

The Pampa Daily News

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WEATHER PAMPA AND VICINITY - Fair and warmer tonight; partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. High near 60; low in mid-20s. Outlook for Thursday, cloudy and colder.



To say that an unfree society can outproduce a free society is to voice a contradiction in terms. -Sylvester Petro

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Pueblo Crew Nears Home

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—The exhausted and "tremendously beat up" crew of the USS Pueblo neared home today and a reunion with families who had expected the dreariest Christmas ever but instead got the gift of a lifetime.

A low-key welcome at the Miramar Naval Air Station and then a long, leisurely afternoon and evening of private celebration and thanksgiving around two sparkling Christmas trees was set for the 82 men imprisoned in North Korea since their intelligence ship was seized last Jan. 22.

Rear Adm. Edwin Rosenberg, who supervised the return of the men, said in Seoul they were "all tremendously beat up" during their captivity but suffered no apparent psychological damage.

"We can compare the Pueblo crew to the Apollo astronauts," the admiral said. "They've been across a boundary unknown to us. We don't know what they come home with."

Military officials at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego said the crew of the Pueblo would get "as close a medical check as an astronaut would get."

Some of the men in Seoul showed the effects of beatings and many had black eyes and bruises. Rosenberg said, "our chief concern now is their health. These people have suffered all sorts of exposures...we want to make sure they don't transmit anything."

More than 200 wives, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and friends came from as far as Vermont and the Philippines at government expense. They gathered in the El Cortez Hotel here where the San Diego Chamber of Commerce was paying for lodging and meals.

Mrs. Kathleen Mack, who has stayed in Navy housing facilities here since the capture of her husband, photographer's mate Lawrence W. Mack, was expected to head the largest family contingent. She was waiting with three sons and one daughter.

The wife of Pueblo skipper Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher, who said she had been "praying extra hard" just before she got the news, was to take their sons, Mark and Michael, to the airport.

Sharon McCartney, of Glendale, Calif., was waiting for her fiancé, seaman Edward S. Russell.

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, who led his crewmen in and out of captivity, already has won the approval of brass for his conduct. By passing notes he managed, although kept in (See SURVIVORS, Page 2)

SEATTLE (UPI)—The 82 survivors of the USS Pueblo began to talk about it today.

Quartermaster I.C. Charles B. Law Jr., of Chehalis, Wash., looked at the Christmas tinsel in the Army hospital hut where South Korean Premier Chung Il-kwon and Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel III, U.S. Korean commander, listened to the sailor.

"This is like coming out of hell into heaven," Law said.

Bonesteel told Chung that Law is "a man who held the men together" during months of beating, underfeeding and isolation.

Rear Adm. Edwin Rosenberg, in charge of the strategy that won release of the Pueblo crewmen Monday, told newsmen there will be a "routine court of inquiry" to "look into violations of military code of conduct." The admiral appeared sure no violations by the crewmen would be found. He said the court would be looking also for "meritorious acts."

There will be no editions of The Pampa Daily News tomorrow, Christmas Day. The yuletide holiday is the only day of the year The News does not publish a paper.

The policy was established many years ago in order to give employes an opportunity to observe a Christmas with their families.

Astronauts Orbit Moon, Televis Lunar Pictures

—And a Merry Christmas to All!

Additional Broadcasts Are Slated Tonight

By AL ROSSITER UPI Space Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) — America's Apollo 8 space pioneers blasted into a Christmas Eve orbit around the moon today and flashed back a live television picture showing its gloomy gray surface looking "like dirty beach sand with a lot of footprints."

Apollo 8 looped around the back of the moon at the end of its 230,000-mile adventure from earth and then, at 4:25 a.m. CST, ground controllers triumphantly shouted, after an anxious 36-minute wait:

"We've got it, we've got it. Apollo 8 is in lunar orbit."

Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders thus became the first humans to orbit the celestial sphere that has awed earthlings since their beginning. And they were the first humans to gaze at the moon's mysterious hidden side.

Two hours later they turned on their small television camera, aimed it out a window and showed home television viewers on earth what the moon looks like 132 miles high.

Apollo 8's main engine slowed the spacecraft about 2,000 miles per hour to allow the lunar gravity to pull the astronauts into the initial elliptical orbit. Four hours and 25 minutes later, at 8:22 a.m. CST, a second burst lowered Apollo 8 into a near circular path 69 to 71 miles high.

At 8:24 a.m. Apollo 8 entered its third orbit.

The astronauts planned to stage a special Yule telecast tonight on their ninth swing around the moon and then head home after completing their 10th pass early Christmas day. The first telecast from lunar orbit was remarkably good.

"We've got it, we've got it," said jubilant controllers at the (See ASTROS, Page 2)

Viet Cong Mar Cease-fire With Mortar Attacks

SAIGON (UPI)—Nearly 1.5 million U.S. and South Vietnamese troops joined Communist soldiers today in a Christmas cease-fire marred at least twice by Viet Cong mortar attacks.

The guerrillas began their 72-hour truce at 1 a.m. and, military spokesmen said, within three hours shelled two South Vietnamese outposts near Saigon with 70 mortar rounds. Casualties were reported light.

At 6 p.m. U.S. and South Vietnamese soldiers opened their 24-hour ceasefire, mindful of past holiday truces rife with guerrilla attacks. Many of them stayed on alert for battle.

American base camps settled down for a brief respite that meant visits from the Rev. Billy Graham, Archbishop Terrence Cooke or entertainer Bob Hope and his bevy of beautiful girls.

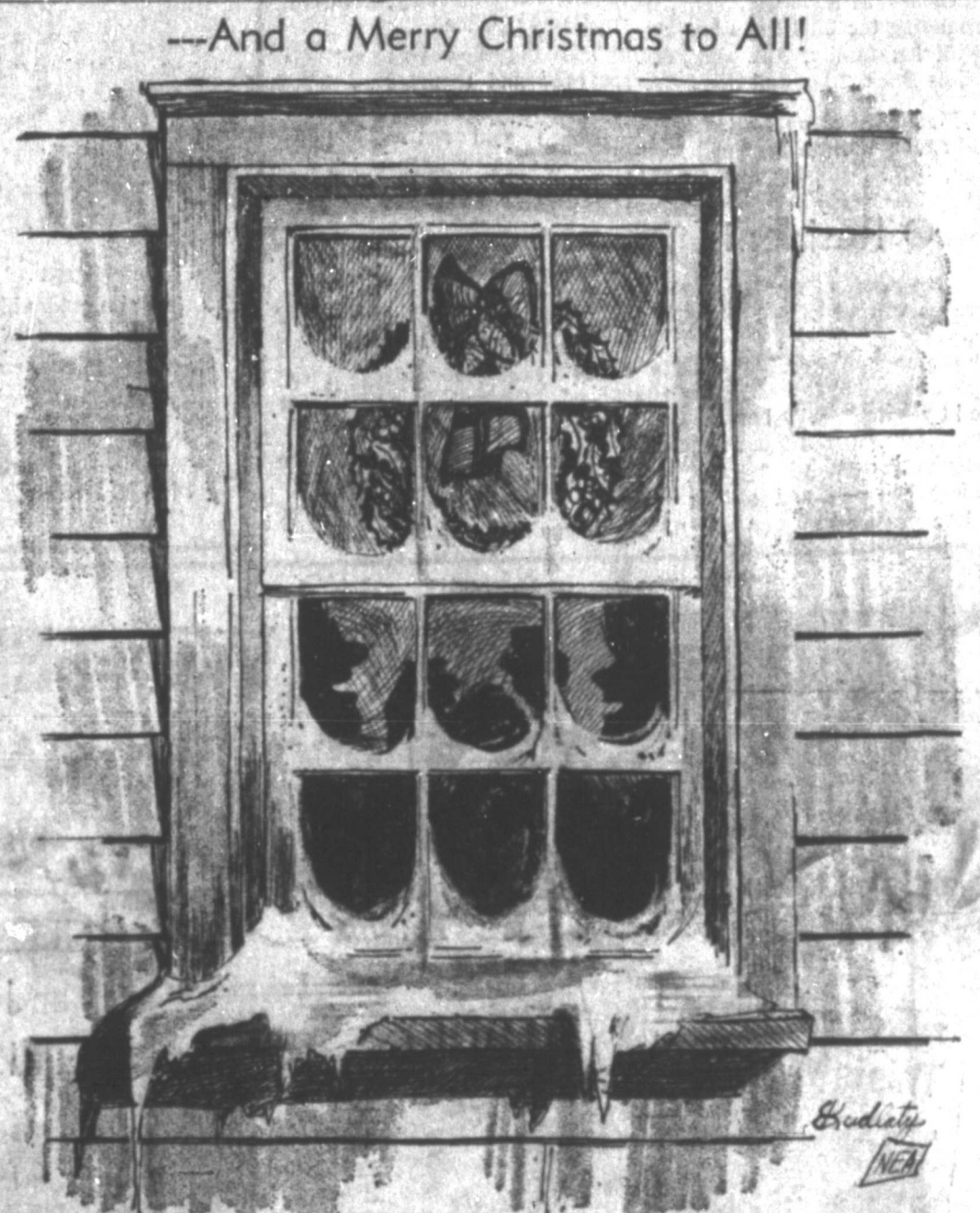
"You know, I planned to spend Christmas in the States this year but I can't stand violence," Hope told 10,000 cheering servicemen in a hilltop performance at Da Nang.

Five American officials completed final arrangements for their Christmas Day meeting with the Viet Cong to arrange the release of three American GIs from Communist prisons.

Officials identified the three as Spec. 4 James W. Brigham, 21, of Ocala, Fla.; Spec. 4 Thomas N. Jones, 21, of Lynsville, Ind., and Pfc. Donald G. Smith, 21 of Akron, Pa.

U.S. headquarters said it would curtail offensive operations during the final 32 hours of the guerrilla truce following the shorter allied cease-fire. But it said the allies could be ready for a fight if the Reds attack.

In Paris, South Vietnam underscores the impassive war talks with a statement that recognizing the Viet Cong as a separate force at the conference table was "impossible."



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Chamber Appeals For Funds to Aid Band and Choir

An appeal from Chamber of Commerce president George B. Cree was made today under the heading:

"An S.O.S. to All Pampans."

The appeal, signed by Cree, follows:

"The Pampa High School band and concert choir will be leaving Friday morning for New York City, where they will furnish the halftime show for the nationally televised Jet-Raider football game on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The invitation was accepted by school officials, believing the community would provide funds necessary to supplement money already available.

"According to latest reports, approximately \$5,000 additional money will be needed to take care of expenses involved.

"If you have not already made a contribution and would like to have a part, we suggest you mail your check to either Pampa's banks, radio stations, newspaper, the school office, or the Chamber of Commerce office.

Pampa received some (See APPEAL, Page 2)

No Room in Inn At Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM (UPI)—Today too there was no room at the inn.

Despite the presence of Israeli machine guns and the threat of Arab commando attack, thousands of Christians made a pilgrimage to pray this Christmas Eve at the site of the birth of Jesus.

And the innkeepers of this town of 25,000 shrugged their shoulders and turned them away. The rooms were full.

For the expected 12,000 Christian pilgrims there was no manger, no donkey. There were special buses to take them 11 miles across the Judean Hills to Jerusalem.

The local Israeli tourist office dusted its windows with artificial snow flakes and erected a Christmas tree, a cypress for this land has no firs.

The tree stands outside the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in Christendom still in use. It is built over the spot where Jesus was born in a manger. There is a white silk screen a story and a half high over the police station in Manger Square to show the Christmas Eve services to the overflow crowd.

Bethlehem hopes it is better than last Christmas.

Only some 5,000 pilgrims showed up last year, six months after Israel took Bethlehem from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war. Many Bethlehemites blame it on police who required until the last month Christian Arabs to obtain permits for the pilgrimage.

"Today the shadow of Israeli-Arab strife still clouded the sky over Shepherds Field where an angel said He was coming 2,000 years ago.

In the streets where urchins scamper after tourists, who (See ROOM, Page 2)

LABOR COMES TO A REST

Residents Getting Prepared For Activities Of Christmas

The hurried pace of the clerks and late shoppers Christmas season was to end today as frazzled store Christmas celebration.

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE

Santa Claus Ready For Annual Safari

By MERRY CHRISTMAS

NORTH POLE (Sp)—Santa Claus and his helpers were busy this afternoon putting the finishing touches to the giant load of toys and other Christmas goodies he will deliver tonight to the boys and girls of Pampa and the Top O' Texas.

