

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and a little warmer today, tonight and Tuesday. Southwesterly winds today 10-15 m.p.h. High today 46, low tonight 24, high tomorrow 54.

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FOR KENNEDY

Mourning Is Ended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of candles burned brightly in the gathering dusk of Washington as the nation ended a month's mourning for John F. Kennedy.

Sheltered against a biting wind on winter's first day, they symbolized that the late President's ideals are still aglow in the world.

Bareheaded and coatless in brilliant winter sunshine, Kennedy had said in his inaugural address Jan. 20, 1961: "The ener-

gy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve—and the glow from that fire can truly light the world."

AT MEMORIAL

Bareheaded and coatless Sunday night, President Johnson told more than 14,000 gathered at the Lincoln Memorial and the nation by radio and television: "Thirty days and a few hours ago, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, died a martyr's death. The world will not forget what he did here. He will live on in our hearts, which will be his shrine."

Thus, with the rhythm of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Johnson marked the end of the 30-day official period of mourning he had proclaimed on his predecessor's assassination Nov. 22.

NATIONAL TREE

An hour and a half later, the new President turned a switch to light the national Christmas tree behind the White House, leading the nation in a transition from sorrow to the joy of Christmas.

"On this occasion one year ago," Johnson said, "our beloved President John F. Kennedy is the day when all of us dedicate our thoughts to others, when we are all reminded that mercy and compassion are the really enduring virtues, when all of us show, by small deeds and by large, that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"So in that spirit tonight, let me express to you as your President that one wish that I have as we gather here. It is a wish that we not lose the closeness and the sense of sharing and the spirit of mercy and compassion which these last few days have brought for all of us."

THREE LEADERS

To set in motion the solemn symbolic service at the Lincoln Memorial, three religious leaders — representing the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths—lit a torch from the eternal flame near Kennedy's grave in Arlington National Cemetery.

An open jeep carried them across the Memorial Bridge to the monument, where the torch was used to kindle Johnson's candle and then those held by Cabinet officers, Supreme Court justices and other dignitaries.

"As it was 100 years ago, so it is now," Johnson said in his address.

IN SORROW

"We have been bent in sorrow but not in purpose. We buried Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy, but we did not bury their dreams or their visions."

"They are our dreams and visions today. Their fight for a better life for more people is a legacy to their countrymen."

With the mourning period over, flags throughout the nation that had been lowered to half-staff on Kennedy's death fly again today at staff top.

Ex-Sheriff Dies

LLANO (AP)—A former Llano County sheriff and a banker, Allen S. Johnson, 69, died Sunday after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held here Tuesday at 2 p.m. Johnson was vice president of the Moore State Bank.

White Yule Not Likely

Big Spring's chances of a white Christmas looked bright for a time Sunday but were disappearing Monday.

The bitterest cold of the fall moved in Saturday night, took a firm grip on the countryside Sunday and held on into Monday morning. It brought a light snowfall Sunday morning which left the landscape Christmas in appearance.

The minimum temperature Monday morning was an icy 15 degrees and the high Sunday was 25 degrees. The 15 degree reading did not set a record, however. The coldest Dec. 23 on record was in 1920—12 degrees.

The snowfall clung Sunday—the sub-freezing weather keeping most of the fall on the ground despite intervals when the sun was shining. Some of the snow was still on hand Monday forenoon but a bright sun and a slowly rising temperature indicated the whiteness would be gone before Christmas day.

The forecast for today calls for continued fair skies. It will be a little warmer today, tonight and Tuesday. The high Monday should reach 46 degrees. The low Monday night may reach 24. Tuesday should see the temperature climb to a warm 54 degrees, the forecast promised.

The snowfall left some streets slippery and the prevalence of accidents which marked Saturday night continued over Sunday.

Only a few of the mishaps were classified as serious. They were mostly restricted to minor collisions brought on by the treacherous surface of the streets.

Gettysburg Address

One of the most treasured of the American Historical Documents offered in the current Herald series goes on sale this week.

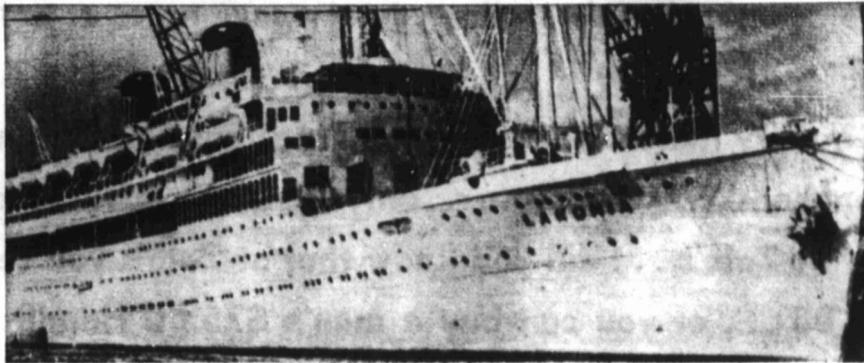
It is a parchment copy of the Gettysburg Address, in President Lincoln's handwriting.

This address is the keynote of the centuries. Every home ought to have it. It sells for only 25¢ at The Herald office.

Other historical documents, as listed previously, are available at the same price.

100 Believed Dead As Fire Sweeps Greek Cruise Ship

Survivors Picked From Atlantic



GREEK LINER LAKONIA BURNS IN MIDDLE ATLANTIC Many reported dead as fire sweeps vessel carrying 651, crew of 365

LONDON (AP)—A raging fire forced 1,046 persons to abandon the Christmas cruise ship Lakonia in the Atlantic today. A massive air-sea rescue operation plucked hundreds from the ocean and more were being saved hourly.

A U.S. Air Force report said about 100 persons were floating in the water and all appeared dead.

Aboard the 20,314-ton Greek liner when disaster struck Sunday night were 651 passengers on a holiday, mostly British but including four Americans and a crew of 395. Reports of the total rescued ranged from 470 to more than 800 but there was a possibility of some duplication.

All but the stern of the ship was ablaze and explosions rocked her 608-foot length when rescue vessels arrived on the scene about 180 miles northwest of Casablanca. The water was dotted with lifeboats and swimmers.

RED-HOT HULK Great clouds of smoke rolled up from the red-hot hulk. People wild with joy waved from lifeboats as rescuers approached. Others struggled to swim as far away from the Lakonia as they could. The water temperature was 64 degrees, warm enough to give those in the sea a chance to survive.

Officials of the line believed two babies and 30 to 34 children under 12 were aboard. Some accounts told of mothers tossing children into lifeboats and of parents struggling in the water to keep their children afloat.

U.S. and British military planes criss-crossed the area, spotting swimmers and lifeboats and directing rescue boats. A U.S. Air Force air rescue report received in Orlando, Fla., said a C-54 flying over the area from the Azores told of the casualties. It said "the 100 were wearing life jackets but all appeared to be dead."

MESSAGES Radio messages told of the dramatic rescue. The master of the British Tanker Montcalm, Capt. E. J. Kempton, an Englishman, reported: "There are a lot of people in the water around the burning vessel. We are picking up as many as possible."

"The vessel was on fire everywhere except for the aft portion," said a radio message from one of three planes from the U.S. 37th Air Rescue Squadron based in the Azores.

"Survivors are in lifeboats and life rafts which have been dropped by U.S. Air Force aircraft. Four vessels are in the area and are picking up survivors. About 60 per cent have been picked up so far."

GOOD WEATHER "However, there are many survivors still in the water. The weather in the area is reported good."

Other accounts told of hundreds hauled from lifeboats and from the sea onto the decks of ships.

The line's spokesman in London said it appeared about 470 persons had been rescued thus far. At that time, radio messages from the scene indicated the total saved was considerably higher.

The British liner Stratheden radioed she had picked up 300 survivors, some injured, plus some dead. The Argentine freighter Salta was alternately reported to have from 220 to 400 survivors. The British Montcalm said it had 100 survivors and the Argentine liner Rio Grande another 30.

John Taylor Selected As New President For C-C

John Taylor, a Big Spring civic worker most of his adult life, was named president of the Chamber of Commerce during a special noon meeting of the directors in the Settles Hotel today. He succeeds Dr. Carl Mar-



A. J. PRAGER



JOHN TAYLOR

A. J. Prager was elected vice president, succeeding Jeff Brown, and Clyde Hollingsworth was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Five new board members took office today, including Jack Irons, Joe Pickle, Winston Winkie, Chester Cathey and Carlton Chapman. The outgoing directors are Bob Andrews, Jack Little, A. J. Prager, Oliver Cofer and Dr. M. W. Talbot.

HOLDOVERS The holdover directors include Jeff Brown, W. D. Caldwell, Jack Davis, D. M. McKinney,

H. W. Smith, Fred Kasch, Elmo Phillips, Randall Poik, Ike Robb and John Taylor.

The meeting today was called to elect officers for the new year. The new president has the prerogative to appoint three additional members to the directorate.

Prager has been an active worker in many facets of community life. He was named the city's Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1956. He served four years on the Big Spring City Commission, three of the years as mayor pro-tem.

He is a member of the Aggies Club here and has held all offices, including president. He is a past president of the Jaycees, a Rotarian, a director of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, and was vice president of the United Fund last year.

He has served as vice chairman and chairman of the Lane Star District-Boy Scouts. Taylor has served as a chamber director numerous times.

FOUR CHILDREN He and Mrs. Taylor have four children, John Jr., 9, third grader at Park Hill; Cynthia Ann, 7,

second grader at Park Hill; Mark Ellis, 3, and Matthew Allen, four months. The Taylors hold membership in the First Baptist Church. Taylor is associated with his father in the farm implement business.

Prager has been active with the chamber's retail committee many years, and is presently board coordinator. He formerly has been vice president of the Jaycees, advisor to the DeMolay, and youth activities committee with the Elks Lodge. He is a lieutenant colonel and deputy commander of the 421st

Logistics Command, Army Reserve.

For about 10 years, he has been president of Temple Israel. He and Mrs. Prager have one son, an eighth grader at Rannels Junior High School. He is an owner of a men's wear department store.

Ruby Stripper Packing Pistol

DALLAS (AP)—Officers took a pistol from a stripper called as a witness today in the bond hearing for Jack Ruby, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

The gun was found under a scarf in the purse of a strip-teaser named Karen Lyn Bennett, 19—known as Little Lynn—who performs in Ruby's Carousel Club.

It was found as officers searched witnesses before they were taken into the courtroom to be sworn as a group. The witnesses, including Miss Bennett, were sworn, then taken into an anteroom to await their calls to the stand.

Shortly after Ruby's arrest, Miss Bennett said Ruby had sent her money for her rent. She lives in Fort Worth.

Meanwhile, defense attorney Melvin Belli tried to establish whether Dallas police had taken precautions against "a man with an inflamed mind" in preparing for the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Fatally Wounded

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Mrs. Connie Jo Matthews, 17, was fatally wounded at her father's home in nearby Iowa Park Sunday night. Officers quoted her brother, 16, as saying he was handling a rifle when it accidentally discharged.

CHEER FUND FORGOTTEN

It was an extremely disappointing day for the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND. Only two gifts were received, \$10 from the Covenant Sunday School Class, and \$1 from Evette Wilma-jean and Tony Fisher. The small gifts from young people are welcomed just as much as big ones, because the CHEER FUND is simply an expression of the true spirit of Christmas—helping those who have less than you do.

The time has about run out. Won't you respond to this humanitarian appeal today? It means Christmas cheer for poor children, help for those in destitute circumstances. Make checks to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND, and forward to Herald. The Fund today is at \$1,129.37. It needs more—now.

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Shopping Day . . . To Christmas

Holiday Cheers Begin For Needy

More than 250 persons were expected to file through the warehouse at Second and Nolan today to receive Christmas toys for young children and a basket of food for the dinner table during the holidays.

Donors of the food and toys are many people of Big Spring who have given time, money and supplies so that the Salvation Army Corps could meet the Christmas needs of those who, because of financial hardship, cannot do it alone.

During the past two weeks, 278 persons have made application for food baskets alone. Of these, 259 were deemed needy after investigation. Another 18 families were adopted by other organizations which inquired at the Salvation Army Citadel for names of needy persons.

The line began to form before 9 a.m. today, although the recipients were expected to come in at regular intervals instead of in one large group. Each bore a card stating the time to arrive.

Inside the warehouse donated for use by the Corps, last-minute preparations were still being made at mid-morning. Such staples as canned goods, flour, cornmeal, margarine, fruit and other goods which would keep without refrigeration had already been placed in bags.

Workers this morning added the large hams which were purchased as the main course for the Christmas meal of many who might otherwise go hungry.

Hundreds of dolls, bicycles, tricycles, guns and other toys lined shelves or stood in place on the floor, converting the warehouse into a large show room. Most of these had been provided through work of Big Spring firemen, who took old and battered toys and repaired and repainted them. Dolls, with freshly-scrubbed faces and new clothing, looked almost like new.

Both toys and food were distributed at the same time, in contrast from the past.

Demos See Aid Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Democratic leaders, bringing their absent members back to work by planes, predicted they would have enough Democrats on hand today to crack Republican opposition and pass the foreign aid bill by Tuesday at the latest.

And that won't be any too soon for President Johnson, his prestige on the line and his Texas holiday delayed.

He and aides were said to have kept the White House telephone lines humming Sunday trying to whip up support for the measure in calls to congressmen.

CHARTER FLIGHT And at least one charter flight was reported picking up congressmen in Texas, Louisiana and Georgia who had gone home early for Christmas and was speeding them back to the capital. Who was paying for the flight — and perhaps others — wasn't clear. A spokesman denied the White House was paying the bill.

However, because of House rules a final vote on the \$3 billion aid appropriations measure was not expected before Christmas Eve.

But even if the House approves the bill with its controversial provision on government credit guarantees for sales to Soviet bloc countries, the Senate still must act.

NO BUSINESS And the senators, most of them home for the holidays, have no business scheduled all week and are not likely to vote before Friday, at the earliest.

House Democratic leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma served no-

vice that there will be no adjournment until the bill is approved.

Thus no quick adjournment is in sight for the longest session since the 1950 Korean War Congress. And when it comes it will be little more than a formality, for the 1964 edition of the 88th Congress begins Jan. 7.

PRIVATE CREDIT The crucial issue in the stalemate over the compromise foreign aid appropriation bill is whether to ban government underwriting of private credit accompanying any shipments to Communist countries.

Don't Be A 52-Timer

A 52-timer is a Herald reader who has trouble every week digging up change for his newsboy.

On the other hand, a ONE-TIMER is a Herald reader who sends in his check to have the paper delivered to his door for all of 1964, and never worries about it again.



HAPPINESS IS A DOLL AT CHRISTMAS Mrs. Pat Williams, left, Salvation Army worker, helps with distribution

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Heir To Fortune Dead

The heir to the million-dollar Dodge Brothers auto fortune, Horace E. Dodge, died in Detroit Sunday night at 63. Here he is shown with his estranged fifth wife, former showgirl

Gregg Sherwood, in Palm Beach, Fla., before their wedding in the winter of 1953. (AP WIREPHOTO)

# LBJ Showed Quick Action In Emergency

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the moments after John Kennedy's death, President Johnson took special security precautions against the chance the assassination was one step in a plot to cripple the United States by killing its leaders, including himself. Malcolm Kilduff, assistant White House press secretary, said Johnson had this in mind when he requested Kilduff to withhold briefly the announcement of Kennedy's death so he could be spirited to the presidential plane at the Dallas airport. Kilduff, in a radio interview taped for broadcast Sunday night, told of the tense, hectic minutes after Kennedy's death a month ago in Dallas' Parkland Hospital.

**MADE PUBLIC**  
Surgeons pronounced the President dead at about 1 p.m. and Kilduff said that about 10 minutes later he told Kenneth O'Donnell, White House appointments secretary, that the news of Kennedy's death had not been made public and suggested it be done.

