

# Beaumont Sheriff Admits Taking \$85,000



**EVEN FAREWELLS WERE COMPLICATED**—Daniel M. Braddock, acting head of the U. S. Embassy in Cuba, found himself the center of gesticulating Cuban guards when he tried to board the ferry evacuating members of his staff in Havana. Braddock, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., had to obtain a special pass before he could bid farewell to his colleagues. A skeleton staff led by Braddock, the embassy's charge d'affaires, is staying on temporarily to wind up government business. (AP Wirephoto)

## Higher Rates Requested For Car Insurance

By GARTH JONES  
AUSTIN (AP)—Spokesmen for Texas auto insurance writers claimed today that higher premium rates are needed to level off "ever-increasing economic pressures beyond the control of the insurance companies."

The testimony was presented by the Texas Automobile Insurance Office to the State Board of Insurance in an appeal against a board order freezing auto insurance rates until next year.

The statement submitted by the office said the spokesmen represented more than 30 insurers in Texas writing 96 per cent of the auto coverage in the state.

"Rates prescribed by the board have been on a sound conservative basis and are unusually low compared to the rest of the country," said Fred Stephens of Dallas. "However, the higher rates are required by ever-increasing economic pressures beyond the control of the insurance companies."

Other industry witnesses scheduled to testify were J. D. Squibb of Austin, R. B. Cousins of Dallas, Murrell Tripp of Lubbock and Sam Winters of Austin.

The appeal hearing today reopened the long-bitter controversy over Texas' so-called safe driving insurance plan.

Presiding will be former Dist. Judge Thomas C. Ferguson of Dallas, who was named to the post after his appointment was announced by Gov. Price Daniel.

Ferguson replaces Penn Jackson who returned to his former district court bench at Cleburne.

Jackson opposed the year-old insurance plan, which levies premium penalties on motorists for moving traffic tickets or accidents. He was defeated time and time again in effort to abolish or radically change the plan by the votes of the other two board members, R. W. Strain and Ned Price.

Strain and Price say the program is needed as an incentive to safe driving.

## Bank Deposits Up Sharply For Quarter

Although figures failed to match the all-time record set a year ago, Snyder bank deposits gained over \$3 million during the fourth quarter of 1960.

Reported from the two banks in response to calls for statements of conditions as of Dec. 31 showed deposits totaling \$22,735,020.75. The total for a similar call last Oct. 3 was \$19,719,541.22.

The all-time record for bank deposits here was set in 1959 when the total was \$24,339,140.57.

Loan figures were up slightly over those of a year ago, with \$1,120,006.95 compared to \$1,077,654.11 at the close of 1960.

The Snyder National Bank reported deposits totaling \$16,031,652.02 and loans of \$7,585,496.63. At the West State Bank, deposits on the last day of the year total \$6,703,368.73 and loans \$3,534,510.32.

Both banks logged substantial gains in deposits since the Oct. 3 call, with Snyder National figures up by approximately \$2 1/2 million and West State State deposits a mere half a million dollars higher than for Oct. 3.

## WEATHER

**SNYDER TEMPERATURES:** High 27 degrees; low 20 degrees; clearing at 7 a.m. today, 29 degrees.

**1959** weather in Snyder: Mostly cloudy through Saturday. Intermittent light rain or drizzle tonight and in south this afternoon. Warmer in southwest tonight. Little warmer in west Saturday. Low tonight 20 to 25. High Saturday 26 to 30.

**North east Texas:** Mostly cloudy through Saturday. Intermittent light rain or drizzle tonight and in south this afternoon. Intermittent light rain in southeast and extreme south this afternoon and tonight. Minor to extreme south tonight, low tonight 20 to 25 in Pecosville to 25 to 30 southeast. High Saturday 26 to 30.

**Central:** Mostly rain and southeast winds to 20 knots this afternoon and tonight. Clear to partly cloudy Saturday. Intermittent light rain in southeast and extreme south this afternoon and tonight. Minor to extreme south tonight, low tonight 20 to 25 in Pecosville to 25 to 30 southeast. High Saturday 26 to 30.

**South:** Mostly rain and southeast winds to 20 knots this afternoon and tonight. Clear to partly cloudy Saturday. Intermittent light rain in southeast and extreme south this afternoon and tonight. Minor to extreme south tonight, low tonight 20 to 25 in Pecosville to 25 to 30 southeast. High Saturday 26 to 30.



**EIGHT DIE IN FIRE**—General view as firemen struggle to save victims in tenement fire in Lynn, Mass., in which a mother and six of her children and one other child perished. Firemen on second floor porch are attempting to enter rooms as flames burst through roof. (AP Wirephoto)

## Voting Begins On DeGaulle's Algeria Plan

By ANDREW BOROWICZ  
ALGERIA (AP)—The Algerian countryside bristled with police roadblocks and troop patrols today as voting began on President Charles de Gaulle's plan to give Algeria local self-government now and a chance to vote for independence if the bloody rebellion ends.

The voting started in apparent calm throughout the Algerian countryside, but in Algeria four bombs aimed at the power lines of Radio Algiers went off just before it was to carry De Gaulle's final appeal for support of his proposals. The bombs caused major damage, but did not stop relay of the speech.

De Gaulle called once more for a massive "yes" vote so that negotiations with all factions on Algeria's future could be arranged "with the smallest delay possible."

Speaking from Paris to the nearly 27 million voters of France who on Sunday will decide the outcome of the referendum, he implied that if his plan is defeated, forces outside France would impose a solution in Algeria. To vote "no" would be to recognize that the problem would not be resolved by France, he said.

In Algeria, 3.9 million Moslems, 700,000 French colonists and 340,000 soldiers in the French army were eligible to vote.

## Gray O. Webb Service Set

Gray O. Webb, Scurry County resident for 41 years, died Thursday night at 7:15 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He farmed six miles south of Snyder.

Born March 26, 1883, in Cisco, he was a Mason, a Woodman of the World, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Verne (McClaney) Webb, one daughter, Mrs. Allen Jarred of Lubbock; two sons, Gray O. Webb Jr. of Crane and Gus Wayne Webb of Hamlin; two sisters, Miss Lucille Webb of Snyder and Mrs. Pauline Williams of Odessa; four brothers, Sam Webb of Port Arthur, John Webb of Crane, Ben Webb of Odessa, and Bob Webb of Elgin; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Cone Merritt, retired minister of Snyder, officiating. Assisting will be Rev. Roy Grote, pastor of the Roscoe Lutheran Church and Rev. W. A. Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell Funeral Home.

pallbearers will be New Burleson, Bruce Evans, Pruitt Simmons, Bob White, J. U. VanNorman, and Dean Cochran.

## Refuses To Tell Source

By FINIS MOTHERSHEAD  
BEAUMONT (AP)—Sheriff C. H. Meyers admitted today he accepted \$85,000 in five years from shadowy sources' he refused to identify.

He said the money was necessary for a politician "to run for and stay in office and to support his family."

The Jefferson County sheriff said the money was delivered to his office in envelopes, sometimes as much as \$1,500 in one package.

Meyers made the disclosure before the Texas House, General Investigating Committee, which is probing what committeemen have called wealthy and entrenched vice in the Beaumont and Port Arthur area.

For two days the committee has heard stories of wide-open gambling, prostitution, barbiturate and stimulant drug sales, and illegal saloons.

The lawmakers hurried to complete their probe in order to start drafting recommendations for legislative action to a new session of the legislature convening Jan. 10 in Austin.

They moved with an eye toward rambling testimony Thursday about indifferent enforcement

of liquor laws in this Gulf Coast area, sales of illicit dope and mixed drinks to juveniles, links between a state senator and individuals under the probe's scrutiny, and estimates that organized crime siphons \$5 to \$10 million a year off the economy of the Gulf of Mexico.

Through a solid and often rambling seven hours of testimony, the House group heard 15 men and women recount details of how long-standing vice operations particularly affect teenagers among the 300,000-plus residents of Port Arthur and Beaumont.

The legislators threw particularly searching questions at El Roy Mauldin Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board supervisor for 11 counties with headquarters here, and called on his boss, Liquor Board Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr. of Austin, for some answers to how allegedly open saloons and bawdy houses could sell mixed drinks with little or no legal interruption.

Liquor Board personnel speak three hours in the witness chair, with half that stint taken by Mauldin—the first of 12 public officials under subpoena to appear in the inquiry here.

On the announced list of witnesses yet to testify were Jefferson County Sheriff C. H. Meyers, Dist. Atty. Ramie Griffin, Criminal Judge Owen Lord, Port Arthur Police Chief G. B. Douglas, Beaumont Police Chief Jim Mulligan, Asst. Atty. Frank Adams, Port Arthur City Manager Charles Brazil, Port Arthur Asst. Police Chief D. P. Moore, Beaumont Detective Chief James Stafford, and Constables Reagan Baker of Beaumont and O'Neil Provost of Port Arthur.

