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DRAMA IN THE SKY — A man subsequently identified as Jim Weber, 21, of East Aurora, N.Y., swings from cables of New York's Brooklyn Bridge Tuesday as two uniformed police close in. Police said Weber eluded them for more than an hour before they could persuade him to descend.

TOO HIGH 'I Need Help!' Nobody Cares!

NEW YORK (AP) — "I need help! Nobody cares!" shouted 21-year-old Jim Weber as he scurried among steel cables of the Brooklyn Bridge nearly 300 feet above the East River.

Weber, a former restaurant worker from East Aurora, N.Y., climbed up a tower of the bridge Tuesday and for more than an hour eluded police attempting to grab him.

Police shut off traffic on the suspension span. Emergency squad officers equipped with safety belts climbed up cables toward the youth as other officers tried to approach him from the top of the tower.

A friend of Weber's, the Rev. Robert Meyer of the Bay Ridge United Methodist Church, was brought to the scene. He used a bullhorn to urge Weber to "come down" because it is too high for me to climb up to you.

Weber finally descended after he got a written promise from a police official that he would not be sent to a hospital.

The promise was quickly broken. He was taken to Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn for a mental examination.

Conspirator Hunt Released

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt was released from a federal prison farm today pending the outcome of an appeal filed in Washington.

Hunt, 54, was sentenced Nov. 9 to serve 2½ years in prison. He pleaded guilty last January to six counts of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping in connection with the break-in June 17, 1972 at the Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate building.

A federal appeals court in Washington on Friday ordered that Hunt and a second Watergate defendant, Bernard L. Barker of Miami, be released until the court acts on their appeals.

Kerrville Plane Crash

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A plane believed to be twin-engine crashed about 8:30 a.m. today on the north city limits of Kerrville during foggy weather.

The plane is believed to have Kerrville residents aboard, but no identification was made immediately nor was the number aboard determined at once.

The plane disintegrated when it crashed and the bodies were almost destroyed.

TESCO Will Seek Hike In Rates

Texas Electric Service Company will make formal Jan. 8 a request for a rate increase to which it has alluded for several months.

Tom Locke, district manager, has applied for a place on the agenda of the city council meeting that date to petition for an increase which will average about 10 per cent. The vast bulk will be within that range, although a few types of users may vary several percentage points.

TESCO last asked for and received an increase in 1972 when a 6 per cent adjustment was granted. A rate increase had been approved about 10 years before that, but subsequently the company lowered rates back to where they had been before the hike.

Proof Of Age Must Accompany Requests

Persons applying for the \$3,000 homestead tax exemption for the elderly here should bring proof of age, such as a driver's license, birth certificate or medicare identification, Mrs. Zarah L. Bednar, county tax collector, said.

All those wanting exemption from Howard County, Howard College, Big Spring Independent School District and City of Big Spring taxes should apply at the courthouse.

The deadline is April 30. To qualify, a man or his wife must have been 65 years of age on or before Jan. 1.

Kissinger, Dayan, Plan Talk Session

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan will confer with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in Washington on Friday, the Western White House announced today.

In a brief announcement, a presidential spokesman said Dayan and Kissinger would consult "on the Geneva talks with emphasis on the subject of disengagement of forces."

Officials said with Israeli elections now completed, Israel can play a more active role in the negotiations to end the quarter century of Middle East tension.

The announcement came as Arab and Israeli representatives returned to Geneva for the next phase of the disengagement talks. It also came one day after Premier Golda Meir's government won a bare plurality victory in the parliamentary elections.

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SUN CARNIVAL PARADE Riderless Motorcycle Kills Two, Injures 20

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A Mexican motorcycle rider lost control of his vehicle during Tuesday's Sun Bowl Parade and the riderless machine, picking up speed, slammed into a crowd of New Year's Day celebrants to kill two persons and injure 20.

The motorcyclist, police patrolman Jose Antonio Segovia, 37, of neighboring Juarez, Mexico, collapsed as he ran after the wild vehicle and was taken to a Juarez hospital where his condition was undetermined.

CRUSHED CHEST

The dead were identified as Mrs. Soledad Carrillo, 66, who died of a crushed chest, and tiny Eugenio Esparza, 8, of Juarez, who had crossed the Rio Grande with relatives to witness the colorful Sun Parade which winds up El Paso's annual Sun Carnival.

Several of the 20 persons injured were reported in critical condition while injuries of several others were termed serious. Most of the injured, however, apparently suffered only minor injuries.

As the injured were crowded into ambulances and police patrol cars, the parade continued over the blood-spattered streets.

El Paso is at Texas' westernmost tip and Juarez is its sister Mexican city. The Sun Carnival was winding up its 40th renewal after about two weeks of American-Mexican events in the two cities.

TRAGEDY

The Sun Bowl football game is one of the features, and the New Year's day parade usually

IRS Is Re-Examining Nixon's Tax Returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service said today it is re-examining President Nixon's income tax returns for the past several years.

The IRS said representatives of Nixon are cooperating fully in the probe and had authorized disclosure of the action.

The IRS did not say what years would be covered by the review. But there has been controversy over the President's returns for 1970, 1971 and 1972.

The President paid total taxes for these three years of less than \$6,000.

An IRS spokesman said in answer to a question that the tax agency could recover past taxes due for all three of those years, but that the statute of limitations would have expired for taxes due from previous years.

The IRS did not disclose the reason for its probe.

The agency said it has arranged to exchange information on the President's tax returns with the congressional Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation which has agreed, at Nixon's request, to review the chief executive's tax returns

for the years since he entered the White House in 1969.

\$267,000

The President's attorneys have estimated Nixon could owe as much as \$267,000 in back taxes if the deductions he claimed are disallowed.

On Dec. 8, Nixon released a mass of personal financial data and allowed newsmen to inspect his income tax returns for the years 1969 through 1972.

The material showed that Nixon paid a total of \$78,651.10 in federal income taxes for the four years, the bulk of it in

1969. The breakdown by year: \$72,682.09 in 1969; \$792.81 in 1970; \$878.02 in 1971; and \$4,298.17 in 1972.

The main reason for the small tax payment during the last years was a controversial deduction Nixon took for donating his vice presidential papers to the government.

NO DEAL

Some critics claim Nixon failed to fulfill the legal requirements for making the donation before a provision allowing such deductions expired.

Nixon himself asked the joint

committee to review the \$500,000 in deductions he took for donating the vice presidential papers.

Nixon also asked the committee to decide whether he was right in not declaring a taxable gain on the sale of some property in San Clemente, Calif., in 1970.

Nixon said he paid no taxes on the deal because he was told at the time that he had made no profit. But a later audit of the chief executive's finances, ordered by Nixon himself, concluded that he had a \$117,370 profit on the transaction.

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Golda Meir's Party Clipped

JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier Golda Meir's Labor party remains in control of the Israeli government despite election losses.

But the gains of the right-wing opposition may force the government to hold on to some of the captured Arab territories it was prepared to relinquish in the Geneva peace negotiations.

With soldiers' ballots from the cease-fire lines still to be tallied, preliminary unofficial returns from Monday's voting gave the Laborites 41.9 per cent of the vote, the socialists' smallest showing in Israel's 25 years as a state. This would reduce the Laborites from 56 to 51 seats in the 120-member Knesset, Israel's parliament.

ARAB ATTACK

The big gain was made by the right-wing Likud bloc, led by Menachem Begin, which advocates that Israel retain all the territory captured in the 1967 war. It was getting 27.1 per cent of the vote and was in line for 38 seats, a gain of six.

The National Religious party, traditionally a member of Labor coalition governments, was in line for five seats.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres said it would take Mrs. Meir and her associates a "little bit of time and a great

deal of bargaining" to put together a new majority in the Knesset.

This may delay the resumption of the Arab-Israeli peace negotiations in Geneva, although Israel's military negotiators were expected to return there today or Thursday for the talks on disengagement of Israeli and Egyptian forces along the Suez Canal.

RIGHT-WING

Begin claimed 55 of the members of the new parliament would support his stand on the occupied territories while only 52 would support Mrs. Meir's more flexible stand. He said the election showed "the national majority is against dividing the Land of Israel."

Hunt Jobs In London

LONDON (AP) — Britain entered the new year with unemployment more than doubled because of the electric power crisis and the three-day work week the government has ordered to cope with it.

The Department of Trade and Industry said 640,000 persons applied for unemployment benefits this week in addition to the 490,000 jobless already on the rolls.

Beginning this week, the government put all nonessential industries on a three-day week to spread the supply of electricity. It also ordered such round-the-clock operations as steel mills to curtail their power consumption drastically.

The power shortage is due to a 30 per cent drop in coal production caused by the refusal of the miners to work weekends and overtime unless they are granted pay raises in excess of the anti-inflation ceilings set by Prime Minister Edward Heath.

No Employees To Lose Out

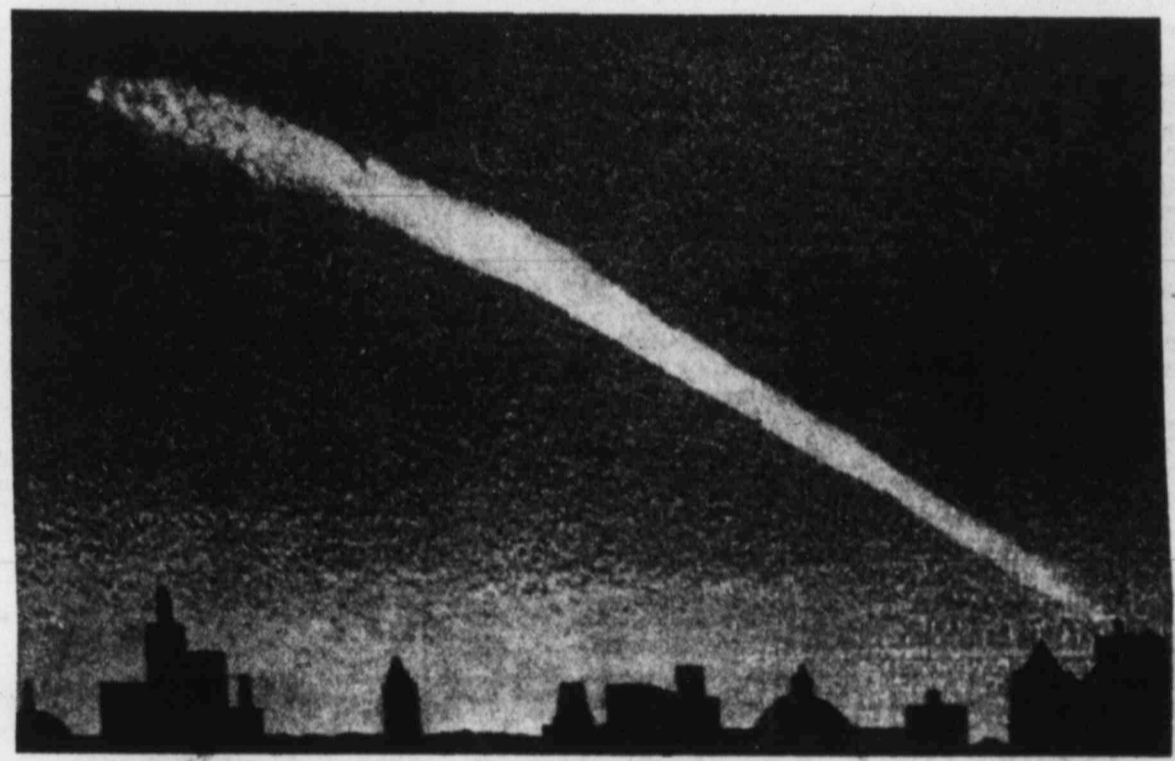
Although the nationwide energy crisis is causing layoff of employees by large municipalities, such as Dallas, none is anticipated by the city of Big Spring, according to Harry Nagel, city manager.

Nagel said that Big Spring has a minimum number of employees necessary to carry out services such as police duty, fire safety, sanitation and other services.

A street improvement program is in process and lowering the number of street department employees would cause deterioration of the city streets.

