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WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness today, chance of up to three inches of snow. High for Christmas in low 40s, low in upper teens. Northerly winds 20-30 mph and gusty today, diminishing tonight. Partly cloudy and not so cold Tuesday. Yesterday's high 48. Today's low 24.



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."
—Isaiah 9:6

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Flames Raze First Baptist Church

CELEBRATING BIRTH

Area Prepares For Christmas

Pampans and other area residents, as well as others throughout the nation and the world, prepared today to celebrate the birth of the Christ nearly 2,000 years ago.

Many churches have planned services to celebrate the event this Christmas Eve, with others scheduled for tomorrow.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will have two services today with the Holy Eucharist and the Children's Christmas Service at 5:30 p.m.

The Ven. Richard Wilson of Amarillo will officiate at both that service and another at 11 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will celebrate the annual Christmas Mass at midnight today.

Celebrant of the Mass for the observance of the Feast of the Holy Nativity of Jesus Christ will be Rev. Francis J. Hynes, C.M., pastor, with Rev. Wendelin Dunker, C.M., associate pastor, assisting lay director will be Chris Johnson.

The First Presbyterian Church will have its annual Candlelight Service at 11:30 p.m. today, with Rev. Martin Hager giving the sermonette.

Scripture readings will be accompanied by special music provided by the Chancel Choir and church organist. The congregation will share in the candle service symbolizing the outreach of the gospel.

Pampa's Salvation Army, as in other years, has prepared food baskets for distribution to families who might otherwise spend a bleak day tomorrow.

Children of course are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. His annual trip and what follows, the giving and receiving of gifts, has become synonymous with the idea of Christmas for some.

Many businesses were open today expecting a flock of last minute Christmas shoppers but most, except for some convenience stores and service stations, will be closed tomorrow.

Mail service, except for special delivery, has been suspended for the holiday and will begin again Wednesday.

In addition, city, county, state and federal offices were closed today and will open again Wednesday.

Public and private schools in the area have been closed since last and will resume next week. Many college students are in town to celebrate the day with their families.

Christmas will, as always, be a time of vigilance for the law enforcement officers in Pampa and everywhere.

All law enforcement agencies have joined in urging travellers to use caution on the highways and streets.

Lower speed limits and the fact many service stations have been closed since Saturday have aided to keep highway fatalities down, thus far highway patrol reports have shown.

After tomorrow's festivities, Pampans will return to work and prepare to close out 1973 and welcome the New Year next week.



CHURCH ABLAZE — The First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, suffered extensive damage to the sanctuary and parts of the education building as a fire roared through the structure Sunday afternoon and into the night. Rev. Mr. Claude

Cone, pastor, estimated damages at over a half million dollars. The area hit by the fire had been remodeled in 1966.

(Photo by Terry Hanna)

Damages Could Top \$1 Million

By CLAY LIVELY
A fire believed to have begun in the choir loft rapidly engulfed the rest of the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church last night and that part of the building was completely gutted as a result.

Units of the Pampa Fire Department responded to the fire call shortly after 5 p.m. Neither of the two educational buildings of the church nor any other buildings in the area sustained fire damage, although reports said the other church buildings were filled with smoke.

Church custodian Paul Barrett discovered the fire and reported it to the fire department. By the time units arrived at the scene virtually the whole sanctuary was ablaze.

Barrett told The News he discovered the fire right at 5 o'clock.

"It started in the choir loft right in the front of the church," he said. "I called in the report at the same time as a little girl who was at the church. The fire trucks came up two or three minutes later and by that time, it had spread rapidly."

"I don't know who the little girl was. She was the only other person at the church besides me," Barrett said.

Fire Chief Finace Dyer said this morning the flames were controlled and cut off from the adjacent buildings at 8 o'clock last night. There was still a lot of fire for two or three hours after that but it was contained then, he said.

The three wings of the church besides the sanctuary suffered some water and smoke damage but the fire was contained in the sanctuary," he said.

Dyer said 34 firemen were called out on the fire, virtually

the whole force. Eight pieces of equipment were used in the effort, including four pumps and an aerial ladder truck.

The fire broke through the roof of the church around 6 o'clock and the roof caved in piece by piece after that, Dyer said.

Fears that the front wall of the church might collapse in a high wind have led officials to block off the street in the 200 block of N. West St.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined. Dyer indicated. Some sources have said it is thought a lighted candle for last night's service may have touched the blaze off.

Hundreds of curious onlookers gathered near the church at 203 N. West were repeatedly ordered by police officers on duty to move back to prevent injuries in case a wall collapsed.

Hundreds of other Pampans attracted by the fire drove about the area in their cars. Police, other city personnel and volunteers, some from the Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, were kept busy for hours directing traffic away from the scene.

Among the onlookers standing across the street east of the church were many members of the congregation. Some of the women were weeping as they watched the flames leap high into the air through the burned out roof and broken windows of the sanctuary.

Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the church, said he was at home studying his sermon for last evening's service when Barrett notified him of the fire at 5:15 p.m.

Lost in the fire were church membership records, Sunday School records and church office equipment.

Besides the total loss of the sanctuary and church records, Rev. Cone said many of his personal belongings, particularly sermons, books and correspondence dating back 20 years, were consumed by the fire.

The church was built at the West St. site in 1929 and was remodeled in 1966 at a cost of \$350,000. Estimates were that it will take from half a million to a million dollars to rebuild the sanctuary.

Rev. Cone said he went to the church immediately after being notified of the fire. Except for a brief interruption when he delivered his evening sermon from radio station KPDM's offices, he was there until the fire was completely controlled.

Rev. Cone has called a meeting of church officials for Wednesday to discuss the fire and begin to make plans to rebuild the sanctuary.

Last night's fire was the first major blaze in Pampa since the White's Auto Store (then located on Cuyler St.) was destroyed New Year's Eve 1970.

Loss in that blaze was around \$195,000. The cause of the fire was placed on unknown arsonists.

In 1969 fire destroyed the old Furr Food Store. Losses in that instance were approximately \$225,000.

Israel, Egypt Continue Talks

By United Press International
Israel and Egypt agreed to send military teams to Geneva for talks on troop withdrawals but issued conflicting views today on how far Israeli forces should pull back.

The Middle East peace conference in Geneva was suspended after two days Saturday and is not expected to resume until Israel's national elections Dec. 31.

BUILDING UP IOU'S

Gasoline Rationing Calls Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New calls are being heard for gasoline rationing and for steps to prevent the burden of the energy crisis from falling most heavily on less wealthy Americans.

Walter W. Heller, chief economic adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, said Sunday that "every day we delay rationing is building up IOU's for the period in March and April when a lot of this shortage will really hit."

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said he doubts that voluntary appeals to Americans to conserve gasoline will achieve the savings that are necessary. "I think we should go to rationing, unpleasant as that can be," Cranston said. He warned that the alternative may be "a very dire, severe shortage" in the future.

Heller, the new president of the American Economic Association, was interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press." Cranston appeared on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

The remarks followed an announcement in Tehran by six Persian Gulf states, raising their price of crude oil for the first three months of 1974 from \$5.09 to \$11.65 a barrel—more than double.

Reward Posted

DALLAS (UPI) — Kentucky Fried Chicken officials posted a \$10,000 reward today for information leading to the arrest and conviction of two armed men who robbed one of the firm's restaurants Saturday night and killed an assistant manager.

Witnesses said the gunmen shot and killed Joseph David Lee, 23, while he attempted to open a floor safe after having given the gunmen a pair of money bags and the cash register receipts.

Earl Wilson

The real ghost of Christmas Past (says Bill Copeland) is the 30-month credit plan you signed for last Christmas. Statistics show that wives spend 85 percent of a family's consumer dollar, children spend 15 percent, and husbands get to spend the rest. From Mrs. T.R. Johnson: "One thing about Christmas shopping — it toughens you up for the January sales." The gasoline crisis and lack of camping space may get people to stay home next summer, figures Marty Ragaway — except there'll probably be a housing shortage too. (For more laughs see Earl Wilson on Page 5).

"Oil is no more going to be cheap," said the Shah of Iran, one of the countries involved. The six, including also Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi and Qatar, produce about 35 per cent of the world's oil.

Oil industry sources in Caracas, Venezuela, predicted the price of Venezuelan oil, now averaging \$7.74 a barrel and which the United States imports, would rise over \$10 a barrel next year as a result of the Persian Gulf price rise. "It looks like the cork is out of the bottle," one industry source told UPI.

In Japan, where regular grade gasoline already retails for \$1.19 per gallon, industry

White Holiday Nears Reality As Snow Falls

Area residents were dreaming of a possible White Christmas as snow flurries late Sunday night and early today left a white covering over the ground, with possibilities existing for continued flurries today.

The below freezing weather of Sunday night came as firemen battled the blaze at First Baptist Church, but most of the flames had been doused before the snow flurries began about 9:30 p.m.

Considerable cloudiness was in the forecast for today, with northerly winds of 20-30 miles an hour chilling last minute Christmas shoppers.

Skies should be partly cloudy for Christmas, with an overnight low in the upper teens and a high in the low 40s.

Sunday's high was 48, with a low this morning of 24.

The National Weather Service said up to three inches of snow could cover parts of the Panhandle area by tonight. A travelers advisory has been issued for Northwest Texas.

The gold front which moved into the Panhandle stirred up weather across the northern sections of the state, including a tornado watch for most of North Central and Northeast Texas.

The front is expected to spread across the state today, with snow falling the Panhandle and some areas of North Central Texas.

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Holiday Death Toll Mounting

By United Press International

The Christmas holiday traffic death toll mounted steadily today, the third full day of the 102-hour period.

Despite a shortage of gasoline, the National Safety Council estimated that between 550 and 650 persons would die in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. local time Friday and midnight Tuesday.

A United Press International count at 7 a.m. CST showed at least 289 persons had died in traffic accidents during the holiday period.

A breakdown:
Traffic 289
Fires 36
Planes 16
Others 17
Total 358

In one of the worst holiday tragedies, eight persons died early today when a fire raged through their mobile home outside Flint, Mich.



TELLING SANTA — With visions of Christmas morning near to becoming reality, Michelle Whitney, 4, and Andy Gardner, 4, tell Santa Claus (E.L. Tarrant, 616 N. Somerville) what they want for Christmas tomorrow during a Christmas party at a nursery. The two are children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitney and Mrs. Margaret Gardner.

(Photo by Terry Hanna)



AS YET UNTOUCHED — Flames leap from the roof of the First Baptist Church near the front of the sanctuary before the heat became intense enough to break and melt the stained glass windows in the front of the building. See above picture.

(Photo by Terry Hanna)

FOR STATION OPERATOR

Sunday Closings 'Best Thing Ever'

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — At a pre-Christmas party the other night Ralph Fortman was talking about the five gasoline stations he operates and how they have been affected by Sunday closing.

"It's the best thing ever happened to me," said Fortman.

"Everybody and their brother comes in and fills up on Saturday. They fill their tanks and they also fill every kind of container they can carry away."

"At one station my manager used to pump 1,700 gallons of gas on Saturday. Now he pumps 3,200 gallons."

"So now we close all day Sunday and two hours early every night—9 p.m. instead of 11 p.m. You know what that means for me? I've been able to

fire all those kookie kids I used to have working weekends and nights. They were stealing me blind anyway."

"My overhead, particularly electricity, has gone down more than 20 per cent. We used to give away balloons, candy for the kids. Blue Chip stamps, road maps. Now we don't give away anything."

"If it is a regular customer we wipe his windshield and offer to look under the hood."

"My sales of oil changes, coolants, tires, batteries, windshield wipers, sparkplugs, brake linings are as good as ever."

"The price of our top grade gas in the last month has gone from 41.9 cents a gallon to 47.9 cents a gallon and nobody argues about it. I get the same bulk volume I always got."

"So far as I know the closing of service stations on Sundays hasn't saved a gallon of gas consumption. Everybody just fills up on Fridays or Saturdays and drives as they always did on Sundays."

"I suppose if you were going on a long trip, like from L.A. to San Francisco, and couldn't make it on one tankful you might think again before starting out."

"But I understand that about 25 per cent of the stations on the main highways, like maybe to Las Vegas, are staying open on Sundays anyway. So even that has not been cut down."