Dr. P. S. Darwin of Beaumont and his office nurse, Mrs. Ethel Lewis—who is also the physician's divorced wife—were among others grilled in Thursday's lengthy session.

Finally the House committee voted to ask the narcotics section of the department of Public Safety to check further into incomplete testimony about multiple prescriptions for barbiturates given for patients by Dr. Darwin.

This step was taken after the physician said he could not supply complete records about his office purchases by mail of phenobarbital pills and capsules from a Philadelphia firm.

Laotian Army Is Skirmishing Rebels

VIETNAMESE (AP)—The royal Laotian army, gradually recovering from initial surprise of a year end leftist offensive, has regrouped and is skirmishing with pro-Communist rebels in northeast Xieng Khouang Province.

But no major action has been reported in the last 48 hours.

From alarmed cries of North Vietnamese invasion, the government spokesman switched today to expressions of optimism.

The provisional regime of Premier Boum Oum and Gen. Phoumi Novasank took the bulk of 60,000 in Buddhist riots, completing formalities to place itself on constitutional footing.

## Herter Reports To Panel On Cuba Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today to talk about the crisis in Cuba, the civil war in Laos and America's position elsewhere.

Members, at a closed session, sought additional information on events leading up to President Eisenhower's severance of diplomatic relations with Fidel Castro's regime in Cuba and an up-to-date report on the situation in Laos as part of Herter's briefing on where the United States stands around the globe.

A briefing of another sort will take place here later in the day when President-elect John F. Kennedy arrives from New York.

Dean Rusk, who will succeed Herter, will help Kennedy formulate foreign policy moves the new administration may have to make soon after it takes over on Jan. 20.

Rusk has been working with state department officials the past several weeks and has been keeping in touch with Kennedy by telephone.

On aspects of the Cuban situation, Herter is apt to get a sympathetic ear from the committee. Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., and most of the other members have already voiced approval of President Eisenhower's severance of diplomatic relations with Cuba.

On Laos, the reception Herter will get is less certain.

The United States has stood fast on its charges of Soviet and other outside Communist interference in the Southeast Asia kingdom. This is in the face of mounting skepticism, even among allies.

The report in Bangkok Thursday was that some U.S. diplomats in Asia as well as some members of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) doubt U. S. charges of substantial outside

## Kennedy Studying Call For Temporary Income Tax Cuts

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH  
NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy has under study a call for temporary income tax cuts in the spring if the business slump takes a serious turn for the worse.

The call was sounded Thursday night by a committee appointed by Kennedy to evaluate the state of the nation's economy. It recommended that the new administration act swiftly to put into effect a sheaf of emergency measures designed to achieve recovery without resort to tax reductions in these times of international crisis.

The study group, in a report sminkled with indirect criticism of the Eisenhower administration's handling of the business fall-off, said these measures are urgently now.

And the committee, headed by economist Paul A. Samuelson of

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said there should be no blind adherence to a concept of a balanced budget in times of business recession.

Kennedy, who recently expressed concern about what he termed lack of vigor in the economy, had no immediate comment on the report.

It was made public after he had reviewed the document with Samuelson; Dr. Walter W. Heller, University of Minnesota economist chosen to be chairman of the incoming president's Council of Economic Advisers; and James Tobin, Yale University economist, whose appointment to the council was announced by Kennedy Thursday night.

As the other member of the three-man council, Kennedy named Kermitt Gordon, the Ford Foundation's director of economic development and administration.

The president-elect plans to fly late today to Washington for a series of business conferences. The first is scheduled tonight with Dean Rusk, who will be secretary of state in the new administration.

Kennedy intends to return to New York Sunday morning for more pre-inaugural meetings.

In advance of Thursday's conference on the economy, he met two hours with leaders of several farm organizations to discuss what he has called the farm crisis. He asked the group to come up with farm program recommendations at another session scheduled for Jan. 26 in Washington.

Today, other study committees he has appointed will get together with him to report on Latin-American problems, education, housing and urban affairs and international exchange programs in cultural and other fields.

## Belgians Say Strike Ebbs

By FRED CHEVAL  
BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—The government said today the 18-day-old strike has collapsed in two of Belgium's nine provinces. But rioting broke out in Liege in the industrial south and there were noisy demonstrations in Brussels.

Socialist leaders of the strike against the Conservative government's economy program were reported looking for a way to halt the crippling workouts. A source

close to the Socialist high command said the end is near.

Pierre Harmel, government spokesman, said the strike is over in the provinces of Limburg in the north and Luxembourg in the south.

Trouble, however, broke out in the western industrial city of Liege where 30,000 strikers cheered Andre Renard, a union leader considered the real power behind the walkouts.

Up to 1,000 strikers attacked a railway station, a post office and a fire truck, but were hurried back by police who fired tear gas.

In Brussels, about 2,000 demonstrated in front of Forest Prison. They were led by Guy Brouhon, Socialist member of Parliament, who declared 40 strikers are being held there. Demonstrators threw firecrackers and a few rocks at massed state police, then left.

Premier Gaston Eykens' Catholic-liberal government pushed for parliamentary approval of its austerity program that touched off the strikes. But Eykens was reported considering calling early elections—a year ahead of time—immediately after adoption of the economic reform bill.

The momentum of the strikes, which have led to one death and cost the nation millions of francs in lost production and property damage, was clearly losing steam. Except in the Socialist stronghold of Liege and the Charleroi area, industrial belt where the workers are traditionally militant, there were general signs of national weariness over the dispute.

## Burglars Get \$156, Nothing

Burglars entered two Snyder business houses Thursday night, making a haul of \$156 at one but going empty-handed at the other.

About \$156 in cash was taken from file cabinets, an office desk the cash register and soft drink and cigarette machines at Jesse's Beauty College, 2207 Avenue S. A window was broken for entry. A clothing bag had been emptied and the money apparently taken in, as much of it was loose change.

A break-in at Edgings-Walcher Office Building on the Lubbock Highway was discovered by the police patrol about 10:48 p.m. A padlock was broken off the back door, the desks rifled, and the cash box pried open, but nothing was missing. Money had been removed from the cash box earlier in the day.

At least 15 persons killed in San Francisco hotel fire

By HARRY JUPITER  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—At least 15 persons were killed today as fire swept through the Thomas Hotel in downtown San Francisco.

It was the worst fire here in more than a decade and came on one of the coldest mornings in the city's history.

The four-story structure at 971 Mission St. had 160 cheap-priced rooms and all but 14 were occupied when the fire broke out about 5 a.m.

Fire Chief William Murray said it started in a mattress in a first-floor room and spread to the roof of the building and up the elevator shaft.

The dead included at least one woman.

"I'm afraid there'll be more," said Chief Murray. "We've just barely got the fire controlled and we're still finding bodies."

Some of the victims were trapped in their rooms by the flames; others were asphyxiated. Ironically, the chief said, the fire was seen earlier and thought to be extinguished.

"The guy in 42 smelled smoke in '41," Murray said. "He found a mattress smoldering and poured water on it. Then he went back to bed."

The man in room 41 was identified as Ray Gorman. The man in room 42 was Ed Saylor. Both were taken to emergency hospitals, critically burned.

Earl Blake, chief of the city's emergency hospitals, directed a steady flow of ambulances carrying dozens from the hotel.

"There were two or three dozen seriously hurt," he said.

The hotel housed many pensioners and others unable to work. Many of the older residents were drunk, police said. They had just cashed pension checks and the halls of the burned out building smelled from ashes, smoke and alcohol.

Some people jumped to safety. Others, including at least two in wheel chairs, were carried out by firemen.

One man, Herbert Isett, tried to descend from the top floor by using a rope made of knotted sheets. The knots parted and Isett fell four stories to the pavement, breaking his back and legs.

Most of the survivors escaped wearing only underwear and the shuffed as they waited in the bare feet for ambulances.

The temperature was grees, extremely high. Francisco, and higher than the city's record.



# Davis Pushes For Hike In Sales Tax

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Gov. Jimmie Davis struggled today for Senate votes in a drive for final legislative approval of his sales tax increase to finance private, segregated schools.

Foes, who argued the tax wasn't needed and had no direct connection with segregation, said privately the governor's one-cent sales tax raise lacked two votes having enough to meet the two-thirds majority requirement.

The House approved the tax hike 80-51 on a second attempt after rejecting it by a three-vote margin. The passing margin was one vote.

The course of the administration's fight against integration of New Orleans schools depended on the outcome of the tax raise vote. Davis has called three special sessions of the legislature to fight integration. Legislators said privately Davis leaders would decide in a day or so whether to call a fourth special session.

The one-cent sales tax raise — expected to raise \$28 million — would go into effect upon being signed by the governor and would last through Aug. 31. Revenues would provide grants to pupils in private, cooperative schools, giving school legislative leaders call freedom of choice.

Efforts to kill the tax raise plan were spurred by organized labor, small business interests and a core of economic conservatives in the Senate.

