

TODAY'S WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY — Mostly fair and cold today. Fair and some warmer on Saturday. High today 39, low tonight 18, high tomorrow 42.

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ARMS AID IS RUSHED TO JORDAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is rushing military equipment to Jordan in an apparent attempt to maintain a balance of power in the crisis-torn Middle East.

The State Department announced Thursday night the equipment included an undisclosed number of F104 jet fighter-bombers Jordan previously agreed to purchase, but it did not spell out the other kinds or amount of assistance the United States is providing "to strengthen the defensive capability of the Jordanian armed forces."

COINCIDENCE?

The announcement came shortly after the Jordanian government radio in Amman announced the resignation of the government of Premier Wasfi Tell. The department said the timing of the announcement of arms aid and the resignation of Tell's government was nothing more than a coincidence.

Tell's 22-month-old government has been under fire both in Jordan and in other Arab countries since a Nov. 13 Israeli attack on the Jordanian village of El Samu. Its opponents demanded strong retaliatory action against the Israelis.

NEW SOURCES

Shortly before the U.S. announcement, Israeli Premier Levi Eshkol said in Tel Aviv his country had "new, most important sources for weapons." The sources were not identified.

Although Eshkol reiterated in principle Israel's desire to respect existing frontiers, he said his nation was reserving its right of freedom of action in the crisis.

This was an apparent reference to the recent decision of the Arab Defense Council to move non-Jordanian troops to Jordan's border with Israel.

ISRAELI THREAT

The Washington announcement produced an Israeli threat today to buy still more arms. A spokesman for the Israeli Foreign Ministry said that his government was "thoroughly examining the significance" of the U.S.-Jordan deal and "if it should become evident that the supplies of weapons to Jordan will upset the balance in the area, the Israeli government will take immediate action to restore it."

The U.N. Security Council censured Israel for the Nov. 13 attack. Israel said it acted in reprisal for border raids by Arab terrorists.

Sources indicated the U.S. aid to Jordan includes armored personnel carriers to replace vehicles obtained after World War II from Britain.

AIRLIFT DELIVERY

"At the request of the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan the United States government has agreed to provide under its existing military assistance program certain items of military equipment to strengthen the defensive capability of the Jordanian armed forces," the announcement said.

"A substantial portion of this equipment will be airlifted to Jordan over the next 30 to 60 days. In addition to these deliveries, some of the F104 interceptor aircraft, previously purchased by Jordan, will be expedited," the State Department said.

36 PLANES

Hussein is considered a moderate and pro-Western Arab leader. After the Israeli attack last month, leaders of other Arab nations accused the king of neglecting his border defenses. Some elements, especially in Syria and Egypt, urged Jordanians to get rid of their king.

Sources indicated Jordan will get about 36 F104 planes. The exact number, however, is classified. Jordan will pay for the planes, but will receive the other equipment on a grant basis which apparently will double the present \$4 million to \$5 million a year military assistance to Jordan.



Wife Hears Of GI's Wound

Mrs. Guadalupe Escalera holds her baby, Raul, three months old, as she talked to newsmen at her Los Angeles home about a rare injury to her husband, a Marine in Vietnam. The soldier, Pvt. Raymond Escalera, had a live grenade — 1½ inches by 2 inches — removed from his throat by a Navy doctor. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Marines Wage Battle As Yule Truce Nears

Commiss Shell U. S. Destroyer

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The Vietnam war erupted today in land, sea and air action on the eve of the two-day Christmas truce.

Communist shore batteries bombarded the damaged U.S. destroyer O'Brien off the North Vietnamese coast, and in the northern part of South Vietnam U.S. Marines reported 110 Communists killed after a five-hour battle.

U.S. B52 bombers made two more raids today, one of them above the Demilitarized Zone. U.S. fighter-bombers kept up their attacks on both North and South Vietnam.

CASUALTIES LIGHT

A Viet Cong detachment battled Saigon police for almost two hours tonight on southwestern outskirts about 2½ miles from the heart of the capital, then broke contact and withdrew. Police sources said the action was limited to an exchange of small-arms fire and grenades. There was no report of casualties on either side.

A U.S. spokesman reported the O'Brien came under heavy shelling from North Vietnamese coastal batteries this morning and took two hits on her port side as well as shrapnel damage. The spokesman said casualties on the destroyer were light.

It was the first time in the war that a U.S. warship received direct hits from enemy shore batteries.

The spokesman said the O'Brien fired 130 rounds from her five-inch guns at the Communist batteries while A4 Skyhawk jets from the carrier Kitty Hawk also attacked the gun positions, he said.

The coastal duel, lasting about 15 minutes, took place 25 miles north-northeast of Dong

Hoi. The U.S. spokesman said the O'Brien was four miles offshore in international waters of the Gulf of Tonkin.

He said the O'Brien left the scene under her own power, presumably headed for a base for repairs.

With the 48-hour Christmas truce scheduled to start at 7 a.m. Saturday Saigon time (6 p.m. EST today) U.S. Marines were reported still exchanging fire this afternoon with a Communist force estimated at about 500 men.

175 REDS DIE

Units of the 26th Marine Regiment reported killing 110 of the enemy in fighting since midnight in the scrub country 16 miles northwest of Hue. These enemy losses swelled to 175 the Communists reported killed by the Marines since they launched Operation Chinook Tuesday.

Marine casualties were termed light.

The giant B52s flew in from Guam before dawn to hit at a Viet Cong base camp and supply depot only 35 miles northwest of Saigon.

RADAR WATCH

Later in the morning, the eight-engine bombers raided a North Vietnamese storage area about five miles above the Demilitarized Zone and near the Laotian border.

With the cease-fire hour drawing near, U.S. and allied forces began moving into defensive positions but left reconnaissance units in the field and outpost watches on station. Over North Vietnam, U.S. planes will keep up a "continued vigilance," a spokesman said.

Presumably this means planes will make reconnaissance patrols but there will be no bombing strikes during the truce Saturday and Sunday.

JUDGE OVERRULES MOTHER

Yes, Laurinda, You May Spend Yule With Daddy

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Yes, Laurinda, you may celebrate Christmas.

A judge, overruling the 8-year-old girl's mother, decided Thursday that Laurinda may spend Christmas afternoon with her father.

The mother, a Jehovah's Witness, considers the traditional celebration of Christmas Day a pagan ritual. Laurinda's father is a Methodist. The parents were divorced and have remarried.

SWAP GIFTS — "I think it will add a measure of happiness to her and I don't believe that it will deprive the mother substantially," state Supreme Court Justice David L. Glickman said in handing down his decision.

Robert Hagen, an insurance claim adjuster of West Babylon, his present wife, Virginia; their two-year-old daughter, and flax-

en-haired Laurinda, plan to exchange gifts Sunday.

PAGON RITUAL

"I tried to settle this thing outside court. But Shirley (his former wife) would not go along," Hagen said.

He has visitation rights on Saturdays.

Hagen said he decided to go to court after Laurinda pleaded last week to spend Christmas with him.

A Jehovah's Witness spokesman explained the sect believes the celebration derives from ancient Rome's pagan Saturnalia, noted for its unrestrained revelry. Jehovah's Witnesses mark only the death of Christ, he said.

The mother, now Mrs. John H. Floyd who lives in Huntington Station, testified in court, "It is wrong to give Christmas presents in our faith."

Millionaire's Pearl Isn't Very Happy

DALLAS (AP)—A. Otis Birch, the 95-year-old California millionaire, and his ex-convict wife, Pearl Choate Birch, are spending the Christmas holidays in a small, out-of-the-way trailer camp in Irving, near Dallas.

And the controversial Mrs. Birch, 59, isn't very happy about anybody knowing this. "Just leave me alone," she shouted through her trailer door to a reporter today. "You've already said all of those things about me."

"I have nothing to say. I have nothing to say."

PREFERS PEARL

The Birches have been in the headlines following their marriage in Altus, Okla. Oct. 26. They first defeated an Oklahoma court action designed to annul the marriage of the invalid Birch and the 205-pound Mrs. Birch, a practical nurse. Legal action was brought by relatives of Birch and others who have been the beneficiary of the wealthy man's philanthropies, but Birch told the court he prefers to remain with Pearl.

NOT RECORDED

Then came a report that Mrs. Birch was married in 1965 to a Compton, Calif., car washer. The California Attorney General's office announced this week that the Mexican marriage had not been legally recorded and thus was not official.

A freckled-faced young boy about 10 or 11 years old answered the knock on the door of the Birches' silver aluminum trailer. He confirmed that Mrs. Birch was there and then relayed the request for an interview.

AN EMPHATIC NO

Then Mrs. Birch came to the side of the door—still out of sight except through a small window—and gave her own answer. An emphatic no. Birch could not be seen. An undecorated Christmas tree lay on the ground outside the trailer's door.

Mrs. Birch rented the trailer space Dec. 15.

The Birch couple were seen arriving Wednesday night.

The controversial couple has been living in Breckenridge and Menard through most of their late troubles.

Officers identified the victims as John J. Schmidt Jr., 37, of Clyde, and Windell W. Benefield, 21, Rt. 4, Cisco. Both had been living at Cross Plains recently.

State Patrolman Homer Smith reported the automobile ran off a Texas 279 curve at the north edge of the Cross Cut community, 28 miles north of Brownwood, and rolled a number of times.

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Embraces Daughter

Mrs. Bertha Frady Holder of Dallas embraces her daughter, Mrs. Billy Friday (black dress), of Rock Hill, N.C., during a reunion Thursday at Charlotte airport. Mrs. Holder hadn't seen her daughter, and four other children, for 22 years. Mrs. Frady's children had been put into an orphanage in 1945. A letter read over a Charlotte radio station led to the reunion. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Reunited After 22 Lonely Years

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — A tall woman with gray-streaked hair, her eyes brimming with tears of happiness, clutched four children to her side at the Charlotte airport Thursday.

"Oh! My young ones," she said. "I've carried your pictures in my heart every minute all these years. My babies, my babies!"

Mrs. Bertha Frady Holder, 49, had just flown in on a fog-delayed trip from her Dallas home, for the first sight of her children in 22 years.

Mrs. Ruby Crowe, 23, of Charlotte, couldn't wait for her mother to alight from the small charter plane that brought Mrs. Holder on the last leg of the passage from Augusta, Ga. She climbed onto a wing to greet her mother.

"I'd just about given up hope I'd ever see you again," sobbed the mother as they embraced.

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family group that included nine grandchildren:

"I just had one wish in my life—to see my children one more time. I'll never ask for anything else."

"I've worried every minute of the last 22 years about each of you. I told God if he would just let me see you again I'd never ask anything else."

MADE OWN WAY

Mrs. Holder had married Charles Frady of Charlotte when she was 14. They were divorced in 1944. Unable to support the family, the mother placed the children in orphanages. She later married a man named Holder. They are separated.

Frances, then 11 and now Mrs. Friday, ran away, represented herself as 16 and made her own way. Through the years she rounded up her brother and sisters.

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Lighting Contest Winners Named

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Second place over-all went to W. A. Wilson in Coahoma and L. W. Simmons on the Midway road.

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LBJ Land Holdings Expand

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—Lyndon B. Johnson, a small landholder while a senator, now is a large-scale rancher, with nearly 15,000 acres, deed records of the President, his family and his various interests show today.

He has purchased 3,192 acres since he entered the White House three years ago—added to the 12,484 acres acquired between 1961, when he became vice president, and 1963 when he became President.

Deed records in Blanco, Gillespie and Llano Counties indicate that trustees for the Johnson wealth have spent at least \$1,232,118 for land since he became vice president. This includes a minimum of \$399,034 since he became president.

When Johnson became president, all the family's holdings were placed in the hands of trustees, headed by a Johnson city banker, lawyer and rancher, A. W. Moursund, Johnson's business partner.

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SNOW FLURRIES FALL

Bitter Cold Covers Texas

By The Associated Press

Bitter cold, with still worse to come, covered Texas today, with snow as far east as Bonham east and north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Snow flurries also fell in portions of the Panhandle, the Weather Bureau reported. Temperatures skidded to six degrees above zero in the northern Panhandle overnight.

