

TODAY'S WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to partly cloudy today and Wednesday; colder today and much colder tonight and Wednesday; windy today and Wednesday, with northerly winds 15 to 35 miles per hour. High today 54; Low tonight 27; High tomorrow 59.

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Kennedy Will Urge Legislative Speed

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President-elect John F. Kennedy said today he will urge Congress to act speedily on medical care for the aged and aid to education, housing and areas of chronic unemployment.

Kennedy also told a news conference that he wants early action on increasing the present minimum wage of \$1 an hour.

The President-elect had at his side for the news conference Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson, House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, slated to succeed Johnson as Senate Democratic leader.

Kennedy announced that he has appointed Johnson chairman of the Advisory Council on Space Exploration Problems.

Johnson also will take over the chairmanship of the government's Committee on Contract Compliance—a unit set up by President Eisenhower to prevent race discrimination on work done by private contractors for the government. Vice President Richard M. Nixon now is chairman of that committee.

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The new regime's spending plans will get a more intensive going-over at an all-day meeting the President-elect has called for Wednesday with David E. Bell, the man he has chosen to be chief of the Budget Bureau.

Also sitting in at that conference will be Bell's deputy, Elmer B. Staats, whose appointment Kennedy announced Monday night. Staats, a career budget official, has the same position in the outgoing Eisenhower administration and he also was No. 2 man in the bureau under President Truman.

Johnson flew in from his home state of Texas early Monday and spent the morning conferring with the President-elect regarding the New Frontiers programs of legislation which Kennedy will start sending to Congress shortly after his inauguration Jan. 20.

Motorists Pull Driver From Truck

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Passing motorists, using a rope, rescued a truck driver Monday from the cab of a tractor-trailer dangling precariously 100 feet above the Conemaugh River.

A truck driven by Kenneth H. Riker, 33, of Mount Arlington, N. J., jackknifed on icy Route 22 and crashed through the support of a bridge over the river just outside this western Pennsylvania community.

"All I could see when I was falling down was stones and water," Riker said. "The only thing that kept me from going through the windshield was the steering wheel."

Two men heard his shouts for help. They doubled a thin rope, tied it to a guard post and dropped it to him, 30 feet below. Riker tied it around his waist and clambered to safety. He suffered head cuts.

Crime Probers Ask Officials To Testify

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—Legislators engaged in a widening probe of vice conditions invited eight public officials to appear before them today in what they described as an executive inquiry.

The Texas House General Investigating Committee has been digging into what its vice chairman, Rep. Tom James of Dallas, described as flourishing criminal activities since Texas Rangers started gambling raids at seven places here Dec. 3.

James disclosed plans Monday for the conference with Dist. Judge Owen M. Lord, Dist. Atty. Ramie H. Griffin and six peace officers from Beaumont and neighboring Port Arthur.

The Dallas lawmaker said others invited to the conference are Jefferson County sheriff C. H. Meyer, police chief Jim Mulligan and chief of detectives Jim Stafford of Beaumont, and police chief G. B. Douglas, assistant police chief D. P. Moore and constable O'Neil Provost, all of Port Arthur.

James has said the crime-busting legislative committee holds evidence of flagrant gambling, prostitution and traffic in dope and liquor in this populous Southeast Texas area. He declared these operations appeared to possess "virtual immunity from prosecution."

The House committee, headed by Rep. Minton Murray of Harlingen, directed James and the group's general counsel, Dallas lawyer David Witts, to proceed with a full-scale probe in this area after a Dec. 19 session in Austin.

James said at least four of the committee's five members would be present for the closed conference with officials invited to appear. Already here with him Monday night were Reps. Charles Ballman of Borger and Lloyd Martin of Normangee.

There have been speculation the House probers may conduct a public hearing in Beaumont similar to one at which the group heard testimony at Amarillo last March about a breakdown in law enforcement and links between elected officials and the underworld in the Texas Panhandle.

James declined to say yesterday whether a public hearing would be ordered here. He added, however, that the committee does not feel the closed conference with Jefferson County authorities is any sense a substitute for an open hearing.

"It certainly should not be interposed as a means to conceal any evidence from public knowledge," James said. "It is merely to enable us to explore informally some areas of inquiry that we've not been able to adequately verify."

"Because of the notoriety that has already come to this investigation, the committee recognizes that it has a responsibility to make public all verified evidence. However, we do not think it is fair to publicize evidence that has not been completely corroborated."

Court Of Inquiry In Carrier Blaze

Naval Disaster Kills 46 Men

BEER DISTRIBUTORS, BENEFIT AT CLUB AID THE CHEER FUND

In addition to a heart-warming total of individual gifts, the Cheer Fund got two major boosts today, to send the figure closer to where it needs to be.

Wholesale beer distributors of Big Spring decided to forego sending business remembrances to the various retailers this year, and instead put a corresponding amount of money in the Cheer Fund. Their aggregate gift was \$100.

A benefit evening at the Casino Club netted \$74.41.

The Cheer Fund thus nears the \$1,000 mark. It all will go to a worthy cause—to provide good toys and food for poor children at Christmas, and to serve as emergency fund when destitute families are in real need of nourishment and medicine. The Herald, the city firemen, and the county health nurse assure that every penny goes directly to help where help is needed most. You're invited to be a part of the program. Send your check, made to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND, to The Herald for acknowledgement.

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TOTAL TODAY . . . \$954.91

San Antonio Firm Submits Low Bid On County Roads

Dittmar & Company of San Antonio submitted the low bid for the \$150,000 Howard County road bond issue here Monday afternoon. Fourteen houses submitted proposals.

Dittmar had a net effective interest rate of 2.5228 per cent, or a total interest charge of \$16,359 over the 7-year life of the bonds. A premium of \$77.50 reduced the net interest charge to \$16,272.50.

The successful proposal was for four per cent on the 1962 bonds, and 2 1/2 per cent on those 1963 through 1968.

Among other proposals were First of Texas Corporation, a net interest of 2.61009, an interest charge of \$16,811.25, less a \$90.45 premium; and Underwood & Newhouse, a net interest of 2.6065 per cent or \$16,812 with no premium.

All bids were bunched closely, the top being a proposal for a net of \$17,540 interest or 2.7348 per cent. Eight of the 14 bidders had proposals slightly over the \$17,000 mark for the life of the bonds.

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E. T. O'Daniel, Rancher, Dies

E. T. (Gene) O'Daniel, prominent Howard County rancher, died suddenly about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in Seminole. He and Mrs. O'Daniel were there visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Puckett.

Mr. O'Daniel, according to hired hands, simply slumped when stricken with a heart attack. A physician summoned to the home said that apparently he died instantly.

He owned a ranch near Seminole and the O'Daniel's frequently visited with the Pucketts. The body was at the Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, but Nalley-Pickie Funeral Home of Big Spring had gone there this morning to return the remains here. Arrangements are, of course, incomplete.

Mr. O'Daniel was a member of a pioneer ranch couple. Among his survivors are a brother, O. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Big Spring, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Big Spring, and Mrs. Leroy Echols, Coahoma.

Mr. O'Daniel was a long-time director of the Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Reunion Association.



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and he was among the organizers of the proposed Coahoma State Bank which has an application pending.

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U. N. Ready To Close After Defeating Algeria Ballot

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) —The U. N. General Assembly sought to close shop today after defeating a call for a U. N. referendum in Algeria and shelving rival East-West disarmament proposals. The Assembly still had to vote on the Congo crisis before recessing until March 7.

Assembly attempts to reach a Congo vote Monday night bogged down when India's V. K. Krishna Menon talked until 1:45 a.m., delivering a two-hour review of the whole issue. Weary delegates decided to hold up balloting until the morning session.

Highlight of the debate Monday night was a warning from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld that he might seek power to withdraw the U. N. force if civil war erupts in the chaotic young African nation.

Such a conflict developed while U. N. troops were still in the Congo, he said, the international force could not take sides or remain passive.

TO COUNCIL

"We're in a situation of the kind I have described to develop, I would have to put to the Security

Council the question whether the United Nations force should not withdraw," he said.

Awaiting Assembly action were two rival Congo resolutions.

One sponsored by the United States and Britain calls on Hammarskjöld to help Congo President Joseph Kasavubu create conditions permitting the Congo Parliament to reconvene. The resolution also expresses full faith in the efforts of Hammarskjöld and the U. N. force to achieve peace and unity in the Congo.

The other resolution, introduced by India, Yugoslavia and six other supporters of ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba, calls for immediate reconvening of the Congo Parliament and the speedy release of Lumumba, now a prisoner of the Congolese army. The eight sponsors of the resolution believe the Parliament would return Lumumba to power.

Earlier Monday night, the Assembly voted down an Asian-African proposal for a U. N.-supervised referendum to decide the future of French-ruled Algeria.

This was a defeat for supporters of Algerian rebels seeking a U. N. voice in the referendum President Charles de Gaulle has promised for the North African territory.

But the advocates of Algerian independence did succeed in putting across a resolution declaring the right of the Algerian people to independence and stressing that the U. N. has a responsibility to help the Algerians determine their own future. It was the first Algerian resolution put through the Assembly in three years.

The key paragraph calling for the U. N. referendum failed on a 40-46 tie with 16 abstentions. The rest of the resolution was voted through 69-6 with 27 abstentions, giving it far more than the two-thirds majority it needed.

DOMESTIC MATTER

France boycotted the Algerian debate and vote, contending it was a domestic matter outside U. N. jurisdiction.

The United States voted against the referendum proposal and abstained from the vote on the rest of the resolution. A U. S. spokesman explained that "our voting was guided by our view that no

action here should prove an obstacle to Gen. De Gaulle's carrying out his task."

Joining in the rush to recess, the 99-nation Political Committee sidetracked action on Soviet and Western programs for general disarmament until the second half of the session.

The committee adopted three other resolutions aimed at halting nuclear weapons tests and preventing nuclear powers from giving their weapons secrets to nations outside the nuclear club.

Francis O. Wilcox, U. S. assistant secretary of state, said the test ban resolutions did not furnish strong enough controls or impose sufficient restraints. The United States abstained on the three resolutions.

The Assembly Budgetary Committee voted to give Hammarskjöld special authority to meet expenses of the Congo operation during the recess period.

The committee recommended, over Soviet bloc objections, that Hammarskjöld be permitted to spend up to \$8 million a month during that period. The vote was 29-9 with 23 abstentions.

Soviets Bare Record Budget

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government today presented a record peacetime budget of 77.5 billion new rubles to finance an 8.8 per cent increase in industrial output in 1961.

Finance Minister Vasilii Garbuzov told applauding deputies of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet parliament, that defense expenditures are being cut "thanks to the unilateral reduction of the Soviet armed forces." They make up 11.9 per cent of the total budget, compared to 12.9 per cent for 1960.

Garbuzov said, however, defense costs will remain relatively high "until agreement on general and full disarmament can be reached."



... And Follow The Star

The three Wise Men of the Bible followed a star to Bethlehem and found the new born Babe. Tonight, these three players in the YMCA Christmas Pageant will retrace these steps in two performances, the first at 7 p.m. and the second at 8

p.m. Portraying the wise men are, from left, Joe Pickle, Oliver Reed and Dr. Glenn Allen. The pageant will be repeated for two performances Thursday. There is no charge and the stage is located on the south end of the YMCA building.



Christmas Wishing

Gayle Anderson, three-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roger N. Anderson, looks over the contents of Santa's bag, most of which she is hoping will be left at her house. This toyland dog has eyes, as her mother helps her discover. It was a complete day of adventure as the Andersons investigated all the toys that could wind up under the family tree. And Gayle could only view each new surprise with wide-eyed wonder.



He's Grown Up Some

It will be the first Christmas for Norman Leroy, son of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Junell L. Gary. Norman was the first youngster born in Big Spring in 1959 and apparently, he is looking forward to his first visit from Santa Claus. From the looks of things here, he has already found a few things he would like to have. He was born on Jan. 1, 1959 in the base hospital and has gained considerably since he weighed in at seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Papal Condolences To Disaster Scenes

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII today sent condolences to the United States and West Germany for the disasters that have struck there.

The Pope said that he had offered special prayers for the victims of the airplane tragedy and aircraft carrier fire in New York and the air crash in Munich.

Securities Double

AUSTIN (AP)—Securities issued in 1959 were almost double the 1958 total, the State Securities Board said today. The report for the year ending Aug. 31 showed registrations totaling \$264,104,468 compared with \$136,015,818.

Mrs. Grant Wins Award

Mrs. Haskell O. Grant, former Big Spring school teacher for five years has received a \$1,000 check after being named a "Piper Professor" by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, San Antonio.

A certificate of professional excellence was also awarded Mrs. Grant who is now chairman of the English department of South Plains College, Levelland. She has held the position since the college opened in 1957.

While serving as department chairman, Mrs. Grant aided in developing freshman and sophomore English courses and a technical writing course at the college. Mrs. Grant taught in the Big Spring school system between 1943-47, and has also taught in Ackerly, Knott and Moore.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech.



MRS. HASKELL O. GRANT

Texas Electors Cast 24 Votes For Kennedy

AUSTIN (AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy officially was named Texas' choice for president Monday as the state's 24 electors cast their ballots unanimously for the Democratic party candidate.

In a separate ballot, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson received 24 electoral votes for vice president. The electors thus affirmed the Democratic ticket's 46,233-vote victory in Texas Nov. 8 as they held a 44-minute session. It took only about 10 minutes for electors to mark their ballots and have them counted.

John Crocker Jr. of Houston and Sam Fore of Floresville were named permanent chairman and secretary. For a few minutes Wayne Justice of Athens presided as temporary chairman.

The meeting of the electoral college officially brought an end to efforts by Texas Republicans to reverse the Democrats' statewide majority. Actually the GOP challenge was squelched a week ago when the State Board of Canvassers and a federal court decided there was no ground for a recount of the state's 2.3 million votes.

The electors voted to send a message to the board of canvassers commending its handling of the thwarted election contest. After the balloting the electors signed six certificates that made final the Texas vote. One will go to Vice President Richard Nixon, whom Kennedy defeated, for counting at a joint session of Congress Jan. 6.

Registration Open For Webb Course

All residents interested in enrolling in the Webb AFB Gray Ladies' Training Course are urged to register as soon as is practicable. The course will be held Jan. 16, 17, 18.

Interested women may call Mrs. Glenn Perry at AM 3-2496 or Mrs. James Smith at AM 3-3169.

Carolina Seceded 100 Years Ago

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Today marks the 100th anniversary of South Carolina's secession from the United States.

South Carolina was the first Southern state to secede. The Civil War started in 1861.

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It's Official--Kennedy Is The Next President

By GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's official now. John F. Kennedy has been elected president.

The voting on Nov. 8 helped determine the outcome, but Kennedy was not elected then according to the Constitution. That was done Monday by the 537 members of the Electoral College.