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- Highland General Hospital SATURDAY Admissions**
- Brent P. Sissel, Pampa.
Miss Mary J. Williams, 1124 S. Finley.
Mrs. Estella Caplinger, 1136 Wilcox.
Mrs. Edna Langwell, 521 N. Dwight.
Mrs. Grace Purviance, 802 W. Francis.
T.E. Anderson, 707 N. Hobart.
Mrs. Dawn Darden, 600 N. Sumner.
Mrs. Betty S. Kysar, 929 S. Nelson.
Miss Lucy M. Markham, Pampa Nursing Center.
Marion H. Brown, 1025 S. Banks.
Mrs. Bobbia L. Jones, 1720 Evergreen.
- Dismissals**
- Mrs. Marilee Elledge, 1020 S. Banks.
George Warren, 1800 W. 22nd.
Chester Minor, 721 S. Barnes.
Elmer Ensey, Panhandle.
Todd A. Darsey, McLean.
Jack T. Freeman, 2212 N. Dwight.
Mrs. Pauline Hickerson, White Deer.
Mrs. Katie Wilson, 640 N. Sumner.
Charles Moran, 704 Lefors.
Mrs. Mary Atkinson, 1707 Beech.
Kenneth Smith, 719 E. Browning.
Mrs. Emma Chisum, 432 N. Wynne.
Mrs. Elinor Gyger, 536 Magnolia.
Mrs. Delorse South, 400 E. Kingsmill.
Baby Girl South, 400 E. Kingsmill.
Mrs. Wetia J. Loter, 616 Powell.
Baby Girl Loter, 616 Powell.
Mrs. Julia Steinberger, 2100 N. Banks.
Baby Boy Steinberger, 2100 N. Banks.
Mrs. Rita J. Blaser, Canadian.
Baby Girl Blaser, Canadian.
Mrs. June Herd, Skellytown.
Charles C. Butler, 118 S. Starkweather.
Staci Tolbert, Lefors.
Donece Warminski, White Deer.
Mrs. Ruth Hodges, Wheeler.
Johnnie Largent, 2209 N. Christy.
Mrs. Violet Bowers, 704 E. Kingsmill.
Mrs. Sheila Terry, 429 N. Starkweather.
Baby Girl Terry, 429 N. Starkweather.
Coyle C. Ford, 1947 Grape.
Brent P. Sissel, Pampa.
Mrs. Deborah Robertson, Dalhart.
- SUNDAY Admissions**
- Mrs. Laura Green, 1039 S. Sumner.
Jimmy L. Hampton, 2600 Rosewood.
Mrs. Catherine Green, 710 N. Russell.
Baby Girl Green, 710 N. Russell.
Mrs. Kimberly J. Beck, Canadian.
Baby Girl Beck, Canadian.

Astronauts Get Surprises For Christmas Day

HOUSTON (UPI) — On the second day before Christmas Mission Control wished the Skylab astronauts three sexy ladies, two working gyroscopes and a package in a pear tree.

The three sexy ladies could not make it up to the space laboratory though and neither could the gyroscopes. But the package turned out to be a carefully wrapped Christmas present hidden for Skylab pilots Gerald P. Carr, Edward G. Gibson and William R. Pogue in a locker in their Apollo command module.

"Now we've got a present to go under our tree," Pogue said after he was tipped by ground controllers on where to look for the gift.

If all goes according to plan, the pilots will also discover sometime today a 36-inch tall green cloth Christmas tree buried in a box beneath the gear needed for their Christmas day spacewalk. The pilots have not been tipped off about the tree.

Mission Control worked up a list for the astronauts for each of the 12 days of Christmas: 12,000 pounds of stabilization fuel, 11 Playboy magazines, 10 bottles of Christmas cheer, nine solar flares, eight Christmas cookies, seven home cooked meals, six camera filters, five fruit cakes, four pairs of new shoes, three sexy ladies, two working gyros and their package hidden in the locker.



GIVING HELP — Members of the crowd of onlookers gave Pampa firemen a hand in stretching out water hoses to fight the blaze at First Baptist Church Sunday night. Police later blockaded the area off to prevent possible injuries as crowds flocked to the scene. See story, Page 1.

Obituaries

BURL D. THOMAS
Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Duenkel Memorial Chapel for Burl D. Thomas, 83, who died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday in a Mangum, Okla. hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Billy Waters, pastor of the Baptist Church of Carter, Okla. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. at Carter Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas moved to Pampa in 1929 from McCom, Okla. He was a retired employe of the Santa Fe Railway Co.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Spray, Pampa; Mrs. Naola Ritchie, Hobart, Okla.; and Mrs. Billie Montgomery, Berger; one son, Edward Thomas, Stratford; and 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

MRS. IRMA G. BECK
Wednesday 2 p.m. funeral services in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel were set for Mrs. Irma G. Beck, 42, of Lefors, who was dead on arrival.

BORDER SEALED OFF
MADRID (UPI) — Spain's mountain border with France was sealed off today as thousands of police fanned out high in the Pyrenees seeking six Basque separatists accused in the assassination of Prime Minister Luis Carrero Blanco.

Border guards Sunday turned back Basque travelers to France, confiscated their passports and said they could pick them up from police in a few days.

A human body contains approximately 50 trillion cells.

at Highland General Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Woodrow Adcock, pastor of San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo, will officiate. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beck was born April 8, 1931 at Slaton. She had lived at Lefors for the past 10 months, having been a Pampa resident for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Beck had been employed by Baker Oil Tools for the past seven years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Travis; three sons, Randy, Weatherford, Okla.; Chris, Canyon; and Greg, Lefors; her mother, Mrs. Laura E. Trees, Amarillo; her father, Arlie C. Swint, Wichita Falls; and one brother, Jay Swint, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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THROUGH THE ROOF — Pampa firemen bring in more water hoses to fight the flames at First Baptist Church as the fire breaks through the roof of the sanctuary. Firemen later broke the stained glass windows on the side to shoot water on the inside. See story, Page 1. (Photo by Terry Hanna)

Belgian Charter Jet Crashes

TANGIERS, Morocco (UPI) — A search party using mules today carted bodies and the burned-out wreckage of a Belgian charter jet down a treacherous mountain where the plane crashed, killing all 106 persons aboard.

The twin-engine Sobelair Caravelle jet slammed into the mountain only 20 miles from touchdown at Tangiers Saturday. Besides the seven-member crew, the plane carried 99 Moroccan students and workers and French Christmas tourists on a flight from Paris.

Air officials said the pilot of the Sabena Airlines charter jet had just received permission to land when he dipped below the normal landing pattern and flew into 2,400-foot Mount Mallayine.

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Post-Korean Vets Facing Last Eligibility In GI Bill

Post-Korean veterans are down to about their last semester of eligibility under the GI Bill, but an extra year remains for those interested in farm cooperative training, apprenticeship or on-the-job training, and those qualified for advanced flight training, according to Jack Coker, VA regional director.

The standard eligibility period for GI Bill training for all veterans is eight years after separation from military service, Coker explained today. However, post-Korean veterans — those with service from Feb. 1, 1955, through May 31, 1966 — were not eligible until the current GI Bill became effective June 1, 1966.

As a result, the eight-year period for this group of veterans expires May 31, 1974, for all but several forms of GI Bill educational training.

Additional educational benefits were added to the GI Bill in 1967, thus the extension of the expiration date to 1975 for these benefits.

VA officials explained that eligible veterans may qualify for flight training only when it is generally accepted as necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective. This can be in the field of aviation or where it is recognized as

ancillary to the pursuit of another vocation.

Applicants for flight training must possess a valid private pilot's license and meet medical requirements for a commercial pilot's license, Coker said.

The delay in providing post-Korean veterans entitlement for GI Bill training is seen as the primary reason why only 34 percent of this group has taken advantage of its education benefits.

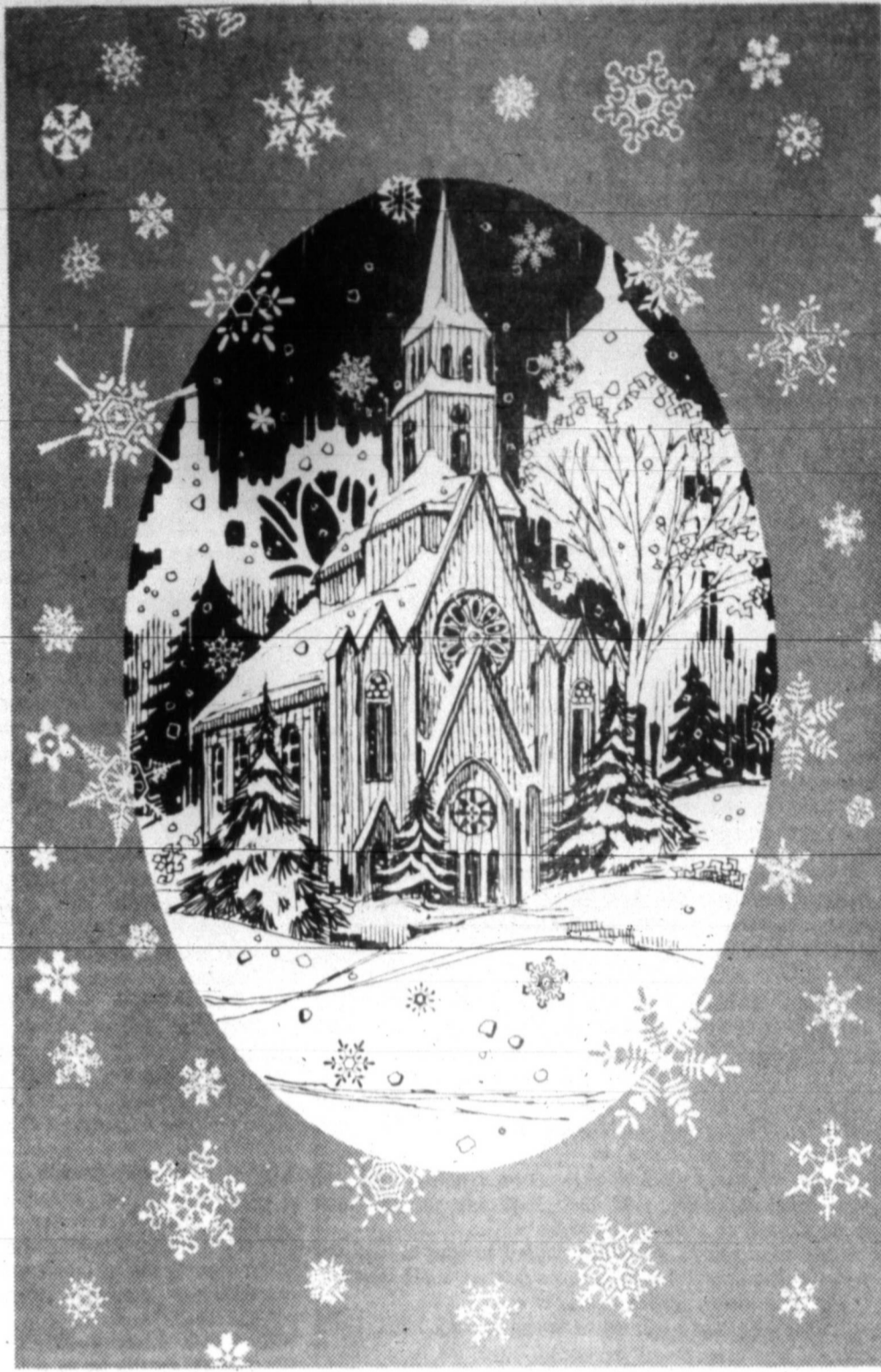
Comparatively, 47 percent of servicemen separated after enactment of the current GI Bill have enrolled in educational training under provisions of the bill.

Some of the post-Korean veterans have been out of the service for as long as 11 years before the GI Bill gave them their entitlement, Coker said.

By that time many found it impossible to take advantage of the GI Bill because of family or other responsibilities.

Age also deterred many post-Korean veterans from pursuing school enrollment. The average post-Korean veteran is 15 years older than his Vietnam-era counterpart.

Cameron Parish is the largest in Louisiana, covering 1,678 square miles.



*Somehow, not only for Christmas
But all the long year Through.
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.*

John Greenleaf Whittier

Last Week In Wall Street

By BOB HILL
Lentz, Newton & Co.
A number of our readers have asked about silver ingots, medallions, gold nuggets, gold and silver coins as investments. Let me give you some general background knowledge so that you get the best deal for your money.

GOLD — It is unlawful for an American citizen to own refined gold (other than jewelry and gold coins) unless he uses it in his business or profession, for instance, a jeweler or a dentist.

An exception to that is placer gold. These are gold nuggets mined by high pressure water jets which wash away dirt and rock, leaving the gold nuggets. This is not pure or refined gold. Consequently, placer nuggets can be purchased. You often see them used in tie-tacs.

That leaves gold coins for investors, if gold is their game. The best known gold coins are the Double Eagle (U.S. \$20 gold piece), British Sovereign and Mexican 50 Pesos. These coins can be purchased from local

coin dealers or from a major coin brokerage firm, such as Pacific Coin Exchange.

If you purchase these from a major coin brokerage firm, you must purchase at least one "unit." A unit of Double Eagles (20 coins) is currently selling for approximately \$3,800 which is 80 percent over melt value (the value of the gold contained in the unit if the coins were melted down). A unit of Mexican 50 Pesos (20 coins) is selling for approximately \$2,400 or 30 percent above melt value.

British Sovereigns (100 coins per unit) are selling at a 55 percent premium above melt value. So the investor would get his best value in Mexican 50 Pesos.

SILVER — The price of silver has, like gold, gone up appreciably in the past several years. Prospects are for it to continue to rise, so long as we have an expanding economy. But, make no mistake, silver can drop sharply in price, just like gold has done earlier this year.

There is no law prohibiting the ownership of silver. You may buy as much of it as you wish. But, here is where investors pay extraordinary commissions and wind up with an investment that is difficult or impossible to sell.