The snow at Bonham, in 25-degree weather, often melted as it fell, but by mid-morning streets and highways were beginning to take on a slick coating and small snow accumulations grew on the ground.

WHITE CHRISTMAS — The cold in Texas is a part of a gigantic arctic storm system covering much of the nation's midsection.

The outlook was for some part of the state to possibly have a rare white Christmas with temperatures 12 to 14 degrees below seasonal.

Forecasts called for a hard

freeze to reach as far as South Central Texas during the night.

SIX-DEGREE READING

The six-degree reading was at Perryton, while Dalhart, also in the upper Panhandle, reported 10 degrees.

Amarillo, in the center of the Panhandle, reported 11 degrees, and Lubbock in the South Plains 14.

As a huge mass of chilled air spread over the state, a little moisture developed in parts of East Texas. Texarkana measured .35 inch of rain as the thermometer dipped to 37. Tyler, with a nippy 32 degrees, and Longview both received .01 inch in a mixture of drizzle and fog.

VISIBILITY DROPS — The forward edge of the cold front, which started invading the state Thursday, surged past Brownsville shortly after 3 a.m. Its arrival dissipated fog which had dropped visibility to one-fourth mile and light rain began.

County Asked To Boost Fire Aid

The City of Big Spring has asked for a \$3,000 increase in its fire-fighting contract with the county for 1967, and for a similar boost for 1968.

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CHEER FUND'S LAST CALL

This is your last call for the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND since, of course, the substitute Santas are now in process of getting some holiday delights to the poor children of the city.

Your gift will help defray the cost of providing these items, and it will be used during the coming year to feed children when they are hungry, to help families in destitute circumstances.

You can make one last holiday gesture by making a check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and mailing it to The Herald for acknowledgment.

Thanks to these:
E. Marquette Cooper, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper \$ 5.00
Mrs. Francis Bowman 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas 5.00
Previously acknowledged 1,228.20
TOTAL TODAY \$1,243.20

BARGAIN RATE!

The Herald's Holiday Discount Rate is now in effect—but for December only. You can order the paper for all next year, delivered to your home, for only

\$19.95

This is a saving of nearly 15 per cent, and you will not have to be bothered with monthly payments.

You'll want to take advantage of this easy method of handling your paper bill — at a savings — right now!

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SHOPPING DAY LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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Santa Get Your Gun

Soldier walking ahead of Santa Claus on his arrival at the village of Xuan Loc in South Vietnam gets another weapon, just in case Viet Cong forget the Christmas spirit. Santa, in the person of Pfc. Michael Doumetos of West Warwick, R.I., walked unarmed

across the clearing. Doumetos gave the village youngsters presents collected at the base camp of his outfit, the U.S. 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, near Xuan Loc, some 40 miles northeast of Saigon. (AP WIREPHOTO)

CHRISTMAS DAY ABUNDANCE

Out Of Mutual Miseries Of 30s Came Appreciation

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business News Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — This Christmas Day will be one of abundance, materially speaking, but for many Americans it will be enjoyed with restraint rather than delight, with a hopeful peek into the future and a shuddering memory of the past.

Those who fit this description best may be grandparents now, perhaps receiving Social Security payments. It was they who were raising families in the midst of the great depression of the 1930s.

MONEY MUDHOLE
The Christmas season 30 years ago nevertheless was one of the best of that depressing decade. The economy was rising out of an economic mudhole and a lot of people were hoping again.

Postmen had carried bonuses in brown envelopes to three million war veterans during mid-year and by Christmas three-quarters of the \$1.7 billion was spent.

Late in the year General Motors increased wages five cents an hour and threw in a \$10-million bonus for about 200,000 employees; the outlook for automobiles was very good.

UNEMPLOYMENT DIPS
The Works Progress Administration was cutting back from its peak of three million work-

ers early in the year because, now more professional, skilled and unskilled workers were getting their old jobs back again or finding new ones.

Unemployment was falling from the horribly high figure of 25 per cent of the labor force in 1933. Stock prices were rising.

It was an illusion, of course, and when the depression returned businessmen and workers despaired even more. General Motors officials were shocked. The unemployment rate rose again to nearly 20 per cent.

BREADLINES
For those who remember the WPA, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the ragged men, the sit-down strikes and the marches of broken people, Christmas this year comes with a fierce memory.

Without making any judgment, if possible, on the legacy of the 1930s, we can find around us this Christmas visible results of the ferment and searching of that decade.

SECURITY INCREASES
Among these is better understanding of the economy, perhaps better management of it, too. Economic management has become a delicate art in which business and government sometimes cooperate. We now have nearly maximum production and consumption — and unem-

ployment is down to four per cent or less.

Security is another. At this time 30 years ago a tax of one per cent on some payrolls was starting to build the initial Social Security funds that are now being paid to 22 million persons.

FAR EAST FERMENTS
Another is equality. Out of the mutual miseries of the 30s came an appreciation of opposites.

Just 30 years ago the federal courts asserted that neither the states nor the government had authority to fix wages for women workers. The question was being examined. Now we have equality of sexes and races by law. We also have minimum wages.

In the 30s this nation had more domestic problems than it could handle. And internationally, the Germans were smashing treaties and moving their armies, the Spanish were in civil war, Italy and Ethiopia were fighting. Russians were being purged and the Far East was in ferment.

These problems can be matched today and, by most measures, even surpassed. Hopefully, though, the economy is more responsive to human needs. Thankful that the 30s are behind them, many people this year are thankful also for its legacy.

Playing Santa Leads To Jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It is the misfortune of Peter Sargent, 29, that Los Angeles policemen have suspicious minds.

Police found him Thursday rummaging in a chimney at the Bernard Engraving Co. building. "We were playing charades and I'm supposed to be Santa Claus," Sargent explained after he was extricated.

Police booked him on suspicion of burglary.

Midland Man Dies In Truck Mishap

SEYMOUR, Tex. (AP)—Lonnie Leo Provence, 26, of Midland, died today when his truck hit an embankment after running off US 82 three miles east of here.

The Highway Patrol said the load on Provence's truck shifted, crushing the cab and pinning the driver inside.

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Freeport Chemical Plant Blast Kills Three Texans

FREEPORT (AP) — An explosion at a plant of the Texas Division of Dow Chemical Co. late Thursday killed three persons, injured seven others and broke windows in homes and stores eight miles away.

The blast, which left a crater 40 feet across and many feet deep, startled residents at Angleton, Tex., 15 miles north of here.

A plant spokesman said the blast involved chemicals that had never before been known to have explosive properties.

The dead included Delton E. Burnett, 51, of Angleton, Kelley Eugene Jernigan, 30, of Brazoria, Tex., both Dow employees, and J. K. O'Neal, 35, of Richwood, Tex., an employee of Ryder Tank Lines, Inc.

None of the injured were seriously hurt. Most of them received first aid at the plant. The seventh, D. P. Anderson, an operator at a polyethylene plant, was treated at a Freeport hospital and released.

RAIL TRACKS PEELED
J. M. Leathers, general manager of the Dow Texas Division, said that three men were working at a railroad siding in an undeveloped corner of Plant B of the chemical complex, mixing agricultural chemicals.

Leathers said the explosion was a "complete detonation". Only small, unidentified and fused chunks of the tank car and tank truck were left. The

Railroad tracks at the perimeter of the crater were peeled back. A pickup truck and a small foreign car which were parked nearby were heavily damaged.

MUSHROOM CLOUD
Leathers said he was outside and heard a loud blast, and turned to see a white mushroom cloud forming.

The blast blew windows outward, apparently because of the partial vacuum created by the updraft of the explosion.

Leathers said the chemicals being mixed were Telon, a chlorinated hydrocarbon, and smaller amounts of propargyl bromide and chlorpicrin.

Monkey-Hug Causes Crash

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — It was the monkey on his back that caused the crash, a motorist told Judge William T. Sharp of Municipal Court.

Charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after his car-hit another auto, the defendant told Sharp Thursday he recently traded his blind horse for a monkey. To get acquainted with the new pet, he took it to a tavern where both had a few beers, the man continued.

On the way home, the monkey climbed on his shoulders and gave him a monkey-hug from behind. Thus, with the monkey's arms around his eyes, the defendant couldn't see to steer the car.

"Not guilty," Sharp ruled, saying, "it was the most original story I've ever heard."

Leathers said it was the first time the mixture had been produced at the Texas plant although smaller quantities had been made at other Dow plants in the United States. He said no explosive properties had been noted.

PROBE ORDERED
He said the Texas plant had received a request from the Midland, Mich., plant to mix the chemicals. He said it is used to kill nematodes, small growths which injure the roots of cotton plants.

The most severe damage outside the plant occurred at the Brazosport Shopping Center in Lake Jackson, about two miles from the blast, where plate glass windows were felled in the midst of Christmas shoppers. However, there were no injuries there.

The manager of one of the stores in the shopping center said 75 of his 100 feet of plate glass windows were knocked out.

Leathers ordered an investigation to determine the cause of the explosion.

The Dow Texas Division complex is the largest one on the Texas Gulf coast and one of the largest in the United States.

Santa Offers Tip To Careless Woman

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Mrs. Eugene Firyo left her car keys dangling recently in the lock of the car trunk, which was full of toys. When she returned to her downtown parking place an hour later she found a note and the keys on the front seat of the auto.

"I could have stolen your car," the note said. "Please be more careful. Santa Claus."

Club Keeps Tradition

The meaning of Christmas as set forth in the ancient hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was the theme of a special talk for the Big Spring Kiwanis Club Thursday noon.

The speaker was Dr. Leo K. Gee, pastor of the First Methodist Church. He was introduced by Jack Alexander, who pointed out that for the past 15 years and longer the Kiwanis Club has always noted the Yule holiday with a special program on the real meaning of the day.

Announcement was made that the club needs to make only one more interclub visit to complete its tour of the 22nd Kiwanis Division. This is to the Village Kiwanis Club in Midland, and arrangements are being made to send an interclub delegation to Midland next Thursday.

The annual installation banquet for new club officers will be Jan. 12 but the place has not been announced.

President-elect Bill Johnson said he would stage a training program for his new committee chairman at the regular meeting of the club next Thursday.

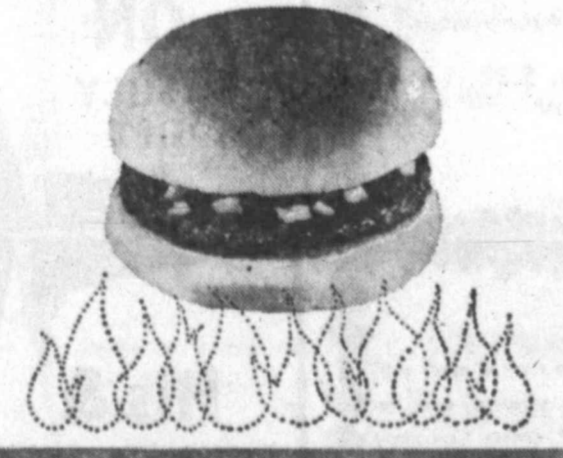
TV 'Honeymooner' Takes Honeymoon

NEW YORK (AP) — Art Carney, familiar to millions as Jackie Gleason's sidekick in television's "Honeymooners," is taking a real life honeymoon.

Carney, 48, married Barbara Isaac, a television production assistant, in a brief ceremony Thursday.

Off for a "peaceful, placid" weekend honeymoon in Manhattan, Carney quipped: "We're going to a restaurant for champagne, scrambled eggs and cheeseburgers to go."

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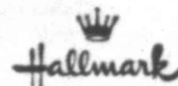
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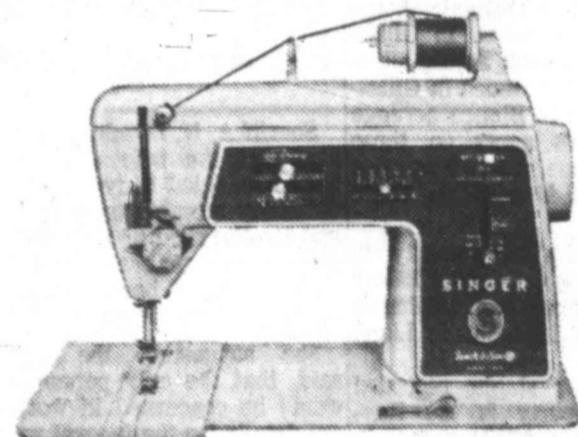
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Longhorns Win 16th Cage Bout, 62-55

ODESSA — Big Spring, still smarting from a 14-point defeat administered by Midland Lee in its District 2-AAAA debut, took it out on Odessa Ector here Thursday night, winning the exhibition game by a score of 62-55.