The House may act today on the legislature's fifth attempt to seize New Orleans schools. Under the proposal sponsored by Davis' House floor leaders, the legislature would appoint a five-member

## June Allyson To File Suit For Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The 15-year marriage of June Allyson and Dick Powell — an unusually durable union by filmtown standards — was washed up, her attorney says.

And when the principals part, one of Hollywood's biggest fortunes will be split up with them.

Jerry Giesler, the attorney who has led many of the town's disenchanted famous through the divorce mill, said Thursday night he expects to file a suit on Miss Allyson's behalf within a few weeks.

The actress, 37, reached later at her Hollywood home, began crying and told a newsman: "There is just nothing I can say."

Powell, 36, is in Europe on business with a partner, actor David Niven.

Giesler said a property settlement is being drawn up. No specific figures were known, but it was estimated Miss Allyson's share might be between \$1 million and \$5 million.

Powell has enjoyed immense financial success, not only as an actor but as a producer. He is part owner of Four-Star Productions, a prolific producer of television shows. Miss Allyson stars on her husband's TV anthology series, "The June Allyson Show."

The collapse of the marriage was not unexpected. Powell and his wife separated for about a month several years ago. Since then it has been general Hollywood talk that their marriage was in danger.

The Powells have two children, Pamela, 12, and Ricky, 9. This is Miss Allyson's first marriage. Powell had two previously, to Mildred Maund of Arkansas and actress Joan Blondell. Both ended in divorce.

Asked what grounds Miss Allyson would use in a divorce action, Giesler replied: "Oh, the usual — mental cruelty."

There will be no detailed allegations, he said.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton was unchanged in 10 cents a bale lower. Sugar today: March 27 1/2, May 23 1/2, July 22 1/2.

### STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

Previous day: Dow Jones Industrial Average 112.8, 112.9, 112.5, 112.4, 112.3, 112.2, 112.1, 112.0, 111.9, 111.8, 111.7, 111.6, 111.5, 111.4, 111.3, 111.2, 111.1, 111.0, 110.9, 110.8, 110.7, 110.6, 110.5, 110.4, 110.3, 110.2, 110.1, 110.0, 109.9, 109.8, 109.7, 109.6, 109.5, 109.4, 109.3, 109.2, 109.1, 109.0, 108.9, 108.8, 108.7, 108.6, 108.5, 108.4, 108.3, 108.2, 108.1, 108.0, 107.9, 107.8, 107.7, 107.6, 107.5, 107.4, 107.3, 107.2, 107.1, 107.0, 106.9, 106.8, 106.7, 106.6, 106.5, 106.4, 106.3, 106.2, 106.1, 106.0, 105.9, 105.8, 105.7, 105.6, 105.5, 105.4, 105.3, 105.2, 105.1, 105.0, 104.9, 104.8, 104.7, 104.6, 104.5, 104.4, 104.3, 104.2, 104.1, 104.0, 103.9, 103.8, 103.7, 103.6, 103.5, 103.4, 103.3, 103.2, 103.1, 103.0, 102.9, 102.8, 102.7, 102.6, 102.5, 102.4, 102.3, 102.2, 102.1, 102.0, 101.9, 101.8, 101.7, 101.6, 101.5, 101.4, 101.3, 101.2, 101.1, 101.0, 100.9, 100.8, 100.7, 100.6, 100.5, 100.4, 100.3, 100.2, 100.1, 100.0, 99.9, 99.8, 99.7, 99.6, 99.5, 99.4, 99.3, 99.2, 99.1, 99.0, 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# WOMEN

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AMONG BEST-DRESSED—Britain's Princess Alexandra of Kent, left, and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wife of the president-elect, were named on the 1960 list of the world's best-dressed women. They were chosen by the New York Couture Group, Inc., which annually names the twelve women considered to have the most distinguished taste in dress. (AP Wirephoto)

## Mrs. Kennedy Tops Best-Dressed List

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. John F. Kennedy tops the best-dressed in the world of women's fashions, but her president-elect husband is low man on some clothes designers' totem pole.

The lovely first lady-to-be was selected Thursday night by the New York Couture Group, Inc., to head the list of the world's 12 best-dressed women. Couture annually consults some 2,500 style experts and society leaders before announcing the winners.

## UNION NEWS

BY MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis from Big Bow, Kan., visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Maud Davis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halls and children spent the New Year holiday with relatives in New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers and son from Cross Plains spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers.

Stanley Woolever, who attends Texas A&M was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson were honored Tuesday evening with a surprise house warming.

Rev. R. N. Tucker is teaching a study course this week from First Corinthians beginning each night at 7 o'clock at the Union Baptist Church.

Ronda Hall from New Braunfels visited last week in the J. H. Hall home.

## Furniture Is Gay, Practical

Youth is well served by the furniture designed for young rooms this year.

A number of designers have created groups of bedroom furniture with accompanying desks, easy chairs and small tables which will take children from about sixth grade on through college years.

Several such groups are budget priced.

No longer is furniture for this age group coy or cute in design. It is as straight forward an expression of good design, in several different themes, as any other. Modern, simple and functional may have most appeal for the budding scientist or the hopeful young space man.

Not all young ladies express their personalities with fluffy ruffles. Painted furniture shown in several different styles creates a feminine room, and one in which surfaces can be wiped clean with ease.

## Mrs. Watson Hosts Hermleigh HD Club

The Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Julie Watson with 7 members present.

The members answered roll call with a scripture from the Bible.

Following the business session, Miss Ruby Butts, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on quick meals.

Refreshments of fruit cake and spiced tea were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Banks.

## DUNN NEWS

BY LINDA STEWART

Charlene Johnston has returned to Denton after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnston, and grandmothers, Mrs. L. Z. Ashley and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Mrs. L. E. Russell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ramsour in Edinburg.

Carolyn Murphy, Johnny Richardson and Jerry Cotton have returned to Texas Tech after spending the holidays visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardee visited their son, Dick, and family in New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail visited relatives in Kansas during the Christmas holidays.

Carol Stewart has returned to Weatherford College after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Weekend guests in the Stewart home included Mrs. Randall Williams and son and Mrs. J. O. Spear, all of Weatherford, and Mrs. James Chandler of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Don Wesler and children of Tatum, N. M., spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete White. Mr. White has been a patient in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolding have returned home from Corpus Christi where they visited the Floyd Neidicks. Saturday guests of the Boldings included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars and children of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Edric Plumlee of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ryan of Midland visited the D. D. Smiths and Mrs. George Cochran Wednesday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fargason included their son, Marvin, who recently finished basic training in the U. S. Army at Fort Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruckman of Midland Gap and Mrs. Ruth Fargason and son of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Townsend, Jerry and Jimmy, have returned from Arkansas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gray and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady White visited their son, Bobbie, and family in Houston recently.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Jones and children spent the holidays visiting relatives in Mount Vernon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nunn and children of LeFors, and Mrs. James Rhoden and son of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crawford of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates and children of Midland visited the Fred Cottons.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cary of Pampa, the Jerry Duns of Baswell, N. M., and the Max von Roeders of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Damron of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mrs. V. S. Summerford and children of Freepost visited the Martin Murphys.

Mrs. Ernest Sorrells and Mrs. Morris Ashley are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Ida Copeland, in Midland.

Mrs. Ann Johnson and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Holland in Corpus Christi.

Barbara Nail has moved back to Dunn after spending the past 6 months in Corpus Christi.

Pvt. Joe Scott has returned to El Paso after spending the holidays with his parents. He is stationed at William Beaumont General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler of Grand Prairie were recent guests of the Eunice Goodlett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Billingsley.

Mrs. W. A. Wade visited the James Reids and the Curtis Browns in Odessa recently.

Mrs. Mary Edith and Sandra have returned to their home in Ingleside, Calif., after spending a week visiting the T. A. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nail and

Jimmy visited the Steve Nails in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowns visited the R. D. Sherrods in Snyder Tuesday.

## Anniversary Is Observed By Odoms

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Odom of Fluvanna observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Dec. 25 with open house at fellowship hall of the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

Mr. Odom was born in Hill County and came to Scurry County in 1906. Mrs. Odom, formerly Burmah Robertson, was born in Comanche County and moved to Scurry County in 1905. They were married on Dec. 21, 1910, in Post by County Judge J. M. Boren, and they have resided in the Fluvanna community since that time.

Hosts for the occasion were members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Odom of Round Rock, Douglas Odom of Fluvanna, and Mrs. O. D. Jackson of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. J. Deal of Oakland, Calif.

Piano selections were played during the afternoon by Mrs. Ola Staveland, and songs by Mrs. Virge Willis and Mrs. Rhoda Clawson.

Out of town guests registering were from Gail, Snyder, Houston, Colorado City and Dallas.

## Marilyn Elmore Honored With Party

Marilyn Jeanne Elmore was honored with a party celebrating her fifth birthday Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, at 812 Twenty-eighth Street.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and hot chocolate were served to Sheryl Wilmoth, Margaret and Rita Collins, Patty, Mike and Linda Hodge, and Marilyn.