O'Donnell told him to check first with the new President. Kilduff described the moments that followed: "Well, I walked through the hall, through the emergency room, and in the small cubicle where President Johnson was sitting with Mrs. Johnson and with Rufus Youngblood, the Secret Service agent who had been with him, and I walked up to him. And for the first time, when I looked at him, very frankly I didn't know what to call him, and I just blurted out, 'Mr. President.' And he turned around, and I will never forget the look on his face, because I am not sure but I am fairly sure that this was the first time he had been called 'Mr. President.'"

# San Antonio Holds Rites

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two thousand San Antonians braved 34 degree weather to light candles at a memorial service for the late President Kennedy Sunday.

Children and adults lined the Alamo Plaza bandstand for the ceremony, which followed a similar candlelight service televised from Washington and presided over by President Johnson.

Conway C. Craig, master of ceremonies and president-publisher of the Express Publishing Co., spoke briefly. He recalled a meeting of Texas newspaper publishers with President Kennedy in Washington last year, "where no punches were pulled in criticisms of the then President by some of the publishers."

The publisher said he was impressed by Kennedy's restraint in answering criticisms, and quoted the President as saying, "I am President, not you, and I bear the responsibility of keeping this nation out of a nuclear war."

Craig said the assassination of Kennedy in Dallas "deprived the free world of one of its surest guides."

# Jackie Appears In White Dress

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy wore a white dress Sunday for the first time in 30 days as the official period of mourning for her husband ended.

Mrs. Kennedy and her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, made a brief visit to the home of former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, the late President's father.

The 2-mile ride to the ambassador's winter home was one of the few times Mrs. Kennedy had left the home of Col. C. Michael Paul since she and her two children arrived last week for the Christmas holidays. Paul loaned the house to Mrs. Kennedy.

# JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**FETHY**

**SNABI**

**PARTUB**

**RUMABI**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)



Yesterday's Jumbles: BARGE LURID POORLY INCORE  
Answer: What a bald man parts with—"GOOD-BY"

# Adlai Says He Won't Seek Veep Nomination

NEW YORK (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson says he won't seek the Democratic nomination for vice president but he'll run if President Johnson asks him—and if "it was both compatible with my health and any other considerations."

Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, added that Johnson hadn't asked him.

"The President will make his decision as to whom he wants to run for vice president with him probably not until the time of the Democratic convention next August, after the Republicans have selected their ticket," said Stevenson in a television interview (NBC's "Meet the Press").

"So it seems to me totally premature at this time to be speculating about whom he might choose."

COLUSA, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California couldn't miss on his weekend hunting trip with Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States.

"He got a goose with his first shot and after that, everything he shot at came down," said a member of the party.

Brown, a Democrat, and Warren, former Republican governor of California, went duck hunting on a ranch near Colusa in the Sacramento Valley.

NEW YORK (AP)—Actor Van Johnson says he will enter a New York City hospital Jan. 16 for surgery to remove lymph nodes from his groin.

Johnson described the operation as "purely precautionary." A skin cancer was removed.

# Smith Concedes Passage In '64 For Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the news from Washington: CIVIL RIGHTS: Rep. Howard W. Smith, D-Va., one of the leading foes of civil rights legislation, has virtually conceded that a rights bill will be passed in 1964.

But Smith, chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee, said in an interview on ABC's radio and television program "Issues and Answers," "If I made the kind of talk I'm making now against civil rights, I could be thrown in the hoosegow."

Smith said Rules Committee hearings on the bill would open Jan. 9.

"This bill," said Smith, "is just as full of booby traps as a dog is of fleas. I mean infringements on the rights of individual citizens."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: President and Mrs. Johnson went to an aide's home Sunday night

# The Misunderstood Christ

I find no Bible authority for celebrating Christmas as a religious holy day. But since men's thoughts are more inclined toward Christ just now, I am interrupting the review of the letter to bring a week of lessons on "The Christ."

Not in all respects is Christ misunderstood. Much of the world agrees with the poet's description of Him:

"Jesus meek and gentle, Son of God most high... pitying, loving Saviour, hear Thy children's cry."

But Christ is misunderstood in so many ways. Some think He cannot be firm and severe. They should read Matt. 21:44;



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## A Devotional For The Day

The angel said unto them (the shepherds), Fear not. (Luke 2:10.)  
PRAYER: Our Father, may our faith be so strong that it will drive out all fear and send us forth with adoring hearts to do Thy work in our church, community, country and elsewhere. In the name of Christ, who gives peace. Amen.

(From The 'Upper Room')

## Toward De-Perpetuation

One of the greatest wastes in the federal government undoubtedly is the continuing of programs beyond their period of usefulness. In fact, it has become a wry national joke that temporary emergency agencies always become involuntarily permanent.

Bureaucracy has a built-in instinct for self-preservation. And once an agency or program is established, it is likely to continue long after the reason for its creation has passed. That is not only a needless expense to taxpayers, but it is an obstacle to the initiation of new programs of genuine urgency for which room may not be found in the federal budget.

Following his stated budget policy of thrift and frugality, President Johnson reportedly is exploring means for assuring termination of federal programs that have outlived their usefulness. A trustworthy formula for achieving that apparently has not yet been decided upon.

Several suggestions have been made. The strictest would be for a

determined list of programs to be terminated automatically after they have been in operation for five years, unless Congress acts positively to continue them. Another would be to submit federal activities, not in the normal line of governmental operations, to critical review after five years, either by congressional committee or by special presidential commission. The mildest approach, but nevertheless a constructive one, would be to authorize a review after five years of any new programs which the President will submit to Congress from now on.

In this field, Congress, we think, should be the investigative agency, and it should reappraise old as well as new programs. There are some whose usefulness is now questionable, agencies in fact that have been forgotten. Much money could be saved, without impairing any necessary federal functions, by exploring the attic of bureaucracy and disposing of the debris.

## Fake Not A Fake?

The Federal Trade Commission sometimes strains at the gnat, and then strains again and again, and absurdly.

For instance, research chemists came up with fabrics which look like fur, feel like fur and wear like fur, perhaps even more durable than fur. To venture toward recovery of research expense and the realization of a profit, management put the product on the market as "fake fur."

But in the eyes of the FTC, a fake isn't necessarily a fake. Accuracy,

said the commission, is no defense in advertising. The manufacturers were ordered to seek a more precise description for fake than "fake." Some people might think a fake was a small animal, it was reasoned, so FTC decided that "fake fur" is a fake.

"There are such people, we know," observed the Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail. "They have bought the Brooklyn Bridge over and over again. What we cannot explain is how so many of them got appointed to the Federal Trade Commission."

## Inez Robb

### The Peace Corps At Work

"If the United States only had a Peace Corps of 2,000,000 members, she would conquer the world for democracy," said my dinner partner, head of the United Nations mission of one of our firm West European allies.

"Only a few weeks ago I saw what a member of the Peace Corps, a young woman in her mid-twenties, was doing in an African jungle," he continued. "And now, every time I think of her, I don't know whether to laugh or to cry."

"THE ONLY REASON I ask you not to use my name or that of the new African nation in which this young woman is stationed is because I wouldn't for the world jeopardize her work. And the pride of this new African nationalism is so sensitive!"

"Recently I was in Africa. When I reached the capital of this new nation, our ambassador urged me to drive fifty miles distant to see what this lonely representative of the Peace Corps was doing. It meant fifty miles by jeep over terrible roads, but he was so insistent that I went."

"WHAT I FOUND was a typical African jungle village, with huts around a typical village square, packed hard by generations of bare feet. The first thing I saw in the square was absolutely amazing: a new pipe and water faucet. A Picasso couldn't have been more unexpected."

"Next, I noticed a large gathering on one side of the square. Squatted in front of a homemade blackboard were dozens of children and adults."

"IN FRONT of the blackboard stood a plain young woman. Her audience was silent and absorbed. And if the faucet amazed me, what she was teaching her pupils surprised me even more."

"Written on the blackboard in numbers and symbols were 'Two times two equals four and two times three equals six. And then she drilled her class on division by two and subtraction by two. When the class was over I introduced myself and asked her why she was teaching the multiplication tables in the middle of the jungle when she was, as I knew, a trained school worker."

"SHE SAID that this tribe, as all people in the vicinity, earned their livelihood from copra. Within a few days after her arrival trucks from the city came with trucks to pick up the copra, packed in sacks provided by the purchasers.

"This young woman knew that the buyers ostensibly paid so much per sack. But she quickly discovered that

the tribesmen could not count and that the buyers cheated them wholesale by paying whatever they pleased.

"SUCH A SYSTEM made her so indignant that she immediately set up her school to teach the natives to count and to give them some basic grasp of the simplest mathematics. They were quick to learn. The next time the trucks and the buyers arrived the tribesmen had the sacks of copra lined up by twos. They kept careful check as their produce was loaded and, at the end of the day, demanded the proper pay."

"They got it, and it was so much more than they had ever received before that the tribe felt rich enough to buy either a tractor, which the men wanted, or to pipe water to the village, which the women wanted."

"THE ARGUMENT was so long and began to get so acrimonious that little Miss Peace Corps suggested the tribe hold an election. She made, by hand, 600 ballots, half with a drawing of a tractor and half with a drawing of a water faucet."

"She explained how an election was held. On election day she stood guard at the door of the election hut while, one by one, each member of the tribe selected the ballot with the picture he favored, folded it and dropped it in a box she had made with a slot in the top."

"As you can see, the women outnumbered the men and they won."

"WHAT TOUCHED me so was this young woman was just doing what comes naturally to an American. It is plain to me that the Peace Corps, wherever it goes, unconsciously carries democracy with it and just as unconsciously spreads it as has this young woman in the jungle."

"That's why I say if there were 2,000,000 persons in the Peace Corps, all practicing democracy as naturally as they breathe, democracy would sweep the world."

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## Billy Graham

I am an ex-missionary and I went overseas in the glow of Christian faith with the purpose of winning lost men to Christ. But my time was so taken up with business affairs that there was little opportunity to preach the Gospel. I became discouraged and came home. I don't think we can ever win the world with the modern mission set-up. Am I right or wrong?  
F.B. I think you were right in one aspect and wrong in another. You were right when you wanted to win men to Christ, for that is the primary goal of missions. You were wrong when you gave up without applying for a change of assignment from your missionary board. I am sure, if they had known that you wanted to be a field missionary instead of working in administration, they would have reassigned you.

I spent time last year in South America where I met some of the most dedicated and effective missionaries I have seen anywhere in the world. They are working miracles in some areas. Take Marg Saint and Mary Lou McCullough, whose husbands were killed by the Aca Indians—did they give up when the going got rough? They did not! They redoubled their efforts and renewed their vows to serve God and others. They are making an impact in South America, and there are dozens more like them.

I think you ought to start all over again, ask God to forgive you for wasting time, and get back on the field where you belong.



THE BACKLASH

## James Marlow

### Ghost Writers Common For Capital Figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson can do more things than most people. He is a ball of fire, a one-man gang. But he can't find time to write his own speeches, all by himself.

The President's associates have disclosed that Theodore C. Sorensen, who also was speech writer for President John F. Kennedy on occasion, helped Johnson write his first address

to Congress.

THIS IS no slam at Johnson. The business of a presidential ghost writer has ancient and honorable antecedents. For example, Alexander Hamilton had a ghostly hand in the writing of George Washington's famous farewell address.

A president who pays attention to his main job just doesn't have time to make the research and do the word-polishing that a speech requires.

LOTS of other public officials, and men in private enterprise too, have turned to ghosts to help them with their speeches, and their other writing. Sorensen helped in the research for the book "Profiles of Courage" which Kennedy wrote before he became president.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona provides another example. After paying thanks to a long list of those for whose help he was grateful, Goldwater said he did the first draft of his book "Why Not Victory?", but added:

"THE WAY I look at it, polishing my prose is not something on which I can spend a lot of time, as enjoyable as that is. For the proper expression of the result of that labor, I, for one, depend on those I have mentioned — helpers, ghosts, call them what you will. They are an indispensable part of politics and writing."

Sorensen once said of his teamwork with Kennedy: "I know so well what he wants to say and how he would say it that he and I can't tell where he leaves off and I leave on."

INCIDENTALLY, as for tools of the trade, a visitor to Sorensen's office noted these books on his desk: "A Treasury of Great Speeches," Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" and "10,000 Jokes and Stories."

A speech has to have more than just style. It has to be delivered well.

As Gen. Hugh (Iron Pants) Johnson of the Franklin D. Roosevelt era said:

"No ghost writer ever permanently made a political silk purse out of an oratorical sow's ear."

—By RON AUTRY

(For Hal Boyle)

## To Your Good Health

### Some Injuries Worse Than Fractured Skull

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.  
Dear Dr. Molner: My eight-year-old son was hurt when his sled hit a pole, and he fractured his skull. The X-rays show a crack from the corner of the eye up into the head.

My doctor is good but doesn't have time to answer all my questions. I asked if the crack would close and he said it may remain there. Does this mean he will always have a weak spot?

Can he resume normal activity? He's an active child. His reflexes and alertness are good.

What is a fracture, and could there be danger from it in the future? Football, etc.? I worry terribly.—MRS. V. G.

Relax. You're already past the worry time.

It is entirely possible for some head injuries without fracture to be worse than skull fractures. This may sound odd, but it's true.

A "fracture" is a break—as simple as that. A fractured leg is a broken one. It can be anything from a complete break to a small crack.

But remember this: The skull

is just a big bone, and its purpose is to protect the brain. Often the fracturing (or cracking, or breaking) of a skull absorbs enough energy so that the brain itself suffers little or no harm. That's what the skull is for!

On the other hand, a hard blow to the head may not fracture the skull but the force will be expended in shaking the brain, slamming the soft brain tissues against the farther side of the skull, so that the brain is damaged. This is a "concussion."

There are many quick ways of judging the effect of a blow to the head: How do the eyes look? Can the boy answer simple questions or is he confused or "disoriented"? Can he close his eyes and still retain his equilibrium? Many such tests can be performed in a few seconds, as is done every weekend when football players are jarred by a hard tackle and the team doctor decides whether a boy is just jolted or may be really hurt.

In your boy's case, the skull

wasn't depressed — it wasn't dented, so as to exert a pressure inside. That's fine! The skull was cracked instead. Too bad—but not alarming. The cracked bone, like any bone, will knit. In youngsters, bones knit rapidly.

Dear Dr. Molner: My wife had an operation leaving her with a colostomy. Can this be corrected later?—G. V.

The colostomy was necessary because of the unavoidable removal of part of the colon. It may be permanent or temporary. A temporary colostomy can be corrected by another operation. Your surgeon can answer your question.

Attention all women! For the pamphlet, "The Pre-Menstrual Blues," write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 5 cents in coin to cover handling. This pamphlet may help you!

## Around The Rim

### Around The World At Bargain Price

This and that:  
Want to take a full year off and go around the world?

A travel authority says a Capt. Mike Burke of Miami Beach, Fla., offers one that circles the globe for \$4,450 and takes a full year to complete.

The ship stops in the West Indies, Easter Islands, Pitcairn Island, Tahiti, Bali, Java, Singapore, Zanzibar, Madagascar, Capetown, Rio de Janeiro and Devil's Island.

That figures out to about \$12 a day. Can you live at home as cheaply as that?

WEBSTER'S Unabridged dictionary contains in excess of 600,000 words. The average American uses about 1,000 of those, give or take a few, in his every day conversation. If he wants to impress his friends, he'll look up a few more in the dictionary. He recognizes fewer than 20,000 words.

But wait. In his daily conversation, he'll tap a slang vocabulary that includes up to 250 words. Now you know why a lot of people feel inclined to use their hands when they talk.

KISSING BEGAN as a custom in ancient Rome, it is said, because husbands forbade their wives to drink

wine. The purple grape was considered dandy for the masters of the Roman household but a bad thing for their wives. The husbands obviously didn't trust their helpmeets alone at home with the fermented grape juice, however, so they began to kiss their women to determine whether the girls had been sampling the sauce in their absence.

A spokesman for the wine industry insists Roman soldiers drank wine under military orders and seemed to suffer fewer casualties from dysentery and other intestinal diseases. Maybe the idea was to drink more and complain less.

AN ENGLISHMAN named Taylor Woodrow has developed a silent pile-driver, which should prove good news to city folks who live near building projects.