The win was somewhat surprising in view of the fact that the Steers played without the services of their star rebounder, Robert Jackson — out with a foot injury.

“The kids adjusted real well,” coach Don McDonald said following the game, “I think it did them a world of good. Dany Clendenin, in particular, was rough on the boards. He grabbed off ten rebounds.”

The win was the 16th of the season for the Longhorns, compared to only three defeats. The Bovines won 15 games, all told, last year. Big Spring returns to action at home Tuesday night at which time they host Kermit.

The defeat was only the fourth of the year for Ector, compared to ten victories. Wayne Johnson proved tough to defend. The Steer junior led

all scorers with 23 points. Richard Green followed with 18 while Clendenin tossed in 15. Clarence Redic and Larry Lee led the Eagles, with 15 and 15 points, respectively. Redic had lots of trouble in the final two quarters, scoring only four points.

McDonald's strategy was to have various Steers switch off on the talented Redic and it paid off. Charley Tubb, Green and Clendenin all got the chance to fence in the Ector standouts.

The Steers resorted to a zone defense much of the time with good results. The Big Springers were particularly effective in the third quarter, at which time they outscored the War Birds, 16 to 14.

In all, they hit 44 per cent of their shots from the court. The Big Spring JV set the stage for a Steer sweep by winning the opener, 48-44, despite the fact that McDonald split his squad and sent part of them to a B team meet in Abilene.



AFL Rookie Of The Year

Bobby Burnett, 23-year-old halfback for the Buffalo Bills, has been named Rookie of the Year in the American Football League by The Associated Press. He beat out Mike Gar-

rett of the Kansas City Chiefs by six votes. The first-year back from Arkansas is one of three football-playing brothers. (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

Uclans Grab Win Despite Lew's Effort

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Football practice sessions for Saturday's Sun Bowl game became so secretive Thursday that two Wyoming players got lost.

And Wyoming Gov. Clifford Hansen and Gov.-elect Stan Hathaway, both Republicans, were run out of the Florida State workout after jestingly being accused as “football spies” by a young coach.

“It was all kinda comical,” commented Dave Lantz, graduate assistant at FSU, after he had asked Hansen, Hathaway, University of Wyoming President Dr. John King and two others to leave the practice.

But it wasn't nearly as comical for Wyoming graders Glenn Lybarger, offensive tackle, and Tom Gottburg, defensive end.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



With the possible exception of Texas Western College, North Texas State and the University of Houston, there's probably not a senior college basketball team in the state which could consistently defeat junior college powers like Dallas Baptist, Amarillo, Kilgore, Ranger College and HCJC.

Rice recently lost a one-point decision to Centenary College of Shreveport. Centenary's varsity had previously been created by that school's freshman team. The Centenary frosh had been uncoupled by Jacksonville Baptist College, which, in turn, fell 15 points behind and eventually dropped a six-point verdict to HCJC.

Besides lost players, Wyoming has another problem. The Cowboys have new uniforms for the nationally televised game (NBC) which starts at 4 p.m. EST, and they can't make up their minds whether to wear white helmets or gold ones.

Seagren Vaults 17 Ft., 4 In.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Bob Seagren of the University of Southern California missed setting a world's indoor pole vault record Thursday night at the Senior Bowl track meet because his jump was not made during competition.

Seagren, who holds the world's outdoor pole vault record with 17 feet, 5 1/2 inches, lost in the competition because he failed three times to clear 15 feet. However, during exhibition vaulting he cleared 17 feet, 4 inches. The world record indoor record is 17 feet, 3/4 inch.

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Track Betting Sets Record

NEW YORK (AP) — What's the outlook for horse racing in the United States for 1967? Judging from the record \$4.6 billion bet this year on the thoroughbreds and harness racers, the \$2 bettor will continue to pour his money into the pari-mutuel machines.

On the management side officials apparently will step up their efforts for legislative relief to reduce the state's take on wagering to help meet demands for higher purses by horsemen.

This picture developed from Thursday's Associated Press survey which showed \$3,391,608 wagered \$4,654,149,033 in 1966 in the states permitting legalized betting. Of this, \$3,223,572,312 was bet on the thoroughbreds by 40,604,162 and \$1,430,576,721 on the pacers and trotters by 22,578,446.

The grand total was up from the 1965 aggregate of \$4,464,482,455 bet by 59,272,489.

E.P. Taylor of Toronto, the retiring president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, put the case for management.

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Dogies Lose By 2 Points

ABILENE—Midland Lee sunk a basket in the final 15 seconds to edge Big Spring B, 51-49, in first round play of the Key City Junior Varsity Basketball tournament here Thursday evening.

In other first round games, Abilene High defeated Graham, 84-64; Abilene Cooper won over Sweetwater, 77-25; and Midland High turned back Cleburne, 76-55.

Big Spring returns to competition at 11:30 a.m. today, at which time it opposes Sweetwater. A victory there would put the Dogies in the consolation finals at 6 p.m. today.

Earlier this season, Danny Villanueva of the Dallas Cowboys ran on fourth down against the St. Louis Cardinals to win a down renewal for his club.

Someone asked him later if he had ever carried the ball previously as a pro and he replied in the negative.

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David Avery's Field Goal Sinks Monahans

STANTON — David Avery rang the bell with a two-pointer with a ten-foot jump shot in the final five seconds of play to provide the Stanton Buffaloes with an 87-85 victory over the Monahans Lobos here Thursday night.

The win was the 20th of the season for the Buffaloes, compared to only one defeat. The Buffs won the game at

the free throw line, sinking 31 to only 11 for the Lobos. Allen Springer led the Stanton club in scoring with 28 points while Carl Holloway had 23. Buddy Shanks 17 and Avery 12. Monahans led by one point at half time but the Buffs regained the advantage by that margin after three quarters.

Alvino Mendez proved a thorn in Stanton's side, bucketing 32 points for the visiting Lobos.

In B team action, Monahans Allen Gregston had 14 points and Steve Stallings 13 for Stanton in that outing while Dennis prevailed by the score of 74-60. Duckworth tossed in 13 for Monahans.

The Buffaloes play again Jan. 2, at which time they oppose Garden City here.

ROWE ASSUMES NEW POSITION AT WINK; JETTON ELEVATED

WINK — Tabor Rowe, a native of Big Spring, has retired as head football coach at Wink High School to assume the newly-created position of counselor in the Wink school system.

Rowe has been succeeded as coach by Paul Jette, an assistant here the past four years. Rowe has served as head coach the past two years.

Jette is a former all-state end for Wink (1952). He is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Jette will probably be allowed to pick his own assistant coach. No salary was set immediately for Jette.

Rowe will have teaching duties in addition to his counselor's duties. Tabor guided the Wildcats into the playoffs the past season.

Mustangs, Frogs Boost Conference Prestige

By The Associated Press Southern Methodist and Texas Christian added a little sparkle to the Southwest Conference's tarnished basketball standing Thursday night.

TCU had the toughest assignment of the two, meeting undefeated and seventh-ranked Cincinnati in the Ohio city. The Frogs lost 89-88 but they forced the Missouri Valley Conference power into an overtime period.

The Mustangs after a slow start sailed past Arlington State 101-82.

TCU was down by 10 points early in the second half, tied the score at 50-50 and was in front 76-74 when John Howard of Cincinnati put in two free throws to send the game into overtime.

The Bearcats never trailed in the extra period and Ken Callo-way's pair of free throws with

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CHARGED WITH THREE MURDERS

Two Prison Parolees Nabbed At Roadblock

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—Two prison parolees, captured at a roadblock early Thursday, have been charged with three separate counts of first-degree murder—including the stabbing death of an 18-year-old service station attendant whose nude body was found in Tooele County Sunday.

The parolees, Myron D. Lance, 25, and Walter Bernard Keltback, 28, both of Salt Lake City, were captured east of the city after a cab driver was slain, and one man was shot to death and three others critically wounded during a tavern robbery Wednesday night.

One of the wounded men, Fred Lillie, 20, died Thursday.

Divining Rod Picks Wrong Sewer Pipe

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP)—A sewer line was broken during construction work here but the broken line couldn't be located.

Finally, a foreman hauled out a divining rod and went to work. The rod began to dance around and workmen started digging where it pointed.



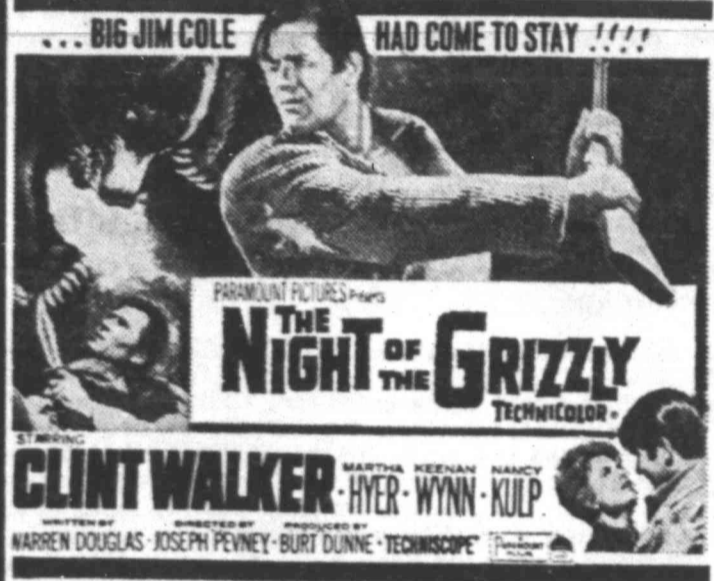
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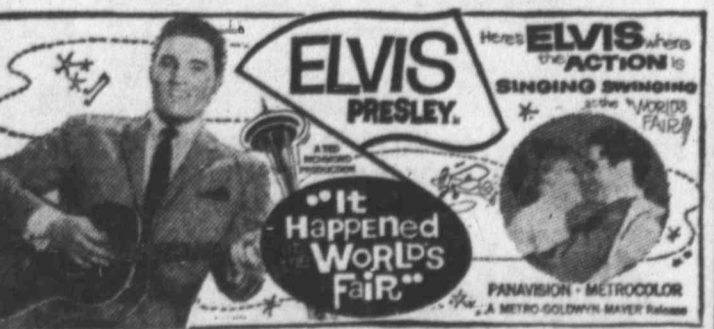


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County Judge, Wife Killed In Car Crash

QUITMAN (AP) — Funeral services were to be held here today for the Wood County Judge and his wife, killed in an auto-truck crash three miles west of Denton Thursday.

Judge T. A. Browning, 57, and Mrs. Browning, 55, were en route to Greeley, Colo., to visit a daughter when the accident occurred.

The crash occurred on Texas 24, scattering the highway with Christmas presents the Brownings were taking with them to Colorado.

Today's services were set for the First Methodist Church of Quitman with burial following in a local cemetery.

State Police Asked By Carr To Provide Ruby Truth Test

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr wants the Department of Public Safety to arrange for the lie detector test requested by Jack Ruby.

Ruby asked for the test after entering a Dallas hospital recently as a cancer patient. He was convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, but the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction. Oswald was identified by the Warren Commission as President Kennedy's assassin.

Carr said he was aware of a previous lie detector test given Ruby by the FBI. But Ruby wants another one, and it too ought to be made part of the record on Kennedy's assassination, Carr said.

RUBY'S ACT ALONE?

In a letter to DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr., Carr said, "The Warren Commission concluded that Ruby's shooting of Oswald was not done in conspiracy with others, but was Ruby's act alone."

"Ruby has repeatedly requested a lie detector test to prove that he was not acting in conspiracy with others. . . . I hope you will take immediate steps to determine whether Ruby's present mental and physical condition is such as to insure a reliable result . . ."