These largely unknown men, who don't even appear on the ballot in many states, met in state capitals from Maine to Hawaii. As expected they generally cast their state's electoral votes for the man who had won a plurality of the vote in the state.

After the electors completed their ancient ritual, Kennedy had 300 electoral votes and Vice President Richard M. Nixon 219. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., got 15. Needed to win: 269.

Hawaii's three votes were still up in the air because a partial recount there has switched the state back to the Kennedy column by 83 votes. A full recount has been ordered in the island state.

Both the Republican and Democratic electors in Hawaii cast their three votes, hoping it can be decided by Jan. 6 which candidate had won the state. That is the date when Congress in joint session will officially count the electoral votes.

Since the Hawaiian votes can't affect the result, it is possible

Congress will simply disregard them.

Electors are considered to be under a moral obligation to vote for the candidate who wins their state—but no law says he must do so.

In fact one jumped the traces. Though Nixon carried Oklahoma, elector Henry D. Irwin of Bartlesville insisted on voting for Byrd for president and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., for vice president.

And Byrd collected 14 more votes from electors in Mississippi and Alabama who ran as un-

Religious Issue In Politics Top Baptist Story

DALLAS (AP)—The religious issue in the national election is rated the top Baptist story of the year by a vote of 30 editors of Southern Baptist newspapers.

The Rev. W. A. Criswell's sermon from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Dallas was picked as one of the top Texas stories of the year on the religious issue.

pledged to any candidate. These 14 voted for Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S. C., for vice president.

The southerners had tried to persuade other electors to go along with their revolt against the major parties, but got no takers except Irwin. They had hoped to prevent Kennedy's getting a clear majority of the electoral vote, which would have thrown the presidential election into the House of Representatives.

The fact that electors are not legally obliged to vote for the winning candidate in their state is one of the things most criticized about the cumbersome Electoral College system.

There have been a number of suggestions for reforming the system, but it has been defended as being better than the suggested alternatives. Every close election brings new outcries against the Electoral College.

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Jack Foe Due Mental Tests

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Before the government prosecutes Richard Pavlick, 73, it will try to get a line on the mental condition of the Belmont, N. H., man accused of plotting to blow up President-elect John F. Kennedy.

A psychiatric hearing was ordered for Pavlick. Asst. U. S. Atty. Robert Rust said Monday that Pavlick is violently anti-Catholic and favored turning himself into a human bomb at the Palm Beach Catholic Church while Kennedy was attending Mass.

Taxi Fares Up

DALLAS (AP)—Taxi fares here will go up about 20 per cent Jan. 1, the City Transportation Co. said Monday. The increase is the first in seven years.

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Constellation Wreckage

A policeman stands guard at the wrecked tail section and part of the fuselage of the TWA Constellation that crashed on Miller Army air field, Staten Island, following a collision with a United Airlines jetliner. Other parts of the plane were scattered over a large area of the field. The plane crashed in Brooklyn, some 11 miles away.

Cold Fronts Bring Outlook For Snow, Freeze To Texas

One cold front chased another into Texas Tuesday, bringing a promise of light snow in the Panhandle by afternoon and freezing weather in all parts of the state by Wednesday.

Leading the way was a mass of colder air from the Pacific. By daybreak its leading edge had pushed southward as far as a line from the Dallas-Fort Worth area through San Angelo to the west.

Hard on the heels of the first front was a chillier second blast. It had reached the Texas Panhandle and was expected to overtake and merge with the first in South Texas by Tuesday evening.

Light rain already was falling at Amarillo and elsewhere in the Panhandle before dawn. The Weather Bureau looked for light snow in the Panhandle during the afternoon and night. There also was light rain or drizzle before daybreak far across the state around Beaumont, Lufkin and Galveston, along or near the upper Texas coast. Fog mixed

with the drizzle at Lufkin and Galveston. Heavy fog the day before was blamed for a traffic death at Houston.

The weather pattern of one frigid air mass due to overtake

Nude Rider Holds Up Traffic

MEXICO CITY (AP)—An unidentified naked man astride a downtown equestrian statue of Charles IV of Spain held up traffic for more than two hours Monday night.

Scores of cops and firemen sought in the chill night air to force the man down. The huge iron statue stands at one of Mexico's busiest intersections.

Apparently drunk, the man climbed from the statue's base and onto the horse about 10 p.m. He mounted piggy-back with the iron emperor and started removing his clothes.

another is the same as that which brought heavy snow and crippling ice over a broad stretch of West Texas only a week earlier.

This time, however, the latest forecasts indicated the colder air would drive moist back into the Gulf of Mexico and cause skies to clear throughout the state.

Temperatures before dawn Tuesday varied from 27 degrees at El Paso to 65 at Houston. Monday's high marks over the state ranged between the readings in the same two cities—58 at El Paso to 71 at Houston.

Weather Bureau observers predicted the mercury would nose-dive to 15 above zero by Wednesday morning in parts of the Panhandle. They looked for the thermometer to sink as low overnight as 20 in extreme Southwest Texas, 25 in North Central Texas, 30 in Northeast and South Central Texas, and 32 in Southeast Texas.

Small craft warnings against winds of 20 to 30 knots, shifting from southeasterly to northerly, were up all along the Texas coast.

U.S. Scientists Begin Study Of Space Capsule

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Scientists and technicians today begin a careful study of a U.S. man-in-space capsule to determine how well it survived a 16-minute, 4,000-mile-an-hour rocket ride.

If examination shows the one-ton spacecraft came through Monday's jarring trip as planned, this nation will have taken a big step toward launching a man on a short space ride, possibly within four months.

The aircraft carrier Valley Forge was to transport the bell-shaped Project Mercury capsule to a point several hundred yards off Cape Canaveral today, and a helicopter was to carry it the rest of the way to the cape.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration were to give the capsule a thorough going over here. Then it will be sent to McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis for additional study.

McDonnell made the capsule. The space chamber was boosted aloft from this test center by an 83-foot Redstone missile. It zoomed to an altitude of 135 miles and landed on target in the Atlantic Ocean 235 miles southeast of here.

The capsule, its descent eased by a giant parachute, hit only eight miles from the Valley Forge. Thirty-one minutes after lift-off a helicopter hooked it and in another 17 minutes set it on the deck of the big carrier.

Initial report from the carrier was the capsule apparently was in excellent condition. Robert Gilruth, Project Mercury director, called the launching an "unqualified success." But he cautioned that it did not indicate an immediate readiness to send a man into space. He said more flights are needed to qualify the reliability and operation of the system.

Gilruth said a chimpanzee may ride in the next Redstone-boost capsule shot, expected within two months. If all goes right on that launching, one of America's seven astronauts may take a similar ride by mid-April. All the astronauts witnessed Monday's firing, two of them from a supersonic jet flying high over Cape Canaveral. They all were reported highly pleased with the results.

Hood Courthouse Damaged By Fire

GRANBURY, Tex. (AP)—An early morning fire damaged the steeple of the Hood County Courthouse today.

The blaze was discovered at 5:30 a.m. and firemen brought it under control 45 minutes later.

Fire Chief Bill Hooten said the blaze was confined to the steeple beneath the big clock atop the building.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

Traffic Victims

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Roland Dorman, 30, was killed Monday night when a car struck his motor scooter near the southwest edge of the city. Police said the driver of the car did not stop but later appeared at headquarters with his lawyer to report the accident.

The Origin Of Life

The evolutionist assumes that all the forms of life now in existence have evolved over thousands of years from a single cell; but he has no plausible theory about the origin of life itself.

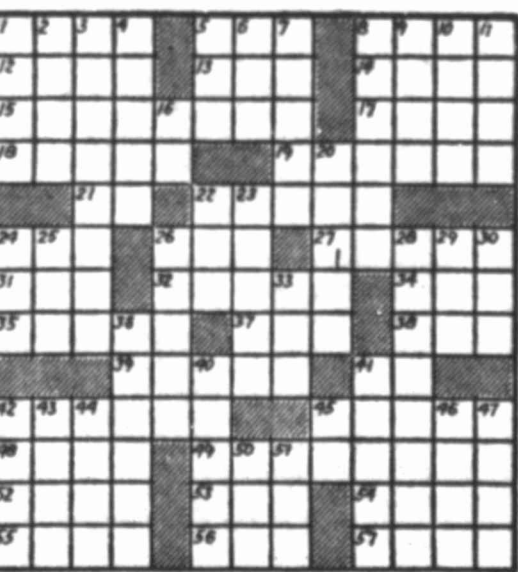
Science News from the Associated Press last Thursday, quoted Edwin Norbeck, physicist of the State University of Iowa, who suggested that all types of life on earth might have been deposited here from abroad a smashed up planet 500 thousand years ago.

This means the scientist recognizes that there is no real evidence for the evolutionary theory. Thus the Bible wins another round in its struggle for acceptance as a true witness. Furthermore, Norbeck admits that even his theory does not answer the question, where did the animals come from? Those who reject the Scriptures have no plausible explanation for the origin of life.

Let us stay with the Bible. In the end it will prove to have been true in everything.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Obstruction
 - By means of
 - Brother of Jacob
 - Exist
 - Form of greeting
 - Tapestry
 - Word of pity
 - Breathing sound
 - Brimless hat
 - Ascends
 - You and me
 - Spiral
 - comb form
 - Wing
 - Jap. coin
 - Large fish
 - Took a seat
 - Follow
 - Bishopric
 - Harpoon
- DOWN**
- Close
 - Discover
 - Bats a ball lightly
 - Exist
 - Form of greeting
 - Tapestry
 - Word of pity
 - Breathing sound
 - Brimless hat
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Boy: Sp.
- Sufficient
- Sort
- Hawaiian food
- Sea eagle
- Kingly
- To ornament
- Oceans
- Competent
- Employs
- Dewy
- Hazardous
- Pronoun
- Legislate
- Stupid person
- Once around
- Walk pompously
- Declared
- Ribbed cloth
- Lock opener
- Variety of lettuce
- Maltreats
- Poor
- Heroic
- Warbled
- Century plant
- Recent
- Near
- Military assistant
- Scrutinize
- College in Iowa
- Stitch

New Jersey Okays Vote Amendment

TRENTON, N. J. (AP)—New Jersey has become the third state in the country to ratify a proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution giving residents of Washington, D. C., the right to vote in presidential elections.

The State Senate passed the amendment 20-0 Monday. The State Assembly had passed the measure last month. It does not require the governor's signature.

The amendment would give the District of Columbia three votes in the Electoral College. Hawaii and Massachusetts approved the amendment before New Jersey. Ratification by 35 more states is required.

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When they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13.)

PRAYER: Dear God, fill us with the Holy Spirit, so that our daily lives will draw others to Christ, the Saviour. We thank Thee for His influence in our lives. Use us to influence others to dedicate their lives to Him. In His name. Amen.

(From The 'Upper Room')

What Will We Do Indeed?

Once upon a time, back in the days of World War II, individuals used to raise this question when headlines were devoted to reports of the tide of battle: "What in the world will you do for news when the war is over?"

Consider the past few days, please—the mid-air collision of two jet airplanes over New York, with one of the planes

crashing in the street; the crash of an Air Force Globemaster transport on a street car in Munich; the explosion aboard a ship in New York Harbor; the cabinet appointments of the president-elect; the usual carnage on the highways; and a host of other major stories.

What will we do indeed? If this keeps up, what will we do for space?

Not Exhaustive But Reasonably Sound

From time to time, the Bureau of Business Research for the University of Texas does an analysis of various towns' or areas' economy and outlook, and Big Spring's time came last weekend.

Although there were times when Robert H. Ryan, the research analyst who did the piece, waxed more poetical than factual, his summation of the economic complex—its weaknesses and its strengths—was sound on the whole.

The report is hardly as penetrating as one might reasonably expect for something of this type, but then it was intended as fodder for the popular communications mill and not as an exhaustive economic treatise.

A substantial amount of the article is given to colorful reference to the past, and to writing off the area as agriculturally erratic. This is true to a certain extent, but the impression that agriculture is of little consequence or is in the main un dependable does not jibe with a record of a reasonable amount of agricultural income year in and year out.

The analysis properly points to strength in the petroleum field and to the oil products and petrochemical complex drawing upon the source of petroleum raw materials. It also correct in appraising the impact of Webb AFB on the local economy.

Chief hope of expansion of the economy lies in broadening of the industrial base around the petrochemical and by-product fields, according to Ryan's report. The little dependable (from a long range point of view) element is that of the air base, which he hints could diminish with advent of missile. He could be right about this; none can say for sure at this stage.

The greatest weakness of the report, it seems to us, is a lack of significance (it was ignored) attached to Big Spring's outlook for water. As a member of the CRMWD, Big Spring is adequately protected for water; and if plans for a new lake go through (as they must), then our future for water is doubly secure. Out in this country, this is vastly more important than Mr. Ryan seems to recognize.

There is one phase of his report which might be controverted, but even so it is food for thought. He rationalizes that Big Spring's historic position as a transportation hub may have mitigated against its markets. In other words, he says it may have become too easy for some people to trade elsewhere. If that be the case, then our retailers and wholesalers have a real merchandising job cut out for them. We are now at a size, as the report indicates, that we are in a position to bid for recapturing these markets. Here aggressiveness will tell the tale.

Marquis Childs

Our Problems With NATO

WASHINGTON—In no area are the gestures being made by the outgoing administration more futile than those concerned with the Western alliance.

After months of drift and indecision, hasty and ill-advised measures have been proposed to try to catch up. The net result seems likely to be more confusion and uncertainty rather than less. In short, the problem to be passed on to the new President will be enlarged.

THE MILITARY commitments of virtually all the NATO allies have lagged and the goals set for NATO forces have been convenient fictions. Through the long ordeal of the Algerian war the French contribution in manpower has been virtually zero. The British pressure to reduce their contingents in Germany has become all but irresistible.

Confronted with this situation Gen. Lauris Norstad, commander of NATO forces in Europe, has understandably sought some means to bring NATO's strength up to a more realistic level. An urgent need has been to boost the morale of the alliance and revive the conviction of attainable strength and purposefulness. In short, Norstad has felt compelled to try to make good on the intentions so loudly affirmed at periodic NATO council meetings such as that which has just been held in Paris.

IN THIS dilemma he came up with the concept of an independent nuclear striking force for NATO. Presumably nuclear weapons would be in the hands of a special NATO command with authority to use these weapons without the restraint of presidential authority. This would be a tonic that all one and the same time would bolster the morale of the alliance and give it a striking power capable of resisting attack.

The Eisenhower Administration, likewise in need of a way out of what has been, to put it mildly, an ever-increasing embarrassment, embraced the Norstad concept. There is reason to believe that pressure was put on President-elect Kennedy to make an advance commitment to a program with far-reaching and quite unpredictable consequences. Wisely he ignored these pressures, pointing out that he cannot take responsibility before January 20.