## Radio First Lady Adopts Easy Pace

By JOY MILLER

AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—Three mornings a week a fresh-faced, white-haired woman with a kindly curiosity about people gathers her neighbors into her converted barn home in the Catskill Mountains.

There, over coffee sipped from paper cups, they discuss babies, pickles, African violets, the roadside litter problem.

"These informal sessions could be any rural klatch but for two things: a microphone, and Mary Margaret McBride."

Six years ago Mary Margaret ended two decades as the First Lady of radio and set out to find peace in the eternal variety of the mountains.

"I found it too," she says. "I have no ambition any more. It's wonderful."

But habit doesn't turn up its toes so easily. Mary Margaret found herself broadcasting a program called "Your Hudson Valley Neighbor" from her West Shokan, N.Y., home on a local station WGHQ.

The guests are just folks who happen in. Except for celebrated friends of long standing who drop by whenever they're invited, the visitors' fame doesn't extend 30 miles outside West Shokan.

The talk doesn't always have the same weighty significance as in the old coast-to-coast hookup days when the important and famous people of the world were Mary Margaret's radio guests.

Now Mary Margaret's radio powers of persuasion are put to work eliciting an old family recipe from a forgetful neighbor, or moderating a debate on the best way to grow petunias.

The other day Mary Margaret returned to New York to help promote "Out of The Air," her new

book about her 20 years in radio. Inevitably the question of her worst and best guests came up.

"The worst," she remembers, "was a newspaper society writer who was so scared her teeth could be heard chattering in every home and bar and grill tuned in across the nation. I never did get her gentled down."

Her best guest, Eleanor Roosevelt, "No matter what I ask," says Mary Margaret, "she always answers. She's mellow and kind, although there's an occasional bite. You can't get away with nonsense; you can't go over her. She's very intelligent and has a sense of humor she's not always credited with. She's been up to West Shokan for broadcasts three times, and always stays to lunch."

## Sorority Meets With Mrs. Taylor

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor, 2401 Forty-second Street.

Plans were made for a Valentine party.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Forrest Beavers gave the program on "High Moments of Nature." Members were shown many scenes in California.

Those attending were Mr. Howard Gray, Mrs. Arel Faver, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. Clois Henry, Mrs. Carolyn Reom, Mrs. Tommie Comer, Mrs. Sig Line and Mrs. Vella Shifflet.

Add a few drops of food coloring to pear juice and boil one minute. Then place pears in liquid for ten minutes. You have pink, green, or yellow pears depending on the color of food coloring you have used.

## Museums Are Design Source For Furniture

Furniture in American historical museums and restorations such as Williamsburg, Virginia, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan and Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, is an important 1961 furniture design source.

Accurately measured copies and inspired "adaptations" from these and other famous homes, how museums, give fresh meaning to the phrase "Early American" furniture.

The Henry Ford Museum at Dearborn, Michigan, recently granted permission for a group of 50 pieces from its collection to be duplicated by one large manufacturer. This was done with infinite care and attention to detail of proportion and finish.

"When Henry Ford selected the furnishings in the Museum his purpose was to increase appreciation for our heritage of outstanding craftsmanship and design," said Dr. Donald A. Shelley, executive director of the Ford Museum.

From a price standpoint, this new group follows Mr. Ford's idea of producing a "Tin Lizzie" any family could afford.

The manufacturer chose to duplicate pieces which are most suited to our modern way of life. There are both slightly elegant "town" pieces and more informal country pieces. All of the original pieces were found in New England, Pennsylvania and in the South.

In the way of cabinet makers of early America, various woods, pine, mahogany and cherry as well as painted finishes are pleasantly mingled.

The family who has part of its design appreciation in the modern school and another in the historic past can make a happy blending with pieces from this new group.

Furniture adapted for modern homes from the charming cottages in the Williamsburg Restoration is now available to furnish the charming new homes of modern Suburbia. It is by the firm originally commissioned to reproduce, with fidelity, the elegant furniture of the Governor's Palace.

## Birds Help Develop Wood For Furniture

In a way we owe our beautiful furniture to the "birds," said Howard Gatewood, executive director of the Fine Hardwoods Association.

Birds, being fond of wild black cherries, scatter the seeds of the big, wild cherry trees from which fine furniture wood is obtained.

A small area of New York and Pennsylvania is the chief source of these large trees. Unlike the orchard variety, wild cherry trees grow over 20 feet high and have trunks up to two feet in diameter.

A log prepared for cutting veneer will be from 12 to 16 feet in length and perhaps 20 inches round at the small end.

Wild cherry trees are called "quicks growth" by lumber men. This means about forty years to attain maturity.

The species of wild cherry grown in the New York-Pennsylvania area was found in large forests about 1875. The cutting then was done rather haphazardly. Subsequently this area was burned over.

But a happy combination of good soil conditions and probably birds, greedily starting a few remaining trees spotted a new forest. This "second growth" is fine textured and used largely for veneered surfaces.

Another large growth of wild cherry is found in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. This species is more often used for the structural part of furniture, such as legs, spindles, corner posts, etc.

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# CALL FOR MR. HERCULES



## Mary Healy Has Remedy For Tension

By HA LBOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—Tension is an annoyance to the housewife and office worker, but in the fast-paced world of show business it is a daily problem in survival. How do entertainment stars whip-tension?

Glamorous Mary Healy has her own secret way—one which she feels will work for you as well as it does for her.

"Practically everyone today lives at the jerky tempo of a speeded-up old silent movie," she said. "Everyone has frustrations, no matter what his job—but you have to learn to quit fighting them all the time, while you're awake, and letting them give you nightmares while you sleep."

"Take a few minutes every day to yourself. Take time out for fun. No matter how busy your day, find time to commune with yourself."

"If you're going somewhere, don't drive the cab. Don't fly the plane."

"Force yourself to let go. Relax completely—physically and mentally. Let everything go. Drain your veins of go."

"It's hard to do. You have to practice."

Mary insists her system will work for anyone.

"If you can, take a walk or sit where it is lonely and quiet," she advised. "But even in a crowded noisy place you can find a personal peace if you learn to let go deliberately of every tension of mind and body for five minutes."

"You'll snap back feeling better. It sounds like mere words, but you can put it into action if you try."

Her theory finds living proof in Mary herself. After 22 years of stardom in movies, radio and night clubs, she is still as slender and fresh-faced as the day she quit a secretary's job in New Orleans to go to Hollywood.

She and her husband, Peter Lind Hayes, are currently featured in an NBC-TV series. When the series ends, Mary wants either to do one more Broadway show or retire as a performer.

"I've been working since I was a kid," she said. "And I'm no longer starry-eyed."

She'd like to spend more time at home with her children, Mike, 11, and Cathy, 9.

"Your children can teach you a great deal, if you'll just let them," she said.

"My son, Mike, for example, wants to be an astrophysicist. Asking him questions has given me a whole new interest in outer space."

He makes the stars seem nearer to me—and the moon, too. The moon used to be to me only a rhyme word in songs I sang in night clubs."

and I have written the editor to protest." (This in reference to that column on the definition of "fulsome.")

Now for a bit of balm. It is from Maria Pei, member of the Romance Languages Department of Columbia University. He writes: "Please, don't worry too much about a simple little boo-boo like 'quarry slave' for 'galley slave' (a switch I made when misquoting William Cullen Bryant's 'Thanatopsis'). Far greater boo-boos are produced by great literary names. Let me prove it to you."

"Deplored your own error, you cite William Ernest Henley's quatrain, in which appears I was a king in Babylon and you were a Christian slave." Where could you find a bigger, more glaring anachronism?

"Babylon began to decline about 500 B.C. By 300 B.C., when Seleucus built his new capital named after himself (Seleucia), Babylon had sunk to the status of a village of mud huts. Definitely, there were no kings there any longer."

"Christianity began, obviously, with the birth of Christ, fully 300 years later. Under the circumstances, how could you have been a Christian slave when I was a king in Babylon?"

In the "misery loves company" department is a letter from George S. McMillan, columnist for the Yonkers, N. Y., Herald-Statesman. Some of his customers have been giving him what-for because they feel he misused the word "pretty." His answer is a column titled, "Leave Me Go My Own Ungrammatical Way."

My sentiments exactly! (Copyright, 1961, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

### Italian Actress Asks Citizenship

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Anna Maria Alberghetti, 24, actress and singer from Italy, applied for United States citizenship Sunday.

She has been in the country on a permanent visa since 1955. An immigration official said she will be eligible to take the oath of allegiance in about three months if she passes her examinations.

Miss Alberghetti said her mother and a brother and sister, Paul and Carla, will apply for citizenship today.

