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FROM UNCLE SAM

\$100,000 In Back-Pay Hikes Here

It appeared as if something close to \$100,000 was coming into the community this week as military personnel at Webb AFB and civilian workers at the Base as well as at other government agencies here received a sort of "Christmas bonus" from their boss—Uncle Sam.

Checks were being distributed to represent pay raises that Congress made retroactive to Oct. 1, and in most instances, this back-pay raise came in special checks.

Some 2,200 military personnel shared in approximately \$70,000, and about 320 civilian workers at Webb received back pay for the period totaling \$10,000 to \$11,000. The pay raise at Webb was for GS rated employees. Others come under the direction of a special Federal Wage Board.

Sixty-five workers at the Post Office shared in something like \$3,250.

At the VA Hospital, the total was \$7,595, for 184 employees.

The 11 employees of the Social Security area office also benefitted. The special retroactive payment was not broken down, but the total annual payroll of the office goes up by \$3,595 per year, from \$79,198 to \$82,793.

The VA annual pay hike will run about \$50,000, and the hospital's payroll will go to \$2,170,896.

The retroactive pay for military people came in special checks, distributed today. Civilian workers will find their increase reflected in their regular checks, to be delivered tomorrow.

A number of other federal employees here are covered by the salary increases, although definite amount was not available. These included three employees of Internal Revenue Service; three at the U.S. Experiment Station; two at the Farm Home Administration office; nine in the Soil Conservation area office, and four more in the local SCS unit.

Water Line Bids

A low offer of about \$2¼ million dollars was received this morning when officials of the Colorado River Municipal Water District opened bids for the construction of 33 miles of 36-inch water line, which will connect Big Spring and the Martin County pump station.

Fanhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock submitted the low proposal, which was being checked at noon. It was for \$2,251,828. Second low offering was \$2,293,789.20, submitted by Elm Fork Construction Co. of Dallas.

The district received 12 bids, which ranged up to \$2,994,447.

Stanton Train Wreck

STANTON (SC) — No one was reported injured when a Texas & Pacific Railway Co. train and a construction company dump truck were in collision off US 80 west in downtown Stanton this morning. The driver of the truck, not identified at noon, jumped from the truck before the crash occurred. Sheriff Dan Saunders and deputy sheriff G. B. Therwanger are investigating the accident.

'Death Wish'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man who said he wanted to die in a gun battle with police was in the prison ward of a hospital today suspected of killing a highway patrolman.

Thomas E. Spychala, 38, of Maywood, Calif., was arrested in a drug store in Lomita, about 12 miles south of Los Angeles. Police said he had taken arsenic from the drugstore at gunpoint and swallowed it. His stomach was later pumped and he was reported in satisfactory condition.

Highway patrol motorcycle officer Merle Andrews, 39, died in a hospital Wednesday after he was shot twice in the chest, twice in the back and once in the leg.

Police also had been warned by a minister that Spychala had a "death wish," to die in a gun battle with police, and that he intended to find his victim by breaking traffic laws.

Buying Binge

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans went on a buying binge in November, spending an estimated \$1,497,000,000 at retail stores, the Bureau of Business Research said today.

"Consumers in Texas increased their spending more in November than consumers in the remainder of the country," the University of Texas Agency said.

In Today's HERALD Julie Sets Record

Little Julie Rodriguez, who is setting a survival record with a transplanted liver, may go home from the hospital for Christmas. See Page 3-A.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

COOL

Mostly cloudy and cool today, with possible snow flurries tonight. Friday partly cloudy and cool. High today 55; low tonight 22; high tomorrow 51.



Demolished Utility Office

The Arkansas-Missouri Light and Power Co. building in Potosi was demolished by an early morning tornado that struck the small town in southeastern Missouri. The twister whipped across East Main Street, damaging homes and businesses.

Attacking Bombers Evade Communist-Fired Missiles

SAIGON (AP) — Communist missilemen fired three of their Soviet-built rockets Wednesday night at a flight of American B52 bombers attacking Red targets in the demilitarized zone, but all missed, the U.S. Command reported.

Radio Hanoi followed up with a declaration that two of the

\$8-million craft were shot down today over the Vinh Linh district, just north of the DMZ. The Air Force in Saigon emphatically denied this.

"We have not lost any B52s to hostile action," a spokesman said.

The Wednesday night attack

was reported launched from a temporary site about 10 miles above the DMZ.

It was the first time the U.S. Command has made a combat report of Red efforts to get the high-flying, eight-engine Superfortresses with the Russian surface-to-air missiles. Washington reported earlier Communist efforts in September and October, without giving details, when the Pentagon denied a Russian claim that SAMs had downed one of the American high-altitude bombers.

YEARNED

The Communist forces are known to have long yearned for a crack at the strategic bombers with the high-altitude SAMs—the missiles that downed the American U2 over the Soviet Union—and they have repeatedly attempted to slip the missiles far enough south.

By Wednesday night they had a missile site secretly in operation about 10 miles north of the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam. When their radar scopes picked up the bombers, the Red gunners unloaded three SAMs.

U.S. officers said the 500-mile-an-hour bombers, flying about six miles up, had about 30 seconds to complete evasive action after their own radar picked up the missiles streaking up at them.

Beyond saying that none of the planes was damaged, the Air Force did not disclose what happened next in the skies over the DMZ. Normally the huge jets would have little chance to escape the darting missiles. But the United States has developed new tactics and electric countermeasures to foil the SAMs in

North Vietnam Returns Packages For Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Vietnam has curtly returned 231 Christmas packages sent by wives and parents to American fighting men held prisoner by Hanoi, the Pentagon announced today.

CURT

Daniel Z. Henkin, a member of the Defense Department's Prisoner of War Policy Committee, told newsmen the 231 packages reached North Vietnam through international postal channels and were returned the same way bearing the "curt notation, 'refused by the postal service of North Vietnam.'"

"The persistent refusal of the Hanoi government to deliver Christmas parcels is another shocking manifestation of callous disregard for the rights of prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention," Henkin said. Henkin noted the same thing happened last year.

"If there had been hopes that the Hanoi regime would act with humanitarian consideration for the prisoners of war it holds and for their loved ones at this holiday season, these hopes

have been dashed," he said.

In one group of 37 returned packages, Henkin said, two had missing items, including cigarettes, tobacco, gum, and candy.

Asked whether the pilfering was done "by them or by us," Henkin replied: "I don't know." He said scores of other packages have been sent to North Vietnam by American families of war prisoners and that it appears now they are likely to be returned by Hanoi.

SUMMARY

The latest Pentagon summary lists a total of 228 Americans captured or interned and 635 missing. Many of the missing are believed war prisoners.

Henkin accused the North Vietnamese of violating the Geneva Convention in three ways: By refusing to make public the names of Americans they have captured, by refusing to permit the International Red Cross to visit prisoner compounds in North Vietnam and by "virtually choking off the flow of mail between prisoners of war and families" in the United States.

Three Killed As Twisters Lash Missouri

Cold Front Brings Along A Tornado

Many Hurt, Damage Is Called Heavy

By The Associated Press

A tornado struck a causeway bridge across Lake Tawakoni near Greenville this morning, causing considerable damage as a cool front swept through the

upper part of Texas, bringing strong winds and bursts of rain.

A new blast of cold air crashed down on Texas, meanwhile, threatening the coldest weather of the season so far.

The tornado struck about 20 miles south of Greenville but no injuries were reported.

The manager of the Tawakoni Marina, Jim Wynn, said the twister destroyed a 20-stall boat house and 10 boats were sunk.

The cool front brought occasional light snow, melting as it fell, to the Panhandle and brief downpours of rain in other places.

The rains, including some in South and East Texas, were blamed for the deaths of at least three persons in traffic accidents.

Right on the heels of the damp weather a new blast of cold air surged southward into the upper Panhandle on this last official day of fall. It promised the sharpest chill so far this season for Northwest Texas and parts of North Central Texas, with overnight temperatures as low as 8 degrees above zero.

SWARM

The missile attack brought a swarm of U.S. fighter-bombers—F105 Thunderchiefs and F4 Phantoms—down on the site from which the rockets were fired. The U.S. Command said the American planes bored in with bombs, rockets and cannon fire and left the site a flaming inferno.

Quarrel Surrounds Cross Made By Window Lights

AUSTIN (AP) — A Christian cross, formed by lighted windows high above downtown Christmas shoppers, was the reason for a pre-Christmas quarrel today.

QUARRELERS

The quarrelers were a University of Texas law professor, backed by the Texas Civil Liberties Union, and apparently a federal agency, the General Services Administration.

The nine-story cross on Austin's Federal Building, near the Capitol, was lit during the Christmas season, and the ACLU said it violates the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"It is the position of the ACLU that the embellishment of any public building with religious symbols violates the constitutional prohibition against an establishment of religion," the ACLU said in a statement. "The violation is particularly blatant when federally owned or controlled

property is adorned with the symbols of one religious group."

The ACLU said the lighting of certain windows to form the Federal Building cross should be stopped.

The cross shone again Tuesday night after a temporary blackout as a result of a protest by the professor, Roy M. Mersky.

Mersky, who said he was raised in the Jewish faith, also said the cross violated the First Amendment.

Management personnel in the Federal Building referred Mersky's protest to "higher authority," presumably the GSA, which manages federal buildings, and the Justice Department.

DARK

Pending a decision the building remained dark. The identity of the persons who ordered it to remain dark and who ordered it relighted Tuesday was not revealed.

POTOSI, Mo. (AP) — Three persons were killed and 40 injured early today by tornadoes which struck Potosi and other southeastern Missouri towns, inflicting heavy damage.

The Missouri Highway Patrol reported that the dead were from the Potosi area and that at least 30 other injuries were reported there. Three injuries also were reported at Bixby.

DAMAGED

In Potosi, the City Hall, power plant, a shopping center and 10 to 20 homes were damaged. The injured were taken to Washington County Memorial Hospital. Ten business buildings were destroyed.

Dead were identified as Julia Hunter, 9, who lived in a trailer court at Potosi, and Jess Haggard and his wife, Hester, both about 65, who lived two miles northeast of Potosi on rural Route E.

Mrs. Helen Irvin, former civil defense worker in Washington County, said it hit the east end of Potosi, a town of 3,000 75 miles southwest of St. Louis. It destroyed all but one building in a shopping center and wrecked four homes on Lila Drive, she said.

An electric clock at Civil Defense Headquarters in Potosi stopped at 1:17 a.m.

DESTROYED

Two homes were reported destroyed at Rover, Mo., south and east of Willow Springs at about the same time.

The Hunter girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunter and two other Hunter children, Joyce, 6, and Kim, 5, were injured and taken to the Washington County Hospital.

Another tornado touched down six miles south of Gainesville in Ozark County southwest of Potosi near the Arkansas line about midnight. The sheriff's office said it damaged outbuildings and trees, but there were no injuries.

LASHED

The tornado struck as thunderstorms and high winds lashed widely scattered sections.

Today a tornado hit near the communities of Viburnum and Bixby in the Clark National Forest. The patrol said at least four persons were injured, one at Bixby and three at Viburnum. Several homes were damaged, power lines and trees downed.

'REJECTION' PLAYED NO PART

Transplant Patient Dies

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Prof. Christian N. Barnard said today the death of the world's first heart transplant patient left no evidence that heart transferrals should be discontinued.

Barnard, who performed the heart transplant of Louis Washkansky Dec. 3, said a post-mortem produced no clinical evidence that rejection played a part in the patient's death.

ANOTHER

As soon as the occasion arises he will do the next heart transplant, Barnard told a news conference less than eight hours after Washkansky, 53, died in Groote Schuur Hospital.

Earlier Washkansky's anesthesiologist reported that the transplanted heart worked well until the very end and that he post-mortem indicated the patient died of a severe localized infection of the lungs.

Dr. Marthinus C. Botha, a pathologist, also said at this stage there is no clear evidence that rejection played a part in the outcome of the operation.

Barnard and Botha appeared at the news conference with cardiologist Prof. Velva Schrire, pathologist R.J.G. Thomson and cardiologist Dr. A. Forster.

A statement issued to the

press shortly before the news conference said: "Clinically the cause of death was respiratory failure due to bilateral pneumonia. This was confirmed at post-mortem by Prof. J. G. Thomson."

Asked if he considered Washkansky's death "negated the ex-

periment" Barnard replied, "Firstly, I would not consider it an experiment — it was a treatment for a sick patient."

"The problem of infection was loaded against the surgical team," he said.

Washkansky had an infected leg and diabetes.

Thomson said that had pneumonia not played a part there was the possibility Washkansky would have lived for a few years.

VISUAL

The post-mortem showed Washkansky had sustained an unusually heavy attack on pneumonia, he said.

In cases of heart disease there were changes in the liver, but the post-mortem on Washkansky showed the new heart had restored his liver to normal.

The post-mortem examination had been largely a visual one and more tests would be made to examine all Washkansky's organs microscopically, the doctors said.

Prof. Schrire told the news conference there had been no circulatory trouble. The heart stood up remarkably well until the point of death, he said.

The anesthesiologist, Dr. J. Ozinsky, said both Washkansky's lungs were affected by patches

of pneumonia caused by a very virulent form of germ.

The infection had spread below the chest "in a small way" but Washkansky was otherwise "as clean as a whistle," the doctor said.

CHEER FUND NEARS CLOSE

It's getting mighty close to "last call" for the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND. It will end this week, and the gifts which have been received will provide holiday happiness for poor youngsters who have only this kind of Santa Claus to look to.

A gift from H. K. McGibbon for \$10 sent the Fund total to \$976.50. This is nearly \$200 below last year.

If you want to help, there's still time. You will help make Christmas brighter for many families, and you will help make food and medicine available when there is a real emergency. Make your check to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and send to The Herald for acknowledgment.



Wheels For The Younger Set

Bicycles, tricycles, wagons and cars were among the most prized toys distributed this morning by the Salvation Army. Edward Bemp stands among the finished products which were repaired by firemen in their spare time. Distribution will continue Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and possibly Saturday.

FOR SAVINGS, CONVENIENCE

The Herald now offers its annual Holiday Bargain Rate — your paper delivered to your door in Big Spring and the immediate area for all 1968, for just

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Districts Announced For Junior College Planning

AUSTIN (AP)—The State College Coordinating Board staff said today at least 18 more public junior colleges are feasible in Texas during the next 10 years.

Dr. Jack Williams, commissioner of higher education, presented preliminary staff proposals for coordinating board policy on community junior colleges at a meeting of presidents of two-year colleges.

Changes in some of the proposals are possible before the board considers the junior college plan at its Jan. 15 meeting, Williams said. A public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 8.

The board's staff, headed by Williams, recommended that no community junior college be authorized until it can enroll at least 500 full-time student equivalents in freshman and sophomore academic work by its third year and has a potential of at least 1,000 full-time student equivalents in all programs by the start of its fifth year.

Based on these standards, the staff proposed that the state be divided into 32 geographic regions, each of which could support at least one junior college. Thirty-four of the proposed regions already have such schools.

The counties in the region in which Howard County Junior College is located include Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock and Sterling counties.

Final approval of this grouping will depend upon the board's conclusions after the Jan. 8 public hearing and the board's Jan. 15 meeting.

No policy relative to establishment of additional junior colleges was stated, however, it is considered unlikely that the board would look with favor upon this. This does not mean

that branches off existing colleges might not be formed.

Eighteen of the 52 community junior college regions proposed by the state college coordinating board staff do not have such two-year schools now. The staff said a junior college is feasible in each of the regions within the next decade.

Area counties in the 18 proposed regions, by region number:

9. Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, Floyd, Motley.

10. Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Lynn, Garza, Kent.

12. Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton.

"A geographic region does not represent an area in which students must attend a college located therein, to the exclusion drawn," the report said. "The region does represent that area from which most of the community junior college students should come; and represents as well an area wherein at least one community junior college district is feasible during the forthcoming decade."

The report emphasized that the proposed regional boundaries are flexible and subject to change when reasonable and practical.

In a footnote, the staff said that while establishment of new community junior colleges is a local responsibility, subject to coordinating board approval, it hopes that such colleges will be established "with all reasonable speed" in El Paso—Hudspeth counties, Travis-Williamson-Bastrop counties, the Houston area now in a junior

college district and Jefferson-Orange-eastern Chambers counties.

The staff said it believes state support for freshman and sophomore academic courses at junior colleges should be equal to that for equivalent work at four-year colleges and universities.

Williams said the Texas Research League is making a study of state college and junior college finances.

Other recommendations included: "Admission to community junior colleges should be permitted to all who can profit from the instruction offered."

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Council Races Against Clock

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council raced against the clock today in an attempt to agree on a resolution extending the life of the U.N. peace force on Cyprus.

The current six-month mandate of the 4,700-man force expires next Tuesday. Unless it is renewed before then, there will be no buffer between the hostile Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities which nearly brought Turkey and Greece to war several weeks ago.

Debate on a proposal to extend the life of the U.N. force for three months began Wednesday with statements from Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and others. The main points in dispute were reported to be insistence by the Cyprus government—made up entirely of Greek Cypriots—on an over-all political settlement with the Turkish Cypriot minority and counter demands by Turkey that the council limit itself to broadening the role of the U.N. force.

Diplomatic informants said that Turkey is ready to use Secretary-General U Thant's good offices in broadening the role of the force so that it can act more decisively in a crisis.

Council members have drafted a number of tentative resolutions and studied several submitted by Turkey and Cyprus. But none has proved satisfactory to everyone, and none has been formally introduced.

Contracts totaling approximately \$4 million dollars for three major pipeline construction projects were awarded today by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Work on all three jobs will start immediately.

Successful bidder on all three contracts was The Great Plains Construction Company of Lubbock.

Scheduled for completion by March 1 of next year is 15 miles of 12 1/2 inch pipe connecting with the high pressure main line at New Deal and extending west to Shallowater to provide additional gas supplies for the towns northwest of Lubbock.

Second of the three projects involved is a 20-inch loop-line, 21 miles long around Lubbock extending from 82nd Street and Quirt Avenue east and north to a point near New Deal. This line, scheduled for completion about March 15, will tie into the 15-mile line mentioned above.

The advent of these two new lines in the Lubbock area will permit Pioneer to take advantage of newly acquired gas reserves in the Delaware Basin.

The third portion of the three-part contract awarded today involves 77 miles of 12 1/2 inch line being built to serve the Elcor Chemical Corporation's Sulphur Recovery Plant in Culberson County. This line will originate just north of Mobil Oil Company's Waha Plant in Ward County and extend west through Reeves County to a point northeast of Van Horn in Culberson County. Pioneer's engineers estimate that this project will be completed July 1, 1968.

Signs Reflect Forces Hassle

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Rivalries between the armed forces were evident Tuesday after Army, Air Force and Navy personnel arrived at Window Rock to help in rescue operations on the snow-stricken Navajo Indian reservation.

The Air Force arrived first and a sign was erected at the Window Rock airport which proclaimed, "Welcome to Window Rock Air Force Base."

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OFF BEATEN TRAIL A Tejas Wish For Christmas

By ED SYERS

Since an old-fashioned Christmas is what I'd wish for you, may I try to put it in the words of a real old timer, the Tejas Indian. You know him: he was friend.

What would that tall, straight man have asked? I think he would seek the same blessing we all do: simply using different words.

May you have the Great Spirit's peace. May He, who created you, guard and guide you down your trail, and make His sun always bright upon you.

May you seek Him, first thought of morning and last, of night; and in the lean years, as the full.

May you walk upright on His trail, knowing He walks beside you.

May you be just and kind to all manner of living things, for they are His, too.

May you speak always with true tongue. May you stand always against what is false.

May your chiefs always be true men. May you live so that you honor your father and mother, theirs and those who, long ago, brought you to this land.

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Handicapped Kids Give Santa An Assist

Youngsters at Moss School donate food to needy. Left to right, Cindy Pond, Dewain Bledsoe, Dimas Anguina and Laurel Parker, representing their 95 fellow students.

Moss School Students Make Sure Santa Has Big Load

Needy families of Big Spring, who are to be provided with baskets of Christmas food by the Salvation Army, will owe a part of the bounty to 99 boys

and girls who are enrolled at Moss Elementary School.

The fact that these 99 kids have major problems of their own and yet can lay aside their own worries to help make Christmas a better time for others is, worth noting.

Bill Broadens Divorce Grounds

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian government's divorce reform legislation won final approval in the House of Commons Tuesday night. It now goes to the Senate.

The bill would broaden grounds for divorce to include desertion, bigamy, physical and mental cruelty, sodomy, bestiality, rape, homosexuality and marriage breakdown as well as the current ground of adultery.

For these youngsters who have so generously lent a hand to the Salvation Army effort to bring yule cheer to the needy, are classified scholastically as "handicapped" or, in some cases, "underprivileged."

These kids, according to Mrs. Roscoe Newell, head teacher for special education, wanted to have a part in the community-wide effort to collect food for the town's poor.

They brought 132 items of food to the school, and proudly

stacked it on a table for the Salvation Army officers to pick up and put to use in packing the Christmas baskets.

Telephone Exec, Ex-Newman Dies

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Henry T. "Kelly" Crozier, 43, internal communications manager for the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, died Wednesday. He underwent abdominal surgery the day before.

Crozier formerly worked as a newsman with the San Angelo Standard-Times and Victoria Advocate. He was the son of Harry B. Crozier of Austin, former director of the Texas Employment Commission.

Julie May Go Home For Yule

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Julie Cherie Rodriguez, who extends liver transplant survival records every day she lives, reached milestones of another sort Wednesday—she met her new baby brother and was told she may be home from the hospital for Christmas.

HEARTBREAK

Perhaps because she's not quite two years old, and has had little experience with Santa Claus and none with baby brothers, she seemed not at all impressed.

Neither does she yet understand what it means to have survived longer—five months Saturday—than anyone else known to have undergone the delicate liver transplant operation.

But her parents have watched for months now from the brink of heartbreak and they know. And knowing the risks and rewards is making this chance at a quiet Christmas at home with their two children a blend of anxiety and thanksgiving.

PRAYERS

"I just hope and pray to God that Julie doesn't get sick again and we can keep them both," said her father, John Rodriguez of Pueblo, Colo.

On the other hand, his wife Louise, who gave birth to 7-pound, 14-ounce John Anthony Monday, has said, and her husband agrees: "I've had her almost five months longer than I would have otherwise."

Julie wore a blue and white nursery version of a minidress, white tights and a red Christmas cap to the meeting with John Anthony. He wore a diaper.

POUTS

Julie pouted a little when she was brought into the room where baby John was snuggling between bottles in their mother's arms.

Later, after she was in her mother's arms, she relented a bit and even laughed when Mrs.

Rodriguez tickled John's feet. The Christmas trip to Pueblo, about 125 miles south of here, hinges on whether Julie's condition remains stable, as it has for some time now. She must return to the hospital within a day or two, in any event.

GIFT LIVERS

But since her transplant July 23, she has been allowed out of the University of Colorado Medical Center for only four or five hours at a time.

