make-up division, the word is sheer: glossy but deeper lip color, and often newly presented in a pool rather than stick form; softer eye make-up with color in low key and high gloss; fluffy foundation that covers without masking.

As I said, it's going to be a real beauty of a year. Happy days to you!

LEGLINE TRIMMERS! If your individual problem is heavy legs, send for my new leaflet, "Legline Trimmers," which contains spot reducing exercises that will meet your in- dividual needs, whether for thighs, knees, calves or ankles, or for contouring your entire legline. Write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Her- ald, enclosing a stamped, self- addressed envelope and ten cents in coin to cover handling.

Mrs. Lois Smith Goes To Cypress

FORSAN (SC) — Visiting in Cypress with her daughter and family, the Jim Lowerys, has been Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney have had as their guest, her sister, Miss Pearl Monroney of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones are in Fort Worth this weekend vis- iting relatives.



Tells Date

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel D. Law- son, 1800 Nolan, are announc- ing the engagement and ap- proaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Jo, to Rob- ert Wayne Salmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Salmon, Richmond, Va. The couple is planning a March 24 wedding at the Phillips Memorial Bap- tist Church.

Guests Arrive From Oklahoma

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alvis had as guests Christmas, the Winifred Cunninghams of Anadarko, Okla., and the Bill Ballards of Sweetwater.

Guests in the Edgar Andrews home for Christmas were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Cooper of Houston and the Rev. and Mrs. Max Browning of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ranne in Midland, Christmas.

Families Gather At Westbrook

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. J. H. Fowler were the Verdie, Murphys of Austin, the Ozro Allisons of Chalk, the Holly Jacksons and Billy Joe Woods of Colorado City, and the Ted Jacksons and the Jimmy Moo- dyes of Westbrook.

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E. S. Lewises Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell S. Lewis, Forsan, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Forsan Baptist Church annex on Jan. 8.

Hosts for the affair will be their children who are Mrs. Joe C. Gilmore, Gail; Mrs. Everett Wilkins and Mrs. Page Cleavenger, both of Forsan; and Charles Lewis of Lubbock. Mrs. Lewis, the former Katie Irene Owens, was born in Cleburne in 1898. Lewis was born in Desdemona in 1894. The couple was married in Potosi in January of 1917, and their first home was in Eula.

In later years, the couple lived in Knott, Coahoma and Vincent

where Lewis was engaged in farming. The couple retired in 1962 and now reside in Forsan. Members of the house party will be Mrs. Nelda Coluin, Big Spring; Mrs. Charlie Newcomb, Miss Brenda Cleavenger and Miss Vickie Cleavenger. A lace cloth over a gold underlay will cover the refreshment table. The centerpiece will be a cherub figurine holding white roses and greenery and surrounded by small candles. The honorees' children will present their parents with gold watches.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend, and calling hours are from 2-5 p.m.

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MISS KAREN KEE

Engagement Revealed During Open House

The engagement of Miss Karen Kee, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Kee of Big Spring and Charles L. Kee of Fort Worth, to Tom Jordan Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gentry, 1200 E. 16th, was announced at a New Year's Eve Open House in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson, 800 Main. The wedding will take place in early June.

Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griese, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin, Mrs. Johnnie Winham, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate, Mrs. J. B. Ewing, Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marchbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Anderson.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Miss Lillian Jordan, Mrs. Michael Davis, Miss Katherine Homan, Mrs. Jerry Kilgore, Mrs. Nell Frazier, Mrs. E. H. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E.

Hatch, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flannagan, Miss Gail Clark, Miss Brenda Cowper, Miss Karen McGibbon, Miss Nancy Moore and Miss Margaret K. Hepner.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home, and the refreshment table was covered with a gold Christmas cloth. White bisque doves surrounded the punch bowl, and two large brass candles flanked brass butterflies to which was attached white streamers inscribed with the engaged couple's names. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Davis and Miss Clark.

Music for the evening was provided by Mrs. Green and her daughters, Miss Lynn Green and Miss Paula Green. Calling hours were from 8 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

The arrival of the new year was celebrated by members of the house party with a breakfast of blackeyed peas and traditional trimmings.

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'NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE, NO BUSINESS, NO MONEY'

Lee Williamson Retires From SCS

By SAM BLACKBURN
Lee H. Williamson, 1001 E. 15th, has a new supply of calling cards which he began using Friday.
They read:
"LEE H. WILLIAMSON
Retired
"No address — no phone — no business — no money."
Of course, they are slightly incorrect. Mr. Williamson has an address; he has a phone; and he has a business, provided he wants to worry with it. "I don't intend to let myself get tied down," he said.
Williamson retired Friday as engineer with the Soil Conservation Service. He has served for 31 years, which is about as long as anyone could have served with the Soil Conservation Service. He began with the agency when it made its debut on the American scene.
He has lived in Big Spring since 1948 and plans to stay here.

PARALLELS SCS

Williamson has enjoyed a varied career with SCS. He was born in Cisco and graduated from Rice University in 1932. Although he was a fully qualified civil engineer, young Williamson found jobs scarce. There was in existence a repressed business situation (crudely referred to in some circles as a depression).

One activity which was brisk, however, was foreclosures on mortgaged property. This opened a way for him to practice his profession as civil engineer. The pay was not high — \$4 a day — and he had to furnish his own transportation and pay his helper.

"My father had a big black Lincoln," he recalls. "I used it to get from job to job. I hired a helper and paid him \$1 a day."

He didn't make much, he figures. The Lincoln drank gasoline freely. The helper's salary took a quarter of his total pay. He wound up, he thinks, with just a dollar or so for his own end of the deal.

FUNNY FEELING

"I also had a funny feeling," he says, "when I would drive up to a farm or a home to survey it for foreclosure driving a Lincoln. It didn't seem right. And I couldn't explain to them that the Lincoln wasn't mine and that, if I hadn't been driv-



HE'S ALL FIXED FOR RETIREMENT DAYS
Lee H. Williamson in His "Holy Hole" Work Shop Basement
(Photo By Sam Blackburn)

ing it. I wouldn't be able to hold my \$4 a day job."

After a year at home, he landed a job with the Texas Reclamation Department at \$1.14 a day.

"The state didn't have much money," he said. "They gave us deficiency warrants. Lots of stores and other businesses wouldn't take the things. Those that did discounted them 20 per cent. One woman, I remember, managed to find money to buy up the warrants at 80 per cent of their face from all of the workers. Her son would show up on payday with a sack full of money and we'd cash our warrants for four-fifths of their value."

Finally the state ran so deep in the hole it abandoned the Soil Reclamation operation. The U.S. Soil Erosion Agency came into existence as a sort of depression project. The pay for engineers was 30 cents a hour. Unfortunately, there was a rule which limited a worker to not

more than \$63 earned in any calendar month.

TOO POOR TO MOVE

In 1935, Williamson had a chance to move to San Angelo, but he didn't have the money to pay for the move. "Sometimes our paychecks were late-arriving," he said. "What saved me was that three \$63 checks I had coming all showed up on the same day."

His first wife was a tuberculosis victim, and the move to San Angelo enabled her family to be near her while she was a patient in the Carlsbad sanatorium.

Soon after the move to West Texas the Soil Erosion Agency became the Soil Conservation Service and was put on a firmer footing and improved substantially on the \$63 a month pay maximum.

He continued with the service and moved to Eden in 1940. In 1947, he decided to get out of government work. He became a contractor and stayed with that hazardous business

for a year. It didn't work out too well, and he was back with the SCS in time to come to Big Spring in 1948.