FOR, AS HE is surely aware, this proposal raises as many questions as it seems to answer. Essentially, leaving out

the problem of NATO morale, it would do little more than move the nuclear deterrent forward into the center of Europe. Since almost the entire reliance today is on that deterrent, as it exists in American missile bases and in the Strategic Air Command, this would seem to be a doubtful advantage.

In any event, an independent NATO nuclear force cannot be equipped without the sanction of Congress through a change in the atomic law. Thus any commitment by the present Administration would require the active support of the new President if it were to have a chance of Congressional approval. In Paris Secretary of State Christian Herter has indicated that, while the new proposal can be considered, no American commitment can be given.

IN SEEKING a way out of the dollar-dollar dilemma, which has seen America's allies, conspicuously Germany, piling up huge favorable balances while this country has suffered an ever-greater drain, a hasty and as it now appears ill-conceived mission set off for Europe. After the election Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson and Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon went to Bonn to persuade the Germans to pay part of the cost of maintaining American troops.

WHILE THEY failed, as they were almost bound to fail in view of the lack of advance preparation, they did advertise how little the Germans have done as they have grown fat and prosperous to carry their own weight within the alliance. With a gold balance of more than \$5 billion, their offers to join in helping the underdeveloped countries have been so hedged around with conditions as to mean little.

BUT THIS, TOO, was a doubtful service, since the net effect may be to increase the disinclination without getting any nearer to a means for knitting the alliance together. Despite the community of six, led by France and Germany and the tariff union of the seven powers under British leadership, the old national rivalries are only thinly concealed. The era of Europe's piteous plight, before the Marshall Plan came to the rescue, is long since past and the protestations of that era when the choice was said to be Communism or a new order seem only a distant echo.

The answer is surely not to put nuclear weapons in the control of a faltering alliance. This would almost certainly result in the spread of those same weapons on the other side of the great divide. As has so often been said, the NATO powers must somehow be brought together for a common attack on the poverty, the disease, the ignorance that prevail in large parts of the earth outside the North American continent and the tiny peninsula of Europe.

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Named To Post

HONOLULU (U) — China-born Bette Bao, 22-year-old graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Massachusetts, has been named assistant to the director of the East-West Center here.

She is a Chinese citizen who has applied for American citizenship. Murray Turnbull, the center's interim director, said Miss Bao was chosen because of her scholastic excellence and the fact she speaks fluent Chinese and French. Her father is Sanday Bao, Nationalist Chinese representative to the United Nations International Sugar Council.



GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT

James Marlow

Kennedy Emphasis On Brains

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 15 men President-elect John F. Kennedy has already chosen for the top and next-to-top spots in his administration are distinguished

for something else besides youth. The accent is on brains, lawyers and governors.

Unlike President Eisenhower, Kennedy did not put the emphasis

on men with big business experience.

Kennedy put 10 of his 15 choices in No. 1 jobs: his Cabinet. Its average age of 47—the youngest in this century—compares with an average age of 57 for Eisenhower's first Cabinet in 1953.

WHILE ONLY TWO of Eisenhower's Cabinet were lawyers, there are six in Kennedy's.

They are J. Edward Day, postmaster general; Orville L. Freeman, secretary of agriculture; Arthur J. Goldberg, secretary of labor; Kennedy's brother, Robert, attorney general; Abraham A. Ribicoff, secretary of health, education and welfare; and Stewart L. Udall, secretary of the interior.

Add to them three lawyers among the second-rank Kennedy people: Adlai E. Stevenson, American ambassador to the United Nations; Byron White, deputy attorney general; and G. Mennen Williams, assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

NINE OF THE 15 had unusually good scholastic records, either graduating with honors, being remembered as brilliant, winning Rhodes scholarships, or making Phi Beta Kappa.

In the Cabinet they are: Day; Douglas Dillon, secretary of the Treasury; Freeman; Goldberg; Robert S. McNamara, secretary of defense; Ribicoff; and Dean Rusk, secretary of state.

The unusual students in the second rank are White and Williams. McNamara, Rusk, Freeman and Williams made Phi Beta Kappa. Rusk and White were Rhodes scholars.

SIX OF THE 15 Kennedy choices were governors. Three of them are in the Cabinet, three in the second rank. In the Cabinet: Freeman (Minnesota); Ribicoff (Connecticut); and Luther H. Hodges (North Carolina), secretary of commerce.

The ex-governors among the Kennedy second rankers: Stevenson (Illinois) and Chester Bowles (Connecticut), undersecretary of state. Williams is governor of Michigan.

Only four of the 10 Kennedy Cabinet members were businessmen, while five of Eisenhower's nine-man Cabinet were.

Hal Boyle

A Blessing In Disguise

NEW YORK (AP) — Once upon a Christmas Eve Santa Claus got mixed up.

He was late taking off from the North Pole. When he landed his sled by the chimney atop the first home on his route, he reached impatiently for his spectacles to see which packages belonged there.

But his spectacles were gone. "I must have dropped them," said Santa. "I'll go back and look."

Back his reindeer flew as Santa peered anxiously down into the snow. It grew later and later. Still he could see no sign of his spectacles.

"What'll I do without my specs?" Santa said, his red nose turning blue with worry. "I can't see the addresses on the packages."

He asked all his reindeer in turn if they could read, and each shook his head and stamped his foot. "Well, I can't wait a moment longer," said Santa. "I'll have to do the best I can."

So over the roofs of every land he flew, dropping off at each home packages he pulled from his bag by guess-work. When Santa got back to the North Pole he was so discouraged he wouldn't even drink the steaming hot toddy Mrs. Claus had prepared for him.

Morning came, and the greatest uproar mankind had ever known arose. Nobody in the whole world had gotten his own gift. Everybody had gotten somebody else's present.

Telephones everywhere jangled in complaint. The parliaments of every foreign country were called into emergency session. So was Congress. So was the United Nations.

What could be done? It would take weeks or months for the mailmen to correct the errors Santa had made in a single night.

And meanwhile Christmas would be ruined.

The statesmen debated and debated. Finally at noon a small boy stood up in the gallery of the United Nations and piped up: "Why don't we just keep what Santa did bring us? As long as you get to open a package, it's still Christmas."

The diplomats hesitated a moment, then leaped to their feet and cheered. Why, of course that was the only possible answer. Everybody at heart wants something that belongs to somebody else. That's only human nature.

So around the world the word was flashed: "Everybody open everybody else's present — and keep it or trade it."

So everybody did open everybody else's present. And were they surprised?

Grandmas and old maids opened their packages and found dolls in them, and they wept with pleasure and said, "It has been a long time since anyone gave us a doll."

Little boys were delighted to find their packages contained cufflinks and grown-up ties like their daddies wore. And the fathers were pleased to see they had gotten a real electric train, something no one had sent them in their own childhood.

Little girls thrilled to find their packages held long-heeled shoes and lacy lingerie like mammas usually get.

Everybody who opened up everybody else's present found it was just what he had wanted all his life. Every heart was a bell of joy.

There never had been a happier Yuletide — and all because Santa Claus got mixed up and lost his spectacles.

Moral: Nobody can really mess up Christmas.

Around The Rim

Yeah, It's The Thought That Counts

Christmas being what it is these days, only a short time remains before the scissors, and eager hands, are put to work to open those wonderful things called presents.

Scattered around gaily decorated trees will be heaps of paper and ribbon, scraps of string and mounds of excelsior in homes throughout the land.

THEN WE GET to the presents. By golly, some of them we can really use. Others—it's the thought that counts—will find their place in the attic, the back of some closet or in the trash.

Whoever coined the phrase about the thought behind the gift being more important than the gift, the giver or the one given to really started something. There must be people who conduct their entire Christmas shopping campaign backed by this homespun philosophy.

I suspect it was originated by a frantic ad man whose client had been caught with a lot of otherwise unsaleable merchandise

and threatened to cancel his account unless the counters were cleared. However, it has worked.

If we have to give a gift—and there seems to be no way out of it any more—why not make it something the recipient can use? If that is impossible, at least something combustible.

A LOT OF PLEAS are being made now for driving safely over the holiday season. Ignore them. Remember that accidents always happen to the other driver.

Ignore the statistics which claim that more than 500 persons will die over the Christmas weekend. You will be safe—it's the other driver who will die.

Pay no attention to road conditions or weather, let your mind wander as you drive, ignore caution. If you don't meet a careless driver, you may get out of Christmas alive.

—JACK RADER

Inez Robb

Psychology And The Christmas Turkey

Light years ago when I was about 13 or 14 and had read everything in the Boise Public Library that the local Marian the Librarian would let me tote home, I came upon a book that almost changed my life.

AT THAT AGE I was determined to be a newspaper reporter, even if I had to trip up a reluctant editor. The book that almost changed it all was one whose name and author I cannot even remember; but I remember its contents well. It was a textbook on psychology and psychoanalysis, and to write that it fascinated me is a poor tribute indeed to its enlightening text.

So for a brief spell I was untrue of my first love and toyed with a career as a psychoanalyst. I subsequently lapped up college courses in the general subject and even taught psychology lab at one point.

FORTUNATELY, my first love, the newspaper business, won out, because I don't believe I have the one essential qualification for a psychoanalyst. That is the ability to keep a straight face. I marvel at the control of the brotherhood when they make many of their pronouncements.

Until recently, I had always thought that kids stuffed themselves with Christmas turkey because they had the great good sense and taste to like that delicious and festive bird.

BUT NOT AT ALL, not at all. Kids, and in numbers, have at the turkey as an aggressive outlet to show their basic antagonism to their respective fathers. That's what a psychoanalyst, with a straight face, announced the other day.

Presumably a one-drumstick moppet can barely stand his old man, but the wise father of a two-drumstick tot had better begin shopping instantly for a suit of chain mail—or put the child in solitary for the safety of all.

THERE ARE probably horrid hidden implications in what I am about to confess: as a child I adored my father and turkey, too. My cousins seemed to suffer from the same abnormality, which was then regarded as par for the course or normal for the times.

It was not common knowledge then that all children automatically hate their parents. The folk legend still existed and was earnestly believed that parents and children loved each other, and that home was as near heaven as many of us would ever get.

THAT WAS the theory on which millions operated and it seemed to work. There were three great turkey holidays in those times in which my family and countless others got together for a high old time. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's were family feasts of love and light.

Not one but two turkeys usually graced our family board, often surrounded by 30 children and adults who either were happy or else actors on a par with Maurice Evans. Children and adults sat at the same table, and the latter tried to prevent the former from making small pigs of themselves.

IT WAS AN AGE of innocence in which no one dreamed that we kids were stuffing ourselves because we hated our respective fathers. Turkey was not then a year-round commonplace but a holiday treat, and we all made the most of it. Until this very day I always thought my cousins and I ate all the holiday turkey we could hold because we liked it.

Now, I wonder if we demolished the plum pudding because we disliked our respective mothers. Even after all these years it is mighty depressing to realize that all those junior stomach-aches were not caused by what we ate, but by hate.

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Holmes Alexander

Soapy Williams Finds His Slot

WASHINGTON — Governor G. Mennen Williams, the President-elect's appointee as under secretary of state for African affairs, is being praised in places that used to ring with his condemnation—the corporate halls of big business.

When Williams accepted the second-echelon job at the State Department, there was some chortling over his ceremonious burial in a bureaucratic tomb. But this was before businessmen, notably the big extractors and fabricators in West African minerals and ores, sensed the ecstatic reaction to the Williams appointment by the African republics.

WILLIAMS is especially popular in Ghana and Liberia, where aluminum and rubber companies, among others, have big interests and still bigger expectations. The long-legged governor, for many years the liberal hero of American Negroes, and his choice for president, is now regarded by conservative business executives, by African politicians and diplomats, by American Negro leaders (a strange congeries of bedfellows) as the ideal man for his appointive job.

"It's very simple," an aluminum company vice president told this reporter. "We want to do business in Africa. We want a State Department which will make it easier and more profitable to do business there. Well, Williams will be tremendous help. Why? Because the Africans like him, that's why!"

THESE SAME businessmen have other reasons to be pleased about African prospects. Adlai Stevenson, slated to be the United Nations Ambassador, has been serving as attorney to the Reynolds Metals Company, one of the big aluminum firms with African interests. Douglas Dillon, recently named Secretary of the Treasury, comes from the brokerage house, Dillon, Read & Co., which is the financier for the same company. The presence of sympathetic personalities in the Kennedy Administration accounts for some of the growing confidence in business circles. But more importantly, the new regime seems ready to grab hold of some great simplifications which have been treated like rattlesnakes by outgoing Republicans.

A PRIME EXAMPLE is cited in the treatment of Kwame Nkrumah, President of Ghana, a country where Reynolds, Kaiser, Olin Mathieson and Alcoa are trying to go going in the aluminum business. Nkrumah is a socialist and a booster of Pan-Africa. He has supported Lumumba as the lawfully chosen head of the Congo Republic. He has sided with Khrushchev on one or two lost arguments against the West.

But Nkrumah has strong Western ties. He was educated in the United States at Lincoln University and Pennsylvania University. He was trained in British colonial administration and served six years as First Minister of his country under the

Crown. He heads a new nation with a surplus budget and is trying hard to invest money in American-type industrialization.

BUT THIS is what happened to Nkrumah when he visited the United Nations last fall. Ambassador Herter roomed on the 35th floor of the Waldorf-Astoria, but pointedly ignored Nkrumah on the 24th floor. Assistant Secretary of State Satterthwaite did try to call on the Ghana President, but this was taken in ill grace because the head of state should meet only with his equals or their top diplomats.

Nkrumah accepted a luncheon invitation on Long Island by Khrushchev, but told an American intercessor that, if invited, he would gladly accept any equivalent entertainment by our government. The message was passed to the State Department but never acknowledged.

MEANWHILE, Mr. Herter, at the Overseas Press Club, answered a question in a manner that place Ghana in the Communist camp. Senator Kennedy picked up the Herter reference and used it in a speech to prove that Free Africa was drifting to the Russians. But Averell Harriman quickly got in touch with the senator and told him it wasn't so. The correction was noted.

All the snubs and rebuffs to Nkrumah by the Eisenhower ministers are now said to be the result of sloth, ignorance, timidity and remote management. The young, eager, knowledgeable and sympathetic Kennedy Organization will never err in those directions.

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Winding Is Winding

MAYNARD, Mass. (U) — It takes a lot of cranks to keep an old-fashioned town clock running.

Maynard's only town clock is high in a tower of a one-time woolen mill now owned by an industrial development organization. Patrick Murray, one of the clock's three custodians, says, "each week, when you climb 124 steps to reach the clock, eight stories in the air, you have to sit down 10 minutes before you can do anything."

Then he says, you have to turn one crank 330 times to wind up the weight operating the striking mechanism, and another crank 90 times to wind the clock. That makes 420 cranks.