Everybody up here worked through last night and this forenoon getting ready for tonight's take-off to spread happiness and good cheer throughout the land.

The reindeer—all of them—Dancer, Prancer, Donder, Blitzen, Cupid, Comet, Dasher and Vixen—were chomping at the bit and ready to be hitched for their dash to the Texas Panhandle.

Santa's workshop was almost empty by mid-afternoon, cleared of all the toys and Christmas presents that have been in the making for the past two months.

All the packages had been encased in colorful wrappings. Santa and Mrs. Claus still were busy reading the last of the thousands of letters that had been sent to him by Pampa boys and girls and youngsters on nearby towns.

The weather was reported to be excellent for the long trip and just enough snow was falling here to give Santa and all his helpers the Christmas spirit.

Santa said he had received word that there was little likelihood any snow would be on hand for his arrival in Pampa around midnight tonight.

"We never worry about snow for the sleigh," Santa said. "Since we equipped it with landing gear, all we need to set down when we reach our destination is a good landing field."

The Santa Claus special was expected to be pulled into the skies around 10 p.m. Pampa time for the two-hour trip.

"By the time the magic midnight hour rolls around," Santa added, "we'll be delivering our Merry Christmas load in the stockings and around the Christmas trees as ordered."

Santa asked that we send along the final word to boys and girls everywhere not to worry—that he will be there on schedule.

And as the pace slowed, so too is the populace expected to turn to the more meaningful aspects of the yuletide season—the annual visit of Santa Claus tonight and the observance of the birth of the Christ child tomorrow.

Many churches have scheduled Christmas Eve and candlelight ceremonies and choirs and congregations are expected to raise their voices in the anthems of Christmas-tide.

Stockings have been hung, presents wrapped and placed under decorated trees, and children are expected to be abed early in anticipation of the visit of Santa.

Many families are planning reunions around bountiful Christmas tables laden with traditional dinners.

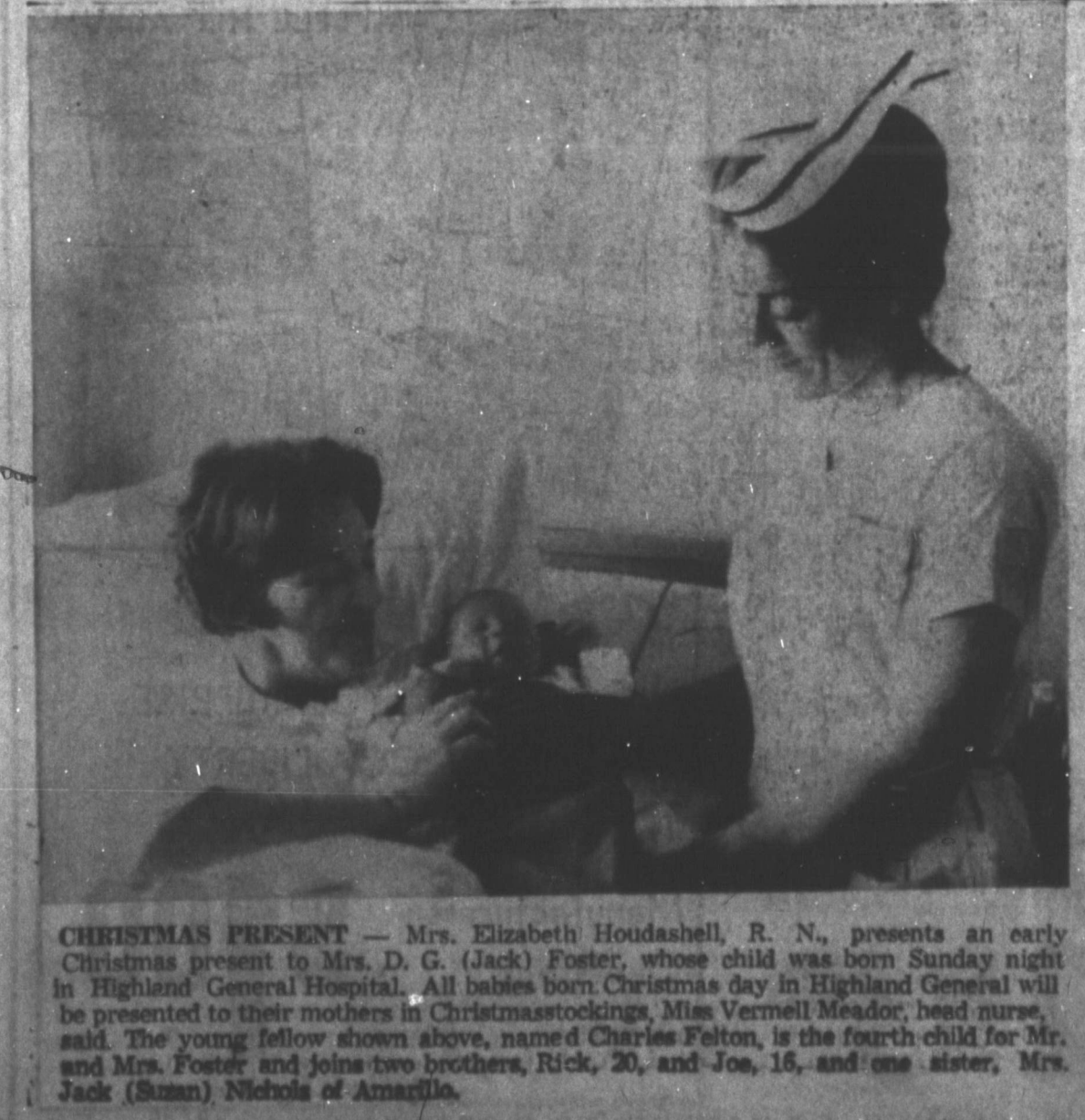
College students and many servicemen are home for the holiday and many house parties are planned from Christmas Eve until New Year's.

Practically all businesses except some eating establishments (See RESIDENTS, Page 2)

INSIDE TODAY'S NEWS

Table with 2 columns: News Item and Page Number. Includes Abby, Classified, Comics, Crossword, Editorial, Jeane Dixon, On the Record, Sports, TV, Women's News.

If it comes from a H&W, give us a hand. (adv.)



CHRISTMAS PRESENT — Mrs. Elizabeth Houdashell, R. N., presents an early Christmas present to Mrs. D. G. (Jack) Foster, whose child was born Sunday night in Highland General Hospital. All babies born Christmas day in Highland General will be presented to their mothers in Christmas stockings. Miss Verneil Meador, head nurse, said. The young fellow shown above, named Charles Felton, is the fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. Foster and joins two brothers, Rick, 20, and Joe, 16, and one sister, Mrs. Jack (Susan) Nichols of Amarillo.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Nostalgic, huh?"

● Astros

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Houston Space Center. "Apollo 8 is in lunar orbit."

Lovell became the first man to report from a closeup view of what the moon looks like.

"We're getting quite a bit of contrast as we approach the terminator (the point where sunlight ends and darkness begins)," Lovell said. "The terminator is actually quite sharp over the Pyrenees (a mountain chain)."

A cheer went up in the crowded mission control center at Houston when word was flashed that the momentous orbit was achieved.

The astronauts plunged steeply toward the moon over its uncharted backside, bathed in sunlight. They were still in the sun's rays as they whipped around the eastern edge over the crater Gilbert and the Sea of Fertility—features which make up the right-hand side of the moon's face as seen from earth.

"Good to hear your voice," came Lovell's calm voice.

The world had waited an anxious 36 minutes while the astronauts looped around the moon, their radio communications to earth blocked by the moon itself.

Apollo 8 shot into the radio silence of the moon's backyard at 3:49 a.m. CST after a quarter-million mile, three-day journey from earth. The astronauts emerged around the front of the moon at 4:25 a.m. CST.

While behind the moon, Borman fired the moonship's main rocket engine for four minutes to slow Apollo 8 and drop it into an orbit 60 to 104 miles above the lunar landscape.

"The burn was on time," reported the control center. Everything was reported "go" for the first of 10 historic loops around the moon in a fantastic journey to pave the way for the landing of men on the moon in a matter of months.

During the "burn" the crew was in a heads-down position and the spacecraft was pitched up slightly from the lunar horizon.

There was a delay of two minutes between the time the astronauts should have established radio contact with earth and when the first voice communications were made.

Contact was re-established with the spacecraft at the expected time but there was no

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

IBM	27 1/2	28 1/2
DPA, Inc.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Franklin Life	27	27 1/2
General Life	27	27 1/2
Gulf Life	27	27 1/2
Jefferson	27	27 1/2
Nat. Fire	27	27 1/2
Nat. Ind. Life	27	27 1/2
Nat. Life	27	27 1/2
Nat. Old Line	27	27 1/2
Nat. Park Life	27	27 1/2
Nat. Res. Life	27	27 1/2
Planner Nat. Gas	27	27 1/2
Prud. Ins. Co.	27	27 1/2
So. West. Life	27	27 1/2
Ind. Sec.	27	27 1/2

The following 20:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bros. & Co., Inc.

American Can	57 1/2
American Tel. & T.	50 1/2
American Tobacco	38 1/2
Anacosta	62 1/2
International Steel	21 1/2
The Three	32 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2
Celanese	78
Imperial	61
Diamond-Sharelock	72 1/2
Kaiser-Kotak	53
General Electric	88
General Motors	80
Gulf Oil	43 1/2
Goodyear	62 1/2
IBM	27 1/2
Maroon Inc.	20 1/2
Phillips	74
R. J. Reynolds	45 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	63 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	62
Standard Oil of Ohio	61
Southern Public Service	13 1/2
SWC	23 1/2
Texas	86
U.S. Steel	43 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live beef cattle futures are furnished by the American office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

From	Close	Open	High	Low	Limit
Feb.	28.22	28.30	28.40	28.25	28.32
April	27.27	27.30	27.40	27.17	27.20
June	26.97	27.00	27.12	26.90	27.02
Aug.	26.87	27.00	27.05	26.90	27.05
Oct.	26.80	26.85	26.90	26.75	26.85
Dec.	26.80	26.85	26.90	26.75	26.85

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa, Wheat \$1.20 bu. Milo \$1.08 cwt.

Immediate word on the orbit. "We've placed a call," MacLeish said. "We're standing by... we're looking at the entire data. It looks good, Tank pressures look good." Then: "We've got it, we've got it; Apollo 8 is now in lunar orbit. There's a cheer in this room now." Once contact was established the astronauts sounded as if they were orbiting earth instead of the moon 230,000 miles away. "Reading you loud and clear," reported the astronauts as they answered the radio call from earth. The moon ship was pointed faced down toward the moon when the astronauts swept around the brightly illuminated farside, and they got the first view of the celestial sphere that has awed earthlings since their beginning.

Mainly -- About People --

The news writer endeavors to place in or next items about the happenings and going of themselves or friends, for inclusion in this column. *Indicates paid advertising.

Boston screwtail bulldogs for sale. MO 5-2223 or MO 5-2255.

J.C. Hopkins, advisor of Pampa Chapter No. 70 Pi Delta Pi, Junior Order Knights of Pythias, has 30 extra tickets to the Cotton Bowl foot ball game New Year's day and between Texas and Tennessee. Due to the "flu bug" and other conflicting programs members of Pampa Chapter are unable to attend the game and offer these tickets for sale. The tickets may be obtained at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office.

Register for free demi-wig to be given away Dec. 24, Hobart Street Beauty Salon.

Ronnie L. Duck, U.S. Navy, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Duck, Alan and Kay.

Plastic film, up to 48" wide, 4-10 mill. Pampa Tent and Awning, 317 E. Brown, MO 4-8541.

● Residents

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ments will be closed Christmas day.

County offices closed yesterday and federal, state and city offices, banks and businesses closed this afternoon. Banks closed at 2 p.m. and most business and offices will close around 5 or 6 p.m.

● Room

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middle-aged American couple films the bells of St. Catherine's, where a man will sell you—by the pound—Jordan River holy water for 15 cents—in these streets go Israeli troops with submachine guns Made In U.S.A.

They appeared in Manger Square after the Arab commandos sent word they would not be responsible for the safety of Christian pilgrims.

So strict was security that no Israelis were being permitted into town unless they live here.

But still the pilgrims came, mainly in hopes of joining Roman Catholic Msgr. Alberto Gori of Jerusalem in a ticketed midnight mass in the place where Jesus was born.

Dairy Queen Burglarized

An estimated \$91 was taken in a burglary at Dairy Queen No. 2 at 1700 N. Hobart, sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning, according to Pampa police.