"Even if gas rationing comes about, city services such as police and fire protection and sanitation as well as others would be exempt," Nagel added.

The city manager said that if larger cities were planning cutbacks, they must have extra employees in some of the departments. "We feel like we are operating at the minimum number necessary for efficiency and safety," the manager added.



SIMULATION — A projector at the Nature Center Planetarium in Washington simulates the brilliant appearance that Comet Kohoutek will make against city's skyline. Comet should become visible to careful earth viewers after sunset tonight.

Comet Should Be Visible Tonight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Comet Kohoutek, which has been an exclusive show for the Skylab 3 astronauts for several days, should become visible to careful earth viewers after sunset tonight.

The comet has been close to the sun for more than a week and the bright solar light made it impossible to view from earth.

But Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson have had a ringside seat from the orbiting space station as Kohoutek looped around the sun last Friday and started its long climb back to the edge of the solar system.

BEST VIEWING TIME

The astronauts reported Tuesday that the tail is becoming more prominent, streaked

with orange and yellow colors. It will become increasingly visible to earthlings as it goes farther away from the sun.

"A guy should have a good chance to see it for about 45 minutes after sunset," a Mission Control expert reported.

Trained observers with binoculars and telescopes spotted it Monday night, he said.

He said the best viewing time probably will start at sunset Saturday when the comet will be farther above the earth's horizon. This should last five to 10 days before Kohoutek begins to fade.

TAKE A SHOWER

Experts said comet viewers should look to the west-southwest just after the sun goes down. The head of the comet then will be low in the sky with

the tail streaming out from the horizon.

Brightness of the comet should be between that of Venus and Jupiter, which now are the most brilliant nighttime sky features except for the moon.

Carr, Pogue and Gibson scheduled a day off today, mainly to relax, talk among themselves and take their weekly showers.

But they scheduled a total of 10 man-hours of work, primarily to continue Kohoutek photography and to study the sun through Skylab's telescope.

They also planned a 25-minute news conference in the afternoon, answering questions relayed from newsmen at the Space Center. Part of it was to be televised to Mission Control.

Nixon's Sister-In-Law Contends 'It's Tough'

ALDERWOOD MANOR, Wash. (AP) — President Nixon's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Nixon, says while her husband is "off being paid to do nothing" she has to teach school and raise two children.

ALL ALONE

"While he's off being paid to do nothing, I'm here alone. I'm trying to teach school and I've got two kids and let me tell you, it's tough," she told newsmen checking reports her husband was paid a \$21,000 consultant's fee to find out where the Nixon family wants a presidential library built.

Leonard Firestone, head of a tax-exempt foundation formed by friends of the President to build the library, confirmed Monday in Los Angeles that Edward Nixon was a paid consultant.

Edward Nixon, 42, lives in Alderwood Manor, a Seattle sub-

urb. He could not be reached for comment.

"An invasion of privacy" is how Mrs. Nixon described the story of her husband's consultant fee. She held out a hammer

and said she felt "like taking this thing and knocking down our newspaper boxes so I won't have to read some of the things they write."

FOLDED

She said the foundation paid her husband \$1,500 a month for 14 months starting in December 1970. She said the foundation, of which her husband is a trustee, "folded in August."

Firestone, the tire and rubber magnate, said the foundation still exists.

Firestone said that Edward Nixon viewed six potential library sites and recommended that the final choice come from three in Orange County, Calif.

The payments to Edward Nixon came to light in a foundation report to the California state registry of charitable trusts, which scrutinizes the finances of tax-exempt foundations.

Sun Oil Prices Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Sun Oil Co. announced today it was raising prices by two cents a gallon on gasoline and four cents a gallon on kerosene, heating oil and diesel fuel oils.

A spokesman for the company, whose gasoline is sold as Sunoco in the East and DX in the Midwest, said the increases reflect higher costs of domestic and imported crude oil and oil products.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates? They're Still Politicians

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Conservatives and liberals will be squeezing each other at the Jan. 8 Constitutional Convention, but it has nothing to do with politics. It's the seating arrangement.

The main meeting place will be the House Chamber which usually seats 150. For the convention, however, space had to be found to fit in 31 senators.

A member of the commission that prepared a proposed constitution, Dr. Janice May, University of Texas government professor, said the seating of the 181 legislator-delegates in the same room should help to break up old political alignments and allow the delegates to concentrate solely on the constitution.

PRISON LABOR

The delegates will sit at plain 22-by-36-inch desks which one observer said appear to have

been made to support sewing machines. They were built by Texas prison inmates and cost \$22.50 each. They are less ornate and much cheaper than legislators' regular desks.

Chairs costing \$165 each are being furnished by a private manufacturer. They are replicas of those used by convention delegates when they rewrote the Texas Constitution in 1875.

The furniture is expected to fetch more than it cost if it is

later sold at public auction—as has been suggested.

Seat numbers were drawn by House sergeant-at-arms Rusty Kelley, and this is where the squeeze comes in.

Liberal Rep. Frank Madla of San Antonio, for example, is sandwiched between conservative Reps. Kay Bailey Houston Republican, and Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, a former candidate for lieutenant governor.

As chairman, Daniel would appoint the chairmen and vice chairmen of the eight convention committees.

Another governor's son, Rep. Dave Allred, D-Wichita Falls, also is a delegate to the historic convention.

The delegates have from Jan. 8 to midnight May 31 to work on a new constitution, although the meeting could be extended for 60 days by two-thirds vote.

Because of the May primary elections, however, many legislator-delegates want to finish in 90 days so they can campaign for re-election.

Delegates or not, they are still politicians.

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Public Records

MINNE Beatrice Lawson and Robert Leroy Lawson, divorce granted. Patty Lou Bell and Bobby Jo Bell, divorce, petition dismissed for want of prosecution. BUILDING PERMITS: Ila Murphy to erect sign at 408 East 3rd; cost \$300.

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Highland Shopping Center

Watergate Scandal Action To Quicken In Courtrooms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Courtroom activity connected to the Watergate scandal is expected to quicken during the first months of the New Year.

Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski has indicated that the Watergate grand juries are ready to consider indictments "in a substantial number of major involvements" this month and next.

The conspiracy-perjury trial of former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and two others in the Vesco campaign contribution case is scheduled to begin this month in New York.

DIRTY TACTICS

The sentencing of Egil Krogh Jr., head of the White House plumbers, is expected in a number of weeks. Krogh has pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the rights of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

The two Watergate grand juries in Washington — soon to be joined by a third — have been probing the break-in of Democratic party headquarters

and the subsequent cover-up, as well as illegal campaign contributions, the ITT and milk-fund cases, the Howard Hughes \$100,000 contribution and dirty campaign tactics.

Jaworski said in a statement Monday: "Although investigations in various areas within the special prosecutor's jurisdiction are continuing, including the review of White House files, the presentation of evidence to the grand juries has progressed to the point that in January and February these bodies will be prepared to consider the matter of returning indictments in a substantial number of major involvements."

It is known that targets of the grand juries in their various probes include such former Nixon aides and intimates as Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Herbert W. Kalmbach and Charles W. Colson.

SENTENCING

Ehrlichman, David R. Young and convicted conspirator G. Gordon Liddy also have pleaded innocent to state indictments in Los Angeles in connection with the rifling of files of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Ellsberg's psychiatrist. That trial has not been scheduled.

In addition to Krogh, sentencing

is also pending in the cases of three former White House or re-election committee aides who pleaded guilty to one count each of obstructing justice in return for giving testimony against others.

They are John W. Dean III, the former presidential counsel who said Nixon knew of the cover-up; Jeb S. Magruder, deputy director of the re-election committee who admitted knowing of break-in plans and committing perjury; and Frederick C. LaRue, a go-between in payoffs to the Watergate defendants.

Appeals are pending in the cases of all seven men who either were convicted of the Watergate break-in after trial or who pleaded guilty and then tried to withdraw the plea.

Despite opposition to Senator Price Daniel Jr. serving as con-

Oil Well Fire Burns Three

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — An oil well fire, started by an open flame used to keep a pipeline from freezing, burned three men critically early Tuesday morning at a rig about 12 miles southeast of Midland.

Arrangements were made to fly the injured to the burn center at Brooke Army General Hospital in San Antonio.

The victims are Roy Dean Gaspard, 21; B. C. Ridling, 26; and Roger V. Montgomery, 21, all of Odessa.

A. G. Furman, official with the firm, the FWA Drilling Co. of Midland, said the men were cutting the drill casing off at the ground level when the fire broke out.

"They thought they had put all the fires out and I guess they didn't see this one burner or at any rate neglected to move it," Furman said.

Transfer Vacant Lots To Gardens

Big Spring Garden Clubs experiences around the nation which show that an effective way to keep vacant lots clean is to transform them into neighborhood gardens. And doing so has proved to be the kind of project that interests young people.

These experiences suggest a productive wintertime activity for neighborhood groups. This is to survey vacant lots, determine their suitability for gardens, find out who the owners are, and talk with them about the possibility of using them for this purpose.

In other words, prepare a "Rubble to Roses" program for spring.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

QUEEN'S LIST — William Whitziay, the British Conservative Party's new golden boy because of his success in Northern Ireland, headed Queen Elizabeth II's New Years Honors List. The 55-year-old Secretary of State for Northern Ireland was named a Companion of Honor, an award given for conspicuous national service. The list was released in London Tuesday.

MISHAPS

At Continental bus terminal: Scott D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 389, Sarah Castaneda, 2:15 p.m. Tuesday.

At Jet Drive-In: Kathy Jo Stevens, 1806 Benton, Cesar Moreno, 4105 Parkway, 8:03 p.m. Tuesday.

814 W. 7th: Harold A. Gilmore, parked at 814 W. 7th, and vehicle that left the scene, 10:37 a.m. Tuesday.

1502 W 2nd: Guadalupe Puga, 1502 W 2nd, parked vehicle belonging to Manuel Baeza, 1307 W 2nd, 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Winchell's Donut Shop parking lot: a parked vehicle belonging to Robert Springer, 606 W. 6th St., and a vehicle which left the scene at 10:59 a.m. Monday.

Barcelona Apartments parking area: parked vehicle belonging to Robert A. Saunders, 338 Westover Road, Apartment 248, and Ulis Argusta Johnson, 1107 N. Lancaster St., at 11:55 a.m. Monday.

Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
K
10 2
Q J 10 7 5
A 10 7 6 3

WEST EAST
9 7 6 5 3 10 8 4 2
K Q 8 4 7 3
A 3 K 8 6 4
J 5 Q 9 4

SOUTH
A Q J
A J 9 6 5
9 2
K 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♠ Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

You don't have to be a mathematics whiz to play good bridge. Nevertheless, a basic understanding of the percentages of card distribution is an invaluable aid in the play.

North was slightly aggressive in the auction, holding only 10 high-card points. However, his hand offered good offensive prospects if he could find a fit in one of his two suits, so his holding merited a second bid. Three no trump was a perfectly sound contract.

Declarer won the opening spade lead in dummy and ran the ten of hearts to West's queen. Declarer won the spade continuation, crossed to dummy with the ace of clubs and took another heart finesse. West won

the king and removed declarer's last spade stopper. Declarer had only eight tricks, and there was no way to set up a ninth in either minor suit without first surrendering the lead to the opponents, and then the defenders could take two spade tricks to set the hand.

Declarer started off with six tricks in top cards. To develop three extra tricks in the heart suit would need more than finding one heart honor with East—it would also require a 3-3 heart split. The diamond suit offered far better prospects of producing three tricks. Any time the suit splits no worse than 4-2, three tricks can be established by force, and certain 5-1 splits can also be handled. The combined chances were almost 90 per cent.

Thus, after winning the king of spades declarer should immediately lead a diamond to his nine. Best defense is to allow declarer to win this trick, thus preventing him from setting up the suit because of a jack of entries to dummy. But declarer has an adequate counter.