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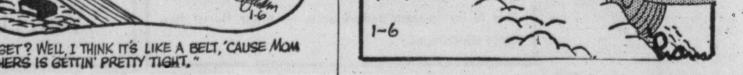
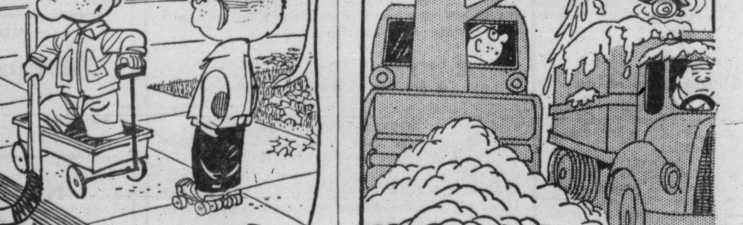
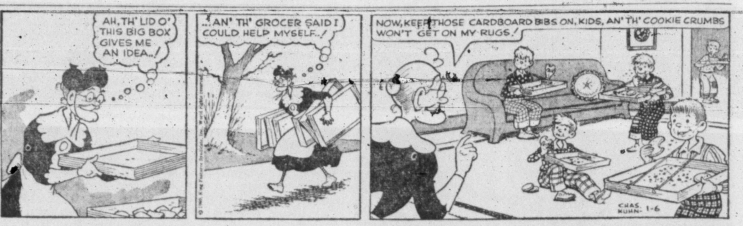
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## New Terrors Are Rumored By Piped-In Music Addicts

BY INEZ ROBB  
The daily mail is a sometime pleasure, rather like a Chinese sweet-and-sour sauce. Or half-baked, half-mustard plaster.

To be hailed as a vocal leader of "lost causes" is gratifying only until I realize that I haven't been winning all my jousts. Still, a resident of St. Louis asks me not to lower my lance.

Pigeons, billboards, Gabor and piped-in music still abound. To this correspondent, "but" don't give up the fight. You may not win them all, but right has to triumph occasionally.

"Please, keep after piped-in music in 1961. New horrors are being plotted against the captive audiences in restaurants, airplanes, bus terminals, supermarkets, banks, stores and any place where the public gathers."

"Now my wife has just read that a patent has been granted an inventor—probably Public Enemy No. 9—who has 'perfected' a system for piping music into individual hair dryers."

"My wife says that this is the end. She says the day she has to listen to piped-in music under the dryer is the day she stops going to beauty shops and begins putting up her hair in pin curls at home."

"We have been married 16 years and I have always willingly paid the beauty shop bills, even if it meant hamburger an extra night a week. This is because I can't stand the sight of a woman with her hair screwed up in little knots held by bobby pins."

"Please, Mrs. Robb, save my marriage. Start a crusade against music piped into hair dryers. The men of America will bless you for it."

Here is a fight I shall gladly lead—win, lose or draw. As of now, women use that weekly half-hour

under the dryer to get their serious reading done, plan the week's menus, answer their mail, dry their nails and for dozens of other constructive things.

To rob us of these 30 minutes of quiet communion is grand larceny. I shall begin at once to yell, "Stop, thief!"

In the mustard-plaster category is an irate letter from a 110-year-old American from Miami who writes: "Any American who prefers an Oxford-English Dictionary to Webster's Unabridged is unpatriotic and probably subversive."

### Good Turn Backfires

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—Larry Wood of Hutchinson tried to be a good Samaritan and wound up in a hospital.

Wood, 21, told officers he saw a car weaving on U.S. 50 about 12 miles west of Hutchinson Thursday night. He overtook the car, waved the driver to a stop, and walked back to ask what was wrong.

"I'm not doing too good," Wood quoted the driver as saying. Wood told the man to sit still and he'd get help.

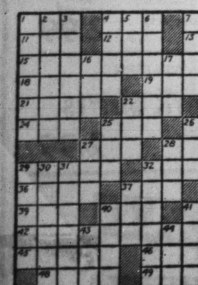
While Wood was making a U-turn in his car, the other car suddenly spun forward and crashed into it, officers said.

Wood suffered lacerations of the face. The other driver, Finis Woolery, Hutchinson barber, suffered cuts and broken ribs. Both were hospitalized.

Woolery was charged with driving while drunk.

### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Identical
  4. Fragment of food
  7. Group of musicians
  11. Cribbage counter
  12. Melody
  15. Not accountable
  18. Prevent
  19. Grievous affliction
  20. Encore
  21. Head: Fr.
  22. Of small number
  23. Inauspicious
  24. S-shaped curve
  25. Nothing
  26. Legal claims
  27. Sly animal



PAR TIME 20 MIN. AP Wordscapes

- DOWN**
2. Trifling amount
  3. Alleviated
  6. Richest part of anything
  9. Destruction
  10. Large
  13. Rustic
  14. Unit of energy
  16. Ignited
  17. Prevent
  18. Grievous affliction
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### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Sinews
2. Herons
3. Hop kiln
4. Singing voice
5. Van Winkle
6. Plasterer's tool
7. Foundation
8. Mohammed's adopted son
9. Bite slightly
10. Native of Delos
11. Pts one in-
12. Pts one in-
13. Before
14. At once
15. Etymology
16. Qualified
17. Grow sleepy
18. Spade
19. Swamp
20. Form notches
21. Build
22. Dawn
23. Warning sign
24. Scattered rubbish
25. Noted
26. Stir to action
27. More rigid
28. Storage place
29. Hurry
30. Light gauzy fabric
31. Concealed person
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## BENGALS HOME TONIGHT

# Tempers Flare As Eagles Nip Tigers

ABILENE — Ouch! Snyder's Tigers took it on the chin here last night, but not before playing a taller, favored Abilene Eagle quintet to a virtual standstill through three quarters before going down by a 21-18 tab.

A rhabarb which erupted in the closing seconds of the third stanza was to no avail, as Tiger coach J. P. Ward was slapped with not one, nor two, nor three, but four technical fouls by referee Bill Hilton, who almost dealt one more to make it a "full house." Snyder held a 47-42 lead at the time, but Abilene's David Glover succeeded in sinking all four gratis tosses as awarded as a result of the technicals, and the Eagles went on to take the win over the unnerver Bengals during a furious fourth quarter. During the time immediately following the technicals Abilene tallied a mountainous 17 points before Snyder could finally break into the scoring column once again, after which the Eagles coasted to the win.

Traveling infractions on the part of the Eagles which repeatedly went uncalled spurred the third quarter controversy. "They (Abilene) had been 'walking' all night," Coach Ward commented here this morning, "and I finally got fed up with it and yelled at him (Hilton). He gave me one technical," he reflected, "and I didn't shut up, so he gave me three more."

"I think we could've won the ball game if it hadn't been for that," he went further to comment. "With a few breaks we could've won. There's no question about it."

He went still further to reminisce the disadvantage encountered by the Tigers during the fatal fourth quarter after key post men Charlie Gladson and Jimmy Don Robinson were eased out of the game by the foul route. "The last quarter we were hurt on the

boards," he recalled. "Gladson went out in the third quarter, and Robinson—who we'd held out the third quarter since he had four fouls on him at the half—got his fifth foul midway through the fourth. This 6-5 boy (Henry) Foster hurt us under the basket. We just didn't have anybody tall enough to stay with him."

He was high in praise of the team effort, stating that, "Our boys did a real good job. They hustled good and played their best game of the year, at least during the first three quarters."

Robinson was "top hand" in the

scoring department for Snyder with 13 points, while Eddie Phy was close behind with a dozen. Shooting percentages ran parallel for both teams, as Snyder sank 20 of 26 free throws (77 per cent) to Abilene's 29 of 41 (70 per cent). Their field goal percentages were also comparable.

Robinson was top rebounder for the contest, pulling in 11 of 35 as garnered by the Tigers.

The Tiger "B" emerged victorious in a preliminary match against the Abilene "B" boys, coping a 56-46 victory.

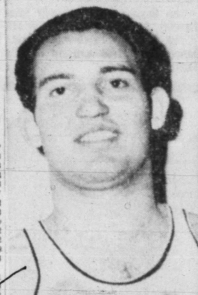
Larry McNair triggered the win by scoring 15 points, and he was followed closely by Tim Marcum and Tommy Cooper, who marked up 12 and 11, respectively.

The Tigers are home tonight for their final non-district game of the season, as they entertain Big Spring in Tiger Gym at 8 o'clock. Both teams are battling 500 for the year, with the Tigers standing at 7-7 and the Steers at 9-9. Snyder had downed the Big Spring five in their only two prior meetings of the year.

A "B" game between the two schools at 6:15 will precede the varsity "go." The Tiger "B" lost its only tilt as played against the Big Springers in their second outing of the season.



J. P. WARD  
"Got Fed Up..."



JIMMY DON ROBINSON  
Fanned Losing Spark



LARRY MCNAIR  
Big Triggerman?

## Local Fistmen Test Abilene Tomorrow

"Fight night" arrives in Snyder tomorrow, when the Snyder Boxing Team thumpers collide with Abilene in the Towle Park "Barn." Initial leather will fly at 8 o'clock, and the bouts are open to the public.

There will be no admission charged for viewing of the card, but donations for the purpose of helping to defray the costs of reeling off the fights will be accepted.