The burglary was not discovered and reported to police until mid-morning yesterday.

Police said \$66 was taken from a cash register which was pried open, and \$25 was taken from a juke box.

Entry was gained by prying open a rear door, police said.

Another burglary was also reported this morning. Police said an estimated \$3 was taken from vending machines at the Speed Queen Laundry, 601 Sloan.

Police said the burglary was "very amateurish" and appeared to be the work of young children or adolescents.

Local Youths Being Held In Dallas Jail

Three Pampa youths are being held in jail in Dallas in connection with several burglaries there, according to a police report.

Two of the youths are boys, ages 16 and 17, the other is a 15-year-old girl.

Dallas police tentatively indicated in a telephone conversation last night they intended to file charges against the 17-year-old youth and release the other two to juvenile authorities here. The trio had been reported as runaways last Wednesday but a relative in Dallas reported the youths in his home the following day. They told him they were heading back to Pampa on the same day. They

● Survivors

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of leadership for his crew. "I'm not prejudging this case. These men are heroes as far as I'm concerned," Adm. Rosenberg said.

He said "something like 10" of the crewmen were injured when their intelligence ship was seized Jan. 23 in shooting that cost one sailor's life. Many still bore the marks and bruises of the beatings their captors gave them until the eve of release. Solitary confinement, to command his men even in captivity. "My impression is that he was able to give a convincing show

failed to arrive here and were not heard from again until Dallas police notified authorities here that they were being held in custody.

One of the youths is also being held in connection with a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

● Appeal

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wonderful publicity through the band and choir's appearance in Los Angeles last week... and with the telecast coming up in New York over a different football network. Pampa will be given recognition throughout the United States.

"Any contribution you care to make will be sincerely appreciated. Checks should be made to New York 68 and, we might add, this contribution would qualify as a tax deduction.

"We would appreciate your assistance in seeing that adequate funds are provided for the trip."

felt like running across the bridge. They didn't impress any of us. They don't know why they

Some talked of the ordeal. "I hate Americans," Blansett said.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In homes spread out far and wide across our land in farm and village, town and city, the story of the first Christmas is unfolding. May you be guided to peace and contentment through the days ahead by the miracle of His Birth.

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Baked Chicken with Sage Dressing, Rich Giblet Gravy, and Cranberry Sauce 69c
Country Fried Steak with Pan Fried Potatoes 95c

VEGETABLES
Sunshine Carrots 16c
Dutch Brussels Sprouts 22c

SALADS
Blackberry and Pear Gelatin 39c
Jellied Eggs 15c

DESSERTS
Lemon Coconut Custard Pie 25c
Cherry Angel Pie 25c



Local Resident Retires After 38 Years of Service

Mrs. Opal George, who has served with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 38 1/2 years, was feted recently with a retirement party in the telephone company's lounge here.

Mrs. George started her telephone career in Wolfe City, Tex. in 1929 and served there until 1947, when she transferred to Shamrock. She was transferred to Pampa when Shamrock converted to a dial system in 1959.

During her 38 year career, Mrs. George has been chief operator in Wolfe City and evening chief operator in Shamrock.

Hostesses for the party here were Mrs. Paunice Inscore, chief Pampa operator; Mrs. Lillie Mae Fowler, group chief operator; and fellow employees.

Special guests included Frank Stark, district traffic superintendent; Bill Townsend, supervising staff assistant from Amarillo; Mrs. Joe Jernigan and Lisa, Mrs. Elsie Gierhart and Mrs. Hammil, all of Shamrock; and Mrs. Wilma Dixon of Pampa.

School Census To Start Soon

School enumerators will start calling at homes in the Pampa Independent School District Jan. 1 for the annual school population count.

Dr. James F. Malone, school superintendent, said the 11 enumerators will begin the school census on New Year's Day to list all children in the district who will be six years of age and under 18 years of age by Sept. 1, 1969.

Children born before Sept. 1, or after Sept. 1, 1963, will be enumerated. The census must be completed by Feb. 1.

The annual census is required by state law. Dr. Malone said the school board is asking the public to show all possible courtesy to the enumerators.

"Cooperation of the public in assisting in the census will be highly appreciated by school officials," he said.

Census enumerators who will start their work Jan. 1 include Mmes. L. H. Anderson, Donald M. Cole, Clifford Davenport, Kenneth Dwight, J. H. Hayes, Avon French, Wilma Hogan, Sidney Jackson, Ruby Jennings, Donald A. Maul and Billie Phea.

Farmers Union To Seek Outlaw Of Corporation

AUSTIN — The Texas Farmers Union recently asked the state legislature to outlaw conglomerate corporation farming in Texas at its recent 65th annual convention here.

Jay Naman of Waco, state president, called corporate farming a threat to the existence of the family farm and deplored its role as a tax write-off loophole used by hobby farmers and ranchers and corporations to write off losses sustained in agricultural ventures against non-farm profits.

The convention also passed resolutions which:

- Support the Mondale Bill for establishment of a national bargaining system to make it possible for farmers to negotiate prices with processors on a commodity by commodity basis.
- Support an export wheat certificate program to bridge the gap between world market prices and the parity price used to implement foreign relations programs.
- Support passage of a strategic reserve program permitting the insulating stocks of wheat, feed grains, rice, peanuts, and cotton for use only under emergency conditions.

—Support passage of the Young Farmers Investment Act to provide necessary credit for young farmers to strengthen their economic position in agriculture.

—National Farmers Union urged farmers to confine their planted acreage in 1969 to domestic allotment.

—Urged the Secretary of Agriculture to release more details of the 1969 Cotton Program and include 25 percent of production payment as an advance.

Gray County members who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haiduk, southwest of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rapstine, 2225 N. Dwight; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weinheimer, Groom, Mrs. Rapstine was elected District I "Tell-a-Lady" representative to give distaff views on farmers problems for state and national conferences.

The next meeting of the Gray County chapter of the Texas Farmers Union will be Jan. 18.

In 1818 the Christmas carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, composed the day before by Franz Gruber, was sung for the first time at Oberndorf, Germany.

Lutheran Church Slates Services

The celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, will be observed with special services at Zion Lutheran Church.

The annual children's Christmas service will be presented at 7 p.m. today. The service, "Christ Is Born Today," will feature speech choirs, tableaux, Girl's Choir, narration and the singing of Christmas carols. Christmas

sacks will be distributed to all children present.

A Christmas Day worship service will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The Rev. M. G. Herring, pastor, will deliver the Christmas message, "The Keepers of Christmas," based on Luke 2:15-19.

The traditional Nativity Scene again has been set up on the church lawn by the Senior Walther League.

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and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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On the Record

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Please help us to help our patients by observing visiting hours.

- MONDAY**
- Admissions**
- Mrs. Bobbia Jones, 1720 Evergreen
- Thomas Lee Reed, Stinnett
- James Michael Listenbee, McLean
- Mrs. Mabel Weese, Lefors, Dismissals
- Mrs. Flossie North, 1901 N. Sumner
- Mrs. Carolyn Copeland, 1700 Grape
- Baby Girl Copeland, 1700 Grape
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Guest organist for the service will be Miss Harlette Henderson, a student attending Baker University. Rev. Martin Hager's Christmas meditation is entitled "It Can't Happen Here." The public is invited.



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WASHINGTON (UPI)—recovering from a series of heart attacks, Mrs. Eisenhower, 72, is recuperating at Walter Reed from what doctors described as a "moderately severe upper respiratory infection complicated by asthma."

She had planned to attend the wedding until she became ill about a week ago. She has been staying at the hospital since her husband was taken there May 14.

A brief statement released by Walter Reed Army Medical Center said the ailing Mrs. Eisenhower "watched from her room and the general from his" as the wedding took place in New York City.

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4:30 Perry Mason	8:25 Sports	10:30 Sports
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4:30 News	7:30 Boys Ranch	
CHANNEL 4 WEDNESDAY		
7:00 Today Show	10:30 Hollywood Squares	12:30 Bill Haskins
7:30 News	11:00 Jeopardy	1:00 Let's Make a Deal
7:30 Today Show	11:00 The Merv Griffin Show	1:00 Days of Our Lives
8:00 Service of Word	11:30 Eye Guess	1:30 The Doctors
8:30 NBC News	11:35 News	2:00 Another World
9:30 Concentration	12:10 Weather	2:30 You Don't Say
10:00 Personality		
Channel 7 KVD-TV, TUESDAY ABC		
2:30 Password	5:00 Mod Squad	10:00 News
3:00 Sun for Your Life	5:30 The Dick Van Dyke Show	10:10 Werth Spis. Hot L
4:00 Dark Shadow	6:00 That's Life	11:00 Joey Bishop
4:30 Tuggle Time		11:30 Untouchables
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5:20 Gilligan's Island		
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6:30 Cartoons and Comedies	8:30 One Life to Live	1:00 The Navyway
8:15 Exercise	9:30 This Morning	1:30 Game
8:30 Dream House	11:00 Bewitched	1:40 The Dating Game
	11:30 Treasure Isle	2:00 General Hospital
	12:00 News, West Farm	
	12:30 Ruth Brent	
	12:55 Child's Dr	
Channel 10 KFDA-TV, TUESDAY CBS		
2:30 Lucy	4:25 Sports	10:00 News
3:00 Mr. Milklin	5:00 Lancer	10:15 Weather Report
3:00 McHales Navy	7:25 Red Skelton	10:45 S.W. Conference
3:30 CBS News	8:30 Doris Day	11:15 News
4:00 News	8:30 News Hour	11:30 Movie
4:20 Weather		
CHANNEL 10 WEDNESDAY		
6:30 Film	10:30 Coffee Time	1:00 Love is a Many Splendored Thing
7:00 Farm & Beach	11:00 Love of Life	1:30 Guiding Light
7:00 News-Weather	11:25 News	2:00 Secret Storm
7:30 News	11:30 Search for Tomorrow	2:30 Edge of Night
8:00 News	12:00 Sonas at Noon	3:00 House Party
8:00 Romper Room	12:30 As the World Turns	4:25 News
8:30 Beverly Hills/75		4:30 Lucy Show
9:00 Andy O'Malley		

Television In Review

By DAVID HASKELL

BOSTON (UPI) — Television Monday night again proved that actual events are far more fascinating and excitingly beautiful, and at times more terrifying, than any concoction of a fiction writer.

Matchless in continuing drama, suspense and excitement is the flight of Apollo 8. The human emotion evoked by the release of the Pueblo crewmen defies adequate verbal description.

Both events were brought by television to millions of viewers Monday, not only in this country but throughout the free world. The fictional efforts of man's imagination pale beside such events.

Science fiction writers have long detailed imagined voyages into outer space—some with amazing reality—but none to match Apollo's flight to the moon.

The three television networks brought an unrivaled moment in history into millions of homes Monday afternoon when the astronauts gave man a first look at his planet live from outer space.

Viewers unfortunate enough not to catch the live show from Apollo were treated to several repeats on network newscasts during the evening. It was one repeat that retained its fascination, its almost unbelievable feeling of "you are there."

One can only speak of the view of the earth—as seen on television—in superlatives as the three astronauts, some 180,000 miles away at the time, focused their small hand held camera on their mother planet. The quality of the transmission was excellent.

What the viewers saw was the western hemisphere of the earth, nearly three quarters of which was brightly illuminated. The astronauts described it as almost royal blue with bright white clouds and with land that appeared brown in texture.

In another actual drama, viewers saw the 82 Pueblo crewmen as they walked to freedom. Then the families as they flew to California to greet

their men who had been held captive for 11 months by the North Koreans.

The tale of the Pueblo crew as told by the ship's captain, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, relayed by U.S. satellite and aired during television newscasts, evoked among viewers both fears and tears.

Aid for Minorities

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Presbyterian Economic Development Corporation (PEDCO) has announced investments totaling more than \$1.1 million to help ghetto business and housing enterprises.

Major recipients are the Freedom National Bank of New York and the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity, receiving \$500,000 each. Organizations in Cleveland, Washington and Tampa, Fla. receive smaller amounts.

PEDCO is an agency set up after the United Presbyterian General Assembly voted last May to make more than \$9 million in investment funds available to enterprises owned and operated by minority group businessmen.

OUT OF HELL

SEOUL — Quartermaster 1c Charles B. Law Jr. of the U.S.S. Pueblo, summing up his and his shipmates' relief at being released from North Korea:

"This is like coming out of hell into heaven."