One diamond trick brings declarer's total of sure tricks to seven. Now declarer turns his attention to the heart suit. Since he needs only two more tricks, he can afford to concede tricks to the king and queen of hearts by leading a low heart to dummy's ten. Declarer comes to nine tricks via three spades, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

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UNKNOWN QUARTERBACK SPARKS VICTORY

Nebraska Whips 'Horns In 'Pride Bowl'

DALLAS (AP) — Nebraska, humiliated in its Big Eight Conference showdown with Oklahoma, was the champion of the "Pride Bowl" today and the Cornhuskers can thank forgotten senior quarterback Steve Runty.

Nebraska, runners up in the Big Eight to the Sooners, ripped Texas 19-3 New Year's Day in the 33rd Cotton Bowl Classic.

The game featured a sudden decision by new Cornhusker Coach Tom Osborne to change quarterbacks at the start of the second half.

The eighth-ranked Longhorns, kings of the Southwest Conference, apparently had the second half momentum following a brilliant goal line stand in which linebacker Wade Johnson made four straight tackles at the Texas one-yard line.

The 12th ranked Huskers beat off a Longhorn offensive flurry following the second half kickoff as Bob Thornton intercepted a Marty Akins pass in the Nebraska end zone.

Then Runty, who came off the bench to replace junior David Humm, took charge. He led Nebraska on two touchdown

drives in the third quarter and it was all over for the offensively listless 'Horns.

"I wasn't expecting to play the second half," Runty said. "Coach told me just before the second half started."

Humm is primarily a passing quarterback while Runty, who started the season as the No. 1 signal caller, is run-oriented.

"I put Runty in because he runs well and throws fairly well...we wanted to get back to our running game," Osborne said.

Runty took Nebraska 59 yards for the go-ahead touch-

down, hitting a key 17-yard pass on third and four to the Texas 14. Two plays later, wingback Ritch Bahe dashed 12 yards for the touchdown.

On Nebraska's next possession set up by noseguard John Bell's fumble recovery, sophomore Tony Davis ran three yards for a touchdown.

"Runty made things click," said Davis.

Rich Sanger added a 43-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for Nebraska. He had kicked a 24-yarder earlier.

Texas' only points came on a first quarter 22-yard field goal

by Billy Schott. The 'Horns never could get their feared ground game untracked, gaining only 106 yards compared with an average of 350 steps during the season.

All-American fullback Roosevelt Leaks of Texas made only 48 yards rushing. He had averaged 141 steps per contest going into the game.

"Nebraska has a great defensive team," said Akins.

Texas Coach Darrell Royal visited the Nebraska dressing room after the game and stood on a table, saying "It was a good clean football game and a

well-deserved victory. It was a one-sided game and I just hope that we can get another shot at you."

The Nebraska squad gave out a big roar.

Texas also was humiliated by Oklahoma during the season and both squads hoped to ease the sting with a victory.

"I wanted to go out as a winner, especially after Oklahoma," said Husker tackle Daryl White.

"Like I said before, we wanted to be champions of something," said wide receiver Frosty Anderson.

Royal Says Texas Was Outclassed

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Coach Darrell Royal, assessing the wreckage of his Longhorns' Cotton Bowl thrashing by Nebraska, said simply, "We were soundly defeated. There's no question about that."

The Cornhuskers stripped the momentum from the favored Steers in the second half of the nationally televised classic Tuesday and reserve quarterback Steve Runty directed two scoring drives en route to a 19-3 triumph.

"It was so one-sided it's hard to go back and 'what if' this one," said Royal, whose Southwest Conference kings ranked No. 8 in the nation and were riding the crest of a six-game winning streak.

"If I had to pick a turning point, it would be the interception right after the half. We had a chance to take the lead before that but after that happened we never could get in close," Royal mused.

"There was the wild lateral, roughing the kicker, hitting the upright (on a go-ahead field goal attempt). But any way you slice it, we lost to a superior team."

The 12th-ranked Cornhuskers of the Big Eight choked off the dangerous Texas running attack, holding All-American fullback Roosevelt Leaks to 48 yards and the Longhorns overall to 106 yards rushing.

Nebraska offset a great Texas goal line stand in the fading moments of the first half with safety Bob Thornton's end zone interception early in the third period and Texas suddenly turned as cold as the frosty temperatures.

"We made a few adjustments at the half," said Nebraska's rookie coach Tom Osborne, not the least of which was substituting Runty for starter Dave Humm.

"We thought we could run and throw. I put Runty in because he runs well and throws fairly well, and besides he deserved a chance to play."

However, Osborne added, nothing was going to stop his Cornhuskers from winning anyway.

"We were playing too aggressive not to win the game," he said.

Tony Davis, the fleet Nebraska back who won offensive player honors with 106 yards rushing, said, it was Runty "who made things click for us."

He said Humm did a good job "but we just didn't get it in the end zone."

Osborne agreed with Royal that the interception opening the second half was the turning point and Texas quarterback Marty Akins concurred.

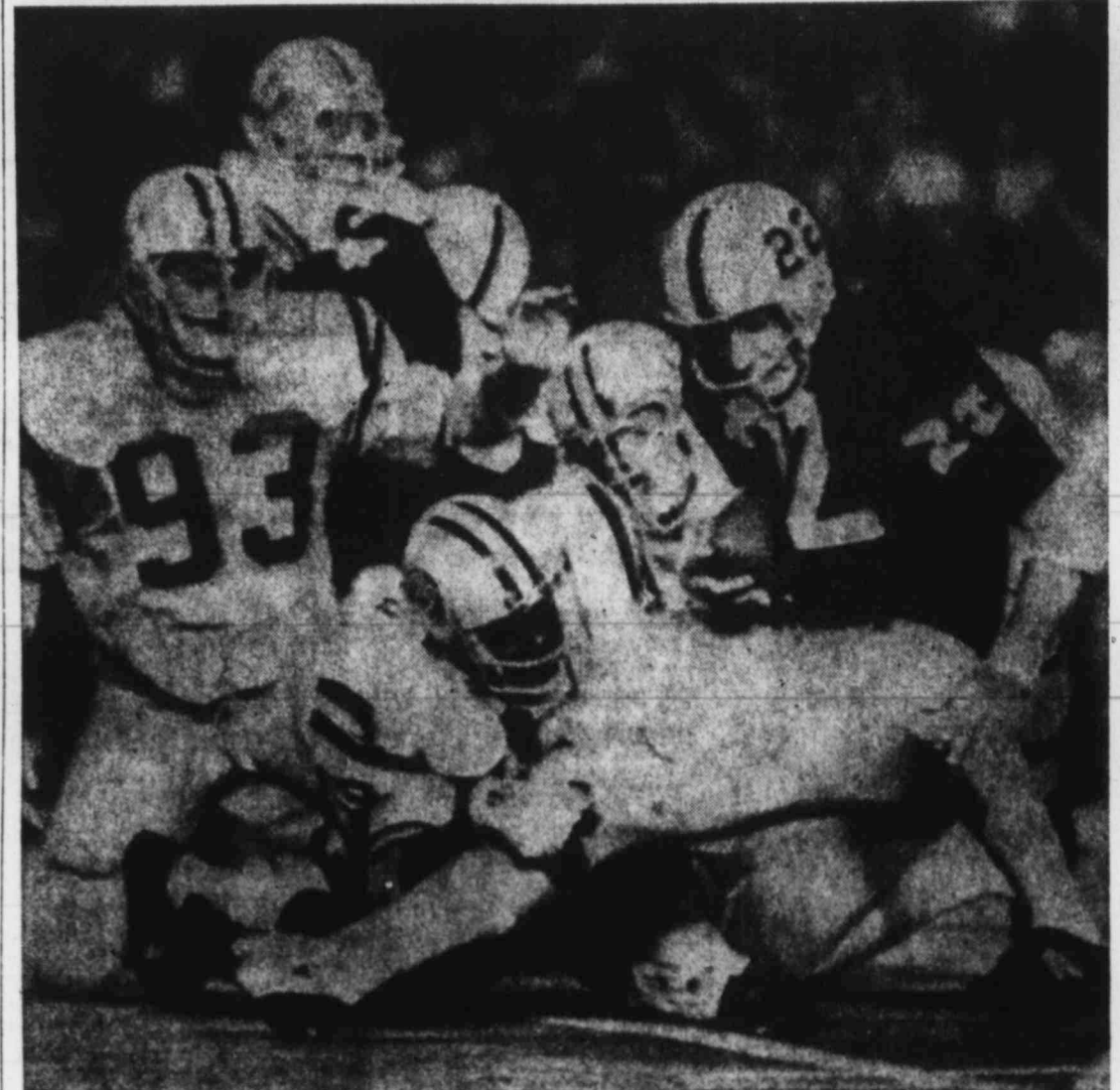
Parseghian Says 1973 Team Best

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "This is the finest team I've had in 10 years at Notre Dame," Ara Parseghian said Tuesday as he savored the 24-23 Sugar Bowl triumph over top-rated Alabama on New Year's Eve. The victory made the Fighting Irish odds-on favorites to be No. 1 when The Associated Press final poll is announced Thursday.

"This team had the enthusiasm of the 1964 club, my first at Notre Dame, and the skill and ability of the 1966 team, my only national champion, even though this was a young club," Parseghian said.

"And we had immense leadership. No team gave us better leadership. Of all the teams I've coached, this is the best all-around team."

And the Fighting Irish apparently are on the verge of writing another chapter in the con-



CAPPALLETTI CRUNCH — LSU's defense lines up to stop Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti (22) of Penn State as he carries in the second quarter of Tuesday night's Orange Bowl game in Miami. At left is Ron Dalley (93) of LSU. Penn State won, 16-9.

Nittany Lions Triumph, But Not Like Expected

MIAMI (AP) — It was supposed to be another Heisman Trophy showcase. The only problem was, John Cappelletti didn't go very far — and neither did Joe Paterno's flimsy dreams of a national championship.

Cappelletti, Penn State's bulldozer of a halfback who shouldered his way for 1,522 yards in 11 games and ran away with the award as collegiate football's premiere player of the

season, did score a touchdown Tuesday night — the one which, as it turned out, proved to be the margin of victory in the

THE TOP 20'S FINISH

- 1. Auburn (11-1-0) lost to Notre Dame in Sugar Bowl 24-23.
- 2. Oklahoma (10-0-1) did not play.
- 3. Notre Dame (11-0-0) beat Alabama in Sugar Bowl 24-23.
- 4. Ohio State (9-2-1) beat Southern California in Rose Bowl 42-21.
- 5. Michigan (10-0-1) did not play.
- 6. Penn State (12-0-0) beat Louisiana State in Orange Bowl 16-9.
- 7. Southern California (9-1-1) lost to Ohio State in Rose Bowl 42-21.
- 8. Texas (8-3-0) lost to Nebraska in Cotton Bowl 19-3.
- 9. UCLA (9-2-0) did not play.
- 10. Arizona State (11-0-1) beat Pittsburgh in Fiesta Bowl 28-7.
- 11. Texas Tech (11-0-1) beat Tennessee in Gator Bowl 28-19.
- 12. Nebraska (9-2-1) beat Texas in Cotton Bowl 19-3.
- 13. Louisiana State (9-3-0) lost to Penn State in Orange Bowl 16-9.
- 14. Houston (11-1-0) beat Tulane in Astro-Bowl 42-7.
- 15. Miami, Ohio (11-0-0) beat Florida in Tangerine Bowl 16-7.
- 16. North Carolina State (9-3-0) beat Kansas in Liberty Bowl 31-8.
- 17. Tulane (9-3-0) lost to Houston in Astro-Bowl 42-7.
- 18. Maryland (8-4-0) lost to Georgia in Peach Bowl 17-7.
- 19. Kansas (7-4-1) lost to North Carolina State in Liberty Bowl 31-8.
- 20. Tennessee (8-4-0) lost to Texas Tech in Gator Bowl 28-19.

Nittany Lions' 16-9 Orange Bowl victory over Louisiana State.

But with the exception of that soaring one-yard drive, it was a night of frustration for the 6-foot-1, 210-pound senior. LSU's hungry Tigers were looking for him — and all night long, they found him. Cappelletti carried the ball 26 times for just 50 yards.