A number of boys familiar to local boxing fans are ready for action, and will be prepared to leap into the approximate 15 bouts as are on the tentative card. Among them are Hollis Cox, Ruben Gonzales, Joe and Jesse Costello, Peter and Alex Rios, Donnie Deere, Eloy, Freddy, Rudy, and Martin Benitez, and possibly Abe Gonzales and Maxey Ware.

They have been working out for some time now under the direction of coaches Lacy Boles and Joe Brown, and are currently prepping for the Golden Gloves competition of next month, which will be held in Abilene.

Word was also received here today that Lamesa plans to bring a team over, making the previously-scheduled dual matches a tri-city affair.

Johnny Bower of the Toronto Maple Leafs is the oldest player in the National Hockey League. He is 36, officially. Some hockey writers believe he is older.

In his first varsity soccer game for Cornell, sophomore Alex Champion kicked four goals against Pennsylvania.

New York pitchers turned in 16 shutouts last season to pace the American League.

BUT 9TH, 7TH GO DOWN

## Travis 8th Biffs Runnels, 29-23

The Blue Devil bombers of Travis 9th put up a stout fight here last night against Big Spring Runnels, almost pulling ahead of the strong visiting quint before succumbing by 56-51.

It was only the second loss in six ventures for the Blue Devils, with the other being a clipping by Lamesa by the margin of three points. Even in losing, the 51 points as garnered by Travis was surpassed on just one other occasion, it being their last outing in which they watloped Colorado City, 59-33.

Travis, led by Roy Rice and his 19 point output, fell back in the early stages of the game, and trailed by quarterly scores of 9-14, 16-28, and 34-44. Early in the final quarter the locals were behind by as many as 14 points at one time prior to their torrid finish, which was launched just a little too late. They managed to whittle the lead down to four points in the waning moments of the contest, but could bridge the gap no further as the clock had the final say-so.

Failure to hit from the free throw line spelled the Blue Devil doom, as the team as a whole managed to connect on only 9 of 27 bonus liftings.

Also, Travis was forced to play without the services of ace Jackie Stewart throughout the fourth quarter, as he was lifted from the game by the personal foul route with 1:25 remaining in the

third stanza. He still contributed 11 points to the losing cause, however, prior to fouling out.

Billy Stewart meshed 13, Rex Akin 6, and Jerry Rose 2 to complete the Blue Devil scoring for the evening.

Big Spring's Gartman was high for his team with 14.

In the 8th grade encounter Travis came through to post its only victory of the night, as the local five rolled to an easy 29-23 triumph over Runnels 8th.

Leslie Brown sparked the festivities in the winning effort, as he rang up 13 points to lead all scorers.

The Blue Devils were on top of the situation the entire game, and only in the closing minutes did Big Spring succeed in getting within shouting distance, as reserves took over for Travis with four minutes left to play and finished out the game from that point.

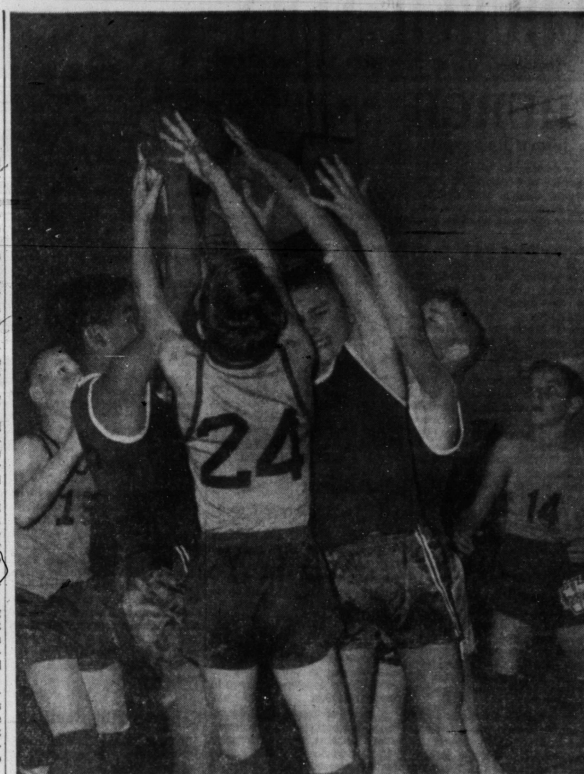
Following Brown, the scoring was scattered among five others, with Jimmy Featherston garnering 5, Ronnie Martin 4, Bobby Kay 3, and Gary Bergeron and Rob Force 2 each.

Runnels' Gattis was high for his team with a total of 7.

In the opener of the evening Travis 7th came out on the short end of a 34-18 count against a much taller Runnels outfit which controlled the boards and dominated play from the outset.

Marvin Mayfield topped the losers in scoring with 11, but was forced to yield to Big Spring's Joe Jaure in the race for high point honors, as the latter performer tallied 18 to pace his teammates to victory.

Danny Howell, Mack Gaylean, and Powers Boothe each had 2 points for the Blue Devils, while Donnie Newman marked up one to complete the scoring picture for the local team.



GRIMACE BRIGADE—Struggling mightily for at least a piece of the ball during yesterday's opening game between the Optimist League (Boys' Club) Golds and Fluvanna are the above group of Pee Wee performers. From left are Tommy Sinclair (15), Henry Conteras (15, dark jersey), Bill Greif (24), two unidentified Fluvanna boys, and Don Jones (14). Sinclair led his Golds to a 34-12 win by tallying 12 points. (Photo by Jackson)

## SPORTS

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AND BILL BLUM GOES ON SPREE

## Texans Win Two From Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Lamar Junior High of Snyder invaded this West Texas territory yesterday, and established a firm beachhead in winning two of three cage contests over Goliad.

In the featured fray of the evening, the Texan 8th lowered the boom on the home team by a 44-37 margin to snap a four-game losing streak. Four performers tended to the bulk of the scoring, with Benny Mince leading the point onslaught with a total of 11.

Edward Schulz was next with 10, while Jimmy Wilson popped the strings for 9 and Harley Bynum—who recently earned a starting berth on the team—swished for 7.

Goodlet led the Big Springers in point production with 9.

Bynum was top hand in the important area of rebounding, as he grabbed off a commendable 19 to help boost his quint to the victory.

The Texan lead was never in serious danger, as they came through to post quarterly advantage of 14-6, 21-14, and 30-23 in breezing to the win.

The Texan 8th hit some tough sledding against the Goliad 8th brigade in being sucked under by 58-31, with the defeat dropping the losers to 3-3 for the season.

Jerry Vestal signed the courts in the losing effort by tallying 17 points, but his total was surpassed

by that of Big Spring's Don White, who had 22, most of which were meshed from far out.

Other Texan scoring was turned in by Jay Williamson (5), Tom Kincaid (4), J. N. Wall and Phillip Floyd (2 each), and Jerry Wilson (1).

In what proved to be the most rousing exhibition of the night, Lamar 7th rallied behind the stellar play of Bill Blum in taking a 26-16 overtime victory from Goliad 7th. Blum went hogwild in the scoring department in marking up 13 points, but what is more important spurred the come-from-behind effort by scoring 9 in the final quarter of play to pull the contest out of the fire.

After trailing by 3-5, 3-11, and 7-13 at the end of the first three stanzas, Blum took charge. His two free throws—he sunk 7 of 8 during the final period in addition to canning a field goal—tied up the game at 16-16 as 15 seconds showed to be left to be played in the regulation game.

In the all-important overtime period Blum and Kenneth Deike each connected on single field goals while holding the Goliadders scoreless to bring on the final count of 26-16.

Other scoring as turned in by the Texans included that of Eddie Greenfield and Roy Rogers, who had two each for the night.



HAPPINESS OF PURSUIT—Reed Robinson (13) strikes out in pursuit of an unidentified Big Spring Runnels dribbler during second half play of last night's junior high cage fest. His team was the only Travis five to come out unscathed in action of last night, as it rang up a 29-23 triumph. (Photo by Jackson)

## CAGE SCORES

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST  
Penn State 78, Colgate 68  
Holy Cross 63, Massachusetts 58  
St. Bonaventure 75, Belmont Abbey 63

SOUTHWEST  
West Virginia 87, VMI 72  
Clemson 57, Furman 53  
Oklahoma City 80, New Orleans Loyola 56

MIDWEST  
Bradley 64, Wichita 61  
Cincy 74, Houston 71 (ot)  
St. Louis 54, Tulsa 47  
Drake 108, North Texas State 73  
Akron 103, John Carroll 54

FAR WEST  
Washington State 81, Gonzaga (Wash) 60  
Denver 81, Wyoming 66  
Southeastern Louisiana 71, Lamar Tech 68  
East Texas State 74, Midwestern 70

The Milwaukee Braves allowed more runs (618) than any National League first division team last season.

## Holub Senior Bowl Captain

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — North quarterback Dick Norman of Stanford and South center E. J. Holub, the Texas Tech terror, were chosen today as offensive captains for the 12th annual Senior Bowl all-star football game Saturday.