Eat With A Shovel

MEDINA, N. Y. (U) — To publicize the Medina Apple Festival, bakery proprietor Cornelius Van Den Bosch prepared an apple pie five feet across and weighing nearly 300 pounds. He's now pondering what to do with it.

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'ROUND TOWN

With LUCILLE PICKLE

Off for a Merry Christmas in Denver, Colo., are MR. and MRS. T. O'DANIEL, who left Monday afternoon by car. They will visit in the home of their daughter and her family, MR. and MRS. T. R. FLEEMAN and children, Carol Jean, Nancy Sue and Danny Ray. The O'Daniels plan to be away for 10 days. This is the first time in Mrs. O'Daniel's life she has been away from her mother, Mrs. J. E. Adams of Chabona, on Christmas Day.

MR. and MRS. DON FRAZIER arrived last night from Fort Riley, Kan., to spend the holidays with their parents, MR. and MRS. GEORGE BURNS and family. They will also visit with Mrs. Gene Burrows, Wayne Burns, Raymond Frazier and Mrs. Lloyd Hammons, brothers and sisters.

A Christmas card with much sentiment came to MR. and MRS. GRANVILLE MILLER from Honolulu, Hawaii, over the weekend. Three years ago, Mrs. Miller was the Spring city hostess and she had greeted Lt. and Mrs. Sumi Nomura as newcomers to the city. She was stationed at Webb AFB. The Herald had used them as newcomers of the week on Sunday, Monday, Lt. Nomura was killed

Program Is Given For Sorority

Mrs. L. R. Crowell gave the program "Voice and Vocabulary" for members of the Mu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when they met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Neefe, 1701 Park. Mrs. Conrad Davis was co-hostess.

The group exchanged gifts. Phi Beta was revealed and new ones given.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of greenery, pine cones and red tapers. Twenty-one attended.

The next meeting is slated for Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. John R. Herbert, 1300 Alabama.

Nut Slicing

When you want to slice Brazil nuts, cover the shelled nuts with cold water and simmer three minutes then drain. You can use a swivel-blade vegetable parer to cut the nuts paper-thin.

In an airplane crash, Mrs. Nomura returned to Hawaii where their daughter, Dawn, was born in March. In an accompanying note Mrs. Nomura said to Mrs. Miller that she was not working and was giving all her time to the little girl who is two and a half years of age.

MR. and MRS. H. A. DAVIS will leave Saturday for Fort Worth where they will spend the holidays with MR. and MRS. DOUGLAS KOHOUT and their little daughter, Tana Kay.

It was a long time between visits here for SAM FOSTER of Dragoon, Ariz. He has recently visited his sisters, MRS. JOE SIMMONS and MRS. JIM ALLISON, for the first time since 1920 when their mother passed away. He had accompanied his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Foster of Fry, this far on their journey to Garrett, Kan., where Bailey is studying veterinary medicine.

Foster had come here with his parents from East Texas and lived here most of his early years when he left to go to Arizona where he worked on ranches. He is presently a ranch foreman. He has decided there were so many changes for the better in Big Spring he wouldn't wait another 40 years to come back for a visit.

MR. and MRS. W. R. YATES have received word of a nice home that has been bestowed on their granddaughter, DONNA YATES, an SMU senior. Donna, the daughter of MR. and MRS. W. R. YATES, has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and also has been elected to the Mortar Board.

MRS. IMOGENE LLOYD left today for Dallas where she will spend the holidays and a little bit more with MR. and MRS. RAY ADAMS and their children, Pamela, Andy and Les. Andy is slated to enter Baylor Hospital for tests of a chronic ailment Jan. 2.

The first Hayward grandson was born to MR. and MRS. G. H. HAYWARD, Jr., on Thursday morning in Fort Worth. He has been named Douglas Marshall and is the grandson of MR. and MRS. G. H. HAYWARD. They have six grandchildren, three of them boys, but their last names are Wyatt and Hall.

AIRMAN J. C. and MRS. LOUIS DAVENPORT JR. and their sons, Larry and Mark of Sweetwater will be here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith. Airman Davenport has just completed 18 months service on San Clemente Island off the California coast. His family made their home in San Bernardino while he was on the island.

G. Moores Have 50th Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of the George A. Moores was celebrated in their home in Sand Springs Sunday afternoon.

The cake, which formed three circles, was topped by three roses, love birds and golden wedding bells. It was served to 120 guests.

Granddaughters of the couple served the refreshments from a lace-covered table. An arrangement of golden chrysanthemums centered the table.

All nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were present along with 36 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Guests from Cuen, Colorado City, Lorraine, Abilene, Burleson, Denver City, Crane, Seagraves and Lubbock attended the affair.



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Works Out Daily

Nani Darnell keeps her measurements from changing by having a daily workout. She is appearing every Saturday morning on CBS-TV's children show, "Magic Land of Alakazam."

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Blonde's Exercise Routine Is Regular

By LYDIA LANE
BROADWAY—While visiting CBS here in New York, I had an interesting chat with Nani Darnell, who works with her magician husband on their children's show, "Magic Land of Alakazam." After I watched this lovely blonde float through the air with the greatest of ease, she told me they had been doing this show for a number of years in Texas, but it was their first season on network.

When I admired Nani's figure, her husband, Mark Wilson, remarked, "I have to hand it to her. She never misses her daily exercising, even in New York."

Community Missions Baptist WMS Study

Mrs. M. F. Ray, general chairman of community missions, directed the program for the Monday morning meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church when the group met at the church.

Mrs. Ray read scriptures John 4:35 and Matthew 9:37-38. She listed the personal qualifications necessary for effective service as follows: genuine experience; desire to win the lost; willingness to learn more; and true spirit of love, humility and tact.

Mrs. Johnny Shortes, dressed as a morning gardener, presented a skit. From a large bag she took tiny sacks containing seeds. As she presented each bag of seeds she gave an explanation of the seeds as needed for community missions. She stated that pepper is always needed in community missions work; for lettuce she said "Let Us" be ready to serve willingly and gladly; we must "cabbage on" to every opportunity of service, and be ready to "turn-up" with ministrations of love and kindness.

On a world globe with small red ribbons, Mrs. B. J. Faulkner designated the locations of missionaries in Nigeria, Brazil and Alaska having birthdays Monday.

The chairmen of each circle were urged to remember the shut-ins at Christmas.

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Review Is Given For Teachers

"Family Portrait", by Lenore Offner and William Cowen, was reviewed for members and guests of Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Saturday afternoon at Park Hill School.

The reviewer was Mrs. Frank Milligan of Sterling City, and the occasion was the yule tea for the group. Guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. Bob Craig.

Cards were sung, and Mrs. Carl Bradley, accompanied by Delores Howard, sang "O, Holy Night". Mrs. R. F. Davis gave highlights from recent occupational periodicals.

About 40 attended the party. The next meeting is slated for Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. at Park Hill.

Ford Is Speaker For Tri-Hi-Y

Don Ford, minister of music at the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker for the Gifford English Grade Tri-Hi-Y at their meeting Monday afternoon at the YMCA. He gave a discussion of Christmas carols and explained the meaning of the English carol "Dear Heart". Katie Cochran gave the devotion and Nancy Thomas welcomed the prayer.

Lions Auxiliary

Members of the Downtown Lions Auxiliary will gather Wednesday for coffee in the home of Mrs. Louis Carothers, 802 W. 14th. This is a change in the address originally given. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Florida Guests

Here for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. David Young and Jeannene of Calhoun, Fla. They are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Young, 420 Edwards Blvd., and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, in Odessa.

Chinese Cuisine

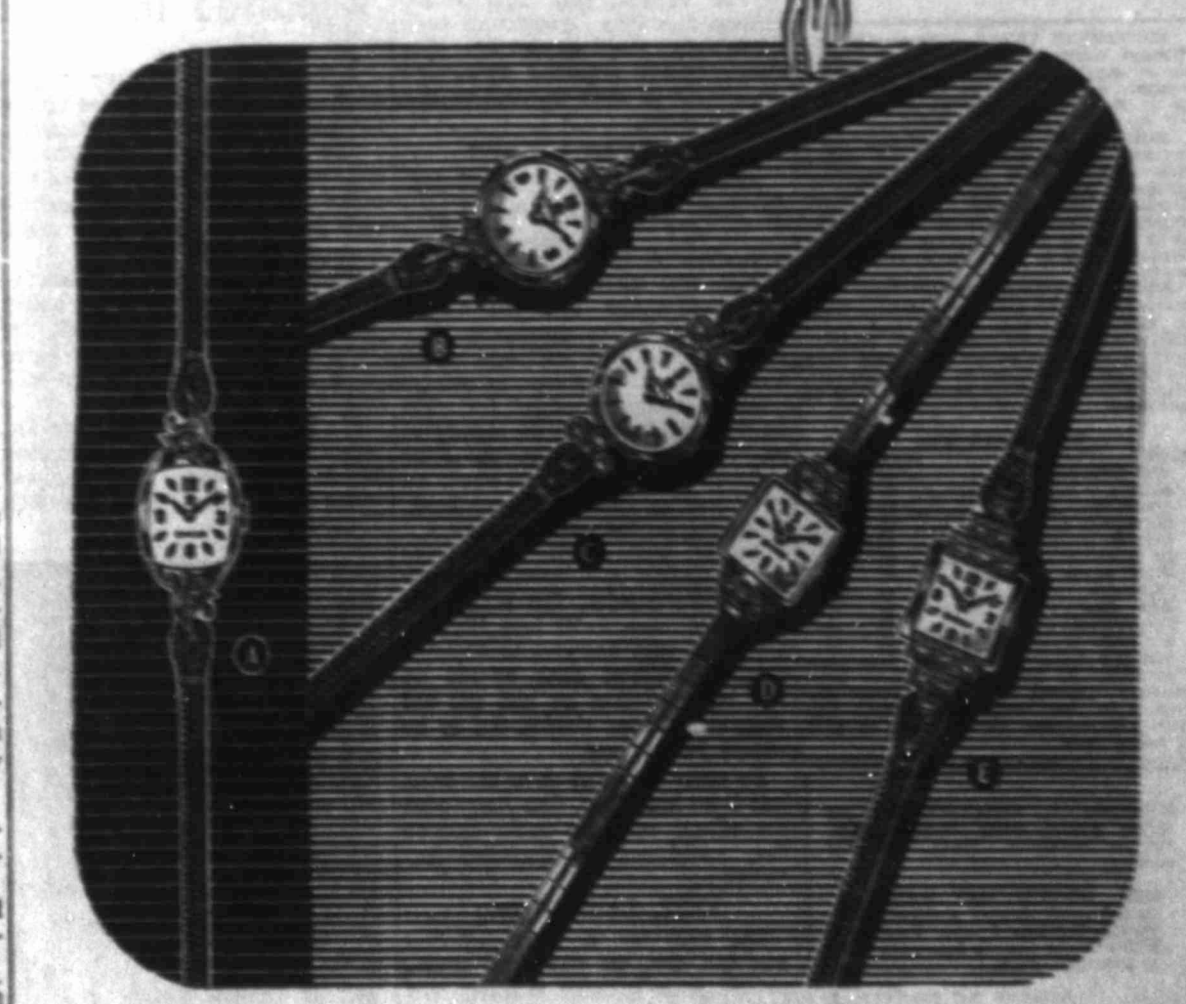
Steamed from the Chinese cuisine: Vinegar mixed with Worcestershire sauce and jackstraws of fresh ginger. Its traditional use is to add a suspicion of it to sharkskin soup, but we like it with steamed fish.

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Red Planes Drop Arms Into Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Premier Prince Boun Oum charged today that Soviet and Communist North Vietnamese planes are air-dropping arms and ammunition to leftist Capt. Kong Le's retreating forces.

Western military sources backed up the anti-Communist premier. They said they have no details on the type or quantity of arms dropped but located a drop-site about 40 miles north of Vientiane. Boun Oum said his soldiers will fight on until Kong Le and his Red-Pathet Lao guerrilla allies are vanquished.

Boun Oum dismissed the possibility of ending the six-year old Laotian civil war through negotiations or through formation of a coalition government that would include the Pathet Lao.

"That would be bringing the wolf back into the fold," he said. Boun Oum turned down an Indi-

an suggestion to revive the 1954 International Control Commission to restore peace in Laos.

Boun Oum predicted his forces would capture the northern stronghold of Sam Neua soon and claimed 3,000 Kong Le's men had defected to his side, 1,500 of them in the four day battle for Vientiane last week.

Boun Oum's claims appeared to be on the optimistic side. Independent estimates say Kong Le's defense forces in Vientiane totaled no more than 1,500 and that 800 are retreating northward with him.

Gold Star Pair Named

LAMESA (SC)—Thelda Lee and Larry C. Roberts have been named as 4-H Gold Star winners for Dawson County. The awards are presented annually for outstanding achievement in 4-H Club work and are made on the basis of recommendations from the 4-H council and the county agent.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Lee, Lamesa. She is 18, a junior at Lamesa High School, and is completing her second year as a 4-H Club member. Roberts is 15, a sophomore at LHS, and has been a club member for six years.

Miss Lee served as county overnight encampment leader this summer and took first place at the county dress revue in her division. Of the 26 items she entered in competition at the Dawson County fair, she took first or second place awards on 20.

She has assisted in the organization of the Midway Junior 4-H Club and is president of the Lamesa Senior Club.

Roberts is president of the county 4-H Club and vice president of the county council. He has shown pigs, sheep and cattle in the Dawson County Junior Livestock Show, the South Plains Fat Stock show in Lubbock and in the State Fair in Dallas.