The only other known liver transplant survivors, 16-month-old Kerri Lynn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Brown, Long Beach, Calif., and 16-month-old Candy Barbaree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barbaree, Orlando Fla., both are patients at the hospital. Karri received her new liver Sept. 5 and Candy Nov. 25. They, like Julie, are reported in fair condition, but won't be going home.

The previous survival record for any type of liver transplant was 34 days, and 23 days for orthotopic transplantation, or complete replacement of the diseased liver, such as all the children here have had.

The donor livers were obtained from children who died at the center of ailments unrelated to the liver.

Free Pine Seeds

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — One hundred forty thousand free pine seedlings will be distributed within a year by the Texas Forestry Association to East Texas youths, James L. Love, president of the association, reports.

The Southwestern Timber Co., Jasper, has donated approximately 50,000 pine seedlings for free distribution. The other seedlings have been purchased by the association from the Texas Forest Service.

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Heavy Snows, Brutal Winds Pound Mississippi Valley

Autumn erupted into a violent finale across the midcontinent today, thrashing the Northern Plains with heavy snows and howling winds and pounding the mid-Mississippi Valley with tornadoes and torrential rains.

Sandwiching the wild assortment of weather on either side were bitter-cold subzero temperatures in the northern Rockies and record December mildness from Illinois to Florida.

Winter begins at 6:17 a.m. CST Friday.

Blizzard and heavy snow warnings were in effect for portions of North and South Dakota and northern Nebraska while residents of northern Minnesota were alerted for heavy snow.

TORNADO

A tornado churned out of the early morning darkness in southeast Missouri, striking Potosi. Three persons were believed killed.

A short time later a twister touched down 130 miles northeast of Potosi, at Jerseyville, Ill., inflicting \$10,000 damage in a farm area.

Severe thunderstorms rumbled throughout the night in Illinois and adjacent sections of Missouri, loosing heavy rains.

Flash-flood warnings were issued for portions of central Illinois, and the downpours flooded numerous street viaduct underpasses in the Chicago area, where rainfall amounts ranged up to 2 inches before dawn.

Hail pelted Lake Geneva and Green Bay, Wis., north of the area of heavy rains.

While storminess abated somewhat over snow-smothered sections of Arizona, no such lull was in sight at once for regions to the north. Salt Lake City scooped its way through 10 inches of snow, and more was indicated through Friday.

Hazardous driving warnings remained in effect for Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico, as well as northern Minnesota at the opposite end of the massive storm system.

Flagstaff, Ariz., hardest hit of the Southwest cities, measured 7 1/2 inches of snow, settled or melted by 5 inches from Wednesday's 53-inch depth. Monticello, in southeast Utah, wallowed in 54 inches of snow, nearly half of it having fallen in 24 hours.

General mildness warming the Southeast reached northward as far as Illinois and Missouri, with Chicago having a record 61 degrees for the date before dawn and St. Louis reporting 67. Record highs in the Southeast Wednesday included 72 at Atlanta and 76 at Mobile.

One of the hottest spots was Savannah, Ga., a record 83.

In contrast the mercury skidded to 27 below zero at Cut Bank, Mont., before daybreak. Temperatures remained below zero all day Wednesday in central Montana with Great Falls reporting a daytime high of 11 below.

GI Doesn't Mind Hanging Heart On His Sleeve

OTSEGO, Mich. (AP) — Air Force Sgt. William Schearer doesn't mind hanging his heart on his sleeve, especially when it's Christmas. He's stationed at Phu-Cat Airbase in Vietnam and his wife and son are in this small western Michigan community.

When Schearer's wife opened today's edition of the weekly Otsego Union newspaper, she saw this advertisement.

"To my loving wife, Peggy, and son, Brian. During this very special and joyous holiday season, my thoughts for you spanned the many thousands of miles that separate us.

"This year as a special gift, I give you a heart filled with love, a gift to last through the years. May God bless you and keep you safe for me. A very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

"All my love, Bill."

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls

Mrs. Ed Gibson, left, and Mrs. W. J. McNew arrange a large assortment of dolls at the Salvation Army's Toytown, Third and Gregg, before distribution began this morning at 9 a.m.

Political Crisis Hits Turning Point

ATHENS (AP) — Greece's political crisis appeared today to be reaching a turning point after King Constantine said he would return if the junta announced a firm timetable for restoration of democracy.

The 27-year-old monarch's condition appeared easy for the ruling junta to accept. He called for an "acceptable date" for publication of a new constitution, an early date for a national referendum on it and assurances to the Greek people that they will be able to elect a new government.

Constantine did not stipulate what should be in the constitution, what his powers should be or when the election should be held.

The junta, which wants Constantine back to help it hold recognition as the legitimate government, long has promised a return to parliamentary rule. A draft constitution is to be presented to it Saturday—a constitution sharply reducing the king's powers.

The three ruling colonels who came to power in a coup last April—21 resigned Wednesday for way for them to run as civilians in the elections they have promised. But there was no indication the action would diminish their grip on Greece.

Speaking to newsmen in Rome Wednesday after five days of negotiation with the junta, Constantine said he did not oppose the April coup because he wanted to avoid bloodshed, and he stayed in Greece for eight months because he hoped he could convince the junta to return to democracy.

But, he said, a "deviation" in the junta's avowed intention to do this became clear and he tried to call the eight million Greeks into a counter-coup Dec. 13. It never really got started and he fled to Rome.

"I decided to act," he said. "I did not succeed... Let us be perfectly realistic. I have no actual power at my command now. But I do have behind my purpose the desire of every Greek to live in freedom."

Bids Spotlight Light Agenda

Consideration of bids for improvements in the city water system and others on a grazing lease head a light agenda for Friday's 4 p.m. City Commission meeting.

A public hearing will be held on a request by Blaz G. Ballon for on-premises consumption at Fina's Place, 200 N. Gregg. Commissioners will also discuss hospitalization insurance.

First reading is scheduled for an ordinance for the annexation of property west of Gollad as well as a zoning change recommended by the planning and zoning board.

Second reading is slated for ordinances permitting on-premises consumption at "Pat's Bar and Grill" and "Broadway Tavern." An annexation ordinance for FM 700 and the National Guard Army is expected to receive its third and final reading.

Nursing Stations At Bennett House Gaily Decorated

The four nursing stations at the Bennett House have been gaily decorated for the Christmas season, and one depicting Santa's Toy Shop will receive a plaque. All units were rated as excellent.

The first place one had toys all around the decorated station, Santa Claus preparing to go on his annual journey, doors labeled as stalls of the various reindeer. In addition, nurses wore red or green caps or aprons, and attendants all wore red caps.

Other units depicted a "Winter Wonderland," with icicles, a decorated tumbler, a doll house, and other clever appointments. "North To Alaska" had an igloo with rays of the northern lights changing colors. Simulated icicles hung from the hallway ceiling and a snowman and an Eskimo on a sled were in the hall.

The other unit took as a theme "There'll Always Be a Christmas," and it included a Christmas tree made of cards, streamers of paper with icicles, and socks for every patient hung from the nursing station.

Young Defector Is Son Of Noted Kremlin Poet

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—A young Russian who defected to the U.S. Embassy here Wednesday night is the son of a noted Soviet poet-playwright, Indian sources reported today.

The unofficial sources, who are personally acquainted with the defector, Aziz Ouloug-Zade, said his father, Saty, is a member of the Soviet Board of Writers and a member of the Supreme Soviet of the Socialist Republic of Tadzhikistan.

The U.S. Embassy confirmed the middle name of the 22-year-old defector is Satymovich.

AWARD WINNER Indian newspaper last month listed a Mirzo Tursum Zade as one of six winners of the annual Nehru Award for distinguished service to humanity, but no information is available here whether he is related to the defector.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai M. Pegov went to the embassy this morning and spoke with Ouloug-Zade in a bid to persuade him to return to the Soviet Union, embassy officials said. However, Ouloug-Zade said he did not want to return.

U.S. officials said they are processing an immigrant visa for the defector.

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Crash Injures Big Springer

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Bids On City Land Tabulated

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The least will be awarded to one of the eight bidders at a 4 p.m. City Commission meeting Friday. Other bids were: White's Dairy, \$2,131; Dick Nichols, \$1,580; Bobby Gaskin, \$2,170; Charles R. Phillips, \$1,800; Jack Berry, \$1,001; Simon Terrazas, \$1,555; Robert Ragan, \$1,651.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Cold wave swirling in north. Morning much colder this afternoon and tonight with cold wave conditions in north by Friday morning. Partly cloudy to clear tonight and Friday. A little colder in south. Friday Low tonight to 15 north to 42 in south. High Friday 28 to north to 42 in south.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday. Low tonight 25 to 35 in north; 35 to 40 in south. High Friday 45 to 55 in north; 55 to 60 in south.

WEST OF PECOS — Clear to partly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Low tonight 24 to 40. High Friday 42 to 58.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	SPRING	MAX.	MIN.
Abilene	48	64	45
Amarillo	48	64	45
Chicago	54	64	45
Denver	51	64	45
El Paso	51	64	45
Fort Worth	51	64	45
Los Angeles	51	64	45
New York	51	64	45
San Antonio	51	64	45
St. Louis	51	64	45

Sun sets today at 5:45 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:43 a.m. Highest temperature this date 75 in 1923. Lowest temperature this date 19 in 1923. Maximum rainfall this date .74 in 1925.



Figures show low temperatures expected until Friday morning. Isolated precipitation not indicated—consult local forecast.

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Oil Report

HMH Operators of Midland will go to 1,500 feet in the Parochial Bode, West (Queen) field on two locations in Sterling County. No. 1-B Roy Glass is 330 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 22-22, H&TC survey, 13 miles west of Sterling City. No. 2-A Jennie Ray is located 330 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 30-22, H&TC survey, 13 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Texas Pacific Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 O. L. Miller, wildcat, will go to 4,500 feet to test the San Andres. Location 2-3 of the K. Aycock survey, 10 miles north of Post in Garza County.

D. C. Hill, wildcat, will go to 2,800 feet to test the Giorieta in Garza County. It is located 2,267 feet from south and 2,951 feet from east lines of section 55-2 of the T&NO survey, 15 miles east of Post.

COMPLETIONS

STERLING CITY

Anasche Corp. of Midland No. 1 E. F. McEntire is completed a total depth of 8,659 feet and was plugged back of 2,600 feet. Perforations were made between 5,580 and 5,590 feet. Initial flow rate was 256 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil and 10 barrels of water per day. Gas-oil ratio was 1,560. Tubing pressure was 1,340 pounds and well was cased with 2 1/2 inches, 13,500 feet from north and 1,310 feet from east lines of section 18-44 of the O&A survey, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling City.

NEW YORK (AP)—The cost of one of man's gentlest contacts with nature—bird watching—is going up, but only until New Year's Day.

From Wednesday through Jan. 1, more than 10,000 amateur and professional ornithologists take to the field for the 68th annual Christmas bird count throughout the country.

The popularity of the event has grown so that compiling the results has become a major job for the National Audubon Society. Last year's report filled 388 pages, in small type. Costs have risen.

So, this year, the participation fee has been raised from 50 cents to \$1.

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Plans To Seek Death Penalty In Waco Case

WACO (AP)—Asst. Dist. Atty. George Allen said today the state plans to seek the death penalty in the McLennan County grand-jury indictments Jackie W. Grider, 25, on a charge of murdering a Baylor co-ed.

The grand jury meets Dec. 28. Its recall was ordered by 54th Dist. Judge Vic Hall.

Allen told The Associated Press Grider was examined by a private psychiatrist for the state Tuesday and "was found sane."

"We definitely plan to seek the death penalty," Allen said.

Police have quoted Grider as saying he killed 19-year-old Jill Brown of Crawford, Tex., Dec. 8 after he had raped her. Her body was found in a clump of cedar brush near Lake Waco where it had been hidden.

An unidentified member of Grider's family told the Waco News-Tribune Wednesday that Grider has seen four psychiatrists in the last 13 years—the last one two years ago.

"They (the psychiatrists) all have said there was something wrong, but just left us hanging with no answer," the relative told the newspaper.

The relative, who asked not to be identified, said Grider was first taken to a psychiatrist when he was 12 years old. The relative said the psychiatrist mentioned that Grider's problems were "an emotional thing."

Grider has waived his rights to a court-appointed attorney although Justice of the Peace Joe Johnson offered him counsel.

Meanwhile, a privately collected reward mounted to \$1,240 for the slayer of Miss Brown. The Waco City Council offered to match any reward to a total of \$5,000 for both private and council money.

LETTERS

Please Bring Them Back

To the Editor:

I know at my age I shouldn't be surprised at anything, but this morning (Wednesday) when I pulled my living room drapes and Santa Claus and one elf had been stolen from my yard decorations, I was surprised.

Last week our garden hose was stolen. I accept that, but to find our Christmas decorations stolen is like slapping you in the face with a wet dish rag. The decorations were put there for everyone to enjoy, and I feel that anyone who would take them could not be enjoying them. Also I am wondering what kind of person would take them. Was he never taught the real meaning of Christmas? Did he do it for kicks or just what was his reason? I do not understand it.

Christmas in our home is a special time of year, and we have tried to emphasize the Birth of Christ at this time, and the people who have missed this meaning are missing the real reason for living.

All the years my family has enjoyed Santa Claus and all the additional traditions, and we have enjoyed sharing our decorations. So please, whoever took them, bring them back.

MRS. D. G. HARRIS
1303 Dixie

Christmas Lights Greet Refugees In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—Christmas lights flickered brightly as 72 refugees from Communist Cuba reached the first stop en route to holiday reunions with relatives and friends.

A lighted tree in the hotel lobby drew the attention of the 22 children in the group arriving Wednesday night.

"There's no Christmas in Cuba now—none whatsoever," said Grace Casanova, who had spent about 30 years in Cuba. Her husband died there last year.

LOOK AT THAT

Mrs. Casanova was accompanied by her 90-year-old mother, Grace MacIntyre. For two years they had tried in vain to leave Cuba.

"Oh, just look at that!" exclaimed Mrs. Casanova as she looked across the street at the lighted display windows of a discount store. "There's no such thing as shopping in Cuba."

"We could buy one pair of shoes and material for two dresses a year."

Mrs. Casanova was looking forward to eating "lots of fresh fruit," shopping in a supermarket and being reunited with relatives in New York City.

FRESH FRUIT

"We haven't had any fresh fruit in two years," she said. Like many other refugees who have passed through this Lower Rio Grande Valley city in the

Copters Flying Mercy Trips To Reservation

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Navajo officials saw a ray of optimism today in their battle to stave off starvation and illness among tribal members hit by a series of severe snow storms. But, the weather remained the key item.

"If it snows and blows, all predictions are off," said Graham Holmes, Bureau of Indian Affairs area director.

EXPOSURE

Many Navajos were being admitted to hospitals on or near the reservation suffering from pneumonia, exposure and respiratory ailments brought on by the cold weather. A U.S. Public Health Service official said most of the hospitals were at near capacity.

"We're able to move the ones who are less ill," said Dr. George Bock, PHS facilities director, "and the more severely ill can be flown out to peripheral hospitals if need be."

Holmes said the "death rate

has held remarkably well," considering the conditions. Officials said there had been only three deaths attributable to the storms which first struck the nation's largest Indian reservation Dec. 13.

NO STARVATION

Both tribal Chairman Raymond Nakai and Holmes said there has been no reported cases of starvation among the estimated 110,000 Navajos living on the reservation, which is the size of West Virginia. Officials added, however, upwards of 60,000 Navajos are in need of food and fuel.

"We've got enough food, or food available, for the next three to four days if the weather doesn't turn bad," said Holmes.

Nakai said there still is no indication the reservation will be declared an emergency area by the federal government. He wants the designation to enable utilization of heavy snow-removal equipment to open snow-

blocked roads.

Holmes said several federal agencies, including the Department of the Interior, the National Parks Service and the U.S. Forest Service are helping to move in snow-removal equipment. He said some pieces were expected to reach the reservation late today.

STOCK LOST

Nakai and Holmes said the Navajos are losing a lot of livestock.

Hay drops by C119s working out of Phoenix were scheduled for the second straight day in the western part of the reservation which Nakai said has been hardest hit by the high-high snow.

Air Force rescue helicopters went forth again with more food drops to the remote sections of the reservation which extends into New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.



Presents Color Television

Bart Ramsay, Monahans (left to right), representing the 25th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars presented a color television to Mrs. Dorothy Bell, R.N., and Donald C. Van Meter, hospital director, of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. The 25th District of VFW is comprised of posts in Andrews, Monahans, Kermit, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

'Tis The Season To Be Jolly, How 'Bout Shark Near Holly?

NEW YORK (AP) — 'Tis the season to be jolly, and what could be jollier than getting a gift-wrapped shark for Christmas?

Or Santa Claus playing accomplice to a pair of bank robbers?

Or a Christmas tree which grows its own ornaments?

Or take the little Jewish boy who informs the store Santa Claus in Omaha that while he does not celebrate Christmas he does observe Chanukah, the festival of lights. So Santa Claus asks him what would he like for Chanukah, and the kid says "A Christmas tree."

The Christmas shark bit was dreamed up by a pet dealer in Caracas, Venezuela. As the gift for the man who has everything, including an extra swimming pool, the dealer offered live sharks at \$22 a head.

Cincinnati was where Santa Claus turned up as the innocent stooge in a bank robbery. He was standing in front of the lens

of a tell-tale camera intended to discourage holdups. So two gunmen clipped a teller for \$4,200 and scrambled, unphotographed and unidentified.

The self-decorating Christmas tree? It has been developed in an arboretum at Placerville, Calif., by the Forest Genetics Institute of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The institute crossed two types of lodgepole pine and emerged with a tree which develops ornamental cones while still small enough to stand in a room.

In Los Angeles, thieves marked up an assist for Christmas shoppers. The sheriff held a holiday auction of 500 unclaimed stolen articles retrieved from burglars and such.

In Des Moines, Iowa, a merchant cutely wrapped his front door to resemble a big Christmas present and pasted on a label saying "Please DO open before Christmas."

A criminal prosecutor in Tulsa, Okla., was rather pleased to

receive a Christmas card from a man he had sent to prison, at least until he read the greeting: "Christmas would be so much better this year, if only I were there, or you were here."

Christmas carols came under fire twice in, of all places, Merrie England, which invented most of them.

Charles Cruddock, a regional railway manager, banned carols from the public address system of nine London and suburban train stations, explaining: "I can imagine the ribald remarks passengers waiting for late-running trains might make when they hear 'God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.'"

In Ipsley, England, the Rev. Frederick Foreman out-Scrooged Scrooge by denouncing carols as "meaningless twaddle." For instance, he pointed out, "merry gentlemen" might well be construed as a reference to a bunch of the boys whooping it up in a pub.

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Doesn't Expect Christmas Cards

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Henry Schuessler is 71 and he doesn't think anybody will send him any Christmas cards.

By his count Schuessler has spent 46 Christmases behind bars. This one will be No. 47.

Schuessler, a grim featured old man with gray fuzz on his shaven head, sat in his wheelchair and reviewed the record Wednesday in the county jail.

Police arrested him again last week as a parole violator. Schuessler said he shot an intruder in the leg while defending his property, explaining that his television set and radio already had been stolen from his room.

That meant trouble because, as a parolee, he wasn't even supposed to have a pistol.

Schuessler recalled breaking out of a Missouri reformatory at the age of 14. Since then he figures he has been confined in about three dozen jails and prisons, mostly for thefts, and has made seven other escapes.

Three years ago he was paroled from the Texas prison at Huntsville. He drew a \$104 monthly pension and supplemented it by working on radio sets.

Schuessler has been partly crippled since 1932. A guard's rifle bullet shattered his left knee, he recalled, when "I tried for a bunch of brush and didn't make it."

Now he dreads the prospect of being sent back to serve the six years remaining on his prison sentence.

"I'll never live long enough to do six more years," sighed Schuessler.

Free Skating Gift

Over 200 adults and children attended a free night of skating at Skateland Wednesday night, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Cain, owners. The rink is located on Andree and West Eighth, behind the Desert Sands Motel.

Habeas Corpus Petition Is Filed In DWI Matter

Jerry Arrick, under conviction for DWI second offense, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Lindy Oldfield and is being held in Howard County jail. He was sentenced to serve nine months in the county jail.

Arrick, who had appealed his 118th District Court conviction, recently lost his appeal and the mandate from the appeals court was the signal for his arrest.

However, his attorney, George Thomas, today filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Arrick, alleging his conviction is invalid.

Officials said that Arrick will have to remain in jail until some final action is taken on the petition. Actually, officials said Judge Ralph Caton will have to make an investigation into the allegations set up by Thomas and ultimately his findings will be submitted to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals which will decide if the habeas corpus is to be allowed or denied.

Thomas, in his petition, alleges that the first conviction of Arrick in Howard County Court for simple DWI was invalid in that the man was not represented by an attorney at the time of his conviction.

Thomas contends that the ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Gideon case clearly sets out that a defendant is entitled to have an attorney and that failure of Arrick to be so represented nullified the validity of the first conviction.

For a DWI second offense complaint to be valid, a previous conviction of DWI has to be on record.

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Juror Testimony Clarified As To Use Of Bible

The Herald offers a clarification of testimony given by Mrs. Rufus E. Morton in the hearing in 118th District Court in which Narciso Joseph Santiago sought a new trial. One of the issues concerned the allegation of a Bible in the jury room.

Mrs. Morton, a juror in the original trial and called as a witness in the special hearing, said there was not a Bible in the jury room, but that there was one in the jurors' sleeping quarters. She said that on one occasion after the jurors retired she saw Mrs. Cleetus Martin reading the Bible in bed. She said Mrs. Martin read only to herself and doubted if other jurors saw Mrs. Martin with the Bible.

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MEN IN SERVICE

James W. Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett W. Hinds, 1603 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB. The lieutenant, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as an air intelligence officer.



JAMES W. HINDS

Lt. Hinds, a 1962 graduate of Big Spring High School, received his B.A. degree in 1966 from the University of Texas. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

U.S. Air Force M. Sgt. Harry W. Willis, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Langley AFB, Va., for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces. He was cited for

his performance as a transportation supervisor at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. He is now assigned at Tactical Air Command headquarters, Langley. He served during the Korean War. His wife, Melba, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neill, Gail Route, Big Spring.

Army Captain Eldon K. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Ball, 207 N. 19th, Lamesa, received the Air Medal Nov. 30 near Ban Me Thuot, Vietnam. He earned the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam.

The captain is a platoon leader in the 185th Reconnaissance Airplane company. He is a 1957 graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Marine Corporal Gary L. O'Dell, son of Mrs. John T. Purcell of 1408 Tucson Road, Big Spring, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

Airman Marvin E. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bell, 1100 N. Gregg, will be home for Christmas Friday night, bringing five other airmen with him for the holidays. All are students in electronic communications at Lackland AFB.

Arriving with him are airmen Frank Parnigiani Jr., St. Mary's Pa.; Kent Bower, Hagerstown, Md.; Patrick Elam III, Lincoln, Ga.; David Daniels, Minerva, Ohio; Don Dooley, Yorktown, Va.

Several parties are planned for the men before they leave Christmas afternoon to report to the base. Airman Bell enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 13, 1967.