He built the house where he now lives. A feature of the residence is what Williamson calls the "Holy Hole." His son, Michael, now with the Bureau of Mines, was partly responsible for the hole. He and his father decided to build a workshop. The logical place was a basement under the house. Unfortunately, there was no basement, so they cut a small hole in the foundation and began excavating. Williamson, who is a genius when it comes to making odd machines that work, rigged a device to lift out the dirt and load it in a pickup. The basement room they built is about 20 feet square and the entrance is in the garage.

WORKSHOP

The basement is where Williamson has his metal working machinery. He has a lathe, a shaper (which he built himself out of assorted scrap), a drill

press, saw, and other equipment.

He also has qualified himself in his spare time as a television and radio technician and from time to time has repaired this equipment for his friends. Now that he has plenty of time, he will probably do more of this work but not get himself tied down.

He has several practical hobbies. He could try fishing, but the other hobbies may keep that from becoming too much of a time consumer.

Meantime, the next big event, now that he has been officially retired, is a party which his fellow SCS employees plan in his honor Jan. 14 in the Coker Restaurant.

WITH A JINGLE

Right now, Williamson is quite content to take it easy and watch the world pass by. As it passes by he will hand it one of his calling cards. On the back of the card is this

Democrats Invited To Join In State 'Victory Dinner'

An invitation has been extended to Democrats of West Texas to attend the "Democratic Victory Dinner" at Austin Jan. 16, the eve of the inauguration of Gov. John Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

The \$25-a-plate dinner is being sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee, according to Abilene party leaders.

Tickets may be procured locally from Mrs. Jack Irons, (phone AM 3-2832) Democratic committeewoman for the state's 24th senatorial district.

Mrs. Irons said tickets also could be purchased by sending contributions to the State Democratic Executive Committee, 702 Brown Bldg., Austin.

In announcing the victory dinner, State Co. Chairman Frank Erwin Jr. and Tom McCrummen Jr. reported that Texas

was the only state among the nation's 16 most populous to elect an entire slate of Democrats to all statewide offices.

An inaugural reception Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the state capitol and in all state offices will precede the official ceremony on the south side of the capitol at noon.

An inaugural parade will march down Congress Avenue in Austin at 3 p.m., and the inaugural ball will be held in Austin Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Jan. 16 victory dinner will also be held in Austin Municipal Auditorium.

\$53.6 Million Goes To Towns

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts is making a yearend distribution of \$53.6 million to the state's cities and towns. Tax Commissioner Guy J. Rizzotto said the new distribution brings the year's total to a record \$167.3 million.

Insurance Rates Up In Massachusetts

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts motorists' compulsory personal-injury insurance rates will go up an average of six per cent in 1967. Property damage policies, which are not required by law, will increase by lesser amounts under a schedule approved by Insurance Commissioner C. Eugene Farnam.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

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A Devotional For The Day

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee that Thou art ever creating new ideas through the minds of men and new life through the bodies of men. Mindful that Thou art the Creator, we would humble ourselves in Thy presence and serve Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Tasks Ahead For The New Year

In candor, one would have to say that 1966 was not particularly a banner year in Big Spring's economic improvement. While there has been a notable cotton crop, and retail trade generally has been good, no great point of growth is to be cited.

This is not a discouraging factor. It rather points to the fact that the city and its best business and civic talent face a challenge to bring "new life" during the new year.

Certainly, efforts have been made to recruit businesses and payrolls; the Chamber of Commerce and kindred groups never really stop. But 1967 should be the year for renewed efforts.

Our water situation—with construction of the new CRMWD reservoir near Robert Lee—looks even more promising; we have the transportation, the labor market, many advantages of pleasant living. These must be put into the Big Spring story, and

told over and over again. We have made some progress in the cultural area, and this needs to be furthered. We ought to continue the work for the establishment of the "big spring" as a truly historical and tourist-interest site. We surely will be developing new highway projects, and street improvement will have to keep up. The year should bring improvements in the schools' physical plant, so that our educational facilities stay up to par. We need to look into the over-all hospital situation, so that Big Spring does not lose its status as a truly outstanding medical center.

There are many other projects, and good ones. Most of them will be incorporated into the Chamber of Commerce program of work for 1967. The program of work, however, is useless without energetic manpower to develop it. More people are needed, cooperative effort should assert itself. This, in the main, is the city's challenge for 1967.

A Group For Good Government

Fort Worth business, professional and civic leaders, who have been notably successful recently in promoting large-scale improvements through well-planned bond issues, are now looking toward more political stability.

They have formed the Fort Worth Good Government League which will offer a slate of candidates for mayor and city council in the coming April city election. The end in view is to assure the same sort of non-partisan spirit in the city hall that has paid high dividends in other areas.

Fort Worth, in a way, follows Dallas, whose Citizens Charter Association has kept that city's government at the highest efficiency level. Abilene and Lubbock, just to name a couple of others, have similar organizations which operate strictly in the public interest and for no political or selfish motive.

The key point has been in the selection of candidates, many of whom would not otherwise seek public office

on their own initiative. They must be well qualified and imbued with businesslike, not "political", aims and ideals. Then the organization gives its full support to the polls to the men so drafted. After that, the group makes no attempt to function as a political party or in any other fashion after the election. It makes no attempt to influence the actions of those placed in office.

Under the city-manager type of city government charter, there is little appeal for the most capable men to sit as councilmen, except out of a sense of public duty. Usually, they have to be persuaded to serve in that sense.

A similar group could serve a useful purpose in Big Spring—not to be branded as a clique under any circumstances, but to find top qualified men, seek their acceptance as candidates, then get behind them in the interest of building a better city. It would be an expression of the leadership, which we believe most serious voters would accept it in that vein.

Art Buchwald Cutting The Cost Of War

WASHINGTON—Everyone knows the Viet war is costly, but no one realized how costly, until the other day when the Washington Post revealed that it costs \$332,000 to kill one Viet Cong. The writer arrived at his figure by taking the monthly average of enemy killed and dividing it by the monthly cost of the war, which now seems to be running at a rate of \$1.7 billion.

If these figures are correct, it would take \$332 million to kill 1,000 of the enemy, and even if we found a division of North Vietnamese soldiers we wouldn't have the funds to destroy it.

IT IS OBVIOUS that if we want to have both guns and butter in 1967 we're going to have to cut down the cost of knocking off the Viet Cong.

Better brains than I have been busy working on the problem, and while no decision has been made, these are a few of the suggestions that the experts have come up with.

It has been proposed that instead of bombs, American planes drop new automobiles that have been called in for defects on the suburbs of Hanoi. Once enough cars have been dropped, the North Vietnamese would proceed to kill each other on their own highways (providing we don't destroy the highways).

The main value of this plan, besides eliminating the enemy, is that it would solve the problem of what the United States should do with its unsafe cars.

ANOTHER PROJECT that is being given close study is to drop pamphlets on North Vietnam and Viet Cong zones offering anyone who deserts to our side a \$25,000 home, free education for his children, color television and a paid-up membership in the country club of his choice.

This would come to far less than \$332,000 and would certainly be a great propaganda victory for our side.

If the Viet Cong deserter prefers, we could give him a numbered bank account in Switzerland so Ho Chi Minh would never find out about it.

STILL ANOTHER suggestion is that the United States build American-type factories all along the North-South Vietnam border. The smoke from the factories, with the help of a prevailing southeasterly wind, would pollute the air of North Vietnam and the Communists would slowly expire. It might take a little longer than other methods of eliminating the enemy, but the factories could be making war materials, so all the effort would not be wasted.