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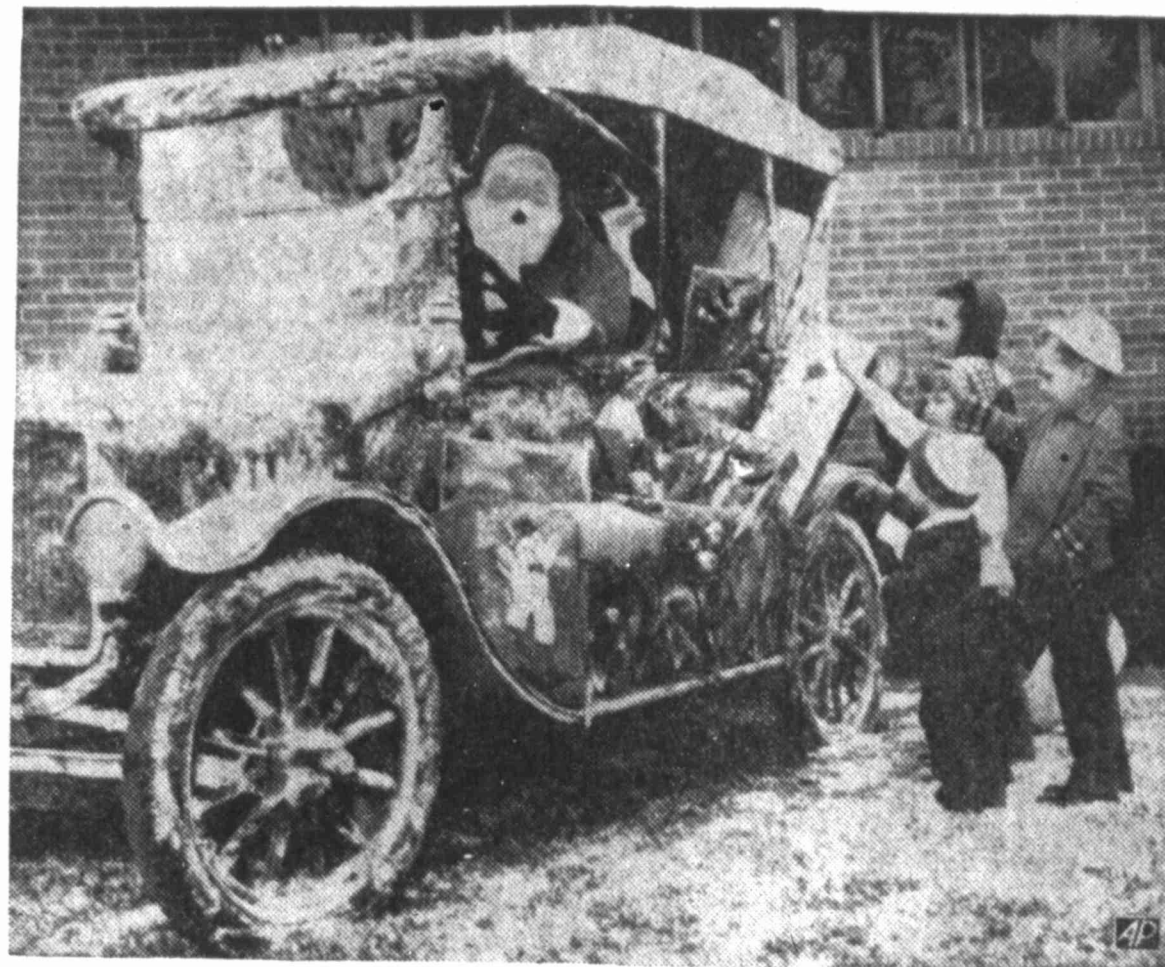
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Santa In A Model T

Preparing for a drive to collect canned goods for the needy, members of the Alpha Tau Omega service fraternity at Texas University decorated their front yard with Santa in this 1920 Model "T", loaded with packages. Aided by the strange

looking "sleigh", and minus the reindeer, these Austin youngsters step up for a closer look at the old fellow and his cargo. The are: Carl Gussler, 2, Nancy, Danny, and Stanley Clark, ages 4, 5, and 7.

Blocker Rites Set Thursday

LAMESA (SC)—Shack Blocker, 65, died Monday afternoon at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., after several weeks illness.

Mr. Blocker moved to California about six months ago from O'Donnell where he owned and operated the Blocker Grocery for more than 25 years.

He was a native of Texas and came to O'Donnell from DeKalb. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The body is to arrive at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Wednesday and funeral services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Howard Marcum, pastor of the O'Donnell Methodist Church, assisting. Burial will be at DeKalb under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Dan Blocker, Northgate, Calif. (a television personality on the "Bonanza" program); a nephew, J. D. Stewart, O'Donnell; and four grandchildren.

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Beaten Girl Cries Out For Her Injured Mother

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A girl, 7, beaten almost to death by her hammer-wielding father, cried out from her hospital bed today for her mother, who lay badly injured in another hospital.

A son, 5, died Monday of blows inflicted in the pre-dawn rampage that ended when Raymond Dennis Fraley Sr., the father, slashed his throat with a butcher knife and died.

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Little Denise Rita Fraley remained in critical condition. Doctors counted 15 skull fractures as they performed a three-hour operation to stem a brain hemorrhage.

Bond Fixed On Assault Charge

Nicho Padernos was charged in County Court Tuesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and County Judge Ed Carpenter fixed his bond at \$750. This figure had not been posted at noon.

A worthless check charge lodged against C. L. Eggleston Monday was dismissed. The check had been predated, according to County Attorney Wayne Burns.

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Webb Makes Bid Invitations

Invitations for sealed bids on installation of tie-down rings have been sent out from the purchasing and contracting office at Webb, according to Captain Harry C. Hon, Air Force contracting officer. The installation will be on the operation apron at Webb.

All sealed bids received for this job will be opened Dec. 28, 1960, at 10 a.m. CST.

The purchasing and contracting office also announced that Builders Supply Company, Big Spring was awarded the contract to rehabilitate floors and interiors of three buildings at Pyote Air Force Station, at Pyote. Invitations were sent to 22 prospective bidders and Builders Supply Company's bid of \$81,000 was the lowest of nine received.

Mailings Here Are Holding Up

Late starting, the postal volume was continuing late into the stretch here Tuesday.

The 157,492 pieces of mail handled on Monday was second to the 165,686 on Dec. 16, but it eclipsed anything of last year for a single day. This brought to 1,796,633 the number of items handled in the December push by the local post office, which compared with 1,959,320 for the first 19 days of December, 1959.

Monday produced the largest single day for parcel postage. Elmer Boatler, postmaster reported. The parcel machines clicked off \$34.46 for the day, or approximately \$30 more than for the previous all time high for one day at the parcel window.

Records indicate that the seasonal mailing got started about three days later than a year ago, but this week has shown unprecedented strength. With a full week right up until Christmas, most of the gap between this year's mailings and the last year is expected to be closed. This will fit the pattern for most larger offices, which reportedly are showing an almost even volume with a year ago.

Tuesday, the mail was slowed temporarily by late arrival of T&P train No. 7, which got in about 9:55 a.m. This, however, was not due so much to the volume of Christmas mail and express as to a wreck which slowed traffic on the east end.

Enough additional envelopes have come in to push the Christmas Seal drive over \$4,000, but it is still short of meeting the budget set for the Howard County Tuberculosis Association.

The total contributed now stands at \$4,060, almost \$2,000 short of the \$6,000 goal.

Officials emphasized that the association is providing help for 10 patients who are hospitalized year-round. This requires a large part of the budget. Other important activities of the association include the patch tests, which is expected to expand in the schools this year. A nurse to do follow-up work among the youngsters is one goal of the association.

But all of this work necessitates money. The only source of financial help the association has comes from the sale of Christmas Seals.

The "yellow envelopes," which were mailed out as reminders have started trickling in. Officials urge you to mail yours too and swell the trickle to a flood.

Forgery Suspect

Sheriff's officers were going to Midland Tuesday to gain custody of J. W. Watson, wanted here on a charge of forgery. Authorities had been looking for him for several months. They said that San Angelo, Dumas and Midland, where he was caught, also had pickups out for the man.

Consideration of other loading zones were discussed, but no action taken. A committee of Joe Leach and Jerry Worthy was named to study the problem and make recommendations at the January meeting.

The loading zone question originally came up as a move to ease traffic congestion. The commission was told that delivery trucks double-park in the downtown area to make deliveries. Before strict enforcement could be called for, the commission felt adequate loading zones should be provided.

During the Monday meeting, it

OIL REPORT

Operators Find Penn Oil Shows

Tennessee and Continental recovered new oil from their Howard County wildcat, No. 1 Graham in a drillstem test of the Pennsylvania reef line between 9,089-115 feet.

Operator topped the reef at 9,075 feet and oil flowed at an estimated rate of 20-25 barrels per hour. Gas surfaced in eight minutes, mud in 22 minutes and oil in 24 minutes.

John J. Eisner has plugged and abandoned No. 1 J. B. Slaughter Estate at 8,549 feet. The Garza County wildcat was drilling nine miles south of Post.

Borden

Chambers and Kennedy No. 1 Goode is drilling below 8,558 feet in lime. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of sections 10-32-3n, T&P survey.

Champlin No. 1 Clayton is still rigging up pumping unit at a site 1,980 feet from south and 550 feet from west lines of sections 46-32-4s, T&P survey.

Pure No. 1 Hester is drilling below 800 feet in redbeds at a site, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of sections 238-97, H&TC survey.

Dawson

Cities Service No. 1 Brennan is drilling below 8,380 feet in lime, shale and sand. It is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 124-M-EL&RR survey.

Husky No. 1 Murrell is moving off rotary. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 20-262-Borden CSL survey.

Garza

Shell No. 1-A Swenson is drilling below 7,745 feet in lime at location 660 feet from north and west lines of section 28-2, H&GN survey.

Shell No. 1 Kirkpatrick is drilling below 4,800 feet in dolomite at a site 1,980 feet from south and east lines of sections 3-2, GH&H survey.

Shell No. 1 Davis is drilling below 7,745 feet in lime at location 660 feet from north and west lines of section 28-2, H&GN survey.

Three minor collisions, including one involving a utility pole, were investigated by police during the past 24 hours. No injuries were reported.

A truck driven by Ray Mathews, Hagerman, N. M., collided with a utility pole at 5th and Gregg.

Lucille McLemore, 808 Johnson, and J. D. Adams, Vealmoor, were in collision in the 1700 block of Runkles.

Robert Maness Mobley, Odessa, and V. F. Williams, 810 Ohio, collided in the 300 block of West 3rd.

Millionth Barrel

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Pearl Brewing Co. marked production today of its millionth barrel of beer in 1960. Company officials said the company is the first in Texas to produce that when it was established in 1886, executive Vice President Datus Proper said.

PUBLIC RECORDS

BUILDING PERMITS

W. P. Miller, re-roof house at 1312 E. 6th, \$100.

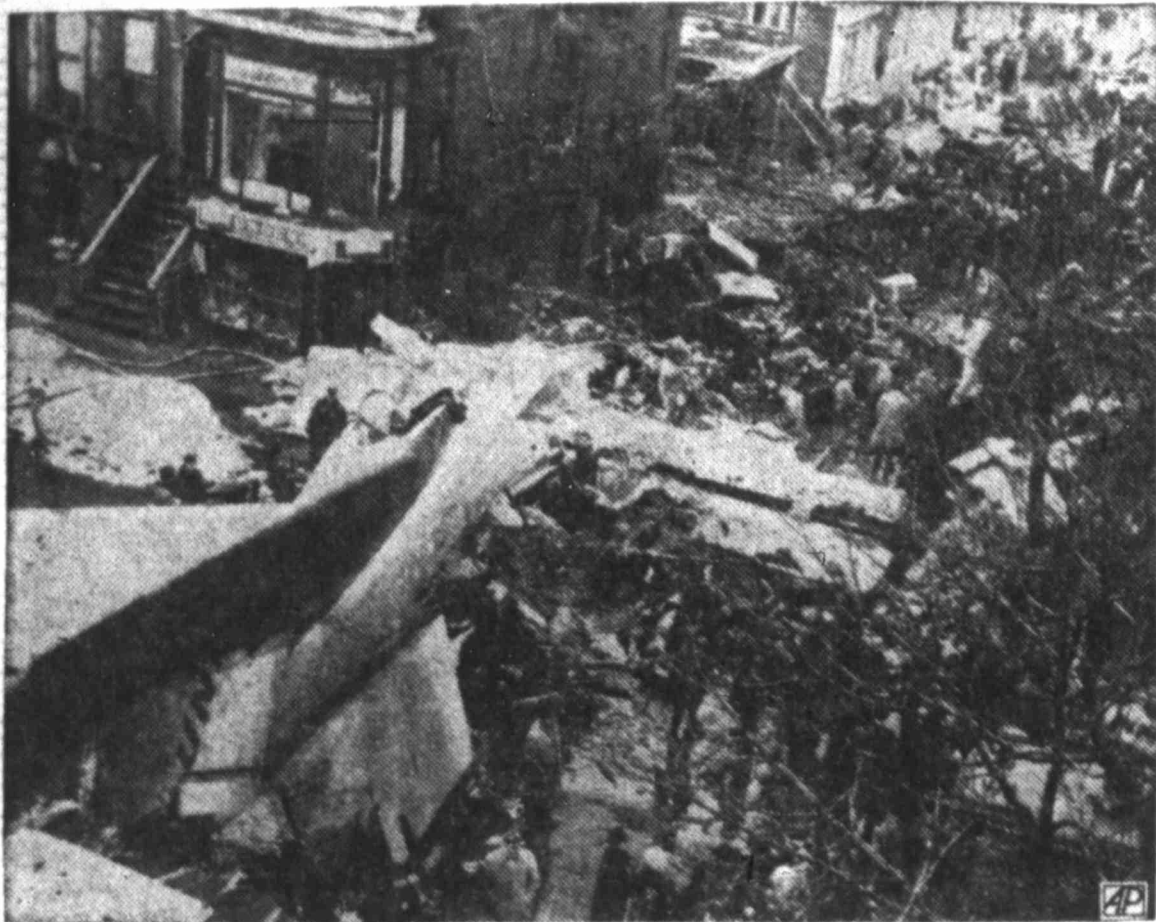
Francisco Martinez, build carport at 607 W. 8th, \$200.

Pat Boatler, build utility house at 421 Dallas, \$200.

Chambers and Smith Construction Co., build new house at 418 Hillside Dr., \$10,000.

Apostrophe Path Church, build new house at 1300 E. 10th, \$1,500.

Palmer M. Smith, re



Disaster Scene

The tail section and part of a wing lie in Brooklyn streets following the crash of a United Airlines jetliner. Other parts of wreckage and rubble fill the street where a row of buildings, including a church, was set afire in the crash.

The airliner plunged into the Brooklyn residential section following a collision in the air over Staten Island with a TWA airliner that fell on Miller Army air field, Staten Island.

Pilot Told Of Radar Blip Before Airline Disaster

NEW YORK (AP) — Moments before two airliners collided in snow-laden skies above New York City, a radar operator at La Guardia Airport warned one of the pilots: "Unidentified target at 3 o'clock and about eight miles."

Then, seconds later, he warned again: "A target about two miles off at 2 o'clock."

The pilot, Capt. David Wollman, acknowledged both times.

The radarman noted that both blips on his screen then seemed to merge and pursued a straight line. A second blip fell off in "a slight right hook and disappeared."

What the operator apparently had seen on his screen—although he didn't know it at the time—was history's worst aviation disaster.

For the plane he had warned was a Trans World Airlines Constellation heading for La Guardia. The blip approaching the TWA propeller-driven craft at 3 o'clock or off his starboard wing, was a United Air Lines DC8 jetliner.

The merging of the blips—collision. The jet, mortally wounded, crashed into a residential area in Brooklyn. The stricken TWA plane came down on Staten Island. The disaster last Friday took at least 135 lives of passengers and Brooklyn residents.

Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, Federal Aviation Agency administrator, said Monday in Washington that the jet was 11 miles from where it should have been when it collided with the TWA plane.