The best and smartest way to buy silver is in coins, not ingots or medallions, etc. Here's why: A bag of U.S. silver coins containing \$1,000 worth of coins having a total of 720 ounces of silver melt value can be purchased for approximately \$2,260. These bags trade actively, are required by law to have 720 ounces of silver melt value in each bag and can be bought and sold on the telephone.

Silver is currently selling for \$3.20 per ounce, so the silver content of the bag of coins is

worth, at present, \$2,304.

Now, compare this investment with the cost of 500 silver medallions, each containing one ounce of silver, which are being peddled around the area for \$4.55 each. That is \$1.35 more per ounce than the current price of \$3.20. The 500 medallions would cost \$2,250, but the silver content is worth only \$1,600. If the investor were able to sell the medallions, he would receive, at best, only the melt value (the only valid basis of value), thereby losing money on his investment.

There is a serious question as to whether he could sell the medallions, since they are not currency and have no practical usage value. The companies selling these medallions and silver ingots to unwary investors are, for the most part, privately owned (Franklin Mint is an exception and will not furnish a financial statement).

They are not regulated by any governmental agency or exchange, their representatives are not licensed and they do not receive any special training except a one-day crash course on why silver will always go up in price and never go down. They sell a high markup item with no quoted aftermarket and no assurance that the buyer can sell it once he pays for it.

And, the last thing in the world one of their salesmen will tell you is that you can get a much better deal in coins. So, stick with gold or silver coins or with the shares of mining companies which are traded on one of the major stock exchanges.

Bad weather and the Christmas Holidays combined to cause a drop in trading volume last week, while the Industrial Average "moved sideways," closing at 818.73, a net change of -3.06 for the week.

Letters To Santa

Santa,
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Kim Garmon, 9

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Jets football shirt with number 12 on it, a talking view master and four pieces of track with an electric switch for my train.
Please bring my new six month old sister, Amy, a doll. In the kitchen, there will be some cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Loyt and Amy Hammer
1515 N. Sumner

Dear Santa,
My name is Melanie and I am 4 1/2 years old. Live in Lefors. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Baby Bottoms doll, a game, Mickey Mouse watch, a glow-in-the-dark projector and clothes. I have been very good this year.
I have a brother that is 18 months old. He wants a putt-putt railroad, top guns and holder set, and wind-up toys.
Don't forget my mommy and daddy. They have been good. I'll leave candy and milk for you.
Love,
Melanie and Rodney Nickel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train set and a new Pop Gun. I promise not to shoot any reindeer. I have been a very good boy.
Love,
Rocky Lane Thomas
844 East Albert

P.S. I will leave you a peppermint candy can and a Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new baby doll, baby bed and big mouth toy singers. I am 19 months old. I'm pretty good, sometimes. Please remember all my aunts and uncles and cousins.
With love,
Melinda Kay Thomas
844 E. Brunow

Dear Santa,
I know that I'm late with my letter this year, but hope that you will receive it in time.
I'm five years old this year and in kindergarten. I have tried to be good most of the time.
Would you please bring me a football suit and a baseball uniform. I would also like to have an Evel Knievel if you have one left if you don't, that is okay.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls and also my cousin, Melrose, that is in Germany.
I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.
Love,
Darwyn Neil
1827 N. Dwight

P.S. Please bring my grandpa some chewing tobacco.

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie and I live in Lefors. I am two years old. I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll and a cradle. Also a baby buggy and a jumpy horse.
Please don't forget my cousin, Joanna Sims. She will be 4. Grandma Nickels for Christmas. She wants a table and chair set and some toys.
She has been good, too. Don't forget her baby, brother, that will come before Christmas. Bring him lots of stuffed toys.
Don't forget Stacy, Melanie, Rodney, my cousins.
Love,
Julie
Lefors, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I want Criss Cross and a gun and magic spit and snap bowling and a peddle pool and basket.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim Rescue Set and a bicycle and a Lucas McCain rifle that shoots caps.
Santa, please bring Tamra, my four month old sister, who can't tell you what she wants, something nice, like a pretty dress, or a doll, or just something nice.
Well, I guess this ends my letter. Be careful and have a good time on your trip Christmas eve.
Love,
Shawn

P.S. We will leave you cookies and milk for you on the dining room table. Also thank you very much for the letter I received from you last week.

Another Woman Dentist
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Thirteen superior students graduated nine months early in a relatively new program of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry include a 39-year-old woman.

Rozella A. Krehbiel and her 12 fellows, who were graduated in August, were selected by the faculty for both scholastic and clinical performance.

Miss Krehbiel was 32 and a dental assistant in Wichita, Kans. when she decided seven years ago to become a dentist. She returned to college to earn her bachelor's degree in 1969 and went from there to dental school. Only 34 percent of the nation's dentists are women.

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really should have East and West would have shown a 250 point profit — the 400 point penalty for one down less the 150 honors that South would still have scored.

Jim: "The hand caused considerable comment at New York's Cavendish Club where it was played. West, an expert, was the first to say that if he had stopped to think he would have led a low club. He also said that if East had not doubled, he would have opened a spade. This would give South time to draw trumps and set up dummy's king of clubs."

Oswald: "If East had just bid hearts instead of his fancy three notrump call there would have been no story at all. South would not have bid the slam and would have played and made a mild five diamonds."

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "With the year end approaching rapidly we might discuss some of the most interesting hands of the year."

Jim: "Here is one from a free swinging rubber bridge game. West opened the ace of clubs, whereupon there was no way for the defense to collect another trick. North and South scored a total of 2130 points made up of 750 slam bonus; 700 for the two game rubber; 50 for making the contract; 480 below the line and 150 for the honors."

Oswald: "Quite a haul considering that if West had opened a low club as he

CARD SENSE

The bidding has been: 24

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ K J 6 5 ♡ 2 ♣ A Q 10 6 5 ♦ K 4 3

What do you do now?
A — Bid four clubs. You are interested in a slam but should move slowly in that direction.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues to four spades. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

Candles Light the Way to Christmas

Long before the world knew Christ, man associated the light of the candle with spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers frequently to the candle as a symbol of spiritual light.



The Christians were quick to adopt the candle as a symbol especially suitable to their beliefs. Thus the candle is close to the heart of Christmas. It is a beloved tradition in many aspects: candles in the windows to light the coming of the Christ-Child on Christmas Eve; the Christmas candle-light service; candles on the Christmas tree for centuries, before they were replaced, for safety's sake, by electric bulbs.

And because Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the World, and asserted that every Christian was a light, the Christians naturally placed candles on their altars to remind them of this teaching.

For the Medieval church, tradition dictated that candles be made of beeswax. This idea had its origin in the belief that bees came to earth direct from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common to keep swarms of bees at religious establishments.



Dear Abby

Better keep dreams to yourself, pal!

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married to a beautiful girl for over a year. She used to work at the same office with me, but she quit a few months ago.

There is this guy at the office who has been telling me every morning lately about his love dreams. And who do you think he's been dreaming about? MY wife!

I know you can't blame a guy for what he dreams, but it bugs me to know that he has been making love to my wife in his dreams.

I hate to get rough with him because he doesn't know how much it bugs me, but how do I tell him? **BUGGED**

DEAR BUGGED: In plain language, like this: "Look, friend, I can't stop you from dreaming about my wife, but if your dreams are getting better all the time, I'd rather not hear about it!"

DEAR READERS: I would like to share something with you that strikes me as 9 simple common sense rules. Let's call them, New Year's Resolutions:

- "Just for today I will try to live thru this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.
- "Just for today I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that 'Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.'
- "Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my 'luck' as it comes, and fit myself to it.
- "Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.
- "Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out; if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do—just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.
- "Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself.
- "Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests; hurry and indecision.
- "Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, some time, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.
- "Just for today I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me."
- And that is the credo for Overeaters Anonymous. It makes sense, doesn't it? And so does their program. It's free. For information about this wonderful organization, write to Box 2613, Hollywood, Cal. 90028.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69706, L.A., Calif. 90063. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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Fashion and Beauty Tips

- Winter Warmer**
Artificial fur trim on collars and cuffs of your winter coat helps keep out icy winds and adds a good look to the coat as well.
- Toe Snuggler**
Fleece lined boots are the best way to wrap your feet in warmth. This year they come in a wide variety of good looking styles... artificial leather and suede, high or low platforms, embroidered. All are good looking and economical.
- His and Hers**
Key rings shaped in male or female symbols are the newest items for your liberated friends.
- Slinky Wrapping**
Metallic snakeskin in a side slit evening gown will entice the most reluctant Adam.
- Latest Luggage**
Lightweight canvas and vinyl soft frame suitcases are the newest and most versatile travelers. Their flexibility lets you take home extra treasures.
- Fashion Topper**
Hats in all shapes and textures are back. Flapper cloches, sequin sprinkled velvet, wool knits, wide brimmed Persian lamb. Just a few of the many to choose from.
- Divorce Haven**
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — Montgomery County's Family Court Judge William Theftord says because Alabama has such lax divorce laws there is a divorce for every two marriages performed in the county. Theftord granted 1,165 divorces in 1972 and had approved 959 through August, 1973.

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Your Horoscope

By Jeanne Dixon

- TUESDAY, DEC. 25**
Your birthday today: Promises a rather normal year of healthy, natural changes. More effective work is within your reach. Higher skills are available for the learning. Material prosperity is a little chancy, not something to worry about, however. Relationships grow according to what you invest in them. Today's natives are often noted for hospitality, warmth of personality.
- Aries (March 21-April 19):** In spirit, Christmas is all set for you; all you have to do is enjoy it. Join in the festivities, but stop short of over-indulgence.
- Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Feel free and confident at heart, trusting those you love. Remember that it is better to give than to receive, and be gracious in either case.
- Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Create your own entertainment rather than accept outside recitals of commercial stories. Group or family solidarity is your goal for the holiday.
- Cancer (June 21-July 22):** There's special joy in letting go, reveling in today's relative calm as a vivid happening away from routine experience. Dwell in the present moment.
- Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Re-
- member those who live alone. Include them in your round of greetings. Encourage all to leave off formalities and just be themselves.
- Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** There is a welcome surprise in keeping with the way you've dealt with your local surroundings. Take a rest from personal concerns.
- Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Be at home for the self-sufficiency of being there, and to provide welcome for those who may come visiting. Pray for inner peace.
- Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Being helpful to those you love is part of your holiday cheer. There is so much to do, you needn't venture far for a full day's round of comfort.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Be up bright and early
- for the many touching amenities you have to observe. In all the excitement, it is important to be moderate.
- Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Keep a weather eye open for developments in the outside world while you celebrate—success—in building your personal empire, however modest its dimensions.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Little of urgency is left for the holiday. Express thanks for all that has come your way, your feelings for your loved ones.
- Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Save a bit of your energy and supplies for a late reprise, after-hours sort of second Christmas as it were. Tomorrow is soon enough to pick up regular routines.

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Under Twenty

By JEANNE HARRISON

TOP FIVE ALBUMS+
 1. "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" - Neil Diamond
 2. "Ringo" - Ringo Starr
 3. "Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road" - Elton John
 4. "The Joker" - Steve Miller Band
 5. "Quadrophenia" - The Who

Everyone knows that the appeal of the Big Bands has been fairly constant over the years for the "Over 30s" set, but the younger set are fans, too. A radio station in Pennsylvania that plays Big Band music exclusively in the evenings recently polled college dorms and received over 4,000 replies that put Vaughn Monroe, The Dorseys, Benny Goodman, The Andrews Sisters and Glen Miller as favorites of all time!

And speaking of... give a listen to Sy Oliver's new album, "Big Band Nostalgia." Or fans of the Michel Le Grand sound should watch for an album featuring songstress Blossom Dearie - coming soon.

+ CASH BOX - Weekly National Survey

TOP TEN SINGLES+
 1. "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World" - Charlie Rich
 2. "Hello It's Me" - Todd Rundgren
 3. "Leave Me Alone (Rudy Red Dress)" - Helen Reddy
 4. "Time In A Bottle" - Jim Croce
 5. "Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road" - Elton John
 6. "Just You And Me" - Chicago
 7. "The Joker" - Steve Miller Band
 8. "Show & Tell" - Al Wilson
 9. "Top Of The World" - Carpenters
 10. "If You're Ready" - Staple Singers

AMANDA'S Christmas in the Forest by Course & Millie



IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT A Gift Of Christmas Memories

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK - When it's Christmas time, I feel I should give my readers a present for sticking with me another year - but about all I have plenty of... is memories.

But what, after all, is more precious? The Christmases 45 or 50 years ago were more memorable, it seems to me.

We went home for Christmas in those days (there wasn't any place else to go). You couldn't very well go to Honolulu or San Juan or even Miami Beach, so you cranked up the jalopy (breaking your arm if you weren't careful) and off you went to Grandpa's and Grandma's, ate popcorn out of huge dishpans, and had some drinks - oh, sure - of cider. Not hard cider either.

Sweet cider. Grandpa was "a dry."

We had Flexible Flyer sleds in the country in those days - I understand they had them in New York City, too... we skated at the ice-covered ole swimming hole... that was in the days of Dobbin and whiffletrees... plug tobacco with a star on it for the high-livin' set.