The ingenious but simple device uses 200-pound hydraulic jacks that combine to simply push the piles into the ground like a fork into butter.

When being used, the jacks make no more noise than the purr of a small motor car. The hydraulic head sells for \$42,000, in case you're interested.

—TOMMY HART

## Holmes Alexander

### Johnson's Future Book

WASHINGTON — Where does he go from here? President Johnson has a chart, although it may exist only in his own mind and in the mouths of his aides and admirers. LBJ's planned destination: election in his own name to the presidency by an all-conquering majority that would not establish a new sloganized regime comparable to the New Deal or New Frontier, but rather an Era of Good Feeling.

PRESIDENT MONROE did this by his victory in 1820. He carried every state, and all but one electoral vote, which was cast for John Quincy Adams. LBJ must be classified with George Washington, a winner by unanimity. An LBJ admirer, challenged on the prospects of a Landslide Lyndon, demanded:

"Well, name a state that's going to vote against him."

JOHNSON'S CHART shows three lines of approach toward the objective, and he is gradually opening up all three. "Any presidential candidate for re-election," says a White House aide, "has to rely on three methods—his appointments, his program and his personal performance. Well, the Kennedy team is in being, the Kennedy program has been laid out. That leaves the Johnson personality, and this is what he's now putting over to the country."

TAKING THIRD things first, the President has gone all out to fulfill his self-description of the can-do man. His cost-cutting drive has just about assured passage of the \$11 billion tax reduction bill early in 1964. His politician - politician approach has brought the bills for aid to college construction and to vocational training tumbling out of their blockaded committees. But Johnson's feeling for

provincial education goes beyond politics. It is deep and genuine.

JOHNSON ALSO has a little-noted history for non-sensational Civil Rights advancement. It is recalled that in the mid-1950's, when Johnson began to regard himself as presidential material, he and his cohorts made quiet contacts with the mayor of Austin and local newspaper magnates to urge that Negroes registering at the University campus be treated as part of the general scene rather than for separate stories and photographs. This was done. The integration went off smoothly, and in large numbers—indicating that the President's future course on Civil Rights will be less warlike than that of his predecessor.

JOHNSONIAN aides are aware of the President's need to hew to the Kennedy line with just enough divergence to avoid the Me-Too label, which Republican opponents will try to attach. To win without coattails, Johnson must make some program and personnel changes.

The first of these has been in Latin American affairs. Thomas C. Mann, a Texan, has already been moved from his Mexican ambassadorship to a command post in the Alliance for Progress. Another high echelon change at the State Department, still secret, is being discussed with key senators.

THE WHITE HOUSE word is that Attorney General Robert Kennedy will leave that office as soon as the Civil Rights bill has been disposed of, and will be offered an ambassadorship-at-large, or its equivalent rank.

The President's offer, not yet definite, will have to have the rarest political quality of being equally blessed to give as to receive.

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## David Lawrence

### The FBI And The Secret Service

WASHINGTON — Many people are puzzled by the terms "FBI" and "Secret Service," and there is a tendency to assume that both agencies are charged with protecting the life of the President and members of his family. Actually, this duty is imposed by law only on the Secret Service, which is a division of the Treasury Department. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, a division of the Department of Justice, has no statutory responsibilities relating to the protection of the President.

THE SECRET SERVICE has only about 400 agents, and they have two primary responsibilities—protection of the President, the Vice President and their families, and the detection of counterfeiting of coins or currency.

Many statements have been made to the effect that the FBI and the Secret Service have not cooperated with each other and that hard feelings exist between the agencies. This is denounced as false by persons inside both agencies.

Thus, the chief of the Secret Service, James J. Rowley, is a former special agent of the FBI and a close personal friend of the present director, J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Rowley also is a lecturer at the FBI National Academy, which is a training school for local law-enforcement officers.

COOPERATION between the two agencies is carried on day after day in personal liaison contacts, and the unequivocal statement is made by FBI officials that if, in the course of their investigations, any information which comes within the jurisdiction of the Secret Service is developed, it is immediately transmitted to the appropriate Secret Service office.

DURING President Kennedy's administration, it was argued by some of the television cameramen that they could not get a good view of the President in a parade if he was too closely surrounded by Secret Service men. In the Dallas motorcade, the Secret Service men were not placed around the President as closely as they have been on other occasions. But there were agents not only in the car with the President and Vice President but in other cars immediately

behind each automobile, all watching the crowd carefully for any threatening gesture.

So the all-important problem of how to protect the life of the President of the United States is not going to be solved by blaming either the FBI or the Secret Service or both. Secret Service agents are, after all, obliged to carry out the wishes of the President himself. If he decides to ignore their warnings and ride in an open automobile, or to select a parade route which is against their advice, these facts are never made public, but the result can be tragic.

THE MAIN DILEMMA relates to the policing of the high buildings along streets through which a procession might be passing. If the Secret Service and the FBI were required to post guards in every building, or if they were obliged to investigate the record of every employe on every floor in every building along the parade route, there would not be enough personnel in either the Secret Service or the FBI or the two agencies combined to do the job.

There does not seem to present any sure way to prevent an attack on the President's life except by insisting that he ride in a bullet-proof automobile.

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## You Can't Play

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Gambling devices are illegal in Wisconsin—but 15 slot machines were installed recently in a room that's almost in the shadow of the state capitol. And it's open to the public.

The machines, all confiscated in gambling raids, are part of a State Historical Society Museum display entitled, "You Can't Win."

Good Grief

CINCINNATI (AP) — There's a potato chip firm here that sells a brand called "Mr. Chips."

And its slogan, naturally, is "Good buy, Mr. Chips."

## Miss V

Miss Veryl came the bride Henry Halker ring ceremony o'clock Saturday nuptial rites Wattana Chu Thailand.

The bride it Maj, and Mr it of Bangkok is the son of William H. Zama, Japan.

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# Miss Hewitt Marries William H. Halker Jr.

Miss Veryla Lee Hewitt became the bride of Lt. William Henry Halker Jr. in a double ring ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The nuptial rites were read in the Watauna Church at Bangkok, Thailand.

The bride is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Veryl C. Hewitt of Bangkok. The bridegroom is the son of SFC and Mrs. William H. Halker of Camp Zama, Japan.

Emerald green ferns and poinsettias formed the background for bronze candelabra holding cathedral tapers and flanked by baskets of white orchids and jasmine.

George Faulds, pianist, accompanied Capt. Mel Gillis as he sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white crystal satin with chapel length train. The fitted bodice of ribbon lace was designed with short sleeves and rounded neckline. Her silk veil of illusion fell from a tiara of crystal beads and seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a white orchid nestled in sprays of jasmine backed with white tulle and seed pearl leaves.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Lynn Hewitt. She wore a powder pink Italian silk floor length gown and carried white roses nestled in pink tulle. Bridesmaids were Miss Debra Hewitt, sister of the bride, and Miss Shelly Halker, sister of the bridegroom. Both wore floor length gowns of cherry red and carried white roses.

The best man was 2nd Lt. Ralph J. Bednar. Groomsman were 2nd Lt. Rhoads Lawton and Capt. James B. Arwood. Serving as ushers were Ronnie Powell and Larry Kitts.

Flower girl, Mary Hewitt, sister of the bride, wore an empire waisted dress of cherry red and carried a white basket of rose petals and jasmine. Mark Cornwell lit the altar tapers.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception was held at the American Club where the bride and groom were joined in receiving guests by their parents and the feminine attendants.

The round bride's table was covered with white nylon net and held the three-tiered wedding cake, frosted with white roses and topped with two silver rings entwined with flowers. A white wedding bell centered each ring. The punch table, spread with a



MRS. WILLIAM H. HALKER JR.

cherry red linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white orchids. Small parcels of rice tied in red net were presented to each guest.

Presiding at the register was Miss Diane Powell. Members of the house party were Miss Lelore Kasdorf and Miss Sally Kerr, both temporary residents of Bangkok.

Guests attending from other areas were SFC and Mrs. William Henry Halker Sr., Camp Zama, Japan; Lyle R. Hewitt of the U.S. Embassy in Liberia, Africa; and Capt. John Smith, USAF, Saigon.

**WEDDING TRIP**  
When the couple left for a wedding trip to Chiang Mai, a mountain resort in northern

Thailand, the bride was wearing an emerald green Thai silk suit with bone accessories. Upon returning, the couple will make a home at 34 Ganhana Khom, Bangkok.

The bride, who attended Big Spring Senior High School while her father was stationed at Webb Air Force Base, is presently teaching at Siam Business School in Bangkok. The bridegroom was graduated from Texas Western University in El Paso where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**  
SFC and Mrs. Halker were hosts Friday evening for 20 guests attending the rehearsal dinner held at the Carlton Restaurant.

## Sergeant's Experiences Are Related

This will be one of the most wonderful Christmases of all for the Don Rasberry family. Their son, S. Sgt. Curtis Rasberry, returned last week from South Viet Nam where he has been stationed for almost a year with the 917th Field Training Detachment.

He had some hair-raising accounts of things which happened during his tour of duty. He was in many tight and dangerous situations. Before leaving for Viet Nam, he had been stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls for five years. Next he will be stationed at Connally AFB in Waco. He and his wife and two sons arrived Friday evening.

Relatives are planning to come from Lubbock to have a visit with Sgt. Rasberry and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry. Included are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rasberry, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maze, and their children Ricky, Gary and Debbie.

Others expected for a Christmas visit are his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Lonnie and Larna, from Crane, Mr. and Mrs. James Rice and Donnie, Harold Wayne, James Howard and Cecil Rasberry. Mrs. Curtis Rasberry has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Kate McKinney, at Ratcliff while he was overseas.

## Grandparents Have 60th Anniversary

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maughon were in Putnam Sunday for the 60th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls.

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# Coahoma Families Set Christmas Activities

COAHOMA (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newsom, and their daughter, Sharon, left Saturday for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jerry of Felsenthal, Ark., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Newsom, Crossett, Ark. Also they will visit in Monroe, La., with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsom, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Mrs. P. F. Sheedy is a patient at Howard County Hospital.

The Mary Jane Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clovis Phinney Jr. for a Christmas party. Plans were made for the club's New Year party which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican.

Refreshments were served to nine members. Judging for the Christmas lighting contest for the Coahoma-Sand Springs area, sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, was held Thursday evening.

First place winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, who were awarded a gas yard light; second place winners, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, a \$10 prize; third place, Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro, a \$5 prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock of Roy, Utah, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Matlock will visit in Tyler and Comanche with other relatives.

**CIRCLE MEETS**  
The Roberta Circle of the Coahoma Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rickey Phinney, Sand Springs. Mrs. Billie Spears, circle chairman, was in

charge of the meeting. Plans were made to sponsor a woman from the Big Spring State Hospital for Christmas and through the coming year. Members voted to change the name of the circle to Arlene Bradford Circle, in honor of a former Big Spring resident who is now a missionary in Japan. Refreshments were served to seven members.

Sunday visitors in the G. W. Hudson home, Sand Springs, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Hay, of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burrow, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraser, Coahoma; and Miss Kay Forter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts, Midland Tuesday. Mr. Roberts is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Sampson and her son, Richard, have flown to Iceland to join Cmdr. Sampson. Mrs. Sampson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon are in Houston to have a medical check-up for their son, Rodney. Mrs. W. C. Phillips was in Colorado City Monday to visit her sisters and their families. Mrs. Parker Jarmen and Mrs. Bill Justus.

Mr. Howard Reid is a patient at the Cowper Clinic-Hospital.

**CHURCH PARTY**  
The Wesley Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Perdue for a Christmas party. The program was given by Mrs. Doris Easterling. Gifts were exchanged and games played by nine members and

## Class Party Held, Gifts Exchanged

COAHOMA (SC)—The Ladies Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Latimer, Sand Springs, for a Christmas party. After exchanging White Elephant gifts, refreshments were served to 15 members. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Mrs. Leatha Carter and Mrs. A. D. Greenfield.

Guests in the D. S. Phillips home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tanner of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Les Adams from Washington State. Mrs. Wes Warren has returned from Decatur where she attended funeral services for her father, Mr. S. P. Pounds. J. J. McClendon has been released from Howard County Hospital Foundation where he was confined after an automobile accident Saturday.

## 'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

Families and friends are continuing to arrive in Big Spring to celebrate Christmas together. Some who left cities and towns Friday had a slippery trip and others changed their mode of transportation.

A long time friend of MISS JEWEL TIPPIE was here with her kids over the weekend. She is MISS BESS OWENS who travels for Western Union and who had herself a good time baking a ham, making a cake and decorating Miss Tippie's living room while she was at work in the Western Union office. Both the women generally are working while the rest of the world is off duty so they make their Christmas when they can. Miss Tippie has worked on Christmas Day for 37 years.

MR. and MRS. BILL DROKE literally 'slipped' down from Denver, Colo., Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. BILL McREE. Another daughter, MRS. BILL CREGAR, her husband and their two children are here from their home in Roswell, N.M.

Making the holiday a merrier one is having the little ones home and that is what little

MARTIN GRAVES is doing at the ZOLLIE BOYKIN home. MR. and MRS. JERRY GRAVES and their son are here from Odessa for the holidays.

If you are driving about the city viewing the pretty house and yard decorations, drive down Dartmouth and see the large tree decorated with tin lids that is beautified by spotlighting with a silver or green light. It is most effective. I don't know the number or the block but just keep driving; if the lights are on you can't miss it.

## WMU Has Luncheon

FORSAN (SC)—A week of prayer program was heard when the Forsan Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. Hub Cowley. Gifts were exchanged, secret pals revealed, and new names drawn. A salad luncheon followed the meeting.

Mrs. S. C. Cowley was hostess for the Pioneer Sewing Club Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged as secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn. Mrs. C. L. Gooch will be hostess Jan. 7.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Forsan Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bob Cowley for a Christmas party. No gifts were exchanged but money was donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. Cowley presented the six girls with a personal gift.

## Bests Visit

COAHOMA (SC)—Visitors in the Val Best home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Best of Noodle and his mother, Mrs. Georgia Best, Abilene.

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# Dance Followed With Buffet Breakfast

Several hundred members of Cosden County Club and their guests danced to the music of Max Alexander at the annual Christmas ball held Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The affair ended with a buffet breakfast.

Glimpsed among those attending were Mrs. Ken Perry, a former resident, now residing in Darien, Conn., who wore a two piece gold knit trimmed with sequins. Mrs. Jesse Jackson's ivory lace sheath featured a high waist caught with a rhinestone centered flat bow.

On the dance floor, Mrs. Bill Crooker's fair coloring and dark hair were set off by a street-length formal of green chiffon. In contrast, Mrs. Pete Cook wore red peau de soie with full skirt and tiny shoulder straps.

Mrs. Jack Parrott went along with the new trend, choosing a slim dinner dress of black and gold brocade. Looking youthful and sophisticated was Mrs. David

Henry whose sleeveless black sheath was banded at the hemline with ostrich feathers. The blue taffeta cocktail dress worn by Mrs. Herbert Johnson was bell-skirted and bowed at the waistline.

Mrs. Bill Coleman sparkled in brown embroidery.

Tiny tassels dotted the overblouse of the white crepe sheath chosen by Mrs. J. M. Hill. Mrs. James Tidwell wore deep turquoise, sequin trimmed, and Mrs. Ennis Cochran's black cocktail dress featured tiny bands of lace.

**Students Give Opera**  
FORSAN (SC)—The Forsan Elementary School presented a Christmas opera which included students through the fourth grade Friday night in the school gymnasium.

Helping in the preparation of the program were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childress, Mrs. Bill Anger, Mrs. Helen Danford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. H. Eldrod, Mrs. W. O. Averett, Mrs. Ronnie Gandy, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, and Cliff Ferguson.

Others include Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boeker, James Blake, Miss Mary Pratt, Miss Orrian Billings and Mrs. Frances Walker.

Following the program the annual Christmas party and gift exchange from the tree was held in the cafeteria for all school personnel of the Forsan-Elbow schools. There were 125 attending.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Stockstill, Mrs. Clara M. Fletcher, Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mrs. True Dunagan, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Henry Park, and Mrs. Burl Griffith.