THIS IS A LITTLE far out and would require a great deal of coordination, but there are supposed to be quite a few American draft dodgers in Canada. In exchange for an amnesty we would persuade them to go to Hanoi, and they could teach North Vietnamese students how to avoid their draft. If there were enough North Vietnamese draft dodgers who would refuse to fight, we could save several billion dollars a year.

No idea is too far-fetched in time of war, and one that is also being considered has to do with giving out "contracts" to certain people in the American underworld. The going rate in the underworld to wipe out somebody is \$25,000.

THE IDEA WOULD be for the United States to make a "contract" with an underworld syndicate and let private enterprise take over the elimination of our Viet Cong friends.

These are only a few of the suggestions that are being considered. The reason why a solution to the problem has to be found fast is that at the present cost of fighting the enemy we really can't afford to wipe them out. As a matter of fact, the less Viet Cong we kill, the more money we save and the stronger our economy will be to fight the war.

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Jack Lefler

Secy. Connor Predicts Boom To Continue

AP Business News Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor predicted during the week that 1967 will be the seventh straight year of economic expansion.

His forecast went against some pessimistic economists who foresee a recession.

Connor expressed the opinion that next year would be without the sharp inflation and tight money which distorted this year's picture.

In his year-end statement, Connor pointed to record production, sales, payrolls and profits during 1966 and said there are indications that the tight money situation is easing.

PRICES STABLE

He said he doesn't consider it likely that food prices will rise in 1967 as they did in 1966.

The secretary urged restraint by labor and management.

Balanced expansion and continuation of real economic gains can best be insured by a sound mix of fiscal and monetary policies by government at all levels and through reasoned restraint in prices and wages, he said.

Connor's statement was accompanied by a review of 1966 by the Commerce Department's Office of Business Economics.

This report said the 1966 gross national product — total of all goods and services — will end up close to \$740 billion, a gain of almost \$60 billion, or 8.5 per cent, over 1965, when the total was \$681.2 billion.

OUT PUT GAINS

It added that the estimated increase of about 5.5 per cent in the physical volume of output would be somewhat less than the 5.9 per cent 1965 gain, while the three per cent increase resulting from higher prices would be up from about two per cent last year.

The report estimated 1966 personal income at \$580 billion and the increase from 1965 at \$45 billion, or 8.4 per cent, the largest gain ever.

THRESHOLD PICTURE

- Sees seventh straight year of unprecedented prosperity
- GNP up 8.5 per cent to \$740 billion; personal income up
- Corporate profits continue gain, but rate is slower
- Tight money may be easing, but price pressure still on
- Christmas sales set record, but under expectations

Pretax corporate profits rose about \$5.5 billion this year after a \$7.5 billion increase in 1965, when the total was \$74.2 billion.

Wholesale prices in 1966 climbed about 3.3 per cent on an average annual basis, the Office of Business Economics said, after a two per cent increase last year.

INDICATIONS of an easing of the tight money situation were seen when the Federal Reserve Board ended a policy begun last September aimed at restricting bank lending to business.

The board said the expansion

Put Something In The Slot

CHICAGO (AP) — Americans are dropping 60,000 coins every minute into vending machines.

The National Automatic Merchandising Association held its 30th anniversary and displayed the latest in vending machine equipment.

The group's president, W. J. Manning Jr., said new devices range from shoe shine machines to apple vendors.

There was a soft drink dispenser which pipes beverages to coin-operated machines from a central supply station.

Vending industry groups from Germany, Japan and England attended.

of business loans — which economists blamed for much of the inflationary stress this year — has been reduced to a more moderate level.

Christmas retail sales were reported to have climbed three to five per cent from the record 1965 level — when the gain was six to seven per cent. They generally failed to live up to the expectations of most merchants.

Retailers cited fear of a tax increase and tight money as major reasons for the less-than-expected gain.

CAR SALES OFF

Automobile production fell during the week to an estimated 114,400 passenger cars, down 30 per cent from 164,230 the previous week and off 26 per cent from 154,145 a year ago.

Holiday schedules, and planned out-backs kept the output low.

Steel production for the week declined 2.2 per cent to 2,337,000 tons from 2,431,000 tons the previous week.

Charge To See Taj

AGRA, India (AP) — It's going to cost tourists to look at India's famed Taj Mahal from now on.

The Archaeological Survey decided to post a 20 paisa (26 cents) per head charge on visitors to the fabulous monument. But admission will be free on Fridays, in case you are on a tight budget.

Around The Rim Thanks To The Good Guys

As a new year succeeds the old, this corner follows a custom of some years of using the turn of the calendar as an occasion to express public appreciation to the citizens of the community who spend time, energy and effort—at no monetary remuneration—toward making our town a little better.

The pity of it is that they cannot be called by name, but you, generally, would know who they are. They are not the ones who put in their hours on the job, go home to the television, and spend what idle time they have criticizing everything going on in town.

THEY ARE the ones willing to try to remedy the faults they see, to pick up the pieces when something has come apart, to work for improvements in every area, and principally to give a lift to the less fortunate and help direct the younger generation.

I suppose you would call them the good guys. Much of their work goes unsung. Oh, a few plaques are passed around, but the laborer in the community vineyard has only his own satisfaction as reward.

IN THE AREA of public service, there are men who serve on such assignments as the city commission, the school board, the CRMWD directorate. They perform responsible tasks, do it in good conscience, and carry home nothing in the form of a paycheck. They get criticism on occasion; do they get their fair share of praise?

And there are so many who are volunteers in civic roles: the Chamber of Commerce working committees; the scores who spent hours of agony with the United Fund appeal; those who labor for projects to make their service clubs worthy of the name. They are interested in the

public good; they deserve a pat on the back.

THERE IS an army of wonderful people who spend hours and hours as volunteer workers in our hospitals—the VA and the State institution. How much brighter have lives been made because of their selfless service! Don't forget them in your New Year's expression of thanks.

This community owes much to its military friends who, almost without exception, become involved in much of the community betterment programs. They are helping in our clubs, in our Parent-Teacher organizations, in our cultural pursuits, in our hospitals and in our schools. Big Spring may enjoy some economic benefit from this government payroll, but it has enjoyed far richer fruits from the talents of the good people at Webb.

DO YOU express your concern over the future of youth? Many people do something about it; as scoutmasters and Den Mothers, as YMCA volunteers, as workers in the centers for underprivileged children. You can't put a monetary price on this type of service; you can only be thankful there is some of it, and wish there were more.

In the same direction, there are many people of dedication in Sunday School classes; faithfulness if their name, and richer lives are their reward.

IN SO MANY areas, there are people going about doing good. It is their willingness to respond that sets the pace of a wholesome community that gives a town, if you please, a heart.

They are up and doing when they could be shunning it all. You know many of them personally. Give them a call on this New Year's Day and tell them you are grateful for what they do.

—BOB WHIPKEY

William S. White Opportunity, Danger, For GOP

(For Marquis Childs, Who is on vacation.)

WASHINGTON — The new year brings to the GOP both its greatest political opportunities and its greatest dangers since the Eisenhower era.

The party is richer in genuine Presidential possibilities than in decades. It has importantly strengthened its still-minority representation in Congress and undoubtedly will be able to put its mark on nearly all coming legislation, whether negatively or affirmatively. Too, it is the plain beneficiary of doctrinal dissension among the Democrats which has its only real source in the persistent clamor of its left wing for adoption of the non-policy of cut and run from Vietnam.

THESE ARE plus factors of significance and clarity. The minus factors, to the contrary, are subtle and for the most part subject to control or even to neutralization only if the Republican leadership as a whole can find a means by which West in the party can meet with East in the party without internecine warfare.