Santa Shields Bank Robbers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Santa Claus inadvertently kept police from discovering the identity of two bank robbers here Tuesday.

Santa Claus happened to be standing in front of cameras that take pictures of any persons making a transaction in the bank and the robbers did not get their pictures taken.

The two bandits remained at large today with \$4,200 they took from a branch of the Provident Bank in the Walnut Hills section of the city.

Baby Aardvark Will Gain Name

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Crandon Park's baby aardvark will have a name by Christmas.

The list of entries—1,346 names—has been narrowed to 35. A secret showdown session, says the zoo, will be held this week to end the suspense.

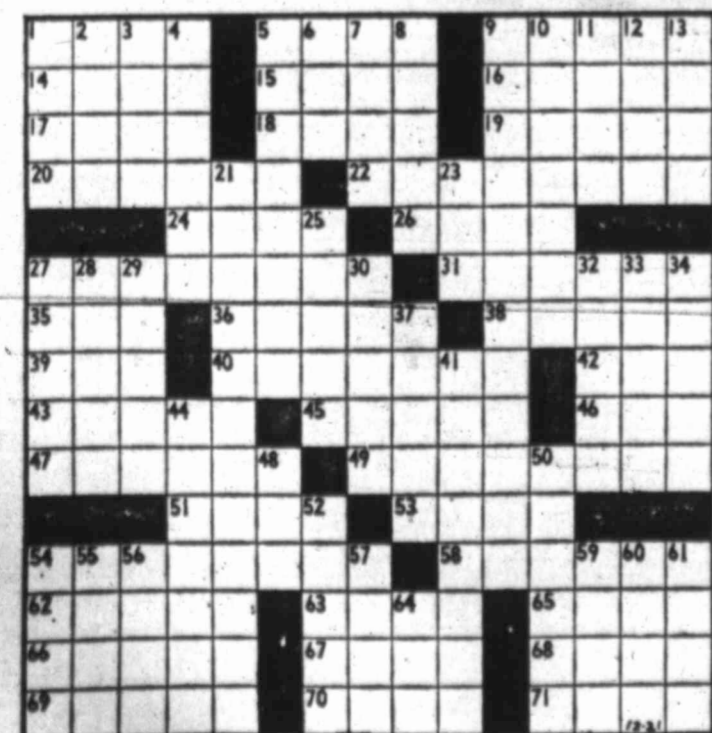
The park's donkey-eared, long-nosed aardvark was born Sept. 24, the first aardvark ever born in an American zoo, the first in the world to survive birth in captivity.

The name contest was begun in October. Entries came in from three dozen states and as far away as Iceland.

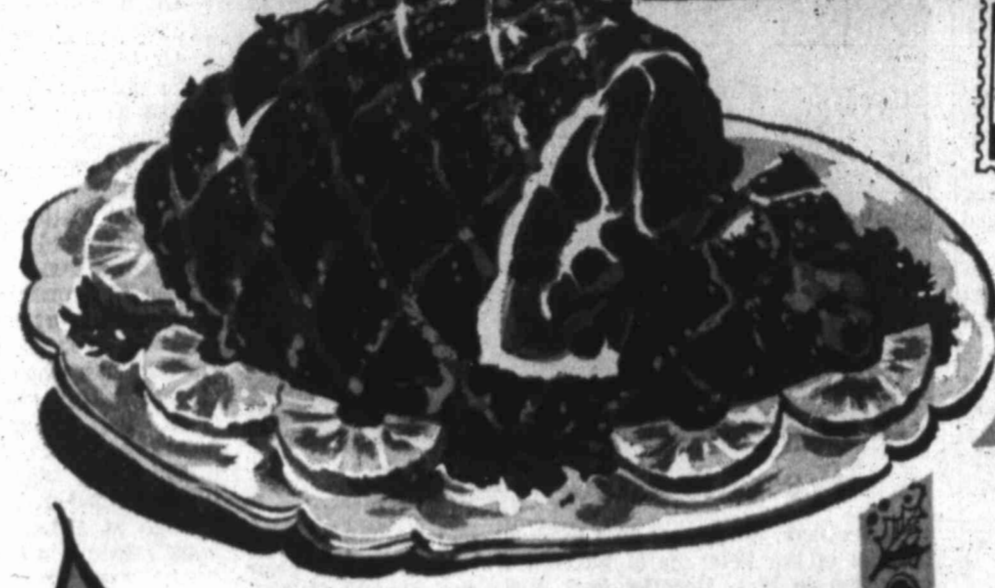
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Joyful
 - 5 Stupid one
 - 9 Plus value
 - 14 Declaim wildly
 - 15 Hawaiian port
 - 16 Vacation
 - 17 Certain ending
 - 18 Cheese
 - 19 Washed
 - 20 Intrinsic right and wrong
 - 22 Banquet-goers
 - 24 Formerly, of old
 - 26 Mild expletive
 - 27 Soils
 - 31 Fodder
 - 35 Skilled one
 - 36 Capital of Crete
 - 38 Taxonomic word ending
 - 39 — de France
 - 40 — alt; is a snappy
 - 42 Kapak play
 - 43 Rope
 - 45 Harness straps
 - 46 Quantity; abbr.
 - 47 Pilots
 - 49 First U. attorney general
 - 51 Sweetsop
 - 53 Kind of tide
 - 54 Five o'clock fare; 2 words
 - 58 Island chain in Pacific
 - 62 Year; French
 - 63 Rodent
 - 65 French coins
- DOWN**
- 1. Weight unit
 - 2 Disabled
 - 3 Declare
 - 4 Thread-count for hose
 - 5 Knight or pawn
 - 6 Cover
 - 7 Norwegian name
 - 8 Arched
 - 9 Church festival; 3 words
 - 10 Washington city
 - 11 Rescue
 - 12 Anon's companion
 - 13 Spreads
 - 21 October question; 3 words
 - 23 — poetica
 - 25 Singer
 - 27 Dips out
 - 28 Dazzling effect
 - 29 Birds in formation
 - 30 Conduit for waste
 - 32 Of the ear
 - 33 Sulky one
 - 34 Soil
 - 37 Of a continent
 - 41 Bony labyrinth; 2 words
 - 44 Construction battalion
 - 48 Catch on
 - 50 Musical works
 - 52 Relish
 - 54 Affixation
 - 55 Heraltic term
 - 56 Handic
 - 57 Charity
 - 59 European folk dance
 - 60 Arizona city
 - 61 United Nations member; abbr.
 - 64 Meadow

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Dear Abby
Prayer A Talk With God

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have long been faithful readers of your column and as I have no one to turn to in my hour of despair, I must talk to someone.

How does one go on when his faith in prayer is shattered and the bottom has fallen out of everything? I feel my life is over and even my prayers are useless now.

We adopted a little boy when he was just one week old. We loved that child more than our own flesh and blood. We prayed for him constantly. Yet, between the ages of 13 and 18 he went from skipping school to robbery to rape!

Our hearts are broken. Our son was raised in a good Christian home. We went to church every Sunday and have always set a good example. We never had tobacco or liquor in the house.

Where have our prayers gone? We cannot understand it. We are numb, sick and brokenhearted. God bless you if you can help us.

HIS MOTHER
DEAR MOTHER: You speak of "prayer" as though it were the premiums you paid for insurance against all ills and evils. It is not. Prayer is simply "a talk" with one's God. No amount of praying will protect another, in this case your adopted son, from the consequences of his own behavior. Each man as each man must accept the consequences of his own acts.

I do not know where your son went wrong. But your faith in prayer should not have been shattered because he did.

DEAR ABBY: Recently my wife and I spent a night in Topeka, and I bought a copy of the Topeka Capitol Times. I was amused by a letter in your column from a wife whose husband was a millionaire who went around looking like a hobo. He wore suits for months without having them cleaned and pressed, didn't change his shirt for three or four days, bought the cheapest soap and underwear, etc. If my wife had not sworn she wrote that letter, your answer was good, considering you didn't know the other side of the story, but since I do, and can speak from experience, let me back you up. The millionaire who goes around looking like a hobo does so out of protest. All he hears at home is, "Why don't you wear a freshly pressed suit? You've got a closetful. Why don't you change your shirt? You've got a drawerful. Why don't you shave? Why don't you get some new shoes? Do this, do that, do this, do that..." In other words, he is nagged to death, and the only way he can punish the wife is to ignore her and go around looking like a hobo.

ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE HOBBO
DEAR ABBY: Please tell "DOG TIERED" for me that if her dog is a slob, there is a good reason for it. The animal is owned by a slob. And if he is unwanted and unloved by the family (with the exception of the kids who like to play with him, but refuse to care for him)

she should get in touch with her Humane Society (or Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and let them take him off her hands.

And if the dog has suddenly become valuable, moneywise, she should place a "For Sale To A Good Home" ad in her local newspaper.

Just sign me,
"PEOPLE TIRED"

Burleson Says Time Is Short

REP. OMAR BURLESON, M.C. 17th DISTRICT, TEXAS
WASHINGTON — The Congress has finally adjourned after a session of 11 months and six days.

Time between sessions is too short to visit old friends and to make new friends and acquaintances in the counties added to the 17th Congressional District by the last session of the Texas Legislature.

As heretofore constituted, the 17th District was composed of 24 counties. To this has been added seven more to the South, namely, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard and San Saba.

The 31 counties composing the 17th Congressional District have a population of approximately 440,000. It measures 220 miles north and south and 200 miles east and west. It covers an area of almost 30,000 square miles. In these bounds could be placed the States of Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island with another 1,000 square miles left over. The area has 68 newspapers, 183 Post Offices, and 13 lakes with over 1,000 surface acres each. In spite of its size and far reaches, there is a strong community interest and compatibility. Each county shares in all or many of its varied resources.

It is farming country with an annual farm income of in excess of \$195 million.

It is oil country, producing in one recent year more than 68 million barrels, and a total to date of over 1,800,000,000 barrels.

It is cow country, with a cattle population of over 300,000 head.

It is sheep and goat country, with an estimated 2,800,000 sheep and goats.

It is cotton country, ginning a quarter of a million bales a year.

It is peanut country, producing some 60 million pounds a year.

It is pecan country, the annual production being 800,000 pounds.

It is industrial country, approaching \$100 million per annum in manufactured products.

It is high I. Q. country, with its five senior colleges and three junior colleges.

It is the home of military installations in Big Spring, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater, forming vital links in our national defense.

It is "good country", and its potential is as wide-ranged as its area. Its leaders show wisdom and vision in its further development.

Bridge Test
—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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East-West vulnerable.
North dealer.

NORTH
♠ 775
♥ 9875
♦ A1087
♣ K5

WEST **EAST**
♠ AQ1063 ♠ KJ42
♥ K106 ♥ AQJ42
♦ 4 ♦ Q53
♣ 7643 ♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ 9
♥ 2
♦ KJ92
♣ AQJ10982

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♥ 5♣ Dble.
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the six of hearts, East put up the ace and continued with the queen which declarer ruffed as West followed suit with the ten. A club was led to the king on which East showed out, and South continued to draw trump for three more rounds — East discarding two spades and two hearts.

By this time, declarer had a precise count of his opponent's distribution. The play in hearts indicated that East had started with five and West with three, inasmuch as the latter had led the six and then followed with the ten.

East was marked with no more than four spades for, if he had five, he would surely have opened the bidding with one spade instead of one heart. West, therefore, held at least five spades and, since he had shown up with four clubs, this meant that he had, at most, only one diamond.

On the basis of the evidence before him, South led a diamond to the ace on which West followed with the four, and returned the ten from dummy. East played the five and declarer confidently finessed. When West showed out, South claimed 11 tricks, announcing that he would repeat the diamond finesse thru East and concede one spade at the end.

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No Days Off For Rauch

John Rauch, who most usually can be seen scanning movies of the Raiders' games, today was named American Football League coach of the year. The Raiders are 12-1 and going for 13-1 in regular season.

Rauch's Club In Easy Romp To Top Spot

NEW YORK (AP) — John Rauch, who piloted the Oakland Raiders to their first American Football League Western Division title ever, has been selected AFL Coach of the Year by a nationwide Associated Press panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Rauch outdistanced San Diego's Sid Gillman and Wally Lemm of Houston in voting by three-man committees in each of the AFL's nine league cities. It was a romp to the Western crown by the underdog Raiders, who trailed Kansas City in preseason estimates but made a shambles of the race by drubbing the Chiefs and prime contender San Diego, that gave Rauch the nod.

In only his second year as head coach of the Oakland entry, Rauch molded the Raiders into title contenders with a re-designed offense and one of the AFL's stingiest defenses. The Raiders lead the league defensively, allowing only 237.2 yards per game. Offensively, Oakland has scored the most touchdowns and the most points. En route to the title, the Raiders, 12-1, won nine straight games, with one still to go.

The year has been a coach's dream, but one which Rauch had a great deal to do in molding. He stepped up to the top job as coach succeeding Al Davis, before the 1966 season. The 3-5-1 record was good, but not good enough.

During the off-season, he swung a controversial trade which sent longtime Oakland quarterback Tom Flores, and split end Art Powell to Buffalo for quarterback Daryle Lamonic, who had warmed the Bills bench for four years, and Glenn Bass, a wide receiver.

Bass failed to make the Raiders in training camp and the deal looked like a bust but suddenly, under the careful tutelage of Rauch, Lamonica developed into a star.

Landry: Cleveland Ground Game Good

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys expressed great respect for Cleveland's running game today although the Cowboys handled it well the last time the two teams met.

That, however, was in September, when Dallas held the Browns to a minus five yards. It also limited the heralded runners, Leroy Kelly and Ernie Green, to a total of 15 yards between them.

"They had little psychology going for them that day," Landry pointed out. "With Frank Ryan starting with a bad ankle and getting another before the day was out."

The Cowboys coach said there just was no comparison now, that Cleveland had a great running game, extra good punt returns and "if Ryan throws as well as expected they will have one of the best teams in football playing us."

He was speaking of Sunday's Eastern Conference playoff when the Cowboys will be trying to return to the National Football League finals.

Kelly will enter that game with the NFL rushing championship. He got it with 1,205 yards. Green, with 90 less tries, has racked up 710 yards.

The Cleveland team is the league rushing leader with 132.5 yards per game. Dallas isn't bad itself and, in addition to that, has the best defense against rushing in the league, giving up only 77.2 yards per contest.

The Cowboys, with Don Perkins rolling up 823 yards and Dan Reeves 603, averaged 135.7 rushing per game.

The Cowboys are not expecting to outgain Cleveland on the ground and, in fact, Landry says this may not be the deciding point anyway.

"The quarterback who comes up with a hot hand could be the difference," said Landry.

Dallas will start much injured Don Meredith. Cleveland will depend on Ryan, who has been hurt about as much as Meredith but played more until last Sunday when he rested on the bench while the Browns took a 28-24 licking from Philadelphia when the game didn't mean anything.

Both quarterbacks seem to be on the beam and Landry didn't give his views in the event both come up with hot hands.

Next BS Foe Has Won 3

Monahans, the team which hosts the Big Spring Steers Friday night, has won only three of 11 starts this season.

The Lobes suffered their latest reversal at the hands of Odessa High in Odessa Tuesday night by a score of 71-44.

Odessa outshot the Monahans team only four baskets from the floor, 25-20, but the Bronchos made 21 gratis pitches, compared to only four for the Lobes.

Outstanding players for Monahans include Paul West, who counted 11 points against Odessa, Ricky Tedford, Tim Berry and Larry Cooper.

Big Spring will carry a 9-4 won-loss record on the floor. The contest winds up play for Big Spring until after Christmas. The Steers return to competition in the Cap Rock Tournament at Lubbock Dec. 27-29-29, meeting powerful Lubbock Monterey in the first round.

Jayhawks Cop Third Place In Tourney

TISHOMINGO, Okla. — HCJ had an outstanding tournament, winding up against Cameron with 26 points. In three games, day night to topple Cameron's Aggies, 77-67, and gain third place in the annual Murray State Basketball tournament.

The victory was the first ever achieved by an HCJC club over the Cameron contest. Hubert tossed in 25 points and helped in countless other ways.

Robert Jackson was tremendous on the boards for the Texans and did an outstanding job of slowing Cameron's 6-4 rebounders. He scored 17 points.

Wilt, Mates Set Record

By The Associated Press
The Philadelphia 76ers exploded for 53 points in the last quarter against Seattle and set a record in the National Basketball Association.

Big Wilt Chamberlain, with 53 points and 28 rebounds, helped the NBA champions erase the league mark for most points in one quarter in their 160-122 rout of the Supersonics Wednesday night.

In the other games, all played on the West Coast also, New York whipped Los Angeles 138-131, San Francisco edged Detroit 113-109 and Boston downed San Diego 126-116.

Chamberlain made 14 consecutive field goals as the 76ers, ahead by only 65-59 at halftime, broke the game wide open in the second half against Seattle. The 53 points in the last quarter broke the previous NBA mark of 52 set by Boston against Minneapolis in February, 1959, and equaled by Baltimore against Detroit in Dec. 1965.

Willis Reed, with 33, Dick Barnett, with 28, and Butch Kovich, with 22, combined for 83 points in New York's triumph over the Lakers at Los Angeles. Jerry West, with 32, and Elgin Baylor, with 28, gave the Lakers an 81-80 lead in the third period before rookie Bill Bradley of the Knicks got four points in his first Coast appearance as a pro.

Red Sox Power Spurred Club To League Crown

BOSTON (AP) — Pitching and defense may be considered the key to championship baseball, but the Boston Red Sox took care of matters with their hitting in winning the American League pennant this year.

The Red Sox, who led the league in most hitting departments, finished eighth in club pitching with a combined 3.36 earned run average.

And, in the fielding department, the Red Sox finished next to last, beating out the lowly New York Yankees by just one percentage point for ninth place.

Official fielding records announced Wednesday by AL President Joe Cronin showed that the Red Sox committed 142 errors for a fielding mark of .977.

The fifth-place California Angels led the league with .982, Cleveland was second with .981, followed by Baltimore with .980 and Chicago with .979.

Brooks Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles led the league's regular third basemen for the seventh time with a fielding mark of .990.

Other individual leaders were first baseman Norm Cash of Detroit, .995; second baseman Horace Clarke of New York, .990; shortstop Ed Brinkman of Washington, .979; outfielder Ted Uhlender of Minnesota, .996, and catcher Joe Azcue of Cleveland, .999.

LOOKING 'EM OVER



J. T. King, head football coach at Texas Tech, says the Red Raiders could have one of the finest backfields they've ever had next fall.

Strength and depth at the fullback position improved King's outlook. Returning will be Jackie Stewart of Giddings and Coahoma's talented Tony Butler. King insists they're the best two the school has ever had.

Butler likely will divide time at halfback and fullback, according to the word from Lubbock. Jimmy Bennett of Amarillo Tascosa and Roger Freeman of Dublin are the most prominent returning halfbacks.

Two members of the 1967 Coahoma football team, tackle R. L. Coates and fullback Ken Gregory, are candidates for the Texas Sportswriters Association Class A all-state team, which will be announced around New Year's Day.

Just how good is the Texas Tech freshman basketball team? The Picadors recently knocked off New Mexico Junior College, 122-99, and NMJC is regarded as one of the favorites in the Western Conference race.

Six of the Picadors hit in double figures against the Hobbs team, Clay Van Loozen of Houston Memorial leading the way with 38 points.

The front four of the Oakland Raiders, which includes Danny Birdwell of Big Spring, has gotten to the quarterbacks more times and for more yards than any unit in the history of the AFL.

CAGE RESULTS

Table with columns for EAST, SOUTH, MIDWEST, and WEST, listing various teams and their scores.



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Niagara's Skidoo Kid Shoots The Works

By The Associated Press

They're calling Calvin Murphy, college basketball's new high scoring leader, the Skidoo Kid.

Why? Because he wears uniform No. 23 for the University of Niagara Purple Eagles. It's a takeoff on the slang expression of yesterday — 23, skidoo.

Murphy, a 5-foot-10 sophomore, replaced Pistol Pete Maravich of Louisiana State as No. 1 major college scorer today in the latest NCAA statistics with a 45.6 point average.

The Skidoo Kid got 42 points against Cornell Wednesday night, but it wasn't enough to keep the Ivy League Big Red from winning 84-78. In fact, Murphy fouled out in the closing minutes and it was his man, Gregg Morris, who got loose for a side shot that broke a 61-61 tie and put Cornell ahead for good with seven minutes left.

Boston College, Tennessee and Bradley, the only teams in the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, each won handily.

Eight-ranked B.C., led by Bob Dukiet's 23 points, trounced North Carolina State 72-55 after Providence whipped LaSalle 77-56 in the first round of the Boston Garden Invitational.

Tennessee, ninth-ranked, made it 28 in a row at home as the Vols defeated Wake Forest 81-63 at Knoxville. Unbeaten Bradley, No. 10, won its eighth straight by routing San Diego State, No. 1 in the AP small college poll, 95-76 at Peoria.

Manhattan downed Bowling Green 74-64 and Marshall whipped Virginia 97-89 in the first round of the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W. Va. Wisconsin came from behind, paced by James Johnson's 27 points, and beat Florida 86-81 at Madison, Wis., in one of the top intersectional games.

In others, St. John's of New York downed St. Mary's, Calif., 67-50, in New York; Los Angeles Loyola humbled Xavier of Ohio 90-69 at Cincinnati; Texas defeated Ucal, Santa Barbara, 87-75 at Austin; Denver whipped Southern Methodist 86-81 at Dallas; Marquette licked Villanova 81-62 at Milwaukee; Tulane crushed Dartmouth 97-76 at New Orleans and Colorado humbled Northwestern 73-68 at Boulder.

Butler surprised Purdue despite 23 points by soph star, Rick Mount, 76-59. In other home court triumphs, DePaul downed Iowa State 67-63, Michigan State overcame Nebraska 74-70, Idaho tripped Ohio Univ., 78-64 and Creighton humbled Minnesota 82-65.

On the road, Tulsa routed Memphis State 64-47, Yale beat Tampa 82-66, Brown took Stetson 75-66 and Drake downed Valparaiso 95-76.

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Ragin' Cajun Ready For The Tide

Ross Bruppacher, Texas A&M University's sensational sophomore halfback from Lafayette, La., has his ankle taped by Bob Trot.

student trainer, before practice session. Bruppacher is looking toward the Cotton Bowl and the New Year's Day date with Alabama.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Bobby Dobbs Won't Change His Offense For Ole Miss

EL PASO — Rust often forms on items which are exposed to damp weather. It also can form on a football team which has been as idle as a broken clock for two weeks.

Such was the case of the Texas Miners when they went back to the practice area this week, while preparing for a Sun Bowl date Dec. 30 against Ole Miss.

The rust came off Coach Bobby Dobbs' Miners, however, and the man who has enjoyed great success at the El Paso-based school expressed his pleasure at the way his team has looked.

Dobbs and his staff have been busy mapping plans which, they hope, will be successful in stopping the Rebels.

"This is the biggest challenge we have had since I have been here," Dobbs said. "Mississippi is a typical Southeastern Conference team.