## Holiday Festivities Staged In Forsan

FORSAN (SC)—The Forsan County Line Independent School District will be dismissed until Thursday, Jan. 2. All elementary classrooms held their annual Christmas tree parties in their rooms Friday afternoon. High school students had their tree exchange from the large tree in the cafeteria before school was dismissed for the holidays at 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church a family get-together and covered dish dinner was served to members and families. As planned, there were no gifts exchanged. Instead a money tree for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions was set up. The church goal is set for \$150.

Seventeen members of the area Food Handlers Association held their Christmas party in the dining room of the Home Economics department of the Forsan school. Gifts were given

## Family Reunited In Clark Home

A family reunion was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. T. E. Clark, 510 NW 10th St.

Five of the Clark children and their husbands and wives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott Laverne, Okla.; Mrs. Virgil Briggs, Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark and daughter, Melba, of Houston.

From Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilkerson, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkerson, and their son, Hardy. Also the Herman Wilkerson's daughter, Mrs. Ray Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and children, Delmer and Wanda.

## Journey To Aleman

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and children will journey to Aleman during the Christmas holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schrank and other relatives.

## Public Employes Have Holiday Party

The Texas Public Employes Association (state hospital employes) had its annual Christmas party and dance in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel Friday night.

Music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. was furnished by a local orchestra, the Starliters. Christmas decorations included a large Christmas tree with all the trimmings. There were 110 present.

## Rollins In Midland

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins are spending Sunday in Midland as guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welborn and daughter.

## HINTS FROM HELOISE

# Sudsy Ammonia Fine For Polishing Brass

Dear Heloise: Have you ever tried using sudsy ammonia on a damp cloth for polishing brass?

With one twist of the wrist all my brass door knobs, hinges and fixtures shine like new. (Just be careful of the adjacent wood or paint.) Wipe with a clean damp cloth and dry well.

Be sure to test first to see if the items to be cleaned are solid brass. To do this testing, use a magnet (which can be purchased at the dime store). If the magnet clings to the article to be cleaned, then it is iron with only a brass coating. . . and should not be exposed to sudsy ammonia, because it will remove the coating of brass.

By using this method, at least one does not have to buy any elbow grease! — Mrs. Theodore Carrington.

We never knew this before. What a way to test brass! We tested over 19 items in our home.

Ladies, be sure to wash and rinse the sudsy ammonia off immediately . . . then dry the

article thoroughly to avoid streaks. Heloise

Dear Heloise: Knit suit and dress weather is here.

For those of you who find tab buttons on your garter belt showing through on the front of your skirts, especially if you fit snugly or cling, I have found that if you remove the garter tabs and turn them over (so that the tabs fit toward your skin instead of outward), you will have no button bulges showing. . . just a nice, smooth-looking skirt!—Henriette Mart

Dear Heloise: I have a six-month-old daughter who is cutting teeth, and you know how they drool at this time. . .

I saw for her a lot, and every time I make an "outfit," I make a bib to match it out of the scraps of the material. I cut a bib of plastic and bind the two together with bias tape to match! This saves the dress and looks nice, too.—B.H.

Dear Heloise: I could never hang tie-back curtains evenly, until my husband made this suggestion: I lower the venetian blinds so that the bottom rod is exactly where I want my tie-back to be thumb-tacked in the frame of the window.

After tying back one criss-cross curtain and thumb-tacking it at exactly where this lower slit is, I walk to the other side of the window and there is my exact measurement for the other tie-back!—Mrs. R. A. Factor

Dear Heloise: Here is some advice which will help other desperate mothers of teen-agers who just won't wear socks with their sneakers, and the insoles just won't come clean in the washing machine. . .

Buy a very stiff brush that will go down into the toes of the shoes and after removing strings, scrub the shoes with the small brush in warm, soapy water inside and out! Rinse off course.

This gets that dirt off. (When

we were kids anyone caught going to bed with dirty feet . . . went to the foot tub again! Usually Daddy was standing over us in those days.)—Carol Cauble

Dear Heloise: Here's a handy tip for those of us who have leftover scraps of that adhesive-backed plastic paper.

I was wiping out my daughter's metal lunch box and noticed it was becoming rusty. I thought of those lovely scraps of paper I had saved and I used them to line her lunch box.

The paper made the inside bright and colorful and also hid the nasty old rusty spots. Now all it takes is a swipe with a damp sponge to get it clean.—Cherie

Dear Heloise: For all those jars one saves for leftovers, and to store things in. . .

I remove the labels and then paint the lids to harmonize with my kitchen colors. Instead of just jars, they become pretty containers. As they are not opaque like most refrigerator containers I can see just what, and how much is inside.—Mrs. O. N.

(Mail letters to Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)

## Holiday Guests With Families

KNOTT (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols left by plane Wednesday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Royalty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay plan to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Williams of Kosse. Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor plan a trip to San Antonio during the holidays.

Mrs. Elsie Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jackson in Andrews.

## Mrs. Allen Named Club President

Mrs. J. P. Allen was elected to the presidency of the Rook Club at a holiday luncheon held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass, 106 Washington Blvd.

Other officers named were Mrs. J. F. Sims, vice president; Mrs. Ella Neel, treasurer; Mrs. Felton Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Bass, reporter.

Twelve members exchanged gifts from a golden tree and revealed secret pals. Guests were Mrs. Lowell Baird and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk will be hostess to the club Jan. 17.

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# Carter's Furniture 110 Runnels

Store-Wide Pre-Inventory

## Clearance Continues

# Commie Gunfire Echoes In Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—East German guards fired on a man attempting to flee from East Berlin today as other smiling Red guards were admitting West Berliners through the Berlin wall to visit relatives in the Communist sector.

The Communist guards fired 10 bursts from submachine guns at a man apparently trying to struggle through the barbed wire on the southern outskirts of West Berlin.

West Berlin police said they could not see the victim because of poor early morning light and heavy fog. But they heard the guards shout "Halt! Halt!" This was followed by a fusillade, followed by the screams of a man.

**FLOW DROPS**

At the wall in the heart of the city the flow of West Berliners

dropped sharply today after a weekend rush. Most people apparently were saving their precious passes to visit relatives in East Berlin during the holidays.

Only about 1,300 had passed through the Communist control points two hours after they opened. More than 12,000 went through the wall during the same period Sunday.

But at the 12 permit offices in West Berlin, about 13,000 people queued up in freezing weather to apply for permits.

West Berlin authorities said most of the passes issued were for the Christmas holidays and New Year's Eve.

**OVER WEEKEND**

The official East German news agency ADN reported that 31,000 West Berliners crossed into the Communist zone over the weekend, bringing to 34,000 the num-

ber going over since the visits began Thursday night.

For nearly all it was their first reunion with relatives since the Communists built the wall in August 1961.

Communist authorities announced they had approved 353,900 applications for visits. About 800,000 West Berliners are eligible.

Queues formed outside the 12 permit offices in snow-covered streets before midnight, more than 13 hours ahead of the 1 p.m. opening hour. After receiving the passes, the West Berliners have to wait a full day before they can cross into East Berlin, to remain only until midnight.

**OTHER WAY**

The permits are only available for West Berliners. The Communists don't let the East Berliners travel the other way.

As on the previous nights, there were tearful partings Sunday night at the crossing points as West Berliners went back home.

"There are enough tears being shed along this wall to wash it away," one man said after leaving his elderly mother in the Red zone.

"It's just like visiting someone in prison," said a young West Berliner who saw his aged parents.

## Pedestrian Hurt Sunday When Struck By Car

A 39-year-old Big Spring man sustained a bone fracture after he was struck by a car in the 200 block of North Gregg, police said. Anthony Burcham, Box 972, was taken to Howard County Hospital Foundation about 6 p.m. Sunday for treatment following the accident. His condition Monday was described as satisfactory.

Police said a car driven by Rafael Cruz Lopez, 508 NW 6th, turned left into a service station while traveling south in the 200 block of North Gregg, Burcham, a pedestrian, was struck by the vehicle and knocked against a tire machine, according to police.

Other accidents investigated Sunday by police and drivers involved: 1200 block of Wasson Road, Troy Wetsel, 4108 Parkway, and William Eugene Gilert, 1304 Dixie Ave.; 1300 block

of Gregg, Charles W. Dickerson, 607 W. 15th, and Clyde McCoy Kelley, Abilene; 300 block of Runnels, Patsy Neal Smart, 1309 Tucson, and Felipe T. Ramirez, 305 NW 4th; Seventh and Bell, Eldon J. Kirkpatrick, 704 Bell, and Jim Mitchell, 808 Abrams; FM 700 and Birdwell Lane, Jerry Morgan, 2206 Johnson, Allan Clanton, 610 E. 18th, and Kenson Vance Jr., Brownwood; Eighth and Nolan, Elvira Diaz, 4014 Dixon, and Glenna Biffar, 605 Johnson; Fourth and Gregg, Manuel Sanchez, 505 N. Lancaster, and Catarina Nunez, 907 NW 5th; Fourth and Birdwell Lane, Charles Coley, 705 Magnolia, and Darrell Earnest, Route 1.

Police Chief Jay Banks said icy roads were the cause of most of 22 accidents which occurred Saturday. He said several of the mishaps were caused by motorists driving too close behind the car in front of them.

Saturday accidents not previously reported: Ritz Theater parking lot, Marion E. Hall, Vincent Route, Coahoma, and Billy R. Roberts, 602 Nolan, East Viaduct, Raymond Puenda, 700 NW 10th, and David E. Fiveash, 1104 Burns; Twenty-Fifth and Birdwell, Barbara V. Williams, 2715 Cindy Lane, and Dorothy L. Thornton, Box 346; Fifth and Stites, Yvonne Gooch Porter, 1105 Wood, and Doris J. Cunningham, Route 1; Sixth and State, Charles D. Mangum, 1006 E. 19th, and Lucius R. Sanders, 1103 E. 12th; 2400 block, US 80 West, Edwin Slaki, Old Highway 80; 7-11 Store on State, Lethia Duke, 207 Settles, and David Stevenson, 1610 Dolan; 701 Capri Court, Bill Morton, 701 Capri, and stop sign at Edwards Boulevard and Edwards Circle; FM 700 and Park Road, James Andrew, 703 Willa, and Fannie Dooley, 704 Creighton; FM 700 and Air Base Road, Thomas Payton, 603A Douglas, and Vernon Barber, Webb AFB; Dallas and Pennsylvania, Dennis Meads, Webb AFB, and Keith Bristow, 554 Hillside; 2500 block of West Fourth, unknown motorist and James Johnson, 701; 7-11 Store on State, Russell Mallon, 407 Benton, and Sue Averitt Sanders, Lubbock.

## Kettle Drive Falling Shy

The Salvation Army is still some \$800 shy of the \$3,500 needed to finance this year's food and toy distribution, with only today and Tuesday remaining to raise the funds, Capt. William Thomas, commander of the local Salvation Army Post, said today.

To date, just over \$2,700 had been received through letter and individual contacts and through the familiar Christmas kettles which have been manned on local streets the past two weeks. Three kettles are still active today and that same number will be in downtown business areas Tuesday.

"We will keep the one in front of the Woolworth Store as long as stores are open tonight and Tuesday," Capt. Thomas said. "Donations picked up, after a slow start, but it still looks like we will fall short."

He noted that the supply of toys was diminishing quickly and that he might have to purchase additional articles to assure that those scheduled for an afternoon hour would receive toys for their children.

Special Gift Due Patients

A special gift from Santa—a television set—was to arrive at 3 p.m. today on the sixth floor of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital.

Making the presentation to V. J. Belda, hospital director, on behalf of service organizations which made the gift possible, were to be Mr. and Mrs. A. E. True, volunteers at the hospital and representatives of the Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary.

The special party for patients of this ward, all of whom are long-term patients, was begun a few years ago. Each patient draws the name of another patient for gift-giving. At least one gift for every patient is assured by volunteer groups.

Refreshments were to be provided and served by the Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary.

Tonight, at 7 p.m., Santa is scheduled to make his appearance on other wards of the hospital. Volunteers will assist in distributing gifts provided by service organizations. Volunteers will convene first in the recreation hall for special instructions.

**Dresses Taken, Renters Leave**

Someone took two dresses valued at \$30 from the car of William D. Gordon, Midland, while his car was parked at the 66 Truck Stop, US 80 west, Sunday night.

Police said Clarence Shaw, operator of an apartment house at 1005 NW 3rd, told them three of his renters left town with several sheets, pillow cases and pillows Saturday.

## WEATHER

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS:** Fair and not so cold today and Tuesday. Low tonight 18 to 20. High Tuesday 48 to 56.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS:** Fair and not so cold today and tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 18 to 25. High Tuesday 54 to 62.

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS:** Hard freeze warning. Clear to partly cloudy today and Tuesday. A little warmer in afternoons, but very cold with a hard freeze again tonight. Low tonight 15 to 22. High Tuesday 40 to 50.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** Clear to partly cloudy and warmer today and Tuesday but another hard freeze tonight. Low tonight 16 to 26. High Tuesday 40 to 55.

## OIL REPORT

**Shallow Test Staked In Extender Try In Garza**

Harris Production Corporation of San Angelo has spotted No. 1 Connell and others as an attempt to extend Gorieta production 1 1/2 miles south in the Rocker "A" multiphase field of Garza County, seven miles southeast of Post.

Drill site is 853 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 9, block 5, GH&H survey. Contract depth is 4,000 feet.

In Sterling County, Southland Royalty No. 2 Ellwood, projected to 8,500 feet to check the Ellenburger in the Spade field, is bottomed at 7,120 feet fishing for drill collars. This is a south-west offset to the discovery and

**TEMPERATURES**

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
Big Spring	25	15
Abilene	21	13
Chicago	21	13
Dallas	21	13
Fort Worth	21	13
Galveston	21	13
New York	21	13
San Antonio	21	13
St. Louis	21	13

Sun sets today at 5:49 p.m. Sun rises Tuesday at 7:41 a.m. Highest temperature this date 85 in 1952; lowest this date 12 in 1920. Maximum rainfall this date 1.36 in 1922.

**DAILY DRILLING**

**BORDEN**

Conoco No. 1 Good, spotting 1,800 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 21-29-34, T&P survey, is drilling in line and shoe below 4,985 feet.

Kingree No. 1 McDowell is drilling below 5,395 feet. It is 2,202 feet from the north and 2,144 feet from the west lines of section 13-25, H&T survey.

**DAWSON**

Conoco No. 1 Beckmeier is making hole below Letae feet. Drilling is 2,240 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 43-34-34, T&P survey.

Sunray No. 1 Kent CSL, C. N. E. NE, 100-200, Kent CSL survey, is digging below 9,821 feet.

**STERLING**

American Petroleum No. 1 Sellers, C. NW 3/4, section 23-37, SP&R survey, is drilling below 4,119 feet in line and shoe.

**Weather Forecast**

Rain and rain mixed with snow is expected along the coastal areas of the Middle Atlantic states and the Carolinas with snow in the interior sections Monday night. The north Pacific state will have occasional rain while the northern Rockies will have snow. Temperatures will start to rise in the northern tier of states from the Dakotas to New England. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)



**All Aglow**

This is the new National Christmas tree, brilliantly shining shortly after President Johnson Sunday night pressed a button to officially light the 71-foot Red Spruce from West Virginia. In background at left is the Washington Monument. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## New Political Speculation Building Around Scranton

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—An intriguing mystery story—call it "Spotlight on the Sphinx"—is taking shape around William Warren Scranton, the personable young governor of Pennsylvania.

"I don't want to be president of the United States," he said, firmly, in an interview. "I can't conceive of any circumstances in which I would run," he added in one of the strongest disclaimers of interest in the Republican nomination for president he has made.

However, in a news conference, Scranton said former President Dwight D. Eisenhower has urged him to give "deeper thought" to the question of being a candidate.

"I agreed that I would," Scranton said, "although I pointed out to him that I doubted this would change my opinion."