For nearly 30 years, with the sole exception of 1964, the Eastern and more-or-less liberal wing of the GOP has been able to master national conventions and dictate the choice of a Presidential nominee. The year 1964, of course, was the great exception because of the victory of the party's right wing.

AS 1967 arrives, the Eastern forces are marshaling behind Gov. George Romney of Michigan for the 1968 Presidential nomination, and the Western and Midwestern troops are gathering in fact, if not openly, for former Vice President Richard Nixon, with Gov.-elect Ronald Reagan of

California as an alternative if need be.

The disaster that overtook the party with Goldwater in 1964 will tempt the Eastern wing to attempt, at the 1968 convention, to defeat the Western and Midwestern forces by associating them — and Nixon — with Goldwater and the Goldwater rout.

THE TRUTH, however, is that there is no real parallel and the Eastern forces will be wise not to insist that there is one.

First, Nixon is no Goldwater, nor is Reagan on his showing thus far. Second, the new forces of a more-or-less conservatism will be far stronger actually than were the Goldwater people of 1964 — who in fact won in a vacuum simply because of the total disarray of their Eastern adversaries. In short, the new Western Republicans — defining West as stretching from Ohio to the Pacific Coast — are powerful, indeed, and will have to be so treated all along the way if effective Republican unity is to be achieved.

SO MUCH for those GOP minus factors which are open to proper handling. Now enters another factor which poses unavoidable peril to the Republicans. This, simply, is the developing third-party movement of Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, who will shortly become governor by proxy while his wife is governor in title.

While Wallace has not yet entered the lists as a Presidential candidate on a states' rights ticket of ultraconservatism on race, there is little doubt that he will do so. And when he does, it is almost certain that he will be capable of denying the Republicans a single Southern electoral vote in the 1968 Presidential election, no matter how deep may then be Southern disenchantment with President Johnson. (Copyright, 1966, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

David Lawrence Larger Crisis In Asia?

WASHINGTON—Red China continues to mystify the world. Detonation of the fifth nuclear device since 1964 by the Peiping regime comes only a few weeks after the news leaked out that the Soviet government had mobilized a large number of troops on the Russian-Chinese border. American officials are watching carefully the new maneuvers but are unable to estimate the exact size of the two armies stationed on the 6,000-mile border by both Peiping and Moscow.

CERTAINLY the increase in the Soviet military budget reflects the cost of the large-scale military preparations that are being made as a defense against possible action by Red China.

The world, therefore, faces an unusual challenge, the implications of which have not yet been clearly established.

RUSSIA, FOR example, is putting on political rather than military pressure to threaten the NATO alliance and feels that much progress has been made already in integrating that organization, particularly as its headquarters has been moved from France and allied troops have been withdrawn at the instigation of General de Gaulle.

But even as conventional forces are being strengthened, the eagerness of Red China to build up her nuclear power is becoming more and more apparent. The Communists in Peiping insist that they do not plan any direct intervention in Vietnam but that they are ready to get into the fray if the Hanoi regime should reach a critical position and appeal to Peiping for military support by Red Chinese troops.

THERE IS REASON to believe that the public controversy between Red China and the Soviet Union as to which is rendering the more effective help to the North Vietnamese is related to a possible effort that may be made to increase military supplies and thus keep American forces bogged down in Southeast Asia. In case of the outbreak of another "limited war" in either Europe or Asia, the American armies would not be able to come to the defense of other Asian or European nations which may become involved in the new struggle.

IT IS CONCEDED that Peiping will not be in a position to use her nuclear power against Russia without running the risk of a devastating retaliation. But there are signs that the Red Chinese intend to build up their strength and meanwhile to threaten neighboring countries by emphasizing the potentiality of nuclear power.

Peiping's announcement of its latest test contains boasts of comments concerning the success of the nuclear tests thus far conducted. These were called "A heavy blow to the plot of U.S. imperialism and Soviet modern revisionism which have been collaborating in a vain attempt to enforce their nuclear monopoly and sabotage the revolutionary struggles of all oppressed people and oppressed nations."

RECENT EVENTS — the mobilization of troops on the Chinese-Russian border and Peiping's nuclear tests—dramatize the fact that the Asian situation could bring a larger crisis which would affect the whole world and would not necessarily be confined to military operations in South Vietnam. (Copyright, 1966, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate)

Billy Graham

Where did the serpent come from that tempted Eve in the garden of Eden? R.T.

The serpent was a beautiful, alluring reptile, which Satan chose to be the embodiment of himself, and the agent of temptation for Adam and Eve. The Bible repeatedly calls Satan a "serpent." "That old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world." (Rev. 12:9). But we are not to assume that the serpent, which has since the fall, been feared by mankind, was a repugnant creature. On the contrary, he was of all the beasts of the field, the most "subtle," which means, beguiling, crafty and designing. For a description of Satan's beauty, read the twenty-eighth chapter of Ezekiel. He is not a creature with forked tail, cloven hooves, carrying a pitch fork. He comes "as an angel of light," in the most beguiling, alluring manner. Also in this chapter of Ezekiel, we read that Ezekiel said of Satan, Prince of Tyrus, "Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God." (Ez. 28:13). So it was Satan, through the attractive serpent, which tempted Adam and Eve. And he is still tempting their children today, and in a most beguiling and deceitful manner.

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To Your Good Health False Gall Bladder Symptoms

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

"Dear Dr. Molner: What are the symptoms of gall bladder disease? I have had a pain in my right side by my ribs and below my breast."

I was X-rayed and my doctor said my gall bladder looked all right and he thought it was nerves. Could nerves cause this constant pain?—Mrs. A.J.

The useful but sometimes obnoxious gall bladder can play a lot of tricks. Sometimes an attack seems so much like heart disease that it takes careful diagnosis to bring out the truth. Or the discomfort can be mistaken at first for stomach trouble or other disorders.

The opposite can be true, too. Other complaints can seem to be gall bladder disease. That, of course, is why your doctor had you X-rayed instead of jumping to conclusions—and that also is why good medical care doesn't just come out of a book (or a medical column, either!). It requires a lot of experience to know when NOT to be too certain that a complaint is properly diagnosed by matching the symptoms with one disease or another.

The usual signs of chronic

gall bladder disease include discomfort in the upper right abdomen (but sometimes even in the back); flatulence or (gasiness); intolerance of fatty foods; general digestive upset. Yet sometimes gall stones cause no symptoms at all.

Since X-rays show your gall bladder to be functioning properly, it is time to look for other ailments with similar symptoms. Some possibilities are ulcers, kidney disease, or even neuralgia attacking between the ribs.

Yes, even nerves can play tricks like this on you. Spasm at the outlet of the stomach, a not uncommon condition, can at times cause continuing pain. A spastic colon, with cramping, likewise can be due to nerves.

You would like a more specific answer to your question, Mrs. A.J., but there are times when the only way to get the right answer is gradual elimination of several possibilities.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have a fungus infection in my mouth which my doctor thinks came from taking antibiotics. I have good and bad days, and

sometimes even water tastes like pepper. I use a mouth wash and have changed the dental paste I use on my plates but the trouble remains. I can't go on like this.—S.V.

There must be a focus of this fungus infection somewhere, possibly (since your teeth are out) in crevices of the tongue. Swabbing mouth and tongue with a two per cent solution of gentian violet often helps cases like this. If it doesn't help, consult a dermatologist.

Troubled with varicose veins? To make sure you are doing all you can to relieve the problem, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Big Spring Herald requesting the booklet, "How to Deal with Varicose Veins," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 20 cents in coin to cover the cost of printing and handling.

Dr. Molner welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

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YOUR Horoscope Forecast for Today and Monday By Carroll Righter

Happy New Year to each and every one!