"Ole Miss is big, fast, agile and strong. It is a complete football team. Add pride and tradition to this and it adds up to the fact we will have our hands full."

Despite the Rebels' credentials, the Miners aren't nervous. Like the Rebels, the Miners have developed great pride in the past three years under Dobbs who will take his second team to the Sun Bowl.

Even the loss of five players who do not qualify for NCAA championship events or bowl games has not left the Miners blue.

Pass catching Volney Murphy, who scored 12 times in nine games, was one of the five who failed to qualify. However, Dobbs plans to put bow-legged Dave Karns, who has been underrated, at the flanker spot.

The 6-8 Enid, Okla., junior backed up both Murphy and split end Bob Wallace during the regular season. Karns' efforts were almost unnoticed although he caught 24 passes for 253 yards and one score.

With Karns being moved to flanker, Dobbs plans to use Fran Pilarcek, a 6-4, 195-pound soph, to split end behind Wallace. Pilarcek had his share of troubles because of a broken finger.

Steve Lewicke, a 245-pound senior who came on stronger than a frozen rope late in the season, will take the starting assignment at defensive right tackle in the place of Denver Samples, another who failed to qualify.

Otherwise, Dobbs plans no other changes in either starting unit.

Dobbs is a man who does not like to change a good thing. Therefore, no one should expect anything different in the way of an offense.

The Miners left their regular season foes edgy by netting 161 first downs, 2,710 yards passing and a total offense of 3,476 yards.

Packers' Lane And Halt Could Rise To Heights

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, for all their troubles, may be able to derive some comfort from Shakespeare's line, "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

The Packers have an imposing list of walking wounded for their showdown with the Los Angeles Rams in Milwaukee Saturday for the National Football League's Western Conference crown.

The defending champions have only two healthy running backs, Travis Williams and Chuck Mercein, and have dropped their last two games, including a 27-24 loss to the same Rams.

But they've been minus starting players before and have won the big games.

In 1962 halfback Paul Hornung, linebacker Ray Nitschke and end Boyd Dowler went into Army service and played intermittently after the fifth game, seeing action only when they could get permission to leave camp.

But that team racked up a 13-1 record and defeated the New York Giants 16-7 for the NFL title.

And two years ago in a play-off with Baltimore, quarterback Bart Starr was lost on the initial play. But Zeke Bratkowski piloted Green Bay from a 10-point deficit to a tie in regulation play and the Packers won on Don Chandler's save goal.

Coach Vince Lombardi's teams have rarely lost to the same team twice in a season — to Baltimore in 1959 and 1960 and to Chicago in 1963 — and they didn't take the crown of their year.

San Jacinto Is Rated At Top

The San Jacinto Junior College Ravens of Texas, sporting a 10-0 record and averaging 84.3 points per game, were named the Number 1 junior college basketball team in the nation Tuesday.

The ratings:

- 1) San Jacinto, Texas, 10-0.
- 2) Tennessee, Ind., 7-3.
- 3) Ellsworth, Iowa, 6-0.
- 4) Metropolitan, Miss., 6-0.
- 5) Miami Dade North, Fla., 7-0.
- 6) Podocan, Ky., 6-4.
- 7) Poudre, Colo., 5-1.
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Big Presidential Vote Predicted

DALLAS (AP) — If Dallas is any example, an unprecedented number of Texans will vote in

1968, a presidential election year. "I didn't expect anything like what we've had so far," said Ben Gentle, Dallas County tax assessor-collector who Wednesday revised upward his estimate

of how many persons will qualify themselves to vote. "I was planning on only 100,000 to register by Jan. 1 based on our past experience," he said, and so far an astonishing 250,000 persons have signed up. He had predicted earlier that 450,000 Dallas County persons would register but said he feels this now may be topped.

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DA Charges California Man

WITH CONSPIRACY TO KILL JFK

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy. Bradley, on learning of the

charge, said of Garrison: "This man is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker."

DENIAL

He denied any part in the shooting of the late president.

who was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Bradley is a West Coast representative of the Rev. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broadcaster and president of the American Council of Churches.

McIntire, of Collingswood, N.J., said he was astounded and added: "I'm sure that nobody that has any connection with our movement would have anything to do with something like this."

Bradley was the second man charged by Garrison with conspiracy to murder Kennedy. A similar charge was filed against Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy re-

tired New Orleans business man, March 1. He awaits trial.

NO COMMENT

Garrison, reached Wednesday at a Los Angeles hotel where he

Four Promoted

Four Webb AFB master sergeants were among the 5,000 Air Force masters selected for promotion to senior master sergeant. They were M. Sgt. Benjie K. Adams Jr., Roy W. Modglin, M. Sgt. Denton J. Ellison, and M. Sgt. George Gray.

registered under an assumed name, declined comment.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney has been pursuing his controversial Kennedy assassination probe for about a year, accusing the federal government of mishandling its investigation.

The official Warren Report said Kennedy was killed by a lone sniper, Lee Harvey Oswald, formerly of New Orleans. It said no credible evidence was found that anyone else was involved.

Garrison contends there was a conspiracy involving several men, sponsored by extreme right wing political forces.

MINER'S WIFE SAYS:

'You Can't Tell Child Santa Is On Strike'

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Three little brothers sing Christmas carols for pennies in the streets of Butte to buy presents for their strikebound family. Mrs. Clifford Gustavsen, who is pregnant with her eighth child, counts food stamps and a \$10 weekly union food coupon and says "It's going to be pretty hungry around here this Christmas."

BACKS BOWED
Mrs. Fred Chase, mother of five and wife of a struck copper miner who is too proud to take welfare money, says, "You can't tell a small child Santa Claus is on strike."

This is Christmas time, 1967, for 3,500 copper miners and their families in Butte. Christmas Day will mark the 165th day of the nationwide copper strike for higher wages and fringe benefits.

There will be few gifts under striking miners' Christmas trees, and many will be eating deer they killed themselves instead of turkey.

"Our backs may be bowed, but our knees aren't bent," said Fred Chase, 42, a veteran of 15 years in the underground mines. "We'll just cheer each other up this year."

CANDY CANES
"I want my daddy to go back to work," said 9-year-old Mike Gustavsen. His father, Clifford, a muscular miner, sits at home babysitting and plunking a guitar.

Mike and two of his brothers, Kenneth, 11, and John, 8, earned a handful of change singing Christmas carols in the streets in zero cold and snow, holding

out their hands to passers-by. They used the money to buy for their four brothers and sisters a coloring book, some candy canes, a truck and two model flying saucer kits.

Mike's grandmother gave him a dollar for helping clean her house. He bought gloves for two of his brothers.

THOUSANDS IDLE
The Gustavsen family is like many others in which the father has been out of work for six months in a city where copper is the lifeblood of the economy. Here are no signs of settlement of the strike—or even of negotiations.

Fifty thousand copper miners are idle in Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Nevada.

Nearby towns are taking up collections of used toys and clothing for strike-bound families. One restaurant will feed 2,600 strikers and their families free on Christmas Day.

McCarthy Asks Equal Time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy says President Johnson misunderstands opponents of the Vietnam war and compounded confusion over the issue in his television-radio interview this week.

The Minnesota Democrat, who says he'll run as an antiwar candidate in several 1968 presidential primaries, issued a statement Wednesday asking for equal time from the three major networks carrying the presidential interview on Tuesday night.

The networks had no immediate comment.

McCarthy disagreed with what he called Johnson's suggestion he's power hungry or a conspirator working for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., another war policy critic.

"I think the President misunderstands me and greatly misunderstands what is troubling so many decent Americans," McCarthy said. He added the Johnson interview "only compounds the confusion of the administration's objectives in this ever-widening struggle."

Johnson, asked during the interview to comment on speculation that McCarthy is running just to generate support for Kennedy, replied: "I do know of the interest of both of them in the presidency and the ambition of both of them," but said he didn't know just what they would do or whether they would act in concert.

McCarthy denied "I am challenging him for the presidency because of some sort of ambition for power on my part, or, alternatively, that I am engaged in a conspiracy."

Homemakers Hold Open House

WESTBROOK — Homemaking girls of the Westbrook High School sponsored an all-school open house Wednesday.

All teachers, pupils and employees of the school were invited to the homemaking department for cookies and punch, prepared by the girls.

Fifteen varieties were featured. All methods of cookie making were involved in preparation. Fun and enthusiasm featured preparation for the open house.

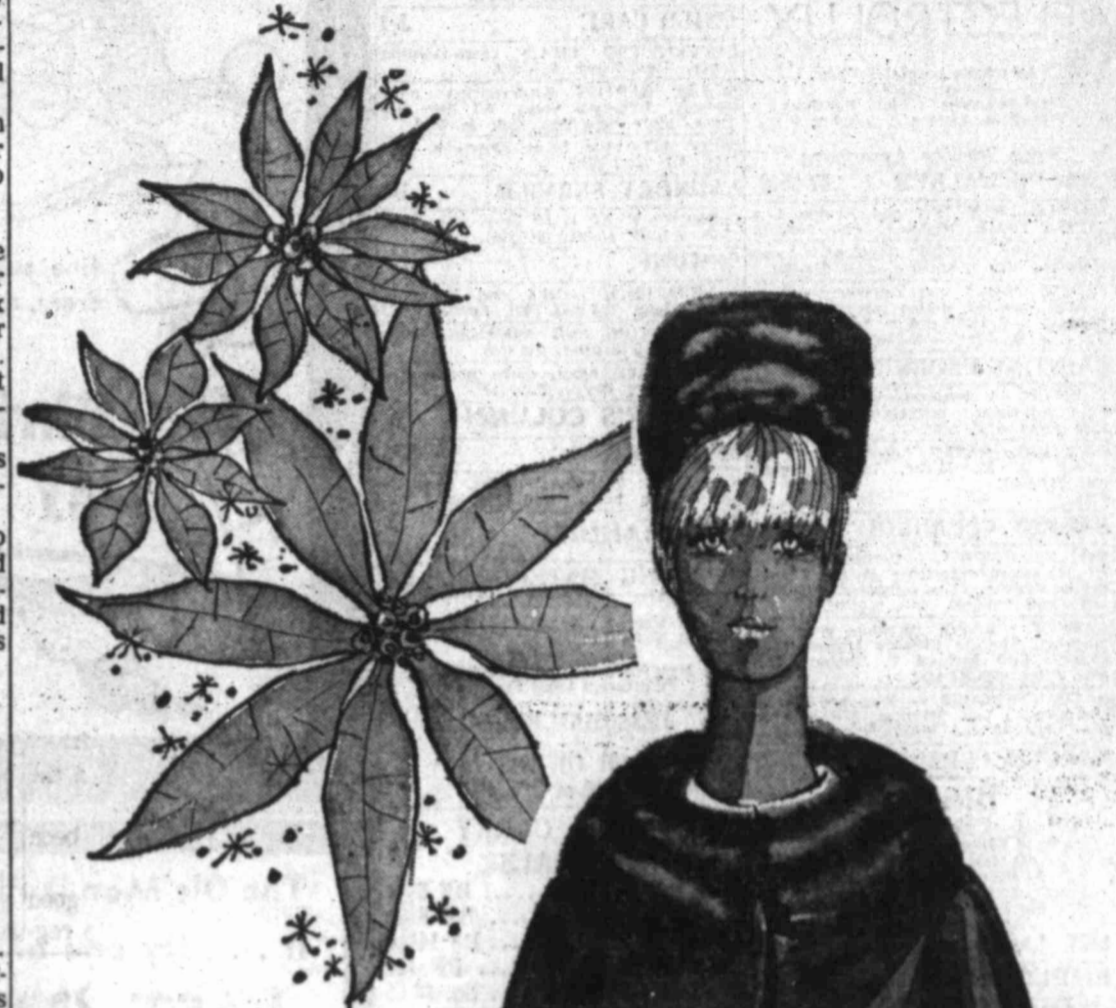
A bulletin board described the cookies with sample plastic bags of each type hanging from the board. The idea was to symbolize a Christmas tree. The base of this symbolic tree featured recipes for the cookies.

Churches Host Foreign Pupils

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Sunday school rooms at Charlotte's First Presbyterian Church have been converted into dormitories for 75 foreign students with no relatives to visit over the holidays.

The church is one of 13 in the South and East setting up International Houses. All reportedly have had to turn away students who heard about the program through their embassies.

While in Charlotte, the 75 international visitors will be guests of several churches and civic groups through New Year's Day.



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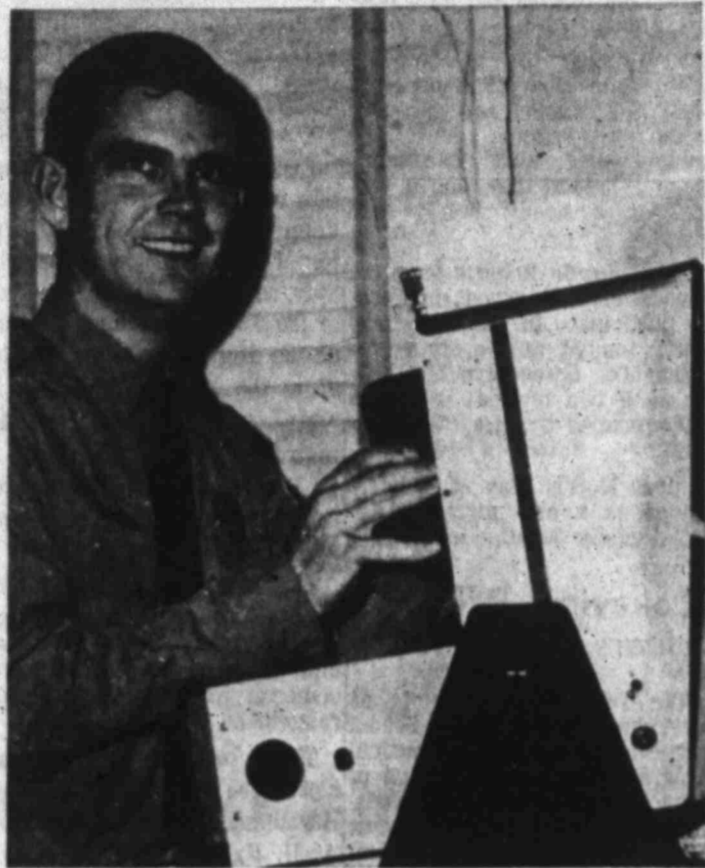
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SECTION B BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967 SECTION B

Your Driving License To Include Your Photo

By SAM BLACKBURN
After Jan. 1, 1968, your new driving license is going to look different. It will have your picture on it "in living color."
When the checker in the store asks for your license to identify you as the person cashing a check, he won't bother too much with the number; he'll scan the photograph and see if you look like the person portrayed.



"WATCH THE BIRDIE, PLEASE!" Driver License Examiner Phil Upton will become photographer, too, after Jan. 1

Phil Upton, local driving license examiner for the Department of Public Safety, has already received his camera on which the photographs will be taken. He is all set for the first day of the year when the initial pictures will be made.
The photo will be impinged on a plate which is also your license plate so that the finished product will be a photograph.
The camera loads with 600 exposures and is fixed focus. The subject stands before a screen. The operator flashes a small light which should strike the subject on the upper lip. If it doesn't the photographer raises or lowers the camera until the spot is at the right point. Then he pushes a button and the picture of the applicant, along with that of his application for a license, is photographed. Every three days, Upton ships the exposed film to Austin where it will be processed and returned here.
This year several other changes in the drivers license operation become effective Jan. 1. Persons whose licenses are up for renewal will have to pose

for a picture when they send their renewal application. Renewal applicants will also have to undergo an eyesight examination. Further, all drivers licenses issued hereafter will expire on the birthday of the applicant. This will mean a few extra weeks for some driver and a few less for others in the life of their license.
The fees also have been changed in a way.
Your drivers license is good for four years (if it is the reg-

ular operators' license) instead of two as in the past. The fee, therefore, when you get your original license or when you renew your old license, will be \$6. In the past it has been \$3.
Commercial operators license fees are \$9 for a two-year permit and chauffeur's licenses, \$12 for two years.
When an applicant passes his driving examination and his picture is taken, he pays the fee. Upton issues him a receipt which serves in lieu of the license itself until it reaches the applicant. The same applies in the case of a renewal applicant.
Upton said he would be provided with a second camera of the same type which he will take with him when he goes to Garden City and Sterling City, the two other communities in his territory.
He is in Garden City on the second and fourth, Friday of each month and at Sterling City on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month.
The office in the Howard County Courthouse is open every week day, except Saturday. A person applying for a drivers license can take the written examination Monday through Friday whether Upton is in town or not. Mrs. Jane Farmer, the office secretary, will give the written exams.
Road tests will be conducted by Upton for those applicants who pass the written exams on all days of each week, except Saturday and the Fridays when he is out of town.

Den 4 Presents Christmas Skit

Over 70 Cub Scouts and guests attended the Monday night meeting of Pack 202 at the First Methodist Church. Each Scout brought a gift for either a man or woman at the Big Spring State Hospital. Over 40 gifts were placed under the tree.

Bobcat pins were awarded Gary Raines, Morgan Nichols, Eric Byrd, Jeffery Hassen and Danny Priest. A two-year service star went to James Greenhill and an eight-year pin to Mrs. Teresa Bank.
Den 4 presented a skit on "The Night Before Christmas." Den 6 led the closing ceremony.

Midland Squares To Host Dancers

The "M" Squares Square Dance Club of Midland, will host the Permian Basin Square Dance Association New Year's Dance at the Parks and Recreation Building, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. The association is made up of

13 clubs, with Kenneth Owens, Kermit, as president, and about 500 regular members. Callers from surrounding areas plus some from other associations will call for the dance. All square dancers are invited, whether a member of the association or a roving dancer. A small admission will be charged.

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THE SUBJECT: HOW TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

'Freedom Academy' Bill Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without public hearings and despite opposition from the State and Defense departments, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has quietly approved a long-pending bill to create a "freedom academy" to teach Americans how to fight communism.
The academy would be run by a "freedom commission," patterned after the Atomic Energy Commission, with \$225,500 in executive salaries.

cept for the chairman who would be paid \$30,000. A general manager would be paid \$27,500 a year to organize and operate the academy, bringing the cost to \$228,500 in executive salaries. The report gives no estimate of the total annual operating cost.
The Defense Department's general counsel, Paul C. Warnke, wrote the committee May 8 — 12 days after the bill had been approved — that the department "questions the need for the creation of the new bodies called for by the bills" but "defers to the views of the Department of State."

Four days later, William B. Macomber Jr., assistant secretary of state for congressional relations, also wrote the committee opposing the bill.
"While we appreciate the purpose of the sponsors and recognize the merits of certain aspects of this legislative proposal," Macomber said, "we continue to believe that as a whole it will not serve as a useful instrument of national policy."
26-MEMBER PANEL
He said the department favors "ever-increasing improvement and coordination of the various programs already being carried out by established foreign af-

airs and security agencies of the United States."
The committee disputed this and said the department's contention "is not supported on the record" and that existing agencies are not equipped "to take on the additional, difficult task of operating a major educational, research and training institution."
The report added that the bill, sponsored by Rep. Richard H. Ichord, D-Mo., a committee member, "would fulfill a most urgent and critical need of our time."
The bill also would create a 26-member advisory committee to supervise the commission and academy, with five private citizens and six from Congress, including at least one minority party member from each house.

ONE 'NO' VOTE
The committee made no announcement it was considering the measure. But a report filed with the House on the last day of the congressional session states it was approved last April 26 with one committee member, Rep. John C. Culver, D-Iowa, dissenting.
Reports from executive agencies opposing the measure were not received, however, until May 8 and 12.
"It will be dedicated to teaching an understanding of nonmilitary warfare as waged by the Communists and of devising new methods of combating such warfare," the committee said of the academy.

BIG SALARIES
"A 'Freedom Academy' smacks too much of a state-planned training program," Culver said in his dissent. "The most effective instrument of a free society remains the strength of our free institutions."
The committee said that in view of extensive hearings on similar bills in past years "no further hearings on these bills were deemed necessary." An identical measure was reported to the House in 1965, and a similar one was passed by the Senate the day before Congress adjourned in 1960.
The seven members of the freedom commission would each make \$23,500 annually ex-

Bill Takes Aim At Gaming Clubs

LONDON (AP) — The government introduced Tuesday night a bill to tighten Britain's loose laws on gaming houses.
Under it, gaming clubs and casinos would be liable to inspection and croupiers and other staff people would hold licenses that could be revoked if foul play is proved.
Gaming on credit would be banned. Slot machines would be limited to two per club.

Allied, Foe Casualties In Vietnam War Drops

SAIGON (AP) — Allied and enemy casualties in the Vietnam war both dropped last week, the U.S. and South Vietnamese commands reported today.
The U.S. Command said 187 Americans were killed in action and 932 wounded in the seven-day period ending last Saturday at midnight. The week before 194 U.S. troops were reported killed and 1,643 wounded.
South Vietnamese military headquarters reported 278 government troops were killed last week and 641 wounded. A week previous these totals had been 380 and 864. The Vietnamese reported 179 men missing last week, however, compared with 59 a week earlier.
Enemy casualties last week were put at 1,685 killed, down from 1,818 a week earlier.

The report raised to 15,646 the number of Americans reported killed in action in the war and the reported total of American wounded to 97,678. Of the total wounded, a U.S. spokesman said, 45,878 did not require hospitalization.
The summary reported that as of midnight Saturday there were 472,000 American military personnel in South Vietnam. This included the arrival last week of elements of the 101st Airborne Division but did not include the arrival this week of the 4,300-man 11th Infantry Brigade.
The U.S. Command's weekly estimate of enemy strength in South Vietnam was the same as the week before: military strength between 223,000 and 248,000, political workers between 75,000 and 85,000.

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- Hair tonic, applied direct-

ly to the scalp with an eyedropper, has a freshening effect.

- Shampoo powder dry cleanses the hair when dusted on and stroked out with a brush slipcovered in cheesecloth.

- A hair-color crayon touches up tinted locks instantly.

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John Paprskars Host Office Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Paprskar, 1602 Eleventh Place, hosted a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the office personnel of Gamco, Chalkboard Division, and their husbands and wives. A Chinese gift exchange was held, and the refreshment table was laid with a white cloth with greenery, holly and red satin balls encircling the crystal punch bowl. A miniature silver Christmas tree, candy canes and other decorations completed the setting. Twelve attended. Out-of-town guests were Miss Angela Paprskar and John Drum of Fort Worth.



Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnhouse of Stanton were honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Cap Rock auditorium. The couple's children and their spouses hosted the event. Mr. Barnhill and the former Miss Paulene Boatman were united in marriage Dec. 13, 1917, in Fort Worth. They farmed in

Eastland County until 1923, when they moved to Martin County. Their children are T. D. Barnhill, Roy Barnhill and Billy E. Barnhill, all of Stanton; Mrs. Walter Blocker, Midland. The couple has 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, W. E. Barnhill, was killed in World War II.