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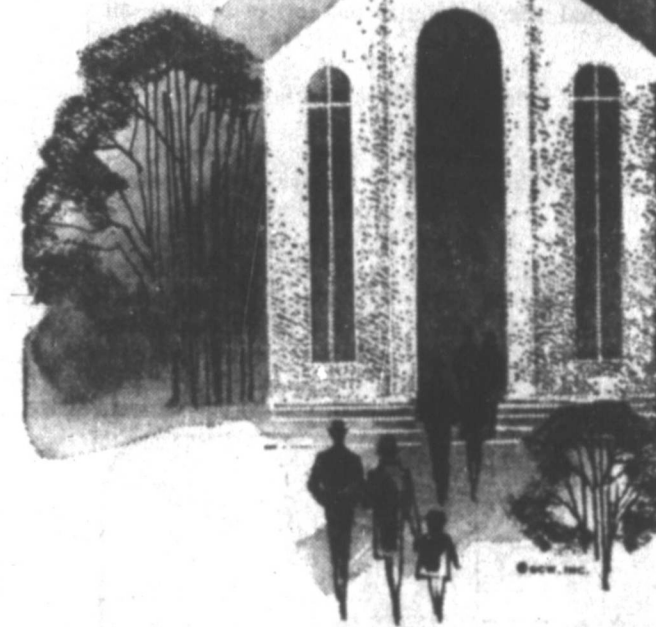
NEW YORK (UPI)—The National Council of Churches (NCC) has been commended by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for "encouraging and expanding" adult literacy programs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Delaware.

Three NCC units, Church Women United, the Lit-Lit Committee, and the Division of Christian Life and Mission collaborated in the educational project, which is being carried out by volunteer tutors in the four-state area.

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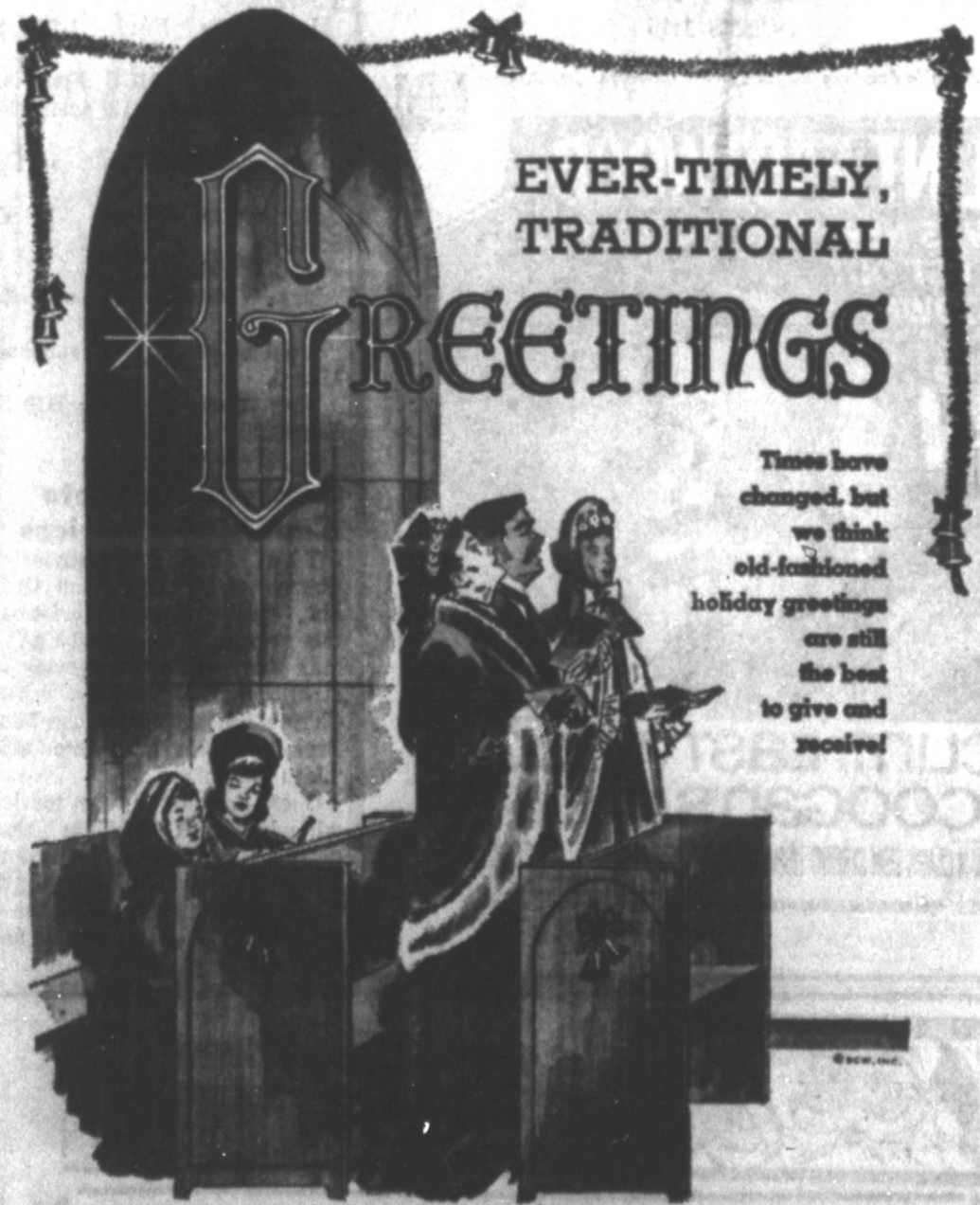
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The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Release of the Pueblo crew members by North Korea could mark the beginning of a new era in international diplomacy—if a plan I have in mind is adopted.

The significant point in the Pueblo agreement was the U.S. repudiation of the statement it signed before it signed the statement. That was a genuine diplomatic breakthrough.

Throughout history the pattern has been for nations to repudiate statements after the statements were signed.

Which may explain why there are so many international tensions in the world today.

Post facto repudiation almost invariably creates hard feelings between the parties to an agreement, and occasionally even leads to war.

One side accuses the other of bad faith and that sort of thing. It generates an atmosphere of suspicion and mistrust, if not outright hostility.

This fly in the buttermilk of international relations could be avoided if nations began repudiating treaties, pacts and other types of agreements in advance.

"We are signing this agreement but we have no intention of abiding by its terms," the signatories would declare.

Such declarations would prevent a crisis from developing later when one side violated the agreement.

What, you may ask, is the point of signing an agreement if it is repudiated in advance?

Well, the very act of getting together to sign an agreement has some salubrious effect. And there is always a chance that the friendly feelings generated by the signing will last long enough to build a measure of mutual good will.

Furthermore, advance repudiation would encourage nations to sign agreements of the type they might shun if they felt the other side expected them to live up to its provisions.

Just think of all of the wonderful treaties the United States could sign with the Soviet Union — disarmament, nonaggression, etc.

A treaty that is repudiated in advance certainly is better than not ready at all. Its mere existence would be an improve-

ment over endless rounds of fruitless and tedious negotiations.

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Teenagers To Be Prosecuted If Buy Liquor

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said Monday teenagers caught buying liquor may be prosecuted as adults and they may be jailed to serve out fines.

Martin said, however, if the teenager is a habitual offender, he must be handled as a juvenile. If a "one-timer" serves time, he must be segregated from adult offenders.

Martin gave an opinion on a request from O. N. Humphreys Jr., administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board. Humphreys Jr., administrator of the

Texas Liquor Control Board asked Martin if Texas statutes giving juvenile courts jurisdiction over "delinquent children" prohibits regular court prosecution of minors who attempt to buy or who purchase alcohol illegally.

Martin said the juvenile courts have jurisdiction but a child must commit a felony or be guilty of a misdemeanor to be a delinquent. The purchase of liquor by anyone under 21 years of age is a misdemeanor.

He said girls 15-18 and boys 15-17 are subject to fines of from \$10 to \$100 for purchasing liquor. It is up to the court to determine whether the accused child is a habitual offender or not.



CAPTAIN HOOK'S SHIP — Four Pampa High School band members, Steve Higdon, Kenneth Adams, Richard Foran and Tom Carruth stop before Captain Hook's pirate ship, which was docked at Disneyland harbor in Fantasyland while the Pampa group was in Los Angeles for LA '68.



BUILT-IN SCRATCHER makes life easy for this politician who finds an itchy back no problem.

Nixon Appoints Mexican to Post

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Hilary Joseph Sandoval Jr., a Mexican-American businessman from El Paso, may become the first minority group representative in the Nixon administration if he is appointed to head the Small Business Administration as expected.

Although no official decision by Nixon has been released on Sandoval's appointment, the sources said, unless there is last minute snag, the post is earmarked for the Mexican-American.

Sandoval, 38, former assistant chairman of the Texas Republican Party, has been informed by the Nixon administration that the job was his, sources said.

Apparently Sandoval thinks so too since he has announced he was discontinuing his drive for the GOP nomination for El Paso mayor because of his commitment to accept the SBA position in Washington.

Nixon has reportedly received much pressure from influential bankers and leaders of the Negro community urging that Howard Samuels, a New York Democrat remain in the position, but the president-elect was also being pressured by Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., to appoint Sandoval.

Appointment

S.T. LOUIS (UPI)—Dr. Oswald Hoffman, speaker on the Lutheran hour which is now in its 36th radio broadcasting season, has been named chairman of the U.S. Congress on Evangelism to be held in Minneapolis next Sept. 8-14. Dr. Billy Graham is honorary chairman of the Congress.

Kennedy Considers Possible Asian Trip

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is considering an Asian trip to study how the United States might seek new approaches to its policy toward Communist China.

A Kennedy aide said Monday the nations being considered as

stops on the tour included Japan, South Korea, Nationalist China, India and Indonesia.

In 1953 ex-Premier Mossadegh of Iran was convicted of attempting to lead a revolt against the Shah.

A thought for the day: British poet Richard Chenevix Trench said, "We kneel, how weak. We rise, how full of power."

In 1942 the Supreme Court upheld the validity of six-week divorces being granted in the state of Nevada.

In 1944 horse racing was banned in the United States for the duration of World War II.

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Closing Racial Gap

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—A five-year program of communication workshops for blacks in an attempt to bridge the gap between the races has been announced by Dr. Everett C. Parker, director of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Parker said failure of mass communication to recognize and deal with the lack of communication between black and white has contributed

greatly to the crisis in the cities. He said long range goals of the program include teaching blacks to prepare material for newspapers, television and radio and assisting them in establishing and operating communication networks in their own communities.