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A fine day to spend analyzing how and where you are headed and just what you can do in order to gain the good will and the active cooperation in specific detail of all with whom you have any contact whatever. Take a good look at your work load and decide how best you can handle it in the days ahead. Be outgoing.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Although this is a holiday, you can still get out of those small but important tasks ahead of you. Make everything around you very attractive. Meddlers should be gotten out of the way and others put in their right place.

TARUS (April 20 to May 20): Get all services up and plan entertainments for the days ahead also. You need to be more devoted to folks others around you. Start the new year on a wonderful note of cooperation and love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Analyzing home conditions is wise so that you can now do something constructive about them. Plan to be more secure in the future. Show kin that you want their approval and establish harmony there.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Important individuals will biographically give you data and ideas that are most helpful to you, if you follow. See to it that you are where such persons congregate. Start the new year on a successful note.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): During your spare time be sure to sit down and figure out small monetary matters that could be a headache later on. If left unhandled, feel more affluent. Be with persons who are very successful and get ideas of worth.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Think along more personal lines and how to increase both happiness and success in the new year. Dress very charmingly and make good impression of social affairs. One person in particular could be very interesting. Lots of fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Don't take resolutions lightly—make them sincerely and you can follow them to your great benefit in the new year. You need to know how to bring peace in your personal life. Listen carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Go over your aims for the new year and be sure you think big since there is every opportunity for you to get big. You meet wonderful new personalities today. Be very gracious and they become fast friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Showing that you do comprehend the expectations of higher-ups makes this a very successful day for you. Much clarification so that you know how to better yourself. Be on your toes; be dynamic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): An ideal day to learn of different philosophies, outlets by being in contact with others of different backing and background. You meet many easily won friends and worthwhile friends for the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Others come to you for assistance and you should give it willingly. Show that you have more than there are. Be wise. Be with closest tie and make for better plans for the new year ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Can't imagine how to have more harmonious and successful relations with associates in the year ahead. You can plan the future of others. Then have a wonderful social time together.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY

he, or she, will be one of those clever young people who will carry through with the project that is of a practical nature once it takes hold of his, or her interest. There is an excellent ability to go into the minor also, but you must early give a fine course in ethics so that your progeny's energy will be channeled in the right direction and the big issues are not forgotten in the detail.

MONDAY

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until mid-

Thomsen Is New Fed Bank Chief

DALLAS (AP) — The new chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is Carl Thomsen, a senior vice president of Texas Instruments, Inc., of Dallas.

Directors of the Federal Reserve System also appointed Max Levine of Houston Thursday as a director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Bouillon
6 Chinese civet
11 Prohibitive sign
12 words
13 Shrewdest
15 "Give me that" religion
16 Had too much dinner
17 Deserter
18 Having more foliage
20 Forbid
21 Dwell
23 Cubicle
24 Masculine nickname
25 Swelling
26 Urial
27 Thorfare
29 Trainees
32 T. E. Lawrence's alias
33 Mortgage
34 Cooperative group
36 Waitress
38 Enthralling
42 Cheated
44 Silkworm
45 Old world tree
47 Former
48 Refrigerant
50 Caterpillar hairs
51 Embers
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54 Once — lifetime

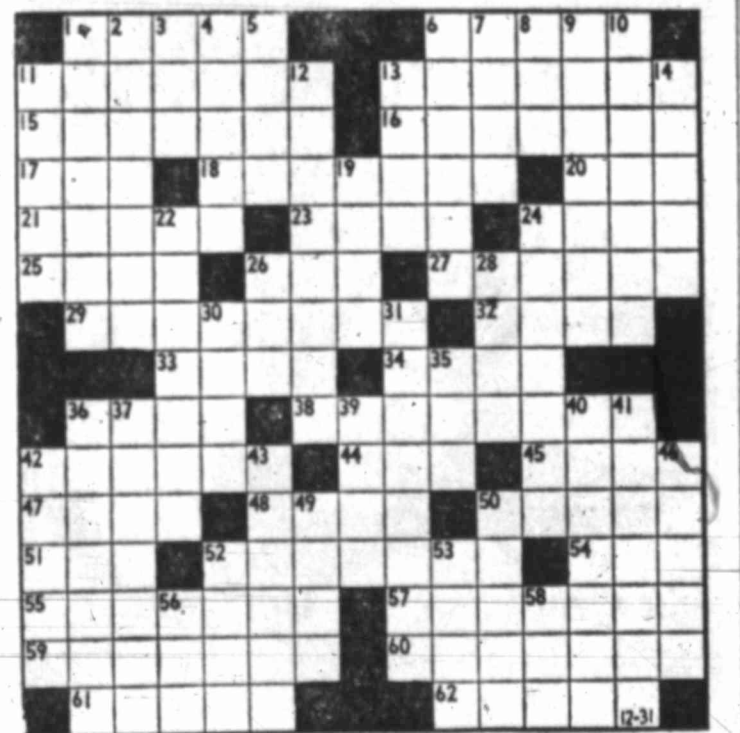
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8 Title
9 Construction battalion
10 Manors
11 Muslim scriptures
12 Instruction
13 Ringlet
14 Belief
19 Exploit
22 Refuse
24 Word of honor
26 Girl's name
28 Spring
30 Ridicule
31 Equestrian's gear
35 Prefix; over
36 Wind of Indian ocean
37 Genus of herbs
39 Shoal
40 Department store section
41 Spanish nobleman
42 Trainer
43 Small cafes
46 Animal
49 — Grant, of films
50 Ray
52 Words of comprehension
53 — but not gaudy
56 Edge
58 Flagstick on golf green

Puzzle of Friday, December 30, Solved

Across: 1. Bouillon, 6. Chinese civet, 11. Prohibitive sign, 12. words, 13. Shrewdest, 15. "Give me that" religion, 16. Had too much dinner, 17. Deserter, 18. Having more foliage, 20. Forbid, 21. Dwell, 23. Cubicle, 24. Masculine nickname, 25. Swelling, 26. Urial, 27. Thorfare, 29. Trainees, 32. T. E. Lawrence's alias, 33. Mortgage, 34. Cooperative group, 36. Waitress, 38. Enthralling, 42. Cheated, 44. Silkworm, 45. Old world tree, 47. Former, 48. Refrigerant, 50. Caterpillar hairs, 51. Embers, 52. Depressed: 3 words, 54. Once — lifetime.

Down: 1. Attack, 2. Seawater discoloration: 2 words, 3. Choose, 4. Figured fabric, 5. — Cronyn, actor, 6. Frays, 7. Steaming device, 8. Title, 9. Construction battalion, 10. Manors, 11. Muslim scriptures, 12. Instruction, 13. Ringlet, 14. Belief, 19. Exploit, 22. Refuse, 24. Word of honor, 26. Girl's name, 28. Spring, 30. Ridicule, 31. Equestrian's gear, 35. Prefix; over, 36. Wind of Indian ocean, 37. Genus of herbs, 39. Shoal, 40. Department store section, 41. Spanish nobleman, 42. Trainer, 43. Small cafes, 46. Animal, 49. — Grant, of films, 50. Ray, 52. Words of comprehension, 53. — but not gaudy, 56. Edge, 58. Flagstick on golf green.



THE NEW YEAR BRINGS HOPE FOR THE SICK

Unfortunately there still are some ailments which are presently incurable. Many former killers have been conquered and it is only a matter of time until the rest will be overcome.