"LSU was determined to make us throw," said Paterno, who no doubt had been hoping for a roll-up-the-score victory which might have strengthened his argument that his six-ranked Lions deserved healthy

consideration — along with Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Ohio State and the rest of the leaders — as a contender for the honor of being No. 1 in The Associated Press' final poll.

Despite the narrow victory, Paterno said he was still convinced Penn State belonged at the top of the heap. "This is the best team I've ever coached," he said of the squad that finished at 12-0, the best in the school's history, "and someone will have to beat us head-on to prove they're better."

And the coach had some baling of his own to prove that nobody's better. "I held the 'Paterno Poll' in the locker room after the game," he kidded, "and the players voted unanimously for Penn State as No. 1."

Gra-Y Basketball Deadline Nearing

Registration deadline for the Big Spring YMCA Gra-Y basketball program is Saturday, according to 'Y' Physical Director Pat Owens.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade youngsters are eligible to compete in the program, which will be divided into two leagues. Cost of the program is \$5 for non-members. There is no charge for YMCA members.

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Buckeyes Go For Revenge

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — John Hicks, the nation's best college lineman, breathed a sign of relief and declared "it's about time we won one, don't you think?"

The All-American offensive tackle for the Ohio State Buckeyes spoke of revenge which his coach, Woody Hayes, said wasn't evident in Ohio State's 42-21 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California Tuesday.

"We knew within our hearts that they couldn't stop us up front. That 42-17 defeat last year was burning inside of us. We knew we weren't that bad," Hicks said.

The Buckeyes atoned for the 1973 Rose Bowl defeat to these same Trojans and broke a four-game Big Ten losing streak before 105,267 fans in the 60th Rose Bowl.

Wayne Duke, Big Ten commissioner, hugged Archie Griffin, OSU's sophomore tailback who ran for 149 yards, setting a Big Ten season mark of 1,577.

"I think there was a question about keeping the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl," said Griffin, "but I think this game proves we can handle the Pac-8."

The victory by the fourth-ranked Buckeyes, 10-0-1, over the seventh-rated Trojans, 9-2-1, sustained the Big Ten's "vote of confidence" given after the Buckeyes and Michigan tied 10-10 to share the league title.

Hayes, 60-year-old coach of the Buckeyes for 23 seasons, said it was his sweetest

triumph ever and the best game ever played by an Ohio State team.

"I told my players I'd be smart to retire after this because I'd never have another game that good, but I enjoy the game too much."

Will Hayes be back for another Rose Bowl next year?

"Oh, I wouldn't be surprised," he said.

Southern Cal's John McKay, now 43 as a Rose Bowl coach, said, "Ohio State is the best team we've played ..."

SPORTS ... IN BRIEF

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., captured the men's singles title in the Australian Open Championships, overwhelming Phil Dent of Australia 7-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, while Australian Evonne Goolagong defeated Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 7-6, 4-6, 6-0 for the women's crown.

FOOTBALL

WEST LIBERTY, W. Va. — Leo Miller, chief recruiter and offensive coordinator for West Liberty State College's football program, was named to succeed Bob Roe as head coach.

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Ernie D Aids Buffalo Win Over Blazers

By The Associated Press
 "It's the best game Ernie has ever played," said Buffalo Coach Jack Ramsey. "He has the ability to count the house and make the play."

Braves' rookie Ernie DiGregorio made enough plays Tuesday night to record 25 assists — the third highest total in National Basketball Association history — as Buffalo edged the Portland Trail Blazers 120-119.

The little guard with the quick hands whipped the ball inside often enough for the Buffalo front line to combine for 75 points. Garfield Heard poured in 31 points, Bob McAdoo had 23 and Jim McMillan added 21. DiGregorio chipped in 20 points himself in a sensational all-around effort.

In other NBA games the New York Knicks topped the Atlanta Hawks 99-89 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Golden State Warriors 91-80.

There were no games played in the American Basketball Association.

Despite DiGregorio's heroics, the Braves needed a free-throw by Jim McMillan with seven seconds left to insure the win. McMillan's shot put Buffalo on top 120-117 before Sidney Wicks scored at the buzzer for the Blazers.

Geoff Petrie pumped in 39 points and Wicks added 26 for Portland.

Knicks 99, Hawks 89

Phil Jackson scored 23 points and Bill Bradley had 19 as New York ran its winning streak to four games. The Knicks took a three-point lead in the first period and were never headed despite losing the services of forward Dave DeBusschere early in the game due to a flu attack. Pete Maravich paced the Hawks with 30 points.

Bulls 91, Warriors 80

Chicago's Bob Love outscored the entire Golden State team 28-25 in the first half. The Warriors hit only 21 per cent of their shots from the floor over the first two periods. Love finished with 39 points. The staggering Warriors have lost nine of their last 10 games.

Monday's NBA result: Boston 106, Philadelphia 97. There were no ABA games Monday.



CLOSE PURSUIT — Atlanta's Pete Maravich, right, dashes downcourt Tuesday night with Walt Frazier of the New York Knicks in close pursuit during fourth quarter action of the NBA game in Madison Square Garden. The Knicks went on to win the game, 99-89.

UCLA Keeps No. 1 Ranking; Irish Move Ahead Of Terps

By The Associated Press
 UCLA remained a unanimous choice for No. 1 but Notre Dame moved ahead of Maryland into the No. 2 spot in the Associated Press weekly college basketball poll released today.

The Bruins, 8-0, ran their record winning streak to 83 games with one-sided victories over Wyoming and Michigan over the weekend. They collected all 42 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters and had 840 points overall.

The Fighting Irish, 7-0, moved up from the No. 3 spot on the strength of a 94-79 victory over Kentucky. Notre Dame, which collected 646 points, will get two chances to unseat UCLA this month when the teams collide Jan. 19 in South Bend, Ind., and Jan. 26 in Los Angeles.

Maryland, 5-1 when the voting period ended after Saturday's games, dropped one notch to third despite breezing past Holy Cross 102-75. The Terps collected 633 points.

North Carolina, 6-0, held the fourth position with 603 points after bombing Biscayne 112-72. North Carolina State, 5-1, piled up 510 points and maintained the fifth spot with easy wins over Villanova and Memphis State.

Marquette, 9-0, held onto the No. 6 position by beating Arizona easily and slipping past Wisconsin 49-48 in overtime. Alabama, 6-1, vaulted from 13th to No. 7 by virtue of victories over South Carolina and Louisville.

Indiana dropped one notch to No. 8 after beating Brigham Young and Oregon and losing to Oregon State. The Hoosiers are 7-2. Long Beach State, with nine wins in 10 outings, jumped one place to No. 9 with triumphs over Assumption and Evansville.

Vanderbilt, 8-0 after thumping Vermont 91-56, rounded out the top ten. The Commodores were 11th last week.

Southern California, 9-1, moved up from 14th to 11th. New Mexico, 10-0, rose from 17th to 12th. Louisville, 7-2, fell from eighth to 13th.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1.

1. UCLA (42)	8-0	840
2. Notre Dame	7-0	840
3. Maryland	5-1	633
4. N. Carolina	6-0	603
5. N. C. St.	5-1	510
6. Marquette	9-0	470
7. Alabama	6-1	245
8. Indiana	7-2	238
9. Long Beach St.	9-0	224
10. Vanderbilt	8-0	224
11. Southern Cal	9-1	217
12. New Mexico	10-0	176
13. Louisville	7-2	169
14. Providence	8-2	123
15. Arizona	8-2	65
16. Wake Forest	9-1	65
17. Memphis St.	7-3	26
18. Syracuse	7-1	21
19. Austin Peay	5-1	18
20. Others receiving votes	118	18

Listed alphabetically: Arizona, St. Joseph's, Clemson, Centenary, Davidson, Detroit, Florida, St. Joseph's, Houston, Iowa St., Kansas St., Pitt., Purdue, St. John's, N.Y., South Carolina, Temple, Tennessee, Tulsa, Utah, Washington.

There were just two other WHA games played. The Chicago Cougars shaded the Vancouver Blazers 5-4 and the Winnipeg Jets beat the Edmonton Oilers 4-3 in overtime.

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Toronto Tops Cleveland, 3-0

By The Associated Press
 Wayne Carleton did the usual and Les Binkley the unusual Tuesday night in Toronto's 3-0 World Hockey Association victory over Cleveland.

Carleton, the league's leading scorer, registered his 24th and 25th goals of the year to help the Toros trim the Crusaders 3-0. Binkley turned away 27 Cleveland shots in picking up his first shutout of the campaign.

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Crosby Pro-Am Kicks Off Golf Tour; Nicklaus Defends Title

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The 1974 pro golf tour opens Thursday beset by a multitude of challenges and changes but anchored by one solid, unshaken, constant factor — the dominance of Jack Nicklaus.

The trimmed-down tour begins Thursday with the \$215,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, for three decades a fixture on the schedule but serving as the kickoff tournament for the first time in many years.

And, for the first time, there's the chance that the old groaner will miss his own tournament. Crosby was hospitalized Monday suffering from pleurisy.

Among the challenges and changes:

—The energy crisis that threatens to produce considerable complications in the travel plans of the touring pros and as yet undetermined effect the shortage of gasoline may have on this event 125 miles south of San Francisco.

—A reduced schedule for the \$8.5-million dollar tour, one which ends in early November as opposed to the 12-month schedule that has prevailed in recent years.

—Reduced playing schedules for such stars as Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper and possibly Tom Weiskopf. Palmer is skipping this old event for one of the few times in his storied career. Casper also plans a reduction in appearances and

Weiskopf is planning no more than 20 starts this season.

—The naming of former player Deane Beman to succeed Joe Day as golf's commissioner.

But with the changes, there's still the formidable figure of Nicklaus as the game's dominant factor.

The Golden Bear has won this tournament for the last two years and closed out another banner season in 1973 with victories in his last two starts.

That gave him seven titles for the season, a leading \$308,362 in money winnings, PGA Player of the Year honors for the third time and made him the first player in the game's history to go past \$2 million in career earnings.

Naturally, he's the favorite in the 72-hole test scheduled for three courses on the picturesque — but water-soaked — Monterey Peninsula.

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NBA East Names Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Atlanta's Pete Maravich and Lou Hudson, the highest scoring set of teammates in the National Basketball Association, have been selected to start for the Eastern Conference in the league's 24th All-Star Game Jan. 15 at Seattle.

Maravich, runner-up to Buffalo center Bob McAdoo in the scoring race with a 28.3 per game average, was the leading vote-collector among the guards for the East team. He received 15,559 points out of a maximum of 17 in balloting by sports writers and broadcasters in each of the league's 17 franchise cities. The results were announced Tuesday by Commissioner Walter Kennedy.

Hudson, third in scoring with a 26.9 average, finished second to Boston's John Havlicek in the voting among forwards with 11,027 points. Havlicek got 13,782 points.

Boston, like Atlanta, will have two players in the starting lineup. The other Celtics' player chosen was center Dave Cowens, the most valuable player in last season's All-Star Game. Cowens was the top vote-getter on the East team, receiving 16,833 points in edging McAdoo for the starting center spot. McAdoo, averaging 29.3 points per game, garnered 16,232 points in the voting.

Guard Walt Frazier of New York was picked to complete the East's starting lineup.