It was long before electric blankets, when you heated flat irons on the kitchen stove and

put them in your bed on cold nights. Some people were known to take a bath beside the kitchen stove (with the oven door open).

We had "picture shows" and opery houses without operys... hitchin' posts... homemade bread... pretty slick jokes about "Little Audrey just laughed and laughed." Anybody remember "the Watkins man" who sold your mother vanilla... the huckster wagon... Gene Stratton Porter's "Girl of the Limberlost"... a very risque book called "The Specialist" by Chic Sale... taffy-pullings... cipherin' and spelling bees at schools and box suppers... and singin' "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" from the hymn book at church?

Do you remember Lilyan Tashman as the best-dressed movie star... Rubinfoff and His Violin... Valentino's death and the subsequent ballad about him... "There's a New Star in Heaven Tonight"... "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More"?

Do you remember "Cigaret Me, Big Boy" as Ginger Rogers's often-repeated line in her first picture... "Young Man of Manhattan"... Empress Eugenie hats... the outdoor powder rooms at country school

... when you could buy a pair of boy's pants for a dollar?

Can you remember "the bank holiday" and scrip that you were paid... Joe Penner's joke: "I'm from Venice"... "Venice, Italy?"... "No, Venice Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"... "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?"... when the minister got angry if he heard you played ball or danced on Sunday?

Do you remember "butcherings" when the auto's gas tank was under the front seat and you had to get up and out when they filled 'er up?... Bert Williams singing... "I'll lend you my hat, I'll lend you a five, I'll lend you anything I have but my wife, and I'll make you a present of her"?

Haircuts were a quarter and worth it... You had a crank phone and a party line and lots of eavesdroppers... you treated a sore throat with coal oil and a piece of raw bacon around your neck and you put a mustard plaster on your chest and you got well real fast... we didn't have bubble gum, that was for city kids... but we did have tramps or hoboes who came to the back door asking for something to eat and they usually got something... the industrious boys like myself had a "paper route" which sometimes interfered with me doing some of the milking because even though we lived in town we still had our own cow

Clara Bow was getting to be known just a little bit... the Barrymores were young whippersnappers (John and Lionel) and Ethel, I mean... there were rumors that Warren G. Harding had a girl friend... Nobody'd ever gone diet - crazy... one of the diseases was "consumption"... there was a World War I song about "K-K-K-Katy, Beautiful K-Katy" and one that seemed to fit the type of dancing I engaged in... "Stumbling."

My favorite reading material was Boy's Life and the American Boy and neither one had a centerfold, although Whiz-Bang and the Police Gazette were pretty racy - but for the better things of life you read Grit. Secretly, of course, us fellers peeked into the underwear ads in the Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs.

Yes, all those memories date me, but there's one thing we all remember, whether 90 or 9. The time we "found out" there is no Santa Claus. It was a sad day, but it started us being on the lookout for false whiskers and false fronts, and made us sufficiently cynical, at least, to stay alive.

Well, that's my Santa Claus gift to you. Surely do hope you all have a sure-enough Merry Christmas!

That's earl, brother!
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 Mom has told me I've been a good girl so could I have a teddy bear and a doll for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Clause, hi, too. See you Christmas.
 Love,
 Nancy Monroe
 Age 3 1/2

Dear Santa,
 I hope you bring me and my sisters a lot of good toys this Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I have some stockings. Please leave me something good in it. How are your reindeer doing?
 Love,
 Glen, Debbie & Sherri

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good girl sometimes. My name is Judy and I live at 814 S. Nelson. I will leave you some cookies and milk if you give me the following: a baby blanket and bottle, table and chairs, a baby buggy, bake set, appliance set, doll house, play 1/2.

P.S. I am 5 years old and I am in kindergarten at Lamar School. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my teacher, Mrs. Cash.
 Bye Bye Good,
 Judy

Dear Santa,
 My name is Christopher Kimbrell and I am 4 months old. I want a Huggery Andy doll, a humpty dumpty musical chime doll, a scooter horse and some clothes. I want you to bring my cousin a baby doll. I have been a good boy.
 Merry Christmas!
 Love,
 Christopher

Coach Green's fourth period history class at Pampa Junior High would like to share his letter to Santa Claus with you.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a very good little boy this year. First of all, I want a toy chow-chow train with a big red caboose. Then I want a set of toy soldiers and brown stick horse. Finally I would like to have a real football and a teddy bear all of my own. I hope you will remember me, for I have been a very good boy and out-guiled my sister's hair for 3 whole weeks. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you.
 Love,
 (Coach) Freddy Green
 Age 28
 718 N. Russell

Dear Santa,
 My name is Belinda Honeycutt. I'm 5 years old. I wanted a Baby Alive for Christmas and some clothes for my baby. I have been a very good girl this year.
 Love,
 Belinda Honeycutt
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Dear Consumer Consumer Victory: Cosmetic Labeling

By Virginia Knauer
 Special Assistant to the President and Director
 Office of Consumer Affairs
 Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Oct. 17, 1973, was a special kind of victory day for consumers. On that day, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a final order making ingredient labeling mandatory for all cosmetic products.

The new labeling regulation will become effective March 31, 1975, to give manufacturers time to clear out existing stocks and to redesign and order new labels.

FDA's regulation is designed to help those consumers with sensitive reactions to cosmetics who, until now, had no way of knowing what was in a cosmetic product and, thus, no way of avoiding ingredients to which they were allergic. According to cosmetic industry statistics, 30 million Americans may have allergic reactions to many commonly encountered substances.

When the new labeling goes into effect, you can expect to see the following on all cosmetic packages:

- A complete listing of ingredients in the decreasing order of their prevalence.
- Standardized names for cosmetic ingredients, except for fragrances and flavors, which will simply be listed as such. This means that all manufacturers will be using the same name for the same ingredient.

For example, hydrogenated lanolin, which could accurately be described by at least seven other names, will be the standard name for that oil, and the only one used.

• A tag or card with the required ingredient information attached to the package if it is too small to have an ingredient label.

Although the labeling order does not take effect until 1975, you should begin to see ingredient labeling long before that. Two years ago, I began pressing cosmetic manufacturers to disclose their products' ingredients, and some of the largest have since pledged themselves to implement cosmetic ingredient labeling on a voluntary basis.

Companies that have already begun ingredient labeling include Almay, Avon, Clairol, Colgate-Palmolive and Lanvin-Charles of the Ritz. Other companies, like Helene Curtis, Mennen, Max Factor, Revlon and Warner-Lambert, have expressed a commitment to ingredient labeling and are working on the details.

And peace on earth, good will toward men! May the Christmas message inspire us with love for all.

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We wish you great joy this Christmastide... may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

MONTGOMERY WARD

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Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas, everyone. Those from whom we have heard personally and those we haven't, those who read this, and those who don't, each and every one of you, wherever you may be. Merry Christmas, all!

cries of joy amid the cracking of wrapping paper; oohs and ahs of delight as ribbons are cut and bows untied. The sparkle of tree decorations and the calmly gleaming lights of myriad colors; the magnificent choruses singing the old songs we all love.

best of all, it is free and spontaneous, not centrally planned. But Christmas is much more; a day of love, a day of remembrance, a day of hope. No other day is like it throughout the whole year.

Home For Christmas

It used to be that on or about Christmas Day, Mama and Papa and the kids all bundled up and dashed off to Grandma's for the holiday. Now, the trend is for grandma and grandpa to visit the youngsters.

All Fools Day, and the national politicians collect theirs the year around, with withholding. So tomorrow, with the tax collectors out of the way, the only thing necessary is to try to find sufficient money to buy the presents for Aunt Susie and Cousin Frank, or to have a charge account or a Master Charge or BankAmericard, so we can defer the payments.

And, somehow, one senses that on this day, above all others, one is closer to grasping those eternal verities spoken by the man from whom the day takes its name: It is better to love than to hate; it is better to forgive than to bear a grudge; it is better to exchange than to steal.

The Message

That small, faint voice you may have heard above the racket of the cash registers during the Christmas shopping rush was that of an infant hoping to be noticed amid the hurrying crowds.

are learning little by little how to live in peace with one another. It is a message that has been relayed from one disillusioned, frustrated, yet hopeful, generation to another, and will go on being relayed until the allotted time for man on this planet runs out.

was when it was first heard 2,000 years ago. There CAN be peace on earth, if men will but have good will. There ARE tidings of great joy, if men will but unclog their ears of the noise and confusion they surround themselves with.

Wit and Whimsy

Why do the little slips of paper in them have more flavor than the fortune cookies themselves? If they'd put windmills in every statehouse, the power generated would light 50 cities.

Conscience is what tells you when you have done your best doing wrong. Keeping your cool is going to be easy this winter. Taking a bus is frowned on by the transit people.

The average person is not interested in the intricacies and convolutions of the President's Form 1040; he has enough trouble making out his own return. All he sees is a total income in six figures and a total tax paid in three figures.

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



The oil shortage is the greatest book Amtrak ever got to put itself back on the rails. The President of the United States is just supposed to do what "everybody does." Or at



INSIDE LABOR Records Unclear On Humphrey, McGovern Campaign Spending

By VICTOR RIESEL WASHINGTON — So hectically whirlwindish have "things" been in the Justice Dept.'s criminal division it apparently just hasn't had the time to "evaluate" possible malfeasance on the Democratic side of last year's presidential ledger.

The GAO discussed this with the treasurer. He promised to file an amended and explanatory report. GAO auditors report that he didn't. So over to the Attorney General went the case.

discussed the lack of adequate records with the Committee's treasurer, and he informed us that he had done the best he could under the circumstances; he said he was a night student and worked during the day leaving little time for Committee-related work.

Nixon's Humiliation And America's Shame

By DON OAKLEY When the story of the rise and fall of Richard M. Nixon is written, the most painful chapter of all will be the one recounting how the President was forced to humble himself to the extent of revealing his private finances.

The collapse of "executive privilege" as a defense in the matter of the Watergate tapes and other White House documents was bad enough. But it was a setback no so much to the President as to the "presidency," with which Richard Nixon had so uniquely identified his own interests.

Perhaps the weakest defense of the President was offered by Vice President Gerald Ford. The tax laws are aimed at giving everybody equal treatment, he said, and Mr. Nixon did adhere to the law in following the advice of his tax counsel and his CPA.

INSIDE WASHINGTON Soviets Arming Behind Cover Of Negotiations

By ROBERTS ALLEN WASHINGTON — It is becoming increasingly evident that the Kremlin rulers are playing a characteristically sinister game behind those two disarmament conferences — SALT in Geneva, NATO and Warsaw Pact in Vienna on conventional arms and forces.

While ostensibly going through the motions of negotiating at these parleys, Russia is aggressively expanding and modernizing every aspect of its already vast military might.

Explanation given for this remarkable development is that it was "desirable" to provide greater pay incentives and prestige for senior noncommissioned officers to induce them to remain in service. Other inducements are being dangled to lower-rank enlisted men to stay in.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

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WORLD ALMANAC FACTS In 1941, Franklin Roosevelt told the American Booksellers Association: "We all know that books burn — yet we have the greater knowledge that books never die... No man and no force can put thought in a concentration camp forever... or can take from the world books that embody men's eternal fight against tyranny of every kind... In this war we know books are weapons."

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Hurt Staubach Leads Cowboys Past Los Angeles

DALLAS (UPI) — It takes quite a lot of nerve to leave a quarterback in a championship game despite the fact that quarterback is operating with a slightly foggy brain.

But Tom Landry has always had faith in Roger Staubach. He has even more now.

"It takes a lot for me to take Staubach out of a game," Landry said Sunday when his pulse returned to something near normal. "You never know when he might come up with the big play. And he did."

Just at a time when the Dallas Cowboys seemed to be out of big

plays on this particular Sunday, Staubach found skinny-legged rookie free agent Drew Pearson with an 83-yard touchdown throw between two defenders—both of whom thought they were going to intercept the ball.

And that burst of excitement

came just in time to preserve a 27-16 victory over the Los Angeles Rams and shove the Cowboys once again into the NFC title game next Sunday—this time against the Minnesota Vikings.

The Ram-Cowboy struggle had all the ingredients a playoff

game should have.

Staubach's Head Blow

The physical battle on the field had all the subtleties of two diesel engines having a go at each other head-on. There was inspiration in the comeback by the Rams which brought them to within one point of Dallas and

seemingly to the verge of victory.

And there was pathos for Cowboy star running back Calvin Hill who, trying to recover his own fumble in the fourth period, suffered a dislocated elbow and was pronounced out of service for

the Viking game.

But most of all there was Staubach, who took a blow to the head in the first period and played the rest of the game with his brain cells functioning at less than full capacity.

"When you get hit in the head," Landry said, "no one knows except you how foggy you are. Roger said he was all right (and went back in the game after missing two plays), but he wasn't."

"I knew he was not when I saw he was not keying and reading the defenses. He would just look downfield and then start running."

"In the second half I went conservative. I would have loved to have opened up the game and thrown the ball more."

HAVE BIG SECOND HALF

Dolphins Blow Over Cincinnati, 34-16

MIAMI (UPI) — Call it poise, call it execution, call it coaching—whatever it takes to win, the Miami Dolphins seem to have it all.