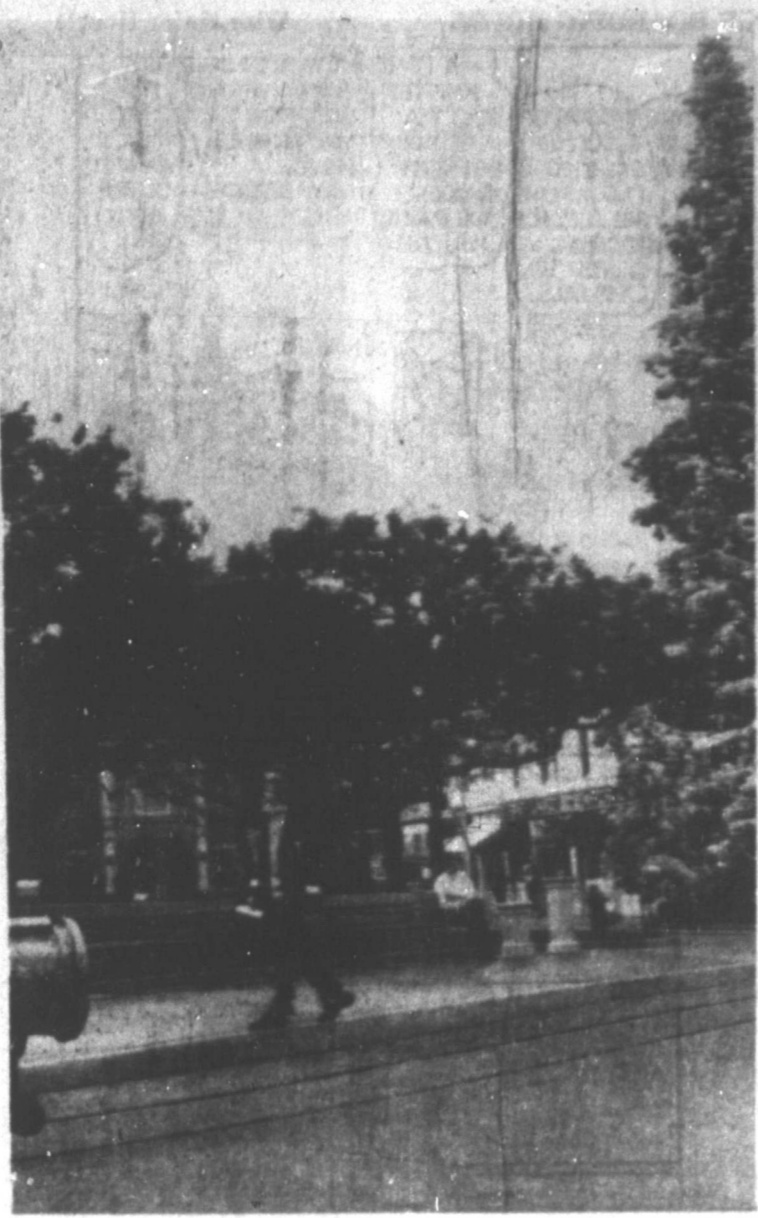
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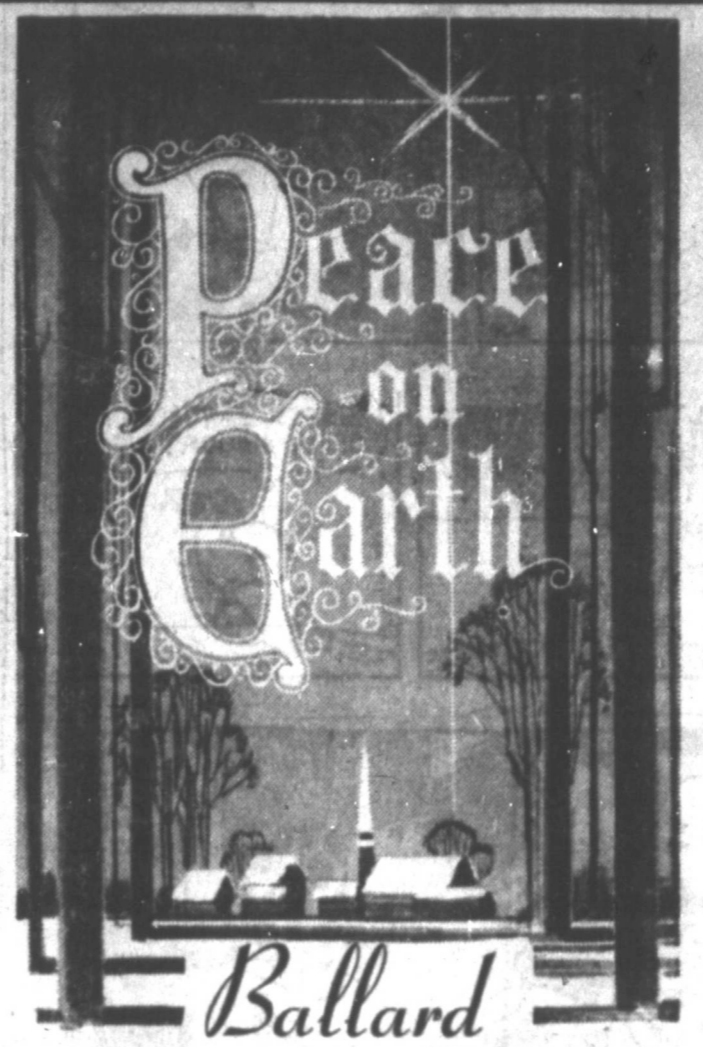
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DISNEYLAND AND CHRISTMAS TREE — A Pampa High School band student on the LA '68 tour walks by the lighted Disneyland Christmas tree in the make-believe world's main street plaza. The tree, which stood almost as high as a three story building, burned after the Pampa group left the area.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—The old Mulkey Meeting House, built here in 1773, is shaped like a cross and has 12 corners in honor of the Apostles and three doors in honor of the Trinity. Daniel Boone's sister is buried in the graveyard.



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Quotes In News

By United Press International SEABROOK, Tex.—Mrs. William Anders, wife of the Apollo 8 astronaut, commenting on the television presentation from the spacecraft showing the earth from 200,000 miles out: "There are no words in the English language to described it."

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Robert H. Finch, secretary-designate of Health, Education and Welfare, promising a new "candor" in race relations due to a lack of political debts to the black establishment: "It is perfectly clear that we hardly owe our election to the Negro community."

MIAMI—Mrs. Carmen Simon Krist, wife of Gary Steven Krist, the accused kidnaper of Barbara Jane Mackle, describing a childhood dream of her husband's: "He told me several times the dream he used to have about kidnaping someone to make a lot of money was just a childhood dream and he had forgotten it."

SAFETY FIRST OSKALOOSA, Iowa (UPI)—It could pay to keep car seatbelts fastened at Oskaloosa. Students at William Penn College recently set up check points on heavily traveled streets and passed out \$2 to each motorist whose seatbelt was fastened.

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Children Overcome Reactions To Moving

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor
NEW YORK—(NEA)— Years ago, moving was a game people played each fall. It was easier to cope with than "having the painters"—especially for apartment dwellers. There was always a vacancy around the corner or a few streets up because the seasonal game of "musical flats" was enjoyed by all.

In those days, it was a rare parent who carefully thought about the effect of moving on the kids.

When young Mary scraped her knee on a barrel of packed china while being chased by young Bob brandishing a curtain-rod sword, mom dispatched them both to the outdoors with an expedient, "Stay outside till the movers come."

No more. Moving isn't a once-a-year activity these days. It's tough enough to pay the rent or mortgage where you are.

But even if people don't move every fall just for "change" row, they do move for business transfer reasons, better school facilities, to get away from a deteriorating neighborhood or simply to buy a suburban home because an apartment large enough for a growing family is too expensive.

In keeping with the times and the acceptance that youngsters are people and not property, parents and movers, too, are now aware that moving can be tough on kids and are trying

to soften the blow. Transplanting to a new community is a tough happening for children. The most important thing parents can do is avoid taking the kids for granted and become totally preoccupied with the physical aspects of moving.

Some practical suggestions to make moving, whether across town or to a new city, easier on youngsters have been thought out by many moving firms. The industry breaks the problem into three areas—preparation, the move and the arrival.

PREPARATION
Recognize that, no matter what you do, your youngsters are going to feel some anxiety. Don't try to pretend that it's all peaches and cream. Tell them that you know it's not easy for them but that there are also things they are going to like about it.

Take pictures of your new home. Give the child an idea of his new physical surroundings. For school-age children, take photos of their new schools, playgrounds and other community features.

If the move is to another city, find written material about it for the children to read. Have the children help plan the route if you're going by car.

If the move is nearby, drive over and give the kids a look at it. Arrange an outing that will take advantage of new facilities in your new community.

THE MOVE
Avoid giving yourself or the children too much to do on moving day. Arrange things so that you can spend as much as possible with the kids sending them off to grandma increases their anxiety.

Don't give the children packing chores. They're not at it.

While moving day is a good opportunity to get rid of a lot of junk, remember that a battered old dollar a baseball bat may give a child a sense of continuity with his past and ease the transition.

It may cost you a little more to let your mover pack for you but it will give you more time with the children and your things will arrive in better condition.

Have the movers load the children's rooms last so that these will be the first off the truck and set up in your new home.

Keep a few favorite games or toys with you.

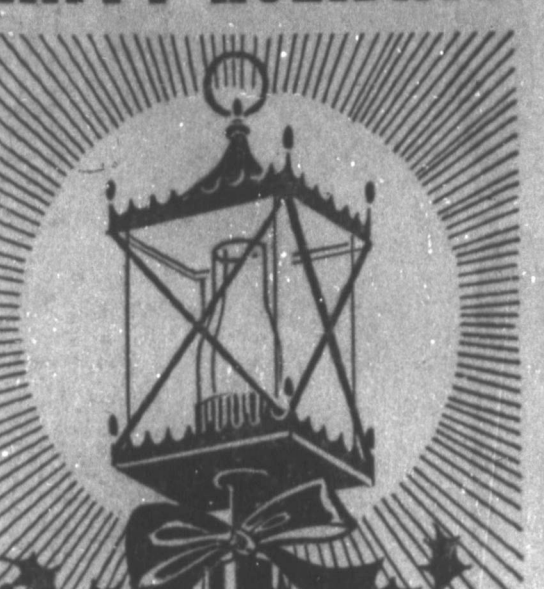
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Sure you have to get up 4-36 children over unloaded, unpacked and everything whipped into shape in your new home. But once the furniture is in place and the appliances hooked up, declare a family holiday. Have dinner in a restful restaurant. Take a walk through the new neighborhood.

If some of your new neighbors' children drift over, be pleased and let them make the initial contacts that will blossom into friendships for your children.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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TRUSTED EMPLOYE
DEAR TRUSTED: Tell the wife only if you're prepared to document your story with proof, and to testify in her behalf if she asks you to. And, of course, to find another job.

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would ask your readers to write to their congressmen and ask them to introduce a bill to force mothers who have children 18 years old and younger to stay home and take care of their children unless they absolutely have to go to work.

These working mothers who are out earning "money for extras" while their kids run the streets are a disgrace to the whole nation. Most of them have husbands to support them, but they're never satisfied. Thank you.

A STAY-AT-HOME MOTHER
DEAR MOTHER: Some working mothers have better behaved children than the stay-at-home kind who are always gabbing with the neighbors, guffing, bridging, or amusing themselves in other ways. It's not the quantity—but the quality of the time a mother spends with her children that makes the difference.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old with a big problem. My father, I made the football team again this year and I have a feeling my father won't see me play a one game. I made the team last year, too, and my father never saw me play once. I'm the only kid whose father has never seen him play.

My dad travels and he is out of town better than half the time, and he says he is doing it so he can afford to give his family lots of advantages, but Abby, honestly I wouldn't mind wearing clothes and shoes bought at the Salvation Army if my father would be home more. How can I let him know how I feel?

FATHERLESS FOOTBALL PLAYER
DEAR FATHERLESS: Fathers are not mind-readers. Tell yours exactly how you feel. Men who travel for a living are frequently able to arrange their schedules to be home for special events. Maybe if you talked this over with your mother she could convince your dad that his "presence" at home now is more important than his "presents" later. Good Luck.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LITTLE ME" IN ALBANY, N.Y.: It takes longer than six weeks for a broken arm to heal completely. Why expect more of a heart?

Your Horoscope

JEANE DIXON



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.
YOUR BIRTHDAY today: The coming year holds unplanned diversions, interesting experiences into your reach. Most of them helpful, although inconvenient. The strong stress of these changes will require much meditation to find inner poise for constructive use of the life-opportunity. Today's natives tend to idealism and hunger for personal perfection.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): This Christmas is hectic, full of surprises. Trying to guide matters causes confusion. Sit back, unless safety is endangered.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): On this very active holiday, avoid overexertion. Your friends do many unexpected things. A need for fact when confronted with unforeseen events!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It seems nobody quite anticipated the impact of his givings and actions. You are best off by just relaxing and watching the incidents popping all around you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The going could get so complicated you may have to sit out some of the day. Take time to visit old friends, particularly older persons. Rest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unsettling conditions invade even this holiday, and disrupt some of your plans. The young and single may put together a romance today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Enjoy the fun along with others this Christmas Day. In the press of excitement don't promise something you can't deliver later. Santa Claus makes plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Appoint yourself ahead of time as an emergency monitor. Moments of pleasure do get mixed into the hubbub of the holiday. You'll see.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You of course prefer to be at home instead of visiting. Use your telephones for contact with kin at distances. You put in a hectic, much longer day than planned, right?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Leave your money in your pocket. There's so much going on that spending would not add improvement. Take a break during this strenuous day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your usually effective lines of organization get swamped by the rush of new things. Watch, also, unforeseen intensity of personal reactions. Remember, much is not meant for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A much enjoyed but complex day. You miss details simply because so much is going on at the same time. (You'll have the rest of the story later.)

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Home is the best place to spend this restless and erratic day. Observe carefully your loved ones. You will have much to ponder tonight.

Merry Christmas



May the season glow with joy!

PAMPA Chamber of Commerce

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KNOTINGLY, England (UPI) —The Guinness Book of Records has advised Arthur Armitage that he will be listed in its new edition as the fastest man in Britain.

However, Guinness editors said they might wait until after Christmas to officially weigh Armitage, 39, who now weighs 525.

"We all tend to eat a bit more over Christmas, don't we?" Armitage commented.