JACK VERY LOW!

Ruby is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer in Parkland Hospital at Dallas where his condition has been described as serious. He took a second blood transfusion Thursday to overcome an imbalance of a blood component which has developed since his Dec. 9 hospitalization. A hospital bulletin Thursday

afternoon said he was resting well.

Ruby's sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, said Thursday night that "Jack has been very low since Tuesday." She said he had not

eaten for two days and was being fed intravenously.

When Ruby was first sent to the hospital from the county jail, Mrs. Grant told reporters in speaking of her brother, "That guy is dying."

J. H. Wilkins Is Named T&P Master Mechanic

James Hoyt Wilkins has assumed his duties here as master mechanic for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company on the Rio Grande division.

He succeeds E. E. Long, who retired recently. After the holidays, he will be joined here by Mrs. Wilkins. They have two children, both of whom are grown.

Wilkins was born Nov. 11, 1920 in McGehee, Ark., and entered

If No Amnesty, Good Food

Sheriff A. N. Standard was studying his jail blotter today trying to figure out if there is any way he can release one or two of his guests as a Christmas gesture.

"We have some who lack only a few days of having served their sentences," he said. "We think that we will be able to let two of them out."

Meantime, the jail cook is beginning preparations for the Christmas dinner to be served to the 18 or 19 inmates who can't be released.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings, climaxed by pumpkin pie, is being prepared for the day. Although Thursday is regular visiting day, the sheriff said that Sunday will be a "visiting" day for the prisoners. Relatives and friends will have opportunity to see them and bring presents.

After Sneaking In, Winter Bares Its Icy Teeth

Winter, after making a sneaky 1966 entrance Thursday in the role of a mild and pleasant type, showed its true character before the first day of the season ended.

A front pushed through around noon, accompanied by blustery winds and sand. It toppled the temperature sharply, and the chill built up steadily Thursday night and Friday morning.

At 6 a. m. the temperature had dropped to a cold 18 degrees. It was just edging 20 at 8 a. m. when folk were wending their way to work.

The high on Thursday — the first day of winter, 1966 — was 64 and that was reached before noon.

Breakaway Runner Whistled To Halt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Clarence Logan Jenkins is a football-playing inmate at Tennessee State Prison with a long record to be a breakaway runner.

Last September he made one of the game's all-time long gains when he went outside the walls to retrieve a long punt. It was a month before guards got close enough to tackle him.

Another football sailed over the wall Thursday and Jenkins, 23, again called his own signal.

But this time an alert guard whistled Jenkins' play to a halt "within minutes" of the convict's attempted break for freedom.

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Sharpshooting Lad Plans Giant Yule
WORLAND, Wyo. (AP) — Timmy Patrick is a sharpshooting lad with big spending plans for Christmas. Timmy, 12, turned over 787 pair of crow feet Thursday to the Big Horn Wildlife Club and collected \$76.70.

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Yule Belles Like Natural Hair Beauty

There's room at the top for mistletoe magic in curls that complete the heart-shaped look of bangs and side hair curls (left). The pretty blonde (center) has a do-it-yourself hairdo with bangs parted in center, drawn to side, hair combed and

curled under. At right is an elegant coiffure that pulls straight hair back gently over forehead and ears, and hides pins that fix a rose in place.

YOUNG MODERNS

Christmas Coifs: Soft, Straight

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

It's time to design your Christmas and New Year's hairdo. A trial run will guarantee that you won't be all hair clips and thumbs when the time comes. American youth has latched on to a beauty secret that could not be sold to their mothers: the sheer beauty of natural hair.

The previous generation teased and contrived its crowning glory into ridiculous swirls and shapes behind a lacquered curtain; whereas daughter prefers hair that is soft as possible. She may even add to it with falls and hair pieces.

There has been a lot of talk about short hairdos for holiday wear, but a survey sponsored by makers of hair products (John Breck) shows that the most popular hairdos for this holiday season will be long and straight. There will be special effects like hair ornaments, wigs, falls, but the hair stress will be on shine.

Their hair stylist Jerry Pandora has suggested a variety of styles to arrange straight hair festively on party evenings. Girls who favor bangs can vary the popular daytime look by wearing bangs with a heart-shaped dip above the nose, with hair on each side of the cheek curling in toward the nose to complete the heart shaped look. The back crown can be rolled into a top-knot of curls.

Another variation for bangs wearers, especially blondes, is one that parts the bangs in the center, forming a dip toward each temple. Hair is then

combed straight back and down from the crown, curled under at sides.

Long straight hair may be drawn back over the forehead and ears, Madonna-style, with hair parted on the side or center. After hair is pinned into place at the nape of the neck, a large rose or other ornament can hide pins. If hair on each side at the nape is twirled into a large spiral flat curl, even very long hair can be smooth under a large rose or holiday sparkler.

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Over 40 guests were seated at tables decorated with arrangements of greenery and tree ornaments and lighted with hurricane candles.

Clyde McMahon Sr. extended the welcome and expressed appreciation to all employees as he gave certificates to the women and bonus checks to the men. The employees presented McMahon with a diamond-studded gold cuff link and tie clasp set.

A LOVELIER YOU

Fretting Over Sleep? Learn How To Relax

By MARY SUE MILLER

When you can't sleep don't count sheep, recount your worries or worry about wakefulness. Fretting over sleeplessness is one of its major causes. Actually most adults require less sleep than they think. Furthermore, sleep is not essential to rest. From lying relaxed and quiet, you can get 90 per cent as much rest as from sleep. And you eventually fall asleep after a period of relaxation.

This relaxation is a vital key to sleep. Researchers have come up with a number of ways to relax in preparation for sleep:

East up on your activities, at least a half-hour before retiring. Use the time for a little quiet reading, music or a breath of air. Any soothing pastime.

Prepare for bed in an unhurried manner: soak in a tepid bath, rub down with fragrant lotion, tend the face and hair and, for the tranquilizing effect, put your room and yourself in pretty, sleep-shape order.

Once in bed, concentrate on relaxing your body and breathing. Let every muscle go slack, starting with the toes. Breathe quietly and try to exhale a bit more slowly than you inhale. The body will soon go limp. Then the mind relaxes and off to sleep you go.

Solid comfort is what keeps you asleep. That means a properly sized bed, a firm mattress,

a smooth bottom sheet and light-weight covers. To overcome comfort problems, there are such specialties as elevating bedboards, blanket supports, lift cushions to pillow knees and arms, and even an anti-wrinkle neck pillow for real beauty sleep.

GIRL'S EXERCISES
Here's an effortless way to trim off heavy spots. All you do is lie down or sit down, and flex your muscles. If that's for you, send for "Lazy Girl's Exercises." Based on the isometric principle of exercise, routines trim head-to-toe figure. Write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 15 cents in coin.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

Here's Soap Saver That's Inexpensive

Dear Heloise:

I save the scraps of hand soap and put them into a piece of nylon net about 10 inches square. Then I tie two diagonal corners into a knot, reach for the two opposite diagonal corners and tie them into another knot.

I find this is a dandy item for washing undies and to let the children use when taking their baths.

It's a good way to use up those scraps of soap left lying around.

I also find this a fantastic item for washing plastic coffee cups. It sure cleans that brown film out of them without scratching. Mrs. H.W.D.

Now, this is an entirely new idea.

First, it takes no sewing whatsoever, such as when we make our little bags to dump those slivers of soap into.

Second, any time the soap chips wear down all one has to do is untie the knots on the nylon (be sure it's good nylon net) and retie them.

The best part about it is when you bathe you can use the bottom smooth side of the bag and scrub those elbows, legs and feet with it. The nylon net gives the most tingling sensation you can imagine and seems to help circulation.

Another good thing about this is if you want to really scrub something, turn it upside down, holding the ball of soap chips in your hand and you've got all of it. If I knew you Mrs. H.W.D. was, I would certainly give her credit for a new idea. Here's why:

of that beautifully tied four corners of net to scrub with.

All it takes is a rinse under the faucet and the net may be put back in your soap tray without any muss, fuss or loss of soap chips.

The tiny pieces of soap do not stick to your soap tray because the net eliminates that problem. Heloise

Dear Heloise:

We did not have a serving platter big enough for our turkey so we took the broiler part from the gas range and lined it with aluminum foil... and do you know we had a pretty "silver" platter to put the turkey on? Mrs. Phillip Britz

Dear Heloise:

When sanding a floor, table, etc., save some of the wood dust and work it into your crack filler.

The wood dust makes the filler look like your wood, makes it hard to find the filled place and makes it more lasting. Wanda Northrup

Dear Heloise:

When I remove wallpaper, I find that if I wear some old wool socks over my shoes, and remove them before leaving the room, that I do not track sticky wallpaper all over the rest of the house.

Please, Heloise, give us boys a little credit for thinking of a good one now and then. Thanks Roger

Dear Heloise:

When I cut sandwiches, I do not make a complete cut through the bottom slice of bread.

This way they are easier to slip into the sandwich bags and

can easily be pulled apart when they are to be eaten. Karen

Dear Heloise:

We live in an apartment with very drafty windows.

I use thin plastic garment bags to stuff in between the cracks around the windows to keep out the drafts.

By cutting the plastic to fit, it doesn't show and really stops the wind. Beverly Johnson.

(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)

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A Devotional For The Day

"We should keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who himself said, 'Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving.'" (Acts 20:35, NEB)

PRAYER:—Father God, we thank Thee for the greatest gift of all, Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. We have received so many good things. Teach us in turn the art of giving so that our lives may be full. In the name of Him who gave His all. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

Too Easy An Explanation

President Johnson earlier this year appointed a retired career diplomat, Harry R. Turkel, to investigate the source of serious frictions on the Mexican border with the United States. His formal report has not been published, but he reported some of his findings to the New York Times.

Turkel said he had found "serious . . . practically violent feeling" along much of the Mexican side of the border against the year-old cut from a gallon to a quart in the duty-free liquor quota visiting Americans are allowed to bring home. He said that some border cities have reported a 50 to 60 per cent reduction in liquor sales, plus a smaller but "disastrous" decline—reportedly as much as 25 to 40 per cent—in other retail business catering to tourists.

This is a curious situation. To blame it all on a reduction in the amount of liquor that can be brought back is just too convenient and apparently too superficial. After all, Texans have been confined to no more than a quart a person for many years, and Cali-

fornia has never permitted liquor to be brought back from Mexico.

A much more fundamental reason must underlie this situation. Can the decline be attributed in part to occasional demonstrations of anti-Americanism, as in Matamoros, in recent years? Has the cost of living increased in Mexico to the point that it is no longer a "cheap" vacation land? Has the price of meals and lodging and souvenirs become a discouraging factor to Americans?

Texas and Mexico, particularly the sister cities on both sides of the Rio Grande have been good friends and neighbors for many years. They should therefore feel free to speak frankly to each other, discussing their grievances as friends and neighbors.

A thorough, frank and utterly impartial study of the whole situation is in order. We suggest that this be undertaken by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission in cooperation with its Mexican counterpart. The whole truth will expose the problems and should suggest appropriate remedies.

Worth Debating

Serious consideration should be given the House Republican Conference's proposal that Congress tie Social Security retirement benefits to the cost of living.

Specifically, the proposal announced by Chairman Melvin Laird, R-Wis., would increase pension payments by three per cent following any quarter in which the consumer price index rose by that annual rate. The details of any such formula would, of course, be controversial and difficult to work out. But it is the concept itself that should first be debated.

The argument for gearing Social Security payments to the cost of living is that it is necessary to maintain pensioners' living standards, that it is fair to taxpayers to adjust the real value of in-payments and out-payments of the system, and that it would help take Social Security out of partisan politics. As it is now, Congress periodically increases benefits roughly to match cost-of-living increases and partisan rivalry sometimes threatens the system's actuarial soundness.

The GOP proposal poses problems, however. Would Social Security pay-

ments also drop should the price index go down? If so, would the effect be to accentuate inflationary or recessionary trends in the national economy? Would not the Social Security tax, or level of income subject to that tax, also have to be tied to the price index—a rather revolutionary move in the field of taxation? Or could Congress be depended upon to keep the trust fund sound by increasing system revenues by law to keep up with benefit payments raised by price-index increases?