**GOV. WILLIAM SCRANTON ... says he won't run**

**RAILWAY CAR**

"The meeting with Eisenhower—which included Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Scranton—look place in Eisenhower's private railway car Dec. 14 on a siding near Harrisburg, Scranton gave this version of Eisenhower's statements:

"He said the national scene now was such that he felt a number of persons thought I should be the candidate and that he thought I ought to give a good deal of thought to this matter and think deeply on the subject in view of the change in current circumstances nationally."

"He said some very complimentary things about me personally and my work here in the state. He was very kind about this and suggested that I give deeper thought to it than he believed I had in the past."

**POSSIBILITY**

"He was quite right in this. I am not a candidate and don't wish to be. I haven't given deep thought to the possibility."

But now, Scranton says, he will think about it.

Newsman asked Scranton if he considers himself qualified to be president. He replied: "Is anybody fully qualified to do every phase of that job? I don't suppose so. Do I think I

could do the job if I had it? Yes, I do."

They also asked Scranton about reports that Eisenhower is advocating that Henry Cabot Lodge, ambassador to South Vietnam, make himself available as a candidate for the nomination.

In asserting that he doesn't want the presidency, Scranton says: "This is a big job in Pennsylvania. I feel there is a need for leadership and I hope I'm giving it."

"I didn't want to make a career of this business (politics). I never have had a messianic feeling about it."

"I have been close enough to the White House to see what a tremendous, awesome job it is." (As a special assistant to former Secretary of State Christian Herter in 1959, Scranton attended White House conferences.)

**GENERATIONS**

The Scranton family has been wealthy for generations. As a businessman, he has had experience in banks, railroad, a textbook publishing firm, radio and television stations. He established a record for community service with "Operation Bootstrap," a plan he formulated to help depressed areas of Pennsylvania.

He married a childhood sweetheart, the former Mary L. Chamberlin. She has been a formidable campaigner. Their children are Susan, 17, (born Christmas day), William, 16, John, 13, and Peter, 9.

**Courthouse Will Be Closed Down**

Howard County Courthouse will close down at 5 p.m. today and remain closed over Christmas. Activity in the county building today was at a low ebb. Only routine business was being carried on.

The Howard County Commissioners Court did not meet today. It will meet Thursday. The office of the county superintendent of schools was closed.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips, county welfare officer, repeated her announcement that surplus commodities will not be distributed to clients on her list Wednesday, due to the holiday.

Sheriff Miller Harris said that he would keep his office operating Tuesday and Wednesday but would arrange the work schedule to permit all of his staff to have time off for the holidays.

**Firemen Finish Repair Program**

Firemen closed the 34th annual toy repair campaign with a surplus of bicycle parts and other "extras" which can be used next year.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker Monday said the surplus toys and parts "will get us off to a good start next year." He expressed his appreciation to everyone who aided the firemen in the toy repair campaign, saying that "the response was good."

## Cabral May Head Junta For Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Foreign Minister Donald Reid Cabral may be asked to head the Dominican Republic's ruling three-man civilian junta.

The junta president, Emilio De Los Santos, resigned unexpectedly Sunday. His reason was not revealed.

Unofficial reports said 16 guerrillas were killed Sunday in a clash with army patrols near Managua, in the mountainous Cibao region. Dr. Manuel Tavarez Justo, head of the 14th of June movement and the chief guerrilla commander, was reported among the dead.

ACCRA, Ghana (AP)—President Kwame Nkrumah is advocating that an "all-African force" replace U.N. military forces in the Congo when U.N. troops are withdrawn.

In a 3,000-word letter to U.N.

Secretary-General U Thant, Nkrumah urged Thant to start consultations to arrange for the African force.

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Ceylonese political leaders today criticized proposed cruises in the Indian Ocean by units of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

Dr. N. M. Perera, spokesman of the Marxist United Left Front, said such activity would be "an unwarranted provocation on the part of the American government. Now they have brought the cold war into the Indian Ocean."

K. M. P. Rajaratne, leader of the National Resurgence Movement, said entry of the 7th Fleet into the Indian Ocean will complete "the encirclement of Asia."

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—Cambodia will not take the United States or her Allies to task in any conference called to assure Cambodian neutrality, Prince Norodom Sihanouk said in a communique today.

The chief of state issued the communique after a news dispatch from Paris reported the United States was not opposed in principle to such a conference, but did not want to attend if the meeting would be used to criticize the United States, Britain, Thailand or South Vietnam.

## J. A. Pruitt Dies Today

John Andrew (Andy) Pruitt, 61, former Big Spring engineer, died at 4:30 a.m. today at the Sadler Clinic in Merkel after a long illness.

Rites will be said at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Elliott Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene with the Rev. Hubert Thomson, First Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

Mr. Pruitt was born at Hylton in Nolan County and after earning his civil engineering degree, he worked for the Texas Highway Department at Sweetwater, Big Spring, Colorado City and Abilene. He also served here as district engineer for the Works Progress Administration. During World War II, he served three years in the South Pacific as a member of the Seabees and emerged a lieutenant commander.

He served for a time as a heavy equipment salesman, then organized his own highway construction company. In 1957 his firm was one of three cited by Gov. Price Daniel for a perfect safety record.

Survivors include his widow, the former Carrie Sedbetter, 1442 Tanglewood Dr., Abilene, to whom he was married in 1927 at Blackwell; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Henson, 2825 Salinas, Abilene; and a granddaughter.

## Last Minute Rush Is On

Related Christmas shoppers who have procrastinated almost too long were giving the downtown stores a grand rush today.

Other buyers, who had made purchases earlier and left the items to be gift wrapped, were showing up in steadily increasing numbers to pick up packages. Merchants anticipated that this traffic would become increasingly heavy as the day advanced and on into tomorrow.

Generally, merchants seemed of the opinion that the total Christmas volume this year would be close to the volume last year. Few anticipated there would be an increase in the figure.

E. C. Boatler, postmaster, said that the post office had handled 2,153,361 pieces of mail from Dec. 1 through Dec. 22. Last year, for the same 22 days in December, the total mail handled was 2,385,409.

He said that the rush is over. While the mail shipments will be fairly large tomorrow, and again on Christmas morning, he said that no real deluge of belated packages and letters is expected.

## Mrs. Williamson Dies Sunday, Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Ara C. Williamson, 57, 1001 E. 15th, died at a local hospital Sunday evening. She and her family moved to Big Spring in 1915, and she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Howard County Tuberculosis Association, San Angelo Boys Ranch, or to other charity.

Survivors include the husband, Lee H. Williamson, Big Spring; a son, Michael H. Williamson, Amarillo; and a brother, LeRoy Mape, Crawford.

Funeral services will be Judson Lloyd, Eugene Peters, W. H. Gray, W. S. Goddett, Glen McCord, and J. D. Leonard.

## MARKETS

**COTTON**

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was on a bid basis of noon today. March 33.55. May 33.65. July 33.20. Sept 33.25.

**LIVESTOCK**

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 200, calves 50, standard and good steers 16.00-19.00; good heifers 19.50; cows 12.00-14.50; good cows 20.50; medium feeder steers 13.50; common and medium feeder heifers 13.00-15.00; good feeder calves 21.00; sheep 17.50; hogs 14.50-17.00; ewes 8.00-9.00.

**WALL STREET**

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

20 Industrials	75.48 off 1.39
30 Railroads	116.43 off 1.77
15 Utilities	138.29 off .31
Amercan Airlines	37.00
American Motors	31.00
American Tel. & Tel.	32.00
Anacosta	42.00
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**Weather Forecast**

Rain and rain mixed with snow is expected along the coastal areas of the Middle Atlantic states and the Carolinas with snow in the interior sections Monday night. The north Pacific state will have occasional rain while the northern Rockies will have snow. Temperatures will start to rise in the northern tier of states from the Dakotas to New England. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

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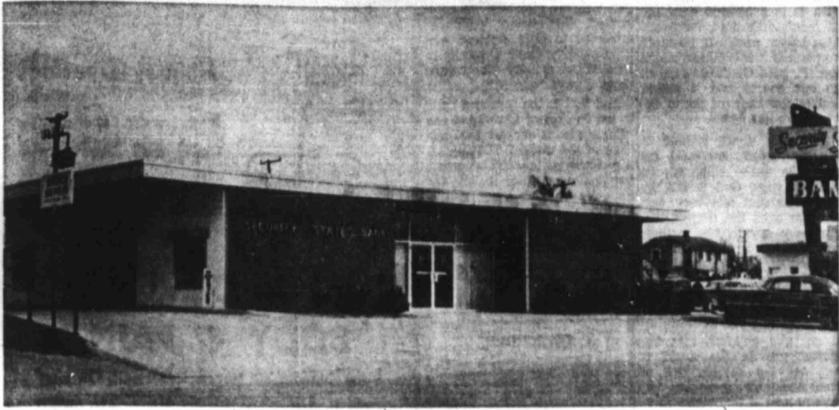
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## Park Off The Street Or Drive Through

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## Carver's Stocks Christmas Gifts

With Christmas only two days off, and with some folks still having a lot of shopping to do, Carver's Drive-In Prescription Pharmacy is the logical place to go.

Milton Carver, owner, calls attention to the fact that his pharmacy stocks many items besides medicinal supplies.

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Carver says their candies are always fresh. The pharmacy is air-conditioned so their appearance and taste are not altered by the effects of heat. Pangburn's is a brand name candy, famous for flavor. Carver sells it as an ideal choice for a Christmas gift.

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## Bank Hikes Capital Stock By \$25,000

In keeping with a dedicated effort to better serve the people of Big Spring and area in banking needs, Security State Bank stockholders have increased capital stock from \$175,000 to \$200,000, with issuance of \$25,000 stock dividend. A transfer of \$25,000 from undivided profits into the surplus account was also approved.

The stock dividend is payable to holders of record Dec. 2, and will be executed as soon as approval comes from the State Banking Commission.

Security State paid a cash dividend of 10 per cent earlier in December.

Stockholders also voted to increase the bank's directorate from 11 to 15, and then added to the board Tom E. Rodman, Odessa attorney.

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## Jones Motor Salesman Tops Local And Area Districts

Dodge car sales in Big Spring are running about 30 per cent over 1962, Bill Prince, head of the sales department at Jones Motor Co., 101 Gregg, said this week.

Gene Allen, a salesman, is leading the district in new car sales, and is number two man in the Dallas region. This region covers all of Texas and a part of New Mexico. He has been with Jones Motor Co. about a year.



## Top Salesmen And New Dodges

Jones Motor Company's top salesman, Gene Allen, left, receives a Certificate of membership in the Dodge Delta Sales Club. He is No. 1 in the local district and No. 2 in the Dallas district, which includes Texas and part of New Mexico. Bill French, sales manager, presents the certificate. A whole row of new Dodges is behind the men.

used vehicle instead of a new car, the cars on the lot are inviting and in good condition.

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"We want to apologize to customers for any inconvenience caused by the highway and

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So, for a new Dodge, a good used car, or for service on your present car, try Jones Motor Co., 101 Gregg. You'll not regret it. Call AM 4-6351 for information about any of these.

A drop-in visit, just to look over what is on the floor or lot at 101 Gregg, is just as welcomed as can be, Prince said.

## Whites Can Fill Last Minute Shopping Needs

There is still time to go by White's, 202-204 Scurry, and get those things for the home, car or yard before the bell rings in Christmas Day. If you have been wondering what to get for the kitchen in the way of appliances, take a look at the ranges, refrigerators, cooking utensils and deep freezers.

If you need a new radio or

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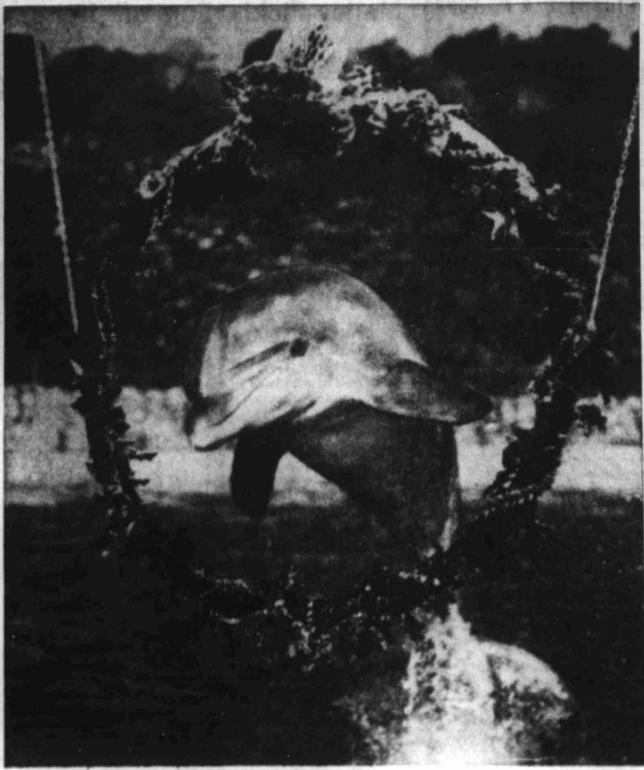
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**Christmas Greetings!**

A bottle-nose dolphin named Splash, trained to leap through a fire hoop at Los Angeles Marineland of the Pacific, provided this scene at the huge oceanarium after her trainers decorated her hoop with holly, berries, mistletoe and Christmas bells. (AP WIREPHOTO)

**Jesus Came To Show All What God Was Really Like**

By Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, President of the World Methodist Council. Christmas marks the birthday of a Child who came from God. All children are God's gift to their parents. But Jesus, which was the name His mother gave him, was God Himself come to dwell on earth and to show all children and grownups what God is like.

The story of who Jesus was and how He came to earth is told in two books of the Bible: the Gospel of St. Matthew and of St. Luke. The writers of these two books knew Jesus personally. Both were His followers and Luke was His physician. Two other books in the Bible especially tell us about the life of Jesus. They are the Gospel of St. Mark and of St. John. They were called disciples of Jesus because they believed in Him and tried to help him make the world and people in it more like God whom Jesus called "Our Heavenly Father."

**KINGDOM**

The great lesson Jesus taught

all mankind is that there is a spiritual Kingdom, which He called the Kingdom of God, which can come inside each one of us. It is a blessed Kingdom and man's only hope for peace and a better world. It gives all who possess it everything that is good. It puts God's own spirit into our hearts and it makes possible for each of us to become more like Jesus.

Jesus said if we wanted to have that spirit, we must become like little children. To teach us what God meant by spirit, God sent His very own Son, who lived the perfect life, as a baby boy to His mother, Mary, and her husband, Joseph, a carpenter. They were very poor. They did not have much to give to the baby except their love, but that was why God sent His Son to them — to teach all parents and children that the greatest gift in the world is love, not the selfish love of things and their possession, but the pure love of God which finds its joy and reward in always doing good and in living up to

the best they know.

The joy, the purity, the openness, the love and the faith of a little child are the most real and clearest glimpses we have of God. That is why Jesus was attracted to little children and little children came naturally to Him. That is why He wanted them always near Him.

And that is the reason a child is the symbol of Christmas and "Christmas is for all the children of the world." That too, is why Christmas should be such a happy time of good feeling and kindness to each other and of gratitude to God for His gift of Jesus to us.

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**Inflation Hits Cops, Robbers In England**

LONDON (AP) — Three Scotland Yard detectives pulled open a phone booth the other day and out tumbled \$140,000 in British bank notes. They sneered at it. They would have shown more respect for a bundle of rags.

The special world of British cops and robbers is in the throes of a wave of inflation.

This hectic state of affairs dates back to Aug. 8, when an ambitious mob decided the time was ripe to "do" the night mail train from Glasgow to London.

**HIDING PLACE**

The mob stopped the train near Cheddington, a village 40 miles northwest of London in Buckinghamshire.

When they had finished looting the cars, the thieves, whose number was estimated at 15, had \$7,250,000 in cash on their hands virtually all of it in used notes, mostly in the 5-pound denomination.

The mob loaded the money into a truck, drove to a hiding place, split the loot and fled.