Research scientists and pharmaceutical chemists are devoting their lives to this purpose. Meanwhile, each year brings new drugs, that alleviate pain and distress, so that the patient can live as comfortably as possible. As soon as new medicines are released we stock them. Do not despair if any member of your family seems hopelessly sick. Any day, a new discovery may give the needed help.

YOUR DOCTOR CAN PHONE US when you need a medicine. Pick up your prescription if shopping nearby, or we will deliver promptly without extra charge. A great many people entrust us with their prescriptions. May we compound and dispense yours?

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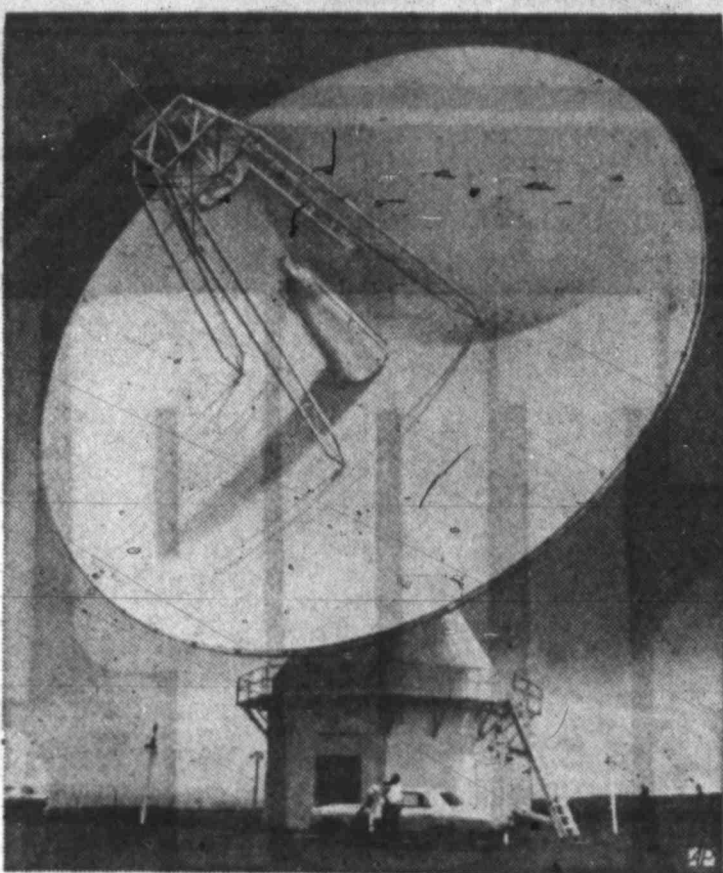
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TO GRACE THE BOWL—Here are the five beauties chosen to preside over the 1967 Orange Bowl festivities in Miami. From left: Pamela Joan Clark; Norma Eve Sherer; Orange Queen Lynn Dianne Hedger; Patricia Eileen Taylor and Lathryn Melissa Witt.



SPACE TRACKER—Huge precision engineered antenna system at Paumotu, Hawaii, helps to determine whether satellites are positioned in synchronous orbit.



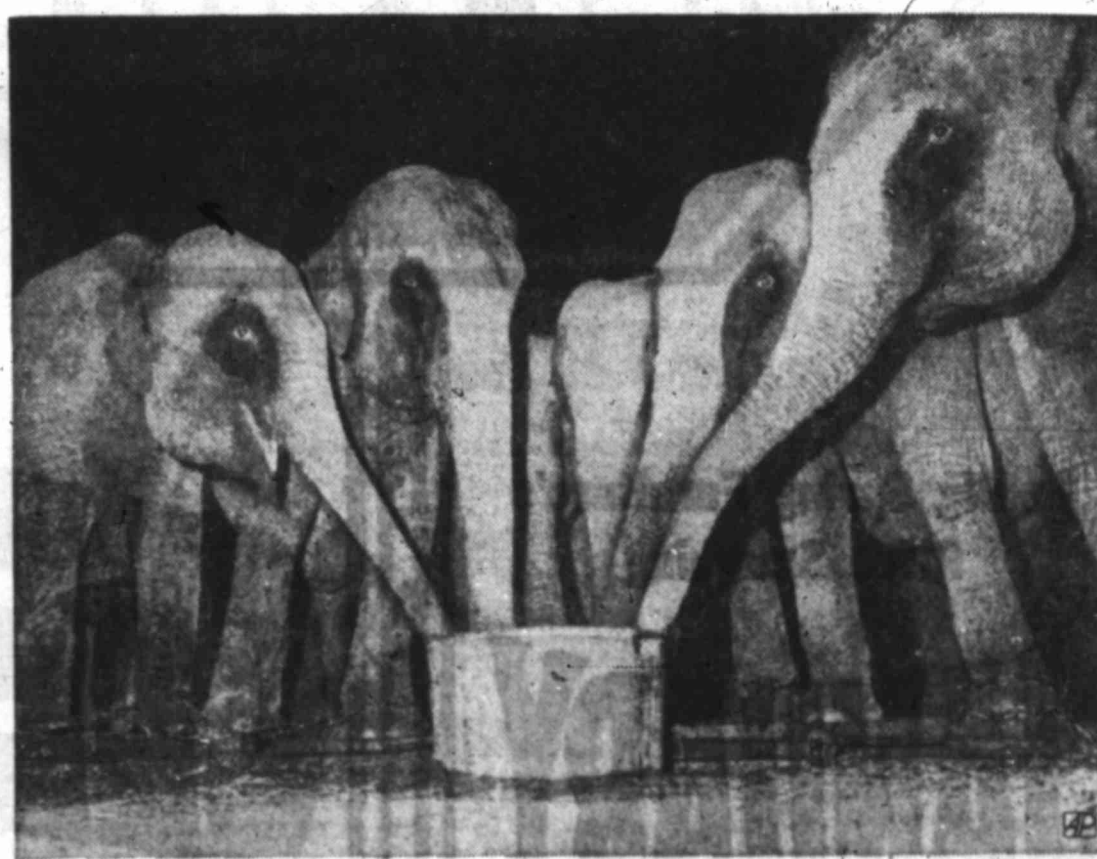
TOPPERS ARE THE THING—This promenade on a London street was occasioned by milliner Edward Mann displaying his deep-crowned, wide-brimmed hats with the open-space flair. Creations from left are called: Tex; Amigo; Range-Rider, and Texan.



PERSONAL TV—This tubeless television camera, developed by RCA for the Air Force, can be utilized in military, space, medical, industrial and home functions.



TRADEMARKED—Owner of this water can in Paris doesn't want it to take off. He's Pierre Rivat, a hand-cuff manufacturer, who sells his entire output to the police.



ALL PALS NOW—Perhaps it is natural for young elephants to have black eyes, but it does look as if Gigi, Carmen, Gilda, Zana, Rebecca and Susie have been fighting. However, all appears peaceful at the watering tub of the Billy Smart Circus in London.



JUBILATION—There's no doubt that young fashion designer Mary Quant is delighted with her Order of the British Empire after Buckingham Palace investiture.



VERSATILITY—Besides singing and dancing, Carol Channing gets ready to play a bass sax for a scene in "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on location in Hollywood.



PAUSE THAT REFRESHES—Two American soldiers have a brief respite from battle in thick jungle near the Cambodian border where the Viet Cong hurled repeated human wave attacks against their positions. Men are from the 27th Infantry Wolfhounds.



COOL CHICK—It's swinging Carnaby Street style for Denise Blair, Miss U.S.A., after fitting in London with mini kilt, lacy white tights, white boots, sweater and hat.



DOING HIS BIT—Peluze the clown uses a stethoscope to play doctor for little Della Newlin of Hagerstown, Md., during circus visit to Baltimore hospital.