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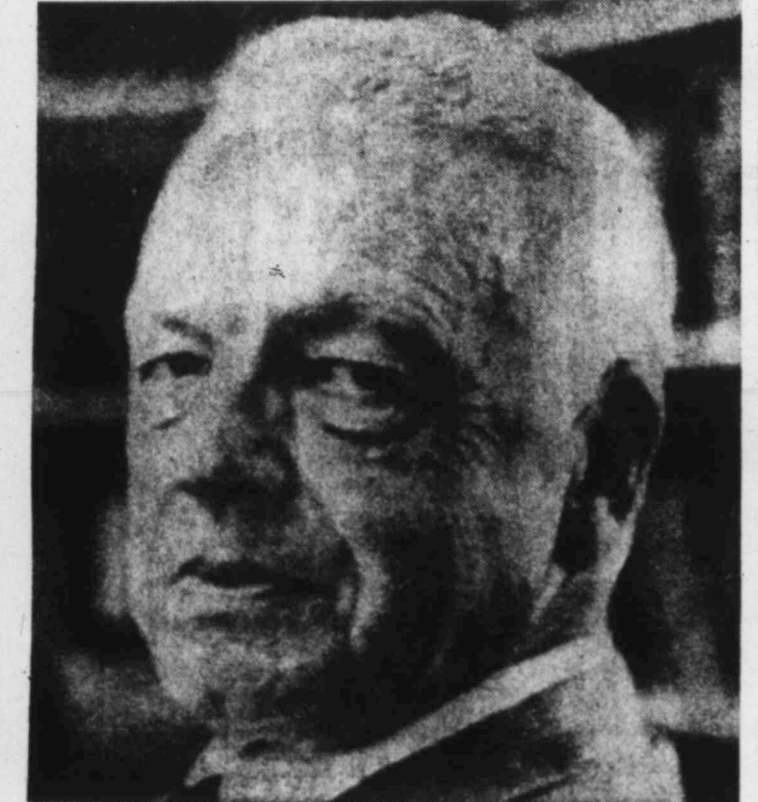
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More Than 900 Amtrak Passengers Stranded

By The Associated Press
 More than 900 passengers aboard four Amtrak passenger trains found themselves at unscheduled stops as part of the New Year's holiday.
 A Chicago-to-Denver streamliner carrying 400 passengers was delayed for more than 13 hours Monday night and Tuesday at Galesburg, Ill., after water was mistakenly poured into a diesel fuel tank. The water froze in the fuel lines in near-zero weather.
OUT OF FUEL
 The extra stop for an Amtrak turboliner Tuesday was five miles north of Normal, also in central Illinois.



STEPPING DOWN — Robert M. Hutchins, 74, above, the father of the controversial Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions is stepping down as chairman. Under his guidance, the center won international renown as a unique intellectual experiment, a forum where world problems are dissected — and sometimes predicted — by top scholars. More than 100,000 supporting members worldwide sample the scholars' ideas in the regularly published Center Magazine.

Paralyzing Storm Hits New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A paralyzing winter storm swamped northern New Mexico with up to a foot of snow, causing hazardous driving conditions and disrupting school schedules at several communities.
 Another winter storm was expected to hit the western part of the state Saturday and blanket most of New Mexico by Sunday.
 State police reported all roads in New Mexico were open early today, but most highways and roads in the north were reported snowpacked and icy.
 Albuquerque police struggled against a spate of minor accidents as motorists skidded on up to three inches of new snow. In Santa Fe major thoroughfares were choked by more than 10 inches deep in snow.
 Farmington and Gallup were all but paralyzed under nearly a foot of snow. Up to 16 inches was reported in Cuba and 15 inches in Taos. Raton reported 10 inches, Las Vegas seven inches, and Tucumcari one inch.

FIGURED WRONG

On the West Coast, an Amtrak train en route from Sacramento, Calif., to Vancouver, Wash., with 313 aboard braked to an unscheduled stop Tuesday at Klamath Falls, Ore., after a freight train jumped the tracks ahead.
 For Walter Schendle, the Klamath Falls stop for the Amtrak train using Southern Pacific rails was trouble on top of trouble.
 He explained that he had been aboard another Amtrak train which derailed near Anderson, Calif., last Friday, injuring 84 persons.
 "I figured the same thing couldn't happen twice, so I made train reservations to return," Schendle told newsmen.
 The stalled passengers eventually were sent on their way by bus or air.

He explained that he had been aboard another Amtrak train which derailed near Anderson, Calif., last Friday, injuring 84 persons.
 "I figured the same thing couldn't happen twice, so I made train reservations to return," Schendle told newsmen.
 The stalled passengers eventually were sent on their way by bus or air.

Too Psychedelic For Irish Judge

DUBLIN (AP) — "Discos are a new development designed by the devil for crazy youngsters to make them even more crazy," said Judge Carr, at Naas Court, County Kildare.
 He said the psychedelic lights which rotated at high speed could drive people out of their minds.
 The judge was hearing an objection to the granting of a dance license to a hotel.

Surge Of Polar Air Descends On Texas

By The Associated Press
 Near-zero weather with lightly falling snow kept an icy grip clamped on much of the Texas Panhandle today, and there was a threat of the moisture edging southward as freezing rain in part of North Central Texas.
 Around dawn, light freezing drizzle and some very light snow fell over portions of North Central Texas.
 Temperatures near dawn plunged to 3 degrees above zero at Perryton, blanketed by four inches of snow, and at Amarillo, where a two-inch cover lingered from the day before.
 At the same time light drizzle or rain dampened areas from the coastal plains into

Southeast Texas, and clouds spread northward across the eastern half of the state. Skies were generally clear elsewhere—even as far north as Amarillo, where the overcast disappeared and bitter winds died away.

Forecasters posted a heavy snow warning coupled with predictions for four inches or more into tonight for the western part of the Panhandle, and a heavy snow watch for the eastern Panhandle tonight. They reported the worst of the wintry storm appeared to be easing toward the east on a course missing much of the Panhandle.
 For North Central and Northeast Texas the forecasts promised occasional rain tonight and Thursday, and coupled with this was a winter storm watch with a threat of possible freezing rain for the extreme north-west portion.
 It appeared possible that an ice storm might develop in the rain belt.
 Temperatures at other cold spots near dawn included Lubbock and Dalhart 6 degrees, Childress 8, Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells 18, Wink 20, San Angelo 21, Fort Worth 25, Del Rio 27, Dallas 29 and Tyler 30. Readings elsewhere ranged into the higher 30s and 40s, with Brownsville on the south tip of the state the warmest point at 40.
 Outside the areas threatened by more snow or freezing rain, there were predictions for possible rain and rather cool

One Is Waiting, But No Births

There's no population explosion in Big Spring if the first day of the year is an apt gauge.
 As of 10:45 a.m. today there was no New Year's baby for Big Spring and Howard County. Of the local hospitals, Medical Center reported that there was one prospective mother waiting. At present she appeared to be the most likely candidate for mother of the Big Spring New Year's babe.

HC Agricultural Club Will Meet

The Howard County Agricultural Club will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Howard County Fair barns.
 Presiding will be Lloyd Underwood.

It'll Be Legal Miss O'Callaghan

DUBLIN (AP) — It seems that Reilly's Lane is not an elegant address. So an application was made to change the name of the lane in Baldoyle, on the outskirts of Dublin, to Seapoint Avenue.
 The law requires 75 per cent approval by residents before a change can be made. In this case, however, Miss Josephine O'Callaghan is the only resident, and therefore the only person asked to vote — and she qualified for the change anyway.
 Nonetheless, Dublin Corporation will have to call a plebiscite. Miss O'Callaghan will post her vote to the corporation. It will be put in a ballot box which can only be opened in the presence of the Lord Mayor, and counted.
 Then a team of workmen will be sent to Baldoyle to fix the new nameplate changing Reilly's Lane to Seapoint Avenue.

HOME REAL ESTATE SALUTES

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National Flying Awards Won By Cosden Pilots

The aviation department of Cosden Oil & Chemical Company and two of its pilots have earned national awards for flying safety, announced Jack Guiley, aviation manager.
 National Business Aircraft Association of Washington, D. C., conferred the Flying Safety Award for having flown 4,130,704 consecutive plane miles, the equivalent of 165 times around the earth, without injury to crew or passengers and without a reportable accident.
 John E. Fort Jr., had the distinction of becoming a "million miler." With 1,018,500 safe business miles to his credit, he received a tie bar and matching cuff links from NBAA in recognition of this achievement.
 William G. McLaughlin, with 517,580 safe miles on his record, was given the NBAA Pilot "half-million-miler" safety award.
 In his letter to Paul D. Meek, president of Cosden, announcing the awards, NBAA president John H. Winant wrote: "These awards reflect great credit on the professionalism of your management and the flight and support personnel in meeting the high standards set by our association." The aircraft of Cosden are part of more than 38,000 business aircraft used as any other business tool for getting work done efficiently.
 For business flying, Cosden operates the Merlin IIB, a twin-engine turbo-prop which can seat six passengers. Pipeline patrol is accomplished in the Cessna 182.
 Fort joined Cosden pilots in March 1966. He holds the rating of airline transport pilot, and has commercial and instructor licenses plus instrument and multi-engine ratings. He and his wife, Rita, live at 514 Westover. Their family includes Lori, who is a freshman at Texas Tech; Mark, 16, a junior at Big Spring high; and Lisa, 14, eighth grader.
 With Cosden since June 1970, McLaughlin has airline transport pilot rating, flight instructor certificate for planes and instruments, advance ground instructor and ground instrument ratings. McLaughlin and his wife, Janie, make their home at 803 East . . . They have two sons, Kevin, 12, seventh grader at Goliad, and Kip, 10, fourth-grader at College Heights; and a daughter Kellie, 7, first grader.

Steps Taken By Ward's To Lower Use Of Energy

The local Montgomery Ward store has set into motion an extensive plan of action to dramatically lower the consumption of energy in the store, it has been announced by store manager R. G. McNeil.
 "Wards was one of the leaders in the fight to conserve energy," McNeil said. "We began several months ago with energy tips for consumers and signing in our stores. We began cutting back on lights and heat. In our cooperative office—a special executive committee on energy was formed to develop a policy to help in the crisis. We are dedicated to conserving our energy and help the President win this national battle."
 The local Ward manager explained that every Wards location would have a goal of 20 per cent reduction in energy consumption. "On a national basis that adds up to a great amount," McNeil stated.
 Locally the following procedures and standards have been started at Wards.
 1. Reduce external and internal lighting during closed hours in stores, office buildings, and warehouses within the limits of security protection.
 2. Reduce speed of all company trucks and other vehicles



WARDS ANNOUNCES

Beginning January 2, 1974, Wards, in an effort to help in the National Energy Crisis:

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We hope other retailers will join in the fight to conserve energy also. We wish to thank our customers for their support in this endeavor.

R. G. McNeil
Store Manager



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KILGORE COLLEGE HONORED — Field Scovall, center, president of the Cotton Bowl Association, presents awards to Gussie Nell Davis, left, director of the Kilgore Rangerettes, and Wallace Read, director of the Kilgore Junior College Band, for their long years of service in presenting Cotton Bowl pre-game and half-time activities.

Couple Recites Vows In Bahai Ceremony

Miss Brenda Kay McAdams became the bride of Larry Ray Bruns in a Bahai ceremony held Tuesday in the Blue Room of the Dora Roberts Community Center. The rites were performed by two members of the Bahai faith from Lubbock, with Mrs. Gail Bonner serving as organist.

The improvised altar was accented by a nine-branched candelabrum and white and orange carnations.

Carrying a bouquet of white carnations and Stephanotis, the bride was attired in a floor-length white gown, with lace adorning the bodice and accenting the neckline. The gown featured a chapel-length train. Her veil of illusion extended below her shoulders.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte McAdams, 306 W. 17th, and Marshall McAdams, Lorraine. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Ruby Bruns, 1610 Cardinal, and Paul Bruns, Duncanville.

Joaney McAdams, sister of the bride, served as flower girl.

Prior to leaving on a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the newlyweds were honored at a reception in the dining room at the center. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of carnations in colors of orange, gold, green and white. Those serving were Mrs. Dottie Martin and Mrs. Robbie Harmon, both of Lorraine.

Upon returning from the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bruns will reside at 1502 Scurry. Both are employed at Winchell's Donut House. A graduate of Forsan High School, Mr. Bruns attended Big Spring High School.

Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McAdams, Mrs. Hope Rowell and Robert Harmon, all of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carver, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, Hedley.

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Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ashley, San Angelo, announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Lee, at 2:12 p.m., Dec. 27 in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Ashley, Midway. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drake, Sand Springs, and the maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moad, 702 Abrams.