They showed again Sunday why they won a world championship last season and have compiled an astounding 30-2 record over the past two seasons.

With Bob Griese masterminding the offense and Dick Anderson and Nick Buoniconti spearheading the defense, the Dolphins played like world beaters in the second half Sunday to wallop the Cincinnati Bengals 34-16 in American Conference playoff action.

Cincinnati rally when he had a weak pass to the sideline picked off by strong safety Neal Craig, who returned it 45 yards for a TD. Cincinnati got a 46-yard field goal from Horst Muhlmann with eight seconds left in the half and when Mercury Morris booted Muhlmann's knuckleball kickoff, Cincinnati recovered and Muhlmann connected again from the 12 with four seconds left in the half.

"We weren't being greedy," said Griese. "We were leading 21-3 but we had good field position and we thought we could move into position for a

field goal with a couple of short passes. We were just trying to win. The ball was just poorly thrown."

"At halftime we just gave some thought to the things that happened in the second quarter, to letting them back in the ballgame on our errors," said Dolphin Coach Don Shula.

"We decided we had to go out

and play like the score was nothing to nothing...and it paid off."

Shula Voices Pride

"Dick Anderson's interception set us up for a touchdown and gave us a little breathing room. After that we played good solid football. I was proud of our team for not losing its poise. We could let down but

our experience playing in big games has helped us out tremendously."

Cincinnati Coach Paul Brown, Shula's former coach at Cleve-

land, made no excuses.

"Obviously, we were soundly beaten," Brown said. "We weren't any match for them. They defeated us in every aspect of the football game."

Roy's 3 Field Goals

But just when it seemed that the Cowboys were ready to fold, Staubach hit Pearson.

The game was played in three acts. Dallas stormed off to a 17-0 lead in the first act thanks to two nightmarish Ram turnovers on their first two offensive plays.

"We lost the game in the first quarter when we gave them two touchdowns right off the bat," said Ram quarterback John Hadl.

Lee Roy Jordan intercepted a Hadl pass to set up Hill's three-yard opening touchdown run and then Staubach hit Pearson with a four-yard score after Mel Renfro had pounced on a Larry McCutcheon fumble. Toni Fritsch's 39-yard field goal boosted the lead to 17 points.

The second act saw Los Angeles take advantage of the Cowboys' enforced conserva-

tism and a fumble by Hill to rush back in the picture.

David Ray kicked three field goals (he also missed three), and Tony Baker scored the Rams only touchdown on a five-yard run early in the fourth period two plays after Hill had fumbled and damaged his elbow.

Dallas's Fine Defense

"I think we showed a lot of poise," said rookie Coach Chuck Knox, who led the Rams to their best record in history this year (12-2). "It was something to come back from a 17-0 deficit to 17-16."

"It felt pretty good. We had come back and had them in a third and 17 situation. I'll be honest, at that point I thought we would win the game."

Staubach and Pearson, however, had other plans.

"The play was designed to go to Bobby (Hayes)," said Pearson. "But Roger in the huddle told me to try the post pattern. It was open earlier."

Throughout the whole drama, however, there was the Dallas defense, which almost unbelievably prevented Los Angeles from converting a single third down play.

The only time Los Angeles had the ball inside the Dallas 20 during the game came on Hill's fumble at the Cowboy 17. Baker's touchdown was only the second scored against the Cowboy defense in the last four games.

HOW SWEET IT IS...

Alabama-Notre Dame Sugar Bowl Meeting Is Delectable Dish For Football Filberts

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Seer Without a Peer

Egad, friends, this year's bowl matchups are some of the finest in years with the superpowers Alabama and Notre Dame having at each other in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Eve, and the bruising Ohio State Buckeyes meeting the high-stepping Southern California Trojans the next day in a repeat engagement in the Rose Bowl. And those are only two of the eight great contests on tap over the holiday weekend — um — kumple! This indeed unfortunate the excellent Oklahoma club tripped over some off-the-field regulations. They would have been a worthy participant in any bowl.

Let us, without further ado, proceed to analyze the games in their chronological order.

COTTON BOWL
Jan. 1, Dallas, Tex.
Texas, 33, Nebraska 22.

Darrell Royal's Longhorns stunned by an early 52-13 thrashing at the hands of mighty Oklahoma, recovered their pose and rolled to six straight wins over tough Southwest Conference foes. With Roosevelt Leaks, who ran at a 141.5 yards-per-game clip, leading the charge, the Longhorns should hold the upper hand all the way over the tough Cornhuskers.

ROSE BOWL
Jan. 1, Pasadena, Calif.
So. California 25, Ohio State 20.

The Granddaddy of the Bowls boasts another major attraction shaded in importance only by the Sugar Bowl. For Johnny McKay's Trojans it will be their sixth Rose Bowl appearance in the last eight years and for Woody Hayes' Buckeyes it will be a chance to avenge last season's defeat by the Trojans. The Rose Bowl shapes up as a tremendous battle with the Bucks sporting a 9-0-1 record and the Trojans, losers only to Notre Dame, running up a 9-1-1 score. Playing at home and with the cagey McKay directing the show we foresee a triumph for the Trojans — hak — kaff.

PEACH BOWL
Dec. 28, Atlanta, Ga.
Maryland 30, Georgia 10.

The Terps stunned the collegiate football world by thrashing a fine Tulane team, 42-9, in their season finale. They'll show this was no fluke by turning back Vince Dooley's Georgia Bulldogs by a 20-point margin.

SUN BOWL
Dec. 29, El Paso, Tex.
Missouri 33, Auburn 17.

The Missouri Tigers, who won their first six contests and then dropped four of their last five, are expected to return to their early-season form. Auburn has been a disappointment this year but showed it can put it all together by handing Houston its only 1973 defeat. Our indicators say this is Missouri's day.

SUGAR BOWL (N)
Dec. 31, New Orleans, La.
Notre Dame 31, Alabama 24.

With the National Title on the line Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian and Alabama's Bear Bryant will — heh — heh — go for broke! Alabama (11-0-0) and Notre Dame (10-0-0) are almost evenly matched in the statistics department with Bama having the edge in offense averaging 480.7 yards per game to Notre Dame's 461.4. In defense it's the other way around with the Irish limiting all opponents to an average of 201.2 yards per game and the Crimson Tide allowing their foes 244.8. In rushing offense Bama rolled for 366.1 yards per contest to 350.2 for the Irish. The edge, as we see it, comes in rushing defense where the big, mobile Irish forward wall has stymied running attacks all season while holding their opponents to an average of only 82.4 yards per outing. The Tide has given up 139.6 yards on the ground per game. Truly, to the victor in this colossal

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET
Dec. 29, Houston, Tex.
Houston 28, Tulane 23.

The Houston Cougars (10-1) and Tulane's Green Wave (9-2) appear to be very evenly matched with the Hoople no going to the Cougars. This is one of Tulane's finest clubs in years — but the rugged Cougar's defense, rated seventh in the nation, will turn the tide.

ORANGE BOWL
Jan. 1, Miami, Fla.
Penn State 27, LSU 21.

As usual Joe Paterno has one of his fine clubs in a top bowl meeting. Boasting an 11-0-0 record and with Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti showing the way, the Nittany Lions will prevail over a rugged LSU team. This will be a fitting climax to a great weekend of collegiate football.

GATOR BOWL
Dec. 29, Jacksonville, Fla.
Texas Tech 24, Tennessee 21.

The Hoopie System — kaff-kaff — had a difficult time separating these two fine elevens. The Red Raiders won 10 while losing only one contest this fall while Tennessee, playing in the rugged Southeastern Conference, was forced to settle for a 9-3 record. We look for Jim Carlen's Texas Tech lads to eke out a narrow victory. As a special treat keep your eyes on the Red Raiders' Larry Williams who

showdown should go the No. 1 rating — har — rumph!

Southwest Conference Standings
By United Press International

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Baylor	5	1	0	.833	515	425
Texas A&M	4	2	1	.714	553	539
Rice	4	3	0	.571	540	545
TCU	4	3	0	.571	534	522
SMU	4	3	1	.556	523	511
Texas Tech	4	4	0	.500	579	607
Houston	4	4	0	.500	518	578
Arkansas	2	5	2	.286	540	689
Texas	2	7	0	.286	553	583

— not competing for conference championship

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
MONDAY: Rice 92 Houston Baptist 89
WEDNESDAY: Virginia Commonwealth 72 Texas A&M 71
THURSDAY: SMU 93 California State Fullerton 69
FRIDAY: Baylor 94 Oklahoma City 76
USC 92 Houston 78 Colorado State 82
Rice 88 New Mexico 102 Texas Tech 85
George Washington 91 Texas A&M 65
SATURDAY: Tulane 95 Arkansas 72
Houston 80 Nevada Reno 75 SMU 93
Oklahoma City 89 Centenary 97 Texas
94 TCU 76 Colorado State 65 Arizona
88 Texas Tech 64 Texas A&M 88 North
western 84

Sunday's Results
Capital 110 Buffalo 85
Cleveland 99 Houston 91
Boston 96 Seattle 85
KC-Omaha 101 Golden State 93
(only games scheduled)

Monday's Games
no games scheduled

ABA Standings
East
w l pct. g.b.
New York 23-13 .639 —
Carolina 23-14 .622 ½
Kentucky 21-13 .618 1
Virginia 9-22 .290 11½
Memphis 9-27 .250 14

West
w l pct. g.b.
Utah 20-15 .571 —
San Antonio 19-18 .514 2
Indiana 18-17 .514 2
Denver 16-16 .500 2½
San Diego 17-20 .459 4

Sunday's Results
Kentucky 123 San Diego 120
(Only game scheduled)

Monday's Games
no games scheduled

Basketball Standings

NBA Standings
By United Press International

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	26	6	.813	—
New York	20	15	.571	7-2
Buffalo	15	20	.429	12-1-2
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	16

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Capital	18	13	.581	—
Atlanta	16	17	.485	3
Cleveland	14	23	.378	7
Houston	11	25	.306	9-1-2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	27	7	.794	—
Chicago	26	10	.722	2
Detroit	22	14	.611	6
KC-Omaha	12	25	.324	16-1-2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Los Angeles	20	15	.571	—
Golden State	16	15	.516	2
Portland	15	20	.429	5
Phoenix	13	22	.371	7
Seattle	14	26	.350	8-1-2

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MVC Standings

Missouri Valley Conference Standings
By United Press International

BRADLEY

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Tulane	7	1	.875	507	588
Louisville	6	1	.857	549	560
West Texas	5	1	.833	552	584
Drake	5	2	.714	472	433
Bradley	4	2	.667	513	468
North Texas	3	2	.600	452	406
St. Louis	3	2	.600	373	390
New Mexico State	3	4	.429	550	525
Wichita	2	4	.333	533	519

CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Louisville	1	0	1.000	74	65

(only one conference game played)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
TUESDAY: Louisville 74 Clemson 70
Los Angeles State 89 Wichita 88
THURSDAY: Louisiana 78 Fresno State 86 North Texas 85 (OT)
Bradley 88 Washington 78
FRIDAY: Tulsa 78 Iowa State 89 California 84 Drake 82 New Mexico State 78 Tulane 82
SATURDAY: Louisville 74 Bradley 88 New Mexico State 85 Oklahoma State 88 Drake 84 Georgia 84 North Texas 78 California State-Fullerton 83 Northern Illinois 86 Wichita 77 Tulsa 80 Arkansas 77

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY: St. Louis in Holiday Festival; Tulsa in Holiday Festival; Louisville in Louisville Invitational; Minnesota-Duluth at Drake; North Texas in Georgia Southern Tournament; Adams State at Wichita
FRIDAY: St. Louis in Holiday Festival; Tulsa in Pan American Classic; North Texas in Georgia Southern Tournament; Louisville in Louisville Invitational; St. Bradley in Lobo Classic at Albuquerque, N.M.
SATURDAY: St. Louis in Holiday Festival; Wayland Baptist at New Mexico State; Drake at Creighton; Bradley in Lobo Classic.

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Man's attitudes toward religion today focus on the Laws of God rather than mere magic

At Christmastime there is so much emphasis on the secular, even commercial aspects of the Season, it is natural that skeptics of the entire religious concept take this occasion to deride many of the traditions such as the miracle of Conception, the Star in the East, and so on.

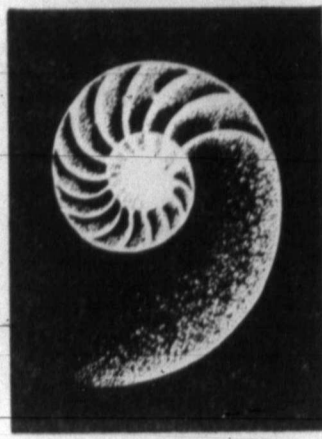
As the triumphs of modern-day science continue to dazzle the mind and imagination, its age-old "conflicts" with religion continue to be debated. Interestingly enough, in the latter part of the 20th century, when such spectacular achievements as man's voyages into space are becoming almost commonplace, the conflicts between religion and science seem less controversial. In fact, these "miracles" are being judged as events that ensue as results of the laws of God.