Little by little the big caper started coming unstuck. Too many people were involved. Too many stool pigeons caught a whisper or two. Scotland Yard got dozens of phone calls with bits of information. The heat went on all over the country. Any big batch of 5-pound notes automatically came under suspicion.

The crooks began losing their nerve. The more timorous among them decided to jettison their shares of the loot and take off.

**TWO CARS**

A week after the robbery, detectives ferreted \$394,847 out of two cars parked in the south coast resort of Bournemouth.

They picked up half a dozen persons and charged them with receiving portions of the robbery money.

A couple of days later another \$280,000 was found lying in a valise in the woods off a main highway near Dorking.

On Aug. 21 the Yard turned up \$84,000 stuffed behind a panel in an automobile trailer abandoned outside London.

**RECEIVING**

More suspects were arrested — some accused of taking part in the holdup, some of helping to plan it and some of receiving stolen money.

The number in jail awaiting trial rose to 20.

One of the suspected master minds, Roy "The Weasel" James, was caught the night of Dec. 10.

He was nabbed by two nimble detectives while making a brisk departure from a west side neighborhood via the surrounding rooftops.

James told his captors very

little. Why was he running robbery money, presumably across the rooftops? He had felt the need of a little fresh air.

**TO CORNER**

Why was he carrying a satchel with \$33,600 in it? Well, you know how it is, a guy likes to have a little walkaround money if he's only going down to the corner for a cup of tea.

At just about the time James was being caught on the rooftops, the Yard received an anonymous call saying go look in a certain phone booth near the Tower of London.

That's where the three detectives found the \$140,000. It was identified as part of the mail

**FEBRUARY**

The Crown plans to bring James and the 29 others to trial some time in February. They still are beating the bushes for James' sidekick, a big, bespectacled fellow named Bruce Reynolds.

Up to now the police have recovered slightly more than \$840,000 of the money taken in the robbery.

Although the newspapers refer to the total haul as \$7,250,000 to keep it in round numbers, the exact figure was \$7,344,891.60.

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**Quake Rattles New Zealand**

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—An earthquake shook North Auckland early today, damaging chimneys, bursting water pipes and smashing windows and crockery.

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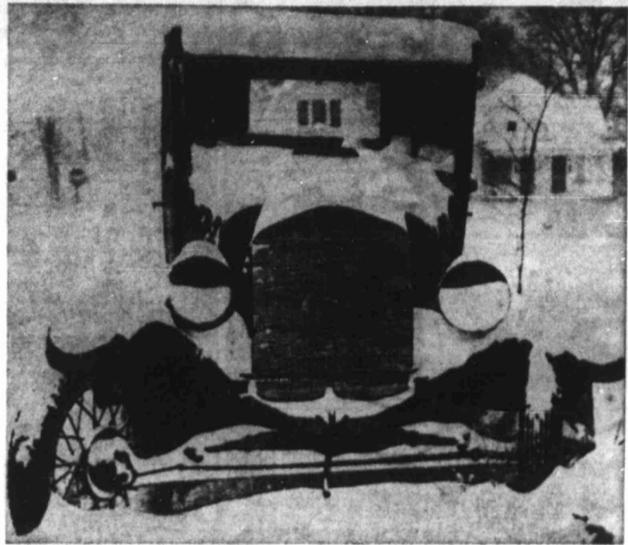
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**You'd Be Cold, Too**

... this ancient vintage auto appears to say as it lies beneath part of eight inches of snow dumped at Little Rock. Like most cars in the city, it remained at a standstill. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Snow, Ice Cover South Paralyzing Road Travel

By The Associated Press  
Snow and sleet paralyzed much of the South today, closing airports and some highways and stranding motorists as an icy blast dropped temperatures to the freezing mark as far south as Florida.

### The Greatest Christmas Gift..

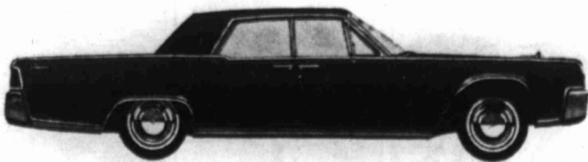
The greatest Christmas Gift of all is free. As during every Christmas season of the past, this Gift will again be offered to every person who hears the Christmas Gospel, and it will be offered "without money and without price."

Many areas expected their first white Christmas in years. Arkansas and Tennessee reported heavy snowfalls. Tennessee was covered by snow which spread eastward from Memphis. Roads were closed in an 80-mile radius of Memphis and air traffic was halted.

Motorists Memphis police said traffic was halted mostly by motorists who ventured out without chains. A taxi service was set up by police to carry doctors and other emergency personnel to hospitals. The snow and ice storm which moved across Mississippi dropped temperatures and piled up snow, making some highways and bridges virtually impassable. Accumulations of up to 12 inches were reported in the northwestern corner of Mississippi.

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# Moisture Gone But Frigid Norther Lingers In State

By The Associated Press  
A frigid, wet norther that dumped a thick blanket of snow and ice on most of the upper half of Texas during the weekend apparently ran out of moisture, but not cold temperatures Monday.

All the state, except the Brownsville area on the southern tip, reported below freezing temperatures at daybreak.

Dalhart, which froze in 3-degree weather Sunday morning, had another cold night with the mercury dipping to 9. Lubbock reported a low of 10. Temperatures in teens were numerous.

**NOT AS LOW**  
Sub-freezing readings were reported as far south as the upper Rio Grande Valley. Farmers up and down the Valley had prepared cold weather protection devices for a hard freeze, but the mercury did not get as low as predicted.

Mission, in the upper Valley, had a low of 28. However, the Weather Bureau predicted another hard freeze for the citrus and vegetable rich area Monday night.

Up to five inches of snow spread across Texas from the Panhandle to the wooded areas of East Texas Sunday. Marshall measured five inches, Tyler four, Texarkana three and Dallas two.

**SKIES CLEAR**  
The snow stopped and skies generally cleared late Sunday. Except for a few clouds along the coast and in the Wichita Falls area, skies were clear in the state Monday morning.

The bitter blast of cold air heralded the official arrival of winter in Texas Sunday.

Lone Star Gas Co., supplier of natural gas for broad areas of Texas, announced a curtailment of gas use by its industrial customers in areas hit by the storm.

The order, which went into effect at 7 a.m. Monday, called for a 50 per cent cut-down by plants in Lone Star's western area which includes such towns as Clarendon, Childress, Colorado City, Memphis, Stamford, Snyder, Abilene and Gatesville.

The company placed an area from southern Oklahoma through Sherman, Denison, Dallas, Fort Worth and south to Georgetown under a 25 per cent curtailment.

A spokesman said the order did not reflect a shortage of gas in the field.

"It is done in line with contracts with these industrial plants whenever 'is necessary, strictly as a precaution in bad weather," he said.

Temperatures generally hovered below freezing Sunday. Therefore coats of snow and ice that made highways hazardous for motorists did not melt in many areas.

The Department of Public Safety continued to warn motorists to use extreme caution.

A warming trend was expected to start Monday. However, the warm-up was due to be only slight and forecasts called for another hard freeze Monday night in most of the state.

## Valley Escapes Freeze Damage

MALLEN (AP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley escaped extensive freeze damage early today. Farmers expressed strong concern for crops tonight when a low temperature of 26 degrees is forecast for the upper Valley.

Mission and Rio Grande City in the upper end of the semi-tropical Valley had 28s, the lowest early morning temperatures.

McAllen in the middle Valley had 31. Brownsville had 34.

Bill Busch, who farms more than 600 acres of land south of Pharr, said of mid-Valley north-

er: "It shouldn't have done much damage. It all depends on how quickly this clears off. Our problem could come tonight."

Busch said the outer leaves of lettuce and cabbage probably froze this morning, but a slow warming during the day could prevent extensive damage.

The high temperature forecast today is 45 degrees, which could prevent fast warming.

In Harlingen, Bob Withers of the Crockett Nurseries said thermometers dipped to 34 degrees.

"We didn't even fire up smudge pots," Withers said. "Tonight may be a little different story."

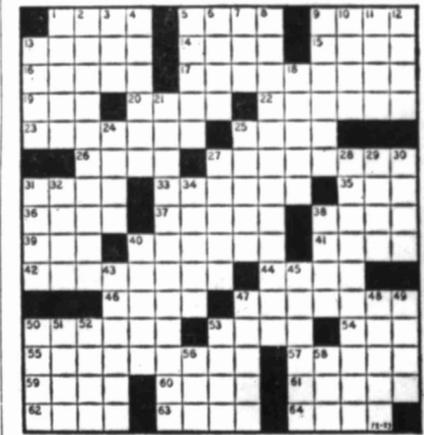
Carl Schuster of San Juan said after an early morning survey of his 1,600 acre farm, including about 800 acres of vegetables, he detected no frost.

"I don't know how it will come out," Schuster said. "It was pretty cold. We still have a few peppers left out there and some little tomatoes."

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| 5 Trial                               | 3 Merry; French               | 29 Oriental staple          | 30 Bristle               |
| 13 Biblical mount                     | 4 Mid-afternoon nap           | 31 Netting                  | 32 Kind of Indian carpet |
| 14 Oriental nurse                     | 5 Merchandise                 | 34 Open to view             | 38 Part of a kite        |
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| 16 Loosen                             | 7 Forty-winks                 | 44 Chanted                  | 47 Whelp                 |
| 17 Incompatible                       | 8 Cause of bronchophobia      | 48 Count —; take census     | 49 Water pitcher         |
| 19 Self                               | 9 Bearlike mammals            | 50 Highest point            | 51 Lamb                  |
| 20 British gun                        | 10 "To — — and a bone . . ."  | 52 Man well-born, for short | 53 Cougar                |
| 22 Shoves gently                      | 11 Part of a fork             | 56 Space in Morse code      | 58 "Ode — — Grecian Urn" |
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| 27 Chests of drawers                  | 21 Decorum at dinner; 2 words |                             |                          |
| 31 Ship's officer                     |                               |                             |                          |
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Maybe we should stop some place. It's getting dark, too!

It would be silly to stop now!

We're only about ten miles from the farm! Anyway I think it's letting up a little!

I hope you know what you're doing!

**NANCY**

WHY DON'T YOU HANG YOUR THINGS WHERE THEY BELONG?

FOLLOW ME, PLEASE

**L'L ABNER**

OUTA TH' WAY!!

GASP!!—THEY GOT A—SKEEZIX—SUBSTITUTION—PRODUCT—ALIVE!!

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IT'S JUST A KITTEN—NOW!!

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**BLONDIE**

DAGWOOD—I'M GOING SHOPPING—I'LL NEED SOME MONEY

OKAY—HERE'S SOME OF THE STUFF THAT JINGLES WHEN YOU JANGLE IT

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER HAVE THE GREEN STUFF THAT CRACKLES WHEN YOU CRUMBLE IT

I FIND YOU CAN DO SO MUCH MORE WITH IT

**ORPHAN ANNIE**

GEE! WITH EVERYTHING BACK BEFORE THREE MONTHS AGO A TOTAL BLANK, HOW TRIGGER I HAPPEN TO REMEMBER SANTA CLAUS?

I GUESS OLD SANTA IS JUST NATURALLY A PART OF MOST CHILDREN!

YEAH! YOU DON'T NEED TO REMEMBER SOMETHIN' Y'GOT BUILT IN! HEY! WHEN IS CHRISTMAS?

DAY AFTER TOMORROW! BUT SANTA IS DUE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT!

THAT SOON? I'VE NOTICED ADS IN TH' PAPER'S 'BOUT 'CHRISTMAS SHOPPING'—Y' SEE, ALL STUPID THING SANTA AREN'T WE? WHO! CHOM! LET'S GO! IT'S LATERN! IT'S EVER BEEN!

IT SURE IS, ANNIE! O.K.—GO-O, LET'S GO!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

**KERRY DRAKE**

AS SARANADE WAITS IN THE TRUCKING OFFICE, THE DOOR OF A BACK ROOM SUDDENLY EXPLODES IN A SHOWER OF SPLINTERED PANELS!

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**BETLE BAILEY**

HEY, COOKIE, DO YOU KNOW HOW THE INDIANS GOT RID OF THEIR WHISKERS?

NO, HOW?

THEY PULLED THEM OUT LIKE THIS WITH CLAM SHELLS

I'M SHOWING BEETLE HOW THE CANNIBALS COOKED MISSIONARIES

HELP!

**PEANUTS**

WISH ME LUCK, CHARLIE BROWN..

I'M ON MY WAY TO THE PTA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM... I'M GOING TO SING 'JINGLE BELLS'..

GOOD LUCK..

"BREAK A LEG!"

**DICK TRACY**

BOY, HE'S PROUD OF THAT?

HE STARTED A PORTRAIT OF TRACY, TOO, BUT HE CAN'T SEEM TO FINISH IT.

DICK, I THINK LIL DROPOUT HAS A CRUSH ON YOU.

OH, BROTHER!

**MARY WORTH**

WHAT STARTED AS A MINOR DIFFERENCE OF OPINION HAS PROVED TO BE THE BREAKING POINT FOR THE OVERWROUGHT LILLI PUTNAM....

LILLI!—COME BACK HERE AND STOP BEING CHILDISH!

SINCE YOU REFUSE TO CREDIT ME WITH ADULT INTELLIGENCE, I'LL BEHAVE LIKE A CHILD, WINE!... I'M TAKING MY TOYS OUT OF THE GAME!

YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN THIS BUSINESS BETTER THAN I CAN!—OKAY, "MR. GENIUS"... RUN IT!... UNTIL THE DAY THEY STICK A BANKRUPTCY NOTICE ON THIS DOOR!

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I TOLD YOU, JEANIE'S PART OF MY BAND! SHE GOES WHERE WE GO!

I GOT ANOTHER BAND COMING IN HERE NEXT WEEK... SO YOU AND YOUR BOYS HAVE TO MOVE... BUT JEANIE STAYS!

NO!

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE LET JEANIE DECIDE WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO?

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SEE, THERE IT IS!

GOO-FRISE!

ANOTHER HOPFIE-FROG!

I'M NOT ANOTHER ONE... I'M THE SAME ONE AS LAST YEAR!

YOU ARE BE-COME THE EXP-ERT... YOU ALWAYS JUMP IN BATTERS BOWLS... HOW YOU LIKE?

DELICIOUS!

**GRANDMA**

DO YA HAVE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF I CAN HAVE, GRANDMA?

I ALREADY HAVE A PICTURE ON MY WALL AT HOME.

...OF MY OTHER FAVORITE BUDDY... ..MY DOG!

**TERRY**

AT EASE, PEG, CONNIE WON'T HEAR OF YOUR LITTLE FLING AT PUBLIC OPINION MOLDING FROM EITHER LEE OR MYSELF.

THANKS, FRED!

TO PEG CONSTABLE'S INTENSE RELIEF, COLONEL HUNTER IS A TOLERANT AND UNDERSTANDING MAN.

WHILE, IN A DISTANT CITY...

MADAM, IF THE AH, GENTLEMAN IS YOURS I REMIND YOU OUR SANTA CLAUS IS HERE FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

HOTSHOT CHARLIE IS JUST BIG FOR HIS MENTAL AGE, MISTER!

**SMITTY**

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE!

SMACK!

WHY DID SHE DO THAT?

IT'S TRUE, MAZIE! THERE'S ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF THIS!

**MOON MULLINS**

HE WANTS MISTLETOE—

BUT HE MAKES ME TROT ALL OVER TOWN FOR TH' LOWEST PRICE.

I GUESS YOU'D CALL HIM A SENTIMENTAL TIGHTWAD...

HERE'S YER MISTLETOE, PLUSHIE.

SPLENDID, KAY-ER—NOW DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD GET A REFUND ON IT?

HE JUST FOUND OUT SWIVEL'S SPENDIN' CHRISTMAS BACK WITH HER FOLKS.