Clerical Workers Are Increasing

Employment in the clerical field, where more than seven out of 10 workers are women, is expected to increase more than one-fourth by 1980, reports the Labor Department.



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Family Grocery Bill Up Over 13 Per Cent

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The family grocery bill went up again during December, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

There were signs that the price picture for the beginning of 1974 won't be much of an improvement over 1973.

The AP survey showed that marketbasket totals were an average of 13 per cent higher at the start of the new year than they were on March 1, 10 months earlier.

Rising production costs, pushed up by higher fuel prices, were cited by industry sources as part of the reason for the increased bill. Wholesale food costs for some items also went up.

The AP checked the prices of 15 food and nonfood items in 13 cities on March 1 and rechecked them at the beginning of each succeeding month.

The latest survey showed that during December, 28.7 per cent of the total number of items checked went up in price, 11.8 per cent went down, 48.7 per cent were unchanged and 10.8 per cent were not available on one of the check dates.

The number of items rising in price was about the same as during both October and November. But in October, 25 per cent of the items checked declined in price and in November, 14 per cent declined.

Staples like milk, butter and eggs led the list of higher-priced items. Bargains were hard to find, but all-beef frankfurters did decline in price in six cities in the period from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.

The higher fuel prices affected both transportation and manufacturing costs and there were predictions of further increases. Items like detergent and paper towels that remained steady while farm prices pushed up food items earlier in the year started climbing.

The over-all marketbasket price was up during December in 12 of 13 cities checked. Increases ranged from a fraction of a per cent in Miami to five per cent in Atlanta. The only decline came in Seattle, Wash., where the marketbasket price was down one per cent during December.

Comparing March 1 and Jan. 1 prices, the AP found the marketbasket went up in every city. Increases ranged from five per cent in Salt Lake City, Utah, to 19 per cent in Providence, R.I.

In a familiar pattern, eggs went up in more cities than any other item. The price of a dozen, medium white eggs rose during December in 11 of 13 cities checked. The price of eggs also went up in 12 of 13 cities during November.

The December price increases ranged from two per cent in Miami and Philadelphia to 14 per cent in Detroit, where a dozen eggs went from 85 to 97

cents. The average increase was six per cent.

Eggs declined in price from 85 to 79 cents in Los Angeles during December and held steady in New York City.

Milk prices went up during December in eight of 13 cities checked, rising an

average of six per cent. The price went down in two cities and stayed the same in three. The increases brought the price of a quart of whole milk in most cities to about 41 or 42 cents in contrast to an average price of about 33 or 34 cents in March.



Ghost Story?

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Would you like to hear a true, modern ghost story? One evening while sitting alone, I heard a man's voice distinctly. I could find no one inside the house or out. A while later I heard it again. It seemed to come right out of the air. I checked the TV sets. None was on. I was completely bewildered and somewhat frightened.

A few nights later, a neighbor was visiting me and we both heard this man's voice. We searched the house together and discovered the voice was coming from a transistor radio that was turned off!

My "ghost" was a ham radio operator in my neighborhood, broadcasting with such a powerful signal that he kept coming out of everything but the fillings in my teeth. I suppose that's next.

My "ghost" interferes with the reception on my TV, radio, stereo — everything. Some neighbors have told me they have the same trouble. I've written to the FCC in Washington and they have done nothing about it. Can you help me?

HAUNTED IN HOLLYWOOD

DEAR HAUNTED: The next time you hear your "ghost," write down his call letters, and send it in a registered letter of complaint to your regional FCC office. (Federal Building, Los Angeles.) Ask your neighbors who have been similarly annoyed to sign it, and send a registered copy to your ham. He is using improperly shielded equipment, which is against the law and can be remedied.

The FCC is reluctant to crack down too hard on offending ham operators because in times of emergencies and disasters, these hams provide a wonderful public service (gratis) when all other communications fail.

DEAR ABBY: What should one do about a sister who, upon seeing something of yours she likes, says: "Oh, will you please leave that to me when you die?"

She is my younger sister, and she does that with all

Shoplifting At All-Time High

Stores lost \$6 billion last year to shoplifters, light-fingered employees and other crooks. Shoplifting is

at an all-time high with one of every 10 customers a shoplifter, says Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System.

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Could Make Us Compete

The effect of Arab action in raising the price of oil to more than \$11 a barrel, a fourfold increase during the year, may not be so much the shock of increase as it is in chain reaction.

The mid-East supplies but about five per cent of our aggregate oil requirement, but when Venezuela, which supplies 10 per cent, takes its cue and puts a whopping increase on its oil you've got to figure this thing will erupt in other oil producing areas such as Indonesia, Nigeria, even Canada and Ecuador.

Taking their cue from the Arabs, other nations supplying strategic materials, particular strategic metals, will inexorably up the ante (and to think we sold off most of our strategic stockpiles!). Others with somewhat scarce and specialized commodities may do likewise, as with Brazil which announced it is going to raise the price of coffee by 10-15 per cent.

But there is a law of economics which says that there is a point at which things will price themselves out of a market. Hence, American buyer resistance and American ingenuity may ex-

ercise a welcome restraint upon the economic extortion being practiced in some quarters.

In the long run, however, as has been suggested, this may stimulate us to new and alternate sources of energy, to discovery of new mineral reserves, recycling procedures or technology which averts dependence upon certain critical metals.

What could happen is that we will be driven to exercise our yankee ingenuity to the point

that we will be in a better competitive position down through the years. Countries wholly dependent upon Arab oil would find themselves at a serious disadvantage, thus as their demands diminished, so would the Arab oil market. Hence, one of the hidden, long-range blessings of our contemporary adversity could be that energy will be the thing that helps us recapture our world markets.

A Welcome Cutback

WILLIAM E. COLBY, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, is reported to have ordered a cutback in the agency's dealings with journalists. The Washington Star-News said the names of 40 reporters, mostly free-lance journalists and writer for trade publications, turned up on a list of undercover agents regularly working for the agency for pay.

Only five, it was reported, are full-time staff

correspondents with general circulation news organizations.

That is too many. Journalism is a high calling which can be brought into disrepute and lose public confidence if used as a cover for clandestine intelligence or police activity.

It would be even better if Colby exercised a cut-out rather than a cut-back.

Cutting Food Bills

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle

If food prices keep going up, and there's little to suggest they won't, I may be reduced to following my father's early example. He reminisced on occasions how his family rarely came to town to buy anything but a little sugar and coffee and seasonings.

OF COURSE, their diet wasn't as well rounded as now; nor did they have quite so many and fancy foods, but they somehow managed to have an ample supply. This resulted from putting up foods in season so they kept the family going all year. Necessity, rather than geography, seemed to be compelling factor, for my friend, A. M. Ripps, whose native San Antonio was far removed from my father's Tennessee, tells much the same story.

THE BASIC thing was meat. Most of the putting up was pork, for beef was more or less seasonal and was supplied to some degree by neighbors rotating the killing. Occasionally it was cut in thin strips and dried into jerky. Wild game also filled in. As for curing the hog, the basic element was salt, sometimes fortified by pepper and on special occasions with a little sugar. But the accepted mode of preserving was smoking. The meat was hung in a smokehouse, into which was fed a diet of smoke from green hickory, oak, and in this area, mesquite. Usually the firebox was some distance removed from the smokehouse so that the smoke cooled, as it made its way through a tunnel to the smokehouse. The result was a flavor fit for the gods and unmatched by modern science. The meat, including sausage, kept almost indefinitely. The fat was rendered in a big iron pot into lard.

VEGETABLES posed more of a problem. Old timers didn't know about vitamins, but they knew greens and such things were needed. Kraut was a staple. Cabbages were shredded (Mr. Ripps said his family did the same thing with turnips) with a kraut knife, put into a hogshead (barrel) in brine until it reached a certain stage, then drained and put in the

holling solution. Potatoes, and turnips and sometime onions were buried in a hole lined with straw and buried deep enough to escape freezing. Sometime turnip, mustard and collard greens were put up in a crude canning process, along with fruit which served as desert. Most fruit, however, was cut in halves and laid out on top of a barn roof to dry, although apples were put in a barrel in the cellar.

A GOOD MEASURE of the carbohydrates came from a bountiful supply of dried beans and peas. Cucumbers and pepper often were pickled, as were big jars of relish, relying heavily on green tomatoes and cabbage. Vinegar was distilled from apples.

Usually there was a grist mill not too far removed from most any settlement, and not infrequently this was turned by a waterwheel. The mill had a big stationary flat stone and a revolving one to match, but which could be raised or lowered to produce the size grind (from grits to fine flour) desired. The grain was fed from a hole in the top of the revolving millstone, which distributed it through grooves and ground it to the outer edges where it fell free. Take a bushel of wheat, corn, buckwheat or rye to the mill, and the miller took out a peck for his part and ground the rest.

CANE was stuffed into a mill, turned by a mule pulling a long sweep, and the juice was fed into a long copper cooking pan with baffles so that when the boiling mixture emerged from the far end it was a delicious ribbon cane or (with help of a dash of sulphur) molasses. A change in pace came from honey taken from the bee hives.

Nothing was wasted, not even the wood ashes from the stoves and fireplace. Dumped into a hopper, they were subjected to dripping water so that what emerged from the bottom was lye. This useful product was cooked with fat to make soap or used to debulk corn for hominy.

Back all this up with the milk, cheese and butter from a couple of cows, and you didn't have to go to the grocery.

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

My husband and I are in our forties. We have seven children, of whom five remain at home. One of these is our eldest, a son, age 24. My husband resents this boy deeply feeling he should be out on his own—not dependent on parents for support. How can a man, calling himself a Christian, have such a miserable attitude?

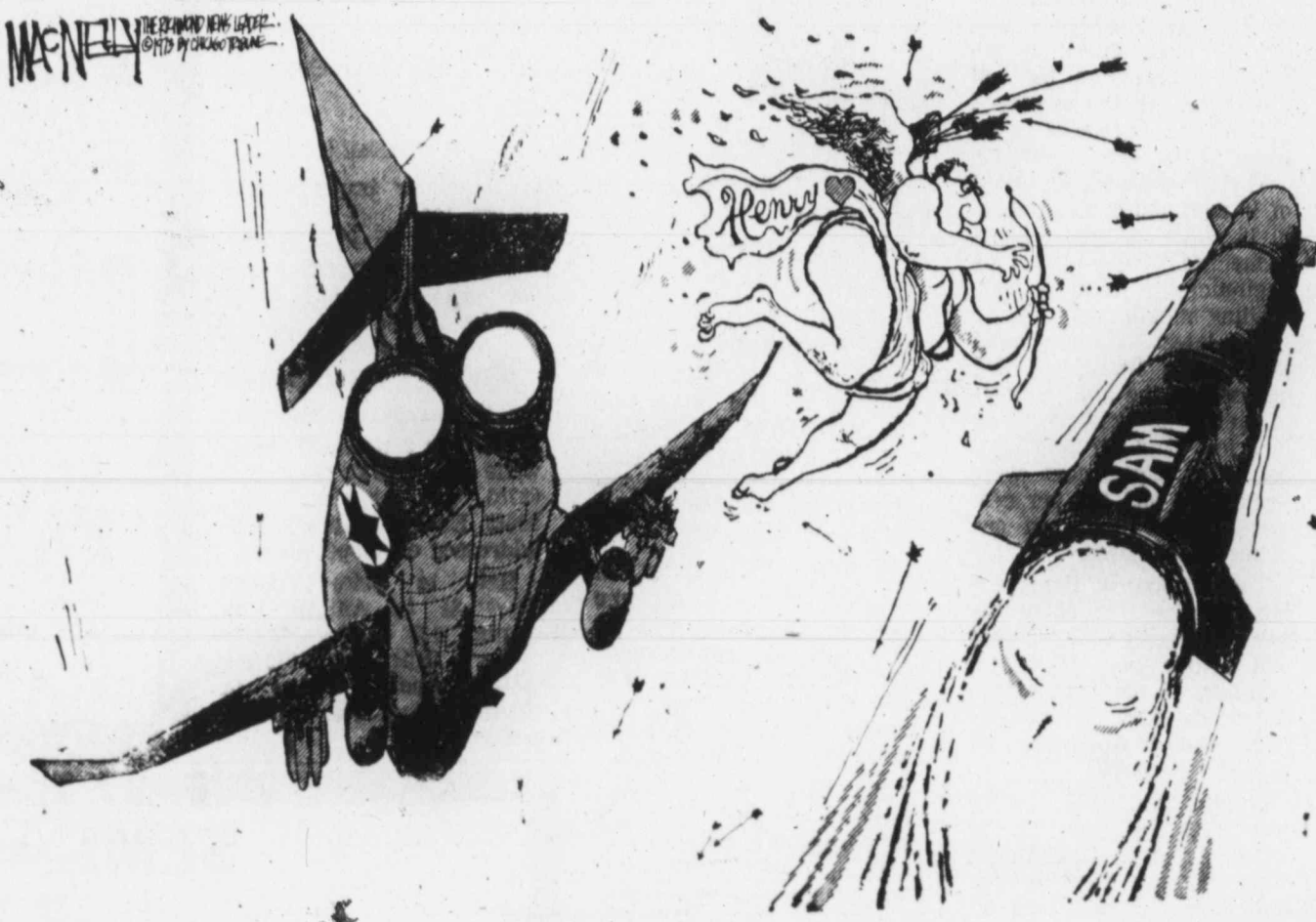
J.S. One of the most effective testing grounds for the Christian faith are the interpersonal relationships of the family. If Christian principles work there, they will anywhere.