Quesada said he had informed President Eisenhower of this, adding that he also had told the President one of two electronic navigation aids aboard the DC8 was out of commission at the time.

But this should not have caused the jet plane to stray from its course, and it should not have been over Staten Island when the collision occurred, he said.

Details of the radarman's warning to the TWA pilot were disclosed in Quesada's news conference.

The Civil Aeronautics Board announced that public hearings on the disaster would begin in Brooklyn Jan. 4.

Turman Claims Speaker Support

AUSTIN (AP) — Four "veteran House members" have pledged support to Rep. James A. Turman of Gove in his race for speaker in the 57th Legislature, Turman said Monday.

Turman said Reps. James Cotten of Weatherford, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville, Dewitt Hale of Corpus Christi and O. H. Schram of Taylor, authorized him to disclose their support.

Both Turman and his opponent, Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, have claimed victory.

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Smoke, Steam Fade But Scars Remain On Fire-Gutted Carrier

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP)—The smoke faded. The hissing steam was still. But the scars of violence remained on the mighty aircraft carrier Constellation, a warship that had its baptism of fire before it ever saw duty.

Through the night and into the early morning today a valiant and tireless brigade of firemen and rescue workers swarmed over the ship probing through the dark, smoky passages, dimming the last flashes of fire and searching for casualties.

Tall ladders, moving hoists and a maze of ropes and hoses formed a weird pattern against the dark, looming bulk of the huge vessel. In the glare of the shifting floodlights, the men were like urgent Lilliputians swarming over a prostrate leviathan of a giant.

ANOTHER CARGO

"Stretch-bearers over here, please," barked a loudspeaker, and the ship yielded up another of its mangled cargo.

The carrier had cradled death and had known destruction while it still lay majestic at the berth where it was built. The Constellation was a battle-marked veteran six months before it entered the line.

The officers wore the strained but dogged look of men after battle. But the Navy, true to tradition, mustered its "carry on" grit. "I would like to emphasize that this ship will recover from her damage and will go to sea," said Adm. Schuyler N. Pyne, in charge of the Brooklyn Shipyard where the vessel, 90 per cent complete when the fire came, was moored.

The ship's newly assigned skipper, Capt. Thomas J. Walker, noted conjectures that the fire and death might cause "superstitions about the ship."

"I feel certain that this is not the case," he added. "The attitude of the crew is that she will be the finest ship afloat. Of this we are firmly resolved."

DOUBLE RESOLVE
Adm. Pyne interjected, "This disaster can double that resolve."

Through the night the fight for the ship—and the civilian construction men who were aboard when the fire struck—was a stark tableau.

Army and Navy detachments worked with the approximately 400 firemen and police emergency groups aiding in the operation. "Oxygen, on the double," snapped a loudspeaker, part of a continuous din of emergency calls.

Each time a victim was brought out it was a tiny vignette of tragedy against the huge, dark backdrop of the ship.

Lines of men, like pack trains, moved in and out of the area carrying equipment and aid materials on their shoulders.

Most of the dead were brought from the innards of the ship, trapped there by the fire that was concentrated originally on the main deck.

Some were drowned below in the torrent of water poured into the ship in fighting the flames. Others suffocated from smoke.

At the outset, the fire blocked the gangways leading to shore, and more than 3,000 construction workers were removed from the vessel by launch or crane lift from the flight deck above the fire.

Some dived into the icy waters of the East River and were picked up. But those below the fire

Continental Hikes Employee Salaries

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Oil Co. has increased the pay of about 90 per cent of its non-union employees by 5 per cent.

L. F. McCullum, Conoco president, said the increase will add about \$4 million to the company's annual payroll and probably will mean higher costs for petroleum products.

The same increase will be offered union employees, a spokesman said. It does not apply to some technical and upper level employees.

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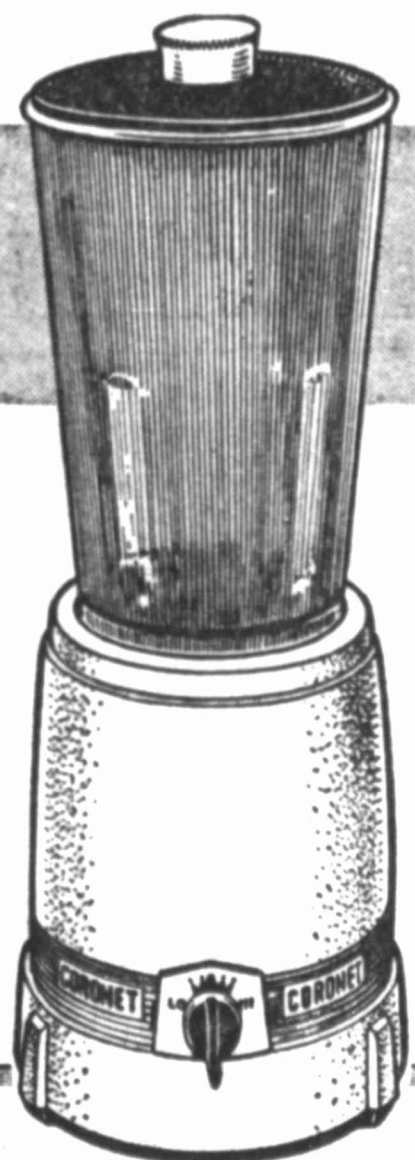
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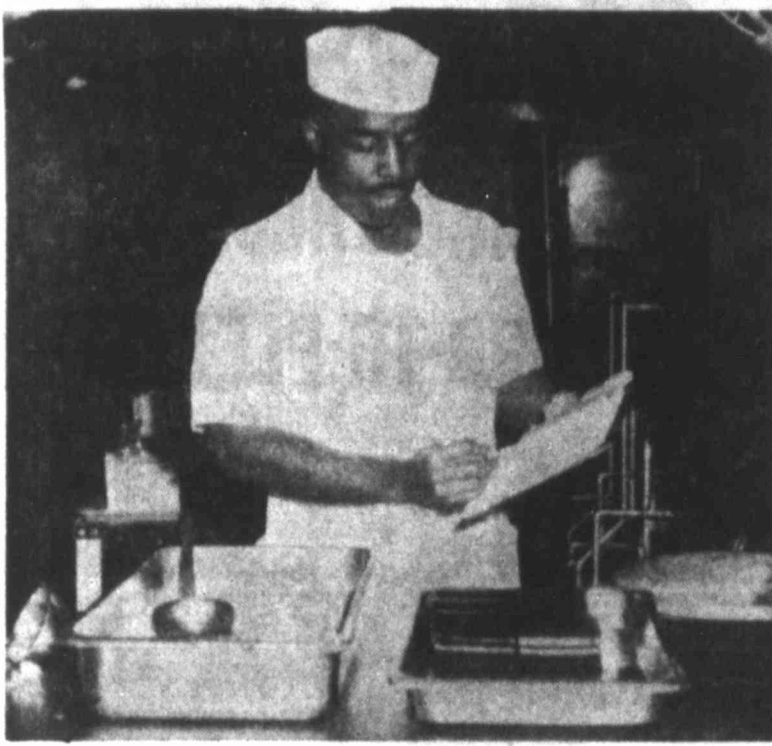
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Cook Of The Month

Airman I.C. Ralph Ross checks off ingredients to mix up one of the meals served in Dining Hall "A". He was named "cook of the month" at Webb AFB for November.

Airman Ross Is Selected As Webb 'Cook Of Month'

Airman I.C. Ralph Ross, a first cook assigned to dining hall "A," was selected as Webb's "Cook of the Month" for November.

A native of Charlotte, N. C., Airman Ross demonstrated exceptional ability as an upper-bracket food

service specialist while the dining hall was being rated by the Hennessey Trophy Inspection Team, according to 2nd Lt. Alvin Ringer, food service officer. He was also cited for displaying leadership ability when he took over in the dining hall as shift leader for two days.

Airman Ross serves as a member of the Lakeview YMCA advisory board; chairman of the Lakeview YMCA building fund; group leader and coach of the Gra-Y football team; and secretary of Masonic Hall Lodge 1121. He is a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church. The nine-year veteran has served in Korea, Japan, and on Formosa.

His wife, Artie Nell, formerly of Dallas, is owner of Nell's Beauty Salon, Lamesa Highway.

Meeting Delayed

The Great Books discussion group will not meet tonight due to the holiday season.

At the next meeting, slated for Jan. 3, the group will take up two plays of Moliere, "Tartuffe," and "The Misanthrope." The Jan. 17 meeting will be Liebnitz' "Discourse on Metaphysics," and on Feb. 7, the discussion will be on Kant's "Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals."

Another Death In Munich Crash

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—Another German injured in the crash of a U. S. military plane into a Munich street died today, bringing the total dead to 50.

Police said of the 16 Germans still hospitalized as a result of the crash Saturday, several were in very critical conditions. The U. S. Air Force Convair developed engine trouble after taking off from a Munich airfield. It sheared off a church steeple and slammed into a streetcar packed with Christmas shoppers. Twenty Americans aboard the plane and 28 Germans died in the wreckage, and another German died Saturday night in the hospital. The American dead were the seven crew members of the plane, 12 children of U. S. military personnel on their way to spend Christmas with their families in Britain, and a soldier going to London to visit his brother.

Security Council Overhaul Is Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—"The new president should undertake a major overhaul" of the National Security Council, the top-secret board that advises the president

on matters of national life or death.

This was urged Monday by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate subcommittee on national policy machinery. Jackson's group made a year-long study of the NSC, calling on expert witnesses from both political parties.

Ex-Con Returns To Face Past

HOUSTON (AP)—John McHargue headed for North Carolina today to find out whether he goes back to prison or gets his freedom.

McHargue, 36, escaped from a North Carolina prison eight years ago, came to Houston and lived a model life. But he was arrested on a speeding charge last Friday and his past came out. He served six years of a 10 to 12-year sentence for robbery before he escaped.

Lt. Clinton Vernon of the North Carolina prison system arrived here Monday to take McHargue back. He said Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina has referred the case to the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

McHargue, who has married since he came to Houston, hopes to get a pardon so he can come back to his wife and job as a produce manager for a grocery store.

He lived and married here as James Connor. His wife didn't know he was a convict until he was arrested.

Friends here sent a petition to Hodges to ask clemency. "I'm just leaving it up to the good graces of the people and the governor of North Carolina," McHargue said.

Vernon said McHargue's chances for freedom looked good, but he doubted McHargue would be back in time to spend Christmas with his family.

The NSC is made up of the president, the vice president and the heads of key departments concerned with national security. Its subordinate machinery drew some of the strongest criticisms in the subcommittee's report. This is the NSC planning board, made up of assistant secretaries of the same departments, and the operations coordinating board, at the under-secretary level.

The report said the NSC's committee-type structure tends to arrive at "lowest common denominator solutions" to critical problems. "If, in the interest of 'agreed solutions,' such committees blur the edges and destroy the coherence of these proposals, they do the president a disservice," the study said. "There is strong reason to believe this is now the case."

The NSC was conceived as a small group which would argue differing viewpoints before the president, the report said, but many of its meetings are attended by 30 or 40 persons. The report said this appears to limit and dilute the quality of debate.

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Ethiopian Soldiers Search Mountains For Last Rebels

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Soldiers searched the mountains today for two brothers, the only chief rebel leaders still at large after the abortive attempt to dethrone Emperor Haile Selassie.

The hunt was on for Brigadier Mengestu Naway and his younger brother, Girmay. They reportedly fled to the nearby Emboko Mountains.

The death of rebel chief Col. Workneh Gebeyehu, whose blood-stained corpse was hung in a city square, left the Naway brothers the only major rebels still at large.

But a government spokesman

said Monday night that 80 per cent of more than 1,000 rebels who surrendered have been set free. Selassie promised an amnesty for those who voluntarily gave up their arms.

Rebels from the 5,000-man guard of the royal household led the short-lived revolt last Wednesday while the emperor, 98, was on a state visit to Brazil. The rebels proclaimed Crown Prince Asfa Wassan, 44, king. The prince, Selassie's eldest son, has been exonerated of having any part in the plot.

The emperor, in a nationwide broadcast, called for an end to bloodshed even though the rebels "repaid us with treachery and banditry."

A government statement said the insurgents shot several of Selassie's top officials during the revolt. Casualties are reported to have totaled about 2,000.

Urban Renewal To Be Discussed

STANTON—A special meeting of the city council to iron out the complicated urban renewal program was canceled Monday and will be held today at 8 p.m.

Mayor Stanley Wheeler said that the city's planning engineers and architects, Pace, Pierce and North Associates, Midland, could not attend Monday's meeting which necessitated the delay.

Floyd Smith, local director, will meet with the council, along with the Midland advisors to the city.

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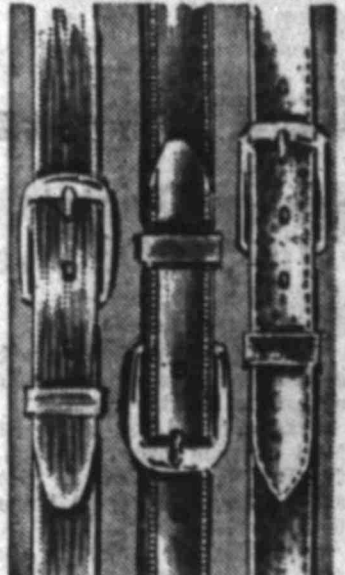


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A friendly if spirited feud will be renewed here tonight, at which time the mighty San Angelo Rams visit the HCJC Gym to meet Buddy Travis' Jayhawks. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Rams are still undefeated this season. The only two losses the Hawks have experienced came at the hands of San Angelo. One of those was by two points and occurred in the Odessa Tournament.

This will be the last start for both teams until the annual Howard College Tournament Dec. 29-30-31.

The great Bubba Bailey, who played major roles in both of the Rams' victories over HCJC, will again lead Phil George's contingent into action.

The Wichita Falls sophomore, who started college at Midwestern but who transferred to SAC at mid-term last year, stands 6-foot-1 but

he had a fine pair of hands and a great sense of timing.

Bailey is aided and abetted by such boys as Mack McCoulskey, former all-district player for San Angelo High; William Keel of San Angelo Lake View; Jimmy Tomlinson of the same school; and Billy Davis, Alpine.

Ronnie Stevenson, one-time Pampa great, is also with the Rams but he won't play tonight. He doesn't become eligible until mid-term.

At 6-foot-6, Keel is the tallest member of the SAC team.

Promising newcomers with the Rams include Howard McKissick of Junction, who stands 6-4; Kenneth Dierschke and James Glass, both of Wall; Bobby Shuffield of San Angelo Lake View; Bill Ramsey, Plainview; Gene Vitale, Hammon, N. J.; and Woody Owens, Highland.

The Rams have played seven games to date, compared to ten for the Hawks.