Obviously the proposal and the problems it poses are far from simple. Though Congress is virtually certain to raise Social Security benefits next session to cover cost-of-living increases, it is improbable that any such semi-automatic formula as the Republican leadership proposes will be adopted. There is a dramatic change in such a major, and political, program usually requires several sessions of hearings and debate—plus testing as a national campaign issue—before final acceptance or rejection. But getting the debate started would be a worthwhile exercise.

David Lawrence Time To Halt Trade To Reds

WASHINGTON—The Vietnam war is costing the American people at least 20 billion dollars a year. But who is paying the war expenses of

the North Vietnamese? This small nation, with only 18 million people, has a negligible amount of foreign trade, and could not by itself possibly pay for the arms and ammunition and other supplies necessary to fight the prolonged war going on today against the forces of the United States and its allies.

WHO, THEN, is paying the bill? The answer is that both the Soviet Union and Red China are donating the equivalent of billions of dollars a year in military supplies. But for some reason the President and the Congress have failed to protest or publicize these hostile acts against the United States.

Press dispatches from Moscow on Monday of this week report that a record-breaking budget of 122 billion dollars has just been adopted by the Soviet parliament.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS say the increased Soviet budget reflects some step-up by Russia in projected shipments to North Vietnam of military supplies, including missiles and jet fighter planes, particularly the MIG-21's which have recently been seen around Hanoi.

The Soviets have been steadily supplying anti-aircraft guns and missiles—including installations and radar equipment—as well as late-model MIG planes. Other types of MIG's have come from Red China, which also furnishes small arms ranging up to recoilless rifles. Most of the Communist countries in Eastern Europe have been contributing trucks—several thousand of them—and other items for the war.

UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW the United States has the right to impose a blockade against North Vietnam and to intercept at sea any ships believed to be bearing contraband. As for the governments which are shipping military supplies by land and are not reachable directly, the United States also has the right to proclaim a trade embargo of its own and to urge other nations to refrain from export or import trade with such countries.

THERE ARE one million soldiers of the United States and allied countries who are risking their lives for a principle in Vietnam. It may be asked whether it is fair to them that no action is taken against the two principal Communist regimes in the world today who supply and pay for the weapons and ammunition being used to inflict many thousands of casualties.

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS—

James Marlow Pools Of Poverty Big Problem

WASHINGTON (AP)—What has the world got to be most grateful about this Christmas?

Probably the fact that Red China is not yet a full-scale nuclear power with a complete missile delivery system. It's still a few years away from that.

IN SHORT, the United States has a basic reason of self-interest for being in the war. But discontent with the war is piling up at home. This means pressure on Johnson to get it over with. Failure to get it over will affect his chances for reelection in 1968, if he runs again.

Much that passes for progress is the product of necessity, like the freeing of African nations whose old colonial masters in Europe didn't have the strength to hold them any longer.

And the Africans, who might have learned a lesson from the stupidities of their one-time white masters, have quarreled among themselves, just like the Europeans.

THIS COUNTRY has the genius for solving all the intricacies in sending men into space, and eventually to the moon, but seems baffled by the problem of the nation's vast pools of poverty.

It's been more than 12 years since the Supreme Court ruled that segregation by its very nature is unconstitutional. There has been some progress in civil rights since then. Some peaks have been reached.

But the racial problem also has been mixed with some theatricals and riots and at this moment the edge seems to be off it. It is unlikely Congress will pass another civil rights bill next year.

NEGRO violence is not going to be the answer. That seems clear, now the country waits to see what direction the Negro effort for civil rights, which justly should be theirs, will take.

And in Vietnam the United States is in just as much of a box this Christmas as it was last Christmas, if not worse.

President Johnson over the years has made speeches about the American reason for being in Vietnam, explaining at one time or another our concern for democracy and the right of the South Vietnamese to choose

their own government and so on.

But throughout everything he has said, although it may have been overlooked, is this basic reason he gave: To prevent communism from taking over all Southeast Asia because that would affect the United States.

Otherwise, this Christmas is not essentially different from those in recent years. Much that passes for progress is the product of necessity, like the freeing of African nations whose old colonial masters in Europe didn't have the strength to hold them any longer.

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Hal Boyle If I Were You, I'd—

NEW YORK (AP)—Remarks that lead only to trouble: "Well, after all, why not?"

"I don't know why Junior behaves that way. He certainly didn't get it from my side of the family."

"As a respected leader of your community, you are one of a select few to whom this pioneering offer is being extended."

"Which do you want me to do—drive the car or listen to you?"

"GEE, BOSS, is that as far as you can hit the ball? I can do better than that with a pool cue."

"I guess another little one won't do us any harm."

"I was cleaning out the attic, and I ran across this old bundle of your love letters."

"If you're that tired of washing dishes, why don't you just throw them out the window?"

"Remember, if you ever need help, don't forget to call on me."

"Is there anything else I can do for you now?"

"DO YOU do anything during the day except look at soap operas on television?"

"It is a pretty long story, but I do think it is worth the telling."

"I know it is none of my business, but if I were you, I'd—"

—if the United States is in a helter-skelter rush to end the war without making sure the Communists can't thereafter take over South Vietnam, then all the fighting and all the lives lost will have been in vain.

And this is something Johnson will have to consider before any peace is agreed. A Communist coup after a peace settlement would be more disastrous to him than a prolonged war.

So not much has changed as Christmas comes. But this has been the story of most Christmases, with small variations, for years now.

"I understand you are taking karate lessons. What have you learned so far?"

"Don't worry, I'll fix it myself later when there's more time."

"I'm sure there's enough gas in the tank to get us there. I filled it only yesterday—or was it the day before?"

"OH, HAND me the knife. It certainly doesn't take much brains to carve a turkey."

"Why don't we just appoint a committee?"

"Don't just stand there. Do something."

"If you don't mind me offering a suggestion—"

"They'll never find a way to automate my job. I'm already the indispensable machine around here."

"Why not park right here? The odds are a hundred to one that we won't get a ticket."

"Now, hold on there just a second, Buster."

"Why can't you be like other wives?"

"Frankly, I've never tackled anything quite like this before, but—"

"Let's settle this outside—right now."

To Your Good Health Some Skin Troubles More Than Sunburn

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D. Dear Dr. Molner: Seventeen years ago my daughter visited Florida and got a rash all over her face. Since then the rash has been in and out each summer. If she is in the sun her face and arms break out so much that she is compelled to stay indoors. Can you suggest anything?—H.W.

Yes, although nothing of a home remedy nature. This time of year most of us are others dread it. Sunshine does different things to different people.

Some skin diseases are benefited by sun, psoriasis, acne and pityriasis to name a few. Yet the sun is poison for others. Quite aside from sunburn, some people develop an allergy to sunlight, and often break out with hives as a result. In others, a toxic reaction occurs in the cells due to the rays.

Treatment varies considerably from one case to another, and the patient should follow the advice of a skin specialist.

In any event, most of the medications which are genuinely effective are prescription drugs. In the allergic type, antihistamines may help. In the other type of sensitivity, drugs used to combat malaria have proved to be useful. These of course have to be used under a physician's direction.

Drugs of the psoralen type sometimes are successful but they have to be used with considerable care. These drugs encourage tanning of the skin, and are taken, in limited amount, a few hours before exposure. At the beginning of the season the first exposures usually have to be limited to a matter of minutes, especially if the skin is extremely sensitive.

There can be side effects, which is another reason for caution, and in some instances the drug can cause excessive tanning which does not fade at the usual rate. Thus use must not be started with excessive optimism, but sometimes results are very good. It doesn't seem to apply to

today's case, but I might mention that some people have abnormal sensitivity to sun while taking drugs—the sulfas, certain antibiotics, and some of the thiazide diuretics. And sometimes certain perfumes and lotions contain substances which activate a toxic effect when the user is exposed to the sun.

"Tips On How To Stop Smoking," by Dr. Molner, will help you give up the habit. To receive a copy of the booklet, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald, enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dr. Molner welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Around The Rim Ye Olde Last Minuter

Any minute now, we are going to rush head-on into Christmas. It's almost here; the calendar says so, the news medium vows and declares it's true—everyone says so, but me. And I, true to past form, tend to forget the whole thing until the last minute.

I still haven't sent out Christmas cards; but then they're the same ones I bought two years ago and never got around to mailing.

BY DENT of constant prodding, I did go shopping for relative's gifts. In all the stores, there wasn't a glimmer of inspiration; not a thing appealed to me or my pocket book. I compromised by writing a post card asking my kin if they would mind waiting until week after next and I would try again.

Almost by return mail, the postman brought me four gifts and a letter saying something about "not again this year, get busy or else."

SO I TRIED again. This time I found items that suddenly seemed ideal and down right Christmasy. They came in convenient ready-for-mailing wrappings, and mine caught the last possible train to their destination.

For a minute there, I thought I might join the spirit of the season. Other people seemed to be getting all sorts of things done. In one store there was a herd of children following

a Santa who was underweight, smoking a cigarette and wore no beard.

BUT THE children didn't mind. Their eyes were sparkling; they could hear sleigh bells ringing and see snow all around. Their parents were in the near vicinity and were engulfed with presents. Not glamorous or expensive presents, but each gift had a special meaning.

That almost turned the trick. I was just about to surrender and start some serious shopping. I managed to hold out and returned to the theory of if - you - ignore - it - long - enough, it'll-all go-away.

I WAS tripped up again when I turned on the radio. There was a silly little thing called "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer." Did you ever really listen to the song? The words are clever and the tune is just as friendly as a neighbor's visit.

I changed stations and ran into the magnitude and overwhelming beauty of the "Messiah."

THAT DID it. And to compound the fracture, there were phone calls from the family announcing times of their arrival.

Now I must hurry. I've got miles to go, presents to buy and Christmas is upon us with all its fun and happy times.

—JO ANN PHINIZY

William S. White U Thant Aids American Leftists

(For Marquis Childs, who is on vacation.)

WASHINGTON—The Secretary General of the United Nations, U Thant, now openly joins the New Left of this country in a rising effort to discredit the American position in Vietnam.

U Thant's denunciation of the American bombing of North Vietnamese centers of aggression upon South Vietnam characteristically offers no criticism whatever of the murderous assaults being endlessly murdered by the Communist invaders themselves.

SO FAR as he is concerned, the bad fellows in this war are not those who started it and who prolong it in simple, old-fashioned and criminal thirst for another nation's land and people. To him, the villain of the piece is the United States—for the crime of assisting a tortured country under Communist invasion and sabotage from without and within.

U Thant's basic views, of course, had long since been on the record. To him, as to the Communists, this is not really an attack by one power upon another but only a "civil war" which can be of no real concern to other nations. He has no concern even beyond this, however, in substance to charge the American government with escalating a war—a war which in fact it never started.

COINCIDENCES do exist, and it may be argued that U Thant's new thrust at the United States is without relation to the fact that it comes precisely when the New Left here at home is escalating to fever pitch its campaign to smear American purposes and to destroy American leaders, from President Johnson, D. C. a Rusk and Dwight Eisenhower down through the long list of those who support this nation's commitment of honor to the nameless and daily victims of Communist rapacity in South Vietnam.

BUT IF IT is indeed a coincidence, U Thant's choice of timing is striking all the same. For his latest mani-

festo fits precisely into a spreading pattern of propaganda from our native lefties. This propaganda demands that we stop any and all bombing of North Vietnam not simply through some Christmas truce period but forever. And, of course, it asks no undertaking from the Communists to cease the little matter of their aggression.

THOUGH HE is in simple fact only a salaried employee of the U.N. and no more able to bind it as an institution than could any bureaucratic official alone bind the United States, a current mythology gives tremendous reverence to any and all his utterances. For in this mythology he is habitually presented as speaking not simply for something called "world opinion" but also for an instrumentality supposed by a credulous many to have a lofty, other-worldly voice pitched far above the grubby little voices of mere nations.