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"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Each year at Christmas the sacred story of that first Holy Night in Bethlehem lives anew. May the glorious inspiration of the Nativity kindle enduring joy in your heart. We sincerely hope you will be blessed by a wonderful holiday season.

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OUT OUR WAY



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll and fall Sissy Home-maker deck and chair. My name is Buz, teddy, Moley. My name is Kandy.
 I Love you, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a record player, a sargent Matt Mason, race set and a new suit. Thank you for the toy you brought me last year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
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Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Carla Myner. I live in White Deer, Texas. I want a doll, a pair of suit cases, a bedding for cradle crib, a doll's dress and a doll's set, rings and thing and a ka-boom.
 Love,
 Carla Myner

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me some dishes a dog, goggles, play set, kangaroo ball and a jump rope. I have tried to be good. Mrs. Anderson is my teacher. She is like her very much. Please don't forget my father and mother and my teacher, too.
 Love,
 Connie Mayo
 1115 Seneca Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
 Hi! I have been a good boy this year so I can get lots of toys. I like what I would like for you to bring me on Christmas. I am talking he a gold bike some more blocks, candy, counting saw, a big red and white stocking and a duck that comes to you when you blow a whistle.
 I want a white Christmas tree. I am four years old, my 15 year old sister wrote this for me.
 Love,
 Keith Oskin
 407 Lefors

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a football set and Matt Mason. Bring Mrs. Anderson something. Do not forget Mother and a Father.
 Your friend,
 Jerry Mark

Dear Santa,
 My name is Tammy and I am 3 years old.
 Would you please bring me a doll stroller & dishes.
 Please bring my big sister, Sonja, who is away at school an sketch.
 Thank you, Santa
 Tammy Buttrell
 1117 Sierra

Dear Santa,
 I want a Tin toes doll And I want a record player And a little house.
 Lisa Karen H.

WOMEN'S INTUITION
BARNET, England (UPI)—Thirteen female typists at a finance company decided to take a crack at Britain's football pools. The girls, as a fellow worker described it, "passed the (pools) coupon around and put the crosses where they fancied."
 Today the girls were awaiting their winnings of 16,000 pounds (\$38,000).

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New York's Population
New York State's population per square mile, according to the federal census of 1960, is slightly more than 338 persons, as compared with about 49 persons per square mile for the United States as a whole.

Wrote About Falls
Father Louis Hennepin, a French Recollect missionary who accompanied LaSalle's expedition to the area in 1678, was the first white man to write extensively about the "beautiful river Niagara." Hennepin said Niagara Falls has no equal.

Arrows on Coins
Some earlier U.S. silver coins

In Command
Cap. Hans Langsdorf, who later committed suicide, was in command of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee when it was scuttled off the coast of Uruguay.

Chain's Extent
Beginning 50 miles east of Palm Beach, Fla., the Bahama chain stretches 760 miles south-eastward, forming a natural barrier to the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Mexico.

have small arrows on each side of the date. This marking was first used from 1853 to 1855 to indicate a reduction in the silver content of the coins.



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Joyous Christmas

Yuletide carolers heard the season of peace, joy

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CULLIGAN
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AN ENTRANCE TO MOVIE STUDIO — An early 20th century car is parked under a canvas shack in a reserved spot beside the entrance to Universal City Studios. The tagged sign reads "Jack Benny." Pampa band and choir students, sponsors and parents toured the studio the morning they started home after their six-day LA '68 trip in California.

Nixon Begins A Vacation
KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. (UPI) — Welcomed by water borne carolers, President-elect Richard Nixon has begun a 10-day stay here billed as a vacation but which may include a decision on the pending nuclear nonproliferation treaty.

Nixon disclosed on his arrival in Florida Monday that he would meet Saturday on "matters of national security" with secretary of state-designate William P. Rogers, defense secretary-designate Melvin Laird, Henry Kissinger, the man who will serve as the president's adviser on national security affairs, Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, on loan to Nixon until Jan. 20, and Bryce Harlow, who has been tapped as Nixon's congressional liaison man.

Harlow's inclusion in the group suggests that one topic may be what to do about the nuclear treaty. President Johnson, has indicated he might press for a ratification before he leaves office on Jan. 20. If the pact is still before the Senate afterwards, Nixon will have to deal with it.

In either event, the question facing Nixon will be whether throw his support behind immediate approval of the treaty. He has stated he favors the agreement but that the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia forces the United States to hold up ratification until an "appropriate time."

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Bible's Importance
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Snakes
In North America no snakes are found as far north as the 60th parallel, although some species of garter snakes have been found as far north as the 50th in western Canada, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Rye House Plot
Purpose of the famous Rye House Plot in England was to kill Charles II and his brother James at Rye House Farm and place the Protestant Duke of Monmouth on the throne of England. The plot failed.

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Toshiro Mifune Is Clark Gable Of Japan

By VERNON SCOTT
UPI Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—They call him the Clark Gable of Japan.

But his name is Toshiro Mifune and he is the first son of Nippon since Sessue Hayakawa to star in a first rate Hollywood movie. Mifune and Lee Marvin co-star in "Hell in the Pacific." Both are terrific.

At lunch the other day Mifune, with characteristic Japanese aplomb, admitted that he—like many American stars—is building his own entertainment empire.

In addition to his acting he has his own movie production

company and produces a weekly television drama series.

Mifune is a handsome man by any standards. He has a strong face, direct eyes, a prominent thin nose and a ready wit. He carries himself like a star.

Asked why he would star in a World War II movie dealing in part with the Japanese defeat, Mifune explained that World War II pictures are common movie fare in his homeland.

"Almost half of the pictures I've made in the past 22 years have been war movies," he explained in imperfect English.

"I even played Admiral Yamamoto in a film. It's

important that we make such movies. Most of the war themes demonstrate the uselessness of battle, and the others show the comic aspects."

Mifune was in the armed forces himself. I asked him how he served Imperial Japan and he snorted with the frustration of all men everywhere who have ever donned a uniform.

"I was in the Japanese Air Force," Mifune grinned. "But I didn't see any action. I spent seven years in Manchuria."

The Japanese actor indicated his hitch was as desirable as running the ice concession in Siberia.

He went on to say that "Hell in the Pacific"—the story of an American and a Japanese stranded alone on a small island—is a drama of men, not politics or nationalism.

While this is not Mifune's first Hollywood picture—he also played a role in "Grand Prix"—the oriental star is not bent on becoming an American star per

se. He has too much going for him across the Pacific.

Art house movie patrons are familiar with his work in "Rashomon," "Seven Samurai," "The Lower Depths" and "The Throne of Blood."

It has taken courage and a sense of adventure for Mifune to star in this new movie. Roughly it might be compared with, say, Marion Brando appearing in a Japanese-made movie where cast and crew were all oriental and he did not speak the language.

But as noted earlier, Mifune has the presence and confidence of a true motion picture star. And that attitude is the same in any land.



NIGHT SHIFT laborers to ready aircraft for next day's missions in Vietnam. Marine mechanics and technicians work around the clock at the Marble Mountain Air Facility near Da Nang.

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Court Reverses Weapons Charge Of LeRoi Jones

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI)—The Appellate division of Superior Court today reversed the conviction against negro poet LeRoi Jones for carrying weapons during the 1967 riots.

Jones had been sentenced to two-and-a-half to three-years in state prison for carrying two revolvers in his auto.

In a unanimous decision written by Judge Edward Gaultin, the three-judge panel said the charge made to the jury by Essex County Judge Leon W. Kapp was unfair.

In his charge, Judge Kapp extolled the policemen who testified against Jones and his codefendants, Charles McCray and Barry Wynn, who with Jones won new trials.

At the same time, the Appellate Division reversed the contempt of court conviction against Jones because Judge Kapp did not give him an opportunity to be heard before he was found guilty and sentenced.

The contempt conviction came because of remarks made to Judge Kapp during the trial. At one point, the judge told Jones he was sick and needed medical attention. "Not as sick as you are," Jones replied to Kapp.



KILLED when North Koreans boarded the Pueblo was Seaman First Class Duane D. Hodges of Cresswell, Ore. Three other crewmen were injured.

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DISNEYLAND EFFECTS — Dewey Wheat doesn't let a photographer's snap disturb his sleep on the chartered bus of the LA '68 tour after his fast-paced walks through Disneyland Dec. 14. Wheat was one of about 70 Pampans who spent a short day at Disneyland before leaving to see a Dean Martin Show taping at a Los Angeles television studio.

Clean Equipment
Turkey requires scrupulously clean equipment after as well as during preparation. The area where the bird is prepared should be scrubbed with hot soap or detergent suds, then rinsed and sanitized with bleach.

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5 Spiny-finned fish
9 Buddhist priests
10 City in Michigan
11 Shaggy
12 Shark sucker
14 Carpenter's gadget
15 Newfoundland fish
16 Equip
17 Roll
18 Loiter
19 Tyndareus' wife (myth.)
20 Besides
21 Pike-like fish
22 Not clothed
23 Relish
25 Heavy weight
26 Printer's need
27 Trout-like sea fish
30 Cod-like sea fish
32 Flatfish
33 Historic period
35 Donated
36 Blamish
37 Wet
38 Swiss custom
39 Nonprofessional
40 Follow after
41 Salt-water rays
43 Metal cast into a bar
44 Typical attitudes of a group
45 British guns
46 Gaseous

DOWN
1 Card game
2 Tassel-like spike (bot.)
3 Not common
4 Library sound
5 Lost blood
6 Purpose
7 Loud sleeper
8 Walk with long steps
9 Garden flowers
10 Amphibian
13 Turkish dignitary
14 Work at
15 Vehicle
18 Songbird
19 Narrow road
21 Departed
22 Explosive gadget
24 Voracious fish
25 Russian emperor
28 Courses of instruction
29 Game fishes (seem)
30 Heed (var.)
31 Fly
32 Period of time
34 Imitate
35 Man's nickname
36 Bulk
37 Cholera
38 Spanish province
40 Within (comb. form)
42 All the same
43 Devotee

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The original draft of the Declaration of Independence has not been preserved. It was lost after it had been sent to a printer, but there are several copies in Jefferson's handwriting in existence.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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WHY CHRISTMAS ALMOST WASN'T



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Wall Street Chatter

New York (UPI)—Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis sees a bull market going into 1969, keynoted by investor optimism, "even in the wake of otherwise sobering economic events."

Factors encouraging an up-trend in the market, according to the firm, are South Vietnam's agreement to join the Paris peace talks, surging orders for durable goods, the continued fast pace of merger activity, and the "absence of any significant economic slow-down as a result of fiscal restraint, coupled with the

highest rate of increase in the consumer price index in six years."

The Janeway Service notes that "whenever either industry or government needs money on a large scale, the question is whether money will be denied to the stock market. Today, both industry and government want money on a greater scale than ever before." Credit controls are becoming "a clear and present danger to the stock market as it rushes on upwzd climax," the firm says.



"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."

PAMPA WAREHOUSE AND TRANSFER
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Walston & Co. observes that holders of those issues which have chalked up huge gains this year "are just waiting to take some profits for 1969 income, rather than in 1968, thus postponing the cruel tax 'bite' for a year". Those that start selling at a profit on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and thereafter, on the regular five business day delivery period will realize profits for 1969—not 1968, the firm points out. "Losses, of course, for 1968, go right through Dec. 31."

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

There are an estimated 50,000 men and women principals, both teaching and supervising, in the elementary schools of the United States. They average 45 hours a week in direct school duties and five hours more in supplementary school-related tasks.

Foreign News Commentary

By ARNOLD DIBBLE

President-elect Richard M. Nixon faces two big decisions in Asia that almost certainly must be resolved during his next four years.

The first, of course, is Vietnam.

The second is Okinawa, which in a diplomatic sense is almost as complicated as Vietnam.

Okinawa is the largest (454 square miles) of the 64 islands in the Ryukyus chain lying about 1,000 miles south of Japan and only about 300 miles—20 minutes flying time by supersonic jets—from Shanghai on the mainland of China.

The islands were captured by the United States in the last great battle of World War II the cost of nearly 50,000 casualties, including 12,520 killed.

It has become the keystone of U.S. defenses in the Western Pacific because the U.S. administers the island and thus has a freedom of action unknown in Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Vietnam or Thailand. Nuclear weapons are stockpiled on Okinawa.

But the clamor for return to Japan rises in a constantly growing crescendo, and it is backed by action. On Nov. 10, Ryukyans elected their first popularly chosen chief executive.

He is 65-year-old Chobyo Yara, a former high school physics teacher, who called for immediate return of the islands to Japan. He was backed by leftist forces.