ENTERPRISING EYE—This is the pictorial result of an imaginative photographer on a roving assignment. It's a study of a broken car windshield on a street in Paris.



HANDY EXTRA—No need to worry about cuts as bit player Carol Anderson gives Dean Martin a shave on Hollywood set. She's registered nurse by profession.



PRETTY, PLEASE—Laurence Harvey, garbed for role as Leontes, focuses studio camera on Jane Asher, who plays his daughter, on set of "The Winter's Tale" near London.



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TEXAS ACROSS THE RIVER
with Dean Martin.

Thursday and Friday
WEEKEND WARRIOR and
THE LIVELY SET.

Saturday
KITTEN WITH A WHIP, with
Ann Margret and John Forsythe.

Switching Judges Just Key Exchange

DETROIT (AP) — When they switch judges at Recorder's Court next Tuesday, it'll be just a matter of exchanging keys, and all in the family, too.

Judge Joe Gillis, 70, after 35 years on the bench, is retiring. Judge Joe Gillis Jr., 45, his son, was elected in November to succeed him.

"He takes my bench, I take his law firm," the elder Gillis said. "He takes the keys to my courtroom. I take the keys to his office."



'ARRIVEDERCI, BABY'
Zsa Zsa Gabor and Tony Curtis

Curtis' New Film Is Another Comedy Spoof

In "Arrivederci, Baby!" the new comedy in Technicolor, opening today at the Ritz Theatre, Tony Curtis plays the sort of character whose theme song should be "Get Me To The Church On Time."

Tony plays a con man whose specialty is love 'em, marry 'em and leave 'em—but very dead, with himself as the beneficiary of their vast estates.

As Nick Johnson, the handsome and talented ladykiller, Tony is back in one of the fantastically far-out, farcical fun-fests that only he can handle with such verve. Tony has appeared in all sorts of roles in all sorts of films, from westerns

to gangster to historical, but it is the celebrated Curtis touch and flair for romantic comedy roles that make him the top star that he is today.

Hard work and determination has put the former Bernie Schwartz where he is today. The road is long and hard that separates a one-hundred foot walk-on in a film called "Criss Cross," made in 1948, from roles in such outstanding films such as "Some Like It Hot," "Sweet Smell of Success," "Spartacus," and "Operation Petticoat."

During the span of fifteen years, Tony achieved maturity on the screen and stature in his profession. He has played virtually every type of role and has won himself a roomful of honors and international awards, including an Oscar nomination as "Best Actor in 'The Defiant Ones.'"

In 1962 his marriage of eleven years to film actress Janet Leigh was ended, but they remain good friends, and Tony frequently sees their two daughters. In 1963, Tony married Christine Kaufmann and they have one daughter, Alexandra, born in 1964.

College Purchases Poet Frost's Home

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (AP) — The farm in Ripton, Vt., which was home for poet Robert Frost for 22 years has been purchased by Middlebury College which will establish a memorial there to him. Dr. James I. Armstrong, president of the college, said an anonymous gift enabled the purchase of the 150-acre farm.

BOOKMARK

Turns Sights On New Hemisphere

WILD ANIMAL, WHITE MAN, By Bernhard Grzimek, Hill & Wang, \$8.95.

Grzimek has been known for many years as a companion of wildlife conservation.

He has spent a great deal of time in Africa, away from his regular job as director of the Frankfurt Zoo, and his earlier books have been pleas for saving the many creatures of the Serengeti Plain and the hippos.

This time he has turned his attention to the animal conservation problems of the white men's countries in the northern hemisphere.

Part of the book is concerned with his travels in various parts of Soviet Russia, including some obscure corners. He tells about the efforts to renew the strain of the wild sable, the strange history of an early preserve called Askania Nova; the rescue, in Kazakhstan, of the saiga antelope; stories about Europe-

an beavers and marmots, storks and Portuguese bullfights.

He also has visited parts of the United States and Canada, and has some interesting tales about brown bears, pronghorn antelope and Rocky Mountain goats (antelope, really).

At times Grzimek is amusingly digressive. For example, on a Russian trip to see the rare ibex, he was intrigued by woodland strip - planting on the steppes.

The author is not too optimistic about the chances of saving many dwindling species of wildlife. He argues earnestly for retaining at least a few refuges where an ecological balance to survive.

This well-illustrated book is an important contribution to the interests of everyone concerned with the really furry problems of preserving the natural habitats of our inherited animal friends and brothers.

—Miles A. Smith

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'ASSAULT ON A QUEEN'
Frank Sinatra and Virna Lisi

Sinatra Has Many Sided Character

The audience sits hushed. Teenagers clasp each other's hands, middleagers smile with reminiscence and oldsters nod fondly. The Voice is at work, crooning his own special magic to each of them, each one convinced that the song is just for him.

The audience is the same — the teenagers, the middle group and the older group, but the place is different. No longer a night club or a concert hall, we're in the motion picture theatre as a slim, dark man in uniform races for a train that he never catches. The audience sighs, collectively. They were racing for the train, too. They were involved with the music.

The crooner and the actor, the singer and the man running for the train are the same man, Frank Sinatra. Perhaps no other entertainer in the history of show business has ever had as multi-faceted a career and has cut across so wide a segment of the audience. As a New York disc jockey once put it: "Frank Sinatra is 'The Chairman of the Board.' "And he is that — all things to all men, the top, the king, the class of the game.

At 50, Sinatra has just completed his latest film, "Assault on a Queen," which opens Thursday at the Ritz Theatre. Starred with him are the Italian actress Virna Lisi who made a memorable motion picture debut popping out of a cake in front of Jack Lemmon in "How to Murder Your Wife," and Richard Conte and Tony Franciosa. The film was a joint enterprise of Sinatra's company, Enterprises and Seven Arts.

The years roll by for Frank Sinatra and the pictures, too. Not all of them memorable, to be sure, but all of them carrying an authentic piece of the man regarded as the number one entertainer in the world.

It's a long way back from the days of Hoboken and gin mill singing to the Pied Pipers and Tommy Dorsey to the hysterical

Ann-Margret Takes New Kind Of Picture Role

In a paradox that could happen only in show business, Ann-Margret has gone bad to make good. She has chucked the whole sweetness-and-light bit, in a career transition from fluff to frenzy.

It seems only yesterday that she hit the heights as the singing, dancing and utterly wholesome ingenue of "Bye, Bye Birdie." She was so great a success in that, it left her almost no place else to go as a good girl. In pictures, there is very little market for goodness. Plus the fact that the world market for musical films is limited; somehow, foreigners just don't dig that type of picture, with rare exception. And since films of that type are also quite costly to make, there is also little incentive to do them.

Plus the fact, of course, that bad girl roles are more interesting than the good kind.

Which explains why, on the heels of her greatest success, Ann-Margret is switching her type.

In "Kitten with a Whip," her first movie in the new meter, she goes all out as an intended alley-cat sort of girl who exercises her apparent wiles as a temptress, to all but wreck a good man's life and career. Her victim is portrayed by actor John Forsythe. "Kitten with a Whip" comes Saturday to the Jet Theatre.

Fortunately for the success of her portrayal, it happens that Ann-Margret possesses all the requisites. Nature has been beautiful to her. She is tantalizing and tempestuous. She has the essential physical equipment in great abundance.

With this head start, she hard-



ANN-MARGRET

ly needs to act, too, but she does. The screenplay calls for a certain continuity of events to which she must adhere. But for the most part, Ann-Margret does what comes naturally. The particular man in the film, John Forsythe, plays an upstanding citizen possessed of a shaky marriage and of an aspiration to hold high public office. Ann-Margret's wilful, unbidden intrusion into his life is all that it takes to imperil both his household and career.