THIS, OF COURSE, is an utterly absurd notion, a self-hypnosis comparable in intellectual content to the pseudo-religious howling heard in some backwoods Holy Roller meeting. Still, the notion exists; and this is why U Thant's palship with the American New Left, wittingly or not, is a matter of some significance. What many have never understood is that U Thant in truth is a quite fallible human being, not in any sense a secular saint, and that just below the surface he burns, as an Asian, with inherited memories of bad Western actions in the imperial era of long ago and cannot forget them. In short, scratch him deeply enough and in his heart he is automatically anti-West.

THIS IS NOT solely the conclusion of a mere commentator; it is shared in private even by some highly-placed men who are themselves perfectly good Asians but are aware that the Western sins of the Kipling era have long since ended and have long since been atoned.

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Holmes Alexander Bill Moyers And LBJ's Future

WASHINGTON—As press secretary pro tem and as a Lyndon Johnson man cont amore, Bill Moyers seemed to have enlisted in the administration for the duration.

Bill was far more than a press agent at the White House. He was a can't-miss bet for any top assignment. Meanwhile he operated at the very center of power, cognizant and influential, a young man of 32 who was impervious to the flatteries of high station, but dedicated to the good that can be done at these lofty altitudes.

HIS RESIGNATION, not just as press officer but as presidential advisor, could mean that Lyndon Johnson has lost the knack to keep friends and to retain men of quality at the heart of government. Those of us who admire the President's strength and dread its slipperiness under pressure are apt to regard Moyers' departure from the administration as a disaster that presages worse to come. But there are those, equally familiar with the President's ways and more skeptical of his sincerity, who believe that Moyers got his ticket-of-leave when the November election returns came in.

A SOCIAL WORKER at heart, Moyers was a disciple of the Great Society even before it attained its name and being. He was Johnson's Harry Hopkins incognito, Johnson's registered lobbyist, an alter ego to that half of the President's split personality which was more populist than practical as a politician.

BUT THE 1966 elections, especially in Texas, showed the President two winners, both conservative although in different parties. The victories of

Gov. John Connally (D.) and Sen. John Tower (R.) indicated that the popular move would be away from the spending spurge and the populist programs. By great good luck, if not by connivance, the President already had brought Gov. Connally's press secretary, George Christian, to Washington as an aide to Moyers. Since Moyers couldn't be pushed upward after November, he could conveniently be allowed to push himself outward.

THIS INTERPRETATION of Moyers' departure predicts that the President has ended his adventures in populist extremism and will return to trodden paths. They brought him from a conventional-minded Congressman, a conservative-voting senator, a balance-the-ticket vice president to the man-nobody-knew President.

IF BILL MOYERS' departure means this and little else, a certain amount of revision is due on Lyndon Johnson's chances to succeed himself. If anybody is to modify the Great Society programs without dismantling them (which is too much to expect), it had better be Johnson, the architect, rather than some putty-fingered renovator like George Romney. If there is to be a Kennedy-Johnson contest for the 1968 Democratic nomination, LBJ will be far better able to defend himself as a middle-roader during the 90th Congress than as a homesome liberal.

In short, it's a question of who left whom. The President is in trouble, or he's coming out of trouble, depending on whether he needed Moyers—or needed to get rid of Moyers.

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Both Christmas Eve And Christmas Services Set

Christmas falls on Sunday this year, and it goes almost without saying that houses of worship will be celebrating this happy occasion. Most will observe the regular schedule of Sunday services, although a number are shortening the schedule, combining church and Sunday School, or omitting the evening worship to give families more time together.

Several churches are planning Christmas eve activities. St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have its traditional Christmas eve midnight mass, starting at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Melvey, choir director, will lead the musical service, and the pastor, the Rev. David Payne, will preside over the services. Sunday Holy Communion will be at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church will have its children's program at 7 p.m. Saturday with Mrs. Frank Long in charge of the children's choir which will sing the songs of joy at the Saviour's birth. There also will be a film, "The Messiah," filled with the spirit in connection with the program. The regular 10:30 a.m. worship will be held Christmas Day with Rev. Claire Wiederhoff, pastor, bringing the message.

Trinity Lutheran will have regular services Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. with Rev. Donald Kenning preaching.

Webb AFB Protestant services will include a solemn candlelighting service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the base chapel. Protestant worship services on Sunday will be at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Special music at the First Christian Church will feature Mrs. William L. Russell as soloist in "There's a Song in the Air."

First Church of God will have a film, "To Each a Life," at the 7 p.m. service Sunday. Regular services will be at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The traditional candle service of this church was held last Sunday evening. Early in the month its Christmas music day. For this Sunday only, Sunday school will be from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and morning worship will be from 10:45 to 11:30.

Both morning and evening services at Baptist Temple Church, 11th Place and Goliad, have been shortened to make it possible for more people to attend church on Christmas Day. For this Sunday only, Sunday school will be from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and morning worship will be from 10:45 to 11:30.

The regular schedule of services will be followed Sunday at the First Baptist Church, but there will be special music. Cynthia Pond, student at Baylor University, will be soloist at the morning worship when the combined choirs of the church will sing "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming." There also will be an echo arrangement of "Silent Night." In the evening, there will be a brief worship of scriptures and carols.

Regular services will be observed at Trinity Baptist Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 6 o'clock.

Midnight Mass Scheduled In Five Catholic Churches

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Catholic Church will have its traditional midnight mass, preceded by carols at 11:40 p.m. The Rev. Francis Beazley will be celebrant of the mass, "Blessed Sacrament" by Korman. The mass will be in Latin. Soloists include Mrs. Carl Marcum, Candy Marcum, Danny Thomas, Annette Fitzhugh, Don Crockett, Bill Sneed and Mrs. Bill Sneed. Annette Fitzhugh will sing the offertory, Piatto Yon's "Jesu Bambino."

At St. Thomas Catholic Church, the Rev. Ed Couch, San Antonio, will be celebrant while the pastor, the Rev. Leo St. John, will go to Coahoma to conduct midnight mass in Spanish at St. Joseph's Church. The St. Thomas mass, for adults only, will be J. H. Korman's "Blessed Sacrament."

On Christmas Day mass is scheduled at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., the latter for children and adults who may wish to attend. The children's choir, under direction of Nick Androvitch, will sing. The regular 6 p.m. mass will be omitted and there will be no evening bingo or on New Year's Day.

The Rev. J. P. Delaney will be celebrant of midnight mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the service will start at 12 midnight sharp. There will be mass at 8 a.m. and at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"First Mass at Dawn" will be celebrated by Chaplain Thomas Holland in the midnight Catholic services at Webb AFB. Sgt. Gordon Crawford will direct the choir. Mrs. Polly Settles will be the organist. Mrs. Don Newsom, accompanied by Nick Androvitch, will be the soloist. Sunday mass will be at 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at the chapel.

Witnesses To Have January Seminar Here

Frank Davis today announced that Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a three-day circuit seminar in Big Spring, Jan. 27-29, under the direction of the Watchtower Society of Brooklyn, New York. Davis, local presiding minister, residing at 1400 Benton, said the seminar's purpose is "to more effectively prepare the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's Witnesses to use the Bible in building the spiritual morale of our community." The assembly theme is "Become Spiritual Men with Everlasting Life in View."

Upwards of 600 persons are expected to attend the sessions beginning Friday evening, Jan. 27. The delegates will come from West Texas and eastern New Mexico, representing 16 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses. This is one of three assemblies that Jehovah's Witnesses attend each year. Early in December the Central and South American district assemblies began, starting with Mexico City, Dec. 3-7, 1966. There were 36,556 Jehovah's Witnesses and interested persons in attendance.

L. M. Dugan, from Watchtower headquarters in New York, will speak about "Satisfying Mankind's Greatest Need," in the principle assembly address Sunday afternoon.

Unto You This Day In City Of David A Saviour Is Born

Time and eternity meet in the birth of Jesus Christ. A new era of history and spiritual life is begun.

Thus, the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday has added significance. The background passages are found in Luke 2:2-1-40, and the devotional reading is Isaiah 55:1-9.

The birth of the Saviour stands as the greatest moment of fulfillment in history. It had been prophesied that the Messiah would come from the house of David, and that he would be born in Bethlehem, the city of David. Small wonder that the single angel's voice swelled into a heavenly choir to sing the Gloria. Small wonder, too, that He was born in the most humble of circumstances and was recognized by the shepherds, the most humble and lowly of all men. They knew what the learned could not see, for they were spiritually ready. Such is the message to our own hearts.

Faiths Join In Shipment

BALTIMORE, Md. — A shipment of 20,000 tons of bulk wheat valued at \$1,695,000 left this port recently for famine-plagued India under joint Catholic-Protestant sponsorship.

Shipped on a charter tanker, the SS York, sailing under the American flag, the cargo of 43.7 million pounds of U.S. government-donated grain was jointly sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, Lutheran World Relief and Church World Service. This marks the first time these three agencies have undertaken such a joint effort.

The grain will be bagged after arrival in Bombay, with the cooperation of the government of India and the U.S. Agency for International Development (U.S. AID) in India. Bags will be furnished by the Indian government.

Today's shipment is the second to be sponsored jointly by Catholic and Protestant agencies. The first was the Catholic Relief Services - Church World Service shipment of 21,000 tons of wheat from Galveston, Texas to Bombay for India famine relief on May 5, 1966.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST - The Rev. Robert Polk, 11 a.m., "God's Great Gift"; 7 p.m., "Who's Christmas?" COLLEGE BAPTIST - The Rev. Byron Ornd, 11 a.m., "Good Tidings of Great Joy"; 7:30 p.m., student night; Donnie Anderson, guest speaker. CATHOLIC IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - The Rev. Francis Beazley, O.M.I., Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m.; confessions, Saturday 4:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m., the Rev. Leo St. John. SACRED HEART (Spanish-speaking) - The Rev. J. P. Delaney, weekday, 7 a.m.; children's mass, 10 a.m.; confessions Saturday 4:30-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. CHRISTIAN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - The Rev. John Black Jr., 10:30 a.m., "Love Translated"; 7 p.m., "The Christmas Story"; 7 p.m., evening service dismissed. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "The Universe, Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Forces." Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; reading room, Wednesday, 9:55 p.m. CHURCH OF GOD FIRST CHURCH OF GOD - The Rev. V. Ward Jackson, 9 a.m., "A Message for all People," holy communion to be served; 7 p.m., film, "To Each a Gift." LUTHERAN ST. PAUL LUTHERAN - The Rev. Cleo Wiederhoff, Saturday, 7:30 a.m., Christmas Eve children's service; 10:30 a.m., "Christmas, Then and Now." PRESBYTERIAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN - Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, Saturday 7 p.m., candle-lighting service; Sunday, 10:30 a.m., morning service.	WEBB AFB CHAPEL GENERAL PROTESTANT - Worship services, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday school in chapel annex, 9:30 a.m., 4 p.m.; Protestant youth of chapel. CATHOLIC - Chaplain Thomas, D. Holland; Saturday confessions 7:30 a.m.; Sunday masses, 9 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES SIX p.m., "Watchtower" study; 7:15 p.m., "Prophetic Significance"; 7:15 p.m., "Watchtower" study; "What the Release Means to the Captives in Our Time." LATTER DAY SAINTS LATTER DAY SAINTS - Elder E. D. Wallace, 8 a.m., priesthood meeting; 10 a.m., Sunday school; 5 p.m., sacrament meeting. INTER-DENOMINATIONAL BIG SPRING GOSPEL TABERNAACLE - The Rev. Dorothy Brooks, 11 a.m., "Thy Face Lord Will I Seek"; 7:30 p.m., "Wait on the Lord and He Shall Strengthen Thou Heart."
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Two Churches To Hear Students

At least two local churches will observe student night Sunday in the evening worship services.

At College Baptist, Donnie Anderson, who has been a student at Howard County Junior College and who is studying for the ministry, will be the preacher.

James Haston, also a ministerial student, will be the moderator at the East Fourth Baptist Services. Testimonies will be given by Lynn Kirby, David Taylor, James Rogers, Benny Dixon. The scripture will be read by Larry Willingham, and Garland Rudd will lead the prayers. Special music will be given by Donna Watts, accompanied by the youth choir under direction of Gene Jones. Billy Bob Wilson is student pianist and Linda Finley is the youth pianist. Student ushers will be Rodney Cline, Johnny Suggs, Dickie Porter, George Williams and James Weidel.