Leave Wednesday Auxiliary Hosts Christmas Coffee In S. Riley Home

KNOTT (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols will leave Wednesday by plane for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Royalty, and family. Pfc. Lonnie Nichols has returned to Ft. Sam Houston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols. E. L. Roman has returned to his home from Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. D. S. Riley hosted a Christmas coffee for the Downtown Lion's Auxiliary Wednesday morning in her home at 505 Hillside. Mrs. Carl Smith served as cohostess. Those in the house party were Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Choc Jones and Mrs. Marshall Cauley. The refreshment table was laid with a red net cloth over red satin and centered with a

Music Is Presented At B&PW

The Business and Professional Women's Club hosted a Christmas party Tuesday evening in Coker's Restaurant. The program chairman was Mrs. E. W. Alexander, and committee members were Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Mrs. Theima Lewis, Mrs. Zula Reeves and Mrs. Robert Smith.

The dining tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red candles and greenery with red streamers down the table. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree, and a basket for a needy family was filled.

Mrs. Mamie Roberts gave the invocation and urged members to participate in the Christmas party tonight at the state hospital. Mrs. Gwendolyn McGlothlin sang two musical selections accompanied by Mrs. Neil Frazier.

Mrs. Morris Gay was introduced as a new member. Approximately 30 attended.

Lakeview P-TA Hears Program

The fifth grade students at Lakeview Elementary School presented a Christmas musical program under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Dawson at the Tuesday meeting of the Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Ed Jacobs presided, and Mrs. Willie Foreman gave the devotion. Class teachers assisting with the program were Mrs. Polly Adams and Miss Rosetta Brown. Approximately 30 attended.

Lodge Visits Sick

Nineteen visits to the sick were reported at the Tuesday meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge, No. 254 in the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Shirley Lee presented Mrs. Edgelee Patterson with a certificate of perfection. Mrs. A. F. Hill presided, and 30 attended.

Runnels Holds Noel Program

A Christmas program was presented at Runnels Junior High School Wednesday afternoon by the Student Council with Mrs. Ed Upton as sponsoring teacher. Alan Hill presided, and the

Initiation Service Conducted By OES

Charles Hill of Midland, member of the Masonic Education Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, served as initiatory patron at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Big Spring Chapter No. 67 of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Carl McGlothlin, worthy matron, presided, and Mrs. J. C. Pickle assisted at the guest register which was decorated with a worthy matron doll.

The hall was decorated for Christmas and featured a large tree. The refreshment table was laid with a green felt cloth and centered with a red floral arrangement.

Those on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Carlton Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. A. H. Haynes, Mrs. Bill Nixon and Mrs. Pickle.

Mrs. A. C. Hale Hosts HD Club

Mrs. A. C. Hale read the Biblical Christmas story at the Wednesday meeting of the Coahoma Home Demonstration Club which was held in her home. The hostess directed games and served refreshments to the nine attending. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The next meeting will be in January, and new officers will be installed.

invocation was worded by Larry Crittenden. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Tranquino Mendoza, the audience sang "Joy to the World."

Mrs. John Talmadge was director for "Christmas Around the World" as Glenda Marberry introduced students in costume who told of holiday customs in countries which they represented. They were Sherry Wickline, Germany; Becky James, England; Joanie Arrick, Scotland; Ann Farley, Spain; Sue Fortenberry, Denmark; Sheila Lewis, Japan; Susan Trim, Norway; Wayne Nugent, Alaska; David Massey, Peru; Tommy Tune, Russia; and Dan Lewis, United States.

Mrs. Bill Griesse and Mrs. F. C. Gambill were heard in a piano duet, "Star of the East," and Sumpy Wall directed the choir in singing "Now Let Us Sing," "Lo, How a Rose A' Blooming" and "Lully-Lullay." A medley, "Christmas Around the World," was played by the band under the direction of Richard Grady.

The program ended with the audience singing Christmas carols. Roscoe Newell, principal, spoke briefly, and the benediction was by Craig Zellars.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

'Luxury' Groceries For Thoughtful Gift

Dear Heloise:

Selecting the right Christmas present for retired parents has been one of my main problems for several years. However, last year I had a brainstorm that turned out to be such a big hit I thought it might help others with the same worry.

My parents are on a low-budget income and while with them at the store one day, I noticed how they shopped. They picked up each item, looked at the price and would sometimes put them back on the shelf and look at the lower priced foods.



And here is where my idea hatched. Now, each grocery shopping day I get one or two cans of something which I know they like, but perhaps would not buy for the sake of economy.

By buying one or two tins each marketing day, this was not hard on my budget. I rubbed

off the price with a scouring pad.

Their appreciation was more than I expected. The sight of all those cans of favorite foods on the shelves (my Dad built) gives them a nice feeling of security. It also keeps them out of the rut most older people fall in of eating the same old things day after day.

I had such fun with this idea that I'm sure others might enjoy it. Mrs. A. C.

This is one of the cutest ideas that has come along in a great while.

Twice this last year, instead of sending some elderly couples candy, flowers or handkerchiefs, I sent over two frozen steaks. They cost less and were more useful than many other gifts I could think of. And because the meat was frozen, it could be held a few days if their dinner had already been planned.

All our love to your folks, Mrs. A. C. They're lucky to have a daughter like you. Heloise

Dear Heloise:
Here is how I keep from running down our car battery and at the same time stay on the good side of my "better half."

During daytime bad weather when I drive with the headlights on, I turn on the dash light, too. It's not so bright that it interferes with my seeing to drive, but is brighter than the instrument lights and I'm sure to notice it when I stop. This has kept me from leaving on the headlights and ending up with a car that won't start. Betty

Dear Heloise:
I buy a lot of envelope-packaged mixes such as gravy, sour cream, dips, etc., and I like to keep an assortment on hand for emergencies.

Well, they were giving me fits! They wouldn't stack on a shelf and in a box I couldn't see what I had.

Then it occurred to me that the inside of my cabinet doors were wasted space. So I put all of these envelopes in plastic bags — one for dips, one for gravies, etc., and tacked the bags with thumb tacks to the inside of my cabinet doors. Now they're off the shelf and I can see what I have. Jeannie Scott

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise:
In answer to females buttoning clothing on the left side and males on the right... in this day and styles, it's one way of

Art Group Has Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruns hosted a buffet dinner for Big Spring Art Association members and their guests Tuesday evening. The serving table was covered with a green net cloth, applied with Christmas symbols, over green linen, and was centered with large red candles, greenery and baubles. Appointments were silver and milk glass.

Mrs. Daryle Hohertz assisted at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Allen J. McClinton's name was drawn as the winner of an original painting which the club had purchased for this purpose.

About twenty-five guests were served at the party. The hostess was attired in a green organdy over blue taffeta dress, with smoke ring collar. Mrs. Hohertz wore a shocking pink skimmer.

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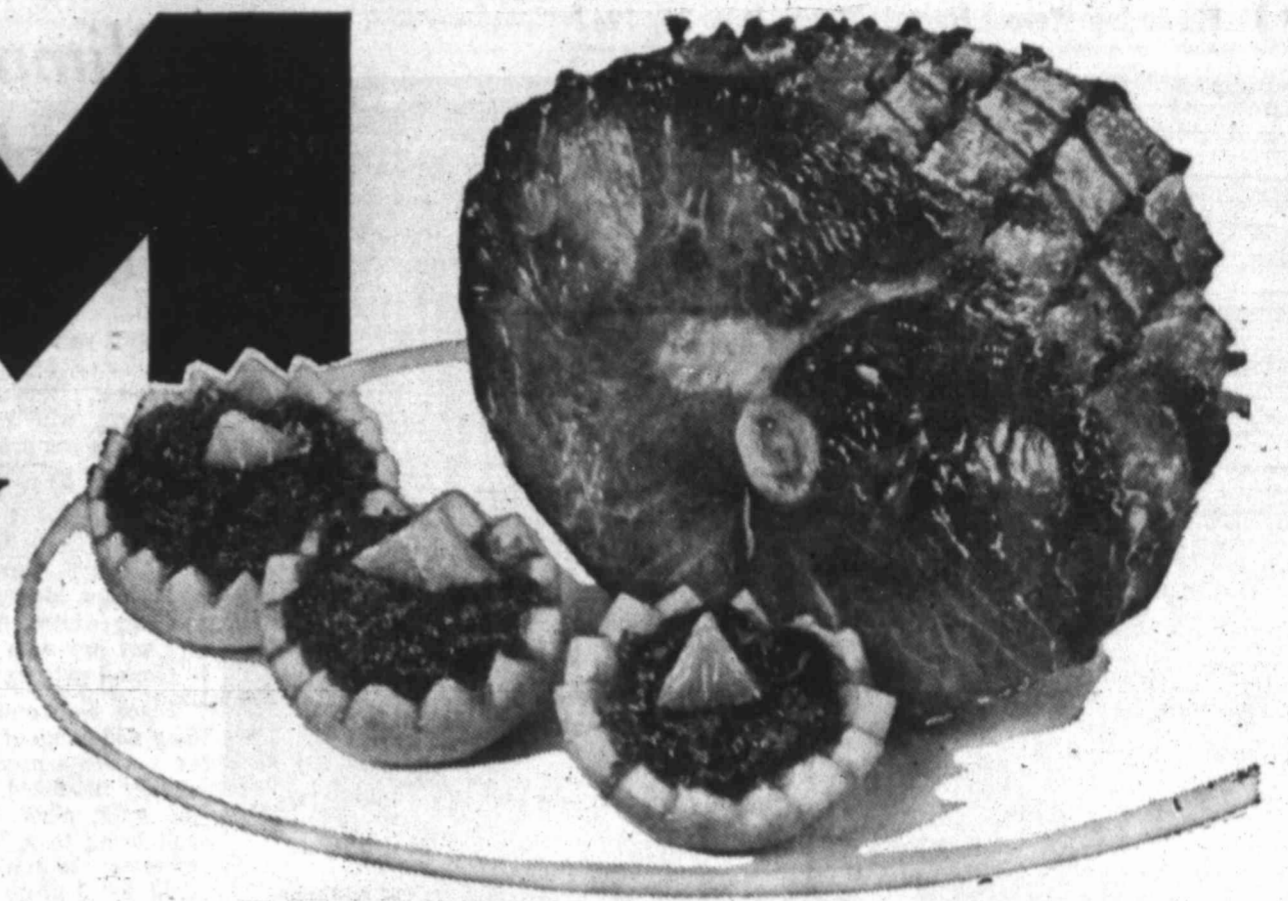
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MRS. W. H. EYSSSEN JR.

Christmas Observed In Religious Manner

By RHODA LEMONS
During the four weeks of Advent preceding Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssen Jr. of 501 Highland, and their children have had a decoration of greenery, purple ribbon and four white candles, some of which were constantly burning, on their dining room table. The first candle was lit on the first Sunday in Advent, and each succeeding Sunday another candle was lit until during this Christmas week, all candles are lighted, signifying the coming of Christ.

The Christmas tree and other decorations were placed in the house this week before Christmas, and on Christmas Eve, the family will attend midnight services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Gifts will be opened prior to the services, and Mrs. Eyssen will hold open house for numerous relatives and friends who will come by for holiday greetings and a bit of cheer. She will not formally serve dinner on this night, but will have dip, hors d'oeuvres and other

little treats and desserts. Open invitations are sent to family members to come "stay a while or as long as you like." The Eyssens have two married daughters, Mrs. Charles Arnold of Odessa and Mrs. Paul LeMay of Fort Worth, and two daughters at home, Lou, 21, a former student at Howard County Junior College and Texas Technological College, and Martha, 12, a sixth-grader at College Heights Elementary School. They also have two granddaughters.

The Eyssens have ten rooms in their two-story home and Lou keeps the second floor while Mrs. Eyssen cleans the downstairs. She has domestic help one day a week, and she comfortably states that she "can't do it all." The Eyssens have ten rooms in their two-story home and Lou keeps the second floor while Mrs. Eyssen cleans the downstairs. She has domestic help one day a week, and she comfortably states that she "can't do it all."

The Eyssens will sleep late on Christmas morning and will have a large brunch which will last them until Christmas dinner. Mrs. Eyssen usually prepares a menu of turkey, corn

bread dressing, sweet potatoes, green vegetable, fruit salad, relishes, cranberry sauce and a variety of baked things. She often prepares a ham to go with the turkey.

Mrs. Eyssen said that her main interest in baking before Christmas is in homemade candies which she delights in making. She usually starts preparing these several weeks before Christmas and enjoys sharing them with her guests or as little gifts.

Christmas dinner will be served around 6 p.m., and there are usually from 12 to 14 dinner guests. If more should come, Mrs. Eyssen will just set other places because she will have cooked enough for an even larger number.

Mrs. Eyssen enjoys a number of things. She cares for the family pet, Alex, who is a 75-pound German Shepherd, and does a great deal of gardening, including the landscaping of their attractive home. She enjoys playing bridge occasionally, and reading is one of her favorite pastimes. She serves as the family chauffeur, aided by Lou, and is most interested in making a comfortable home for her husband and children. She pointed out that the age difference in the two girls at home has had for an "interesting" life which was both filled with advantages and disadvantages.

The Eyssens entertain infrequently and the evenings they like best are those with family or relatives when they watch television or just visit.

Slimming Punch Aid To Dieter

These punch recipes are low in calories, high in flavor. And everyone, including weight-watchers, will be able to drink a toast in the proper spirit.

EGG NOG

2 envelopes (4 servings each) low calorie vanilla pudding
1 1/2 quarts skimmed milk
1 1/2 cups blended whisky
4 egg whites, beaten stiff but not dry with 1/4 tsp. salt.
Grated nutmeg

Place both envelopes of pudding and 1 cup of skimmed milk in a saucepan. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add remaining milk, place over low heat and bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Chill for 2 hours.

Stir in whisky and chill again. Just before serving, place egg nog in punch bowl. Fold in beaten egg whites carefully. Dust the top of egg nog with grated nutmeg. Makes three quarts or 24 servings in 4-ounce cups. Calories per serving: 70, compared to 290 in regular egg nog.

SLIM FRUIT PUNCH

1 large navel orange, cut in even slices
1 bottle (1 fifth) vodka
1 quart orange juice
Dieters' orange ice (recipe below)
3 bottles (1 pint each) low-calorie lemon soda

Place orange slices in punch bowl and pour vodka over fruit. Let stand about one hour. Stir in orange juice and lemon soda and swirl gently to mix. Unmold orange ice and place in center of bowl. Makes about 4 quarts or 32 servings in four-ounce cups. Calories per serving: 85.

DIETERS' ORANGE ICE

Mix one quart orange juice with three teaspoons non-calorie liquid sweetener and juice of two lemons in a 1 1/2-quart circular mold or container. Freeze until almost set. Whisk two egg whites until stiff, fold into orange mixture; place in freezer compartment or refrigerator until solid. To unmold, hold bowl in hot water a few seconds.

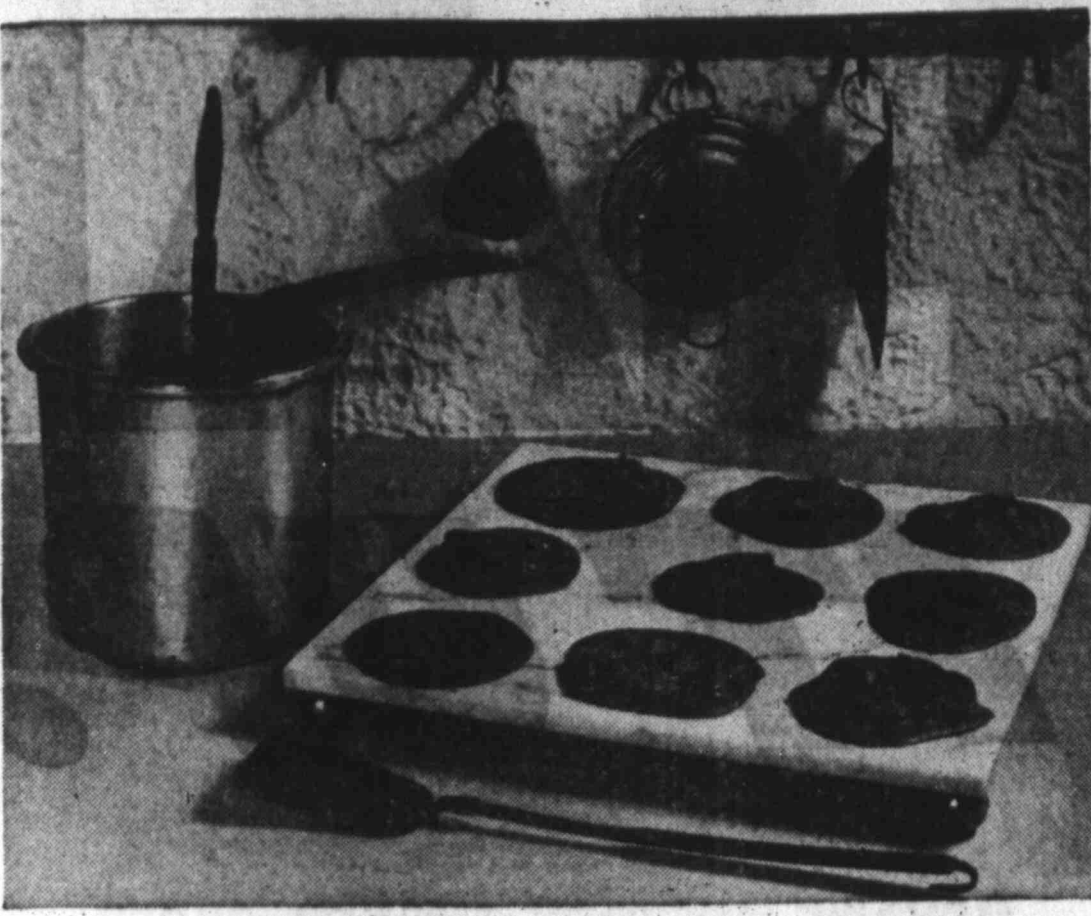
SPARKLING PUNCH

2 bottles (32 ounces each) low calorie cranberry juice cocktail
1 bottle (1 fifth) gin
2 jiggers (4 tsps.) Campari
4 bottles (1 pint each) low-calorie lemon soda
Block of ice
Lemon slices

Mix cranberry juice cocktail, gin, Campari and lemon soda in a large punch bowl. Set a block of ice carefully in the center. Garnish with lemon slices. Makes five quarts or 40 servings in four-ounce cups. Each serving contains 55 calories.

Make Cookies By Short Cut Method

When making sugar-coated cookies, try this short cut. Roll the dough in small balls between the palms of your hands. Fill a tightly-lidded container with sugar. Then put four to six balls in the container at a time; cover and shake to coat evenly.



Copy-Cat Cooking

You can make the delicious kind of pecan pralines popular in New Orleans in your own kitchen this year. They are simple to make, and store nicely.

Make Pralines The New Orleans Way This Year

If you're a praline-fancier and favor the sugary-sweet variety made famous in New Orleans, then this recipe is for you.

If you enjoy concocting candy at home, a candy thermometer is a worthwhile investment. But even with the thermometer, some candy-cooks like to make a water test. To be exact about this, drop exactly one-half teaspoon of the candy mixture (using 1/2 teaspoon from a measuring spoon set) into 3/4 cup of very cold water. If the mixture forms a soft ball that flattens when you remove it from the water, the candy has reached

the softball stage needed for this recipe.

NEW ORLEANS PRALINES

1 pkg. (1 lb.) light brown sugar
1 can (6 ozs. net weight) evaporated milk, undiluted
2 tsps. light corn syrup
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups pecan halves
Into a 2-quart saucepan turn the sugar, evaporated milk and corn syrup. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until temperature reaches 238 degrees on a candy ther-

момeter or until a small amount of the mixture forms a soft ball when tested in very cold water. Remove from heat. Add butter; do not stir. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees on a candy thermometer.) Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Stir in pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Shape with spoon into a 2 1/2-inch circle, spreading pecans. Allow to remain undisturbed until the pralines are firm and sugared. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.

Make Party Hit For Younger Set

If you want to make a hit at that next children's party, surprise the little guests by making each one an individual merry-go-round. Buy a package of large round cookies and a box of animal crackers. Ice the large cookie and while the icing is still moist, stand the animals upright around the edge. Add one-half of a peppermint stick in the center to finish the merry-go-round.

BREAD FOR HOLIDAYS

Cheese Cranberry Loaf Pleases Entire Family

Here is a bread that will beg to be eaten the moment its fragrant aroma escapes from the oven. It's a luscious and tangy combination of fruits, nuts and cheese — all perfectly blended into a crusty loaf of good eating.

The cranberries are halved, then blended with the dry ingredients, along with crunch pecan or walnut pieces. To this add the fresh tang of orange juice and rind, milk, egg and butter. Then, for hearty flavor, sharp Cheddar cheese is blended in. Pour the mixture into a loaf pan and bake.

CHEESE CRANBERRY BREAD

2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts
1 cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
Grated rind of one orange
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter melted
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Halve cranberries; set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add cranberries and nuts to dry ingredients, coating well. Combine milk, egg, orange rind and melted butter; add to dry ingredients along with shredded Cheddar cheese. Stir into moist ingredients. Pour into buttered loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches and spread evenly, making corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake one hour in preheated 350 degree oven or

Bake For Christmas Surprise

This cake will be delicious during the holiday season.

ORANGE CAKE

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tsp. lemon juice

Grease bottom of a round layer - cake pan (9 by 1 1/2 inches); line bottom with wax paper; butter paper. On wax paper sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; return to sifter.

In a medium mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks, orange juice and lemon juice; beat gently to blend. Sift in dry ingredients, beating gently until smooth. With clean beater, beat egg whites until they hold soft peaks; fold into batter. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Turn out on wire rack; remove paper; turn right side up; cool. Cover with orange frosting.

RECOMMENDED RECIPES

Mrs. W. H. Eyssen Jr.

FRUIT SALAD

1 large can fruit cocktail
1 large pkg. cream cheese
1 small bag miniature marshmallows

Thin softened cream cheese with fruit juice and mix with fruit and marshmallows. Chill before serving.

PECAN PIE

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. flour
1 cup shelled pecan halves
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsps. soft margarine
1 unbaked pie shell

Cream eggs and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake for one hour at 325 degrees.

CHEESE ROLL

1 large pkg. cream cheese
8 ozs. sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Dash onion salt
Dash garlic salt
2 ozs. blue cheese
2 tsps. mayonnaise
Chopped nuts
Mix together and roll in the

chopped nuts. Roll into cylinder in foil and chill. Slice to serve.

AVOCADO DIP

2 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 cup mashed avocado
3 tsps. lemon juice
1-3 cup finely chopped green onions
1 tsp. salt
Dash Worcestershire sauce
Gradually add avocado to softened cheese. Blend. Mix with lemon juice, onions, salt and Worcestershire sauce.

BON-BONS

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup fresh orange juice
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
3 cups vanilla wafers, crushed fine
2 tsps. cocoa
1 cup confectioners sugar
1 cup nuts, chopped fine
Mix together, blend well and roll into balls and roll in granulated sugar.