HCJC is apt to start a lineup composed of Kenneth Clearman, Bill (Red) Edwards, Larry McElvey, Charles Knotts and Ronald Weeks—four sophs and a freshman. McElvey, who hails from Abilene, is the lone freshman in the group.

In their last start, the Jayhawks routed Cisco in Cisco, 90-61. Coach Travis got a chance to take a look at some of his freshmen and they came through for him.

Jerry Tillman, Elvis Spradling, Preston Hollis and Kenneth Day are others who can expect to see action for HCJC tonight.

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CAGE RESULTS

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East

Rutgers 74, Colby 63

St. Bonaventure 86, W. Ontario 49

SOUTH

Duke 61, Georgia Tech 72

The Citadel 81, Georgia 72

Florida St. 65, Clemson 64

Loyola (Mo.) 83, Mississippi St. 66

Centenary 80, Tulane 76

MIDWEST

Ohio State 80, Loyola (Chi.) 68

Illinois 79, Washington St. 101

Cincinnati 75, Nebraska 66

Detroit 80, Gonzaga 75

California 62, Northwestern 46

Iowa 105, Arizona 64

Wichita 94, Michigan 78

North Carolina 72, Creighton 64

Bradley 97, Idaho 68

Oklahoma St. 60, Colorado St. 30

St. Louis 52, San Jose St. 36

Drake 75, Wyoming 64

Montana St. 64, North Dakota 50

Xavier 78, St. Mary's (Texas) 76

Tulsa 71, San Francisco St. 59

SOUTHWEST

Vanderbilt 80, Texas Tech 78

SMU 63, Minnesota 60

Texas Christian 78, Oklahoma City 74

Arla State 101, Kent St. (Ohio) 72

Tulsa 71, Baylor 66

KSU 71, N. Texas 63

San Houston 68, T. Lutheran 60

Northeastern (La.) 85, S. P. Austin 83

Texas A&M 73, Corpus Christi 72

East Texas 63, McNeese State 57

Lincoln (Mo.) 80, Texas Southern 79

FAR WEST

San Francisco 67, St. Hall 38

Memphis St. 86, Seattle 81

Presbyterian 73, Colo. State 68

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

Los Angeles 107, Detroit 100

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Cincinnati vs. Boston at New York

Syracuse at New York

Los Angeles vs. Detroit at Portland

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

New York vs. Philadelphia at Boston

St. Louis at Boston

Ohio State Is Still Leader

By The Associated Press

College basketball's top 10 has 11 in the elite list today with the addition of unbeaten Auburn. Ohio State and Bradley still rule the roost.

How come 10 becomes 11 in The Associated Press' weekly ratings? The votes of the 36 sports writers and sportscasters in the national panel brought about a tie for 10th between North Carolina and North Carolina State.

The selectors picked the same 10 teams of a week ago, plus Auburn, although many of the teams were shifted. The poll was based on games played through Saturday night.

There were no changes in the first two spots. Ohio State's NCAA champions (4-0) were the unanimous choice of the 36 for first, and Bradley (6-0) was almost as solid for second.

Detroit (4-1), third a week ago, fell to eighth, and St. Bonaventure (6-0) moved up from sixth to fourth place, but North Carolina (3-2), beaten by Kentucky and Kansas State, fell from fifth to a tie for 10th with NC State (5-1).

Louisville (8-0) jumped from ninth to fifth, and St. John's (4-0) advanced from seventh to sixth. Duke (5-0) also received a promotion, from eighth to seventh.

Auburn (5-0) earned the ninth spot by beating Alabama 74-62 for the Birmingham Classic title. It was

Auburn's 14th straight victory over a two-year span.

The leaders with won-lost records and first place votes in parentheses with points on a 10-9-8 etc. basis (records through games of Saturday, Dec. 17) are:

1. Ohio State (36) (4-0) 360
2. Bradley (6-0) 321
3. St. Bonaventure (6-0) 212
4. Indiana (4-1) 204
5. Louisville (8-0) 178
6. St. John's (4-0) 140
7. Duke (5-0) 135
8. Detroit (4-1) 81
9. Auburn (5-0) 68
10. North Carolina (3-2) 39

(Tie) N. C. State (5-1) 39

Others receiving votes included Kansas State 35, Providence 24, UCLA 18, Colorado 17, St. Louis 16, Memphis State 7, Kentucky 6, Purdue 4, Duquesne 3, Utah State 2, Marquette, Virginia Tech, Illinois, Iowa and Seton Hall, 1 each.

Finley To Seek All Of Stock

CHICAGO (AP) — Insurance broker Charles Finley, who purchased 52 per cent of the Kansas City A's baseball club, now is aiming for 100 per cent ownership.

Finley, 42, put up \$1,975,000 for controlling interest of the A's by purchasing the stock held in the estate of the late Arnold Johnson.

Probate Judge Robert Dunne approved Finley's bid. Final court approval of the purchase is contingent on Finley being accepted by the American League.

Finley, who has been trying to buy a major league club for the last six years, is in position to purchase the remaining 48 per cent of the team's stock.

A Kansas City group, which was outbid by Finley for Johnson's stock, has options to purchase the minority holdings. This group, however, has said it would be willing to let Finley buy the 48 per cent providing he would keep the club in Kansas City for at least five years.

Finley, who says he wants to buy the remaining stock, estimated it would cost him an additional \$1,925,000, making the total cost \$3,900,000.

Finley said Joe Gordon definitely will remain as the club's field manager but added that he has given no consideration to Parke Carroll's job as general manager.

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San Angelo Cats Batter Wolves

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Bobcats ran roughshod over the Colorado City Wolves, 94-56, here Monday night.

The win was the seventh in a row for the Cats. Frank Drones tossed in 28 points for San Angelo while Carroll Keiser had 19.

For Colorado City, Buddy Compton accounted for 22 points while Steve Hillhouse had 15.

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Garden City Teams Get Sweep Over Klondike

GARDEN CITY—Garden City swept Klondike in a basketball exhibition here Monday evening, 44-43.

Joe Carter's field goal put the Bearcats ahead to stay late in the contest. Doug Parker wound

up with 16 points for the Cats while Dennis Cyfert had 14.

The victory left Garden City with a 6-4 won-lost record. The Cats next see action in the Coahoma Tournament next week.

Garden City's girls also won, turning back Klondike, 42-31. In that one, Pat Saunders had 2

Lucas, Stith Beat Tattoo On Goals

By JACK CLARY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jerry Lucas, Chet Walker, Tom Stith, Art Heyman, Dave DeBusschere and Doug Moe—without 'em six of the nation's top 11 teams might just be a bunch of guys.

Instead, these individuals have given Ohio State, Bradley, St. Bonaventure, Duke, Detroit and North Carolina a stronger hold in the latest Associated Press ranking of top teams with victories Monday night.

The current poll features 11 teams, with a tie for the No. 10 spot between North Carolina and North Carolina State.

Lucas scored 19 points, nine in a clinching spurt, for top-ranked Ohio State as the Buckeyes (5-0) beat Loyola of Chicago, 90-65. Walker's 29 helped Bradley batter down stubborn Idaho 97-66 while Stith also scored 29 in St. Bonaventure's easy 86-49 victory over Western Ontario. Bradley and the Bonnies are ranked 2-3 and both have 7-0 records.

Heyman got 23 points in seventh-ranked Duke's 61-46 victory over Georgia Tech and DeBusschere scored 27 as his Detroit Titans (No. 8) defeated Gonzaga 80-75. Moe's 26 helped North Carolina get the job done against Creighton 72-64.

Ohio State still got balanced scoring from the rest of its defending NCAA champions as Lucas sat out the last 11 minutes with four fouls. However his crucial nine-point spree came when the Bucks iced the game on a 13-5 spurt during a 35-point second half. California (5-0) defeated Northwestern 62-40 in the first game of the Chicago Stadium twinbill. Loyola's loss was its first in six games.

Bradley won its 13th in a row over two seasons, and 40th straight at home, after shaking off Idaho's pesky zone defense in the second half. Walker sat out the last five minutes after a scuffle with Idaho's Ray Carolan. St. Bonaventure's victory on its home court at the Olean Armory court was its 93th in a row there.

Cincinnati, Bradley's chief competitor for Missouri Valley Conference honors, got 23 points from Bob Wiesenhahn and 21 from Paul Hogue in beating Nebraska 75-60. Bob Nordmann scored 15 points but a tenacious man-to-man defense did even more in St. Louis' 32-26 victory over San Jose State. Ray Swain's field goal in the last few seconds was the clincher in Florida State's 65-64 victory over Clemson while Jan Loudermilk's two fouls in the final three minutes put Southern Methodist ahead to stay in a 68-60 decision of Minnesota.

Don Nelson scored 34 points as Iowa set a team scoring record in a 104-64 pasting of Arizona. Drake won its sixth straight, 75-54 over Wyoming and Vanderbilt did likewise, 80-78 over Texas Tech. Wichita went on a 12-point spree in the first half and wound up with a 94-76 victory over Michigan. Sub Charney Madro provided the play-making spark and Gary Daniels canned 30 points in The Citadel's 82-72 victory over Georgia.

In other games, Oklahoma won over Colorado State University 90-50. Xavier (Ohio) beat St. Mary's (Tex.) 85-79. Illinois conquered Washington State 79-53. Tulsa knocked off Baylor 73-66, and Memphis State defeated Seattle 86-81.



'Dog Regular

When the Cosmo Bulldogs visit Sterling City for a game tonight, Maurice Outright (above) will be in the lineup for Jimmy Spamm's team. Maurice stands 6-feet-2. He's only a sophomore.

Dallas Cotton Bowl Looking To 25th Tilt

DALLAS — The Cotton Bowl Football Classic will celebrate its Silver Anniversary on January 2 with the 25th game in the famous gridiron series matching the Arkansas Razorbacks against the Duke Blue Devils.

Arkansas is the Southwest Conference champion and Duke is champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Cotton Bowl Classic was inaugurated on Jan. 1, 1937, with TCU defeating Marquette 16-4. The members of that TCU team have been invited to be guests at the 1961 Silver Anniversary Classic. The TCU team included such stars as Sam Baugh, Dave O'Brien, Al Aldrich and I. B. Hale. Marquette star Art Guespe is now head coach at Vanderbilt and will attend to represent Marquette.

The Cotton Bowl game was originally conceived by J. Curtis Sanford, a prominent Dallas businessman. Later, the Cotton Bowl Classic became a Dallas civic enterprise. In 1940, the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association became an agency of the Southwest Athletic Conference, and in 1942 the conference voted to send its championship team each year to the Cotton Bowl game as the host team.

The Cotton Bowl Classic today is the official Southwest Conference post-season bowl game and the conference champion is automatically the host team.

Since the first game in 1937, the Cotton Bowl stadium has been twice enlarged from its original seating capacity of 45,507 to its present capacity of 75,504.

Every Southwest Conference team except Baylor has played in the Cotton Bowl game, including Whittier, Colorado, John Kimbrough and Joe Routh of Texas A&M, Lou De Filippo of Fordham, Bobby Layne of Texas, Bud McFadin of Texas, Banks McFadden of Clemson, Glenn Dobbs of Randolph Field, Bob Fostimore of Oklahoma A&M, Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon, Y. A. Tittle of LSU, Charlie Justice of North Carolina, Dick Moege of Rice, Harley Sewell of Texas, Babe Parilli of Kentucky, Kyle Rote and Don Walker of SMU, Jim Brown of Syracuse.

Memorable sports history has been made in the Cotton Bowl in hard-fought, closely matched games. In 24 games, the average score for the host team has been 14.6 to 14.3 for the visitors. The home team has averaged 12.5 first downs to 13, 269.3 in total offense to 269.5, and has completed seven passes out of 15.7 attempts as compared with 6.1 out of 16.5.

The home team has won 11 games and the visiting team nine. There have been four ties.

Longhorn Cagers Are Entered In Tourney

Deinor Pass, the local high school basketball mentor, has entered his Steers in the Del Rio Tournament this weekend.

The Longhorns will depart for Del Rio Wednesday morning. They are tentatively scheduled to oppose Snyder in a first round game at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Del Rio and Marfa clash in the other game in the Big Spring bracket.

Mustangs, Purple Bank Victories

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference basketball teams that played broke even with two victories and two defeats Monday night to better their intersectional pre-season record.

Southern Methodist defeated Minnesota 63-60, Texas Christian won 76-74 over Oklahoma City University, Tulsa whipped Baylor 73-66, and Vanderbilt defeated Texas Tech 80-76 in the Monday night contests.

The 2-2 split left the conference with a 14-29 mark for the pre-holiday grind.

Wednesday night's games include Arkansas vs. Alabama at

Little Rock, Texas Christian vs. Centenary at Shreveport, and Texas vs. Tennessee at Little Rock.

Texas Tech battled undefeated Vanderbilt all the way before becoming the Commodores' sixth consecutive victim. Tech surged ahead in the second period, after trailing 40-41 at the half, but Bobby Bland kept the Commodores ahead for keeps 78-77 with just two minutes left. Tech's biggest bulge of the night was 64-60 with 9 1/2 minutes left.

Tulsa made good at the foul line in the final three minutes to defeat winless Baylor in Waco. Leading only 66-63 with 3:00 left, the Hurricanes sank five free throws to widen the gap. Baylor led most of the first half but trailed 35-40 at the intermission. It was the Bears' seventh loss in as many starts.

Southern Methodist, with Steve Strange scoring 22 points, stopped Minnesota in Dallas but had to come from behind time and again to win as the Gophers turned on the heat in the second half. James Thompson's 15 points and Jon Larson's 10 made three Ponies shooting in double figures.

The fans at Fort Worth, where Texas Christian defeated Oklahoma City University, got a bigger show than they paid their money to see. OCU climbed with in two points of TCU and official Odell Preston called a deliberate foul on OCU's Eugene Tsoude. The OCU coach, Abe Lemons, debated the call.

Preston then ruled a technical foul and official Johnny Morrow and OCU players had to restrain Lemons while two OCU players held Preston as hot words were exchanged.

OCU outshot the Christians from the field, but the Frogs won the game on the boards. Jerry Cobb of TCU was the game's leading scorer with 24 points.

Walker, Robinson Set Fast Pace

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Bradley's Chet Walker and Tim Robinson tallied 155 points in three games last week to lead the Missouri Valley Conference basketball scoring race.

Walker scored 28 points against Northern Michigan, 24 against Nevada and 29 against Wisconsin for a six-game average of 28.7.

Robinson's average is 26.7. He leads in field goal accuracy, sinking 24 of 37 field shots for 64.9 per cent. Tulsa's David Voss has hit 16 of 17 free throws for 94.1 per cent.

Mary Torrence of Drake and Gene Ester of Tulsa each have averaged 14 rebounds a game to lead that division.