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By THE ASS  
Here's how the Associated Press did last week:  
1. Chicago Lays  
2. Kansas City  
3. Detroit  
4. Cincinnati  
5. Denver  
6. New York  
7. Philadelphia  
8. Pittsburgh  
9. St. Louis  
10. Washington

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By THE ASS  
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2. San Francisco  
3. Baltimore  
4. Detroit  
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Baltimore 100,  
Los Angeles 129,  
San Francisco 104,  
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New York 100,  
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# Washington Jolted By Coffey's Injury

By The Associated Press  
The air was filled with footballs at Miami and Houston, but at Long Beach, Calif., the air was filled with the talk of meta-

ton suffered a severe jolt to its Rose Bowl hopes when Coffey broke a bone in his left foot during a practice session.  
Coach Jim Owens made this short, terse comment on the injury:  
"He will not play in the Rose Bowl," he said.  
The Huskies, who face Big Ten champion Illinois in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day will

substitute Charlie Browning for Coffey, who was Washington's leading scorer. It was the third foot fracture suffered by Coffey.  
How will Coffey's loss affect the Huskies' chances?  
"It's going to hurt them," a team spokesman acknowledged.  
On the playing field, Mira led the South all-stars to a 23-14 victory over a North team in the Shrine game at Miami, and Trull paced Baylor to a 14-7 decision over LSU in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston. And Mississippi State held off North Carolina State 16-12 in the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia.



Blackhawks Score

Eric Nesterenko, Chicago Blackhawks wing (15), comes in to score on Boston Bruin goalie Ed Johnston in the second period of their National Hockey League game in Boston last night. Arrow points to the puck as Johnston of the Bruins looks on helplessly. Chicago won the game, 4-1. (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

# Aussies Stick To Experience

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Australia has decided to stick with experience and throw its two biggest tennis guns, Roy Emerson and Neale Fraser, against the United States in the Davis Cup Challenge Round starting Thursday.  
This means both sides will gamble on two-man teams holding up in Adelaide's sweltering 100-degree heat through both singles and doubles over the three-day test. The Americans plan to bank on Wimbledon champion Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston.  
Harry Hopman, Australia's long time captain, left little doubt that Fraser was his No. 2 singles man after watching the Melbourne veteran whip through a smashing workout reminiscent of his peak three years ago when he held both the Wimbledon and U.S. crowns.  
"If Fraser continues his present rate of improvement he would have to be counted as the man for the job," Hopman said. "He has this vast store of experience behind him and he is gradually coming back to his old form."  
It is a one-shot deal for the good-looking Victorian judge's son, who retired from big time competition 18 months ago after winning the U.S. championship twice, and also capturing Wimbledon, to become the world's No. 1 amateur.  
There had been some concern that Fraser, now 30, and away from championship competition for more than a year, might not be able to hold up under the rigorous grind and pressure applied by the more youthful and eager Yanks.  
The alternatives are Fred Stolle, a range 24-year-old styl-



NEALE FRASER

ist who has a good but un-spectacular record, and John Newcombe, a brash 19-year-old rookie whose confidence and slashing play has won Hopman's heart.

**Golfers Get More**  
The purse for the winners in the "500" Festival Open Golf Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind. will be hiked to \$70,000 next May. The prize money totaled \$55,000 this year, with Dow Finsterwald taking \$10,000 for first place.

## WINS ARE NEEDED

# SWC Crews Turn To Tourney Trail

By The Associated Press  
Southwest Conference basketball teams turn to tournament play this week needing to do some hefty winning in order to get back into the intersectional swim.  
They lost more than they won and two of the league's top rated teams, Texas and Rice, took a couple of lickings apiece as the intersectional mark went to 21 victories against 27 losses.  
Texas A&M, which broke even

intersectionally last week, losing to Oklahoma City University 80-70 but beating Mississippi State 88-84, will be in the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City starting Thursday.  
Texas Christian tries its luck in the Pointsettia Classic at Greensboro, N.C., beginning Friday while Arkansas competes in the Gulf South Classic at Shreveport.  
Baylor enters the Sun Carnival tournament at El Paso starting Saturday.  
Two other conference teams have single games this week. Southern Methodist entertains Stanford at Dallas Saturday night while Texas Tech will be in Bartlesville playing the Oilers.

# Bears Prepare For NY Giants

CHICAGO (AP)—A week of intense practices and skul sessions—except for a day off at Christmas—began today for the Chicago Bears.  
In good shape physically, and being honed mentally by 68-year-old mastermind George Halas, the Bears meet the New York Giants in Wrigley Field Sunday for the National Football League title.  
The crown has escaped the Bears since 1946 when they defeated the Giants in the Polo Grounds 24-14 behind the quarterbacking of Sid Luckman, now a Bear coach.  
The scene at Wrigley Field today was something out of Alice in Wonderland.  
It was hamburgers for Halas. It was the fleet of giant, airplane-warming blowers thawing and drying the playing surface. It was an ear cocked to weather reports, which promised a light warming trend and momentarily no snow after a record-setting sub-zero cold snap.  
It was tons of hay ready to be put on the field by an army of \$29 per day workers.  
It was a wrestling match with the huge tarp, getting a work-out space at one end for Halas to exhort his players.  
It was arrangement for use of the Chicago Avenue Armory in case snow comes—and being sure that poloists and their ponies, who practice in the indoor arena, are notified in time to make room for the Bears.  
It was time to get 12 kerosene-operated blowers ready to pipe warm air under the benches to the players' feet. Six of the machines will operate Sunday at each of the Bears and Giants benches.  
It was trainer Ed Rozy looking over the biggest assortment of shoes ever collected in a dressing room.  
There are six types of footgear ready for any type of playing surface.  
They range from basketball sneakers—the kind the Giants used in the second half in the icy Polo Grounds field in 1934 to score 27 points and whip the Bears 30-13 for the world title—to football shoes with different types of cleats.

Texas and Rice rest from trips that saw them take it on the chin far too often.  
Texas was losing its first game of the season as the Longhorns were thumped 76-57 by Wichita and 69-53 by Oklahoma State.  
Rice sallied into the west with a 6-1 record after trimming Georgia Tech 84-79. The Owls were handed an 89-78 drubbing by Brigham Young and a 79-72 lacing by Utah.  
Texas Tech and Southern Methodist did all the good last week as each won two intersectional games. Tech whipped Oklahoma 95-66 and Auburn 83-71. Southern Methodist downed Georgia Tech 98-75 and Auburn 84-70.  
Georgia Tech and Auburn may express doubt that the Southwest Conference is weak intersectionally.  
Kendall Rhine of Rice got 63 points in three games to roll on as the leading scorer. The Owl star hiked his total to 227 points, an average of 25.2 per game, and is 33 points to the good over his teammate, Larry Phillips, who is second with 174 points.

# SMU Coach Is Honored

DALLAS (AP)—It will be turn-about Dec. 31 for Gerald Mann, the famed quarterback of Southern Methodist football in the late twenties.  
Mann will present the plaque to Ray Morrison, his coach at SMU, at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon.  
Last year Mann was inducted into the Hall of Fame by Morrison.  
Morrison was an all-time great at Vanderbilt before he formulated his noted "aerial circus" at Southern Methodist and brought championships to SMU and intersectional fame to the Southwest Conference.  
Morrison will be one of four new members to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame Dec. 31. The others will be Dr. Wilson Elkins, former athletic great at Texas and now president of the University of Maryland; Earl Meadows, pole vault champion of the Olympics, and the late Jake Atz, famed Texas League manager.

# Wilt The Stilt Hits 40 Points

By The Associated Press  
For one fleeting moment Sunday, Connie Dierking was a Bill Russell, showing his 6-foot-9 frame and 222 pounds high into the air to block a shot by Wilt Chamberlain.  
(The 7-Foot Stilt) Chamberlain took for San Francisco in the first quarter.  
He took many more after that and Philadelphia had less and less success as Chamberlain stuffed in 40 points and Wayne Hightower contributed 29 in the Warriors' 118-104 victory over the 76ers.  
In the only other games played Sunday, St. Louis remained one game back of leading Los Angeles in the Western Division by defeating Baltimore 116-104.

# Passing Whiz Has Two Games To Play

HOUSTON (AP)—Baylor's dazzling Don Trull has two more games as a collegian before deciding on pro offers, but his greatest day yet as a quarterback came in Saturday's Bluebonnet Bowl.  
He rained 37 passes on Louisiana State, completing 26 for 255 yards and two touchdowns in a come-from-behind football victory.  
While LSU covered his favorite receiver, Lawrence Elkins, with a two-on-one defense, James Ingram caught 11 of Trull's aerials for 163 yards and both touchdowns in the 14-7 Baylor effort.  
Both tallies came in the last 14 minutes of play after LSU went sour and failed to make a first down after the first quarter when Buddy Soefker scored



DON TRULL

on an eight-yard run.  
Trull, voted the game's outstanding player, has set three national records, six conference records and now has revised nine Bluebonnet passing standards.  
Trull was in San Francisco Monday preparing for Saturday's East-West Shrine game.  
He was accompanied by Baylor Coach John Bridgers, fullback Dalton Hoffman and tackle Bobby Crenshaw. Bridgers will be an assistant coach, and tongue-in-cheek, has said he was invited on the condition he bring along Trull.  
The Bears' record smashing passer ends his collegiate career in the Hula Bowl before going to work for a pro outfit.  
The Shrine classic's West squad called off its practice session Saturday to watch Trull on television.  
The squad, which includes quarterback Bill Munson of Utah State and University of Southern California ace Pete Beathard was advised to make notes.  
When Trull completed his 18th pass against LSU, Beathard said:  
"I never completed that many in three years."  
After Trull hit his 26th, Beathard said "I never looked that good even in practice."  
Trull says he will wait probably until January before he

## 112 TEAMS, 22 TITLES

# Tournaments Turn Into Dime-A-Dozen

By The Associated Press  
The mad, mad, mad, mad world of college basketball reaches its maddest moments this week with 112 teams competing in 22 separate tournaments—at least at last count—and each one of them is supposed to mean something.  
The madness began last week with a handful of major tournaments. The big one was in Lexington, Ky., where the home folks got downright frantic when Col. Adolph Rupp's host Kentucky lads won their own tourney with a 98-75 conquest of Wake Forest in the final game.  
The victory was the seventh in a row for unbeaten Kentucky, ranked second in the nation and obviously angling for the top spot, held by defending national champion Chicago Loyola.  
The champs refused to yield ground, however. Loyola, 6-0, maintained its 100-point-a-game average with two victories during the week, 112-88 over South Dakota and 91-47 over Ohio Wesleyan.  
Other ranked teams remaining unbeaten included No. 3 Michigan, 6-0; No. 6 UCLA, 6-0; No. 8 Vanderbilt, 7-0, and No. 10 Davidson, 7-0.  
Michigan romped over No. 5 Duke 83-67. Butler defeated No. 9 Toledo 82-61; UCLA snapped Creighton's nine-game winning string 85-79; Vanderbilt beat Louisville 91-82 and Davidson

romped over East Carolina 105-77 in Saturday games.  
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# PAT WASHBURN'S The Roundtable

BUDDY TRAVIS, head basketball coach at HJJC, remarking about the success of coach DELNOR POSS and the Big Spring Steers on the hardwoods (6-3 record):  
"I'm really glad to see Delnor winning games. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. I'd hate to have his job—it's really rough. You know how it is—it's all football, and after the season is over, nothing. Just nothing."



DELNOR POSS

ALEX KAUFMANN, tennis journalist, describing some of the means used by players over the years to distract their opponents in the middle of a match:  
"GRAHAM VAN APPEL hired a band to stand outside the court and strike up the National Anthem on a pre-arranged signal of three coughs, but I fell victim to his own idea when his opponent inadvertently set off music, thus forcing Graham to stand at attention in the midst of a winning streak."  
"LORD BOVINGTON engaged a dirigible to appear above the court during his second-round match against one Stanley Skewter, trailing the message, 'Skewter can't win.'"  
"C. WILHELM RINGELHOFER scored heavily by having his mother, a completely disarming old lady with an earhorn, inquire politely about the score from his opponents at moments of great tension. At larger tournaments, an observant spectator would have discovered the same lady sitting in the stands (without the earhorn), powdering her nose in such a way that the sunlight reflecting from the mirror of her compact would hit— you guessed it—Wilhelm's adversary."  
"COUNT PIETRO BELLAVALLE reports considerable success with rigging the net in such a way that he could make it fall down at the desired moment. Another of his favorite devices was to substitute and serve completely dead balls at his opponent. . . . In later years, his search for ever-greater variety led him to substitute balls which would come apart upon impact. His wildest experiment, however, encompassed the seeding of clouds with the objective of producing rain on his opponent's half of the court. It is frequently mentioned until the last weekend in July, 1937, when he apparently rained out an entire tournament which he felt he could have won."  
"COUNT PIETRO, armed with a sunchart and a text on 'The Physics of Light' . . . would determine the exact location and position for parking his Alfa-Romero so that the sun's reflection off the chrome would blind his opponent, but he gave up after being foiled on three successive occasions—once when all the parking spaces were already taken, once when his match was shifted to another court, and once when the sky remained overcast for the duration of the tournament."  
"The Count turned to experimenting with birds, for one OR-JAN VETTERQUIST defaulted though leading at 4-2 in the third set because 'a flock of vultures was sitting on the fence behind him, following him whenever he changed sides, and silently observing his every move' . . . The Count also tells us of his attempts to train gophers to come burrowing up halfway between the opponent's base-and-serve-line, and of his plans for what he thought might be a far simpler and more effective gambit, namely, that of bringing a fully-grown pet lion to his matches and tying him to the netpost during play."  
Anyone for tennis?

When the Forsan Buffalo Queens take the hardwoods, it's a safe bet that you'll soon notice the talents of co-captain Jewdy Hughes. Although she's only a 5' 4" sophomore, she was a star in her own right last year—all-tournament, all-district, all-regional. Pretty impressive credentials.



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## TOP TEN RESULTS

By The Associated Press  
Here's how the Top Ten teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll did last week:  
1. Chicago Loyola, 6-0; best South Dakota 112-66, best Ohio Wesleyan 91-47.  
2. Kentucky, 7-0; best Wisconsin 108-65.  
3. Wake Forest, 9-75.  
4. Michigan, 6-0; best Duke 83-67.  
5. Cincinnati, 5-1; best Colorado 83-64.  
6. Denver, 6-48.  
7. Duke, 6-2; best South Carolina 77-30.  
8. Virginia 84-73; best to Michigan 83-67.  
9. UCLA, 6-0; best Baylor 113-61, best Creighton 95-79.  
10. NYU, 4-2; best to Wagner 77-36 in overtime.  
11. Vanderbilt, 7-0; best Texas Christian 113-56, best Louisville 91-82.  
12. Toledo, 6-2; best to Villanova 63-59.  
13. Butler, 82-61.  
14. Davidson, 7-0; best Furman 89-65, best East Carolina 105-77.

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for Eastern Division, Western Division, and Saturday's Results. Lists teams, wins/losses, and points scored/allowed.

# Schulenburg Back Dies In Hospital

HOUSTON (AP)—Football claimed another victim Sunday when Tommy Schobel, halfback for Bishop Forest High School of Schulenburg, died in a hospital here from injuries suffered in a game Nov. 22 at San Antonio.  
Schobel, 18, received a spinal injury on the opening kickoff of a Texas Catholic Interscholastic League regional game with San Antonio St. Gerard. He was paralyzed below the neck.  
He lived at Columbus, Tex.