PRALINES

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup milk
1/2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 cup pecan halves
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. margarine or butter
Cook sugar, milk and soda over low heat to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and add pecans, vanilla and butter. Beat until mixture is creamy and begins to hold shape. Drop by spoonful on waxed paper that has been generously sprinkled with salt.

Raisins Make A Special Sundae

Saucy raisins make sundaes superb. Combine one cup brown sugar, two tablespoons corn syrup and two tablespoons butter. Place over medium heat and bring to boil, stirring constantly one minute. Cool, then slowly stir in two-thirds cup evaporated milk and one cup chopped California seedless raisins. Heat to boiling and cook one minute. Serve warm or cold. Makes 1 1/2 cups.



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Be A Gracious Hostess At An Open House Tea

Give an Open House Tea during the holidays... it's a gracious and inexpensive way to entertain all your friends and neighbors, young and old alike. Because guests will be dropping in over a span of several hours you can handle a large number of people without undue crowding or trouble.

Keep refreshments simple — thinly sliced pound or fruit cake, crisp holiday cookies, mints, nuts — and remember to replenish the platters from time to time. To simplify the tea service, make a strong tea concentrate ahead of time... then dilute it with hot water at the table. Here are directions for making a quart of concentrate, enough for 25 cups of hot tea. For 50 servings, simply double the recipe.

HOT TEA CONCENTRATE

Pour one quart of boiling water over 2-3 measuring cup of loose tea.
Cover. Let stand five minutes. Stir and strain into a quart teapot. (Use within four hours and keep at room temperature; do not refrigerate.)
When ready to serve, pour two tablespoons of concentrate into a cup and fill up with hot water.



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Serve This Seasonal Noel Dish

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SHRIMP NOEL

3 lbs. shrimp, fresh or frozen
2 quarts water
1/2 cup salt
4 large bunches curly endive
1 plastic foam cone, 2 1/2 feet high
1 plastic foam square, 12 by 12 by 1 inch
1 small box round toothpicks
Cocktail sauce

Thaw frozen shrimp. Place shrimp in boiling salted water. Cover and simmer for three to five minutes or until shrimp are pink and tender. Drain. Peel shrimp, leaving the last section of the shell on. Remove sand veins and rinse with cold water. Chill. Separate and wash endive. Chill.

Place cone in the center of the plastic foam square and draw a circle around the base of the cone. Cut out circle and insert cone. Cover base and cone with overlapping leaves of endive. Fasten endive to the plastic foam with toothpick halves. Start at the outside edge of the base and work up. Cover fully with greens to resemble Christmas tree. Attach shrimp to tree with toothpicks. Serve with cocktail sauce. Makes approximately 90 hors d'oeuvres.

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SHOP Your Piggly Wiggly "CHRISTMAS" Dinner Center TODAY!

Frozen Selections for Your Freezer!

PUMPKIN PIES Johnston's Large 34-Ounce **49¢**

BROCCOLI SPEARS Libby's 10-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

PECAN PIES Morton's Family Size **79¢**

STRAWBERRIES Adair 4 10-Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

CHEESE CAKE Sara Lee 11-Oz. Pkg. **69¢**

ROLLS Sara Lee Butter Gems, Parkerhouse, Finger, Sesame or Clover Leaf **3 7 1/2-Ounce Packages \$1**

Fruit Cake Ingredients

- FRUIT CAKE MIX** 1-Lb. Poly. Bag **49¢**
- DATES** Borden's Pitted 8-Oz. Pkg. **31¢**
- CITRON** Paradise Diced 4-Oz. Cup **27¢**
- FRUITS & PEELS** 1-Lb. Cup **55¢**
- DICED PEELS** 4-Oz. Cup **27¢**
- MINCEMEAT** Borden's None Such 9-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**
- BREAD** Mead's, Round-Top **19¢**

- PECANS** Leonard Farms 10-Oz. Pkg. **89¢**
- ICE CREAM** Peppermint 1/2-Gal. **89¢**

- ORANGES** Goodhope, Mandarin 11-Oz. Can **25¢**
- MARSHMALLOWS** Kraft's Miniature 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**
- BUTTER** Sweet Cream Bonnebelle 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**
- SHERBET** Borden's, All Flavors 1/2-Gal. **69¢**

- CRANBERRY JUICE** Ocean Spray 48-Oz. Bottle **89¢**
- CHOCOLATE CHIPS** Hershey's 6-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

Borden's
WHIPPING CREAM
19¢
 1/2-Pint

Garden-Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

ONIONS Yellow, Mild, U.S. No. 1 **5¢**
Pound

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Pound

CELERY Large, Crisp, Green Stalks **7 1/2¢**
Each

CAULIFLOWER California, Snow-White Pound **35¢**

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COCONUTS Kids Favorite, Large Size Each **29¢**

ONIONS Large; Green Bunches 2 For **23¢**

PARSLEY California, Fresh, Green Each **12¢**

ENDIVE California, Extra Fancy Each **35¢**

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China Buy of the Week:

Translucent Porcelain China LUNCHEON OR SALAD PLATE **29¢** with each \$5 purchase

FREE! THIS WEEK
 50 BONUS S&H GREEN STAMPS With The Purchase of 12 INCH CHOP PLATE **\$3.99**

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Covered, Mirro Aluminum with see thru top. **CAKE PAN** Regular \$1.79 Value 13" x 9" **\$1.19**

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PIGGLY WIGGLY
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ORDER AGNES' PIES 'N CAKES NOW!

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QUICK-FROZEN TRULY FRESH

- Deeper in the breast —more white meat
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Complete CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 6 \$10⁹⁵ ORDER NOW

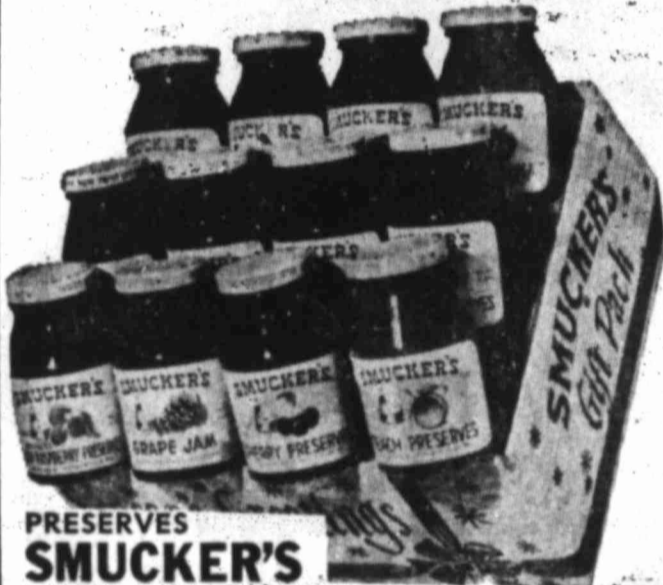


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ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER FROM NEWSOM'S! BAKED TURKEY, DRESSING, GIBLET GRAVY, BAKED HAM, WALDORF, AMBROSIA, CANDIED YAMS, HOMEMADE PIES — JUST ALL THE TRIMMINGS — READY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PLEASURE — CALL DON NOW — 267-5533 — AND LET THE KOUNTRY KITCHEN DO THE FIXIN'!

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PECAN VALLEY GREEN BEANS 303 CAN..... 7 FOR \$1

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FRESH HOURLY!

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 - APPLE SAUCE
 - BANANA
 - PECAN
 - MILKYWAY
 - CARROT
 - ORANGE NUT
 - LEMON
 - RUM
 - POUND CAKE
- CALL DON NOW FOR CHRISTMAS PIES AND CAKES

AGNES' FRESH PIES

FRESH HOURLY!

- MINCE
 - PUMPKIN
 - PECAN
 - LEMON
 - CHOCOLATE
 - COCONUT
 - APPLE
 - CHERRY
 - EGG CUSTARD
 - BANANA
- CALL DON NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Agnes' White Moonstain Rolls 49c DOZEN

KOUNTRY KITCHEN CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU TO TAKE HOME
Waldorf Salad
Roast Turkey With Dressing
Candied Yams
Giblet Gravy
Green Beans
Pumpkin Pie
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• SWIFT'S 3 LB. PREMIUM CAN \$2.95 • 5 LB. CAN \$4.75

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38 VARIETIES FRESH HOURLY 267-5533

COMPLETE CHRISTMAS DINNER

FOR 1 — \$ 2.00
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SURE WE'LL BE OPEN SUNDAY

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Of Course We Have A Most Complete Selection Of Fruitcake Fixin's!

FRUIT CAKE COOKIES BY AGNES DELICIOUS!

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• CALL DON AND ORDER YOURS NOW •

GOSH! LAST YEAR AGNES AND HER LADIES FIXED: 3000 LBS. (1½ TONS) DRESSING 55 GALS. GIBLET GRAVY 1000 LBS. BUTTERBALL TURKEY 3700 ASST. PIES 100 GALS. CANDIED YAMS 55 GALS. CRANBERRY SAUCE SO-O-O— WHY NOT LET US PREPARE YOURS—? WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO A LITTLE COOKING ANYWAY— SURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY DON—267-5533

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TOMATOES DEL MONTE 303, WHOLE 3 FOR \$1
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DIAMOND SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN 39¢

POTATOES HUNT'S 300 CAN 6 FOR \$1
TOMATOES DIAMOND NO. 1 CAN 8 FOR \$1
SPINACH HUNT'S 300 CAN 6 FOR \$1

COMPLETE! CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDER NOW— FOR 6... \$10⁹⁵

SMALL FAMILY? LET THE KOUNTRY KITCHEN SLICE YOU THE AMOUNT OF TURKEY YOU WISH — BONELESS—BAKED—READY TO SERVE!

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MIX 'EM OR MATCH 'EM! GREEN BEANS, BROCCOLI SPEARS, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, GREEN LIMAS, STRAWBERRIES, CAULIFLOWER, PEACHES, WAX BEANS, OKRA 4 10-OZ. PKGS. \$1

MIX 'EM OR MATCH 'EM! CORN, PEAS, MIXED VEGETABLES, SPINACH TURNIP GREENS, BLACKEYES, FRENCH FRIES, SUCCOTASH, CHOPPED BROCCOLI, MUSTARD GREENS, BUTTER BEANS, CREAM PEAS, SQUASH, CHOPPED SPINACH, CREAM STYLE CORN 5 10-OZ. PKGS. 1\$

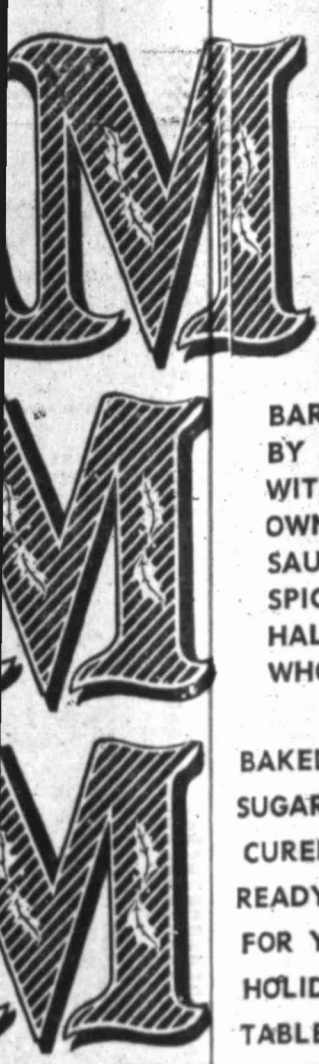
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CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY—ONLY

BUTTERBALLS TURKEYS BY SWIFT 49^c

BIG HAMS — LITTLE HAMS — MEDIUM HAMS — CURED HAMS — COOKED HAMS — FRESH HAMS — BAKED HAMS — BARBECUED HAMS — FRUITED HAMS SUGAR-GLAZED HAMS — SLICED HAMS! WE GOT 'EM! — HUNDREDS OF THEM — ALL SIZES — ALL KINDS — CALL DON NOW AND RESERVE YOURS — THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SELECTION IN WEST TEXAS!

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BAKED, FRUITED AND GLAZED
BEAUTIFUL AND DELICIOUS HALF OR WHOLE, LB.

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AGNES' HOMEMADE PUMPKIN PIES EA. 98^c

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HENS NORBEST PREMIUM QUALITY, 10-12-LB. AVE. POUND.

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YOUNGBLOOD GRADE A FRESH LB.

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Bonus Stamps All Week

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SLICED **TURKEY**

(REALLY—1/4-LB. IS A GIANT SERVING)

BAKED BY AGNES SLICED BY NOEL

A POUND \$1.98

FRESH PORK ROAST

BOSTON BUTT EXTRA LEAN, LB.

49^c

POTATOES

RUSSETS 10-LB. PLIO BAG

35^c

MADE DRESSING

GIBLET GRAVY, TOO! PINT

59^c

CALL DON NOW FOR FRUITS & NUTS—OF COURSE WE GIVE DISCOUNTS TO CHURCHES & CLUBS

—CIGARS—

THE MOST COMPLETE SELECTION BOXES—HALF BOXES—HUMIDORS
● LOVERA ● EL PRODUCTO ● ROI TAN
● PHILLY ● RUSKIN ● KING EDWARD
—AND A SCORE OF OTHERS

FRUIT COCKTAIL HUNT'S 300 CAN

4 FOR \$1

Oleo

1-LB. PKG. SOLID

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CORN

DEL MONTE 303 CAN

5 CANS \$1

EGGS

GRADE A SMALL DOZEN

29^c

ASPARAGUS

OUR DARLING 303 CAN 3 FOR \$1

TOYS

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS—BUT—WE HAVE OVER 200 KINDS—

VALUES TO \$2.98 YOUR CHOICE

88^c

HONEST

AGNES' PECAN PIES EACH

\$1.39

FLOUR

LIGHT CRUST 5 LB. BAG

39^c

LET AGNES DO THE FIXING!

THE PERFECT GIFT!

A HAM OR TURKEY FROM NEWSOM'S! WE'LL ENCLOSE YOUR CARD—DELIVER IT—TELL THEM MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BILL YOU! DELICIOUS, CONVENIENT, CALL DON NOW! 267-2471.

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HUNT'S 300 CAN

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NEW CROP NUTS— JUST ARRIVED

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50-\$5 Purchase
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CLIP AND BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU.

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BISCUITS

KIMBELL CAN OF 10

15 FOR \$1

TURKEY ROASTS

HONEYSUCKLE FARMS

\$3.29

PUMPKIN

LIBBY PREMIUM 303 CAN

12 1/2^c

AGNES' HOMEMADE MINCEMEAT **PIES** EACH 98^c

NEWSOMS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY—ONLY

Denton Considers Itself Nation's Most Unusual

By MIKE COCHRAN

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — This is an extraordinary city. In fact, it says of itself it is "the nation's most unusual city of 32,000."

Which is pretty unusual, too, because there really are about 40,000 people here, counting college students, which they do.

They count about 10,000 of them. And by 1972 they plan to count 35,000. The resident citizenry then might well be a minority, which is pretty unusual.

But more so, this is a city of psychedelic action. And everybody's got a piece of it.

It is becoming a city of brainpower: skyscrapers, multi-colored water towers, Olympic swimming pools, Spanish plazas, ultra-modern apartments and progress. A mini-city of the future.

"Denton is in an enviable position," says Zeke Martin, the city's personable, homespun mayor. "The whole area is on the brink of being great. It's got a helluva lot of opportunity."

Here's action at a glance: In a wooded park, a unique civic center is on the rise, designed as a multimillion dollar governmental-cultural-recreational complex. Landscaping includes waterfalls and waterfowl.

The courthouse square is undergoing a facelifting, a \$210,000 project that includes rerouting of traffic around the downtown area.

The plan is to convert the square into a scenic, tree-lined shopping center designed along the lines of a Spanish plaza. Pedestrians will rule in place of motorists.

A super booster club is pumping new enthusiasm into sports, all sports, at all levels, including colleges and high schools, individuals and even professionals.

The city's two water towers glisten with new paint jobs, decorated in university colors. A third tower will carry the colors of Denton High School.

The civic hierarchy is wooing and winning new business, contending the city's educational climate would blend nicely with an industrial atmosphere.

With no attempt at modesty, Denton is conveying its message to the world via full page national magazine advertising.

"Denton has trees, hills, opera, jazz, jets, drama, lakes, ballet and even world premiers," the advertisement says. "Every advantage of a rich local market, without the headaches."

The city sees itself as the peak of a golden triangle that conveniently includes Dallas and Fort Worth: "One of the most strategic locations in the world."

In a record described as both "absorbing and entertaining," Denton tells its story in sound and music, distributing the disc

free to anyone who'll listen. Response is good.

The city IQ is as high as an elephant's eye, what with two state universities, North Texas State and Texas Woman's University. It is said that at least one in every 100 Denton citizens

holds a doctoral degree. Anyone without a master's is viewed as a dropout of sorts.

The hum of construction is everywhere, particularly on campus, where TWU just opened a 21-story dormitory, the

only facility of its type in the world.

A sister structure, 24 stories is planned for September, 1969.

Millions of construction dollars are being poured into both TWU and North Texas, and

bold, visionary planning will bring in more soon.

An overriding source of city pride is the civic center, viewed as a model for convenience. It was designed by a Denton native, O'Neil Ford of San Antonio.

It will soon include city, county, state and federal offices, a library and a community building, among other things.

The community building, now complete, seats 1,200 for dinner, 2,000 theater style.

The stormiest issue faced by the citizenry in recent months concerned a street which would dissect their beloved complex.

Across the park is a public swimming pool, Olympic in size

and exceptional in design. It cost \$111,000.

"As far as we know there has never been a swimming pool similar to this, particularly a city pool," said City Manager Jack Reynolds.

He said this "reflects the unusual character of Denton," a city where "the sky is the limit in ideas."

He added, "In my honest opinion, I don't think there ever was a city of this size that has done as much improving and growing as Denton has in the last seven years."

It was some seven years ago that Denton converted to the city manager form of government.

Reynolds came here in 1964.

But not all is serene. An undercurrent of bitterness exists, a carryover from the election last spring in which Martin and two other "independents" won control of City Council.

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FINE FOODS and BEST

Holiday Check List! "Don't Forget to Buy"

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Stuffing Mix ★ Fresh Fruits ★ Salad Fixings ★ Fruit Cakes ★ Fresh Spices ★ Canned Pumpkin ★ Spiced Fruits ★ Pie Makings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Pickles & Relishes ★ Fancy Napkins ★ Salad Dressings ★ Extra Fresh Milk ★ Holiday Beverages ★ Holiday Appetizers ★ Extra Fresh Bread ★ Cigarettes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Special Desserts ★ Tooth Picks ★ Paper Towels ★ Dish Detergent ★ Candies ★ Party Dips ★ Butter ★ Nuts
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Shop Safeway For Fresh Holiday Fruits and Vegetables!

SAFEGWAY

Gift idea from Safeway

GIFT ORDER

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Safeway Gift Orders come in a range of denominations which are usable by almost everyone. Wonderful for holiday gifts to employees, friends, relatives, postman and neighbor. These orders are redeemed by every Safeway store.

SHOP SAFEGWAY... Quality Foods at Low, Low Prices!

<p>Apples 2 1/2 lb. — 25¢</p> <p>Avocados From Florida, Extra Large — 29¢</p> <p>Pineapples Superleaf, Large, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. — 39¢</p> <p>Papayas Large Size, Sweet from Hawaii — 39¢</p> <p>Fresh Coconuts Cello Wrapped — 25¢</p>	<p>Fancy Yams Texas' Finest, Holiday Favorite, 2 lb. — 29¢</p> <p>Yellow Onions U.S. No. 1, 2 lb. — 25¢</p> <p>Fresh Corn Full Ears, From Florida, 3 for — 29¢</p> <p>Radishes For Your Salads and Rabbit Traps — 10¢</p> <p>Green Onions Texas Grown — 10¢</p>	<p>Green Beans Fresh and Tender — 29¢</p> <p>Cucumbers Sliced Size, 2 for — 25¢</p> <p>Artichokes Imported — 49¢</p> <p>Mince Meat Borden's Homestead (1 lb. Jar 4 for) — 35¢</p> <p>Waldorf Dates In Christmas Boxes, 2 lb. — 99¢</p>
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For Holiday Parties!

Sweet Gherkins Heinz — 7 1/2-oz. Jar — 39¢

Ripe Olives Lindsay, Black, Medium, Pitted, 7 1/2-oz. Can — 47¢

Stuffed Olives Empress, Queen, 4 1/2-oz. Bottle — 45¢

Cocktail Onions Cresco & Blackwell, 3 1/2-oz. Jar — 39¢

Sweet Pickles Zippy, Whole — 16-oz. Jar — 49¢

French Dressing Mrs. Wright's, Zesty, 8-oz. Bottle — 25¢

French's Mustard For salads and Sandwiches, 9-oz. Jar — 17¢

Cocktail Sauce Del Monte, Sea Food, 12-oz. Bottle — 33¢

STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court: Applications: Writ of error granted: Robert S. Colvert vs. Edward G. Kadane, Travis; James S. Hagan as next friend for Ernest Lamar Murphy vs. A. M. Turner, Bell; J. C. Grossenbacher Jr., guardian vs. Moore, Burket, Ward; Motion: Rearing of course overruled: R. N. Smith vs. Donald E. Williams, Tarrant; Rearing of applications overruled: Ralph R. Jones vs. Pacific Employers' Insurance Co., Tarrant; Pacific Employers' Ins. Co. vs. Ralph R. Jones, Tarrant; Houston National Gas Corp. vs. Victor J. Jankel, Harris; H. Gillis Graham d/b/a Graham Construction Co. vs. San Antonio Machine & Supply Corp., Jim Wells; Carrington-Farmers Branch Independent School District vs. Joy P. Knight as next friend of Tex Lloyd Knight, Dallas; Gertrude O. Sarmon vs. Manning vs. Ed E. Sarmon, individual, and its independent executor, Tarrant; Miscellaneous motions: Alberto Castilleja vs. Severa Comera, Hidalgo, leave to withdraw statement of facts granted; Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Ins. Co. vs. John N. Sneli Jr., district judge, rehearing of motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus overruled; Curtis Hickley vs. Hollie G. McCain, Ponsle, Petitioner's motion for rehearing and set aside judgment dismissed; Johnny Andrew Butler vs. A. B. Stout, district judge, petition for writ of mandamus denied.

Honor Pilot

November's instructor pilot of the month from the 356th Pilot Training Squadron is 1st Lt. Donald L. Larson. In addition to his instructor duties, he serves as element grade book officer and element computer card officer. He has logged a total of 1,900 flying hours, including 800 hours of rated jet time.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL Steeplechase SWEEPSTAKES

Congratulations to New \$1,000.00 Winners!