The Apostle Paul had this advice in Ephesians 6: "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Heeding that counsel would seem to eliminate such things as resentment, hostility and callousness. Young people mature at different ages, and peer pressure from friends will often do more toward developing self-sufficiency than parental orders.

It doesn't sound like there's much communication between father and son. Maybe that's the first place to repair the relationship. Understanding and acceptance arises out of a spirit of sharing.

Have your husband reread the story

in Luke 15 of the prodigal son. Tell him to note especially the attitude of the father. There's a lesson in that equal to the one on the lost boy. I tell you if God treated us the way we often do others, heaven would be a deserted place.



Who Needs It?

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — You might think that old comedians never die; they just fade away. But that's not true of Rodney Dangerfield.

A lot of people have come up the hard way in show business. But Rodney has done it twice: first as Jack Roy, a reasonably successful comic on small club circuits, and then, after a lapse of 12 years, in his present name as one of the most popular comedians on television.

Rodney was born in Babylon, N.Y., the son of a vaudeville performer named Phil Roy. At age 15, Jack Roy started writing jokes and doing imitations of W. C. Fields and Charles Laughton in amateur hour shows, where he won prizes of \$1, \$2, and \$3. When he was 17 he worked as a singing waiter at the Polish Falcon in Brooklyn and as a "paid amateur" for eight quarters a night in a Newark club.

Now he gets \$8,500 plus expenses for a single appearance.

Between the quarters and the thousands was a period when Jack Roy quit the standup comic routines to "live a normal life" as a businessman (in paint) and collect a wife and two children. But he says he couldn't help "thinking funny" and when he did, he wrote it down. Now he has what he calls "a duffle bag full of jokes" that he can dip into anytime.

He admits that it was a tough road back when he decided to become a comedian again at age 40. At age 41 he was playing night clubs in the Catskills for free and was embarrassed to use his own name. A night club owner christened him Rodney Dangerfield. Then he persuaded his agent to book him on an Ed Sullivan rehearsal and Sullivan signed him up for two shows with an option for four more. Since then the going

has been "up" for Rodney. He has appeared on the Johnny Carson show 40 times and on the Dean Martin weekly show as the comedian-owner of a night club. And he really does own a \$250,000 Manhattan night club, Dangerfield's, which he opened in September 1969.

Rodney says he has turned down offers of as much as \$30,000 to appear in Las Vegas. "I do quite well in my own club or I'd go to Vegas," he said. "People have a good time at my place and I like to see people walk out happy. There aren't many places left where you see people laugh. My place is probably the only one left that has a comedian working steady."

"It isn't good for a comic to hit too soon. He can't handle it. It takes a comic 20 years of walking the boards to feel at home. My night club routine involves making 150 to 200 jokes in 45 minutes. A laugh a minute isn't enough; you need three or four."

Incredible Year

Marquis Childs

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Looking back at what has happened during the past 12 months only one word will fit: incredible. Anyone predicting in January of 1973 the disgrace and resignation of the vice president, the threat of impeachment of the President, the indictment of White House officials, and the collapse of the stock market would have been quietly referred to a good psychiatrist.

THE SADDEST of all might-have-beens is that in its catastrophic form it need not have happened. If President Nixon in late January or February had made a clean breast of it, admitting the degree of his own culpability and dismissing the most arrogant of the intriguers, the worst would have been over in a 10-day sensation. That is the considered view of those like Vice President Gerald R. Ford who have stood clear of the whole grisly business. But to have come forward in that way would have meant a largeness of spirit the President has never shown.

So needless, too, was the amassing by every form of deceit and trickery of \$60 million for the re-election of the President. As he said in an interview three days before the 1972 election, the outcome was decided the day George McGovern was nominated on the Democratic ticket. Yet, the shameful shenanigans went on to the end.

OF ALL THE evils brought to light today's predicament — the energy crisis, the slowing of the economy — owes far more to the domestic failures of the first Nixon term. Except for sending a wordy message to Congress, little or nothing was done to face up to what was visible at least two years ago as an impending shortage of oil. The big oil companies ruled the market and controlled the restricted flow of petroleum into this country.

The rapid rise in the rate of inflation was given the same don't-look-no treatment. Drastic measures, such as increased taxation to mop up spending power, were ruled out, if they were considered at all. The goal was to create an atmosphere conducive to

returning the President to office with the largest majority ever.

THE RECORD of Congress was hardly better. The Democrats, beset by their own divisions, failed to mount not merely an effective opposition but, more important, a constructive alternative. On election reform, shown in the orgy of spending to be of the first importance, the Democrats have been stuttering in confusion, with the Republicans only too happy to look on. The answer may not be federal financing of Presidential elections, but failure to agree on drastic reform will be taken as an invitation to more big spending in anticipation of big favors.

What colors this dismal record with a profound irony is the fantastic advance in science and technology for creativity as well as for the weapons of annihilation. I am writing this at NASA's Ames Research Center where the course of Pioneer 10 spacecraft is being charted in its flight ultimately beyond the solar system. For the first time man is reaching beyond the stars to other worlds in an adventure undreamed of outside Jules Verne and his successors in science-fiction.

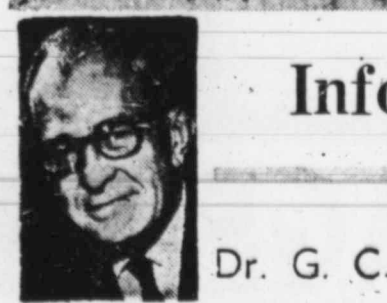
GRANTED that we successfully master the worst of our earthly troubles, it is conceivable that history will record this as the era of Pioneer — the era when man first sent a message to those other spheres. It is a giant step little recognized as such with conflict dominating the news. But one must believe that it is only a first step.

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STANTON, Mo. (AP) — Upstaging multimillion-year-old formations at the Meramec Caverns on U.S. 66 here is closed-circuit television. Tourists enjoy seeing themselves on the tube.

"More of them are taking pictures in front of the TV set than in front of the formations," says cave owner Lester B. Dill.

"I don't mind Mother Nature being upstaged," Dill claims, "the customer is always right."



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Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am confused on several aspects of flu shots. Would you give me your opinion on the following: (1) What is the best time of year to have a flu shot as a preventive? (2) Is there any value in having a flu shot once the flu has started? (3) Or is there any danger then? (4) Do your answers apply to all ages? — Mrs. M.B.

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2 — If you mean that you have the flu already — no, do not have a flu shot then. It takes a few weeks for a shot to develop protection for you.

3 — Having a shot when you already have the flu can make the attack worse, since after an injection your resistance is temporarily reduced.

4 — Yes, the answers apply to all ages, with this added factor in mind: flu shots are not particularly recommended for young, healthy folk, who usually can fight off flu readily enough. The shots are for the elderly or infirm, and for those with heart or lung ailments for whom flu is a much more serious menace; and for those in the health professions or in other necessary occupations who would be seriously missed if they

got the flu when an epidemic swept in.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have no doubt that you are a good and learned doctor but your math is lousy. You said that an 80-year-old man's heart has beaten over three million times. That was an understatement.

At 60 beats a minute which is your average, the heart beats 3,600 times an

This Railroad Runs At Profit

SANDUSKY, Ohio (AP) — Emile A. Legros and George A. Roose run an old railroad that makes a profit handily — but it's only 1 1/2 miles long.

The Cedar Point & Lake Erie railway, a narrow gauge line, hauled three million amusement park visitors during the resort's four-month summer operation, the pair said.

They said it earned four times its \$165,000 cost.

Its six antique locomotives came from quarries, coal mines, sugar cane plantations, brick works and canning factories — and a historical display. Four others are being restored, repaired or kept in readiness. About 25 coaches complete the rolling stock.

Information On Flu Shots

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Saber Rattling

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — The muscular Soviet military posture during the Middle East war and disturbing trends in comparative U.S. — Soviet defense spending leads senior uniformed officers in the Pentagon to this alarming forecast: a Kremlin with clear military superiority will begin maximum world pressure as early as 1977.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE analysis shows Moscow spending twice as much as Washington on military research and development and Washington spending twice as much as Moscow on military pay. If continued, those trends will enable the Soviet Union to pursue a highly bellicose foreign policy within three years.

By this analysis, Soviet saber rattling during the Yom Kippur war is but a foretaste of what lies ahead.

GOING BEYOND the usual Pentagon rationale for higher defense spending, this assessment represents deep-seated concern for the future by troubled senior officers. In particular, they believe the architect of détente, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, overlooks the danger of declining U.S. strength in comparison with the Russians.

THAT DECLINE is pointed up in the U.S. intelligence consensus regarding U.S. — Soviet defense spending. Research and development now accounts for 25 per cent of the soviet defense budget, compared with 12 per cent for the U.S.

Converting rubles into dollars, R. & D. figures for the last available year (1970) show \$16 billion Soviet against \$7.4 billion U.S., with the gap even wider today. Moscow's crash program in naval expansion is most dramatic. Ship construction now comprises 15 per cent of Soviet defense spending compared with 4 per cent for the U.S.

IN CONTRAST, inexorable salary demands of the all-volunteer U.S. armed services mean that manpower alone costs the U.S. an outlandish 57 per cent of the defense budget, compared with 25 per cent by the Soviets. That ratio will worsen before it improves.

Those deadly statistics convince high U.S. officers the all-volunteer concept must be replaced by a revived draft. The chairman of the Armed Services Committees in Congress, Sen. John F. Stennis of Mississippi and Rep. F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, tend to agree. But they have privately informed the Pentagon that Congress

would not adopt a new draft law earlier than 1977. And 1977, ominously, is the year U.S. officers see the Soviets achieving clear-cut conventional superiority.

THE QUESTION remains what the Kremlin will do with that superiority. "Essentially, the East Europeans were told that the Soviet Union aimed in the next 12 to 15 years to devote all its resources (a) to pursuing détente with the West, and (b) to building up its own strength, militarily and economically," said a 1973 item in The Economist (London).

At the end of this period — the Soviet and East European bloc — would be able to gain the upper hand in its relationship with the West."

WITH A disparity of 60 ships to the Soviets — in the Mediterranean recently, U.S. officers say they would have to withdraw ignominiously.

Joffrey Making 'Pioneer' Tour

NEW YORK (AP) — The City Center Joffrey Ballet and the Joffrey II company will criss-cross four states on a "pioneering" mid-America tour in January.

Sponsored by the Nebraska Arts Council, Kansas Cultural Arts Commission, Iowa Arts Council and Missouri State Council on the Arts, the tour is an experiment. The Arts Alliance was recently formed by the Nebraska Arts Council, Kansas Cultural Arts Commission, Iowa Arts Council and Missouri State Council on the Arts.