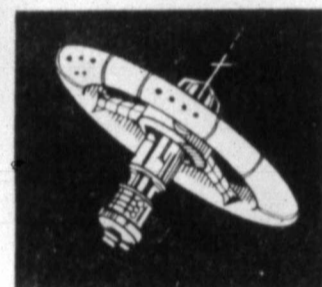
Many great scientists have expressed deep religious feeling in connection with their scientific discoveries.

For example, concurrent with his discovery of the mathematical laws of planetary motion in the early 17th century, Johann Kepler said: "The heavenly motions are nothing but a continuous song for several voices, perceived by the intellect, not by the ear. It is no longer surprising (therefore) that man wanted to reproduce the continuity of cosmic time by an artful symphony for several voices. . . to test the delight of the Divine Creator. . . by making music in the imitation of God".

Again, citing the 1948 edition of Sir James Jeans' "The Mysterious Universe", the renowned physicist-as-



tronomer wrote that "the stream of knowledge is heading towards a non-mechanical reality. The universe begins to look more like a great thought than like a great machine. Mind no longer appears as an accidental intruder into the realm of matter. . . . Quoting Cornell University's first president, Andrew Dickson White, "My conviction is that science, though it has evidently conquered Dogmatic Theology based on biblical texts and ancient modes of thought, will go hand in hand with Religion;



and that, although theological control will continue to diminish, Religion as seen in the recognition of a Power in the universe, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness, and in the love of God and of our neighbor, will steadily grow stronger and stronger."

Start frozen food in a cold oven instead of a preheated oven, says the consumer affairs department of Con Edison, a New York utility company. Solidly frozen food in a preheated oven may overcook on the outside before the inside is thawed.

The Woman's View

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
NEW YORK (UPI) — What is Christmas really?

The answers from adults are pretty stereotyped, from small children a refreshing glimpse at the season.

Adults tend to think along these lines—one big rush that starts before Thanksgiving and abates only as the New Year moves in.

For us, it's getting cards addressed, gifts purchased, wrapped and mailed, preparations for the holiday feast, family reunions, getting out the decorations from last year and decking the tree, spending, spending, confusion everywhere and underneath it all for many the wish that Christmas were over or would just go away. We lose sight of the deeper, spiritual meaning too often, like being unable to see the forest for the trees.

Ask a small child what Christmas is. A child cuts through the nonsense of wasted energies, frenetic preparations, and sees Christmas in truer terms.

Christmas is a baby born and laid in a manger because there was no room at the inn, shepherds and wise men, Santa Claus and letters to him, toys and stockings hung somewhere in the house, and most of all an unspoiled joy of the season, a

in Barcelona gifts arrive on January 6

About the time when most westerners think about taking the tree down and "putting Christmas away for another year", across the ocean, in Spain, the season is reaching its height.

On January 6, Twelfth Night or King's Day, as it is called in Spain, gifts are given.

King's Day celebrates the first Christmas when the Wise Men or Three Kings brought gifts to the Child in Bethlehem.

The Kings are so important that they take the place of Father Christmas.



Between 5 and 6 on the afternoon of January 5 the Kings appear. In seacoast cities such as Barcelona they appear in the harbor on a beautiful ship, are rowed to shore and then paraded through the town in full regalia with their retinue.

Up until midnight the streets throng with people buying gifts and the special treats offered for this occasion.

The true spirit and joy of the season flower in this Latin land. The outward and visible signs are everywhere in Barcelona. . . gifts in gorgeous wrappings, and a dramatic mode of delivering gifts: some of the larger stores send men dressed as the Three Kings to go around after nightfall leaving packages on the windows and sometimes entering houses through the windows to distribute the gifts and sweets.



On Kings' Day the streets are decorated magnificently, there are receptions at the civic buildings, which are illuminated with spotlights—even the army is resplendent in full dress in honor of this happiest of all birthdays.

magical world of fantasy all too soon outgrown.

To find what Christmas means to small children, I singled out one group this year just to ask them the question. Through the courtesy of William Aberbach, principal, and Mrs. Gertrude B. Epstein, second grade teacher, I took over her class for a while the other morning at Public School 59 in my mid-Manhattan neighborhood for a "rap" session.

The 33 children represented a cross-section of ethnic, religious, national and racial backgrounds. Many said, for example, their families would observe two religious holidays at this time of the year—Christmas, for the birth of the Christ child, and Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights.

A show of hands indicated a general belief in Santa Claus, whether the children were of New York City, Armenian, Turkish or Korean heritage.

"We fix Santa a snack every Christmas," said Josh, 7½. "Milk and cookies. Next morning it's all gone but some crumbs."

But the seven-going-on set has some doubters.

"I really don't believe in Santa," said Ivan, 7. "But I wrote him a letter anyway—just in case."

"I got mixed up on where Santa lives," said Todd, 7½.

"I know my Mother picks up the mail," said skeptical Danny, 7, but he still writes.

"Christmas is seeing Santa," said shy Hyang-Mi, 7, of Korean birth.

"Christmas means loving other people and celebrating Christ's birthday," said Ronald, 7½ years.

"It means the star of Bethlehem and lots of fun," said Rosemarie, 7½. Rosemarie had presented a special report to the class on the birth of Jesus and had illustrated it with a tiny manager she made at home.

None seemed to wonder how Santa negotiated his way into their homes although most live in apartments where fireplaces and chimneys are almost nonexistent. The importance was Santa's visit on Christmas Eve. Never mind how he got there.

TV Log Monday Evening

- 6:30
- 4-Lucy Show
- 7-Christmas Is
- 10-What's My Line
- 7:00
- 4-Lotsa Luck
- 7-Life of Jesus
- 10-Guns n' Smoke
- 7:30
- 4-Diana
- 8:00
- 4-Movie, "My Sweet Charlie"
- 7-Movie, "A Dream for Christmas"
- 10-Here's Lucy
- 8:30
- 10-Dick Van Dyke
- 9:00
- 10-Medical Center
- 10:00
- 4.7.10-News
- 10:30
- 4-Christmas Music
- 10-Bless the Lord, All Ye Beasts
- 10:45
- 7-Bonanza
- 11:00
- 4-Midnight Mass
- 10-Christmas Eve Service
- 11:45
- 7-The Comedians
- 12:00
- 10-News

Tuesday Evening

- 6:30
- 4-Lucy Show
- 7-To Tell the Truth
- 10-What's My Line
- 7:00
- 4-North South Shrine Game
- 7-Temperatures Rising
- 10-Maude
- 7:30
- 7-Movie, "Home for the Holidays"
- 10-Hawaii Five-O
- 8:30
- 10-Hawkins
- 9:00
- 7-Marcus Welby
- 10:00
- 4.7.10-News
- 10:30
- 4-Johnny Carson
- 10-Movie, "Ivanhoe"
- 10:45
- 7-Bonanza
- 11:45
- 7-Medicine Show
- 12:00
- 4-Tomorrow
- 12:45
- 10-News

Palo Alto: Rolling with the punches for now



Palo Alto, California (pop. 56,181) is 30 miles southeast of San Francisco on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Named after a historic redwood at its north-west boundary, the city was incorporated in 1894 and is the home of Stanford University and the Hoover Institute and Library on War, Revolution and Peace.

By Ward Winslow

PALO ALTO, Calif. — (NEA) — Voters seemed to contradict themselves in California's November special election. Gov. Ronald Reagan's initiative to put a permanent ceiling on state spending — a darling of tax foes — went down to defeat. Yet on local measures, voters beat back just about everything bearing a tax cost.

The Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Monday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1973 with seven to follow. It's Christmas Eve.

The moon is new.

The morning star is Mercury.

The evening stars are Venus, Mars and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.

American frontiersman Kit Carson was born Dec. 24, 1809.

On this day in history:

In 1814, a peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed, ending the War of 1812.

In 1865, six men, most of them veterans of the Confederate Army, organized a secret fraternal society in Pulaski, Tenn., known as the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1942, Adm. Jean Louis Darlan, the French administrator of North Africa, was assassinated as a sympathizer of the French Vichy regime.

In 1949, the Christmas song "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," first swept the United States.

A thought for the day: Novelist James Thurber said, "You might as well fall flat on your face as to lean over too far backward."

(Tenth in a series)

may turn out to be healthy.

After Nixon's turning-point firing of Archibald Cox, an "Impeach Him!" rally at

Stanford University drew only 400 — a faint echo of the outcry against the Cambodia incursion.

The President's energy-crisis proposals fell on well-plowed ground. Five- and 10-gallon limits and long weekend service stations shutdowns had left motorists sharply conscious of fuel supplies. Small cars are more popular than ever.

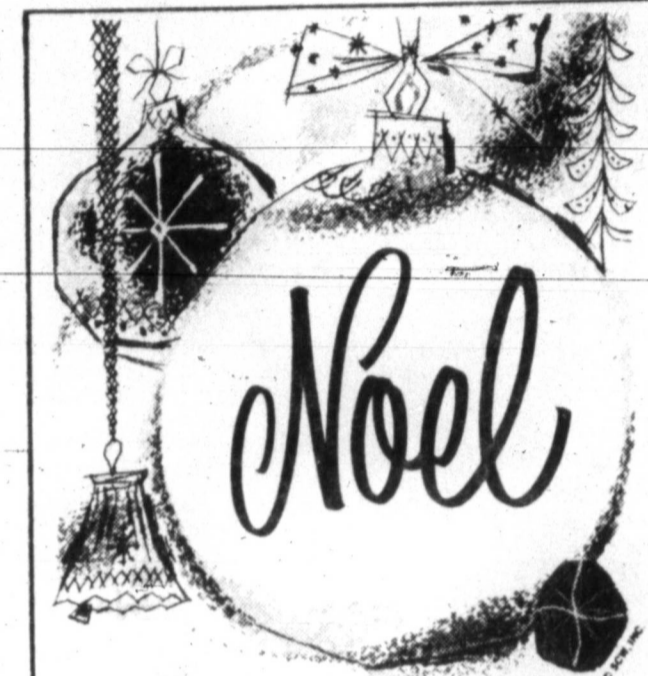
But the idea of a 50 m.p.h. speed limit irritated Californians, who like to go farther faster than that would allow. Sacramento officials sensed this right away and took op-

posing stances on the speed limit.

People are wondering if they'll have to give up holiday weekend and winter vacation trips for lack of fuel. A lot would rather stay home than go turtle-style.

Educational quality is another concern. School taxes are stiff, teachers won big fall raises and parents want classes to produce. Back-to-basics sentiment is growing.

Otherwise, mid-Californians are tending to business, taking care of nuts-and-bolts projects.



This greeting comes to wish you all the blessings of this holy season. A very merry Christmas!

FAYE'S Coronado Center

The Star of Bethlehem



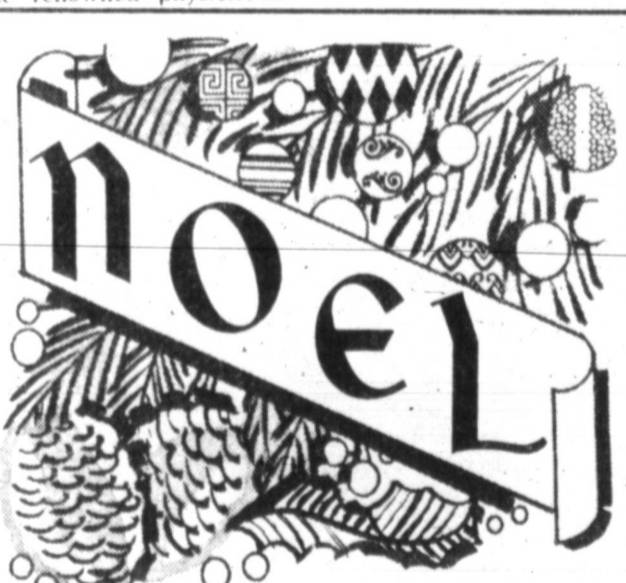
Like the Wise Men of old, let us bring our gifts before the Holy Child. May the star of that first Christmas night guide us all with its holy light to peace on earth.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

To you, our friends and patrons, sincere best wishes for a truly joyous season.

"Carroll and Louise"

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Lorna's tearful plea shows the desire of children for the usual inspiring Christmas celebration. Parents need to stress the fact that God was the "First Santa" for this planet Earth, soon followed by the Three Wisemen Santas! Nurture children's idealism!



CASE 2-508: Lorna B., aged 9, came to me in tears. "Dr. Crane," she began, "my mother won't let me go to the Sunday School Christmas Party with the other kids. "For she says it is pagan to celebrate Christmas. "And she claims it is evil to have a party with Santa Claus in a red suit and long white beard. "She won't even let us send Christmas greetings, either!"

EARTH'S FIRST SANTA

Some Christian denominations take this biased view that Lorna's mother demonstrates.

And many members of the major Christian faiths also deplore the department store Santas, plus the commercializing of Christmas.

But PLEASE, widen your religious perspective!

God Himself was the first Santa Claus!

And His unique gift to all mankind was the infant Jesus!

Then the Three Wise Men soon arrived, bearing their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

The Three Wise Men were thus the first human Santas!

Even if we deplore the department store commercialization of Christmas, with red suited Santas, the children love it!