 Julian Mesa, Jr.	 Mae Hue Sneed
 J. H. Sellers	 Mrs. J. Massey
 Mrs. A. B. Batchelor Fort Worth	 James D. Cain Dallas

Here Are Some of the Big Steeplechase Winners:

<p>Mrs. Joe J. Early</p> <p>Mrs. Alma Williams</p> <p>Bessie Lee Jones</p> <p>Mrs. Henry Hull</p> <p>Mrs. A. L. Teters</p> <p>Mrs. Elliott Reid</p> <p>Mrs. C. V. Miller</p> <p>John E. Allen</p> <p>A. Z. CLOPTON</p> <p>M. E. Rodwick</p> <p>David H. Choffin</p> <p>Chuck Skelton</p> <p>Mrs. Lloyd Holmes</p>	<p>Coretha Miller</p> <p>Mrs. M. S. Clayton</p> <p>Mrs. E. J. Crowder</p> <p>Mrs. Fred Keith</p> <p>Joe John Robles</p> <p>Mrs. Ruth Eaton</p> <p>J. H. Cargile</p> <p>Mrs. Charles Hurd</p> <p>Mrs. Marvin Wolfe</p> <p>Mrs. Margaret Werline</p> <p>Lee Brown</p> <p>B. J. Sloan</p> <p>Mrs. T. W. Lockhart</p>	<p> Frank Thom</p> <p> E. L. Smith</p>
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Holiday Dairy-Delicatessen Items!

<p>EGG NOG Lucerne, (1/2-Gal. Ctn. ... 97¢) Big Buy! — Quart Ctn. 49¢</p> <p>Cream Cheese Lucerne, (8-oz. Pkg. 33¢) Big Buy! — 3-oz. Pkg. 2.25¢</p> <p>Whipping Cream Lucerne, 1/2-Pint Carton 29¢ Creamery Butter Study Loan, 1-Lb. Ctn. 77¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Bakery Items!</p> <p>White Bread Ovenjoy, 1-Lb. Loaf, Big Buy! Regular or Sandwich Sliced. — 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 19¢</p> <p>Brown & Serve Rolls Skyloak, 4-Twin or 4-Cloverleaf, Special! — 12-Ct. Pkg. 27¢</p> <p>French Bread Skyloak, Full Whipped, Special! — 1-Lb. Loaf 2 for 49¢ Mince Meat Snails Mrs. Wright's, 1-lb. Pkg. 35¢</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Seasoning for Holiday Cooking!</p> <p>Poultry Seasoning Crown Colony, 1-oz. Can 19¢</p> <p>Ground Sage Crown Colony — 1/2-oz. Can 23¢</p> <p>Whole Cloves Crown Colony — 1 1/2-oz. Pkg. 25¢</p> <p>Pumpkin Pie Spice Crown Colony, 1 1/2-oz. Can 45¢</p> <p>Cake Decoration kit Crown Colony, 1 1/2-oz. Can 39¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fruit Cakes For Your Holiday!</p> <p>Sliced Fruit Cake Leaf, Dorothy Deacon, Deluxe, 1-Lb. Pkg. \$1.39</p> <p>Fruit Cake Loaf Mrs. Wright's, 14-oz. Pkg. 89¢</p> <p>Fruit Cake Ring Mrs. Wright's, 21-oz. Pkg. \$1.29</p> <p>Fruit Cake Ring Mrs. Wright's, 3-Lb. Pkg. \$2.39</p> <p>Fruit Cake Holiday — 2-Lb. Tin 99¢</p>
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Veterans Will Soon Get Insurance Dividends

Veterans holding GI insurance policies will receive \$223 million in dividends during 1968, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco said today. Dividends will be paid on the anniversary dates of the policies with dividend payments beginning Jan. 1. For approximately four mil-

lion World War II veterans, their National Service Life Insurance dividend will total \$208 million. The average payment will be \$52. The 1967 dividend totaled \$196 million. Individual payments averaged \$46. The dividend for some 190,000 World War I veterans with United States Government Life Insurance will total \$15 million, with payments averaging \$79. The 1967 dividend also totaled \$15 million but averaged \$3 less. While dividends will vary according to plan, age and amount of insurance coverage, Coker pointed out that veterans who converted their GI insurance to permanent plans will get higher dividends in 1968 because of increased interest earnings on reserves. Modified life insurance policies will not share in next year's dividend since premium rates for 212,000 veterans holding these policies are so near actual costs that no surplus has accumulated. About half of the four million

Auto Flip Kills Beeville Resident

BEEVILLE (AP) — Pablo R. Gonzales, 59, of Beeville was killed Thursday when his car overturned on Texas 182 2.3 miles south of here. Two other persons were injured.

Banker Selected

BEAUMONT (AP) — William W. Phillips Jr., president of the American National Bank, heads the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce board for 1968.

Minister Expresses Hope For Season Of Becoming

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, expressed the hope Wednesday that "Christmas could be a season of becoming." In a season address to the Downtown Lions Club at the Settle, he said that the ideals wrapped up in the birth of Christ may not be attainable in

one stroke, but that Christians ought to make a start. "If we could only have relationships, one with the other that make for good will," he said, "that would be a beginning. It's not enough to avoid hate but rather that we spread love. If we could, we could catch a tiny bit of the spirit of Christmas."

At the birth of Christ, he noted, the angels sang but there is no total agreement on what they sang except that it was "glory to God." This is the attribute which sets men apart from other animate creation. There also was a call for peace, though worded differently in various scholarly translations, but it expresses the hope that "someday we will brothers be," he said, "that as the Bible puts it: 'Every man may sit under his own fig tree and not be afraid.'"

Believes Mail Peak Reached

Frank Hardesty, postmaster, said today that he believes the peak of the Christmas mail has been reached. While the volume of letters, cards and parcels continues to be mountainous, they are beginning to decrease in numbers daily, Hardesty said. "We should be in fine shape by the weekend," he said. "Our carriers and others have performed valiantly this year. We have never had a jam and we have been able to keep the mail moving smoothly and no serious backlog has built up at any time." No extra help was employed by the post office this year. The regular staff has worked overtime to care for the work to be done. "The department felt this would give our staff extra money and would please them," said Hardesty. He said that the post office will be open to noon on Saturday but that no parcels or mail will be delivered Sunday or Monday with the exception of perishables and special delivery items. "We want our people to have a little time for Christmas with their families," he explained.

Dean Will Retire

ALVIN, Tex. (AP) — W. Henry Meyers, dean of the Alvin Junior College since it was started 19 years ago, will retire in 1968. He has been in the teaching profession 41 years.

Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW — CARROLL RIGTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES—A day of evening when you are under splendid influences for finding the persons, memberships and cards that you wish to give to others as well as anything of a detailed nature. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Right day for seeking and wrapping beautifully of gifts. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) If you make resolutions, be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Now you know exactly what you want to do. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You are able to find persons that you wish to give to others as well as anything of a detailed nature. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are inclined to be very generous in doing for others this Christmas, but you find that your budget is very tight. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21) Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You find just the right results you have been wanting. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 21) You find just the right results you have been wanting. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22 to Feb. 19) Although you have some dreams, your abilities to get rid of an interesting and startling method for doing so. Then decide definitely with more what you do not want to do. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Some strong associates have good ideas for mutual development and you should consider to give them. Be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow, be sure that you do not have any devotions. Be sure that you do not have any devotions.

WISHES from SAFEWAY

Holiday Meat Values!

Chicken Hens	USDA Inspected, Grade A, 5 to 7-Lb. Avg.—Lb.	43¢
Pork Roast	Fresh Picnic Cut, Whole—Lb.	39¢
Ground Chuck	Lean Beef, Freshly ground—Lb.	69¢
Boneless Roast	¼ Shoulder, Heavy Bone—Lb.	89¢
Ducks	USDA Inspected and Graded A, Major House, 5 to 8½-Lb. Avg.—Lb.	55¢
Hen Turkeys	USDA Inspected, Grade A, Small, 8 to 10-Lb. Avg.—Lb.	39¢
Beltsville	Small Fryer-Roaster Turkey, USDA Inspected, Grade A, 7 to 9-Lb. Avg.—Lb.	49¢
Honeysuckle	Turkey, USDA Inspected, Grade A, 18 to 16-Lb. Avg.—Lb.	49¢
Turkey Roast	Boneless, Major House, 4 to 6-Lb. Avg.—Lb.	99¢

Turkeys

Trophy Brand, USDA Inspected, 18 to 22-Lb. Avg. Lb. **29¢**

Hen Turkeys, USDA Inspected, Grade A, 10 to 14-Lb. Avg. —Lb. **35¢**




More Meat Values!

Rib Roast	Standing, Large End, Naturally Aged USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef—Lb.	79¢
Leg-O-Lamb	USDA Choice Grade Lamb—Lb.	89¢
Round Steak	Naturally aged, USDA Choice Heavy Beef, Full Cut—Lb. (Strip Roast Lb. 89¢)	89¢
Canned Ham	Samsen's Mohawk, 5-Lb. Can	\$3.99

For Your Stuffing

Pacific Coast Oysters	12-oz. Can	98¢
Gulf Coast Oysters	Standard Size, 12-oz. Can	\$1.09

ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

All Stores Will Close at 5 P.M. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

Smoked Hams

Deep Smoked Flavor!

Samsen's Mohawk, Dry Cured, 14 to 16-Lb. Avg. Whole or Shank Half. —Lb. **55¢**

Full Butt Half (No Coasters Recommended) 59¢

Swift's Premium Ham (No Coasters Recommended) 65¢

For Your Holiday Meals!

Turkey Roast	Honeysuckle—2½-Lb. Pkg.	\$3.29
Rath Canned Ham	Each 8-Lb. Can	8 for \$7.75
Armour Canned Ham	Each 6-Lb. Can	6 for \$5.98
Honey Glazed Ham	Each 8-Lb. Can	4 for \$4.98
Danish Ham	Flavored, Canned, 3-Lb. Can	\$3.79
Rath Canned Ham	Each 8-Lb. Can	3 for \$3.29
Boneless Ham	Samsen's Choice, Half or Whole—Lb.	\$1.33
Safeway Bacon	No Salt and Preserv., 1-Lb. Pkg.	65¢

Breakfast and Lunchtime Meals!

Smoked Sausage	Beef, Just Heat and Eat, 1-Lb. Pkg.	89¢
Pork Sausage	Wieners, 2-Pkg. or 3-Pkg.	2 for 89¢
Chunk Lunch Meat	1-Pkg. 4-oz. Can	69¢
Sliced Lunch Meat	Safeway's Special 4-Pkg. Products, 2½-Lb. Slices, 4-oz. Can	39¢
All Beef Franks	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢

For All Your Baking!

Crisco

(4¢ off label) Special—3-Lb. Can

69¢

(Volkey... 3-Lb. Can 49¢)

Compare Everyday Low Prices!

Enriched Flour	Harvest Season 5-Lb. Bag	39¢
Detergent	Parade—4-Lb. Box	49¢
Pooch Dog Food	4-Lb. Can	8 for \$7.99
Soda Crackers	Melba—1-Lb. Box	19¢
Aluminum Foil	Whisper, Craft Heavy Duty—27" x 18" Roll	55¢
Facial Tissues	Truly Fine, Early Garden, 200-ct. Box	19¢
Liquid Bleach	White Magic, 4-Lb. Plastic	39¢
Kotex Napkins	4-Pkg. or 8-Pkg. 12-ct. Box	34¢
Baby Food	Heinz, Strained, Fruit & Vegetable, 4½-oz. Jar	6/55¢
Margarine	Coldwell-Baker, 1-Lb. Pkg.	2 for 25¢
Banquet Dinners	From Assorted, 1-Pkg.	39¢
Cream Pies	Deluxe, Assorted, From 1-Pkg. Pkg.	29¢

Household Needs

Liquid Detergent	White Magic, 20-oz. Plastic	52¢
Cascade	dishwasher Detergent, 20-oz. Can	43¢
Bab-O Cleanser	Beauty Skin Soap, 21-oz. Can	24¢

Golden Niblets Corn

Whole Kernel, Special—12-oz. Can

5 for \$1

Safeway Special!

Jell-Well

Gelatin, Assorted Flavors—3-oz. Pkg.

5¢

Holiday Candies!

Satin Mix	Bakery—14-oz. Pkg.	45¢
Ribbon Mix	Bakery—11-oz. Pkg.	35¢
Candy Canes	Bakery—4-oz. Pkg.	29¢
Stocking Mix	Bakery—2½-oz. Pkg.	33¢

For Holiday Feasting!

Green Peas	Libby—17-oz. Can	24¢
Golden Corn	Green Giant, Cream Style, 17-oz. Can	22¢
Lima Beans	Del Monte, Early Garden, 17-oz. Can	31¢
Fancy Asparagus	Whisper, Cut, All Green—17-oz. Can	25¢
Sweet Potatoes	White, Twin Rivers, 2½-oz. Can	33¢
Libby Pumpkin	16-oz. Can	2/33¢
Bakers Coconut	Angel Flakes—7-oz. Pkg.	37¢
Fruit Cocktail	True Home—17-oz. Can	23¢

Nu Made

Salad Dressing

(8¢ off label) Special—1-qt. Jar

39¢

Frozen Foods for Holiday Feasting!

Mince Pie 3 for \$1

Bel-air, Full of flavor, Special! —24-oz. Pkg.

Pumpkin Pie 29¢

Bel-air, Special! 24-oz. Pkg.

Ice Cream	Seven Star, Assorted Flavors, 10-oz. Ctn.	57¢
Strawberries	Special, 24-oz. Pkg.	3 for \$1
Orange Juice	Seach Trail, True Market, 1-Lb. Can	2 for 29¢
Brussels Sprouts	Bel-air—8-oz. Pkg.	29¢
Cauliflower	Bel-air—10-oz. Pkg.	4 for \$1
Green Peas	Bel-air—10-oz. Pkg.	5 for \$1
Candied Yams	Bel-air—12-oz. Pkg.	29¢
Lima Beans	Parade, Bel-air—10-oz. Pkg.	4 for \$1

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Low Prices on Non-Foods!

Alka-Seltzer	For that upset feeling, (6¢ Value) —23-Ct. Bottle	49¢
Eveready	Flashlight Batteries, D or C (50¢ Value)	2 for 35¢
Seamless Nylons	Truly Fine, 4-Sizes or 4-Size, Sizes 9 thru 11, (9¢ Value) —Pair	89¢
Hair Spray	Truly Fine—12-oz. Can	59¢
Micrin	Oral Antiseptic, (4¢ off label) (11¢ Value) —12-oz. Bottle	87¢

More Everyday Low Prices!

Karo Syrup	Red Label, Clear Syrup—22-oz. Glass	66¢
Cake Mixes	Deluxe, 12-oz. Jar	38¢
Pecan Halves	Assorted—4-oz. Pkg.	43¢
Hershey Daintees	Candy—2-oz. Pkg.	25¢
Mazola Corn Oil	Parade—24-oz. Bottle	52¢
White Corn Meal	General—5-Lb. Bag	39¢
Morton Salt	4-Pkg. or 4-Pkg.—24-oz. Box	11¢
Imperial Sugar	4-Pkg. or 4-Pkg.—24-oz. Box	17¢



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A Devotional For The Day

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. (John 15:11)
PRAYER: Our Father, make Thyself so real to us in all our Christmas joy that all persons around may sense Thy Son's presence and come to know and love Him as their Savior and Lord. In His name we ask. Amen.
 (From the 'Upper Room')

More Careful Analysis Warranted

A justice of the peace at Austin has reversed a ruling of suicide in an automobile death and entered a new verdict of death by causes unknown. It is one of the strangest cases in Texas history and bears witness to the need for much more careful analysis of factors which may contribute to an automobile accident.

On Oct. 17, 1967, Malinda Ann Crow died when her car plunged into a creek near Austin. Justice of the Peace Buck Smith ruled that the death was a suicide. But after receiving what he called "new evidence," Smith changed his ruling to "death by causes unknown." He had received affidavits from expert mechanics that the car Miss Crow was driving had no brakes and that the throttle mechanism was defective prior to impact.

If the ruling of suicide had not been entered, the parents and friends of the girl would have been content with a verdict of accidental death. But the suicide verdict prompted a detailed examination of the automobile, revealing two mechanical defects which apparently contributed to the fatal plunge.

Police officers who investigate accidents generally operate under a handicap: Most of them are not mechanical experts; hence they cannot determine if a mechanical failure may have contributed to an accident in most cases. Yet they are called upon

to list the possible causes and decide on the "primary causes" of the accident.

The National Highway Safety Bureau, an agency of the Department of Transportation, is highly dissatisfied with the "primary cause" determination required of officers. William E. Tarrant, acting director of the Office of Safety Manpower in the bureau, argues that auto accidents have multiple causes and that multiple causes can only be eliminated by multiple remedies. He is unwilling to accept the notion that the "nut behind the wheel" is presumed to be at fault in the great majority of automobile accidents. Mechanical faults are frequent contributors, he says, but "most of these are obscure and never documented, and therefore are assumed by many not to occur."

Other authorities suggest that many cases of murder may go undetected because of insufficient investigation. They cite the rare discovery of a slashed brake fluid hose, deliberately cut to cause a fatal accident.

If we are ever to solve even to some degree the climbing automobile accident rate we must be prepared to investigate fully the possible causes for that accident. It may not be practicable for police to have expert mechanics examine all cars involved in accidents, but at the very least they should be authorized to call in experts in every fatal accident.

Subsidizing The More Fortunate

A number of observers, philosophers all, have argued that six cents for an ordinary letter and 10 cents for an air-mail letter is still a big bargain, considering what goes into the handling and transportation of mail.

In contrast, those among us who are beginning to feel like Job pause longer to count their afflictions than their blessings. A penny here, a nickel there keep adding up to nothing but misery.

Congress, of course, never intended to make the Post Office Department self-supporting. For reasons sufficiently persuasive to themselves, members have granted a host of favors to specialized users of the mails, from non-profit corporations and the

congressional franking privilege to newspapers, magazines and advertisers. At the same time it has withheld or stingily doled out funds for modernizing mail-handling procedures. The result has been poor mail service in the face of a mounting load of mail.

It may be possible for the average person to summon up enough objectivity to concede that six cents is not too much for a first-class letter. But men would be less than human if they did not feel that they should not have to pay for more than 100 per cent of the cost of first-class mail while their more fortunate brothers and sisters are able to use the mails for only 25 per cent of the cost of their service.

Art Buchwald

The Man With A Solution

WASHINGTON — In answering the Administration's critics on the war in Vietnam, the President, the Vice-President and the secretary of state have all decreed the fact that although there are plenty of dissenters around, none of them seems to have any alternatives of his own to offer.

Just the other day President Johnson said, "I only wish those who be-wail war would bring me just one workable solution to end the war."

WHEN I READ THIS, I thought about what would happen if a dissenter really tried to give the President a solution to end the war.

Perhaps this:
 Ezra Mullins appears at the west gate of the White House carrying a brief case. He is stopped by a uniformed White House guard.

"What do you want, Mac?"

Billy Graham

Our preacher said that if we were truly converted to Christ we would know the day and hour, and even the minute. I can't remember the date of my conversion, but I do know that I belong to God. He is my life, my all, of this I am sure. Do you agree that we must remember the day and the hour?

J.W.
 I certainly do not! If a child forgets his birth date, he is just as much alive as if he remembered it to the minute. If a man forgets his wedding anniversary, and many of them do, he is just as much married, as if he remembered the exact second he said, "I do."

I know of no better Christian than my wife. But she can't remember the date of her conversion. But, if any one in the world has been converted to Christ, it is she.

Probably your minister is well-meaning in advocating this, but I believe he is wrong. He probably remembers the date of his spiritual birth, and has it marked on the calendar. But the evidences of being a Christian are much more than a mark on the calendar. Even tombstones have the birth date of the corpse. The main thing is to be alive spiritually, and if you are bearing the fruits of the Spirit, you are a child of God. You say, "Christ is my life, my all." That to me, is a more convincing evidence than being able to remember when you made your decision for Christ.

The main thing is: you accepted Him, and the eternal life He gives you will extend far beyond the calendars of time and space.



SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T SCARE EASILY

James Marlow

Supreme Court Avoids Viet Thicket

WASHINGTON (AP)—It came as no surprise this week when the Supreme Court refused to stand in the way of Capt. Dale E. Noyd's court-martial.

However active the court may be in other areas, it is anything but eager to just with the military or to give its views on the Vietnam war.

A hearing for Noyd, charged with refusing to help train pilots for Vietnam duty, almost inevitably would have involved the 34-year-old officer's claim that the country is engaged in a "war of aggression."

And this, clearly, is a thicket the court does not want to get tangled in.

FROM THE earliest days the court either has turned aside those who challenged war actions by the president and Congress or ruled against the challengers.

It's been no different with the Vietnam war.

On four separate occasions this term and last, draft resisters and soldiers who regard the war as illegal failed in their quest for hearings.

And although the court will decide before June if the law authorizing the jailing of draft card burners is constitutional, the ruling need not pass on the legality of the war.

THIS reluctance appears to disturb at least two justices, William O. Douglas and Potter Stewart.

Stewart, a highly pragmatic jurist, said in a dissenting opinion last month the war has raised "large and deeply troubling questions" and "the court should squarely face them."

And Douglas, in a dissent last March, noted "there is a considerable body of opinion that our actions in Vietnam constitute the waging of an aggressive war." He said legal questions raised by the war should be answered.

But the majority, without saying why, does not agree.

THE TRADITION that the courts should not interfere with the president's power to make military decisions goes back to 1827.

That year the Supreme Court upheld conviction of a New York State militiaman who had refused to be called into federal

service. Justice Joseph Story said the authority to determine whether a military emergency exists "belongs exclusively to the president."

In 1865 Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase's high court upheld federal seizure of ships that had tried to break a blockade of Southern ports set up before war was declared.

Even extreme exercises of wartime powers have been upheld.

FOR INSTANCE, in 1944 the

court ruled constitutional an order excluding all persons of Japanese ancestry — including U.S. citizens — from the West Coast "military area."

No less a defender of civil liberties than Justice Hugo L. Black delivered the decision. He said "under conditions of modern warfare our shores are, threatened by hostile forces, the power to protect must be commensurate with the threatened danger."

(By Barry Schwelb, for James Marlow, who is on vacation.)

Hal Boyle

All In Fun: Yule Books

NEW YORK (AP) — Are you getting a bit frantic now about doing some last-minute Christmas shopping for presents for deserving acquaintances or suddenly remembered friends?

There is no reason for blind panic. The solution is simple. Just go to the nearest bookstore and buy a few books.

A good book is always an appropriate present. If you send it to someone who can't read, it flatters his vanity; if he can read, it will help keep him informed and stir in him a lasting gratitude. He may even lend you the book back so that you can read it, too.

BOOKS, of course, are handy in many ways. They are great things to impress visitors with or to hide behind when your wife is trying to start an argument and you are feeling too weak to defend yourself. And a good stout dictionary is as good a platform as you can find to stand upon while reaching up to pull down a stuck window blind.

Yes, there is no end to the uses books can be put to. But the selection of the right book for the right person is all-important.

FOR EXAMPLE, here—all in fun—is a suggested list of books suitable for certain celebrities:

- "Incredible Victory"—The Los Angeles Rams.
- "Last Reflections on a War"—Robert S. McNamara.
- "The Deserted House"—Lyn-

don Johnson.

"The Chosen"—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Gov. George Romney, Gov. Richard Reagan, and Richard M. Nixon.

"No Laughing Matter"—John V. Lindsay, mayor of Fun City.