Three weeks later, on Dec. 1, Ryosho Taira, who ran on the same reversion platform, was elected mayor of Naha, the largest city in the islands.

In Japan and Kookinawa the opposition Socialists and Communists demand immediate return and the elimination of all U.S. bases. The bases are manned by upwards of 50,000 Americans.

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Christmas For All

Christmas is so much more than a bouncy, tinsel holiday designed especially for children, and with only a vague reference in the minds of far too many people as to what started it all in a manger in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

Christmas is—or should be—a day of remembrance, a day of hope. No other day is like it through out the whole year. No other day fills the hearts of men with such gentleness, such neighborliness, such love of fellow men. It is a day for saints and a day for sinners, a day for true believers and a day for doubters, and no Christmas has ever passed without making this a better universe, at least temporarily.

And this is as it should be, for the birth of the little Lord Jesus was also the birth of a new idea in a stern and unforgiving world. It was a concept that it was not unmanly to be kind, to be forgiving, to endure what must be endured for the greater good, to love rather than to hate, to trust the Maker of us all to show mercy even to the worst of us and finally, a glorious and happy future reaching into infinity. And even though the Russian cosmonauts reported blithely that they failed to encounter a single angel in the vast ocean of space, belief remains as strong as ever.

Thank God for Christmas—a day of memory, a day of hope, a day of brotherhood!

Tender thoughts go drifting back to those dear, dead days of so long ago, before we grew up to learn that life is filled with disappointments as well as achievements, and that joy is balanced by sorrow for every man and woman alive. But, most miraculously, though almost everything in this world changes, the feeling Christmas inspires does not change. It is a warm and happy feeling, and "Silent Night" sounds just as poignantly beautiful today as it did when we were kids. The sweet story of the Nativity still touches us deeply, and on this one day we are closer to eternal values than on any other day of the year.

Yes, we are closer—all of us—for Christmas is for everyone! To be sure, Christians, followers of Jesus Christ, consider it their special day for it commemorates the birth of Jesus. But the glory of the day and the opportunities of the day extend beyond Christianity. Christian or otherwise, we're all in this terrestrial mess together, and our eventual goal—a better world—is the same.

Whether we celebrate Dec. 25 as a Christian, or as one of another faith who believes in

kindness and forgiveness and square dealing and love, must make very little difference to the one God who runs the cosmic show. Whatever brings the brotherhood of man nearer is a worthy and wonderful thing.

Yes, Christmas is for everyone and for all ages. When one is young, and years have not taken their toll of friends and relatives, and heart-breaking disappointments are yet to come, Christmas is the jolliest of days with turkey and Tiny Tim and that mean old Mr. Scrooge, who most fortunately reformed just in time, and a glittering tree and smiling faces.

When one is older and his own children are whooping it up before the glowing fireplace, one's heart is filled with thankfulness that Providence has permitted him to extend the joy of Christmas to another generation.

And, miracle on miracle, when one is old and has been through the mill, and has learned that life is not all bright and shining, the wonder of Christmas still remains though almost everything else is gone. Christmas possesses its own magic, and always will.

Despite the undeclared war in Vietnam, this Christmas is filled with hope, as are all Christmases, and the term Prince of Peace is not a mockery. This is hard to believe when the stuff is falling on you and you're wet and cold and hungry and scared and feel that you've been forgotten.

But the things for which Christmas stands have outlasted pestilence and war and men who thought they outranked God—and they will do so again.

Men—not God—are responsible for making such a mess of an otherwise beautiful world. They have brought up the guns when disagreements occurred, and they have dug the graves for the young men on the hillsides and in the slumbering woods where only flowers would grow if men were wiser. Verily, one pities the chaplains of both sides who have the difficult task of proving that God is on their side.

Even as we weep for our boys who hold fast to the hope that in the long run mankind will learn how to live together amicably, and that the Prince of Peace eventually will triumph.

So let us enjoy this day—all of us—with happiness and prayer, with thanks for what God has given us, with hope for the future, and with the determination to carry into the days ahead just a little of the tenderness of Christmas, 1968. Merry Christmas.



Is There A Santa Claus?

An editorial which by now seems safely settled among the immortal Christmas pieces of the ages appeared under the caption above in the New York Sun in 1897.

Penned by Francis P. Church, the "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" editorial, is reprinted in response to reader requests. It reads:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no

enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a well covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding, but love, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor:
 'I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in 'The Sun' it's so.'
 'Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?'
 "VIRGINIA O'HANLON
 "115 West 95th Street
 "New York City"

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Have A Safe Holiday

With the holiday week at hand, there will be the usual congestion on the streets and highways, with the accompanying danger of death and injury.

It behooves everyone who will be on the highways to do everything in his power to make the roadways as safe as possible. While it is true that one cannot do anything about "the other driver," one can do as much as possible to that he is driving in a safe and sane manner.

We know of no better traffic law than the Golden Rule. If one drives safely himself, he will be doing unto others as he would be done by.

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Inside Washington

SDS Following Through
 On Plans To Organize
 High School Students

ROBERT ALLEN

JOHN GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON—The sinister scheme of the aggressively revolutionary Student for a Democratic Society to extend its lawlessness on college campuses to high schools is making headway.

SDS organizing of this kind is making inroads in high schools in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, and the heavily populated Maryland and Virginia Suburbs of Washington, DC. The latter largely white and affluent areas appear to be particular targets in the far-flung SDS plot to "activate" and "radicalize" high school students so they will be ready for "extremist agitation" when they reach college.

This nationwide drive to subvert high school students was approved at a meeting of the SDS' National Council at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., in October.

It was decided to employ a special "coordinator" to direct this campaign. He has still not been selected.

College and non-student SDS chapters were instructed to actively cooperate in infiltrating high schools and organizing students. They were urged to take the lead in launching underground newspapers, "workshops" on the Vietnam war and anti-draft propaganda, and staging demonstrations on civil rights and other headline issues.

After much discussion and wrangling, the SDS Council adopted a resolution of which the following are the principal highlights:

"One of the most important divisions of the American educational industry is the high school. This public institution affects the lives of 30 million Americans. The atmosphere of

the high school is repressive, non-productive and inhuman. Instead of educating young people, the high school attempts to press upon them the bankrupt values of a decaying society.

"We feel that high schools and the society which spawns them need drastic change. Knowing that the school cannot change to the extent we want unless we change the system which uses it, we will organize in the high schools to move students to overthrow that system by confronting the issues that directly affect them."

Basically, these are the same edicts and tactics that underlie SDS' revolutionary violence, lawlessness and disruption on college campuses; Now, SDS is undertaking to apply them to high schools.

HOW THEY'RE DOING IT—In Chicago, a high school organizing "conference" was held in the University of Illinois Circle campus with around 150 attending—most of them local high school students.

The stellar attraction was Mark Rudd, Columbia University SDS leader, who delivered a haughty and then conducted a question-and-answer period. Also a movie was shown of the Columbia rioting and violence in which Rudd played a prominent role. This propaganda movie is a key feature of SDS proselyting.

In St. Louis a college SDS organizer is directing a group of high school students in publishing an underground paper—that has incurred the wrath of school authorities for indecency and defamation. Also being circulated there and in other cities is an increasing volume of SDS literature aimed particularly at high school

Pull Up A Chair

By JOHN KEASLER

Vauling
 The whee-type office Christmas party is the object of much disapproval these days and I guess we can't argue with that, for all the obvious reasons.

And yet, I'll always have a soft place in my heart for the vauling institution of the office party; it goes back 15 years to another city, another time.

I was the night police reporter on a morning paper and the world was wild and laughing. The Christmas party in that city room was always merry and to the point, and a highlight was divvying up the liquor.

It would come, by the bottle and sometimes by the case, from all sorts of places; from gangsters and socialites, from pillars of the community, from pious leaders, from politicians, from various sources.

That practice is frowned on now and rightly so. Back then, however, that was simply the way it was. Even so, if the donors had mistakenly hoped their individual presents would be grease for some future favor, their hope was a forlorn thing.

Our city editor, a practical man, and objective, threw away all accompanying cards unopened. The whiskey was then stored in a common pool and the drawing was held at the office party, share and share alike, from top man to the raviest cub.

This particular year my share turned out to be four bottles of scotch. I didn't like scotch and put it in my locker, grumbling.

Down the street the afternoon paper had held a similar party and off-duty staffers met at a place halfway between. It was here I heard a reporter from the other paper also grumbling. The drawing at her paper had left her with a half-dozen bottles of bourbon.

She covered the Federal beat for the opposition, and I didn't know her well. Nevertheless, I offered to trade with her sometime. She said she would be delighted and added aloofly that anyone who would prefer bourbon was a barbarian.

My current lady love then was a little brunette I now remember chiefly for her shrill giggle and unbridled tendency to put 7-up into everything. So, before my next date, I traded the other reporter a bottle of scotch, for bourbon.

Later, I made another trade. Later, still another. As the weeks went on the giggly brunette and I had drifted apart. I had begun to develop a taste for scotch and for green eyes, both of which the girl reporter had.

I started dating her, and boy was she glib! She never even noticed I borrowed all the scotch back. I certainly outsmarted her.

I would tell her right now what a fast one I pulled on her, except she's still at a Christmas party. She and our

TORCH OF FREEDOM

Christmas 1968
 By MARGUERITE K. HARPER

To many of the young Christmas means Santa Claus. To many older children it gifts, vacations and parties. To some adults it means hectic days of frantic shopping, trying to remember everyone who should be remembered with gifts of appropriate cost—plus elaborate parties and entertaining.

It is a sad commentary on our society that many adults leave a sigh of relief by Christmas night and render thanks that Christmas is over for another year. Is this what Christmas means in the United States?

I recall the case of a top business executive who moved 30 miles from a major city so that he and his family could avoid the stream of cocktail parties and entertainment in which they had become entangled as city residents. But by the time the first Christmas came along they had already gotten so involved in social life in the new suburban community that he rented an apartment in the city over the holidays so as to be able to avoid the local social whirl.

Perhaps this is a price some persons are paying for a society of unusual affluence. Are these holiday frustrations somehow related to the cause of the unrest such as strikes and riots; such as dishonesty and complacency about it; such as forgetting or discarding moral standards as being old fashioned; such as a society wherein a sense of real value has become warped or lost completely?

This attitude may be a part of the advancing technological and electronic age of machines. Physical technology has advanced at a rapid pace. But in personal and societal relationships, many persons seem to have lost much of the real joy of living. We have commercialized the holidays. The government has tried to take over charity with its welfare programs which have stolen the incentive of many for wholesome forms of helpfulness from the human heart and spirit.

With compassion for one's fellowmen gone, Christmas holidays become leisure time for more looting, crime and predation in general.

There are those, of course, who have the true spirit of Christmas; those who appreciate the spirit of the gift rather than to be concerned about the cost of the gift; those who delight in happy gatherings of relatives and friends because they love them and not because they are paying off some social debt—either from a sense of duty or to impress people.

The true spirit of Christmas includes tolerance for those who believe differently than we do, while staunchly defending our own with the dignity of rightful ownership. He who practices sympathy and good-will toward his fellowmen on Christmas Day may discover that his fears frustrations and sense of futility will give way to happiness. Is there any finer gift we can give everyone for Christmas than the practice of these precepts?

The Clearing House

Articles for this column are preferred to be 200 words or less in length. However, longer articles may be printed. All letters must be signed.

Editor:

While my husband was watching the Rams versus the Colts on the 15th of December, he came into the "PARLOR" as they say in New England, to tell me that the Pampa High School Band was to play at half time. I didn't believe him but sure 'nuff, there they were, the Pampa Harvester Band in gold and green.

I am a graduate of Pampa High School of 1940 and played in the band from grade school through high school. Winston Savage was the director of the Harvester band at that time.

It certainly gave me a thrill to see a bit of the old home town and I cried like a baby when the band performed so wonderfully. Must admit, we weren't that good in 1940.

I couldn't help but wonder how many of the former members of the band who are now scattered over the world, joined me in the reminiscing.

A Long Way from Home, (Mrs.) Charlyne Scannell nee Jaynes
 25 Mansfield Ave.
 Norton, Mass.

be for God and country:

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 Across this blessed land
 And the Choral Group we also
 Look upon with pride
 For we know that you are working
 By each other's side
 And this we also know for sure
 That whether East or West
 When you stand up to sing or play
 You always do your best
 So to the teachers, Moms and Dads
 And all who have a part
 We offer thanks as best we can
 That come out from the heart
 Then let us tell the world
 For this the Christmas Season
 It is for Jesus, God's own Son
 And for no other reason.
 E.M. Cross
 725 Frederic
 Pampa, Tex.