U.S. Will Provide India Tons Of Food

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The United States signed an agreement today to provide India with 900,000 tons of food grains in an effort to prevent mass starvation in drought-stricken regions.

U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles initiated the agreement within hours of the announcement in Washington of the emergency aid.

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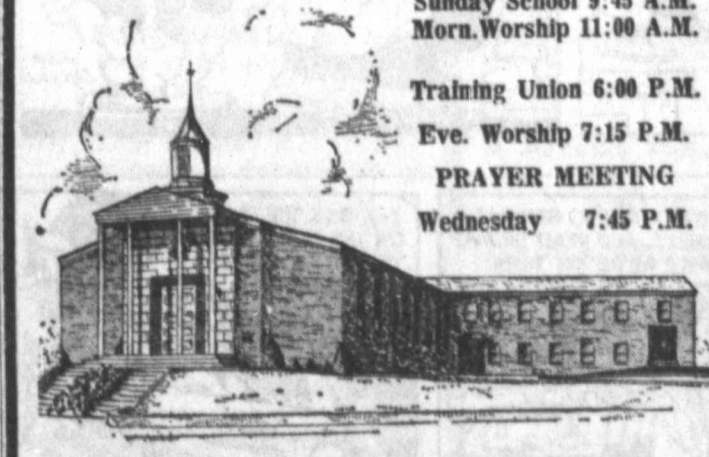
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Worship ... 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Services Wed. ... 7:00 P.M.

"A man that holds friends must show himself friendly." Prov. 18:24.



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Morning Worship ... 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 P.M.
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THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT PROVOKER:

"There are two kinds of failures: those who thought and never did and those who did and never thought!"

"A Going Church For A Coming Lord"

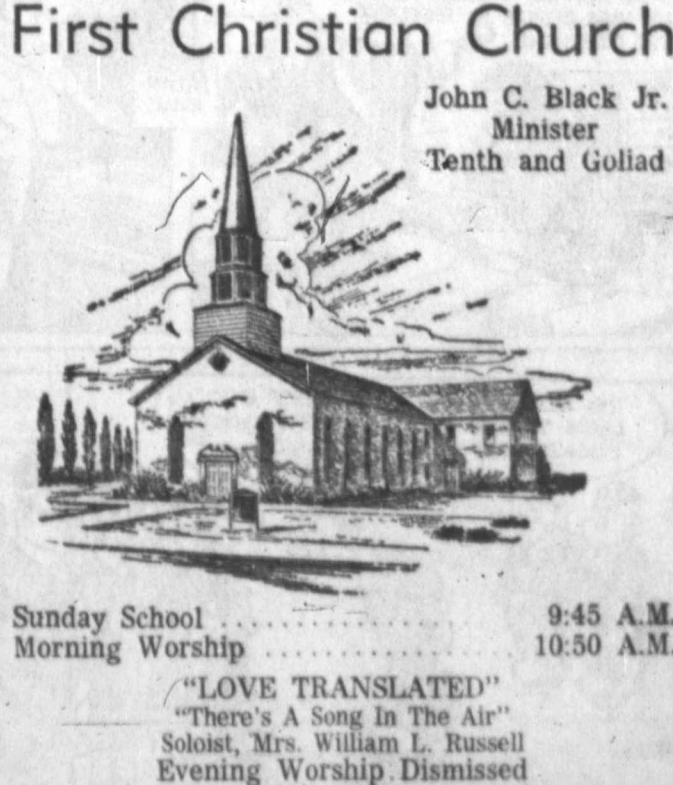


First Christian Church

John C. Black Jr. Minister Tenth and Goliad

Sunday School ... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 A.M.

"LOVE TRANSLATED"
"There's a Song in the Air"
Soloist, Mrs. William L. Russell
Evening Worship Dismissed



Sudden Warmth Between Strangers At Christmas

By JOHN BARBOUR
By The Associated Press

Of all the Christmas eves I remember, the one that started off the coldest ended up the warmest.

My Dad put me to work that holiday season. He always believed in work and he wanted me to believe in it too.

Besides, he thought, if anything can temper the easy, hot fudge sundae and double feature of life of a teenager, it's probably work. And, his son might learn a little about himself, people and the elusiveness of a buck.

And that's how I came to be selling Christmas trees in a town in Michigan on my own lot for his reasons, not mine.

ALL HIS

He rented the lot from a friend, helped string the lights, and set me up in business with a truckload of trees, 200 bundles at about \$1.50 apiece, a few trees to the bundle—his bargaining, his capital, his optimism, not mine.

From then on, the 12-hour days that became nights, the snow, the ice, the freezing rain that broke branches, the tar and pitch that stained hands, the wet shoes and socks, the desperation of unsold trees, these were all mine, not his. Or so I thought.

The first tree I sold was a handsome 12-foot, double-needle balsam. I had to run to the service station next door to get change for a \$5 bill, and only charged \$1.50. When I told Dad, he just shook his head and mumbled something about 12 generations of businessmen, and then this.

THE DAWNING

I learned why later, when I broke open the bundles and displayed the trees. One bundle in maybe three produced a really good tree. Some were so flat they could be nailed to a wall. Most had to be scrapped for branches. I had a lot of extra branches.

It took almost three days to create a small forest out of those bundles. For a good week, I was in that forest, desolately alone.

I thought of a dozen escapes. I'd run away, I'd set fire to the trees and join them as smoke. Dad said not to worry, it was early yet. But I went into that week 15 years old and came out 45.

He was right, of course. The next week was like a Cecil B. DeMille epic. My lot looked like Birnam Wood come to Dunsinane. Behind every tree was a customer. I hired two buddies to help. Seeing this, Dad bought another 150 bundles, against my will.

PEOPLE DIFFERENT

The people were as different as the trees they wanted—an old lady in a chauffeured limousine who bought a mansion-sized tree for \$25, a kid who bought a scrap tree for his clubhouse, for a nickel. I spent more than an hour with a fussy, thin man who was buying a tree for a church, and less than five minutes with a family of five because the kids knew what they wanted.

And finally it was Christmas Eve, and I was alone again, and



Guest Speaker
Ron Hamby, Big Spring theological student at the Perkins School of Theology at Dallas, will be the guest preacher Sunday in the Kentwood Methodist Church, according to Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor.

BUZ SAWYER



GASOLINE ALLEY





YOUR Horoscope Forecast for Tomorrow
By Carroll Righter

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A beautiful day and evening for you to celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace whose nativity is now noted and celebrated. You are able by the omens to give some practical evidence of the affection and the devotion you have to words others and can think out ways to have a greater amount of peace in your own life.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing whatever stumps you as a remarkable person and one who has a practical approach to life is your best mode of procedure today. Show that you are a most affectionate, kind person. Then you win out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Many invitations come your way and you can make an excellent impression if your smile and attitude is as elegant as your dress. Show these favorable qualities that everyone appreciates. Say kind things.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are in a position to do much for others and should take the time and effort to do so. Spread love and happiness. Your loved one requires more devotion, attention and you should be generous there too.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Put into the social whirl and visiting with friends who appreciate you and get excellent results. You need light entertainment and relaxation for a while. Wear a pretty smile and you get lovely results.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) The interest you show now in whatever is of a civic nature can bring prestige and approval from higher-ups. Give us more pride. Be your magnificent, shining self. Others will be very delighted with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Getting right into the new plan that is truly brilliant will bring fine personalities and success within your orb. In fact, several interests can be derived here. These are just what you have been looking for for some time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) That inner serenity you now possess can be very helpful in getting many matters properly straightened out, especially with others. Advance. Take the time to do something thoughtful for your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can really cement better relations with one with whom you have had some misunderstanding if you think constructively. Then get together with favorites for the Christmas Eve party. Be cheerful and inspire all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) There are many small duties that have to be finished in a day, before your holiday celebrations can be successful. Get busy and do them. Show tangible proof of your appreciation to good allies.

CAPIROCORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find a better system for having the kind of recreation you like in the days ahead. The kind that will have repeated enjoyment. Get out tonight with family, friends. Have a wonderful time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get your house in good order and clean family as much as you can, so that business can be permanent in the new year. Add more comforts to your home. See to it that everything operates like clockwork.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Get right into the spirit of Christmas and dash around seeing your friends and delivering and receiving gifts — be a veritable Santa Claus. State your aims to others. Assist them to gain theirs.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow . . . he, or she, will be one of those wonderful people who will be a boon to society in general, since there is a natural understanding of the needs and desires of others and can engender good will in everyone contacted. Mental and spiritual laws should be taught early for greatest results in this very promising chart. Ideal speaking voice here for the lecture platform, the pulpit, etc.

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Jimmy Byrnes Helps Teens Get Education

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—On the wall of the office den of a comfortable Southern colonial home in Columbia hang two striking symbols of a remarkable American's career.

One attests that on Aug. 13, 1945, President Harry S. Truman directed that James Francis Byrnes be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work as director of war mobilization, a post in which President Franklin D. Roosevelt had tabbed Byrnes as his "assistant president."

Next to it is a simple bronze plaque inscribed: "To Mom and Pop Byrnes from your foundation children." It is engraved with the names of fatherless boys and girls whom Byrnes, never a rich man, has helped through college.

"GIVE YOURSELF"

Now numbering 270 in all, most of the "Byrnes scholars" have received from the James F. Byrnes Foundation \$500 a year for four-year college courses. But as the scholars agree, more important than the money have been the advice, admonitions on personal conduct and the love that go with it.

"You've got to give yourself," says James F. Byrnes. "You've got to take the place of the father these children have lost, as best you can. Money isn't enough."

HAPPY PAIR

At 87, Jimmy Byrnes is a 5-foot-7 package of wiry energy crowned with thinning white hair, twinkly greenish-gray eyes and expressively quizzical eyebrows. Maude, his wife of 60 years, is a vivacious, snow-haired picole who thinks that everything her Jim does is just wonderful. They are a happy pair, convinced they have tapped the fountain of youth by becoming substitute "mom and pop" for teenagers who have lost one or both of their parents.

In a long lifetime, Jimmy Byrnes has been the close associate of two presidents, Roosevelt and Truman. He has helped make the nation's laws as a member of the House and as a senator. He has interpreted these laws as a Supreme Court justice. He has administered them as war mobilization director. He has dealt with prime ministers and dictators as secretary of state. He has guided his own state as governor.

HARD WAY

Jimmy Byrnes, whose father died two months before he was born in Charleston, S.C., May 2, 1879, made it to the top the hard way. At 13 he was a school dropout, helping to support his mother and sister with the \$15 a month he earned in a law office. By 1911 he was in the House of Representatives, launching his spectacular public career.

Rather naturally, then, Jimmy Byrnes has a code he expects teenagers he is helping to live up to.

"I believe in work," he said. "I never hurt me, and I don't think it will hurt them."

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DEAR ABBY Wrong Idea Of Marriage

DEAR ABBY: My daughter married an older man — much older than herself. Recently they had a few quarrels, and she must have said something to him about leaving him, because she showed her a piece of paper which she signed the day before the marriage. It said they ever got divorced, she couldn't claim any part of his estate, and he wouldn't have to support her, but he would support any children they might have. (No chance.)

Abby, my daughter tells me she signed the paper in all the excitement of getting married without knowing what she was signing. What is she supposed to do if she decides she can't get along with him? Pick up and leave without getting a dime for the time she put in with this old guy?

WORRIED MOTHER: Your daughter should ask a lawyer what her legal rights are. If she married "this old guy" for the right reasons, she wouldn't expect to be paid for "the time she put in" with him. The old boy sounds pretty smart. He'll find a horse as long as it's in his own stable.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for eight years. We have three small children, and my wife is a fairly good housekeeper except that she insists on putting the garbage in with the trash. I have tried to explain to her that it is not only very unsanitary, but it is also illegal where we live.

It's like talking to the wall. I can't afford a garbage disposal and I don't want to hit her as I'm sure she'd have me arrested. What can I do?

Tuesday Sets All-Time Volume Record At PO

Tuesday set an all time record for the Big Spring post office in the volume of mail handled, according to Frank Hardesty, postmaster.

He reported that 190,000 pieces of mail, incoming and outgoing passed through the office on that date. There has never been a day with so large a volume of mail since the post office moved into its present building in 1937 — and, of course, nothing like it before.