For children have faith and idealism that lift them far above the shower of \$\$\$ in the department store tills!

Christianity lets kiddies indulge in more empathy than any other religion!

For Jesus started as a baby, so our youngsters can identify with him much more than with Moses or Socrates or Confucius or Buddha.

"But, Dr. Crane," some sticklers for historical accuracy will demand, "Christmas is not even the date of Christ's birth!"

"It was merely an already established Roman holiday, which was soon capitalized on by the early Christian church."

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Yes, Stings Of Yellow Jackets Can Be Poisonous

By G.C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please tell me what to do for stings that you get from those little beelike things when you stir up a nest. I hit one in my back yard and they came out in droves and my arms swelled up.

I tried home remedies and finally the doctor gave me some pills but I still had to do a lot of scratching.

They call them yellow jackets. Are they poisonous?

The yellow jackets are a type of hornet and, yes, they are poisonous. Like bees, they'll gang up on you if they think you are threatening their nests or their existence.

Once you're stung, there's only a limited number of things you can do. Put on cold compresses; take antihistamine medications; use calamine or similar anti-itch lotions. But don't expect anything to get rid of the swelling and pain and itching instantly.

Bees, wasps, hornets, spiders, all have venom, or poison, when they sting; fortunately most small spiders can't bite through human skin, but some varieties can and are dangerous.

Dr. Harold D. Newson, of Michigan State University, studied 460 deaths from poisonous stings and bites in nine years. Half the deaths — 229 — were from insect stings, only 138 from venomous snakes, the rest from spider bites, scorpions, sting rays, jellyfish and such.

But those insect-sting deaths were in people who were hypersensitive — that is, allergic — to the bee, wasp or hornet venom. The great majority died within an hour, nearly all within a few hours.

For the average person, not allergic, even quite a few stings, while painful, won't be fatal. About 500 wasp stings, he says, could be fatal but there was one victim who survived despite 2,000 stings.

But for the severely allergic person, as little as one sting can be fatal. Such individuals sometimes carry a kit to give themselves immediate aid, death can come in an hour or less, it's something to think about. If you are allergic to insect venom, that is.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My brother says having an allergy is a sign of insanity. After tests, a dermatologist says I'm

allergic to detergent, fingernail polish and glue, all of which give me a rash. My brother says it's all in my mind.

—M.L.F.
Where did your brother ever acquire an idiotic notion like that? Does he think, for instance, that all the millions of hay fever sufferers are off their rockers?

Now and then I've met, or read about in letters to me, a few folks who, not plagued with allergies themselves insist that allergy is "all in your head" and that an allergy victim can

control the problem by sheer will power.

That of course is not true, except to the extent that in some instances (chiefly asthma) nervous tension can make the condition worse. Among other things, changes in the blood show a physical change that accompanies allergy. Your brother is just off base.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My daughter is 15 and it has been three months since her last menstrual period. She is afraid to go to the doctor for shots, so I told her to take hot mustard

baths. I know she is not pregnant. She was on a diet. Would that cause it?

—Mrs. P.H.
Menstrual irregularity in girls that age is not at all uncommon — and if she has been on a rigid diet, yes, that might have a bearing on the matter. Don't expect the mustard baths to do any good — but you can afford to wait a bit and see if her periods don't regulate by themselves.

Bed-Wetting can be a very frustrating problem but it can be controlled. To find out how,

write to Dr. Thosteson in care of Publishers - Hall Syndicate, 401 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, for a copy of this helpful booklet, "Bed-Wetting: Ways to Stop It." Please enclose a long, self-

addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope, and 25 cents in coin to cover the cost of printing and handling.

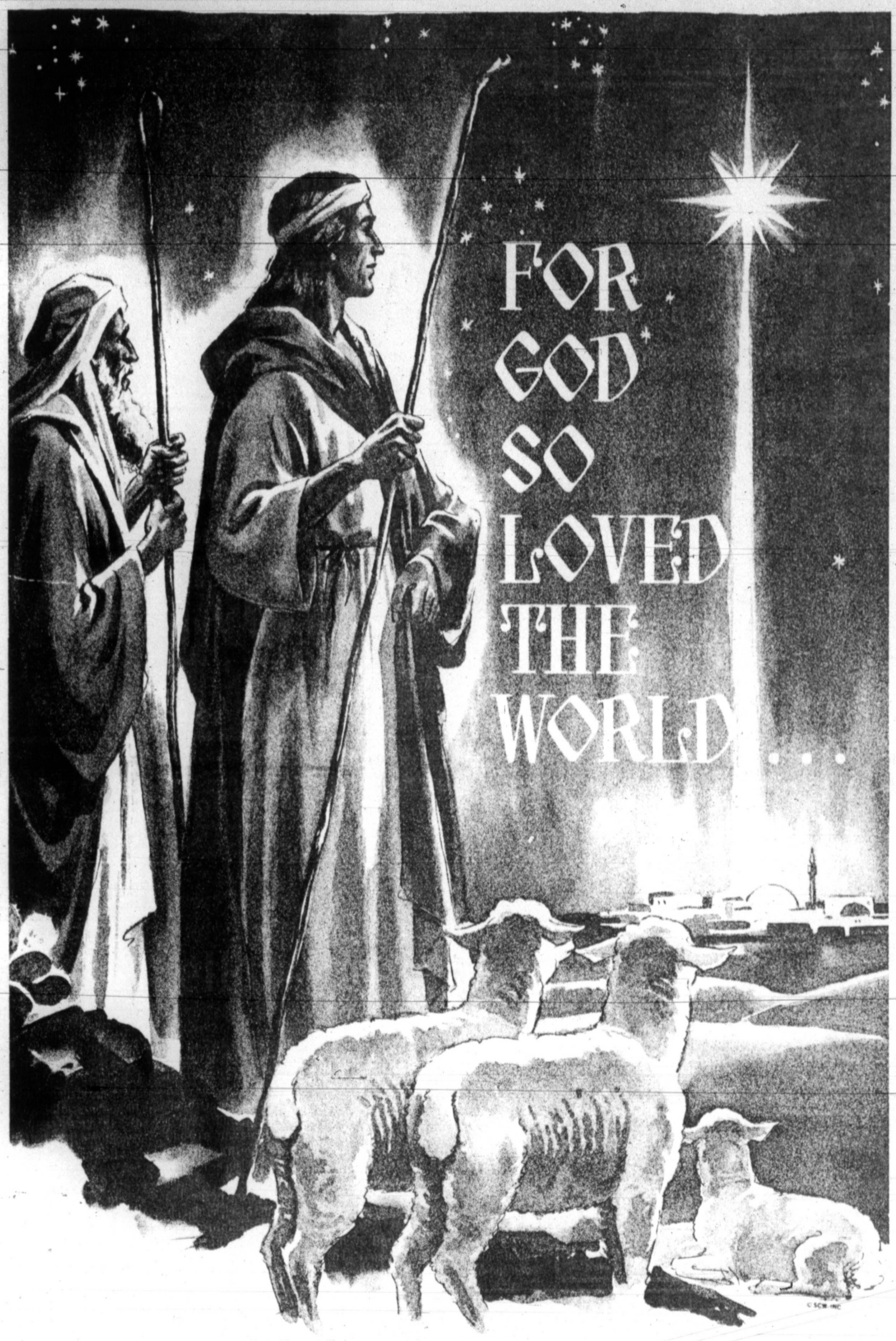
Dr. Thosteson welcomes all reader mail.

Regional Convention

Full Gospel Evangelistic Assn.

at
Community Christian Center
801 E. Campbell

December 26, 27, 28, 1973



...He gave His only begotten Son. How the shepherds must have rejoiced at the message the angelic host gave them on that first Christmas night... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let us rejoice anew at that message as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus. A joyous Noel to all! **We Thank You for Your Loyal Patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again in the future.**

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Joyous Bells!

One of the most joyous symbols of Christmas is the ringing of bells. The mellow, sweet-toned ones in church steeples and belfries have heralded the coming of Christmas since the Middle Ages.



In addition to the bells that ring with solemn grandeur from cathedral and churches there are the secular types that hail the pure joy of the occasion.

Christmas had become well established before bells became an important part of the celebration. The first large bell for a Christian church is said to have originated with a bishop in Italy, in the fifth century, A.D.

Church bells have called people to worship, they have told the time of day, they peal for weddings and toll for deaths, they have been rung to warn of enemies and disasters and to celebrate happy events of many varieties. But the high point of every year has been the ringing of church bells during the Christmas season. In England, especially, this became a tradition, during the Middle Ages. The joyful clangor started at vespers on the first Sunday in Advent, and repeated on the following Advent Sundays. On the three mornings before Christmas Day, happy peals were rung as a reminder. At sunset on December 24th and every hour thereafter until sunset on December 25th bells pealed joyously. On Christmas Day bells would be rung spontaneously, at any hour.

In the melodious tones of their church bells people believed they heard "the songs of the angels" on that first Christmas, so long ago.

You may save fuel by covering pans of water to be brought to a boil, for spaghetti, soup and other foods that require a lot of hot liquid. A little pressure builds up, which hastens boiling.

Christmas Cheer

HERE'S WISHING YOU A JOYOUS AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMASTIME!