Ann-Margret's aggressive sensuality is as effective as it is convincing. With the result that she appears to have cared out a whole new career for herself with this one performance, a scant three years and five films since fate brought her to Hollywood, a girl singing with a combo and looking for a job.

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Inflammable Dolls Traced To Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of highly inflammable dolls have been traced to Dallas, the Dallas News said Thursday.

Chief F. W. Rhea, assistant fire marshal, said the dolls have "Poland" printed on a blue label on the sole of a boot or on a leg. They are all blue-eyed girls, about 15 inches high with wavy bodies. The dresses are brightly colored.

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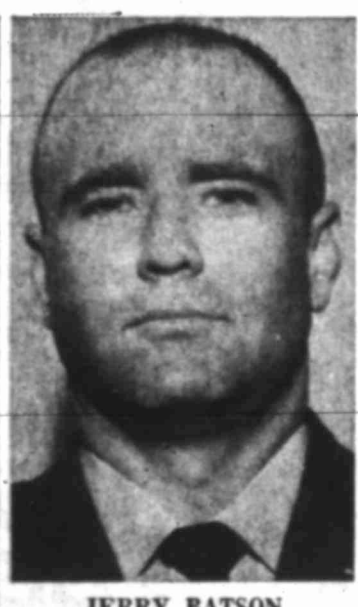
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MEN IN SERVICE

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He is being reassigned to McClellan AFB, Calif. A 1954 graduate of Coahoma High School, he attended Howard County Junior College, and received a B. A. degree in psychology in 1958 from Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga. He has also studied at North Texas State University, Denton. Lt. Woodson was commissioned in 1963 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB. His wife is the former Melba R. Parish.



JERRY BATSON

Paul J. Della Rocca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Della Rocca of 783 Curry Road, Schenectady, N. Y., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He is medical supply officer at Wheeler AB, Libya.

His wife, Aggie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Luevano of 509 N. Goliad St., Big Spring.



CHARLES R. HEARD

Jerry W. Batson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Batson, Ackerly, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps upon his graduation from the OCS at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., recently.

Lt. Batson will now attend a military occupation specialty course in a more specific ordnance field. His wife, Pauline, lives on Route 2, Ballinger.

Army Private First Class Milton R. Williamson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon V. Williamson, 1608 Bluebird St., Big Spring, has arrived in Long Binh, Vietnam, with his unit.

Water District To Top 11.6 Billion

The Colorado River Municipal Water District will produce about 11.6 billion gallons of water for 1966, Paschall Odom, assistant to the general manager, estimated. This promises to be about 300 million gallons more than 1965.

Odom said the district was making steady progress on its injection of lake water in the deaerated zones in the Martin County well field. At the end of the year the amount put in storage since early fall will be around 200 million gallons. He estimated that, including a carryover from last year, the district will have more than half a billion gallons reserve for use in meeting summer peaking demands in Odessa.

The unit was previously located at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Williamson is a mechanic in the company.

He graduated in 1964 from Big Spring High School.

Charles R. Heard, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard F. Heard, 501 E. 17th St., Big Spring, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon graduation from the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

The lieutenant received 23 weeks of instruction in preparation for his first assignment as an engineer platoon leader.

His wife, Linda, lives at 3813 E. 30th, Odessa.

Barbra Gives Birth

NEW YORK (AP)—Barbra Streisand, Broadway musical star, gave birth Thursday to a 7-pound, 12-ounce boy at New York's Mount Sinai Hospital.

The child will be named Jason Emanuel. The father is actor Elliott Gould, who married Miss Streisand in September 1963.

OFF THE BEATEN TRAIL

West's Fastest Shootout Told In El Paso History

By ED SYERS

Recollecting old Texas, OBT's long had its share of shootouts, from Tostosa's Boot Hill north to Hemphill's Sixgun Junction south. Fact-searching — not violence-priding — El Paso likely claims the West's fastest: four men down in just five seconds.

From El Paso Times' files, Commander M. G. McKinney forwards an extraordinary old "front page simulation", 14 April 1881. An artist's sketch shows the fast-emptied, dusty, low-adobe-fronted street. A lean lawman spraddles — legs that street's center, vest and string the whipped from both guns upwhirled, and four bodies sprawled in front and behind him — cowponies, terror-reared distant, frightened faces peered from shadowed cover. What had happened?

FIVE SECONDS

"El Paso's newly appointed city marshal, Dallas Stoudenmire, proved he knows how to handle the two guns in those leather-lined, quick-draw pockets," concluded the old paper laconically, "... in a shooting which saw four men killed in five seconds."

What led to High Noon shootout? There had been a murder hearing, just adjourned.

"Inasmuch as a good deal of testimony was in Spanish, Judge Augustus Buckler asked Gus Kremkau, former Texas Ranger, to serve as court interpreter. Apparently Kremkau heard (Spanish) differently from the accused Johnny Hale. One could sense the latter's animosity ... At one point, Hale had to be restrained from attacking the ex-Ranger.

"When Judge Buckler recessed the hearing at noon, Hale secretly obtained a gun and accosted Kremkau. The exchange grew heated until Hale pulled his revolver and shot Kremkau. Then our capable City Marshal went into action.

"Stoudenmire pulled both guns and let fly.

BYSTANDER
 "Unfortunately his first shot went wild and (killed) an innocent bystander. However, his second shot dispatched Hale. At this instant, George Campbell, the ex-City Marshal and an avowed enemy of Stoudenmire, chose to pull his gun. This proved to be a bad decision. Stoudenmire wheeled and shot him down ... (all) in five seconds.

"It may be," concluded the old paper, "that Marshal Stoudenmire's presence will bring law and order to El Paso. He

knows how to use his guns and it behooves every lawful citizen to stand by the man he has chosen to drive the lawless element from our growing city."

In afterthought, the tiny paper reassured:

"All bodies had been removed by 12:30 p.m. Life in El Paso has returned to normal."

Long one of our best historically-marked cities, El Paso salutes this grim one with a plaque at 201 South El Paso Street, reproduced the old front page for the occasion.

The old paper, figures Comdr.

Marker To Honor Coke Stevenson

AUSTIN — An official Texas Historical Marker will be erected soon in Kimble County in honor of former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The announcement was made by John Ben Shepperd, Odessa, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

The marker is the third to be erected in the Modern Texas Statesmen series. The other two markers commemorate the public service of former Gov. William P. Hobby and Allan Shivers.

The Stevenson marker will be placed on the courthouse lawn at Junction, Stevenson's home town. Dedication plans will be announced later.

McKinney, called the turn just about right.

MAILBOX

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Corpus Christi's W. C. Burnett: "... in my hobby of searching out old courthouses, I came across what may be a story. The old Hidalgo County Court House (Valley) originally was in the town of Hidalgo (sleepy now, on Rio Grande opposite Reynosa), then was moved to Edinburg and took the records back. Some time later, however, those records were again taken finally to Edinburg to stay. I'm told the old courthouse still stands in Hidalgo. (Note: Few counties indeed have not struggled over where and by whom, county control: thus many a ghost town and ghost courthouse as perhaps this one, over the River.)

Texas Chalks Up Building Record

DALLAS (AP) — Texas marked its biggest construction year in history in 1966 with contracts amounting to \$1,479,056,823.

The figure was \$127.5 million above the old record, set in 1964, and topped the 1965 total by \$224 million.

December contracts were a record \$129.5 million, the magazine Texas Contractor reported.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, wul, if it ain't ole Rudolph the Red Nose Cowpoke!"

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