Triple Car Flip Kills Texas Man

MISSION, Tex. (AP)—Thomas E. Weems, 19, of Mission was killed Thursday night as a car ran off FM 1016 and overturned three times near here in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Two companions suffered injuries.

Cholera Epidemic Kills 300 Persons

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP)—A cholera epidemic has killed 300 persons in the last few weeks in nine districts of East Pakistan, the Pakistani Press Agency reported today.

Publisher Dies At 78

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP)—Wayne C. Smith, publisher of the Meriden Journal and the Meriden Record, died today at Meriden Hospital. He was 78.

He also was publisher of two weekly newspapers, the Southington News and the Plainville News.

He served four terms as a member of the auditing committee of The Associated Press, one term as chairman of the committee and for nine years was a member of the committee to nominate candidates for the AP Board of Directors.

In 1938 he was president of The Associated Dailies of Connecticut.

He had served as a member of the auditing committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and as a member of that association's Bureau of Advertising. He was also a member of the New England Daily Newspaper Association, the Connecticut Daily Newspaper Association, and the American Press Institute.

He attended Tufts College. Smith worked as a reporter for the Record and in the newspaper's advertising department before succeeding his father, Edwin E. Smith, as publisher in 1934.

He was married to Blanche Hixon White, executive editor of both newspapers.

Besides his widow he leaves two stepsons, Carter H. White of Meriden, assistant publisher and general manager of the newspapers; and Knowlton White of Avon; and a sister, Isabel Smith Bickford of Meriden.

DEAR ABBY: I used to ride to work with a man but now I take the bus because I don't want to get killed. He's about 70, and I think he needs eye glasses. He squints in order to see what's right in front of him. He can't even see the stop signs. We would have been in a couple of bad accidents if I hadn't yelled for him to stop.

The last time I got out and took a rest of the way. How he gets his driver's license renewed is a mystery to me. He really is a menace on the street. Should I report him to the motor vehicle department or to the local police?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: It would be a public service to suggest to the police that licensing authorities check the man's eyesight.

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For a personal, unpublished reply, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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REAL ESTATE

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May All The Joys of Christmas-Time And All Its Goodly Cheer Remain Within Your Heart And Home Throughout The Coming Year.

Marie Rowland
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LAUGHING MATTER

Im supposed to eat more greens—so please put an extra olive in my glass.

REAL ESTATE A

Our Wish . . .
May The Shining Spirit Of The Christmas Season Shine For You All The Coming Year.

Curley Real Estate
Jane Curley-Jack Shaffer
Jim Newsom

REAL ESTATE A

HOUSES FOR SALE A-3

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR Wish Is Sent Your Way From Our House To Yours STASEY Real Estate

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GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (© 1946 By The Chicago Tribune)

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 7 5
♥ A K Q 8 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 3 2

WEST EAST
♠ A 9 ♣ 3
♥ 4 ♥ J 10 6 5
♦ K 9 7 3 ♦ A 8 6 5
♣ K J 10 8 7 5 ♣ Q 9 6 4

SOUTH
♠ J 10 8 6 4 2
♥ 9 7
♦ A Q
♣ A

The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ Double 3♦ 4♠
5♣ 5♦ Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♥
Due to a lack of communication between the defenders, West failed to obtain the ruff required to send South's five-spade contract down to defeat.

West opened the four of hearts, and the queen was played from dummy and East followed with the five and declarer with the seven. The king of spades was led and West was in with the ace. It was his desire to get East in at this point, so that he might obtain a heart ruff.

With no clew other than the bidding to guide him, West chose to lead a club in the hope that East's raise was based on the ace of that suit. South won the return and after drawing the remaining trump, he established dummy's heart suit with a single ruff and conceded on more trick to the opposition — in diamonds.

The contract could have been defeated if West had shifted to a diamond instead of a club when he was in. "There was no way I could tell you, partner," was East's comment at the conclusion of the deal. "I had no chance to signal."

This statement was not actually true. The lead directing convention provides that when a defender follows with an unnecessarily high card [which is clearly not a normal come-on signal] he is calling for the lead of the higher ranking of the two remaining suits — not counting trumps. [The play of an unnecessarily low card in these circumstances, requests the lower ranking suit.]

Since East can clearly read his partner's heart lead as a singleton, he should drop the jack of hearts under North's queen. This is obviously not a request to continue hearts. It must, therefore, constitute a message to partner that East can be reached in diamonds, the higher ranking side suit. When West gains the lead with the ace of spades, he does not have to guess how to put his partner in.



may this Christmas holiday bring you a bounty of blessings and happiness, including our very best wishes for a peaceful Yuletide... have the most wonderful Christmas ever!

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Greenville Gunner Got Used To Gunfire

By The Associated Press
Willie Waters, a Texan at war, was a target in Vietnam nearly every day, but what he complains about now is the mosquitoes.

"The mosquitoes—wow! There are more Americans out of action because of malaria than because of gunshot wounds," says Sgt. I.C. Waters, 35, of Greenville.

WORST ASSAULT

"The Americans won't take their malaria pills. Of course, they're almost as bad as the mosquitoes.

"The first assault I went on was my worst," says Waters. "I didn't know what to expect." Three of his men were wounded by gunfire on that mission, and a fourth was felled by malaria.

'WE WERE LUCKY'

"After treatment, two of the wounded were able to rejoin the platoon," he said. "When you're shot at, and you can see it, well, it's frightening the first time.

"Then you begin to get the feel of it as time goes. But it's frightening each time, I guess.

"We were lucky. While I was over there we had only two pilots killed in our company," said Waters, who now is stationed at the helicopter training center at Fort Wolters, Tex.

Waters said he appreciated the experience he had in a year



Target

Sgt. I.C. Willie Waters, 35, of Greenville, was a target for Viet Cong bullets almost every day during his year of duty in Vietnam but said the mosquitoes bothered him more than enemy gunfire. (AP WIREPHOTO)

in Vietnam but is not eager to go back.

With a laugh, he said "We want to give everybody a chance."

All Is Ready For Christmas At LBJ Ranch

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — All is ready for Christmas at the LBJ Ranch, with holly and mistletoe, a tree and turkey.

The family of President Johnson plans to open its gifts Christmas Eve, the Texas White House said today.

Johnson's ranch house on the banks of the Pedernales River 65 miles west of Austin had Christmas wreaths of green spruce, pine cone and bronze bells on the doors.

The Christmas tree — a 6-foot balsam — was in the President's office. Atop it was an angel in a blue brocade dress, the gift of German friends years ago.

Also among the decorations was a hand-crafted wreath given the President by the Northern Cheyenne Indians of Montana.

The holly and mistletoe came from the ranch land. In one living room, a reindeer head hat rack got a red nose for a stint as Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Here for Christmas will be the President and Mrs. Johnson; older daughter Lynda; younger daughter Luci and her husband Patrick J. Nugent; and other relatives the White House did not name.

The main Christmas meal will be served early Christmas afternoon. It will include turkey, both domestic and wild; the traditional cornbread stuffing of the South; string beans with almonds; sweet potatoes with marshmallows; hot homemade rolls; and cranberry salad.

Poles Transformed Into Yule Trees

KIMBALL, Neb. (AP) — When the city abandoned parking meters more than a year ago, it was left with long rows of headless meter poles along its main streets.

At the urging of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, holiday-minded school children have provided small fir trees and weather-proof decorations to transform the bare poles into 245 colorful Christmas trees.

S. B. Hodge Rites Held

LAMESA (SC) — Services were at 2 p.m. today for Sam Bryant Hodge, 89, a resident of Dawson County since 1916. He was a retired farmer and died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Medical Arts Hospital at Lamesa.

The Rev. Lloyd McNew of Levelland, officiated at the funeral in the First Methodist Church. He was assisted by the Rev. Jack Elzie, pastor of the church. Branon-Phillips was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. Hodge was born in Robinson County, Nov. 14, 1877.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Curtis B. Hodge, Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Janie Mudd, Coahoma; Mrs. Minnie Fallfoll, Tuscola; Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. Alma Phillips, both of Abilene. There is one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

IN DEATH AS IN LIFE

Walt Maintained Private Dignity

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Movie-Television Writer
(Last of five articles on Walt Disney)

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A Walt Disney interview was ritualistic in form, but never in content.

The procedure was always the same. The reporter went with Disney's public relations man to the award-packed office on the third floor of the animation building at the noon hour. A secretary served tomato juice to Walt and the visitors, and Walt began talking.

He sat at a low table laden with scripts and reports; there was no desk in the Disney office. All about were mementoes of past triumphs: ceramic busts of Mickey Mouse, the Dwarfs, etc. But Walt had scant interest in the past. Very often he would talk about projects that would

not reach the public for three, four, five years.

'LET'S GO EAT'

"Let's go eat," Walt would say after he had expounded on his work in progress. He walked down the corridor and along Dopey Drive — the streets are named after the studio's stars — to the commissary. Along the way he said hello to employees; virtually all called him "Walt," but the casualness was not to be mistaken for intimacy. There was always a respectful distance between employees and the boss.

Walt always sat at the corner table in the Coral Room, which was reserved for executives, stars and visiting dignitaries. After ordering his lunch — he was usually on a diet to lose a few pounds — Walt began talk-

ing on the subject of the interview.

Perhaps interview is not the right term. Like many men of vast creativity, Walt was impatient with the usual give-and-take of a press interview. He would grasp a thought, examine it, expand it and pursue it to the extreme.

Sometimes he would talk about an enterprise that would cost many millions of dollars. Or he could have been describing the antics of a bear in the next animated feature, "The Jungle Book." In that case his eyebrows would waggle and his cheeks would puff up bear-like; he was as good a story-teller in person as he was on the screen.

Over a period of 20-odd years I had many such lunches with Walt, and I also tagged along as

he prowled through Disneyland. He talked of things present and future and often relived events of his past. He revealed himself as a creator of fantasies, but never as a person.

There were two Walt Disney's, public and private. The public Disney put his name and face on his company's product and contributed himself to any exploitation that would aid the cause. But he drew the line on any invasion of his personal life.

It was significant that Disney's funeral was held last week with only family and a few close associates present, thus avoiding the mawkish spectacles that have marred the passing of other Hollywood greats. In death as in life, he maintained a private dignity.

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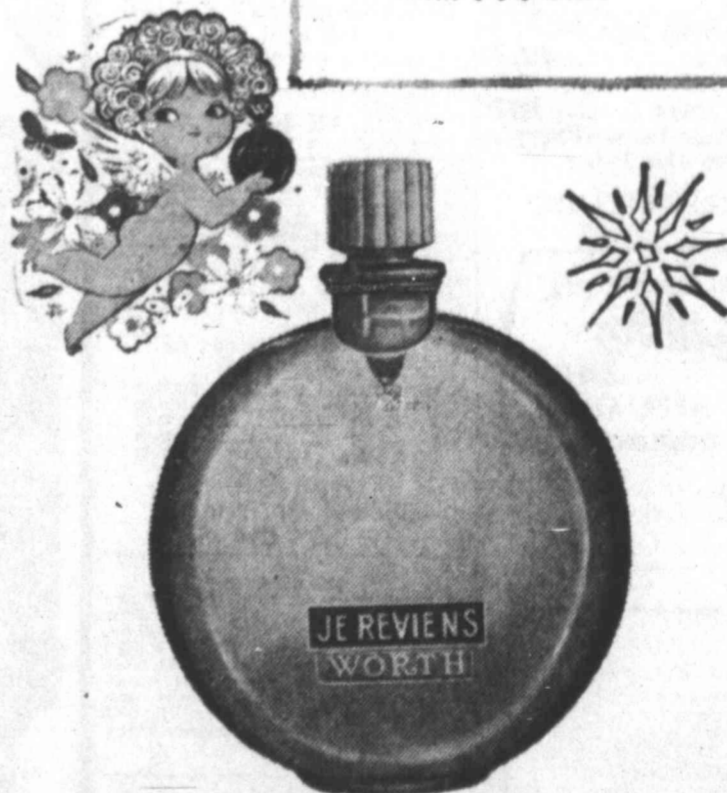
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