



Dear Abby!

In Defense Of Dallas!

— By ABIGAIL VANBUREN —

DEAR ABBY: I know there isn't one chance in a million of getting this in the paper, but I am going to write it anyway. I am eleven years old and I feel terrible. I live in Dallas and I want the whole world to know that not everybody in Texas is like the man who shot our wonderful President. It isn't fair that Texas should get a bad name because of one crazy mixed-up killer. Both Abraham Lincoln and James Garfield were assassinated in Washington, D.C. and nobody held it against that city. McKinley was shot in Buffalo and they didn't blame everybody in the State of New York. Please print this, Abby, because it will mean a lot to so many good people.

DEAR DAVID: I'll print your letter, but intelligent people all over the world already know that what you say is true. The ignorant we can only hope to educate. Those we can't educate we can pray for.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a lady who asks her dates to pay her baby sitter and she tells the dates that her sitter charges 75 cents an hour, but the sitter charges only 50 cents an hour, and the lady keeps the extra 25 cents herself?

THE BABY SITTER
DEAR SITTER: Not much!



Mistakes Are Sometimes Free

By OSWALD JACOBY
(Written For NEA)

South's jump to three no-trump is not recommended. His hand is worth a no-trump bid, but two no-trump is sufficient. I was sitting South and it was close to the end of a long session.

NORTH (D)		
8	QJ2	
A7542	A642	
WEST		EAST
KQ763	A9	
8743	K9	
Q	KJ963	
J98	Q1087	
SOUTH		
A10542		
A1065		
108		
K3		
East and West vulnerable		
North East South West		
1 Pass 1 Pass		
2 Pass 3 N.T. Pass		
Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♦ Q		

RED TAPE

RINGWOULD, England (UPI)—Ben Ford, who retired from the army 15 years ago after serving for 40 years, said today he has just received a belated clasp to his long service and good conduct medal.

"I'm not surprised at having to wait 15 years for the clasp," Ford said. "I haven't got my discharge book yet."

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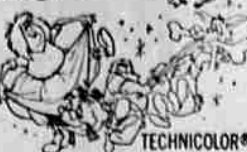
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South's jump to three no-trump, but the number three came out of my mouth and I was at least one trick too high. On the other hand, I did have something going for me. My opponents would think that I had a better hand than I did. Sometimes mistakes don't cost you anything. Had I bid two no-trump the hand would have played there. My partner who had opened a minimum of minimums would have passed and we would not have reached the game that I made with the friendly aid of both East and West.

West started with the unfriendly lead of the queen of diamonds. I ducked in dummy and East made the first error by signaling with the six. West shifted to the three of hearts and the jack, king and ace were played. I led the 10 of diamonds. West dropped the seven of spades and I played low from dummy.

Now came the next bit of help. East took his jack and returned the king. West completed his spade signal by dropping the three. I took dummy's ace of diamonds and returned the seven. East won with the nine.

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♥ CARD SENSE ♦

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1♦ 1♥ Pass Pass 2♦ 2♥ Pass Pass 3♦ 3♥ Pass Pass

Today's Question: Instead of bidding one spade after your double your partner has jumped to two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

and West continued the friendship campaign by discarding a heart. That gave me nine tricks because I now had four hearts in addition to two diamonds, two clubs and the ace of spades.

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'Tom Jones' Has Good Chance To Capture Best Picture Award

By VERNON SCOTT
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — On this final day of 1963 all of the year's Academy Award nominee possibilities have been released for public—and Academy—recognition. Looking back over the fading year it is difficult for movie-town to pinpoint any single picture that might sweep the Oscar race as have many films in the past — "Ben-Hur," for instance.

The closest contender is "Tom Jones" which stands a good chance of winning best picture laurels and best actor Oscar (Albert Finney).

It was expected early in the year that the much heralded "Cleopatra" should romp off with almost every award in the Academy arsenal. But it was such a brutal disappointment "Cleo" may not capture a single major statuette.

Elizabeth Taylor is not even being mentioned for the best actress award, nor is Richard Burton a threat for the best actor. But Rex Harrison is a top possibility for best actor nomination.

In addition to Finney and Harrison, other nominees for best actor are quite likely to be Paul Newman for "Hud," Sidney Poitier for "Lilies of the Field" and Gregory Peck for "Capt. Newman, M. D." Peck was last year's winner for his performance in "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Best actress honors will be up for grabs as never before. There are no real favorites this year. Geraldine Page, often a nominee, never a winner, may come through by default for "Toys in the Attic."

Despite the number of down-

beat dramas and exciting super-colossals—"How the West Was Won," "55 Days at Peking" et al—1963 was a blue ribbon year for comedies. Raunchy, rowdy, double entendre comedy did best of all at the box office. "Irma La Douce," "Under the

Yum-Yum Tree," "The Pink Panther," "Charade," and "The Thrill of It All" proved to be box office stampedeers. Because they are comedies they will receive little consideration at Oscar time. One all-inclusive comedy, "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad

World" may make its presence felt at the Academy Awards in many categories. 1963 will be remembered as the year the bubble burst in Rome. The Eternal City was to have become the "New Hollywood." Sharp production cut-

even mediocre pictures, dispelled belief that Rome had become the movie capital. Production in Hollywood dwindled, too, but the cry here was "fewer and better pictures." In Rome it was simply fewer and inferior films. As the final reel unwinds on 1963 Tinsel Town, always optimistic, looks forward to 1964 as the year that will finally show a trend toward a return to the theaters and away from television sets. But then movie-makers have been predicting such a trend since 1953.

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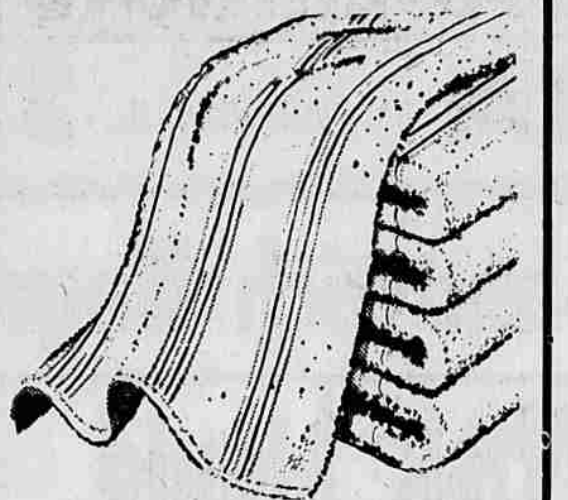
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Miss Annalee Felt returned Sunday to her work in Salem after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Felt, and her sister, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neufeld and children, Jerry, Sandra and twins, Beth and Gwen, left Tuesday for their home in Sacramento, Calif., following a visit with their mother, Mrs. Warren Cloake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith had as recent holiday guests in their home in Roseburg her father, David Everest, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ott, and children of Toledo.

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