The four organizations banded together to bring performing groups to their states that the individual state could not afford to sponsor. The Joffrey will be the largest attraction to be brought in and for such cities as Manhattan, Kan., it will be the first time for hosting a ballet company.

The company will give three performances in each of seven cities and teach master classes. The tour will go to St. Louis, Wichita, Kansas City, Iowa City, Ames, Manhattan, Lincoln, Neb. and on to Chicago for its annual two-week season. The Joffrey II company will visit Springfield and Maryville Mo., Topeka and Salina, Kan., McCook and Chardron, Neb., and Sioux City and Davenport, Iowa.

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the actives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. (Luke 4:18)

PRAYER: O God, fill me with the light of Your love; let the world see that I am free and know that Your spirit lives in me. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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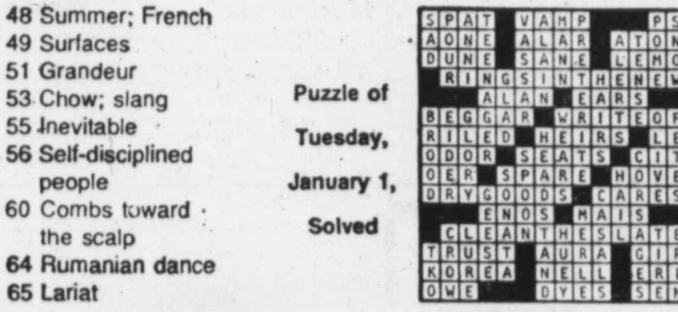
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- 15 Old-womanish
- 16 Pine fruit
- 17 Kiln
- 18 Wyoming mountain range
- 19 Native minerals
- 20 Hawk
- 22 Small birds
- 24 Nobleman
- 26 Broad collar
- 27 Licorice stick
- 31 Redacted
- 35 Table support
- 36 Waxes ecstatic
- 38 Night sound
- 39 Open-mouthed
- 41 Inclines
- 43 Biting fly
- 44 Dark areas on the moon
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- 48 Summer; French
- 49 Surfaces
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- 55 Inevitable
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- 64 Rumanian dance
- 65 Lariat
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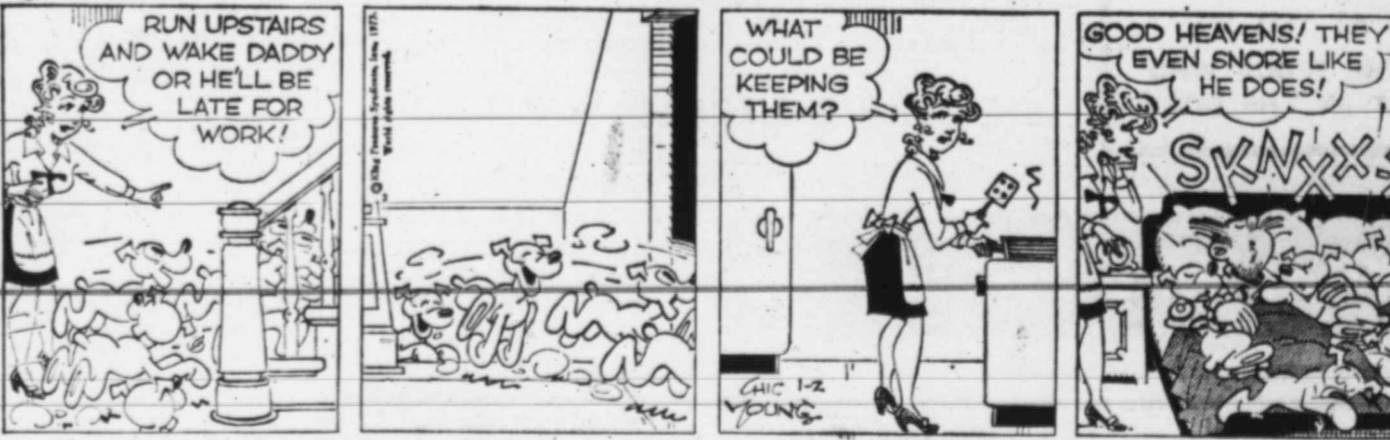
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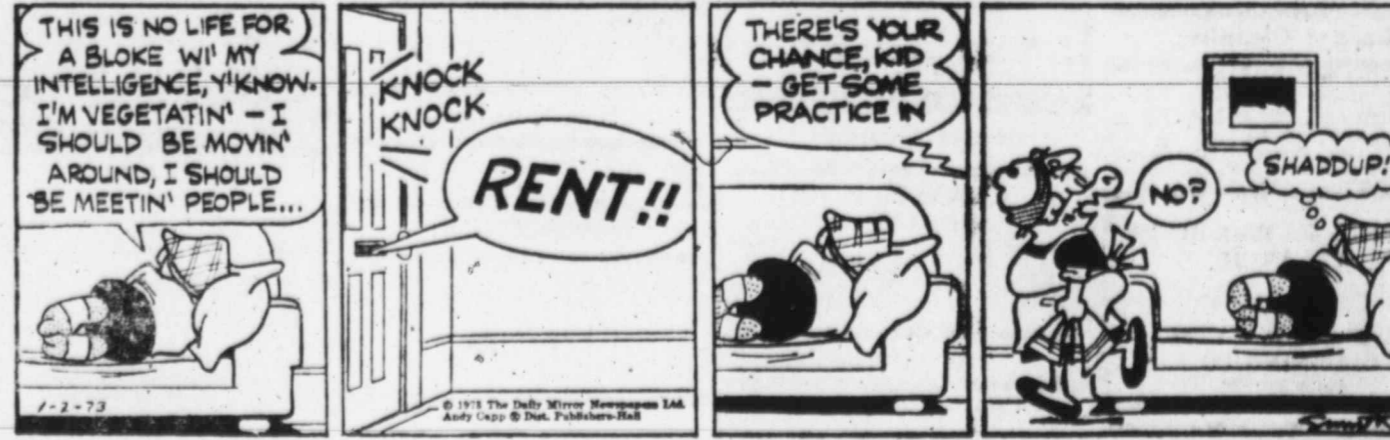
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Expert On Russia Victim Of Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. "Chip" Bohlen, a top-level diplomat and recognized expert on Russia who came in for some disfavor during the McCarthy era, is dead.

Bohlen, who was 69, died of cancer Tuesday evening at Washington Hospital Center, his doctor said.

BASEBALL FAN
Bohlen served four stints in Moscow and was ambassador from 1953 to 1957. He was so fluent in Russian that he was able to explain the rules of baseball to Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin.

However, his contention that Russia and the United States could learn to live in the same world brought attacks by conservatives.

When President Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated him for the Moscow post, the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., led the opposition.

The McCarthy-led group linked him with what they called appeasement policies during the Truman administration. Eventually, the nomination was confirmed 74 to 13.

Among his friends, the lanky Bohlen was known for his great charm, ready wit and remarkable memory.

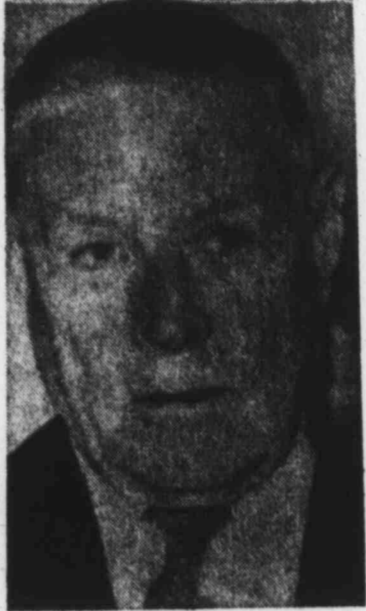
KEY ASSIGNMENT
Bohlen began his 40-year diplomatic career in 1929, serving first in Prague. He first joined the Moscow embassy staff in 1934, shortly after the United States recognized the Communist regime.

His first important assignment came when he was chosen President Franklin D. Roosevelt's top interpreter at the wartime Tehran conference.

Transferred from Moscow to be ambassador to the Philippines in 1957, Bohlen's embassy office in Manila was still adorned with books on Communism.

Some regarded his move to Manila as an exile. It was known that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles disagreed with Bohlen's views on Soviet affairs.

IGNORED
However, two years later, President Eisenhower ignored



CHARLES E. BOHLEN

new Republican opposition in the Senate to bring Bohlen back to Washington as a top Soviet expert in the State Department.

In 1962, fellow Harvard graduate President John F. Kennedy appointed Bohlen ambassador to France. He served six years in Paris, an unusually long term in that prestigious post.

Before retiring in 1969, Bohlen served as deputy undersecretary of state for political affairs, considered the highest post a career diplomat can reach.

Bohlen leaves his wife, the former Avis Thayer, whom he met while she was visiting her brother, then also a foreign service officer in Moscow, and three children.

MISHAPS

2619 Coronado Ave.: George Randall Grimes, 600 Linda Lane, and an unknown non-contact vehicle, at 12:59 a.m. Tuesday.

702 Birdwell Lane: a parked vehicle belonging to Billy Jean Maines, 611 Elgin St., and a vehicle which had left the scene at 2:51 a.m. Tuesday.

Ninth and Gregg Streets: Gloria Hernandez Ortez, 301 NE 2nd St., and an unnamed juvenile, at 4:41 p.m. Monday.

1607 Virginia Ave.: David Harold King, 606 George St., and Jack Thomas, 3603 Dixie Ave., at 7:55 p.m. Monday.

906 W. 6th St.: Vaudry Vern Grigg, Ackerly, and Willie F. Menchaca, 405 N. Scurry St., at 7:56 p.m. Monday.

Fourth and State Streets: David Warren Whitten, 209 E. 8th St., an da fence belonging to J. B. Harrison, 403 State St., at 8:04 a.m. Monday.

Will Seek 24th Term

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Wright Patman, the 80-year-old dean of the House, says he will seek a 24th term as representative from Texas' 1st Congressional District.

Patman, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, made the announcement here. He co-chairs the Joint House-Senate Committee on Defense Production and the Joint House-Senate Economic Committee.

The Texas Democrat will face two opponents in the Democratic primary May 4:

Glen Jones, 34, a Methodist minister from Jacksonville who has never sought public office before, announced his candidacy on Monday; Fred Hudson, 48, a lawyer and businessman from Center, said earlier he would seek the post. Hudson garnered 44 per cent of the primary vote in 1972, the best showing of any of Patman's past opponents.

Woman Is Held In Man's Death

MIDLAND — Mrs. Robert Lee Chambers is being held by police here in connection with the fatal shooting of her 28-year-old husband.

A hearing in the New Year's Day death was scheduled for

this morning. Officers found Chambers laying in the hallway of a residence. Employed as a carpenter, Chambers had resided in Midland for 17 years.

Arrangements for services are being completed at the Thomas Funeral Home.

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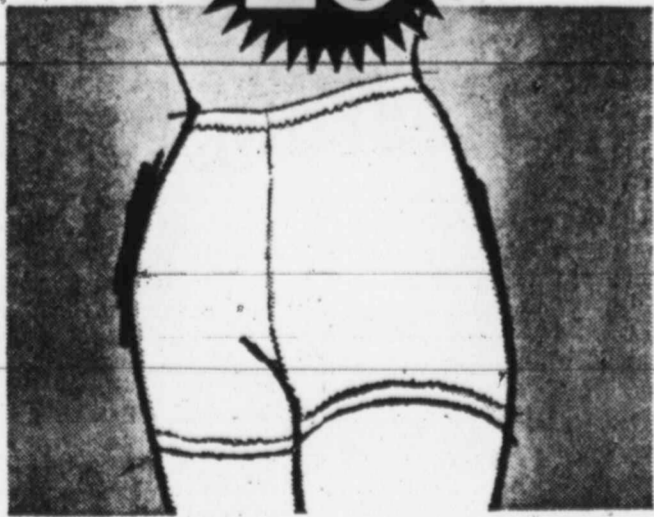
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