On defense, Carl Kammerer of College of Pacific, 242-pound middle linebacker, was elected North captain, and Charles (Bo) Strange of Louisiana State, was picked for the South. Strange is tabbed for duty at a linebacker post.

Holub, a 225-pounder will alternate with Tom Goode of Mississippi State as offensive center, and

also work as middle linebacker for the Southerners. The 221-pound Goode also will see duty on defense as a corner linebacker.

Coach Weeb Ewbank of the South and Jim Lee Howell of the North scheduled finishing touches to their offensive patterns today.

## BOWLING

Senior League  
Monday Results  
Valve Twisters def. Pick Handlers 3-1  
Chart Changers def. C. City Cornets 3-1  
Pioneers def. Pencil Pushers 4-0  
High team game tall scores include handcaps: Valve Twisters 300, Chart Changers 278, Pencil Pushers 278.  
High ind. game: J. Y. McKinnon 239.  
High ind. series: Brynere 638.  
High leagues: Rodgers 9-10, Martin 5-6, Miller 5-10, Mortuary 5-7.  
Standings  
Valve Twisters 21  
Pick Handlers 21  
C. City Cornets 21  
Chart Changers 21  
Pencil Pushers 20  
Pioneers 24



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# CHURCH NEWS

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## CHURCH NOTES

### St. John's Episcopal

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at 8 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Cusis Fletcher as celebrant. Rev. Fletcher will speak on "The Feast of Lights."

Morning Prayer will be the order of worship at the 10:30 a.m. family service. Bob A. McAllister, lay reader, will assist Rev. Fletcher. The subject of Rev. Fletcher's junior sermon will be "The Feast of Lights" and for the regular sermon he will preach on "The Lord Is King."

At 2 p.m. Sunday the Episcopal Young Churchmen will meet at the church and then go to All Saint's Episcopal Church in Colorado City for a combined meeting. The theme of the program will be "Mexico."

Rev. Fletcher will attend the annual Regional Mission Clergy Conference at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo from Jan. 9-12. The conference is sponsored by the National Council Division of Town and Country.

### 37th Street C-C

A new goal of 450 has been set for Bible classes at the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ. The classes meet at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, and the public is invited. Dale Brooks' sermon topic for the 10:45 a.m. worship service will be "Progress—Our Most Important Product."

For the evening service at 8 p.m. his subject will be "The Greatest Thing in the World." This will be the sixth lesson in a series on "Great Chapters of the Bible." As always, the evening service will be preceded by the young people's classes at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday the ladies are invited to attend a ladies' Bible class at 10:30 a.m. The mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. with Marvin Rios, pastor of the Sunny Glen Home in San Benito as guest speaker.

In addition to these services, the public also is invited to hear the radio program "Five Minutes With the Master" each morning, Monday through Friday, at 8:15 over KSNV.

### Grace Lutheran

The Rev. Merle A. Franke, Divisional Secretary of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, will preach at the 10:45 a.m. worship service of Grace Lutheran Church here Sunday.

Rev. Franke is presently on an itinerant mission with church leaders and laymen of the Texas-Louisiana Lutheran Synod. He will be accompanied here by the Rev. Martin Yents, Executive Secretary of the Texas-Louisiana Lutheran Synod.

Prior to the morning worship service, Rev. Franke, Rev. Yents and the local pastor, the Rev. Walter L. Lentz, will meet with the Grace Lutheran Church councilmen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the West Elementary School auditorium, 3601 El Paso. The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Every Saturday at 11:45 a.m., Rev. Lentz presents "Religion in the News," over station KSNV. This program presents news stories and events of all denominations.

### First Methodist

Worship services will be conducted at First Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor, officiating Church school for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. Youth meetings for Sunday evening include Junior High and Senior MYF groups at 5:30 p.m.

The anthem for the morning worship service will be "Hear Thou Our Prayer, O Lord."

Additional sessions for the primary department and the junior department will begin this Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Vesper Voices rehearsal. Both departments will be studying the foreign mission theme, "Into All the World With the Bible."

The Senior MYF is currently having a Bible study led by the pastor. Young people with a sincere desire to learn more about the Bible will find the series informative as well as inspirational.

### Calvary Baptist

The Rev. Pat Everett of Fort Worth will be in the pulpit Sunday for worship services at Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Everett is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth. All members of the local church have been urged to attend the services on Sunday.

### East Side C-C

Richard Williams, minister at the East Side Church of Christ, will have as his topic "Wherefore Do You Spend Money for That Which is Not Bread?" at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Sunday.

For the evening service at 6 p.m. his subject will be "And Knowest Not That Thou Art Wretched and Miserable and Poor and Blind and Naked?"

### First Presbyterian

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. R. Charles Spivey's topic for the meditation will be "Strength For The Journey."

Rev. Spivey will go to Fluvanna to preach for combined services of the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church will continue its training conference at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. New church committees will be set up at that time.

### Green Hill Baptist

Rev. Alan Cartrite, pastor of the Green Hill Baptist Church, will speak Sunday morning on the subject "Christ Receiveth Sinners" with his evening subject to be "Characteristics of the Word of God."

Order of worship for the day will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., training union at 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship hour at 7:30 p.m.

### Avenue D Baptist

"A Sufficient Sacrifice" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, for the 10:55 a.m. worship service Sunday.

At the 7:45 p.m. service, Rev. Carpenter will preach on "Andrew's Companions." The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 6:45 p.m.

The Avenue D Baptist Brotherhood will meet Monday at 7 p.m. The church is making plans for dedicating its new organ a week from Sunday.

### Colonial Hill Baptist

The Rev. Jimmie Nelson, pastor, will be in the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. His sermon subject will be "Absolute Surrender."

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### E. Snyder Methodist

East Snyder Methodist Church, which meets in Central Elementary School auditorium, will have its morning worship service at 9 a.m. Sunday, followed by Church School at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Ray Rochell, pastor, will conduct the services.

### Trinity Methodist

Rev. David Hamblen, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit for both services Sunday. His morning topic will be "Church Under Conviction" with "The Voice of God Is Calling" for the evening service.

The choir will sing the anthems in the morning. The MYF groups will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.



JACK GARDNER

## Minister To Be Licensed

Jack Gardner of Snyder will be licensed to the Gospel ministry at the Sunday evening worship services of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Gardner will preach his first sermon at the service. A former manager of McCulloch Tool Co. here, Gardner plans to enroll at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla., later this month.

He and his wife and their three children, Gary, Glenda and Greg, live at 2706 Thirty-seventh Street.

## Election Is Set April 4

AUSTIN (AP) — The special election to name a successor to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson will be held April 4. Gov. Price Daniel decreed Thursday.

The date will coincide with city elections in more than 100 Texas cities. Daniel said this would help cut the cost in many counties.

Johnson vacated his seat in the U.S. Senate Tuesday. William A. Blakley of Dallas was appointed to fill the post until the voters name someone to complete Johnson's term, which ends Jan. 3, 1967.

Blakley and eight others have announced they will seek the job. The list of candidates is expected to grow considerably before the election.

Candidates now in the race are U.S. Rep. Jim Wright, Fort Worth; State Sen. Henry Gonzalez, San Antonio; former State Rep. Maury Maverick, San Antonio; Republican John Tower, Wichita Falls; Hugh O. Lea, Orange, attorney-engineer; Bobbie Thorpe, Wortham ranchman and auctioneer; Van T. George, San Antonio businessman; and auctioneer; Van T. George, San Antonio businessman; and W.P. Holland, Houston contractor.

Former U.S. Rep. Martin Dies Sr. and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson are considered likely to enter the contest.

## Instructions For Assembly Given

Special instruction was given last night to Jehovah's Witnesses, Clearmont Road, relative to their coming circuit, assembly Jan. 20-22 in Carlsbad, N.M.

J. D. Cook, presiding minister, told the local group, "You are associated with one of the world's fastest growing ministerial societies that never graduates its ministers. Christian development never ends and the Christian minister can always advance in ministerial qualifications."

For that reason the organization provides a continuous training program of activity for young and old. A featured part of that program is the semi-annual assemblies held earth wide.

"Since their beginning Jehovah's Witnesses have been a preaching fellowship," Cook said. "The faith of each believing Christian in the organization is tested by his participation in the most important Christian activity—propagation of the faith."

"By plying this method," Cook continued, "during the past ten years the witnesses have doubled their numbers in North America, multiplied five times in Asia, more than six times in the Pacific Islands, seven times in Europe and Africa, more than twelve times in the Atlantic Islands and nearly fifteen times in South America."

"As a stimulation to the preaching methods of the Witnesses the Carlsbad program carries the theme 'Be Taught by Jehovah.' This will provide the background for the advanced course planned," Cook said.

"The program is really an extension of and a refresher for the regular training program conducted in all congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses," Cook explained. "One of the requirements for every Christian that is set forth in the Bible is that he be 'apt to teach,' he said."