Drake leads in team scoring with an average of 90.2. St. Louis has the best defense, holding opponents to 56.6 points a game.

Embarrassed Hunter

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (U) — Deer hunter Ray Butler tramped the mountains all day without firing a shot. Back at camp, he found his wife had shot and killed a deer which wandered too near their tent.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Sports dialogue:
FRANK BROYLES, Arkansas football coach, when asked if he was visiting in Kansas City recently because he had been called on the carpet by the NCAA's Walter Byers:

"I was there to appear at a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I never saw Walter Byers or the NCAA office, but I appreciate the compliment, for when they start talking about a coach being investigated by the NCAA, that seems to mean he's being successful."

JOHN P. CARMICHAEL, Chicago writer:
"Have the Chicago Bears attained a community status, as a business enterprise, that is no longer predicated on whether they win, lose or draw? It would almost seem that way as another season of artistic futility is not reflected at the gate, either in Wrigley Field or on the road. This will be the 13th season, in the last 14, that the Bears haven't made the finals, yet their over-all record, since 1946, is of plus dimensions. They have won 102 games, lost 62 and tied three for an average of 7-4 or thereabout. That's the type of team football, however unintentional, that keeps the customers renewing their season tickets to the amount of \$3,000 or more each summer. They think: this will be the year, or next."

JOHN BRIDGERS, Baylor coach:

"We're going to slip and slide a little next year, even with people like Bull and Stanley. But while we're doing it we'd like to have folks behind us who believe in us."

Coach PAUL BRYANT, in his new book on football:

"There are basically three types of quarterbacks. There is the quarterback who makes positive mistakes, due to his total disregard for the basic disregard for generalship. He does not know his offense and has little knowledge and understanding why his plays are not effective. He destroys team morale and spirit. He is not coachable. I cannot build a winner with this type of quarterback."

LEFTY GOMEZ, former pitching great for the New York Yankees:

"I never had a bad night in my life, but I've had a few bad mornings."

DR. NORMAN TOPPING, president of USC:

"I fear for the future of collegiate athletics in Los Angeles because of the saturation of the area by professional teams. New York once had an abundance of sports attractions and all they did was kill each other off. Los Angeles is going the same way. We should take a page from history and learn. I'm going to appeal to the Coliseum commission to extend us a reduction in rental rates, starting next year."

HARRY WISMER, president of the New York Titans, when asked if his team would remain in the American Football League:

"There's no question about it. We'll be back the rest of our lives."

LAMAR HUNT, owner of the Dallas Texans of the AFL:

"It will likely be three more years before our league can expect to hit the break-even point financially. We (Dallas) might reach that level next season with a winning club, but it would have to be a big winner."

JACK MABLEY, Chicago columnist, written prior to the Chicago Bear-Detroit Lion pro football game:

"If you like comedy on TV, tune in next Sunday to Red Grange and George Connor trying to hide their embarrassment as the Bears stumble through a game with the Detroit Lions. If the pattern of last Sunday's game with Cleveland is followed, the wind will blow only against the Bears, the field will be slippery—but only for Bear cleats, the cold will numb Bear fingers, but not the Lions', and if a Bear tackle slugs a Lion runner after the whistle, you'll hear, 'Well, now, let's see what we have here.'"

Unbeaten New Deal Teams Invade Ackerly Tonight

ACKERLY — Two New Deal High School basketball teams, both of them undefeated, play Sands' contingents here this evening.

The girls' game gets under way at 8 p.m. while the boys play at 7:30.

The Sands boys carry a 6-3 won-loss record onto the court while the girls are 13-1.

Probable starters for Marlin Dodd's boys' team are Weldon

Menix, 6-1; Larry Hall, 6-2; Ike Wasson, 5-11; Dan Shortes, 6-1; and Eugene Coleman, 6-2.

Of that group, Menix is the only senior. The rest are juniors. Another senior, 6-1 David Bearden, can expect to see a lot of action, however.

After tonight, the Mustangs will next see action in the Cosmo Tournament next week. The girls go to Muleshoe for a Thursday night contest, however.

Bill McPeak Is New 'Skin Coach

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Bill McPeak, at 34 the youngest head coach in the National Football League, has given himself a year to prod the drooping Washington Redskins out of their losing rut.

And he may be the kind of whip cracker who can do it—although no other Redskins coach in the past decade or more has been able to make the once proud team a winner.

To nobody's surprise, owner George Preston Marshall announced Monday that McPeak — veteran of 12 years in the NFL — was replacing Mike Nixon as head boss of the 'Skins.

Nixon was fired Sunday after Washington ended its most dismal season in 24 years—winning only one game while losing nine and tying two. In Nixon's two years as head coach the 'Skins won a grand total of four games.

McPeak, former all-pro end with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was Nixon's top assistant before Marshall tapped him to undertake the job of rebuilding the club into a championship contender.

Marshall said McPeak was getting a one-year contract, at McPeak's request. Salary figures were not disclosed.

McPeak confirmed he had asked for a short term contract, saying, "I feel that I can prove myself in a year."

The mild-mannered Nixon has been criticized by some as too nice a guy. Marshall said that may be Nixon's greatest weakness. Questioned by reporters, McPeak indicated he will demand an all-out effort from his players. "I won't say I will be tougher than Mike," he said, "but I will say that I will insist on full concentration."

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Variations Cause Oil Average Drop

TULSA (AP) — Daily average domestic oil production dropped 17,200 to 7,124,400 barrels during the week ended Dec. 17, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Most of the decline was due to normal week-to-week variations in Oklahoma, down 13,700 to 509,200 barrels.

The Journal said the daily average so far has lagged about 27,000 barrels behind the 1959 average. The magazine estimated 1960 production at 2,471,512,600 barrels compared to 2,473,900,500 a year ago.

Increases were reported in Colorado, up 400 to 132,500 barrels; Louisiana, 150 to 1,105,600; and Arkansas, 75 to 74,575.

Production was unchanged in Texas, 2,590,000 barrels and New Mexico, 300,500.

Russians To India

BOMBAY (AP) — A hundred Russian oil experts will arrive in India in January to speed up exploration and train Indian personnel, Soviet Ambassador Ivan Benedictov said today.

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THE FRONT ROW

By Bob Smith

Casa Manana is beginning a professional training program for talented and stage-struck young people. It will be similar to those at the Pasadena Playhouse and Dallas Theatre Centre.

The spring session runs Jan. 23-March 31, and interested students may write for information to Professional Training Program, Casa Manana, 3101 West Lancaster, Fort Worth.

From 250 to 300 students are expected here for the Texas State Junior College Speech Association tournament. The HCJC speech and drama department will be host to the contest in April.

So far, these colleges have signed up: Delmar of Corpus Christi, Amarillo, Victoria, Temple, Odessa, South Plains of Levelland, Navarro of Corsicana, Wharton County, Lon Morris of Jacksonville, and Tyler. Others are expected.

Fred Short, HCJC speech and drama department head and association official, headed a successful junior college drama festival on the local campus last year.

Short definitely will stage cuttings from "Antigony," he says. The classic will be presented as HCJC's entry at the Corsicana drama festival. In addition, he is planning to produce "Don Juan in Hell" and "Medea." His workshop program also will include some one-act plays.

One of Short's students has a college professor brother at a large college in Oklahoma. The professor, head of the drama department with three full-time faculty members, said he would never attempt "Solid Gold Cadillac" by himself, since it's too much for one man. Short staged this play recently, and he's the only faculty member in his department.

"The Sorceress" will be the third foreign movie in the Big Spring film club's spring season. Alexander Kuprin's novel of a beautiful young girl who lives in the forest because the villagers believe she is a witch is an excellent vehicle for the haunting beauty of 18-year-old French actress Marina Vlady. Her exquisite and mobile features, her cool but sensual movements and her acting talent help build a bewitching tale.

A French movie filmed on location in Northern Sweden, the story of "The Sorceress" tells of a young French engineer who comes to build a road and falls in love with this creature of the woods who believes she has the mysterious powers attributed to her. Thanks mostly to the Brigitte Bardot pictures, French films have earned an undesired reputation for an appalling frankness and near-pornography. The more artistic French films, however, are not of this quality. "The Sorceress" is more like poetry.

The true French flavor plus some astoundingly adept camera work have created a film with a fairytale-like quality. The more ethereal moments and a poetry in the expression of movement re-

solve themselves artfully into the more earthy moments of the story and the haunting, terrifying climax.

There is some sex in "The Sorceress" but it is of a more idyllic quality, particularly in the scenes depicting the forest creature bathing at dawn in the nude in the shadowy, misty woods.

In fact, "The Sorceress" is to the Bardot films as a work of art like the painting, "September Morn," is to an illustration in a girls' magazine.

The film club series provides short subjects along with each feature. Accompanying "The Sorceress" will be "Paris Weekend," a delightful satire on the flight of Parisians to the country for an "idyllic" August Sunday. There is no dialogue, only the natural noise, and no dialogue is needed, for montage, music and sound create a universal language.

Traffic, Sunday drivers, children's walls, cows fleeing from bathers in a new Battle of the Marne, romances on the dance floor — seems the French are a lot like us, after all.

In addition there will be a Mr. Magoo animated cartoon. The season schedule is "The Bed," Jan. 19; "Ordet," Feb. 16; "The Sorceress," March 18; "La Strada," April 20; and "The Stone Flower," May 18. Season tickets cost \$3.50 each, and admission is by membership only. No single tickets will be sold. Tickets may be obtained by writing the Big Spring Film Club, 2500 Morrison, Big Spring, Texas.

Video News Has Problem

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
NEW YORK (AP)—With two planes colliding over New York on Friday and an aircraft carrier afire in Brooklyn Monday, broadcasting recently has just been a long series of interruptions for news bulletins. All networks threw themselves into coverage of the stories with enthusiasm.

As the fire raged on the carrier Constellation, the networks vied with each other to be first with pictures and most, prolific with bulletins. But none planned to interfere with their evening schedules for special reports.

This passionate concern with news coverage, however, brings to the fore some problems peculiar to television with its commercially sponsored shows. The company paying the bills expects to get in some selling time. There could be little objection to a pitch of tires or gasoline in the midst of a program about the formation of a presidential Cabinet, even in an analysis of troubles in the Congo or Algeria. But to drop into the middle of a program about a personal tragedy like the plane crashes, a hard, or even a soft, sell might well be considered bad taste and make enemies rather than customers.

Vandals Bust Up Toys For Needy

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—There will be some empty stockings Christmas morning in Jacksonville because some vandals climbed the fence of a baseball park and smashed toys that had been collected for distribution to needy children.

Police said they caught 17-year-old William L. Daniels climbing out of the park but two other youths got away. Daniels Monday was fined \$25 in municipal court on a charge of vandalism.

16 New Diphtheria Cases Reported; Carrier Sought

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Sixteen new cases of diphtheria were diagnosed here over the weekend, including 11 in one family.

The Henry McPherson family found 11 of 12 children had the disease.

School and city nurses aided by family doctors searched among the more than 5,000 Plainview school children for a diphtheria "carrier." Physicians explained

that a "carrier" is a well person who transmits the disease unknowingly.

Orders Hearing

DALLAS (AP) — U. S. Dist. Judge Whitfield Davidson has ordered a Dec. 27 hearing on an American Airlines suit for a court order forbidding flight engineers to strike.

Beer Drinkers May Be Sorry

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Six hundred cases of beer buried at the Orlando city dump may lose some of its appeal when would-be diggers find out the beer cans are rusted from hurricane damage and anyone who drinks it might get diarrhea.

The distributor Monday said the beer was discarded for those reasons and it was buried at least six feet deep at the dump. Someone must have seen the burial because the word got around and dozens of persons were digging Sunday until the gate to the dump was padlocked.

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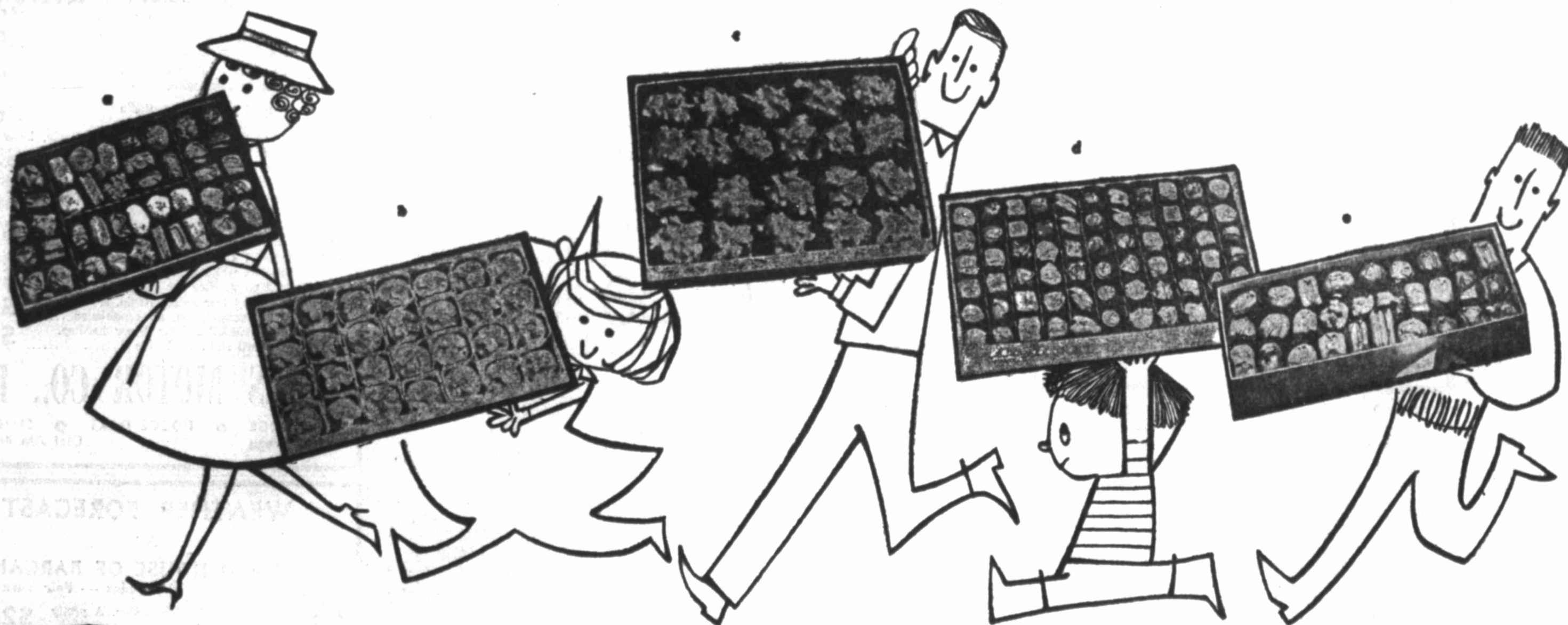
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