"At Ease: Stories I Tell to Friends"—Zsa Zsa Gabor.

"THE INSTRUMENT"—Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

"Anyone Can Make a Million"—Your friendly neighborhood Mafia leader.

"The Last Best Hope"—Bob Hope.

"A Dictionary of Angels"—Richard Cardinal Cushing.

"Between Parent and Child"—Dr. Benjamin Spock.

"The Arrangement"—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"FOOLISH FIGLEAVES"—Phyllis Diller.

"The Revealing Eye"—J. Edgar Hoover.

"The Lost Revolutionary"—Any hippie.

"Oops! Or, Life's Awful Moments"—The Baltimore Colts.

"Bigger Than a Breadbox"—Jackie Gleason.

"The House in My Head"—Harold E. Stassen.

"One More Victim"—The Green Bay Packers.

"The Limits of Power"—Ho Chi Minh.

"With a Little Bit O'Luck"—King Constantine of Greece.

"The Age of Reason Begins"—Dr. Timothy Leary.

"On Top of the World"—Sidney Poitier.

To Your Good Health

How One Woman Got Her Hearing Back

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.
 Dear Dr. Molner: I read your article about seeing a doctor before buying a hearing aid.

I was told by a specialist 13 years ago that a childhood disease infected my eardrums and was advised to get a hearing aid, which I did. In fact, I've had two. I wore one all this time, and while they are wonderful, nobody knows the agony one goes through wearing one.

Last April a friend gave us the name of another doctor. He told me I was born this way — my vibrator had gone on the blink, but he could fix it with an operation (stapedectomy).

I went to the hospital Wednesday, had the operation Thursday and the only pain I had through this was the injection of procaine. They used local anesthesia.

By Monday I was doing a wash and some spring cleaning and went back to work at my job the following day.

I had lost 55 per cent of the hearing in that ear and now have 90 to 95 per cent. My family and I still haven't gotten over the wonder of it. People are always asking for miracles.

To me, this was one — Mrs. R.G. It's not a miracle, but rather the fruit of years of hard work and study by ear specialists here and elsewhere.

Cases of impaired hearing which could not be corrected 13 years ago sometimes now can be brought back close to normal — as in your case.

It is beside the point whether you were born that way or an early childhood infection did the damage, but the stapes, one of the tiny bones which conducts sound in the ear, could not move freely.

Thus a hearing aid, by making sounds louder, forced some sound through, but putting the ear mechanism in working order was better.

I wish you hadn't used the word "agony" in connection with your hearing aid, as I am sure you meant psychological or emotional "agony." Such aids are not physically painful in any way, but some people, especially younger ones, are painfully shy about wearing them. There's also a problem involved, for some folks, because the very high-scale sounds, rattling dishes, rushing of the wind, rustling papers, and so on, are

very much magnified.

A hearing aid to amplify sounds is the only means of help for some defects, but many other ear problems are amenable to surgical correction to day.

Great strides have been made in recent years in ear surgery — and, for that matter, in hearing aids.

Dear Dr. Molner: After giving up smoking, will nicotine stains fade from teeth? — T.Y.

I wouldn't count on any rapid improvement. My suggestion would be to have your dentist give them an expert cleaning.

Are you bothered with ringing in the ears? If so, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for the booklet, "Ear Noises — Their Causes and Cures," 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

They Have The Best Gift

About this time of each year, I have a long period of careful thought, long studied looks, and finally much wringing of hands. What to get for the woman of the house?

In other years, it was a problem, but not so much as in the past few.

BACKED INTO the corner, I gave some thought to one of those fancy housecoats. But with Baby Brother continually hanging onto her as she chases about early in the morning, she doesn't have time for a casual morning, and usually dresses before the daily onslaught.

Most women can always use another electrical gadget of one kind or another around the kitchen. But with Big Sister providing four - year - old help in that corner, she has all the assistance she wants — or needs.

ALL THOUGHT of something in hobby category was quickly dismissed. With those two running amok through the house all day, she has no time that needs filling. In fact, she could use a few hours as a gift.

I struck out again when someone suggested one of those comfy chairs for watching television. With the lion of the manor arriving home, the

myriad of things necessary before, during, and after dinner, it's the late, late show before she has a chance to sit down and watch the home screen.

I EVEN half-heartedly considered some strange or exotic pet. But she has the children's and my pets to take care of now, and one of her own would add up to be a menagerie big enough for a zoo keeper.

In a moment of desperation, I even looked at the women's golf clubs and paraphernalia, thinking she might take up the game again. But she doesn't have time for that, what with taking Big Sister to dancing classes, and spending practically every afternoon running the errands necessary to keep the household together.

IT BOILS down to the fact there are not many things you can get for a gal who spends most all her waking hours taking care of a family that takes her too much for granted. And whatever the gift may be, it cannot express adequately how we feel about her.

The three of us have one of the greatest gifts of all.

—V. GLENN COOTES

Holmes Alexander

The Russians Have Sea Power

WASHINGTON—Looking at Soviet naval power, as he ought to do, the American citizen could be excused if he ejaculated, like the old lady who first saw a giraffe, "There ain't no such animal."

INCREDULITY is the first and normal reaction. Has the landlocked Russian nation, frozen stiff for several months a year in its northern outposts, bottled up by treaty and by vastly superior forces at the Black Sea entrance to the Mediterranean, beaten at sea in a dozen wars, blitzed by the Nazis out of its shipyards, dogged in four oceans by the matchless U.S. Navy and the seafaring powers of NATO, SEATO, MEATO and assorted other American alliances—has this great groundhog of a country truly broken its way to salt water and become a monster of the deep?

YES, AND THE Communist feat is comparable with the Soviet's implausible stopping of the all-conquering German Army and its surprise launching of the first space-traveling object. The Russians have turned the supposed disadvantage of their Eurasian ground mass into a hub for their maritime wheel. They have become, everything considered, the world's foremost seapower, first in the number of submarines, not worse than second or third in oceanography, in fishing fleet, in merchant fleet and in Cold War naval effectiveness.

NOT ONLY HAVE the post-Khrushchev leaders reached warm water, to stay, which the Czars could never do, but they have scored a Cold War victory over the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the

Mediterranean, and they are holding annual war games to the north of Britain in a position to cut the Atlantic lifeline between America and West Europe.

Recently, it is reported and not denied, the same Russian type of freighter which carried missiles to Cuba delivered them to the French-built Algerian navy base of Mers-el-Kebir, which is just across the water from Gibraltar and, more importantly, from the U.S. Polaris submarine base at Rota in Spain.

IN OCTOBER a detachment of the Sixth Fleet was denied a landing at Istanbul in Turkey, a NATO partner; but the Russians under the Montreux Convention and with the permission of the Turks move rather freely through the Dardanelles. In short, the Russians are far more along toward "dominating" the Med than we are.

MEANWHILE, sweeping past Norway, the Northern NATO outpost, comes the USSR's Baltic and North Sea Fleet, reinforced by submarines from the far Pacific, joined by land-based aircraft from the Russian mainland. The maneuvers are held in the Norwegian Sea, that country's western seaboard fronting the Atlantic where the decisions in two World Wars were fought out.

Each year these exercises become larger, as the Russians intensify their practice sessions: surface ships vs. surface ship, submarines vs. long-range aircraft, just the kind of experience needed for another Battle of the Atlantic.

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David Lawrence

Nixon Now In The Lead

WASHINGTON — If the Republican national convention were held this week, former Vice President Nixon would surely be nominated by a wide margin.

This is indicated by the latest Gallup Poll, which canvassed the Republican county chairmen throughout the country. Governor Reagan of California, who is the second choice, is outnumbered by more than a 2-to-1 margin.

SUCH POLLS, however, by no means furnish any conclusive proof that the Republican party next summer will consider only the former vice president. For it is evident already that there are cleavages within the party, and the support of "favorite sons" by delegations in many states usually means that, when the final balloting takes place, those delegations which are asked to choose between the top candidates may swing their delegates to either one of them or to none of them. This is the time when a "dark horse" has an even chance if it is apparent that a solid bloc of votes in opposition to the top man can actually prevent his nomination.

ALTHOUGH THE convention is several months away, the reasons why Mr. Nixon and Governor Reagan are running first and second in most sections of the country, while Governor Rockefeller is matching Mr. Nixon in the East, are significant. It is apparent that the Republican party has by no means achieved unity since its schisms in the 1964 convention. Governor Rockefeller, for instance, didn't support Sen. Goldwater in the election campaign, and this has not been forgotten in many Republican state and county organizations.

THE BASIS of Mr. Nixon's strength undoubtedly is the fact that he served eight years as vice president alongside of President Eisenhower, and is presumed to be familiar with national and international questions. Governor Romney of Michigan now is making a trip around the world, unquestionably for purposes of political publicity. He wants to give the impression that he is studying international problems at first hand.

BUT, WHILE relations with foreign countries are an important phase of the presidency, the tendency is to give first consideration to the man who best understands domestic problems. There are indications that, although the Vietnam war is an issue

of major importance, it by no means transcends the domestic issues which are closer to home and touch the pocketbook of the voter. Questions like inflation, cost of living, crime, riots and excessive spending by government have all together far more weight than the controversy over the Vietnam war.

DELEGATES to a national convention are eager to pick as a candidate the individual they feel has the best chance of winning. They also are inclined to favor someone with whom they are acquainted. Former Vice President Nixon has made many a trip throughout the country talking to local organizations and campaigning for Republican candidates. He probably knows more politicians than any other man being mentioned for the Republican presidential nomination. He has, therefore, political experience as well as a knowledge of governmental problems, and this gives him the lead at present.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

In a general way it seems to us that it is not the job of the president of a college or university to please the students. It is the job of the students to please the president—at least to the extent of convincing him that they have learned enough to merit the degree they sought when they enrolled in the first place.

Now, of course, the president can be mighty heavy-handed, and shortsighted about this, and if he succeeds only in displeasing all the students all the time, there is nothing left to do but send him on his way. A suitable punishment might be to make him head football coach. No one learns sooner or harder than the head coach the importance of keeping everybody happy. But education is a little bit different from football, and the object is not to keep everybody happy, but to keep everybody busy at the curriculum until the ignorant have learned what the educated have to teach them.

Recently, there has been some misunderstanding on this point. More and more students think they go to college to tell the president and faculty how to run the place, and it may be necessary to adopt a constitutional amendment to straighten them out.

—CHARLESTON (W. Va.) DAILY MAIL

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BUZ SAWYER

AND DOES THE MISSILE YOU'RE GOING TO FIRE AT MIAMI HAVE A NUCLEAR WARHEAD, DR. VON SPITZ?

WELL... NO! THAT IS OUR ONLY WEAKNESS.

BUT IT INCORPORATES ENOUGH RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIAL AND EXPLOSIVE POWER TO MAKE YOUR COUNTRY THINK IT IS A NUCLEAR MISSILE.

YOUR RADAR WARNING SYSTEM WILL SHOW THAT IT CAME FROM CUBA, A RUSSIAN SATELLITE. YOUR RULERS WILL PANIC AND ORDER INSTANT RETALIATION. WITHIN 10 HOURS, YOU AND RUSSIA WILL DESTROY EACH OTHER. CLEVER, EH, HERR SAWYER?

UTTERLY MAD.

GASOLINE ALLEY

He's going down this alley!

And into old Mrs. Pope's back yard!

You know her, Dr. Fuddle?

A customer... when she can scrape a few pennies together for a book!

What is he doing to her car?

Removing parts! A common practice, I believe, with petty thieves!

NANCY

KNOCK KNOCK

CAN YOU TELL ME THE WAY TO THE PLAZA THEATER?

WOW... THAT WAS DON DASHLY THE ACTOR.

FOUR BLOCKS EAST

DON DASHLY STOOD ON THIS DOORMAT DEC. 21, 1967

L'I' ABNER

IS THIS TH' REPUBLICAN NASHUNAL HEADQUARTERS?

IT ISN'T TH' L.B.J. RANCH!

BLONDIE

SEE, I LOVE CHRISTMAS TIME

TO ME IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

DAGWOOD I'M FORTY DOLLARS OVER MY CHRISTMAS BUDGET ALREADY, AND MY SHOPPING'S ONLY HALF DONE

THAT'S BEAUTIFUL, TOO!

RICK O'SHAY

THANK YOU FOR THE COFFEE, HIPSHOT... YOU'VE REALLY DONE WONERS WITH THIS OLD SHACK.

I BROUGHT ALONG THIS OLD SET OF CURTAINS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO USE.

WHY, MUCH OBLISE, GAVE... THEY'RE GAURE PURTIERN THOSE FLOUR SACKS!

STAR LYNDE

SNUFFY SMITH

SNUFFY: NAME HIM "BAKED BEAN" "BB" FOR SHORT JR. BOSTON

Call him "Christy" Columbia Ohio

SNUFFY: CALL THE LITTLE COITTEL "TEX" PIT DALLAS

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEM NAMES, PAW?

I SORTA LIKE TH' SOUND OF 有 友 友

SNUFFY: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS NAME FOR HAPPY CHILD "JACKSON OAKLE SAN FRANCISCO

NAME HIM "WICKEDY HAID" B.C. KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Call him "MULLET" FROM CANTON, MASSA. PAW

KERRY DRAKE

"SLOPPY P-POPPY" I DON'T KNOW ANY GUY BY THAT NAME! SWEAR TO ME, I DON'T!

GRANNY KNOTTS SAYS DIFFERENT, SWEET-HEART!

I'M GOING FOR A STUDIO SECURITY OFFICER. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

LISTEN TO ME, YOU FUNNY LITTLE PUNK! AND LISTEN GOOD! I'M A PRIVATE EYE, LOOKING FOR A DIRTY DOPE PUSHER NAMED "SLOPPY POPY!"

AND YOU'RE TELLING ME WHERE HE OPERATES... OR YOU'LL BE COOKING ROCKS INSTEAD OF YOKES!

HAAAAHAHHA HOHOHO! HEE HEE! WHEEEEEEEEEEE! WNOOOO!

BEEBLE BAILEY

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS PICKING ON ME?

WELL, IT'S GOOD FOR MY BLOOD CIRCULATION, IT HELPS MY MUSCLE TONE, AND IT KEEPS ME FROM GETTING ULCERS

MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE MY BODY TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

PEANUTS

HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS FIGURE SKATER ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE TO SKATE IN THE OLYMPICS.

NO ONE TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT AN OCEAN...

DICK TRACY

YES, THIS ONE IS A FAKE! A WOODEN REPLICA!

THE IMPOSSIBLE HAS BEEN DONE! A THEFT FROM OUR VAULT? TAKE ME TO THE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION, MR. TRACY—BUT QUICKLY, SAYS HERDINS.

CALLING TRACY... REMEMBER YOU HAVE A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND LUNCH DATE WITH YOUR WIFE.

LIZZ, TELL TESS I'M DOING A LITTLE "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING" MYSELF—AND WILL SHE HAVE LUNCH WITH YOU?

MARY WORTH

I'VE MISLAD MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, CORAL... SOMEWHERE IN MY APARTMENT!

HURRY, DARLING! I'LL FREEZE OUT HERE!

DO YOU WANT TO WAIT UPSTAIRS... WHILE I HUNT FOR THE LICENSE?

WELL... I WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE, HUGH!... AND I COULD HELP YOU LOOK!

JUST KEEP YOUR WRAPS ON!—YOU'LL NOT BE TOO WARM—IF I LEAVE THE WALL DOOR OPEN!

REX MORGAN

I WAS CERTAIN HE HAD A CORONARY WHEN I SAW HIM IN EMERGENCY!

A SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX IS OFTEN DIAGNOSED AS A CORONARY!

DR. MORGAN, A MISS NANCY WILLOBEE IS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE LOBBY!

YOU CAN GO ON HOME, ARTHUR! DR. MORGAN IS HERE! IT'S HERE!

TERRY

TERRY DROPS THE FURLOINED PERIOD THROUGH THE BURKED WINDOW.

SOUND! LIKE IT LANDED ON A STONE FLOOR, NOISE SHOULD ALERT SHAPPER...

...NOW IF HE CAN SOMEHOW GET THE DROP ON HIS GUARD WE'VE GOT A CHANCE... HE'LL KNOW WHAT HAS TO BE DONE NEXT.

...IN SOME QUARTERS IT'S KNOWN AS THE OLD SWITCHEROO.

SMITTY

DO YOU THINK THE POLICE WILL CRACK THOSE BAD GUY'S!

THEY ALWAYS DO!

HEY, YOU TWO! FREEZE!

HOPES YOU HAD A NICE CHRISTMAS

WELL, I'LL TELL HERBY THE GOOD NEWS—HE CAUGHT THE ONES WHO ROBBED HIM!

BUT WHO'LL TELL HIM THE BAD NEWS—THOSE BUMS SPENT TH' MONEY!

MOON MULLINS

IT'S TUGH WORK, MOON. THOSE KIDS GET HEAVIER EVERY YEAR.

IF A DON'T LIKE TH' JOB, WHY DON'TCHA GIVE IT UP?

THE VACATIONS ARE TOO GOOD.

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game by HENRI ARNOLD and BOB LEE

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

LUNNA

LORBI

TEACKS

LOWPAL

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

WHAT THE PINUP GIRL HAD

HER TO THE

Yesterday's Jumbles: BEIGE PIECE GENTRY AWEIGH
Answer: What honors do on the way to — THEY WEIGH IN

GRANDMA

GOLLY, WHEN LITTLE LEROY SHOOK THE COFFEE TABLE...

...SOMETHING FELL OFF AND BROKE... SCARING HIM...

WAAH!

GOODNESS, MY ANTIQUE CUT-GLASS CANDY DISH...

WAAH!

WAAH!

'Diary Of Madman' Called Effective

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The portrait of a man descending to insanity was powerfully present Wednesday night in CBS adaptation of Nikolai Gogol's "Diary of a Madman."

Roger Coggio, a French actor, was the solo performer in the hour special, a tour de force in his portrayal of a clerk in a 19th century Russian bureau. The drama started at the beginning of his breakdown as he began to imagine he was a suitor of his boss' daughter.

TURMOIL

The next step came when he believed he heard a dog speak to him. Then one strange idea crowded another, and as he became more insane, he deteriorated physically as well. From a line in a newspaper, he was

persuaded that he was the king of Spain, and his madness was complete.

The drama started with a slow pace, quickening as the subject sank into madness.

It was very effective. The cameras were used most imaginatively, showing the actor in closeup much of the time, but moving a lot around him in a way that suggested his confusion and turmoil.

The scene shifted from the sick man's plain lodgings at the beginning to a bare cell in a mad house. In the final scene, he was beseeching his mother for help, and then in an abrupt change of mood, burst out in a wild laugh.

PAINFUL

It was an impressive performance and a rather painful experience for the viewer. CBS was wise to postpone the commercials until the end and even then that jolly jingle about the length of a cigarette seemed shockingly inappropriate.

Earlier in the evening, the channels were full of the spirit of the holidays.

On "Hollywood Palace," ABC, Bing Crosby, his wife and three young children, all wearing Santa Claus beards were featured and Bing wound up the hour singing, of course, "White Christmas."

SCROOGE SKETCH

Then, on NBC, along came Mitzi Gaynor with a "Music Hall" Christmas show which also featured Santa Claus—Ed McMahon in a beard and singing "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" slightly off key—and those wonderful Hollywood snow scenes. The high spot in the show was a Scrooge sketch with Cyril Ritchard playing a singing, dancing Ebenezer.

Miss Gaynor, an infrequent television performer, sings nicely and is a fine dancer. The show, however, was on the bland saccharine side.

It is nice that Christmas comes but once a year. A Christmas-loving viewer can get pretty tired of constantly hearing "Jingle Bells" and "The Little Drummer Boy" and seeing so many Santa Clauses with their phony Ho-Ho-Hos.

Recommended tonight: "The Dean Martin Show," NBC, 10-11 EST, with the entire Martin family and the Sinatras.

Says Custodial Homes Standard's Being Tightened

Standards for nursing and custodial homes are being tightened, Lorraine Sims, comptroller of the Bennett House, said Wednesday.

He attended a meeting of 153 nursing and custodial home owners and administrators from over the state at a one-day institute on custodial standards in Dallas. The session was sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association. Speakers included top state department of health officials in this department plus leading consultants.

New standards outlined for homes providing custodial care were adopted by the Texas Board of Health, Texas State Department of Health, with the assistance of the TNH Association. The object is to insure quality care for some 11,000 residents of Texas' 130 custodial homes.

The new requirements for state license, said Sims, deal both with ownership, personnel and physical facilities.

Will President Make Yule Call In Vietnam?

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — President Johnson received assurances today from Australia's interim prime minister that its pro-American Vietnam policy won't change, then prepared for a long working dinner tonight with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Johnson set aside nearly two hours for the dinner meeting at the U.S. Embassy with Thieu, who, like Johnson and leaders of other nations allied in the Vietnam war, came to Australia for services Friday memorializing Prime Minister Harold E. Holt. Holt vanished Sunday while swimming off the southeast coast.

VIET RUMORS

A certain topic of discussion between Johnson and Thieu was the U.S. President's call before he left Washington for informal talks with the Thieu regime and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front of the Viet Cong.

Thieu as he left Saigon said he would talk with representatives of the Communist Front only if they defected and gave their allegiance to his government.

Johnson was to fly to Melbourne Friday morning for the memorial service in the Anglican cathedral there, talk afterward with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and leave Australia Friday afternoon.

There were rumors that the President en route home would stop briefly in Vietnam for a Christmas call on U.S. troops or in Rome for a call on Pope Paul VI. White House Press Secretary George Christian said he would make no advance announcement of the President's travel plans but continued to insist: "We will be back by Christmas."

A similar refusal to give advance information preceded Johnson's quick flight to Vietnam during the Manila summit conference of Vietnam allies in

October, 1966.

TROOPS VOW

Johnson talked with Australian Prime Minister John McEwen, Holt's temporary successor until the Liberal party chooses a new leader, for an hour and 40 minutes. The discussions centered mainly on Vietnam, and McEwen reaffirmed his government's intention to maintain the 6,000-man troop contingent it has sent to Vietnam.

A communique said McEwen assured Johnson "there would be no change in the determination to stand steadfast in support of the Republic of Vietnam and other allies until a just peace is won."

Johnson was greeted with cheers and applause by a crowd of about 250 when he arrived at Parliament House. There were no hostile demonstrations despite the antiwar manifestations which greeted the President during his 1966 visit.

Williams Honored

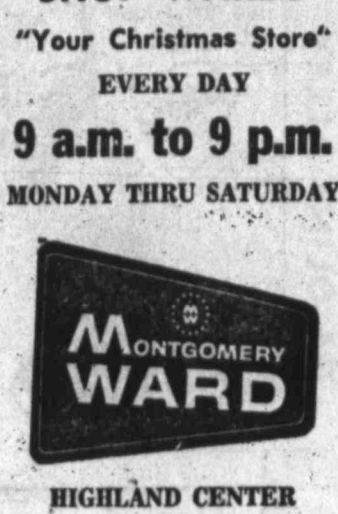
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