"That means we must not only be well grounded in the Bible but we must be acquainted with the techniques of preaching. Jesus took the apostles with him on his tour of Galilee, where they could observe his teaching. Then he sent them out by twos and later, after training others, sent out 70 others by twos."

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## Seek Cause Of Explosion

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Technicians today sought the cause of a "spectacular" in-flight explosion which showered flaming chunks of a Pershing missile into the Atlantic Ocean.

The 34-foot missile blew apart 25 seconds after it was launched on a 160-mile test flight Thursday night. Scores of beach observers watched as blazing pieces spiraled into the water just offshore. A few fragments fell harmlessly onto the Cape.

This was only the second failure in 10 flights for the solid-fuel Pershing, which is being developed as a mobile field weapon capable of carrying a nuclear warhead to targets 700 miles distant. It was the first time the first stage did not work properly. The previous failure occurred in the second stage.

The Army plans to have the missile ready for deployment in Western Europe early next year.

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## Stork Derby Gifts Remain Unclaimed

QUINCY, Fla. (AP) — All those gifts Gadsden County lined up for its annual stork derby are still unclaimed. Not a single baby has been born in the county since Jan. 1.

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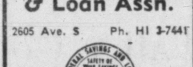
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## Junior Editors Quiz on BEARS



QUESTION: How big do grizzly bears get?

ANSWER: Grizzly properly means grayish in color, but it sometimes is used as a variation of the word grizzly, which means terrifying, and which describes the grizzly bear. Many hunters consider him the most dangerous of all North American wild animals—far more savage than the smaller and more plentiful black bear. The grizzly has long but very blunt claws and is not able to climb trees. Grizzlies once roamed North America from the Black Hills of South Dakota westward, and from northern Alaska to Mexico. Civilization caused a big decrease in grizzlies, though, and now Montana is about the only place in the continental United States where they are found in any substantial numbers. Grizzlies sometimes weigh as much as 1,000 pounds and stand seven or eight feet tall.

FOR YOU TO DO: Try to see bears in a zoo, and learn to tell the difference between black, brown, grizzly and polar bears.

(The \$10 for this question goes to Leroy White of Joplin, Mo. Send your question on a postcard to Violet Moore Higgins, AP Newsfeatures, in care of this newspaper. If similar questions are received, Mrs. Higgins will judge the winner.)

## Talks Could Have Averted Civil War

Editor's Note — The greatest tragedy of the Civil War, according to historian Bruce Catton, is that it was not in fact necessary. In this last in a series of articles, he reports a conversation which indicates how easily men of reason and good will could have reached a compromise.

By BRUCE CATTON  
Written For  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of the most tragic things about the coming of the Civil War is the fact that just before the curtain went up two men—possibly without quite realizing it—showed how the business might have been settled.

Late in February, 1861, 10 days or so before the Lincoln administration took office, William H. Seward of New York, who was about to become Lincoln's secretary of state, met at a Washington dinner party with Justice John Campbell of the Supreme Court.

Campbell was a good Alabamian, and when the split came he could go with his state. But this night he and Seward, in friendship, discussed the great problem and agreed that the Union ought not to be allowed to break up over the slavery issue.

In their talk they said the things that someone ought to have been saying earlier, out in public—in the presidential campaign, in Congress, of somewhere.

Slavery, said Campbell, was a transitory institution; it would inevitably be greatly modified or abandoned altogether in the course of time. Modification in fact was already taking place; years slavery had been receding in the Upper South, and it was really flourishing now only in a rich plantation area of the Deep South. There slavery was thriving, and it perhaps would be 25 years before that area's expanding needs for slave labor were fully met.

Seward interrupted him here to remark: "Say 50 years." Very well, 50 years, in fact, before the institution would have reached the limit of its development. Meanwhile, said Campbell, the most the slavery group could ask was the continued protection of slavery in the states where it already existed. In the territories the battle was lost—New Mexico, for instance, had been open to slave immigration for a full decade and only 29 slaves had been taken there.

Again Seward interrupted: "On 24, sir." Twenty-four, in 10 years, under full protection of the laws. Was there any sense, asked Justice Campbell, in letting the Union be destroyed over the territories when slavery obviously was not going to establish itself in the territories in any case? Seward agreed that there was not.

Now this talk ended in nothing better than truce. The agreement between the Northerner and the Southerner over an after-dinner brandy. But can anyone doubt that if talk of that kind had been carried on openly, in Congress, in newspapers, columns, over the years, the political break-up of the Union might have been averted?

Two men, one from Alabama

and one from New York, talking unemotionally in a drawing room could so easily agree that the issue could and should be handled; could agree that the very cause of the dispute was itself dying and would, if men approached it reasonably, presently reduce itself to manageable size. Was it not incumbent, somewhere along the line, on responsible leaders, like the Old Testament Moses, to tell the emotions, become unmanageable. The nation's enduring tragedy is that in 1860 and 1861 that machinery was not used. We have only this haunting record of a conversation between Seward and Campbell to remind us of what might have been done.

Make no mistake about that: The American Civil War was not the "irrepressible conflict." It need not have taken place. It set nothing that reasonable men of good will could not have settled if they had been willing to make the effort. The record of the war has a variety of meanings, its most tragic meaning of all, that 600,000 young men lost their lives because their elders had been unwilling to meet a divisive issue with reason and forbearance.

## Finch Trial Interrupted

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The third Finch murder trial, interrupted by a case of flu, may be dragging through late January before a jury is even selected.

Thursday's session was canceled when Maxwell Keith, attorney for Dr. R. B. Finch, Jr., was suffering from influenza. He said he expected to be able to return today.

Finch, 42, and his former mistress, Carol Treford, 24, are accused of murdering the doctor's wife Barbara in July of 1959. The doctor maintains his wife was shot by accident. There have been two mistrials.

It may be more than two weeks before selection of 12 jurors and 4 alternates is completed.

## Imported Gnu Hopes To Build Up A Zoo

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The boys at the zoo let out a cheer: They're ready to import the gnu from the frontier. Latest dispatch from Griffith Park gnomes says that Mr. Griffin, a 12-year-old gnu of the masculine gender, will join Griffin, the female of the tenderer gender, to make tomorrow's gnu today.

Mr. Boston arrived Thursday from Fresno. The zoological society there has no lady gnus. Until Mr. Boston arrived, the zoo here had no males.

So, after a 15-day quarantine period, Mr. B will get a chance to woo a gnu or two.

Then, in a year or two, if offspring ensue, there'll be plenty of gnus for both of the zoos.

## Falashas Live As Ancient Hebrews

By WILTON WYNN

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Hidden away in the wilds of northern Ethiopia lives a mysterious tribe who call themselves the "House of Israel," but who speak no Hebrew and do not know the meaning of the word Jew.

Living in a remote and almost inaccessible mountain region north of Lake Tana, these people are known in Ethiopia as "Falashas" but often are called "black Jews." Their scriptures are the Old Testament and their religious practices those prescribed in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible.

They call themselves "Sons of Abraham" and "House of Israel" and have a priestly system similar to that of primitive Judaism. Does this mean the Falashas are a long-lost Hebrew tribe who in the dim past went into seclusion in Ethiopia?

To students of the Jewish community, that has become the big question. Are the Falashas Jews, or are they not? The answer could have important consequences.

If the Falashas should suddenly decide to emigrate to Israel—have several other Middle Eastern Jewish communities—the state of Israel would have to decide officially whether they are Jews.

So far, the Falashas have shown no signs of moving to Israel. Probably the great majority of the estimated 25,000 "black Jews" are not even aware there is a state of Israel today. The Israelis have taken seven Falashas to Israel on scholarships, and one well-educated Falasha is connected with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Like Jews everywhere, the Falashas use the Old Testament as their Bible. They observe rigidly the observances and feasts prescribed in the Pentateuch, strictly observe Saturday as the Sabbath. The word Falasha itself is translated "emigrant" and could imply they are a community in exile.

On the other hand, the Falashas never heard the word "Jew" till Europeans penetrated their region early this century. Not a trace of the Hebrew language can be found in their scriptures, prayers, or colloquial speech. The Bible is written in Ge'ez, an ancient Ethiopian language.

Falashas have no synagogues and have never heard of the Mishnah or Talmud. They have priests, like the Old Testament Jews, but differ from other Jewish communities in practicing monasticism. They believe in black magic and superstition—secret charms and incantations, sorcery and witchcraft.

The Falashas generally are poor but hard-working. For 200 years, none of them has owned any land. Most of them work as tenant farmers or as craftsmen. Only a few are educated. Tefezda Taye is minister of agriculture of agriculture in Haile Selassie's Cabinet.

What tantalizes the imagination of those studying the Falashas is if they are not Jews, how did all this come about?

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Great Baker stored the earth with plenty for all. Woe be  
it to the selfish hand who holds the knife and cuts the  
slices thin. We are told to beware of him who withholds  
corn, for the people shall curse him. Our body  
is of the earth and must be fed from the earth.  
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