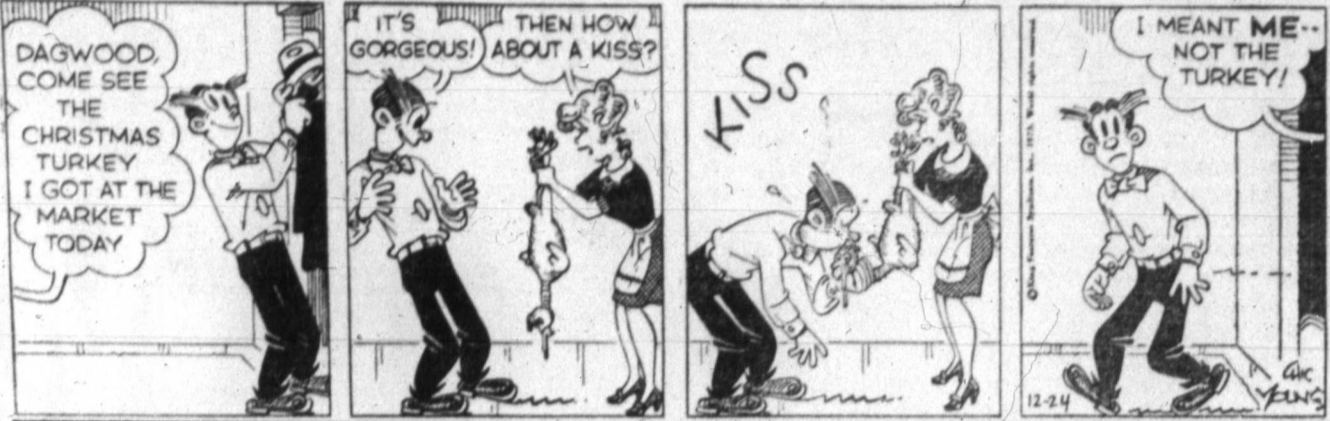
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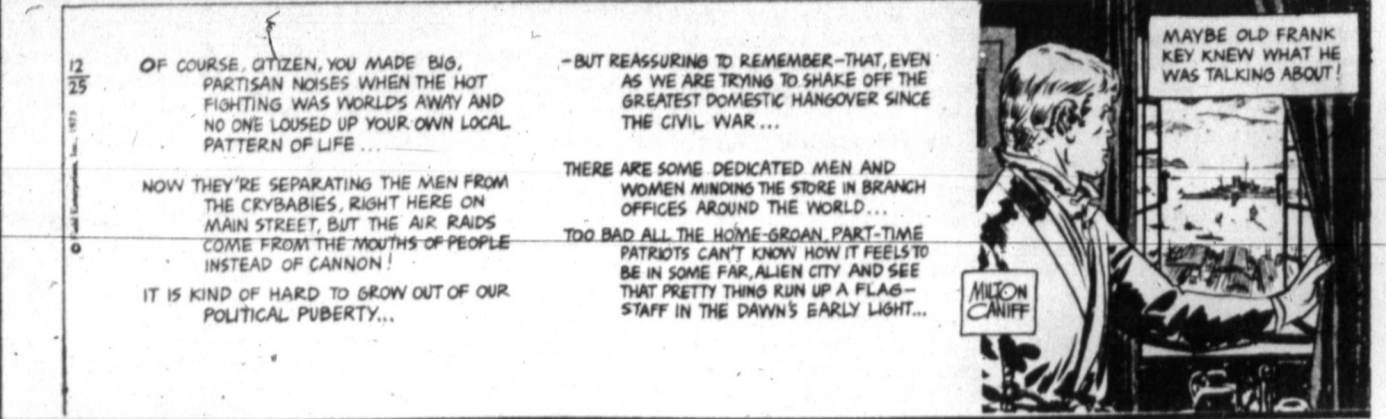
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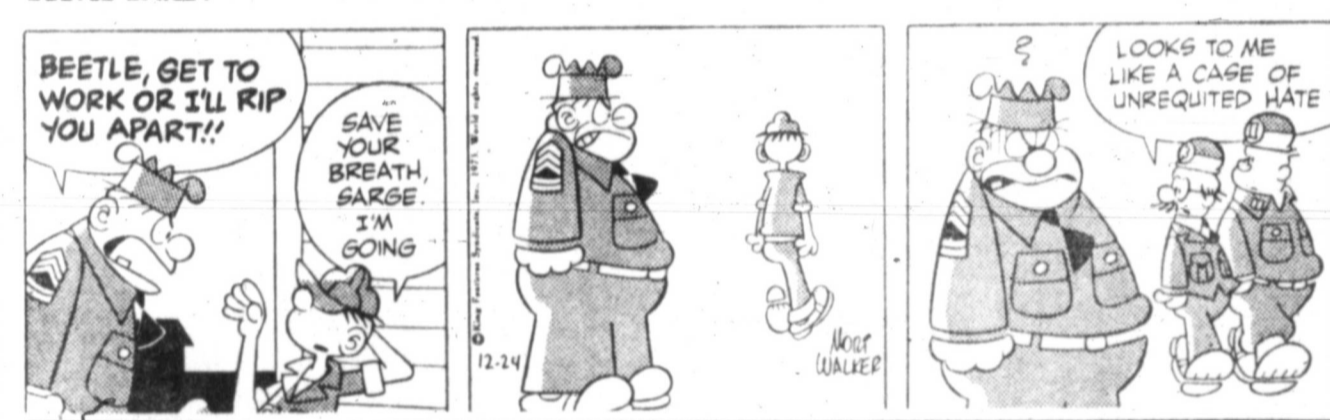
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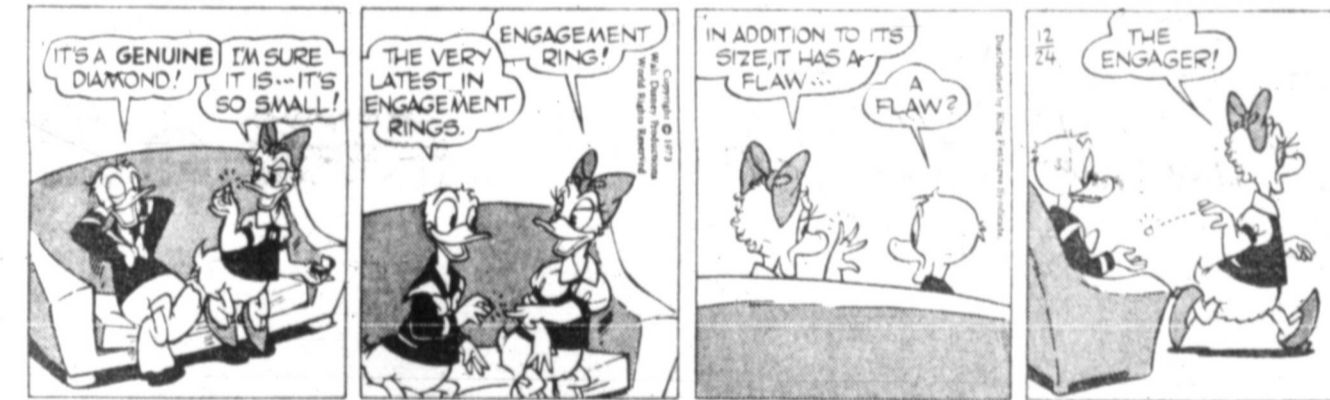
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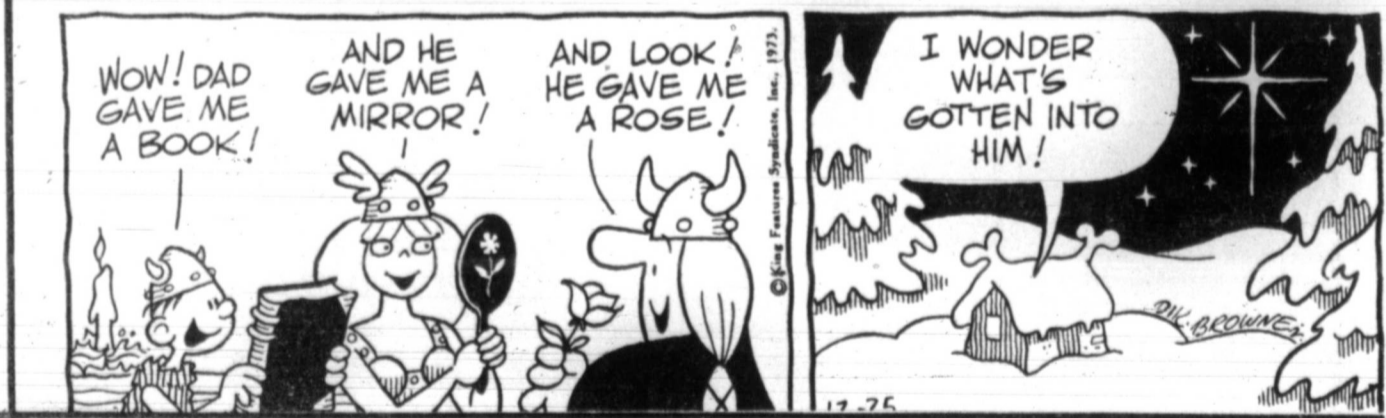
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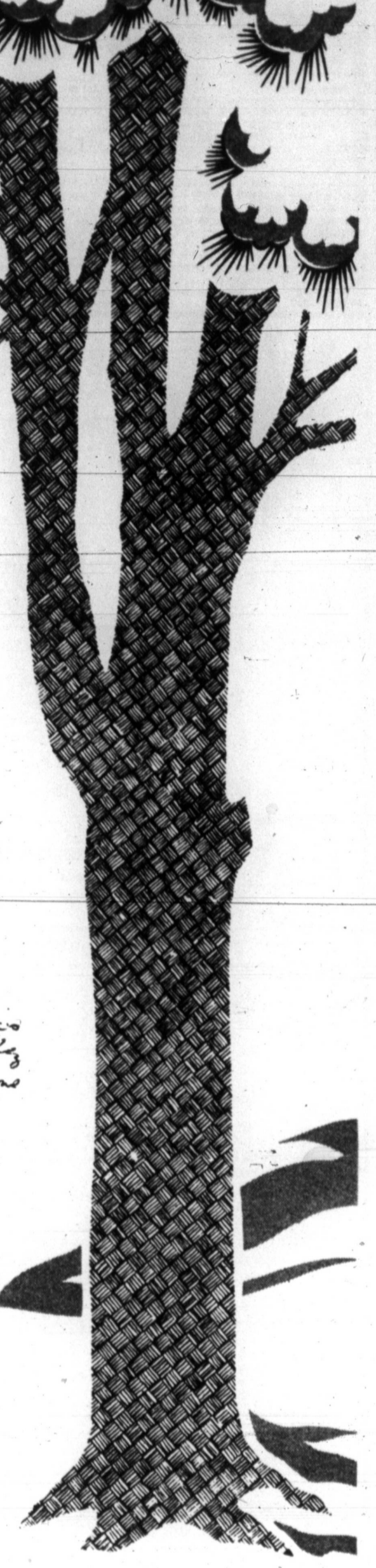
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Merry Christmas

The Pampa Daily News



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"Let The Good Times Roll"

Happy Holiday Season

Time to greet our many acquaintances and wish them the very best at Christmas. Have a joyous Yule!

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We want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas blessed with the joys of the Season.

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Starting wages are: \$2.70 per hour for unskilled labor, ranging to \$4.10 per hour dependent upon skills. Time and one-half per hour after 40 hours; there will be plenty of overtime available. Paid vacations are one (1) week after one (1) year, two (2) weeks after three (3) years. Group insurance benefits. Six (6) paid holidays.

This is a beef packing plant and will begin operations on or about January 2, 1974. Applications are available and interviews will be held at the motor home across from the Western Beef Plant from:

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. daily
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sundays

A girl speaking both English and Spanish will be available to assist in filling out applications and interpretation at the motor home. Packerland Packing Co. is an equal opportunity employer.

Packerland Packing Company ha adquirido la planta y equipos de Western Beef Packer, Inc. localizado en Pampa, Texas y estamos agarrando aplicaciones para empleados. Cualquiera que desee empleo se aexperto o inexperto (con experiencia o sin experiencia).

El pago: desde \$2.70 por hora para las personas que no tengan experiencia hasta \$4.10 por hora - dependiendo en habilidad. Tiempo y medio por hora despues de 40 horas; hay bastante trabajo extra. Despues de un ano tendran una semana de vacaciones y dos semanas despues de tres anos. Se puede aprovechar de la aseguranza del grupo. Hay seis dias de vacaciones de un dia.

Las aplicaciones se comenzaran a llenar el dia 20 de diciembre de 1973 y se comenzara a trabajar a eso del 2 de enero de 1974. La oficina se encuentra enfrente de la misma compania al cruzar al calle.

Diario
de 6:00 a.m. a 9:00 a.m.
de 3:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.
de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.
Los domingos - de 1:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m.

Una seniorita se encontrara en dicha oficina y habla los dos idiomas ingles y espanol por lo tanto aproveche estos dias para llenar sus aplicaciones de empleo.

Greetings

WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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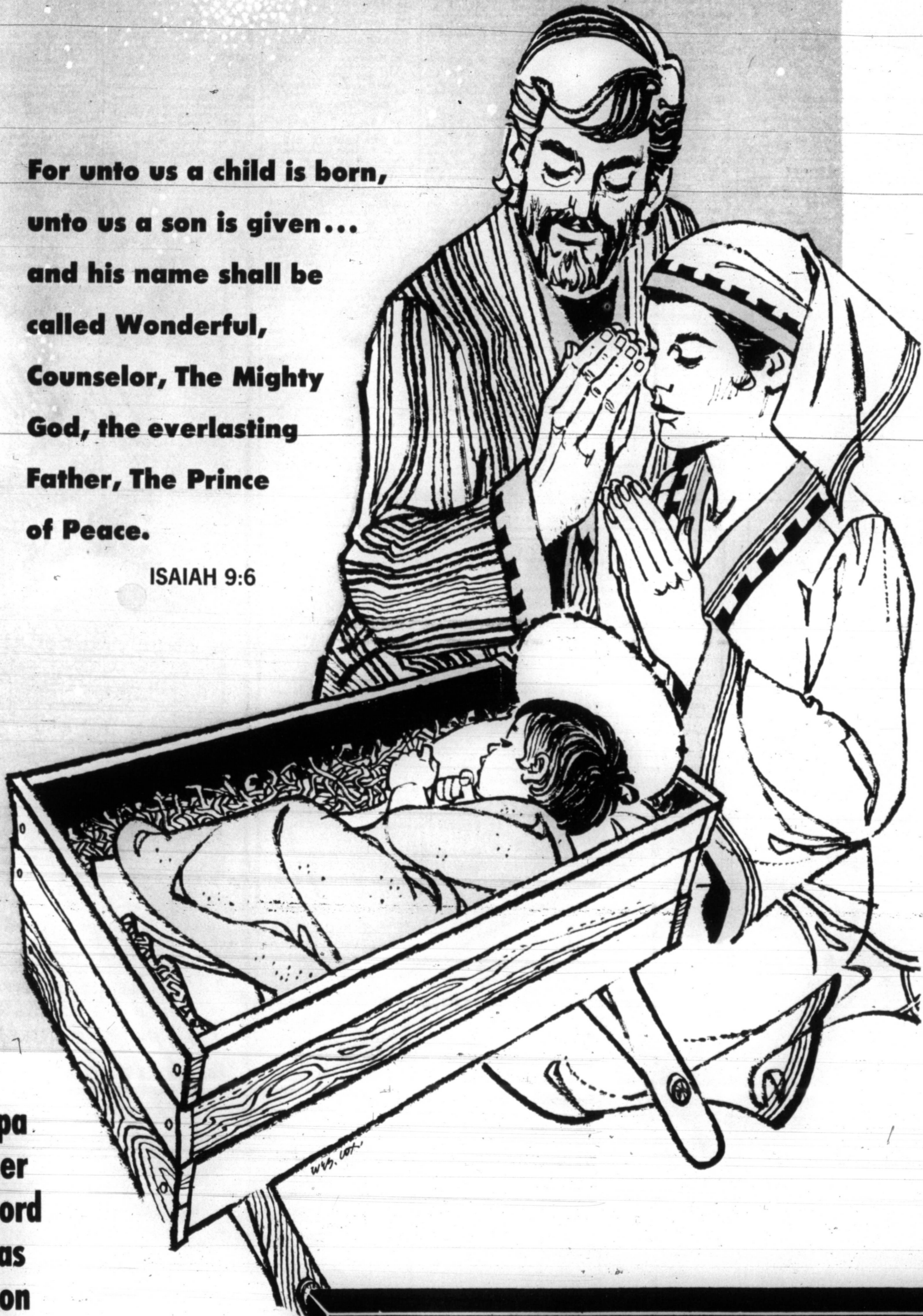
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**For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given...
and his name shall be
called Wonderful,
Counselor, The Mighty
God, the everlasting
Father, The Prince
of Peace.**

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