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# San Diego Takes AFL Western Title

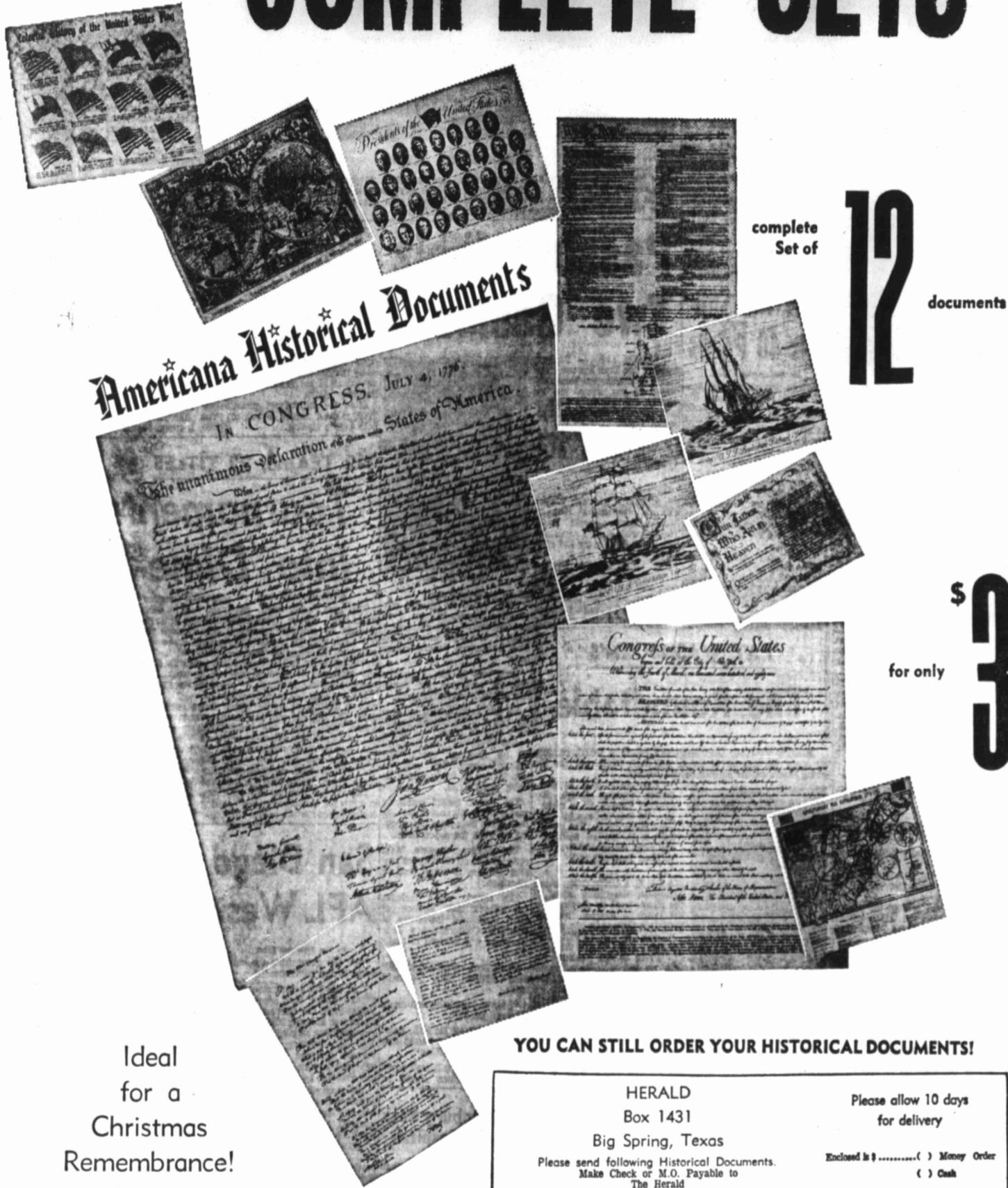
By The Associated Press  
"It's like going from the outside to the penthouse."  
That was the cogent comment of San Diego line coach Joe Madro after the Chargers completed an amazing flip-flop by overwhelming Denver 58-20 Sunday and clinching their third Western Division title in the four-year history of the American Football League.  
And much of the credit for the turnaround must go to Paul Lowe, who has lugged a hockey guard wrapped around his fractured leg 1,010 yards this season and triggered the Chargers to their final victory by gaining 194 yards and scoring two touchdowns.  
Lowe was out all last season with a broken arm, and the Chargers plummeted to a 4-10 record after winning the Western crown the first two years of the league's operation. Then, against Buffalo, in the Chargers' opener this season, Lowe suffered a hairline fracture of the left leg.  
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# Weather Blamed For Road Deaths

By The Associated Press

A bitter winter storm put a murderous cap of ice, snow and rain on Texas highways during the weekend and was blamed for numerous fatal traffic crashes.

At least 28 persons died on highways in the state from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday. Other forms of violence pushed the weekly Associated Press death toll to 31.

Some of the latest deaths were:

Willis Brisbon, 42, a Grand Prairie mechanic, died Sunday in a De Leon hospital of injuries suffered Saturday night in a head-on traffic accident near De Leon. Mrs. Patricia Diana Wilcox, 20, of Cisco died Saturday in the accident.

**FREIGHT TRAIN**

Charles Kaechle, 85, of Willis was killed Sunday when struck by a freight train after his car stalled just north of Willis in Austin County.

Willie C. Jones, 28, a country club employee, was shot to death in the bedroom of his Abilene home Sunday. A woman was arrested.

Shelly Gene Davenport, 28, died of gunshot wounds early Sunday in Breckenridge. Sheriff Chase Booth said murder charges would be filed against another man.

Mrs. Myrtle Burns Weiner, 70,

died in Mont Belvieu Sunday after a two-car collision.

A man and his daughter were killed Sunday when a car and truck collided near the Denton and Cooke County line in North Texas. The victims were William H. Brechisen, 33, of Lakeview, Calif., and his daughter Susan, 4.

A two-car accident within Zapata Saturday killed four Montterey, Mexico, residents. Maria Luisa Ferrara, 36; Olanda Espinosa, 32, and Amelia Margarita Castano, 24, died Sunday. Miguel Angle Ferrara, 33, died Sunday.

**AT INTERSECTION**

Guy William Hall, 67, of Dallas was killed early Sunday when his car collided with another at a downtown Dallas intersection.

David Lee Bergans, 33, was shot to death in Houston Saturday night during a robbery at his drug store.

A Rusk woman and her small son were killed late Saturday night in a one-car accident six miles south of Tyler. They were Mrs. Marlene Waggoner and Demetrius Ray, 18 months.

A Smith County deputy, Forrest Coats, 37, drowned Saturday night when the car in which he was riding skidded from an icy bridge and plunged into a lake east of Tyler.

# Four Killed In Futile Attempt To Rob Church

OTTAWA (AP)—Four persons were shot to death Sunday when two armed brothers apparently tried to steal the collection boxes from a Roman Catholic rectory in Ottawa while Mass was being celebrated in the church next door. A fifth person was wounded slightly.

Police said there was no money in the rectory. Police shot and killed himself after police and parishioners cornered him and his brother, Reginald, 17, in an upper floor of the rectory.

**SURRENDER**

A detective persuaded Reginald to surrender after parishioners surrounded the building. Reginald was charged with capital murder and if convicted will get a life prison sentence. Minors cannot be hanged for capital murder in Canada.

The youths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Binette, were attending noon Mass in the Church of Christ the King. The father rushed with other men in the congregation to the rectory and ducked back as bullets flew. He did not know who was inside.

The shooting also took the lives of Paul Mercier of Sherbrooke, Que., scoutmaster of the Parish's Boy Scout troop; Albert Guindon, about 45, housekeeper and niece of the parish priest, the Rev. Guillaume Chevrier; and Doralise Bechar, 65, who shared a sec-

ond-floor apartment in the rectory with her sister.

**DIDN'T FIRE**

Police said they did not fire a shot. They said the brothers each had two guns and masks were found in their pockets.

Mass was nearly over when a second housekeeper, Agathe Jensen, rushed into the church and told Father Chevrier two men had broken into the rectory.

Father Chevrier, who was at the front of the church while the Rev. Gerard Therrien was saying Mass, ran down the aisle, followed by Mercier, John Horner, Roger LaCroix and others. LaCroix said later:

"I thought it might be a fire or something, and I got out just behind the others. I just got to the rectory door when I heard the first shot—I guess that's the one that killed Mercier."

## Suspension

The Texas Liquor Control Board has suspended the beer license issued to H. F. Simpson for the Ace of Clubs, US 80 west. Police Chief Jay Banks was notified of the suspension during the weekend. C. B. Arnold, district supervisor of the board, said the suspension would be effective Thursday, Jan. 2 through Saturday, Jan. 11 "for violation of the Texas Liquor Control Act."



**Aboard Stricken Liner**

Model Pauline Moore of London is one of the passengers aboard the Greek cruise liner Lakonia which was abandoned today after it caught fire off the northwest coast of Africa. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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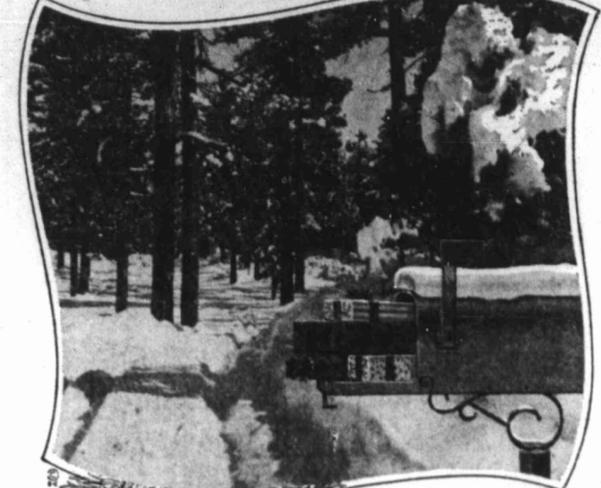
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## ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South you hold:

♠ 10 6 3 ♠ A 6 ♣ K J 9 3 ♣ A Q 10 2

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Three clubs. Altho partner's two club call is not forcing (when opener's rebid has been one no trump he is permitted to pass anything less than a jump bid) you should take further action inasmuch as your values should fit North's hand admirably. A five club contract may hinge on his having a few key cards and in any event he can hardly play you for too much after the one no trump rebid.

Q. 2—As South you hold:

♠ Q 10 6 4 3 ♥ 8 5 2 ♠ K 2 ♣ 7 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	?	?

What do you bid now?

A.—Six spades. We cannot conceive of any sort of demand opening that partner might hold which would not be a laydown for slam. Your spades and diamonds should solidify his suits so that, if he holds the other controls, he may be in position to go all the way.

Q. 3—As South you hold:

♠ A 10 8 5 4 ♥ 5 4 ♠ 9 5 4 ♠ A K J 8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A.—Inasmuch as you have a solid opening bid facing a partner who has opened and jumped, you must think in terms of slam and, as a temporizing measure, you should bid three spades, which partner in the subsequent bidding will recognize as the ace. It is presumed, of course, that hearts are the agreed trumps.

Q. 4—As South you hold:

♠ K 3 ♥ 9 8 7 ♠ A 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 9 2

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1NT	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	?	?

What action do you take?

A.—You have splendid defense against a no trump contract and should pass. We have not lost sight of partner's previous pass but, in view of the fact that he was willing to double a no trump bid, he must be just under an opening bid himself. It is plain to be seen that a dummy will be trickless, and this

places quite a job on East's shoulders.

Q. 5—As South you hold:

♠ K J 2 ♥ K 9 ♠ A 9 7 6 5 3 ♣ 10 2

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A.—We recommend taking a chance on a three no trump bid. Partner has shown better than an average hand by his two forward responses, and there is a good chance that you will be able to run the diamond suit. A lead up to one of your kings should prove helpful, and there appears a reasonable prospect of collecting nine tricks.

Q. 6—East-West vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠ J 9 5 2 ♥ 8 5 3 ♠ 6 ♣ Q 9 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♠	Double	Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Give no consideration to a pass, for you have no reason to believe that you can defeat the one spade contract. A one no trump response would not be acceptable, particularly when you are in position to make an old fashioned response of two clubs, showing your best suit (outside of the one that has been bid).

Q. 7—As South you hold:

♠ A 7 5 ♥ K 8 6 ♠ Q J 9 5 2 ♣ K 4

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass

What is your rebid?

A.—In our vernacular you have run out of bids and should sit back and let partner take over. Do not permit the singleton heart to convert you into a nursemaid. You should proceed under the assumption that partner was turned in when you bid spades three times. If he has chosen to override you, it must be with a suit that is at least as good as yours—and probably better.

Q. 8—As South you hold:

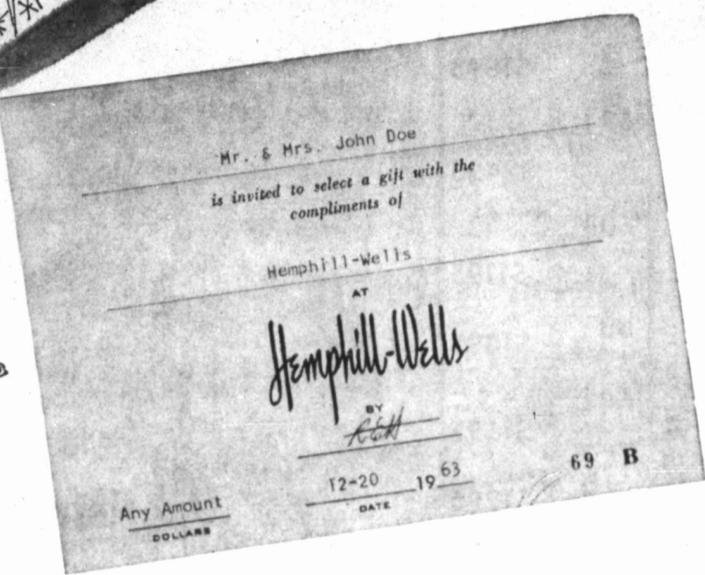
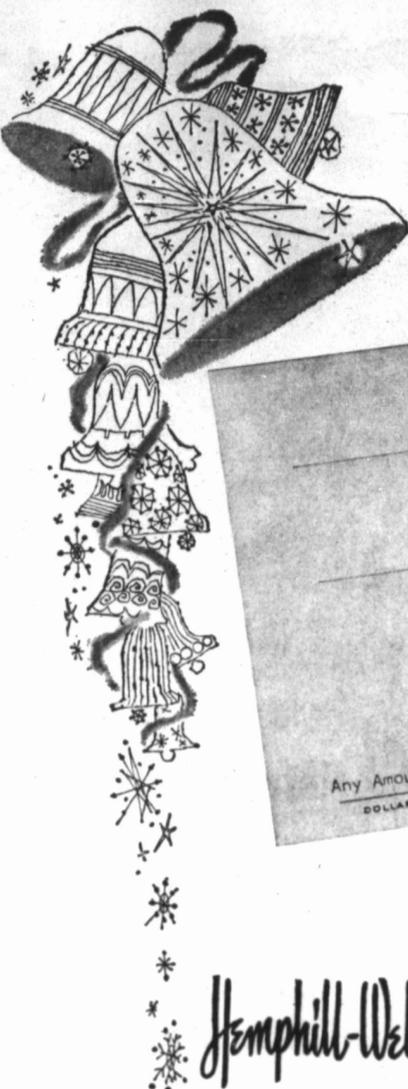
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The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass

What do you bid now?

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## DEAR ABBY Show Him The Door



DEAR ABBY: A few months ago I wrote to you about my husband seeing another woman. I talked it over with him like I said I should. He denied it at first, but it all came out in the open a few weeks later. So here is my problem: He says he loves this other woman too much to break off with her. (She is also married and has children.) He doesn't want a divorce or separation from me because he says he still loves me and he adores our children. I love him too much to kick him out. What do I do now?

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## Charles McCormick, Top UT Legal Authority, Dies

AUSTIN (AP) — Charles Tilford McCormick, 74, nationally known Texas legal authority and dean emeritus of the University of Texas Law School, died Sunday night in an Austin hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in All Saints Episcopal Church here.

McCormick, a native of Dallas, wrote numerous legal articles and textbooks.

He served as dean of Texas Law School from 1940 to 1949 when he resigned to devote more time to his writings. The University of Texas named him dean emeritus when he retired in 1961.

A 1909 University of Texas graduate, he received his law degree cum laude from Harvard University in 1913.

From 1922 to 1927 McCormick taught law at the University of Texas and Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. In 1927 he became dean of the North Carolina University Law School, a post he held until 1931.

During and following his tenure as dean of the Texas Law School he served on several national legal committees including the Commission on Uniform State Laws, the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Committee and the National Committee on Civil Procedures.

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PROUD FATHER

DEAR FATHER: You CAN