Editor:

Our town has been brought to the attention of the Nation through the superior performing ability and integrity of its High School Band and Choir members and directors. In turn expressions of gratitude and appreciation have rightfully been directed toward all the people of Pampa who helped to make the trip to Los Angeles a reality. Commendation of parents is accepted and appreciated.

I wonder if it is coincidental that the two students, elected by their fellow band and choir members to senior drum major and president, respectively, were students at Baker Elementary School from grade 1 through six. I'd like to think it isn't just a "happening" because I'm reminded of two teachers at that school, Mrs. Flaudie Gallman and Mr. Otto Mangold, whose influence for good in our town can never be measured.

I have no special desire to see my name in print, and if you choose to use my letter, please "keep it on file".
 (Signed)

The Almanac

By United Press International
 Today is Tuesday, Dec. 24, the 359th day of 1968 with 7 to follow. This is Christmas Eve. The moon is between its new phase and first quarter.
 The morning stars are Mars and Jupiter.
 The evening stars are Saturn and Venus.
 On this day in history:
 In 1814 a treaty of peace was signed between the United States and Great Britain, ending the War of 1812.
 In 1942 Admiral Darlan French administrator of North Africa, was assassinated by a sympathizer of the French Vichy regime of World War II.
 In 1943 General Eisenhower was appointed Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in the planned invasion of Europe.
 In 1951 the United Nation proclaimed the North African nation of Libya Independent.
 A thought for the day
 Sherwood Anderson once said "Everyone in the world is Christ and they are all crucified."

Editor:

Here are a few lines that might help some other student or grown-up to be what we all should be, the very best we can

Defense Is Still The Key

By RON CROSS

Although Pampa has outscored its opponents in every quarter, statistics showed today that the Harvesters are a better defensive team in the first half and a better offensive team in the second two periods.

In eight regular season games Pampa has scored 217 points in the first half to 181 for the opposition, or 36 more points.

But in the second half Pampa has tallied 252 points, 28 more than the opponents 224.

The Harvesters have been hot from the field their last two games and have upped both

their league and season percentage from the field.

In district competition Pampa has hit 46 per cent of its field goal shots (86-185) and for the season 44 per cent (173 of 393).

The Harvesters are still down a bit on their free throw shooting but continue to improve every game.

In district competition Pampa has hit 73 of 102 charity tosses (61 per cent) and has hit 65 per cent for the season (123 of 189).

Defense has been the key to success thus far with the green

and gold defenders holding the opposition to a mere 34 per cent from the field (82 of 236) in league games and 35 per cent (157 of 437) for the season.

It's very likely Pampa will have the district's leading scorer for the second straight season.

George Bailey won it last year with a 29.9 average and Jim Hollis is way in front thus far with a 26.0 average.

Hollis has scored 20 or more points in every Pampa game and could possibly break Bailey's scoring record of a season

ago.

Bailey totaled 377 points in 18 district games last year and 767 points in 31 season games.

Hollis already has 104 points in league competition and 192 for the season and a 24.0 average.

Too, Hollis is the only Harvester averaging in double figures. In district play Billy Thomas has a 9.7 mark and Johnny Epperson is averaging an even nine points per contest.

For the season Jim Gallman is next to Hollis with an 8.5 average while Thomas is at 7.7 and Epperson, 7.5.

In district competition Pampa is averaging 61.2 points a game while holding the opposition to 51.0. For the season the Harvesters have averaged 58.5 points per contest and opponents 50.0.

Edward Moultrie continues to pace Pampa in rebounding. Moultrie has 18 rebounds in three league games and 47 through seven regular season games.

Player	Reb	St	Blk	Ass	Pts
Emerson	6-16	24-30	10	36	9.0
Hollis	44-85	18-29	1	104	24.0
Moultrie	5-21	11-17	8	27	4.7
Gallman	11-25	6-10	14	28	7.0
Thomas	14-31	11-18	8	39	9.7
Evev	6-0	2-2	5	2	1.0
Carlton	0-1	0-1	0	0	0.0
Haynes	2-3	2-3	1	5	3.0
Carlton	1-3	0-0	1	2	1.0
Totals	86-185	33-87	60	245	61.2

Team	Reb	St	Blk	Ass	Pts
Epperson	33-58	34-51	15	60	7.5
Hollis	80-172	28-36	6	192	24.0
Moultrie	12-44	11-26	21	33	4.8
Gallman	24-28	20-27	23	68	8.5
Thomas	25-58	12-23	25	62	7.7
Evev	1-1	0-0	1	4	0.8
Carlton	5-11	6-10	7	16	2.6
Haynes	3-4	2-3	3	8	2.0
Carlton	1-2	0-0	3	2	1.0
Scott	0-0	0-1	0	0	0.0
Jenkins	1-1	0-1	1	2	1.0
Jenkins	0-0	0-1	0	0	0.0
Totals	172-393	123-189	123	469	50.0

Quarter	Pampa	Opponents
1st	62	48
2nd	55	44
3rd	68	54
4th	72	45
Total	257	191

Quarter	Pampa	Opponents
1st	113	102
2nd	123	129
3rd	122	109
4th	91	86
Total	451	426

Meredith Ready for Playoff Bowl Against Minnesota

DALLAS (UPI) — Quarterback Don Meredith, shouldered to the sidelines for ineptness in last Saturday's Dallas Cowboys loss to Cleveland in the Eastern Conference championship game, says he is "very anxious" for the Playoff Bowl clash with Minnesota.

If so, he probably is the only one of the humbled Cowboys who is looking forward to the also-ran meeting in Miami. The rest of the players seemed to feel that their season ended in Cleveland and the less said about more football the better.

Meredith was saddled with much of the blame, at least by fans, for the clutch falldown of a Cowboys team which was supposed to have been of championship caliber. He had hit only three of nine passes and suffered three point-costing interceptions when Coach Tom Landry pulled him and sent in back-up quarterback Craig Morton.

Meredith first boarded the plane with his teammates for the sorrowful ride home from Cleveland, then got off and flew to New York instead.

Monday, he was back home and paid a visit to his coach. "Tom and I had a nice visit," Meredith said later.

Saying that he was trying to speak as an individual and as a member of the team, Meredith went on to say:

"We are now at a point where we see what we really are. A great deal depends on what happens from now on.

"I still believe we are the best, that we have a team capable of winning the championship. I still consider myself capable of doing the job and I'm very anxious for the Playoff Bowl. A great deal depends on this."

Meredith said the loss and his own misfortunes "certainly hurt... but no more for me than anybody else on this team."

Landry, who said he didn't know where the bottom is, but we must be there, agreed with Meredith on the blame.

TOOMEY LAUDED as the amateur athlete of the PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The year. Toomey a 29-year-old Philadelphia Sports Writers school teacher from Laguna, Association has named Olympic Calif., is the oldest person ever decathlon winner Bill Toomey to win the 10-event.



Greetings at Christmas

WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF YULES!

MOODY FARMS Feed Lot E. of City

UCLA Holds No. 1 Spot With N. Carolina Next

NEW YORK (UPI)—It's no surprise this Christmas Eve that Coach John Wooden and his UCLA Bruins are a unanimous choice for the third straight week as the nation's top-ranked major college basketball team in the United Press International ratings.

The 35-member coaches rating board gave the powerful Bruins every first place vote as the Uclans accumulated a perfect score of 350 points in the balloting based on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

While the Bruins were retaining their No. 1 ranking, North Carolina, UCLA's top challenger, gained ground in the balloting by getting 310 points. Although the undefeated Tar Heels failed to get a first place vote, Coach Dean Smith's club got a deluge of second place votes to move to within 40 points of the Bruins.

Davidson, also unbeaten, retained third spot in the ratings with 204 points while Kentucky, winner of its invitational

tournament for the 11th time in the 16-year history of the event, moved ahead of Cincinnati into fourth place with 170 points.

Cincinnati (6-1) dropped to 10th place with 82 points while powerful Villanova (5-0) climbed two notches from the previous week to fifth with 120 points.

Santa Clara (6-0) climbed from 10th to sixth with 118 points and Notre Dame moved up one place to seventh. The Irish (5-1) had 101 points.

New Mexico (8-1) and Kansas (7-1) tied for eighth place with 86 points each.

Illinois, off to its best start in several years, headed the second 10 with 70 points. The Illini are unbeaten in seven games.

Rounding out the second 10 were New Mexico State, St. Bonaventure, Wyoming, Detroit, Louisville, Dayton, Ohio State, Purdue and Southern California. The Boilermakers and Trojans tied for 19th spot with 12 points apiece.

A total of 10 of the top 20 teams boasted perfect records as they girded for the heavy holiday tournament competition.

UCLA, a participant in the Holiday Festival tournament beginning Thursday in New York, tuned up for the meet with a pair of weekend victories. The Bruins, running their season record to 5-0, beat Minnesota 90-51 and West Virginia 95-56. Both easy victories were achieved even though Lew Alcindor was bothered by a pulled tendon in his foot.

NEW YORK (UPI)—The top 20 major college basketball teams picked by the UPI coaches rating board with first place votes and season records in parenthesis:

- | Team | Points |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. UCLA (35) (5-0) | 350 |
| 2. North Carolina (6-0) | 310 |
| 3. Davidson (5-0) | 204 |
| 4. Kentucky (5-1) | 170 |
| 5. Villanova (5-0) | 120 |
| 6. Santa Clara (6-0) | 118 |
| 7. Notre Dame (5-1) | 101 |
| 8. New Mexico (8-1) | 86 |
| 9. Kansas (7-1) | 86 |
| 10. Cincinnati (6-1) | 82 |
| 11. Illinois (7-0) | 70 |
| 12. New Mexico St. (7-0) | 45 |
| 13. St. Bonaventure (5-1) | 38 |
| 14. Wyoming (7-0) | 30 |
| 15. Detroit (8-0) | 20 |
| 16. Louisville (7-0) | 17 |
| 17. Dayton (6-1) | 14 |
| 18. Ohio St. (4-1) | 14 |
| 19. Purdue (5-2) | 12 |
| 20. Southern Cal. (5-3) | 12 |
- Others receiving five or more points: Colorado, Vanderbilt, Columbia, Drake, LaSalle.

UTEP, Vandy Are Spoilers

By United Press International

New Mexico and Southern California are two pretty big college basketball teams which lost their way in the calm before the Christmas tournament storm.

New Mexico, the nation's eighth-ranked team, journeyed to El Paso, Tex., Monday night and suffered a 71-67 loss to the University of Texas at El Paso while Southern California, ranked No. 19, lost to Vanderbilt 85-75 at Nashville, Tenn.

The loss was New Mexico's second in 10 games while Southern California suffered its fourth loss in nine games and its second in a row on the road.

UTep took the lead with less than six minutes to play and, after going ahead 69-67, held the ball for three minutes before New Mexico got it back. New Mexico had the ball only twice in the last three minutes as Utep went into a deep freeze.

Two field goals by Tom Isaac and one each by Mike Switzer and Nate Archibald plus a free throw brought Utep from a 67-60 deficit to a 69-67 lead.

Then Utep went into the freeze which iced its eighth victory in 10 games. Switzer led Utep with 23 points and Ron Becker had 17 for New Mexico.

Southern California, which will play in the Trojan Invitational beginning Dec. 27, closed out a disappointing three-game trip. The Trojans beat Oklahoma by two points in their first road game and then lost to

Florida State prior to Monday night's loss.

Sophomore guard Rudy Thacker, who scored 17 points in the game, scored 14 in the second half to guide Vanderbilt into the lead after a 45-34 deficit at intermission. Bob Bundy wound up Vanderbilt's high scorer with 21 points while Ernie Powell had 24 for Southern California.

Pampa Eyes Hobbs Meet

Pampa will begin its annual trek to Hobbs, N. M. early Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon the Harvesters will meet Abilene Cooper in the first round of the Hobbs Invitational.

The Pampa-Cooper contest is the second game of a four-game opening day card.

Odessa and El Paso Jefferson will play a 1:30 p.m. contest and Pampa-Cooper will play at 3:15 p.m., followed by Farmington and Midland at 6:30 p.m. and host Hobbs and Duncan, Okla. at 8:15 p.m.

A Pampa win would pit the green and gold against the Hobbs-Duncan winner at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Should Pampa lose the Harvesters would play the Hobbs-Duncan loser at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Finals in the tournament are slated at 8:15 Saturday.




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